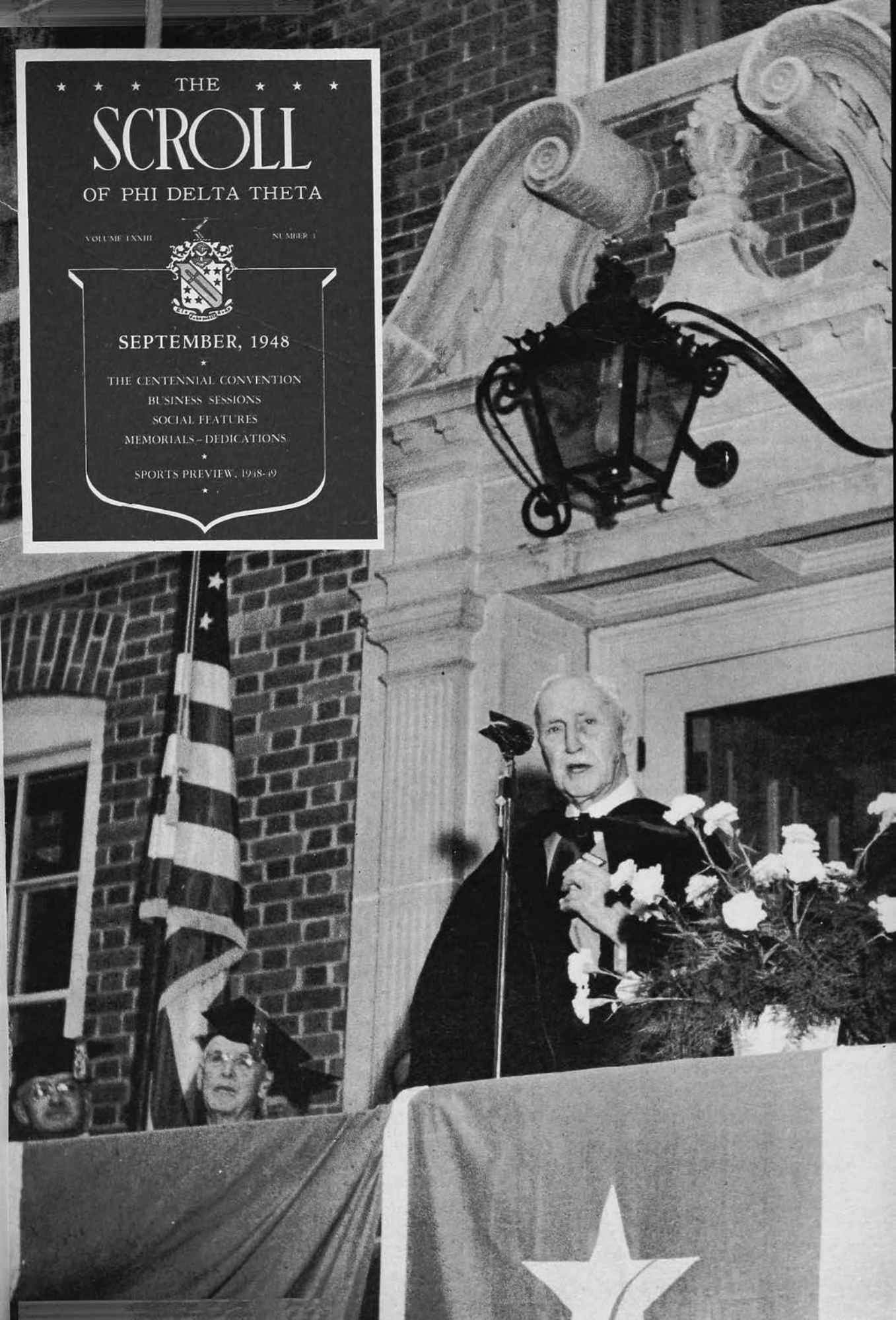


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Centennial Poem

By WALTER E. HAVIGHURST
Ohio Wesleyan '23

Beneath these skies that arch above us
The Indian once hunted deer;
His trails led to this gentle hilltop,
His council fires were kindled here.

Time brought a college to this hillcrest
Where savage trails had marked the past;
And six young men in bonds of friendship
Pledged brotherhood while life should last.

Morrison, Wilson, Rodgers, Rogers,
Drake and Lindley—read their roll;
To strengthen friendship, deepen learning,
To please God—was their lifelong goal.

They wore the golden shield of friendship,
They bore the sword of loyalty;
From Old North Hall their voices sounded
The chorus of fraternity.

Six linked themselves in bonds eternal,
And dreamed beyond their chosen few;
Now thousands lift the ringing chorus
Beyond the campus green they knew.

Time changed their simple frontier college;
Time made a university;
Their country climbed the western mountains
And reached the far Pacific sea.

But what can fade the hues of friendship,
Or rust the sword and shield they wore?
Their bond grew stronger with the decades,
And stronger grew the pledge they swore.

Beneath these skies that arch above us,
Six framed a bond that cannot die;
Now sixty thousand brothers carry
Phi Delta Theta's banner high.



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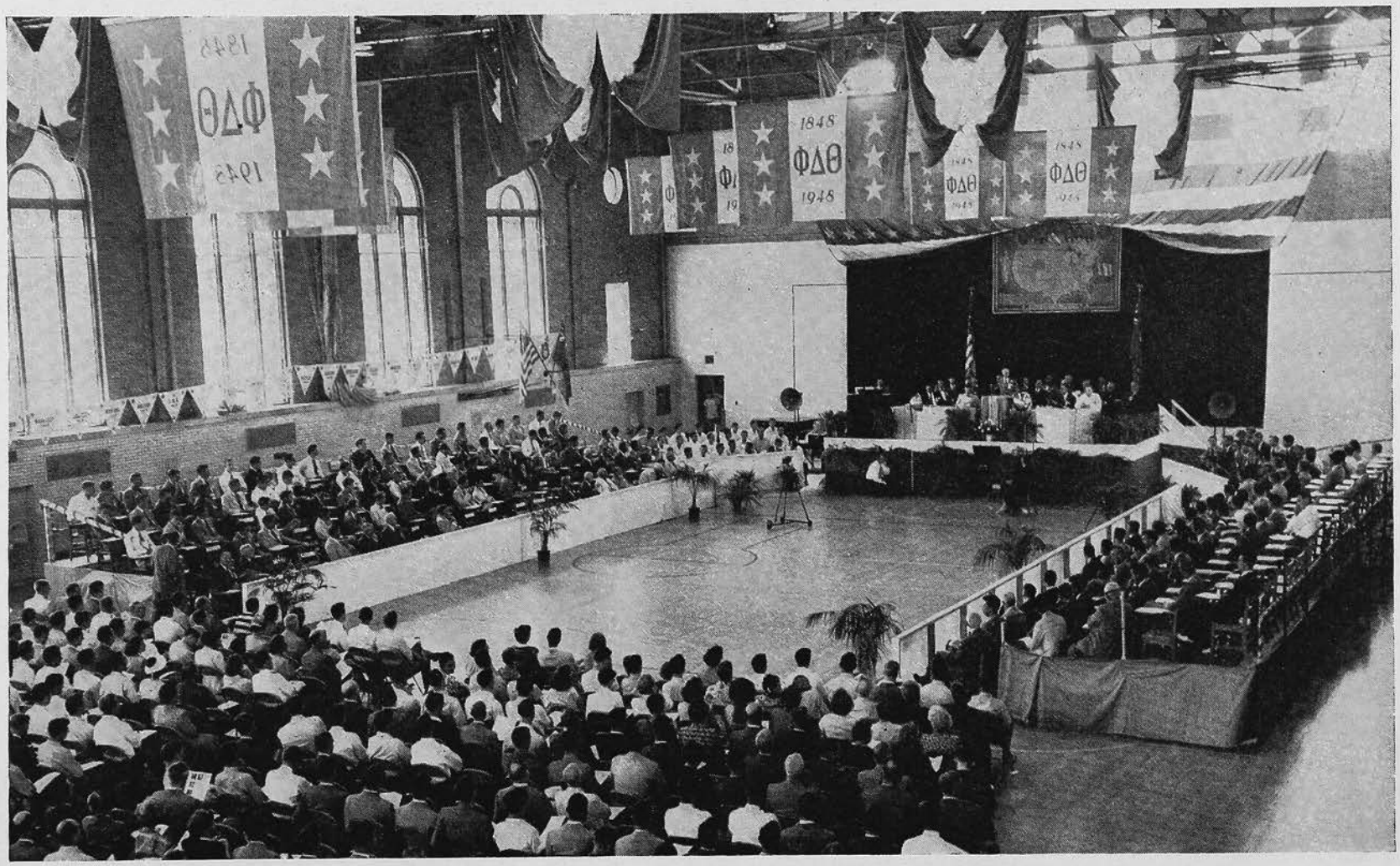
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THE CONVENTION HALL

Each delegate had an assigned seat; the "gallery" was large and attentive. Various chapter singing groups had places at either side of the speakers' platform. Portable microphones reached would-be speakers quickly, and flag-decked Withrow Court, Miami's big gymnasium, rang to the songs and speeches of the Phis throughout the eventful five days. The banquet was held here Saturday night.

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Old Miami Scene of Great Centennial

By WILLIAM SHAW, *Kansas* '06

Photographs by WILLIAM WHITTEKER, *Cincinnati* '49 and GEORGE HOXIE

"... Always this song haunts me, ever,
Always the same,
I'll always sing it forever, this refrain:
Phi Delta Theta, we love you. ..."

What a week! What a Centennial! What a Fraternity!

Hundreds and hundreds flocked into Oxford, gathered on the historic, hallowed campus of Miami University in the shadow of the room where the Six Immortals founded Phi Delta Theta, joined in reverential tribute to the Founders and all the others of the Chapter Grand and worked and played with nearly 1,300 of their Brotherhood; in the foreground of it fourteen Past Presidents; more Golden Legionnaires than readily could be counted; the Chief Justice of the United States, two U. S. Senators, and nationally known figures galore!

Finally, when the greatest Phi event in the experience of any living member was within an hour of passing into history, they experienced the emotionally fraternal climax of a many-faceted program. Speaking at the dedication of the General Headquarters and Memorial Library Building, Dr. John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan* '84, P.P.G.C., unexpectedly disclosed a Centennial message entrusted to him by Father Morrison at the half-century convention in 1898.

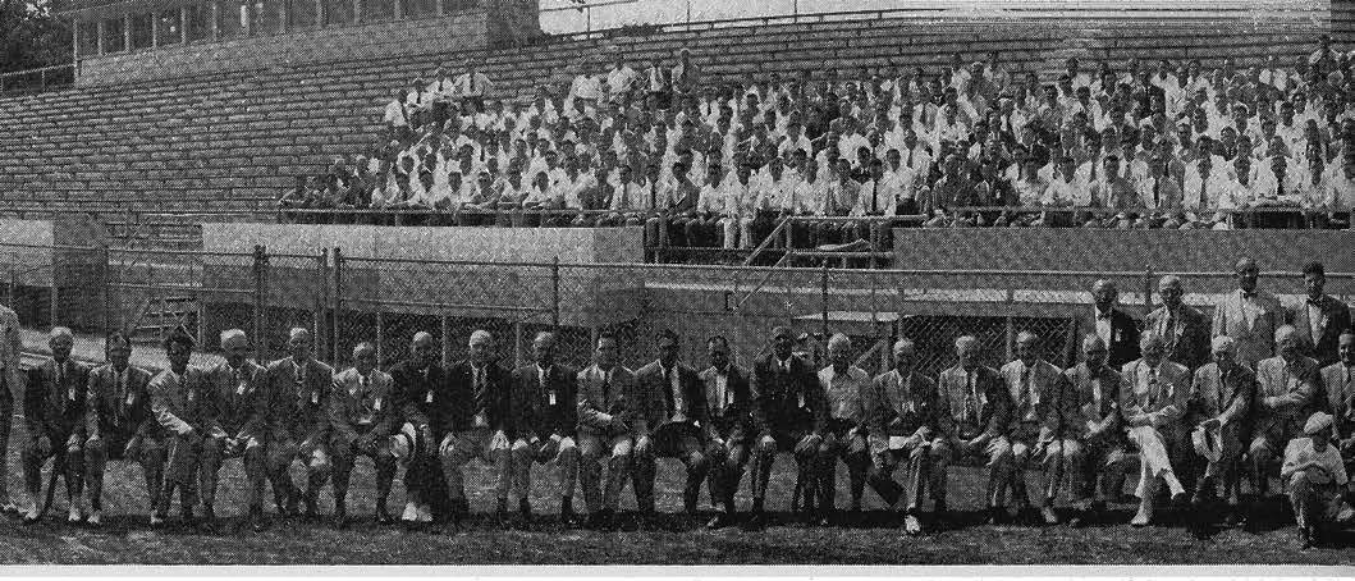
"We had the great good fortune to have with us the two surviving Founders, Robert Morrison and John Wolfe Lindley," said Doctor Brown. "The thought that found expression with them on that occasion was the amazing development of the Fraternity, beyond anything that they had planned or imagined as possible. To them it was good, and it turned their minds toward the future. What was to be ahead? Was it to be equally good? So far, to them it seemed a miracle. Said Father Morrison:

" 'Some of you who are here today may be able to be present when the Centennial of the Order is at hand. Take this word from us: We are happy to have been privileged to be a founding part of Phi Delta Theta, which has so far played a worthy part in American college life.'

"I commission some-



FIRST STOP
Convention nerve-center.



one here today who will be at the Sesquicentennial of 1998, to relay the message of Robert Morrison to that assemblage."

But if it was a week of climax piled upon climax, it was, as well, a week in which literally every hour brought forth a new sentimental quickening of the pulse, a new excitement.

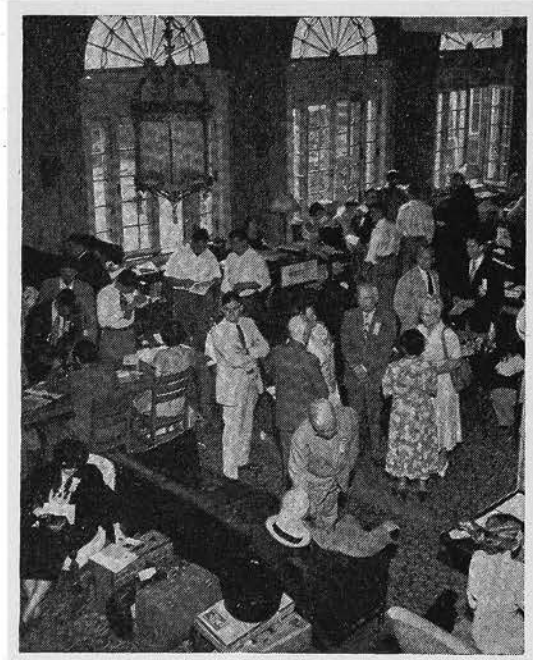
There was the spirited discussion of membership eligibility regulations and the unforgettable plea by Golden Legionnaire Isidore Feibleman, *Indiana* '93, before the requirements were left unchanged; there was the unanimous favor with which charters were voted for Arkansas Alpha, University of Arkansas, and California Delta, University of Southern California; there was the ever-recurrent singing, and especially that by the chapters from Miami, Cincinnati, Ohio Wesleyan, Case, and Akron. There was the fervor for "Dixie" and "Oklahoma" and "Indiana" and all of the favorite airs of the various parts of our country and Canada.

There was the fire of the "gallery," a cheering section time and again; there was the unanimity with which the rule against liquor in chapter houses was reaffirmed; there was the earnestness of the undergraduates throughout the unfolding of the whole long program, epitomized by one chapter delegate when he said: "If every active Phi could come to a convention like this, there would have to be a Harvard Trophy for each chapter."

Men who attended the 1898 convention gossiped with 17- and 18-year-olds attending their first national fraternity gathering.

"The presence of oldtimers adds greatly to the impressiveness of our Centennial," exclaimed one chapter delegate. "When a man at 90, such as Brother Hilton U. Brown, *Butler* '80, gives five full days of his remaining life to his brothers, you've got something!"

"Jim" (Edward Nevin) McWilliams, *Ohio* '11, rang the bell again with his roundup of great undergraduate talent for a whole evening of entertainment.



CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

The lobby of Ogden Hall, where 1,268 attendants to the Centennial were duly registered.



Gene Krupa and his orchestra gave a campus lawn concert, and played for a professional vaudeville program and Phi dancing at Miami's athletic field; Miami active chapter members enacted a play in which they lived again the founding of ΦΔΘ. Still other undergraduates, plus alumni who included many Golden Legionnaires, impressively presented a model initiation, all parts of the ceremony fully memorized.

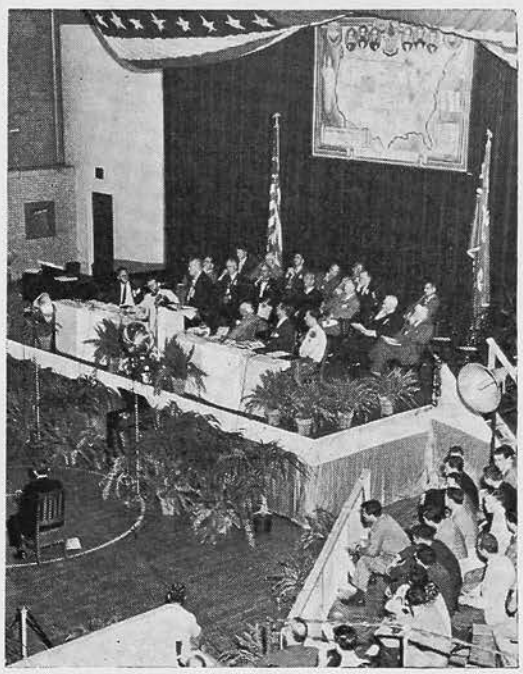
There were chapter groups of ten to a hundred; Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson and United States Senators Harry P. Cain and Elmer Thomas, with others of the illustrious in science, industry, business and the professions and arts a dime a dozen, so numerously had they flocked to Oxford. Every chapter and almost every alumni club was represented by an official delegate. That total enrollment, 1,268, meant, in fact, that one Phi out of every thirty-six living was at Miami, one time or another, at Centennial-time.

"Phi Delta Theta, sing her praises loud and long;
Phi Delta Theta, ever live in deed and song."

"He knew Father Morrison!" younger men said, and hung on the reminiscences, philosophy and humor of "Dog" (Charles F.) Lamkin, *Westminster* '99, P.P.G.C. Day after day rolled smoothly along, greased by the efficiency of the Miami University management and the omniscience with which Paul Beam, his staff, and his local committee had foreseen and planned every detail.

Students and alumni joined with manifest earnestness in round table discussions. Five Brothers outstanding in business and industry, the arts and professions, held the convention's attention for well over two hours in a Career Clinic conceived, mustered and conducted by William Shaw, *Kansas* '06; chapter delegates treasured United States pennies, 1848 minting, collected by him and presented as fitting Centennial mementoes.

"Who knows, it is not outside the bounds of reason that one of the Founding Fathers even may have possessed this same coin here at Miami 100 years ago!"



SPEAKERS' ROSTRUM

General Hawley giving welcoming address at the opening session in Withrow Court.



THE MORRISONS

A son and grandson of the leader of the Immortal Six form a living link between the present and the past: Robert H. Morrison, Cincinnati '11 and Robert C. Morrison, Westminster '44, who were introduced at the Testimonial Services. Bob, Sr. gave an inspiring message on that occasion.

said a note accompanying each century-old penny.

Assembled for the banquet came official representatives of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Tau and Delta Zeta, all founded at Miami. Present, too, to honor ΦΔΘ were emissaries from a score of other national fraternities.

House mothers, brought to the Centennial by various chapters, must have observed with some envy the menus served by the University's commissary department. Typical Ohio abundance marked every meal. "How do the students keep awake in class if they are fed like this?" mused one Brother as he destroyed his second pork chop.



But it was not simply the University that moved, in many more ways than one, to help make the Centennial the memorable success which it turned out to be. Townspeople opened their homes to house visitors, shop windows were decorated and a big street sign greeted arriving Phis. Miami's other fraternities lent their houses for committee meetings, in session almost hourly through the convention.

Grim tragedy also struck the Centennial and the hearts of all were stunned and saddened by the automobile accident which cost the life of a Manitoba Alpha Phi, Gordon Finch of Winnipeg, and brought serious injury to Frank Kettenbach, a visitor from Idaho Alpha. (See page 51.)

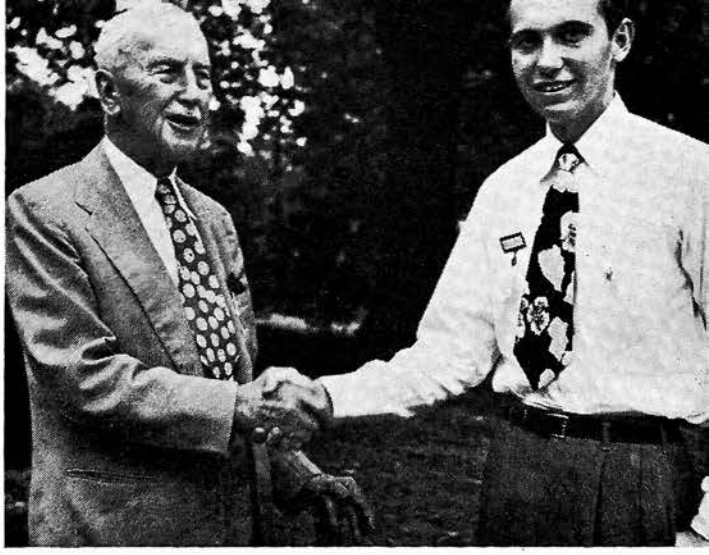
"Phi Delta Theta, we love you!
We'll always be true
To the White and the Blue."

"DANCING UNDER THE STARS"

Gene Krupa . . . Phi Songs . . . Vaudeville







PATRIARCH AND NOVICE

Hilton U. Brown, Second President of the General Council, who in his 90th year was the oldest Phi in point of years at the Centennial, greets William H. Told, Jr., 17, newly initiated Phi from Washburn. Bill will probably "take the message" to the Sesquicentennial of 1998.

Phi Delta Theta's celebration of its founding 100 years ago began uneventfully enough as undergraduates and alumni registered at Ogden Hall and moved on to the opening ceremonies in Withrow Court, Miami University's fine big gymnasium. There were designated seats for the chapter and alumni club delegates and for fraternity officers. At one end stood the blue-and-white draped dais. High behind it hung a gigantic American flag and below it, a blue velvet curtain backing a map of North America on which were shown the locations of ΦΔΘ's 108 chapters, flanked by portraits of the Founders. At the sides of the speakers' platform stood special seating for the various chapter glee clubs heard throughout the convention.

Overhead everywhere hung the familiar flag of the Fraternity, superimposed upon each the commemorative dates, 1848-1948. United States and Canadian flags stood shoulder to shoulder. Surrounding the delegates in a great horseshoe arc hung a triangular pennant for each chapter, chronologically arranged, with each honor chapter of the past two years denoted by a gold star from which hung blue-and-white ribbons.

". . . From hamlet, city, town and farm
Across this mighty land;
The Phis have spread their strength and charm
In one triumphant band . . ."

Dr. Clem E. Bininger, Jr., *Center '31*, prayed, "when fraternity is so direly needed in this world," as the first session

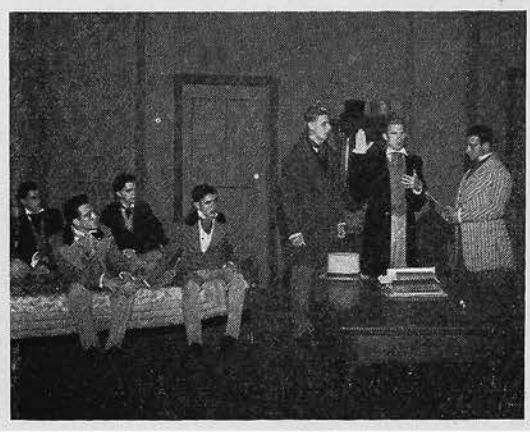


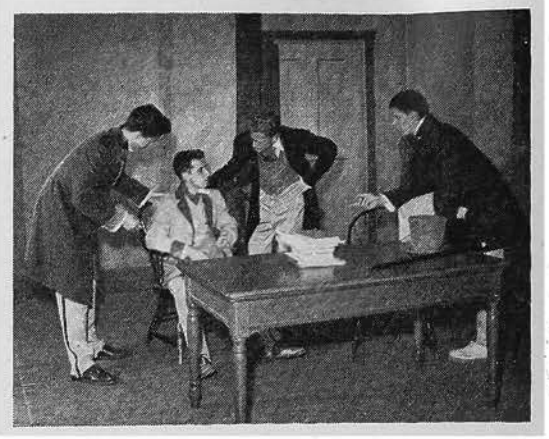
PHI "PHROLICS"

Jim McWilliams . . . Hilarious Comedy . . . Talent Galore







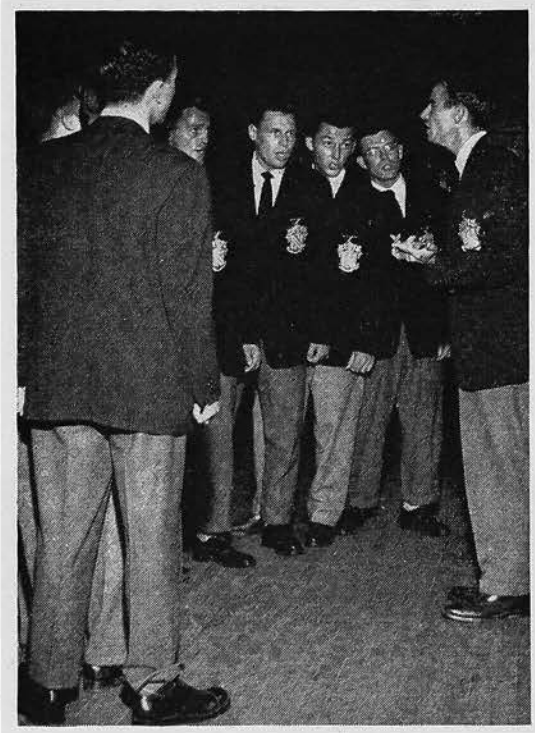


"THE DECADES ROLL"

Scenes from the Centennial Play, one of the highlights of the week, showing the first initiation and the pledging of Benjamin Harrison, who was number 24 on the Bond of Ohio Alpha.

began, on the bright, beaming morning of September 1. Ohio Alpha's chorus sang. Maj.-Gen. Paul R. Hawley, *Indiana* '12, welcomed the Phis. So did Dr. Burton L. French, *Idaho* '01, secretary of the Centennial Committee, speaking of "the freedoms and liberties that have made these two nations."

To the General Council he presented a walnut gavel, made of wood from a tree which had stood close to Founder Wilson's room in Old North Hall. Judged to be 120 to 130 years old, the tree grew up with the Founders, cast its sapling shadows upon them as they went about their business of drafting ΦΔΘ's ever-living Bond.



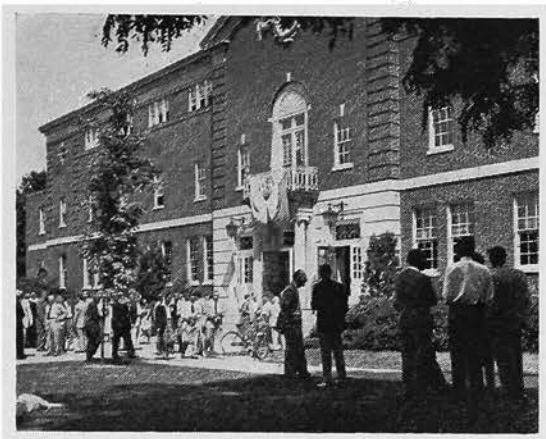
OHIO THETA SINGERS

Clair Kennedy and the Cincinnati boys repeated as smash hits, just as at Mackinac.

ORCHIDS FROM HONOLULU

From Honolulu flew "Nickey" McDaniel, *Westminster* '43, that city's alumni club delegate, bearing vanda orchid leis for President and Mrs. Tallman. Hers, he bestowed with the traditional kiss. Brother Jake's Mrs. Paul C. Beam, wife of the Executive Secretary, presented with equal cordiality. From further still, from Shanghai, came a radio message of felicitation by Phil McCullough, *Nebraska* '17, detained overseas by business, and Judge Cornell S. Franklin, *Mississippi* '13, long a prominent civic leader of that Far-East metropolis.

Dr. Ernest E. Hahne, Acacia, president of Miami University, told of its founding in the Ohio wilderness, where students spent long hours at Latin and Greek, had yearly expenses of $93, and were warned against carrying a pistol, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous weapon. From Miami went not only Brother Benjamin Har-





TIME TO RELAX

Between sessions there were always shady places for small groups to gather—Miami's lovely tree-studded campus was perfect for strolling as well as for open-air picnics. What food!

rison to become president of the United States, but also five governors and ten generals of the Civil War period; cabinet members and legislators galore and two ambassadors to the Court of St. James's in London.

"Miami builds character; character first," said Doctor Hahne. "And your Phi Delta Theta chapters are achieving the educational objectives set up here in Miami."

"Weave the story of thy glory;
Old Miami, here's to thee!"

"What your Founders did that day had impact, not only on their country, but also on the whole world," the convention was told by Lieut-Gov. Paul M. Herbert, a member of ΑΣΦ, welcoming the delegates on behalf of the State of Ohio. "There has not been a professional or an occupational activity of 100 years where Phi Delta Theta was not represented by great leadership," he said.

". . . Phi Delta Theta, here's to thy glorious name;
Here's to thy colors, white and blue, and everlasting fame! . . ."

Movie lights flared. Photographers' bulbs flashed. An official stenographer got every word. A wire recorder double-checked him. Thus it went, for five memorable days.

Harry M. Gerlach, *Miami* '30, adviser to Ohio Alpha, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the host chapter.

George S. Ward, *Illinois* '10, T.G.C., responded on behalf of the General Council, and Clare L. Liden, *Alberta* '50, spoke for the undergraduate chapter delegates. Then came a spontaneous ris-



DEDICATION OF MORRISON SEMINAR

Henry K. Urion, P.P.G.C., addresses group at presentation of memorial to Robert Morrison.



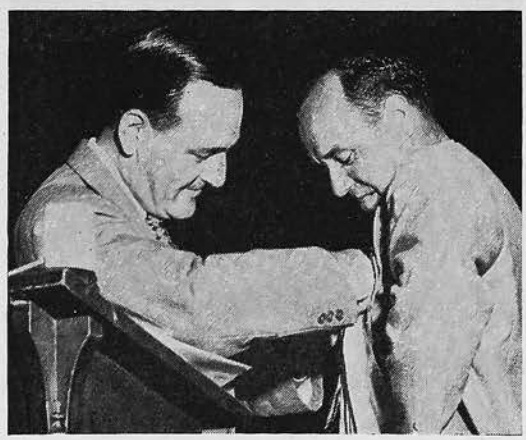


MEETINGS, MEETINGS, MEETINGS

The always-busy General Council and Secretary (Wilterding, Herrick, Beam, Tallman, Ward, Housser) in one of its many sessions at the Memorial Building, and a typical meeting—this one is Ward's committee on Chapter Houses.

ing tribute to Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane* '95, P.P.G.C., chairman of the Centennial committee, as he took his turn at the rostrum.

"There is warmth in my heart which has not been equalled since my Phi Delta Theta pin was placed over it fifty-seven years ago," he said. The Centennial, he declared, was the fulfillment of a dream of 100 years ago. He charged the undergraduates to tell those who came after them what "Phi Delta Theta for aye" meant when they gathered for the Centennial observance. The convention moved into another high of enthusiasm as the Ohio Alpha chorus and George C. Hamill, *Franklin* '49, introduced Secretary Beam's new Centennial Song, "The Decades Roll" a composition with a swing that made it a new favorite long before the week had ended.



A NEW P.G.C. IS PINNED

Retiring President Tallman places the President's badge on Emmett Junge, newly elected Phi Delta Theta leader.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Now the central rostrum was draped with black as ritualistic memorial services began for the Founders and all Phi war dead. John H. Wilterding, *Lawrence* '23, R.G.C., presided. To this improvised altar for all Phidom stepped Rt. Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, *Sewanee* '08, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, in the full vestments of his church.

"Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept," he read. To Ohio Alpha, the memorial service had more poignancy of meaning, in all probability, than to any other Phis participating. For on the very day of the service, one of Ohio Alpha's own war dead, Quentin Douglas Hyde, was brought home.

William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan* '01, P.P.G.C., eulogized the brothers who composed the Chapter Grand.

A GIFT TO MIAMI

In the afternoon the Phis gathered for the presentation to Miami University of the Robert Morrison Seminar Room in the Arts and Sciences Building, to be used by discussion classes. The idea of Walter E. Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan* '23, and Henry C. Montgomery, *Hanover* '21, both of the Miami faculty, it was presented by Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth* '12, P.P.G.C., and accepted for the University by President Hahne.

From that serious event, the Phis walked smack-dab into an afternoon concert on the Ogden Hall lawn, by Gene Krupa and his famed dance band. Under-

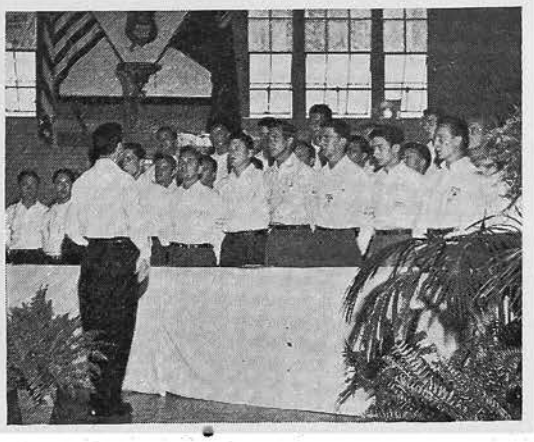
graduates listened in delight; graying alumni in unbelief; drop-in townsfolk in bewilderment at the cacophonies of the bemused drummer and his crew. There was to be more, for that same night, invading the University's stadium, Krupa's orchestra played for a vaudeville show booked by William R. Goodheart, *Chicago-Illinois* '23, and stayed on to play for a night of dancing by Phis and busloads of girls brought from Cincinnati and other nearby towns by a dating bureau which Brother Beam's wife had conducted. Bob Bigelow, *Miami* '47 led a long-to-be-remembered Phi Songfest.

. . . Tell me why she wears his pin,
Tell me why she's strong for him;
Tell me why she is so true,
She told me why, now I'll tell you. . . .

BUSINESS-PANELS

Came the first official session of the Centennial Convention, the morning of Thursday, September 2. There was the first roll call, with the stentorian "heah" of the deep So'th delegates which was to become their recognition sign long before the Centennial finally adjourned. President Tallman gave his retiring report. Hilton U. Brown, *Butler* '80, aged 90, uttered sage words in as youthful and well-ordered thinking as ever came from the brain of anyone with one-third his years.

Undergraduates joined in a panel discussion, The Ritual and Spiritual Values in ΦΔΘ. One chapter delegate seemed to sum it all up when he quoted an unidentified dining table companion, met on his way to Miami: "You're a Phi. Be proud of it. You belong to the top Fraternity."



SINGING—LOTS OF IT

Ohio Alpha's glee club singing at one of the sessions. Ohio Beta, Ohio Eta and Ohio Epsilon also sent choruses, as did, of course, Ohio Theta.

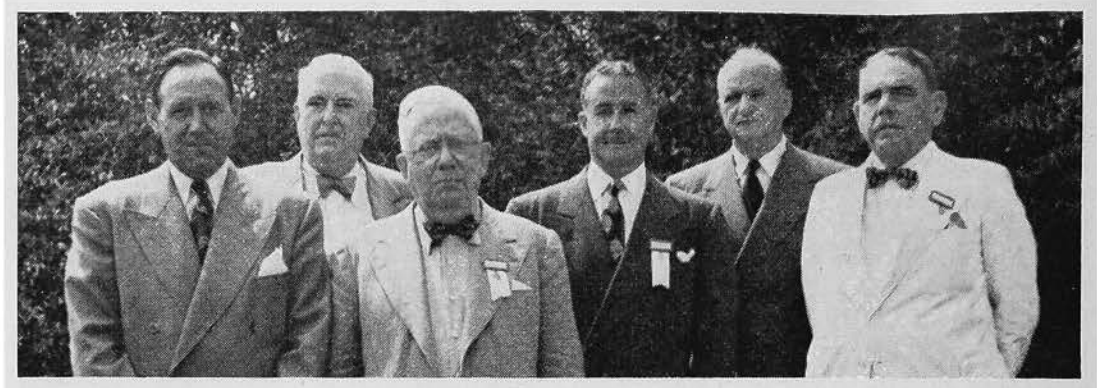
Off, then, once again to the athletic field for the convention photograph, hundreds in the bleachers, great and near-great and runners-up ranged in a wide arc before them, slowly baking while the photographer watched vagrant clouds. On to a broad area near the new men's dormitory, for a barbecue straight from Miami's famous pits.

An Intelligent Approach to the Problems of Pledge Training, afternoon panel discussion, brought long discussion of almost evangelistic fervor.

"Touch pledges inside; teach them the meaning behind the Bond," counselled one Phi. Brothers emphasized the importance of choosing the right kind of

PRIZE DELEGATION

The Ohio Alpha Convention group—almost a convention in itself.



THEY NEARLY "STOLE THE SHOW"

Phi business and professional leaders who participated in the "Career Clinic," a feature which won the praise of every undergraduate: Nance, Hansel, Shaw (M.C.) Couch, Pemberton and Gen. King.

pledge-master, the effect upon the chapter, two or three years later, of having properly indoctrinated Phikeias. Speakers pointed out that correctly presented to pledges, sodding a yard, painting a room, could be more effective in converting initiates to understanding the meaning of service to ΦΔΘ than "boards" ever were.

Deadly serious was most of this fruitful discussion but there were breaks in the intentness. The gymnasium echoed with laughter when one undergraduate said: "During He--, I mean pre-initiation week," and there were diehards who kept insisting that "I washed 400 windows" never, as a chastening education influence, would replace sentimental recollections of a stave-bruised fundament.

Meanwhile, fast-thinking undergraduates, sharks with Robert's Rules of Order, tied presiding members of the General Council in such bowknots that finally one chairman, hearing a delegate begin with "I wish," promptly called back, "It is so wished!"

THE PLAY

Miami University's Administration building is named for the late Dr. Guy Potter Benton, *Ohio Wesleyan* '86, once head of the institution and President of the General Council. It contains a comfortable theater and the conventioneers filled it Thursday night for two events which made every Phi heart beat harder and strengthened, if ever there were the need, the allegiance of every wearer of the shield and sword.

First, "The Decades Roll," the dramatic enactment of the founding and first years of ΦΔΘ. Before the audience, in five picturesque scenes, passed the founders and their first initiates. Scenery, costuming and even dialog were authentic, much of it lifted direct from records and letters telling of the founding. Many of the speeches were exact quotations from the minutes of the first meetings.

Time turned back 100 years as the Convention watched the forming of the Fraternity. The Phis laughed as they observed the prophetic steam-roller tactics in a chapter meeting of 1849, laughed again when a founding Phi, protesting

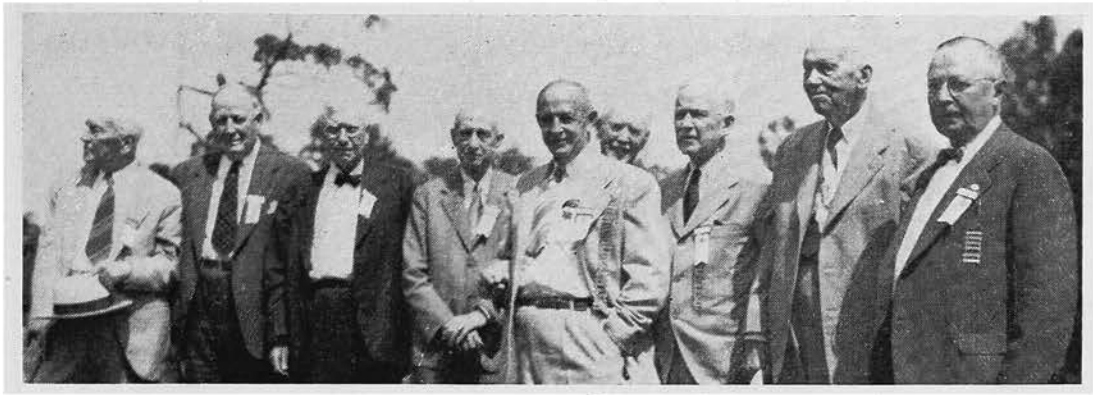
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The Journal of Proceedings

THE detailed, stenographic record of the Centennial Convention will be available to all Phis who request a copy. This book will be issued, it is hoped, in early December and orders should be placed now by writing to Paul C. Beam, Phi Delta Theta Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio. There is no charge for it.

All undergraduate chapters and alumni clubs and all chapter advisers and general officers will be furnished copies automatically.

Order Yours Without Delay!



SOME OF THE ELDER STATESMEN

All of them Golden Legionnaires, many of them Past Presidents, some of them attended the Semi-Centennial in 1898 (See Box, page 15). Hilton U. Brown, P.P.G.C., William R. Bayes, P.P.G.C., Harrison Bock, John B. Ballou, P.P.G.C., S. K. Ruick, P.P.G.C., Dr. John E. Brown, P.P.G.C., Dr. George M. Sabin, C. F. Lamkin, P.P.G.C. and Judge H. H. Keller.

the rush eagerness of two Brothers over a freshman named Harrison, exclaimed "Why, you'd think he was the president of the United States!"

It was at the instigation of Secretary Beam that Harry Williams, in 1940, began writing "The Decades Roll." Today he is head of the Speech Department of Miami. Then he was Instructor in Speech. A member of Delta Tau Delta, he nevertheless long had been, with his wife, chaperon at Ohio Alpha house parties. With the help of Brothers Beam and Gerlach he spent almost a year in research before he began writing the play. It was given its first staging at the Minneapolis General Convention in 1940, by a cast of Ohio Alpha active members. Presented at the Centennial, it again was enacted by an Ohio Alpha cast.

. . . Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta;
To us you'll always be;
Through college years, through later years,
The same Fraternity. . . .

MODEL INITIATION

Alumni, Golden Legionnaires and members of Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta and Ohio Theta joined in the second historical feature of the Thursday night program, a Centennial model initiation. The initiate was Roger Booth, *Miami* '51, of Birmingham, Mich., and Alexandria, Va. He was pledged in February, 1948. He has made an outstanding record at Miami and therefore was his chapter's choice for Convention initiation.

The rising curtain revealed a ritualistic setting which many alumni had not seen since their student days. At their posts were Brother Wilterding as chapter president; Hayward S. Biggers, *Lawrence* '31, assistant editor of THE SCROLL, warden; Dean M. Hoffman, *Dickinson* '02, P.P.G.C., chaplain, and Brother Beam, historian, to enact the opening ceremony of the initiation. The Obligation followed, by Ohio Beta; the Palladium, by Ohio Theta, and the Accolade and the closing ceremony by the opening cast, assisted in the Accolade by Golden Legionnaires and members of Ohio Beta and Ohio Theta.

TWO NEW CHAPTERS

Friday brought the Survey Commission Committee's report favoring two applications for charters, and the Convention's approval: Delta Theta local at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and the Phi Delta Colony at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Both locals, founded and colonized by Phis with strong alumni backing, were the only two groups from a total of more than sixty applicants for consideration which had met all requirements and which were permitted to come before the Convention.



"PHI PHILOSOPHY"

The Chief Justice of the United States, Fred M. Vinson; Two U. S. Senators, Harry P. Cain of Washington and Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma (far left and far right) and a former President of the University of Florida, Dr. John J. Tigert, P.P.G.C. (seated) highlighted the Centennial Banquet. Representatives of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Tau and Delta Zeta, other fraternities founded at Miami, were special guests; other Fraternity friends were also among the 1500 diners.

. . . "Once when warrior Greek met Greek
Back in the days of yore;
Pledged they each an oath to keep,
Leal the love they bore." . . .

"PHI PHROLICS"

Talent stepped on talent's heels that same night, when Jim McWilliams did his perennial good job of staging the "Phi Phrolics." This was a fast-moving panorama of undergraduate ability in the entertainment field, with Kansas Gamma enacting a hilarious travesty on radio quiz programs, already winner of an interfraternity contest at Kansas State College, and Washington Beta presenting a minstrel show with Harper Joy, *Whitman '22*, a bank president, officiating as interlocutor, reciting "From Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to Walla Walla, Wash." and otherwise making himself generally useful. The Whitman collegians, he explained, had driven 2,200 miles in a rare assortment of jalopies to reach Miami, and then had scoured the countryside for props they required for their act. There were singers, glee clubs and a novelty team, besides. Out of the audience Brother McWilliams singled Brock Pemberton, *Kansas* '08, noted Broadway stage producer (his latest hit "Harvey"), for a bow. In retrospect the next day, Brother Pemberton declared that some of the Phi Phrolics performers "are ready for Broadway right now."

THE CAREER CLINIC

The major part of Saturday morning was given to the Career Clinic, originated and conducted by William Shaw, *Kansas* '06, and secretary of the Chicago Alumni Club. Five leaders of industry, the professions and the arts described for two hours undergraduate opportunity and responsibilities in their fields, submitted to a series of questions from the audience which finally had to be cut short to give time to rearrange the Convention hall for the evening banquet. Participants in this outstanding convention event were Donald D. Couch, *Pittsburgh '23*, vice-president of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation; John W. Hansel, *Illinois* '12, vice-president of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., Advertising; Major General Edward P. King, Jr., U.S.A. Ret., *Georgia* '03; James J. Nance, *Ohio Wesleyan '23*, President of Hotpoint, Inc., and Brock Pemberton, *Kansas* '08, prominent Broadway Producer.

Typical of the delegates' enthusiasm for the Career Clinic were the words of one: "That alone would have been more than enough to justify my whole trip."

Eight Phis Attended Both Semi-Centennial and Centennial Conventions

Among the fourteen Past-Presidents and the many Golden Legionnaires at the Centennial were eight brothers who also attended the 50th anniversary convention at Columbus, Ohio in 1898. They are:

John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wes.* '84, P.P.G.C.
Walter H. Coles, *Wooster-Amherst* '96
John B. Ballou, *Wooster-O.S.U.* '97, P.P.G.C.
Charles F. Lamkin, *Westminster* '96, P.P.G.C.
Thomas A. Davis, *Wabash* '96
Harrison Bock, *Ohio State* '98
William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan* '00, P.P.G.C.
Hiram H. Keller, *Gettysburg* '01

It is interesting to note that four of these brothers have served as P.G.C. and another, T. A. Davis was a member of the General Council as Historian and Reporter from 1910 to 1923.

FINAL SESSION

Back at Guy Potter Benton Hall in the afternoon panel discussions forced out of their programmed positions were presented in condensed form. Considering chapter management and financial procedures, it was agreed that the best means to satisfactory ends was the full use of Executive Secretary Beam's special book on the subject. Good citizenship in ΦΔΘ meant not only good citizenship in the chapter but also in all campus and community relations, another panel agreed. There was strong general approval of a training school for chapter officers and chapter advisers and better integration between chapters and their alumni. The Summary of the Panel on "The Aims and Objectives of ΦΔΘ in her Second Century," by Chairman Raymond E. Blackwell, *Franklin* '24, was a Convention highlight.

Frank S. Wright, *Florida* '26, conducted a testimonial session, with introductions for Robert H. Morrison, *Cincinnati* '11, son of Father Morrison, Robert C. Morrison, *Westminster* '44, grandson of the Founder, and Walter A. Welty, *Mississippi* '37, a great nephew of the author of the Bond.

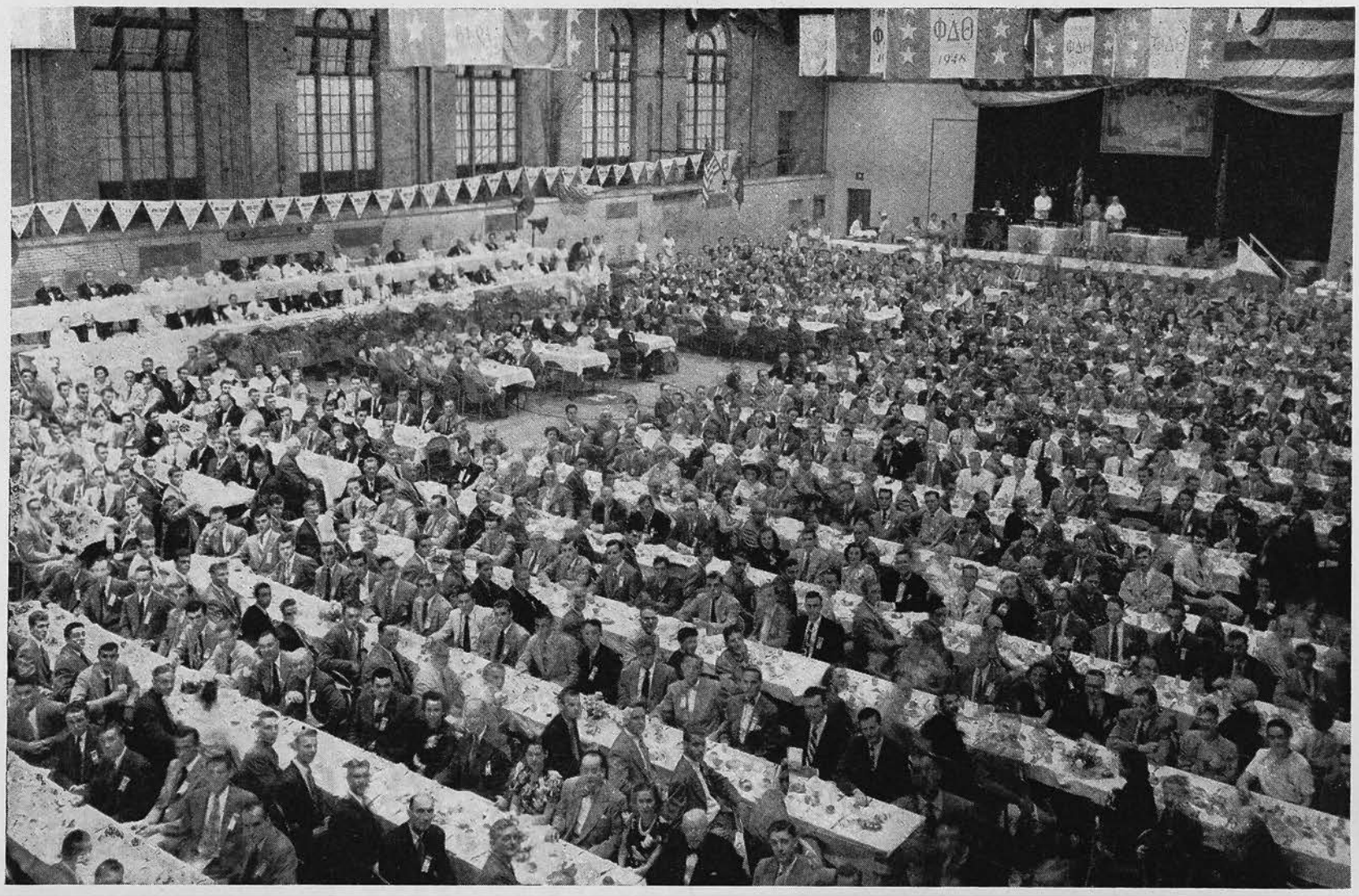
". . . Here's to Phi Delta Theta, long shall we honor her name;
No other love is greater, with true zeal and deepest fervor,
Bound until death we'll serve her. . . ."

HAPPY BANQUET—SPEAKERS' TABLES

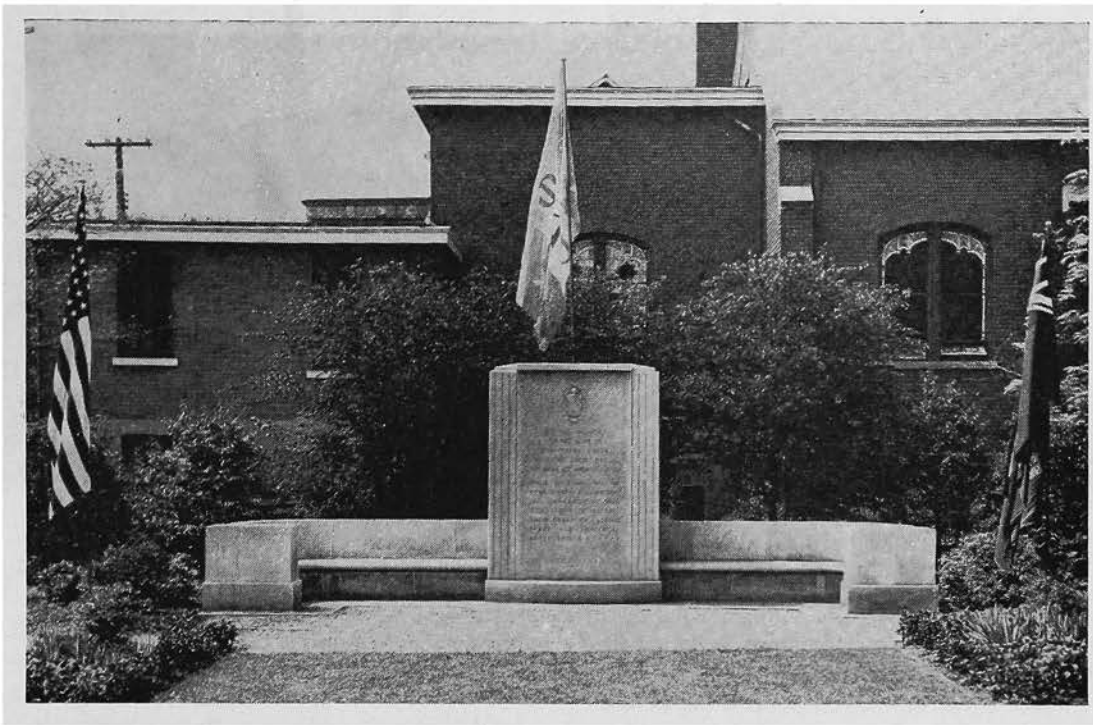
Admiral Cluverius scores high on the laugh meter. Upper table, Bishop Mitchell, Wilterding, Ward, Dr. Shideler of Phi Kappa Tau. Lower, Fred Coxe, P.P.G.C., S. K. Ruick, P.P.G.C., Hilton U. Brown, P.P.G.C., President Hahne of Miami. In group at right, lower table: Dr. John E. Brown, P.P.G.C., Elmer C. Henderson, P.P.G.C., John B. Ballou, P.P.G.C., Charles F. Lamkin, P.P.G.C., George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., General McNeil.







THE CENTENNIAL BANQUET—AS MUCH OF IT AS THE CAMERA COULD CATCH.



MEMORIAL IN THE GARDEN

The lovely memorial tablet and bench in the formal garden of the Memorial Headquarters and Library Building. The inscription: "To the memory of the Sons of Phi Delta Theta who gave their lives in the wars of their country. Their sacrifice will be remembered by continuing generations, who will strive to fulfill their dream of lasting peace and universal brotherhood."

For their outstanding records since the 1946 convention, thirty-five chapters won special citations, presented by Beam.

Now came the time to hail the Fraternity's newly-chosen President, Emmett J. Junge, *Nebraska* '26, of Lincoln Nebraska, who had previously served on the General Council from 1938 to 1946 and was Treasurer during most of that time. Brother Junge and his associates, brothers Housser, Ward, Wilterding, and Herrick, who were all re-elected for the next biennium, were duly inducted by retiring P.G.C. Tallman. Then the convention swung into its final phases in mounting waves of Phi enthusiasm.

Before the closing ceremony, when Phi hand clasped Phi hand, came announcement of the Fraternity trophy awards, with "third place," "second place," and "winner" cumulatively sending audience and victors alike into new frenzies of excitement.

The Harvard Trophy went to Iowa Gamma; The Founders' Trophy was awarded to North Carolina Alpha and the Cleveland Trophy was won by the wildly cheering Indiana Delta delegation. Second place chapters in these three competitions were Kansas Alpha, Texas Delta and Wisconsin Beta, respectively, and they "pushed" the winners all the way. The Headquarters Trophy was won by Indiana Zeta, with Oklahoma Beta as runnerup.

"PHI PHILOSOPHY"

Withrow Court, the convention meeting place, had been transformed by the time the Centennial banquet was staged on Saturday evening. The speakers' table ran along one long side of the gymnasium. Below it ranged another of similar length. Down another level, and on the gymnasium floor, were six tables at a right angle to the others, reserved for representatives of many fraternities and sororities, come to pay honor to ΦΔΘ.



"This Is the Day and Hour"

The Academic procession, with General Hawley as Marshal of the Day, formed at Stoddard Hall, or, as Phis prefer to call it, "Old North," right under the very place where the Bond was first read in Wilson's room on December 26, 1848. It then proceeded, several hundred strong, along High Street, past the campus to the Memorial Building. In the reviewing stand: Admiral Cluverius, Dr. John E. Brown, Dr. Walter Havighurst, President Hahne, Hilton U. Brown, Charles F. Cellarius and President-elect Junge.

Beyond stretched many other tables, all brightly arrayed, all bearing vases of white carnations and blue pompons. Glittering on one table stood one of the trophy cups awarded that afternoon, proudly brought to the banquet by a victorious chapter. And gathered there for the evening of "Phi Philosophy" were nearly 1,500 Phis, their ladies, and their sons and daughters.

Presiding as toastmaster was Dr. John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt* '04, P.P.G.C., president-emeritus of the University of Florida. Baritone James A. Pease, *Franklin* '36, of the Metropolitan Opera, sang. Golden Legionnaires were welcomed in the familiar ceremony, the six blue candles burning on to the end of the banquet. In succession the guests got a picture of world conditions and the United States' responsibilities from three internationally known Phis, Harry P. Cain, *Sewanee* '29, United States Senator from Washington; Elmer Thomas, *DePauw* '00, United States Senator from Oklahoma, and Frederick M. Vinson, *Centre* '09, Chief Justice of the United States.

"There is no one here tonight who has not been benefited by his association with Phi Delta Theta," declared Justice Vinson.

The Church Services

The convention took an entirely new turn on the following and final morning, when off to Kumler chapel, on the campus of Western College, went the Phis for their Centennial church service.

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeons, fire and sword,
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene're we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

There was a white carnation-bedecked altar. Bishop Mitchell pronounced the invocation. Brother Bininger prayed. Dr. Walter R. Courtenay, *Lawrence* '29, delivered the Centennial sermon, using as his text Revelations IX, 1. The good ship Phi, he asserted, after a voyage among islands near and far, had returned to its home island port, to be overhauled and re-fitted before she set sail on another century of progress. So greatly loved is the good ship Phi that hundreds who compose her present crew join with the thousands who have served her in the

past to break out the pennants that all might read in colors of loveliness the story of their pride and devotion. She is a staunch ship with a sturdy crew and a great history, and when she again sails forth from this place of her birth to visit the islands of friendship the glory of her yesterday shall make radiant her hopes for tomorrow."

". . . May all our joys and friendships be Strengthened and hallowed, Lord, by Thee"

THE DEDICATORY CEREMONIES

On one of the most prominent corners in Oxford, facing the Miami campus, stands ΦΔΘ's beautiful new General Headquarters and Memorial Library building. It is done thoroughly in the Colonial Williamsburg manner, the work of a Beta, Charles F. Cellarius of Cincinnati, Miami University's architect, and harmonizes well with the lovely buildings, old and new, of the University where ΦΔΘ was founded. It was erected, moreover, on the site of the home where Benjamin Harrison, *Miami* '52, twenty-fourth student to become a member of the first ΦΔΘ chapter, wooed and won his White House bride. It houses, in addition to the General offices, the David D. Banta Memorial Library which honors the first of that great Phi family.

To it, in academic procession, marched, on the Centennial's final afternoon, Sunday, September 5, a long double column of capped and gowned Phis who had assembled close to Old North Hall, almost in the shadow of the plaque listing the Founders, below the dormitory room where the plan for ΦΔΘ was born in the minds of the Immortal Six.

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Father Morrison, at the semi-centennial banquet in Columbus, Thanksgiving Week, 1898:

I realize very well that, not only shall I never see the Centennial, but many of you will not live until then, though a great many more, when God multiplies the number, will see that day. . . . It seemed to be a little thing to do, what six plain but earnest men did fifty years ago. The planting of an acorn or a branch of a banyan tree may be a small work, but the results may be a blessing to many in the march of ages. . . . It has often been sagely remarked that we founders 'builded better than we knew'. . . . Your horizon, my brothers, ought to be wider than we plodders who only laid the foundations. See that you do greater, better work for your generation than we have done. We are not jealous of you; we are glad and proud that we have you as successors. Go on, and rear a glorious superstructure which will be more and more beautiful and useful as the ages unfold the destiny of men.

FULFILLMENT OF A DREAM: A SHRINE AT OLD MIAMI

The Memorial Building is duly presented and accepted and Phi Delta Theta launches her second century of service to youth. On the platform are President Hahne, O. J. Tallman, Dr. John E. Brown, Hilton U. Brown, George Hamill, Mrs. Priest, Charles F. Cellarius, Walter E. Havighurst, Admiral Cluverius, and Emmett Junge.



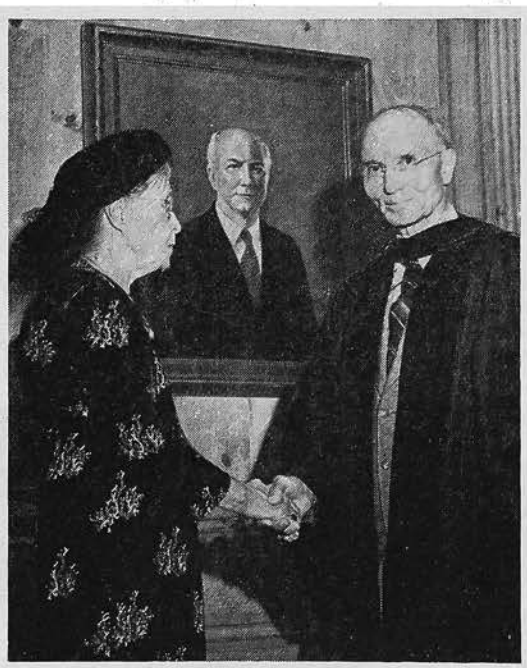




MEMORIAL-DEDICATION SERVICE

Part of assemblage attending the Sunday afternoon ceremonies at the Memorial Building. Bishop Mitchell and Dr. Bininger, convention chaplains, are in center foreground.

Between ranks of Phis headed by the chief marshal, Major-General Hawley, with the flags of the United States, Canada and the Fraternity flying and the Miami University band playing Phi songs, brothers from the reviewing stand rode to a platform erected at the entrance to the home building of all Phidom. Admiral Cluverius presided. "God Save the King" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung. Brother Bininger delivered the invocation. Brother Hamill sang. Walter E. Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan* '23, read the Centennial poem which he had composed. Hilton U. Brown, *Butler* '80, second president of the General Council, a Phi for seventy-four years and Dr. John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan* '84, onetime SCROLL editor, founder of the *Palladium* and P.P.G.C., gave stirring addresses.



IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR R. PRIEST

Mrs. Priest and Dr. French at the presentation of the portrait of Phi Delta Theta's first executive secretary.

Admiral Cluverius, as chairman of the Centennial Committee, presented the structure to Phi Delta Theta and Brother Junge, the new P.G.C., accepted it for the Fraternity. There was a presentation of a portrait of Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw* '91, well-beloved late executive secretary of the Fraternity, with remarks by Dr. Burton French, on behalf of Mrs. Priest, who was seated among the Phis on the dedication platform.

There had been momentary threats of rain as the final program was enacted, but as the end came the clouds separated and there was the gleam of sunshine throughout the western sky. It pierced the Headquarters windows, it cast its lights and shadows across the garden and the memorial tablet to all Phi war dead. There could have been no setting quite so fitting for the final moments of the Centennial, a meeting of the Eternal, the Old and the New.

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Centennial Notes

Robert H. Crozier, *Wabash* '93, Portland, Ore., Alumni Club delegate, a Phi sixty years, has heard his father talk often of the Founding Fathers, whose college mate he was at Miami. The father returned a few years later to be pastor of the Presbyterian church in Oxford. Brother Crozier has donated his father's diploma and membership certificate in the Miami University Literary Society to the Headquarters library.

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Phis were housed in eleven dormitories of Miami University, Oxford homes and hotels in Oxford, Hamilton, Middletown, and Cincinnati.

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At the corner of the campus, opposite Phi headquarters, stood an information booth manned all week by Verlin L. Pulley, *Miami* '25, and a staff of volunteer Phi workers. They answered literally hundreds of questions which came to them across the counter and via two telephones and smoothed the paths of many scores of Phis.

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In every registrant's envelope he found, among other Convention material and souvenirs, pencils donated by the Linton Pencil Company, of Nashville, 5,400 finished in blue, silver inscribed. The company is headed by Samuel E. Linton, Sr., *Roanoke* '98, and includes Donald Linton, *North Carolina* '40; Samuel Linton, Jr., *Georgia Tech* '31, and Leonard Linton, *Vanderbilt* '43.



HIS FATHER KNEW THE FOUNDERS

Robert H. Crozier, Wabash '93, who with Mrs. Crozier came to the Centennial from Portland, Ore.

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In the library of Miami University was shown a special display of relics of Benjamin Harrison, *Miami* '52.

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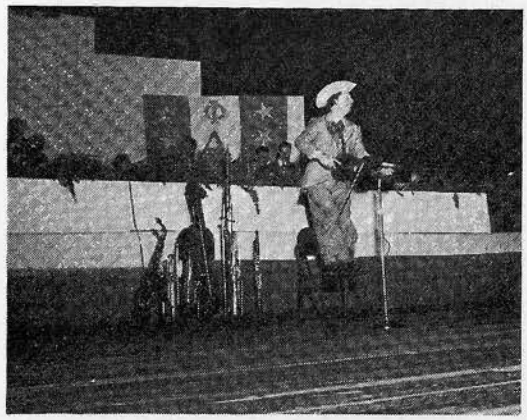
At the end of the banquet there was a scramble for the chapter pennants which had been suspended around the conven-





HOSPITABLE OXFORD

The Village of Oxford and Miami University were perfect hosts. Welcoming banners were strung across streets; every shop window had a welcome sign; the movie theatre's marquee carried on the spirit in big white letters. The Phi Centennial was the event of the summer.



"THE ONE MAN BAND"

Comedy feature of the Gene Krupa Acts which amazed the Phis no end. The man, newly arrived in this country from Paris, could play almost anything, in any position.

tion hall throughout the week. Alumni and undergraduates autographed the various pennants, to be retained as chapter house souvenirs.

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Mrs. Paul C. Beam, wife of the Fraternity's executive secretary, did a superhuman job of enlisting so many girls from Oxford, Hamilton, Cincinnati and other communities as dates for the Centennial dance.

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For Brock Pemberton, *Kansas* '08, New York producer of many stage hits including, most recently, "Harvey," the Convention meant, beside his participation in the Career Clinic, a reunion with one of his Kansas Alpha college mates, Merlin H. Poindexter, now an insurance man in Chillicothe, Ohio. And when William Shaw, *Kansas* '06, identified himself to "Poindy," whom he had not seen since leaving school, the Ohioan shot back, instantly, "Billy, where's your mandolin?" a thrust at a sophomoric musical weakness.

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"To me the high-spot of this Convention is the fact that it is held where we were founded," said one Phi. "Why can't we reassemble here every six or eight years, spread the conventions around between times?"

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This impressed one thinking undergraduate: "The mingling of old and young regardless of any scale. All were kindred here, the young accepting the old as their equal, the old accepting the young as their equal. We were standoffish at first, quickly we all were mingling in perfect understanding. Whenever you put out your hand, it was with a feeling of positive acceptance."

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When will the arms of Bob Bigelow, *Miami* '47, be back in their sockets? Surely he must have dislocated them more than once, leading the Convention singing.

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Two issues of the *Centennial Daily News* were published under the editorship of Assistant Secretary Tom Fassett on Wednesday and Thursday. The paper then suspended publication—probably because the editor discovered he had to have some sleep. Both issues of the *News* were interesting and well done.

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Proclamation Of Welcome

Proclamation

by Edwin E. Morgan, Mayor of Oxford

Information Booth Nerve Center For All Visitors; Questions Located Opposite Hdqs.

Greetings Of Welcome

by Ernest E. Hahne, President of Miami U.

Gene Krupa Plays

Twilight Concert, Phi Phandango, and Convention Dance Features Famed Orchestra

REGISTRATION

All Guests Receive Souvenir Programs

Opening Session

Meal Tickets

Only Persons Surrendering Meal Tickets May Enter Univ. Dining Halls



ORCHIDS—FLOWN FROM HAWAII

Nickey McDaniel, delegate of the Honolulu Alumni club, flew to the Centennial with orchid leis for President and Mrs. Tallman.

Phis from Canada were amazed by the freedom with which the banquet speakers expressed themselves on the international situation. "It couldn't happen in the Dominion!" they agreed.

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Carnations seem to be getting scarcer and scarcer. Those for the Centennial were shipped from Denver.

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In addition to the wire recorder used through most of the Convention, A. B. McFall, *Hanover* '29, Oak Park, Ill., used his own apparatus to capture some of the features of the week.

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"The big production scale of this convention is what gets me," said one chapter delegate. "I mean the filming, the recording and all that. I never dreamed I'd see anything so elaborate and well thought out."

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When Delegate Gene Schmidt, Alternate Travis Cross, Cole Stephens and John Griffith of Oregon Gamma at Willamette University left Salem, Ore., for the Centennial Convention of Phi Delta Theta at Oxford, Ohio, little did they dream of the difficulties before them.

The foursome broke down twice on the Wyoming desert, and a third time in Colorado where they slept atop Lookout Mountain. In final dismay, the men called upon a fellow Phi, Joe Marsh, president of the Ford agency and former head of the State Patrol in Denver where they were able to locate another car and proceed to the Convention on time. Had it not been for Brother Marsh—the four swear they would not have been able to continue. Another evidence of the strong ties of the Bond.

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The "Official Staff Car" which darted about so busily during convention time was a Crosley station wagon, loaned to Paul Beam's local committee through the good offices of Powel Crosley, *Cincinnati* '12, by one of his Ohio dealers. More than one conventionite marvelled at seeing six footers climb in and out—three and four at a load.

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And speaking of the Convention staff—everything of a business nature was carried along so efficiently that it was scarcely noticeable. Miss Lena Morrical, G.H.Q. office manager, Miss Eva Hudson, GHQ accountant and the other girls of the headquarters force did a grand job. And they were ably assisted by a good number of volunteer helpers.



PROUD CHAPTER

The Iowa Gamma delegation brought the newly-won Harvard Trophy to the banquet with them.

★ ★ ★ *The Ladies Had Fun, Too* ★ ★ ★

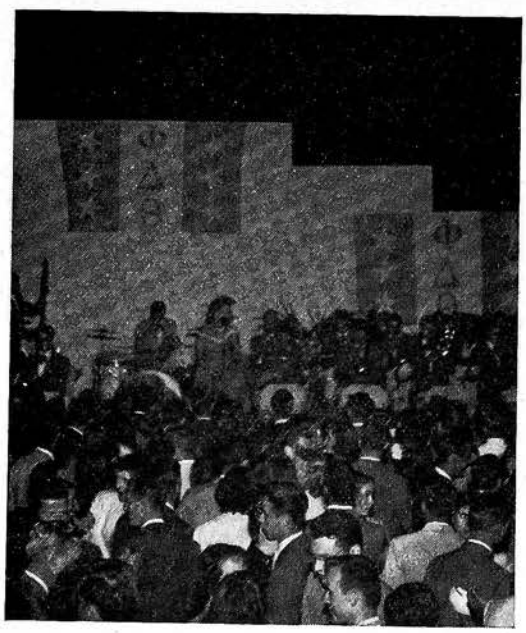
By JULIA LADWIG BIGGERS

And what of the ladies? ? The Phi Delt ladies, some one hundred strong, had a perfectly wonderful time during their stay at Miami. From the beginning thrill of attending the opening session of convention to the final good-byes to many new friends, thanks to Mary Beam, Marion Havighurst, Ernst Ruder, and their efficient committee, the gals hardly had an unentertained second. Although husbandless, brotherless, rather let us just say manless, the varied entertainment kept them well amused.

For one thing, there was the bus trip to Cincinnati and the interesting visit to the new Terrace Plaza hotel. And wasn't it fun to pick up next week's *Life* and find there pictures and descriptions of the very place we had visited? Then there was the evening of bridge and Bingo with the committee presiding, and many were the "ohs" and "ahs" at the stunning prizes awarded. The drive around Oxford and the opportunity to see some of the old homes and visit the antique shops—the morning coffee in the lounge and the tour of the beautiful new Headquarters building — to say nothing of the many trips down town for a cup of coffee or a coke with newly-made friends. Those were fun for all, too.

But perhaps the one thing that the women attended which was the most popular of all was the marvelous marionette show put on by Professor Duncan and his wife at the Western College for Women. It was a privilege to have the chance to watch two of the top performers of the country in their rendition of "Le Coq D'Or," especially when they dropped the concealing curtain and let the audience see how they accomplished their feats with the puppets. A lovely tea followed at the new dormitory of the University and then the women joined with the Phis at the final banquet.

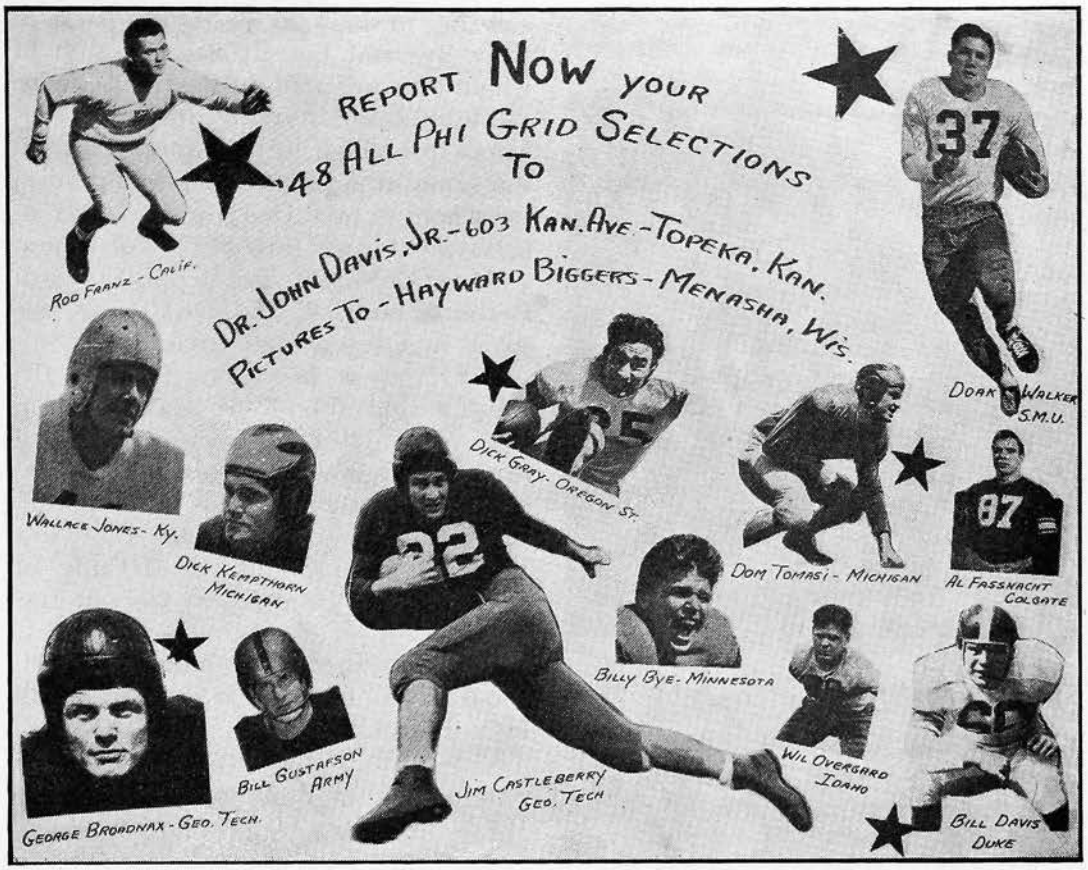
Of course, we, too, heard Gene Krupa and attended the Phi Phrolics, and others of the men's doings, but as you can see, the ladies themselves were royally entertained.





THE LADIES WERE THERE, TOO

While the Convention photographers didn't cover the ladies events, they were very much on hand. At left, some of the lovelies at the dancing party. Above, Mrs. Marion Havighurst, one of the committee leaders.



PHI DELT PIGSKIN PREVIEW

How many 1948 All-Phi stars are pictured above? At this time no one knows, but the long campaign to single out the top-ranking players is under way. Your aid is earnestly solicited.

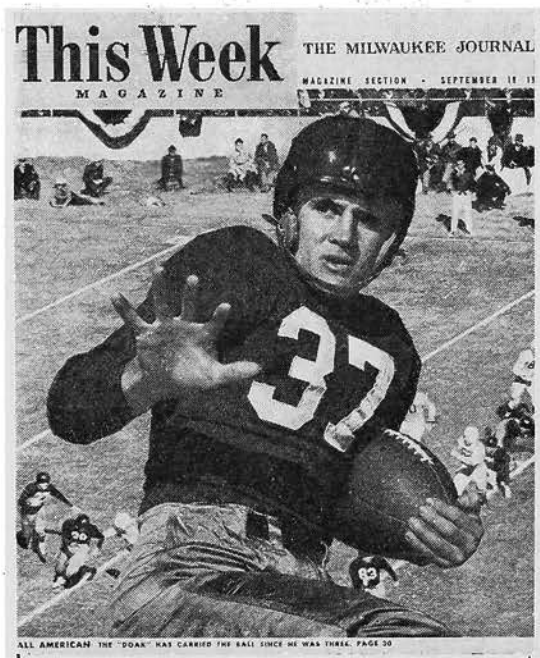
With Phis in the World of Sport

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

Phi Delta Theta in Football; A Preview

The 1948 football season is underway as this issue of THE SCROLL rolls off the presses and if advance dope, as seen by Dr. John Davis, Jr., and the sports prognosticators of the nation's leading magazines is a criterion, ΦΔΘ is in for another banner year. At this date we wouldn't be rash enough to predict that the 1948 All-Phi team will excel the 1947 edition which featured four All-Americans in Chappuis, Evans, Walker, and Franz, but the last two of this great quartet are back—and that's not bad for a starter. What's more, incidentally, they're both juniors.

Doak Walker, S. M. U.'s sensational game-winning back, will be the player of the year. With this prediction THE SCROLL goes on record with Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt* '01, in *Look* and Francis Wallace in the *Satevepost's* Pigskin Preview to mention only two. There's a good chance that Rod Franz will lead California into the Rose Bowl—possibly against Minnesota. If this occurs he'll have



Grid Headliner

TYPICAL of the pre-season publicity accorded DOAK WALKER, *S.M.U.* '50, unanimous All-America choice last year as a sophomore, is the cover reproduced above. It appeared in full color on the September 19 issue of *This Week,* popular magazine section which has wide circulation through many of the nation's leading Sunday newspapers. (On the following Friday —September 24—a full color action picture of Brother Walker tossing a pass appeared on the cover of *Life.* He was also heralded in such magazines as *Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, Sport,* and others.)

A short article about Doak by Frank X. Tolbert was featured in this issue of *This Week.* Reared in the shadow of the S.M.U. football stadium and coached from the age of three by his Dad, Walker was brought up to be an All-American, according to Tolbert. A thoroughly nice chap, Brother Walker doesn't "give a darn about publicity" (this from a teammate), yet last fall when named to the Associated Press All-America team, he was thoughtful enough to write the A.P. a short note of thanks.

It is said that that made history, being the first thank-you letter ever received by the A.P. from an athlete.

a chance to stop two speedy Phi backs in Billy Bye and Everett Faunce, both of whom were initiated during the last year.

Three other recently initiated Phis who will be high in the running for all-star honors this fall are Dick Kempthorn, for whom is predicted a great career at fullback for Michigan's Wolverines; Johnny Clements, fast-stepping North Carolina tailback, and Dick Gray, the spark in Oregon State's backfield.

Five other backs who rate high in Dr. Davis' early Fall book are holdovers from last year's All-Phi second and third teams: Bud Bowen, Mississippi's blocking quarterback; Forrest Griffith, All-Big Six fullback from Kansas; Alex Verdova, Ohio State; Al McCully of Duke and Navy and Kenny Gorgal, Purdue.

In case any of these men falter, Dr. Davis writes, he also has well up on his list: Piebes, Colgate; Petit, Georgia Tech; Howe, Kentucky; Allen and Patterson, Vanderbilt; George and Mataya, Washington State; Gustafson, Army and Northwestern; Johnson, Cincinnati; Bartlett, Michigan; Busse, Oklahoma A & M; Broadus, Florida; Whalen, Union; Sheppard, Davidson; McDonnell, Indiana; Smith, Whitman; Buesing, Lawrence; Spiegl, Michigan State, and others.

At ends Georgia Tech's co-captains, All-Phi George Brodnax and Jim Castleberry, look very good though Kentucky's great all 'round athlete, Wallace Jones, is expected to come back this fall and be in there knocking at that first team door. From last season's second and third teams come Harry Grant, Minnesota; Al Fassnacht, Colgate, and Tom Bishop, Florida. Other star wingmen are Dick Lorenz, Oregon; Dan Mervin, Stanford, and Larry Halenkamp, Minnesota.

A trio of second and third All-Phi tackles in '47 hold a slight edge at this position. They are Don Stanton, Oregon; Bill Austin, Oregon State, and Steve Sawle, Northwestern. Only a notch behind are Coleman and Mathews, Georgia

FIRST CALL . . . for All-Phi Football Teams

THE CALL goes out to all Phi undergraduates and alumni to submit the names of ΦΔΘ gridiron performers plus pertinent press write-ups so that no one will be overlooked and the tremendous task of making these important selections will be accurate and simplified.

The plea is even greater to the chapters at smaller schools to report their Little All-Phi choices inasmuch as the press stories and game lineups seldom reach the metropolitan papers. This will give better coverage to this important phase and save many last minute letters and telegrams to sports editors and athletic departments of the smaller institutions for the names of players whose names are not nationally known.

Send recommendations to Dr. John Davis, Jr., 603 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Tech; Overgard, Idaho giant; De Sylvia and Davis, Oregon State; Begovich, California; Dempsey, Florida, and Curtier, Richmond.

All-Phi football teams are traditionally strong at the guards and 1948 will be no exception. Dr. Davis wires that "it will be hard to dislodge Rod Franz and Dominic Tomasi, Michigan's captain, but they will not be able to rest on their laurels with Bill Davis, Duke; Stu Wilkins, Michigan; Ewell Pope, Georgia Tech, and Tom Zetkov, Colgate's captain, pressing them hard right down to Thanksgiving Day."

The center position is wide open. Washington's Carl Fennema has been declared ineligible, leaving the field at this writing to veterans Jack Lininger, Ohio State; Fred Taucher, Wyoming, and Mike Sikora, Indiana.

Several Phikeias who had sensational records last fall may be initiated into the Fraternity soon and thus become eligible to strengthen our All-Phi squad at every position when it is selected next December. A few of these men are: Adams, Purdue; McCary, Virginia; Luther, Penn State; Walker, Oklahoma captain and twice All-Big Six tackle; Brasher, Maryland; Glorioso, Missouri; Chambers, Duke; Davis, Washington; McGuire, Washington State, and Humphreys, Georgia Tech.

And there you have it, brothers. A Phi Delt Pigskin Preview in Brief! But don't get the idea that the teams must be chosen from the players mentioned. Many new stars will flash across the gridirons on Phi Delt campuses the nation over. Every man will be given honest consideration. All we ask is that you let us know about the Phi football stars in your vicinity. We don't want to overlook any one!

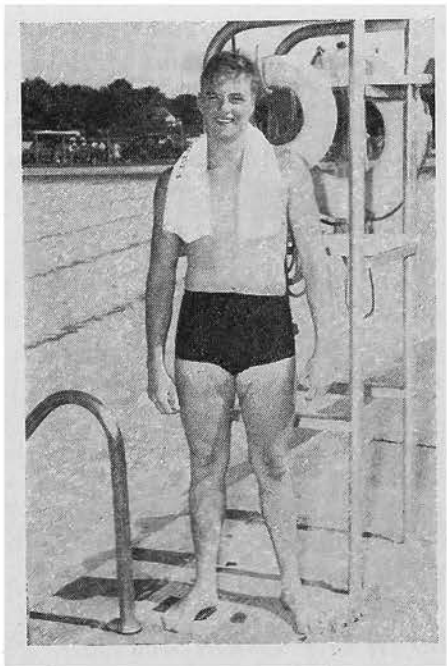
Phis in the Olympics

Outstanding among Phi contributors to Uncle Sam's top-heavy victory in the Olympic games in London this past summer was Bud Browning, *Oklahoma* '35, who coached the U. S. basketball team to championship honors. Bud's squad, composed of thirteen men from



BUD BROWNING, *Oklahoma* '35

Coach of U. S. Olympic basketball team which won championship handily.



BILL DUDLEY, *Tulane* '51
Seventeen-year-old Phi from New Orleans who made U. S. Olympic Swimming Team.

the Phillips Oilers and University of Kentucky squads, encountered serious opposition in only one game. They toyed with the French team in the finals to win easily, 65 to 21. Another Phi, Wallace Jones of Kentucky, showed well in all of the games as a starting forward with the Kentucky unit.

On the United States swimming team was a Tulane Phi, Bill Dudley, III, who was initiated by Louisiana Alpha only last year. Rated the "greatest swimming prospect ever produced in the South," Dudley won a spot on the relay team when he swam the 200-meter event in 2:14.5, a mere .5 of a second higher than the winner, in the Detroit Olympic trials. He had previously broken the 440-yard free style record, covering the distance in 5:19.4. The old mark was 5:38.8. Dudley represented the New Orleans Athletic Club.

Only 17 years of age, with a record of Olympic participation behind him, Bill Dudley seems assured of several years of competition in top flight U. S. and international swimming circles. He is the son of William H. Dudley, Jr., *Tulane* '23, of New Orleans.

Another Phi on the Olympic roster was Austin R. Clapp, *Stanford* '32, coach of the U. S. water polo team. An outstanding collegiate swimmer as an undergraduate, Brother Clapp won the NCAA 220-yard championship in 1931 and the 1500 meter title in 1932. He is coach of the Los Angeles A. C. water polo team which won the right to represent this country in the Olympic games.

Schroeder Does It Again

For a chap who refuses to become a tennis bum, who prefers to remain with his family and a regular job during most of the year, Ted Schroeder, *Stanford* '42, does pretty well for himself (and the United States) when the chips are down in the sport's most important matches, the Davis Cup challenge round. Ted represented the U. S. this summer for the third consecutive year and for the third time his selection came in for much debate and criticism.

Loser in most of the tournaments he entered prior to Davis Cup play, Ted's selection to a singles post on the team with Frankie Parker, was due largely, we believe, to the coaches' knowledge of his great ability as a "clutch" player. And he proved them right again as he rose to heights of sheer tennis brilliance in his two victories over the Australians. There's no tougher tennis player in the world than Ted Schroeder when Brother Davis' big cup is on the block and the "experts" ought to begin to realize it one of these days.

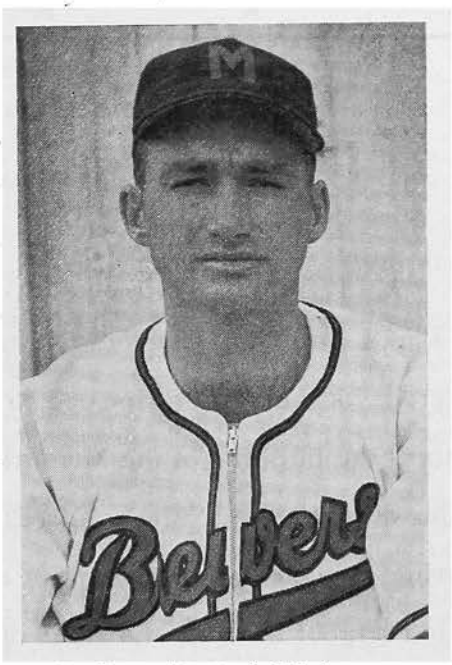
Phi Sports Shorts

Phi footballers who showed in the 1948 All-Star game included Brown, Indiana guard; Chappuis, Michigan back; Halliday, S.M.U. end; and Mathews, Georgia Tech back. The first three of this quartet are playing pro ball with Detroit, Brooklyn (All-America), and Washington, respectively. So far as we

know, Brother Mathews hasn't entered the "play for pay" ranks. . . . Ray Evans of Kansas refused an invitation to play in the All-Star game to stay in shape for a full season with the Pittsburgh Steelers. An injury sustained in an exhibition game with the Green Bay Packers, however, sent him to the operating table and may cut down his effectiveness. . . . John Tigert, P.P.G.C., *Vanderbilt* '04, played fullback on the late Coach Dan McGugin's first football team—the 1904 Vanderbilt eleven. This team played ten games with only two time outs, one when an end broke his arm, the second when Brother Tigert fractured his collarbone. Shades of modern football!

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Charles (Chick) Evans, *Northwestern* '13, who, at 58, has been in competitive golf for 43 years, was quoted recently as saying that he'll play until he dies. "When my number comes up," Chick added, "I hope it's quick and with a No. 5 iron in my hands." . . . Charlie Berry, *Lafayette* '25, American League umpire, was one of the officials in the All-Star baseball game at St. Louis this summer. . . . George (Sonny) Franck of Minnesota who was an All-American halfback along with Tom Harmon of Michigan a few years back, has signed with the Baltimore Colts for the 1948 season. Harmon has announced retirement of his famed No. 99 in favor of a full time radio job. He took over on July 15 as sports director for Station KFI, Los Angeles.



ALVIN DARK, *L.S.U.* '45

Freshman sensation of the Majors this year, Dark provided the spark at short that led the Boston Braves to their first pennant since 1914. In addition to being a great fielder, he was fourth among National League hitters with a .320 batting average. Above picture taken last year when he was with the Milwaukee Brewers.

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Bud Browning (see above) has been promoted by the Phillips Petroleum Company to director of athletics in charge of the Phillips employee recreational program. He will act in an advisory capacity to Cab Renick, the new Oilers' coach. . . . Jack Weisenburger, who won more fame as the fullback on Michigan's Rose Bowl champs of last year is the property of the Boston Braves. . . . Paul Briggs, Colorado's giant tackle, is with the Detroit Lion's.

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Important Announcements

The Installation of Arkansas Alpha Chapter has tentatively been scheduled for November 18-19 at Fayetteville. All Phis are welcome to attend.

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As an economy measure, the General Council has suspended the regular publication of the *Palladium,* except for the June, 1949 issue, which will be published as a supplement to the May SCROLL. This will include the minutes of all General Council meetings from September and all other matters required for publication in our private journal.

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Dates for the installation of California Delta at U.S.C. have not yet been set, but that event will probably occur during late January or early February.

The Centennial Memorial Fund

We didn't make it.

The Centennial Convention has come and gone and we are still short $4412.57 of the goal of $100,000.00 set to be contributed by the alumni of ΦΔΘ toward the building of the Memorial Library and Headquarters at Oxford, the home of Old Miami. The hundreds of Phis and friends who visited the building during the convention were most enthusiastic in their praise of the structure. It is a symbol in brick and stone of what ΦΔΘ means to all of us.

One of the visiting brothers, Al Lodwick of Iowa Alpha, shared the feeling of many of us that the job *must* be finished. Although he had already contributed generously, Brother Lodwick left a check for $1,000.00 with the Treasurer of the General Council, with the stipulation that it be the *last* $1,000.00 of the total amount. This means that about $3,500.00 has to be contributed by the rest of us before we can secure the benefit of his fine gift.

The actual Centennial Date is December 26. Forty-four chapters have gone over the top. The others ought not to permit the record to go down in history that they failed to do their part on the Fraternity's one hundredth birthday.

To individual Phis, whether your chapter has raised its quota or not, let us finish the job and make our Centennial celebration a complete success. If your chapter has *not* raised its quota, make it your business to see that it does.

Make Al Lodwick's check good!

Centennial Memorial Fund

Chapter Recapitulation Through September 20, 1948

Chapter	Quota	No. Sub.	Am't. Sub'd.	Bal. Req'd.	P'cent Sub.
Ill. Eta	$ 1,200	230	$4,202.50	—	350.2
Mich. Alpha	1,150	61	3,510.50	—	305.2
Wis. Beta	625	53	1,723.50	—	275.7
Misc. Dorm. Chapts. Alum. Clubs	2,750	124	6,551.78	—	238.2
Ohio Alpha	1,250	143	2,744.61	—	219.5
Ohio Beta	1,200	75	2,568.50	—	214.0
Neb. Alpha	1,100	74	2,162.48	—	196.5
Ind. Beta	1,050	48	1,821.00	—	173.7
Ohio Eta	1,000	68	1,651.00	—	165.1
Wash. Alpha	1,375	102	2,195.00	—	159.4
Pa. Beta	850	86	1,292.50	—	152.0
Ohio Epsilon	1,025	110	1,554.50	—	151.6
Pa. Theta	850	102	1,282.00	—	150.8
Ind. Alpha	1,375	100	2,005.00	—	145.8
Ohio Zeta	1,250	124	1,768.50	—	141.4
Ind. Epsilon	725	60	1,002.50	—	138.2
Pa. Eta	775	40	1,016.00	—	132.3
Ohio Theta	1,025	70	1,333.50	—	130.0
Mo. Alpha	1,425	66	1,727.00	—	121.1
Pa. Delta	1,050	43	1,264.00	—	120.4
Mo. Beta	1,275	120	1,515.10	—	118.8
Ill. Alpha	1,250	99	1,473.00	—	117.8
Calif. Alpha	1,050	90	1,226.50	—	116.7
Ill. Beta	950	69	1,106.50	—	116.4
Pa. Alpha	925	40	1,070.00	—	115.6
Ind. Theta	1,175	80	1,349.50	—	114.5
N.Y. Alpha	1,225	96	1,378.50	—	112.5
Pa. Iota	875	43	982.50	—	112.2
Wis. Alpha	1,250	103	1,399.00	—	111.9
La. Alpha	750	45	838.82	—	111.8
La. Beta	175	11	195.00	—	111.3
Calif. Beta	900	71	978.50	—	108.7
Ky. Alpha-Delta	675	29	723.00	—	107.2
Iowa Alpha	850	39	903.50	—	106.3
Md. Alpha	625	65	664.05	—	106.2
Mass. Beta	1,000	38	1,051.50	—	105.1
Pa. Kappa	700	49	727.10	—	103.8
Pa. Epsilon	825	49	850.00	—	103.0
Pa. Zeta	1,300	68	1,325.00	—	101.9
N.C. Beta	1,000	61	1,018.50	—	101.8
N.Y. Zeta	950	38	955.00	—	100.4
Wash. Beta	1,000	87	1,003.00	—	100.3
Okla. Beta	—	5	71.00	—	—
Ore. Gamma	—	7	59.00	—	—
N.M. Alpha	—	1	3.00	—	—
N.C. Gamma	450	45	419.50	30.50	93.2
Ohio Gamma	1,250	75	1,099.00	151.00	87.9
Colo. Beta	775	52	665.00	110.00	85.7
Ga. Delta	1,200	44	998.00	202.00	83.1
Colo. Alpha	1,025	83	798.50	226.50	78.4
Ill. Delta-Zeta	1,000	66	782.00	218.00	78.2
N.Y. Epsilon	1,050	53	819.00	231.00	78.0
Minn. Alpha	1,050	50	790.50	259.50	75.2
Tenn. Alpha	1,400	56	1,030.50	369.50	73.6
Mont. Alpha	875	40	619.00	256.00	70.8
Kan. Alpha	1,475	95	1,031.00	444.00	69.9
Ind. Delta	1,075	68	730.00	345.00	67.8
R.I. Alpha	975	65	659.00	316.00	67.5
Miss. Alpha	775	44	522.50	252.50	67.4
N.H. Alpha	1,525	50	1,007.50	517.50	66.1
Iowa Gamma	850	52	551.00	299.00	64.9
Mo. Gamma	1,150	60	746.54	403.46	64.8
Okla. Alpha	975	42	613.00	362.00	62.9
Va. Zeta	775	33	487.00	288.00	62.8
Wyo. Alpha	450	32	277.00	173.00	61.5
Ky. Epsilon	875	65	537.75	337.25	61.4
Vt. Alpha	975	40	597.00	378.00	61.2
Idaho Alpha	1,200	52	695.50	504.50	57.9
Iowa Beta	1,175	49	672.50	502.50	57.2
Ind. Gamma	1,250	52	708.50	541.50	56.7
Ind. Zeta	1,100	39	615.00	485.00	55.9
Pa. Gamma	900	46	483.00	417.00	53.6
N.D. Alpha	875	45	451.50	423.50	51.6
Calif. Gamma	600	36	306.50	293.50	51.0
Tenn. Beta	850	27	433.00	417.00	50.9
W.Va. Alpha	575	23	291.00	284.00	50.6
Fla. Alpha	900	70	451.50	448.50	50.1
Ohio Iota	950	47	467.00	483.00	49.1
Ariz. Alpha	650	33	306.00	344.00	47.1
N.Y. Beta	675	29	316.00	359.00	46.8
Texas Delta	775	38	359.00	416.00	46.3
Va. Delta	275	12	120.00	155.00	43.7
Va. Gamma	500	27	215.00	285.00	43.0
S.D. Alpha	775	24	328.00	447.00	42.3
Mass. Alpha	950	32	401.00	549.00	42.2
Kan. Beta	950	36	394.00	556.00	41.4
Utah Alpha	975	38	401.00	574.00	41.1
Ore. Alpha	1,000	51	404.20	595.80	40.4
Mass. Gamma	350	19	140.00	210.00	40.0
Mich. Beta	800	37	304.00	496.00	38.0
Kan. Gamma	600	28	225.00	375.00	37.5
Ore. Beta	925	42	335.00	590.00	36.2
Ga. Beta	1,225	40	434.40	790.60	35.4
Wash. Gamma	1,000	44	342.00	658.00	34.2
Man. Alpha	300	6	100.00	200.00	33.3
Ga. Alpha	1,225	44	384.50	840.50	31.4
Que. Alpha	750	13	234.00	516.00	31.2
Ala. Beta	1,350	42	421.00	929.00	31.1
Texas Gamma	850	24	251.00	599.00	29.5
Ala. Alpha	1,075	30	305.50	769.50	28.4
Ont. Alpha	600	9	171.80	428.20	28.6
Ga. Gamma	1,050	31	297.50	752.50	28.3
N.C. Alpha	775	37	199.00	576.00	25.6
Texas Beta	975	26	236.00	739.00	24.2
Va. Beta	700	24	167.00	533.00	23.9
Brit. Col. Alpha	425	12	65.50	359.50	15.4
Maine Alpha	900	12	102.00	798.00	11.3
Alberta Alpha	325	4	30.00	295.00	9.2
N.S. Alpha	175	—	—	175.00	0.0
	$100,000	5,722	$95,587.63	$4,412.37	95.58

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Firing Line

Judge Sparks To Retire from High Federal Tribunal

JUDGE WILL M. SPARKS, *Depauw* '96, prominent jurist and one of the oldest American judges in point of service announced in May in Chicago that he will retire next January from the United State Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Sparks has served on the high federal tribunal since 1929, when he was appointed by President Hoover.

Prior to his service on the federal bench, Judge Sparks presided 21 years in the Circuit Court at Rushville, Ind., his present home.

The Federal Court of Appeals is second only to the United States Supreme Court, with the judges having life tenure and a $17,500 annual salary. Sherman Minton, *Indiana* '15, is another member of the Chicago court.

The white-haired Indiana jurist gained considerable prominence when he presided as special judge in the trial at which D. C. Stephenson, grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, was convicted of murder. Judge Sparks sentenced him to life inprisonment.

Judge Sparks a graduate of DePauw University, began the practice of law in Rushville in 1897. He was elected to the Indiana General Assembly in 1901 and reelected in 1903. He was elected judge of the Rush and Shelby Circuit Court in 1904, but was defeated by 19 votes for reelection in 1910. The separate Rush County Circuit Court was established in 1914, and Judge Sparks was elected, serving until his appointment to the federal court in 1929.

ANDREW W. ROBERTSON, *Allegheny* '06, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, has been elected chairman of the board of the American Heart Association, New York, according to recent announcement by the organization's president.

Brother Robertson is a director of the Chase National Bank of New York, the Farmers Deposit National Bank, and Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. He is also chairman of the National Industrial Conference Board.

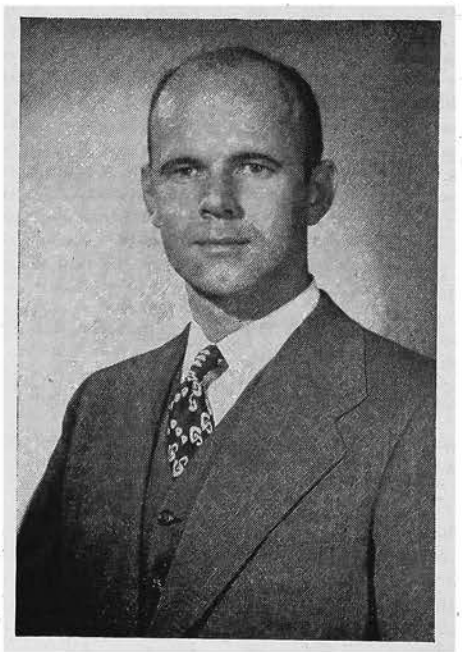
ERNEST R. ACKER, *Cornell* '17, president of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was chosen president of the Edison Electric Institute at Atlantic City, N.J., on June 2. He was elected at the 16th annual meeting of the electric utility industry's trade association and will continue his Central Hudson Company duties.

The recently announced agreement between British Overseas Airways Corporation and Canadair Limited for the production of a fleet of Canadair Four airliners was engineered largely by JOHN B. SHALLENBERGER, *Stanford* '39, according to recent newspaper reports in Montreal, Can., and London, Eng.

As overseas representative of Canadair Limited, Brother Shallenberger has travelled almost continuously throughout the world on the company's behalf, having spent a large part of the last year in London. He is currently touring the Far East and Australasia studying civil air transportation systems in those areas.

BOAC'S order for 22 of the four-engine Rolls Royce powered airliners is said to be the largest international sale of aircraft ever negotiated in time of peace. The Canadair Four is a 350-mile-per-hour pressurized 40 passenger aircraft.

Brother Shallenberger, who THE SCROLL believes to have a father and two brothers in Φ Δ Θ, is also president of the Connellsville Manufacturing and Mines Supply Company. He spends much of his time in that company's offices in Connellsville, Pa., when he is on the North American continent.



JOHN B. SHALLENBERGER, *Stanford* '39
Negotiates largest international peace-time sale of aircraft on record.



JOSEPH W. SEACREST, *Dartmouth* '18
Named Director of Federal Reserve Bank

JOSEPH W. SEACREST, *Dartmouth* '18, co-publisher of the Lincoln, Neb., *Journal,* was recently elected a director of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City.

Brother Seacrest has always shown great interest in the activities of Nebraska Alpha and the Lincoln Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ. He also takes an active part in University of Nebraska affairs and in 1946 the University named him the winner of its Distinguished Service Award.

Mrs. Seacrest is the popular and capable president of ΚΚΓ.

New Canadian Consul in Boston Is A Phi

The appointment of T. F. M. NEWTON, *McGill* '25, information officer at the Canadian Embassy, Washington, as new Canadian consul in Boston, was announced July 13 by the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Newton, a native of Sarnia, Ont., was associate professor of English and assistant warden of Douglas Hall at McGill University, Montreal, from 1937 to 1943.

The new consulate, covering the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, was opened on October 1.

Educated at McGill, where he took his M.A., Brother Newton was with the department of English of Harvard University from 1928 to 1937. During this time he also lectured at Harvard Summer School and Radcliffe College. He received two travelling fellowships in 1931 and 1935 from Harvard for research work in London, Oxford and Cambridge. He went to McGill University in 1937.

In April, 1943, on loan from McGill, he joined the Wartime Information Board in Ottawa. Later he was director of the New York office and during 1946 was supervisor of the Canadian Information Service in the United States. Following its integration with the Department of External Affairs, he was appointed to the Canadian Embassy in Washington as information officer.

Mr. Newton was a member of the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco Conference in 1945 and the United Nations General Assembly from October to December, 1946.

TED CARMACK, *Wabash* '33, of Los Angeles, was the recent winner of a $100 prize for his short story entered in *Cosmopolitan* Magazine's "Dark Goddess" contest. His entry was selected as one of the winners from more than 6,000 manuscripts sent in from all parts of the world.

EDWARD A. DICKSON, *U.C.L.A.* '01, Los Angeles financier, has been elected chairman of the board of Regents of the University of California, effective July 1. He thus becomes head of a 16-man board which governs the affairs of the world's largest university—eight campuses, 40,000 students, and more than 5,000 faculty and administrative officers.

Brother Dickson, who became a member of California Gamma at the time of its installation, was formerly editor and publisher of the Los Angeles *Evening Express,* and was one of the founders of the University of California at Los Angeles. For his service in the fields of education and journalism he has received decorations from the French and Italian governments.

PRENTICE COOPER, *Vanderbilt* '17, resigned on May 28 as Ambassador to Peru. His resignation was accepted by President Truman when Brother Cooper stated that he had planned to spend only one year away from home.

Brother Sockman's "Radio Pulpit" Now in 26th Year

If asked to guess the oldest program on the air, many listeners no doubt would think of "Amos 'n' Andy" or the Cities Service Hour. Actually, the honor goes to a strictly religious program—the National Radio Pulpit—which last May completed 25 years on NBC.

The officiating minister of the National Radio Pulpit, as most Phis know, is DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan* '11, pastor of Christ Church, Methodist Episcopal, in New York. Since 1936 he has regularly gone before the microphone every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, his



A JUDGE IS CONGRATULATED

Godfrey Z. Regan, Tulane '31, is shown at right being congratulated by fellow Judges McBride and Janvier following his recent appointment.

GODFREY Z. REGAN, *Tulane* '31, was sworn in recently as Judge of the Orleans Parish Court of Appeals. The new judge began practicing law in New Orleans immediately after his graduation from Tulane in 1931. During part of his time he served as attorney for the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board. While in law school he was business manager of the Tulane *Law Review,* and during his active membership in Louisiana Alpha he held every office except that of president, for which he was nominated but was forced to withdraw due to lack of time.

sermons attracting more than 300,000 letters in the last decade.

Brother Sockman insists that religion on the radio cannot be a substitute for church-going, but he knows from hundreds of letters that many people have started going to church as a result of hearing his sermons on the air. He is convinced too that the program "is making for tolerance and understanding between the various religious bodies."

"Many Roman Catholic and Jewish friends listen to the Pulpit messages. And," he adds, "just as many Protestants listen to Roman Catholic and Jewish programs. We thus try to strengthen the things that unite and weaken the things that divide."

REV. CLAYTON T. GRISWOLD, *Amherst* '23, was elected executive of the newly established Department of Religious Radio at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Wash., in May.

Following his graduation from Amherst, Brother Griswold graduated from the Biblical Seminary in New York in 1927. He had been a trustee of the Seminary since 1942. During 1925-26, between his middle and senior years at the Seminary, he taught Bible and Latin at Les Ormes Ecole in Paris, and studied at the University of Paris.

After his ordination in 1927 he served pastorates in Cortland, Hobart, and Watkins Glen, N.Y. In 1939 he became Director of the Youth Budget Plan, carrying his work to 47 of the 48 states. He has been official radio broadcaster of the proceedings of the annual Presbyterian General Assembly since 1940, and is a member of the Radio Commission of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America.

Webley Edwards Resigns as Station Manager of KHON

WEBLEY E. EDWARDS, *Oregon State* '27, station manager of KHON, Honolulu, T.H., announced his resignation in June to devote full time to the origination and production of Hawaii Calls, sent weekly from the Territory to the Mainland.

In speaking of his resignation, Brother Edwards told of the importance of this program, which has now reached such wide listening interest through some four hundred stations in the United States and Canada, that it has become a full time job. Hawaii Calls was conceived by Edwards in 1935 and except for a short interlude during the war, has been continuously produced by him.

Brother Edwards gained considerable prominence during the war. He was the first to announce the outbreak of hostilities with Japan and he was also in at the finish when he broadcast the proceedings of the surrender ceremony aboard the U.S.S. *Missouri.*

Phi Named Head of Southwestern Life

JAMES RALPH WOOD, *Texas* '18, vice-president and general councel for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was elected president of the organization on May 5. He is 52 years of age and succeeds to the office after two years as vice-president and several during which he represented the company in legal matters.

Brother Wood is a World War I veteran, having enlisted for border service while an active member of Texas Beta chapter in 1916. He attended the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs where he was commissioned a first lieutenant in 1917. He served overseas with the 90th Division and rose to the rank of captain. Following his discharge from service, he returned to the University to receive his law degree in 1921. He has had a distinguished law career

and is a member of the state and national bar associations, in addition to being active in a number of fraternal orders.

Both of Brother Wood's sons are Phis, having been initiated by Texas Delta at Southern Methodist. James Ralph, Jr., was a member of the class of 1948, while Judson Robert, '49, is now attending the University of Texas.

CHARLES G. TENNENT, *North Carolina* '18, of Asheville, N.C., was elected first vice-president of Rotary International at the organization's convention in Rio de Janeiro in May.

EARLE C. ANTHONY, *California* '03, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been named a director of the Packard Motor Car Company. Distributor of Packard products in California since 1905, Brother Anthony is the company's second oldest distributor and its second largest stockholder.

Haugland Writes Story of War Against Japan

VERN HAUGLAND, *Montana* '31, collected the material for *The AAF Against Japan* during the war years while he covered the American Air Forces' operations in the entire Pacific for the Associated Press.

Twice awarded the Headliners' Club medal of valor, he also was honored with the Silver Star, pinned on him by Gen. MacArthur, for his harrowing 42 days in the New Guinea jungle to which he parachuted from a damaged plane. [See SCROLL, Nov. 1942, p. 75.]

Born in Litchfield, Minn., in 1908, he studied at the University of Washington, was graduated from Montana State University, worked on some Montana papers and joined AP's Salt Lake City bureau in 1936.

After working in Boise and Los Angeles, he volunteered to report the war, and a month after Pearl Harbor he was on his way to Australia.

He wrote this book with the aid of a $2500 Air Power League fellowship during a year's leave of absence. He is now in the AP's Washington bureau.

Phi Retires After 50 Years of Public Service

FRANK E. MCMULLAN, *Knox* '04, assistant collector of internal revenue for the State of Kansas, officially closed the door on nearly fifty years of public life in his adopted home state when he retired on August 31.

Brother McMullan, who is 72 and a member of the Golden Legion of ΦΔΘ (see page 438, SCROLL, May, 1947), moved to Wichita 46 years ago to enter the newspaper business. He started the first sports page in that city and later served as city editor of the Wichita *Eagle*. As a government official, he was Kansas public service commissioner before entering federal service. He first entered government service as secretary to Governor Harry H. Woodring in 1931 and has been active in Democratic party politics ever since. Governor Woodring appointed him chairman of the public service commission, which position he held until accepting the federal tax post, from which he just retired, in 1933.

An avid baseball fan, Brother McMullan was secretary of the Wichita Western league baseball club from 1911 to 1914.

His love for ΦΔΘ was instilled in his son, Dale S., who also became a Phi at Knox in the class of '41 and served as president of Illinois Delta-Zeta in his senior year.



KUDOS TO TWO PHIS

Class- and Chapter-Mates Honored by Doctorates from Whitman College.

RALPH J. CORDINER, *Whitman* '21, (left) and HARPER JOY, *Whitman* '22, (right), fraternity brothers and classmates at Whitman, received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws at their Alma Mater's 89th Commencement on June 13. Shown between the two Phis are Noel Sargent, past national president of ΔΧΑ, and Whitman's President Winslow S. Anderson, also a member of ΔΧΑ. Brother Cordiner is vice-president and assistant to the president of the General Electric Company, and Brother Joy is executive vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Company.

"Alumnus of the Year"

FREDERICK F. HOUSER, *U.C.L.A.* '26, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge, has been announced as the winner of the Edward A. Dickson (*U.C.L.A.*



HONORED BY U.C.L.A.

FREDERICK F. HOUSER, *U.C.L.A. '26 (right) is shown with his brother,* RODMAN W. HOUSER, *U.C.L.A. '29.*

'01—see page 33) "Alumnus of the Year" award for 1948, according to recent announcement by the president of the U.C.L.A. Alumni Association.

Judge Houser, former lieutenant governor of California, has been active in Bruin alumni affairs for many years, having served as president of the alumni association when established in 1934. He led the movement to obtain graduate school work and helped to establish the College of Engineering. As an undergraduate, he was an outstanding leader in both fraternity and campus activities, serving as president of the student body, his class, and of California Gamma. He is a member of ΦBK.

The Edward A. Dickson "Alumnus of the Year" award was inaugurated two years ago for the annual recognition of "the alumnus who has contributed outstanding service to the distinction and advancement of the University." Brother Dickson was recently elected to head the University of California Board of Regents.

The Taste Tells All

WALTER MCCREERY, *Wisconsin* '23, over one of a half-dozen cups of coffee, arranged semi-circularly, and sniffed heavily.

"A sniff is all you need," he said. "We lay $15,000 on the line with just that much to go on."

Mr. McCreery, slim, dapper, is a coffee tester. He has been a coffee man for 25 years, and is secretary and general manager of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, coffee roasting houses in Washington, D.C. One of his more important chores is testing the various samples sent in by New York importers and coffee agents. From his appraisal the firm makes its order.

The sampling ritual would horrify any serious disciple of Emily Post. Like other coffee testers, Mr. McCreery's table manners are something less than urbane. With nose almost in the cup, he sniffs. Then, with a spoon, he slurps up a bit and swishes it around in his mouth. Then, effete reader, he spits it out into a great brass gobboon, especially designed for this purpose. Yes, actually! You see, if coffee testers swallowed all the coffee they tested they would soon lose their sense of taste—at least, for coffee.

Mr. McCreery says a man who knows his business could get by all right simply with sniffing. But to make sure he usually tastes as well as sniffs.

Preparations leading up to the testing call for almost laboratory precision. All the various samples of green bean must be roasted the same length of time at the same temperature in order to insure uniform conditions. This is done in little sample roaster. When roasted, each sample is ground very fine and carefully weighed out on a small scale before it is put into the cup. The water is brought to a hard boil and poured over the coffee in each cup.

When the filled cups are arrayed on a revolving table Mr. McCreery begins his testing. What does he look for? well, aroma, of course. And piquancy. It should have body, too. Also in the trade vernacular, is the coffee "soft"? That is, is it free from objectionable flavor?

"You take a strictly soft coffee from Brazil," says Mr. McCreery, "and zip it up with some of the sharper coffee from, say, Guatemala, Mexico, Arabia of Abyssinia, until you get what you think is just the right blend."

Straight washed coffee is usually too sharp or acid for most people, and the strictly soft coffee is too pallid if unmixed with the others. The main idea is to establish a mixture which can be kept uniform in flavor, regardless of seasonal

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The Journal of Proceedings

THE detailed, stenographic record of the Centennial Convention will be available to all Phis who request a copy. This book will be issued, it is hoped, in early December and orders should be placed now by writing to Paul C. Beam, Phi Delta Theta Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio. There is no charge for it.

All undergraduate chapters and alumni clubs and all chapter advisers and general officers will be furnished copies automatically.

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crop problems in the many lands from which coffee originate.

Mr. McCreery is a second generation coffee man, who got his start as a roaster in his father's Marshalltown (Iowa) establishment. After he finished college he went to Brazil, where he stayed for eight years, studying coffee and taking an unsuccessful flyer in diamond mining.

If there is one bit of advice he would leave with housewives and others who brew coffee, it is this:

Always make it exactly the same way. Use precisely the same amount of boiling water each time, and level measurements of coffee. The slightest variation in the quantity of either changes the taste of your brew.

Is Mr. McCreery a coffee drinker? Moderate, he says. About two or three cups a day—From *The Washington Sunday Star Pictorial Magazine,* by Stanley Baity.

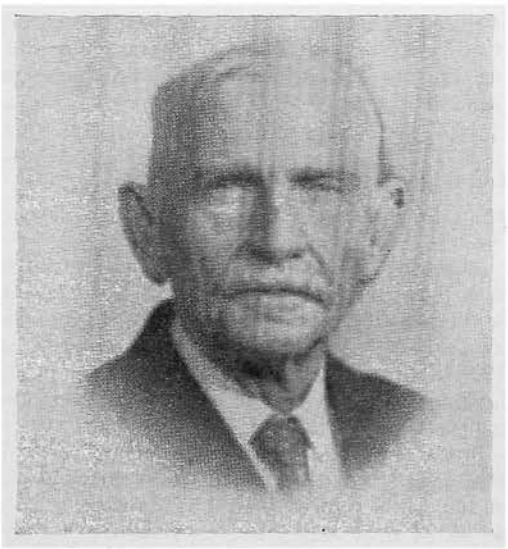
PAUL GARRETT, *Whitman* '13, and CYRUS R. OSBORN, *Cincinnati* '21, are high in the General Motors Corporation organization. Brother Garrett is Vice-President in charge of Public Relations and Brother Osborn is Vice-President in charge of the Diesel Engine Division. According to Brother Garrett, neither knew the other was a Phi until so informed by the Alumni Secretary. Is General Motors given to standardization of personnel as well as to standardization of automobiles and parts therefor? Judging from the similarity of appearance of these two brothers, it seems that that question might be answered in the affirmative.—P.P.L

Sixty-One Years A Phi

WILLARD NEWTON HOLMES, *Syracuse* '85, number 21 on the Bond Roll of New York Epsilon, is the oldest living member* of this chapter. He is now residing at 3960 Blaine St., N.E., Washington, D.C.

The following story is reprinted in part of *The Phi Cry,* New York Epsilon chapter publication. It was written by Dave Gillard, editor:

Spanning 63 years of Φ Δ Θ's one-hundred years of activity, Brother Holmes is a rarity among Phis in more ways than one. Still in the employ of the government at 84, he is connected with the professional group of the Justice Department. His government service has extended over



WILLARD N. HOLMES, *Syracuse* '85

more than three decades.

Brother Holmes began with the government as an assistant examiner in the patent office in 1904, working part time at this job during his summer vacations from a faculty position at the University of Chattanooga, located at Athens, Tenn.

Over the years Brother Holmes was promoted through the patent office grades to that of primary examiner of division 31. Upon reaching the age of 70 he was retired on December 1, 1933.

As a result of his qualifications concerning patent office affairs, Brother Holmes was recalled to government service in January of 1944 at the age of 80. His present title is technical specialist on patents in the alien property unit of the Justice Department. . . .

Brother Holmes' academic career has been closely associated with several educational institutions, among them Staunton Military Academy and Sherwood Female Seminary in Staunton, Va.

He taught twelve years as a professor of chemistry and physics in a Missouri coeducational, non-sectarian college followed by four years on the staff of the University of Chattanooga.

Brother Holmes, a member of the Missouri State Society in Washington since 1909 has served as secretary, vice-president and president of this organization.

In 1925 Brother Holmes received the honorary degree of D.Sc. from Ogelthorpe University, Atlanta, Ga. After retiring from the government in 1933, he served as a chemical expert in cases before the district court of appeals. He has also practiced as an independent patent attorney in Washington.

Being the oldest Phi in attendance at the

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* Brother Holmes was not, as the *Phi Cry* stated, a charter member of New York Epsilon. He was a member of Σ Ψ, the successful petitioning group, but graduated in 1885. The charter was granted February 7, 1887, and the chapter installed on that date. Returning for Commencement the following May, Brother Holmes readily assented to a request that he be initiated. He was one of four men initiated May 21, 1887, at the last chapter meeting of the year.—ED.

Washington alumni banquets has earned for Brother Holmes the plaudits of many top ranking Phis in the government's ranks, including Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

Phi Makes Johns-Manville Quarter Century Club

Honoring his 25 years of active association with Johns-Manville in Philadelphia, WILLIAM J. BUCKLEE *Kansas State* '22, was inducted into the company's Quarter Century Club on July 9. The induction took place at the Germantown Cricket Club, and was attended by friends and company associates.

Brother Bucklee, who was presented with a gold watch and pin emblematic of membership in the Club, joined the Johns-Manville organization in 1923 as a sales representative for the Celite Products Company, which later became a part of Johns-Manville. In 1925 he opened the company's Baltimore sales office and pioneered the marketing of Celite products, manufactured from diatomaceous earth, in that area. He became a sales engineer for the Philadelphia and Baltimore territories in 1931, the position he holds today.

REV. DR. HENRY BURTON BOYD, *Centre* '08, returned to his former parish, the Arch Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia in August as guest pastor. Dr. Boyd was greeted by many Phi friends on the occasion of his visit as he was very active in the Alumni Club while in Philadelphia and was principal speaker at one of the Club's Founders Day dinners.

Dr, Boyd, whose son Leslie is also a Centre Phi, class of '36, is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Indiana, Pa. He is also known as the organizer of the first school of chaplains held in the U. S. Army, at Camp Dodge, Iowa, in 1917. He served as an army chaplain from 1917 to 1919.

LLOYD STRATTON SPRINGER, *Illinois* '45, was the winner of a $1,000 prize in the Chicago *Tribune's* 1948 Better Rooms competition, according to recent announcement. He took first prize in the single bedroom classification of the nation-wide $26,250 furnishing and decorating contest.

Brother Springer, who is studying architecture at the University of Illinois, served as assistant instructor in architectural design there last year. He is a past president of Illinois Eta chapter and is also a member of Scarab and Gargoyle, architectual fraternities.

REX M. SHEILD, *Minnesota* '13, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of South Dakota. An attorney in Salem, S.D., Brother Sheild has served two terms in the State Senate and during the 1947 session of the Legislature was chairman of the important appropriations committee. He is now under appointment as a member of the interim highway committee which is making a study of the state road system for report to the 1949 Legislature.

Brother Sheild has been active in civic and state politics since opening his law office in Salem in 1916. He is a brother of Marcellus C. Sheild, *Minnesota* '09, who served for 37 years as Chief Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee in Washington until his retirement in 1945.

WILLIAM M. LOCKWOOD, *Vermont* '27, has been elected president of the Howard National Bank

Commemorative Stamp Honors W. A. White



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PRESENTATION

On the steps of the Emporia Gazette, *the newspaper made famous by her late husband, Mrs. W. A. White received the first sheet of three-cent stamps honoring the "Sage of Emporia,"* WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, *Kansas* '90. *Presentation of the commemorative issue was made by Charles Kerwick, left, superintendent of the philatelic division of the government printing office and W. P. Yearout, right, Emporia postmaster.*

and Trust Company in Burlington, Vt. At 42, he is the youngest president in the bank's history.

Brother Lockwood was a Rhodes Scholar graduate of Oxford in 1931, and has served with the bank he now heads since January, 1932. He has been assistant trust officer, trust officer, and vice-president. He is a trustee of the University of Vermont and is active on the University's Alumni Council.

BRICE DISQUE, JR., *Dartmouth* '25, has been named editor of Armstrong's "Theatre of Today" radio program, which is produced by Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne and broadcast over CBS, Saturdays at 12 noon (EDT). Before joining BBDO, Brother Disque was a free lance writer and developed his own radio programs. Prior to that he was manager of the radio department of the Compton agency. He also formerly was in charge of building new radio programs for King Features Syndicate; executive editor Phillips H. Lord, Inc., and editor of NBC's script division. He has written and directed many radio programs, including March of Time and Gangbusters. He also edited and directed on NBC and CBS, "By Kathleen Norris," a daytime serial based on the Norris novels.

During the war, Disque served as Combat Intelligence Officer for the 52nd Troop Carrier Wing in the ETO and emerged a lieutenant colonel after the German surrender.

BURDETTE SHIELD WRIGHT, *Purdue* '15, has completed 20 years as vice president of the mammoth Curtiss-Wright Corp., manufacturer of military and civilian aircraft and engines.

After two years as assistant electrical engineer with the Iowa Railway and Light Co., a start broken short by the advent of World war I, Brother Wright has been active in aeronautical matters. He joined the U. S. Army Air Force in 1917 and rose to a captaincy before his resignation in 1928, at which time he was commissioned a major in the Air Corps Reserve.

Taking over the Washington problems of Curtiss-Wright, he later became general manager of the Buffalo, N.Y. plant during the war and has since moved back to the Washington end of the business.

Curtiss-Wright, largest aircraft manufacturers in the world, early pioneered the possibilities of war and peacetime applications of airplaines; as early as World War I they produced the famous "Jenny" series, later introducing the Hawk (pursuit), Condor (transport), Helldiver (bomber) and other lines.

Brother Wright (he is no relation to Wilbur or Orville) won the U. S. Distinguished Service Cross, the Belgian Ordre de la Couronne, and the French Croix de Guerre for his overseas activities during the first World War.

COBURN A. BUXTON, *Brown* '34, is the owner of Brunonia Kennels in Dallas, Texas. His specialty is blue ribbon German Shepherds, the most famous of which to date is Champion Susan of Flowdale, undefeated in showing since her ring debut at eight months in 1945.

Brother Buxton, son of COL. G. EDWARD BUXTON, *Brown* '02, was elected first president of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Dallas when it was organized in the summer of 1947 and since that time a similar club for the state of Texas has been incorporated. Buxton believes he has a true successor to Susan in a young female, Brunonia's Countess Paula.

LT. ALLEN KEITH MCGILL, *Knox* '44, a C-54 pilot stationed with the 19th Troop Carrier Squadron at Hickam Field, Oahu, Hawaii, since July, 1946, has been sent with his squadron to Frankfurt, Germany. Since arriving in Germany he has been making regular trips with food and coal through the American Corridor into Berlin.

Brother McGill, his plane, and his crew, were pictured in the MGM news reels which featured the Berlin crisis this past summer.

Tribute to Dr. Harrold, Macon's First Citizen

In an editorial recently the Macon, Ga., *News* paid tribute to a great citizen and Phi—DR. CHARLES COTTON HARROLD, *Georgia* '98—which THE SCROLL is proud to reproduce here in part: . . . we pay tribute here to one of Macon's most illustrious sons, Dr. C. C. Harrold. There is no man in Georgia that has done so much for so many as Dr. Harrold. Through the years he has shouldered the civic leadership of a hundred different undertakings, and succeeded. He has been counsellor and leader for Boy and Girl Scouts; he was first to honor our war dead of both World Wars; *he has led in feeding the hungry in Europe* [*particularly in Caen, France*]; he has been first in beautifying our parks, in developing and giving to this city that he loves rare and priceless flowers; he is both leader and benefactor of all that come under the shadow of his great heart. Dr. Harrold is student and historian. He is philanthropist and friend. He is Macon's first citizen.

Dr. Harrold's son, C. C. Harrold, Jr., is also a Phi from Georgia Alpha, class of 1937.



Nightmare

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Editor Joins Banta 25 Year Club

On June 28, John H. Wilterding, R.G.C., editor of THE SCROLL, completed 25 years of service to the George Banta Publishing Company. In the accompanying picture Brother Wilterding is being presented with his 25-year Certificate by Mrs. Ellen Lee Banta, president of the concern and widow of ΦΔΘ's late beloved George Banta, first president of the Fraternity's General Council—H.S.B.

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JAMES SATTIZAHN, *Lawrence* '42, was one of four scientists who were hospitalized early in the summer in Los Alamos, N.M., with limited radiation injuries caused by handling radioactive material. The injuries occurred while the men were participating in the atomic tests at Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific. At last report the men's condition was described as excellent. Brother Sattizahn went to the Kankakee, Ill., ordnance works after graduation from Lawrence and then worked for the DuPont Company. He was at Oak Ridge, Tenn., during the war. As an undergraduate, he was president of Wisconsin Beta chapter and a member of the varsity track squad. Sattizahn was co-holder of the Lawrence 220-yard dash mark until it was broken last year by Bob Whitelaw, also of Wisconsin Beta.

Life Magazine's story on "Executives" in its June 28 issue carried a sidelight of particular interest to Phis. One page featured two well known U.S. executives as examples of the "Modern Desk vs. the Roll Top." Seated at the very modern desk which he designed himself was FRANK STANTON, *Ohio Wesleyan* '30, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Portraying the executive who prefers the old fashioned roll top is WILLIAM H. DANFORTH, *Washington (St. Louis)* '92, head of the St. Louis, Mo., Ralston Purina Company, biggest feed company in the United States. Brother Danforth is 77.

CHARLES S. DIEHL, *Miami* '32, has been transferred from the Standardizing Division of General Electric to the managership of the company's new lamp plant in Istanbul, Turkey. Brother Diehl will leave this country about the first of the year to take over the new plant, which will be completed some time during 1949. He has been with G-E since 1933 except for a three-year period between 1942 and 1945 when he served in the Navy during World War II.

C. G. SPROULE, JR., *North Carolina* '46, is vice-president of Sproule Motor Company at 345 Montgomery Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. Upon his return from college Brother Sproule joined the automobile business which his father had conducted for many years. They are authorized dealers for Fords and handle a complete line of Ford cars and trucks.

As Bala-Cynwyd is a suburb of Philadelphia, Brother Sproule attends the Wednesday luncheons of the Philadelphia Alumni Club whenever possible. He was married on September 10 to Miss Caroline Estes, *Duke* '46, a ΚΑΘ of Birmingham, Ala.

JOHN R. BALDWIN, *Duke* '48, is with the Armstrong Cork Company at the home office and

main plant at Lancaster, Pa. He is taking a course of training and learning the business from the ground up. As Lancaster is in the Philadelphia Alumni district, Brother Baldwin plans to attend alumni gatherings at Philadelphia as often as possible. He served as president of the North Carolina Alpha chapter during the last semester of his senior year and left the chapter in fine condition. He wrote a Phi friend just before graduation saying, "I have never held an office here at Duke which has meant more to me than has this one. I have been very fortunate in college in winning the editorship of *The Duke Chronicle* for the past year, and holding the presidency of another campus honorary leadership society, but the post of chapter president was for me the finest honor I had ever been paid."

Bill Hooven, a member of the Duke active chapter lives in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Brother Baldwin visited him and his Phi father just before Bill returned to Duke for the summer session.

JOHN S. MCGAVIC, M.D., *Iowa Wesleyan* '32, is Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Temple University College of Medicine in Philadelphia and an instructor in the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. Since January, 1947, Dr. McGavic has been practicing in nearby Bryn Mawr, Pa. Brother McGavic became acquainted with Philadelphia Phis at the Centennial Founders Day celebration and at that time something was learned of his activities since his chapter days at Iowa Alpha. He was graduated with the class of '32 receiving a B.S. degree. In 1934 he received an M.D. degree at the State University of Iowa, and got his M.S. (Surgery) degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1937. His internship and residency were in eye surgery at the Cincinnati General Hospital, following which he practiced a year in Cincinnati. He received a fellowship in ophthalmology in the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City and practiced for five and one-half years in New York. From March '44 to October '46 Brother McGavic served in the Army as a Major in the Medical Corps at the Valley Forge General Hospital which was an Eye Surgical Center. He then began his practice at Bryn Mawr.

Dr. McGavic is Co-chief of Service at the Bryn Mawr Hospital; Assistant Eye Pathologist at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, and Civilian Consultant at the Valley Forge General Hospital. These hospital connections are in addition to his teaching duties at Temple and the University of Pennsylvania. When he finds time to play a little golf Brother McGavic failed to state.

He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Medical Association, the Ophthalmic Pathology Club, and has become a very interested member of the Phi Alumni Club of Philadelphia.

Married while still pursuing his medical

Bill Cunningham—Ace Radio Commentator

Newspaper men from the nation's key cities combined with veteran leaders to select BILL CUNNINGHAM, *Dartmouth* '19, of the Boston *Herald*, as America's ace radio commentator, according to recent announcement by Ray Lestrange, radio columnist of *Guest Life*.

Lestrange asked newsmen from New York, Cleveland, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., and Seattle to name their choices for the three best commentators in radio. Cunningham led, with Fulton Lewis, Jr., ranking second and Gabriel Heatter third.

"All are fair-minded men who bring to their radio audiences only the best in international politics," Lestrange wrote. "Cunningham," he said, "has built his reputation on patriotism and fair play and certainly has the courage of his own convictions. He swings from the shoulder and leaves little to the imagination . . . Bill Cunningham is easily the most dynamic commentator in radio."

Brother Cunningham* has likewise been cited as "recommended listening" by the Radio Listening Committee of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. Under the heading, "Better Listening, Better World," this committee has selected what it considers the ideal weekly radio listening schedule for the American family. Cunningham's comment on world affairs is one of the features selected.

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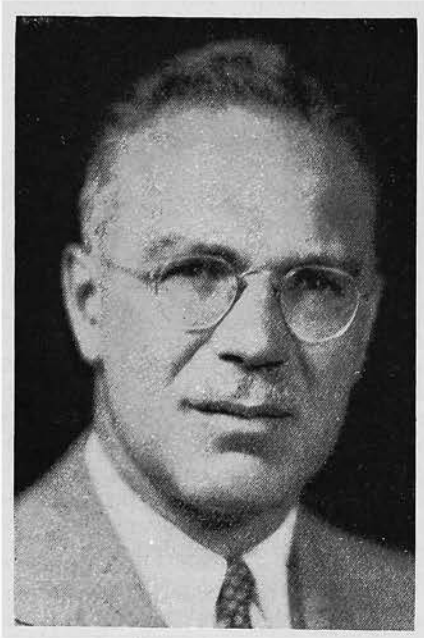
* From THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont* '91 comes Bill Cunningham's tribute to REAR ADMIRAL WAT T. CLUVERIUS, *Tulane* '95. P.P.G.C., just prior to his talk at a United Spanish War Veterans' meeting in Somerville, Mass. . . .

"The 50th anniversary of the sinking of the Battleship *Maine* will be celebrated with memorial exercises at the Somerville High School Auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Vicinity Council No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, are the sponsors. The guest of honor and principal speaker will be Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, the only officer alive today who was on the ill-fated *Maine* at the time of the explosion. That, incidentally, is probably the least of this truly distinguished officer's claims to fame. Every person who attends the affair should feel honored in just being in the same auditorium with him."

course, Mrs. McGavic was Miss Ruth Everingham, a Delta Gamma from Iowa State University. There are nine Phis in Mrs. McGavic's family and so with the Doctor they have a full quorum for a chapter meeting when all are together for a vacation. Three McGavic children are aged 12, 10 and 6.

An interesting side light which indicates Brother McGavic's keen interest in the Fraternity is the fact that the present chapter home of Iowa Alpha was his former home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.—C.M.M.

HAROLD B. TYREE, *Ohio* '15, assistant to the president of the Detroit Edison Company, has been made responsible for all of the company's



HAROLD B. TYREE, *Ohio* '15
Labor problem expert for Detroit Edison Company.

transactions with labor unions. He will have charge of contract negotiations and interpretations, grievance handling, and dealings with government labor agencies.

Brother Tyree became associated with the big utility company in 1919 and for the past six years has been concerned with labor matters as an assistant to the president. Prior to that he was fuel purchasing agent and later supervising engineer of the research department.

He attended Virginia Military Institute before entering Ohio University, and was an infantry captain in the first World War. In World War II he was chief of the tank and automotive section, Detroit Ordnance District, and later consultant to the chief of the industrial section.

WILLIAM K. WITTKOFF, JR., *North Dakota* '23, Pacific Coast manager for the Employers Group Insurance Company, is one of the leaders in the California plan to force motorists to be able to pay for accidents in which they become involved, and to enable all automobile risks reasonably entitled to coverage to obtain insurance.

Brother Wittkoff has been manager of the Employers Group at San Francisco since 1940. His entire career since graduation from college has been spent in the company end of the insurance business. He first became connected with the Employers Group in 1933, and in 1936 was named resident manager in Los Angeles. In 1938 he spent several months traveling in Europe, where he visited most of the important reinsurance offices in England, France, Switzerland, and Germany.

CONGER BEASLEY, *Missouri* '30, has been made chairman of the St. Joseph, Mo., Community Chest campaign opening in October. Brother Beasley is president of the Pearl-Nuway Laundry and Cleaning Company and is active in Red Cross and Boy Scout work.

ROBERT GRIFFIN, *Colorado-Stanford* '16, publisher of the Monterey, California, *Peninsula Herald,* was appointed to the important job of Chief Deputy to China Aid Administrator Roger D. Lapham, according to official announcement from Headquarters in Shanghai early in September. Brother Griffin is 55. In this important assignment he will direct delivery of $275,000,000 worth of economic relief supplies to China. Griffin succeeds Donald S. Gilpatrick, a man of wide experience in China relief affairs, who resigned a month ago.

Griffin, a native of Kansas City, first went to China last July as Lapham's aide. He is a graduate of Stanford University and was a reporter on Portland, Oregon, papers before he founded the *Peninsula Herald* in 1921.

During World War I Griffin was a captain of infantry, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre for service in the Meuse-Argonne offensive where he was wounded in action. He entered active service in the last war as a colonel on the General Staff Corps, and later commanded an infantry regiment in France during the Normandy and Rhine campaigns.

Appointment of GEORGE W. MIMNAUGH, *Oregon* '27, as Oregon savings bond director for the treasury department to succeed the late Kenneth G. Martin was announced on September 25 by E. C. Sammons, state bond chairman.

Mimnaugh had been acting state director since the death of Martin and prior to that he served a period as deputy state director.

Mimnaugh served during the war years as a volunteer with the war bond staff and became

a member of the savings bond division of the treasury in March of 1947 as payroll savings director. Later he was advanced to deputy state director.

His business experience includes several years with his family in the logging and lumber business, sales and promotional work as executive secretary of the Portland Executives association and as public relations director for the Coca-Cola Bottling company of Oregon.

He graduated from the School of Business Administration of the University of Oregon where he won letters in football and baseball. He also starred in football, basketball and baseball at Jefferson high school in Portland where he did his preparatory work.

Rev. Dr. J. HARVEY DEERE, *Indiana* '97, credited in church circles with being the oldest Baptist minister in Southern California with an active pastorate, will resign, effective in October, as pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Fernando, he has announced. Dr. Deere has been pastor in San Fernando for five years and in Southern California for 40 years. He is a former pastor of the Baptist churches in Fresno, San Bernardino and Pomona.

An honorary Doctor of Education degree was awarded to JOHN M. DANIELS, *Pittsburgh* '22, Chairman of Admissions, Carnegie Institute of Technology, by Duquesne University at its summer commencement August 6. Nationally famous for his work in perfecting college entrance tests, Dr. Daniels, who also gave the commencement address during the Duquesne exercises, told the graduates that to succeed in life they must do much more than just get by.

Urging a greater interest in government and national and international affairs by the graduates, Dr. Daniels said: "It is my firm conviction in this present great struggle among ideologies that it is more important now than ever before for men and women trained as you have been to think things through, to co-operate, and to get along with other individuals." Dr. Daniels gave high praise to the co-operation displayed by the heads of the three universities in Pittsburgh. "In no sense do we think of education as being competitive among our colleges. Friendly rivalry —yes; competition in education—no."

Born in Blairsville, Pa., on August 31, 1897, Dr. Daniels attended Freeport High School and Kiski Prep before enrolling in the University of Pennsylvania. In his sophomore year he transferred to the University of Pittsburgh, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1922.

He joined the Tech staff in 1922 as an instructor in Civil Engineering. In June, 1939, he was appointed an assistant professor in the College of Engineering and Science, assuming his present position as Chairman of Admissions one month later.

President of Theta Tau (Engineering) fraternity from 1937 to 1939, Dr. Daniels has served on the fraternity's Executive Council since 1932. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Alpha Phi Omega, in addition to ΦΔΘ.

Dr. Daniels, former president, secretary and treasurer of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars, has also served on the Allegheny (Pennsylvania) County Scholarship Committee and the College Entrance Board.

RICHARD G. ROBBINS, *Pittsburgh* '23, was recently elevated to the position of vice-president of Hubbard and Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. The promotion comes in the twenty-fifth year of his service with the company.



RICHARD G. ROBBINS, *Pittsburgh* '23
Promoted by Hubbard and Company

Brother Robbins joined the Hubbard organization upon graduation, starting in the advertising department, and progressing through the offices of advertising manager, assistant sales manager, and sales manager to his present post as divisional vice-president.

He is a member of the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Pittsburgh Sales Executives Club, which he serves as vice-president, and is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Pittsburgh Improvement of the Poor, Pittsburgh Field Club, and the Pittsburgh Electric League.

The Alumni Firing Line in Brief

HILTON U. BROWN, *Butler* '80, P.P.G.C., turned the first spade of soil at ground-breaking exercises for Butler's new million dollar Student Union building last May. . . . Three floor leaders who served three different top-ranking presidential candidates at the Republican Convention in June were Phis: For Taft—Col. R. B. CREAGER, *Southwestern* '98; for Stassen—TED GAMBLE, *Washington* '30; for Vandenberg—his son, ARTHUR HENDRICK VANDENBERG, JR., *Dartmouth* '28. . . . CHARLES H. YARDLEY, *Swarthmore* '19, Comptroller of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been elected Vice-President of the Philadelphia Control, Comptrollers Institute of America. . . . ROBERT L. HOLLOWAY, *Purdue* '48, served this summer as a baseball umpire in the Appalachian League. According to the *Purdue Phi,* he possesses "20/20 vision, integrity, and stubbornness," the perfect attributes of a good umpire! . . . GROSVENOR S. MCKEE, *Ohio* '16, served as national chairman of the conference committee for the recent Conference on Human Relations in Industry, which was held at Silver Bay on Lake George, N.Y.

COMMANDER DAVIS N. LOTT, *Northwestern '35 (see "Lott Takes 'Em to Sea—in A Classroom," SCROLL, March, 1946), is the author of three naval books, "Collision Prevention," "Rules of the Road," and "Handbook of the Nautical Road". . . .* WALTER B. SCHROCK, *Washington State '25, of Okanogan, Wash., is the new president of the Washington Cattlemen's Association. . . .* SAM P. MCKENZIE, *Georgia '45 is now a member of the law firm of Carter, Carter, and* MCKENZIE, *with offices in the Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga. . . .* HOWARD M. PACKARD, *Northwestern '32, is the treasurer of S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc., makers of Johnson Wax, in Racine, Wis. . . .* COL. LOREN F. PARMLEY, *South Dakota '16, until recently the Executive Officer, Headquarters Military Government in Korea, has been retired from the regular army after 30 years of active duty. He is living in San Antonio, Texas. . . . To foster closer relations with his parishioners, the* REV. DR. HENRY DARLINGTON, *Dickinson '10, rector of Manhattan's Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, instituted an after-service "coffee hour" for Sunday morning churchgoers.*

The editors acknowledge with thanks the recent card from Brother HOWARD E. STEIN, *Utah* '08, from Houston, Texas . . . RICHARD C. HOFF, *Akron* '36, has been made assistant to the Director of Personnel for the Harris-Seybold Company in Cleveland, Ohio. He was formerly Personnel Research Analyst for the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron. . . . GEORGE C. DEGARMO, *California* '97, recently made a gift of $20,000 to U.C.L.A. to establish the Henry and Emma DeGarmo Law School scholarships in honor of his parents. . . . JOHN C. ERTEL, *Purdue* '35, is administering the Ertel Machine Company in Indianapolis. He attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration after leaving Purdue. . . . PHILIP M. DADANT, *Illinois* '48, was one of four salutatorians of the University's graduating class last spring with a scholastic average of 4.91—only .04 point under the valedictorian's average. . . . WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR., *California* '29, publisher of the New York *Journal-American* and the *American Weekly,* was married on July 29 to Austine Cassini, socially prominent Washington columnist.

ERIC T. TEBOW, *Kansas State '26, president of the Kansas Gamma Alumni Association, has been appointed Director of Admissions at Kansas State College. . . .* DONALD MARBURG, *Vermont '48, has been named assistant to the treasurer of the University of Vermont. He will be married in October to Mary Ann Smith, Tri Delt daughter of* CHARLES A. SMITH, *Vermont '08. . . . George C. Meckel, North Carolina '16, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company in Harrisburg, Pa., was installed recently as president of the Rotary Club of that city. . . .* WILLIAM F. WINTER, *Mississippi '43, Representative in the Mississippi State Legislature, has been appointed 1948-49 editor of the "Mississippi Law Journal". . . .* GEORGE CAHILL, *Purdue '49, of Kansas City, was elected recently to his second term as president of* A Φ Ω, *national scouting fraternity. Named at the same time as vice-president was* LEW WOOD, *Purdue '50. . . .* PAUL U. BROWN, *Butler '23, was confirmed recently as the new parks superintendent for Seattle, Wash. He resigned from a similar position in Indianapolis, Ind., to take the new post.*

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Club Activities

San Francisco Alumni Club Sponsors Advisory Vocational Discussions for California Alpha

WITH A PROGRAM of "advisory discussions" on business and professions between graduating seniors and alumni, the San Francisco Alumni Club has stirred up new enthusiasm among the "old grads" and the active chapter alike.

On May 5, 1948, nine highly qualified alumni held informal after-dinner conferences on such subjects as medicine, law, merchandising, and insurance at the California Alpha chapter house. The speakers included Dr. John Cline, *California* '21, who has just completed a term as president of the California Medical Association; T. E. McGuire, *Stanford* '28, Executive Vice-President of Industrial Indemnity Co.; Shelby Hodapp, *California* '23, in charge of production, Industrial Indemnity Co.; C. Otis Flint, *Oklahoma* '28, West coast representative of Employers Group Insurance Co.; Cameron Hurst, *Westminster* '36, New York Life Insurance Co.; G. S. Borden, *California* '18, Standard Oil Company of California; Wayne L. Merrill, *Stanford-Franklin* '17, Vice-President and Financial Secretary, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company; Don Richards, *California* '41, buyer for Macy's Department Stores; Edwin Callan, *California* '42, security salesman for Brush, Slocumb and Co.

It is our intent to vary the discussions as much as possible by selecting new subjects and speakers for each meeting. From the interest shown by the undergraduates the plan is off to a grand start and we hope to extend it to California Beta at Stanford in the near future.

Under the direction of the new Alumni Club President, Tom McGuire, *Stanford* '28, and Cameron Hurst, *Westminster* '36, program chairman, our monthly luncheons have been enlivened with some notable speeches and debates on subjects of current importance. In fact, the luncheons have become so popular that it is advisable to make a reservation by calling Ed Callan, secretary, at GArfield 1-4511, or writing him at One Montgomery Street, Room 307, San Francisco. Of course everyone is welcome; come and see your old friends and make some new ones.

The luncheons are now held at the Marine Memorial Club, corner of Sutter and Powell Streets, second Tuesday of each month, 12 noon.—W. T. ORSBURN, *Reporter.*

BALTIMORE, MD.

REGULAR luncheon meetings of the Baltimore Alumni Club were resumed on September 2 after a six weeks' rest while the University Club was closed.

Baltimore Phis are certainly kept on their toes by the snappy letters sent out frequently by Secretary Thomas J. Birmingham. His letters are interesting, newsy, and contain always a hint of the fun and good fellowship that is to be expected when Phis get together.

FORT BENNING, GA.

ON Saturday, August 14, the Phis of Fort Benning, Ga., got together for an enjoyable evening carried out in traditional style. Dinner was served under starlight on the beautiful patio of the Officers' Club, toasts were drunk in commemoration of the Fraternity Centennial and no one was ready to go home when the time came.

Present were 1st Lt. Joseph W. Bach, *North Carolina;* Capt. Thomas J. Bailey, *Alabama Poly;* Capt. Charles D. Daniel, *Vanderbilt;* Major and Mrs. Don C. Landon, *Kansas State;* Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roland Murphy, *Denison;* Col. and Mrs. Dwight A. Rosebaum, *Wabash;* Capt. Raymond W. Sando, *North Dakota;* 1st Lt. Edwin M. Wheeler, *Washburn* Phikeia, and Capt. Ben T. White, *Kentucky.*

Capt. Ben White drew the appreciation of all present for his energy in rounding up available Phis and arranging all details for the occasion. It has been planned to have Phis from the Alabama and Mississippi National Guard present with us, but their encampment ended and they departed Fort Benning a day earlier than was expected.

Any Phis in the Service who come to Fort Benning are urged to look up brothers in the Bond who are scattered throughout the garrison.—Lt. Col. R. E. MURPHY, *Denison* '17.

GRIFFIN, GA.

THE Griffin Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ held a rush party in the form of a stag dinner at Harry's Diner on August 19.

A delightful three course steak dinner was served to the group of 26 who attended. The group included thirteen alumni, one Phikeia, five active members who are in college, and seven prospective rushees.

The president, Brother Paul Mitchell, Jr., *Georgia Tech* '38, presided, and during the evening members of chapters over the state reported on activities of their chapters during the past school year.—WILLIAM H. BECK, III, *Reporter*

Chapter Adviser Is Honored

Congratulations to EARL E. ZIEGLER, *Gettysburg* '21, to whom is dedicated the recent issue of *The Karux,* chapter publication of Pennsylvania Beta. Brother Ziegler has devoted many years of service to this chapter as Alumni and Faculty Adviser, and sincere evidence of the appreciation of Gettysburg Phis for his efforts is seen in the dedication of *The Karux,* which reads,

"To Earl E. Ziegler, in sincere appreciation of his undying work on behalf of Pennsylvania Beta, and in recognition of one, who, in his life exemplifies the highest qualities for which Phi Delta Theta stands. . . ."

HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

THIS is a report of the informal "alumni club" of ΦΔΘ, composed of Phis in the Harvard Graduate Business School, during 1947 and 1948.

Back in February, 1947, a couple of Phi Delts here thought it would be good to get those Phis in this School together. A little research revealed 45 Phis enrolled, and with the help of Assistant Dean Rollins and George Rockwell, Special Assistant to Dean Donald David, we organized a party one afternoon and had a swell time getting acquainted. Most of the groundwork was done by Chuck Elliott, Kansas Phi, aided and abetted by Al Ross of the U. of Alberta. After that first meeting Don Zentner of Lawrence was elected head of the group. Our gatherings were on a purely social level and presented an excellent vehicle for new students to get acquainted more readily with other classmates and second year students through the common Bond they shared as Phis. Incidentally, the Phi Delts have been the only fraternity group to get together here since the war interrupted previous fraternity activity. We have been very fortunate in enjoying the cooperation of the Phis on the faculty—Donald K. David, *Idaho* '16, Dean of the School; George H. Rockwell, *Cornell* '13, Special Assistant to Dean David; J. Leslie Rollins, *Northwestern* '30, Assistant Dean; Russell H. Hassler, *DePauw* '27, Associate Professor of Business Administration; and Kenneth S. Harris, *Toronto* '36, Assistant Professor of Business Administration.

At the end of the first year we elected Ted Pancerz, also of Lawrence, to head the group. Under Ted's guidance we have continued to have bi-monthly gatherings.

Over twenty men in our group turned out for the Founders Day banquet sponsored by the Boston Alumni Club. Mr. Sam Groves, President of the Boston Alumni Club, and Mr. George Sweetnam, Treasurer of the same group, have joined us at the Business School for a few of our parties.—DON ZENTNER, *Lawrence* '46.

LINCOLN, NEB.

"BREATHES there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said—This is my own, my native land."

Such might well have been the topic of the speech given by guest of honor Phil McCullough, *Nebraska* '17, as he returned to Lincoln to attend the annual Founders Day banquet given by Nebraska Alpha at the Cornhusker Hotel, May 8.

More than two hundred alumni and actives listened as Brother McCullough explained the feelings and views of an American traveling in foreign lands. His position with the International Telephone Company has taken him over much of the world in the past few years.

Other speakers were George Bastian, Province President, and James Stuart, Chapter Adviser. Charles Stuart, former Province President, presented the Stuart Trophy to the Outstanding Phi of the Year at Nebraska Alpha to Don Draeger, president of the chapter. Robert Phelps was awarded the Freshman Scholastic Trophy. The entire chapter was introduced to the alumni. President Don Draeger was toastmaster.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LOWELL (Red) DAWSON, *Tulane* '32, head coach of the Buffalo Bills of the All-America Professional football league, was the speaker at a regular luncheon meeting of the New Orleans Alumni Club at Lawrence's Restaurant on May 21.

PHILADELPHIA

SINCE our very successful Centennial Founders Day meeting in March which broke all records for attendance, there has been noted a renewed interest in the regular weekly luncheons every Wednesday. These Club gatherings are now being held in the English Grill of the Adelphia Hotel at 13th and Chestnut Streets where a private room is provided and fine service rendered. For several weeks prior to the big political conventions new Phis appeared from time to time. Some were out-of-town Phis doing preliminary work in anticipation of the big gatherings to be held in July. While special invitations were issued to many of the Phi leaders in both parties it was not surprising that few were able to join the brothers for luncheon because of the convention arrangements. Regrets were received from Charles A. Macauley, P.P.G.C., of Detroit, and Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C. of Harrisburg, both of whom were at the Republican Convention. Many other Phis were contacted by the local committee but were unable to secure their attendance.

One of the long anticipated showings of Bill Baily's movies of his South American trip two years ago became a reality July 11. Soon after his return a few rolls of film were shown by Brother Baily to some of the brothers and he promised a later showing of the complete trip. Late in December '46 Bill made a business trip by air around South America together with Mrs. Baily and a lady friend as interpreter. They were away nearly three months and Bill, who is Export Sales Manager for the Stow Manufacturing Company of Binghamton, N.Y., took time off along the way to make some very extraordinary movies of South American cities they visited, together with unusual views of the Andes as far South as Valparaiso, Chile, and then across to the

east coast through the famous lake region to Buenos Aires, then up the eastern shore and back home. About twenty were invited to their home in Ardmore by Brother and Mrs. Baily for a "Fiestecita de la America del sur with pictures in color" Sunday afternoon and evening, July 11. Croquet and bean bags livened the party. Then came a real South American supper under the trees on the lawn and when dark the movies were shown in their living room, with Bill explaining all the scenes. They were most unusual and some breath-taking, particularly a famous waterfall 400 feet high. It was a real Phi party with ten active members of the Alumni Club, most of whom were past presidents, together with their wives, two prospective Phikeias and Glenn Easton's wee little daughter. All enjoyed the thrilling scenes along the way of a most interesting trip.

With the fall season coming on plans are being made by Brother Larry Warren, President of the Club, for many special meetings, with speakers and other attractions.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE St. Louis Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity at a Founders Day banquet at the University Club on Thursday, March 18. Over two hundred Phis attended, with the largest alumni-to-active ratio ever experienced at a St. Louis Founders Day celebration. Included in that total was a record representation from active chapters of Missouri Alpha and Missouri Beta, both of which are 130 miles from St. Louis.

Our headline speaker of of the evening was Brother Barrett Herrick, *Washington* '17, Member-at-Large of the General Council. All of the brothers received a genuine thrill from his talk which was entitled "One-Hundred Years of Phi Delta Theta." Last minute difficulties prevented Brother Porter P. Lowery, Alumni Secretary, from being with us to back up Brother Herrick's remarks.

In electing the new officers, it was decided to elect them with a plan of succession in mind. It is thought that the continuity of officers will be of definite help in carrying over the work from one year to another. The new officers are: president, Milton Mill, *Washington (St. Louis)* '36; *vice-president,* Douglas Jones, *Westminster-Washington (St. Louis)* '37; treasurer, Donald Menke, *Illinois* '37; secretary, Howard Sperber, *Washington (St. Louis)* '45.—J. G. BUETTNER, *Past Secretary.*

Directory Published

A Membership Directory of Indiana Theta chapter at Purdue was published in August. It was prepared and edited by the undergraduate chapter, but the expense was underwritten by the Indiana Theta Home Association. KARL T. NESSLER, *Purdue* '18, treasurer of the Association, is to be commended for his efforts in the financing of this very worthwhile booklet.



HENRY M. GASS, *Sewanee* '07

Sewanee Phis Hold Reunion

In honor of the 100th anniversary of ΦΔΘ and the 65 years of Tennessee Beta, ninety Phis celebrated at Sewanee, June 11-14. Brother Henry M. Gass, '07, Sewanee's first Rhodes Scholar and now Dean of men, was the feature speaker at the University Alumni banquet. Dean Gass received his B.A. from Sewanee in 1907, where he was Valedictorian of his class. He graduated from Oxford in 1911, and served on the faculty of the Sewanee Military Academy for ten years following. In 1922, he was elected Professor of Greek in the University of the South, and served as Alumni Secretary during the recent war years. His work as Faculty advisor to Tennessee Beta has been loyal and added to the strength of the Chapter at Sewanee.

A special honor was conferred on Brothers Henry T. Soaper, '96, Dr. Oscar N. Torian, '97, and Telfair Hodgson, '98, when keys were presented to the graduates of 50 years or over by the Alumni Association.

Brother Soaper is in the tobacco business in Harrodsburg, Ky. He has served as a Trustee of the University for many years. Brother Torian retired to Sewanee after 35 years of practice in Indianapolis, Ind., where he held the chair of Pediatrics in Indiana University. He is now giving his services at the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee, where he holds a free clinic for mountain children. Brother Telfair Hodgson has been Treasurer of the University for the past forty years. He is President of the ΦΔΘ Corporation and has been active in Tenn. Beta life since his initiation in this chapter, of which his brother, John H. P. Hodgson, was one of the founders.—SARAH HODGSON TORIAN.

Chapter ΦΔΘ Grand

FRED RUSSELL BECK, *Iowa Wesleyan* '03, outstanding Phi through all of his life, died at his home in Fremont, Iowa, June 11, aged 68. He had been ill more than two years. Brother Beck's great interest in Iowa Wesleyan College and Iowa Alpha chapter of ΦΔΘ was well known and the following commentary is quoted in part from the Centerville *Daily Iowegian*, published by his brother, J. M. Beck, *Iowa Wesleyan* '99:

He was a particularly well known Iowa Wesleyan college alumnus, and very strong fraternity booster. Fred had attended nearly every commencement since his graduation in 1903, and held a record of attending 20 of them consecutively.

His interest in ΦΔΘ was equally as keen as that in college. He was interested in young men and helping them to succeed in life. He could call most of the boys by first name who had been members of the Phi Delt fraternity at Wesleyan. He was the fraternity chapter adviser for several years. About three years ago he was instrumental in raising about $4,000 with which to buy furniture for a new house which was given to the Phis by a well known former Mystic resident, Albert Lodwick *Iowa Wesleyan* '25.

During the years he helped a good many boys attend college by giving them some financial assistance.

He had an interesting philosophy of life. His dry humor, and analytical mind sparked conversation. Politics had an attraction for him and he loved to discuss the issues of the day. He was never a candidate nor an organization worker, but people liked to receive his viewpoint on political trends.

Fred R. Beck was born March 28, 1880, Wapello county, Iowa, on a farm. He graduated from Iowa Wesleyan college in 1903 and then entered farming operations along with his father.

Surviving him in death are his wife and two brothers, J. M. of Centerville and Arthur (*Iowa Wesleyan* '06), of Ottumwa. Another brother, Burton (*Iowa Wesleyan* '03), is deceased. Four nephews survive, Robert K. Beck (*Iowa Wesleyan* '37), of Centerville, Hal Payne Beck of Ottumwa, and Harold and Paul Beck (*Iowa Wesleyan* '27 and '29, respectively) of Oceanside, Calif.

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JAMES BAUGH MALLORY, *Randolph-Macon* '74, one of the Fraternity's oldest members, died February 7 in Lawrenceville, Ind. Brother Mallory is number 11 on the Bond Roll of Virginia Gamma chapter and it is probable that he was one of the chapter's first initiates. The first seven numbers are taken up by charter members.

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ORVILLE WILLIAM THOMPSON, *South Dakota* '93, died April 25 in Hollywood, Calif. where he had been living in retirement for several years after a long and prosperous business career in Chicago.

Brother Thompson is Number 1 on the Bond Roll of South Dakota Alpha chapter, though he is not a charter member. This chapter was not established until 1906, nine years after he graduated. He returned for the installation ceremonies and for initiation, however, and as the oldest graduate present was given first place on the Bond Roll.

Brother Thompson's remains were returned to Vermillion, S.D., for burial.

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GEORGE H. BAKER, *Vermont* '92, died in Watertown, S.D., June 11. A graduate of Andover Theological Seminary as well as Vermont University, he was at one time pastor of the Congregational Church in Westford, Vt. He is survived by his widow and a Phi half-brother, M. N. Baker, *Vermont* '86, of Upper Montclair, N.J.

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JOSEPH HOLMES ALLEN, *Iowa* '95, died in Detroit Lakes, Minn., Sunday June 13, aged 77. A resident of Detroit Lakes since 1940, he was engaged in the farm management business at the time of his death.

As an undergraduate at the University of Iowa, Brother Allen combined his studies in the liberal arts and law schools with active participation in debate and varsity football. He was named at a guard position on the first All-Western football team ever named.

A period of service in the Spanish-American war was followed by several years in the banking business in Laurens, Iowa. In 1918, however, he moved to Des Moines to become interested in the investment field and to play a prominent part on the local, state, and national political scenes. He was a member of the State Senate for thirteen years and in 1916 unsuccessfully sought the nomination for governor of Iowa. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1900, 1912, when he joined the Theodore Roosevelt "Bull Moosers," and in 1928. Brother Allen also served as campaign manager in the election of U. S. Senator William S. Kenyon, who later as a judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals, handed down the famous Teapot Dome decision. In 1935 and 1936 he served as

mayor of Des Moines, during which time he played host at the historic drouth conference, which resulted in the meeting of President Roosevelt and Alf Landon and also a permanent national farm relief program.

Brother Allen was a member of the Congregational Church, a 32nd degree Mason, and affiliated with ΦΔΦ legal fraternity, in addition to ΦΔΘ.

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BERNARD VICTOR SWENSON, *Illinois* '93, of Garden City, L.I., retired associate professor of electrical engineering at the University of Wisconsin, died July 23 in La Grange, Ill. He was born in Chicago seventy-five years ago.

Brother Swenson was a charter member of Illinois Eta chapter of ΦΔΘ, holding the number 2 position on the Bond Roll. He was initiated Feb. 9, 1894, the day the chapter was installed.

A graduate of the University of Illinois and holder of the Master's degrees in engineering from the University of Wisconsin and Cornell University, Mr. Swenson taught in the engineering school of the University of Illinois before his appointment to the faculty of Wisconsin. Later he was national secretary of the American Electric Railway Association, and then, until his retirement in 1940, he was with the Baron G. Collier advertising organization in New York.

Brother Swenson is a member of the Golden Legion of the ΦΔΘ and a thirty-third degree Mason, and belonged to the Engineers Club of New York, and to ΣP, honorary engineering society.

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MAX W. ANDREWS, *Vermont* '99, died in Burlington, Vt., June 7, following a short illness. A member of ΦBK as well as ΦΔΘ, he was at one time assistant to the president of the University of Illinois. He also taught for some years at the University of Vermont and served as its registrar. Brother Andrews was a member of the Burlington Theatre Club, the Burlington Symphony Orchestra, and the Ethan Allen Club. He is survived by a Phi nephew, Kenneth V. Forbes, Vermont '22.

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EDWARD HARRISON LAWTON, *Vermont* '09, died early this summer in a Massachusetts hospital, following a long illness. His home was in East Acton, Mass. He is survived by Phi son, Robert P. Lawton, *Vermont* '37, of Burlington.

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JOHN CALDWELL HINKSON, *Lafayette* '91, vice-president, secretary, and trust officer of the Delaware County Trust Company, Philadelphia, died on August 8. He was 81 years of age.

Brother Hinkson, a Golden Legionaire, was active in the Philadelphia Alumni Club for many years and was a regular attendant at Founders Day gatherings. He is survived by a Phi nephew, J. H. Ward Hinkson, *Pennsylvania* '17.

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ARTHUR GARFIELD DECATUR, *Dartmouth* '03, died at his home in Garden City, N.Y., on May 23.

Following graduation Brother Decatur worked as a salesman in New Britain, Conn., and Worcester, Mass., before going to Hollis, N.Y., to become assistant manager of John Hassall Company, manufacturer of wire nails and screws. He later became secretary of the company. He suffered a cerebral thrombosis in 1937, which was followed in succeeding years by nine attacks, resulting in a long period of invalidism.

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CAPT. ROBERT K. SPANGENBERG, *Case* '40, of Cleveland, Ohio, was one of nine men killed Thursday July 15, when their B-29 bomber crashed near Salina, Kan. Captain Spangenberg was a member of the air force active reserve and was completing a two-week training period. He was 30 years of age.

Brother Spangenberg was an outstanding personality at Case while an undergraduate. He was president of the Student Senate, president of Ohio Eta chapter of ΦΔΘ, and a guard on the varsity football team.

He entered service in 1941 and was stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., as a ground engineer and flight instructor. In 1943 he became a fighter pilot and was sent to the European Theatre where he flew P-47s in England and Germany. In 1945 he was employed by the Ethyl Corp. of Detroit as a test engineer. For the last three years he lived in Birmingham, Mich.

In addition to his parents, Brother Spangenberg is survived by his wife, a daughter 2, a brother and a sister.

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BRYAN F. SCARBOROUGH, *Colorado* '18, of Iola, Kan., died February 18. At the time of his death and for twenty years prior thereto, he had owned and operated a retail drug store in Iola. He had also served as Postmaster from 1935 to 1946.

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MARVIN E. CHESTON, *Dickinson* '86, died April 17 at the Masonic Homes Hospital in Elizabethtown, N.J. Burial was in Lock Haven, Pa.

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JOSEPH T. HILL, *Purdue* '97, veteran Evansville, Ind., engineer, died June 17 at the age of 73. Brother Hill was one of the early members of Indiana Theta chapter, having signed the Bond on May 15, 1896, the forty-first member of the Roll.

During the early years of his career Brother Hill did railroad construction work in Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and Mexico. He also did the preliminary engineering for the government hospital at Dawson Springs, Ky., during World

War I. Although engaged in private engineering work in Evansville for many years, he served also as flood control engineer, and as assistant city and county engineer at various times.

He is survived by his wife and three sisters.

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JOHN BRADFIELD HARRISON, *Dartmouth* '27, director of freshman English at Ohio University and faculty adviser for Ohio Gamma chapter of ΦΔΘ, died suddenly on August 31 during a vacation being spent at Mitiwanga, on Lake Erie. He was 44 years of age.

Mr. Harrison, who had been at the resort for a week, had just completed playing tennis when he is believed to have succumbed from a heart attack in his room.

Veteran of four years' service during World War II, Brother Harrison returned to the university faculty in September, 1946, after a leave of absence.

Entering service as a private in 1942, Mr. Harrison attended Officer Candidate School and emerged from the Army Air Force as a captain after duty in Italy, where he was historian for the 15th Air Force.

Born at Barnesville, he received an AB degree at Dartmouth College in 1927, an AM at Ohio State University in 1933 and a Ph.D. at the same institution in 1939.

He taught English at Ohio State for two years before going to Ohio U. in 1937 as assistant professor of English.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis Harrison, Sr., and a brother, Frank Lewis Harrison, Jr., all of whom live at Upper Arlington, Ohio.

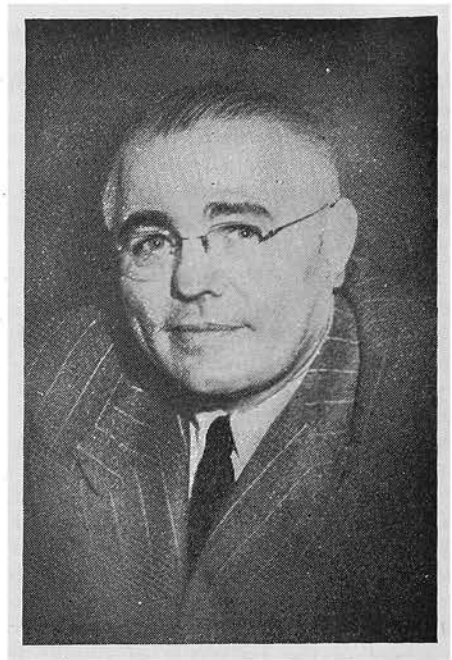
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CURTIS J. HARWICK, *Akron* '26, of Akron, Ohio, died July 26 at the age of 48.

"Curt," as he was affectionately known, long will be remembered for his faithful service to our Fraternity, for his outstanding contributions and accomplishments in the field of rubber chemistry, and for his generosity in the field of community service.

He attended grade school in Athens, Ohio, was later graduated from Ohio University Preparatory School, and entered the University of Akron in 1922. At the University he pursued the study of rubber chemistry and, following graduation, entered the employ of the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron. He remained in this employment until 1932, when he resigned and organized his own business.

Brother Harwick's business organization engaged in the development of rubber compounding materials and their distribution to the rubber industry. In May of this year his company, which he served as president, began construction of a large modern factory designed for research and for the production of synthetic resins. Although the new plant was not finished at the time of his death, plans have been made to complete it, and work is progressing rapidly.



CURTIS J. HARWICK, *Akron* '26

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, a director of the Akron Savings & Loan Company, and active in the affairs of the Akron Chamber of Commerce. His club memberships included the University Club, City Club, Portage and Fairlawn Country Clubs. In recent years he also devoted considerable time to the activities of the Touchdown Club and the Bantam Football Organization in Akron.

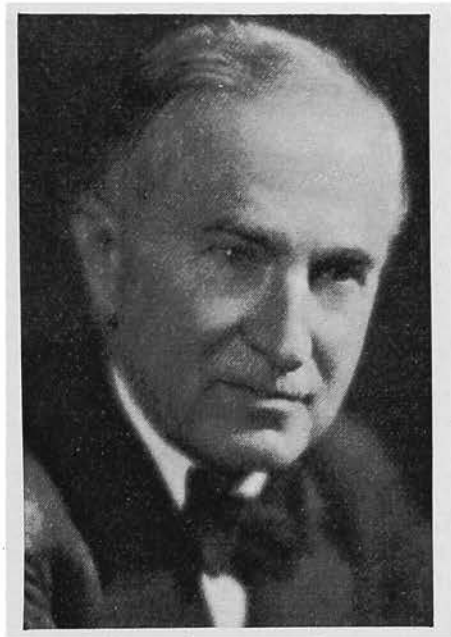
Curt continued his work and interest in the fraternity throughout his life, and served two 3-year terms on the Board of Trustees of the Alumni Organization, one year as its president. He was active in aiding Ohio Epsilon to attain 156% of its quota in the Centennial Fund Campaign, and himself contributed generously.

Brother Harwick is survived by his wife, Virginia Lyons Harwick, and two children, Mary Lou and Curtis Jr., the latter a student at Washington and Jefferson College where he is a member of Pennsylvania Gamma chapter of ΦΔΘ.—PERRY T. DEMMING, *Akron* '27

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DR. CHARLES FRENCH BLAKE, *Ohio* '91, physician and surgeon in Baltimore, Md., since 1894, died on March 30. He was 82 years of age.

Dr. Blake was born on a farm near Athens, Ohio, and after graduation from Ohio University studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore. He went to Europe in 1908 for additional training in his profession. Ohio University conferred an honorary Master of Arts degree upon him in 1912.



DR. CHARLES F. BLAKE, *Ohio* '91

After completing a surgical residency at Baltimore's Mercy Hospital Dr. Blake embarked upon what was to be a long and distinguished career in the Maryland city.

At the College of Physicians and Surgeons he was professor of operative surgery, 1900-1905. More recently, and until his death, he was professor of proctology at the University of Maryland Medical School and professor of surgery at Mercy Hospital.

Brother Blake was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of national, state, and local medical associations. He was president of the Medical Society of Baltimore in 1925.

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A note of tragedy was injected into the great Centennial Convention of the Fraternity on Sunday, September 5, when an automobile accident resulted in the death of GORDON HENRY FINCH, *Manitoba* '50, and serious injury to his companion, Frank Kettenbach of the Idaho chapter.

Brothers Finch and Kettenbach had driven down into Kentucky following the Convention banquet Saturday night and were returning early Sunday morning when the fatal crash occurred near Oxford. Finch, who was driving the car, fell asleep at the wheel and ran into a culvert, according to Kettenbach.

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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBB VENABLE, *Mississippi* '99, of Clarksdale, Miss., former United States Congressman and circuit judge of the Fifth District in Mississippi, died August 2 in New Orleans, La. Brother Venable, who was 68, had been in failing health for several months and had left home ten days prior to his death for treatment in the Oschner Clinic in New Orleans.

Born on September 25, 1880, in Clinton, Miss., Judge Venable attended public schools in Clinton and Memphis. He attended Mississippi College in 1898. He took post graduate work at the University of Mississippi and studied law at the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., and received his law degree in 1904.

Judge Venable began the practice of law in Meridian, where he formed the firm of Bordeaux and Venable. He served as county attorney for Lauderdale County for one term and served as district attorney for the 10th District from 1910 to 1912. He was re-elected in 1911, and resigned in 1915, to become circuit judge. He was elected to Congress from the Fifth District to fill an unexpired term and was re-elected in 1916 and 1918.

Mr. Venable was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Mississippi Bar Association. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

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JOSEPH A. PERRY, *Illinois* '96, a Golden Legionnaire of ΦΔΘ and a retired executive of the United Gas Improvement Co., died June 21 at his home in Swarthmore, Pa.

A native of Cornell, Ill., Mr. Perry was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1893, then took a postgraduate course in civil engineering at the University of Illinois.

He became associated with the U.G.I. in Philadelphia in 1897. Among the positions he held prior to his retirement in 1936 were assistant engineer of construction design; assistant general superintendent, and director of research and tests. During the same period, he also served as superintendent of the Yonkers Gas Co. and the Omaha Gas Co.

Active in community affairs in Swarthmore, Brother Perry served as Mayor there from 1913 to 1917 and as president of the school board from 1926 to 1930. He was a trustee and a life elder of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

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FRANCIS RAY DUNN, *Oregon* '20, assistant manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, died July 30 at the age of 52. Brother Dunn, who lived in Portland, Ore., was a veteran of World War I, a Scottish Rite Mason, Elk, and Legionnaire. He had been associated with Pacific T & T since his graduation.

Brother Dunn is survived by his wife, two daughters, his mother, four sisters, and a Phi brother, Fred C. Dunn, *Oregon* '23, of Astoria.

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F. STANLEY SPERRY, *Denison* '11, of Columbus, Ohio, died at his home on August 20. He had been associated with the Ohio Fuel Gas Company for 26 years. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic lodge.

DR. NEWTON L. SEBASTIAN, *Tulane* '24, died at Memorial Park Hospital, Gulport, Miss., May 7, at the age of 47.

Following his graduation from Tulane, Dr. Sebastian served his interneship at Touro Infirmary. He was on the staff of Elizabeth Memorial Hospital, Bogalusa, La., for a year and then practiced in Ferriday, La., until he entered the Navy in 1942. He retired from the Navy as a commander six months prior to his death as a result of ill health and had been living in Pass Christian, Mass.

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LEONARD F. BOYCE, *Minnesota* '12, president of the Sioux Falls, S.D., Construction Company, died July 5 after a brief illness, aged 61.

Brother Boyce began work for the Construction company he headed, from 1919 until his death, shortly after his graduation from the University of Minnesota college of Engineering. His first job was the installation of a water works at Cavour according to a thesis which he prepared at college. Associated with him in the business with his brother, Arthur J. Boyce, Minnesota '16.

Long active in civic affairs, Brother Boyce served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, as a director of the YMCA, and as Boy Scout counselor for the Sioux Falls troop from the time of its origin. He was active in Fraternity affairs, in Rotary, and in the South Dakota Contractors Association, having held most of the offices in this organization.

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EDWARD CLARK MARSHALL, *Miami* '19, managing director of the General Box Company's plant in St. Bernard, Ohio, died suddenly at his summer home at Lake Leelaunau, Mich., early in July. The body was returned to Cincinnati for burial.

Brother Marshall is believed to be the last survivor of his naval air unit of 57 veterans of World War I. A junior at Miami University in 1917, he enlisted in the Navy and won his wings as a pilot of both lighter and heavier-than-air craft.

As an Ensign pilot in the Naval Reserve, Mr. Marshall escaped two airship disasters by unusual chance. He had traded places with another man who went on the last flight of the ill-fated dirigible Shenandoah which blew up over Ava, Ohio, in 1925. Later he fell ill and stayed behind on a trip to England to join the crew of a blimp which blew up on the flight he would have served on it.

After several years' service in the Naval Reserve, Mr. Marshall returned to Cincinnati to enter the business of his father, the Cincinnati Wirebox Co., later to become a part of the General Box Co., Chicago. Mr. Marshall served as Vice President of the Chicago corporation and was a member of its board of directors.

Always an enthusiastic Phi, he was active in affairs of the Cincinnati Alumni Club. He also belonged to the Masons, Gyro Club and Stumps Boat Club.

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DR. RAY SIXTUS NELSON, *Syracuse* '09, pathologist and dermatologist for more than thirty years, died recently in New York City.

Dr. Nelson, who was born in Jamestown, N.Y., was pathologist for both St. Francis Hospital, where he had been on the staff for thirty years, and Gotham Hospital. He also was director of Cooper Laboratory, a medical analytical service for the profession.

After his graduation from Syracuse University Medical School in 1911, he was an interne at New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, now a division of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. From 1915 to 1929 he was associate professor of dermatology at the hospital.

Dr. Nelson also had been attached to the former Neurological Hospital on Welfare Island and to City Hospital there.

During the first World War, he served as a major in the Army Medical Corps. He was assigned to the port of embarkation in Brest, France, and did research during the influenza epidemic in the fall of 1918.

Dr. Nelson had been a fellow of the Academy of Medicine since 1928 and a member of the New York Pathological Society.

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DONALD P. BLAKE, *Knox* '20, president of the Charles G. Blake Monument Company of Chicago, died in St. Petersburg, Fla., June 20, at the age of 44. Mr. Blake, who succeeded his father, the late Charles G. Blake, as head of the firm, was a past president of the Alumni Association of Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, and founder and first justice of Wilson Chapter, Φ Α Δ, law fraternity at Cornell University. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Dunedin, Fla., where he had lived for the last year.

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JACK CURTIS DOMAN, *California* '38, died on May 8 in the Santa Monica, Calif., hospital after being stricken with a heart attack the previous day. He was only 29 years of age.

Brother Doman was born in Webb City, Mo., Oct. 21, 1917. He came to Los Angeles in 1923, graduated from West Hollywood grade school in 1930, from Fairfax high school in 1934, and the University of California at Berkeley in the 1938 spring class. As a member of California Alpha he took an active part in chapter and university activities, particularly in athletics.

A member of the accounting firm of McLaren, Goode and Co., Los Angeles, for the past ten years, Mr. Doman was a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Accountants; the California Society of Certified Public Accountants; the California State Board



JACK C. DOMAN, *California* '38

of Accountancy, and was an accounting agent before the United States Treasury. During the war he was assigned to the Atomic project in a business capacity.

Mr. Doman was a member of the Mother Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and attended the Santa Monica Christian Science church. He was a member of the L.A. Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Del Mar Beach Club.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doman of Pacific Palisades, Calif., and a married sister who lives in Detroit.

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DR. REUBEN JORDAN MAXWELL, *Auburn* '34, died in service in World War II while en route from overseas on Oct. 10, 1945. Death resulted from an attack of poliomyelitis.

Brother Maxwell, who received his M.D. degree from Washington University in 1939, will henceforth be listed on the Fraternity's Roll of Honored Dead in World War II.

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HARVIE ELLSWORTH SCHWARTZ, *Dartmouth* '09, died in a New Rochelle, N.Y., hospital on May 16. Brother Schwartz was in the real estate business in New York, operating as a broker until his retirement three years ago. During the war he worked for the Eastern Aircraft Division of General Motors at North Tarrytown, N.Y.

He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, and a Phi brother, Clarence Schwartz, *Dartmouth* '12.

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MARTIN NEWCOMER, *Purdue* '10, died February 21 in Mt. Carmel, Conn., of a heart attack.

Brother Newcomer, who had worked in small arms and machinery engineering for most of his life, was director of research for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, one of whom, Martin Newcomer, III, is a member of Michigan Alpha class of '35; two daughters, and a Phi brother, Vincent K. Newcomer, *Purdue* '09.

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ENNIS WINTHROP BACHMAN, *Lafayette* '09, retired head of the alloy tube division of the Carpenter Steel Company's Union plant, died April 14 in a Durham, N.C., hospital. He kas 61 and a resident of Maplewood, N.J., at the time of his death.

After attending Lafayette College, where he became affiliated with Φ Δ Θ, Brother Bachman graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology with a mechanical engineering degree. This institution gave recognition to his accomplishments in the mechanical engineering field in 1947 by conferring an honorary degree upon him.

Mr. Bachman was with the steel industry for many years and was a pioneer in the welding of stainless steel tubes. He had been head of the alloy tube division of the Carpenter Company for 20 years prior to his retirement shortly before his death.

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GUY TEMPEST ELLIS, *Purdue* '07, former manager of several departments at the Henry Vogt Machine Co. in Louisville, Ky., died at his home in Louisville, February 19.

As an undergraduate at Purdue, Brother Ellis was most active in the affairs of Indiana Theta chapter and held all chapter offices. After World War I, during which he represented the U. S. Shipping Board at the Camden Forge Co., Camden, N. J., he returned to Louisville and began an association with Vogt's which lasted until his retirement three years ago.

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To the Roll of Φ Δ Θ's Honored Dead in World War II is added the name of—

DR. REUBEN JORDAN MAXWELL
Auburn '34

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ROGER PATRICK "Pat" SMITH, *British Columbia* '51, died suddenly on April 11 in West Vancouver.

Born in Vancouver Mar. 11, 1916, he attended Magee High school and later enlisted in the Royal Air Force. He served as a pilot, 1940-45, in the European Theatre and at Gibraltar. He rose to the ranks of acting squadron leader and held the Air Force Cross decoration. Following his discharge from the service, Brother Smith enrolled at U. B. C. to study forest engineering. He was initiated into ΦΔΘ, Jan. 19, 1947, and was a popular member of the chapter. He held the office of social chairman.

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ROBERT MCDOWELL ALLEN, *Kentucky* '00, a leader in Kentucky's fight for state and national pure food and drug laws, died March 28 at his home in Newark, N.J. He was 68 years old.

A lawyer and chemist, Mr. Allen was a member of the University of Kentucky Experiment Station Staff in the early 1900's and was an authority on food and drug control. Instrumental in obtaining state and national pure food laws, he drafted the Kentucky Pure Food act in 1908 and headed the Kentucky Food and Drug Control from 1902 to 1916.

He also was a leader in the fight against pellagra in the South in the early 1930's and was the author of 50 publications on vitamins and food and drug control. He was a direct descendant of Daniel Boone and was related to a number of prominent Kentucky families.

Brother Allen was a member of the Baptist church, the Masons, the National Institute of Social Sciences, the American Chemical Society, the New York Bar Association, the U.K. Alumni Association, Alumni Club of Greater New York, and a number of Lexington and New York social, legal and scientific organizations.

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LESTER P. SIMS, *DePauw* '03, died recently at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., where he resided for 26 years. In 1929 he organized a vegetable concentrate firm in Huntington Park and at the time of his death was chairman of its board of directors.

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HUGH HERBERT HUGHES, *Idaho* '28, Los Angeles lumberman and insurance broker, died May 2, aged 45. At the University of Idaho where he studied forestry, Brother Hughes was a fullback on the varsity football team and a heavyweight fighter on the boxing team.

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FRANK M. CAYOU, *Dickinson* '02, of Hominy, Okla., Omaha Indian and one-time Carlisle College fotball player, died in a hospital in Claremont, Okla., May 7, after a long illness.

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DR. ANDREW W. PROUT, *Ohio Wesleyan-Ohio State* '07, an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, died April 14 in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital after a week's illness. He had operated a hospital and private medical practice in Columbus for 40 years. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, Brother Prout studied medicine in Vienna after receiving a medical degree from Ohio State. He was a member of several medical associations, board of trustees of Columbus Academy, and was on the staff of Grant Hospital. He is survived by a Phi brother, Frank J. Prout, *Ohio Wesleyan* '06.

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DONALD E. LOWER, *Gettysburg* '25, of Lansdale, Pa., died June 2 in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, following a major operation. He was employed as an engineer by the Simonds Abrasive Company of Philadelphia at the time of his death.

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JAMES STEWART, *Mercer* '91, of Wayside, Ga., died Dec. 2, 1947, at the age of 76, after an illness of several weeks. He was manager of the Georgia Canning Company.

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DR. BENJAMIN R. LANTZ, *Gettysburg* '94, of Salina Kan., died May 20 from complications following and attack of the flu. He was a Lutheran minister for more than fifty years and had served in Salina for 36 years.

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DR. HOWARD F. SCHELL, *Cincinnati* '02,-*Michigan* '04, retired Cincinnati physician, died June 16 at the age of 68. Prior to his retirement ten years ago because of ill health, Dr. Schell had been a general practitioner for 25 years.

Brother Schell was a graduate of the University of Michigan College of Medicine and had done post-graduate work in New York and Europe.

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DR. JOHN FRANCIS, *Wooster* '86, of Hamilton, Ohio, died May 25 at the age of 86 following a long career as a general practitioner. He is survived by a Phi brother, Dr. Edward Francis, *Ohio State* '94, Bethesda, Md.

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HORATIO J. FOGEY, *Wooster* '94, prominent attorney, early business man and civic leader of Santa Ana, Calif., died May 17, aged 75. He had lived in Santa Ana since 1897 when he established the law firm of Forgy, Reinhaus & Forgy. Associated with him in his business was his brother, Edward W. Forgy, *Wooster* '90. Brother Forgy was a founder of the Santa Ana Merchants and Manufacturers Association, predecessor of the Business men's Association.

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GEORGE A. BRAYTON, Chicago '00, died May 12 at Speers Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ky. His home was in Fort Thomas, Ky., where his survivors, his wife and two sons reside.

After graduation Brother Brayton went with the United States Steel Corporation where he re-

mained until 1919 when he transferred to the Newport Rolling Mill Company, Newport, Ky., as Superintendent of the Galvanizing Department. He remained with that company until his retirement in 1944. His research and development work in the field of the galvanizing of steel caused him to be voted an Honorary Life Member of the American Zinc Institute's Galvanizing Committee.

He took an active interest in community affairs, particularly the Boy Scouts. In that organization he rose through various leadership responsibilities from Troop Committeeman to Commissioner of the Northern Kentucky Council to finally Member-at-Large on the National Council. For his work in Northern Kentucky the national organization awarded him the Silver Beaver.

Besides his Fraternity affiliation, he was a 32nd Degree Mason.

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JOHN WILLIAM BUXTON, *Colorado College* '33, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa., died suddenly at his home as a result of a heart attack on Saturday, June 5. He was in his thirty-fifth year. He was born in Joplin, and spent his early years in Joplin and in Kansas City, Mo. He attended Colorado College, and graduated in 1933 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Banking. On Jan. 1, 1936, he became a member of the staff of Arthur Young & Company in the Chicago office of the firm and on Mar. 1, 1938, he became associated with the Pittsburgh office of the firm. He received a certificate as a certified public accountant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Jan. 7, 1939. He was a member of the American Institute of Accountants, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the St. Clair Country Club.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Buxton Henson, of the same address. Memorial services were held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and burial was in Kansas City.

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HARRY ADELBERT SYLVESTER, *Union* '06, died March 23, at his home in Charleston, W.Va. He was born April 21, 1884, at Claremont, N.H. He entered college from Union Classical Institute and was graduated in 1906 with the degree of bachelor of engineering.

Brother Sylvester began his career as building inspector in Calgary, Alberta. He was superintendent of construction for Smythe & Col for some years. In 1906 he married Ida M. Beebe, who survives him, with two daughters and a son.

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BYRON CLARK BROWN, *Dartmouth* '17, died at the Fort Jay Station Hospital, N.Y., on Nov. 26, 1947.

By was born in Brookline, Mass., Aug. 20, 1894. After three years at Dartmouth he left to enter the regular Army. He was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant and in June, 1918, was promoted to captain. He served overseas from February to October, 1918. On July 21, 1918, he was severely wounded and hospitalized until April, 1919, when he was retired from active duty due to physical disability.

For some years Brother Brown operated a mahogany plantation in Honduras. Later he worked a gold mine in British Guiana which was owned by his wife's father. In 1941 he was called back into active service and sent to Chile as Assistant Military Attaché, later being transferred to Ecuador. He was again retired from active service in 1943.

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JAY COOKE ALLEN, *Kentucky Military Institute* '86, of Seattle, Wash., attorney and civic leader, died in Carmel, Calif., April 6, aged 80, at the home of his son, Jay Allen, Jr., well known war correspondent. Brother Allen first went to Seattle in 1889 from Orlando, Fla., where he had practiced law with his father. Previously he had attended Kentucky Military Institute during the brief active period of Kentucky Beta chapter at this institution. Brother Allen served as an attorney in Seattle for 51 years. He was a charter member of the Seattle and Washington Athletic Clubs, a member of Elks, Knights of Pythias, and the Washington State and American Bar Associations. He was active in Democratic Party affairs.

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WENDELL BRAXTON CAMPBELL, *Cincinnati* '07, prominent Cincinnati realtor, died very suddenly April 7. With Mrs. Campbell he had stopped at the Hotel Metropole after leaving a theatre because he felt ill. He was stricken at once and, though rushed to the hospital, was pronounced dead on arrival.

Brother Campbell was well known in Cincinnati business circles, and as president of the Campbell Realty Company, managed several important properties. He served as president of the American Manufacturers' Export Association before he was 30, and later joined the Perkins-Campbell Company, manufacturers of harness and leather goods for a 25 year period.

He was a member of the Cincinnati Country Club, the Presbyterian Church, the Cincinnati Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ, the American Club of Havana, Cuba, and a non-resident member of several other American clubs in foreign cities, as a result of his wide travels for the Perkins-Campbell Company.

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CHRISTOPHER H. WILLIAMS, *Virginia* '18, well known attorney of Memphis, Tenn., died August 31 at the age of 52. He was the son of the late Senator John Sharp Williams.

Brother Williams had been practicing law in Memphis since 1920. Long active in politics, he went to Washington in 1933 as assistant general counsel for the Federal Reserve System. He returned to Memphis in 1946 and had resumed the practice of law there with his son, Christopher H. Williams, IV, *Virginia-Mississippi* '41.

Brother Williams was born in Washington while his father was Speaker of the House. At one time as a boy he served as page and messenger in the Senate office building. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the American Bar Association, and the Memphis and Shelby County Bar Associations. He served overseas as an officer with the 80th Division in World War I.

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THE REV. GEORGE L. PAKE, *Ohio* '84, of Marion, Ohio, a retired Presbyterian minister, was killed February 14 as a result of an automobile accident just south of Delaware, Ohio.

The aged minister was alone in his car and struck a truck when he attempted to pass another car on a sharp curve. He was on his way to Columbus to see his wife who had suffered a stroke not long previously.

Brother Pake was a native of Meigs Co., Ohio. He had held pastorates in Portsmouth, Waverley, and Marion, and was once religious work director of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Y.M.C.A., being a pioneer in that activity.

Burial was made in Marion, Ohio. He is survived by his widow and a foster son.

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JOHN E. SEXMITH, *Lawrence* '40, Menomonee Falls, Wis., was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, Sept. 11. The car in which he was riding with three other passengers struck a tree near the city limits of Waukesha, Wis.

Brother Sexmith served in the army in the European theatre during the recent war. He earned a commission in the infantry while overseas.

He was a son of Fred L. Sexmith, *Lawrence* '08, a member of Theta Phi, local which became Wisconsin Beta. He leaves a wife and family.

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DEAN JUDSEN TOLMAN, *Colby* '98, former Quincy, Mass., attorney, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2, 1947, after a lingering illness.

A Phi at Colby for four years, Brother Tolman later attended Northeastern University and Boston University, from which he received his law degree.

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ELLEN DAVID HALL, *Colby* '13, prominent Farmington, Me., businessman, died suddenly at his home Nov. 22, 1947. At the time of his death he was the owner of a shoe store in Farmington. He was also assessor of the Farmington Village Corporation and a member of the school committee for many years.

A World War I A.E.F. veteran, Brother Hall was a past commander of his local American Legion Post and an active worker in the organization. He was also a member of Masons, Wilsen Lake Country Club, and a corporator of the Franklin County Savings Bank.

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NELSON B. GATCH, *Williams* '42, of St. Louis, Mo., was fatally injured in an automobile accident on January 3.

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MARTIN LEWIS THOMPSON, *South Dakota* '01, Vermillion, S.D., died at the wheel of his car while crossing a western desert in 1947.

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THE REV. DR. WILLIAM A. MCCLENTHEN, *Pennsylvania* '98, rector of Mt. Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Md., for the last 39 years, died January 31. He was 70 years of age.

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FRANK W. CUTLER, *Illinois* '05, died Aug. 9, 1947, in Portland, Ore. He and his brother, Asa B. Cutler, *Illinois* '06, were the founders of the Cutler Manufacturing Company in Portland, specializing in developing equipment for handling, washing, and grading fruit.

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ARTHUR COLLINS BYINGTON, *Nebraska* '35, died March 11 in St. Louis, Mo. At the time of his death he was St. Louis manager for the International Business Machine Company.

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ADOLPHUS BLAIR, *Richmond* '92, died in Florida early in 1948.

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MAX A. BERNS, JR., *Amherst* '38, died in November, 1947.

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HAROLD E. STOUT, *Wabash* '19, died January 2 at his home in Hammond, Ind.

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CHARLES H. BRACE, *Lafayette* '45, died in July, 1947, at Nutley, N.J.

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EDWARD R. LAKE, *Michigan State* '85, of Fairfax, Va., died in January, 1947.

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CLARENCE C. WHITNEY, *Ohio Wesleyan* '02, died in Charleston, W.Va., on February 8.

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ALEXANDER GRAHAM, *Brown* '06, of Gaylordsville, Conn., died March 1.

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GEORGE B. FRANKFORTER, *Nebraska* '86, died in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8, 1947, at the age of 88.

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WILLIAM B. CHASE, *Colby* '99, of Buckfield, Me., died June 3, 1947.

RAY M. HOBBS, *W & J* '06, died Sept. 18, 1947, at his home in Pasadena, Calif.

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WILLIAM H. SOAPER, *Sewanee* '92, of Henderson, Ky., died Nov. 25, 1947.

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GORDON R. LEWIS, *Virginia* '37, of Danville, Va., died Nov. 18, 1947.

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CLARENCE G. MILLER, *Wooster* '86, of Wooster, Ohio, died Oct. 5, 1947.

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CLARENCE A. CARTER, *Kansas* '96, died February 29 in Los Angeles, Calif.

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ROBERT MONROE WILSON, *Washington (St. Louis)* '01, former vice-president of the American Automobile Insurance Co., St. Louis, Mo., died July 26, 1947.

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DR. GUY W. WELLS, *Brown* '16, of Providence, R.I., died June 15.

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ALPHA FLIRTINGTON SLONEKER, *Ohio Wesleyan* '97, died June 4 in Wheatridge, Colo.

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DR. CHARLES F. BLAKE, *Ohio University* '91, died in March (exact date unknown).

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WILLIAM S. WRAY, *Pennsylvania* '94, of Philadelphia, Pa., died February 2.

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LORING TROTT, *Lombard* '90, of San Diego, Calif., died January 5.

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CHARLES GRAHAM EVANS, *Randolph-Macon* '95, of Danville, Va., died January 12.

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BERNARD ROBERTSON GUEST, *Virginia* '85, of Richmond, Va., died April 10.

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HERMAN PETER ANDRESEN, *Purdue* '96, of Chicago, Ill., died July 4.

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CLINTON MAURY KILBY, *Randolph-Macon* '95, head of the Physics Department of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Ashland, Va., died March 13.

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REV. JAMES HERBERT MOSS, *Randolph-Macon* '84, died March 25.

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HARRY TRIPP, *Illinois* '04, of Oklahoma City, Okla., died March 4.

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JOHN MEGINLEY, *Dickinson* '06, of Buckingham, Md., died June 14.

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JAMES WILLARD NIXON, *Case* '14, died recently in Montclair, N.J.

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ALFRED C. BROOM, *Emory* '01, of College Park, Ga., died Jan. 3, 1947.

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Z. STARR ARMSTRONG, *Texas* '13, of Dallas, Texas, died in April, 1947.

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CARROLL BARSE HAFF, *Michigan* '13, of Pelham Manor, N.Y., former member of the New York Stock Exchange, died April 10, 1947. He is survived by Mrs. Haff, one son, and three daughters.

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DR. TODD POPE WARD, *Michigan* '03, died June 9, 1947, at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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HERBERT E. RILEY, *Amherst* '96, of Florence, Mass., died Dec. 19, 1947.

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Reported Deceased

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FRANK G. PIERCE, *Iowa* '92.
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OLIVER WENDELL MCGAUGHEY, *Wabash* '99.
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DONALD PURDY YERKES, *Michigan State* '88.

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DONALD KELLEY FERGUSON, '19.
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WM. GEORGE GEARY, '33.
CLARK WILSON HETHERINGTON, '95.
LAWRENCE MACOMBER, '10.
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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.—F. W. Schammel, Arizona Sand and Rock Co., Box 596, 12.00 noon, Wednesday, Grand Cafe, 34 W. Adams St.

TUCSON.—William C. Bell, J. Knox Corbett Lumber Co. Luncheon 12-10 P.M., Second Tuesday, Paulo's Restaurant.

ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS.—Jay W. Hill, Boyle Bldg., Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Carl Goller, 2945 San Francisco Ave. (6)

LOS ANGELES.—Tom Bridges, Los Angeles *Times,* 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.

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—W. E. Rion, Florida Union, U. of Florida, 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.

GEORGIA

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COLUMBUS.—Dee L. Metcalf, Jr., 1234 Briarwood Ave., 1st Monday, 7:30 P.M., E.S.T.

GAINESVILLE.—A. P. Butler, c/o Gainesville *Daily Times,* Dinner 7:30 P.M., Dixie Hunt Hotel, 1st Sunday.

GRIFFIN.—Wm. H. Beck, III, 217 S. 11th St., Quarterly meetings third Friday, Jan., April, July, Oct. 12 noon, Harry's diner, also special and Founders Day meetings.

MACON.—John Dennis, Jr., Forsyth Rd., Rivoli, fourth Monday, 1:00 P.M., New Yorker Cafe.

IDAHO

BOISE.—Willard R. Burns, 1225 Warm Springs Ave., Third Monday, 12:15 P.M., Valencia Lounge, 612 Idaho St.

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GALESBURG.—John Burns, Continental Clo. Co., E. Main St. Five Meetings a year: Sept., Oct., Feb., Mar. 15. June, ΦΔΘ House. Called meetings and Founders' Day.

QUINCY.—John R. Coffman, 2312 Jersey, Second Thursday, at noon, Hotel Quincy.

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COLUMBUS.—E. Evans Dunlap, c/o Dunlap and Co., 522 Jackson St.
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FRANKLIN.—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyders Restaurant, 3d Wed. 6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS.—Palmer K. Ward, 5010 Wash. Blvd., Hotel Warren, 123 S. Illinois St., Luncheon every Friday noon.
KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.
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SULLIVAN.—Clem J. Hux, Quarterly by notice. Black Bat Tea Room.

IOWA

AMES.—Kenneth Cooke, monthly meetings on call of the President.
DES MOINES.—Clyde E. Herring, 542 Insurance Exchange Bldg. (9)
MT. PLEASANT.—George E. Crane, Hardware 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

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WICHITA.—Allen Caldwell, Jr., 243 N. Yale Ave. 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, ΦΔΘ House.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE.—Richard W. Case, Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, 10 Light St. (2), 12:15 Thursday, University Club.

MASSACHUSETTS

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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.

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JACKSON.—Edward S. Lewis, Lamar Bldg.
TUPELO.—Jack Reed, c/o R. W. Reed Co.; monthly, Tupelo Hotel.

MISSOURI

JACKSON.—Robert Swittenberg, Capitol Natl. Bank, meetings on call of President.
JEFFERSON CITY.—Jack H. Acuff.
KANSAS CITY.—Edward S. Biggar, Commerce Bldg. (6), Hotel Continental, Friday noon.
SPRINGFIELD.—A. J. McDonald, State Teachers College, Luncheon first Thursday, Hotel Moran, 12 noon.
ST. JOSEPH.—Laurence W. Lucas, Jr., 606 Edmond St. Thursday, at noon, Robidoux Hotel.
ST. LOUIS.—Howard Sperber, Friday at noon, Leonard's Restaurant, 117 Eighth St.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN.—Charles T. Stuart, 625 Stuart Bldg. First Thursday, Lincoln University Club.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE.—Wayne P. Leonard, P.O. Box 631, 2nd Wed. 7:00 P.M., Alvarado Hotel.

NEW YORK

BUFFALO.—E. Philip Kron, 283 Ray Craft Blvd., Snyder 21, N.Y. Monthly dinners as announced.
NEW YORK.—Address to Reporter. Friday, 12:30 P.M., New York State Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty St.
ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.
SYRACUSE.—Monday, 12.00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.

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 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.
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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.
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OREGON

PORTLAND.—Bill Rohlffs, 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.—Forman H. Craton, 515 Kahkwa Blvd., First Wednesday evening, Fisher Hotel, semi-annual dinners.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—James P. Wolff, Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.

HARRISBURG.—Wm. L. Lampe, 330 N. 26th St., Camp Hill, Pa., Luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M., mezzanine, Pickwick Room, Harrisburger Hotel.

LEHIGH VALLEY.—Edgar Faga, 1218 Lorain Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA.—John R. S. Maddock, 18 Broad St., Washington, N.J., Wednesday 12:30 P.M., Private Room, English Grill, Adelphia 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

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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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WASHINGTON

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SEATTLE.—Dr. John P. McVay, 152 Medical and Dental Bldg., First Monday of each month, luncheon at University Club.

SPOKANE.—Ralph Baldwin, Spokane and Eastern Bank. First Monday of each month, University Club.

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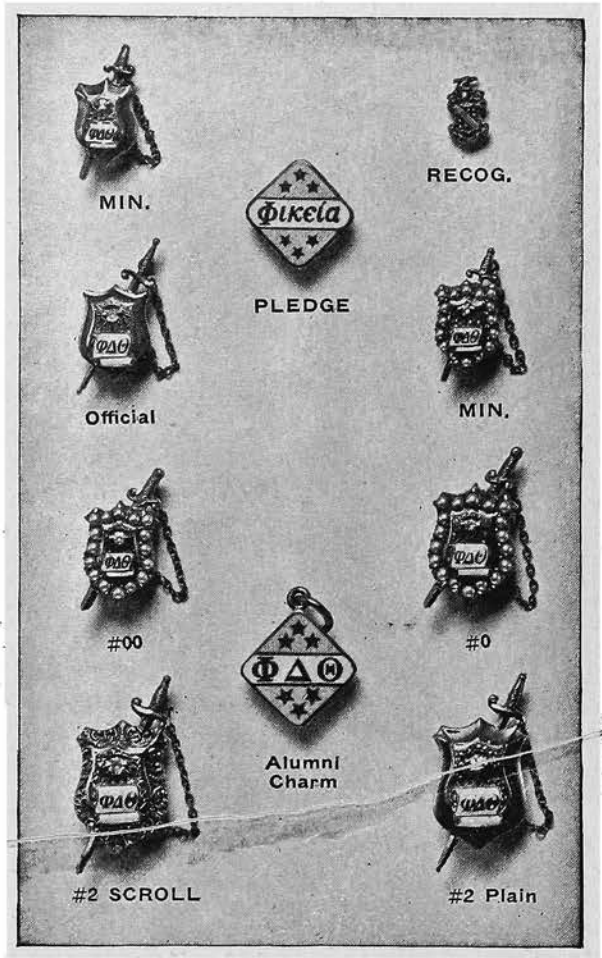
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Let the Candles Be Lighted!

By FRED M. VINSON, *Centre '09, Chief Justice of the United States. Excerpt from address to the Centennial Convention, Oxford, Ohio, September 4.*

★ I was very much impressed tonight with the ceremony conferring the Golden Legion certificates upon several of our distinguished brethren. Fifty years of that one hundred years, Phi Delta Theta has meant much to you. It has meant much to those of us who will soon hit the 40-year mark. It has meant much to those whose membership is shorter. It has meant and will mean much to the neophytes in this year's class because it stands for something: the obligation of the Bond. It means something; it is something that any of us can live by, something that we could die by.

I stood in the room of the Six Immortals today. A century of time looked down upon us. I couldn't escape the thought that those Six Immortals had builded better than they knew.

They lighted candles one hundred years ago. I have always said that he who lights a candle is better than he who curses the darkness. The Six Immortals lighted candles. And there is no Phi present here tonight, there is no Phi in the United States or Canada who has not been bettered because of his association with Phi Delta Theta.

They lighted the candles. Thousands of us and many more thousands to come will renew their lighting of the candles.

George Mason, the great Virginian, one of the Founders of our Constitution, said, "This is our last will and testament. The debts we owe our ancestors we should repay by handing down to you those sacred rights to which we ourselves were born." And no true, patriotic American, no true Phi, will renege from that obligation to hand down those sacred rights to which we ourselves were born.

The Six Immortals said, "To you we throw the torch. Be yours to hold it high." And I would say to my Fraternity brothers and to all like you—carry on, for God and for country!

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A VISIT TO OREGON ALPHA

Once a Phi always a Phi certainly fits Oregon's newly-elected governor, DOUGLAS MCKAY, *Oregon State '17. This picture was made shortly after his victory in the Republican primary, when he visited Oregon Alpha at Eugene. Greeting him is Marv Rasmussen, chapter president; Tom Fassett, Assistant Executive Secretary, and Lorin Hewitt, past president of Oregon Alpha.*

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McKay Elected Governor of Oregon

By TRAVIS CROSS, *Willamette* '49

PHIS on the West Coast—and in Oregon specifically—are winging their brotherly congratulations to State Senator Douglas McKay, *Oregon State* '17, who was elected governor of the Beaver State November 2 in a decisive victory over Democrat Lew Wallace. McKay had earlier defeated incumbent John Hall for the right to represent the Republican party in the November gubernatorial race. He will be the only Phi governor among many brothers nationally prominent in political life.

Oregon's man of the hour supplied one of the few bright aspects to the gloomy outcome for the Republicans generally in the November elections. Unlike the results on the national scene, the Oregon pre-election polls picked "Doug" to win, and win he did—by a substantial 3-2 margin in votes over his Democrat opponent. And Phis throughout Oregon were enthusiastically helpful in his campaign—for the Governor-elect is a thoroughgoing brother in the Bond.

Doug McKay's loyalty and devotion to ΦΔΘ have not been dimmed during his story-book rise to political prestige which has been intermingled with a long record of civic, business and military accomplishments.

Oregon Gamma is deeply indebted to Doug McKay for his assistance in obtaining the ΦΔΘ charter at Willamette and for his regular services which have in recent years included the loaning of his knotty pine game room in the Douglas McKay Chevrolet Company plant for fraternity chapter meetings before Willamette's four-fraternity housing unit was constructed; top speaker at the Founders' Day banquets; and the usual services of an active alumnus.

At Oregon State, Doug McKay showed many indications of leadership. He was president of the freshman class, president of the student body and later president of the Alumni association. His undergraduate days were rough sledding financially and he worked his way as a janitor in the Science building, in a laundry and at various odd jobs. His public school education was earned by carrying papers, driving a butcher wagon and working on a newspaper. McKay's first try in the business game was as an office boy at the Union Depot in Portland at $35 a month.

In World War I, McKay was severely wounded in the Meuse-Argonne offensive when he stopped an 88 shell. In 1941 he was in Hawaii as a fan of



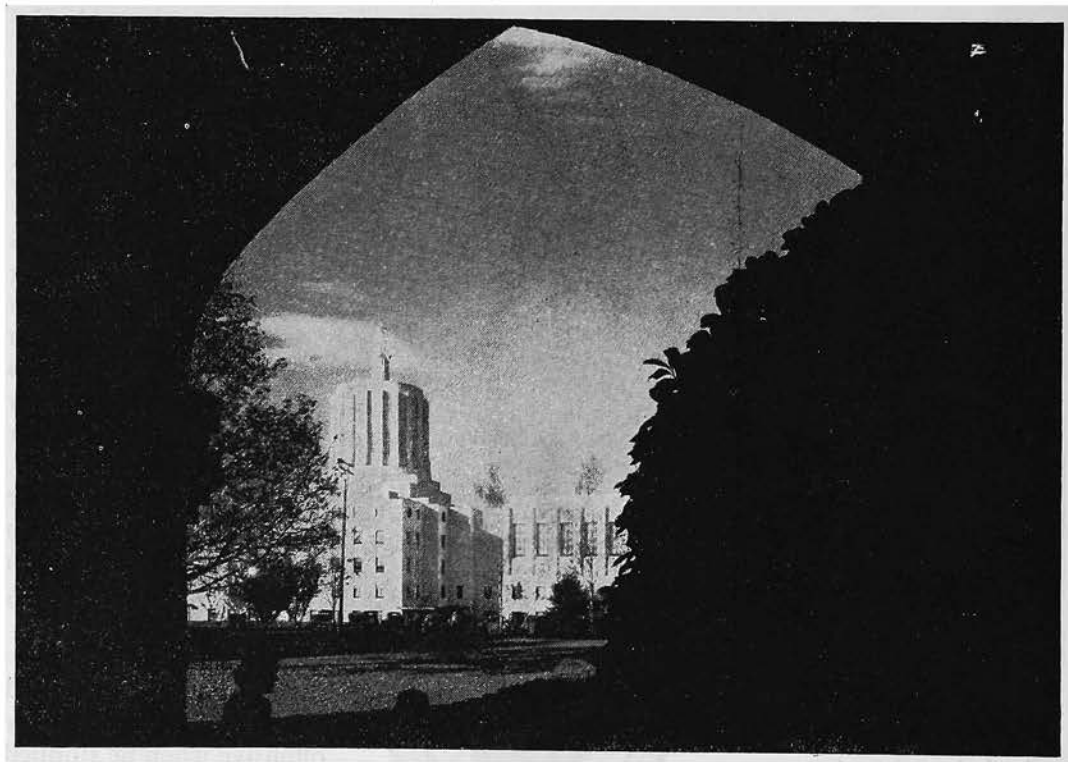
DOUGLAS MCKAY, *Oregon State '17*
Oregon's governor-elect. Charter member of Oregon Beta and one of the most popular Phis in the Beaver State, our only governor.

the Willamette Bearcats when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor. Upon his return home, he again entered the army, this time as a Captain.

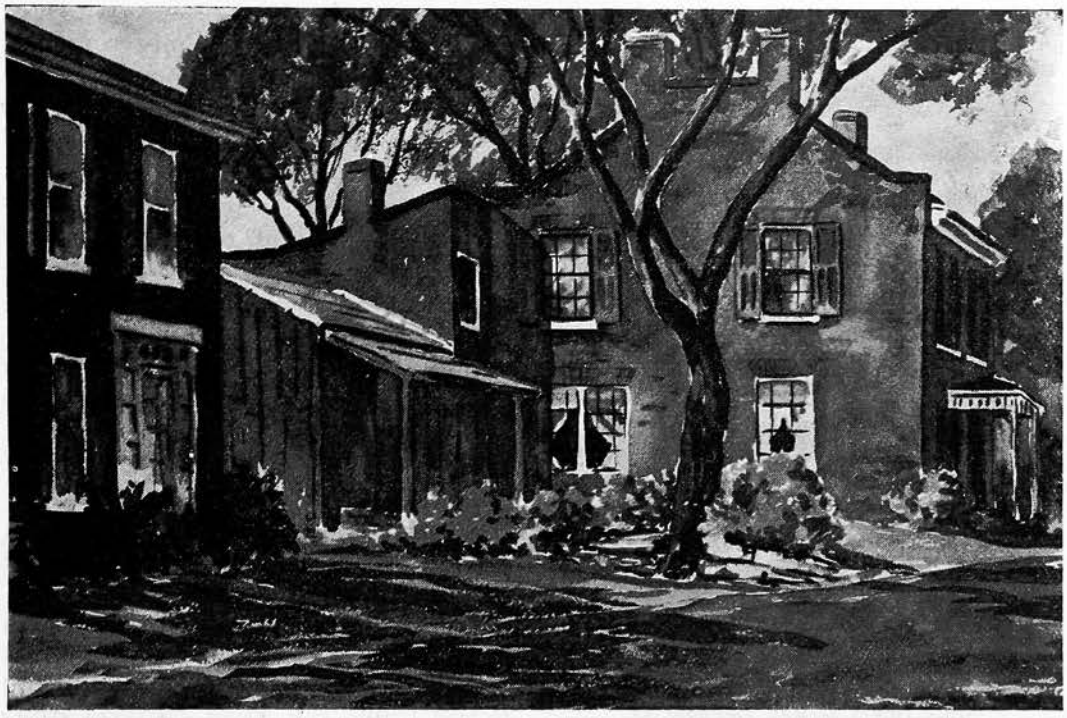
Between wars, McKay sold insurance before turning to selling automobiles. He climbed to the rank of sales manager and then established a dealership in Salem which has rapidly become one of the best-known agencies on the West coast. Last year he moved into a new plant covering about an acre in Salem, where he entertained the houseless Oregon Gamma chapter.

A host of community laurels have come Doug McKay's way. He was a state senator continuously since 1935, served as mayor of Salem, was campaign chairman of the Community Chest for four years, Past Master of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., and has served on Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., and Boy Scout boards. He is the current state

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OREGON'S CAPITOL BUILDING
The beautiful state house as seen from the portal of Eaton Hall at Willamette University



A McKee Watercolor

One of the many reasons for McKee's growing fame. Color, perspective, draftsmanship all combine with a genuine feeling for period style to distinguish his work.

John Dukes McKee—Artist Unusual

By William D. Murray, *DePauw* '20

HE may sign himself Jonathan McKee, or Monsieur McKee, or (usually) just plain "mister mckee" according to the mood or period in which he's working. But by any name, this whimsical Phi is known to Chicagoland and an increasing area of North America by his natural bent for artistic hitch-hiking that has led him to the door of fame through his unusual specialty in illustration. He draws woodcut-style illustrations and paints watercolors that are distinctly pre-war . . . pre-Civil-war, that is. He lives and works in the nineteenth century.

John Dukes McKee, *DePauw* '22, is the office neighbor in a tall Chicago building of Ken Ernst, whose cartoon strip "Mary Worth" was recently noted here for introducing ΦΔΘ into its continuity. He is a specialist in illustrating anything from the year 1600 to 1900. "mister mckee" is called upon now, whenever text requires authentic 19th century atmosphere, and he has lived enough years deep in the musty pages of library back rooms to know that field as though he were his own grandpa.



He may not have been born from 30 to 60 years too late, but historians of future centuries can use his work to illustrate events and scenes of that many years before his birth. This was assured when he completed recently a series of woodcuts of 50 landmarks



JOHN DUKES MCKEE, *DePauw '22*
Humorous, versatile, authentic is his art.

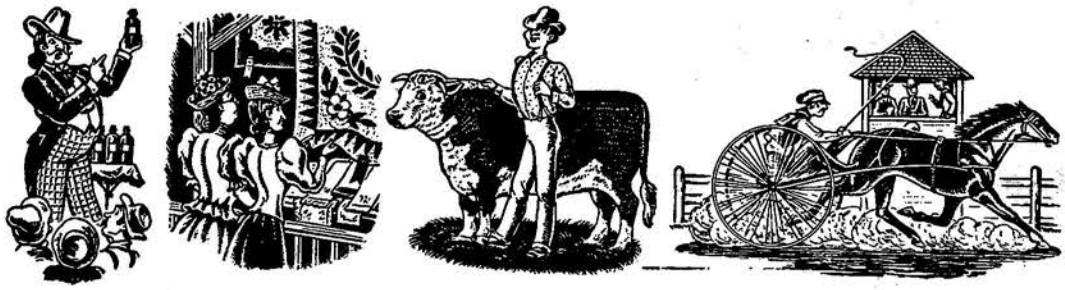
of northern Illinois, to illustrate a widely-read Service Bulletin. These drawings were based upon a series of original water color paintings which had brought brother McKee much fame in the middle west. These water colors, all 24 x 30 inches in size, have become a one-man art exhibit, that has travelled throughout the midwest and is scheduled by the Chicago and Illinois Historical societies. Some 150,000 persons are estimated to have visited it.

"mister mckee" has exhibited at the Chicago Art Institute, the Hoosier Salon, and in Philadelphia with favorable results. Many of his water colors are owned by private collectors.

In cartoon series of authentic detail and unfailing whimsey "mister mckee" has uncovered quaint customs of Christmas, and illustrated them in antique style, has delved into condiments and curative herbs of centuries long gone. His illustrations have covered the flavorful country fair of the seventies and eighties from the highroad gate to the compost heaps behind the horse barns. They are now history. His private collection of books, papers and Americana of 1830 to 1900, started as a hobby, now contributes regularly to his specialty. He admits that he sometimes finds himself thinking and talking in the florid verbiage of the years with which he works, and is often surprised that he hasn't grown a full beard and sideburns.

Brother McKee's artistic success in a variety of fields started with the whimsical figures many younger men and women will remember in the old *Child Life* magazine. They were often accompanied there by his own poetry in similar vein. From there they came to life in books. Lions that purr and grin widely and horses that laugh toothily were his medium. In that era too, he barnstormed northern Indiana, his native habitat, with a crayon lecture that helped put him through Chicago Art Institute school. This trick was useful again, a few years later, when he thumbed his nose at a growing clientele in Chicago and tossed his savings into a ticket to Paris and a year at various galleries and schools, including the famed Colorossi's. The ticket home was earned with the returns from intimate glimpses of those Paris sidewalk structures. The French Purity League almost caught up with him as the gangplank lifted. He arrived





in New York, safe and penniless.

Such typical art-school escapades enlivened McKee's hitching and hiking toward the niche that he now occupies, practically alone. He even invaded the stage seeking artistic expression, and the price of tomorrow's meals. Among other incidents was draping himself with halberd and sword, or buskin, as background for operas and Robert Mantell's Shakespearian company.

The budding artist was finally forced back into graphic art one night by the merest chance. It seems that his drawstring broke, and his tights fell down about his ankles in a serious sequence on the stage with Richard the Third. His hands were full of spear at the time and nothing occurred to him but to let them fall.

Other peaks in his pre-woodcut period included a flier in designing and manufacturing gift wrappings, an art in which he was first a pioneer, and then a casualty. He tried manufacture of comic wooden figures of his own design. He drew florid fruit and flower designs for a maker of dishes. He illustrated catalogues and the daily advertisements of Chicago department stores. But always in the background was the fun he was having with those typical figures of bustles or handlebar mustaches.

"mister mckee" draws the veil from his private life with the revelation that Mrs. McKee was a fellow student at art school, that they live in a new home in suburban LaGrange and are the parents of two daughters, the eldest soon to be married. When he gets tired of drawing and painting, he takes a pad and gets out into the country, to sketch "just for fun." Oddly, the fun often shows up on his credit ledger. He adds, for the ears of Phi Delts only, that he's the author of the McKee System of gardening, noted for the simplicity of its operation. It consists of planting all the seeds and plants at one session, returning only to reap the harvest in late summer. Plants that have survived are the good, husky ones. Bugs get lost in the weeds.

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[*The little pen and ink drawings used with this article were selected to indicate Brother McKee's great flair for humor and correctness, as well as his keen appreciation for the "human touch." Those on the opposite page and above are from his "County Fair" observations. Those below are from a treatise on modern garden herbs.*—ED.]



One of America's Top Insurance Men

By R. KIRVEN SLADE, *Florida* '27

OF SPECIAL INTEREST to every Phi is the recent election of Paul Foster Clark, *Pennsylvania*, '14, as Chairman of the Board by the Directors of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance of Boston, Massachusetts. The importance of Brother Clark attaining this elevated position in the life insurance field is emphasized by his heading the largest corporation in New England and the fifth largest of all life insurance companies which insures one out of every nine insured men, women and children in the United States. His progressive achievements are truly outstanding in our proud American Heritage.

Brother Clark was born at Dayton, Ohio, only 55 years ago and graduated from Staunton Military Academy in Virginia when 18. For one year he attended Denison University in Ohio and then matriculated at Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in life insurance and economics, and graduated with the class of 1914.



PAUL FOSTER CLARK, *Pennsylvania* '14
Chairman of the Board of The John Hancock

His enviable insurance career began immediately after finishing Penn as a life insurance agent, but he soon became Associate State Agent for the John Hancock in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Less than seven years after he sold his first life insurance policy he was called to Boston by the John Hancock as General Agent where he built the Company's greatest agency. In October, 1938, he was elected Vice-President of the Company and less than three years later was elected a director. He attained the Presidency of the Company in December 1944 and again, in less than four years—in July, 1948—he received the highest honor his Company could give when he was elected Chairman of the Board!

Brother Clark married Miss Anne Quast on February 19, 1917. They have one daughter, Jean Clark Eddy and an only son, Paul Foster Clark, Jr. who gave his life for the continuation of the American Way when he was killed in action in Italy in October, 1944.

Active in many interests related to the life insurance field, Brother Clark in 1928-1929 served a President of the National Association of Life Underwriters, having previously served as Vice-President for the three years; President, American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, the Phi Beta Kappa of the life insurance profession; founder of the Million Dollar Round Table, now an established feature of National Association Conventions; and President of John Hancock General Agents' Association, while still a General Agent of his Company.

In civic work, his interests are wide and varied, including directorships in the Boston Chamber of Commerce (Vice-President), American Research and Development Corp., Boston Mu-

nicipal Research Bureau, Boston Y.M.C.A., Brookline Chamber of Commerce, Brookline Taxpayers Association (Vice-President), Northeastern University (Member of Corporation), New England Baptist Hospital, New England Deaconness Hospital, Baptist Home and Garland School of Homemaking.

Other responsible associations of most worthwhile nature include being a member of Industrial Advisory Committee of Secretary of the Treasury; Chairman of Advisory Committee of Y.M.C.A.; Advisory Committee for 1948 Red Cross Fund for Greater Boston, Boston Council Boy Scouts of America; Citizens Committee for Universal Military Training; Committee on Veterans Housing for City of Boston; New England Representative, University of Pennsylvania Council on Development and numerous others.

Other Phis who have been prominent in the affairs of the John Hancock and long-time friends of Brother Clark are the late W. Malcolm McCrory, *Georgia* '12, General Agent for the State of Florida for twenty years (see SCROLL, May 1948, page 493) and Charles A. Macauley, *Miami* '98, P.P.G.C., who recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as State Agent for Michigan for the Company, as related elsewhere in this issue.

In addition to the seemingly limitless business and civic duties, Brother Clark still finds time to take an active interest in ΦΔΘ Alumni affairs, the University of Pennsylvania Club of New England in Boston, and is a 32nd Degree Mason. His clubs include Algonquin Club, Boston, Bald Peak Colony Club in New Hampshire, Varsity Club, Philadelphia and Yeomans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C. He was toastmaster of the outstandingly successful Founders Day dinner of the Boston ΦΔΘ Alumni Club last Spring.

Phis everywhere have ample reason to "point with pride" at this truly distinguished business leader.



FIFTY YEARS WITH THE JOHN HANCOCK
CHARLES A. MACAULEY, *Miami* '98,
P.P.G.C., celebrates golden anniversary

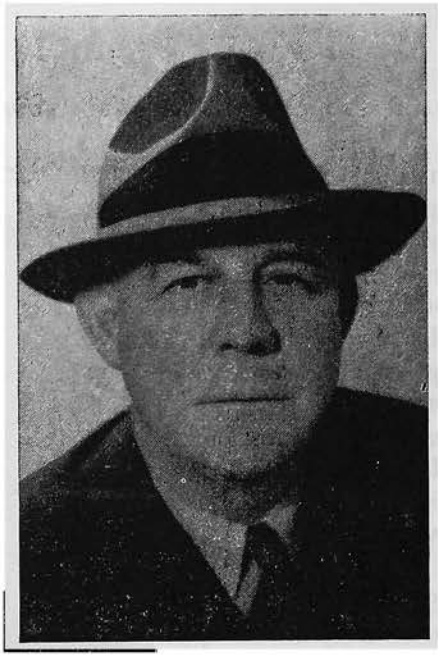
Phi Leader Celebrates

Charles A. Macauley, *Miami* '98 P.P.G.C., one of the great presidents in ΦΔΘ's first century, was honored at a two-day celebration in Detroit October 21-22, which signalized his fifty years as an agent for the John Hancock. Brother Macauley joined the Company soon after graduation from college, as an agent in Indiana. Since 1913 he has been State Agent for Michigan.

More than eighty friends of long standing, including high officials of his Company, were on hand to congratulate brother Macauley and one of the toasts was given by Willard S. French, *Michigan* '10, for ΦΔΘ. Warren T. Macauley, *Miami* '23, who has been associated with his father for 26 years, was Master of Ceremonies at the Banquet of October 21. Brother Macauley received messages of congratulations from friends and associates all over the country.



STUART HOLCOMB, *Ohio State '32*
Head Coach, Purdue University



GRANTLAND RICE, *Vanderbilt '01*
Dean of Sports Writers



HOWARD H. ODELL, *Pittsburgh '34*
Head Coach, University of Washington

From Now On, the Experts Will Pick 'Em

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

THROUGH the efforts of Dr. John Davis, Jr., *Washburn '38*, sports expert on THE SCROLL editorial board, a panel of football authorities has been organized for the selection of All-Phi honorary grid teams. The new Board will function for the first time this year in the naming of the 1948 All-Phi teams, which will be announced in the January issue.

PERSONNEL OF BOARD

The following Phis, all of whom are nationally known figures on the American football scene, have signified their willingness and interest in serving on this All-Phi Football Board:

SOUTH—Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt '01*, Dean of the nation's sports writers.

EAST—William Glassford, *Pittsburgh '36*, Head Coach, New Hampshire Univ.

BIG NINE—Stuart Holcomb, *Ohio State '32*, Head Coach, Purdue University.

MIDWEST—Wilfrid R. Smith, *DePauw '19*, of the Chicago Tribune sports staff.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS—Dallas Ward, *Oregon State '27*, Head Coach, University of Colorado.

FAR WEST—Howard Odell, *Pittsburgh '34*, Head Coach, Univ. of Washington.

Serving as secretary of the Board and as the seventh member of the panel will be Dr. Davis, who conceived the idea of the Board and presented it to THE SCROLL editors at the Centennial Convention. Obtaining their immediate and enthusiastic endorsement of the plan, Brother Davis enlisted the services of the foregoing list of experts, completing his panel with the acceptance of Mr. Rice, one of the greatest sports journalists of all time.

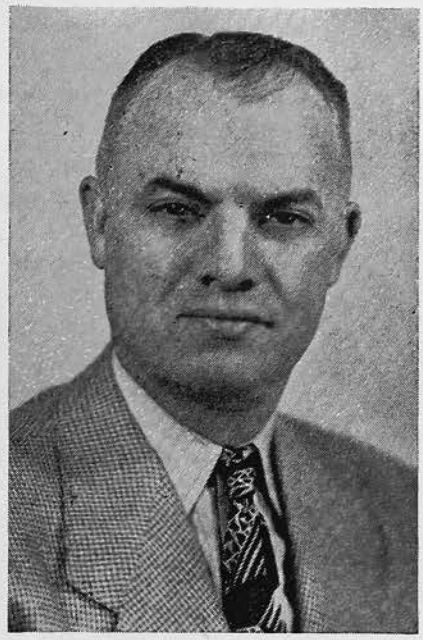
METHOD OF SELECTION

Selection of the 1948 All-Phi team by the Board will mark the first time since the honorary teams have been presented by THE SCROLL that the responsibility has not been left to the final decision of one individual. During the decade prior to 1943 the teams were chosen by Murray Smith, *Knox '23*, and since that time by Dr. Davis.

Under the new setup, Davis will continue to receive the names of Phi foot-



WILLIAM GLASSFORD, *Pittsburgh '36*
Head Coach, University of New Hampshire



DALLAS C. WARD, *Oregon State '27*
Head Coach, University of Colorado



WILFRID SMITH, *DePauw '20*
Chief Football Writer, Chicago Tribune

ball players from undergraduate chapters and football minded alumni. Only the final makeup of the first, second, and third All-Phi teams will be determined by vote of the Board members.

From the list of recommendations received Davis will make up a selected roster of names for members of the panel. For example, he will sift the end candidates down to a list of twelve to be submitted to the Board members for their first, second, and third team choices. This same basis of double the number of performers to be selected will be followed for each position.

For each first team vote, a player will receive five points; for a second team ballot, three points; for a third team vote, one point. The highest number of points scored by candidates for the various positions will determine the final All-Phi team and the number of points tallied by each individual will be revealed.

To Award Certificates

Another new feature of the plan will be the awarding of a beautifully engraved certificate to each player named on the first honorary team. The certificates will be signed by members of the All-Phi Football Board.

Because of the great number of top flight football stars in ΦΔΘ over the years, the selection of honorary grid teams in THE SCROLL has come to be a feature of unusual interest. In the number of All-American players ΦΔΘ leads all fraternities and there have been a number of seasons when the fraternity team has truly sparkled with national All-American selections. Only last year,



DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38*
Sports Expert; Secretary of Board

1948 All-Phi Pro Team

By DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn* '38

ENDS

*John Greene, *Michigan*
Detroit Lions (NL)

*Hub Bechtol, *Texas*
Baltimore Colts (AA)

TACKLES

*Al Wistert, *Michigan*
Philadelphia Eagles (NL)

Dick Wildung, *Minnesota*
Green Bay Packers (NL)

GUARDS

*Dick Barwegan, *Purdue*
Baltimore Colts (AA)

Howard Brown, *Indiana*
Detroit Lions (NL)

CENTER

*Fred Negus, *Wisconsin*
Chicago Rockets (AA)

BACKS

Norm Standlee, *Stanford*
San Francisco '49ers (AA)

Bob Steuber, *Missouri*
Buffalo Bills (AA)

*Boris Dimancheff, *Purdue*
Chicago Cardinals (NL)

Walt Clay, *Colorado*
Los Angeles Dons (AA)

HONORABLE MENTION

Linemen: *Dale Gentry (Wash. St.), Los Angeles Dons; Carl Fennema (Wash.), N.Y. Giants; Paul Briggs (Colorado), Detroit Lions; Sid Halliday (SMU), Washington Redskins; Bob Wise (Colorado), Los Angeles Rams; Horace Saylor (Lafayette), Cleveland Browns; Joe Kirkland (Virginia), Boston Yanks; Paul Evensen (Ore St.), San Francisco '49ers.

Backs: Tommy Mont (Maryland), Washington Redskins; Ray Evans (Kansas), Pittsburgh Steelers; Clayton Lewis (Colorado), Chicago Rockets; Bob Chappuis (Michigan), Brooklyn Dodgers; *Geo. Franck (Minnesota), Baltimore Colts; Gerald Lange (Iowa Wesleyan), Chicago Cardinals; George Mathews (Geo. Tech), N.Y. Giants; Art Duffelmeier (Illinois) San Francisco '49ers.

* All-Phi Pro Team prior to 1948.

for example, the backfield which most football experts would cite as "officially All-America" was made up of Johnny Lujack, Bob Chappuis, Doak Walker, and Ray Evans. As all SCROLL readers know, the last three are Phis and Lujack went to Notre Dame where there are no fraternities. In the line last year, too, Rod Franz of California received wide mention as an All-American guard.

To consider this splendid array of material in the selection of our All-Phi teams Brother Davis wanted only top flight experts and it is significant that the Board is made up of the identical group proposed by him when the plan was discussed last summer. And all responded quickly and enthusiastically to his invitation to serve on the panel.

Dark Rookie of Year

Alvin Dark, *L.S.U.* '45, brilliant young shortstop of the Boston Braves, has been voted the National League "Rookie of the Year." It was a landslide for the former L.S.U. all 'round athletic great in the poll conducted by the A.P., as he received 160 out of a possible 220 votes. It was the second time in his brief career that he has been named No. 1 freshman, having won American Association honors in his first season of organized ball in 1947. Dark hit .322 for the Braves to finish third among N.L. sluggers.

Last Call!

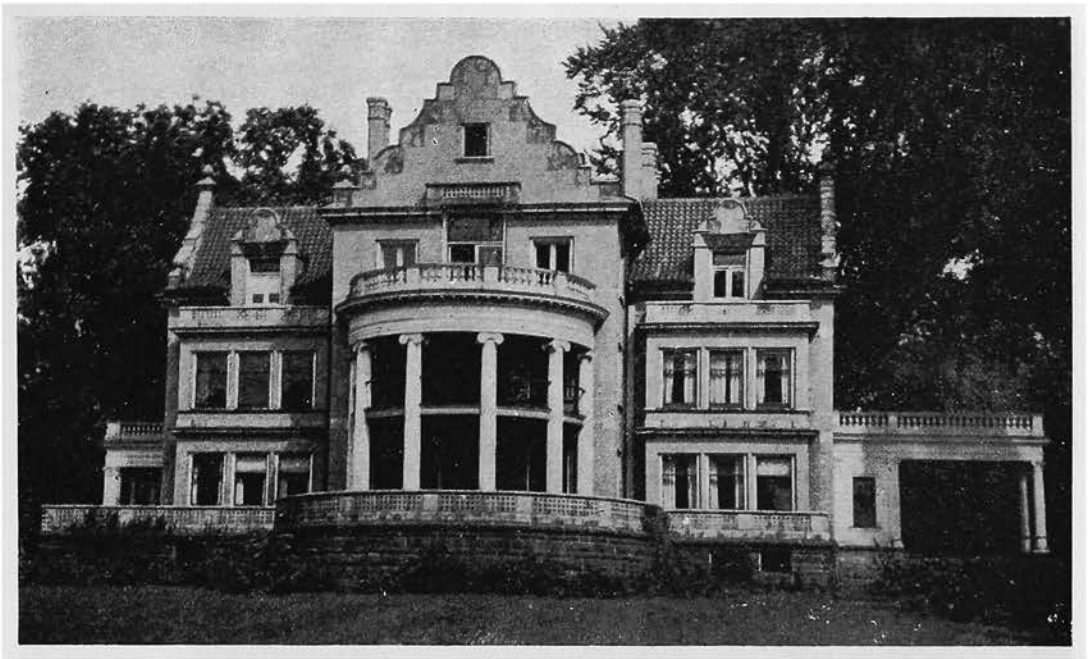
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Chapter reporters and alumni are urged to send All-Phi team recommendations to Dr. John Davis, Jr., at once. His address is 603 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kan. Give your grid heroes a chance to be considered by THE SCROLL's new Board of Experts.

Names of front rank performers in small colleges as candidates for the Little All-Phi teams are especially needed. We want no one overlooked!

Remember . recommendations to Dr. Davis . . and send pictures to the editors at Menasha, Wisconsin.

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HOUSE OF MANY FABLES

Pennsylvania Delta's chapter house dates back to 1807. It has long been the subject of strange tales by townspeople. As a pledge duty, brother Strong was assigned the task of looking up the true history of this magnificent structure. It is here given by him.

Pennsylvania Delta's Historic Mansion

By GEORGE H. STRONG, *Allegheny* '49

[*The big house at 681 Terrace in Meadville has long been the subject of many a tale by the townspeople. And after its acquisition by Pennsylvania Delta of* ΦΔΘ *in the thirties the stories circulating concerning the beautiful old mansion grew into tales of considerable proportion. Here is the real history of this famous building.*]

IN 1807, a retired Army Colonel by the name of Bliss acquired four hundred acres of land along the banks of French Creek in Crawford County, Pennsylvania and there constructed his home. Colonel Bliss would, no doubt, have been shocked had someone told him then that one hundred and twenty-five years later, his home was to be occupied by Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of ΦΔΘ.

Colonel Bliss made his house well; for those six rooms were to witness the passing of many generations. It was the first red brick house in the area north of Pittsburgh. The brick had been dried in his own kiln and mortar made from ground clam shells.

Unfortunately, the Colonel did not retain possession of the house long. Just a few years later, it was sold to a tanner by the name of White. James White, in addition to being a tanner of leather, was an expert wood carver and carpenter. Much of the woodcarving now to be seen in the north wing, particularly in the two music rooms, the master and mistress' bedrooms, is an example of his talent. All of the woodwork above the Dutch tile fireplace in the pink room and above the picture moulding there is his.

White added to the original six rooms of brick, another five rooms of log an[1]



MANY BEAUTIFUL FIREPLACES

The Dutch tile fireplace in the "Pink Music Room." The tiles were brought from Holland by the first American Huidekoper in 1797. Another fireplace, illustrated in a former issue of the SCROLL, *is a magnificent florentine piece featuring hand carved, lifesize statues in solid mahogany, which were shipped from Florence. The house features art objects gathered from many foreign lands.*

frame structure. In the area which now includes the front lawn of the house, he dug his tanning vats. Today, when the grass is wet with rain or dew one can still see the faint outline of these six vats there on the lawn.

Sometime during the obscure interlude between 1820 and 1869, the house was purchased by the Hastings family. Their occupancy ended when Octavius Hastings sold it to William Reynolds in 1869.

Later, we aren't sure just when, Reynolds' attractive young sister became engaged to Arthur Clark Huidekoper. Reynolds presented the young couple with the old house as a wedding present. And so, the Colonel's house once more changed hands, this time coming into the possession of the fabulous Huidekoper family, among the region's earliest settlers.

The young land-owner had great plans for the gift house. First, the log addition was razed. The original brick part was carefully moved back about eighty yards, to its present position, to become the north wing of the new Huidekoper house.

Mr. Alfred Thorp, a noted Boston architect was engaged to draw up plans for the lavish $60,000 extension and general renovation of the place. Yellow bricks for the encasement of the old part and the construction of the new portion were made specially, under Thorp's supervision, at Bradford, Pennsylvania and hauled by wagon to Meadville.

Formal construction of the new part began in 1899 under the protection of a gargantuan canvas tent spread over the entire foundation to facilitate working in spite of the inclement weather. Twenty-two rooms and seven baths were

added, making this house the first in the district to have complete plumbing throughout. This original plumbing has been changed but little to this day.

While the house was under construction, the owners were touring Europe. In Florence, Italy they found a thirteenth-century church being razed. From the ruins they salvaged four carved teakwood panels of unusual beauty. These now adorn the walls on either side of the French doors which overlook the front terrace from the drawing room.

Also in Florence the couple admired two life-size mahogany statues. When sent to him, Thorp very obligingly built a fireplace around them. This fireplace in the drawing room was fashioned from one which Thorp had seen in an old castle in northern Italy. That exotic, carved chest which one sees about the house was also a product of Florence.

From upper Egypt, the Huidekopers sent the lattice-work, part of which is now in the upstairs lounge. Incidentally, this room, modeled after a large ship's cabin, was intended to be a billiard room for the children. The four large glass doors opening onto the front sun deck could be thrown back, exposing one whole side of the room to the open air. Its great stone fireplace and built-in seats make it an ideal game room for the fraternity.

The fine rosewood paneling in the ceiling of the library was imported from France. This is unusual, for it isn't often that so much rosewood is seen in one place. The fireplace in this room is of native walnut and green tile.

Gorham's charged the Huidekopers $800 for that chandelier in 1900, but as an antique, it is worth much more than that now. Gorham's also furnished the stained glass in the huge bay window in the dining room.

Floors in the drawing room are of oak with mahogany inlay. The ones in the two music rooms are oak with maple inlay.

When the progenitor of the Americ Huidekopers came over from Holland in 1797, he brought with him some Dutch tiles to be used in the fireplace of his new home in Pennsylvania. Those tiles had been a part of every Huidekoper homestead since then. And so, they were brought to Arthur's home and incorporated into the fireplace now in the pink music room.

Architectually speaking, many people would brand the house a monstrosity But we don't think that Allegheny's Phis could have found a better house anywhere, at any price. Don't take our word for it, come and see for yourselves. You are welcome at any time.

McKay Elected Governor of Oregon

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president of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and previously has been president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, state president of the Automobile Dealers Association, and past commander of the American Legion's Capital Post No. 9.

The next first lady of Oregon is a gracious and competent partner for brother McKay. She combines genuine gardening and cooking skills with a charming personality. Daughter Shirley, now Mrs. Wayne Hadley, was a member of ΚΑΘ at Oregon State and daughter Mary Lou is president of the ΚΚΓ chapter at her dad's Alma Mater.

Phis in Oregon are certain Doug McKay will be one of Oregon's ablest governors. They're working heart and soul for him not only because he is a brother in the Bond, but more than that, Doug McKay has maintained an active interest and live-wire participation in the doings of his fraternity throughout the years since his induction as a charter member at Oregon State when the local Kappa Sigma Nu became affiliated with ΦΔΘ. Oregon Phis are proud. Phi Delta Theta is proud!

At Amsterdam, "A Meeting of Minds, A Linking of Hands"

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence* '23



RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan* '10
Delegate to the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam.

AN EVENT of incalculable significance during 1948 was the first assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam. To that history-making meeting went church leaders of forty-two nations, seeking to perfect a concerted action toward the achievement of their common goal. Against the divisive influences of a troubled and warring world this great movement stands as the hope for the possibility of universal peace and understanding

One of the representatives to this assembly was Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan* '11, pastor of Christ Church, Methodist, of New York, whose "Radio Pulpit" is in its 26th year ove NBC and is the oldest program on the air (SCROLL, September, p. 33).

Dr. Sockman's address at the closing service of the assembly summed up the hopes of the world's Christian leaders. We quote excerpts from it, for our SCROLL readers.

"At Amsterdam," said he, "A Council of Churches has been consummated from a comradeship of churchmen. A meeting of minds has led to a linking of hands. A welding of wills has begotten a unity of spirit in seeking God's will. As official representatives from one hundred and fifty churches resident in forty-two nations, we have signed a covenant which will make history. . . .

"Our very differences of belief have served to enlarge our vision of the vastness of truth as it is in Christ. No one of us claims for his communion a monopoly or divine revelation. With the modesty of seekers, we realize that our systems of doctrine are but little islands of charted knowledge surrounded by a great ocean of mystery. The larger grows the island of the known, the longer the shoreline of the unknown. Humbly conscious of our human limitations, we look 'unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.' . . .

"The unity of the churches achieved at Amsterdam will hearten the workers for unity among the nations," he continued, "And although our present agencies for international order are as yet unperfected, if we give ourselves unitedly to doing the immediate duties which we can plainly see, we shall find light from above breaking on those ultimate steps which are now beyond our vision. . . .

"The purpose of our witness is not primarily to meet the challenge of the world, but to challenge the world. We do not

see the church as a mere bulwark against the dangers of dictatorship or the perils of anarchy. . . . We believe that community in Christ will answer the longings which have given rise to communism. And we have faith to believe that there are no curtains through which the Light of the World will not eventually shine.

"In the year 1620, a little band of Pilgrims set out from the security of this lovely Holland to seek a home in the wilderness beyond the Atlantic. As they embarked, their pastor reminded them that the Lord had more light and truth yet to break forth from his Holy Word. In such expectancy pilgrims of the faith have ever set forth, never fully receiving the promises in their day and generation, 'God having provided some better thing for us, that they apart from us should not be made perfect.'

"And so again we set out from Holland to the east and to the west, to the north and to the south, pilgrims lured by the vision of a larger brotherhood, 'looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith'."

All success to this great movement!

Important Announcements

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New Alumni Commissioner

William Shaw, *Kansas* '06, has been appointed to the office of Alumni Commissioner, succeeding Harbaugh Miller, *Pittsburgh* '23. Brother Shaw's home is in Chicago and alumni affairs will be directed from his office at 141 West Jackson Blvd.

Col. Lowry Resigns

Because of ill health, Colonel Porter P. Lowry, *South Dakota* '16, has tendered his resignation as Alumni Secretary, the position which he accepted at the behest of the General Council for one year's trial. He finds that the back ailment which forced his retirement from the Army is still too bothersome to permit extended activity. The resignation is effective December 1. Pending reorganization of alumni activities, no successor will be named.

Price Takes Over in Nu Province

Dave D. Price, *Oklahoma* '28, is the new president of Nu Province, succeeding Hugh V. McDermott, *Oklahoma* '19, who resigned because of poor health. Dave is already at work, on his first visitation tour as this is written. His son, "Deak" is a Phikeia at Oklahoma Alpha.

Claycomb Succeeds Sanders in Mu Province

Edward D. Claycomb, *Illinois* '15 of Kansas City has accepted the appointment to succeed Charles L. Sanders, *Missouri* '17 as president of Mu Province. Brother Sanders has changed his residence, moving outside the province.

Hackworthy's Illness Forces Resignation

Clem R. Hackworthy, *Lawrence* '21 has been forced by illness to resign his post as President of Iota Province. No successor has been appointed up to press time.

California Delta Installation January 28-29

The General Council has set the two days, January 28 and 29, as dates for the formal installation of California Delta Chapter at U.S.C. The General Council will also hold its regular business session in Los Angeles during that weekend.

University of Denver Has Phi Prexy

By WAYNE A. EARL, *Colorado, '39*



DENVER'S CHANCELLOR

JAMES F. PRICE, *Swarthmore-Kansas State-Stanford '27. A three-chapter Phi who has a record that is hard to match.*

THREE widely separated chapters of ΦΔΘ are vying for the "credit" for the outstanding career of one of our country's ablest educators, Dr. James F. Price, who at 42 became chancellor of the University of Denver, an institution of 9,000 students which is assuming fast-growing importance in the educational world. Brother Price is one of the few Phis we know of to have belonged to three undergraduate chapters.

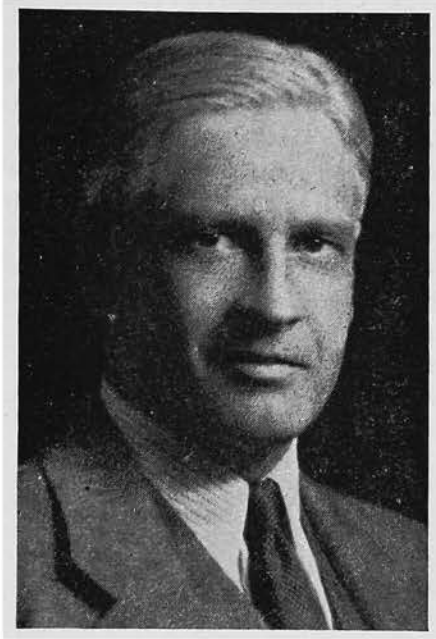
He first signed the Bond at Pennsylvania Kappa, number 141 on the roll of the Swarthmore chapter, in November, 1923. For his sophomore and junior years he transferred to Kansas State College, located in his home town of Manhattan, and promptly affiliated with Kansas Gamma. Then, after spending his fourth year with the University Afloat, studying around the world with that unique institution, he entered Stanford Law School and joined up with California Beta.

In the course of his schooling, every grade on Price's report card was an A. And he participated in football, basketball, tennis, college operettas, glee club and debate while making this phenomenal scholarship record. His honor keys, if worn all together, would weigh him down: ΦΚΦ, ΦΜΑ, ΠΓΔ, ΑΚΨ, the "K" Fraternity and Purple Masque. Career honors, such as listing in *Who's Who in America* have kept pace with these undergraduate recognitions.

Price's career has been equally interesting and outstanding. After he received his LL.B. at Stanford in 1930, he worked in Shanghai, China, at the New York Stock Exchange, and held seats in the New York Cotton and Wheat Exchanges. He got his LL.M. at Stanford in 1937. Returning to Kansas, he became Dean of the Law School at Washburn University in Topeka and later president of Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia. From that post he went to the University of Denver as dean of Law and Business Administration. Dr. Price devised a new system of incorporating more business in the law course (and vice-versa) at D.U. He has received nation-wide commendation for his new curricula.

Kansas State College conferred upon him the honorary LL.D. degree at commencement last June.

When the Chancellorship of the University of Denver became vacant in the Fall of 1947, the Board of Trustees offered the position to Price, but he turned it down. However, he finally consented to be acting Chancellor for one year. Then, in the spring of 1948, after having considered more than 200 candidates, the board unanimously chose Dr. Price again. Thus, after only three years as part of the faculty he accepted leader-



KELLOGG D. MCCLELLAND, *Knox* '05
Named acting President of Knox College, of which his father was head, and which he has served since 1912.

Acting President at Old Siwash

Kellogg Day McClelland, *Knox* '05, son of one of Knox's great presidents and a Trustee of the College, was named acting president of his Alma Mater in May, to succeed Dr. L. O. Brown until a permanent successor can be named. Mr. McClelland has been assistant to the president, and treasurer, and has been both treasurer and business manager of the college since 1922. He has been a Trustee since 1927. His father, Thomas McClelland, was president of Knox from 1900 to 1917.

In World War I he served in the army and with the Red Cross. He has been a leader in the Galesburg Y.M.C.A., the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, as well as a leading promoter of the Community Chest. He has served for many years as clerk of Central Congregational Church.

ship of the institution.

Pennsylvania Kappa, Kansas Gamma and California Beta may well be proud of this brother in the Bond, as is all of ΦΔΘ. We Phis in the Rocky Mountain region are happy to have him in our midst. He was our Founders Day speaker last spring and won us, completely.

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As we go to press we are informed by brother Earl that on October 20, brother Price gave notice of his resignation from his duties as president to the Trustees of the University of Denver. He had been at a sanitorium at Palo Alto, California. His resignation was forced, he said, by his conviction that the interests of the University demanded a vigorous and active Chancellor, and in view of his health, it would be unfair for him to attempt to continue in his post.

Undoubtedly this decision was a wise one, and Dr. Price's many friends confidently hope that by reducing his activity now he will regain the health which will permit a resumption of his outstandingly useful work.

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The Journal of Proceedings

THE detailed, stenographic record of the Centennial Convention will be available to all Phis who request a copy. This book will be issued in the near future and orders should be placed now by writing to Paul C. Beam, Phi Delta Theta Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio. There is no charge for it.

All undergraduate chapters and alumni clubs and all chapter advisers and general officers will be furnished copies automatically.

Order Yours Without Delay!

Hunt Heads Masonic Fellowship Order



FRONT COVER MAN

The July-August issue of the High Twelvian *featured the new president of High Twelve International,* FRED A. HUNT, *Colby* '13.

TO his many, many Phi friends who know him as the enthusiastic and energetic president of Sigma Province, add the hundreds more who know him as a member of the Ohio Legislature. Then add the hundreds who now look to him as the 25th president of the 160 clubs of High Twelve International, and you can readily see that Fred A. Hunt, *Colby* '13, is a widely known and widely liked man.

At the 1948 International Convention of High Twelve, which was held in Omaha early last summer, the incoming president's words were typical of the man.

"Among many other fine things that have to do with the up-building of this grand organization is the loyalty of our own members to our ideals. There are in all sections of our country, towns and cities that are really crying for just such an organization as ours and it must be the everlasting resolution of every club and member to give to them what they hunger for. The way is shown in the words of Tennyson when he said 'Come, my brother and let us build a world.' Shall we paraphrase that and say 'Come brother mason and give to our waiting brothers equal opportunity that we enjoy.' It has been a happy year of service for me—it has enriched my life."

High Twelve is a fellowship luncheon club for the men of Masonry, a medium through which it is hoped that present-day Masonry may unite in the happy bonds of a social hour, to inform themselves of the progress and truths of Masonry, to inspire and encourage the practice of those virtues which will aid in civic betterment, in the up-building of the principals of good government, in the advancement of education, in stimulating its members to honorable and successful living; to encourage them to participate in such constructive activities as will tend to the betterment of the community.

The High Twelve Club is a non-political, non-sectarian organization composed of representative business and professional men who feel a keen interest in the welfare and progress of their community, their city and the affairs of the world and who strive to live the ideals taught in Masonry in their relation to mankind.

Fred's service to ΦΔΘ is well known. His devotion to his own Maine Alpha has expanded to general devotion and Phis who have attended the last several Conventions of the fraternity have caught his contagiously earnest zeal for ΦΔΘ. We predict a successful administration of High Twelve under his leadership; he will certainly leave office with the organization the better for having selected him to guide it.



RECEPTION AT DES MOINES

Iowa Gamma Phis who came by train from distant parts were "royally received" by Des Moines brothers and "motored" through the city on their way to Ames. Charlie Cownie and Dana Johnson are the Phis on platform at the left and in the "carriage" are brothers Luck, Burton, Allen, Talbert, Ralph Conrad and E. J. Conrad. Harry Hanson, the owner, is at the right.

Iowa Gamma's Two-Day Homecoming

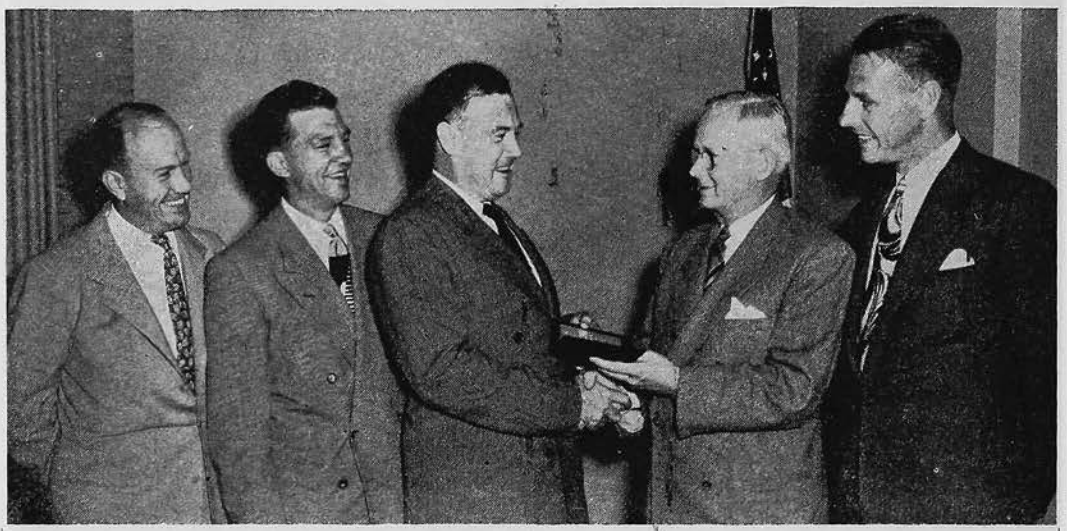
By CHARLES T. COWNIE, *Iowa State* '26

OCTOBER 15 and 16 were memorable days in the history of Iowa Gamma at Iowa State College. Alumni poured into Ames from near and far to help the chapter stage a many-sided celebration: the 100th Anniversary of ΦΔΘ, the 35th year of the establishment of the chapter, the 10th anniversary of the burning of the mortgage and the winning by Iowa Gamma of the Harvard Trophy.

For one group of homecoming Phis representing five states, the Des Moines alumni staged an interesting "reception." Upon hearing from these out-state brothers that they would arrive by train and that they would like an automobile for use while here, a "horseless carriage" of very early vintage was secured and met them at the Rock Island station. For R. L. Luck '26, of Kansas City, Don Burton, '19, of Oklahoma City, Byron G. Allen, '24, of Detroit Lakes, Minn., Dale Talbert, '26, of Vero Beach, Fla., and Ralph and E. J. Conrad, '20, and '24, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, it was a triumphal ride through Des Moines on their way to Ames.

The weekend on the campus was thoroughly enjoyed by all Iowa Gamma Phis and all went away with renewed pride in ΦΔΘ and in their own chapter, whose record is so outstanding.

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Firing Line



A PHI IS HONORED

California Gamma (U.C.L.A.) Phis, left to right: JOHN B. JACKSON '27, LEONARD BERGHDAL '32, FREDERICK F. HOUSER '26, VICTOR R. HANSEN '26, and CHARLES T. SMITH '32.

When, at a recent meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of California at Los Angeles, the "Alumus of the Year" Award was given to Frederick F. Houser the occasion was strictly a Phi Delt affair, as the above picture shows. In addition, the Award was established by EDWARD A. DICKSON, *U.C.L.A.* '01, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of California (see SCROLL, September, 1948, pp. 33 and 35.)

Presenting the Award to Brother Houser in recognition of his "outstanding service to the distinction and advancement of the University" is Victor R. Hansen, who was Adjutant General of California, with the rank of Brigadier General during the war. Jackson is Executive Secretary of the U.C.L.A. Alumni Association and Berghdal and Smith are members of the Alumni Council.

The recipient of the Award, Brother Houser, is a former Lieutenant Governor of California and is now a Judge of the Superior Court of the State.

Wade Arnold Takes Over New NBC Program Unit

According to a recent news story out of New York City, the National Broadcasting Company has created a special program unit for the purpose of broadening the scope of NBC documentary and public affairs and education programs.

WADE S. ARNOLD, *Knox* '28, now assistant manager of the script division for NBC and a veteran writer and supervisor of documentary broadcasts, will head the new unit.

Brother Arnold, who has been supervising "Living—1948" and the NBC university theater, is a native of Omaha, Neb. He was graduated from Knox college, Galesburg, and went to NBC as a member of the press department. A short time later NBC bought his dramatic series of college stories, "The Campus," one of the early regular half-hour programs. As a result of the success of the series, he was invited to transfer from the press department to the script division. He became a staff writer and contributed to early productions of the Lux Radio theater, the Rudy Vallee programs, the Maxwell House Show Boat and outstanding radio documentaries until 1937, when he resigned to become assistant to the president of Knox College. He remained here until 1943, when he was assigned to handle

network radio for the Office of Civilian Defense. In the spring of 1944 he returned to NBC as assistant manager of the script division. He is a lecturer in radio in the Columbia university-NBC courses.

LaFollette Serving U.S. in Wuerttemberg-Baden

CHARLES M. LAFOLLETTE, *Wabash* '20, is now serving as Military Governor of Wuerttemberg-Baden, with offices in Stuttgart. He has been in Germany for two years, having first aided in prosecuting former Nazi judges in Nuernberg.

Under Brother LaFollette's leadership, the city of Stuttgart is being rebuilt faster than most German cities, though it was 55 per cent destroyed during the war. In October he told an Indianapolis newsman that Stuttgart had cut down its destruction to about 15 per cent. He also said that the "people in Wuerttemberg-Baden are the cream of the Germanic lot."

Phi Has Major Hand in Naval Experiment

Dartmouth College is proving the testing ground for a course in the history of sea power which may later become standard for the many thousands of students in the 52 American colleges with NROTC units.

Back of it are Captain Roger E. Nelson, USN, Professor of Naval Science and Tactics at Dartmouth, and ALBERT L. DEMAREE, *Dickinson* '23, Ph.D., Professor of History; and the course, Naval Science 101 (a), is now being given on an experimental basis at Dartmouth with Captain Nelson and Professor Demaree doing the bulk of the lecturing.

The intellectual groundwork of the course was planned in Washington recently when nine naval captains met to listen to Captain Nelson expound his educational theories and to outline a course which he believes to be not only desirable but also necessary for all young men who are to receive commissions in the Navy.

In working out the details and the administration of the course, Captain Nelson availed himself freely of the academic experience of Brother Demaree, who is author of a book called *Naval Orientation* (1945) now used throughout the United States at NROTC centers. Professor Demaree busies himself in his spare time revising and rewriting this book, which was compiled under pressure during the war when he was stationed in Washington with the rank of Commander. He began revamping it last summer and is utilizing experts in the Navy for special chapters. Part of his Christmas vacation he spent working on it in Washington, and he plans to do more on it there during his free week in April and devote next summer to it. By early September it should be in press.

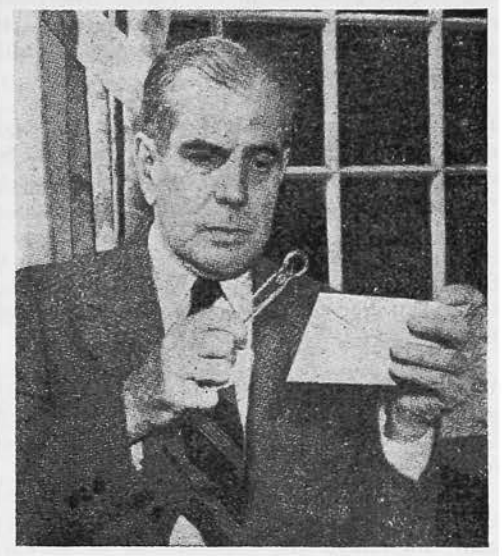
Professor Demaree's naval experience dates back to 1917 when he began serving as Ensign in the regular navy with four years of duty on destroyers, fleet supply ships, and submarine chasers. He also taught at the Naval Academy. In 1920 he was on the *Olympia,* Dewey's old flagship, which brought back the Unknown Soldier.

In World War II Professor Demaree left Dartmouth to enter the Navy as a lieutenant and rose to the rank of Commander with duty in Washington and on the *USS Boxer* on which he served as training officer for six weeks to get both practical and theoretical experience on which he could draw for his book. When Japan surrendered, he was en route to Guam. After the war the Chief of the Bureau awarded him a commendation for his lectures and writings.

Now back at Dartmouth on a full schedule, Professor Demaree lectures twice a year at Columbia University to leaders of industry at civilian orientation groups sponsored by the Navy.

So useful has he proved that the Navy asked him last year to return for two years' further duty in connection with his research and writing, but owing to pressure of work in the Department of History, he declined.

A Dickinson College graduate, class of 1923, Professor Demaree received his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1940 after writing a dissertation on the American Agricultural Press, 1819-1860.—From *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine.*



ALBERT L. DEMAREE, *Dickinson* '23

Authority on naval history and collector of early American stamps, is shown examining a prized "Black Jack" of 1863.

Phi Retires After 44 Years As Government Editor

WILLIAM HANNOLD CHEESMAN, *Dickinson* '04, retired on September 10 as technical editor of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, U. S. Department of Agriculture, after nearly forty-four years of service with the Federal Government, which began in the Civil Service Commission in 1905.

Always interested in publication work, he was on editorial boards of two college publications in upper class years, and before that and subsequently served as editor of two weekly newspapers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He was the last editor-in-chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey and first editor of its successor, the Fish and Wildlife Service, which was established in the Department of the Interior by consolidation with the former Bureau of Fisheries. When that agency was transferred to Chicago he elected to remain in Washington and joined the Bureau of Plant Industry as technical editor.

It was at his suggestion and through his planning that the series of Conservation Bulletins was established in the Interior Department, a counterpart of the Farmers' Bulletins to which his earlier bureau had been one of the most extensive contributors.

Brother Cheesman was the second member of his family to become a Phi, his uncle, the late Rev. Henry N. Cheesman, having been a charter member of Pennsylvania Epsilon, class of 1883.

DR. SPENCER WRIGHT, *Utah* '16, of Salt Lake City, was elected President of the Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons at the organization's 41st annual convention held in Pasadena, Calif., recently.

H. MERLE COCHRAN, *Wabash* '13, has been named as U. S. representative on the U.N. Security Council's Committee on Good Offices in Indonesia.

AUSTIN S. IGLEHART, *Wisconsin* '12, president of General Foods Corporation, has been elected a trustee of the National Industry Conference Board.

WILLARD DOLMAN, *California* '38, is the new president of the Southern Seas, University of California Alumni Association. He was elected to the office early in October.

After a meeting of its Board of Directors on October 11, 1948, the Proctor and Gamble Company announced the appointment of Howard J. Morgens, *Washington (St. Louis)* '31, as Vice-President in charge of Advertising. Following his graduation at Washington, Brother Morgens attended the Harvard School of Business Administration and then entered the employ of Proctor and Gamble in which organization he has received step-by-step promotions.

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The Journal of Proceedings

THE detailed, stenographic record of the Centennial Convention will be available to all Phis who request a copy. This book will be issued in the near future and orders should be placed now by writing to Paul C. Beam, Phi Delta Theta Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio. There is no charge for it.

All undergraduate chapters and alumni clubs and all chapter advisers and general officers will be furnished copies automatically.

Order Yours Without Delay!

DR. PAUL R. HAWLEY, *Indiana* '12, was honored recently when the 1948 Lasker Awards for outstanding contributions to medicine were announced at the New York Academy of Medicine. Included in the Awards was the department of medicine and surgery of the Veterans Administration, with Dr. Hawley, former medical director, and Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, present medical director, cited for particular honor.

During the war Brother Hawley, with the rank of Major General, served as Chief Surgeon of the European Theater.

CHARLES E. DE LEUW, *Illinois* '12, Chicago transit expert, has recommended that the City of San Francisco put through a bonding program to finance construction of a subway. Brother De Leuw's recommendation was made as a result of an extensive study of the traffic problem in the California city, which retained him last year to frame long range traffic and transportation plans. Besides his advocacy of the subway, he stressed the need for more parking facilities and construction of a freeway system, the whole plan to exceed 200 million dollars in cost.

On his extensive woodland estate known as "Greenoaks" in Knox County, Ill., ALVAH S. GREEN, *Knox* '90, Galesburg attorney, has within recent years laid out under expert supervision what is said to be one of the finest roving archery courses in the United States. Along with providing hiking trails and overnight quarters, this he has tendered primarily for use by members of the Knox College Women's Athletic Association and for occasional intercollegiate meets.

The undisturbed natural surroundings, heavily wooded flats and ravines with numerous massive white oaks around three centuries old, give the course an especially appropriate setting. Incidentally, two of the course archers have won the national women's intercollegiate championship the past two years.

JOHN M. LEWIS, *Knox* '34, has been appointed general manager of Abingdon Potteries, Inc., Abingdon, Ill., a subsidiary of Briggs Manufacturing Company of Detroit, Mich.

ALFRED T. HILL, *Brown* '33, returned only recently after a five-month stay in England where he served as assistant to the Director of the UNESCO Seminar on Education and Training of Teachers. Brother Hill is a graduate student in the Teachers College of Columbia University which sent Prof. Karl W. Bigelow of its staff as Director of this important Seminar, one of three sponsored by UNESCO during the summer.

According to Brother Hill, the keynote of the whole affair was the word SHARING. Members were urged to report on the educational structure of the various systems in their respective countries with an emphasis on the shortcomings and the problems so that they could receive help from delegates from other countries. In all, the Seminar brought together 18 staff members from seven different countries and 41 delegates from 24 different nations.

While abroad Mr. Hill also carried on his own educational research work—a study of the Emergency Training Scheme by which England sought to meet her post-war shortage of 100,000 teachers. He is developing this theme in his work toward a Ph.D. degree.

Al Hill is an enthusiastic and loyal member of the New York Alumni club of ΦΔΘ.



ALFRED T. HILL, *Brown* '33
Continued education in England during past summer while aiding UNESCO Seminar Director.

CLINTON WUNDER, *Cincinnati* '14, is once again associated with Wells Organizations, Inc., experts in fund-raising for philanthropic causes such as churches, hospitals, and colleges. This organization, which maintains offices in Washington, D.C., and Fort Worth, Texas, has been in the business of raising funds since 1911, and has helped organize hundreds of campaigns for millions of dollars in this country and abroad.

MALCOLM M. SCOTT, *Michigan* '16, is Vice-President of the Ruud Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

BURTON L. MOORE, *Idaho* '29, is Personnel Officer of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Boise, Idaho.

WALTER A. EVERSMAN, *Michigan* '01, Toledo, Ohio, attorney, was elected President of the Board of Directors of the University of Toledo last January.

RALPH VANCE DICKERMAN, JR., *Dartmouth* '31, was recently elected president of the California State Hotel Greeters Association at its annual convention. He is managing director of the Barcelona Hotel in San Diego.

North Carolina Legion Elects Phi As Head

The American Legionnaires of North Carolina recently elected JOSEPH WILLIAMSON GRIER, *North Carolina* '37, as their chief executive for 1948-49. According to press reports, Brother Grier established such an overwhelming lead that it was unnecessary to count more than two-thirds of the ballots before his victory was assured. A prominent attorney of Charlotte, N.C., he is the first veteran of World War II to head the North Carolina Legion.

Brother Grier's forbears have played a leading role in the political, cultural and business life of the South since early Colonial days. More than one of his ancestors were among the band of North Carolina patriots who sounded the first tocsin of the Revolution against King George III by promulgating the famed Mecklenberg Declaration.

In World War II, Grier was early commissioned and saw extensive combat service in many of the arenas of the South Pacific campaigns, including New Guinea and the Philippines. He reached the rank of Major while overseas.

His ΦΔΘ contemporaries will recall Brother Grier's strenuous and effective role in elevating North Carolina Beta to its merited place of commanding prestige on the Carolina campus. As rush chairman, chapter president, and dele

gate to the Syracuse Convention, he left an enduring record in the chapter's Hall of Fame. He completed his academic training at the Harvard School of Law and his record of achievement won him an appointment with a leading New York law firm. However, the call of his native State eventually proved irresistible.—ROLAND B. PARKER, *Davidson* '26.

EDGAR H. HUNTER, *Dartmouth* '01, chairman of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission, is the recipient of the first annual "Good Citizen" citation from the New Hampshire Taxpayers' Federation.

JOE W. MORGAN, *Knox* '34, associated with the United Press since leaving college and in recent years Central Division news editor in Chicago, has been transferred to New York City as day bureau manager.

J. KELLY SMITH, *Knox* '22, previously director of station relations for the Columbia Broadcasting System, has been named Vice-president in charge of station administration.

McKinsey & Company, management consultants, announced the appointment of DONALD HAYES, *Miami* '43, to the New York staff, on September 29. He will serve as a consultant in retail store operations.

A resident of Bloomfield, N.J., Brother Hayes' last position was assistant manager of Gebhart-Gushard Department Store in Decatur, Ill.

Hayes served as a Lieutenant (j.g.) with the Navy in the Atlantic and Alaskan areas during the war.

Dr. L. H. Bailey Honored

DR. LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY, *Michigan State* '82, of Cornell University, 90-year-old internationally known horticulturist, received the Women's International Exposition's bronze medal of honor recently in a ceremony at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, in New York. The event marked the opening of the fourth annual National Flower Week and also the close of the exposition.

ROBERT Z. HICKMAN, *Illinois* '29, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois in the elections of November 2. He was a Democratic candidate.

A former All-Western football player, Brother Hickman was a Rhodes Scholar from the University of Illinois.



CAPT. WINSTON P. FOLK, *Vanderbilt* '22
In Washington for Navy after long tour of sea duty.

CAPT. WINSTON P. FOLK, *Vanderbilt* '22, who attended the Centennial Convention at Oxford, is now Deputy Director of Civil Relations in the Office of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

A Naval Academy graduate with the class of 1923, Brother Folk advanced in grade from Ensign to his promotion to Captain, July 10, 1943, while serving as damage control officer on the *USS Birmingham,* which saw heavy action in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. In January, 1944, Captain Folk became executive officer of the *Birmingham,* which was assigned to famed task force 58. For his service he was awarded the Legion of Merit by the late Vice Admiral JOHN S. MCCAIN, *Mississippi* '05. He also holds the Commendation Ribbon (from Admiral Halsey), the Purple Heart, American Defense Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal with one battle star, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal with seven battle stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle star, and the World War II Victory Medal.

As the outstanding cadet and holding the rank of lieutenant colonel in the college battalion, JOHN A. MIDDLETON, III, of Chicago *Knox* '48, received the ROTC award of the Illinois Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was the winner of a Chicago *Tribune* ROTC award.

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Club Activities



KANSAS CITY CLUB'S HARVEST PARTY
And a Boys' Home Benefited

Kansas City Club Raises Funds for Brother Mize's Home for Boys at Annual Fall Party

THE third annual fall party of the Kansas City Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ was held at Blue Hills Country Club, Friday evening, October 22. The event was called a "harvest party" and was held out of doors, with the food being cooked over charcoal grills. Approximately three hundred persons were present.

Each member of the Alumni Club was permitted to bring one couple as his guests, with the result that most of the well-known national fraternities were represented by their alumni.

The party was given to raise money for the St. Francis' Boys Home (Episcopal) of Ellsworth, Kan., of which Brother Bob Mize, *Kansas* '28, is the director [see SCROLL, May, 1948, p. 424]. The money receipts from various games of chance, which were played for prizes donated by the members, were forwarded to Brother Mize. A substantial contribution was made as a result of this party.

Brother Jim Kirk was in charge of the arrangements for the party and was largely responsible for its great success.

The Alumni Club continues to meet at weekly luncheons held on Friday at the Hotel Continental in Kansas City. Our attendance at these luncheons varies from 25 to 40 members each week.

Individual members of the club also continue to participate prominently in fraternity and civic affairs. Brother Harry Darby, *Illinois* '17, has completed another successful administration as president of the American Royal, Kansas City's annual week of celebration dedicated to the American livestock industry. Brother Ed Claycomb, *Illinois* '15, has been elected president of this Province of the Fraternity.

The members of the Alumni Club now plan to collaborate with alumni members of Β Θ Π and Σ Χ in sponsoring a Miami Triad dance in the near future. Plans for this party are now going forward.—EDWARD S. BIGGAR, *Secretary*

BALTIMORE

THE quarterly meeting of the Φ Δ Θ Alumni Club of Baltimore, Md., was held at the Roland Park home of Frank Weller, *North Carolina* '06, on the evening of Thursday, September 23. Present were 33 brothers, among whom were numbered half a dozen undergraduates from the Maryland Alpha chapter at the University of Maryland. A brief business meeting was conducted under the leadership of club president Theodore H. Erbe, *Maryland* '36, who gave a resume of the past year's activities by the club, which included the weekly luncheon meetings at the University Club, the Founders Day dinner and dance, the several smokers which were held throughout the year, and the assistance which the Club rendered several chapters by investigating and recommending outstanding young men to the chapters as prospective Phis.

Following Brother Erbe's report there was brought to the floor and passed unanimously a motion to the effect that the Club would endeavor to raise a fund to assist the Maryland Alpha chapter in house improvements. There was an excellent response, and it can be reported at this time that sufficient funds have been collected or pledged to enable the chapter to complete its project.

After the business meeting a general get-together was held. Frank Weller proved to be an exceptionally gracious host. Not only did he provide his beautiful and unusual home for the meeting, but also provided an abundance of food and drink to all. The pleasant surroundings and the hours spent in the fellowship of brother Phis made the evening one to be remembered by all.—HARRY A. DOSCH, JR., *Reporter.*

BEAUMONT

ALTHOUGH it is quite late to report, the Beaumont Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ held its seventeenth annual Founders Day dinner at Hotel Beaumont on March 15 and after a fine program elected the following officers for this year: Jack Vickery, President; George Duncan and Amos Schiller, Vice-Presidents; Bill Weed, Treasurer; and Harvey Munro. Secretary.

In June a party was given for wives and dates at Five Oaks, Brother Ed Stedman's country place on the Neches River. Swimming, games, etc., were enjoyed, after which dinner was served on the spacious lawn. A business meeting was held and it was decided to have a Christmas dance again this year and the board of directors were appointed as the committee to handle the arrangements. An orchestra has been engaged for the night of Wednesday, December 29, and the dance is to be held at the Beaumont Country Club.

Our Fall Rush Party took place Tuesday night, September 7, at Brother Winston Proctor's farm a few miles out of Beaumont. There were about twenty-five Phis present and rushees for Texas University, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, University of the South, Michigan University, and Georgia Tech. Brothers Ed Stedman, Jr., Ned Keig, and Parker Folse composed the Rush Committee and Brother Bob Akers made a splendid talk about our Fraternity.—HARVEY MUNRO, *Secretary.*

CLEVELAND

THE Alumni Club of Cleveland was well represented at the recent Centennial Convention. Led by Larry Denison, the official delegate, the group included George S. Case, Maurice Cogan, William H. McCoy, Gus Peterka, J. J. Schmidt, Hal Minnich, and Bob Dibble. The Club held a golf party and buffet supper at the Columbia Hills Country Club this past summer. Cleveland Alumni will honor Cleveland undergraduates home for the Christmas holidays at a luncheon to be held at the University Club, Wednesday, December 22, at 1 P.M. Formal announcements will be sent to each active chapter in November.—ED BOWRON, *Secretary.*

ERIE

BROTHER MORT GRAHAM, *Allegheny* '22, our Activities Chairman, arranged and promoted a joint Phi Gam-Phi Delt picnic which was held in August at the country estate of Jack Clemens. The weather was overcast, with a misty rain falling, and our attendance did not equal that of the Phi Gams probably because the Phis did not realize that the Clemens' estate boasts a "rumpus" building complete with kitchen and barbecue fireplace. Although outside activity was limited to a few innings of softball, everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the succulent hamburgers and fresh corn prepared by our caterer. We agreed to do it again next year, hoping for better weather. By the time this appears in the November SCROLL our fall dinner meeting will have been held at the Erie Club. A report will be forthcoming in the January issue.—JOHN T. BENSLEY, *President.*

FOX RIVER VALLEY

THE fourteenth annual Phikeia Day dinner given by the Fox River Valley Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ and the Wisconsin Beta chapter at Lawrence was held Monday, October 4. Present at this always-popular affair were some one hundred and twenty-five alumni and undergraduates. The dinner, which has become a cherished tradition, was again held at the Riverview Country Club in Appleton, and the chapter's 25 new Phikeias were given a royal welcome into the Fraternity.

Principal speaker for the occasion was George Walter, *Lawrence* '36, successor to Brother Donald DuShane as Dean of Men at Lawrence. Brother Walter is an inspiring speaker and the message he brought will be long remembered by everyone present.

Other items on the program included talks by Ralph Buesing, president of Wisconsin Beta, who reported on plans and activities of the group, and Don Jabas, rushing chairman. At the conclusion of his remarks Brother Jabas called on the chapter "big brothers" to introduce each new Phikeia.

George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., served as toastmaster for the program, which was interspersed by group singing and a number of special songs by the chapter choir.

OAKLAND

THE East Bay Alumni Association has initiated its fall semester under the presidency of George H. Crist, *California* '33, and has profited considerably from the post-war migration to this the best of all areas in California. Recent arrivals have been David Barclay, Carl Brauer, James Schultz, Dale Stoops, and Bert Williams. It is hoped that they will establish a precedent for more members to follow, and

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FOREMOST EARLY FALL ACTIVITY IN PHI DELTA THETA—RUSHING

Typical of the scenes in dozens of ΦΔΘ chapter houses this fall are those pictured above, depicting rushing parties in process at Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University. LEFT: *Amateur Magician John Wise entertaining a group of rushees;* CENTER: *Rushee (and now Phikeia) Bob Stroot accepts the inevitable free cigarette from Phi Seymour McNeill;* RIGHT: *Jim White, Tull Lesswell, and Phil Urion amuse brothers and rushees alike with prepared skit.*

Chapter News in Brief

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—Alabama Alpha, under the capable leadership of its rush chairman, "Brother" Pritchard, has concluded one of the most successful rush seasons in the history of the chapter. It is with pleasure that we announce the following new Phikeias: John Dillon, Lloyd Hooper, and Fred Wilkerson, Montgomery; Billy Coe and Richard Cox, Birmingham; William Costello, "Stump" O'Neal, Tom Twitty, and John Shackleford, Mobile; Bill Griffin and Bob Lowry, Huntsville; Jeff Cobb, Fayette; Bobby Long, Uniontown; John Adams, Ozark; and Penny Penfield, Tuscaloosa. This summer Alabama Alpha was, as usual, very active in interfraternity athletics, finishing second in the swimming meet, placing third in the volleyball tournament, and participating in the softball playoff. This fall ΦΔΘ has shown itself a formidable challenger for the interfraternity football championship, winning over ΑΣΦ by a score of 27-0. Last spring the several members of the chapter who were accorded recognition for their participation in campus activities and for their outstanding services were: Ryan deGraffenreid, who was selected the "Most Outstanding Freshman" of the law school; John Forney, who was tapped by ΟΔΚ, and Junius Smith, who was tapped by ΑΚΨ, Quadrangle, and Druids. Sam Higgins was selected by ΦΔΦ, international legal fraternity, bringing the Phi membership in that organization up to seven. Bob Beeland was chosen the "Outstanding Freshman" on the *Rammer Jammer* staff, and was appointed assistant editor for this year. Our annual formal dance was held in Birmingham at the Pickwick Club on October 29, the night before the Alabama-Georgia game. This dance has always been considered the outstanding social event of the season. Active members of Georgia Alpha as well as all alumni in and around Birmingham were invited.—J. ALLEN REYNOLDS, JR., *Reporter.*

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—Alabama Beta began the fall quarter with a series of rush parties, its highlights being a Bowery Ball and football game-barbecue. At the end of Rush Week, thirteen pledges had been added to the roster. They are: Suggs Boswell, Henry Davis, and Jack Nodine, Montgomery; Jack von Gal, New York, N.Y.; Bill Copeland and Fred Moore, Florence; John Braswell, Bucky Price and Neb Shackelford, Decatur; Whit Blackmon and C. P. Chambers, Columbus, Ga.; Jimmy Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.; and Manley Lee, Marion. The entire chapter regretted the resignation of our popular housemother, "Sis Ollie" Locke, who had been with us for five years. We welcomed Mrs. W. B. Thomas, mother of Brother Graham Thomas, into the household to assume Sis's old duties. Our summer activities included a rush weekend, with a swimming party, barbecue, and tea dance. Summer pledges were: Mark Chesser, Columbus, Ga.; Jack Fincher, Wedowee; Dan Hall, Tuskegee; Fred Paulk, Union Springs; Bill Poor, Auburn; and George Turner, Leesburg, Ga. Summer initiates were: Jim Beasley, Auburn; Tommy Guyer, Montgomery; Bob Hall and Allen Krebbs, Tuskegee; Barton Isbell, Sheffield; Graham McTeer, Tallassee; and Joe Metcalf, Columbus, Ga. Several honors came to individuals in the chapter recently. Huddie Varn and John Richardson were tapped for ΟΔΚ, and Huddie was elected vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. Curt Presley won first place in the TKA speech contest. Jimmy Hatch, third-year cheerleader, received a trophy for being the most outstanding athlete at R.O.T.C. summer camp. Auburn Homecoming was held early this quarter, and we welcomed the return of many alumni at that time.—JOE F. THOMBLEY, *Reporter.*

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.—In fall rushing the following men were pledged: Tim Slattery, Omaha, Neb.; Bill McDowell, Riverside, Calif.; Pete Van Benschoten, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Tuck Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; Glenn Lane, Tumacacori; George Ham, Chuck Pensinger, Bud Beck, Chan Lefabvre, Charlie Oatman, Clarke Duncan, all of Phoenix; Knox Culley, Oracle; Bob Buchanan, Superior; Paul Vogelheim, Mich.; Gary Young, Lourille, N.Y.; John Goss, Superior; Jim Allen, Dave Manseir, George Grady, Doug Ward, all of Tucson; Bill Johnson, Casa Grande. Initiation was held October 3 for eleven men: Dave Babbitt, Bill Schworer, Tom Webster, Louis Moore, Harry Geyer, Bob Stark, Bob Meyer, Dan Finch, Rex Gerald, Bill Alberts, Stan Downing. The intramural athletic program has started and our boys look like strong contenders for the title. Dave Babbitt, Him Goodfellow, and Joe Robbins gave fine performances in the swimming meet held recently. The class



PHIS AND RUSHEES

At British Columbia Alpha's Progressive Dinner Party.

elections are slated to be held soon. Candidates from our chapter include Robert Van Lone for junior class president, Herb Benham for Junior Council, John Bolinger, senior class vice-president, and Doug Ward, frosh prexy. The house had a face lifting this summer and has been very attractively redecorated by one of our local alumns, Gail Hummel.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—No sooner had the fall term at U.B.C. started than Fraser, McLean, and Ostrosser started their "Date Rating Service." For half a dollar (inflation!) they will rate your Date to see if she is your ideal Mate. Business has been fairly brisk, due no doubt to the many parties scheduled for this fall. The first formal of the year was the Varsity Show sponsored by ΓΦΒ and ΚΚΓ on the night of October 1, at the Commodore and was well attended by Phi Delts, both actives and alumni. Social Chairman Dal Town is formulating plans for the coming Bowery Brawl. It has been suggested that this year the party be held at Grouse Mountain Chalet overlooking the lights of Vancouver. Fall rushing is the main business of the chapter at present. Rushing Chairman Gordon McGill is suffering from loss of sleep but is very confident of a successful rushing season. Intramural volleyball has started. The "A" team has won its two starts and the "B" team is shaping up nicely under the leadership of Coach Gunn. Lamb, Crosby, Hogarth, and Nesbitt made the Thunderbird football team. Downs is manager. Fraser, Cowan, and Robinson are on the Thunderbird ski team. Young is manager. The Thunderbird basketball team has not been picked, but Campbell, McLean, Letham, and Pete Walker are slated as likely first string material.—JOHN F. SOLLOWAY, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—With rushing now over, California Alpha is embarking on a new semester. Out of 170 rushees the following eleven men were pledged: Jim Wyatt, Rube Navarro, Dick Blos, Bill Cullen, San Francisco; Ted Birr, Phil Kenville, Piedmont; Bill Betts, Berkeley; Fred Hawkins, Los Angeles; Bill Bueermann, Oakland; Pete Wolff, San Mateo; and John Frieberg, San Leandro. On Sunday, October 3, initiation was held and the following men became brothers: Jack Booth, Oakland; Bill DeNault, John Grubb, Bob McNichol, Piedmont; Jim Llewellyn, John Enright, Berkeley; Walt Tindell, Lodi; and Tom Trowbridge, San Francisco. At each initiation one pledge is singled out to receive the "Outstanding Phikeia" cup. This year Tom Trowbridge was voted by the chapter to win this honor. In athletics California Alpha is proud of All-American guard Rod Franz. Brother Franz made All-American last year as a sophomore and captained the Bears in the initial start and victory of the year against Santa Clara. Also on the football squad are Brother Dan Begovich and Phikeia Navarro. Ski sign-ups have been taken and McCabe and Henley and Phikeia Bueermann have turned out. All of them stand a good chance of making the team. Another bright spot in the field of athletics was the winning of the Intramural Trophy by the chapter for the last school year. Touch football, basketball, volleyball, softball, track, swimming, tennis, badminton, and many more sports are included in the competition. California Alpha won the all-university championships in volleyball and badminton and the fraternity league championship in basketball.—BOB CUTTLE, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—With the All-University Intramural Trophy resting safely in the clubroom after the torrid stretch battle of last spring, the spotlight here at California Beta is focused once more on the gridiron, where varsity starters, end Dan Mervin, center Jim Castignoli, and backs Al Turriziani and Rupe Andrews, as well as reserves Bruce Van Allstyne, Joe Wardlaw, and John Banks are going great guns for Coach Marchy Schwartz's Big Red team. Although the Indians are still in search of their first Conference win, it is a good bet that the black thunderbolt from Pennsylvania, Al Turriziani, will gain All-Coast honors this year. Off the playing field, the chapter is on the solid ground of former years in nearly all spheres of endeavor. The house grade average, for the first time in many years, was substantially plus last quarter, and a good solid boost from the newly-organized Penninsula Alumni Club, led by Eve Young and Bill McKenzie, ably seconded by House Corporation Prexy George Gamble, has put active-alumni cooperation and spirit on a new level. Even the traditional Phi social backwardness appears well on the way to being remedied, with Social Chairman Dave Dahle determined to see to it that every man in the house has at least one date before the end of the year. A pre Big Game smoker was held with California Alpha. Homecoming this year was on October 23, the weekend of the U.S.C. game, and the chapter welcomed many Phis, relatives, and friends at a pre-game luncheon at the house. "Fat and friendly" Frank Lowman, demoniacal pledge pusher, has put the house on a never-before-achieved standard of order and cleanliness with the help of the hard-working sophomores.—PETE MCCLOSKEY, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.—Once again ΦΔΘ scooped the "row" with a fall pledge class consisting of seventeen "nuggets." From Los Angeles comes Barry Porter, all-city basketball star; Dick Schenz, 12'9" pole vaulter and member of last year's high school Hall of Fame; Wells Wohlwend, Frosh Council and freshman yell-leader; Jim Fleury, sophomore council; Neale Brown, school paper, baseball, and Frosh Council. Long Beach claims Jack Swensson, crew prospect; and Gordon Kiefer, cross-country candidate. Howard Lawson, pledge president, hails from New Mexico Military Institute. From Hollywood come Jim Kennicott, wearer of the Arizona State freshman-football numeral, and nautically-minded Bob Miles. John Silver, of Covina, and Dick Huyk, of San Marino have added strength to our intramural football team. Jack Medley and Carl Mullen, from Santa Monica, also offer their abilities in politics and athletics. Orville Houg, from Riverside, has become a

First Letter from Phi Delta Colony, To Be California Delta, University of Southern California

THE pledging of 25 men to this newly chartered chapter climaxed our fall rushing season. The group comprises: Hugh Conroy, Wilson Franklin, Richard Gastil, Lester Neblett, Dean Pic'l, and Orville Rogers, Jr., Los Angeles; Robert DeWeese, Charles Lindberg, and George Robert Mecke, Pasadena; Donald Johnson and Richard Olerich, Beverly Hills; John Bradley and Richard Jolliffe, Glendale; L. B. "Ted" Endicott and John C. Rodgers, Sacramento; Steven Frank, Jr., Pacoima; Donald Britt, Baldwin Park; William J. Bowers, Monrovia; Vic Matloff, Alhambra; Rollin Foster, Martinez; Jack Remp, Bakersfield; A. Daniel Sayre, Jr., Palos Verdes Estates; Ralph Wool, Indio; Richard Rubie, Phoenix, Ariz., and Charles Morrison, Canoga Park. Upon receipt of the news of our acceptance by the Centennial Convention, our chapter, under the leadership of Art Shafer, Phi transfer from Stanford, went into action and in a month's time we had an excellently decorated house. Much credit is due to our Mothers' Club. Following the Oregon State game, we had our first open house to introduce our pledges. On October 2 we had a hoedown for the chapter and dates. On October 10 we had a reception for mothers and fathers of the actives and pledges. Darby Maner, one of the Colony's representatives at the convention, is social chairman. Fraternity row activities have included an exchange luncheon with K Δ and a dessert exchange with A Δ Π. Our fall formal will be an exchange with Δ Γ. William Putney was elected to Squires, honorary sophomore service group. Phikeia William Bowers is one of the freshman football managers. Robert Travenick, who made varsity golf last year, will be on the



GLAD TIDINGS

Mary Lou Walker, K A Θ, *and Pat Haskell,* Π B Φ, *help Phis Art Shafer and Dick Wilson of S.C.'s Phi Delta Colony celebrate as word is received from Centennial Convention of the granting of California Delta charter.*

greens against this year for S.C. Phikeia John Bradley, who barely missed the Olympics last summer, is expected to win track honors for the house.—PIERRE COSSETTE, *Reporter.*

member of the marching band and swing orchestra. Dick Maitland of Pasadena is already copy editor of the *Claw,* U.C.L.A.'s humor magazine. Fred Swenson of Beverly Hills, former president of the freshman and sophomore classes at Santa Monica City College, adds his weight to our football team. All in all, we have a well-rounded pledge class and are proud of a most successful rush season. While Frank Frost and Jay Ohanion are outstanding candidates for the varsity football and basketball squads, respectively, Gary Jarvis is busy whipping our intramural football team into shape. We have done well in all competitive sports, and have set a record of being the first fraternity to win the all-round intramural Athletic Championship trophy for two consecutive years. Still on the "activity front" we have Ed Beets, who takes time out from varsity crew training to be active on the annual, the *Southern Campus.* Don Meredith and Gary Jarvis are on the staff of the *Claw,* the college humor mag along with John Curran, who with Bob Hight has been tapped for Kelps, the men's honorary society. Joe Brainard, freshman golf numeral winner, has been elected president of the Bruin Golf Club. Jack Sellers and Bob Hight are on the Junior Class Council. We have one man on the Senior Class Council. Under guidance of Ronny Clark, the social season has begun with numerous exchanges and big plans for an alumni party and festivities at Homecoming.—JOHN A. CURRAN, *Reporter.*

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.—After a summer vacation and the usual rush week activities, Colorado Alpha chapter is getting underway for another outstanding year. We pledged 28 new Phikeias from around the country. They are: Mebus Bartling, Kansas City, Kan.; Ken Brown, Wayne Johnson, Francis Wright, Brighton; Sam Catanzaro, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Dillingham and Sam Evans, Enid, Okla.; George Eissler, Buenos Aires,



COLORADO ALPHA AFFILIATES

Kent Webster of California Alpha and Owen Kennedy of Ohio Beta.

Argentina; Ken Hayes, Rochelle, Ill.; Don Lewis, Grosse Pt., Mich.; Barton Ludeman, Dick Lueck, Harold Ocamb, Bob Powell, Charles Ungemach, Denver; Fred Marriott, Boulder; Pat McCarty, Brush; Don Pitcher, Timnath; Russell Pugh, Loveland; Tom Theotokatos, Salida; Bob Robertson, Durango; Gene Spielman, Palo Alto, Calif.; Jack Majesky, Webster Groves, Mo.; Charles Mosher, and Ronald Tubbs, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mark Paddock, Clinton, Iowa; Fred Thornes, Fort William, Canada; Henry Wasem, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Intramurals have not yet started but our prospects for the best football team in many years are really shaping up. Phis around the campus have started work on the various publications and activities. On the *Coloradan*, the yearbook, Bill Giltner is sales manager, Sam Johnson is head of the Fraternity-Sorority section, Farnum Johnson is head copyreader, Ward Crockett is advertising manager, and Dick Funk is assistant business manager. In politics Joe Reynolds, president of the student body, and Ward Crockett, president of Greek Combine, have started their respective organizations into action. Homecoming was held on October 23, with activities including a huge open-house and alumni get-together after the game. This gave our Housemother, Mrs. Louise E. Bell, a chance to practice her very charming entertaining talents. Mom Bell was with Colorado Alpha from 1941-1944 and is now back for good we hope.—WARDNER B. CROCKETT, *Reporter.*

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE.—The fall term opened at Colorado College with Colorado Beta prepared to keep its place as one of the outstanding fraternities on campus. By having the highest fraternity average for the year 1947-48, the chapter gets to display the scholarship cup for the coming year. Dick Rowell and Gene Albo, captains of this year's hockey and track teams, respectively, are slated for the varsity teams of almost every major sport. The student body is headed by Bill Pfeiffer, the third consecutive Phi Delt to be its president. Bill is also the president of Red Lantern, senior men's honorary. Bob Cosgrove, the chapter president, is also president of the Interfraternity Council. This is also the third straight year that the Council has been presided over by a Phi. The business manager of the college annual, the *Nuggett*, is Dick Pfeiffer, and Bob Panter holds the position of Intramural Manager. The four male cheerleaders are Phis. Colorado Beta displayed its redecorated basement recreation rooms at a rush party. The boys vie with each other in taking alums through the rejuvenated cellar just to hear the exclamations of surprise. On October 4 the following seven men were pledged: Peter Buckstaff, Oshkosh, Wis.; James Gilkinson, New York City; Frank McKinley and John Mann, Colorado Springs; Robert Erwin, Southgate, Calif.; John Hollis Reynolds, Hastings, N.Y.; and William Westerfield, Amarillo, Texas. The Pledge Dance on October 23 opened the Phi Delt social calendar.—JIM ALLURED, *Reporter.*



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Photo by Brother Will Buck

FALL HIGHLIGHTS AT GEORGIA DELTA

At left: Georgia Delta Phikeias, Fall 1948—FRONT ROW: *Carlton Fountain, Tommy Smalshaf, Tom Hagler, Cecil Hodges, Don McGregor, John Griffin, Don Howden.* MIDDLE ROW: *Read Montague, Henry Barber, Jimmy Murphy, Vernon Ellis, Jimmie Coleman, Jimmy McKenzie, Bill Thompson, Jim Dellinger.* BACK ROW: *Paul Jones, Bill Rupp, Bill Gow, Robert Duggan, Ray Kennedy, Fuller Callaway, Henry Holman, Dick Aycock, Henry Jewell.* PHIKEIAS NOT PICTURED: *Earl Allen, Wes Shipstead, and Raymond Smith.*

AT RIGHT: *Brother Bob McHenry, field representative from General Headquarters, addresses the brothers and the new Phikeias.*

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—On October 6 seventeen new brothers were initiated: Paul Bosworth, Barrington Darby, Bob Dart, Everett Haygood, Jack Jones, Bill McCoy, Al Register, and Jim Houser of Jacksonville; Tom Ellis, and Joe Winterle of Tallahassee; Halsey Ford, Bill Sellers, and Stan Shaver of St. Petersburg; Randy Sexton of Vero Beach; Armand Lovell of Ocala; Jim Lester of Quincy; and Tom Norton of Fort Lauderdale. Jack Humphries ran off with the top office in the early campus elections by being elected president of the senior class. The interior of the chapter house was completely redecorated and refurnished early this fall under the capable supervision and hard work of Brother Milo Smith. The chapter is grateful to Milo and to the others who assisted him in completing this big job. Intramurals have started and though Florida Alpha got off to a slow start by losing out in horseshoes, we are all confident that the end of the term will find the J. Hillis Miller Intramural Trophy still on our mantel. The influx of new pledges will furnish a shot in the arm to our various teams, plus the fact that many older hands are still around to compete. —POWELL SCHELL, *Reporter.*

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.—After three consecutive weekends of the biggest football games of the year, and the usual heavy fall rushing behind us, we are finally getting squared away to that important task of digging into the books. We ended a successful rush week by pledging eighteen new Phikeias: John Wilcox, LaGrange; Jim Smith, Gainesville; Huie Bowen, Tifton; Claude Haugabook, Montezuma; Troy Lee Simmons and Jim Whaley, Americus; Cater Crittenden, Shellman; Tom Adams, Frank Halter, and Pete Carter, Atlanta; Phil Aikens, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Kendrick Lewis, Silom; Pete Bittick, Forsyth; Eddie Rowe, Comer; Danny Moore and Writh Tilley, Rome; Phillip Byrnes, Columbus; and George Turner, Decatur. Five Phikeias were pledged during the summer quarter: Bob Salzman, Winchester, Mass.; Mike Parker, Sandersville; Howard Wallace, Griffin; Jerry Doyle, Atlanta; George Busbee, Vienna. Under the very active supervision of Brother Albert Wallace, big plans are being made for this year's intramural sports. With the material and cooperation being offered, there is no doubt that we will be a contender for the Governor's Trophy. Plans for a new house which got underway last spring will be one of the things foremost in our minds for the coming year. Steps have already been made in that direction by making a down payment on a new lot and contacting alumni throughout the state. Mrs. Griggs, our new housemother is doing a wonderful job. We feel that we could not have made a better choice. Georgia Alpha is represented on the varsity football team by Brothers Bill Bradshaw, Buck Bradberry, and Phikeia Spafford Taylor. Fred Allman, unable to play because of an injury, is freshman line coach. Glenn York is being tapped into Gridiron this quarter. Lovely Chi Omega Sister Stribling has been elected our sponsor for the second year. Province President Frank Wright and Field Secretary McHenry dropped in to see us recently. They offered constructive advice toward the improvement of our chapter. We are looking forward to a big year.—JOE W. MEADOWS, *Reporter.*

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Gamma, continuing the tradition initiated during the war years, remained active over the summer months. Although the membership was somewhat reduced, we succeeded in having a very successful summer quarter. During the summer the suite was completely redecorated under the direction of Brother Sam Culpepper. The walls were painted light green with dark green trimmings. A wine carpet and matching draperies complete the color scheme and a large wall mirror and piano were two welcome additions. Toward the end of the summer, James C. Cox, of Dublin, and Julius T. Johnson, of Augusta, were initiated, following which, an all night fish fry was held at Houston Lake. Everyone agreed that this function was one of the most successful Georgia Gamma has ever given. Also during the summer Georgia Gamma began a weekly paper, the *Mercer Phi,* under the editorship of Harold Schuler, our warden. This paper contains articles and news about the active chapter, which we hope will be of interest to the alumni. Our fall quarter was opened with emphasis on rushing and scholarship. A new Interfraternity Council ruling, that a new student must be on the campus for at least one quarter before he can be pledged, postpones our big rush season until winter quarter. However, on September 29 Georgia Gamma culminated its summer quarter rush season with the pledging of two new Phikeias, Jordan Henry of Forsyth, Ga., and Buice Wallace of Buford, Ga. Intramural football season has opened and Georgia Gamma, having won all of its games to date, is

Brodnax Commands Georgia Tech ROTC

George H. Brodnax, III, of Georgia Delta, has been appointed cadet colonel and regimental commander at Georgia Tech.

The appointment was based on leadership and scholarship. Colonel Brodnax is president of ANAK, secretary of ΟΔΚ (honor societies), co-captain of the 1948 football team, a member of the Bulldog club, Ramblin' Reck club, and "T" club.

He is a member of the senior class and is a cadet in the anti-aircraft artillery unit at Tech. He will receive a reserve commission as second lieutenant upon his graduation in 1949.

certain to uphold its high athletic standard. At this time Georgia Gamma is looking forward to its first annual Sweetheart's Ball, which will carry out the motif of the Good Ship Phi and will be climaxed with the presentation of our new sponsor.—FRANK KEMP, *Reporter.*

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—The brothers of Georgia Delta started the fall quarter with a series of rush parties for incoming freshmen. The highlights of the period were the semi-formal dance held at the Ansley Hotel and the traditional "Bowery Ball," the favorite of all Tech Phis. Rushing was brought to a climax with the pledging of 27 men which all Phis will be proud to have as members of Φ Δ Θ. Much of the success of our rushing is due to Rush Chairman Tom Jay and his committee. Atlanta recently opened its first television station and we are anxiously awaiting the installation of our newly purchased television set. Our intramural sports got underway Sunday, October 10, with a grueling football game against the SAE's. The game ended in a scoreless tie and many sore muscles for both teams. Our new pledges are as follows: Donald E. Howden, John Key Griffin, Carlton Fountain, Tom Hagler, Jr., Henry Holman, Jr., Earl Allen, William E. Rupp, Fuller E. Callaway, III, H. Raymond Smith, Jimmy Dellinger, D. Raymond Kennedy, Jr., Weston Shipstead, Rill Thompson, James E. McKenzie, Jr., Vernon Ellis, Tommy Smalshaf, William F. Gow, Jr., Jimmy Murphy, Richard A. Aycock, Read Montague, Donald A. McGregor, G. Paul Jones, Jr., Henry Jewell, Robert M. Duggan, W. H. Barber, Jr., J. C. Coleman.—WESLEY MORAN, *Reporter.*

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—Beginning its 40th year, Idaho Alpha is complete with 20 new pledges, refinished house inside, study rooms being completed with knotty pine, and an enthusiastic alumni association. A rushing tour by Jack Hunt, president of the chapter, and Jack Stewart, helped gain the chapter the highest known rushing percentage in years. The contact rushing tour was considered a valuable innovation this year. The new pledges are: Bill Bedford, Boise; Earl Brockman, Caldwell; Gary Basset, Lago; Jim Crane, Spokane, Wash.; Herb Dodge, Nampa; Lees Burrows, Spokane, Wash.; Jim Everly, Seattle, Wash.; Cliff Hammond, Caldwell; John Horning, Wallace; Bob Knudson, Coeur d'Alene; Leo Knowlton, Emmett; Richard Null, Cody, Wyo.; Sonny Parris, Monrovia, Calif.; Bud Pearson, Lewiston; Al Rolseth, Libby, Mont.; Tom Stedman, Everett, Wash.; Phil Soulen, Weiser; Bill Sewell, Liberty, Me.; Forest White, Lewiston; Charles Vogelsong, Lewiston. These new pledges moved into



PLEDGE CLASS OF ILLINOIS ALPHA

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Bob Thompson, Jim Healy, Brad Glass, Bob Marcks, and George Angle.* SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Bob Stroot, Syd Beaver, Bu King, Art Lindquist, Scotty Burnham.* BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Don LeBuhn, Bob Stillwell, Chuck Horton, Forrest Westering, Jim Olsen, Neil Murdock, Bob Kohler, Paul Foster, Lee Riordan, and Rog Struck.*

a house that was refinished on the inside this past summer. We have new rugs, new furniture, and the walls redecorated. Study rooms have been refinished in knotty pine. The purchase of the lumber was by the different Phi alumni associations throughout the state. October 2 the Triad Ball was held. All pledges in the house dated and the affair was a success. The Betas and Sigma Chis also attended. Initiation was held October 3 for Jim Knudson and Bob Bennett. Φ Δ Θ is already active in the campus whirl. Will Overgaard and Jim Hammond, and Phikeia Rich LeDuc hold down berths on the varsity football team. Overgaard is being mentioned as All-Coast tackle. Jack Hunt is chairman of the Homecoming parade, and Greg Potvin is general chairman of Homecoming. The 58 men in Idaho Alpha are preparing to meet many alumni at this event.—BILL AMES, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Nearly twenty brothers attended the Centennial. We were all impressed by the magnificent planning and coordination that was evident. It will long be remembered, not only for the citation our chapter received, the 1848 penny Brother Bill Shaw gave our delegate George McDonald, but also for the Φ Δ Θ spirit that made us all proud to belong to the Bond. As Illinois Alpha Phis returned to Evanston this fall, they viewed our new television set, washing machine, clothes drier, remodeled kitchen, and PA system with pride. Rush week again saw a fine pledge class walk into the Phi Delt house. The twenty new Phikeias are: George Angle, Kansas City, Mo.; Syd Beaver, Long Beach, Calif.; Scott Burnham, Macomb; Paul Foster and Jim Olsen, Evanston; Brad Glass, Northbrook; Jim Healy, Waterbury, Conn.; Chuck Horton, Oak Park; Bu King, Glenview; Bob Kohler, Aurora; Don LeBuhn, Davenport, Iowa; Art Lindquist and Vic Tuthill, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Neil Murdock, Wichita, Kan.; Bob Marcks, Harvard; Lee Riordan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bob Stroot, Glen Ellyn; Bob Stillwell, San Mateo, Calif.; Bob Thompson, Chicago; Forrest Westering, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Three new initiates this fall are Tom Emich, Oak Park; Todd Johnson, Winnetka; Bill Wegman, Milwaukee, Wis. Several of the brothers have turned their pinnings into marriages within the last three months. Congratulations to Art Cahalan, Bob Cantwell, Don Hulbert, John McQueen, Ray Shaffer, Dick Stewart, Stan Stratford, and John Ward. The social season started off with the first campus pinning serenade for Brother Art Thompson. October 9 saw about forty fathers enjoy Northwestern's defeat of Minnesota, a chapter banquet, and beer bust at our annual Father and Son Day. Many other parties are planned for fall, including our Greek gods party. In sports Phikeias Glass, Westering, Riordan, and Thompson are looking good on the freshman squad. Brothers Steve Sawle, Richie Anderson, and Frank DeMeyer are on the varsity squad. Phikeia Jim Healy is one of four freshman football managers. The Interfraternity Council secretary is Phi John Stoneman. Intramural athletics look good. Our football and basketball teams are hoping for victorious seasons. Charlie Erickson is working on the humor magazine, *Purple Parrot,* and Jim White and Phil Urion are on the Northwestern *Daily.* Bill Hodgson won the annual E. S. Albritton Award as last year's outstanding pledge. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, and activities. Brother Albritton did not make the award personally this year, but our new chapter adviser, Wibb Johnson, made the presentation. Our Homecoming weekend we expect to retain the "Little Grey Keg" in the annual ΦΚΣ-ΦΔΘ "Hangover Bowl Game." Illinois Alpha is on the outskirts of the nation's transportation hub. Let us know when you are coming through Chicago. Illinois Alpha would like a chance to extend its hospitality.—PHILLIP A. URION, *Reporter.*



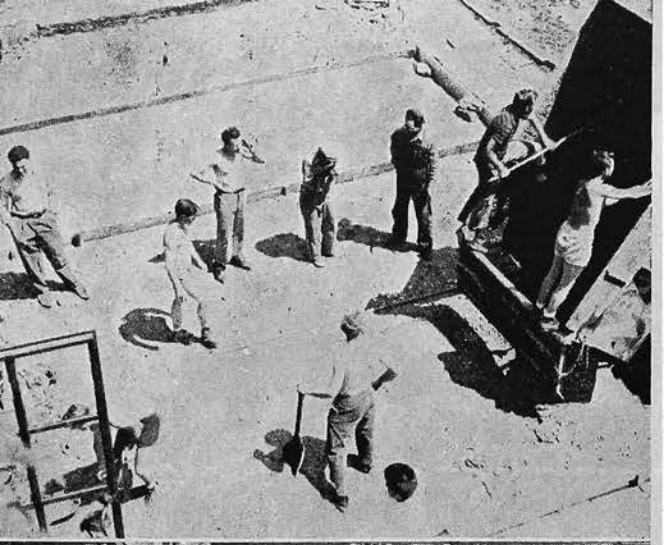


SILLY STUNT NIGHT—ILLINOIS BETA

Annual event at University of Chicago chapter flavored by Arabian Nights theme.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.—The Illinois Beta Annual Silly Strut last May 21 was the big campus event of the spring. Our traditional festival featured an Arabian Night theme. The Phi Delt house was decorated throughout to represent scenes from *A Thousand and One Nights,* and the members and guests wore costumes. The chapter rated well in the annual Interfraternity Sing, held on June 11. Several weeks of rehearsal under Brother Bill Flory, and the help of more than seventy alumni made the Phi Delt chorus one of the best. A buffet dinner and beer bust was provided for members, alumni and wives, and guests after the sing. New initiates since the last report are: Fred J. Dopheide, Chicago; James E. Stevens, Jr., New Lenox; and John R. Sievers, Spokane, Wash. Recently affiliated are: Warner C. White, Ohio Eta; Bill Story and Leo Miles, both from Manitoba Alpha. Members who graduated this summer are Ben Vineyard, Ben Williams, Russ Egan, John Cox, Bill Napton, Hal Barnes, Lou Manchester, and Bill Flory. Brothers Bill Parkhurst, Keith Williams, and Lou Manchester were married during summer. The chapter has redecorated the house in preparation for the current year. A new television set has added a lot to our living room. We still have the best cook on campus, and the Illinois Beta Phi Delts are ready for their biggest year.—ARTHUR FORT, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS DELTA-ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.—Thirteen Phikeias were welcomed by Illinois Delta-Zeta in the recent fall pledging: Robert Berg, Galesburg; Alfred E. Elworthy, Chicago; Mickey Lee Fleharty,





ILLINOIS ETA MEN WORK AND PLAY

TOP: *Chapter men hard at work cementing the back yard.* BELOW: *Lines crouched for action in annual "football game" between Phis and Kappas. The gals won, according to accompanying letter!*

Alpha; Gordon Gredell, Waukegan; Robert Hicks, Waukegan; Douglas McLain, Springfield; Richard H. Moses, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Oliver Nickels, LaGrange; Charles W. Porter, Park Ridge; George W. Potter, Battle Creek, Mich.; John A. Puffer, Barrington; Robert Vielehr, Chicago; and James Waters, Pittsburgh, Pa. Of ten intramural events last spring, Delta-Zeta captured five firsts and four seconds. In football this year's varsity includes Verner, Dredge, and Carpenter plus returning Phi lettermen Carstens, Erickson, Wetherbee, Concannon, Hinchcliff, Underwood, and Lacke. Quinlan is slated for a leading role in the Homecoming production of the Knox Theater, *My Sister Eileen.* Active in the business end of college publications is Scharfenburg, while Schuler and Phikeia Puffer are on the editorial staff of the weekly *Student.* Holmes is editor of the college yearbook, the *Gale.* Bullis and Beauchamp were lost to Imperial University, London, England, and Baxter to the medical school of Northwestern University. Alumni and actives are particularly proud of the new paint job, both inside and out, of The House on the Hill.—HARRY HOLMES, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—Another year at 309 East Chalmers has begun. The chapter returned to find the house in tip-top shape. Newly painted rooms, a new stove in the kitchen, and a new refrigerator are some of the most important additions. After a week of formal rushing, the following men were pledged: Charles E. Downs, Pana; Henry W. Price, Birmingham, Mich.; Richard T. Wyatt, Aurora; Don W. Moore, Harrisburg; Robert J. Berning, Springfield; Frank L. Jory, Chicago; Harvey M. Anderson, Evanston; Robert F. Sonderskov, Stuart S. Roberts, Roy Van Buskirk, Robert A. Sullivan, Champaign; and David A. Gullette, Urbana. The first Saturday of the semester was scheduled as the annual Kappa-Phi Delt football game. We were trounced. The future social calendar promises many dessert exchanges. The Intramural race is on again; and after finishing third last year, we are out to improve our standing. Already the football team has started the season off on the right foot with impressive victories. This year finds the brothers active in campus activities: Dick Foley was elected to Mawanda, Senior Men's Honorary; David Woodward is in Theater Guild; and John Brearley is active in Interfraternity affairs. Under the superb leadership of our president, Philip B. (Rock) Parker, Illinois Eta is on the way to one of our most successful years. We hope to see the "ole Phis" here for Homecoming, November 13.—PHILIP B. PARKES, *Reporter.*

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—We have 55 men in the house and a large representation over campus, having relinquished our annex. The house, which has been rejuvenated through the living, dining, and individual rooms, is being kept in shape by Morrie Clement, recently appointed house manager. Morrie is also photo editor of the '49 *Arbutus.* Late last spring Dick Fleming and Morrie Clement were elected president and vice-president respectively of ΦΗΣ. Clement, Fleming, and Bill Smith are members of the sophomore honorary, Skull and Crescent. Juniors in the Falcon club are Harry Kerr, Bert Horn, and Dave Rogers, while Sphinx members are Paul Matchett, John McDonnell, and Jim Schwentker. Dave Rogers is a member of the Board of Aeons, student advisory body to the University president and trustees. Schwentker, house president, is a member of the Student Senate. Johnny McDonnell, Woodie Shelton, Mike Sikora and Bill Smith have made the varsity football squad. McDonnell, defensive star in the past, has played brilliantly as offensive right-half. Indiana Alpha ranked fourth scholastically among twenty-five fraternities for the year 1947-48. The house had a heavily attended Combo Dance, October 9, after the Texas Christian game. The fall house dance, Halloween Costume Ball, was October 29. Pledges of ΦΚΨ, ΒΘΠ, ΣΧ, ΔΤΔ, ΣΝ, and ΚΣ attended a very successful freshman smoker given by our pledges, October 3. We have seventeen pledges who are: Jim Coryell, Merrill Moores, Don Stevens, Fred Hendricks, Indianapolis; Bob Newman, Tom Cunningham, Evansville; Bob Weathers, Jack Waters, Vincennes; Larry Swaney, Terre Haute; Joe Clark, Brownstown; Ed Carroll, Hammond; Joe O'Banion, Tipton; Norb Sprouse, Columbus; Dick Curry, Bloomington; Joe English, Rensselaer; Dave Smith, Angola; and Joe Prout, Warsaw.—RICHARD M. CLYMER, *Reporter.*

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—Last spring, Wabash Phis figured high in the honors handed out. Dick Cherry was one of two men in the college to



INDIANA GAMMA SUMMER INITIATION BANQUET

New brothers, shown with "Mom" Shaffer, are left to right: Max Allen, Francis Moriarty, Nick Ricos, Hib Copenhaver, Pat Reed, Jack Crouse, Jim Bartz, Dick Krueger, Tim Crawforth, Bill Higgins, Dick Eherenman, Harvey Hudson.

earn a ΦBK key in his junior year. Rufus LaRue, '48, was also elected to ΦBK. President Bob Schmuhl won the Ruth Margaret Farber Scholarship prize, and Bill Zipp gained first place in the seventy-sixth annual Baldwin Oratorical Contest. These and many other signs of success made a very satisfactory climax for the hard-working Indiana Beta chapter. And so, with the beginning of school this fall, we have again set our sights on certain goals to gain throughout the course of the term. We were further gratified upon returning to find a beautifully refurnished living room, product of our ambitious Mothers' Clubs. As a result of rushing activities, fourteen men were pledged to swell the size of the chapter to 64. The new Phikeias are: Wilbur Appel and Myron Austin, Indianapolis; Daryl Chilcot, Rensselaer; Dick Durham, Muncie; Don Johnson, Connersville; John Paul, Huntington; Hugh Schmaltz, Marion; John Poncher, Valparaiso; Jep Crouch, Dayton, Ohio; Charles Gainer, Danville, Ill.; Phil Gemmer, Portland, Me.; Emil Lovas, Rahway, N.J.; Albert Keisker, Quincy, Ill.; and James Tidwell, Amarillo, Texas.—BILL ZIPP, *Reporter.*

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Gamma has not been idle during the summer months. A special summer initiation was held when we welcomed twelve new brothers into the Bond. This special initiation was held in order to give the new men an opportunity to attend the Centennial Convention. These new initiates are: Richard Eherenman, Francis Moriarty, Harvey Hudson, Nick Ricos, Thomas Crawforth, Jack C. Crouse, Pat Reed, James Doyle, Max Allen, Hib Copenhaver, William Higgins, Richard Krueger. Our summer rush committee did a lot of leg work and as a result we have the following new Phikeias: Reese Zehe, Paul Stone, Bill Powers, Dave Lohss, Don Houston, George Hucaby, Keith Dallas, Dudley Burge, Ronald Blumer, Thomas Barnes, Ben Axline, Bob Appel, Tom Jasper, all of Indianapolis; Dick Amick, Greenfield; Jerry Davis, Winchester; Jack Ellis and Rex Keller, Kokomo; Bob Ferguson, Gary; Bob Mace, Anderson; Jack Parker, Elwood; Herb Renehan, Royaltown, Vt.; John Tilford, St. Louis, Mo. Thus we started out the new semester 58 strong in the active chapter and with a pledge class of 42. Indiana Gamma is again contributing substantially to Butler athletics. Francis Moriarty, Curt Kyvic, Tim Crawforth, Don Hinkle, and Phikeias Bill Sylvester, Fred Fisher and Joe Degan are on the Butler varsity football squad. Moriarty is captain of this year's team. Howard Manifold was awarded the Andy Williams Memorial Award for being the most outstanding athlete during the 1947-48 season. One of our main objectives this year is to better relations with our alumni. We have started an extensive program whereby the alums take an active interest in chapter affairs. At formal pledging the alums were asked to put the pledge buttons on the new Phikeias. We hope to have quite a bit of success in this program which is being directed by Al Reed, our alumni secretary. Intramural football has started, with Harvey Hudson coaching our squad. Harvey suffered a broken arm in varsity practice.—KENNETH C. KAPPES, *Reporter.*

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—Indiana Delta's actives and Phikeias arrived for the fall semester to find rugs on the study room floors, a completely new face on the living room floor, scattered paint jobs, and a huge trophy (Cleveland by name) adorning the chapter house. Evidently the new faces were not confined to the house itself because several strangers, seventeen in number, had invaded and begun the process of entering the fold. The new Phikeias are: Wm. Ammerman, Von Boll, and Ed Shumway, Columbus; Dick Birmingham and Bob Henslin, South Bend; John Fox and Earl Scott, Indianapolis; Jack Hocker, Mishawaka; Beezer Johnson, Tom Satter and Phil Ruoff, Morgantown; Geo. Laflin, Lebanon; Rex Oldfather, Bunker Hill; Ed Orgon, Gary; Denny Rynerson, Franklin; Dick Sanders, Washington, D.C.; and Bob Colgrove, Frankfort. Fall semester means the annual pigskin parade. The Franklin Phis boast of their fighting fullback, Captain Beatty, who is supported on the starting line-up by Brothers Nelp, Sanders, Powell, and Ditmars. The squad is also strengthened by returning lettermen Hamilton, Bridges, Blessing, Harlor, Vandiver, and the reserve power found in Norman, Hesemeyer, and Fox. The managership is handled by Smith, assisted by Phikeia Boll. For the second consecutive time the Blue Key Scholarship trophy, awarded to the men's organization with the highest average, went to the Phis. White was appointed editor of the yearbook, with practically an all-Phi staff; White and Hamilton were chosen representatives on the Executive Board of the Student Council. Hamill is president of the junior class, and Blessing is doing a return engagement as intramural manager.—HALLIE HAMILTON, *Reporter.*

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INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.—Again this year campus life got started on the right foot



FRANKLIN GETS THE COWBOY

Dick Norman, Indiana Delta's representative to Centennial Convention, gets biggest thrill of meeting as he receives Cleveland Trophy award for his chapter. Executive Secretary Paul Beam makes the presentation.

when the brothers returned to school. Because of the new delayed rush period, the large pledge class will come in the spring but the chapter is proud to announce the names of its five new Phikeias. They are: Jack McCabe, Shelbyville; Lavon McClure, Madison; Gene Poynter, New Marion; George Sibert, Corydon; and Joseph York, Chrisman, Ill. The chapter has been spending much time and effort on redecorating the living room and the main stairway. Also, a new roof and an electric water heater have added needed comfort to the house. On the social side, we have held an Open House plus a Hayride and Picnic at Cliffty State Park in the three weeks school has been open. A dance is being planned for January 15 and we hope to see many of our alums at that time. The chapter has hopes of reviving the pre-war Boat Dance on the Ohio river in the spring so watch THE SCROLL for more news of that. In football, the chapter boasts six of the starting lineup. They are Brothers Peterson, Miceli, Treesh, Saunders, Guthrie, and MacGregor. The line coach is also a Phi, John Rheinheimer, who was last year's starting center. The rest of the brothers are all active in the many College clubs and organizations. Mrs. Emma Gray is again our housemother which allows us to be the only Fraternity on campus permitted to bring dates into the house.—JOHN R. HANEY, *Reporter.*

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—Here's Indiana Zeta's eighty-first pledge class, thirteen men you will be hearing a lot about in the future: John Barce, Kentland; William Bastian, Kenneth Cornelius, H. O. Pritchard, Indianapolis; Dave Carlson, John Winning, Rockford, Ill.; Bob Dahms, Forest Park, Ill.; Chuck LeMaster, LaGrange; Jim Pearce, Evanston, Ill.; Donald Peat, Clayton, Mo.; Jim Rohm, Chicago; Fred Ropkey, New Augusta; Glenn Thompson, Columbus. Our one man February pledge class, Tom Rohm of Huntington who came through with thirteen hours of "A", was initiated October 3. The Phis at DePauw have again taken their usual places in campus affairs. Tom Abbott is assistant editor of the campus magazine, *The Boulder*, a script director for the Radio Guild, and a member of Tusitala, writing honorary. He is only a second semester sophomore. Art Banta is head manager for University intramurals. Bob Gipson is starting left half on the varsity football team. Chuck Mueller, El Sheets, and George Wilcox are members of ΑΔΣ. Bill Stubbs is acting for Duzer Du, dramatic honorary. Bob Vinzant is drum major for the University marching band. Recently married Jerry Weaver is president of the class of 1949, vice-president of the Student Governing Board, and a member of Gold Key. These are just a few examples showing how the DePauw Phis are getting their teeth into things. It was the pleasant duty of President Walter Habenicht to accept the Arthur R. Priest trophy for Zeta at the Centennial Convention. Zeta will hold its chapter celebration of the Centennial on November 13. All alumni have been invited for the weekend.—JERRY F. WEAVER, *Reporter.*

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—The gathering of the brothers for the beginning of another semester of book-learning opens new fields of endeavor to all concerned. In recapping the accomplishments of last semester, Indiana Theta further elevated her name on the local campus by annexing the Interfraternity Participation Trophy for the fourth year straight, thus setting a new all-time record at Purdue. Last April Indiana Theta initiated the following men: Don Bol, Gene Bahls, Bill Adams, Norbert A. Adams, John Beletic, and Jim Bartlett. The current semester has been a picture of a high geared rush program headed by Bryan Murchison, chairman. Those pledged are Robert Patterson, Dan Brundige, Dave Johnson, Frank Hardman, Jr., Robert Bogott, James Love, Glenn Mitchell, James Stump, Robert Bringer, Chad Huyette, Gaylord Gano, and William



INDIANA ZETA (DEPAUW) PHIKEIAS

STANDING: *Jack Winning, John Barce, Dave Carlson, Bob Dahms, Chuck LeMaster, Donald Peat, Jim Pearce, Glenn Thompson.* SEATED: *Jim Rohm, Kenneth Cornelius, H. O. Pritchard, Fred Ropke, Bill Bastian.*

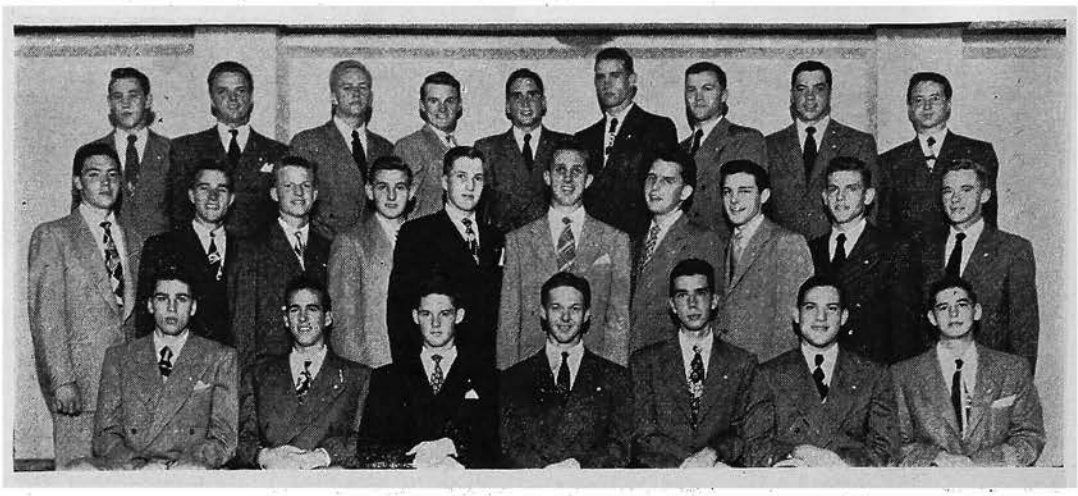


IOWA BETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, SPRING 1948

Blew. As the scene turns to the gridiron, Phis Ken Gorgal, quarterback, Norby Adams, halfback, John Beletic, tackle, and Jim Weizer, guard are all on the Boilermaker varsity grid squad, coached by Brother Stu Holcomb. Adams, last year's iron man, has the first string right halfback slot well-filled. Gorgal, a versatile field general, fits in at halfback or quarterback and plays a bang-up defensive game. Beletic and Weizer, although sophomores, have made the second string and are considered blocks of granite on the Riveter line. Lew Wood is focusing the chapter's attention on studies from his position as scholarship chairman. The future for Indiana Theta looks bright in the centennial year.—JAMES A. GUYOT, *Reporter.*

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Iowa Alpha has begun its 77th year here at Wesleyan by placing men in every activity on the campus. Sixty-one men have returned, including new initiate Mark Morrissey. Swindle has taken over as president of the letter club. Kauffman is president and student leader of the band. Rowland is editor of the college paper, and Bacino and Busch are on the yearbook staff. Parmelee, Needham, and Dewart are active members in Iowa Wesleyan Players. Dewart and Rowland were initiated into Blue Key. Hoffman, Swindle, Venell, and Kohlmorgen are swinging into action on the varsity football team. Parmelee has already secured the intramural tennis cup, and intramural football is well underway with two of our three Phi Delt teams still undefeated. Wiggins has returned to us from the Navy. Finney and Flickinger, graduates of last year, are now teaching at Donellson and Winfield, respectively. Davisson is teaching at Wayland. Foster is now working for the college administration. Lange spent the summer in the Chicago Cardinal training camp and was then transferred to the Detroit Lions. Brothers D. Beemblossom, R. McDowell, Haviland, Gipple, Brink, Venell, and Fla Havhan stepped into the bonds of matrimony the past summer. O'Bleness spent the past summer working in a naval research laboratory in Washington, D.C. Campbell is working for an insurance company in Chicago; Henderson is working as an accountant; Thedieck is at the U. of Denver doing post graduate work in drama; Linch is in medical school at the University of Iowa; Elgar and Byers are in law school at Drake; and Brink is in osteopathy school at Kirksville State Teachers College in Missouri. Various house improvements were made during the past summer including painting, installation of exhaust fan, and general house and furniture repair. Plans are now being made for the purchase of a new furnace. Eleven men attended the Convention at Oxford, and they are enlightening the chapter about Fraternity affairs and the good times that were had. Iowa Alpha mourns the loss of Brother Fred Beck, class of '03, who was buried June 13 with a Phi Delt ritual.—JOHN MCDOWELL, *Reporter.*

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Under the guidance of President Bill Miles and Rushing Chairman Chuck Silliman, Iowa Beta opened a hole in the rushing line of Greeks and drove through to score with twenty-six Phikeias: Rex Ryden, Bill Cochran, John Tower, Stan Bridges, Terry Williams, Dick MacNamara, Des Moines; Del Girard, Don Heningson, Atlantic; Jack Egertson, Don Bittner, Estherville; Tom Treynor, Bud Albertson, Sioux City; John Leutgen, Norm Snider, Waterloo; Austin Turner, Corning; Kay Bredensteiner, Shenandoah; Dave Carstensen, Clinton; Chuck Weideman, Sac City; LaVerne Nilsson, Pete Hedlin, Rockford, Ill.; Ed Aleshire, Plymouth, Ill.; George Wittekind, Western Springs, Ill.; Bob White, Webster Groves, Mo.; Gene Gettys, Harlan; Wayne Freshour, Ottumwa; Dick Cornick, Mt. Pleasant. New furniture, draperies, and rug give our Phi Delt bungalow the new look, and nearly all the rooms have been painted. Sports have taken the chapter by storm. Out for freshman football are Phikeias Towner (all-state center), Carstensen and Turner. Iowa's two top golfers, Bob Graham, who is completing his fourth year on the squad, and Skip Carlson, are burning up the fairways. Cross country and fall track claim Jim Michel, Dick Tupper, and Clair Jennett, number one pole vaulter. Phikeia Hedlin, star diver from Rockwood, has joined Larry Larimore and Dan Roper on the Hawkeye swimming team. Larimore helped to break the world 300-meter medley relay record last year. As sports writer for the *Daily Iowan,* Buck Turnbull is touring the midwest, covering the top Big Nine contest each week. Gene Claussen, *Iowa* '42, is now sports and news editor of the newly formed Iowa City radio station, KXIC, and is doing a wonderful job in that capacity. Brother John Tyson was recently elected president of the Union Board and editor of the *Hawkeye,* Iowa yearbook. Intramural



PLEDGE CLASS AT KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

FIRST ROW: *Bill Lienhard, Harold Lowe, Pete Wynn, Jim Mann, Bill Williams, Virgil Wenger, Clyde Thompson.* SECOND ROW: *Jerry Bogue, Lynn Ryberg, Dean Wells, Alan Heath, Ray Beers, Jack Boyd, Galen Cadle, Jim Owens, Gordon Byler, Joe Wolf.* THIRD ROW: *Dave Bowersock, Gordon Rock. Bud Watkins, Art Little, Bud Brewster, Aubrey Linville, Buford Bissell, John Wilhelmy, Jack Howard.*

football started with the Phis whipping the Sig Eps, 27-0. The team is working as a unit and has its eyes on the Interfraternity Cup. Thanks galore to you all for helping us in our rushing campaign. Remember, you're always welcome at 729 North Dubuque.—CHUCK HANSON, *Reporter.*

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—After a most eventful summer, during which sixteen brothers attended the Centennial Convention, Iowa Gamma Phis returned to the newly redecorated chapter house to find a great inspiration for the coming year: the 1947-48 Harvard Trophy. Anxious to get going, rushing co-chairmen Ray Connelly and Dick Loetscher organized a pre-rush week picnic. The eighteen new Phikeias are: Angus Campbell, Edwin Hiserodt, James Lindgren, and James Speicher, Des Moines; Bob Glotfelty, Denison; Bill Hukill, Ames; Bob Koch and Merlin Rostermundt, Manning; William Meyer, J. Richard Wagner, and Daniel Youngblade, Sioux City; John Lingenfelter, Altoona; Jack Miller, Waterloo; Frank Swan, Mediapolis; Jerald Twetten, Spencer; Donald Brown, Aledo, Ill.; John Mosher, De Kalb, Ill.; and Louis Allen, Webster Groves, Mo. At present the pledges are working on plans for the annual Bowery, which is to be held in November. Also new to the campus this year are four transferring Phis: Randy Martin, Missouri Gamma; Jack Barron, South Dakota Alpha; Jim Malcom, Ohio Alpha; and Rodger Wold, Wyoming Alpha. After short absences, active Phis Gene Dehoney and Skip Dorsett are back with us again. Fraternity intramurals are well under way and Phi Delt teams managed by John Mellinger are entered in all phases. Doing a good share of work on the varsity eleven this fall are Tom Grundman and Mark Rothacker. A new housemother was welcomed to the "Crackerbox" this year; she is Mrs. Marie Gesler from Aurora, Ill. Alums and actives alike enjoyed a Homecoming banquet on October 15, the evening before the Colorado game. One hundred years of national fraternity life and thirty-five years of Iowa Gamma's existence gave real cause for celebration.—BAL LANZA, *Reporter.*

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—After returning from the Convention with new inspirations, Kansas Alpha is planning a year of progress. Initiation was held last spring for the following men: Bob Orr, Kansas City, Mo.; Bob Shyne, Topeka; Bill Gaudreau, Wichita; Bob Chaput, Concordia. We felt our Rush Week was a huge success. Our new Phikeias are: Ray Beers, Harold Lowe, Topeka; Buford Bissell, Dean Wells, Great Bend; Jerry Bogue, Wichita; Dave Bowersock, Galen Cadle, Gordon Byler, Bill Lienhard, Newton; Jack Boyd, Jim Owens, Gordon Rock, Kansas City, Mo.; Bud Brewster, Overland Park; Alan Heath, Jack Howard, Aubrey Linville, Lynn Ryberg, Bud Watkins, Virgil Wenger, Salina; Art Little, Marysville; Jim Mann, Bill Williams, Kansas City; Clyde Thompson, Iola; John Wilhelmy, Tucson, Ariz.; John Wolf, Ellinwood; Pete Wynn, Caldwell. Our Intramural program began October 4. We have both an "A" and "B" football team in the playing. We have men also playing golf, tennis, horseshoes. Student Union Activities is sponsoring a carnival in which Corb Bedell and his committee have planned a race track attraction. We are hoping for the prize. Our Fall Party, with an Oriental theme, was held October 29. Our Homecoming was October 23, and we held a buffet luncheon for all alumni, parents, and Nebraska Phis who were in town for the festivities. Forrest Griffith, All Big-Six back of last year, and Dolph Simons, guard, are going strong on the gridiron this fall. Wenger, Wells, Bowersock, Linville, Little, Bogue, and Byler are out for freshman football. Lowe, Heath, and Lienhard are practicing with the frosh basketball squad. Sonny Enns and Dale Engel began working out for the varsity basketball "five." The Phi Delt Mothers' Club had a luncheon meeting October 6 in the Pine Room on the campus.—DICK HOUSEWORTH, *Reporter.*

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.—Washburn alumni sponsored some real improvements in the chapter house this summer, notably on the upper decks. The entire second floor hall was laid with linoleum blocks, and the third floor sleeping annex was transformed into living quarters for four law students. By reason of its new inhabitants, the top

floor quarters have earned the name "Legal Eagles' Nest." Plans are also under way to affix an iron fire-escape ladder to the side of the house up to the windows of the third floor. This project is long overdue. Washburn Phis have started off their social season in a big way, following up Open House with a party at a nearby lake resort. The addition of a piano and a pledge quartet livened things up considerably. The Phikeias presented two skits, and the whing-ding was judged to be a howling success. Next big event on the calendar was Homecoming, held October 22. A gala parade down Kansas Avenue in Topeka touched off a day of joyful preparation for the big game. Phi Delts all sprouted three weeks' growth of beard in order to compete for the title of Hobo king, since Hobo day is always a sidelight to Homecoming. The Phi Delt float, a successful part of the parade, depicted the defeat of the St. Benedicts Ravens. Next big event was the annual Barn Party, held October 30. Kansas Beta pledged nineteen men this fall. They are: Sandy Mills, Dave Beeder, Max Campbell, and Bob Plummer, of Topeka; Bill and Bob Chestnut of Fredonia; J. R. Myers and Arthur Martinson of Independence; Rich Woodward and Art Harper of Hutchinson; Frank Fawcett and Ken Grove of Garden City; Bill Holloman of Osawatomie; Eugene Benignus, Abilene; Ralph Tennal of Sabetha; Bob Caplinger of Greensburg; Elwin Cabbage of Stockton; Ed Jolley, Mexico, Mo.; and Bob Cassidy of Kansas City, Mo.—DICK MECKEL, *Reporter.*

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.—This chapter is well on its way to another year of active participation in all phases of college life under the leadership of Pres. Jim Heaton. Members returned this fall to find that House Manager Jim Fassett and the Manhattan Alumni Association had accomplished a fine job in having the interior of the house repainted and adding many other improvements. The newly organized Phi Delt Matrons Club added its share by presenting the chapter with new draperies for the library. Outstanding addition to the chapter is that of a fine new pledge class, composed of: Roger Coad, Norman Sandell, Winfield; Robert Featherston, Quenemo; John Huff, Wichita; William Keller, Greensburgh; Jerrold Norris, Council Grove; Charles Smith, Independence; Keith Tuggle, Kansas City; Bob Elmer, Chicago; William Mahoney, Buffalo, N.Y.; William Moore, Sioux Falls, S.D.; and James Sartorious, Summit, N.J. L. D. Compton was rush captain and turned in a fine performance. Delegate Fassett and other members returned from the Centennial with many fine reports; they say that they had a great time producing the skit,, "Take It and Don't Leave It Under Your Seat," which was presented for the enjoyment of the Convention. Kansas Gamma is also proud to be one of the chapters with a distinguished record of chapter performance. With an eye toward Interfraternity Sing, we are working to develop our group singing and already lead other fraternities on the campus with the first serenade of the year. Our intramural football team has been victorious in its first two starts of the season, with Managers Neuman and Wilder getting up steam to keep our chapter in the upper bracket.—LOREN D. HAYNES, *Reporter.*

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.—Minor interior improvements have given both social parlors a handsome appearance. What with this and a freshly painted exterior, our house is without equal among Centre fraternity homes. Academically sound and financially able, Alpha-Delta has an excellent rushing position and intends to use it to the best advantage. One Phikeia, Jack Stevens, remains from last year, but by mid-November his status should be changed. On the gridiron Joe Brummett, one of the most elusive backs in the state, Woody Long, a hard-hitting stalwart back, Ted Igleheart, a shifty quarterback, and Ed Mercer, a sixty-minute lineman are performing admirably for Centre. The first social held was an open house given by our president. There is a tradition which holds sway over a newly-elected president and perforce some sort of affair must be held, which entertains the boys and honors the president. Henry Pennington liberally gave and was duly honored. Important and key positions occupied by Centre Phis are the presidency of the Honor Council, vice-presidency of the Student Body, feature editor of the college paper, editorship of the annual, presidency of the honorary forensic society, and presidency, vice-presidency, treasurer, master-at-arms, of the Student Veteran's Club.—JAMES R. HUTTON, *Reporter.*

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.—Kentucky Epsilon climaxed its rushing season with a highly successful party at the Lexington Country Club. Our new Phikeias are: Crawford Anderson, Kenmore, N.Y.; Norris Armstrong, Danville; Jack Barrett, Lexington; Sam Collins, Shelbyville; John Ewing, Anchorage; Bill Hall, Harlan; Bob Hoppe, Louisville; Bill Nichols, McAfee; Henry Young, Carlisle; Harold Potts, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Tommy Ray, Lexington; Harold Rose, Eminence; Walter Underwood, Lexington. Our intramural football team is off to what appears to be a great season, winning its only start in impressive fashion. Brothers Jim Howe and "Wah Wah" Jones are representing Kentucky Epsilon on the varsity football team. Jones

Fraternity Scholarship Skidding Badly

According to Col. Ralph W. Wilson Scholarship Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, the reports received to September 22 indicate that the Fraternities took a bad slump in Scholarship during 1947-48.

Among Fraternities having 66 or more chapters there was a noticeable falling off, with only 130 of the 384 chapters reported up to that date showing records above the All-men's average on their campuses, and with only two of the fourteen ranking generally above the National All-Men's average, B Θ Π and Σ X.

Phi Delta Theta was under this average, in third position, with thirteen chapters above the line and twenty-one below it.

It behooves all Fraternities, and Φ Δ Θ particularly, to look to the scholarship record and improve this deplorable situation during the college year now in process.

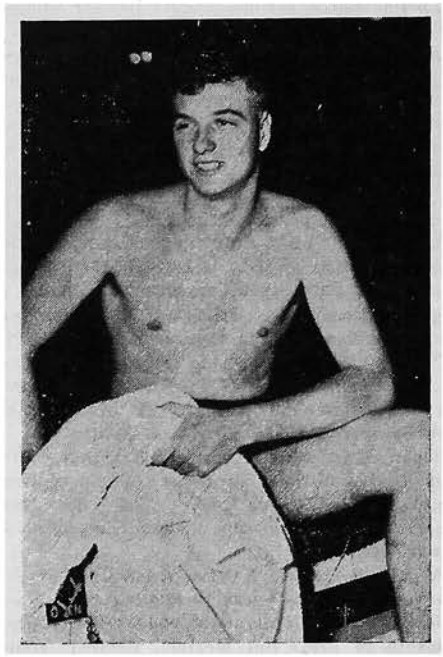
Phi Bill Dudley, 17-Year-Old Olympic Swim Star

By SHEPARD G. JANE, *Louisiana Alpha Reporter*

WHEN the United States Olympic team returned home late this summer, one of the youngest athletes on the team had fulfilled the prophecies of many a swimming coach throughout the country. The prophecy, made about two years ago, was that Bill Dudley, III, then fifteen years old, would kick up a big splash for Uncle Sam in the next Olympic Games. And Bill, now a member of Louisiana Alpha of Tulane, did just that. Swimming the third leg on the United States 800-meter relay team which finished second to Hungary in the semi-finals, Bill did his share to collect more precious points for the team from the U.S.A.

But to borrow the phrase from whoever said it . . . that's only the beginning. Bert Raake, swimming coach of the New Orleans Athletic Club, who knows every outstanding swimmer in the country as well as he knows his business, says that Bill has more stuff on the ball than any swimmer he's ever coached, and predicts that Bill Dudley will be the next Olympic 100-meter swimming champion and America's best bet in the 1952 and 1956 Olympic Games.

It all began when Bill went to high school and "wanted to go out for something." So he went out for swimming at Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tenn. He made the team and in his first year he broke the pool record for the 50-yard freestyle. That summer when he came back to New Orleans, his home, he swam in several high school and AAU meets



BILL DUDLEY, III
Great swimmer . . . true Phi.

seems destined to repeat as All S.E.C. end, as he returned from the Olympic basketball games in great shape. Many social functions have taken place, and many more are planned for the future under the able direction of Beebe Caldwell and his social committee. An early October weekend was a huge success, with the brothers and dates dancing to the music of Henry Busse at Joyland Casino, this being preceded by a dinner at the chapter house. A party is on the calendar each weekend, with the next one to be an "Apache" party at the chapter house. We have maintained our tradition of holding an open house for our alumni after each home football game. The chapter house has taken on the "new look" since being redecorated under the direction of Bob Vatter, our house manager. Joe Schoepf, Fort Thomas, and David Cheek, Frankfort, are our new initiates, both having been pledged in the spring.—MARSHALL MCCANN, JR., *Reporter.*

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—Classes are under way after another successful rushing season. Reports are now in about the final results of last year's Panhellenic competition which indicate that the Phis finished fourth out of the seventeen competing fraternities. We expect to do better this year, though, having additional talent to draw from the new pledge class of Charles Meyer Bonura, Malcolm McCullough Brown, Jr., Earl James Fredricks, Jr., Samuel Earl Maclin, Walter Carroll Ray, Thomas Edmon Ryan, Robert Joseph Shader, Robert Franklin Starks, Richard Malcolm Wambsgans, Jr., James Walter Ward, and Douglas Stevens Watters, Jr. Tulane football got underway with a 21-14 victory over the Alabama Crimson Tide. The big green team looks good this year, with Phis George Maddox and Edward Lennox and Phikeia Harold Headrick showing their bone-crushing abilities to clear the way for 160-pound scatback Bobby Maxwell. We were fortunate in being able to hold Brother William H. Dudley, III, at Tulane for another year. Bill is our modest 17-year-old Olympic swimmer who has been tempted by eight different universities to come and lead their tankmen to victories. Bill says he'll try to do better for us in Panhellenic swimming meets this year. (Last year in the 100-yard sprint he finished the race only about 45 yards ahead of the man who came second.) We'll be hearing a lot about Bill Dudley in future swimming meets and Olympic games. At 17 he is in complete command of the 100-yard and 200-yard distances throughout the South.—SHEPARD G. JANE, *Reporter.*

LOUISIANA BETA, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—

and began his habit of winning races and breaking records. Last summer he won the national AAU 200-yard race. Later in the summer in the Southern AAU meet, he won the 100- and 200-yard races and set a new record in the 220. Then he won the 100-yard freestyle in the southern AAU meet.

Record-Breaking a Habit

The Olympic Games were just one year away and Coach Raake put Bill against the best competition he could find. But the story was always the same—first place: Bill Dudley. Then there were more meets, more competition, more victories, and then the Olympic trials at LaGrange, Ga. Bill was in good condition and raring to go. In the finals of the 440-yard freestyle he broke the meet and pool record by 16 seconds. That was Friday, July 16. On Saturday morning in the first heat of the 100-yard freestyle, Bill swam the distance in 54 seconds flat—10 seconds under the southern AAU record. In the finals that afternoon, he swam the same distance in 53:2 seconds, breaking the record he had set that morning. These performances have established Bill as the best swimmer in the South.

In the final Olympic trials at Detroit, Bill missed qualifying in the 100-meter race by two-tenths of a second. He was edged out one foot behind the veteran Alan Ford of Yale, for years one of the best swimmers in America. Later in the tryouts Bill qualified for the Olypic team in the freestyle relays.

But just because Bill won the 100-, 200-, and 440-yard races in the southern AAU swimming meet when he was 15 years old, he shouldn't be called a prodigy. The word implies that the bearer is eccentric, and that is exactly what Bill Dudley is not. He is warmly likeable. He's quiet, poised. If you didn't know who he was or what he had done, it would be hard to believe that the smiling fellow across the lunch table from you talking about the latest movies in town has enough laurels and boxes of medals to choke a trophy room to death.

We are proud of Bill Dudley at Louisiana Alpha. He is one of our most popular members, not only because of his friendliness and competitive spirit, but also because Bill is there when grass is to be cut and windows are to be washed. We'll have him in our chapter for at least another year. But so many big universities are trying to coax him away from Tulane into real swimming competition in the Midwest that he is considering their offers. His coach wants him to swim against the best in the country, and Bill listens to his coach. We would hate to lose him if he couldn't swim a stroke.

A Real Phi, Too

But whether Bill stays at Tulane or not, our chapter has profited from observing how effortlessly modesty can be preserved. In spite of the headlines, radio speeches, and magazine articles and covers about Bill Dudley, he is still the quiet-spoken boy who does everything he can for his friends and lives the highest principles of ΦΔΘ.

Louisiana Beta had a very successful rush season this fall. Two stag dinners, a swimming party in the University pool, and a picnic were held. The crowning effort of our rush week was a dinner-dance held at Pallud's Restaurant on September 25. Nine men were chosen as Phikeias. Initiation was held shortly after the beginning of the school year. Two new brothers were added to our chapter. At every L.S.U. home game the chapter is giving a football party welcoming alumni and Phis of the visiting schools. We are well under way toward capturing the L.S.U. Interfraternity Athletic Sweepstakes trophy in winning five of six football games to date. Out of 21 fraternities represented at L.S.U., Louisiana Beta has never been lower than fifth in scholastic standing. We have constantly been in the top three. Steps have been taken by the chapter to raise our standing even further. Our goal is to be first. A committee of one has been appointed to consult each member's instructor once every month to see that he is progressing to the best of his ability. If any member is not doing his scholastic work satisfactorily it is the duty of every other member to help him in any way possible. The wise counsel and sound guidance of the chapter's two new advisers, Colonel Edney and his son Bob, are already showing results and we look to a most successful year during '48 and '49.—THOMAS P. GROOME, *Reporter.*

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.—This year the old Phi Delt house has been re-opened by the college for our dormitory. This is the first year that the Phis have occupied it since before the war. There are 23 of us, and we are in the process of painting the outside of the house, and doing some interior decorating. Everyone is pitching in, and it is beginning to shape up to what it was in pre-war days. Fraternity life is finally getting back to normal at Colby. The other seven fraternities are living in sections of the college dorms, while we have the best set-up living in our own house. Two of the fraternities have started building on the Mayflower Hill campus, and we are in hopes of getting our new house under way next year. There are 180 entering freshmen this year, and pledging promises to be a survival of the fittest. The chapter extends its thanks to all Phi Delt alumni who have been active in sending names of legacies and other names of entering students to us. The Phis are well represented on the Colby football team by George Toomey, Bill Mitchell, and John McSweeney, letterman back from last year, and Bob Cannell, Ken Hart, Bill Whiteley, and Ernie Fortin, stars of last year's un-



COLBY PHIS AT WORK
And the Maine Alpha house gets a coat of paint.

defeated freshman team. Two new members were initiated on October 6. They were Wilford Whiteley, Nashua, N.H., and Robert Cannell, Everett, Mass. The first dance of the year was held at the house on October 9, and it was a big success. We are looking forward to one of our best years at Colby. —ROBERT SANSON, *Reporter.*

MARYLAND ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.—Big Jack Ruppersberger was named to the second string All-American lacrosse team. Wedding bells rang loud and long for our brothers during the summer months, with seven taking the long walk up the center aisle: Marshall Brandt, Thomas Burbage, Robert Rohrback, Moe Curren, Ben Hubbard, Fred Phillips, and Boyd Waters. Three new faces appeared around the house this fall—Chuck Lee from Louisiana Alpha, David Mellon, New York Epsilon, and Sam Parker of Indiana Alpha. Welcome to all of them. Returning Phis also found the whole downstairs completely redecorated, thanks to the hard work of Brother Stan Sheppard. Along the sports front . . . Tommy Mont, former star quarterback for Maryland, is now drawing a great hand for his performance with the Washington Redskins pro football team. Nice going, Tommy; all of us are watching your fine play on our new T. V. Set. Phikeias Jim Brasher, Pete Augsberger, and Alden Murphy are performing well for our own Terps.—EARL EULER, *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—Massachusetts Alpha began the year by being extremely successful in a hotly contested rush week. Congratulations from the house and alumni went to Jack Washburn and his committee for a well organized and highly effective campaign. The new men are: Charles H. Clark, Seattle, Wash.; Rudolph H. Garfield, Jr., Menter, Ohio; Raymond E. George, Jr., River Forest, Ill.; Reed C. Gerard, New York, N.Y.; Dennis C. Gorman, Fitchberg, Mass.; John C. Harris, Highland Park, Ill.; Paige B. L'Hommedieu, Highland Park, N.J.; Donald S. Martin, Schenectady, N.Y.; G. Howard Martin, Glencoe, Ill.; John H. Melcher, Cleveland Hts., Ohio; David K. Mills, Highland Park, Ill.; John L. Nelson, Waban; Gerald G. Olson, Park Ridge, Ill.; Elsworth H. Plump, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Edmond L. Sikorovsky, Jackson, Mich.; Rodney L. Skutt, Denver, Colo; Emerson H. Swift, II, Princeton, N.J.; David W. Tucker, New Haven, Conn.; Edward Y. Warren, Chesterland, Ohio; and Kelvin H. White, Roxbury. They are under the guidance and direction of Chuck Maloney, our pledgemaster. Many improvements were made on the physical condition of the house earlier this fall, and further face-lifting was carried on during the next month to put it in top shape to greet our alumni on November 7. Dan Mahoney, Dave Young, and Jim Conway, are playing football this fall Milt Lester, Don Gregg, John O'Herron, and Eric Showers are soccer stalwarts. John Dickens and Bill Everett are returning to their Glee Club work, and the cheer-leading department has been bolstered by Bill Fawcett. Under the direction of Howie Taylor, the rest of the boys are shaping up into a touch-football team that will take the first step toward our third intramural cup in a row. With the able leadership of President Nick Huston, with interest in house activities growing continuously, and with the addition of a first rate pledge class, Massachusetts Alpha is beginning a year which promises to be one of the most outstanding in its history.—NORMAN L. OLSON, JR., *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.—Returning members of this chapter were pleasantly surprised by the many improvements instigated by our able house manager, Bob Smith, during the summer vacations. These improvements include new furniture in the common rooms and a change in draperies. The Centennial celebration planned for next month will find the house in excellent condition for entertainment. During the June rushing period of the last semester the following Phikeias were pledged: David Pottenger, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Coppie, Miami Beach, Fla.; Frederic Nugent, Freeport, Ill.; Robert Vance, Worthington, Ohio; Arthur Lichtenburger, Newark, N.J.; Robert Church, Annapolis, Md.; Robert Le Lievre, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Gerald Snow, Lenox; Charles Marshall, Cleveland, Ohio; James Walker, Swampscott; Howard Hock, Phoenixville, Pa.; Alexander Lobrano, Chappaqua, N.Y.; James Barker, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Samuel Watson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Crump, Huntington, N.Y.; Gary Holman, New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Frederick Blanton, Irvington, N.Y.; Louis de la Haba, Santurce, Puerto Rico; John Lancaster,

Westfield, N.J.; and William Irvin, Pittsburgh, Pa. Present members feel that this is one of the finest groups that has ever been pledged.—KARY MARKS, *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Since the term is only one week old, the activities of Massachusetts Gamma for this year have been limited. We completed a successful Rush Week, and now have ten pledges. They are: Charles Griffith, Utica, N.Y.; Charles Bading, Mt. Holly, N.J.; Joe Moore, Duncan, Okla.; John Parry, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Richard Semple, Rumford, R.I.; William Church, Portland, Ore.; Arthur Herrington, Indianapolis, Ind.; Daniel Shew, Clifton, N.J.; Collin Scarborough, Norfolk, Va.; and John Wadden, Sioux City, Iowa. The class is taking an intense interest in extracurricular activities, with crew claiming six of the ten. Brothers Colvill, Belton, Heaton, and Ellis have returned to Tech after being away for several years. Twelve brothers have graduated since September, 1947. Krafft and Bonner joined the ranks of married men this summer. Dan Shanahan has transferred from Maine Alpha. The number of actives now stands at 37, but due to the large Senior class, we expect to return to normal operating conditions by next fall. The social program for the fall term got off to an excellent start October 3 when more than thirty couples participated in a beach party at Ipswich. The highlights of the program are the Junior Prom Weekend, November 19-20, and the Miami Triad Weekend, December 10-12. To round out the social calendar, an informal dance or party has been scheduled for all the remaining weekends of the term. The house is well represented in extracurricular activities, having members participating in the orchestra, *The Tech*, *Voo Doo*, Field Day football, swimming, fencing, track, and crew. Remodeling of the basement has begun. The ultimate goal is a large game room, a remodeled kitchen and pantry, and a laundry. Dr. Karl T. Compton has resigned as President of the Institute, and Dr. James R. Killian, Jr. has been elected to fill the office.—ALFRED NEALE GORDON, *Reporter.*

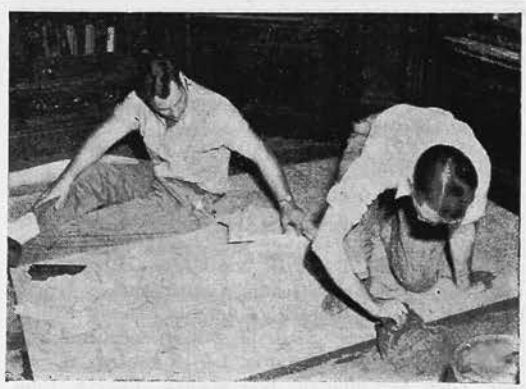
MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.—With another year just beginning in our newly redecorated house, there seems to be an increasing sense of unity which should prove helpful to this chapter's activities. Last spring was a very successful term for the chapter, especially in the line of athletics. The golf team opened the season by scoring a first place in the interfraternity tournament, with Don Funk taking the medalist honors. In tennis a very able team took another first without dropping a single match. The track team rounded out the season by taking a second place. In the vocal field the chapter chorus copped a third place in the annual interfraternity sing. During April, initiation was held for the following: Neubert Petschulat, Don Berg, Mac Wallace, John Chandler, and Eugene Blaskievich. April 26 marked the 75th year since the founding of this chapter at Michigan State. In recognition of this event the chapter held a 75th Anniversary dance at the house. Roland Young, '48, was elected for a five year period as alumni president for his class. In the Straights of Mackinac distance swim this summer Roger Miller came through with a second place. Everyone returning this fall was highly pleased to hear that our favorite cook, Mrs. Gladys Copeland, is still with us. There was another feminine addition to the house in October when Mrs. Metzger moved in to take over the duties of house mother.—PAUL HAEFNER, *Reporter.*



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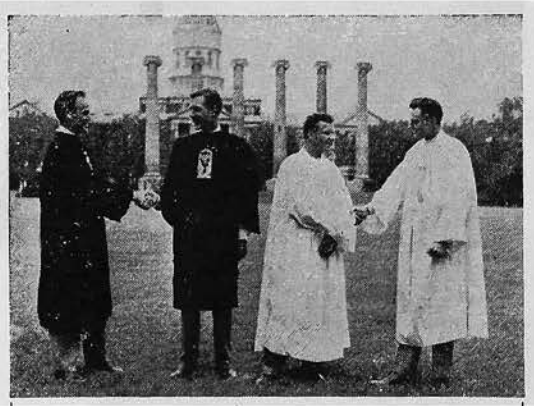
FRONT ROW: *John Madden, Art Herrington, Dick Semple, Dan Shew, Bill Church.* BACK ROW: *Charlie Griffith, Jack Parry, Collin Scarborough, Joe Moore, "Satch" Bading.*

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—The beginning of a new term was marked once again with much work. Starting September 13, two weeks before classes opened, all hands available turned to preparing the house for another year. The old house was given a thorough going over—painting inside and out, floor tiling, new draperies, stoker, and new furniture. Co-operation was splendid and the result transformed a rather shabby place into one liveable, cozy, and remarkably neat. The spirit of the chapter seems to be at a new height and has proven what can be done regardless of the many obstacles facing us as to the housing situation. We are looking forward to a great year with many activities on the docket. Rushing plans, which begin October 3, are now in full swing with expectations of a successful program. Social plans have been outlined for the entire year and promises to be the best since pre-war. Plans for entering many of the campus activities are getting special attention in striving to add to prestige already attained in that field. Homecoming is our big project of the fall quarter, with decorations, a big party, and open house for the alums in order. The seemingly high spirit, cooperation and determination of the chapter as a whole, demonstrated by the hard work put forth, is an encouraging indication we will make ΦΔΘ a



LAYING TILE LINOLEUM

And the Phis who are doing the work at the Minnesota Alpha chapter house are Joe Lauterbach, president, and Bob Rice, graduate counselor.



PHIS SUCCEED PHIS IN TOP TWO HONORARY POSITIONS AT MISSOURI

Missouri Alpha had the unique distinction this year of succeeding itself in the two highest honorary offices on the University of Missouri campus. Frank Sebree (extreme right) followed "Turkey" Bentley as president of Mystical Seven, the leading University Senior Honor Society, while Dick Cuneo (extreme left) succeeded Dave Collins as president of QEBH, the other honor society whose aims are to preserve and maintain the honored traditions and deep moral functions of the University. Brothers Bentley and Collins are both past presidents of Missouri Alpha and Brother Sebree is the present chapter president. Collins is also past president of Men's Panhellenic Council while Brother Cuneo is past president of Missouri's famed Journalism School. These four men have been outstanding the past two years in both school and fraternity activities.—GEORGE L. STEMMLER, *Missouri Alpha.*

greater fraternity at Minnesota and one in which our alums will take pride. Newest pledges are: Burr Curtice, Minneapolis, and John Schoen, Freeborn.—DALE Q. BLOMSNESS, *Reporter.*

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—Mississippi Alpha has just completed one of the most successful rush weeks in the history of the chapter. Rush Chairman Charles Harris is to be commended for his excellent work. The 21 new Phikeias are: Tom Askew, Edwards; Ward Bourdeaux, Meridian; C. R. Burkley, George Garner, Boyce Griffis, Grenada; Jimmie Darnell, Columbus; Henry Erlich, Pascagoula; Tommy Mallette, Greenwood; Bill McCaughan, John Metts, Harry Lee Robinson, Clarksdale; Glen McCullough, Bob Stanley, Tupelo; John McRae, Lexington; Charles Patterson, Natchez; Marvin Porter, Lambert; Frank Reynolds, McComb; Ed Steele, Morgan City; Billy Stuart, Hattiesburg; Harry Barkley, Belzoni; and Walter Taylor, Como. Under the able leadership of our new president, Joel Varner, we are looking forward to a great year for ΦΔΘ here at Ole, Miss. We cleared our chapter house of debt last spring and immediately began a complete redecoration. We extend a cordial invitation to all Phis in this vicinity to come by and see our new improvements. The phrase "Centennial Celebration" has a double meaning to Phis here at Ole Miss. Not only do we have the pleasure of celebrating the one hundredth year of our Fraternity, but we are also celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of our Alma Mater. We began this celebration by holding an open house for the alumni after the Centennial Homecoming game with Vanderbilt on October 9. Mississippi Alpha is well represented on the gridiron this fall. Buddy Bowen has returned for his senior year at quarterback. Bud Gerrard is back at his position at center after two years in the army. Frank Fant has been outstanding at his guard position. The prospects are good for a championship year in intramural sports.—BEN SAMUELS, *Reporter.*

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—Rush week ended with the following men being pledged: Leon Brownfield, Kansas City; Roger Burnette, St. Louis; Jack Carson, Maryville; Harold Carter, Lees Summit; Jim Clark, Lebanon; Bill Crawford, Kansas City; Bob Dallmeyer, Jefferson City; Hess Fischer, Jefferson City; Jack McKee, St. Louis; Frank Mitchell, Excelsior Springs; Dave Scruby, Chillicothe; Preston Shepherd, Mexico; Lowell Smithson, Chillicothe; Bill Stauffer, Maryville; Rob Williams, Cape Girardeau; Jess Wright, Chillicothe; Ray Thomasson, Columbia. Included in this list are two of Missouri's most outstanding high school athletes, Harold Carter, who racked up the most honors in last year's state high school track meet and the most sought after football player in our state, and Bill Stauffer, all-state high school basketball player. Jack Carson was elected president of the pledge class. He and Lowell Smithson will represent the pledge class on the Interfraternity Pledge Council. On September 8, our chapter initiated seven men: John Glorioso, Jim Stribbling, Jim Stemmler, Roger Malone, W. C. Rawls, Jim Collier, Art Meyer. At the banquet following the initiation, Judge Berryman Henwood, father of a distinguished Missouri Alpha Phi killed in action in World War II, presented the intramural trophies to Bab Davis and Leon (Turkey) Bently. These trophies were attained from the interest on the $1,000 bond donated by Judge Henwood in memory of his son. Looking around the campus we see ΦΔΘ still tops in activities. John Glorioso, starting left half, is one of Coach Don Faurots's hopes for a successful football season. As you remember, Brother Grantland Rice picked Johnny as the outstanding halfback for Missouri U. Bob Deneke and Delmar Burton are also turning in a good performance on the football field. At their desk ready to begin a new year we find John Mathieson, president of Engineering Club, and Burrall Cabinet; Warren Sherman, president of ΦΔΦ; Frank Sebree, president of the chapter and Mystical Seven (senior men's honorary), vice-president of Burrall, and master of ceremonies in ΟΔΚ; Dick Cuneo, president of Q.E.B.H. (other honorary senior club); Bob Barry and Marvin Meachum, vice-president and secretary of ΑΚΨ; and Joe Carter, president of ΗΚΝ. We are happy to welcome the following brothers who have transferred to our University: Wally Lee, Arizona U.; Perry Hawes, Westminster; Charles Lee, Washington U.; Bob Foley, Washington U.; Bob Mc-



WESTMINSTER CHAPTER

Actives and Phikeias of Missouri Beta assembled in front of the fraternity house. FIRST ROW: *Breazeal, Imboden, Walter, Black, Hinsey, Beltz, Jim Moore, Duncan, Aitken, Buzard, Mrs. Reily, housemother, Schofield, Clapp, Reid, Jenkins, Hall, Lucus, Lea, Jeffrey, Mahaffey, Barker, Moss.* SECOND ROW: *Briggs, Todd, Plunkett, Ott, Mitchell, Charlson, McCary, Bilyea, Griesa, Ross, Brashears, Forgrave, Deifendorf, Armstrong, Bower, Kendall, Fritz, Blatt, Morton, Fittje, Clipner.* THIRD ROW: *Stinson, Joe Moore, Rowe, Gross, Bullock, Gunn, Spake, Jack Moore, Lohr, Benning, Revare, Vanwyngarden, Jones, Martin, Munroe, Presnell, Piehl, Van Sant, Fischer, Chapman, Smith, Rhoades.*

Croskey, S.M.U.; and Fred Deaton, Texas U. The chapter expresses appreciation to the Kansas City and St. Louis alumni organizations for the beautiful scholarship trophies they have given us. Each year the name of the active having the highest scholarship will be inscribed on one trophy and the name of the pledge having the highest schoarship will be inscribed on the other. In this way we hope to add greater emphasis to our scholarship program. Missouri Alpha was proud to play host to our brothers from S.M.U. when they invaded Tigerland on October 9. Brother Doak Walker and other members of the team were invited over after the game. Blind date week successfully inaugurated our social program which includes exchange dinners with a sorority every other week, Father's Weekend, and our Homecoming game at which time we hope to have as guest some of our K U brothers. We of Missouri Alpha regret that Brother Charles Sanders' business obligations made it necessary for him to resign as our province president. Brother Sanders has served our province well. However, we are fortunate in having a man with the capabilities of Brother Ed Claycomb to fill the vacancy and we are looking forward to working with him. With renewed emphasis on our scholarship, with the brothers prominent on the campus, with a well planned social program, with outstanding pledges, and with our friend and housemother, Mrs. Henderson, back with us, Missouri Alpha confidently looks forward to this—the Centennial year.—JAMES B. NUTTER, *Reporter*

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—Missouri Beta climaxed one of its most successful rush weeks with the pledging of seventeen outstanding men. The new Phikeias are: Milton Rowe, Dave Charlson, and Jim Bower of Kansas City; Jim Moss, Poplar Bluff; Jim Van Sant, Fulton; Virgil Fittje and Don Monroe, St. Louis; Scott Rhoades, and Louie Ott of Jefferson City; Joe Moore, Mexico; John Ross, Tucson, Ariz.; Howard Morton, North Kansas City; Pete Brashears, and Don Piehl, Winnetka, Ill.; Jack Jones, Eldon; Don Chapman, Chillicothe; and Bud Presnell, of Webster Groves. The first important social function of the year took place October 30, when the chapter honored the new pledge class at a formal dinner and dance. Under the overall guidance of House Chairman Allen Diefendorf, a complete redecoration of the dining room is under progress. A new floor has been laid and new furniture will be installed very soon to complete this undertaking. Schofield has been appointed to the presidency of ΦPE, biological fraternity. ΦΔΘ now dominates the weekly publication, *The Columns,* with Jim Moore as business manager, Doug Jeffreys, exchange editor, and numerous other positions held by Phis. Bill Hinsey has been elected vice-president of Jabberwocky, the Student Dramatic Society. The intramural sporting scene, still in an embryonic stage, finds ΦΔΘ leading the competitive golfers with a 3 win—1 tie record; tennis 3 win—1 loss record; and softball a 2 win—3 loss record. Gunn, Mahaffey, Moore, and Diefendorf have been nominated for the coming Washington Semester. A touch of Hollywood has come upon Missouri Beta in the photographic activities of John Barker. His always handy moving picture camera has recorded many of the fraternal activities that have taken place this semester. For the opening semester of '48, Missouri Beta had a

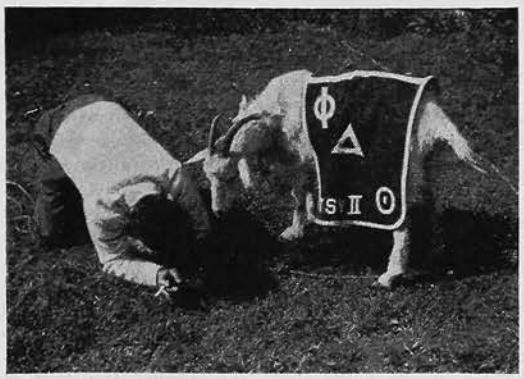
scholastic average of 86.4 which brought first place honors toward the Scholarship Cup!—JOHN H. AITKEN, *Reporter.*

MONTANA ALPHA, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—Spring quarter left with Montana Alpha another worthwhile record of achievement and equally worthwhile memories of good times. Early in the quarter the pledge class went through another "Construction Week," and left the house in all-time top condition. Following this, thirteen of the men were initiated into the active chapter. They are: John Brynstead, Billings; Don Campbell, Great Falls; Bob Hagenston, Glendive; Hal Anderson, Miles City; Gale Linebarger, Havre; Bill Seliski, Forsyth; C. J. Hanson, Phillipsburg; Chuck Nesbitt, Billings; Marv McArthur, Butte; Bob Kelley, Fort Benton; Bill Patterson, Fort Benton; George Lang, Missoula; Steve Kuberich, Anaconda. The annual Installation Ball highlighted the spring social season, but the house also went smooth for its traditional Mother's Day Tea and went rough to a new spring function, a Prison Party, which is slated to become an annual event. Again last spring, ΦΔΘ presented one of the outstanding convocations of the year. Its success, and the success of several other of our undertakings, was due in no small degree to work of the popular Phi Delt Sextet, headed by Arnie Berger. The chapter placed several men in important positions on the campus. Chief among them were: Bob Anderson, vice-president of both the M Club and the junior class; Royal Johnson and Don Harrington, president and vice-president, respectively, of the local chapter of Intercollegiate Knights; and John "Scotty" McLeod, president of the Ski Club and senior delegate to our student governing board. House President Bob Stermitz heads Interfraternity Council. In Interfraternity athletic competition, ΦΔΘ held the reins throughout the season and brought home an impressive record of championships in touchball, bowling, basketball, and track, with a second place won in swimming. In varsity athletics, also, Phi Delts led the way, with four men on the track squad, two on the baseball team, three on the golf team, and with eleven men now playing varsity football. Phi Norm Warsinski will head this year's tank squad. The chapter is happy to welcome 39 new pledges, and looks forward, with their help, to another successful year. The Phikeias are: Ben Beatty, Belton; Bill Parker, Helena; Pete Brazier, Helena; Keith Nelson, Malta; Bill Jameson, Billings; Willis Stejer, Deer Lodge; Dick Larson, Colville, Wash.; Don Wheatley, Hamilton; Don Stanaway, Billings; Chick Murphy, Burlington, Iowa; Joe Luckman, Glasgow; Frank Merser, Glasgow; John Badgley, Missoula; Art Haglund, Havre; Roy Cox, Chinook; George Scott, Laurel; Doug Cooper, Belton; John Bridston, Lewistown; Bud Forbes, Billings; Bill Drennen, Idaho Falls, Idaho; James Martin, Oak Park, Ill.; Lefty Byrne, Billings; Jack Rothwell, Billings; Al Simpson, Billings; Bud Olson, Great Falls; Ted Carantzas, Great Falls; John Fox, Great Falls; Dick Disney, Missoula; Dick McCracken, Dillon; Clay Fisher, Fort Benton; Steve McSweeney, Fort Benton; Jim Wylder, Havre; Mel Ingram, Billings; Frank Rathman, Billings; John Pecarick, Missoula; John Owen, Great Falls; Larry Silvernale, Spokane, Wash.; Jack Yurko; Great Falls; Charles Robey, Spokane, Wash.—DICK REGAN, *Reporter.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—New Hampshire Alpha Phis returned for another year to find the house considerably spruced-up. House repairs were fairly extensive, and many of the brothers have been putting in their off hours in further little odd jobs for house improvement. The new semester began with new officers, of course, and we are looking forward to an even more successful year than last under the guidance of our new President, Paul E. Petersen. At the conclusion of the spring semester, our chapter, with William Griffiths leading a twenty-five man glee club, was victorious in the annual Interfraternity Hum Competition, besting some twenty-two other campus fraternities. Also high in competition was the chapter softball team, which went to the semi-finals before being eliminated. During the league competition, Jim Farmer hurled a no-hit shutout for the best pitching job on campus all season. To begin this semester, the chapter is happy to welcome Prof. Albert L. Demaree into a little more active role as he takes over as the new chapter adviser. Too, all the brothers wish to thank Prof. Henry M. Dargan, retiring chapter adviser, for his untiring work on our behalf over the past years. Rushing will begin next week, and the chapter anticipates a large pledge class of future Phis. Fall house-parties were held this year over the Columbia football weekend, November 6. The chapter extends congratulations to our new married couples, Grace and John Fenno, Jimmy and Bob Herrick, Tina and Bob Doran, Ruth and Dave Meeker, Alma and Scane Bowler.—DOUGLAS THOMSON, *Reporter.*

NEW MEXICO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.—We had a very successful rushing period to begin what should be a banner year for our chapter. Some fifty men were rushed and 23 of that number were pledged. Our rushing activities included a real southwest touch in the form of a Mexican dinner. This was followed by such activities as a smoker, a potato salad and frankfurter supper, a picnic in the beautiful Sandia Mountains, and a couple of open houses held at sorority houses. Everything was well-planned and developed nicely. This was all topped off by our formal pledge breakfast at the famous Franciscan Hotel dining room on Sunday, October 3. The following evening the chapter held formal pledging in the traditional impressive fashion for these men: Bob Justice, Albuquerque; Phil Maloof, Las Vegas; Ray Carlisle, Chuck Nelson, E. Gebhardt, and Bill De Bord, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Westphal, Elgin, Ill.; Kenneth C. Henning, Winnetka, Ill.; David R. Ward and Charles J. Ward, III, Orange, N.J.; Jerry Holl and William E. Saint, Canton, Ohio; Darby Downs, Odessa, Texas; Pat Carroll, Gainesville, Texas; Ed M. Key, Marshall, Texas; Geo. Borup, Perth Amboy, N.J.; Bill Sommers, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wallace Taylor, Seattle, Wash.; Bob Betts, Pasadena, Calif.; E. Maynard, Durango, Colo.; Roger Evans, Carthage, Mo.; Richard Towne, Tucson, Ariz.; and Jay M. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—S. S. "SMOKEY" ROVNER, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—New York Alpha's rushing is just about over and once again we managed to get more than our share of top flight pledges. With 1900 entering freshmen and 50 fraternities, rushing at Cornell is a little hectic but everyone pitched in to make it successful. Our pledges (not counting four bids still outstanding) are Mike Farrell, Highland Park, Ill., John Bissell, Las Cruces, N.M., Bob Messner and Bob Peterson,



NEW YORK ALPHA MASCOT

"Butsy II," Cornell chapter's pet goat, with Phi John MacFarland, who must be either salaaming or looking for four leaf clovers.

Great Neck; Bob DeLong, Mansfield, Mass.; Stacy Smith, Bay City; Bill Bain, Seattle, Wash.; Warner McKay, Manasquan, N.J. Helping us in our rushing was the partial redecoration of the Great Hall. The walls were painted and several additions to our stock of furniture improved its appearance 100 percent. Incidentally, we want to thank all the alumni who sent us recommendations for rushing. There seemed to be more than usual this year and we all appreciate it very much. A little information carried over from last spring. Φ Δ Θ won the Interfraternity softball title and finished sixth out of 50 fraternities competing in intramural athletics. Wendell Kent and John TenHagen were elected to Quill and Dagger, senior honorary. Wendell was further honored by being elected its president. John TenHagen was manager of the varsity basketball team; John Snedeker, commodore of the Cornell Yacht Club; and Henry TenHagen, Board of Managers of Willard Straight. The chapter is well represented in executive positions on Cornell's publications. Bob Jacobs, Bob Starling, and Ralph Coryell are active on the *Sun* and *Cornellian,* respectively. Our athletic pledge class of last year is moving up into varsity competition this year, with Bulldog Rippe out for football; Larry Luce and Willie Mahoney, basketball; Linn Stevens, soccer; Bill Dalton, track; Tom Orbison, swimming.—C. NELSON WINGET, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—Ken Whalen, one of Union's top athletes, is doing his chapter proud in his last year. Mainstay of the football team, he has switched this year from his old fullback position to center, where he has strengthened the Union team visibly. His shotput record of 48′-1″ is unequalled in Union's annals and he finished the 1948 shotput season without a single defeat. Ken has made his mark in discus-throwing and came through in last spring's undefeated track team the third highest scorer. While competing in the 1948 IC4A competition, he placed sixth in the shot. Ken's versatility is not limited to sports. He was class president in his sophomore year and now keeps busy as chairman of the Student Council, member of the Delphic Society, a husband, and a hard working brother. Ken has figured largely in sports for three years now, since he came to Union after a semester at Dartmouth and a thirty-two months Navy stint, part of which was spent in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operations as pharmacist mate second class. When Ken graduates, he will do so, secure in the knowledge that he has been a worthy Phi and an honor to the college. Fifteen members of the varsity football team are Phis. Many alumni returned for the first home game and the party at the house afterwards. Although Union regulations delay pledging 'til November an exception has been made in the case of Herman Haus, an Austrian student who is living with us under the H.E.L.P. plan. Preliminary arrangements for formal rushing are being worked out. Since our return we have made major improvements in the kitchen, including a new stove, sink, and work table. With these improvements and those in the offing we anticipate meeting the demands of our expanded post-war problems.—ALTON H. WILSON. *Reporter.*

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—New York Epsilon is on the march. Over the past summer, thanks to the enthusiasm and interest of two local alumni, Brothers A. B. Merrill and T. Frank Dolan, we acquired a new chapter house. It's more than a house, it's a mansion. Located between residence of the Chancellor of the University and the A X Ω sorority house, and on a site that covers a third of the block, our new home is reportedly one of the finest mansions of its type in Syracuse. Erected about thirty-five years ago by a millionaire, it is of the French chateau type of architecture and cost around $250,000 to build. Its replacement value today, is set at twice that amount. Among the lavish rooms that comprise the interior of this mansion are a music room finished in a Moorish design with sliding, ornamental doors; a large ballroom on the third floor; two game rooms and a pool room in the basement; five bathrooms; a beautiful staircase finished in solid mahogany, and a garage in the rear that contains a six room apartment complete with bath and kitchen. We expect to take possession in the near future. In the realm of social activities our chapter held an exchange dinner with K A Θ early last month and a highly successful party downtown for the brothers of New York Alpha, following the Syracuse-Cornell game. An additional boost to the rapidly rising spirit of New York Epsilon was given the chapter when its alumni publication, the *Phi Cry,* was adjudged the best chapter newspaper in the Fraternity at the Centennial Convention. A beautiful suede-bound scrapbook, with a raised crest on the front cover, was given to us in token of this honor and it has been added to our chapter's memorabilia. Promote Brotherhood Week was observed among the pledges, early last month, with a great deal of success. Many new and novel ideas were incorporated into the procedure that helped the prospective new brothers in gaining a greater perspective and appreciation of the Fraternity. Following a week of brotherhood promotion, the older brothers were happy to welcome the following new brothers into the Bond: Rog Christian, Elmira; Bill Corey, Ridgewood, N.J.; Tom Dixon, Oneida; Joe Ferreria, Boston, Mass.; Bill Grimm, Garfield, N.J.; Ted Koch, Irvington, N.J.; Art Moreland, Huntington, L.I.; and Lane Ramsey, Harrisburg, Pa.—DAVID H. GILLARD. *Reporter.*

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—School re-opened September 24, with 71 of the brothers returning. North Carolina Beta lost



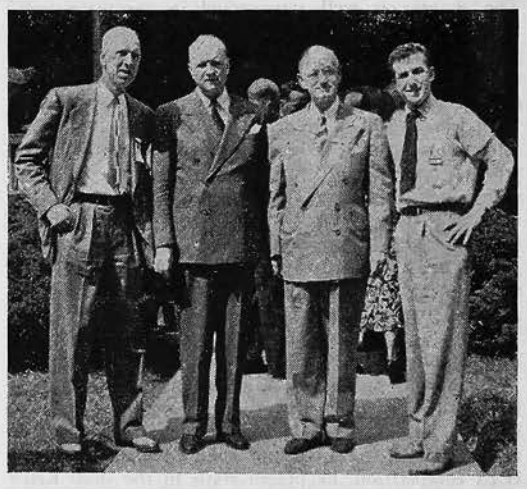
THE DECADES ROLL

Tintype of Ohio Alpha group which presented so well the play, re-enacting the founding of the Fraternity, at the Centennial Convention. They are, SEATED: *Lee Fergerson* (John McMillan Wilson); *Bill Stuckman* (Benjamin Harrison); *Gene Schwartz* (John Wolfe Lindley). STANDING: *Bill Forsman* (Robert Thompson Drake); *John Evans* (Andrew Watts Rogers); *Bob Cromling* (Robert Morrison); *James Scott* (Ardivan Walker Rodgers); *Milt Good* (Morton George Williams).

20 men through June graduation and the summer school. Fall activities got off to a rousing start on September 25 when the Carolina Tar Heels, pointing for national football honors, played hosts to the visiting Longhorns of the University of Texas. The game ended in a 34-7 victory for Carolina. Many Phi alumni stopped at the house over the weekend. During the summer Brothers Loomis Leedy, Bob Smith, and Meigs Golden were married. Brother Jack Elam and wife are the parents of a baby boy. Other notes of interest to N.C. Beta alumni: Bob Carlson is now Northern California district manager for the L. G. Balfour company. John Tandy is currently coaching Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem. Benson McCutcheon, Harry Howren, and Jud Hawk are in medical schools; McCutcheon and Howren at the Medical College of Virginia and Jud Hawk at Georgia Medical School. Bill Porter is at Georgetown, preparing himself for the diplomatic corps. Buddy Crone, a former A.A.U. diving champ, is being welcomed back to Chapel Hill to study for his master's degree. Jim Godwin has begun the new year in his new capacity as vice-president of the student body. Although the Tar Heels have played but one game, fiery little wingback Johnny Clements is proving his worth as one of the team's most relied-upon starters. All of the alumni will be glad to hear that our housemother, MRS. R. B. TANNER, is back with us and has the house and dining room functioning smoothly. Doctor Reet, North Carolina Beta's perennial houseboy, is enrolling for another year. North Carolina Beta extends to all Phi Delt chapters every good wish for a successful year!—JAMES L. WALDRON, *Reporter.*

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—Members of North Dakota Alpha returned to college life this fall and to the redecorated chapter house. From the retouched green woodwork in the living room to the glowing yellow ceiling in the shower room, the members observed the handiwork of our modern art president. Of no small interest were the new trophies on the walls for basketball, touchball, volleyball, track, baseball, and softball which the chapter won in the intramural sports program. Another successful touchball season is in prospect for the Phi Delts this year under the able coaching of Don Bridston of Grand Forks. The social life of the campus this fall centered, as usual, around the Homecoming celebration on October 15 and 16. Visiting alumni were entertained by an open house after the game. The Phi Delts boasted six men on the starting varsity football team which encountered South Dakota University that afternoon. Other significant events of the fall season were the open house held for fathers and mothers of the chapter members, and initiation of twelve pledges into the active chapter. Rushing activities this fall resulted in the pledging of an unusually versatile group of men. Those pledged are: Wally Hankla, Blair Olson, Roald Mattson, all of Minot; Carl Taubert and Bob Alderman for Casselton; Jim Graham and Jerry Shue of Grand Forks; Don Christopherson and Bob Shirley of Valley City; Jack Meyers and Larry Stone of Baraboo, Wis.; Bob Middleton of Manville; Keith Beck of Carrington; Dwain Johnson, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Bill Darge of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Tom Belyea of Rock Island, Ill.—JACK TRAYNOR, *Reporter.*

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—To every Phi who attended the Centennial Convention, we hope that names such as the Founders Room, Elliot Hall, Harrison Hall, Withrow Court, Ham-town, Stitzel's, Walsh's, and others will bring back as fond memories to you as they do to us. It was a privilege to have you here at Old Miami. Meeting all of you and our alumni has given us a new incentive to do all we can for our Fraternity. We are proud of the position we had as "host" chapter, and hope that what little we did made your stay just a little more enjoyable. We only wish we could have entertained every one of you individually. To those that anticipate a trip to Oxford, we say, just let us know and we will strive to make your visit enjoyable as possible. We are happy to announce that two-hundred and fifty Ohio Alpha alumni and more than fifty of our active chapter were on hand for the Convention. To our chapter adviser, Brother Harry Gerlach, goes credit for the return of the alumni.



AT THE CONVENTION

Shown in front of Ohio Alpha chapter house at time of Centennial Convention: William Hiestand, Miami '92; Brock Pemberton, Kansas '12, noted play producer; Dr. Ernest Hahne, president of Miami University and member of Acacia; Bill Stuckman, Ohio Alpha reporter.



FALL PLEDGE CLASS, OHIO WESLEYAN

TOP ROW: *Jim Prior, Neil Markly, John Siegfried, Mark Rill, Bob Stecher, Clarence Shaw, Tom Gruber, Dave Bauldauf.* MIDDLE ROW: *Bud Howes, Stuart Pilcher, Jack Flynn, Jack Froebe, John Wright, Ed Thomas, Dale Griffiths.* BOTTOM ROW: *Lloyd Fassett, Jack Kerr, Chris Kookootsedes, Jack Rouhier, Lincoln Fisch, Peter Droescher.*

Long remembered will be the Ohio Alpha "bust" held at Verlin Pulley's. With Prexy John Irvin at the wheel, we are looking forward to a bigger and better year for the good ship Phi. At present Bob Raymond is sparking the football team to national recognition. All-American Bob Brown is expected to add to his already great record on the basketball court. We are proud that at least one Phi is in every activity on campus, with several activities becoming almost Phi activities. Stan Kerr is already grooming us to defend our Interfraternity Sing cup by serenading many sorority rush parties. A "molding" party was held at a rendezvous near Oxford soon after our return to school to mold the chapter into a tight functioning unit. Don Loss, Toledo, transfer student, recently became a Phikeia. John Rholfe, Dayton; William Andrews, Carrollton; and Harold Buchanan, Columbus, were recently initiated. —WILLIAM STUCKMAN, *Reporter.*

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—Instilled with the spirit of the Convention, Ohio Beta is intent in getting the new year started off shipshape. Our rush chairman, Tom King, was able, with the splendid cooperation of the entire chapter, to secure 21 fine Phikeias. They are: John Wright, Dayton; Neil Markle, Huntington, Ind.; Charles (Bud) Howes, Akron; Dale Griffiths, Cleveland; Chris Kookootsedes, Sidney; Lloyd Fassett, Findley; Peter Droescher, Washington, D.C.; Mark Rice, Coshocton; Jack Kerr, Lancaster; Clarence Shaw, San Diego, Calif.; Thomas Gruber, Cranford, N.J.; James Prior, Cuyahoga Falls; Stuart Pilcher, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Edwin Thomas, Mansfield; Jack Flynn, Cincinnati; Jack Froebe, Jr., Chagrin Falls; John Siegfried, Jack Rouhier, Dave Bauldauf and Lincoln Fisch, Massillon; Robert Stecher, Lakewood. Dave DeLong was chosen pledgemaster and is being assisted by Chuck Carmichael. On the gridiron this fall we are represented by four Phis: Puddington, R. MacCracken, G. Kookootsedes, and Nowers. In Wesleyan's recent victory over Cincinnati in cross-country, Ohio Beta Phis played an important part. Copping first, second, and third places on the Wesleyan team were, respectively, Brothers Swomley, Blakeslee, and Wolfenden. Intramurals started off with a bang as the upperclassmen won their volleyball game this week against ΦKT, back on campus this year after a ten year absence. We were highly pleased with news that we had risen four places in the campus scholarship standings during the second semester of 1947-48. We are happy to report that one of our faculty Phis, Prof. W. Roy Diem, is the newly elected president of Delaware Kiwanis Club. The campus has enthusiastically welcomed its new president, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming (ΑΣΦ, Ohio Wesleyan '27). Ohio Beta has already captured the spirit of the Convention and with the ever-ready helping hand of "Mammy" Sloan is anticipating a very outstanding year.—HOWARD STRAUCH, *Reporter.*

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—With the opening of the fall semester, Ohio Gamma got off to a very good start with an extensive rushing program headed by Stub Mittenbuler. We were successful in pledging Bud Roberts, Mansfield; Don Kientz, Columbus; James Crum, Mansfield; Jim Runyon, Columbus; Richard Backus, Columbus; Ed Lyons, Ironton; Richard Horn, Long Island, N.Y.; Jack Miller, Chicago; Rodney Andrews, Dayton; Bill Fathergill, Detroit; and Bill Gaston, Clarksburg, W.Va. Upon their return this fall, the Phis found the chapter house completely redecorated, a new dining room suite, new draperies, and a new tile floor. Our many thanks go to the Athens Alumni Club and the Athens Women's Auxiliary. Playing the first game of the intramural football season, the Phis defeated the Delts in an overtime period. Through the coaching of Wally Shultz, we are determined to take the crown this year. Playing with our intramural team this year are Bob Mills and King Brady, two varsity men last year. The social

calendar was opened with a wiener roast at the city park. A fine time was had by all. On the varsity football team are Ralph Barrows and our president, Milt Taylor. Both are playing great games at the guard position. Phikeia Rod Andrews and Dick Backus are the main contenders for the backfield of the freshman football team. Plans are under way for our Homecoming decorations. We are making them bigger and better this year. Back with us this fall is Mark Wylie after a successful season with the Dayton Indians, a farm team of the Cleveland Indians. The chapter mourns the recent loss of Brother J. Bradford Harrison, our faculty adviser. Brother Harrison passed into Chapter Grand this summer as the result of a heart attack.—BOB BARTLETT, *Reporter.*

OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.—Ohio Epsilon, invigored by the Centennial Convention spirit of a large number of its actives, is going full steam ahead into the new year. The chapter has decided to enter campus elections on its own against two Greek combines and the independent student organization. Last spring on this same basis we came within seventy votes of placing our candidate for student body president in office, and on this premise are expecting to take a majority of Student Council seats this fall. The chapter was saddened by the recent death of its mascot, Beede, a German Boxer brought to this country at the close of the war by Brother Fred Kidder. We are looking for a replacement without having to float a bond issue. Help from any Brother Phi would be appreciated. The chapter is well represented on the blue and gold team this fall by Brothers Dick Bauer, Jack Renner, Frank Buhas, and Phikeias Ned Novakovich and Jim Beverly. Brother Joe Staudt broke into the sports headlines by helping to pitch the Borden Auto team of Akron into the "Little World Series" at Battle Creek, Mich. We at Akron boast the world's tallest drum major, Brother Harry Scribner, who stands 6' 10" in his stocking feet and towers 10 feet in marching uniform. Homecoming was celebrated on October 30 and the chapter held open house from 11:30 A.M. until game time for many alumni, actives and Phikeias. —ED GARRIGAN, JR., *Reporter.*

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.—September 28 marked the beginning of the new school year at O.S.U. Rush week began a week prior to this date and brought Ohio Zeta 22 additional Phikeias. Rush Chairman Jack Kirwin did a splendid job of organizing a program including fine entertainment for the many rushees. Three distinguished speakers were present during the week, namely, Jim Hull, All-American basketball player from State; George "Red" Trautman, Czar of minor league ball, and Joe Gill, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio. Those pledged were James Cannon, Conrad Stone, Philip Corbett, Charles Daughters, Robert Forney, Harry Frederick, John Spence, and Frank Swanson, Columbus; Richard Jone and Rodney Altvater, Cincinnati; Paul Howard and Alfred Steegman, Findlay; Thomas McGreevy and Yale Schalk, Hamilton; Robert Pager, Salem; William Riblet, Toledo; William Downing, Bowling Green; James Daugherty, Lima; David Crum, Upper Sandusky; Earle Coffman, Port Washington, N.Y.; Jerold Strang, Pretoria, South Africa; and Robert Wasson, Indianapolis, Ind. The chapter house was redressed during the summer. The entire house was repainted by actives and the floors refinished. A new radio-phonograph set was purchased for the living room and a juke-box for the recreation room. Scholastic records from last spring quarter rank ΦΔΘ eleventh in University standings among Greek letter organizations with an average accumulative of 2.468. This mark betters the all men's average of 2.439. Ohio State's Buckeyes started their '48 football season with upset victories over Missouri (21-7) and Southern California (20-0). Two Phis are among the starting eleven, Alex Verdova at half and Pandel Savic at quarter. Valuable replacements are Phis Pete Perini, Brent Kirk, and Chuck Gandee. Social events for October provide plenty of dancing and parties. A buffet lunch and dance was held after the Southern California game. Later in the month a picnic lunch and Halloween party were held. The Halloween party was on October 29 and everyone came in costume. November has more entertaining evenings planned, featuring the Miami Triad formal on November 24. Elliot Lawrence's band has been chosen to provide the music. This formal is annually the highlight of fall social events.—NORBERT REINERT, *Reporter.*

OHIO ETA, CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Ohio Eta has settled down to its '48-'49 school year with all the brothers working together to maintain the high traditions of the local chapter. A well formulated program by Rushing Chairman Jack Sharer and his committee has helped in obtaining worthy Phikeias to continue Ohio Eta's success. Aside from extracurricular activities such as journalism, student government, and entertainment, Brothers Will Frissell, Captain Bob "Pops" Miller, Ronnie Paolucci, Jean Revelt, Chuck Richie, Bill Rigot, Dave Steigerwald, and Carl Terrano have spent many twilight hours practicing with the fifty-odd Case men on the varsity football squad. Russ Churchill has been working out for the cross-country team and we hope that he will lead the Case men to many victories as he did last fall when Case won its first Ohio Conference championship in that sport. With the addition of Bob Dinda, Carl Elmquist, Pete Hosler and Jack Sharer to the married list of Case Phis, we find that a fourth of the chapter is out of circulation. Delving further in the records it was found that the active chapter has six children! Our congratulations go to recent initiates, Don Peterson and Chuck Richie.—EDWARD H. BARRETT, *Reporter.*

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—The Convention is over, but it has certainly not been forgotten by Ohio Theta. How could it be, as Old Cincy's chapter romped in with their second straight gold star. Not only did we act as a host chapter, but we also entered in with some fine singing, play acting, and other activities. But even before the noise and excitement had faded, the rush season was upon us. It seemed we were more rushed than the men being rushed. However, after two terrific weeks the Phi Delts again came out with a tip top aggregation of pledges, namely: Not Alford, Athens, Ga.; Chuck Auler, Wyandotte, Mich.; Wally Wilhelm and Jack Bolz, Cleveland; John Hennessy, St. Charles, Ill.; Gene Gibson, Cicero, Ill.; Don Lampe, Middletown; John Mitchell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tom Putnam, Detroit, Mich.; John Roman and Lanny Stocks, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Gene Williamson, Hampton, Va.; Richard Bauer, Ed Brown, Herb Buschle, James Costello, Bob Davis, Charles Dorger, Fran Dorger, Robert Ewers, Jack Farrel, Herb Glas-

Oklahoma Alpha Phi Wins Freshman Award

By ROY O. KELLY, JR., *Reporter*

TO Brother Ted Webb, *Oklahoma* '51, has been given the highest degree of recognition that can be given a freshman student at the University of Oklahoma. For during the period of orientation of this year's freshman class, Brother Webb was given the Pe-et award of the University for being selected, the outstanding freshman student on the campus. This award is given annually to the freshman chosen by members of the faculty as the most outstanding all-around student of the class. No one can doubt the fact that Ted deserved the honor bestowed upon him. During the two semesters in which he was a freshman, Ted maintained a straight "A" average, carrying the hardest possible subjects. He was elected a member of ΦΗΣ, freshman honorary fraternity. He won the jewelled pin given by Oklahoma Alpha to the Phikeia having the highest grade average during his period of pledge training.



TED WEBB, *Oklahoma* '51
Wins Pe-et Award.

This award was not entirely unexpected, however. While he was in high school in Fort Worth, Texas, Ted was definitely an honor student. Along with his outstanding grades, he served as president of the senior class, and was president of the student body in junior high school. Upon graduation from high school, he spent one year at Kemper Military Academy, where he was recognized as an outstanding cadet. Here at the University of Oklahoma, Ted is a physics major, and makes mathematics his hobby. Only recently, he was elected by the chapter to the position of scholarship chairman, where he is putting his ability to work in our pledge training program.

Brother Webb's accomplishments in this field will perhaps bring back memories to older Phis of Oklahoma Alpha of a similar performance in scholarship and campus activities, which was enjoyed by Ted's uncle, Bob Klazuba, *Oklahoma* '40. Brother Bob also won the jewelled pin of ΦΔΘ, and had an outstanding scholastic record here at the University. Ted Webb's record is indicative of the great things he will do for himself, his Fraternity, and society as a whole.

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cow, Norm Hill, Wes Hunter, Paul Klehfoth, Ted Knaggs, Mel Ludwig, Dave Merten, Dick Meyer, Lee Philippi, John Shriver, Arlon Tiemeyer, Al Strietmann, Jack Wilson, Jerry Baker, and Gil Andres, all of Cincinnati. Along with this brand new pledge class came a brand new house. Yes, the open house after the Hardin-Simmons game was the official opening and what a beautiful place it is! Speaking of football, the Phis are well accounted for on the Bearcat squad, as Alkie Richards leads a sparkling array, including Joe Hauk, Bill Moore, Bob Blum. Also there are Phikeias Gene Gibson on the varsity and Wally Wilhelm and John Roman on the freshman squad. To add to this our intramural football team got off to a flying start under the new athletic director, Byron Mills, by winning its first start, and looks like a good bet for the eliminations. Last, but not least, our social life is now in full dress, as we swing along with open houses, exchange dinners, and tea dances. And then the top fall attraction of all will be the pledge formal at the beautiful Hall of Mirrors, Hotel Netherland Plaza.—BYRON A. MILLS, *Reporter.*

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.—School again! And to keep up her outstanding record that won for her a General Headquarters gold star citation, Oklahoma Alpha began the current year with a most successful rush week. Herb Smith was again in charge, aided by President Sam Norton. The week was exceptionally successful, and the following men were pledged: Bill McBee, Dallas, Texas; S. G. Hale, Walter Ratliff, Jack McDermott, Roy Hamilton, and Jerry Lemon, Norman; Deak Price, Jack Best, and Neill McCown, Oklahoma City; Bill Griffin, Shawnee; Richard Kelly, Amarillo, Texas; David Morgan, Tulsa; Jim Cronin, Bartlesville; Tom



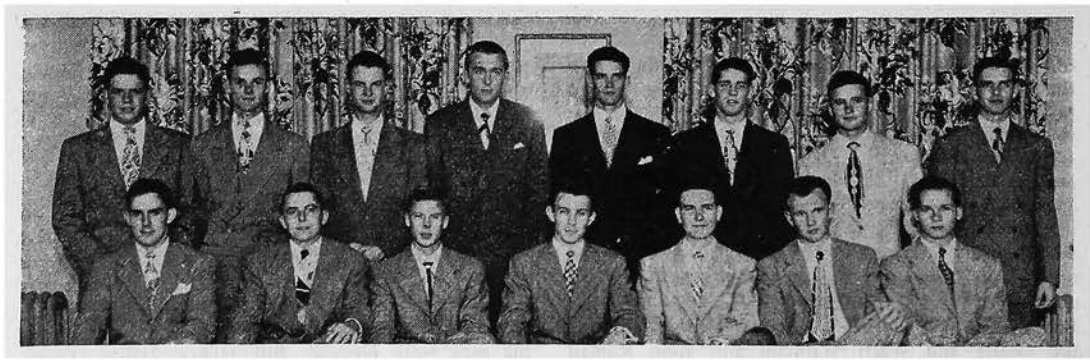
AT OKLAHOMA

Pause for a picture during a rush party.

Crowl, McAlester; and Tib Scallon, Blackwell. With the wonderful ideas handed to us at the Centennial Convention, we are ready to launch out on a program that will build for us a strong and active chapter in future years. To acquaint our pledges with the wonderful sorority pledges on the campus, Social Chairman George Morris has arranged a full schedule of weekend blind dates, which has seen groups from the various sororities coming to our house for an evening of entertainment and dancing. Pianist Charles Froeb, singers (?) Kenneth Killgore and Bill Hudson, and the Oklahoma Alpha Chorus have attempted to show these girls the best time they could possibly have. Already Herb Smith, athletic manager, is starting workouts for this year's intramural competition, and with a strong football team to lead the opening events, it looks quite possible that Oklahoma Alpha may win the all-university intramural trophy for the third year in a row. We would like to extend the heartiest welcome to our new province president, Dave Price, of Oklahoma City, and extend to him best wishes for success in his new position. Also we are extremely happy to welcome to our group the following Phis from other campuses who are here at the University of Oklahoma: Sam Harris and Bruce Fitts, Kansas University; Dick McCubbin, Washington and Lee; Walter Ford, S.M.U.; Bill Sims, Westminster; Frank Eastman, Colorado University; and Sid Lindley, Missouri University.—ROY O. KELLY, JR., *Reporter.*

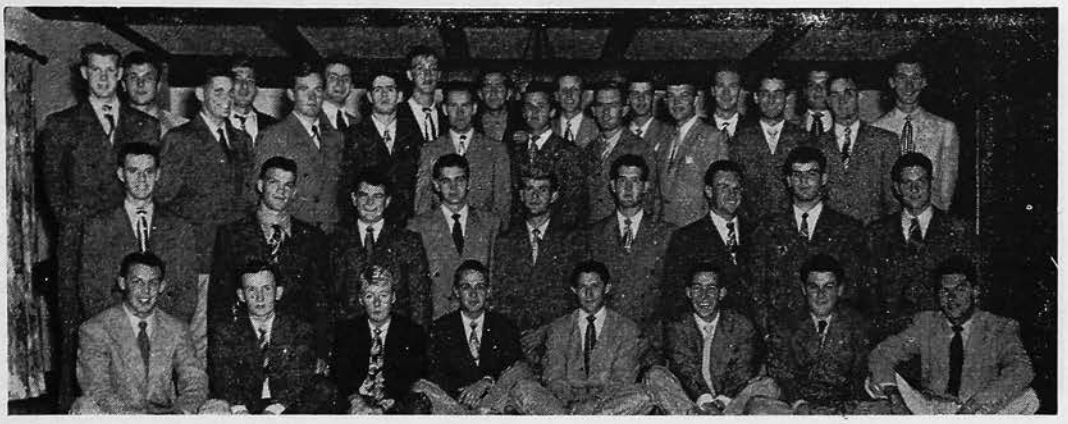
OKLAHOMA BETA, OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE.—Oklahoma Beta chapter opened its second year of operation with a very good outlook in intramural sports and will again be one of the top fraternities. The chapter house was given another new look this summer by the hard work of Brothers Gene Carrier, Norman O'Halloran, Dick Vermillion and several other Phis. The first social function was given Friday, October 1, with the Triad having a get-acquainted Sweater and Skirt dance. On the A. and M. varsity football team are Brother George Busse and Phikeias Bill Walker and Arley McNeil. Initiation was held for eight new members Sunday, September 26. They are Chris Bryan, St. Louis, Mo.; Dick Vermillion, Oklahoma City; Don Bryan, St. Louis, Mo.; Norman O'Halloran, Cordell; Mike Doughty, Mangum; Gene Ballew, Natchez, Miss.; Fay Willis, Snider; and Gene Carrier, Carrier. President Bill Hamilton presided. Men pledged during rush week are: Glen Cowan and James Alcott, Stillwater; Gene Day, Cecil Hollis, and LeRoy Goertzen, Enid; Allen Webb, Canadian, Tex.; Jess Evans and Bill Cromwell, Oklahoma City; Bob Tredwell, Snider; John Yard, Jim Bradley, Bob Sparks, John Keenan and Larry Francisco, Tulsa; Don Patterson, Houston, Tex.; Allen Gould, Cushing; and Arley McNeil, Amarillo, Tex., who was pledged at the end of the semester last year.—JOHN TAYLOR, *Reporter.*

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Five Ontario Alpha Phis made the long trek to Oxford to attend the Centennial Convention. They were Breithaupt, Rodgers, Gordon, Sprague, and Moorby. They were all greatly impressed by the things they saw and did at "Old Miami" on that memorable occasion, and they returned filled with many vivid descriptions of the new Centennial Memorial Building and the many other features of this great Convention. Two of our graduating brothers, George



OKLAHOMA ALPHA PHIKEIAS

TOP ROW: *David D. Price, David Morgan, Jack Best, Jim Cronin, Walter Ratliff, Neill McCown, Bill Griffin, and Tom Crowl.* BOTTOM ROW: *Jerry Lemon, Tib Scallon, Jack McDermott, Richard Kelly, S. G. Hale, Roy Hamilton and Bill McBee.*



1948-49 OREGON BETA PHIKEIAS

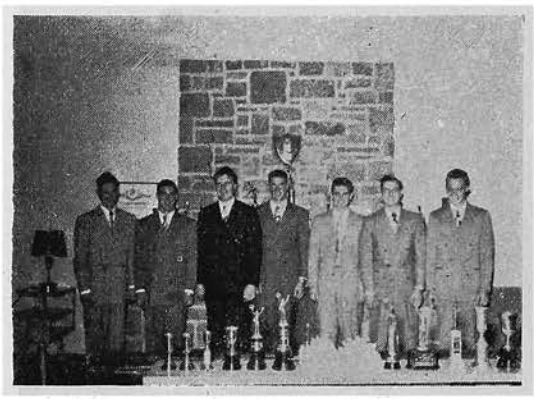
FIRST ROW: *Thomas, Boylen, Blakkolb, Paxton, McCafferty, Marineau, Oakley, Ferris.* SECOND ROW: *White, Rohlff, Perry, Helser, Ross, Quiesenberry, Hogland, Baker, Oakley.* THIRD ROW: *Houck, Webb, Frost, Morrow, Sheffold, Armstrong, Hasle, Moser, Ferrel, Davis.* FOURTH ROW: *Hellberg, McGinn, Fought, Edwards, Terwilliger, Granger, Moser, Spagle, Thomas, and Brem.*

Collins and Don Harron, excelled in their spring examinations. Don headed his year in Phil. and Eng., with first class honours, and George headed his year in Electrical Engineering with the highest marks ever obtained in that course. With the opening of the fall term this year the brothers rolled up their sleeves and once again scrubbed up old 143. Brother Breithaupt, chairman of the New House Committee, and Alumni President Willard Gordon, have done a great deal of work this summer toward getting a new house. They have several excellent prospects in mind, but there are still a number of factors holding things up. This fall an all-out effort is being made to pledge as many men as possible in order to strengthen the chapter and also to prepare for a move into a larger house in the near future. To date the following men have been pledged: John Martyn, George Brigdon, Vern Sefton, Don Sprague, Toronto; Earl Hill, Ted Pim, Brantford; Andy Balfour, Peterborough; and Jim Snydal, Winnipeg.—L. A. RODGERS, *Reporter.*

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—We started out the year by taking fourteen Phikeias: Lyle Janz, Gene Moody, Matt Vranizan, Jim Vranizan, Jim Ventura, and Gary Leaverton, Portland; Jim King, and Dave Rodway, Eugene; Herb Lombard, Cottage Grove; Don McCauley, Bend; Russ Baird, Everett, Wash.; Tom King, Cupertino, Calif.; Mitch Cleary, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Dean Hanson, Beverly Hills, Calif. Brother Don Stanton was named by Grantland Rice as a possible All-American this season. Don McCauley is playing on the freshman squad. Marv Rasmussen and Roger Wiley were tapped for "Friars," the senior men's honorary organization. Will Urban was also honored in "Skull and Dagger," the sophomore honorary club. Our chapter was honored recently by the presence of Doug McKay, the Republican nominee for Governor of Oregon. Brother McKay is a member of Oregon Beta chapter of ΦΔΘ. Our intramural football team, coached by Bob Perrin and led by Jack Keller, Bill Hanna, Dean Hanson, and Jack O'Connor, is well on its way with a pair of victories under its belt. Bob Christ represented our chapter at the Centennial Convention at Oxford, Ohio, and relayed some of his experiences to the chapter during a house meeting. We have set aside two dates for house dances and with all of the activities concerning Homecoming rolling around once again, it looks like another busy year at this chapter.—DON PETERSON, *Reporter.*

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Rushing has been the featured attraction at Oregon Beta, and a highly successful program resulted in the pledging of the following men: Richard Armstrong, Jerry Blakkolb, Bailey Brem, John Ferrell, Walter Helser, Thomas Marineau, Vern Perry, Jr., Virgil Webb, Donald White, Portland; Thomas Fought, Carlos Houck, Arthur Oakley, John Oakley, William Paxson, Dwight Quiesenberry, Lowell Spagle, Salem; Loris Baker, Robert Edwards, Jerry McCafferty, Corvallis; Wesley Hogland, Web Ross, Jr., William Sheffold, Bend; Shirley Frost and Gene Morrow, The Dalles; C. J. Moser and John Moser, Grants Pass; Eugene Boylen, Pendleton; Donald Thomas, Hood River; Robert Davis, San Marino, Calif.; Richard Granger, Madera, Calif.; Davis Hasle, Oxnard, Calif.; William McGinn, Jr., Vancouver, Wash.; Yale Rohlff, Oakland, Calif.; Harlen Terwilliger, Fairfax, Calif.; John Ferris, Arcadia, Calif.; Joseph Hellberg, New Brunswick, N.J.; and John Thomas, Newark, N.J. Phi Delta Theta is again well-represented on the varsity football team. This list includes Brothers Austin, DeSylvia, Davis, Gibbs, Gray, Lorenz, McGuire, and Rouse—all lettermen. Phikeias Baker, Ferrel, Hogland, McGinn, Morrow, Rohlff, Sheffold, Spagle, Terwilliger, Webb, Thomas, and Houck help comprise the strong freshman football squad. In intramural competition, the basketball team is looking for its third championship in as many years. Strong football and speedball teams are also expected to win trophies for Oregon Beta. Spring term initiation found five new members wearing the Phi Delt badge. The new initiates include: Bill Corvallis, Dick Yost, Hugh Findlay, Portland; Stanley Stratton, Pendleton; and William Dixon, Seattle, Wash. Although our annual barn dance is in the planning stage at this time, it promises to be a success with many alumni attending.—WESLEY BRIGHAM, *Reporter.*

OREGON GAMMA, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—



INITIATES

Seven new Phis initiated by Oregon Gamma at Willamette in October.

Taking in the largest pledge class in history, 31, Oregon Gamma is well on its way to another top year in activities at Willamette. The stage was set last spring when Brother George Hurt was elected Student Body President. George will be greatly helped by Roger Adams, unopposed candidate for president of the junior class. Able candidates for offices are also being backed by the house in the senior, sophomore and freshman classes. As usual, Oregon Gamma is well represented on the athletic field with two Phis, Chuck Patterson and Art Beddoe, and two Phikeias, Don Ranis and Keith Sperry holding down first string positions on the varsity football team. Four others, Gene Cox, Phikeias Keith Clabaugh and Grant Swanson are on the traveling squad along with John Slanchik, one of the three best punters on the West Coast last season. The chapter will again have Bob Sayre on the Willamette forensic team, a team which won national honors at West Point last spring, placing ninth in the nation, yet having the pleasure of beating the champions in one debate. Preceding West Point, Sayre, along with his teammate, Chuck Mills, another Phi, took part in the TKA Convention in Bloomington, Ohio, Sayre and Mills placing 18th and 27th, respectively, in a field of 200 speakers. The pair also gave exhibitions at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, and at the University of Boston. Although Chuck is gone, Bob will receive more help this year from Phi Jim Ragland and Phikeia Bill Merriam, the latter one of three in the recent pledge class receiving Rotary Scholarships to the University, the other two being Jim Gay and Mike Glenn. Seven new men have been wearing the sword and shield since September 16. They are Berwyn Murray, Duane Bartsch, Tom Huffman, Gene Cox, Harry Ryan, Bob Muhr, and Newt Thompson, the latter now a transfer at Oregon State College.—BOB SKIRVIN, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—After a summer of work, play, or summer school, Pennsylvania Alpha Phis returned to Lafayette in September to find a refurbished chapter house. Some $3000 was spent during vacation to redecorate the downstairs, and beautify the outside of the house with shrubbery. Thanks to the generous contributions of our Alumni Association and the active brothers, we had the floors refinished, put in new draperies in all downstairs rooms, and laid three new rugs in the main hall. Within a few weeks we hope also to have a new front door. Under the leadership of our hard-working president, Wade Duym, and rushing chairman, Jack Fox, we have just completed a successful rushing period, and expect to pledge the best group of freshmen on the hill. Athletically-minded Phis should keep the names of Wade and Jack, in addition to Jack Milne, in mind, because all three will probably be starters for the Lafayette basketball team. One of the features of our fall social season has been the weekly tea, held after every home football game. Alumni and brothers alike have commented favorably on these Saturday get-togethers, which give everyone a chance to get better acquainted. Social Chairman Bud Ruddle and his committee have given much of their time to make the affairs a success. With the Lehigh game and Interfraternity Dance Weekend both coming up on November 20, the house is making preparations for another rollicking house-party. A big name band will preside at the formal dance Friday night, and the chapter has arranged for a popular local combo to play at the house Saturday evening. All alumni are urged to return to Lafayette and Pennsylvania Alpha for the biggest social weekend of the year.—ROBERT S. LAMB, *Reporter.*

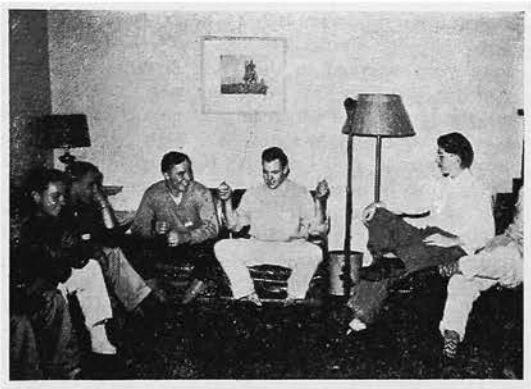
PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—With our scholastic achievement at an all time high, Pennsylvania Beta is again proudly displaying the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup. As we start this new school year, we find ourselves under the capable leadership of President Bill Mizell. With great support from the alumni and many hours of hard work by Rush Chairman Beck Markel and his committee, thus far we have pledged: Bob Trone, Hanover; Gordon Phillippy, Hagerstown, Md.; Bruce Knauss, Emmaus; Dick Krissinger, Hartford, Conn.; Austin Morris, Pittsburgh; Ken Houtz, Rutledge; Stan Hower, Port Royal; Bill Keiser, Montoursville; Bob Johnson, Cranford, N.J.; Dick Kendall, Wilmington, Del.; Charlie Buckholtz, Allendale, N.J.; Bill Blose, Greensburg; Harry Geng, West Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., Stewart Veale, Hazelton; Harry Koch, Kingston, N.Y.; George Brenholtz, Hellertown; Harold Frock, Hanover; and Warren Watson, Wildwood, N.J. Pennsylvania Beta was well represented at the Centennial Convention with the following brothers, both active and alumni, present: Earl Ziegler, Dr. Millard Gladfelter, Judge Hiram Keller, Larry Rost, Dr. Clyde Markel, Robert McHenry, Ralph Hoke, Felix Robinson, Lyall Crissman, Dr. Levering Tyson, William Mizell, Ernest Johnson, Robert Strasser, and Vergil Brasington. Another person making the journey to Miami was our House Mother, Miss Ruth Koser, a good Phi at heart. We wish to extend at this time our deepest appreciation to the General Council of the Forty-Seventh General Convention for the Citation awarded Pennsylvania Beta for a distinguished record of chapter performance. Although our chapter was inacitve during the past summer session of school, we were able to field a championship softball team and thereby gained another trophy for the house. We have many social activities scheduled for the coming year and are in hopes that as many of the alumni as possible can be present for these functions.—WARREN A. GINGRICH, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.—Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter is commencing its seventy-fourth year of brotherhood and serv-

ice. We boast a membership of 43 actives and one Phikeia. John R. Whitefield, Donora, Pa., our most recent initiate, was initiated on October 6. In campus activities the Phi Delts are extremely well represented. Bob Bissel and "Jock" Jenner are running close competition with each other for the starting tailback slot on the varsity football team. Bissel, incidentally, was selected on last year's Little All-Phi eleven. In addition, Bill Haughery is holding down a reserve end position on the squad. In other athletic lines much is expected of Art Leslie who captained the Prexie swimmers last year. In the matter of chapter house improvements, we accomplished a great deal this summer. The entire first floor was repapered and painted. A new rear wing dining room was added, relieving the crowded dinner table situation. Although it isn't completed as yet, our basement will soon be available with many improvements and changes which will undoubtedly make for a more successful social program this year. We would certainly enjoy having our alumni and all other brother Phis come in to see what we have done.—JAY A. ZEFFIRO, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Delta began the fall semester with a very vigorous and well rounded rush week. As a result of our plans to cut down the size of the chapter from the post-war bulge, the number of pledges taken was limited to eleven. Rush Chairman James Feisley was lauded heartily by the chapter for the fine job he did. New Phikeias are: Roger Hare, Caledonia, N.Y.; James Hileman, Jeannette; True Brenner, Pittsburgh; Jacq Goutor, Slippery Rock; Jack Davies, Mount Holly, N.J.; Roy McEwen, Pittsburgh; Don Case, Kenmore, N.Y.; Bob Barkley, Wilkinsburg; Harold Cooley, Pittsburgh; Ralph Merriman, Wellsville, Ohio; Bob Mowry, Pittsburgh. We are proud to announce the pledging of these men, knowing that they all are endowed with the high standards required by Φ Δ Θ. Frank Ferraraccio, senior and veteran letterman, is captain of Allegheny's soccer team. Four other Phis on the squad are Gene McClure, Roger Christopherson, Howard Schlitt, and Harold Fleischfresser. McClure has begun whipping the intramural football team into shape. Hopes are high for the team to repeat last year's success and again take the championship. We are also proud of Richard Hughes, Φ B K, who was chosen valedictorian last June for the class of '48. Richard compiled a record of scholastic achievement equalled by few in the history of Allegheny College. He excelled not ony scholastically, but was a varsity letterman in soccer, and very popular in campus social activities. With our program for sports, scholarship, and social functions well under way, we are looking forward to another year of success for the chapter and retaining our high position on the campus.—DAVID E. BLAKELEY, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Epsilon returns to Dickinson's campus this year with a very active chapter. Last year we won the Interfraternity Songfest twice, under the leadership of Brother Stern. We had more than our share of men in honor societies, with Miller, Windsor, Ammerman, Reddig and Bachman in Ο Δ Κ, Ammerman and Hersh in Φ B K, and others in local societies. As a result of Davis' hard labors, we won the prize for the best float in the parade which highlighted Dickinson's 175th Anniversary celebration. During the summer Brothers Fogg and Windsor were married, and Brother Norton now has an addition to his family. Nine brothers from our chapter attended the Centennial Convention at Miami. Our president and delegate to the Convention, Brother Berryman, served on the Scholarship and Pledge Training Committees and has returned with many new ideas. We were very proud when Brother Dean Hoffman, past President of the General Council and one of the leading alumni from our chapter, was initiated into the Golden Legion at the Convention banquet. Also our delegation was duly indoctrinated with the life of the Phis from Texas (Hurrah for S.M.U.!!). After a very successful rushing season Pennsylvania Epsilon can claim eighteeen outstanding new pledges. The excellent work of Brother Jake Carpenter, rushing chairman, has culminated with the pledging of: Richard Barnes, John Cliffe, Pete Eichorn, Richard Eisenhour, Kermit Lloyd, Earl Lynam, William Madara, Edward Martin, John Martin, Thomas Nicholas, John O'Brien, Leonard Ochs, Richard Owens, James Park, William Shaw, James Wagner, and Richard Wickersham. Under Coach Red McNeal the Phi Delt eleven looks forward to a very successful season. The brothers have been practicing daily, and though no pre-season predictions are being made, the team looks good. On the varsity gridiron, Brother Ammerman, first string end, is helping to push Dickinson on to an undefeated season. The Glee Club, highlighted by soloists Hicks and King, now under the direction of Brother Fell, is working on several new numbers which are bound to bring us another victory at the Interfraternity Songfest. The brothers have resumed their offices in the various campus organizations, and Pennsylvania Epsilon looks forward to its best year ever.—G. RICHARD BUCHEIMER, *Reporter.*



RUSHING "STORY"

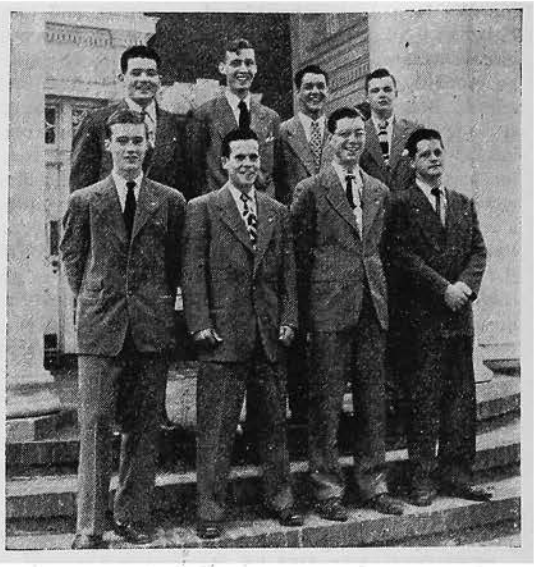
Willamette Phi tells group of rushees about the one that got away.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—With the opening of the fall term Pennsylvania Zeta is again ready to assume its leadership. Registration week saw the brothers returning and the house a beehive of activity. Rooms were painted and a new stove was installed. With the money made during the political conventions many new major improvements are contemplated for the future. Pennsylvania Zeta is well represented in most campus activities. Bob Williamson and Don Ratcliffe are members of the Hexagon Society, and Bob Johnson was elected to B Γ Σ, an honorary fraternity in the Wharton School. Garret Keating and Ken LeFevre are

cheerleaders this year. Bob Cathcart, Dick Magruder, Bob Simpson, Garret Keating, and Dave Buchanan have been accepted in the Mask & Wig show. This year for the first time since the war there are Phis on the Penn football team. Warren Horton, Dan Woolley, and Bob McCann have high hopes for the current season. Bob Cathcart, Jim Christie, and Jack Troster are on the Vigilante Committee. It is hoped that as the year progresses, more Phis will become interested in activities and keep our chapter well represented. We also wish to extend an invitation to all Phis to drop in the house at any time. Refreshments are served after all football games and this is a good opportunity for all alumni and undergraduates to become better acquainted.—ROBERT E. SWARTZ, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—Having just completed a week of fast, furious, and to say the least, lucrative rushing, Pennsylvania Eta is proud to announce the pledging of Lonnie Haines and Lief Arentzen, Pittsburgh; Dick Wallbrecher and Pete Seasholtz, Wyomissing; Harry Krehbiel, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Gus Vanderbeek, Somerville, N.J.; Ed Stern, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.; Howard Figueroa, Rockville Center, N.Y.; George Beatty, White Plains, N.Y.; Fred Arnold, Wincotte; George Crouse, Akron, Ohio; and Peterson Nesbit, Cleveland, Ohio. Phikeias Haines, Wallbrecker, Seasholtz, and Vanderbeek are active on the freshman football team and will likely stand the Brown and White varsitv in good stead in years to come. Ned Sprang, who started on the gridiron at end last year, is out for the season with a knee injury but hopes to see action again next fall. Andy Morris, Paul Hilf, and Phikeia Kaulius remain in good health and are seeing plenty of action this fall. Dick Johnson, former Lehigh gridiron starter, is at present assistant freshman football coach as well as varsity tennis coach here at Lehigh, while teaching school at Wilson High near Easton. Joe Donahue and Dave Thompson attended the Centennial Convention at Miami University this past summer and reported to the active chapter concerning the impressive ceremonies and discussions which took place. The Alumni Building Fund Committee is preparing to approach all brothers once more on said question and is being assisted by each active member's donation of $2.50 per month. The Phi intramural sports program is preparing to sweep the field this year with genuine threats in every department.—JACK RENNINGER, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The chapter came through rushing season successfully by pledging nine men from various parts of the state. The new Phikeias are Jim Gibson and Don Sinclair, Kennett Square; Bob Kunkle and Bill Curtin, Mt. Lebanon; Tom McDermott, Bill Aiken, and Bob Subina, Pittsburgh; John Reese, Wilkes Barre; and Don Watkins of State College. The chapter welcomed three new brothers to the house. Bob Anderson, transfer student from Centre College, hails from Mt. Lebanon; Al Chakmak, transferee from Franklin College in Indiana, of Pittsburgh; Dick Malloy, W.&J. transfer from Washington, Pa. Many men are competing in varsity athletics. Phikeias Bill Luther and Tom McDermott are working out daily with the football squad. Bud Pierce and Phikeia Jim Gibson are participating in soccer. The rest of the house is pitching in for another successful intramural season, which resulted in the swimming and softball titles last year, along with a final standing



NEW PHIKEIAS AT PENN STATE

Pennsylvania Alpha Pledge Class—FIRST ROW: *Jim Gibson, Don Watkins, Bill Aiken, Bill Curtin.* BACK ROW: *Tom McDermott, Don Sinclair, Bob Kunkle, Bob Subina.*

of third place among the 48 fraternities on campus. The annual pledge banquet was held on September 25. Dr. McGeary, of the College delivered a worthy speech. Local alumni attending were Dean Schott, Ray Fortunato, Charles Ridenour, Hank Yeagley, Paul Pierson, and Joe Eisenhuth. The chapter is strongly represented in Thespians, the play acting group on campus, headed by Brother Norm Sims. On September 28 John C. Crosgrove, Province President, paid an official visit to the chapter to discuss existing conditions. Wally Shaffer, social chairman, has made plans for a big social season. The first house dance was on Houseparty weekend, November 13. The chapter is continuing exchange dinners with other fraternities. Σ A E was entertained on September 29. Bruce Ross, '47, and Gib Parnell, '48, were on hand for the Bucknell game.—DON J. BAKER, JR., *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—Despite the loss of our president-elect, Walter Traugh, due to a transfer of colleges, Pennsylvania Iota has started the '48 semester with the true spirit of Φ Δ Θ, To replace him we named one of our best and hardest-working brothers, Raymond "Smitty" Smith. The re-established faith presented by our new president and a fine report of the Centennial Convention by our official delegate, Ted Herrington, have proved sufficient factors to start the wheels rolling after the summer vacation. Athletically, the Pitt Phis are once more on he way. Under the guidance of our director, Jim Hornick, the football team, in a well matched league, has won three and lost two, and is sure for a place in the intramural playoffs. Although not large in numbers, the chapter is well represented on the varsity by Don Fisher, the first string center, and one of the few standouts on the team. After one of the most successful "work weeks" since pre-war days, the size of the chapter was substantially increased by the initiation of fifteen new brothers: Dave

Cleland, Harry Ellis, Don Fisher, Howard Flood, Herb Grigsby, George Harris, Ted Hoffman, Melvin Hook, John Kountz, Dennis McLinden, Joe Moore, Bill Swearer, Tom Wiley, Bob Wilson, and Vaughn Winkler. The major part of chapter activity at present is being devoted to a house improvements campaign, directed by Brother Clyde Hartman, which has netted $5000 worth of face-lifting. Pitt Phis, fully aware of the 100 years of successful living, and proud of the name they bear, are setting out toward another year of accomplishment, in the name of Φ Δ Θ.—ROBERT GRIGSBY, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—Every phase of the Fraternity's activity is getting a new look—or a careful once-over—as we prepare for another rushing period. The grounds immediately in the vicinity of the house have been landscaped, the interior of the house brightened up, including refinished floors, and a neatly arranged, fully equipped kitchen. Dick Davis, chairman of the house committee, has done a fine job getting things in shape. Norm Houlberg, our president, together with George Van Deusen and Jack McCrory (now at the University of Pennsylvania studying law) lived at the house during the summer. Also, during the summer Brothers Douglas, Mucha, and Nicholson abandoned the blissful single state and took unto themselves wives—one each. Dick Chambers and Ed Rawson, class of '48, left an able successor in the person of Bill Weaver who is carrying on their work of keeping the electrical equipment in order or procuring additional items. Dick and Ed installed an amplification system which has been appreciated by all, and Bill is now installing a television unit. Leo Woerner, serving a second hitch as social chairman, is ably assisted by Mo Kimball this year, and the chapter has had a full house for each of the Friday night Table Parties. The biggest and best on campus undoubtedly was the first one of the year, with practically all the members present. We are sponsoring a variety of activities to interest prospective rushees and have already contacted most of the new men. George Carrow is doing an excellent job of sparking the rushing committee, with his precise, orderly methods. George P. Cuttino, one of the alumni who is taking an active interest in chapter affairs this year, will speak at one or more special meetings to emphasize the advantages of Φ Δ Θ. Professor Cuttino, of the history department, is a Swarthmore Phi, class of '36.—CHUCK SMITH, *Reporter.*

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—In the midst of the general bustle of a new year, the chapter plunged immediately into a frenzy of activity. The house was swept out, walls were washed, windows cleaned, rooms painted, summer boarders eased out, and by the end of the week, many of us felt that the five-month vacation had been a dream. The most important single feature to greet the 44 returning brothers was the new War Memorial Library. The alumni and active brothers who felt strongly enough about the many brothers who gave their lives in the World War II decided to build a beautifully furnished library on the ground floor of the house. Plaques with the names of those killed are on the walls and a reception is planned for the families of the men on November 30. The room, a fitting tribute, is our showplace. Socially, the chapter is in high gear. Rushing is the paramount issue and a smoker, an outing in the Laurentians, and a dance are the attractive events planned for prospective brothers by Brother Merrill. A successful pre-season smoker has been held. In the athletic world, the chapter is again playing a predominant part. On Vic Obeck's renovated football team, we have Brothers Heron, Hall, Hackett, Bussiere, and Fairhead. On the intermediate squad, we are represented by Brothers Knubley, Givens, Johnson, Tinmouth, Ward, and McCrae. The remaining brothers form a vociferous background to the rampaging footballers. Brother Gelineau, voted the outstanding athlete in college last year, is again understudying for Brimsek with the Boston Bruins in their Hershey training camp. Jack, the property of the Bruins, has one more year at college before he turns to the National League. He is slated to lead Brothers Heron, Chippendale, and Hackett, from last year's team, to the Forum when practice begins. Scholastically, the most impressive triumph was the perfect record of six prospective doctors having been accepted into the Medical School. Socially, athletically, and scholastically, the chapter is looking forward to a fruitful year.—DAN HACKETT, *Reporter.*

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.—South Dakota Alpha began the year's activities with a very successful rush season under the able leadership of Brothers C. Gaeckle and W. Mateer. The 38 Phikeias include Victor Bianchini, Richard Day, Jimmy Delfs, Robert McDonough, William Nelson, Maurice Rawlings, Stanley Siegel, William Rench, Sioux City, Iowa; Jerry Boub, Redfield; Ronald Brown, James Malone, Vermillion; Harry Faber, Larry Scott, Ernest Johnson, Mt. Vernon; Willis Melhauf, Eureka; Thomas Brasel, Richard Brendenburg, Spence Brende, James Dunham, James Swenson, George Walker, Sioux Falls; Gene Wertman, Clarence Lowe, Raymond Howford, Aberdeen; John Edwards, Rapid City; Jack Galloway, Madison; Gordon Haffeman, James Lowe, Howard Naasz, Mobridge; Clark Quintall, James Hagen, Mitchell; Vernon Jones, Huron; Jack Mattison, Highmore; John Sebasta, Bonesteel; Marion Schleder, Plankington: Thomas Unker, Selby; James Weaver, Miller; George Issack, Freeman. The addition of the pledges brings our total enrollment to 83. Graduates include Dick Johnston, Duane Jenson, Clarence Staebner, John Zimmer, Ray Gallagher, Robert Wadden, and James Hanlon. The North Central Conference co-champion football team is well represented by Phis, including Brothers Meile, Coutts, Tarver, and Phikeias Bianchini, Day, Delfs, McDonough, Schleder, Naasz, Issack, Howford, Brende, Siegel, C. Lowe, Brown, and Malone. The social season was begun with a successful Saturday night rush party. Entertainment was furnished by the "Bee-Boppers" combo, with Phikeia Phil Synder as front-man. Plans for Dakota Day are progressing. The chapter is again looking forward to a prize winning house decoration and float.—HERB DE BEER, *Reporter.*

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—The Phis at Vanderbilt opened their rush season on September 14, and four days later pledged the following men: John Ambrose, Harry Corson, Walter Noel, Jr., and Al Williams, all of Nashville; William Wilson, Greenwood, Miss.; John Garner, Atlanta, Ga.; Stratton Harrison, Jefferson City, Mo.; Charles Godchaux, Abbeville, Miss.; and Jack Viall, Chattanooga. The first social activity was an informal tea dance given in the newly redecorated house the night after the Georgia Tech game. Other social gatherings this fall will include stag parties, listening parties when the football team is playing away, a wiener roast



SEWANEE PHIS CHARTER BUS TO FOLLOW FOOTBALL TEAM

STANDING: *Cocke, Deaborn, Jackson, Poe, Lucas, Hamilton, Cox, Davis, Sayles, Donald, C. Bailey, Marshall, Barrett, Nelson,* KNEELING: *Harris, Bowman, Wall, Tynes, Thweatt, Elliot, Inge, Bell.*

which will be attended by the brothers from Tennessee Beta, and a gathering of the brothers with alumni Frank Donelson and Reed McPhillips at the Roof Garden of the Peabody Hotel after the Ole Miss game. Most of the brothers will journey to Oxford for the game and attend this party. A number of the brothers also plan to make the trip to watch Brother Tommy Paterson lead the Commodores against Kentucky from the quarterback position. Chuck Walling and Charles Sanders received Intramural Keys at Junior College Chapel, and Alex Lankford was chosen to represent the chapter on the Intramural Board this year. Eleven of the brothers hold responsible positions on the *Hustler* this year, the foremost being Editor Frank Evans.—KENNETH O. WILLIAMS, *Reporter.*

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—Tennessee Beta has concluded one of its most successful rush seasons in years with the pledging of the following men: Bill Austin, Bainbridge, Ga.; Bill Bailey, Eugene Harris, Ed Nelson, and Jake Wallace, Nashville; Ivey Jackson, Mickey Poe, and John Davis, Birmingham, Ala.; Ed Bowman, John Lucas, and Billy Hamilton, Greenwood, Miss.; Bill Bruce, Houston, Texas; Reed-Sayles, Abilene, Tex.; and Donald Wall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Transfers Garland Head and Ken Hunt have come to us by way of Georgia Beta and Delta, respectively. Representing the chapter on the football team are Collier, McKiethen, Simmons, Hunt, Nichols, Hume, McGee, and Phikeias Poe and Austin. George Elliot is manager of Sewanee's first intercollegiate cross-country team. Bob Thweatt will act as a non playing coach of the intramural football team. Brothers Nelson, Barrett, and Thweatt have been elected to membership in Blue Key. Barrett, editor of last year's *Cap and Gown,* annual, will serve this year as editor of the *Purple,* University newspaper. Bedell has been elected to edit this year's *Cap and Gown.* Not only did Brother Thad Holt have the highest average in the University last year, but three of the four highest were made by Phis, Barrett and Marchand being the other two. Sewanee played its first football game of the season recently and the chapter chartered a bus for the trip so that most of the brothers could attend. Fraternity parties are definitely not in the background. Tennessee Alpha has invited us, as their guests, to a party in Nashville and other functions have been planned by the social committee. With the spirit displayed by the chapter and the exceptionally good pledge class, Tennessee Beta looks forward to a successful year in every field of endeavor.—J. B. BELL, *Reporter.*

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—The Phis of Texas Beta are looking forward to another year of success. Last season saw the Phis take second place in the extensive 27-fraternity athletic program after taking the swimming, soccer, and water polo trophies. The chapter's scholastic average ended up well above the all-University average with Pope, Wroe, Farnsworth, Madden, Peterkin, and Walker leading the way. Barefoot Sanders was elected to preside over the University student body, Dudley Foy was elected president of ΦΔΦ, honorary law fraternity, and we were all well pleased with the year's record. During the summer the Centennial Convention was attended by a small but eager delegation consisting of Wales Madden, Berry Boyd, and Jim Roberts. Fall activities started with a very successful rush week and the pledging of the following: Robert Harding Walker, Dallas; Lawrence Elrod Walton, Houston; Morris Deane Johnson, Austin; Edgar Howard Perry, III, Austin; Neyland Foster Allen, Jr., Ft. Worth; Lloyd Patrick Babb, Jr., Amarillo; Robert Sidney Booker, Jr., Lubbock; Thomas Little Whaley, Marshall; Harry Charles Webb, Jr., Houston. New initiates of the chapter are: Edward Burgess Nobles, Amarillo; John William Worsham, Houston; William John Hahnel, Jr., Dallas; Charles Jackson Hooper, Houston; Murray J. Smith, Austin. Jean Worsham was elected to lead the chapter this year, Jim Jamison was appointed to handle rushing affairs, and Ralph Snavely has taken

over the management of intramural athletics. Jerry Cartwright has been elected alumni secretary and a campaign is under way for our badly needed new house. With high enthusiasm in the chapter, and definite goals in mind, we are striving to make this the greatest year in the 65-year history of Texas Beta.—W. OVERTON SHELMIRE, *Reporter.*

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The members of Texas Gamma returned from the summer vacation to discover that the chapter house had undergone a complete remodeling and redecoration program. Plans were discussed and approved by the chapter last spring, and during the summer Brothers Landrum, Hoffpauir, Monkhouse, and Gillum began the initial work which was completed by the rest of the chapter when the men returned early for this purpose. The chapter is indeed grateful to these men for their many hours of work. Brother Gillum, who is now on the S.U. faculty, gave invaluable assistance in general planning and making necessary financial arrangements. On completion of the house, Brother Ayres, president, inaugurated plans for Rush Week. Our efforts proved fruitful as we pledged fifteen top-ranking men who became Phikeias at a formal ceremony on October 4. The following men were pledged: Paul Blanton, Houston; Malcolm Mathison, Texarkana; Bobby Hayes, Conroe; Bob Gunther, Bill Rankin, Galveston; Don Wolfe, Leslie Munson, Bradely Phillips, Georgetown; Gil Morrison, Preston Darland, Beaumont; Carlton Johnson, Linwood, N.J.; Gene White, Taylor; Hal Copeland, San Antonio; Curtis Morris, Longview; and Charles Dennis, Mineral Wells. Besides the rush parties the chapter entertained with an open house for the faculty on September 27 and gave a dance honoring the new pledges on October 2. Entertainment at the dance was presented by a committee headed by Switzer, assisted by Catlow and Ayres. On the campus we have men running in all the prominent student elections: Hardin, Salyer, Catlow, and Loessin have been selected for key positions in Mask and Wig, drama organization. Co-captains Bisby and Switzer have been holding daily workouts for the Phi intramural football game. All indications show that Texas Gamma will assume its usual positions as contender for top honors in the intramural events. The chapter is pleased to have Brother Anderson, chorister recovered from his attack of pneumonia and back on his podium with pitch pipe and baton. Texas Gamma is looking forward to playing its part in one of the greatest years of ΦΔΘ!—EDGAR R. LOESSIN, *Reporter.*

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—About fifteen of our good brothers journeyed northward this summer to attend the Centennial Convention at Miami University. They had a wonderful time and brought back much valuable information to the rest of the chapter. Our house has been completely redecorated. The side porch has been enclosed in knotty pine to give us a much needed game room, the furniture has been redone in maroon and gray leatherette, the living room and front hall have new wall to wall carpeting, and the whole inside of the house has been repainted. We are all very proud of the redecoration. Texas Delta began the year with a most successful rush season led by Quincy Adams. We pledged eighteen new Phikeias: Paul Karcher, Jack Cleaveland, John Morrow, Bill Crawford, Joe Bradley, and Starkey Wilson, Dallas; Ernest Elbert and Ralph Pond, Wichita Falls; Bill Flynn and Jim Carlile, Pueblo, Colo.; George Fooshee, Wichita, Kan.; D. H. Snyder and Charlie Cobb, Marshall; Dan Hahn and Jim Jordan, Webster Groves, Mo.; Al Mahaffy, Conroe; Ray Dowling, Neenah, Wis.; Bill Shell, Pittsburg; and Joe Gray, Temple. Athletically, we have All-American Doak Walker on the varsity football team along with Jack Halliday, Charlie Perry, and Sam Wood who will see plenty of action. From the intramural viewpoint, the Mustang Phis have promises of a truly great season under the leadership of Frank Haughton. Our Choral Group, which won the All-School Sing-Song last spring with "The Light of the Phis" and a Fred Waring arrangement of "All the Things You Are," will be practicing under the direction of Wharton Kindred. We believe we can win the event next spring as well. With the fine group of members back and an excellent bunch of new pledges, the Phis at S.M.U. can't be beat this year.—FRED L. BOLANZ, *Reporter.*



HAROLD BAREFOOT SANDERS

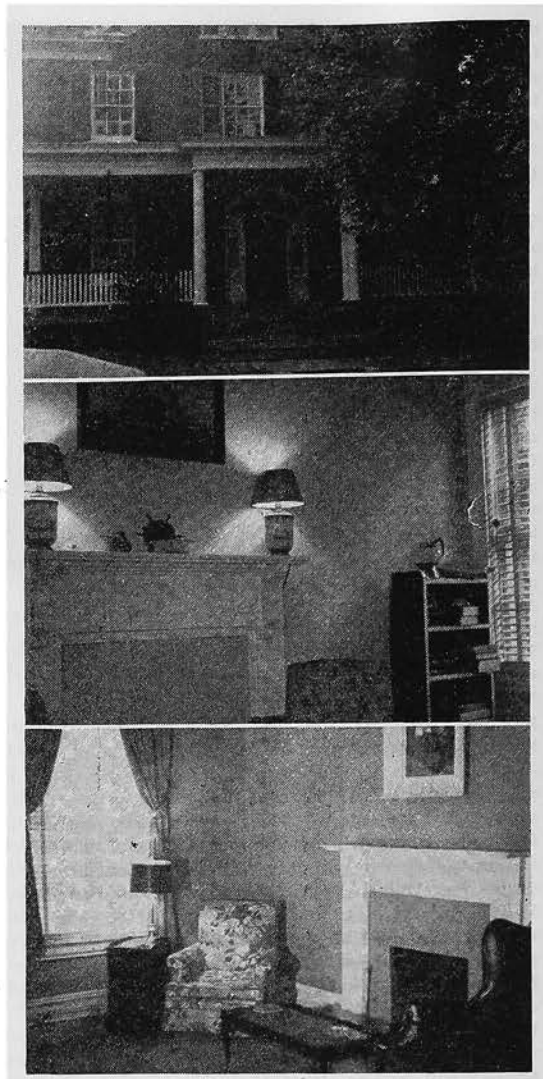
Texas B.M.O.C. . . . head cheerleader, first fraternity man to be elected president of the University of Texas student body in fifteen years.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—The marble palace has undergone rejuvenation, with all hands turning out for the task. The outside was painted and also the kitchen, dining room, living room and entrance well. The second floor had additional work done on it, and the living room was partially redecorated. The landscape has been cleaned and trimmed to complete the refinishing job. This work can carried on with the able assistance of a professor from the Horticulture Department. The money was obtained through profit made by the economy of the stewards and summer rentals. Several brothers have taken the step into marriage recently: Rod Smith, Doug Pierce, Carl Ruroede and Bob Sumner. We have four men on the starting Catamount eleven: Bill Dempsey, Ed Comolli, Dave Banta, and Stan Ursprung. Along the same line,

Vermont Alpha expects to put a powerful intramural football team on the field. Many varied jobs were held during the summer by Phis—from ranchers and soldiers to counselors and hotel assistants. The first dance of the year was held following the Vermont-Union football game. Rushing will start soon and Vermont Alpha hopes to pledge an outstanding class.—RALPH S. BECKER, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—Virginia Beta is pleased to report that we are in better shape this year than we have been since before the war. After being two years without a house we are now located on Chancellor Street. The brothers spent all summer painting and decorating under the direction of John Huffman. The rooms are painted in gray, green, light blues, and trimmed in white, and furnished with new green and red leather chairs and couches. Randy Brent did a fine job building a pine-panelled recreation room, indispensable equipment at Virginia. Since school opened the brothers have been busy painting their rooms and we are now preparing for a cocktail party for the administration, President Darden, and school leaders. The plans are being drawn up by Howie Willets our social chairman. Rushing extended from October 3 to 9. Bob Hopkins did a good job in heading the rushing committee. The brothers were divided into groups, a door committee to welcome the rushees, a floor committee which circulated between groups to see that everybody was introduced, and groups in each room snowing under the rushees. Although we lost our opening intramural football game, Coach Charlie Rucker is optimistic for the future. Joe McCary, captain of the Virginia football team, has been running rampant in the backfield. Joe is aided by Lap Hamblen in the line. President Johnny Hoskins led a six-man delegation to the Convention. We miss Frank Laney, president last year and a Phi for twelve years. He left to teach at Emory University. We are pleased to welcome back John Gray; Jack Bass from Vanderbilt, and Jerry Felton from W. and L. Although we haven't our house in tip-top shape, we open our doors to any Phis visiting in this region.—ROBERT MAPES, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—Enthusiasm for a new year has been a spark-plug for our boys this fall. Returning to campus 23 strong, we welcomed especially ten new brothers initiated just before the session's close last May. They are Jim Allred and Roy Jarrett, Danville; Wally Elliott, Staunton; Whitney Parrish, Lawrenceville; Cecil Evans, Hampton; Russell Stallard, Norton; Bruce Hall, Critz; Jim Shirley, Greenwood; Ray Meador, Roanoke; Bob Saunders, Suffolk. Our faculty adviser, Prof. Grellet Simpson, is away on leave of absence this year. Although he will be sorely missed, his place is being most acceptably filled by Dr. Stanford Webb and a junior adviser, Hugh Stephens, graduate manager of athletics for the college. Many phases of extra-curricular activity are represented among us this year. We are particularly proud that for their service to the school Mac Simpson and Norman Wishner have been invited to membership in ΟΔΚ. Three other men, Jim Allred, Bob Saunders, and Wally Elliott, are giving fine accounts of themselves on the football squad. George Anderson, Al Chenery, and Harold Chaney, old members of the R-M Players dramatic club, have announced that Frank Cross and Jim Allred have joined in this year. Those who attended the Centennial Convention, headed by Littleton Simpson, have given us glowing accounts of that great event. The singing there so impressed some of the boys that they have had great fun introducing some of the convention melodies to the group. Now the campus is continually serenaded with "Always This Song" floating out the Phi windows over the old gym.—WILLIAM MALLARD, JR., *Reporter.*



VIRGINIA BETA HOUSE

After two years without a house, Virginia Beta at the University of Virginia has acquired a very adequate home. Three views are shown above: the front of the house, and interior shots of two rooms.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Virginia Delta has started this year with 53 initiates and five pledges. We are all working hard to achieve our ultimate goal, which is a proposed lodge. Down under these Virginny skies there's a day approaching known as Homecoming. Richmond will battle V.P.I. on the gridiron, while the old grads, including many Phis, will be here to stir up the excitement. There will be a gigantic parade, with each fraternity entering a float in the parade. We Phis are out to win the cup which has been offered for the most unique

float. We have had a few get-togethers thus far, and we have many more planned for the months ahead. The intramural football race is underway and the Phis have marched away with two victories thus far. Φ Δ Θ boasts another football captain in Harry Bode, a senior guard from South River, N.J. We have four varsity lettermen on the squad this year: Harry Bode, Walt Bolen, Wes Curtier, and Steve Henkes. We boast two pledges who are varsity men, Mike Cocco and Bill Cox. In the managerial department we have Joe Jozefoweiz, senior manager. We have several new married men in the chapter, and we congratulate Steve Henkes, Tommy Turner, Joe Bowman and Louis Tucker. So it looks like Virginia Delta is doing well in all departments. Until next time, we say, let us all look forward to a greater Φ Δ Θ!—WALT P. BOLEN, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—Virginia Zeta looks forward to a promising year. The chapter staged a successful rush week under the direction of Chairman Frank Carter, and nineteen men were formally pledged after our annual Pledge Banquet. The new Phikeias are: Tom Armistead, Richmond; Perry Borom, Columbus, Ga.; Billy Key, Columbus, Ga.; Lindow White, Danville; Talbot Trammel, Miami, Fla.; Jack Hudgens, Union City, Tenn.; Alex Wilson, Hazelhurst, Miss.; Doug Haynes, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Ed Schaeffer, Louisville, Ky.; George Matchneer, Columbus, Ohio; Bob Batts, George Kimble, Warren Shipman, Fort Worth, Tex.; Judson Yerkes, Jacksonville, Fla.; Tutt Williams, Birmingham, Ala.; Bob Griffith, Atlanta, Ga.; John Sharp, Garden City, N.Y.; George Seger, Annapolis, Md.; Jack Lynn, Little Rock, Ark. The chapter has an ambitious program for the coming year. One of the first things undertaken was the adoption of a French War Orphan under the auspices of the "Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc." At present, plans for Homecoming and our Miami Triad dance are well under way. Several of the brothers have been pledged to honorary fraternities. Rody Davenport was pledged by the "13" Club; Jim Frizzell and Ed Newton by Φ A N; and Jack Kannapell and Bob Stephenson by White Friars. In addition, Bob Reid made Φ B K. Nine Brothers were lost through graduation: George Bryan, Bates Bryan, Ed Addison, Charles Hubbard, Sperry Lee, Collier Wenderoth, Hanes Lancaster, Haller Jackson, and Hal Gates.—BOB VAUGHAN, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—Under the guidance of Pres. Bill Vandenburgh, Rushing Chairman Bill Torrance and his committee did a terrific job and came up with a new pledge class of 24 "top-drawer" freshmen. Those men pledged are: Ken Jones, Howard Kellog, Bill Tucker, Bill Lucks, Jack Fletcher, Dick Widrig, Carl Lovested, Dick Douglas, Ken Moss, Dick Matson, Henry Isaccson, Seattle; Duane Enochs, Portland, Ore.; Charles Gasson, Omaha, Neb.; Bill Jury, Bellingham; Walt Hays, Everett; Bud Waiss, Leon Titus, Tacoma; Craig Weisman, Colfax; Stan Burke, Neale Bock, Ray Renz, Spokane; Ed Storms, Ellensburg; Frank Guisness, Vancouver; and Charles Ruth, Longview. The Husky footballers started against Minnesota with Bill McGovern, ace veteran center captaining. Husky Coach Howard Odell, *Pittsburgh,* '35, has been ill since the season started, and we are all hoping for an early recovery. Other Phis on the gridiron are Jack Waechter, Sandy Shaub, Pete Withers, Dave Hughes, Pete Wilson, and Dick Sprinkle. Phikeias playing frosh ball are Tucker, Gasson, Burke, Fletcher, Storms, and Douglas. Φ Δ Θ was well represented in Washington's famous 1948 Poughkeepsie champion shells. Bob Fletcher, junior varsity; Jim Graham, freshman, pulled oars, while Tren Griffin coxswained the frosh boat and Senior Manager Bob Blancher handled the details of the trip for Washington's crews. Carl Lucks, *Washington* '17, retired as chapter adviser after many years of wonderful and faithful service to Φ Δ Θ and Washington Alpha. Bob Behnke, *Washington* '43, will take up his duties this fall. The class of 1952 was honored at the Annual Pledge Dance late in October. Brock Adams, President of the A.S.U.W., welcomed a record 16,500 students back to the campus. We of Washington Alpha are looking forward to a new year on the campus and in Φ Δ Θ.—JOHN BEHNKE, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—Briefly, here is a box score of Washington Beta accomplishments for last semester, among which there are four very cherished awards: *President, A.S.W.C.*—Brother "Pete" Reid. Reid was chapter president at the time of his election. *Choral Contest*—A first-place tie with Σ X. This is the second consecutive year that this chapter has won this award. *All-College Review*—Whitman Phis have copped this award for men's division two years running. Don "Lefty" Miller was given the *Borleske Trophy* for the best all-around athlete at Whitman. *The Intramural Track Award.*—This victory put us in second place for the All-Sport Intramural Skin. This summer, thanks to the fine work of Sam Haguewood and Dick Yancey, assistant, and others, we did extensive redecorating in the house. This work included, new wall finish, new rugs, draperies. Washington Beta was well represented at the Centennial Convention with a delegaiton of fifteen—eleven actives and four alumni. We believe this to be the largest delegation west of the Rockies. Fall rush was wonderfully successful this year, and we have added the names of thirty fine boys to our membership. They are: Dave Darrow, Tom Meadowcroft, Drew Miller, Jack Leander, Byron Richardson, Bill Wing, Seattle; Bill Jones, Greg Corliss, Wurth Coble, Elmer Wagner, Dick Morrison, Spokane; Bob Cameron, Bud Dodge, Ken Meyer, Camas; Ray Fields, Bud Marshall, Walla Walla; Ralph Eddings, Tacoma; Jack Gunning, Hoquiam; Bob Miller, Longview; Bill Green, Kennewick; Jim Carlton, Wenatchee; Allen Kreig, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Dick Bader, Nampa, Idaho; Chuck Patterson, Portland, Ore.; Jim Cochran, Pendleton, Ore.; Bob Worrall, San Francisco, Calif.; Don Hall, Hollywood, Calif.; Joe Jackson, Evanston, Ill.; Bill Hunter, Long Island, N.Y.; Sam Willard, Trenton, N.J. On the campus thus far Washington Beta is showing traditional leadership. Don Miller has been elected president of the Lettermen's Club. Perry Williams, chorister, has been given the important job of manager of the Whitman Choir.—DAVE PEYTON, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.—Chapter President Stan Sorenson, after returning from the Centennial Convention at Miami University, gave an enlightening report to the members of the chapter. Phikeias pledged this term are: Bob Connelly, Lee Dolquist, Joe Erickson, Jim Golden, Pete Haug, John Hill, Ingram Hinshaw, Jerry Hinton, Floyd Hughes, Bill Jolly, Milburn Kight, Vic Lee, Norm Nelson, Drury Pickering, Dan Sloan, Ken Springer, Gene Woodruff, and Tom Zim-



PRESIDENTS' PLAQUE

Phikeias of Wisconsin Alpha are shown here with Chapter President Bill Ryan (back to camera) inspecting a plaque covered with the initials of Phi presidents dating back to the class of '08, when the plaque was started by Brother Bill Bailey. The Phikeias include: BOTTOM ROW, *Dan Burkett, Bill Wallman, John Roach, Don Jorgenson, John Harrington.* SECOND ROW: *Russ Middlestadt, Jim Devine, Charlie Eid, John Kuebler, Wally Mars, Marty Kennedy, Bob Jaygo.* TOP ROW: *Gil Dobrinski, Bob Ranck, Jack Schlick, Ralph Fabricias, Carl Gallauer.*

merman. Many of these men are bound for active careers here at Washington State. A number of men have been chosen to work on several of the important college committees for the coming terms. Outstanding members of the W.S.C. football team include Gordon Brunswick, Bob Gambold, Bob George, Frank Mataya, and John Monlux. This promises to be an eventful year for Washington Gamma.—KEITH C. BERGEVIN, *Reporter.*

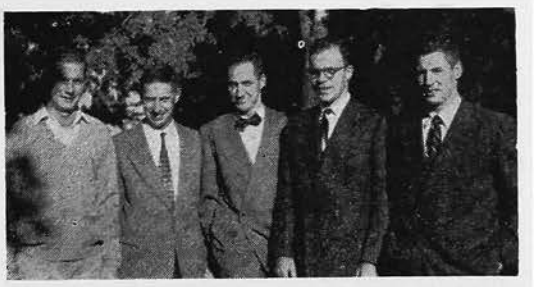
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA.—At an impressive ceremony on the evening of September 29, West Virginia Alpha formally pledged the following 27 men: James Brunson, David Clay, William Cottle, Edward Cowman, Hugh Fordyce, Bud Gearhart, Joseph Glaser, Robert Hudson, Guy Hughes, Babe Macmillan, Mike McLaughlin, Robert Meadows, Paul Michel, Robert Murphey, Kenneth Norcross, Albert Peabody, James Price, Woody Prince, Sammy Riggs, Allen Smith Phillip Taylor, Robert Walkup, Bruce Wells, Perry Woofter, Edward Thaxton, Robert Sellers and Earl Ashworth. With the addition of the above listed men, the chapter now has an active pledge class of 33 men. Sunday, October 3, the Phis formed for church services, afterwards, retiring to their chapter room where seven worthy Phikeias were solmnly initiated. Our new brothers are: James Carson, Charles Denton, Arvil Dodrill, George Farmer, Donald Farren, Pete Hopkins, and Johnny Rannells.—RALPH H. STEAR, *Reporter.*

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—Wisconsin Alpha seems once again headed for a successful year. Under the direction of Dave Fitch, our rushing program netted nine new Phikeias: Dan Burkett, Whitefish Bay; Jim Devine, Madison; John Harrington, Elkhorn; Don Jorgenson, Madison; Wally Mars, Whitefish Bay; Don McKaig, Janesville; Russ Middlestadt, Eau Claire; Bill Wallman, Watertown, and Ralph Fabricias, Waupaca. Other Phikeias who distinguished themselves in activities last semester were Jack Schlick and Pete Wackman, who rowed on the freshman crew which finished third at the Poughkeepsie Regatta behind Washington and Navy. Bob Ranck was voted the outstanding freshman boxer on the Badger's national champion boxing squad, while Phi Johnny Lendenski reached the semi-finals in the intercollegiate bouts. Phikeias John Simcic and Larry Hanzel are expected to see plenty of action on this season's varsity football team. In Interfraternity athletics the Phis are planning a comeback after finishing sixth among 30 fraternities in the race for the coveted Badger Bowl last year. Always noted for their serenades, the Phis have already begun to sing their way into the hearts of the campus dream girls under the direction of their new leader, Bob Riley. Chairman Tom De Young is making preparations for a spectacular Centennial Homecoming.—CHUCK MEAD, *Reporter.*

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—Wisconsin Beta takes pleasure in announcing its 1948-49 pledge class which is composed of William Campbell and Frank Freeman, Appleton; William Born and George Schneck, Milwaukee; John Hilt, Jr., Alan Townsend, and James Webbers, Racine; John Arbuthnot and Peter Jacobs, Janesville; Gerald Flom, Menasha; Jack Anstett, Baraboo; Webster Hron, West Bend; Don Reinicke, Wisconsin Rapids; William Johnson, Richard Laue, and William Shook, Evanston, Ill.; Bruce Herdrick, Harry Fall, and John Nelson, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Anderson, Elmhurst, Ill.; Richard Anderson, Waukegan, Ill.; Calvin Atwood, Rutland, Vt.; John Burnett, Barrington, Ill.; William Carlton, Laurium, Mich.; and Harry Whiting, Minneapolis, Minn. With the addition of this pledge class Wisconsin Beta is confident that it will be able to regain the coveted Cleveland Trophy which eluded it last year by such a close margin after so many years of possession. The close of the last school year once again found ΦΔΘ on top of the campus heap. By beating the Betas in the final baseball game the chapter was able to retain the Interfraternity Sports Supremacy Cup which it has now held for four straight years. Many other honors came to the brothers at the end of the year. Strutz, Brown, and Larson were elected to Mace's men's honorary society; Bahnson was chosen as the outstanding male senior. Whitelaw was captain of the track team and winner of the DeGoy Ellis Trophy as leading scorer on the team. Lauman, as Conference medalist, along with Strutz, Schuh, and Branch, led the Viking golf team to the conference and state championships. Maurice Brown edited the college paper, which was given All-American rating. The chapter placed second in scholarship, as Brothers Bahnson and Whitelaw were elected to ΦBK. Starting this year off in grand fashion, Capt. Ralph Buesing and Bruce Larson, All-Conference fullback and center, respectively, are leading the Lawrence football team to what we hope will be our fourth Conference championship in a row. Other Phis on the varsity football team are, Radtke, Nielson, Wright, Sorenson, Harker, Landsberg, Moody, Frailing, Kuester, Exner, McCabe, Strutz, Campbell, and Nelson. On Sunday, October 3, Fred Harker, Emory Jennings, Les Bradenoch, and Jim Johnsen were initiated, with J. H. Wilterding,

R.G.C., and Chapter Adviser Hayward Biggers playing the roles of president and warden. The following evening the chapter and the Fox River Valley Alumni Club honored the new pledge class at a dinner at the Riverview Country Club. Dean of Men George Walter, *Lawrence* '36, was the principal speaker. Our representative to the Centennial Convention, Don MacNaughton, came back to the chapter with many new ideas that are sure to put Wisconsin Beta even further ahead on the Lawrence campus.—ROBERT WHITELAW, *Reporter.*

WYOMING ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.—Wyoming Alpha is proud to introduce its new pledge class for this college year: Ray Bower, Bruce Fritzler, Worland; Raymond Jorgensen, Ralph Thomas, Roger Bent, George Gligorea, Jerry Johns, William Brown, Noel Hicks, Sheridan; William Johnson, Arthur French, Casper; Charles Stoddard, William Glascock, Rawlins; William Wilson Kemmerer; and Earle Ike, Los Angeles, Calif. Re-pledged this year are: David Fuller, Sheridan; Robert Grant, Laramie; Leonard Deru, Rock Springs; and Pat North, Rockford, Ill. The following results may now be posted as Wyoming Alpha's records thus far in college activities: Second place in the annual Homecoming Sing; *Dry Bones* and *Phi Delta Theta Drums* were sung masterfully and directed by our songleader, Dwight D. Osborn. First place was received for the most original house decorations and another first for the most beautiful float. A very successful Homecoming for the entire chapter! With the conclusion of Homecoming we looked eagerly towards the arrival of our annual fall quarter hayride. Although the pledge class decorates, entertains, and manages the entire dance, the active chapter actually dedicates the evening's festivities to the honor of the new Phikieas. All hands were present at eight P.M. as we boarded the hayracks and rode to Gray Gables for a wonderful evening of dancing and fellowship. Wyoming Alpha wishes the best of luck and good fortune to all chapters.—BILL ROGERS *Reporter.*



PHI BROTHERS

Present for the initiation of FRED HARKER, *Lawrence '51, by Wisconsin Beta this fall were his four brothers, all Phis. They are shown above, left to right, with Fred at extreme left: Herb, Lafayette '38; John, Lafayette '42; Bob, Northwestern '39; and Tom, Lawrence '46.*

The Alumni Club Activities

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that any and all others coming to the community will advise us of their whereabouts. Taking as active an interest as the president are Harry E. Elfen as First Vice-President; Everett J. Brown, Jr., as Second Vice-President; Brantley Eubanks as Adviser, and Charles D. Fieberling as Treasurer.—GILBERT D. CALDEN, *Secretary.*

PITTSBURGH

THE Pittsburgh Alumni Club is proud of the fact that its representation for the 100th Anniversary Convention at Oxford numbered 30, including wives, from the Pittsburgh District.

Dick Robbins, *Pittsburgh* '23, has had two recent promotions. He has been elected Vice-President in charge of sales of Hubbard & Company and has also been elected Vice-President of the Sales Executive Club, Pittsburgh.

John F. Collins, Jr., *Pittsburgh* '19, has been elected President of the East Liberty, Pittsburgh Rotary Club.—CHARLES B. SAINTS, *Secretary.*

SIOUX CITY

THE club held a rushing picnic at the Stone Park shelter house on Tuesday, August 24. About fifty rushees from the Sioux City territory were entertained. The rushing efforts were very successful as a fine representation of Sioux City rushees were pledged by the nearby chapters. The regular monthly luncheon was held at the Sioux City Club on September 24. A report on the Centennial Convention was given by Richard Hatfield, club delegate.—RICHARD F. HATFIELD, *Reporter.*

TUCSON

THE recently organized Tucson Alumni Club sponsored a rush party for the local chapter at the University of Arizona on August 20. Inasmuch as the chapter pledged six men who were invited to the party, we consider it quite a success.

The Alumni Club meets at Paulo's Restaurant for lunch the second Tuesday of every month. We would enjoy having any Phis who might come to Tucson for the winter join us at our monthly meetings.

One of the projects of the coming year for the Phi Alumni Club here is to replace the well-worn initiation equipment of the local chapter.

This summer, the Alumni Club and the active chapter of Arizona Alpha completely renovated the Chapter house.—W. C. BELL, *Secretary.*

Chapter ΦΔΘ Grand

SAMUEL H. MCKEE, *Monmouth* '72, chairman of the board of the Union Title Guaranty Company, died October 8 at his home in Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Believed to be the oldest member of the Fraternity, Brother McKee was initiated by the old Illinois Gamma chapter on November 10, 1871, being Number 8 on the Bond Roll. He remained a loyal member of Φ Δ Θ throughout this life and was a most active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. In 1943, when 92 years of age, he attended fourteen of the Club's luncheons. He was a member of the Golden Legion of Φ Δ Θ for more than a quarter century.

One of the city's most prominent executives in the field of business he helped to pioneer, Mr. McKee had been ill for two years.

Born in Westmoreland county, September 15, 1851, Mr. McKee moved with his family to what is now Pittsburgh's Hill district, where his father established a grocery business.

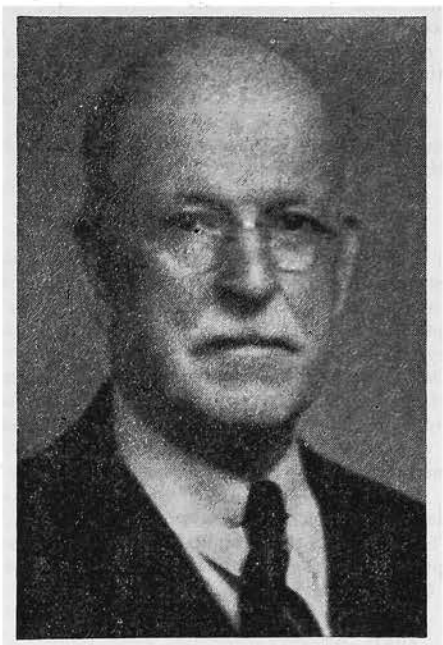
After attending Monmouth College, where he was an athlete, he started work in the title business in 1870. As a partner of McKee & Koethen, he was a friend of many great latter-day industrialists of Pittsburgh.

Having later joined the Guaranty Title and Trust Company, Brother McKee, in 1914, acquired the title business of that firm and formed the Title Guaranty Company. His business became the Union Title Guaranty Company in 1940, with Mr. McKee as chairman of the board.

Shortly before he became ill, Mr. McKee attributed his long life not only to intense activity in business but to his outdoor life. One of the city's most enthusiastic sportsmen, he made annual big-game and fishing trips to Canada.

Mr. McKee was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg since 1880.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Jane Taggart McKee; two daughters, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



SAMUEL H. MCKEE, *Monmouth* '72

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DR. ALLEN PIERCE RICHMOND, *Dartmouth* '86, a charter member of New Hampshire Alpha, died March 17 at his home in Hingham, Mass., at the age of 87. Brother Richmond, who was initiated into the Fraternity on October 31, 1884, and was Number 2 on the New Hampshire Alpha Bond Roll, enjoyed comfortable health until the last month of his life.

In recording his death, the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* states:

"'Pete,' as he was known extensively and affectionately by Dartmouth men, was one of those doctors who bring hope and cheer, as well as medication, to their patients. His love of people enabled him to enter and enjoy the college campus life more than most men, and furnished a great store of interesting reminiscences which he has set down for the enjoyment of his descendants. The memorabilia in his scrap book constitute probably the most complete record extant of his four years in Dartmouth."

Brother Richmond was born Jan. 10, 1861, in South Berwick, Me., and prepared for college at Berwick Academy. After graduation from Dartmouth he entered the Portland School for Medical Instruction and Bowdoin Medical College, and in 1889 received his M.D. from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York. He immediately began a general practice of 42 years in Dover, N.H., serving on the staff of several hospitals and institutions and retiring in 1931.

In that year he and Mrs. Richmond, formerly Miss Marcia Young of Lewiston, Me., moved to Hingham to live with their daughter Eleanor. Mrs. Richmond lived but two years thereafter.

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FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES H. WILKERSON, *DePauw* '89, who sent Al Capone to Alcatraz and presided over the case which broke the hold of gangdom on Chicago and the Middle West, died September 30 of a heart attack at his home in Glencoe, Ill. He was 78 years old.

Judge Wilkerson retired from the Federal District bench seven years ago after a distinguished career of eighteen years. He presided over some of the most important and dramatic trials heard in Chicago's old Federal Court House, but the conviction of Capone was by far the most sensational.

He was appointed to the Federal bench in 1922 by President Harding, succeeding the late Judge K. M. Landis, who became commissioner of baseball. It was in Judge Landis' court that Brother Wilkerson, then an Assistant Federal District Attorney, prosecuted the Standard Oil Company rebate cases, which resulted in a $290,000,000 fine against the company.

Born in Savannah, Mo., Judge Wilkerson was graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., in 1889. After serving as principal of the Hastings, Neb., high school, he taught at De Pauw for two years and began the practice of law in Chicago in 1893. DePauw honored him with a Doctor of Laws degree in 1930, and he received an honorary Doctor of Civil Laws degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1931.

Judge Wilkerson was elected to the State Legislature in 1902, served as Cook County States Attorney in 1903 and 1904, and was special assistant Federal prosecutor from 1906 to 1911. Under President Taft, he served as United States Attorney for the Northern Illinois district. He was chairman of the old State Public Utilities Commission, now the Commerce Commission, from 1919 to 1921.

Other major cases over which Judge Wilkerson presided include the income-tax evasion trial of M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher; the Milwaukee Railroad receivership case of 1927 and the railroad shopmen's strike injunction of 1922.

Surviving are his widow, two sons and a sister.

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LT. COL. SANFORD L. WILLITS, *Kansas State* '20, military and civil aviation authority, died September 14 of a heart attack in a Tulsa, Okla., hotel. He was on his way to the West Coast from consultations in New York about the Berlin air lift. He was returning to his post at the Lockheed Aircraft plant, Burbank, Calif.

Brother Willits, 52, a pilot in both World Wars, was district civil aeronautics director in New York from 1930 to 1937.

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ROBERT W. GIPSON, JR., *DePauw* '22, who maintained an abiding interest in his Fraternity, died suddenly at his home in Normal, Ill., on September 8 at 48 years of age.

While he was at DePauw, Bob was one of the outstanding figures on the campus, being a member of the football and track teams and captain of the basketball team during his junior year. His interest in his Fraternity at that time was deep and it persisted since leaving his Alma Mater, so that he made an effort to seek out and help those Phis who lived in or entered his home community. One of the most satisfactory experiences in his later years was the pledging of his son Robert H., who is now a member of Indiana Zeta, class of '50.

The ideals and purposes which were crystallized while Bob was an active member of ΦΔΘ made him many friends and led to a life of service in his community which made his death keenly felt. Remarkably conscientious about his chosen life work, which was the field of insurance, his philosophy of life produced a feeling in all those whom he met that he was sincerely attempting to do the best thing for everyone else. In addition, he felt a responsibility toward his community as a whole which resulted in his doing more than his share of such work. In addition to church and Masonic Order membership, he was also an active member of the Association of Commerce and Rotary. He became an executive committeeman of the Y.M.C.A., and was later a trustee of Illinois Wesleyan University. He took responsible roles in Community Chest, American Cancer Society, and Red Cross drives for funds, and during the war was a member of the local ration board. His former interest in athletics persisted and he was constantly interested in community recreational activities in the Bloomington-Normal area.

At the time of his death, the Bloomington *Pantagraph* printed an editorial which included the following paragraph:

"Bob Gipson was a good citizen in every sense of the word. He was so good and so willing that we probably worked him too hard. This is a better community because he lived and worked here. If more people would do their share of community work, there would be no necessity of overloading a few, as we did Bob Gipson."

Robert W. Gipson was born Feb. 25, 1900, at Convers, Ind. Following his graduation from DePauw, he returned as assistant athletic director, and then went to Bloomington, Ill., to enter insurance in 1928. Surviving him in death are his wife, two sons and a daughter who are living in Normal, Ill.—GEORGE W. STEPHENSON. *Swarthmore* '24.

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LEONARD WITTING LINTON, *Vanderbilt* '43, of Nashville, Tenn., died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in October (exact date unknown). Member of a well known family in ΦΔΘ, Brother Linton was only 27 at the time of his death. He was the son of Samuel E. Linton, *Roanoke* '98, retired president of the Nashville Gas & Heating Company, and the brother of Samuel E. Linton, Jr., *Georgia Tech* '31, and Donald M. Linton, *North Carolina* '40.

Following his graduation from Vanderbilt

Brother Linton received NROTC training in Chicago and was commissioned an ensign in September, 1943. He was assigned to an oil tanker operating between this country and the European Theater.

About a year and a half later he was assigned to a supply ship in the Pacific Theater. At that time, he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

Shortly after the Japanese surrender, he assisted in Shore Patrol organization in Shanghai and Tokyo.

Several months prior to that time he had been advanced to the rank of lieutenant. His active duty was terminated shortly after the surrender.

Since returning to Nashville, Mr. Linton had been associated with the Linton Pencil Company (which furnished the souvenir pencils received by all delegates at the Centennial Convention), the Linton Rubber Company and Lewisburg Industries. He was a director and purchasing agent for the three Lewisburg firms which are operated under the supervision of S. E. Linton, Jr., of Lewisburg.

Mr. Linton was a member of Christ Church, Episcopal, the Belle Meade Country Club, and the Bachelor Club.

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DR. CHARLES COTTON HARROLD, *Georgia* 98, widely known Macon physician and civic leader died October 11 after a short illness. He was 69.

An active member of the Macon Kiwanis Club and a member of Christ Episcopal Church, he had been a civic leader since he began his medical practice in 1904.

Since the close of World War II, Dr. Harrold had gained wide recognition for his relief work in behalf of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Caen, Normandy, France. [See SCROLL, Sept., 1948, page 39.]

He was widely known to many Middle Georgians through letters published on the editorial pages of the Macon *Telegraph* and the Macon *News*

Brother Harrold has been called a man with a hundred hobbies and a man with an intense love for underprivileged humanity.

Through his letters in the *Telegraph* he often asked aid for charity patients to whom he had given his services. Sometimes he received donations in answer to his appeals from as far away as Canada.

Dr. Harrold was born in Americus, Ga., on Dec. 8, 1878 and attended high school there, graduating with first honors. In 1898, he was graduated from the University of Georgia, again with first honors.

He received his M.D. and M.A. from Columbia University in 1902. In 1904, he established a practice in Macon. He married Miss Helen Shaw, who is also widely known in Macon civic affairs. Dr. Harrold formerly was a member of Macon's City Council.

During World War I he served as a major with the medical corps and in order to be allowed to go overseas he asked to be demoted to the rank of captain. He served in France with the Presbyterian hospital unit.

During the 1930's, Dr. Harrold was a key figure in having the Indian mounds near Macon established as a national monument. In 1936 he was appointed Macon Crime Commissioner.

In 1940, he was honored for his work with the cancer control program. He was a member of the board of directors of the Macon Cancer Clinic, a position he resigned in 1946. He also served for many years as Boy Scout Commissioner here.

Dr. Harrold is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a Phi son, Dr. C. C. Harrold, Jr., *Georgia* '37, of New York City.

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JOHN BELL KEEBLE, JR., *Vanderbilt* '21, Nashville, Tenn., lawyer died Oct. 14, 1947, and his brother, SYDNEY FRAZIER KEEBLE, *Vanderbilt* '24, also a lawyer in Nashville, died Dec. 5, 1947. These deaths were reported by Sydney Frazier Keeble, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '49. No other details are known, but the ΦΔΘ *Directory* lists David Maney Keeble, *Vanderbilt* '29, and Edwin A. Keeble, *Vanderbilt* '25, who THE SCROLL believes to be brothers of the deceased.

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LOREN F. PARMLEY, *South Dakota* '16, Colonel U. S. Army (Retired), died on September 14, in San Antonio, Texas. Brother Parmley was commissioned a second lieutenant of Cavalry, Regular Army, in 1917 and passed through the several promotional grades prior to his retirement this year. Some years ago he was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's office of the Army and during a portion of his service he was an executive in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army. At that time the Judge Advocate General was Brother Alan Gullion, *Kentucky* '01, and the Assistant Judge Advocate General was Brother Edwin P. McNeil, *Columbia* '16.

With the entry of the United States into World War II, General Gullion became the Provost Marshal General of the Army and he took Brother Parmley with him as the Executive Officer in that office. At the conclusion of hostilities Brother Parmley became the Executive Officer of the U. S. Military Government in Korea. He was returned to the United States a few months prior to his death because of illness which resulted in his retirement from active duty and his subsequent death.

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FRED L. ROSEMOND, *Ohio Wesleyan* '82, practicing attorney in Ohio for 65 years and a senior member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio Wes-

leyan, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, in September. Number 38 on the Bond Roll of Ohio Beta, he was 87 years of age, and a member of the Golden Legion of Φ Δ Θ. He was virtually a self-educated lawyer.

A native of Fairview, Ohio, when he was 17 years old he enrolled in Ohio Wesleyan University. At the age of 19 he left Ohio Wesleyan and became city editor of *The Hamilton Daily News,* a post he held three years.

Gaining a knowledge of law through self study and working in a law office, he was admitted to the bar in 1883 with the second highest grade in the state on the examination. From 1883 until June of this year he practiced law in Guernsey and Franklin Counties.

Brother Rosemond was appointed counsel at Ohio Wesleyan in 1921 and he held the post until this year, when he was made counsel emeritus. A member of the Board of Trustees of the University since 1915, he served as president of the board three years. He was made trustee emeritus in 1947.

In addition to his private practice he taught law at Franklin University and was awarded an honorary degree of Bachelor of Laws from the school.

During World War I he was active in religious and hospital aid work with the YMCA among service men stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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LUCIUS CARSON JOHNSON, *Washington & Lee* '28, of Roanoke, Va., died September 19 at age 42.

Brother Johnson was born in Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1905. He was educated in the public schools of Roanoke, Fishburn Military Institute, Waynesburg, Va., and Washington & Lee. After leaving college he entered business in Roanoke, having the Chevrolet franchise there. This business was later incorporated as the Johnson-McReynolds Company which he was serving as president at the time of his death.

In addition to his widow, the former Frances Thomas of Texarkana, Ark., he is survived by two sons, and a Phi father, Ed R. Johnson, *Purdue* '04.

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RAYMOND MCKINLESS, *Columbia* '16, American geophysicist who did exploration work for the Sinclair Oil Company for many years, died October 4 at the American Club in Caracas, Venezuela. He was 54 years of age.

Following graduation from Columbia, Brother McKinless studied at the Colorado School of Mines and was graduated there in 1924. During World War I he served in the 638th Pursuit Squadron of the aviation section of the Signal Corps. In addition to Φ Δ Θ, he was a member of T B Π, engineering fraternity, and the Columbia Club.

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DR. WILLIAM B. GREGORY, *Syracuse* '30

DR. WILLIAM BRANDON GREGORY, *Syracuse* '30, aged 41, and his wife, Ruth, 38, of Owego, N.Y., were killed June 12, when their airplane crashed near Lima, Ohio, during a heavy rainstorm. They were on the last leg of a flight to Evanston, Ill., where they planned to spend the weekend with friends when the fatal crash occurred. The tragedy brought profound sorrow to their host of friends and their relatives; made two little girls (Ann, 8, and Sally, 5) orphans; and depressed all Owego where Dr. Gregory had been a practicing physician since 1936. An editorial in the *Owego Times* said, "Dr. Gregory and his wife, Ruth, have occupied an important place in Owego community life and their passing has left a void difficult to fill."

About ten o'clock Saturday morning the Gregorys left the Owego flying field. Early in the afternoon they landed at Bowling Green, Ohio, to refuel their plane. Here they waited a short time for a rainstorm to pass before starting the last leg of their journey. Shortly after leaving Bowling Green, however, they ran into another and more severe storm and turned back evidently seeking a safe landing place. There were several witnesses of the crash and it is their opinion that as the Doctor was attempting a landing a torrent of rain, driven by a high wind, descended on the plane and forced it to earth with hardly time to cut the switch to avoid fire which Dr. Gregory did instinctively. The metal ship was split almost in two by the force of the impact.

Born in Binghamton June 9, 1907, Brother Gregory was the son of the late Jay L. Gregory,

Syracuse '00, who for many years was General Counsel for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Binghamton. He entered Syracuse University with the class of '30 and became a Phi at his father's old chapter, New York Epsilon, where he was very popular. Following his graduation with the degree of A.B. he attended the Medical College and received his M.D. in 1934. He was a member of A K K, medical fraternity. After two years of internship in the Binghamton City Hospital he began his practice in Owego in July, 1936. He was a member of numerous clubs and organizations and served on the staffs of the Ideal Hospital, Endicott, N.Y., and the Tioga General Hospital, Waverly, N.Y.

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WALTER D. PARSONS, *Vermont* '90, died August 24, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay, Wis., where he had been a patient for two weeks.

From 1890 until 1904 he was principal of high schools in Hardwick, Swanton, Island Pond, Woodstock, and Bellows Falls, Vt. In 1904 he became associated with the publishing firm of Henry Holt & Co., later being with D. C. Heath, and for the last fifteen years before his retirement in 1939, with Scott Foresman & Co., of Chicago.

On October 9, 1906, he was married to Sybil Verona Boynton, of Woodstock, Vt., who, with a brother, Archibald F. Parsons, *Vermont* '07, of Sebago Lake, Me., survive him.

For about thirty years Mr. and Mrs. Parsons made their home at Oak Park, Ill. Upon his retirement in 1939, they purchased a winter home in Orlando, Fla., and since then have divided their time between Orlando and Ephraim, Wis.

Brother Parsons was a member of the Unitarian Church and of the University Club of Winter Park, Fla.

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LEON BUCKLES LOGAN, *Butler* '12, of Chicago, Ill., died June 1. He had been critically ill since suffering a heart attack in April.

Mr. Logan was born in Alton, Ill., the son of a Presbyterian minister. After his graduation from Alton high school he attended Butler University, majoring in chemistry. He received his degree in 1912. The following year he was a graduate student and instructor at the University of Missouri.

His 36 years in business were spent with Sears Roebuck and Company—first in the chemical laboratories—and then in the paint and varnish departments, of which he ultimately became president. He also organized the Inland Wallpaper Company, a Sears subsidiary, of which he was also president. Brother Logan was well loved and considered a personal friend by his employees and associates.

He served in the first World War in Army Ordinance. During the second World War he was on the Paint Industry Committee.

He is survived by his wife and two sons.

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CRAIG LITTLETAN BROWN, *Lombard* '30, representative of a shoe manufacturing firm and whose home the past year was in Long Beach, Calif., died unexpectedly of an acute heart attack September 21 in a Los Angeles hotel. For twelve years after leaving college he had resided in Galesburg, Ill., as well as a number of other cities later. He was born May 28, 1906, in New London, Iowa. His widow and a son survive.

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JOHN GREGORY MARTIN, *Union* '12, died May 9, 1948, in Niagara Falls. He was born July 11, 1885, in the same city.

He entered Union in 1908 from Mercersburg Academy and left college in 1909.

Brother Martin returned to his home city, where he was prominent in Democratic politics. He was a public accountant and tax expert and conducted his own tax business, after serving seven years as collector of internal revenue.

He is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

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REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, *Vermont* '92, and his wife were killed September 27, forty miles north of their home at Tampa, Fla., when a front tire blew out, causing their car to skid across the road in a pouring rain. It struck a culvert and tumbled end-over-end three times, throwing Mr. Leach 25 feet, and pinning Mrs. Leach in the wreckage. They were returning from a vacation spent in New England and New Jersey.

Brother Leach attended General Theological Seminary and was ordained for the Episcopal priesthood. He was rector of churches in Sheldon, Richford, Brandon and Montpelier. While rector in Montpelier he did yeoman service during the disastrous flu epidemic. He was deputy to the general convention of the Episcopal Church in 1916 and 1919, and also served as secretary to the Board of Religious Education of Vermont.

Mr. Leach went to Tampa in 1925, as supervisor of the Seaman's Church Institute, after five years of similar work in New York City. During his 23 years in Tampa, he had become known to seamen over the world for his help to stranded men. An editorial in the Tampa *Morning Tribune,* entitled "A Servant of the Lord," stated that "his was a great, unselfish work, guided by the Master's 'unto the least of these.' His place in the community will be difficult to fill."

Mr. Leach's first wife, Glenna Maude Baker Leach, was the organizer and director of the boys' choir at St. Andrews Church, Tampa. She passed away twelve years ago. He married his second wife, Mrs. Florence Fiske, whom he had known since childhood, October 1946. She was a valuable co-worker in the noble charity he conducted.

Beg Your Pardon

In the September issue on page 57 THE SCROLL incorrectly recorded the death of JOHN MEGINLEY BUCKINGHAM, *Dickinson* '06, of Baltimore, Md. A typist's error resulted in the notice appearing as "John Meginley of Buckingham, Md." The editors regret this error. Brother Buckingham died on June 14.

He is survived by a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Dorothy Loges, of Westfield, N.J., and two grandsons. His whole life was devoted to service to others.

Committal services were held in Sheldon, Vt., October 24.—THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont* '91

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MERLE L. SCOTT, *Indiana* '13, of San Marino, Calif., died suddenly September 15 when stricken with a heart attack. He was 57 years old.

A native of Fairmount, Ind., Brother Scott became president and owner of the North State Publishing Company of that city. He retired shortly before going to California in 1937. He was active in Rotary Club and a member of the San Marino Community Church.

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HENRY M. DEXTER, *Syracuse* '07, of Ilion, N.Y., died October 14 in Columbus, Ohio, following a brief illness. He was 62 years of age.

At the time of his death Brother Dexter was manager of the production control department of the Utica Knitting Company. He was a member and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of Masons, charter member and director of the Little Theater Club, and an ardent sports enthusiast. As an undergraduate at Syracuse, Brother Dexter played varsity baseball and tennis. Following college he played several years of semi-pro baseball and maintained his interest in tennis. He spent much of his time helping boys of Ilion improve their baseball and tennis playing.

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DAVID MONTGOMERY UPDIKE, *Columbia* '03, of New York City, died July 24. Brother Updike maintained his own engineering firm and was a member of the Columbia Club.

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WILLIAM P. THOMAS, *Emory* '86, Ukiah, Calif., died Nov. 17, 1947.

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LINDLEY HOAG HADLEY, *Illinois Wesleyan* '84, Republican Representative from the State of Washington for eighteen years, died November 1, at the age of 87.

From 1914 until his retirement in 1932, Brother Hadley served in the House of Representatives. He served from Bellingham, Wash., a community whose charter he helped draft.

He was a member of the House Ways and Means Committee for many years.

Born in Sylvania, Ind., June 19, 1861, a birthright Quaker, he attended Illinois Wesleyan University, and was superintendent of schools in Rockville, Ind., before being admitted to the bar.

After his marriage to the late Lavalette Cross Hadley, he moved to Whatcom, Wash., later renamed Bellingham.

He lived in Washington, D.C., from his retirement until 1940. Since then, he had lived in Wilton and Westport, Conn., where two daughters, Mrs. George R. Trafton and Mrs. MacLean Gander, live.

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ADOLPH BERNHARDT KRENTEL, *Michigan State* '99, of East Lansing, Mich., died November 5. He was 74 years of age.

Former Lansing builder and contractor and employee of the chemical industry for a quarter of a century, Brother Krentel died after a long illness.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Mr. Krentel came with his parents to this country in 1875. His early education was in Williamston schools. He attended Detroit Business university and Michigan State Normal college, before receiving a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State college (then M.A.C.) in 1899.

After graduating from the East Lansing school, Mr. Krentel engaged in the chemical industry for 25 years, having been employed in Michigan and other states, as well as in a foreign country.

In 1922, he joined his brothers in the real estate and building business. He had a role in developing the North Highland subdivision, Lansing, and Sterling Farms No. 2, Holt.

He also taught school for a number of years. He was a member of the Lutheran church in East Lansing.

Brother Krentel held Bond Number 161 on the Roll of Michigan Beta. His brother, Christian M. Krentel, also '99, held Bond Number 162. Among his survivors are a Phi son, George Stuart Krentel, *Michigan State* '32.

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HERBERT A. HAGADORN, *Michigan State* '98, Fairfield, Conn., employed by the General Electric Company 40 years, and as plant engineer in charge of maintenance 25 years until his retirement a year and a half ago, died October 27 in Bridgeport hospital after a short illness.

Brother Hagadorn was one of twelve men who came from the G-E Schenectady plant in 1921 and established the Bridgeport Works, after the company had purchased the present site from the

Remington Arms Company following the first World War.

He was a member of the United Congregational Church, and St. George Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Schnectady.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Deborah Hagadorn; a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of Bridgeport; and a sister, Mrs. Edgar Cooley, of Lansing, Mich.

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GEORGE EDWIN BURNELL, *Minnesota* '89, internationally-known philosopher, died October 24 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., after a short illness. He was 85 years of age.

Mr. Burnell became known internationally for his studies of metaphysical subjects, with particular attention to an interpretation of sacred literature.

Although never affiliated with any church, he was a qualified minister, having been licensed to preach by the Supreme Court of Minnesota.

He went to California in 1905, had resided in Arcadia since 1915. In recent years he conducted a small philosophy group on "Instructions in Truth."

He leaves his widow, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Forgey; a grandson, Dr. Burnell G. Forgey of Westchester; a granddaughter, Mrs. Georgene Salisbury, and six great-grandchildren.

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WALTER C. GUPTIL, *Vermont-Amherst* '07, an agent of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company for twenty-six years at the company's downtown branch, 19 Rector Street, New York City, died in Red Bank, N.J., November 9 at Riverview Hospital after suffering a heart attack at a local theater. He lived in Shrewsbury, N.J. He was 64 years of age.

Brother Guptil recently was transferred to the insurance company's offices in Newark, N.J. Before joining the concern in 1922, he was a representative of the Texas Oil Company for ten years in Central and South America.

He had been clerk of the Shrewsbury Board of Education and a member of the town's election and hospital boards. He was secretary and a director of the Panama Society of New York and a member of the New York Life Underwriters Association and Amherst Club of New York. He was a vestryman of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Shrewsbury.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Tamlin Guptil; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Guptil Powers; two sisters, Mrs. Edward H. Jones and Mrs. Charles C. Powers, and a brother, Stephen Guptil.

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THE REV. JOHN S. ENGLISH, *Gettysburg* '94, retired pastor of the Allegheny Lutheran Conference, died at his home in Saxton, Pa., October 17, at the age of 77.

He was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1894, and was principal of schools in Milhelm, Pa., for one year. He was graduated from Gettysburg Seminary in 1898 and was ordained by the Susquehanna Synod.

He served the following pastorates: Saxton-Marklesburg, 1898-1904; First Church, Watsontown, 1904-05; Stoystown pastoral charge, Somerset County, 1905-19; Zion Church, Williamsport, Md., 1919-22; and Pine Grove Mills pastoral charge, Centre County, 1922-38. While a member of the Allegheny Synod, now the Allegheny Conference, he served three times as secretary of the synod, and for six years he was a director of the Gettysburg Seminary.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Breneman English; three children: Mrs. S. O. Woodford and John B. English, Harrisburg; Mrs. K. E. Straw, Penns, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

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DR. VOYLE JAMES, *Utah* '22, 49-year-old Hollywood, Calif., surgeon, died suddenly at his home on October 17.

Medical associates said Dr. James apparently died in his sleep of a heart attack.

Dr. James, who specialized in nose and throat surgery, was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and past president of the Hollywood Academy of Medicine.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ruth James, and two daughters, Joan and Susan.

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DR. GUY W. WELLS, *Brown* '16, of Providence, R.I., died June 15.

One of the leading heart specialists in Providence, Brother Wells was a consulting member on the staff of two hospitals. He was a past president of the State Medical Society and a member of the leading clubs in Providence.

Correction

Frank W. Kettenbach of Idaho Alpha has written THE SCROLL to correct its report on the accident which occurred September 5 during the Centennial Convention, resulting in the death of Gordon Henry Finch, *Manitoba* '50 (see page 51, Sept., 1948, issue). Brother Kettenbach makes the following statements:

"I was driving the car, returning from Cincinnati Sunday morning, September 5. . . . I was not asleep at the time of the accident. . . . I was unable to see the culvert because of the shadows of trees across the road, which made the highway and the bridge seem to merge into one."

The editors regret that the original version of the accident, furnished THE SCROLL, was in error.

Brother Well's war record is a remarkable story of service. Throughout World War II he headed hospitals throughout the European sectors, first in Africa, then in Sicily and Italy. He was raised to the rank of Colonel while on active duty in Italy.

THE SCROLL regrets that only brief mention of Dr. Wells's death appeared in the September issue. No other details were available at that time. The foregoing facts were given in a recent letter from Arthur M. McCrillis, *Brown* '97, former member of the General Council of ΦΔΘ, and a close friend of the deceased in Providence.

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BRET HUGH BRIGHAM, *Lombard* '90, of Simi, Calif., died April 23.

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ROBERT A. HARTMANN, *Pittsburgh* '48, of McKeesport, Pa., died April 26, 1947. He was a veteran of World War II who held the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Star and the Theatre Ribbon with Star.

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FRANCIS DIXON CLEVELAND, *Columbia* '89, died October 14, at his home in Altadena, Calif. He was formerly Director and Manager of the William Underwood Company in Cambridge, Mass.

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WALTER RUDOLPH EVANS, *Ohio Wesleyan* '95, of Jackson, Ohio, is reported deceased by the post office.

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WILLIAM PHINEAS EARLE, *Dartmouth* '90, died in Miami, Fla., on June 29. He was born Dec. 27, 1868, in Malone, N.Y. He prepared for college at Franklin Military Academy in Malone.

After graduation Brother Earle studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York State. He practiced in Malone, where he was Clerk of the Surrogate's Court and Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court. He retired in 1922 and since that time had made his home in Miami.

Mr. Earle was active in the Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias and Shriners. He was awarded a medal of honor by his Masonic Lodge for his fifty year membership, and was similarly honored by the election to the Golden Legion of ΦΔΘ by the Alumni Club of Miami.

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GEORGE EDMUND GREELEY, *Dartmouth* '93, died on September 13 at the Marlboro, Mass., Hospital, after a long illness. On April 30 he was taken to a Worcester hospital with a fractured hip, where an unexpected malignant condition was discovered. After an unsuccessful attempt to build him up for an operation he was removed to the Marlboro Hospital.

Born in Marlboro, April 27, 1873, he prepared for college at the Marlboro High School. He was an outstanding student and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa rank.

Immediately after graduation he returned to Marlboro and started his life's work as teller in the First National Bank. In 1895 he transferred to the Marlboro Savings Bank as cashier and in 1913 returned to the First National Bank as cashier. In 1916 he was made a director and in 1939 became president of the bank, which position he held until his retirement in January 1948.

He was an active Mason, as a member of the Blue Lodge Chapter, Commandery and Shrine.

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LINCOLN HENRY JELLIFF, *Knox* '87, died September 25, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. He was born April 21, 1864, in Oneida, Ill. During his earlier life following graduation, having taken up the study of law and been admitted to the bar, he practiced in Galesburg, Ill. For many years afterwards he had resided in parts of Alberta, where land interests and farming engaged his attention. He became a citizen of the Dominion and served several terms in the Canadian Parliament. He was a brother of the late Frederick R. Jelliff, *Knox* '78.

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JOHN HOWELL SHELTON, *Sewanee* '09, died September 12 in Dallas, Texas.

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★ Those in attendance at the Centennial experienced the great satisfaction of old and new friendships, and a look into the past, present, and future of our beloved ΦΔΘ. We shall be talking about that reunion at Oxford all our lives.

The critics of the fraternity system cannot possibly know what they are missing or they would not object to so worth while a comradeship. The dedication of ΦΔΘ to friendship, sound learning, and rightness of intention and action is so obviously highminded that we need only devote ourselves to performing on a par with our ideals.

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The abilities of our brothers, as shown in speech and thought at the convention sessions, and in the splendid performances on the stage—seriously, humorously, and musically—must have brought to many a brother, as it did to me, this question: How was I so fortunate as to have become a Phi?

To have attended such a convention is to recognize in our Fraternity an example of the democratic process, where differences of opinion are resolved by debate and by vote, and every avenue is open for the expression of thoughts and opinions without malice, for one can be sure that in ΦΔΘ it is the voice of the whole Fraternity which speaks and that control is not vested in any special group.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the parent chapter at Oxford can certainly be taken as a rededication, individually and as a society, to the ideals and purposes set forth in the Bond.

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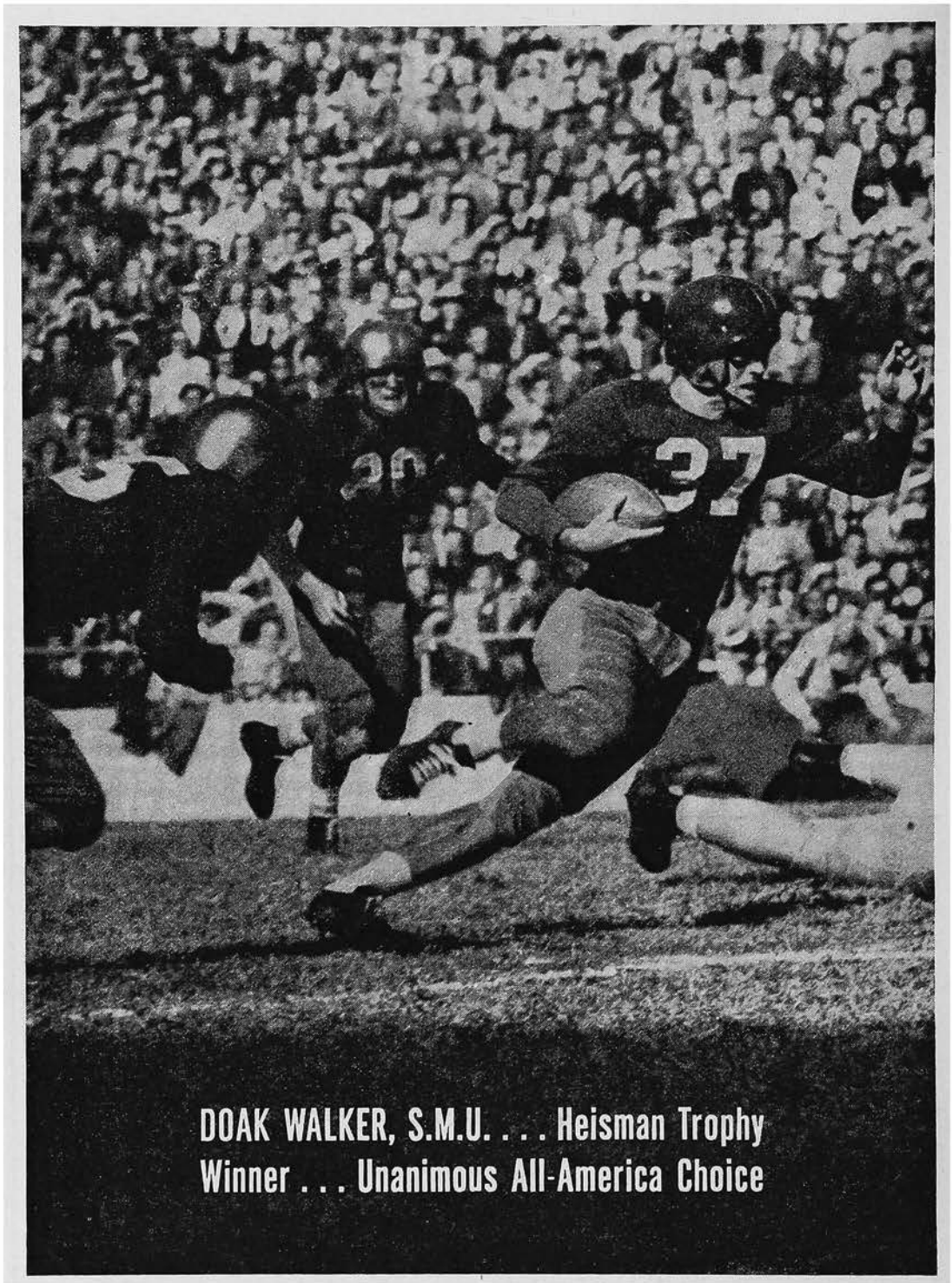
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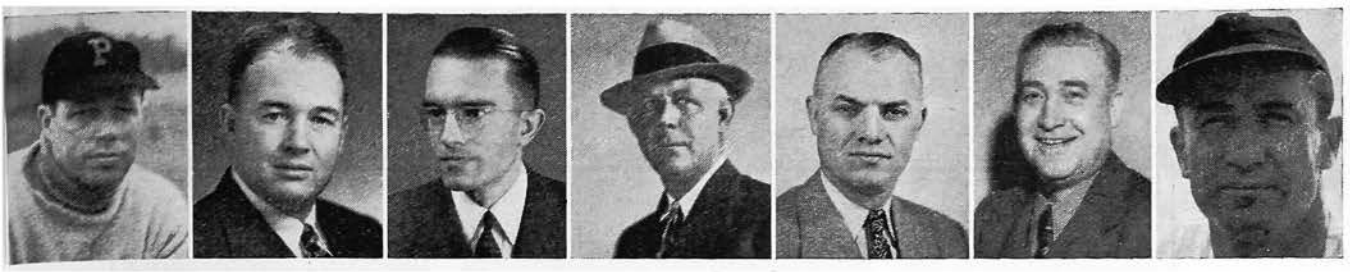
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NATION'S NUMBER ONE GRID STAR IN ACTION

EWELL DOAK WALKER, *S.M.U. '50 (No. 37 with ball), was the undisputed possessor of the title, "Mr. Football of 1948." This great Southern Methodist back who can run, block, pass, and kick with the best, calls his team's signals, and performs equally well on offense and defense for a full sixty minutes, was named on every All-America team. To cap his brilliant second season, he was awarded the Heisman Trophy, given annually to the outstanding college football player of the year.*



THE SCROLL'S ALL-PHI FOOTBALL BOARD OF EXPERTS

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The All-Phi Football Teams for 1948

By HAYWARD BIGGERS, *Lawrence* '31

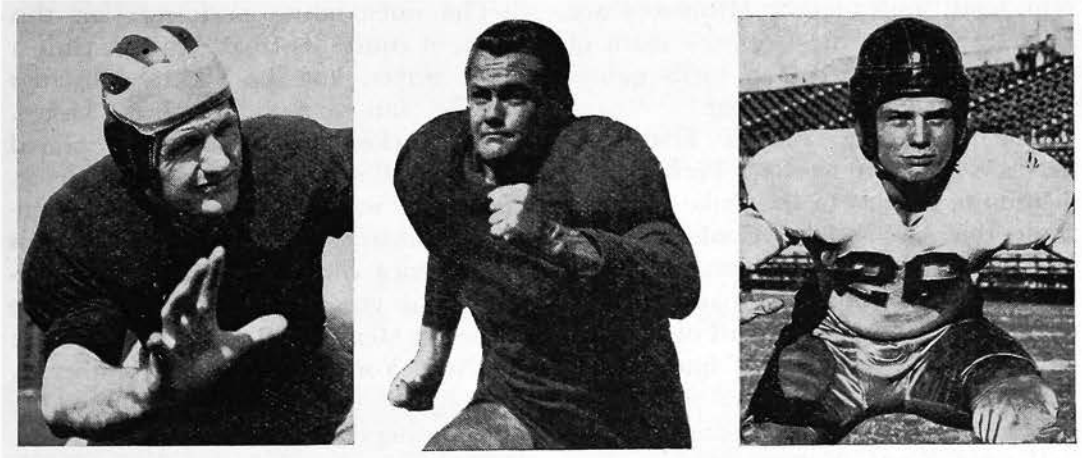
In Co-operation with DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38, Secretary of All-Phi Board*

IN the long, star-studded history of ΦΔΘ in football, the 1948 honorary All-Phi teams are the most authentic ever presented by THE SCROLL. They have been selected by a Board consisting of two of the nation's best known sports writers, Grantland Rice and Wilfrid Smith; four top flight coaches, Howie Odell, Stu Holcomb, Dallas Ward, and Bill Glassford; and Dr. John Davis, Jr., of THE SCROLL's editorial staff, through whose efforts the group was organized.

And, as always, this first All-Phi team comes strictly from the top drawer of American collegiate football. Three players were unanimous selections by the experts, receiving five points on all seven ballots to score a perfect 35. They were the indomitable Doak Walker, S.M.U.'s great back; Alvin Wistert, third of the Wistert brothers—all Phis—to be named All-American tackle at Michigan; and Rod Franz, California's outstanding guard, a repeater on the Associated Press All-American first team.

Five other performers scored more

Three More All-American Phi Gridders



LEFT TO RIGHT: AL WISTERT, *third of the Wistert brothers (all Phis) to be named All-America tackle at Michigan;* ROD FRANZ, *California's great guard; and* GEORGE BRODNAX, *end and captain at Georgia Tech. Both Wistert and Franz were named on several All-American teams, including the Associated Press, and Brodnax was selected by Collier's.*

★ All-Phi Football Team—1948 ★

Position	*Name*	*Points*	*College*	*Class*	*Weight*
End	GEORGE BRODNAX*	(31)	*Georgia Tech.*	Senior	202
Tackle	ALVIN WISTERT	(35)	*Michigan*	Junior	230
Guard	ROD FRANZ*	(35)	*California*	Junior	205
Center	CARL PERKINSON	(26)	*Duke*	Junior	200
Guard	DOMINIC TOMASI*	(33)	*Michigan*	Senior	180
Tackle	STEVE SAWLE*	(33)	*Northwestern*	Junior	215
End	HARRY GRANT	(31)	*Minnesota*	Junior	201
Quarterback	DOAK WALKER*	(35)	*Southern Methodist*	Junior	175
Left Half	EVERETTE FAUNCE	(31)	*Minnesota*	Senior	170
Right Half	TOMMY PATTERSON	(22)	*Vanderbilt*	Junior	170
Fullback	FORREST GRIFFITH	(19)	*Kansas*	Junior	190

* All-Phi prior to 1948.

All-Phi Coach of the Year

(Tie): DON HEAP, *Northwestern* '38, Backfield Coach of Northwestern, Big 9 Rose Bowl Representative, *and* BOB TESSIER, *Tulane* '35, Line Coach of California, Pacific Coast Champions, West's Rose Bowl Representative.

than thirty points to be in a near-unanimous class.

Dominic Tomasi, captain of Michigan's undefeated champions and an All-Big Nine guard, and Steve Sawle, Northwestern's Rose Bowl tackle and captain-elect for 1949, both tallied 33 points. Following close behind with 31 votes were George Brodnax, Georgia Tech co-captain and *Collier's* All-American end; Harry (Bud) Grant, Minnesota's All-Big Nine end; and another Minnesota ace, Everette Faunce, the Gopher's main offensive threat with 1125 yards gained through rushing and passing.

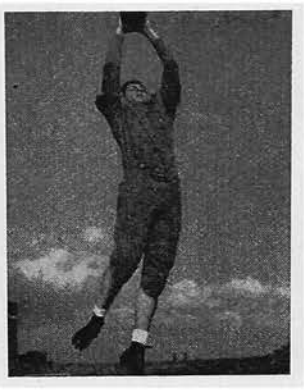
The remaining All-Phi first team berths were won by Carl Perkinson, a 60-minute regular in the Duke line who made the All-Southern Conference second team; Tommy Patterson, Vanderbilt's under-rated blocking back, who was not overlooked by our Board of Experts; and Forrest Griffith, Kansas' fine fullback who won first team honors on the Big Seven All-Conference selections.

Walker, Franz, Tomasi, Brodnax, and Sawle are all repeaters from previous All-Phi selections. Worthy of mention too is the fact that 1948 marks the second consecutive year in which the names of four popular All-America choices appear on the All-Phi team. In 1947 it was Chappuis, Evans, Walker, and Franz, and this year the latter two have company in Wistert and Brodnax. Of this quartet only Brodnax graduates. He is one of only three seniors on the team, the two others being Tomasi and Faunce . . . so let us not shed · tear about Phi football fortunes in 1949.

The outstanding performer on this team, of course, is Doak Walker, truly a great player. For the S.M.U. Mustangs Walker ran, passed, blocked, kicked, quarterbacked the team, and played equally well on both defense and offense. In fact, he was a 60-minute player whenever necessary. Doak was a unanimous All-America choice, and in a fitting climax to his great season, was awarded the Heisman Memorial Trophy at a banquet in New York, Tuesday, December 7. This trophy is awarded annually to "the outstanding college football player in the United States," and the selection is made through a nation-wide poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Walker, who captured 778 votes, is the





BACK, CENTER AND END
EVERETTE FAUNCE, *Minnesota;* CARL PERKINSON, *Duke;* HARRY GRANT, *Minnesota*

first junior to receive this honor since the first award to Jay Berwanger back in 1935. He finished third last year as a sophomore behind Johnny Lujack and his Phi brother, Bob Chappuis. Last Phi to win the award was Tom Harmon of Michigan.

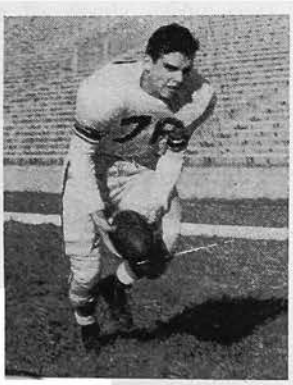
Typical of Doak Walker's modesty and of his reputation as a great team man was the conclusion of his speech in accepting the Heisman Trophy. There was nothing studied or shallow as he said earnestly, "I accept this trophy on behalf of all my teammates, who have made this whole thing possible. They could make anybody look good."

Walker ended his fine season on New Year's Day by leading Southern Methodist to a 21-13 win over Oregon in the Cotton Bowl. Incidentally, an Oregon lineman who gave a good account of himself in this same game was Don Stanton, who polled 27 tackle votes but still had to take a second All-Phi team berth behind Wistert and Sawle. The latter left the Rose Bowl gridiron on New Year's Day a happier warrior than his All-Phi teammate, Rod Franz, who wound up another fine season with California. Rod and his Bear teammates tasted their first defeat of the season as the Purple scored in the last two minutes to take a thrilling 20-14 contest. Both of the All-Phi tackles, Sawle and Wistert, have been named captains of their Northwestern and Michigan teams, respectively, for 1949.

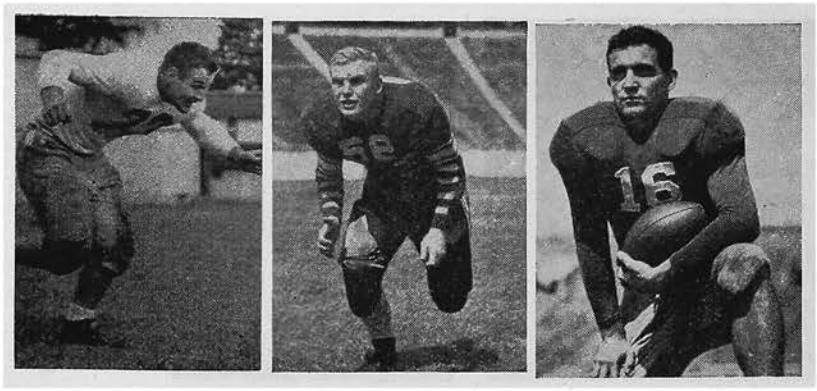
Several oddities occurred in the experts' balloting to make up second and third team positions. Wallace Jones, a great Kentucky end who regained his 1946 form in 1948, scored 27 points, yet had to be placed on the second team. Similarly, at the tackle posts, Stanton, with his 27 tallies, and Joe Soboleski of Michigan, with 24, reflect the strength of these positions. And Bert Alton, the Army tackle (a Phi at Georgia Tech), finds himself with 19 votes—on the third team. His running mate, Bill Austin of Oregon State, a fine tackle and a popular All-Coast selection, could do no better than third All-Phi!

Any coach would be happy to have

GUARD, A PAIR OF BACKS, AND TACKLE
DOMINIC TOMASI, *Michigan;* FORREST GRIFFITH, *Kansas;* TOMMY PATTERSON, *Vanderbilt;*
STEVE SAWLE, *Northwestern*

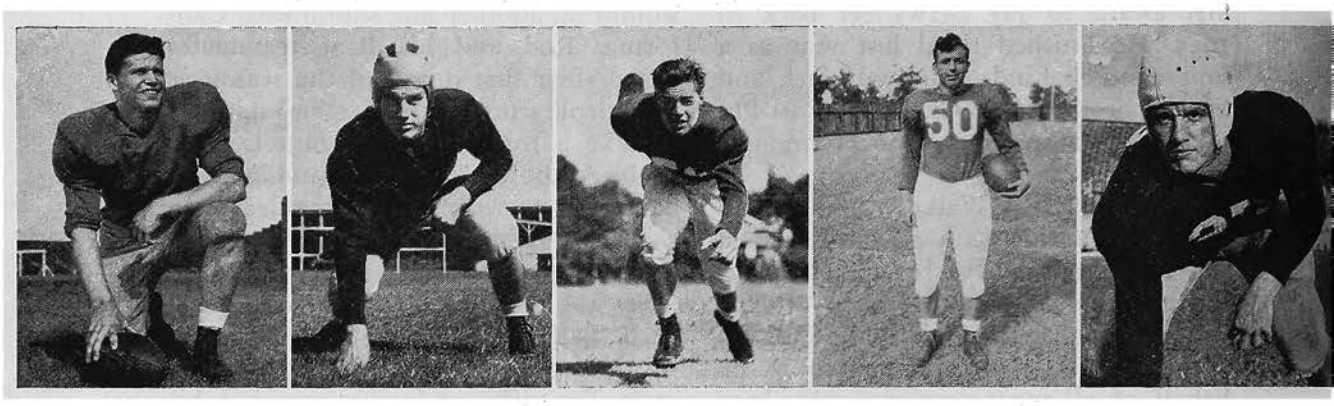




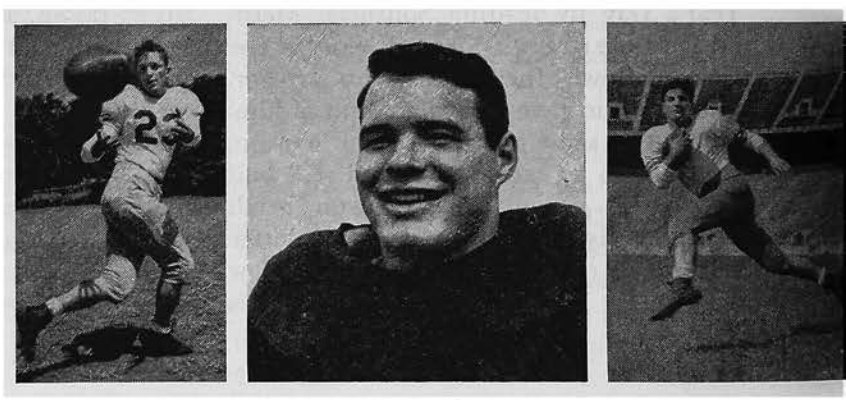
STANTON, *Tackle;* DAVIS, *Guard;* BOWEN, *Back*

E—WALLACE JONES (27), *Kentucky*
T—DON STANTON (27), *Oregon*
G—BILL DAVIS (15), *Duke*
C—GEORGE MADDOX (18), *Tulane*
G—STUART WILKINS (12), *Michigan*
T—JOE SOBOLESKI (24), *Michigan*
E—TOM BISHOP (12), *Florida*
B—AL TURRIZIANI (17), *Stanford*
B—BUD BOWEN (16), *Mississippi*
B—ALEX VERDOVA (15), *Ohio State*
B—BILLY BYE (15), *Minnesota*

★ All-Phi Second Team ★



BYE, *Back;* SOBOLESKI, *Tackle;* MADDOX, *Center;* TURRIZIANI, *Back;* JONES, *End*

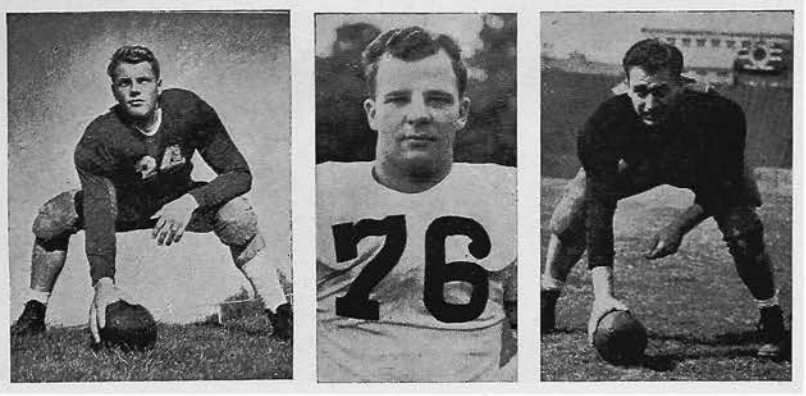


BISHOP, *End;* WILKINS, *Guard;* VERDOVA, *Back*

our second team pair of guards, Stu Wilkins of Michigan and Bill Davis of Duke. The former has been a standout on great Wolverine teams for the last three years, while Davis is one of the South's best. In fact, he represented the South at his position in the annual North-South game. Performing with him in that tilt were Phis Joe McCary of Virginia and Brodnax of Georgia Tech.

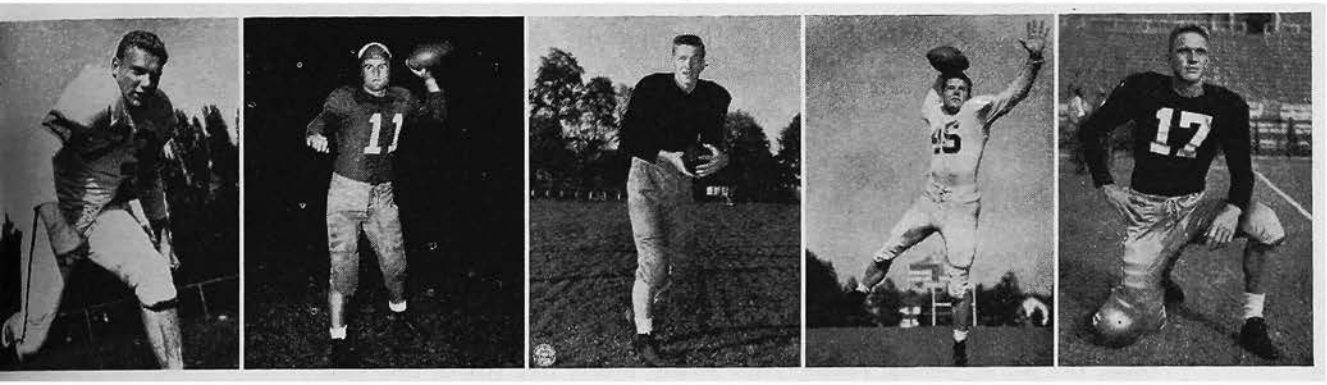
The second team backfield of Turriziani, Bowen, Verdova, and Bye were separated by only two points, but they won a clear cut decision over the third team quartet of Clements, Mataya, Luther, and Adams. Turriziani was only two votes short of a tie with Forrest Griffith for first team honors, and either Verdova, Ohio State's talented sprinter, or Billy Bye of Minnesota, might easily find a place on any all-star aggregation. The latter was kept out of three important games this fall because of injuries,

E—Jack Griffin (9), *Georgia Tech.*
T—Bert Alton (19), *Ga. Tech. (Army)*
G—Tom Zetkov (6), *Colgate*
C—Don Fisher (6), *Pittsburgh*
C—Bill McGovern (6), *Washington*
G—James Weizer (6), *Purdue*
T—Bill Austin (10), *Ore. State*
E—Al Fassnacht (7), *Colgate*
B—John Clements (12), *No. Carolina*
B—Frank Mataya (9), *Wash. State*
B—Bill Luther (9), *Penn State*
B—Norbert Adams (9), *Purdue*

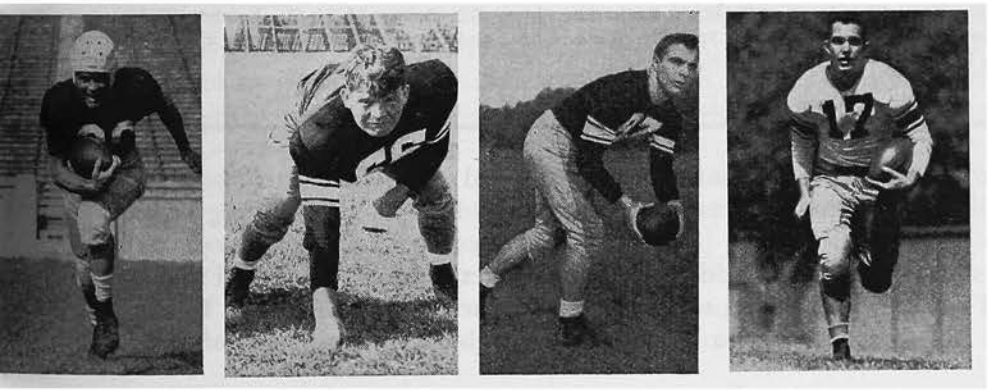


McGovern, *Center;* Weizer, *Guard;* Fisher, *Center*

★ All-Phi Third Team ★



Austin, *Tackle;* Mataya, *Back;* Alton, *Tackle;* Luther, *Back;* Griffin, *End*



Clements, *Back;* Zetkov, *Guard;* Fassnacht, *End;* Adams, *Back*

but barring same next year, watch him go for those Golden Gophers.

Blockers Are Honored

The experts' acknowledgment of the importance of good blocking backs on any winning team may be seen in their placing of Vanderbilt's Tommy Patterson and Buddy Bowen of Mississippi in the first and second team backfields. They were two of the best in the South; in fact, Bowen was named the outstanding blocking back in the South last year, to capture one of the Conference's most coveted honors.

On the third team it is probable that the experts had Bill Luther of once-beaten Penn State in mind for this assignment. Certainly he would have some fine backs to block for in Norb Adams, Purdue; Frank Mataya, Washington, and Johnny



JOE MCCARY, *Maryland Back (7);* KEN GORGAL, *Purdue Back (6);* DICK GRAY, *Ore. State Back (1);* PANDEL SAVIC, *Ohio State Back (3);* DICK KEMPTHORN, *Michigan Back (6).*

All-Phi Honorable Mention

CENTERS: Jim Castagnoli (3), *Stanford;* William Wehr (3), *Denison;* Bill Bradshaw, *Georgia;* Mike Sikora, *Indiana;* Dan Woolley, *Pennsylvania;* Sam Wood, *S.M.U.;* Bud Gerrard, *Mississippi;* Raymond Smith, *Geo. Tech.;* Fred Taucher, *Wyoming.*

GUARDS: Ewell Pope (4), *Geo. Tech.;* Tom DeSylvia (2), *Ore. St.;* Norman McNabb, *Oklahoma;* Tom Nicholas, *Brown;* Bob Clapper, *Colorado;* Frank Fant, *Mississippi;* Bill Smith, *Indiana;* Dolph Simons, *Kansas;* Tom Chambers, *Duke;* Bob McCann, *Pennsylvania;* Jack Halliday, *S.M.U.;* Rich Anderson, *Northwestern;* Charles Cooper, *(Miss.), Navy.*

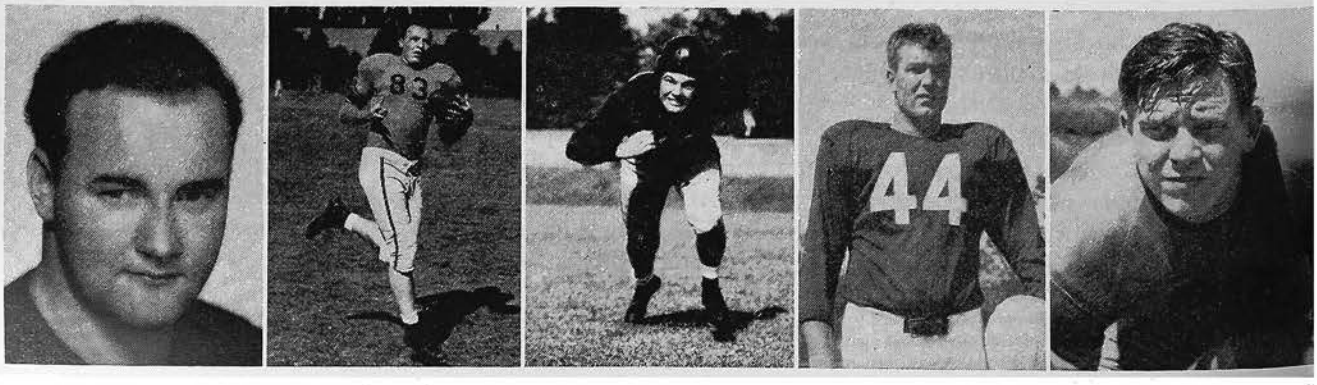
TACKLES: Wil Overgard (6), *Idaho;* Clay Mathews (3), *Geo. Tech.;* Tom Coleman (2), *Geo. Tech.;* Frank Dempsey (2), *Florida;* Brent Kirk, *Ohio State;* Ed Burke, *Stanford;* John Reese, *Duke;* John Beletic, *Purdue;* Charlie Toogood, *Neb.*

ENDS: Dick Lorenz (3), *Ore. State;* William Hart (3), *Denison;* Stan Ursprung (2), *Vermont;* Gordon Soltau (1), *Minnesota;* Marvin Hein, *Minnesota;* Dan Mervin, *Stanford;* Bobby Bauman, *Texas;* Stan McGuire and Bud Gibbs, *Ore. St.;* F. Johnson, *Florida;* Frank Powers, *Brown;* Dick Harvin, *Geo. Tech.*

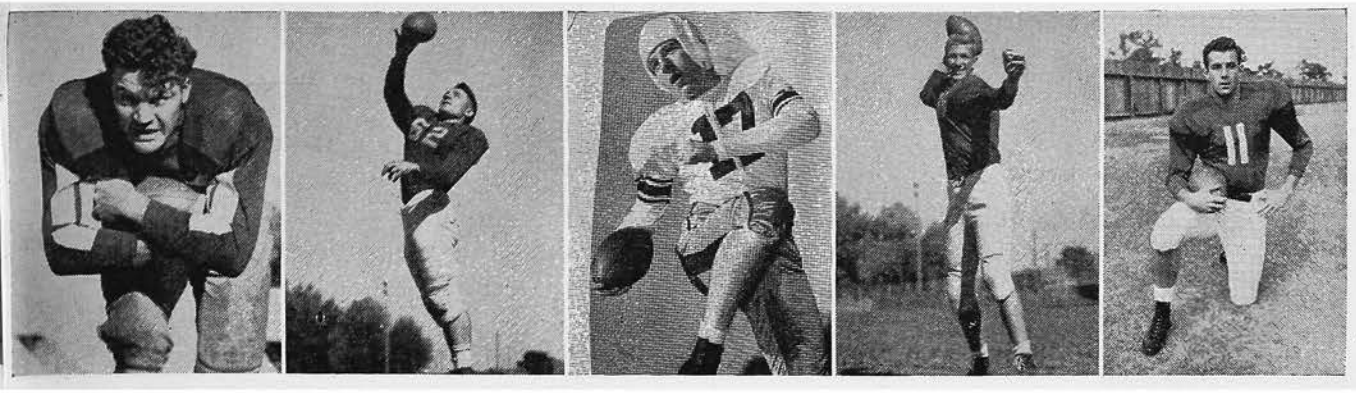
BACKS: Al McCully (7), *(Duke) Navy;* Joe McCary (7), *Virginia;* Kenneth Gorgal (6), *Purdue;* Dick Kempthorn (6), *Michigan;* Pete Perini (5), *Ohio St.;* John McDonnell (3), *Indiana;* Pandel Savic (3), *Ohio St.;* Hank Treesh (2), *Hanover;* Jim Pettit (2), *Geo. Tech.;* Jim Howe (1), *Kentucky;* Richard Gray (1), *Ore. St.;* Bob George, Gordon Brunswick, Bob Gambold, and John Monlux, *Wash. St.;* William Bartlett, *Michigan;* Buddy Fowlkes and Buster Humphries, *Geo. Tech.;* Loren Broadus, *Florida;* Bill Gustafson, *(Northwestern) Army;* Garth Rouse, *Ore. St.;* Bob Spiegel, *Mich. St.;* John Glorioso, *Missouri;* Rupe Andrews, *Stanford;* Buck Bradberry, *Georgia;* Tom Grundman and Mark Rothacker, *Iowa St.;* Bobby Maxwell, *Tulane;* Warren Horton, *Pennsylvania;* Pete Wilson and Dick Sprinkle, *Wash. Univ.;* and George Busse, *Okla. A. & M.;* John Scott, *Brown;* Alan Egler and Walter Piebes, *Colgate.*

Clements, running mate to Charlie Justice on North Carolina's Orange Bowl team.

In the center slots, Perkinson, Maddox, McGovern, and Fisher form an imposing array of talent. Bill McGovern, who has been named on All-Phi teams several times for his fine play at Washington and who was second All-Coast choice, could do no better than a tie with Fisher of Pitt for the third team, as Tulane's Maddox trebled the points on him.



JOHN MCDONNELL, *Indiana Back (3);* DICK LORENZ, *Ore. State End (3);* EWELL POPE, *Ga. Tech. Guard (4);* JIM CASTAGNOLI, *Stanford Center (3);* FRANK DEMPSEY, *Florida Tackle (2).*



GORDON BRUNSWICK *and* BOB GEORGE, *Washington State backs;* ALLAN EGLER, *Colgate back;* BOB GAMBOLD, *Washington State back;* RUPE ANDREWS, *Stanford back.*



JOE HAUK, *Cincinnati end;* JOHN GLORIOSO, *Missouri back;* AL RICHARDS, *Cincinnati back;* WALT PIEBES, *Colgate back;* CHARLES TOOGOOD, *Nebraska tackle.*

It is nothing short of amazing, in the selection of an all-fraternity team, that so many outstanding players should be relegated to Honorable Mention classification. Yet such is the case on this 1948 All-Phi squad. Consider such performers as backs: Al McCully, Navy (a Phi at Duke); Joe McCary, Virginia's captain and all-conference; Ken Gorgal of Purdue; Dick Kempthorn of Michigan, probably the finest line-backer in the nation, but who performed only on defense; Pete Perini and Pandel Savic, Ohio State; John McDonnell of Indiana; and linemen: Jim Castagnoli, Standford center; Bill Wehr, Denison's Little All-American center; Ewell Pope, Georgia Tech guard; Clay Mathews, Georgia Tech tackle; Dick Lorenz, Oregon State end; Bill Hart, Denison's Little All-American end; and Jack Halliday, regular S.M.U. guard.

As usual, there were also a number of fine performers in the Phikeia class. No information concerning forthcoming in-

FAL JOHNSON, *Florida end;* BUD GERRARD, *Mississippi center;* JOHN BELETIC, *Purdue tackle;* BRENT KIRK, *Ohio State tackle;* LOREN BROADUS, *Florida back.*



★ Little All-Phi Football Teams—1948 ★

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
	Ends	
STANLEY URSPRUING, *Vermont*	WILLIAM HART, *Denison**	ANDY MORRIS, *Lehigh*
CLAUDE RADTKE, *Lawrence*	MARK FOSS, *North Dakota*	DAVE AMMERMAN, *Dickinson*
	Tackles	
WILFORD OVERGARD, *Idaho*	ED COMOLLI, *Vermont*	BILL WHITELY, *Colby*
WESLEY CURTIER, *Richmond*	NORM HALLIDAY, *Wash. (St. L.)*	KEN HUNT, *Sewanee*
	Guards	
ART BEDDOE, *Willamette*	BOB LANDSBERG, *Lawrence*	MILT TAYLOR, *Ohio U.*
KEN WHALEN, *Union*	AL CARSTENS, *Knox*	DAN MAHONEY, *Williams*
	Centers	
WILLIAM WEHR, *Denison**	BRUCE LARSON, *Lawrence**	CHAS. PATTERSON, *Willamette*
	Backs	
HANK TREESH, *Hanover*	JACK BEATTY, *Franklin*	CARL SHEPPARD, *Davidson*
JAMES PETERSON, *Hanover**	BOB PHILLIPS, *Denison*	AL RICHARDS, *Davidson*
BILL GERSTUNG, *Wash. (St. L.)*	FRANCIS MORIARTY, *Butler*	BOB RAYMOND, *Miami*
JOE BRUMMETT, *Centre*	BOB BISSELL, *W. & J.**	BOB GIPSON, *DePauw*

* Little All-Phi prior to 1948.

Little All-Phi Coach of the Year

ROBERT B. REDMAN, *Swarthmore* '30, Head Coach of Undefeated Bloomsburg, Pa., State Teachers College

itiations was at hand for most of these men; thus it was necessary to omit a number of them from consideration. Outstanding among this group were Wade Walker, Oklahoma's all-conference tackle, who played a great game in the Sugar Bowl; Chernak of Brown, who made the national all-sophomore team at center; Castleberry of Georgia Tech; and Clabaugh, Willamette's All-Northwest Conference back.

For keeping THE SCROLL abreast of the times in the trend to group selection of any all-star team, the editors express deep appreciation to the All-Phi Football Board, and particularly to Dr. Davis who assembled the roster of players and conducted the vote among the other six authorities on the Board.

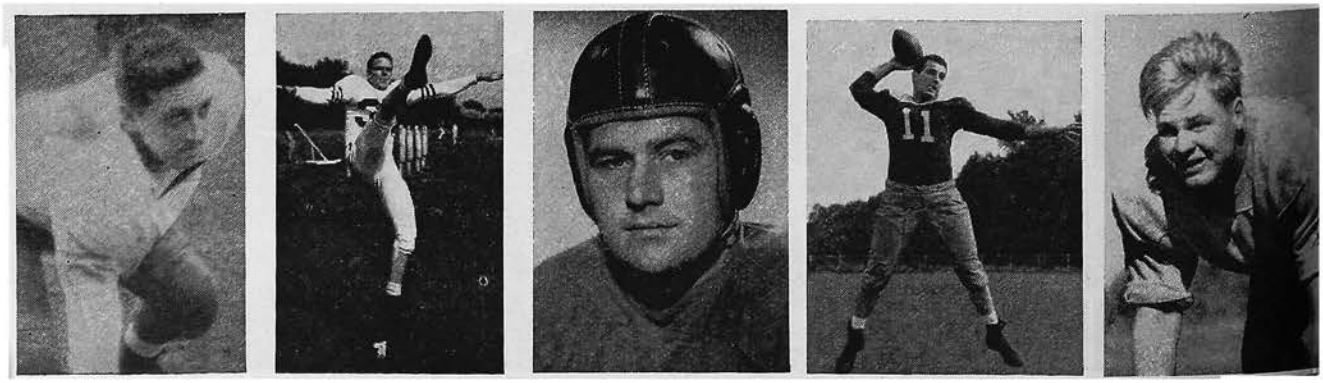
THE LITTLE ALL-PHI TEAMS

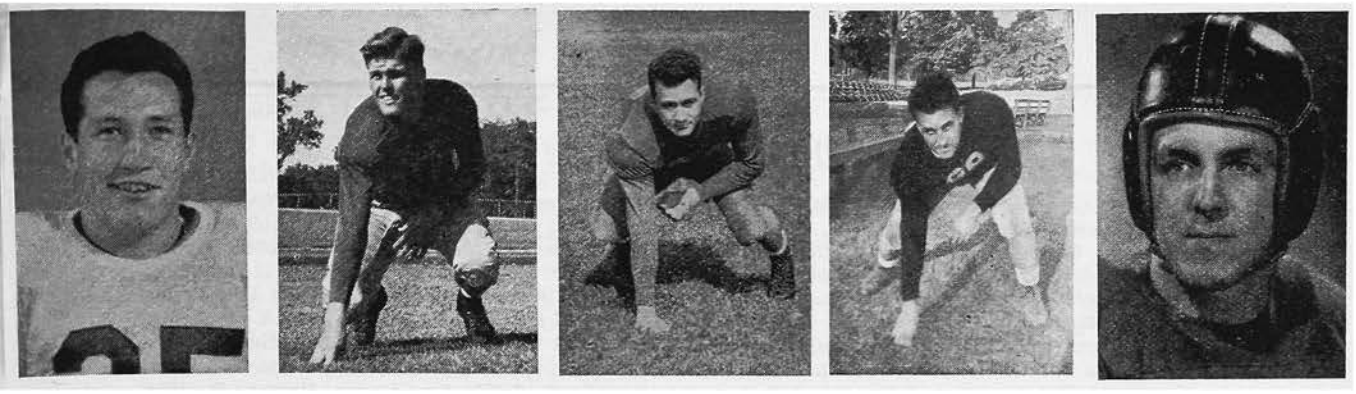
A trio of nationally acclaimed performers pace the 1948 Little All-Phi grid team.

They are William Wehr, center on the Associated Press Little All-America, who played with Denison; Hank Treesh of Hanover, who, according to the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, led all small colleges in rushing with 1,383 yards for an average of 14 yards on each carry; and his teammate, James Peterson, who

LITTLE ALL-PHI FIRST TEAM PLAYERS

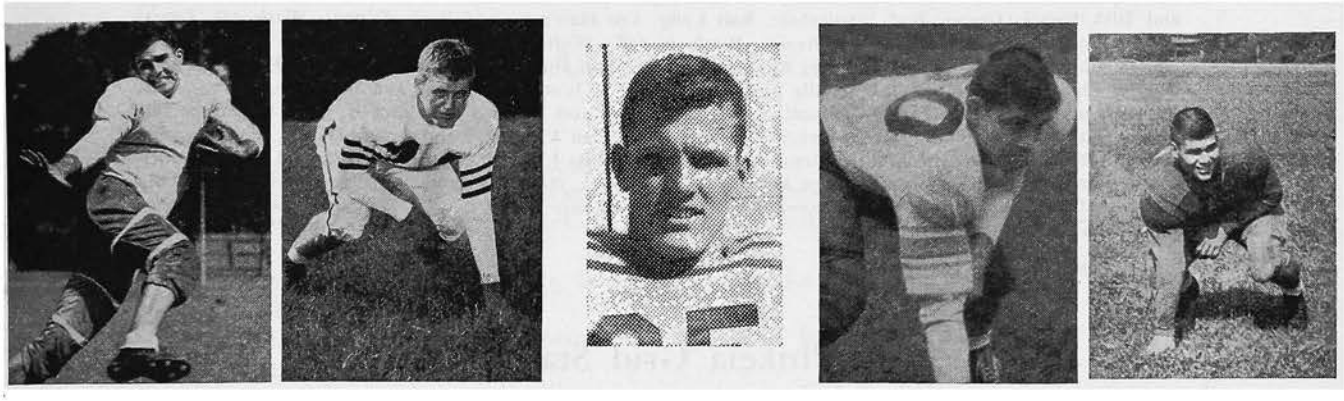
URSPRUNG, *End;* GERSTUNG, *Back;* WEHR, *Center;* PETERSON, *Back;* OVERGARD, *Tackle*





BEDDOE, *Guard (1st);* RADTKE, *End (1st);* LARSON, *Center (2nd);* WHALEN, *Guard (1st);* HART, *End (2nd)*

★ More Little All-Phi Stars ★



BISSELL, *Back (2nd);* HALLIDAY, *Tackle (2nd);* FOSS, *End (2nd);* COMOLLI, *Tackle (2nd);* LANDSBERG, *Guard (2nd)*

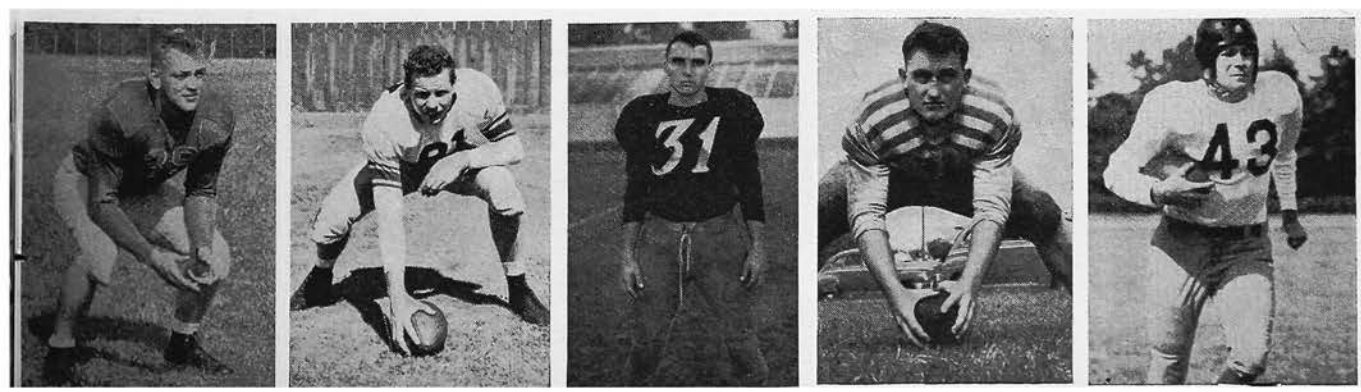
led all small college backs in total offense with 1,589 yards of which 1,571 was gained by passing.

Treesh also led the nation's scoring parade for five weeks, tallying 17 touchdowns. Peterson and Wehr are repeaters from last year's team.

Teamed with the Hanover backfield stars are Bill Gerstung, Washington U. (St. Louis) senior, who ran the Bears through nine victories, maintaining a 7.4 yard average in addition to passing and punting; Joe Brummett, Centre, smooth, shifty, and clever runner who was an All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Conference selection. He also was the Conference scoring leader with nine touchdowns.

The end positions were cinched by Claude Radtke, Lawrence pass-catching junior, who was a unanimous All-Midwest Conference choice, and Stanley

BUESING, *Back (Hon. Men.);* PATTERSON, *Center (3rd);* GIPSON, *Back (3rd);* KING, *Center (Hon. Men.);* SHEPPARD, *Back (3rd)*



Little All-Phi Honorable Mention

CENTERS: George Toomey and Bill Mitchell, *Colby;* Bill Dempsey, *Vermont;* Dewey King, *North Dakota;* Carl Blessing, *Franklin;* Don Hinkle, *Butler;* Kirk Badgley, Bob Gillespie, and Steve Kuburich, *Montana State;* Art Glover, *Union;* Laird McGregor, *Denison;* Bob Krause and Jean Revelt, *Case;* Robert Sanders, *Randolph-Macon;* Elmer Betts, *Washburn.*

GUARDS: John McSweeney and Bob Cannell, *Colby;* Jim Conway, *Williams;* Ralph Barrows and Milt Taylor, *Ohio U.;* Dave Banta, *Vermont;* Harry Bode and Steve Henker, *Richmond;* John Mahoney, *Wash. (St. Louis);* Bob Norman and Bill Nelp, *Franklin;* Warren Guthrie and Bill McGregor, *Hanover;* Dick Simmons, Ben McGee and Bob Collier, *Sewanee;* Richard Nowers, *Ohio Wesleyan;* John Graham, *North Dakota;* Bob Blum, *Cincinnati;* Dick Frailing and Jim Campbell, *Lawrence;* Curt Kyvik, *Butler;* Kent Devore, *Montana St.;* John Weiss and Dick Zeleff, *Union;* Richard Huff, *Denison;* Ed Mercer, *Centre;* Frank Hege, *Swarthmore.*

TACKLES: Paul Hilf, *Lehigh;* Fred Stone, *North Dakota;* Paul Powell and Jim Hesemeir, *Franklin;* Bob Anderson, *Montana State;* Carlyle Sherwin, *Union;* Jim Allred, *Randolph-Macon;* Bob Sorenson, *Lawrence;* Dave Young, *Williams.*

ENDS: Ernest Fortin, *Colby;* Larry Holden and Hank Schenck, *Lafayette;* Les Sanders, Dave Ditmars, John Fox, and Dick Bridges, *Franklin;* Tom Saunders, *Hanover;* Bill Nichols, *Sewanee;* Joseph Hauk, *Cincinnati;* Bill Johnston, *Davidson;* Gordon Huffman, *North Dakota;* Don Strutz and Lloyd Nielsen, *Lawrence;* Tom Selstad, *Montana St.;* Dave Steigerwald, Will Fussell and Carl Terrano, *Case;* Armond Busino, Ed Layden, and Dick Henry, *Union;* Bud Wiederholt, Bob Lyng, Lee Harrison, and Rudy Stinnet, *Wash. (St. Louis).*

BACKS: Jim Hammond, *Idaho;* Jack Jenner, *Wash. & Jeff.;* Walt Bolen, *Richmond;* *Ralph Buesing, Dick Nelson and Harvey Kuester, *Lawrence;* Charles Stephens, Bob Buhrmaster, Jim Sprick, Art Hebberger, and Charles Eberle, *Wash. (St. Louis);* Hallie Hamilton, *Franklin;* Woody Long and Ted Inglehart, *Centre;* Albie Richards and William Moore, *Cincinnati;* Gus Kookootsedes and Richard MacCracken, *Ohio Wesleyan;* Don Fellow, Herb Lemoine, and Merle Welsh, *North Dakota;* Tom Vandevier and Frank Harlor, *Franklin;* Bill Iverson, *Davidson;* Tom McKiethen, *Sewanee;* Jack Malone, B. J. Smith, Don Campbell, and Ole Hammerness, *Montana St.;* Dick Spiedel, George Morrow, Scott Jackson, Hal Lundstrom, Gardiner Wittner, and *Bill Hartnett, *Union;* Kenneth Meyer, *Denison;* Bill Rigot and Ronnie Paoluici, *Case;* William Utberg, *Allegheny;* John Slanchik, *Willamette.*

* Little All-Phi prior to 1948.

Phikeia Grid Stars

LINEMEN: Wade Walker (All-Big Seven tackle) *Oklahoma;* Taylor, *Georgia;* De Luc, *Idaho;* Fisher, *Butler;* Headrick, *Tulane;* Brasher, *Maryland;* Augsberger, *Maryland;* McDermott, *Penn St.;* Simcic, *Wisconsin;* Walker, *Okla. A. & M.;* Souchak, *Duke;* Roberts, *Pennsylvania;* Chernak (National All-Sophomore team center), *Brown;* Castleberry, *Geo. Tech.*

BACKS: Osisek, *Virginia;* Sylvester, *Butler;* Gibson, *Cincinnati;* McNeil, *Okla. A. & M.;* Ranis and Sperry, *Willamette;* Kaulius, *Lehigh;* Hanzel, *Wisconsin;* Cocco, *Richmond;* Clabaugh (All-Northwest Conf. back), *Willamette;* Murphy, *Montana St.;* Best, *Union;* Banks and Van Alstyne, *Stanford;* Eslick, *Duke.*

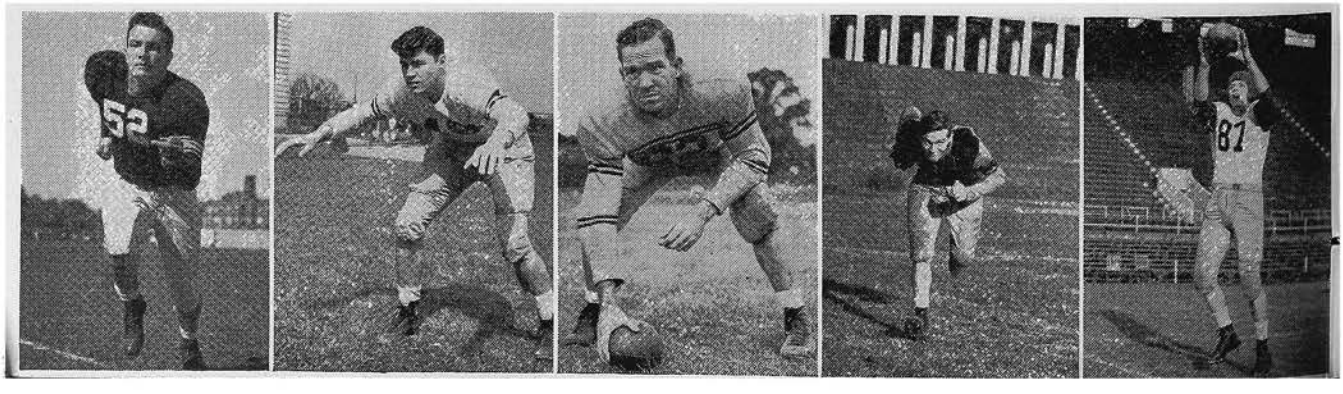
Ursprung, a unanimous All-Vermont end. Stan is captain-elect for 1949 and possesses an educated place-kicking toe.

At tackles are Wilford Overgard, Idaho, and Wesley Curtier, Richmond, both of whom rated the A.P. "lineman of the week" honors on several occasions.

Willamette sophomore Art Beddoe, All-Northwest Conference guard, is paired with Ken Whalen, Union co-captain. Whalen, a senior, played center and fullback but could not be overlooked as Union only lost one game, a 7-6 decision to Vermont.

An abundance of centers is noted by the fact that Wehr and Whalen crowded

RICH ANDERSON, *Northwestern guard;* PETE AUGSBERGER, *Maryland end;* JIM BRASHER, *Maryland center;* STEVE OSISEK, *Virginia back;* LOUIS ROBERTS, *Pennsylvania end.*



Bruce Larson, Lawrence, Little All-Phi center in 1947 and an All-Midwest Conference choice in 1947 and 1948, to the second team. Charles Patterson, Willamette's All-Northwest Conference center, was relegated to the third team.

A trio of team leaders—Jack Beatty, Franklin captain; Bob Phillips, Denison captain-elect; and Francis Moriarty, Butler captain, are paired with former Little All-Phi back Bob Bissell, Washington & Jefferson senior, to make up the second team backfield.

Competition at the end positions was intense as William Hart, Denison's Little All-American end in '47, and Mark Foss, an all-conference choice at North Dakota, were placed on the second team.

At tackles are Ed Comolli, a unanimous All-Vermont choice, and Norman Halliday, Wash. U. (St. Louis), who was voted his team's "outstanding lineman" honor.

A pair of second team All-Midwest Conference guards, Bob Landsberg, Lawrence and Al Carstens, Knox, both of them outstanding performers, complete the second team.

And Now . . . An All-Phi Basketball Board

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Formation of a Board of Experts who will select the All-Phi basketball teams for the March issue of THE SCROLL is now complete, with the acceptance of four outstanding figures in the basketball world to serve with DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn* '38. The four are:

WILBUR JOHNS, *U.C.L.A.* '25, Director of Athletics at U.C.L.A., for many years head basketball coach.

WILLIAM (Tippy) DYE, *Ohio State* '37, head basketball coach, Ohio State University.

OMAR (Bud) BROWNING, *Oklahoma* '35, who coached the Phillips Oilers to the National A.A.U. title last year and then led the American Olympic basketball team to victory in the games last summer.

HOWARD HOBSON, *Oregon* '26, head basketball coach at Yale University.

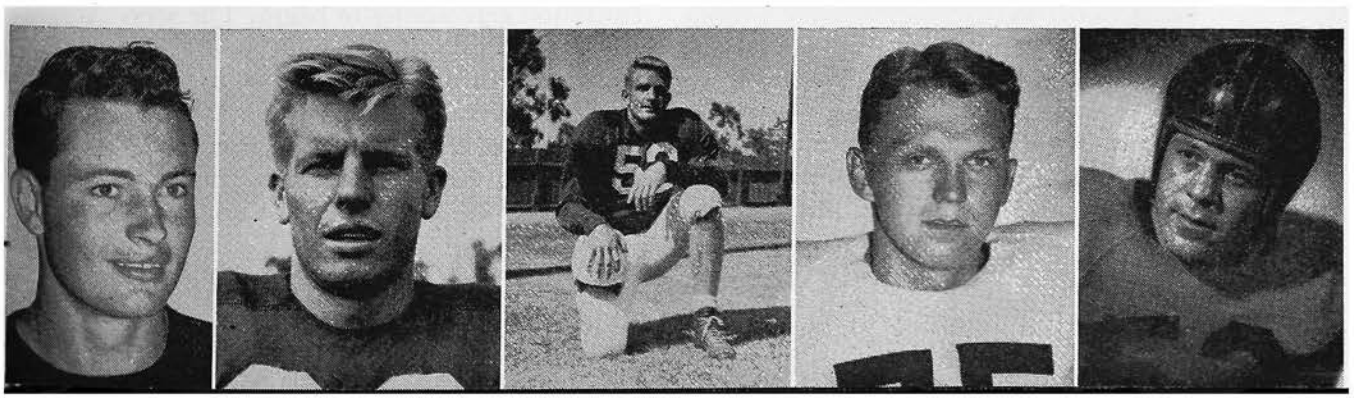
Dr. Davis will complete the panel, serving as secretary, as he did with the All-Phi Football Board.

Send in Recommendations Now

Chapter reporters and alumni are urged to send recommendations for the All-Phi and Little All-Phi honorary basketball teams to Dr. John Davis, Jr., 603 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, as soon as possible. As stated, the teams will appear in the March issue and in order to circulate a ballot among members of the Board, Dr. Davis must have recommended names at the earliest possible moment. Give full names, position, class, and something of the individual's record.

It is suggested that pictures be sent direct to the editors at Menasha, Wisconsin.

ARLEN MCNIEL, *Oklahoma A. & M. back;* DAN MERVIN, *Stanford end;* BRUCE VAN ALSTYNE, *Stanford back;* GEORGE BUSSE, *Oklahoma A. & M. back;* FRED TAUCHER, *Wyoming center.*





INSTALLATION GROUP

The new Phis, installing officers, and a few of the visiting alumni in front of the Arkansas Alpha chapter house. Kneeling are Bob Brooksher, Bob Love, Bill Kennedy, Jim Mayo, Cliff Harriss, Wayne Boyce, Sam Hucke, Julian Smith, Dave Hamilton, Walter Woolley and Jim Wilson. Standing: Ralph Smith, John Butler, J. A. Penix, John Talbot, Jr., John Talbot, Sr., Maurice Bedwell, Hayward Biggers, John Tole, George Ward, P.G.C. Emmett Junge, John Wilterding, Bishop Mitchell, Paul Beam, Ed Bedwell, Jack Grober, and Glenn Hodges.

Arkansas Alpha, the Centennial Chapter

By GLENN HODGES, *Arkansas '49, Reporter*

WHEN the General Council informed us in September that Arkansas Alpha chapter of ΦΔΘ would be installed on November 18 and 19, we thought we couldn't wait. However, after having waited two years we decided that two more months wasn't so long after all, so we renewed our patience and waited. Now we know that if we had had to wait two more years, it would have been worth it.

Actually, the time went by quickly and the night of Wednesday, November 17, found us anxiously awaiting the arrival of our honored guests, the members of the General Council and Brothers Paul C. Beam and Hayward S. Biggers. Unfortunately, two members of the General Council could not be here, but Brothers Emmett Junge, George S. Ward, and John H. Wilterding left nothing to be desired from the Council, from their admonitions in regard to chapter management to their rendition of the unique Arkansas yell, "Whoo-o-o Pig, Suey."

After a pleasant evening with our guests, we got up the next day eager for initiation ceremonies to begin. The service was held in the chapter house and continued throughout most of the day. By noon several members of the Arkansas alumni chapter and two Phis from Oklahoma Beta had arrived to witness the remainder of the ritual. Among our

alumni were Brothers Edward Bedwell, *Oklahoma* '42, and Maurice "Pee Wee" Bedwell, *Florida* '39, two of our six beloved founders; R. Bland Mitchell, *Sewanee* '08, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas and president of the alumni chapter; Harvey C. Couch, Jr., *Pennsylvania* '30, president of the Union National Bank and treasurer of the chapter; John H. Talbot, *Alabama* '30; and John H. Tole, *Kansas* '24. The representatives from Oklahoma Beta were Walter Woolley who was president of that chapter when it was installed in 1946, and Llewellyn "Pancho" Pollock.

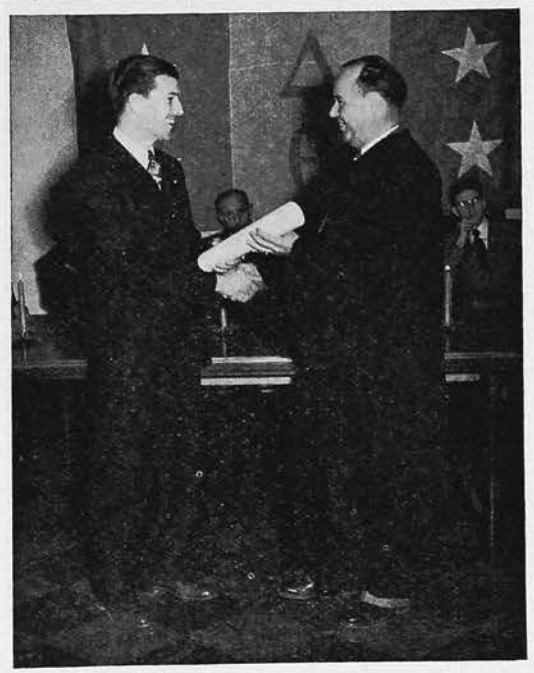
The initiating team, headed by Brother Wilterding, made every moment of the ceremony an unforgettable experience and a high point of the day was the presentation by Brother Talbot, Sr., of his Phi Delt pin to his son. The most disappointing moment came when we learned that Brother James "Jay" Hill, *Washington (St. Louis)* '17, secretary and sparkplug of the Arkansas alumni association as well as of our own Delta Theta, was ill and could not be here to see the culmination of his two years of tireless work.

Thursday evening following initiation a smoker was held at the chapter house for the visiting officers and alumni and we, all finally Brothers in the Bond, talked of just one subject—ΦΔΘ. Of course we spent a large part of the evening admiring our new pins.

A luncheon at a local hotel got Friday off to a roaring start. Following lunch we adjourned to the Student Union where installation services were conducted by the General Council, Brothers Beam and Biggers, and Charles H. Cross, our capable faculty adviser who was called out of town earlier in the week and was unable to attend initiation ceremonies. Brother Junge presided and presented our president, Bob Brooksher, with the long-awaited charter. In this impressive meeting Arkansas Alpha, the Centennial Chapter of ΦΔΘ, was born.

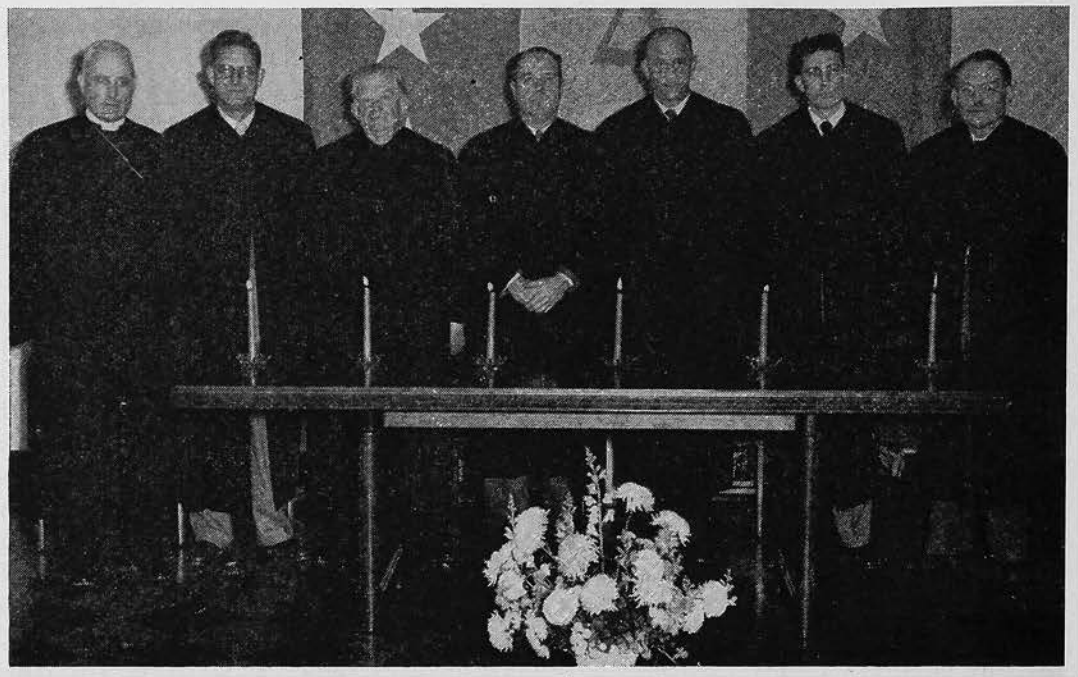
We had scarcely finished congratulating ourselves and perusing our charter before the time had arrived for the reception, held at a down town hotel. It is an understatement to say the party was a success, and even Brother Junge wanted the recipe for the punch. Running on a close schedule in order to get some of the visiting officers on an early train, we returned to the Student Union for the installation banquet. Snow in the southern part of the state had kept many expected alumni away, but about 25 came up from Fort Smith and with their wives and those already on hand the banquet was not lacking in numbers. Representatives from all the fraternities and sororities were there to help us celebrate and with Bishop Mitchell as toastmaster and Brother Junge, our own president, Bob Brooksher, and John E. Shoemaker, Dean of Students, as speakers, the banquet was a fitting climax to a wonderful occasion.

We feel that we owe the General Council a debt of gratitude for their attend-



PRESENTATION

Bob Brooksher, president of Arkansas Alpha, receives the charter from President Junge as Phi Delta Theta's Centennial Chapter is formally brought into being.



THE INSTALLING OFFICERS

Bishop R. Bland Mitchell, Executive Secretary Beam, George S. Ward, T.G.C., Emmett Junge, P.G.C., John H. Wilterding, R.G.C., Hayward S. Biggers and Charles H. Cross, chapter adviser.

ance and masterful guidance throughout those memorable days. Their love for our great Fraternity was exemplified in their willingness to leave their personal affairs and travel across the country to launch our chapter. They, we believe, are the Bond of ΦΔΘ personified.

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The University of Arkansas was founded in 1871 as the Arkansas Industrial University. It is doubtful if even the most optimistic of its aspirants ever envisioned it then as it is today.

The University is now made up of eight colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Law, and Graduate. It is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

Arkansas has kept pace with the most modern universities of today. With a present enrollment of over 6,000 students representing every state and nine foreign countries the University is still expanding. Two extraordinarily beautiful dormitories have just been finished and plans are completed for a new million dollar fine arts unit and a new combination field house, auditorium, and armory to seat 10,000.

Besides its modern plant Arkansas boasts one of the most capable college presidents in the country. Dr. Lewis Webster Jones came to Arkansas in 1947 after serving as president of Bennington College in Vermont. He is a member of President Truman's Commission on Higher Education, has served as economist-editor of the Foreign Policy Association, as a fellow of the Social Science Research Council, and as a staff member of the National Committee on the Costs of Medical Care.

With an eye on the future and the current trend away from specialized education, Dr. Jones is guiding the University in the path of contemporary leaders in higher education. He has outlined a long-range program aimed at making

Arkansas one of these acknowledged leaders.

On the athletic side Arkansas ranks with the best. Twice winner of the Southwest Conference football race, the University also was co-champion in 1946 and subsequently fought L.S.U. to a scoreless tie in the Cotton Bowl. In 1947 it defeated William and Mary in the Dixie Bowl inaugural in Birmingham. The Razorbacks have been sparked for the past three seasons by All-American Clyde Scott, who also represented the United States in the 110-meter high hurdle event in the 1948 Olympics.

Even more outstanding than Arkansas' football record is its impressive series of conquests in basketball. The Razorbacks hold eight undisputed cage crowns and have shared three championships. They have long reigned supreme in Southwest Conference basketball.

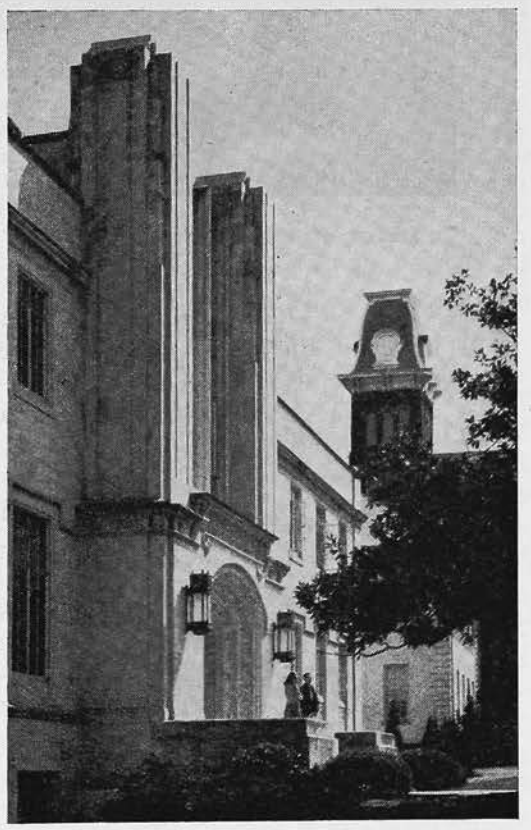
Socially, the University is well rounded. A beautiful Student Union adequately serves as a social and recreational center for all the students, and a growing fraternity system provides the advantages of chapter house living for an increasing number of both men and women. The University administration is friendly and cooperative toward the Greeks and they in turn are effective forces for the spirit which is so noticeable on our campus.

The University of Arkansas was the birthplace of Chi Omega in 1895 and the Open Air Greek Theatre which is a prominent spot in University life was dedicated to the University as a gift of Chi Omega. Other women's groups are Zeta Tau Alpha (1903), Pi Beta Phi (1909), Delta Delta Delta (1913), Kappa Kappa Gamma (1925) and Delta Gamma (1930).

Arkansas Alpha has been given splendid support and cordial welcome by the fraternities with which it will now compete: Kappa Sigma (1890), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (1894), Kappa Alpha Order (1895), Sigma Nu (1904), Pi Kappa Alpha (1904), Sigma Chi (1905), Sigma Phi Epsilon (1907), Lambda Chi Alpha (1925), Alpha Gamma Rho (1938), Sigma Pi (1947), Delta Sigma Phi (1948) and Zeta Beta Tau (1948).

There has been a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Arkansas since 1932 and other honorary societies present are Tau Beta Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Kappa Alpha, Beta Gamma Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa. Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, operates as a social organization on this campus also.

We of Arkansas Alpha deeply feel the privilege—and responsibility—that is ours as founders of our chapter and we firmly resolve to build, so that ΦΔΘ shall take her place of leadership at our University.



THE NEW AND THE OLD

Blending nicely on Arkansas' expanding campus are the new buildings, like the Student Union, foreground, the Law Building seen in part under the tree branches, and the old landmarks, such as historic Old Main, whose North Tower shows in the background.

Loomis Heads Western Railways Group

Association Includes Forty Railroad Systems



DANIEL P. LOOMIS, *Union* '25

ANNOUNCEMENT has recently been made of the consolidation of the Western Association of Railway Executives and the Association of Western Railways under the name of the Association of Western Railways. Brother Daniel P. Loomis, *Union* '25, has been named Chairman of the consolidated association.

The Association of Western Railways includes in its membership all of the Class I railroads operating west of Chicago, St. Louis and the Mississippi River and is made up of forty railroad systems.

Brother Loomis was born at Burlington, Vermont, on April 6, 1905, and entered Union College in the class of 1925, where he was initiated into New York Beta. His older brother, Henry R. Loomis, is also a Phi, being a member of New York Beta in the class of 1923.

While in college, Brother Loomis took an active part in college activities, playing freshman and varsity football and serving on the staff of the college newspaper and year book. In his senior year, he was president of the New York Beta chapter.

Following graduation from Union, Brother Loomis entered Harvard Law School from which he was graduated in 1928. In his last year at Harvard, he served as president of the Harvard Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ, succeeding his close friend, Brother Al Lodwick, *Iowa Wesleyan* '25, whose name has appeared in previous SCROLL articles.

Brother Loomis entered railroad service on October 1, 1928, as attorney for The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation at Albany, New York, and in December, 1931, was transferred to New York City as an attorney in the office of the Vice President and General Counsel of the Delaware and Hudson.

On October 1, 1936, at the age of thirty-one, he was made Assistant to the General Counsel and on January 1, 1939, was appointed Assistant General Counsel of the D. and H.

From 1938 to 1940, Brother Loomis served as chairman of the Conference of Trunk Line Counsel. In 1940, he acted as chief counsel for the Eastern railroads in the hearings held under the Fair Labor Standards Act to fix the minimum wage for the railroad industry. In 1941, he again served as chief counsel for the Eastern railroads in the railroad wage case of that year.

On August 1, 1942, Brother Loomis resigned from the Delaware and Hudson and moved to Chicago to accept the position of Executive Director and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association of Western Railways and has since acted as chairman of all committees representing the Western railroads in negotiations with the railway labor un-



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HISTORIC CONFERENCE

Mr. Loomis, far right, played a part in the settlement of the Railway Labor controversy in July, 1948. Grouped around President Truman at the time the agreement was reached are Alvanley Johnston, D. B. Robinson and A. J. Glover, chiefs of the three Unions; W. T. Faricy, President of the Association of American Railroads; John R. Steelman, Presidential Assistant, and C. D. McKay, H. A. Enocks and Mr. Loomis, representing the major Regional Railway groups.

ions. He represented the railroads in negotiations at the White House with President Roosevelt in the threatened railroad strike of December, 1943, with President Truman in the strike of May, 1946, and again in the strike of May, 1948.

In May, 1947, Brother Loomis was appointed by President Truman as an American delegate to the Inland Transport Committee of the International Labor Office at Geneva, Switzerland. The International Labor Office was the last remaining branch of the original League of Nations and is now affiliated with the United Nations.

While at Geneva, Brother Loomis served as a member of the steering committee for the conference on Inland Transport at which twenty-six nations were represented and was chairman of the Employers' Committee on Industrial Relations. He was also a member of the committee on Rhine River navigation.

As Chairman of the Association of Western Railways, Brother Loomis is chief executive officer and has supervision over all activities of the Association. One of the members of the executive committee of the Association is Brother P. J. Neff, *Kansas* '06, Chief Executive Officer of the Missouri Pacific system (See SCROLL, November, 1946).

Brother Loomis married Marie Hegeman Bremner of Cranford, New Jersey, on December 31, 1931, and they have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. They now make their home in Winnetka, Illinois.

Brother Loomis is a director of the State Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, Illinois and Chairman of the Transportation Department Committee of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations. He was a member of the Cranford, New Jersey, Board of Education from 1937 to 1942.

He is a member of the American

Academy of Political and Social Science and the Newcomen Society of North America and is a member of the bar of New York and Illinois and of the United States Supreme Court. He has given lectures on railway labor relations and legislation at the Universities of Chicago, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wyoming and American University of Washington, D.C.

Brother Loomis is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Chicago and his clubs include the Chicago Club, Glenview Country Club, Traffic Club of Chicago, Canadian Club of New York, Lake Mansfield Trout Club of Stowe, Vermont, the Harvard Club of Chicago, Union College Alumni Club, New York Railroad Club and Western Railway Club.

Important Announcements

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Two New Chapter Houses

Word has reached the Editors of the acquisition by Utah Alpha and New York Zeta of new Chapter Houses, thus bringing to fruition dreams and plans of many years. We hope to have full descriptive articles on both houses in the next issue. Congratulations to all the Utah and Syracuse Phis who have made these purchases possible!

Ward Slowly Improving

The many friends of Brother George S. Ward, T.G.C., will be pleased to know that he is recovering from the severe heart attack (coronary thrombosis) he suffered on November 25. Brother Ward is at his home, 4338 Forest Lane, Washington, D.C. A protracted period of rest is indicated, which of course is not to his liking. He would much prefer to be up and doing for ΦΔΘ.

California Delta Installation January 29-30

Phi Delta Theta's 110th Chapter—first to be installed in our second Century, will be formally instituted on the days of January 29 and 30, at the Chapter house at U.S.C. The General Council will hold a business session in Los Angeles the preceding two days, January 27-28. Members of the G.C. also plan to visit several chapters enroute, and to visit California Alpha, California Beta and California Gamma in a body while in the Coast region.

Journal of Proceedings Delayed

We regret to announce that due to conditions which were beyond our control, work on the editing and printing of the *Journal of Proceedings of the Centennial Convention* have been greatly delayed. We assure all brothers who have requested copies that they will be sent to them as soon as possible, but it will probably be some time in March before they are ready for distribution.

Don't Forget Founders Day!

All Alumni Clubs and Undergraduate chapters as well are reminded that the season is drawing near for the observance of our Annual Founders Day celebrations. This year's topic is suggested by the Fraternity's Centennial:—"How Best Can We Serve ΦΔΘ at the Beginning of her Second Century?" Send your plans to the Alumni Commissioner, William Shaw, 141 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

Bill Marriott—Big Time Restaurant Man

By PHILIP B. YEAGER, *Arizona* '39

THERE are a number of adjectives Americans like to use in describing somebody who has made the grade entirely on his own. For instance we are prone to say that so-and-so might have stepped straight from the pages of Horatio Alger, or we might hang the tag of "Cinderella Man" on somebody else.

You'd have to say that these, and others too, apply to the case history of Bill Marriott, *Utah* '26.

Twenty years ago Bill Marriott was a kid fresh out of college, who, ignoring the advice of Mr. Greeley, was chugging Eastward with a maximum of hope and a minimum of cash. Today Bill Marriott owns and operates a $10 million per annum restaurant business in the Washington-Baltimore sector and heads up the nation's Number One eating organization—the National Restaurant Association.

On paper it looks easy, but life for Brother Marriott has by no means been all tea and crumpets.

Bill—or J. Willard if you want formality—was born on a ranch in Utah where he was exposed early to the fabulous Mormon industry. He entered the University of Utah in 1923 and was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1926. It is not recorded whether the Utah Phis, at the time Bill donned the Sword and Shield, had any notion that their new brother was destined to become one of the nation's outstanding businessmen. That, of course, was beside the point. Bill Marriott was a genuinely nice guy to have around.

After graduation Bill said goodby to the Phis in Salt Lake City and went to teaching at Weber College in Ogden, Utah. A year later he was secretary-treasurer at that institution; even so Bill was feeling the urge to be his own boss.

He managed, together with a close friend, to scrape up $3,000 and an old flivver. The two of them piled in and headed East. They weren't sure where they would end up or what they would do when they arrived.



J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, *Utah* '26

Owner of a ten million dollar restaurant chain and President of the National Restaurant Association.

As it turned out they landed in Washington and they invested their money in two root beer stands—among the first of the "drive-in" type which have mushroomed so extensively. It may sound queer, considering the constant invective which is heaped upon Washington weather, but the two Western tyros were all but put out of business by a cold summer. Nobody, it seemed, was very much interested in buying iced drinks.

By the time the frigid summer of 1927 had passed by Washington and another one arrived, business languished to the point where Brother Bill and his partner

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Kyle Crichton Won Success the Hard Way

By JOHN C. COSGROVE, *Penn State* '05



KYLE CRICHTON, *Lehigh* '17

FROM sick bed to Editor of *Scribner's* magazine—that's Kyle Crichton, *Lehigh* '17. A remarkable record of pluck and fight against what must have seemed, at many times, insurmountable odds. But Kyle kept up the fight as so many Phis have done, until he held one of the enviable editorial positions of the country—that of Associate Editor of *Scribner's*. From that he went to a Staff job with *Collier's,* on which he has filled several editorial jobs—at present one of the contributing editors. And, as almost every Phi is aware, the head man at *Collier's* is another Phi, William L. Chenery, *Randolph Macon* '07.

Kyle Crichton comes from a family of Phi Delts, one brother and four nephews, all of whom signed the Bond at Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University. Both Kyle and his brother Harry, '15, played basketball at Lehigh and Kyle was Captain in his Senior year. He probably got his first taste for writing as Editor of the *Lehigh Burr,* the college comic magazine.

To quote his own statement, "On graduation, I got a job on the Charleston (West Virginia) *Mail* and lost my health after a strenuous year of work down there. I first tried Asheville, North Carolina, and then went to Albuquerque, where I stayed eleven years. Four of these I spent in bed and I was sick for ten years before I was able to work. I could never get a writing job on the papers in Albuquerque but they took me on as an advertising man."

He augmented his income by many extra curricular activities, such as advertising agent for the city, concert manager, and by writing for magazines, to which a little later he added books. He wrote "Law and Order, Ltd.," "The Proud People" and, under the pen name of Robert Forsythe, he wrote "Redder than the Rose" and "Reading from Left to Right."

Brother Crichton says he got his business start in New Mexico in a curious way. He did jury duty for a month and earned $90. With this, he decided to open an office. But, what kind? He had a friend in the advertising business, with whom he had hung around and watched. So, he opened an advertising office. He says "I discovered one interesting thing, to wit: If you open an office, somebody is sure to wander in. That's what happened in my case and I soon had a modest business built up."

He was book critic and editorial writer on the old *Life* magazine. He is listed in *Who's Who in America.* In 1947 he won the prize for the best magazine sports story of that year.

Good going! That's a pretty fine success story for a loyal Phi who has reached the heights the hard way. We say Kyle's fans will like him all the better for it.

Meet the Newly-Named General Officers

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

THE Centennial Convention at Oxford saw fit to carry on for the present biennium with four of the five members of the General Council, but followed the time-honored practice of electing a new President, Emmett Junge, *Nebraska* '26, to succeed O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette* '24, who had served as P.G.C. for the term 1946-48.

Under the leadership of President Junge the General Council has been busy with the many problems always facing ΦΔΘ. A new chapter has been installed, at the University of Arkansas (see page 158); a new Alumni Commissioner has been appointed and the Alumni administration is in the process of reorganization; three new Province Presidents have been appointed and all of them have entered upon their most important tasks with good Phi Delt vigor. And now plans are being completed for the installation of California Delta, at the University of Southern California, ΦΔΘ's 110th chapter and the first to be instituted in her second century. This event is scheduled for January 29th and 30th, with an important General Council meeting preceding it on the 27th and 28th. All Phis are of course welcome to attend.

Now, introductions are in order and let us meet these new general officers who are helping to carry the administrative load of our Fraternity.

JUNGE, *the New P.G.C.*

An introduction of Emmett Junge is not necessary, for he has been one of ΦΔΘ's top men for many years. Rather, let us only briefly recount some of the highlights of his outstanding service—and freshen the minds of our readers on his very interesting and happy personal side.

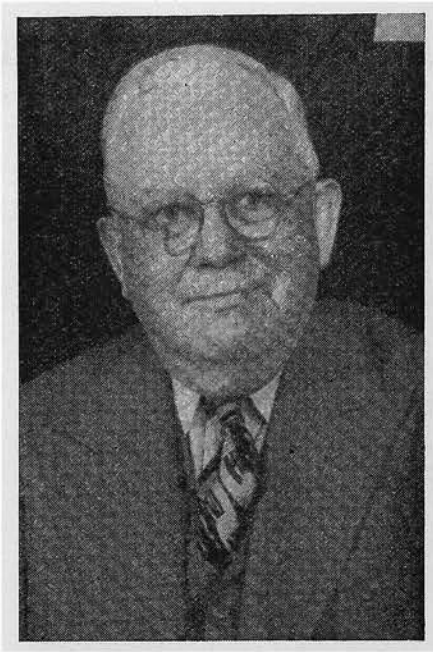
Brother Junge comes from a long line of Phis, beginning with his uncles, the late J. D. Lau '01 and A. C. Lau '03, both of Nebraska Alpha, as are all the others of his family except his brother-in-law, C. D. Sadler, who is *Ames* '25. His brother Carl belongs to Nebraska Alpha, '21; his cousin, R. H. Lau, is *Nebraska* '32 and another cousin, young Dick Lau, is a Phikeia at Nebraska Alpha, class of 1952.



EMMETT JUNGE, *Nebraska* '26, P.G.C.

Emmett served as adviser to his chapter, 1930-32 and in 1932 became president of Mu province, serving until his election to the General Council at Old Point Comfort in 1938. He was made Treasurer of the G.C. in 1939 and served in that important capacity until 1946, when he declined to stand for re-election owing to business and personal matters. But did he drop out of service? Not Emmett!

During 1946-48 he served on the Scroll Fund Advisory Board and in September, 1947 helped stage that pioneering chapter officers' school which was the feature



WILLIAM SHAW, *Kansas* '06
Newly appointed Alumni Commissioner

of the Regional Conference. Then, at the Centennial Convention last summer, the Fraternity called him back to top leadership—this time as P.G.C. And he accepted the call, falling into the tempo of administrative affairs with no lost motion whatever.

Emmett's life outside working for ΦΔΘ is full, indeed. He is Secretary-Treasurer of H. P. Lau Company of Lincoln, a wholesale grocery house founded in 1870 and covering all of Nebraska and some of the surrounding country as well, with branches in Fremont, Fairbury and Kearney. He is also prominent in university, civic and social affairs, having served on the Fraternity Board of Control as President; as a life member and former National Director of the University Alumni Association. He has served as director and officer in the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln University Club and the Civic Baseball Association and in 1947 was one of the few men who performed the miracle of building a baseball field and suitable stands for the Lincoln team of the Western League in the matter of a few weeks. He is a great baseball fan and, since Lincoln is a farm club of the Athletics, he is an ardent admirer of Connie Mack.

Emmett is most happily married to the former Edith Sadler and Edith is a regular attendant at ΦΔΘ Conventions. She is a member of ΚΚΓ. They have two children, JoAnn, 13 and Jimmy, 11. Their attractive colonial home, just full of beautiful antiques, is at 1035 Fall Creek Road, Lincoln. Emmett is a Mason, a member of the University and Lincoln country clubs and of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Lincoln.

SHAW, *the Alumni Commissioner*

William Shaw, *Kansas* '06. That name, brothers, means everything that connotes loyalty, love and service for ΦΔΘ. Though comparatively new on the national scene, he has kept close contact with the Fraternity through the years. Readers of the SCROLL will not argue against the statement that his articles are features of our journal and your Editor takes credit for "discovering" him for national service, in securing him as a member of the Editorial Board and having him author such standout stories as those on Frank Crumit, Brock Pemberton, Van Heflin, the Niles Brothers, Jim Nance, Louis Bromfield and the late William Allen White. His account of the Centennial Convention in the September 1948 SCROLL was a masterpiece, as all agree.

Soon after getting immersed in his SCROLL writing, Bill took over the Chicago Alumni Club and has been its guiding star for several years, as president for two terms and then as secretary, the position he now holds and to which his Chicago cronies will keep reelecting him as long as he'll stand for it.

Bill's great work in lining up the Career Clinic at the Centennial made a great hit with undergraduates and alumni alike; it was a high point of the convention. Therefore, he seemed a

"natural" to take over as Alumni Commissioner to succeed Harbaugh Miller and to reorganize the Alumni Activities of the Fraternity made necessary by the resignation of Alumni Secretary Porter Lowry last fall. He has the energy, the ability and the determination to do a good job of this assignment, just as he has in all others.

Bill started earning his living on the *Leavenworth Times,* covering the beginner's conventional beat of the police station, undertakers and depots, and was unmercifully razzed when he failed to report the arrival of a frail little old lady in black silk, who turned out to be the publisher's sister, Susan B. Anthony, world-famed suffragist.

He wound up a decade of newspapering as news editor of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* and then was engaged to join the advertising sales staff of the Curtis Publishing Company in its Chicago Branch. For some twenty years now, he has been busy in the public relations and publicity fields. He specializes in corporate and trade association service, but has found time to do much special work for the San Carlo Opera Company, the Original Ballet Russe, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, the famed old Auditorium theater in Chicago and various enterprises of S. Hurok, the impressario who specializes in managing the American tours of foreign-born artists. His office is in the Board of Trade Building and his partner, both in business and home life is Mrs. Shaw, a "newspaper man" herself for many years, who shares his enthusiasm for Phi Delta Theta, 100%.

CHAPMAN, *President of Alpha Province*

William Gilgey Chapman, *Amherst* '16 is the new president of Alpha Province, succeeding Clarence McMillan, *Williams* '03, who has held that post for several years and who resigned because of the pressure of business matters.

Brother Chapman is a native of Franklin, Pennsylvania and received his early training in the public schools of Franklin, and in California, Rome, and finally in Warren, Pennsylvania. He was initiated into ΦΔΘ at Massachusetts Beta November 12, 1912, signing Bond number 253 of that chapter.



WILLIAM G. CHAPMAN, *Amherst* '16, *takes over presidency of Alpha Province*

Upon graduation from Amherst "Gig" entered the service of the National City Bank, and was sent to the Genoa, Italy branch and then as manager to Brussels, and later to Antwerp, Belgium.

While in Italy he was married to Miss Ellen Shockley, daughter of the American consul in Milan. Their children were brought up and educated abroad until their return to the U.S. in 1934. His son was an AAF pilot during World War II. Mrs. Chapman died in 1944.

In 1947, Gig was married to Elizabeth Sisson and, with a six-months-old baby boy, now lives in Tenafly, N.J.

"Gig" Chapman is a prominent business man, as one of the top vice presidents of the First National Bank of Jersey City, but in spite of the crowded schedule that such a position implies, he expects to give much time to his Fra-

ternity work which embraces visitation trips to one of the most extensive provinces in the Fraternity and general administration of its affairs; chapters in New England (Rhode Island Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Beta and Gamma; New Hampshire Alpha, Vermont Alpha and Maine Alpha) as well as Quebec Alpha at McGill and Nova Scotia Alpha at Dalhousie University in Halifax. With the enthusiasm of many years of loyal participation in Fraternity affairs to spur him on we predict that he will acquit himself with credit to himself and benefit to ΦΔΘ.

CLAYCOMB, *President of Mu Province*

To carry on the splendid work of Charles L. Sanders when the latter's resignation was reluctantly given because he was moving outside the province, the General Council was fortunate indeed in securing the services of brother Edward D. Claycomb, *Illinois* '15 of Kansas City, who was voted "Phi of the Year" by the K.C. Alumni Club in 1945 and whose avowed hobby is "never ceasing to be a good Phi Delt."



EDWARD D. CLAYCOMB, *Illinois* '15, *succeeds Sanders in Mu Province*

Ed's father, Frank E. Claycomb, was a charter member of old Illinois Zeta at Lombard, class of '79, and his two older brothers preceded him in ΦΔΘ, Amos at Illinois Eta ('09) and George at Illinois Zeta ('12). The Catalogue of ΦΔΘ lists numerous other Claycombs in Illinois Zeta and we venture the guess that they're all of this same good Phi Delt clan.

Ed studied Agriculture at Illinois but his marriage to Isabel Peake seemed to change that objective to a career of more urban nature. He was in the wholesale auto supply business in Kansas City until 1931 when he entered the insurance field, in which he has been a successful operator ever since. His two daughters are both Pi Phis from the University of Kansas.

Ever since his initiation at Illinois Eta, October 27 1911, Brother Claycomb has been an active Phi, both as undergraduate and alumnus. We welcome him into the "official family" of the fraternity.

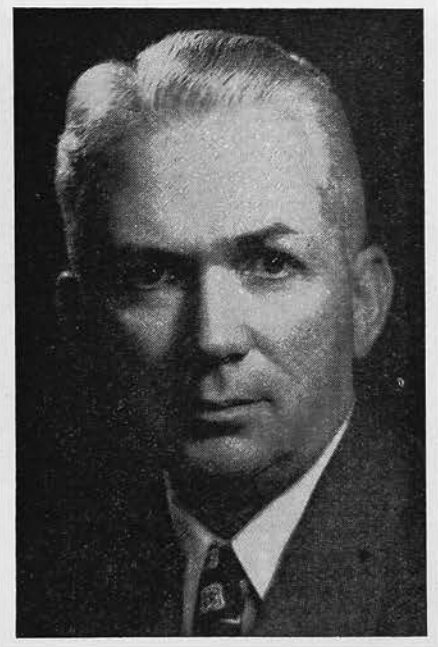
PRICE, *President of Nu Province*

To administer the affairs of Nu Province, embracing the chapters in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, the selection of the General Council was Dave D. Price, *Oklahoma* '28, who lives in Oklahoma City and who has long been one of the mainstays of Oklahoma Alpha and the Oklahoma City Alumni Club. He succeeds Hugh V. McDermott, *Oklahoma* '19, whose resignation was necessitated by poor health.

Dave is President of the Economy Company a prominent and fast growing educational publishing house which does an extensive business in the South, Southwest and West and his business will take him to the campuses in his province. Already he has covered the Prov-

ince with a visit in company with George Banta Jr., Wabash '14, P.P.G.C., and we predict that the affairs of Nu Province will be handled in an outstanding manner by him.

Dave's son "Deak" is a Phikeia at Oklahoma Alpha, where an outstanding career is open to him if he follows in the footsteps of his illustrious father, who was a basketball and track star in his undergraduate days. Dave and his attractive wife, Bernice, are prominent in the social and civic life of Oklahoma City. In addition to Phikeia Deak they have a beautiful and talented daughter, Lavona, who is now in finishing school.



DAVE D. PRICE, *Oklahoma* '28
Will administer affairs of Nu Province

BILL MARRIOTT—*Big Time Restaurant Man*

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couldn't both eat on the proceeds. Bill's partner was studying law on the side, so he decided to sell out to Marriott. Bill closed up one stand and concentrated on the other. He discovered that if he kept chili and hot dogs available his clients often purchased these items along with their root beer—and with that discovery the nation's capital unknowingly became assured of its finest chain of restaurants.

For Bill Marriott decided to expand with a capital "E," and he had the native energy and business acumen to do it. It was hard work. Bill kept his one—then two—then three—establishments going from 9 A.M. to 3 A.M., seven days a week. But in less then a decade from the time he left Utah, Marriott opened the first of Washington's famous orange-and-black Hot Shoppes. Clean, handsome, economical and serving good food, the Hot Shoppes were a quick success. As fast as one was completed and in operation, another started up, and Bill made sure that around each there was several hundred yards of concrete parking space. He kept a corps of smartly uniformed, alert car-hops going at all hours. Inside, the booths and tables were spacious arrangements of leather and chromium. From diplomat to bobby-soxer the Hot Shoppes became a byword.

Today Bill Marriott is operating approximately 35 units in the Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia area, while a number of others are planned. He has 2,100 employees, and his colleagues will tell you that none of them works any harder than their boss.

Unassuming, soft-spoken and with a Western drawl, Brother Marriott hasn't forgotten the early days when the going was tough. Nobody knows how many charitable and non-profit institutions are deeply indebted to him, but they number more than a few. Bill himself has nothing to say on this point.

However, his popularity among those in his own profession—a high tribute for anyone—was confirmed last year in Cleveland when Bill Marriott was elected president of the National Restaurant Association.

Than which, for a restaurant man, there is no whicher!



A FAMOUS PHI VISITS U.S.C. COLONY

Senator Thomas speaking to the Phi Deltas, the Southern California group which will become California Delta January 30. At the table with Senator Thomas are Bob Trayenick, Rush Chairman; James St. Clair, vice president; Art Shafer, president, and Steve Tournay, social chairman.

Utah's Senator Thomas Visits Phi Delta

By THOMAS W. BRIDGES, *S.M.U.* '33

THERE'S not much about Thomas Jefferson—his life, his accomplishments, his contributions to the American way of living—that has escaped Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah.

The reason is that Senator Thomas has dedicated much of his time to the study of the life of our nation's third president. He has followed the advice which he gave members of the Phi Delta Colony at the University of Southern California, soon to be California Delta of ΦΔΘ.

"Every young man and every young woman in America should choose some great American to be his or her hero," he told the Phi Delta group at a dinner meeting on Dec. 6. "If he or she gets interested in that hero, he will have an incentive which will last through life.

"America is built on men and, therefore, the American national cult should be built on men."

Senator Thomas is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Labor and Welfare Committee. He is also a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which Senator Tom Connally, *Texas* '00, is the ranking Democrat. He has represented Utah in the Senate since 1932.

He was in California to participate in the Intitute of World Affairs at Mission Inn, Riverside, and the S.C. group invited him to speak at a "family" dinner at the chapter house. His audience consisted of actives, pledges and a few faculty guests.

At the beginning of his address, Senator Thomas reviewed his own affiliation with ΦΔΘ—how he was one of the found-

ers of Amici Fidissimi, a Latin Society that became Utah Alpha; how ten years after graduation he was an initiate when the chapter was installed; how his interest in the fraternity has lasted through the years. He was the first to sign the Bond of Utah Alpha.

The distinguished visitor talked of education, of world affairs, of labor. A former professor of political science at Utah, he put special emphasis on education.

"In a democracy based on a trained citizenry, there can never be too much education," he said. "From the genius of the 1,400,000 now benefiting or having benefited from the Soldier Education Bill, we can expect what will make this a different land."

Senator Thomas, the father of the Soldier Education Bill, said that the mass education of veterans was not provided for because of a desire to help the veteran.

"It was a selfish national act to produce leaders to replace those cut down by war," he declared. "That was why France folded. After World War I she did nothing to replace the leadership she lost and consequently had no leadership, or inadequate leadership when World War II came on the horizon."

He said that the Soldier Education Bill was second only to the bill establishing land grant colleges in importance to education.

The Senator did not picture life as a bed of roses for the collegians. He let them know that trying times are ahead. To his audience, the greatest percentage of them veterans and students under the Soldier Education Bill, he gave this challenge:

"You can't expect a life of bliss, a world where everything is going to be lovely. That is significant and you've got to recognize it.

"War is easy. It isn't complex. It's simple. But peace—there's complexity. In war you have a tangible target. Peace is something in the mind. It's harder to lead a life of peace than a life of war. It's harder to decide what you're shooting at."

Senator Thomas predicted a synthesis of the Taft-Hartley Act with the Wagner Act. Such a bill, he said, would work well for both management and labor. But he thinks his committee will deal with two education measures before they tackle the labor problem.

The first consideration, he said, will be given the Federal Aid to Education Bill, allocating $300,000,000 to public schools on the basis of need.

The second bill, the Science Foundation Bill, passed both Houses of Congress, only to die by Presidential veto last session. It will be brought up again in revised form. It proposes setting up a foundation to direct research, including fundamental research for the armed services on all projects other than the top-drawer secrets.

After the dinner meeting Senator Thomas returned to Riverside. As a special guest for the affair, the chapter entertained the chapter's neighbor and the Senator's brother, Arthur Thomas.

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The "Shrine at Old Miami" Still Needs Your Help

THE fine Memorial Library and Headquarters Building at Oxford is now a living, functional part ΦΔΘ. Built in difficult times, so as to be ready for dedication at the Centennial, it fulfills the fondest dreams of its planners and builders. It is beautiful, it is useful, it is enduring. In fact, it is a true Phi Delta Theta shrine in every respect.

There is just one thing wrong with the picture, early in 1949. More money is needed to retire the final indebtedness against it—about $10,000. It is not surprising that its completion and furnishing cost more than the original estimates.

There are still many Phis who have not contributed to this worthy monument. If you are one of them, please send in your gift as soon as possible. *You will feel much better if you do!*

A Corner with Phi Authors

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

I Hate Thursday

By THOMAS HORNSBY FERRIL,
Colorado College '18
Harper and Brothers, 1948

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A POET who professes to consider prose a chore has written, grudgingly, a series of editorials purportedly "off the top of his head" and now his publishers have printed a collection under the interesting title, *I Hate Thursday.*

Being a poet, Ferril sees that the nuance of collections is a quick, familiar method of putting pages of words and thoughts on the inner side of a binding and popping the "newly-created" book off to the sales counters.

Personally, we think these "collections" are merely a polite, and lucrative, way of saying, "I told you so!" by the author. He, or agent thereof, culls through old endeavors, spears up essays and articles that time and events have borne out, sticks in a little poesy thought for the mucilage of continuity, and settles back to reap a second harvest.

It is much like feeding a horse good fodder. First there is profit from the energy given the horse; then, crass commercialism demands that it be used again as clean wholesome fertilizer.

Nevertheless, Ferril's book is one you will enjoy. His essays romp through every mood and frolic along a variety of subjects. He tells of Loper, his disconcerting dog, of shoeing his horse that has a tendency to lean, of his introducing chocolate to a polite Indian, and of course, of Colorado.

These essays were written, Ferril would have you believe, as space fillers for a small legal newspaper. Published in Denver, with Ferril as editor, and Mrs. Ferril as Business Manager, this paper prints the legal notices each week of that area. Ferril was saddled with this editorship when his father-in-law died, leaving the paper to his daughter.

Ferril muses along the column inches with a resulting editorial written with the matchless ease one finds in the prose of poets. Easy reading, and good!

Sometimes Brother Ferril gets too wrapped up in a subject and struggles to keep from becoming trite; and occasionally he boasts left-handedly of his great knowledge of literature, but in the main Ferril makes his point in such a way that the reader nods his head in vigorous agreement.

Ferril is fresh and his writings remind you of the clearness of Colorado. He has a liberal leaning with a conservative down-to-earth background. His story of Paul Robeson going through Shakespeare in German as he and Ferril ride in a taxicab in Washington block by block has a meaning so subtle it will escape the reader who fails to ponder over the essay.

No review would be complete if mention weren't made of the wonderful art work in the book that was done by Ferril's daughter. These simple humorous sketches depict strongly the free, straightforwardness with which the whole Ferril family must look at life.

I Hate Thursday is one book you should have to pick up to read over and over. It's the best of Ferril.

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Books by and about Phis are urgently solicited by the Fraternity for the David D. Banta Memorial Library. Our beautiful Memorial building is a perfect setting for this collection and we hope to build a complete depository of ΦΔΘ literature.

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The Alumni ΦΔΘ Firing Line

Argentina Decorates Phi Aide to Truman

MAJOR GEN. HARRY B. VAUGHAN, *Westminster* '16, military aide to President Truman, has been awarded the decoration of Grand Officer, Order of Liberator Jose de San Martin, by the government of Argentina.

The decree, published December 16 announcing the decoration, said that Brother Vaughan was honored for his "constant and efficient efforts in favor of close friendly relations" between Argentina and the United States.

CYRUS M. MONROE, *Washburn* '12, attorney of San Diego, Calif., has been appointed Superior Court Judge by Governor Earl Warren. A native of Kansas, Brother Monroe practiced law in Topeka for ten years before going to San Diego in 1922. He is a director of the San Diego Bar Association.

RICHARD W. BOLLING, *Sewanee* '37, was elected to the United States House of Representatives from Kansas in the November elections.

Phi Attorney Joins DP Commission in Europe

DWIGHT L. SHOUSE, *DePauw* '14, Indianapolis attorney, is on a tour of DP camps in Germany and Austria to assist in admission of DPs to the United States in his new post as a selector with the United States Displaced Persons Commission.

Brother Shouse was a practicing attorney in Europe and the Philippines for many years and was a Japanese prisoner during the war. He was selected for the DP commission because of his linguistic ability and knowledge both of Europe and of United States industrial needs. He will assist in selection trades needed in the States. He served in the Army during World War I and after the war served with the diplomatic service in Europe. Re-entering law work, he practiced in Paris for several years and moved to the Philippine Islands fifteen years ago.

He was a practicing attorney in the Philippines at the time of the Japanese invasion and was imprisoned for three years at Manila.

JOSEPH E. ATCHISON, *Louisiana State* '38, is now in a Government job with the Pulp and Paper Section of the Economic Cooperation Administration. He is on special assignment on rehabilitation in the European industrial field and is abroad a good share of the time. While attending the Institute of Paper Chemistry, affiliated with Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis., Brother Atchison became affiliated with the Fox River Valley Alumni Club, and is, as a matter of fact, the present president of the organization. For a number of years he was connected with the John Strange Paper Company of Menasha, Wis.

Patterson Is Head of Freedom House

ROBERT P. PATTERSON, *Union* '12, former Secretary of War, was elected president of Freedom House for the coming year, it was announced December 6 after a meeting of the board of directors.

In his acceptance speech at a membership meeting, Brother Patterson called for an "affirmative fight" against communism "if we are to survive in a free world," and cited support of the Marshall Plan as an example of the affirmative approach. Freedom House, he added, also favors "participation by our country with the free states of Europe in a federation devoted to the establishment and preservation of genuine peace in the world."

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Pres. Truman Visits Phi Publisher in Independence

President Truman "stopped everything but the presses" when he walked into the plant of the Independence (Mo.) *Examiner* while he was home for Christmas, according to the New York *Times*. The President asked for the publisher, COL. WILLIAM SOUTHERN, *Westminster* '85. It was 8:20 A.M. and Colonel Southern had not arrived.

"Tell Mr. Southern he should get up earlier," Mr. Truman counseled. No one believed he meant it, for the publisher is 84, and gets to work at 9 A.M., which most residents of Independence believe is reasonable enough.

The president felicitated the paper's editorial writer on his "fine editorials." Incidentally, a few days before, Brother Southern's paper had been strongly critical of the proposed Missouri Valley Authority, a Truman project.

On the home front, the former War Secretary urged unity behind the program of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, adding that "closely related is the need of broadening immediately the Displaced Persons Act and correcting its discriminatory phases."

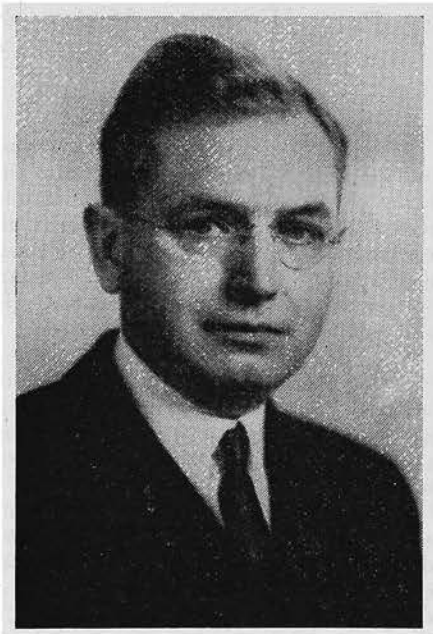
Freedom House was founded in 1941 as "a center and symbol of the struggle for a free world." Among the founders were Wendell L. Willkie, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Agar, its first president, Herbert Bayard Swope and George Field, present treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The retirement of FREDERICK ARTHUR GOETZE, *Columbia* '95, treasurer of Columbia University since 1916, was announced in December. Brother Goetze has been associated with the University since his graduation in 1895, and has also served as comptroller, and as dean of the School of Mines, Engineering, and Chemistry.

NATHAN R. PATTERSON, *Colby* '11, newly-elected president of the American Institute of Steel Construction, has been a prominent figure in the building industry in the southwest for over a quarter of a century. He is president of the Patterson Steel Company of Tulsa, Okla., having been elected to that office in 1932. He had previously served as vice president of the organization since 1921.

Mr. Patterson is a native of Winslow, Me., where he attended high school.

The American Institute of Steel Construction is the trade association of the fabricated structural steel industry. Its membership of 225 firms located throughout the United States handles approximately 80 percent of the steel tonnage used for construction of residential, commercial, and industrial buildings and of bridges.



N. R. PATTERSON, *Colby* '11
President, American Institute of Steel Construction

Brother Patterson is a director and past president of the Central Fabricators Association and of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. He is a director of the National Association of Manufacturers and of the Beaver, Meade & Englewood Railroad. He is also a trustee of Colby College, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers, the Rotary Club and the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa.

An Anti-Biotic Approach To the Cancer Problem

DR. HAROLD S. HULBERT, *Michigan* '12, of Chicago, has published in the *Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society* (June, 1948) the first paper on a research to isolate from nature a mold to attack cancer cells much as penicillin attacks bacteria. After the research gets under way, it will be at least five or six years before *that* mold's extract will be available for therapy. [Thus, in another sphere ΦΔΘ pioneers. We wish you well, Doctor; the world now and forever will need new and better treatment for cancer.—ED]

Phi Writes Story of Ottumwa's 100 Years

JAMES C. TAYLOR, *Northwestern* '38, Ottumwa, Iowa, advertising man, is the author of *Ottumwa: One Hundred Years a City,* which was prepared and distributed at the time of the city's Centennial in November.

Brother Taylor spent several months writing the book and gathering pictures for reproduction and ideas for illustration. As a result of his efforts, the book contains, in addition to his historical text, more than a hundred photographs and seventeen illustrations by professional artists which tie in with the narrative.

One Senator and four Representatives, all Phis, were among those elected to the new Georgia State Legislature in the recent elections, according to information received from L. BAYNE BARFIELD, *Mercer* '39, Macon attorney.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS, JR., *Mercer* '38, of Milledgeville, was named to the Senate, and his father, WALTER B. WILLIAMS, SR., *Mercer* '10, of Haddock, was one of those elected to the House. Other Phi representatives are: A. LAWTON MILLER, *Georgia* '33, of Macon; JOHN C. LEWIS, *Mercer* '15, of Sparta; and SAMUEL M. MATHEWS, *Emory* '19, of Fort Valley.

Phi Gives $85,000 for Nebraska Carillon Tower

RALPH S. MUELLER, *Nebraska* '98, of Cleveland, Ohio, has given his Alma Mater an eightieth anniversary gift of $85,000 to cover construction of a carillon tower on the Nebraska campus. It is expected that the tower will be completed next summer. It will be called the Ralph Mueller Tower and will be located between Morrill and Bessey Halls on the north-south mall. Material will be buff Bedford stone. The octagon structure will be 83 feet high. Chimes will operate by means of electronics and may be played either manually or automatically.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of Nebraska has termed the gift "a splendid contribution and thoroughly in keeping with the Nebraska Foundation's beautification program."

Brother Mueller, a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has made his home in Cleveland since 1904. He is president of the Mueller Electric Company. He received a degree in electrical engineering from Nebraska in 1936, and in 1943 the University conferred upon him an honorary doctorate in engineering.

DR. FLOYD CROSS, *Colorado A. & M.* '14, was recently appointed Dean of the Veterinary Medicine Division of Colorado A. & M. College. He has been a member of the staff in that division for nearly thirty years.

ALBERT BAUER, *Oregon State* '22, was elected President of the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce early in December as a result of his outstanding record of industrial leadership in the city. An engineer, Brother Bauer helped construct the Bonneville dam. As general manager of the Oregon Shipyard, he played an important role in Portland's wartime construction. He is now general manager of Consolidated Builders, Inc., and Kaiser Community Homes, Inc.

T. FRANK DOLAN, *Syracuse* '16, prominent attorney in Syracuse, has been named as Associate Chairman of the $15,000,000 Syracuse University Building & Development Fund Campaign started recently. The campaign will be a five-year undertaking and the field will be thoroughly mapped out and canvassed in the interest of a greater Syracuse University. Brother Dolan will serve with Frank W. Abrams of New York, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who has been named National Chairman of the drive. In addition to this important work Brother Dolan is also a member of the special committee of New York Epsilon Alumni raising $50,000 for the new chapter house at Syracuse purchased during the past summer and now being prepared for occupancy by the chapter.



HENRY M. GASS, *Sewanee* '07
Named Acting Vice Chancellor of the University of the South

HENRY M. GASS, *Sewanee* '07, has been named Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, succeeding the late Dr. Alexander Guerry. His connection with ΦΔΘ and with Tennessee Beta, especially, has been long and admirable; both his own services and those of his two sons have made the name of Gass stand out among the best in the Sewanee chapter's history.

Still holding the office of head of the department of Ancient Languages, Brother Gass served as Dean of Men prior to his recent appointment. As chapter adviser, the Fraternity has received unending service which has added greatly to the predominance of Tennessee Beta at Sewanee.

While in college "The Major," as he is frequently called, was valedictorian of the class of '07, president of Sopherem, editor-in-chief of the Sewanee Literary Magazine, and historian of his class. He held membership in ΦBK, ΩΔK, Chelidon, Brotherhood of St. Andrews, Tennis Club, Senior German Club, and the Neographic Club. He was recipient of the History Prize and the Latin Medal at Commencement and upon graduation from Sewanee, attended Oxford as Sewanee's first Rhodes Scholar, and received his M.A. degree there in 1910.—J. B. BELL, *Tennessee Beta Reporter.*

RT. REV. R. BLAND MITCHELL, *Sewanee* '04, Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas, was paid high tribute in the September issue of *The Arkansas Churchman* which commemmorated his tenth anniversary as Bishop. The article lists the many tangible improvements since he became the Dio-

"This Is Your Life" Features Brothers Rice and Joy

"This Is Your Life," popular new NBC-Philip Morris radio program which stars Ralph Edwards, featured members of ΦΔΘ on two successive broadcasts the evenings of December 28 and January 4. They were GRANTLAND RICE, *Vanderbilt* '01, and HARPER JOY, *Whitman* '22. As many radio-listening Phis will know, the program dramatizes the highlights of one individual's life and introduces many surprises by bringing to the stage a number of persons whose influence played a leading role in the life portrayed.

As might be expected, the program featuring Brother Rice, dean of the nation's sports writers, centered around incidents and well known figures in the world of athletics. Among the famous personages brought to the microphone were Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen," who were given their name by Mrs. Rice, and Amos Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of football coaching. During the course of the program Mr. Rice's pledging to ΦΔΘ at Vanderbilt was mentioned, and in his behalf Philip Morris has established an award at the University to be given annually to an outstanding athlete who is also proficient in scholarship.

The "life" of Brother Joy, a former Province President in ΦΔΘ, proved to be equally interesting—detailing his rise after being orphaned at four to his present position as vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Company, a securities firm started many years ago by George P. Hardgrove, *Wisconsin* '00, and Harold Ferris, *Wisconsin* '01. Much of the program, of course, centered about Brother Joy's avocational activities in the entertainment world. During many summer vacations he traveled with some of the nation's largest circuses as a featured clown. A number of star performers who worked with him under the big top were introduced sequentially in the unfolding of his story.

Great credit was given to Brother Joy for his work in promoting Shrine circuses throughout the country for the benefit of crippled children, and on his behalf it was announced that Philip Morris has arranged for a number of benefit performances by first line circuses during the coming season.

cesan on October 5, 1938. As a result of his services, he has been made a member of the National Council. Brother Mitchell's deep interest in ΦΔΘ is well known. He has been Chaplain at the last two General Conventions and was a leader in the recognition and installation of Arkansas Alpha chapter.

EWING Y. MITCHELL, *Sewanee* '33, a leading bass-baritone with the San Francisco and Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Companies, sang important parts in four shows during the Memphis Open Air Theater's 1948 season. He has done concert and oratorio work also, and has sung for NBC, CBS, and television. He is the son of the RT. REV. WALTER MITCHELL, *Sewanee* '98.



SIDNEY O. SMITH, *Georgia* '08
New District Governor of . . .

Two members of ΦΔΘ, CHARLES H. CROSS, *Franklin* '19, of Fayetteville, Ark., and SIDNEY O. SMITH, *Georgia* '08, of Gainesville, Ga., are serving as District Governors of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, for the fiscal year 1948-49. They were elected with 178 other District Governors at Rotary's 1948 convention held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and will remain in office until June 30, 1949.

Brother Cross, chapter adviser to the newly installed Arkansas Alpha chapter, is Director of Teacher Training and Professor of Education at the University of Arkansas. He is Arkansas State Director for the National Association of Supervisors of Student Teaching, and is a past president of the American Association of University Professors.

As Governor of Rotary's 136th District, he has the responsibility of coordinating the activities of 61 Rotary Clubs in parts of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Brother Smith is President of Sidney O. Smith, Inc., property insurance agents. He has been President of the National Association of Insurance Agents and of the Georgia Association of Insurance Agents. From 1927 to 1931, he was President of the Board of Trustees of Brenau College in Gainesville. At Georgia U. he was editor of the student weekly and a member of the inter-collegiate debating team.

Mr. Smith's district, the 165th, includes the entire state of Georgia in which there are 64 Rotary Clubs.



CHARLES H. CROSS, *Franklin* '19
. . . *Rotary International*

FRANK B. MICHELL, *Pennsylvania* '44, is associated with his father and uncle in Michell's Seed House, 518 Market Street, Philadelphia. The business was established by Brother Michell's grandfather many years ago and is known as "Philadelphia's Complete Garden Store." Brother Michell is considered one of the regulars at the weekly luncheons of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. His home is on Winden Way in Wynnwood a suburb in the Main Line Section.

O. K. JOHNSTON, *Illinois* '25, former traveling secretary of ΦΔΘ, is Art Director for Lit Brothers, one of Philadelphia's largest department stores. Brother Johnston has been located in Philadelphia for several years engaged in Commercial Art work on a free-lance basis. During the past two years he has been in his present position and is well known and highly regarded by commercial artists locally. Johnston is active in the Philadelphia Alumni Club where many recall his visit to Philadelphia about twenty years ago with Brother Reuben C. Ball, *Colorado* '23, who was then assistant to Arthur R. Priest when our Headquarters office was in Detroit.

Phi Sports Shorts

TED SCHROEDER, *Stanford* '42, successfully defended his Sugar Bowl tennis title in New Orleans on December 31, defeating Earl Cochell, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, to gain permanent possession of the trophy. Schroeder also teamed with Victor Seixas to take the doubles title. . . . Incidentally, Schroeder, along with Bob Chappius, grid star, represented ΦΔΘ at R. A. Stranahan's "billion dollar" sports banquet of champions in Toledo in December. . . . When Coast experts selected a modern all-star team recently for men who played in the Shrine East-West games between 1939 and 1948, one of the greatest Phi gridders of them all was at an end post. You guessed it—the late late DAVE SCHREINER of Wisconsin. . . . On December 4 the Baseball Writers of America named AL DARK, *L.S.U.* '45, as the "baseball rookie of the year." He had previously been named the National League's most talented youngster in an A. P. poll. . . . DICK BARWEGEN, Purdue's great guard who just completed his second year of professional football, was named recently on the All-Star Professional team, made up of players from both the National and All-America Leagues. Dick performs for the Baltimore Colts. . . . ALBERT WISTERT, former Michigan All-American tackle and captain of the champion Philadelphia Eagles, was also selected for this No. 1 "All" team, as might be expected. . . . Armando's was the scene of a luncheon given by WILLIAM (Bill) Urquhart, *Williams-Washington* '14, for DOAK WALKER in New York the day after the great Phi back had received the Heisman Trophy. . . . LOU CIOLA, *Richmond* '45, led Piedmont League pitchers last season with a sensational 1.69 earned run average, working for Portsmouth. A sore arm caused Lou to begin again after starting at the top when signed by the Athletics in 1943 before he entered service. The ailment has been licked, however, and he will bear watching from now on in. He is only 22.

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Elections in Korea

Described by NELSON FRITZ

In view of recent alarming conditions in China, Korea and Manchuria, a letter received by the Editors in midsummer is doubly interesting. NELSON H. FRITZ, *Montana* '29 wrote from Korea to give in detail the great preparations necessary to the holding of the first free elections in over 4,000 years for the people of "the Land of the Morning Calm."

Brother Fritz, Forestry Adviser for the Military government of Korea described vividly and at some length the great problems which faced authorities in setting up the more than 7,500 election districts and the overwhelming task of "educating" the people on the purpose and mechanics of a free election. He also described the great pains taken by the Communists to thwart plans and preparations for the election and the limits to which they went in trying every possible means to stop it. Fritz' description of the eagerness of the Koreans and the struggles they endured to be properly registered was extremely interesting. We regret that our limited budget did not permit of our publishing the story in full detail. Brother Fritz' wife, Mildred, relayed the story from him to us from her home at 52 North Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

Phi Named as "Seattle's First Citizen" for 1948

ERNEST L. SKEEL, *Ohio Wesleyan* '03, Seattle, Wash., attorney, whose career has included jobs as newsboy, lamplighter, ice-wagon driver, and mill-worker in his native Ohio, has been selected "Seattle's First Citizen" for 1948. The announcement of his selection was made on December 18 by the Seattle Real Estate Board. He is the ninth Seattle man to be so honored and he received a bronze plaque at the Board's annual First Citizen banquet January 20.

Brother Skeel was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and Western Reserve University Law School. Although admitted to the Ohio bar, he went to Seattle to begin legal practice in 1917. He is widely known as a business counselor and specialist in business and administrative law.

The committee chose Skeel because of his "long years of public service and unselfish contribution to the community." Some of his activities include:

President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce for the past two years; chairman and one of the organizers of the Citizens' Traffic Committee; worked with board of trustees of the Public Appeals Board; chairman since 1942 of the King County committee for the Committee for Economic Development; president of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association; a director of the Institute of Pacific Relations; member of the board, Salvation Army; life membership in Washington Press Association; co-founder of Rotary in Seattle and organizer of the Rotary Youth Foundation; author of the constitution and by-laws of Rotary National and International; past president of Seattle Rotary and past district governor of District 1, Rotary; active in Seattle Community Fund since 1923 and president of the Community Chest and Council in 1946; past president of the Municipal League.

Mr. Skeel's Chamber activities have been varied. During his term as president, Chamber membership increased 30 per cent. He has worked toward creation of a foreign-trade zone here and has worked for development of Alaska, the Columbia Basin and Puget Sound industry.

Some of Mr. Skeel's business associations include: Director of the Washington Title Insurance Company, Seattle Trust & Savings Bank, Lowman & Hanford and Olympia Brewing Company. He is secretary and director of the Olympic Steamship Company, Inc.; president and director of Grays Harbor Lines and Blue Gray Lines and vice-president and director of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company.

. . . And in Portland a Phi Is "First Junior Citizen"

LEE C. STIDD, JR., *Oregon State* '36, has been named "First Junior Citizen" of Portland, Ore., for 1948, according to announcement December 19 by a secret panel of Portland civic leaders. Brother Stidd, who is 34, has lived in Portland for 31 years and has a long record of activity and achievement in civic affairs. He is active in the Portland Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ. Recognition of the honor accorded Stidd will be made at a junior chamber of commerce banquet on January 31.

Activities of Brother Stidd cover the entire field of civic affairs.

Offices and memberships he has held in junior chamber of commerce affairs alone make a long list, but his interests have been larger than those encompassed by the junior chamber.

Stidd is or has been a member of the board of the Oregon Museum foundation; associate director, Portland Symphony society; member of executive committee for the world softball champ-

ionship; member of the board of Volunteers of America; member of City Commissioner Bowes' committee for promotion of bridgeheads for approaches of Morrison and Hawthorne bridges; member Portland traffic safety council; member of advance gifts committee, United Nations Appeal for Underprivileged Children; chairman of committee to sponsor civic sports center.

Stidd was a Keystone Kop in the Fairyland Christmas parade. He is a den father for a Cub scout group. He was chairman of the speakers bureau for the Salvation Army music festival, has been director of Russian war relief, Red Cross, Junior Rose Festival, National Radio week.

Stidd is a member of Transportation club, Christian Science church, Oregon State College Buck o' Month club, Portland Insurance Agents association, Oswego Civic Improvement association, and Multnomah County Young Republicans club.

Young Phi Accepts Teaching Assignment in Afghanistan

JOHN H. BUSHNELL, JR., *Vanderbilt* '48, has been in the little known land of Afghanistan since October 1. Here he is teaching English and biology at Habibia University in Kabul through assignment by the United States State Department which is attempting to set up an educational system in the country. At 24, John is the youngest of a group of 30 U. S. citizens sent to Afghanistan. At Habibia University where he is teaching there are 2,000 native students, the future educators of Afghanistan.

Of his assignment, the Grand Rapids, Mich., newspaper commented as follows, at the time he sailed for the post:

John will be expected to find his own quarters in Kabul, and has been instructed to bring along a refrigerator, a stove and several sea chests full of canned food. At Kabul, he is expected to maintain a minimum staff of six; a gardener, two personal servants, two houseboys and a cook. He will be expected also to reconcile himself to the country's peculiar customs and modes. Afghanistans are Moslems, and missionary work for other religions is strictly prohibited within its boundaries. Alcoholic beverages and pork are likewise taboo. Handshaking and solicitous inquiries are required at every meeting with the natives, although all other physical contacts—wrestling, back-slapping and the like—are outlawed. Americans must remain strictly aloof from Moslem women, and in fact may not even converse about women friends or relatives in the natives' presence. Energetic bargaining at the bazaars will gain great respect for Americans—for above all else Afghanistans respect shrewdness, he has been informed.

Because only in the last three years has the country begun to "open up," John will find a small group of occidentals with which to associate. In the occidental contingent at Kabul, however, are persons from the United States, Britain, France (the largest "foreign" representation), Holland and Italy.



GOVERNOR AND FAMILY

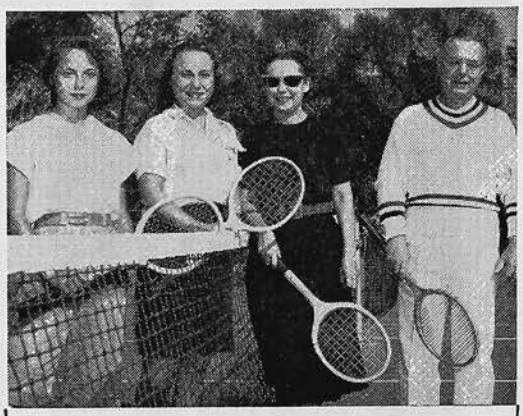
Genial DOUG MCKAY, *Oregon State '17, who was elected Governor of the State of Oregon on November 2 (running on the Republican ticket!), takes time out from his gubernatorial duties to read to Grandson Allan. His family, left to right: Daughter Mary Lou who is president of her chapter of* K K Γ *this year at Oregon State; Mrs. McKay; Shirley McKay Hadley, and Granddaughter Eileen.*

John's uncle (Paul P. Bushnell, professor of education at Wooster College, Ohio) has been special tutor to the Prince of Afghanistan—a responsibility that may pass on to John when he arrives. Visits to a magnificent oriental palace, limousine service, attending hand-maidens and other departures from the banalities of everyday life are in store in this eventuality.

John has signed up for three years, after which his plans are indefinite. He knows, though, that he will spend most of his spare time writing—his ambition is to become a novelist.

EDGAR M. BRANIGAN, *Franklin* '25, survived the November 2 upset and was elected to a new term as Wayne County (Mich.) Clerk. He had previously been appointed to serve out an unexpired term, so his popular election bore testimony to the apt way he had handled the job.

LT. COL. DONALD W. ARMSTRONG, *Wabash* '41, is now the commanding officer of the 127th Fighter Group, Michigan Air National Guard, stationed at Romulus Air Base, Wayne, Mich.



FAMILY TENNIS MATCH

Catherine, Christine, Mrs. Croneis, and Dr. Carey Croneis, Denison '22, take to the court.

Tennis is a family affair with President and Mrs. Carey Croneis of Beloit college and their daughters, Catherine and Christine.

All four, especially President Croneis who formerly coached the sport at the University of Arkansas, are rabid tennis enthusiasts. Family doubles matches are a common occurrence on campus.

Recently President and Mrs. Croneis celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by defeating Catherine and Christine in two straight sets. The girls, both students at Beloit, vow it will be different next time . . . after some more lessons from dad.

President Croneis was initiated into ΦΔΘ at Denison University in the class of 1922. Mrs. Croneis and daughter Christine are members of ΠΒΦ, while Catherine is a Pi Phi pledge at Beloit.

Dr. Croneis became Beloit's fifth President in 1944. He came to Beloit from the University of Chicago where he was professor of geology and a member of the Senate-Trustee committee.

L. RUSSELL BLANCHARD, *Colby '38*, manager of sales promotion of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., Portland, Me., was recently honored at a meeting of the Life Advertisers' Association, according to an article in *Life Insurance Field.* His over-all promotion program made him a "Sweepstakes Winner" at the annual meeting.

George H. Strong's article, "Pennsylvania Delta's Historic Mansion," in THE SCROLL for November, 1948, had particular interest for William Shaw, Alumni Commissioner of the Fraternity.

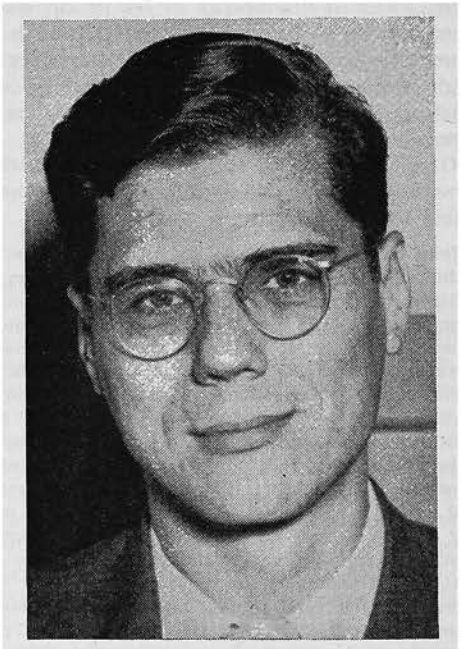
In Brother Shaw's high school days his father was manager of the Huidekoper horse farm at nearby Conneaut Lake. One room of the Huidekoper mansion then was hung with blue silk and its floor covering was white fur, two elegancies which had vanished, however, well before the house entered into the ruggedness of Phi tenancy.

LT. COL. FURMAN W. MARSHALL, *Michigan '34*, and a member of the Detroit Alumni Club, has recently been appointed chief of communications in the office of Gen. Omar Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, in Washington, D.C.

Brother Marshall who was in the real estate business in Detroit before the war, recently returned from extended duty in Germany.

During November and December, REP. ROBERT B. CHIPERFIELD, *Knox '22*, headed a seven-member study group of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on a 17,000-mile air tour of Latin-American countries, to confer with top state officials and exchange views on current world problems. Brother "Bob" reported that in each of the twelve nations visited the group found evidence of "a solid friendship" toward the United States.

C. KINGSLEY WOODBRIDGE, *Dartmouth '04*, was recently elected president of the Dictaphone Corporation.



NAMED DEAN AT AKRON

DR. ERNEST HURST CHERRINGTON, JR., *Ohio Wesleyan '31, has been named Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Akron. He was formerly Dean of the College of Physics and Astronomy at Centenary College, Shreveport, La. Brother Cherrington is the son of a Phi, Ernest Hurst, Sr., Ohio Wesleyan '04.*

The Alumni Firing Line in Brief

DR. LEVERING TYSON, *Gettysburg* '10, President of Muhlenberg College, is the new president of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He was elected during the Thanksgiving Holidays. . . . EDMUND R. LEGG, *Dartmouth* '19, has been elected president of the Refrigeration Corporation of America. . . . CHARLES LYON, JR., *Virginia* '38, has been made vice-president of the Empire State Building Company in New York City. . . . The new president of the Food Service Equipment Co., Inc., is MARK THOMPSON, *Colby* 17. . . . THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont* '91, writes to say that ARTHUR O. HOWE, *Vermont* '97, of Newfane, and CARLETON G. HOWE, *Illinois* '21 of Dorset, have both been re-elected to the State Senate for two year terms. He adds that EUGENE FIELD, *Knox* '72, beloved children's poet used to visit often in Newfane with his grandparents.

On December 10, BYRON PRICE, *Wabash '12, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations, affixed his signature to a $2,5000,000 contract with the United States Steel's American Bridge Company for the U. N. Secretariat Building. . . . Now that* BORIS *(Babe)* DIMANCHEFF, *Purdue '45, has stowed away his football togs after another great season with the Chicago Cardinals he is serving as a representative of the Martin Varnish Company of Chicago. . . .* GEORGE P. COOPER, *Sewanee '36, has been made manager of NBC radio Station WSAV in Savannah, Ga. . . .* JOHN C. EATON, *Northwestern '13, is President of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association. Pointing out that* WALTER B. SCHROCK, *Washington State '25, is President of the Washington Cattlemen's Association, Brother Eaton suggests that there are undoubtedly many Phis active in stockmen's organizations—with our many strong chapters in the West.*

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, *Wisconsin* '89, who admits he is "the world's greatest living architect," gave an address recently at the University of Toronto. While there, he made his headquarters at the Ontario Alpha house and was the center of a "bull" session and interview which was the subject of a lengthy feature story in the University newspaper, *The Varsity.* . . . RICHARD E. KASLER, *Purdue* '46, is a Civil Engineer with the California State Bridge Department, while his chapter mate, MARTIN P. KERCHELICH, *Purdue* '46, is serving as a service and sales engineer with the Otis Elevator Company in Columbus, Ohio. . . . NORMAN C. PERKINS, *Colby* '32, director of physical education and athletics at Bancroft, Me., high school, is the new president of the "Colby Teachers Association," an organization comprised of Colby alumni who are teaching in the State of Maine.

PAUL RICHARD PIGOTT, *Stanford '23, California industrialist, was featured in the August 28 issue of* Business Week. *Subject of the issue's main story, his portrait in full color also appeared on the outside cover. . . .* ROBERT M. BELL, *Purdue '23, is now working for the G. E. Company at the Hanford works on the Nucleonic project. He writes that the job is "very important but is really 'Snafu,'" according to* The Purdue Phi—*whatever that may mean. . . .* ROBERT *(Mort)* FRAYN, *Washington '27, is the newly elected Secretary of the Printing Industry of America. . . .* BOYTE HOWELL, JR., *Vanderbilt '39, sends announcement of the law partnership he has formed with Taylor Beare, Sr., in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Found at Centennial Convention: One pair of celluloid-framed spectacles. Inquire at General Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio.*

MAJOR KENNETH C. WESTBERG, *Lawrence* '38, is now in Athens, Greece, serving as Budget and Fiscal Officer of an Air Group which is aiding the Royal Hellenic Air Force. He likes his assignment, which is for two and one half years, but hopes to return to the States this summer for a visit with his family. . . . "The Old Ships Come Home," title of an article in the October 9 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post,* tells of the restoration of the old port of Mystic (Conn.) by the Marine Historical Association. When fully carried out, visitors will see a typical small, New England seaport as it appeared 100 years ago . . . tall square riggers, wharves, shops, documents, relics, tools, and historic vessels. Growth of the project, according to the article, is due largely to work by the late DR. CHARLES K. STILLMAN, *Brown* '00, physician who served aboard a square-rigged sailing vessel in his youth, and a small group of nautical friends. The main museum building is named for Brother Stillman.

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Club Activities

CHICAGO

MEMBERS of the Chicago Alumni Club greeted Emmett Junge at a cocktail party in his honor, shortly after his election to the presidency of the General Council. On the same day James J. Nance, *Ohio Wesleyan* '23, and president of Hotpoint, Inc., entertained President Junge and a few Phi friends at lunch, preceding a tour of the company's new $6,000,000 electrical range plant.

Brother Nance, one of the stars of the Career Clinic at the Centennial Convention, served as chairman of two zones in the recent Community Chest drive staged in and around Chicago, the North Shore suburbs and industrial and residential suburbs west of Chicago.

When this report was sent to THE SCROLL, Chicago Phis were busy planning for their annual Christmas party which, for the third time, was to be staged at the headquarters of the Milk Foundation, of which Brother Carl Dysenroth, is managing director. Dysenroth is host at these events, each of which has been staged in the Foundation's Colonial room.

Chicago's Phis now enjoy themselves every Friday in the congenial atmosphere of Carson's Men's Grill, assembling sharply at 1 P.M. The big round table is filled every week. Undergraduates, Golden Legionnaires, and Phis from out-of-town always are guests of the club.—WILLIAM SHAW, *President.*

CLEVELAND

AT this writing, the Cleveland Alumni Club has mailed invitations to every active chapter of the fraternity, inviting all undergraduate Phis living in and around Cleveland to a luncheon on Wednesday, December 22, at the University Club in Cleveland. We hope that the response from all the Chapters having men from Cleveland, and the enthusiastic support of our local alumni will warrant making this luncheon an annual affair.

Brother William Shaw, the new Alumni Commissioner of the Fraternity, was here in Cleveland, December 8, and had lunch with Brothers Bob Dibble, Larry Denison, and Ed Bowron, followed by an interesting discussion of ways and means for strengthening our alumni clubs and developing and holding the interest of our alumni.—ED BOWRON, *Secretary.*

DETROIT

ON December 15 the Detroit Alumni Club held its first (now to be an annual) Christmas party. The seventy Phis who attended gave ample testimony to the enthusiasm with which the event was received. Combining sports interest with a little pre-Christmas celebration, the party featured movies of the recent Minnesota-Michigan football game with a running commentary by Wally Webber, the University of Michigan line coach. Mr. Webber is famed throughout the Michigan area as an incomparable story teller and after dinner speaker. Those phis who attended will assure you it is a reputation well earned for he not only gave a new and refreshing picture of the inside of football, but managed with his very verbose and articulate stories to keep everyone highly entertained.

The party, held at the Whittier Hotel in Detroit, started with the official Michigan pictures of the game and was followed by a buffet supper. It marked the first evening meeting held since the election of new officers on Alumni Day, October 15. Our new president, William M. Browne, *Brown* '25, acted as toastmaster and was congratulated by all for organizing this party. And, from Brother Browne's comments, it appears to be only the first of a number of interesting events planned for the future. Committees which he has appointed are already at work to insure a bigger and better Founders Day and Alumni Golf Party, so local Phis apparently have much to look forward to under the new administration.

One of the surprises at the party for all present, including the secretary, was the initial distribution of the new 1949 Detroit Alumni Club Directory. Listing some three hundred Phis in the Detroit area, it is the first complete directory compiled since the war, and although there are many changes it still bears proof to the important place held in the community by alumni of Φ Δ Θ.—SAM L. MARSHALL, JR., *Secretary.*

EUGENE

ABOUT a year ago a number of the Phis in this area got together and decided to reactivate the Eugene, Ore., Alumni Club. The past year has seen that accomplished under the presidency of William H. Skade, *Oregon* '42. This marked the first year the Club had met regularly since prior to the war. In November new officers were elected and plans made for a big year in 1949. We have several projects in mind. At the present time an effort is being made to contact all alumni of Oregon Alpha chapter.

Regular meetings are held the first Friday of each month for dinner at the Eugene Hotel at 6:30 P.M. All Phis in this area, or who may be visiting, are urged to attend.—M. CLAIRE ADAMS, *Secretary.*

FORT COLLINS

THE Ft. Collins Alumni Club observed its first anniversary of reorganization as dinner guests of the local Phi Delta Gamma chapter on November 30 at the temporary chapter home. At a business meeting following the dinner we reviewed the accomplishments of our club and the local fraternity, which is setting its sights to a chapter in Φ Δ Θ, during the past year. Among our accomplishments we could cite the obtaining of a temporary chapter home for the local chapter pending the purchase or construction of a permanent house.

There was much discussion concerning the activities of the House Corporation which was established last spring to obtain funds for a new chapter house, and to help the local chapter keep its accounts straight. Thus far there has been little need for the latter purpose; however, ambitious plans are approaching realization in a drive for house funds, with response from out-of-town alumni being much better than experienced heretofore.

Plans were made for our next meeting at the home of Brother Marvin Warner the evening of January 17. We hope to make this meeting an opportunity for our wives to renew acquaintances in an effort to strengthen

support of the local chapter in its current drive for a charter.

We feel that again we have a strong alumni club in Ft. Collins, and invite any alumns thus far not contacted to notify Brother Clair Wolfer, First National Bank, Ft. Collins.—W. D. THOMAS, JR., *President.*

GRIFFIN

THE Griffin, Ga., Alumni Club entertained at a holiday party on Tuesday, December 28, in the play house at the residence of Brother Dan Bramblett on Maple Drive. A group of 45, including alumni, active fraternity members and their guests, attended.

After an old-fashioned wiener roast, bingo games were enjoyed and prizes awarded the winners.

Out of town fraternity members present were Thad Holt of Montgomery, Ala., Oliver Wright of Atlanta, Bill Wright of Jackson, G. Paul Jones, Jr., of Macon, and Wilkins Kirby of Newnan.—WILLIAM H. BECK, III, *Reporter.*

HOLLYWOOD

SO MANY PHIS are now making their homes in Hollywood, Calif., that an informal monthly luncheon gathering has now developed into a definite organization.

Meeting the first Friday of every month at La Maria's Restaurant, 6480 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, the group has swelled perceptibly with each meeting. As plans materialized for taking a more active part in social and fraternal affairs, in cooperation with the two chapters of the Fraternity at the colleges in Los Angeles, it was decided to make an official organization.

Stan Brown, who has been most active in organizing the group, was unanimously elected president; Bob Boyle, vice-president; Ralf M. Spangler, secretary; and M. J. Cloyes, treasurer.

All brothers living or visiting in Hollywood are urged to come to the meetings and join in the activities of the organization.—RALF M. SPANGLER, *Secretary.*

INDIANAPOLIS

THE Indianapolis Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ, along with the alumni clubs of ΒΘΠ and ΣΧ, held a Triad luncheon meeting on Friday, December 24. This meeting was held at the Athaneum in Indianapolis, and took the place of the regular weekly luncheon meeting held every Friday at the Warren Hotel.

Under the capable leadership and supervision of our President, Col. Frank Moorman, a directory of all alumni in the vicinity of Indianapolis will be published the first of the year. This will be the first alumni directory published by the Indianapolis Club since 1933 and, as befits such an occasion, the directory will be dedicated to our own beloved and distinguished brother, Hilton U. Brown, P.P.G.C.

Incidentally, Brother Brown was elected Vice-President of Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc., the new corporation which publishes the Indianapolis *Star* and the Indianapolis *News.* He has been associated with the Indianapolis *News* and its predecessor companies for a period of 67 years.

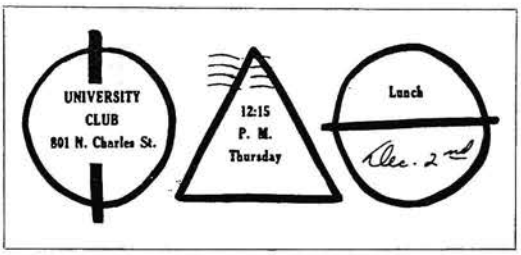
The Indianapolis Alumni Club and ΦΔΘ lost a valued brother and friend with the death of Brother Frank H. Henley, *Purdue* '00, on November 28.—PALMER K. WARD, *Secretary.*

LOS ANGELES

AT the November 26th luncheon meeting of the Los Angeles Alumni Club it was decided to combine the 1949 Founders Day Banquet with the installation banquet following the initiation of the U.S.C. Colony. The banquet will be held Sunday night, January 30, in the Biltmore Hotel Ballroom. The Phis in the Los Angeles area will be signally honored this year in having as their guests, the members of the General Council, who will be in Southern California to initiate the U.S.C. brothers.

Until official notice and information is given, brothers are asked to hold the weekend of the 28th to the 30th of January free. The installation ceremonies will be held on Friday and Saturday of the above weekend at the Biltmore. The U.S.C. group will hold a formal ball on Saturday evening, to which all Phi Delts and their wives or lady friends are invited, and on Sunday evening the Founders Day-Installation Banquet will be held.

Phis in the downtown area are also encouraged to come up to the Athletic Club on Fridays. The number of brothers at the luncheons has increased 300 per cent following the change in location. At the weekly luncheons no reservations are necessary.—W. T. REEVES, III, *President.*



ATTENDANCE BUILDER

To stimulate attendance at its weekly luncheon meetings, the Baltimore Alumni Club sends out card-notices such as the one reproduced above. Wouldn't it get your attention? This enterprising Club is getting results . . . recently it took cognizance of the Pittsburgh group's great attendance record . . . with an eye to the future, we suppose.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

THE Manhattan Alumni Club has been holding regular meetings during the past year on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., at the Kansas Gamma chapter house. The Club has ten members who are in regular attendance. Officers include Eric Tebow, president; J. W. Funk, vice-president and reporter; and Mac Davidson, secretary-treasurer.—J. W. FUNK, *Reporter.*

MIAMI

Now in its fourth year since being reactivated after the War, the Miami Alumni Club boasts of over one hundred and fifty Phi alumni in the Greater Miami Area. The luncheon meetings, suspended during the summer while many members were away on vacations, are again an important feature of the Club's activities. A once-a-month program is being followed for the current winter series, featuring a greater attendance with fewer meetings than formerly.

The past summer was marked by several rush parties sponsored by the Miami Alumni Club, and all felt rewarded by the splendid group of Miami boys pledged at the University of Florida and the Uni-

Directories Published

THE editors acknowledge receipt of an attractive roster of members of the Oklahoma City Alumni Association of ΦΘΔ. It was compiled by Jack Coates, president, and George H. Shirk, secretary-treasurer. Home and business addresses and telephone numbers are listed.

A second Directory to be received recently is one published by the Indianapolis Alumni Club. It is a most attractive pamphlet of 3½ x 6 pocket size. Names are listed alphabetically with chapter and year of graduation, and both home and business addresses and telephone numbers are given. Brief histories of the Indianapolis Alumni Club and of Kappa Province are included. The Directory is "reverently and affectionately" dedicated to HILTON U. BROWN, *Butler* '80, second president of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta, long an enthusiastic member of the Club.

versity of North Carolina. Highlight of the Christmas Holiday Season was the dance held on December 28 at the Coral Gables Country Club, sponsored by the Miami Alumni Club, and attended by over three hundred alumni, active members, and pledges, their wives, dates, and guests. Arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Brothers F. Boice Miller, *Ohio State* '28, Chairman; "Red" Dagget, *U.C.L.A.* '43; and Henry Kurtz, *Florida* '41.—HENRY KURTZ, *Secretary.*

MONTGOMERY

As we turn the calendar another page and January, 1949, faces us, it is with pleasure that we report a most successful year in 1948. At the Fall meeting of the Alumni Association, Phillip Sellers was elected president for 1948-49 and Glenwood M. Pierson, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer. Socially, there was a Founders Day Dinner and also a Christmas Season Dance on December 23.

The Association was very pleased to receive a word of thanks from representatives of several college chapters for "rushing" aid and recommendations. It was more pleased to hear of the Montgomery boys now sporting Phikeia buttons.

MONTGOMERY PHIS IN BRIEF: Looking down the mailing list the other day I became convinced the Phis will soon have a corner on the Lawyer business in town, for instance: Files and Jack Crenshaw, *Vanderbilt* '23; Luther Ingalls, *Auburn* '32; John P. Kohn, Jr., *Alabama* '24; Robert E. Steiner, Jr., *Alabama* '05; Bernard Sykes, *Auburn* '40; Jack Thorington, *Alabama* '27; and Fred, Richard and Charles Ball of Virginia Zeta. James Warren Andrews, *Auburn* '16, is back at his desk as Vice-President of the First National Bank, Montgomery, having returned from the service. Robert E. Steiner, Jr., has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Western Railway of Alabama. Joe, Clyde, Fred, Jack, and T. L. Bear, Jr., of Bear Lumber Company are helping Montgomery in its expansion with a new million dollar apartment building which they are operating. Douglas Harper, Phillip Sellers, and Charles Ruth are recent bridegrooms, with William B. McGehee, Jr., announcing his intentions.—GLENWOOD M. PIERSON, JR., *Secretary.*

NEW YORK CITY

THE New York Alumni Club has had one its greatest years under the second term of Pres. W. G. (Tommy) Thompson, *Lehigh* '23, and all the activities and functions of the Club are now organized for a complete winter season.

The Friday luncheon group at the Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty Street, met continuously during the summer, discussing all phases of the Fraternity's interests, especially the matters to be considered at the Centennial Convention, and sent a delegation of at least fifteen to that memorable and inspiring convocation.

During the fall, attendance at our gatherings increased steadily and on November 4 we held our annual steak dinner at the Madison Square Boys Club under the direction of Albert B. Hines, *Allegheny* '10. The Club is now making its annual donation to that most worthy charity.

A new project recently launched with notable success is an uptown luncheon group for those in the central part of the city. They meet every Tuesday at 12:30 at The Columbia Club, 4 West 43 Street, where a large table in the east end of the main dining room is reserved for Phis.

The Club's annual cocktail and Christmas party was held at the Williams Club. There were door prizes, as usual, and many Christmas and Phi songs.

The Club has made known its desire to share in the life and problems of the two nearest undergraduate chapters at Lehigh and Lafayette and has already completed a visit to the latter where our members were met with the utmost cooperation and cordiality. As one said, "They spread out the rug for us!" We expect practical results and deepening fraternal spirit on both sides from these visits.

A somewhat connected matter is the Club's constant effort to put young graduates in touch with prospective professional and business connections. We are no agency and we recognize our limitations, but a sincere effort is made, of which we are proud.

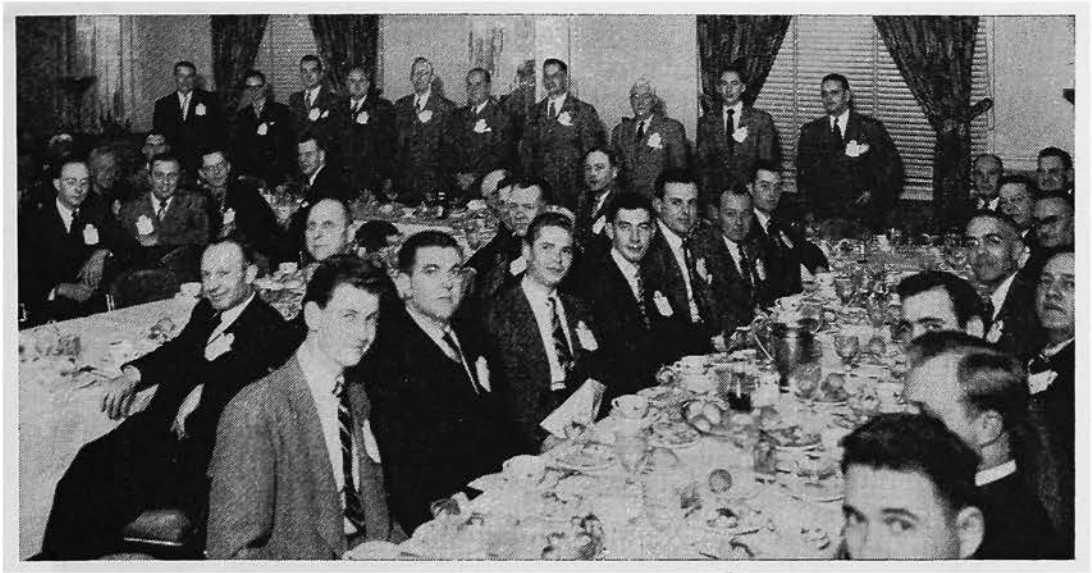
The committee for the Founders Day Dinner is now making arrangements for that always memorable event, under the chairmanship of Ed Heberlein, *Wisconsin* '30, and have chosen Thursday, March 17, at the Yale Club, Vanderbilt Avenue and 44th Street as the date. The facilities there combine unusual college and fraternal atmosphere and informal intimacy. Any Phi in our neighborhood at that time is most cordially invited to be with us.—FREDERICK P. HIER, JR., *Reporter.*

OMAHA

LAST June members of Phi Delta Theta living in or near Omaha, Neb., began the organization of an Alumni Club. At the present time we have 63 dues-paying members.

The Club meets at a noon luncheon meeting on the first Monday of each month at the Omaha Athletic Club and attendance has averaged between twenty and thirty at each one of these meetings.

In conjunction with the Lincoln Alumni Club, Omaha Phis sponsored a banquet on Thursday,



OMAHA AND LINCOLN ALUMNI HONOR EMMETT JUNGE

The President of the General Council was the honored guest on December 2 when the Omaha and Lincoln Alumni Clubs gathered for dinner. Shown at the speakers' table (standing) are: Robert E. Moore, Secretary of Omaha Club; Richard Hatfield, Reporter of Sioux City, Iowa Club; Don Draeger, Past President, Nebraska Alpha chapter; Charles T. Stuart, Past President, Psi Province; George T. Bastian, President, Psi Province; Emmett Junge, President, General Council; William Comstock, President, Omaha Club; Dr. MacWoodward, President, Nebraska Alpha House Association; Tedd Houston, President, Nebraska Alpha chapter; Roy K. Barnes, Chairman, Banquet Committee.

December 2, honoring the President of the General Council, Brother Emmett Junge. Sixty members of the two clubs attended this dinner.

William Comstock, *Nebraska* '32, is president of the Omaha group.—ROBERT E. MOORE, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA

THE first of the Fall and Winter series of special luncheons of the Philadelphia Alumni Club was held Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Adephia Hotel. About 40 Phis and their guests enjoyed an unusually fine get-together meeting and a very interesting and instructive talk by the special guest speaker.

Bill Baily, *Wisconsin* '07, arranged the meeting and acted as M.C. The special guest speaker was Robert H. Patchin of New York, an old boyhood friend of Bill's in Des Moines, Iowa. For more than thirty-one years Mr. Patchin has been associated with W. R. Grace & Company and its affiliates. The Grace people are well known because of their leadership in international trade and in industrial and transportation activities particularly in connection with Latin American countries. He has been one of the managers of the Grace Company and for about twenty years served as a Vice-President of their banking department from which position he recently retired. He was a pioneer in the development of air transport between the United States and Latin America and has been Vice-President and a Director of Pan American-Grace Airways, Inc., generally known as "Panagra." Because of his position with the Grace organization, Mr. Patchin is well acquainted with and has had an important part in the varied enterprises known in Latin America as the "Casa Grace."

In his talk Mr. Patchin traced the growth of trade with the Latin American countries over the past one hundred years showing the part the Grace companies have had in the development. He spoke most interestingly and "as one having authority" because of his own personal contact with the development during the past quarter century.

During the luncheon courses Brother Larry Warren, President of the Philadelphia Club, introduced the guests present. Among them were Dr. Robert L. Johnson, President of Temple University; Edgar S. McKaig, President of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and also Vice-President of the Pan-American Association of Philadelphia; Manfred R. Krauskopf, Manager of J. H. Weil & Co. and a member of the Pan-American Association of Philadelphia; Robert C. Linck, President of Linck Sheet Metal Works; Harry G. Skerrett, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Co.; J. Paul Skidmore, a Vice-President of the Real Estate Trust Co.; Dr. Andrew F. Jackson, born in Chile of American parents, his father having been a Protestant Missionary in that country; John S. Cowing, a partner of the accounting firm of Main & Company; Leighton P. Stradley, Sr., and David H. Rosenbluth of the Law Firm of Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young; and Rev. Dr. Allan MacLachlan Frew, pastor of the Ardmore Presbyterian Church. Announcement was made by President Warren that plans are under way for other special luncheons during the season and it is believed that the success of this first meeting is a guarantee that those following will be well attended.—C. M. MARRIOTT, *Reporter.*

ROSS COUNTY

THE annual Fall meeting of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Ross County, Ohio, was held at the Scioto Lodge, near Chillicothe, on the evening of

November 29. Heretofore the annual Fall dinner has been on September 15, commemorating the founding of the club. It was postponed this time because of its proximity to the Centennial Convention. Brother Earl Barnhart gave an account of this convention. Much was discussed about the correct procedure for recommending men for pledging in the active chapters. It was felt that much diplomacy is required in this matter.—ROBERT J. LAPP, *Secretary.*

SAN DIEGO

ON November 18 the San Diego Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ had a most enjoyable meeting at the Point Loma home of Brother Loch Crane. Dinner was served to 44 Phis, though Brother Crane was forced to run out on his guests, being called to the hospital where he became the father of a future Phi.

At this meeting the Club arranged to send a letter wishing a speedy recovery to Rep. Charles G. Fletcher, *Stanford* '24, a member of the group who is ill in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md. Also, Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Philips, *Washington State* '14, was elected secretary-treasurer. It was voted to send a delegation to Los Angeles to attend installation ceremonies of California Delta chapter at the University of Southern California, January 28-29.

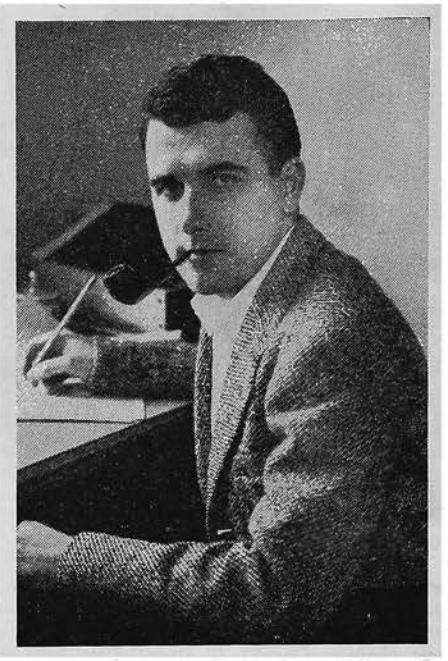
It is planned that the Club will meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month. All Phis in the San Diego area will contact Perc J. Paxton, 4231 El Cajon Blvd., Tel. Talbot 1-6629, for exact time and place; if in La Jolla, contact General Philips, 1121 Prospect, Tel. Glencove 5-2318; if in Coronado, contact Hubert L. Rose, 1011 E Avenue, Tel. Henley 3-4063.

On December 9 a number of the Phis gathered to have lunch together at the San Diego Club.—HUBERT L. ROSE and JOSEPH L. PHILIPS.

SEATTLE

THE Seattle Club held its regular monthly session at its favorite spot, The College Club. The Christmas spirit seems responsible for the fine turnout which welcomed Brother President Newman Clark as he opened our December meeting. Besides the usual round of oratory, the evening was highlighted by some excellent motion pictures depicting all of the outstanding events which take place at Washington Alpha throughout the school year. The movies, taken by active Howard "Emil" Ludwig, took a full year to produce. They will be used during rush seasons.

Brother Ray Gardner, our Province Prexy, gave a fine review of all the Northwest chapters. We were also honored with the presence of a group of visitors from the College of Puget Sound. Bob Benke, new alumni adviser to the local chapter, gave us the good word about Washington Alpha. Around the table we saw Bill Walsh and Paul Kitto brushing soup off their vests. Sam Calderhead and Dean Archy were there too. Joel Watkins, able young barrister was telling Banker Don Venables all the legal aspects of the Negotiable Instruments law. Bob Wilcox, Pat Goodfellow, and Lynn Fix helped add a little distinction to the meeting.—PAT SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*



ALAN DUNWIDDIE, JR., *M.I.T.* '45
He and the President represent ΦΔΘ at Beloit College.

PHI DELTA THETA is well represented at Beloit College even though the Fraternity has no active chapter at the Wisconsin school. President Carey Croneis is a Phi (*Denison* '22), and another is Alan Dunwiddie, Jr. (*M.I.T.* '45), one of the outstanding members of the Beloit senior class.

Dunwiddie, whose home is in Janesville, Wis., was recently elected, along with seven other seniors, to membership in ΩΔK, honorary leadership fraternity.

Dunwiddie is editor of the Beloit College annual, *The Gold.* He is also a member of General Board, student governing body, and the college publication board. He transferred to Beloit in 1942 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was a member of Massachusetts Gamma. He served for four years in the Army Air Corps, part of the time with the weather service in Newfoundland. He returned to Beloit College in the fall of 1946.

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Observe Founders Day! The Subject for this year's meetings is "How best can we serve ΦΔΘ at the beginning of her second century?"

Chapter News in Brief



TYPICAL PHI CHAPTER WINTER PROJECT

As the following chapter letters disclose, more and more Phi chapters are sponsoring Christmas parties for underprivileged children—a most worthy project and one which all chapters might well adopt. Above, members of Tennessee Alpha at Vanderbilt are shown distributing candy and presents at their annual Orphans' Christmas Party. Shown are: kneeling, Wilson, Tomlin, and Santa Claus (Bud Bannister); standing, Hulsey, Corson, Mason, Stengle, Baker, Walker.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—The chapter continues to have a large representation among the class officers of the various schools. Phikeias John Shackleford and Fred Wilkerson are now serving as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Freshman Class in the School of Arts and Sciences. The Sophomore Class of the School of Commerce elected Jesse Wilson and Frank Stone to the offices of president and vice-president, respectively. Ryan de Graffenreid recently acquired the gavel of the de Graffenreid Inn (named for his grandfather) of ΦΔΦ legal fraternity, and Marshall De Mouy was added to the roster which presently contains the names of some eight active Phis. Other members of the chapter who have received campus recognition are: Ben Bates, who was pledged to AKΨ, commerce professional group; and Neal Rowell, who was tapped by ΠME, honorary mathematics fraternity. Homecoming found the chapter house overflowing with many alumni and several of the brothers from Florida Alpha. The occasion was marked with gaiety, and we look forward to seeing the familiar faces again each year. The ΦHΣ National Convention held here at the University gave Alabama Alpha the opportunity to act as host for several brother Phis from various sections of the country, who were delegates to that convention. December 4 will always be remembered as marking the resumption of athletic relations with Auburn after 41 years and the joint social function with the brothers of Alabama Beta. The game from the standpoint of Alabama was most successful—the social function from the standpoint of ΦΔΘ most enjoyable.—J. ALLEN REYNOLDS, JR., *Reporter.*

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—Under the able leadership of our new president, Bob Lawrence, Alabama Beta is following up a good start in the 1948-49 school year. In November the following men were initiated: Fred Paulk, Union Springs; Dan Hall, Tuskegee; Mac Walker, Milstead; Jack Fincher, Wedowee; A. J. Coleman, Decatur; and Bill Poor, Auburn. Bob Lawrence was tapped for ΟΔK, joining Huddie Varn and John Richardson, giving us three active Phis in that organization. Bob also brought honor to himself and to the chapter by being elected president of Westminster Fellowship and AEΔ, honorary pre-medical society. Alabama Beta is pushing a policy of strengthening ties between chapters in sections of the Southeast. After the Georgia-Auburn football game, we gave a party for the brothers from the Peach State at the Opelika Country Club. Also, after the Alabama-Auburn game in Birmingham, marking the renewal of athletic re-

lations between Auburn and the University after a 41-year lapse, we were happy to join Alabama Alpha in a joint social function at the Crystal Room of the Hotel Redmont. In intramurals, we lost a heart-breaker to A Ψ, 1 to 0, in an overtime period and wound up second in our football league. Our cagers are out for revenge as basketball season rolls around. —CURTIS E. PRESLEY, JR., *Reporter.*

ARKANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.—Arkansas Alpha is now but two months old, but we have accomplished much this semester, both before and after installation. During rush ten new Phikeias were added to the ranks: Don Harp, Springdale; Bob Penix, Tuckerman; Lewis Thompson, Searcy; Harry Perschbacher, Larry Perschbacher, and Gene Singleton, Fayetteville; Chris Brown, Newport News, Va.; Arville Kraus, Clarksville; George Harvey, Van Buren; and Jim Sparks, Joplin, Mo. Immediately after rush week we moved into our house, which had just been vacated. It was really vacated, because we didn't have one piece of furniture. However, it didn't take us long to acquire some, and now the bedrooms are attractively furnished and we can boast of one of the most beautiful fraternity living rooms on the campus. We had hardly completed this gigantic task before we had to begin to make plans for installation.

On November 18 and 19 the following men became charter members of Arkansas Alpha: Ralph Smith, J. A. Penix, and Wayne Boyce, Tuckerman; Bob Brooksher, Cliff Harriss, Jack Grober, Bill Kennedy, Jim Mayo, Fort Smith; Jimmy Wilson, Datto; Glenn Hodges, Memphis, Tenn.; Sam Hucke, Fayetteville; John Butler and Julian Smith, Little Rock; Dave Hamilton, Jonesboro; John Talbot, Pine Bluff; and Bob Love, El Dorado. In the interim between rush and installation, we found time to entertain six Phis from Southern Methodist University when they came up for our Homecoming game with the Mustangs. We also managed to decorate the chapter house and to build an attractive float to enter in the Homecoming parade, and although our two year winning streak was broken, we expect to take up where we left off next year. Our participation in intramurals has not lagged, either, and although we finished only fourth in football, we are currently running third in bowling and if the trend continues we will be on top long before the season closes. We are just infants, but we are gaining weight fast and our goal is to make Φ Δ Θ proud of us.—GLENN HODGES, *Reporter.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Fall rushing has ended at U.B.C., and the chapter pledged the following men: Don Fearnside, Colin Jensen, Art Phillips, Hume McLennan, Don Hopkins, Don Elworthy, Jack Sinclair, Bill Walker, Al MacMillan, Chuck McDougal, Kerry Park, Vancouver; Frank Willis, Ralph Diamond, Trail; Fred MacKenzie, Tom Morrison, Calgary, Alberta; Rowan Cotton, Gerry Gilley, New Westminster; John Ployart, Ocean Falls; John Whitney, Dick Lawrence, Calif. B. C. Alpha is doing well in all of the intramural sports. On the scholastic side, Scholarship Chairman Manson finally calculated the chapter's scholastic average after the last final exams. The result: 64%. No longer is the Honorary Degree of BAC (Bounced at Christmas) being offered at U.B.C., much to the relief of the entire student body. Brothers Pratt, England, and Russell were married during the Christmas Holidays. Congratulations, brothers! The chapter held a party for the new pledge class at the Canyon and the pledges just recently returned the favor by giving us a party complete with floor show and prizes. Plans for a new house for the chapter are rapidly progressing. At present the active chapter is engaged in a fund-raising campaign.—JOHN F. SOLLOWAY, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—With the regular football season over, all the members of California Alpha are looking forward to the trip to the Rose Bowl on New Years Day. Traveling with the team will be Brothers Franz and Begovich, and Phikeia Navarro. Franz, two year All-American, has received his third varsity letter and Ron Hubbard and Phikeia Navarro were recipients of Rambler (JV) letters. Fall Baseball practice is now taking place and Brothers "Lefty" Cone, a transfer from Oregon University, Don Kincaid, and Phikeia Dick Kelley are all trying for positions on next year's varsity. Basketball is now in full swing and California Alpha is represented by Pete Anderson on the JV squad and Phikeia John Freiberg on the Frosh team. On November 18 many alumni returned to the chapter house for the annual Duck Dinner preceding the "Big Game" with Stanford. Most every one was surprised to find that we had duck for dinner. Ed Callan, '96, acted as toastmaster, and principal speakers were General O'Sullivan, '16, and Bob Tessier, *Tulane.* Tessier is line coach at California. We have also had two successful exchanges, one with A Δ Π and the other with Δ Γ. To date the rest of the social calendar has been filled with Saturday night radio dances. In the near future, however, the chapter will hold its annual costume party. This year the theme is to be "An evening in Paris." The Miami Triad date is January 11. It is to be held at the Diablo Country Club and we are all looking forward to a wonderful evening. We are also pleased to hear that we are to have a visit by members of the General Council. They are to be in California for the installation of the new U.S.C. chapter.—BOB CUTTLE, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—We at California Beta believe that the ideal of continuous chapter improvement is being steadily borne out. Under the leadership of Pres. Bill Farrar, the emphasis on scholarship improvement and the success of the compulsory study table are good indications toward a general rise in grade averages this quarter. In the vocational field, the Peninsula Alumni Club again earned the plaudits and gratitude of the active chapter with a highly successful "vocational" night, in which separate informal discussions with the brothers were carried on by outstanding Phis of the business and professional world. This event, sponsored and organized by Cam Hurst, is slated to be an annual affair. In athletics, the to-date undefeated Stanford basketball team is led by high-scoring Bill Rose at forward and Jack "Splinter" Scharfen at guard; in pre-season warm-ups, Phis Dave Dahle, Forrest Shumway, Jim Castagnoli, and Jim Auble are out for baseball, Bob Harmon is on the wrestling squad, and Raleigh Andrews and Bob Forbes are starring on the ski and tennis teams, respectively. With fall intramurals over, Φ Δ Θ, under the enthusiastic organization and leadership of Frank McCaslin, has almost doubled the point total of the nearest competitor, and we appear in a good position to retain last year's trophy (which trophy, by the way, was returned to California Beta recently after a three-week "exhibit" across the bay by our brothers of California Alpha). Stellar performances by all-intramural

athletes, Buzz Hege, George Liddle, Jack McBirney, Marsh McDaniel, and Roger Stillson put ΦΔΘ teams in the playoffs in all three major sports, also garnering important second and third-place points with the B and C teams. The Stanford *Daily* and *Quad* staffs are bolstered by hard-working Phis, Brad Breyman, Tom Shawver, and Ed Vrieze. Executive Secretary Paul Beam and the five members of the General Council are scheduled to visit the house in early February, and we look forward to welcoming them.—PAUL MCCLOSKEY, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.—With many thanks to our Mother's Club, headed by Mrs. Percy Hight, we are now looking back on a most successful Parents' Banquet, held November 13 at the chapter house. Much to our pleasure, this was the largest function of its kind in the history of California Gamma, and a very enjoyable record-breaker at that. Last month the chapter welcomed Don Winston, our popular adviser, back to the fold. Needless to say, those Monday night meetings weren't quite the same while Don was in the East on business. In the social line, Ronnie Clark planned a Phi Delt welcoming party for Saint Nick, which started off the holidays with true Christmas spirit. Thanks to the efforts of Gary Jarvis, athletic chairman, our intramural volleyball team is scoring high. We are all hoping there is a championship in the offing. Jerry Rife and Barry Porter are doing very well on the frosh basketball team. We wish to extend to all our Phi brothers, Greetings and Best Wishes for the new year.—JACK CURRAN, *Reporter.*

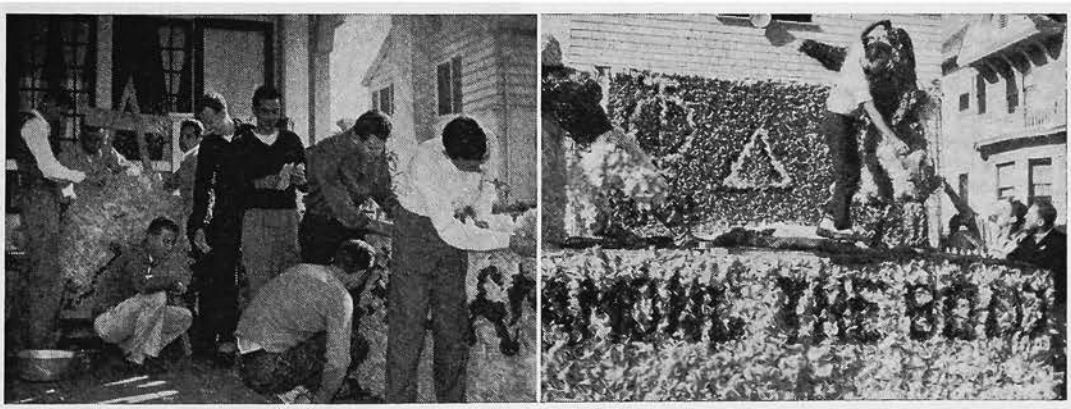
CALIFORNIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Our big news, of course, is our initiation and installation which is to take place on January 29 and 30, too late for coverage in this issue. But there is other news, too, of events which took place within our chapter before the Christmas holidays. We entertained numerous guests during the football season. On the week end of the Cal-SC tilt, about thirty-five men from California Alpha stayed at the house and enjoyed a party after the game. We had the boys from UCLA (California Gamma) over for a buffet luncheon before the Bruin-Trojan battle and had a joint party with them in Westwood at their



GIFT FOR BOYS' HOME

Phikeia John Bradley of California Delta presents basketball to boys of McKinley Home who were entertained at house before Washington-S.C. football game.

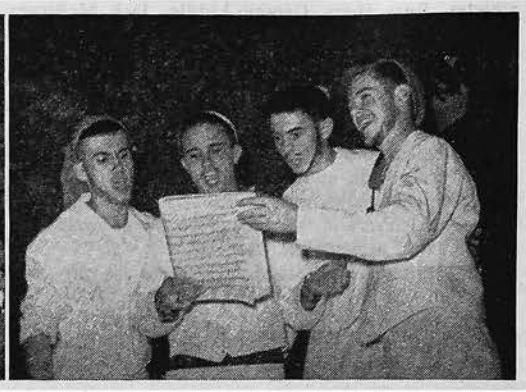
house afterwards. On the week end of the Washington-SC game, we entertained the football team from the McKinley Home for Boys, a Community Chest agency. We had a luncheon before the game and presented the boys with SC rooter's caps. After the game, we had an open house at which Phikeia John Bradley, on behalf of the chapter, presented our guests with a basketball. On November 22 we enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner prepared as a surprise by our housemother, Mrs. Edith L. Decker. Our special guests for the occasion were Province President Francis D. (Pete) Lyon and members of the U.S.C. Phi Delt House Corporation On December 6, we entertained as an honored guest Senator Elbert D. Thomas, *Utah* '06, who addressed the chapter and several invited members of the faculty. The first honors conferred on the chapter this year consisted of the awarding of scholarship keys to nine brothers: Bill Adams, Brent Daves, John H. Froyd, Bob Gehring, Grant Lindell, Bob Nibecker, Arnold B. Otis, Jack Settles, and Joe Stoddard. Scholarship Chairman Daves has announced that the chapter ranked in the



CALIFORNIA DELTA BUILDS A FLOAT

Members and Phikeias of new chapter soon to be installed at University of Southern California worked long and hard on the beautiful float shown above for the Homecoming Parade on December 4. It's a sad story, however, as on the afternoon of December 3 after the float was finished—it rained (Florida papers please copy). At work (left) are Neblett, Rogers, and Mecke (kneeling), Tornay, Jolliffe, Burgess, Remp, Lenker (kneeling), and Burks. In picture at right are Lenker, Gehring, and Putney.

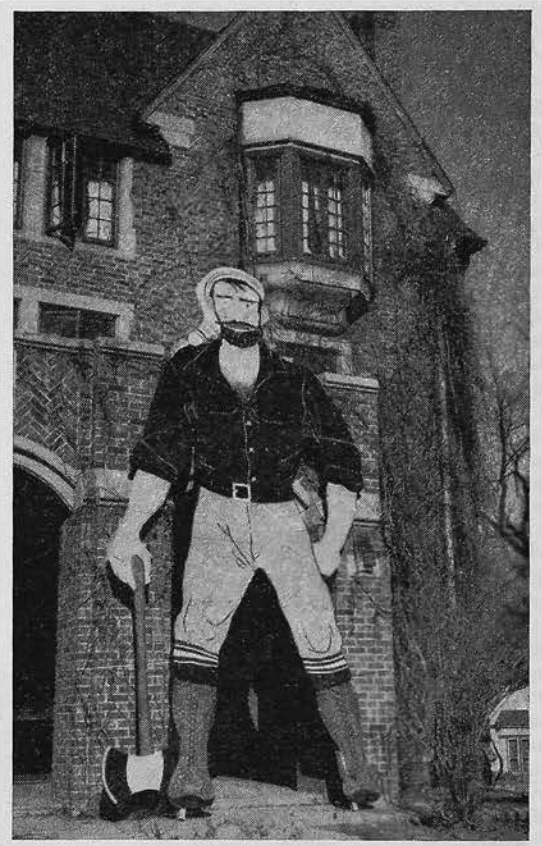




COLORADO ALPHA WOODCHOPPERS' BALL

ABOVE, LEFT: *Brothers and their dates enjoying the Pledge Skit, one of entertainment highlights.* AT RIGHT: *Four Phikeias in action in Barber Shop harmony quartet. The four are Jack Majesky, Don Bennett, Sam Catanzaro, and Homer Ocamb.* AT RIGHT, BELOW: *the gigantic replica of Paul Bunyan, fabulous North Woodsman, which the chapter constructed in front of the house.*

top third of the 33 fraternities on the campus for the last semester last year. Bill Adams was initiated into ΦΗΣ, scholarship fraternity. We got off to a whirlwind start in Interfraternity basketball, winning our first five games; we ended up a subsiding breeze, losing our last two. Bob Nibecker is chapter athletics chairman. The pledge class, represented by Phikeias Bradley, Les Neblett, Chuck Morrison, and Bob DeWeese, placed a close second in the Interfraternity pledge relays. Bill Adams, Bob Gehring, and Bill Putney served on the rally committee during football season. Phikeia Dean Pic'l is consistently winning honors in lower division forensics. Phikeia Bradley is on the Freshman Council. Phikeia Rollin Foster is a member of the University Crew Association. On December 11, we joined with our neighbors—the Betas, the Delts, the Fijis—to give a mammoth dance. On December 17 we united with the ΔΓs to entertain with a Christmas formal. We also enjoyed exchange luncheons with ΧΩ, ΚΚΓ, and ΠΒΦ and an exchange dessert with the Tri-Delts. We constructed a float for the Homecoming celebration on December 4. Under the leadership of Bob Lenker, the fellows worked diligently, using stack after stack of crepe paper in vivid hues. On the afternoon of December 3 the float sat in front of the house, also decorated for the occasion. And in mid-afternoon—well, even Californians must admit that it sometimes rains.—PIERRE COSSETTE, *Reporter.*



COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.—The chapter has just finished a very successful fall intramural season. We won second place in fraternity intramural football and first place in our league in volleyball. Basketball intramurals start soon after we get back next quarter and with the return of most of our last year's squad, Colorado Alpha should be able to win the trophy. In varsity sports, Bob Clapper played right guard for the Buffs. Our freshmen represented us well on the freshman football squad. Sam Catanzaro, played center; Chuck Mosher, end; Don Pitcher, fullback; Jack Cook, quarterback; and Merv Hodel, fullback. These men will augment our varsity standing next year. Roger Stokes made the varsity basketball squad, while Dick Ready, Stan Black, and Bob Pickens are trying out for swimming. Along the social line was our bi-annual Woodchopper's Ball held November 13 at the chapter house. Out in front was a massive replica of Paul Bunyan, the great Northwoodsman. Inside, the ceilings were covered by pine boughs, while the living room and front hall were made up as a log cabin with a false wall. Downstairs the "rec" room was done over as a rustic bar-tavern complete with pot-bellied stove, swinging doors, brass spittoons, and red lanterns. The party was a huge success, with an overflowing crowd, from start to finish. The pledges put on the usual pledge skit for everyone's enjoyment. There were thirteen other dances on the hill that night

and the Phis scooped them all, as usual with the Woodchopper's Ball. After Thanksgiving vacation, we counted three or four skiing casualties in the chapter, the worst of which was a broken ankle so we know winter is here and it is time to "hit the Slopes" again.—WARDNER B. CROCKETT, *Reporter.*

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE.—When college closed for Christmas vacation, Colorado Beta could look back with satisfaction over the first four months of the year. Although the smallest fraternity on campus, we are far ahead in intramural sports. The cross-country team won easily when its four members took the first four places in the race. The football team came in second, and the volleyball trophy was just awarded to the Phi six. With boxing and wrestling next, the Blue and White is prepared to hold its own. Two Phis were chosen to be included in the 1948-49 issue of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges,* Bill Pfeiffer, student body president, president of the senior men's honorary, Red Lantern Club, and head cheerleader, and Bob Cosgrove, chapter president and the president of the Interfraternity Council. During the "Fraternity Week" before initiation, the pledge class effected some remarkable changes in the chapter house. The first floor received most of the attention, with all the walls being painted and some of the furniture refinished. In that same week, the chapter was able to purchase a new restaurant type stove to replace the old partially converted coal burner which had served for so many years. On Sunday, December 5, the entire pledge class was initiated and on the next night, the new initiates gave a party for the chapter. The traditional She Delt dance was held November 10, with the girls being initiated into the mystic order of She Delta Theta along with much fun and gaiety. The Christmas formal was held on December 17, the last day before vacation.—JIM ALLURED, *Reporter.*

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—In the recent tapping of Blue Key, the University of Florida's highest honor society, Andy Bracken was selected for honors. Billy Bracken and Jack Humphries were named to the Hall of Fame, another coveted goal of students serving the University. The Phi Delts won a cup for the best decorated float in the Homecoming parade, and played host to several hundred alumni. We were further honored by having the pleasure of sponsoring Miss Dottie Powell who won the title, Queen of Homecoming. Fall Frolics was observed in traditional fashion with the Phi Delt house playing host to numerous fraternity men who found the festivities greater here than elsewhere on the campus. Features of the weekend were a barbecue Saturday noon, and a costume brawl Saturday night. The biggest annual event between Florida fraternities will take place soon with the playing of the ΦΔΘ-ΣN charity football game. Seniors Jack Lippincott and Tommy Dixon will co-captain the Phi Delt eleven and are confident of victory after several smooth-working practice sessions.—POWELL SCHELL, *Reporter.*

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—The fall of 1948 has been a very successful season for Georgia Beta. We started off the quarter with a good rush season, pledging 35 top freshmen. John L. Adams, Savannah; Verdon E. Alexander, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jack P. Ashmore, Jr., Graceville, Fla.; James B. Baxter, Tampa, Fla.; Henry D. Blair, Stone Mountain; Samuel A. Brodnax, Jacksonville, Fla.; Edward E. Carter, Atlanta; James R. Cates, Albany; Jack R. Conner, Tampa, Fla.; John D. DeLozier, Atlanta; Leon B. Franklin, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; Dewey L. Haggard, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Richard Y. Hawkins, Griffin; William S. Huie, College Park; Oscar D. Jackson, Bainbridge; Allen N. Jelks, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Ernest D. Key, Jr., Atlanta; Ray C. Lewis, Jr., Atlanta; John R. Mabbett, Jr., Griffin; John M. Maples, Jr., Camilla; William A. McWaters, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; Everett W. Montcrief, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; William B. R. Pennington, Rome; David G. Sayles, Schenectady, N.Y.; David R. Simmons, Jr., Bainbridge; Ira H. Slade, Jr., Griffin; Loy L. Strawn, Jr., McDonough; Moody C. Summers, Jr., Covington; Thomas T. Tucker, Jr., Atlanta; Walter M. Washington, Jr., Thomasville; Thomas B. Wight, Jr., Buena Vista; Milton T. Wood, Bartow, Fla.; William W. Wright, Jr., Jackson; and David A. Yarbrough, Athens, Ala. In October we enjoyed a Halloween party at a local farm a few miles out of Atlanta. The pledges put on a skit and the new fraternity sponsor was presented. All agreed that she was one little goblin that every brother would like to have chase him. The house was packed the first Sunday afternoon in November as the chapter gave a reception for Brother E. H. Rece who was recently married. Brother Rece is Dean of Men at Emory. Many of the old brothers who had not seen Brother Rece for a long time were present and it did us all good to see the warm friendship that still existed among the brothers who had been so long separated. As the close of the quarter drew near the chapter was treated to a Christmas party at Brother Walter Thomas's country home. The party was highlighted by singing around an open fire. 'Tis the rumor around here that quite a few pins changed sweaters that night. We are making plans for initiation in January. Our Winter Formal will be given in honor of the new initiates on January 28. The following



GEORGIA BETA (EMORY) PHIKEIAS, SEPTEMBER, 1948

Phi Leads Famed Northwestern Marching Band

By PHILL URION, *Reporter of Illinois Alpha*

GLENN OPIE, Phi from Illinois Alpha is the high-stepping Drum Major who will lead the Northwestern University Marching Band when it appears between halves of the Rose Bowl game featuring Northwestern and California at Los Angeles on New Year's Day.

Glenn first tried out for the job of Drum Major in September of 1947, shortly after he pledged Phi Delt. He got the job and has been at it ever since.

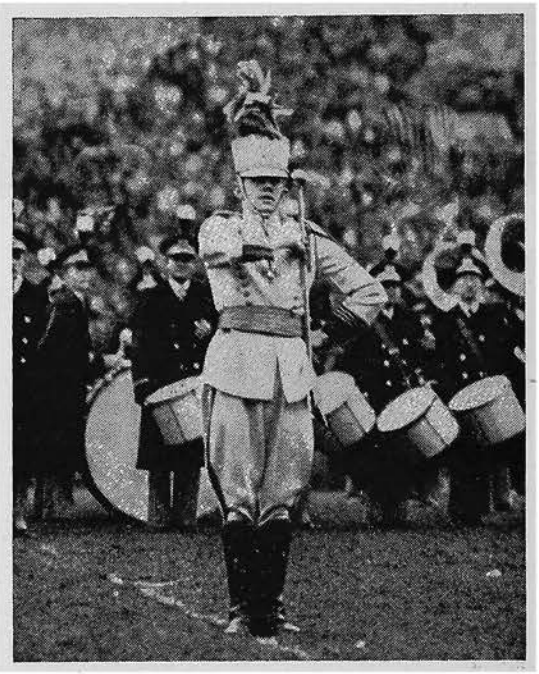
"Every Phi and Phikeia must participate in some outside activity," says Glenn. "I thought that Drum Major was the best job I could work for. But," he adds, "I have always had a secret ambition to be out on that football field every fall. I figured drum majoring was the easiest—and safest—for my 150 pounds."

The Northwestern Band is directed by Glenn Cliffe Bainum, President of the American Bandmasters Association. Bainum is considered by experts to be tops in his field and demands perfection from all who work under him. Brother Opie's job during the week before a football game consists of drilling the 140 member band in the many formations it will use on the following Saturday. He must make sure everyone is in his place, keeps in step, follows the various formations perfectly, maintains excellent marching poise—"field deportment"—as the Army might say. Most Northwestern football fans who have followed the team don't know that Glenn just started baton twirling this fall. At Northwestern he has access to five different uniforms. When he isn't drum majoring in the fall, he is found playing lead clarinet at the University concerts.

For the Rose Bowl, Brother Opie is working hard with the band to perfect nine formations for halftime entertainment—one for each of the Big Nine schools. He and the Northwestern Band may be called on for additional "duty" at the Tournament of Roses parade.

Glenn had good drum majoring experience before he came to Northwestern. He led his Great Bend, Kansas, high school band for three years and the Great Bend Municipal Band for two years.

As a Phi, Glenn is our energetic chorister. He has made our chapter one of the best singing fraternities on campus. Bringing many fine new arrangements to Illinois Alpha this year, Glenn can lead us in "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" as easily as "Always This Song Haunts Me Ever." Our repertoire has been a big hit in the "South Quads," location of the sorority houses and women's dormitories.



NORTHWESTERN DRUM MAJOR

Glenn Opie of Illinois Alpha in position of "Salute" before N.U. Marching Band.

Just before Christmas Glenn arranged a special "Centennial Serenade" to commemorate the founding of Phi Delta Theta. For this occasion he had a five foot Sword and Shield constructed of sheet metal. It was made so that an acid-alcohol solution could be placed inside the shield and lighted to form a flaming background. As the men, dressed in tuxedos, stood with their torches lighting the Quads and singing the closing number "Tell Me Why," the chapter parted in the middle. It revealed the enlarged Sword and Shield with "ΦΔΘ" silhouetted against flames—an impressive and fitting climax to our "Centennial Serenade." Illinois Alpha left the Quads singing "In Eighteen Hundred and Forty-Eight. . . ."

This is just another example of Glenn's thorough planning and tireless effort to keep ΦΔΘ on top. He represents that Phi spirit that has won for our Fraternity the distinction it carries today.

brothers received honors this quarter: Branch Howe, ΦBK; Tommy Buttram, ΦΣ; and Fred Stanton, President of the Honor Council.—FRED W. ELARBEE, JR., *Reporter.*

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—In conjunction with criticism of the National Interfraternity Conference on scholarship, Georgia Gamma this year will place special emphasis upon maintaining a higher and better record of scholarship than ever before. As this letter is written this chapter has, thus far, attained an enviable record in Interfraternity competition. Georgia Gamma's singers walked off with top honors in a recent fraternity songfest, receiving a golden trophy for first prize. In intramural football, the gladiators of Georgia Gamma finished in second place, leading all other fraternities. The nonfraternity men took first place. Volleyball season is approaching and the chapter hardwood experts have been working out. Prospects look good for an unbeaten season in this sport. Our major rush function was held on December 7 and was enjoyed by all, including a number of alumni. The theme of the party was a shipwreck. Costumes, complete with authentic inch-long beards, sparked the evening. A skit by the Phikeias was well-received and applauded. Pledging will be some time later this month. Plans are now being mapped by the chapter, in conjunction with the Macon Alumni Club, to stage a banquet in honor of Founders Day. Plans for this are incomplete at this writing. Taking over the reins of office as president of this chapter has been Harry Cheeves, Union Point, popular Mercer senior and outstanding student on the campus.—FRANK KEMP, *Reporter.*

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA TECH.—We of Georgia Delta are proud to announce that we have a new House Mother. Mrs. Ruby "Ma" Smith has shown us in a short time how valuable the "woman's touch" can be. Georgia Delta has been without a house mother for over a year, and all the brothers are happy to have such a charming addition to our clan. Captain and end, George Brodnax, was recently named a member of the *Collier's* All-American. George is also Cadet Colonel of the Tech ROTC Regiment, president of ANAK, secretary of ΟΔΚ, and a member of the Rambling Wreck and "T" Clubs. Hats off to George Brodnax! The brothers were recently honored with a fine party at "Fern's Farm." The party was given by the new pledges. Everyone enjoyed the dance given jointly with our neighbors, the A T Os. The gala affair was held at the Ansley Hotel. After the dance we all retreated to the Phi house for midnight coffee and doughnuts. Plans are now brewing for our annual Miami Triad dance and formal, which is to be held during the winter quarter. The Auburn Knights will play for the dance. Our annual Christmas party was held on December 17. Wilfred "Bubber" Gross was recently elected UMOC (ugliest man on the campus) by the entire student body. We are proud of you, "Bubber."—WESLEY MORAN, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Phis of Illinois Alpha enjoyed watching Brother Steve Sawle and Richie Anderson help put the Northwestern team in the Rose Bowl with their "heads up" ball playing this fall. Last spring Steve was elected to Deru, men's honorary. At the conclusion of the 1948 playing season Steve was elected football captain for the 1949 season. The Phi Delt football team beat ΦΚΣ, 7-6, in the annual Hangover Bowl game and we keep the "Little Grey Keg" in our house. Following our Fall Formal in October came our highly successful "Robin Hood Party" on November 19 (see cuts, page 196) presided over by King Henry "The Lion Hearted" McKinnies, chapter president. On December 4 a Splash Party was held at Michigan Shores Country Club. Amid the busy social season Brothers Bill Gustafson and John Stoneman found time to announce they would soon be married. Ray King is engaged to Jean Copeland, X Ω, while Bill Schneider put a ring on A Δ Π president, "Bebe" Bourne. Sam Shelton, who graduated this summer, was married on November 24. The Phi Delts won the Freshman Pajama Race with the Phikeia team of Stillwell, Glass, Westering, and Bu King. Phikeia Stillwell was elected vice-president of the freshman class, highest freshman office since there is no president in the fall term. Brothers Tom Hanson, Todd Johnson, and Tull Lasswell are on the wrestling team. The Northwestern "sophomore" basketball team has three Phi Delt sophs—Doug Bielenberg, Dick Robinson, and Bill Hodgson. Jim Lester and Don Goldsmith got a special writing assignment for music in the WAA-MU Show, campus musical. Phikeia Rog Struck was elected to Π Τ Σ, Mechanical Engineering honorary. The fall quarter ended with a "Centennial Serenade" in the "South Quads," women's living quarters.—PHILLIP A. URION, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS BETA, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.—Newly initiated at Illinois Beta are Karl Hereford, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Bill Hagood, Paris, Tex.; Leslie Stevens, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Murray Herlihy, Edmonton, Alberta; Frank Culbertson, Tacoma, Wash.; Don Anderson, Quincy, Ill.; Bob Rieche, Chicago; Wally Gibson, Boston; Lloyd Nelson, Chicago; Mike Dillon, Quincy, Mass.; Ted Crawford, Billings, Mont.; Jim Whipple, Marietta, Ohio. The chapter was happy to welcome Brother Ernest E. Quantrell, '05, a member of the University Board of Trustees, when he dropped in for lunch during a recent campus visit. Our big event of the fall quarter was the southern ball, given by the last pledge class. The chapter house was overrun by Confederate Generals with Federal sabers, river gamblers with string ties and cheroots, and by southern belles with artificial magnolias and accents. A raffle was held to help meet expenses. The ladies contributed a glove, necklace, or earring to the raffle and the gentlemen bid as high as fifty dollars—confederate money. Brother Fred Ickle has received his master's degree in sociology and is now working on his Ph.D. Duane Bowen was married recently, and Warner White and Walt Good have both become engaged. Larry and Natalie Bostown have a new Phi Delt Legacy. We hardly ever run out of cigars any more.—ARTHUR FORT, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—The year is well on its way, and Illinois Eta is in the midst of another great year. We seem to be keeping our record of "almost" winning in all the sports. The Phi football team reached the semi-finals only to lose by one point, and the water polo team was runner-up in our league. We think that our basketball team will turn the tide and take the championship. Since the last writing we have five new pledges: Keith Baumann, Jacksonville; Jerry Snyder, Maywood; Joe Mohan and Jack Schrepferman, Chicago; and Swede Scholer, Tacoma, Wash. With the basketball season under way, we have Dick Foley, Ted Beach, Dow Morris, and Karl Erickson on the squad, with John Swisher helping them along as a manager. Wrestling finds Stonny Adkins and Phikeia Hank Price work-

ing out on the canvas. George Landis is junior manager of intramurals and seems headed for the senior manager position. New initiates are Dow Morris, Ted Kemner, Harold Scott, and Bill O'Byrne. Our pledge class is doing all right. They have won the Chalmers Street Pajama Race and placed second in the All-University Scull and Crescent Pajama Race. Early in December we held our annual Christmas Formal, "Snowtime." Everyone had a swell time and we still don't know just who snowed who. Before Christmas the chapter held several dessert exchanges, an informal dance at the house, and our annual Christmas banquet. Mid-year finds us losing some good Phis. Let's say Good-bye to Phil Parker, Del Johannsen, Bill Barker, John Richardson, and Don Anderson. —G. PETE TAYLOR, *Reporter.*

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Alpha has kept pace with the I. U. social whirl. The formal banquet before the "Opening of Formal Season" ball was a great success. In addition to several exchange dinners and tea dances, the chapter joined A O II in entertaining fifteen underprivileged children with a real Christmas party. "Moose" Meek made a great Santa Claus. The X Qs joined us in Christmas carolling. The annual Christmas party was December 17; several faculty members attended this year. Bill Smith, sophomore, received his first major football letter, while Johnny McDonnell received his fourth. Johnny was given an Indianapolis Quarterback Club trophy for his stellar play; he will probably receive an "I" blanket from the university. Mike Sikora, winner of two letters was out most of the season with an injury. Woody Shelton intercepted a Beta pass and dashed forty yards in the last few seconds of play to give Indiana Alpha a 6 to 0 victory in this year's revival of the annual clash be-



ILLINOIS ALPHA ACTIVITIES

TOP: *The famous Phi Delt marching band which inspired its team to a 7-6 victory to retain the "Little Grey Keg," trophy of the* ΦΔΘ-ΦΚΣ *Hangover Bowl Game.* LEFT TO RIGHT: *Drum Major Tom Emich calling an appropriate "V" formation; Charlie Erickson, 1st trumpet; Ted Baumann, 1st zither; Phill Urion, 2nd mandolin; Phikeia Bob Marcks, 3rd violin; Phikeia Bob Stroot, 4th clarinet; Mack Schmidt, 1st baritone horn; Jack Sweeney, 1st guitar; and Bob Lasater, 3rd bleagleshorn. A group of envious Phi Kaps in the background watch this smartly uniformed band.* BELOW, LEFT: *Scene from "Robin Hood Party": "King" Henry McKinnies glowers at "Knave" Dave Bruce during entertainment feature.* RIGHT: *At same party "Friar" Bob Doyle on left passes a last word on Phikeia Jim Healy. Bill Zehr watches "King" Hank McKinnies measure his sword for a healthy swipe. "Monk" Ted Baumann adds a few last pious words.*

Stars and Bars Fly Again as Illinois Beta Stages Confederate Ball

BACK in 1862, shortly before the battle of Fredericksburg and during the peak of the Confederacy, Gov. and Mrs. John Letcher of Virginia might have given a ball.

Maybe they didn't but Φ Δ Θ Fraternity at the University of Chicago preferred to think they did and set out recently to reproduce just such a party in its own quarters.



CONFEDERATE GENERALS AND SOUTHERN BELLES
Were much in evidence at Illinois Beta's "Southern Ball" in November.

SOUTHERN ACCENTS AND CONFEDERATE COLONELS

The house at 5737 Woodlawn Avenue was decorated for the occasion. Paper magnolias bloomed in the basement on a lawn of green sawdust. John Stevens, houseman for Φ Δ Θ for ten years, served as the courteous southern butler, and the fraternity brothers dropped their collegiate slang for soft spoken southern accents.

There was a heavy sprinkling of Confederate officers (none owned to being anything less than a colonel) as the majority of pledges came in uniforms complete with campaign hats and sabers.

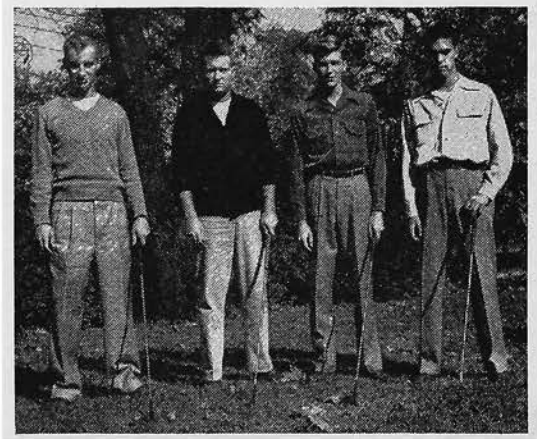
Those who didn't wear uniforms did wear sideburns, mustaches or goatees, smoked long cigars, and sported shoestring neckties to go with their accents. Many of the girls wore formal gowns reminiscent of the Civil war era without actually being in costume.

Each gentleman presented his date with a gardenia upon entering the house.

During the evening an auction was held. In that second year of the Confederacy such auctions were frequent, the men said. Each woman donated a glove or handkerchief and the gentlemen bid for it, returning it to the belle in much the manner of a box lunch social. The funds went to the Confederate cause.

BROTHERS BROKE—BIDS PHONY

Despite the change of the times, the hosts felt such an arrangement not only was needed to keep to the tradition of such a ball, but was a fine thing for any party. Financial wizards were disappointed, however, for good old Phi Delta Theta didn't make anything on the deal because loyal brethren, happy though broke, insisted their bids were in Confederate money.—[*From story in Chicago Tribune of December 5 by Janet Peck. The Trib also carried practically a full page pictorial display on the party.*—ED.]



DEPAUW'S INTRAMURAL GOLF CHAMPS
Indiana Zeta Phis who won 1948-49 intramural golf championship (left to right): Bob Faber, Sandy Hall, Danny Danielson, and Don Peat.

tween the local chapters of ΦΔΘ and ΒΘΠ. The game, played in the mud and rain of Memorial Stadium, not only gave us first possession of a new beer keg trophy, but was also the fourth consecutive victory for the Phis. Indiana Alpha was honored with a two-day visit by Thomas Fassett, field secretary, shortly before Christmas. We are proud to announce the pledging of Carl Schrader of Franklin. The following men: Bill Adams, Dick Burnham, Dick Berger, John Dewitz, Dick Emerson, and Bill Flack were initiated this fall.—RICHARD M. CLYMER, *Reporter.*

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Gamma held its annual Christmas formal at the Spink Arms Hotel where we danced to the music of Sammy Snap and his Rubber Bands. Before the dance the brothers and Phikeias entertained their dates at a Smorgasbord at the chapter house. Everything was served from rattlesnake to rump roast and I am sure smorgasbords will become a tradition with Indiana Gamma. Class elections were held and Phikeia Don Huston was elected president of the freshman class. Don is also an outstanding member of the freshman basketball squad this year. Our intramural basketball team is now in top spot with not too much of the season left to play. We are trying to bounce back from a not too successful football season where we were awarded third place. It seems Indiana Gamma is stuck with a jinx it is not able to shake. For the fourth consecutive year we were awarded second place for the Homecoming decorations. Bill Carr, however, who has been in charge of the decorations for the last three years, has no apologies to make for his artistic ability. Our chapter had the pleasure of entertaining our brothers from Ohio Theta who migrated fifty strong to Indianapolis for the Butler-Cincinnati football game on October 23. A party was held in their honor and I am sure everyone had a very "fraternal" time.—KENNETH C. KAPPES, *Reporter.*

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—The Bond has been strengthened in numbers by four new initiates: Geo. Laffin, Lebanon; Rex Oldfather, Bunker Hill; Tom Satter, Morgantown; and Dick Sanders, Washington, D.C. After the initiation the active chapter gave a banquet in honor of the new brothers. On November 7 about two hundred Phis, mothers, and relatives opened the tri-annual Mother's spread season with a bang. The invaders entered the house bearing gifts like Greek Gods and proceeded to load the tables with food. Soon the Phis were well filled and happy enough to supply the entertainment for the afternoon by singing, giving plays, and telling jokes. The pledges gave a pup-prom in the house on November 19. It began with a trip up the fire escape and through a series of diminutive dog-houses to the dining hall. The basement had been cleared and was decorated with a huge, streamered dog collar suspended from the ceiling, while miniature dog houses and fire plugs adorned the walls. This year's litter threw a dog-gone good shindig! Brothers Satter and Orlosky are starting members of the varsity basketball team. Orlosky plays guard and excels defensively, but drops in his share of baskets, also. Satter is the high-scoring forward and at the present he has a three-game average of 21 points. —HALLIE HAMILTON, *Reporter.*

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.—At present the chapter is in the midst of the biggest rush season the campus has seen in a long time. Saturday afternoon tea dances, smokers, and gatherings around our television set have been some of the hi-lites. The TV set is a demonstrater loaned to us by the lodge brothers for rushing. All of the brothers on the football team won major awards. They are Treesh, Peterson, Saunders, Guthrie, and McGregor. The chapter is especially proud of the records of Hank Treesh and "Swede" Peterson, who have gained national recognition for their outstanding work as left half and quarterback on the team. Basketball is now in progress and Guthrie is our sole varsity representative, but great things are expected from him. Intramural basketball has just started and at present the chapter team is undefeated. The chapter feels special recognition should go to Brothers John Rheinheimer, who was line coach for the varsity football team and to Tom Saunders, who is acting as freshman basketball coach. The chapter attended a formal Christmas banquet before vacation, which also served to introduce our new assistant Chapter Adviser, Brother Gavin Lodge, '39. January 15 is the date of our Formal Dance. Jim McCracken, local president of ΑΦΓ, journalistic fraternity, attended the national convention in Los Angeles during vacation. George Sibert was initiated in November.—JOHN R. HANEY, *Reporter.*

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—With the fall semester two-thirds completed, Indiana Zeta has plunged into another successful year. In intramural athletics, the Phis rank a strong second, and hope to move into the top position soon. The year began right when the golf team, composed of Danny Danielson, Bob Faber, Don Peat, and Sandy Hall came home with the trophy. A second in speedball and a third in tennis gave us our second place standing. On the varsity gridiron, Bob Gipson ended his third and best year at DePauw by being one of the Tiger's leading ground gainers. It was Bob's exceptional broken-field running, and bullet-like passing that led the DePauw team to a good season. The freshman class is shaping up even better than expected. John Barce and H. O. Pritchard showed great promise on the freshman football squad. Barce held down an end position, while Pritchard took over the center spot. Tom Abbott is doing an outstanding job as assistant editor of the DePauw magazine, *The Boul-*



PHIKEIAS OF INDIANA THETA (PURDUE)

FRONT ROW: *Dan Brundige, Pat Hardman, Bob Patterson, Chad Huyette, Bob Bogott, Gaylord Gano.* SECOND ROW: *Dave Johnson, Jim Stump, Bob Bringer, Bill Blew, Jim Love, Glenn Mitchell.*

der; and Max Boyd, Chuck Mueller, Malcolm Leggitt, Dick Baker, and Dick Clausen are doing commendable work on the school newspaper, *The DePauw.* Weekend activities have kept us all jumping this fall. Old Gold Day attracted many alumni and parents, and proved to be a good weekend for all. Closely following was Dad's Day which found numerous Phi fathers visiting the chapter house. After this crowded weekend came the Fall Formal, entitled the Blue Note, and the Christmas party. All these functions were aptly handled by Dick Hagerup, our social chairman. All in all, everyone is busy, but happy, and looking forward to a good year.—SANDY HALL, *Reporter.*

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—Brothers in Indiana Theta have been pressing to complete a welcome new addition to the chapter house. This complement is the new social room. Under the direction of Carl Schlemmer and Bryan Murchison, plans were formulated during the late spring and early summer for the building of the room. Through the work of these two brothers and many helpers, the artistic room has been finished. The chapter Christmas dance marked the formal dedication of the room. In cooperation with Π Β Φ sorority, the chapter gave its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children of the vicinity. The party was a huge success with Robert Brumbaugh aptly portraying Santa Claus. The children were given gifts including clothing and toys. Then the whole party moved to the dining room where a fine meal was consumed. The intramural athletic department, under the direction of Bill Butterfield, is holding its own thus far into the season. At the present time, Indiana Theta is ranked in the top ten of the Interfraternity standings. The fraternity basketball team, with a won and lost record of 2-0, has a very good chance to repeat the victory hung up last year. Bill Lodge, Bill Kreighbaum, and Bob Waddell combined their talents to take second in the Interfraternity squash tourney. Bill Butterfield and Bill Long are listed on the varsity basketball roster, with Butterfield ranking as one of the outstanding centers for the '48-'49 season. Phil Hansel and Bill Darley are on the varsity swimming squad. Hansel was recently elected to represent the fraternities on campus for the Senior Week celebration. Gordon Hobbs, Bob Huck, and Jim Hoover have been initiated into the Gimlets, while Jack Ragsdale has been pledged by Α Ζ, agricultural honorary. Ragsdale also won first place in the national cattle judging contest, missing the all-time record for points by one point. Special emphasis has been placed upon scholarship for this semester. Lew Wood and Bill Butterfield head the scholarship committee which has formulated plans enforcing study hours and inviting good study habits. —JAMES A. GUYOT, *Reporter.*

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Our 28 pledges include: Nick Bacino, Mt. Pleasant; Charles and George Beach, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Bob Bridges, Chicago; Bill Bryan, Lineville; John Campbell, Chicago; Elwood Chaney, Wheaton, Ill.; Bob Dodder, Washington; Harry Dukes, Centerville; Tom Estle, Mt. Pleasant; Gordon Huston, Wyman; Ronald Jones, Park Ridge, Ill.; Linford Keesey, Ottumwa; Harry Kelso, Kenilworth, Ill.; Scott Kingwill, Evanston, Ill.; Jerry Linder, Mt. Pleasant; Norman Korbitz, Stevens Point, Wis.; Dave Lodwick, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Joe Morgan, Mt. Pleasant; Dave Nelson, Mt. Pleasant; Bob Nelson, Chicago; Charles Nickolson, Park Ridge, Ill.; Dick Randle, Ainsworth, Neb.; Loy Smith, Eldora; Vic Slye, Park Ridge, Ill.; Harry Sotan, Chicago; Charles Wagner, Chicago; Bob Westrom, West Chicago. The Iowa Alpha winter formal was the big event on the campus in December. Decorations and favors followed an Arabian Nights theme. The evening was concluded with the crowning of the Phi Delt Dream Girl, Miss Jan Doty of River Forest, Ill., and a member of Ζ Τ Α. A round of applause goes to Brothers Beemblossom, Carpenter, and Witt, our most able social committee. Varsity basketball is under way with Wiggins and Williams and Phikeia Bridges seeing action on the hardwood. Brother Al Lodwick dropped in on us on November 12 and a most interesting bull session followed. Tom Fassett, Field Secretary, paid us a visit and offered constructive advice toward the improvement of our chapter. Intramural basketball has started, with five Phi Delt teams competing. Homecoming activities proved very successful for the Phis with the announcement of our winning the Scholarship Cup for the previous year. Third places were also taken in house decorations and skit. Open house with a buffet supper was held after the Homecoming football game, with many alums and guests enjoying their reminiscing. Brother Swindle was married on December 26. After an all-school election and college president's selection, Lodwick has been appointed to the Social Life Committee and Busch to the Counselling Committee. Participants in the first all-college play were Fla Havhan, Vander Leest and Phikeia Westrom.—JOHN MCDOWELL, *Reporter.*



IOWA ALPHA AT IOWA WESLEYAN—PHIS AND PHIKEIAS

KNEELING: *Chaney, Wurn, Harbour, Bryan, O'Bleness, Dukes, Kullman, Kauffman, J. Lodwick, R. Huston, Witt, Wagner, Sanders, Fisher, Slye, N. Bacino, Randle, Smith, Dewart, Moothart.* FIRST ROW: *Korbitz, Kingwill, D. Peterson, V. Bacino, Lewis, Ressler, Enke, D. Nelson, Schaefer, Vander Leest, Linder, Dodder, C. Beach, G. Beach.* SECOND ROW: *Keesey, Nicholson, D. Lodwick, W. Peterson, Barricklow, Church, Haserodt, Mendenhall, Keenan, Jones, Vance, Bair, Beemblossom.* THIRD ROW: *Campbell, Bridges, Hall, Olsen, Marlett, Houser, Russell, McDowell, Fla Havhan, McElhinney, Willits, Wiggins, Rowland, Morrissey, Kohlmorgen, Carpenter, G. Huston.* FOURTH ROW: *B. Nelson, Williams, Upham, Fry, Venell, Kautzky, Parmelee, Hoffman, Swindle, Farnsworth, Busch, Finney, Needham, Ashton, Kelso, Sotan, Westrom..*

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—With everyone stuffed with turkey from both Thanksgiving and Christmas, some to the extent that their new Christmas clothing is somewhat snug, the Phis and Phikeis have started the new year with a bang. During the fall three Phikeias saw plenty of action with the freshman football squad—Carstensen, Turner, and Towner. Towner scrimmaged the varsity and is considered to be the best freshman prospect at Iowa for a long time. In basketball, Brothers Wishmier and Hays, both lettermen last year, have been doing well. Hays, 6'-5", has switched to forward, Phikeias Gettys, Aleshire, and Freshour have been working out with the freshmen. Iowa Beta's intramural football team showed spark and power but were defeated finally in the playoffs. The basketball teams have been winning consistently, the heavyweights using Carlson, Turner, Pearce, Silliman, Towner, and Carstensen. McTavish, Peters, Overholser, Wurbs, and Lutgen are playing on the lightweight team. The swimming team has tied for first place with the Betas and is now awaiting the playoff. Since formal rush week, Iowa Beta has pledged two men: Dick Rassmussen, Sioux City, and George Dixon, Tucson, Ariz. On November 20, the brothers began grabbing their shootin' irons and lariats for the annual Buckaroo party. December 10 was the date of the Christmas formal.—CHUCK HANSON, *Reporter.*

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—A Christmas party under the direction of our housemother, Mrs. Gesler, put the finishing touches on the fall quarter's social season as the brothers settled down to study for final exams. The main feature of the party was to decorate the chapter house in the Christmas spirit. Phis and their dates were kept busy making wreaths, stringing popcorn and cranberries, and hanging mistletoe. Also in keeping with the season, the chapter went on its traditional Christmas serenade. Chapter officers for the term from December to April have been newly elected and Tom Roberts is the new president. In view of the retirement of Verne Koch as president, Chocolate Pie Night was held for the pledges. Always busy with activities, Brother Koch has been appointed general chairman of the 1949 Veishea celebration. Phi Delt intramural teams are doing great and have swung into high gear for winter quarter contests. Up to Christmas vacation time, we led the 29 fraternities on campus



"DREAM GIRL"

Of Iowa Alpha Chapter—chosen at annual Winter Formal—Miss Jan Doty, a member of Z T A.



IOWA BETA HOMECOMING DISPLAY

"The People's Choice on the Iowa Ticket" (Iowa, of course, over Purdue at Iowa Homecoming).

in the competition for the Intramural Cup. Six basketball teams have been organized and, along with other sports, are keeping us at the top. Pledges Dinny Youngblade and Bob Koch are eyeing future varsity basketball berths while working out on the freshman team. Plans have been completed by the sophomores for the chapter's Winter Formal on January 29. Sinfonia Sing practices are well under way with this goal in mind: winning the trophy for the third consecutive year.—BAL LANZA, *Reporter.*

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—Forrest Griffith was chosen All-Big Seven fullback; he also made honorable mention on the Associated Press's All-American squad. Many alumni, parents, and friends were entertained at a buffet luncheon at the chapter house before the Oklahoma game. Our intramural "B" football team fought its way through division play and easily copped the championship. Brothers Marquis and Irwin and Phikeias Wolf and Bissel led the team with their sparkling play on the field. For the Phi Delt Rickshaw party October 15 the chapter house was decorated in Oriental fashion, and the lounge was transformed into an opium den with soft lights, cushions for chairs, and a strong odor of burning incense—all that was lacking was the opium. Newell wrote and directed an entertaining intermission program. The guests were dressed in Oriental garb from a lowly Chinese coolie to the Emperor himself. Our Christmas formal dance was held December 18. Powell was elected Rush Chairman for the year at our fall election. Oliver has been elected to ΒΓΣ, honorary business fraternity; Fountain and Nearing were initiated into Scarab, national honorary architectural society; Blocker and Black were recently initiated into ΑΚΨ, honorary business fraternity, and Irwin has been pledged to ΑΔΣ, national advertising fraternity. Brother Ong, chorister, directed the chorus in our annual Christmas serenade.—DICK HOUSEWORTH, *Reporter.*

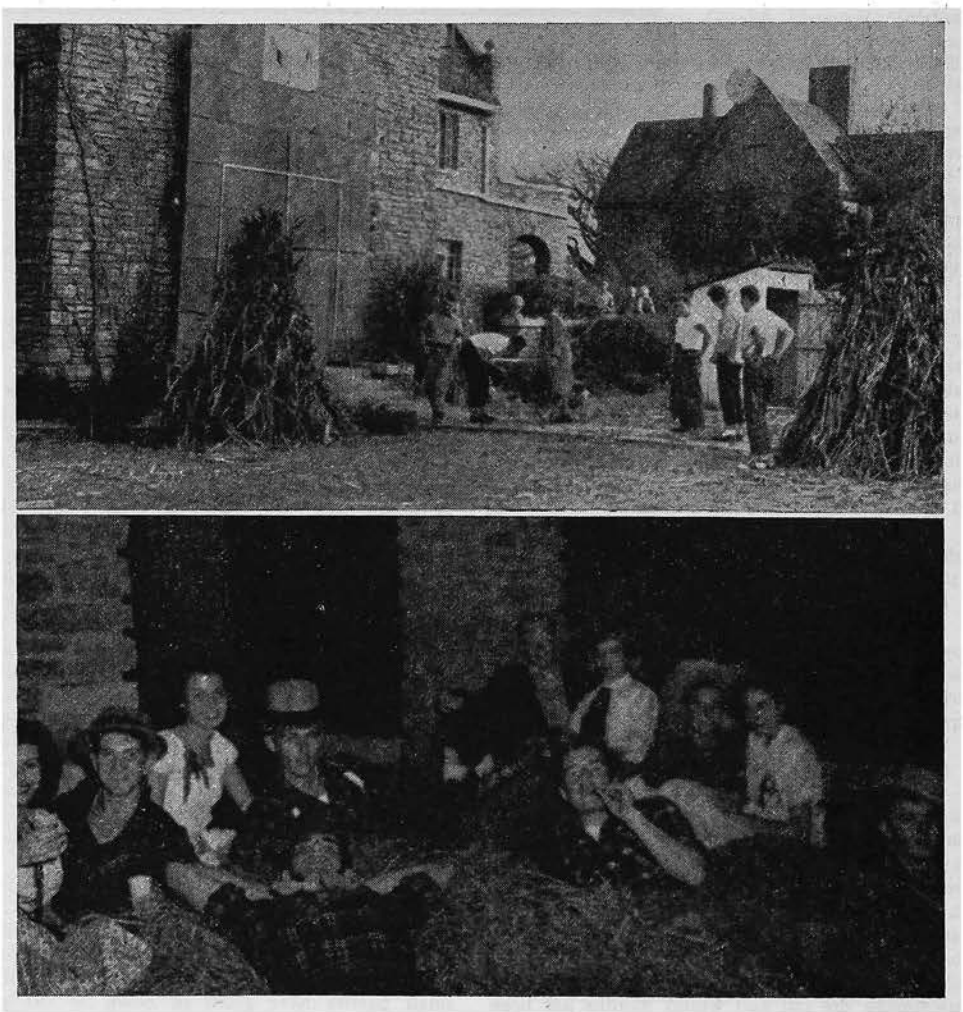
KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.—Chapter activity during the fall and winter months has been marked by several high spots. The Phis at Washburn copped first place for Homecoming decorations for the second year in succession, and turned out in style for the Homecoming parade in October. The high spot of the parade was the Phi Delt hobo band which rode in a '32 Lincoln touring car. Also during October, the chapter published a "Homecoming Extra" edition of the *Sword and Shield,* tabloid-size publication, and sent out copies to all alumni to encourage attendance at Homecoming. The results were gratifying, with many alums showing up for open house the day of the game. A copy of the paper was also mailed to every chapter in the country for publicity purposes. The chapter's annual barn party was held October 30 and was one of the best, if not the best, party held on the campus this year. Nine men were initiated into the Fraternity October 16. After completing Work Week at the house, the following men were created Phis: Tom Medill, Ed Wheeler, Neil Firestone, Keith Bossler, Earl Anderson, Jerry Reichart, Jim Ruppert, and Jim Osbourne. Ed Wheeler was awarded the jeweled pin for high scholastic average. Phikeias Gene Benignus and J. R. Myers bore the colors of ΦΔΘ into the annual Sadie Hawkins chase, held at halftime of a football game November 12. Both pledges, though manacled, escaped unscathed in this hilarious race. Three Phis were members of the football squad: Bob Barr, Reichart, and Ruppert. Jim Benfer, Barr, and Phikeia Dave Beeder hold positions on the basketball squad. The biggest event on the calendar was the Phi Delt stag formal, which was held the night of December 16 at the house. A huge Christmas tree was installed in the living room, and after downing a huge dinner, all Phis and Phikeias adjourned to form a group around the tree and exchange gifts. Next day, following classes, the men scattered to their homes for Christmas vacation.—DICK MECKEL, *Reporter.*

KENTUCKY ALPHA DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.—Alpha Delta is now in the throes of a rush week. Under Centre's system each fraternity is allotted one night on which to throw a rush party. Thursday, December 9, was our day of labor. After two home football games small parties were given in honor of the players. Loyal Phi Delt girls planned and entertained at these pleasant affairs. The basketball season is upon us and, much to the fraternity team's loss, but to the college's gain, Jim Hughes, Joe Brummett, Woody

Long, Charles Zurchmiede, and Jerry Flowers are playing varsity. We look forward to a successful season. Jack Stevens has been initiated, making a total of 50 actives. Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* was put on by the College, starring Val House. Eddie McIntosh was stage director and Billy Burbank, business manager. Various serenades, performed under the direction of Chorister Ted Igleheart, have met with considerable success and more are planned for the future.—JAMES R. HUTTON, *Reporter.*

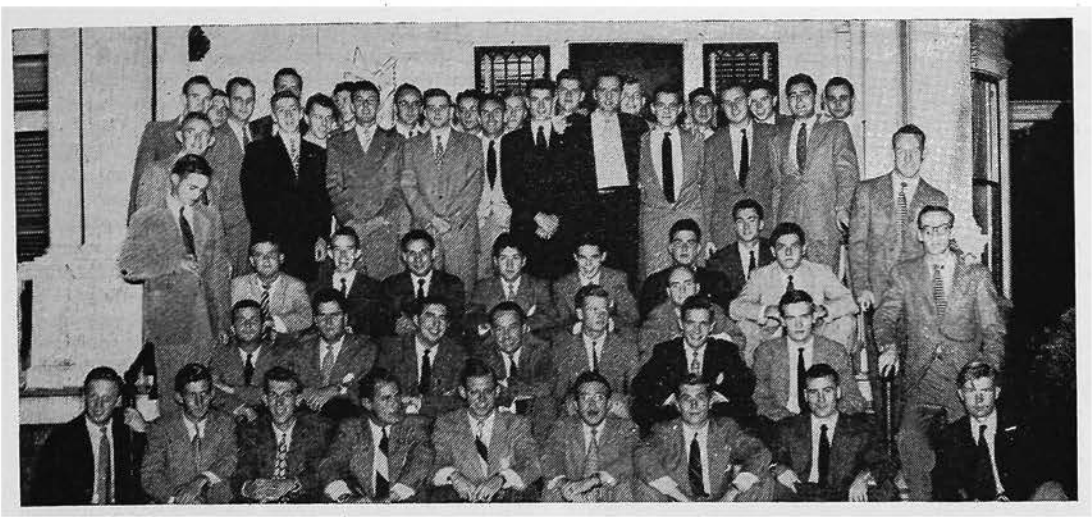
KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.—The spirit of Christmas entered the household of Kentucky Epsilon with the annual "Big Brother" Christmas party. We all enjoyed a very successful winter formal at the Lexington Country Club. Beebe Caldwell is to be congratulated on his fine arrangements in putting on the best dance of the season at the University of Kentucky. The Phi Delt booth at the annual Lance's Carnival was worthy of a large spread in the Louisville *Courier-Journal.* It was most successful and the center of attraction at this gala affair. Kem Penrod did an excellent job in effectively using the talent at hand. Eli Jackson and Bill McCann were selected on the all intramural football team to make up for our loss in the playoff. With nine men returning from last year's outstanding basketball team, we are looking forward to a most successful season. Stough and Jones are again starring on U. K.'s renowned basketball team. Owens is a new initiate of ΟΔΚ. Johnny, aside from being an outstanding student and leader on the campus, is past captain of the University golf team.—J. MARSHALL MCCANN, *Reporter.*

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—The old Phi Delt domicile here at Tulane has seen great activity since September. Down here in the midst of the bayous Phi Delt is renowned for its top-notch social escapades, among other things. The festivities commenced this fall with a moonlight hayride to the levee where "Flirtin' " Burton Floyd proceeded in trying to solve the age-old problem of finding the needle in the haystack. Next on the calendar came the Homecoming weekend. The supreme efforts of actives and pledges in house decoration were rewarded with an honorable mention in Interfraternity competition. Open house



KANSAS BETA BARN PARTY

ABOVE: *Phis at Washburn prepare lawn and front of house for annual Barn Party.* BELOW: *A pause in the activities for lunch in the "haystack."*



KENTUCKY EPSILON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, FALL 1948

brought the spirit of victory for Tulane and also the Homecoming Queen, Miss Violet Whitehead, escorted by Brother Clyde Noble. The sandman made his rounds among the pajama-clad brothers and their dates at a recent "Bedtime" party. Bobby Zetzman, together with Hal Avant's date won a jitterbug contest. "Homergooch" Atkinson was the only nightmare present, appearing in red-flannel long-handles. A Christmas party at which Phis and their dates played Santa Claus to a group of orphans was held. Among the laurels bestowed on a number of the brothers was the presidency of the Junior Class of the College of Arts and Sciences to Frank Stitch; Sonny Conley holds down the vice-presidency of the same class and also serves on the Intramural Council. Wedding bells sounded for Bob Murphey and Miss Dawn Higgins on October 20. Brother Bigner has also caught the fever and has entrusted his Sword and Shield to Miss Betty Paul. Louisiana Alpha is continuing plans for another successful year with possibilities for refurnishing the chapter house, and also with the date having been set for the annual spring formal.—R. CLYDE SMITH, JR., *Reporter.*

LOUISIANA BETA, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—The actives of Louisiana Beta were entertained at a party given by the pledges at the home of Mrs. Nolan. The chapter's final social act before the Christmas holidays was a Christmas party at the City Park Clubhouse. New Phikeias of the chapter are Jesse C. Nolan, Daniel B. Burkhalter, George P. Cox, Norman Bellenger, Baton Rouge; Martin H. Rinaudo, New Roads; Francis C. Roy, Iota; Walter H. Gordy, Jr., New Iberia.—THOMAS P. GROOME, JR., *Reporter.*

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.—This semester has been a very successful one for the Phis at Colby. Our fraternity rushing was the best in several years as we pledged fourteen freshmen and four upperclassmen. The freshmen are Donald Gunn, William Clark, Raymond Henderson, Raymond Billington, William Carter, Graham Pierce, Ronald Lannan, John Gilhooly, Richard Creedon, Albert Johnston, Ronald Milner, John Ratoff, George Fraser, and Bradford Wall. The upper-classmen are Henry McGrath, Richard Barta, Richard Vose, and Frank Silver. The Phis went through an unbeaten football season and won the Interfraternity championship. Brothers Toomey, Whitely, and McSweeney were given honorable mention on the All-Maine football team, and Toomey was elected captain for the 1949 season. Colby's stellar basketball team is being led this year by Capt. Bill Mitchell and Punchy Michelson, while Phikeias Dick Creedon and Bud Wall are heading the freshman team. Guy Smith was elected president and Tom Maguire, treasurer, of the Senior class, and Bob Bedig is a representative of the student government. Our Winter formal dance was held on December 3 at the Elks Hall in Waterville, with sixty couples attending. The old Phi Delt House is in a much improved condition since we moved here in September. The outside has been painted, and we have gotten back some of our old furniture, including a piano, to adorn the front rooms. We welcome back our alumni and Phi Delts from other chapters at any time.—ROBERT SANSON, *Reporter.*

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—"We must get a house," is the phrase on the lips of all at Manitoba Alpha this year. The Housing Committee, burning the legendary candle at both ends, has been sweeping aside obstacle after obstacle in an attempt to make the Phi Delt Dream House a reality. Alumni relationships, so long neglected, have been diligently fostered and as a result, alumni backing for the house has never been more encouraging. Ten men have been pledged and initiated: T. Jobin, R. Smethurse, S. Screaton, Grant Beatson, Gil Beatson, M. Mitchener, W. Herman, L. Johnston, H. Douglas, and T. Musgrave. This brings chapter strength to 35 actives and one pledge, N. Wood. Pledging was followed by a party, arranged by the Phikeias at Jack's Place. Bob Sandberg of Winnipeg Blue Bomber and Grey Cup fame attended the party with his wife. Sandberg is a pledge of Minnesota Alpha. Showing excellent results in the pledge exams, the ten brothers-to-be were initiated at Brother A. Jobin's residence on Sunday, November 26. Alumnus Brother Bergman attended and took part in the ceremony. Plans have been mapped out for an initiation banquet and dance after first term examinations. In the sports department, lack of manpower

caused by an exodus to outside colleges, forced the chapter to withdraw from the football league. However, Sports Chairman McMillan, after looking over the ten stalwart initiates, is going around with a happy smile. That basketball cup would look good adorning the mantel of our not too distant (we hope) house.—BOB GARDINER, *Reporter.*

MARYLAND ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.—Thanks to our Baltimore Alumni Club, the club room and kitchen took on a new look in the form of a newly inlaid asphalt tile floor. The entire proceedings were accomplished by the unselfish donations and work of all members of the Alumni Club, many of whom are from chapters other than Maryland Alpha. All the actives and pledges of Maryland Alpha sincerely appreciate the generous act. Now that touch football is over, we are looking forward rather anxiously to the coming intramural basketball play. We have many of last year's team back along with several promising Phikeias. On the varsity side of sports we had Big Jim Brasher, center and defensive star, and Pete Augsberger, end on the Terps football team. Brasher backed up the line with such savage tackles that stars like Hosea Rogers, Choo Choo Justice of North Carolina, and Fred Folger of Duke were stopped cold. Our annual Little Boy-Little Girl party highlighted social activities this semester. A Christmas party was held before we went home for the holidays. After a successful rush program, carried on by Larry Williams, Maryland Alpha pledged the following men: Herb Ashley, Dick Brady, Pete Twigg, Tom Beights, Chris Chappel, Joe Clark, Bob Fulton, Gene Greer, Russ Habermehl, Dick Hall, Norman Hamer, Bill Klee, Ted Shackley, Ralph Siegler, Tom Pritchard, Ed Squires, Houston Swink, Gardener Umberger, Howard Umberger, Howard Wilson.—EARL UHLER, *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—Fall house-party was a howling success! A Phi-ΔΚΕ dance in North Adams began the festivities on Friday night, followed by a soccer game Saturday morning and a football game with Tufts that afternoon. Saturday night spotlighted an all-college dance in the gym which continued back at the house later in the evening. The Phi gridiron behind the house was busy all Sunday featuring hard fought games between combinations of alumni, pledges, actives, and dates. Sunday evening farewells regretfully brought the weekend to a close. Alumni Week-end attracted more than thirty-five Phis and their families. We enjoyed having them with us for lunch and dinner. The intramural football team, under the direction of Howie Taylor, did well, compiling the first thirteen points toward the President's Cup. Joe Mason, the basketball mentor, expects no further difficulty until the semi-finals in the hoop league, as the quintet has already sailed through its stiff competition undefeated. Dan Mahoney played a lot of football with the purple eleven this fall; he was a standout at his line-backing position. Our Phikeias have jumped right into the swirl of campus life and are already represented in numerous activities. Dave Tucker, Dave Mills, Jerry Olson, and Kev White were freshman football candidates; while Jack Harris, Don Martin, Howie Martin, Ed Warren, and Denny Gorman were vying for positions on the soccer squad. Howie Martin and Ell Plump have secured spots in the Glee Club, and Howie is also working on debating with the Adelphic Union. Ed Sikorovsky is active with the *Record.* How Swift and Charley Clarke are members of the Outing Club. The winter sports are well represented in the pledge class also. Massachusetts Alpha is eagerly awaiting the first snow to begin its winter sport activity in the neighboring Berkshire Hills.—NORMAN L. OLSON, JR., *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.—The weekend of November 16 was a big one for Massachusetts Beta. Initiation of new members took place Friday evening, and the following day Amherst played Williams in the big game of the year. We celebrated our gridiron victory and the Centennial with a large reception at the chapter house. One of the largest crowds of returning alumni on record was entertained. The death of Brother Robert J. Bottomly, '05, of Boston, of a heart attack at the game, injected a sad note in the otherwise gala weekend. Station WAMF, the new Amherst radio station, can boast of a large number of Phis on its staff: Bob Smith, John Hubbard, Bob Vance, John Lancaster, and Bob Bailey. Charlie Perkins was elected to ΦΒΚ earlier this fall. Bill MacLaughlin has been elected football manager for next year to succeed Bob Snedeker. Carl Woese was awarded the John Sumner Runnells Memorial of $225 for his "zeal for knowledge and his industry to attain it." Plans for the winter are being made; a faculty reception and an informal dance are included on the agenda for January.—CHARLES B. SELDEN, *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Massachusetts Gamma men enjoyed the Miami Triad Dance which was held on December 10. The spirit and cooperation among the Betas, Σ Xs, and Phis has been very pronounced this year. The Pledge Formal was successful, with 35 couples attending the dinner and the dance that followed. The Pajama Party held several weeks ago was enjoyed by all. During the party, the participants visited en masse a dance being held at the Beta house, resulting in a sudden increase in fraternity spirit between the two organizations. Although the remodeling of the basement is just getting under way, the face lifting is beginning to show results. New walls are being built and old ones are being torn down, presenting a new and more satisfactory floor plan. The cooperation of the brothers and pledges on this lengthy project is very encouraging. The house is active on campus, with practically everyone playing an active part in one or more of the many extra-curricular activities. The results of our part in intramural sports have thus far not been up to par, but the prospects of the house in volleyball are promising. A system of scholarship awards has been inaugurated in the chapter this year. Keys will be awarded the two freshmen with the highest averages for the year; and a cup will be engraved with the name of the upperclassman showing the greatest improvement over the previous year. On the honorary side, Jock Sutherland has been elected to membership in T B Π, and Dick Perley is the new secretary of H K N.—ALFRED NEALE GORDON, *Reporter.*

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—Leading Michigan to her second undefeated season and second Western Conference and National Championship was Captain Dominic Tomasi, All-Conference guard. Stuart Wilkins, his running mate, rounded out his fourth year, also as a regular guard. Dick Kempthorn headed the defensive unit, regarded as the best in the Nation, and gained recognition as the best defensive fullback in the land. In addition, Big Alvin Wistert, third of three Phi Delt Wisterts to be

named All-American tackle, is captain-elect of the 1949 Wolverines. Joe Soboleski completed his fourth year as a defensive and offensive regular tackle. Other team members, all lettermen, include: Robert Hollway, end; Bill Bartlett, quarterback; Phikeias John Ghindia and Charley Lentz, backs; Harold Raymond, guard; Norman Jackson; Jack Powers, guard; and Pete Dendrinos, tackle. Our Centennial Formal was held December 10 in collaboration with the Phi Gams and under the direction of Social Chairman Robert Stitt. The largest pledge class in history, necessitated by a large graduating class, includes: Brud Vanderveen, Gerald Haan, Bob McVoy, and Richard Young, Grand Rapids; George Valassis, Charles Lentz, Toledo, Ohio; Mike Papista, Dan Nesbitt, Detroit; Alvin Wistert, Chicago, Illinois; Jack Kenyon, Plymouth; Herman Heinemann and Edmund Tucker, Flint; George Broderick, Monroe; Robert A. Smith, Herb Whitecraft, Lansing; Roy Duff, Lakewood, Ohio; Bill Peterson, Webster Groves, Missouri; Robert F. Hoover, Jamestown, New York; Eark Keim, Dearborn; Robert Mitchell, Birmingham; Bill Ellson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Robert Johns, Columbus, Ohio; Jay Ingraham, Kansas City, Missouri; John Ghindia, Ecorse; David Hanson, Ionia; Lit Bachus, Ann Arbor; William Petter, Ellsworth; and Bill Emmert, Mentor, Ohio.—PAT MORRISON, *Reporter.*

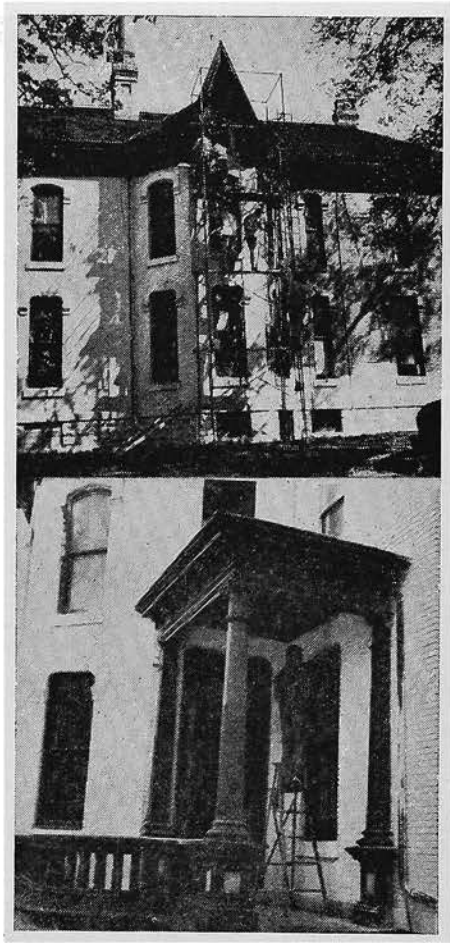
MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.—Michigan Beta is in the middle of final exams as this is written. We have been working hard this term attempting to contact those members of Phi Delta Society (1898-1931) who have not already gone into the active chapter since its re-establishment on campus after the college fraternity ban was lifted. The chapter has had a very successful semester, with its football team winning the block championship and looking eagerly towards another basketball trophy. No different from other terms, we have Phis in every activity and sport on campus. Our house mother, Mrs. Metzger, has been a wonderful addition to the house and after our annual Christmas party we serenaded her and presented her with a sweetheart pin. The Follies, our big annual show, was a tremendous success as we packed our house with a laughing audience of nearly two hundred people. November 16 we opened our doors to our parents and really made a day of it watching Michigan State win over Marquette 47-0, followed by a delicious dinner prepared by our local Mother's Club, and climaxed by a dance in the evening. Homecoming again found the house packed with alumni and parents. Early in December the chapter welcomed Ralph Hoy and Mason Rowley into the active ranks of Michigan Beta. The chapter has started one of its greatest years in ΦΔΘ.—ALLAN F. DOW, *Reporter.*

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—New pledges are: John Huss, Bill McGee, Fairmont; James Lackore, Art Morissey, Robert Rogge, Fred Severson, Walt Thulin, Minneapolis; Mike Pappone, Virginia; Wes Sabourin, Grafton, N.D.; and James Thompson, Houston, Texas. The social calendar was excellent this fall quarter. We had two "coach-house" parties; buffet luncheons with music before Saturday football games; and a gala Homecoming party with attendance over the 200 mark. December 4 was the date of our Christmas formal, complete with a receiving line of past presidents, outstanding alumni, and their wives. It also marked the occasion of presenting six new Phi Delt girls with orchids in an "en masse" pinning. Things are looking up on the housing situation with the possibility of something definite in the near future. The chapter was honored with the presence of Tom Fassett, field representative, who gave us many good suggestions on chapter functions. The chapter has voted for the adoption of a foster child. Minnesota Phis on the varsity football team



MICHIGAN BETA ACTIVITIES

TOP AND CENTER: *Two of the star acts in chapter's big annual show, The Follies. In the first picture, Jake Berry is garbed as Carmen at left, while Bob Hall, Craig Hecker, and Roger Miller do an impersonation of the Andrews Sisters.* BELOW: *Wally Wheeler and Tom Martin at the height of the blackface act.* BOTTOM: *Homecoming display showing "Popeye" the Spartan knocking the Arizona Wildcats on their heels.*



HARD-WORKING MINNESOTA PHIS

Who have "house troubles" are making the best of their temporary situation by working hard on their present house. ABOVE: *Erecting scaffolding for painting of house.* BELOW: *Scraping paint off the windows after job was done.*

are: Ev Faunce, back, voted Minnesota's "Most Valuable Player," and second in total defense in the Big 9; Bill Bye, back; Bud Grant, All-Big 9 end; Gordy Soltau, end, the team's leading point getter; and Marv Hein, end. Of these, Faunce and Hein are seniors. Bud Grant, Minnesota's "Most Valuable" basketball player of last year and honorary captain, now turns his attention to that sport. Gordy Soltau has turned to hockey. Graduating seniors of this quarter are: Bud Fitzsimmons, Dale Blomsness, Lenny Japs, Charles Burnham, Vern Cafarella, and Bob McClean.—DALE Q. BLOMSNESS, *Reporter.*

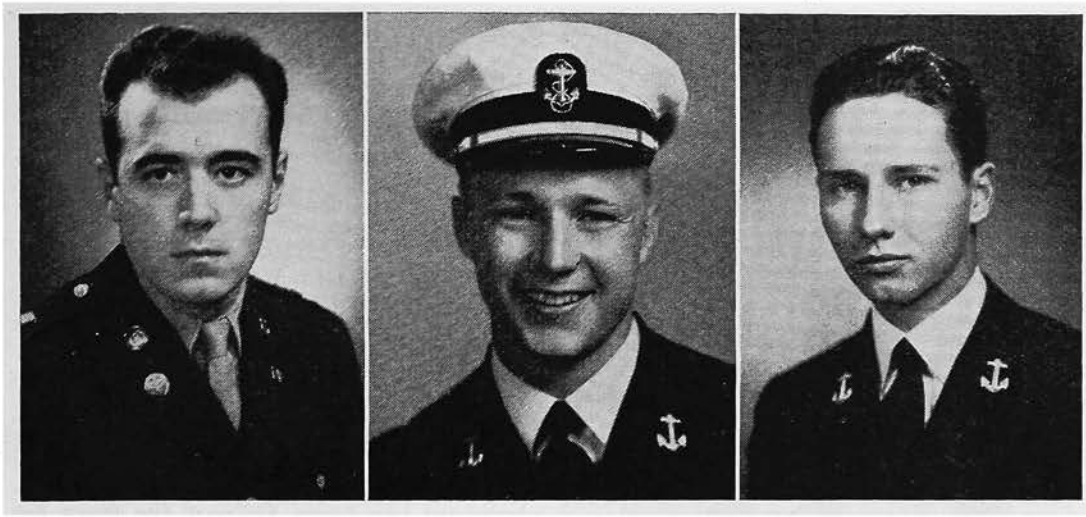
MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—The success with which Mississippi Alpha began the fall semester is still gaining momentum. We have had several excellent dances, and our open house, held after all campus football games, has been well attended by the alumni. At the present time, our touch football team is leading the Intramural league with only two more games to play. Coach Blue Long is confident of winning the championship and advises the chapter to make room for another trophy on the mantel. We are proud to report that the cadet commanders of both the Army and Navy R.O.T.C. units are Phis. Jimmy Stribling is regimental commander for the Army, and Sam Gardner is battalion commander for the Navy. Other campus honors won by Phis: Winter is editor of the *Mississippi Law Journal;* Overton Currie was tapped by ΟΔΚ; Cunningham is president of the Cardinal Club; Jackson and Noble made ΠΚΠ, with Currie being president of this group; Megehee is on the Moot Court Board; Rhymes was initiated into ΛΣ; Sam Gardner was tapped by Scabbard and Blade; Cully was initiated into BBB; Stacy and McKinney are members of ΚΚΨ; Bill Long is president of ΦΗΣ; and Phikeia Reynolds leads the Rebel Band as drum major. If you know any prospective rushees coming to Ole Miss next semester, please notify Charles Harris, Rush Chairman, so that we may contact these men before they arrive on the campus.—BEN SAMUELS, *Reporter.*

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—Scholarship at Missouri Alpha reached a high peak, when the mid-semester report from the Dean's office showed that our pledge class was the only one on the campus without a deficiency. Phikeia Lowell Smithson, with a record of thirteen hours of E and three hours of S, led the class. The achievement of the pledge class in scholarship stands as a challenge which the active chapter will try to meet. After carefully tabulating the records of last year, Scholarship Chairman Newton Baker reported that Bob Barnes had won the active scholarship trophy, and Don Spicer the freshman scholarship trophy. Turning from scholarship to intramurals, we find the picture is just as encouraging. To date we have participated in four sports and ΦΔΘ is number one among 24 fraternities. We got off to a good start by winning tennis. Boyce Meyer led the way by going to the finals. The other sports were handball, singles and doubles, and football, and we finished near the top in all. After a spirited six weeks' competition, Missouri Alpha is happy to announce that we took first place in the Philip Morris Contest. The Philip Morris Company offered a combination radio-phonograph console to the organized group turning in the most Philip Morris wrappers over a period of six weeks. Van Robinson took individual scoring honors by turning in over a thousand wrappers. An interesting sidelight on the contest is that 22 actives will be forced to do pledge work on



WINNING DECORATIONS

By Missouri Alpha at University of Missouri Homecoming.



ARMY AND NAVY AT MISSISSIPPI

LEFT: *Jimmy Stribling, Cadet Commander of the Army R.O.T.C. at Ole Miss.* CENTER: *Charles G. Cooper, a Phi at Mississippi in 1945-46 who is now at Naval Academy. He played guard on the Navy football team this past season.* RIGHT: *Sam Gardner, Cadet Commander of Naval R.O.T.C. on Mississippi campus.*

Saturday morning as the result of an agreement with our pledge class. During the last week of the contest, they were told that if they turned in 3,000 wrappers during that week, they could pick any 22 actives to take their places in freshman work. They succeeded. Brother Tom Gibson deserves much of the credit for our win as he was in charge. Continuing our winning streak, Missouri Alpha won first place among fraternities for Homecoming decorations. Dick Cohrs, Phikeia Jim Clark, and their committee received a round of applause for their outstanding work. Under the direction of Bob McCroskey, the Glee Club has been practicing three times a week in preparation for a schedule of serenades. Our carolling included visits to Christian and Stephens Colleges as well as the sorority houses on the campus. On Sunday, October 31, Boyce Meyer, St. Louis, was initiated. In addition to his tennis achievements Boyce has further distinguished himself by being elected to the Sophomore Council. Congratulations to Van Robinson, Don Spicer, and George Stemmler on their recent election to ΟΔΚ, and to Al Price, Joe Carter, and Don Spicer for selection into membership of ΤΒΠ. Newton Baker had the unique honor of being selected for three honoraries this semester: ΚΤΑ, national honorary scholarship in journalism, ΑΠΖ, honorary social service fraternity, and ΑΔΣ, national advertising fraternity. Seven brothers achieved membership in ΑΚΨ, National Professional Business fraternity: Jim Wikoff, Bob Reardon, Wally Lee, George Colvin, Ardeis Myers, Jim Nutter, and Phikeia Dave Scruby. Bob Bary, Vice-President of ΑΚΨ, was chosen to sit on the Business Council. Jim Stemmler is the number one man on the M. U. rifle team. Phikeia Bill Stauffer has won himself a starting berth on the freshman basketball team. Bill was all-state center last year at Maryville high school and appears to be headed for similar glory at M. U. Recent social events included a successful Fathers Weekend, a jubilant Homecoming celebration, a popular Christmas formal, and our Christmas party for underprivileged children. We selected five needy youngsters and invited them to share our Christmas dinner with us. They also received toys and clothing.—JAMES B. NUTTER, *Reporter.*

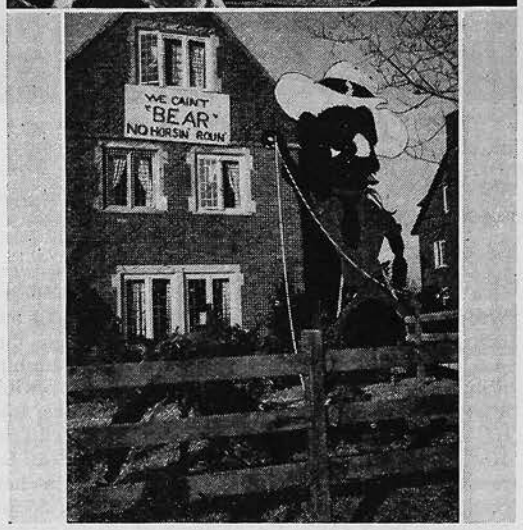
MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—Spearheaded by the brilliant swimming of Brother Chuck Lohr, the Phi swimming team went through the year undefeated and thus won a second championship plaque for this year. Volleyball has started, with Missouri Beta claiming a one win and one loss record. Brothers Hinsey, Fritz, Bullock, and Phikeia Moore will represent Jabberwocky in a play to be presented at William Woods College. Martin has been initiated into ΦΡΕ, biological fraternity. Social Chairman Black led in the planning of the Christmas Formal which was held on December 11. In the near



MISSOURI BETA HOBO KING

Brother Lucas (with friend) does his "profession" justice.





MISSOURI GAMMA HOMECOMING DISPLAYS
ABOVE: *First prize-winning float and* BELOW, *house decorations which are given honorable mention.*

future Missouri Beta will acquire a mascot in the form of a St. Bernard dog. With Brothers Buzard, Duncan, Van Wyngarden, J. Moore, McCary, Bullock, and Phikeias Ott, Piehl, and Ross members of the Glee Club, we have a fine representation in that organization. We are highly honored at having Mahaffey tapped into the Skulls of Seven and J. Moore initiated into ΟΔΚ, honorary group. The chapter extends congratulations to Brothers Griesa, Duncan, Fitzgerald, and Beltz who will graduate in January.—JOHN H. AITKEN, *Reporter.*

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (ST. LOUIS).—Missouri Gamma opened the fall semester with the pledging of 34 Phikeias, under the guidance of Pres. Paul Claus and Rush Chairman Lloyd Lee. Those pledged are: Bill Bartley, Richmond Heights; Frank Barthell, Peoria, Ill.; Tom Black, Jim Dirth, Bill Gorham, Frank Hamilton, John Hawken, all from University City; Karl Hohengarten, Bob Smith, Dick Taylor, Ray White, Clayton; Dan Dunbar, Tom Holling, Jack McKelvey, Webster Groves; Art Hebberger and John Rogers, Kirkwood; Don Jensen, Bob Lyng, Pete Pitts, Don Williams, and Bob Wolters, St. Louis; Herb Booth, La Grange, Ill.; Charles Cain, Hagerstown, Ind.; Paul Field, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Tom Hobson, Harvey, Ill.; Lester Krone, Jennings; Bill McCleery, Quincy, Ill.; Pete Mollman, Millstadt, Ill.; Jim O'Connell, Gillespie, Ill.; Rich Rockefeller, Wood River, Ill.; Bob Tucker, Hot Springs, Ark.; Bob Waddell, Detroit, Mich.; Don Williamson, Charleston, W.Va.; Ken Womack, Houston, Texas. The football squad this fall was composed largely of Phis. Of the 35 lettermen on the squad, twelve were Phis. Bill Gerstung was honored by his teammates as the "Outstanding Back of the Year." Bill scored nine touchdowns for 54 points and led the team in total offense and punting. Norm Halliday was elected as the "Outstanding Lineman of the Year." The Phis who lettered are: Bill Gerstung, Bob Buhrmaster, Charles Eberle, Norm Halliday, Jack "Swede" Mahoney, Bud Wiederholdt, Rudy Stinnett, Charlie Stephens, Jim Sprick, and Lee Harrison. Phikeias who lettered are Bob Lyng and Art Hebberger. Malcolm Bliss lettered



MISSOURI GAMMA CHAPTER—PHIS AND PHIKEIAS
Fall, 1948 group picture of Washington University (St. Louis) chapter. Note "Scrub," chapter's St. Bernard mascot.



MONTANA'S MASQUERADE BALL

Montana Phis and their dates dancing at chapter's second annual Masquerade Ball, which was an outstanding fall social event. Many unusual and original costumes were worn at the affair, as may be seen in both pictures: At right, five couples in varying types of garb pose for the photographer.

for the second time as varsity manager. George Eberle and Clark led the victorious Phi touch football team to its third intramural championship. Charles Eberle was chosen Kampus King by the coeds at the annual Goldigger's Ball and was elected as vice-president of ΟΔΚ, men's honorary. Paul Berney was elected as president of ΤΒΠ, national engineering honorary. Bob Strain is editor of the yearbook *Hatchet,* and Gerstung is business manager of the campus newspaper. Bliss has successfully engineered a wonderful social season for the Phis this fall. The recent Blackjack party was, as usual, a great success. We won first prize for Homecoming Float and Honorable Mention for House Decorations. As the men move from the gridiron to the hardwood, Phikeias Cain, Rockefeller, Hohengarten, and Mollman are fighting for berths on the varsity basketball squad, and Gerstung is out to regain his varsity position as forward.—CHARLES E. EBERLE, *Reporter.*

MONTANA ALPHA, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—During the last two months, Montana Alpha has been happy to welcome as pledges eight men: Denny Tout, Great Falls; Gene Patch, Anaconda; Art Jordan, Fort Benton; Bill Fitsgerald, Havre; Dave Bundy and Mark Hammerness, Glasgow; Al Chipman, Burlington, Iowa; and Alex Graff, Miles City. Among pledges who have distinguished themselves on the campus are Don Stanaway, Billings, who was chosen president of the freshman class, and John Pecarich, Missoula, who proved outstanding as a lead in the University's production of *Life With Father.* The pledge class was represented by eight men on the freshman football squad. On the varsity squad Phis also carried a heavy load: Jack Malone, Billings; Kent DeVore, Helena; Steve Kuberich, Anaconda; B. J. Smith, Butte; Bob Anderson and Kirk Badgely, Missoula; Don Campbell and Tom Selstad, Great Falls; Bob Gillespie, Libby; Ole Hammerness, Glasgow; and Chick Murphy, Burlington, Iowa. In Interfraternity athletics, the chapter slipped for the first time in six years from the top spot in the touch football loop.



Our bowlers, however, seem presently to be assuming a dominant position in the league with eleven wins and a single loss. Now in its second year, our annual Masquerade Ball is becoming one of the outstanding fall social events on the campus. With the Masquerade Ball, a lively pledge party, a smooth night club dance, and other firesides, the chapter has had a full fall social season. With the present high chapter spirit, we feel assured of a successful year. DICK REGAN, *Reporter.*

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.—Nebraska Alpha finished up the fall season in a burst of activity. Bill Abts handled our entry in the annual Homecoming Decoration contest plus the float for the parade. The ancient bell, symbolic of victory, was again exchanged between Missouri and Nebraska at the football game. Although Missouri won again this year, Nebraska brothers could get consolation from the fact that the tradition of exchanging the "victory bell" was started by Nebraska Alpha. Jack Meehan was chosen Cadet Colonel of the University R.O.T.C. in time to be head man at the annual Military Ball. The race for the trophy presented each

Missouri Gamma Phis Spark Washington U. Football

By BOB BLISS, *Washington (St. Louis)* '49

WITH the end of 1948 football, we of Missouri Gamma take great pride in reviewing the season of Washington University because it was an outstanding one, and because our brothers have done so much to revive this sport on the Hilltop.

As in many other colleges, football was discontinued at Washington University shortly after the war broke out. The gridiron served as a hayfield until, in 1945, Arthur Holly Compton was inaugurated as Chancellor of the University. Believing that a sound amateur athletic policy would be successful, Chancellor Compton revised the Physical Education Department, and a "simon-pure" amateur policy was put into operation in the Spring of 1947.

Under a splendid coaching staff headed by Wilbur C. "Weeb" Ewbank, *Miami* '28, football drills got under way, and answering the call for grid talent were nine Phis who, by the end of the season, had earned their varsity letters. The Bears, off to a slow start, climaxed their first year of football competition since 1942 with a victory string of five games. Charlie Eberle and Bill Gerstung were second and third high scorers, respectively. The entire left side of the starting line was composed of Phis, with Ruddy Stinnett at end, Norm Halliday at tackle, and John Mahoney at guard. On the other side of the center position was Hank Schocknecht, at 250 lbs., in the right tackle slot. In the backfield, with Eberle and Gerstung, was Bob Buhrmaster, the team's best blocking halfback.

The Phis did more than play—they fought hard and won. It was Brother Jack Mahoney who saved the day in one of our victories by crashing through the line to block an extra-point attempt in the closing minutes of play to provide the Bears with a one point margin of victory.

And behind the scenes, Brother Malcolm "Fiend" Bliss lettered as one of the varsity managers.

This year, with the exception of Schocknecht, all these Phis were back on the job plus Lee Harrison, Jim Sprick (who kicked 18 extra-points), Charlie Stephens, Bud Wiederholdt, and Phikeias Bob Lyng and Art Hebberger. With all of these men earning their "W," the Phis again formed the nucleus of the team. Of the total 240 points scored by the Bears, 132 were tallied by Phi Delts. To climax a brilliant season, Bill Gerstung was elected by his teammates as the "Outstanding Back of the Year," and Norm Halliday was chosen as the "Outstanding Lineman of the Year."



LETTERMEN—ALL PHIS

These Missouri Gamma Phis led Washington University in St. Louis to its most successful season in history. They are: FRONT ROW: *Wiederholdt, Eberle, Hebberger, Buhrmaster, Gerstung.* BACK ROW: *Stinnett, Mahoney, Harrison, Halliday, Lyng, Stephens.* MISSING: *Sprick and Bliss (mgr.).*

To summarize, the Phis composed one-third of the lettermen and scored over half of the team's points. This is an enviable record, inasmuch as the team produced the third best record in University history with nine victories and one loss, the longest winning streak by a Washington U. football team of seven consecutive wins, and the most victories produced by a Washington U. team in one season.

Graduation will take four Phis from the football team, but those who remain will be in there fighting next fall to keep the name of ΦΔΘ very much in evidence in Washington U. gridiron history.

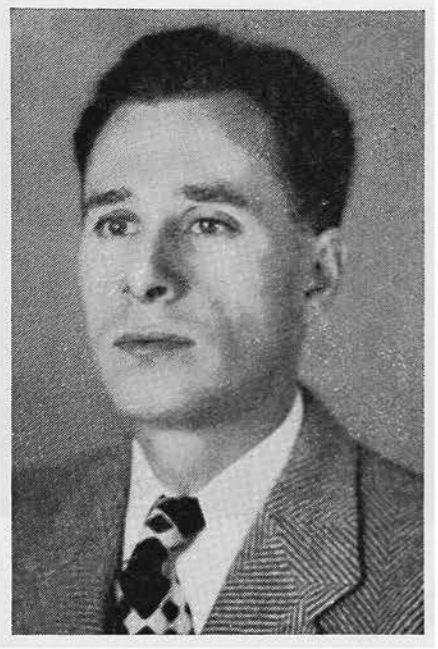
year by the University to the intramural champions passed the quarter mark. Nebraska Alpha was up among the leaders as the basketball and wrestling tournaments got under way. Bob Allen, coach of the Fraternity basketball team, was also on the University varsity team, thus keeping alive the chapter's tradition of being represented on all major University athletic teams. Biggest item of recent date was the chapter's annual Christmas party. More than one hundred brothers and their dates attended the dinner

dance in the Hotel Lincoln's ballroom.—ALAN B. AMSDEN, *Reporter.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—Since our last newsletter, New Hampshire Alpha initiated nineteen Phikeias. They are: Kenneth F. Anderson, New York City; Stephen M. Biddle, Cambridge, Mass.; Robert T. Byall, Lakewood, Ohio; Robert J. Damon, Chicago; Herbert L. Fenno, Orford; Robert J. Goode, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph F. Holton, Middletown, Ohio; Charles S. Karste, Long Beach, Calif.; Gary H. Mansur, Leominster, Mass.; Richard A. Mullins, St. Louis, Mo.; Milton M. Olander, Jr., Sylvania, Ohio; Read Perkins, Haddonfield, N.J.; Thomas M. Porter, Columbus, Ohio; Robert C. Rugen, Plainfield, N.J.; John F. Sargeant, Manchester; Alfred M. Schmidt, Jr., Weehawken, N.J.; Donald M. Snell, Orange, Conn.; Richard W. Swain, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and James M. Tobin, Columbus, Ohio. Interfraternity activities found our chapter well represented in all events. Doug Teschner and Jack McKeon carried the house to a very close second place in the golf tournament; the touch football squad was eliminated only after a hard fought play-off match. Doug Teschner, tagged as "a brilliant triple-threat star" by one local scribe, led the team, with Jim Farmer, Rene Blanc, and Eddie Marchant standing out. Rene Blanc and Ken Anderson, both varsity lettermen in track, have been training steadily in anticipation of opening of the college winter track competition. Anderson has been competing regularly, and has placed high in several cross country races this fall. Paul Rouillard has been one of the mainstays on the college crew team; Bob Damon and Bob Byall were regular backfield operatives for the junior varsity football team; Bob Rugen is counted on to contribute to the college swimming team. The house basketball team has been practicing daily for its opener. Jason Carey, Jim Farmer, Jim Tobin, Tom Porter, Paul Malinosky, Doug Teschner, and Doug Thomson are all participating.—DOUGLAS THOMSON, *Reporter.*

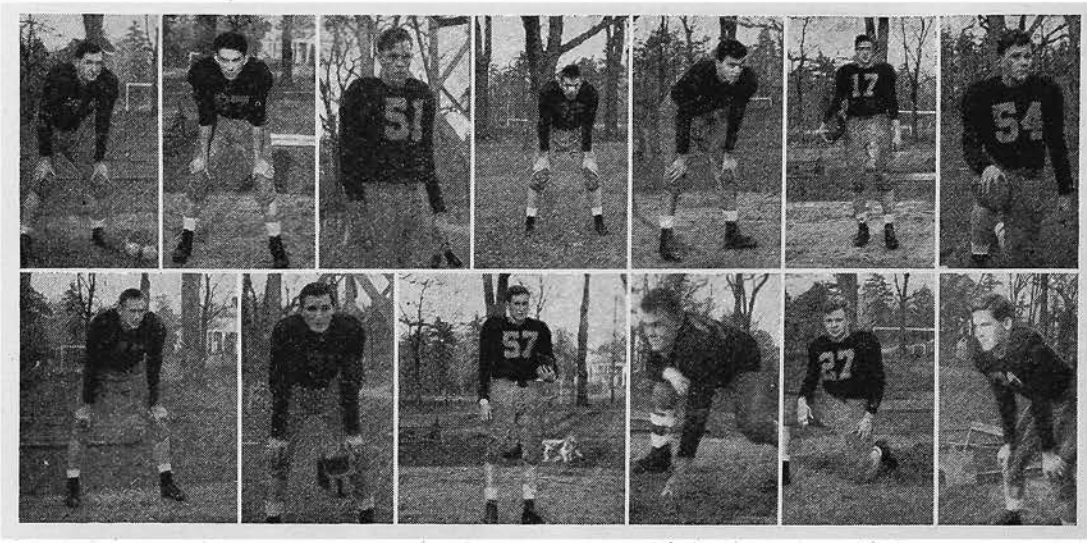
NEW MEXICO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.—New Mexico Alpha is to get a house! With the generous aid and cooperation of our alumni and the hard work of the chapter, it is now certain (1) that we own a lot upon which to build a house; and it is almost certain (2) that we will have a house leased and occupied by the first of January, 1949. This house will suffice until our own is built. On December 10 at the El Fidel Hotel, this chapter held its Second Anniversary Dance to commemorate our installation into ΦΔΘ. In sports we are holding our own pretty well. Jim Noland has just completed his college football career by playing a fine season at an end position. In varsity basketball Doug Lawrence played his first big time game, at center, against the World and Olympic Champions, the Phillips "66" Oilers. Our intramural basketball team is going strong. We hope that we are on the road to capture the same championship we won last year. So far our team has won all four starts. Charter member, Seymour S. Rovner, '49, received with fourteen other students, "the highest honor that a student can attain on a university campus," in scholarship with his election to ΦΚΦ. Also, on the basis of figures just released from the University's Office of Admissions, our pledge class of last year (1947-48) topped other fraternities in scholarship.—S. S. ROVNER, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—We have again gotten off to a good start in the intramural athletic competition by winning our league championship in touch football. The boys lost in the playoffs after beating Σ X in the first round. The Phi quintet has gone undefeated so far in the newly opened basketball season and we have hopes for at least a repetition of the work of the gridmen. The series of after-the-game parties which followed all of the five home games was ended by the annual Fall Weekend after the Dartmouth game. All of the Dartmouth Phis who were down for the game attended and a good time was had by all. A lighting display contest went along with the festivities and, although we didn't place in the final judging, our entry of a green Indian being smoked out of his tepee by the Big Red Bear, drew lots of applause. A practice of sponsoring stag parties for each of the classes in the house has been started with the idea of increasing out-of-the-house friendships. If the first round of parties is any indication, they are certain to become a permanent fixture. Several of the brothers have been honored of late and they are: John Ten Hagen, John Snedeker, Wendel Kent to ΤΒΠ; Pete Roland to Ye Hosts; Tom Bull received frosh crew numerals. Two other brothers: Pete Kuhlmey and Swede Jorgensen, were perhaps even more distinguished in that they both became married on November 24 here in Ithaca. Our membership has been increased by the initiation of Bob Mershon, Pittsburgh, Pa., and by the pledging of Belton Johnson, Kingville, Texas, and Bill Hoffman, Buffalo.—NELSON WINGET, *Reporter.*



SEYMOUR S. ROVNER, *New Mexico* '49
Elected to ΦΚΦ, *Scholastic Honorary.*

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—New York Beta has ten new Phikeias: Bob Forsyth, Baldwin; Paul Woods, Bloomfield, N.J.; John C. Wilson, Wilton, Conn.; Richard R. Oram, Jr. (son of Richard, *Union* '23), Ridgewood, N.J.; Peter L. Weinert (son of Joseph, *Union* '19), Maplewood, N.J.; William H. Fulton, Troy; James E. McGrath, Jr., Albany; James



UNION GRID STARS—ALL PHIS

TOP ROW: *Hartnett, end; Best, back; Henry, end; Lundstrom, back; Busino, end; Speidel, back; Glover, center.*
BOTTOM ROW: *Sherwin, tackle; Morrow, back; Jackson, back; Weiss, tackle; Zeliff, guard; Wittner, back.*

H. Stevens, Rochester; Raymond D. Pomeroy, Granville; Kenneth G. Johnson, Watervliet. We are happy to welcome into the Bond three new brothers: George Best, Scotia; Herman Haus, Gratz, Austria; and Jim Rosen, Kenmore. At the banquet following the acts of initiation on November 20 we had the pleasure of hearing Brother Ray Blackwell, our Province President. We are proud that fifteen brothers shared the success of the Union football team which suffered only one defeat, and that by a one-point margin. The Phi members of whom thirteen won letters, are George Best, "Buzz" Busino, Art Glover, Bill Hartnett, Dick Henry, Scott Jackson, Ed Layden, Hal Lundstrom, George Morrow, "Cookie" Sherwin, Dick Speidel, Jack Weiss, Ken Whalen, "Buck" Wittner, and Dick Zeliff. Ken Whalen not only received a bid to the Blue-Gray game, but was chosen by the United Press as center on its All-Upstate team. New York Beta looks forward to upholding its position in athletics with several members on the basketball and swimming squads. The social season has followed the usual pattern with many successful parties. The highlights were Homecoming Weekend October 30, at which time many alumni returned, and the Football Holiday the weekend following. Hartnett was chairman of the ball, the success of which was assured by Duke Ellington's music. The chapter won the annual cup for its ingenious and prophetic mechanical display of the Union pile driver crushing Middlebury's hopes for the Glass Bowl. New York Beta has again shown its college spirit by being the first of eighteen chapters to give 100 per cent support to the Memorial Field House drive. Brother Robert Patterson, *Union* '12, former Secretary of War, returned to the campus to inaugurate this drive. Field Secretary Bob McHenry visited us in December and offered many helpful suggestions, including a way in which both the active chapter and alumni might work out a house building fund. We are already taking action upon the other suggestions and anticipate continued improvement in the near future.—ALTON H. WILSON, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—Much activity has highlighted the fall semester of New York Epsilon. Ranging from a near win in the Interfraternity football competition to a most successful Colgate Weekend, the Epsilon men have been on the move. Two successful exchange dinners, with the Gamma Phis and the Tri Delts, and the joining of voices in Christmas carols with the Chi Os, sent Phi Delt stock soaring on campus. This year's Bowery Brawl was bigger and better than ever, with entertainment thrown in on the side. Jay Armstrong and Bill Archbold added a touch of vaudeville with zany costumes and jokes that went over like lead balloons. Colgate Weekend, also Homecoming at Syracuse, saw a large and enthusiastic outpouring of alumni. Surprise of the evening was having Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan* '11, drop in for dinner and a short visit. Our house had one of the largest "Beat Colgate" posters ever seen on campus.



HONORED GUEST

DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan '11, beloved pastor of Christ Church, New York City, visited New York Epsilon Chapter at Syracuse University this fall. He is shown second from left with Bill Pelleny, chapter president; Dean Charles C. Noble, Dean of Hendricks Chapel; and De Banks M. Henward, Chairman of New York Epsilon's Alumni Fund-Raising drive.*

Though we didn't win, Dean Wolcott and Len Cummings won the chapter's praise for their extensive work on the project. Fifteen pledges comprise this fall's pledge class and an active semester of informal pledging has been pursued. Rumors are flying that we'll be in our new chapter house by next semester. This great day is anxiously awaited by all. News Briefs: Jerry (class of '48), and Bobbie Schardt were blessed with a potential Phikeia in November: Joe Ferreira, '52, took a chance on the "two-can-live-as-cheaply-as-one" saying at Thanksgiving time; Bill Grimm dropped a pin on a Pi Phi, and with the January graduating class we bid aloha, au revoir, and adieu to Walt "Doc" Phillips, transfer from Cornell Alpha, who has been the butt of many jokes and much good-humored ribbing at 1001 Walnut Ave. Good sailing in the future, Doc!—DAVID H. GILLARD, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—Ernie Vandeweghe, basketball star, is the new chapter president. New initiates since the last report are: Leo Ostar, Brooklyn; Clyde Breckins, Rochester; Frank Mountain, Long Branch; Wayne Chaphe, West Eaton; James Dickinson, Hamilton; Gordon Anderson, Windsdor, Conn.; Nelson MacCullum, Hastings on the Hudson; Paul Ahrens, Wilmington, Del.; Ted Cann, Rye; Lionel Moses, Libertyville, Ill.; Robert Flinn, Larchmont; Eugene Cremins, Kenmore; Lincoln Roberts, East Orange, N.J.; John Dratch Yonkers; William Leek, Purchase; John Theriault, Newton Centre, Mass.; Russel Gustavson, Montclair, N.J.; Alan Egler, White Plains; Donald Legg, Hinsdale, Ill. The house had fine representation in all fields of athletics for the fall semester. Capt. Tom Zetkov; Al Egler, leading ground gainer for the team; Al Fassnacht, defensive and offensive mainstay; Walt Piebes, team punter and power runner; and Don Legg, promising sophomore guard, all combined to give the '48 edition of the Red Raiders a definite Phi Delt twang. Little John Garelle sparked the successful soccer team to several of their wins while comprising a personal scoring record which ranks among the top of the east. He was ably assisted by Ken Eilerman, a three year regular and Bill Fischer. With the season turning to basketball the Phis definitely will dominate the cage scene. All-American candidate Ernie Vandeweghe, will lead the charges in his role as co-captain, with Bob Plunkett, Frank Warren, Gene Cremins, and Bob Flinn adding a further Phi flavor to the team.—ALEX COST, *Reporter.*



WHEELBARROW RACE

Janet McKee, Phi, daughter and sister, with Duke Phis at conclusion of annual Wheelbarrow Race.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.—We are glad to announce our new brothers, Jim Shaw, Don Vollmer, Dave Baine, and Bill Erwin, and two new Phikeias, Bernard Stanley and Byron Smitherman. The Phis were well represented on the Duke gridiron, with Brothers Bryant, Eslick, Davis, Perkinson, Reese, and Souchak, receiving varsity letters along with the team's senior manager, "Red" Duncan. Landon represented us on the soccer team. Following each home game open houses were held for friends and visiting alumni. During these we were glad to welcome back Brothers Jesse Miller, Tad Moore, Hank Beaudoin, Tim Rowan, Bedford Biles, and Hill Hudson just to mention a few. Hank Beaudoin is doing a splendid job as a sports writer for the Baltimore *Sun.* On Thanksgiving we had Janet McKee as our rider in the annual Duke Wheelbarrow Race. Jan's father, Logan McKee was a Phi at Iowa State College, and her brother, John, is now an active Phi at Missouri University. Our chapter extends congratulations to newly married brothers, Jim Groome, Bill Davis, Al Tallman, Jim Alexander, and Bob Zohmer. North Carolina Alpha ranked second in scholastic standing for the spring and summer semesters. Felker, editor of the University paper, was made a member of ΘΔK. On December 10 we held our annual Christmas dance, and closed the season by preparing a Christmas basket for a needy family of the city. The alumni secretary, Bob Duncan, would like for all alumni of North Carolina Alpha to write their chapter so he can bring his files up-to-date.—JOHN REESE, *Reporter.*

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—North Carolina Beta has recently completed a very successful rushing season with the pledging of 24 new Phikeias, who with three former pledges, comprise what we believe to be one of our best pledge classes. The new men are: Fred Harden Cutts, Jr., Cordele, Ga.; Charles Howard Bridges, Charlotte; Eugene Foster Brigham, Augusta, Ga.; James Edward Montague, Oxford; Robert Theodore McGimsey, Lenoir; John Wesley Edwards, Charlotte; Edward Franklin Baesel, Jr., Charlotte; David Edgel

Fire Sweeps New York Beta House During Christmas Recess

THE home of New York Beta chapter of ΦΔΘ, vacant because of Christmas recess, was swept by fire Monday, December 27, causing an estimated $40,000 damage. Flames ravaged the interior of the house, a four-story stucco building. The personal possessions of the 28 Phis who lived in the house were lost. Union College authorities have announced that New York Beta Phis will be accommodated in other fraternity houses.

Ralph Strayhorn Outstanding Phi at North Carolina

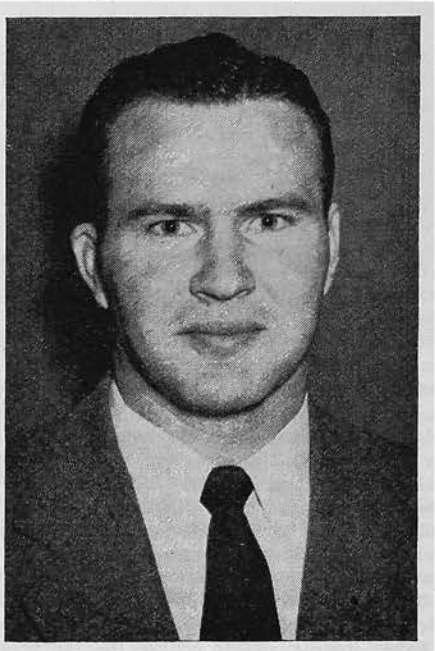
By JAMES L. WALDRON, *Reporter*

SINCE 1941, when he entered the University of North Carolina as a freshman, Ralph Strayhorn just hasn't had enough time to do all the things he has wanted to. His college career has been one of varied experiences and wide interests, not the least of which was captaining a Southern Conference champion football team two years ago.

Ralph has witnessed a passing parade of kaleidoscopic events change the physical aspects of the Carolina campus, and he, probably as well as any man in school, can appreciate the developments that have changed the Carolina scene.

As a freshman, Ralph set his aim at playing varsity football, but along the way he didn't desert his ideals for his beloved sport. During his first year he played guard on the frosh team, served on the freshman Honor Council and entered the Navy ROTC on the advice of the then-football coach, Jim Tatum. About this time Ralph began his association with ΦΔΘ, and was named President of his pledge class. At the end of his first year Ralph was established as a promising football candidate and also received his letter in freshman track.

In spring 1942, the school welcomed the addition of the Navy Pre-Flight unit here. The following fall Ralph began his varsity football stint, winning honors as All-Southern guard. This year, also, the versatile Mr. Strayhorn became a representative in the Student Legislature.



RALPH STRAYHORN, *North Carolina* '47

As a junior, he was elected to the Order of the Grail, a campus service organization dedicated

Wiley, Lancaster, Pa.; Lloyd Bell Smith, Jr., Lenoir; Henry Taylor Vaden, Washington, D.C.; Arthur Kurt Friemuth, Pottstown, Pa.; Ralph Benton Jordan, Jr., Sanford; Donald Elmer McDonald, Logan, W.Va.; Charles Eugene Behrens, Washington, D.C.; George Norman Hutton, Jr., Hickory; Robert Bruce Buckmaster, Washington, D.C.; William Hunt Fulwiler, Atlanta, Ga.; James Foster Fanseen, Baltimore, Md.; William Vernon Rogers, Clarkton; Fulton Warren Clare, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; William A. Qualls, Greensboro; George Sumpter Blackwelder, Jr., Hickory; Richard Floyd Davis, Jr., Miami, Fla.; George Robert Christie, Jr., New York City. Those formerly pledged are: Carl Nelson Harris, Durham; Walter Alvin Carnes, Greensboro, and Jack Staten Blalock, Greensboro. The chapter continued its policy of welcoming the alums returning for football weekends with buffet suppers throughout football season. We were entertained December 4 by the brothers of North Carolina Alpha at a party following a basketball game at Duke. Several of the brothers plan to make the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl trip along with our highly successful football team. One purpose involved will be to watch the performance of Brother Johnny Clements.—JAMES L. WALDRON, *Reporter.*

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—Another memorable Phi Delt Barn Dance was held in the chapter house on November 13. These parties have become a chapter tradition which every man from North Dakota Alpha cherishes as one of his fondest fraternity memories. The added features of the dance this year included a pleasant wall mural portraying an appropriate story for the benefit of the dancers. Also prominent in the fall social life of the chapter was the Dream Man Campaign which is waged each year by North Dakota fraternities. Our candidate, Tony Hornstein, did not garner sufficient votes from the co-eds to capture the crown, but we were pleased with the smooth touch which he displayed. Thanks to the vocal ability of Neil and Herb Thomson, Bob Gunderson, and Tony Hornstein we won the Poppler Song Contest for the second consecutive year. Don Robbie received the honor of being elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.* John Stutsman was initiated into ΚΚΨ, honorary band fraternity. John Robbie became a member of ΒΑΨ, honorary accounting fraternity. North Dakota Alpha is continuing its championship record in the intramural sports program by winning the touchball and

to Carolina ideals and traditions. He also joined the Order of the Gorgon's Head, was elected President of the Junior Class, and continued his footballing in such brilliant company as Don Whitmire and Barney Poole. Ralph recalls that it was this year that North Carolina Beta gave up its house to the Navy medical students and the University became keyed up to fast-moving war-time activity. At the end of his junior year, Ralph received his commission as Ensign, USNR, but not before attaining nation-wide recognition as one of Carolina's representatives in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*

During his tour of duty with the Navy, Strayhorn underwent subchaser training at Miami, Fla., and was assigned to a sub-chaser on Pacific duty. It came as a shock to practically no one when he was made skipper of his craft in July, 1945. Seven months later the ship was de-commissioned and Ralph was released to inactive duty. He returned to Chapel Hill the following fall—September, 1946.

Difficult though this period was for all returning veterans, Ralph made the transition with the same ease he had displayed on the football field. Now the football team was engineered by the crafty old fox and veteran coach, Carl Snavely, who, with the rest of us, was mighty glad to welcome Ralph back.

During the 1946 season, Strayhorn was elected co-captain and guided the Tar Heel squad to a Sugar Bowl date with the vaunted University of Georgia team sparked by Charlie Trippi. This year marked Ralph's entrance into the ranks of the All-Phi first team. (It is an interesting sidelight to note that in his one year of freshman football and three years of varsity, he started every game he played in, and went the limit in most of them.)

In the spring of 1947, Strayhorn was tapped into the highest honorary organization on the Carolina campus, the Order of the Golden Fleece. June, 1947, saw Ralph receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce.

But, although his undergraduate days were ended and his exploits on the football field were but shining memories, Ralph had only begun really serving his chapter. He returned in the fall of 1947 to enter the U.N.C. law school, and was elected preceptor of North Carolina Beta. Adding to this, Ralph was elected president of the first year law class. His crowning accolade came in the spring of 1948 when it was revealed to the campus that he had been serving as Jason of the Golden Fleece, a figure whose identity is kept secret throughout the school year. This position of honor is reserved only to Carolina's most distinguished sons. Also at this ceremony, Kay Kyser, a distinguished alumnus of the University, was re-tapped for his outstanding leadership in the N.C. "Good Health" campaign.

Ralph, who is currently hard at work in the Carolina law school, has been recently named law school representative to the Men's Honor Council and is engaged in trying to further the setting up of a much-needed Council exclusively for the law students.

In his seven years with North Carolina Beta, Ralph has made a fine record for himself and for the name of ΦΔΘ.

volleyball trophies. Mark Foss and Dewey King were named to the All-Conference football team. These Phis were the only members of the team which received this honor. We are represented on the varsity basketball team by eight men, four of whom are on the starting five. Men who have been pledged in the past few weeks are: Fritz Engel, New Holstein, Wis.; Neil McNeilly, Whitefish, Mont.; Carl Morken, Grand Forks; Kenny Mattson, Valley City.—JACK TRAYNOR, *Reporter.* [*Pictures on page 216.*]

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.—As the mid-term exams crowd out chapter activities N.S. Alpha looks back on a very successful term. The rushing committee, under Brothers Ballem, Archibald, and Marshall, has filled the gap left by the large graduating class of '48. The new pledges are: Bert Millard, Eric Kinsman, Richey Love, Doug MacKay, Fred Laphen, George McLanders, Jack Scott, Bill Menchions, Angus MacDonald, John Grant, Jim Slaven, Paul Lee, Bliss Leslie, and Tom Frazer. Phis and Phikeias played an important part in the success of Dalhousie's football teams again this year. Bob MacDonald and Paul Lee carried the mail for the Canadian team, while Eric Kinsman, Bill Morrow, Willie Archibald, Fred Laphen, and Bliss Leslie led the English Rugger team to its victories. We were honored by a visit from some of our brothers of Quebec Alpha early in October as the McGill footballers flew down for a benefit game. The chapter treated the McGill team to a tea party after the game which was very much enjoyed by all. The team was forced to stay over night due to poor flying conditions, and, under the watchful eye of their coach, the boys retired at an early hour. We hope to have the opportunity of meeting such brothers as Don Bussiere, John Rogers, Shorty Fairhead and the others again. Basketball stars are warming up to another good season as Bill and Jim Morrow, Neil McKelvey, Bob MacDonald, John McLeod and the others show up well in practice. Dalhousie's hockey hopes rest with Windy O'Neill, Bill Brown, George McLanders, Paul Lee, and Bliss Leslie. Bill Morrow is keeping his pledges out of mischief these days as the house gets a good fall face-lifting.—NAT JAMES, *Reporter.*

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—We wish to announce that Ted Davies, Cincinnati, is our new president. Ted has been very active in campus activities throughout his four years, and has been a stalwart of Miami's golf team, which won the Con-





NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA ACTIVITIES—SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC

LEFT: *Phis and their dates at the annual Barn Dance.* RIGHT: *The chapter's touch football team, Intramural Champions.*



PHIKEIA CLASS AT NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

FIRST ROW: *Alderman, Graham, Shirley, Myers, Leidholt, Hankla.* SECOND ROW: *Olson, Dorge, Shue, Middleton, Johnson, Kuelbs, Belyea, R. Mattson.* THIRD ROW (STANDING): *Armstrong, Christopherson, Taubert, Beck, Walen, Baillie, Stenerrodden, Tsoumpas, Stone, K. Mattson.*

ference last year. Ted was recently rewarded for his services by being elected captain of this year's golf team. Our fall upperclass pledge class includes: Don Loss, Bob Murray, Toledo; Ken Stout, Dayton; Don Church, Lakewood; Ed Piatak, Cleveland; Norm Guise, Van Wert; Steve De Lancy, Hudson; and John Casson, Bellevue, Ky. Brother Bob Brown, All-Ohio center last year, is again sparking Miami's basketball team to victories. A huge picture of Bob appears on all of Miami's schedule posters. Bob was basketball captain last year, and was honored this year by being elected President of Tribe Miami, Miami's all-sports lettermen's organization. Recent campus elections found Phis gaining the following positions: Howard Buker, Junior Class President; Bob Brown, Athletic Board of Control; John Smale, Student Faculty Council; Bob Cummings, Union Trustee. We were the only fraternity to put up outside Christmas house decorations in 1947 for our Christmas formal. We received such good response from the General Council, the University, and townspeople, that we again decorated. The theme this year was a Phi Delt Bungalow, with graduated huge candy canes lining the walk, a painted frame bungalow with Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeers on top of the house. The inside of the house was decorated as a snow scene, with huge sheets of Christmas carols lining the walls. A Christmas party for underprivileged children, with presents for all was held Sunday, December 12.—WILLIAM STUCKMAN, *Reporter.*

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—At a recent initiation, the chapter welcomed Linc Fisch of Massillon, into its fold. Dick Mayer has been tapped for ΟΔΚ, and other brothers have been inducted into

MIAMI POSTER FEATURES PHI

Captain Bob Brown, Miami's great center, was pictured on the poster carrying the basketball schedule for this season. In his last season, Brown is capping a spectacular career which started with the Miramar Marines, nation's fifth ranking team in '45-'46. He has been All-Ohio team captain the last two years and Converse All-American in '46-'47. Last year he set a new Miami scoring record of 461 points and a new individual game record of 39 counters. He was also named as center on the All-Mid-American Conference five. Brown is President of the Tribe of Miami and a member of the Athletic Board of Control. Watch for his name when the All-Phi basketball selections are made in March.



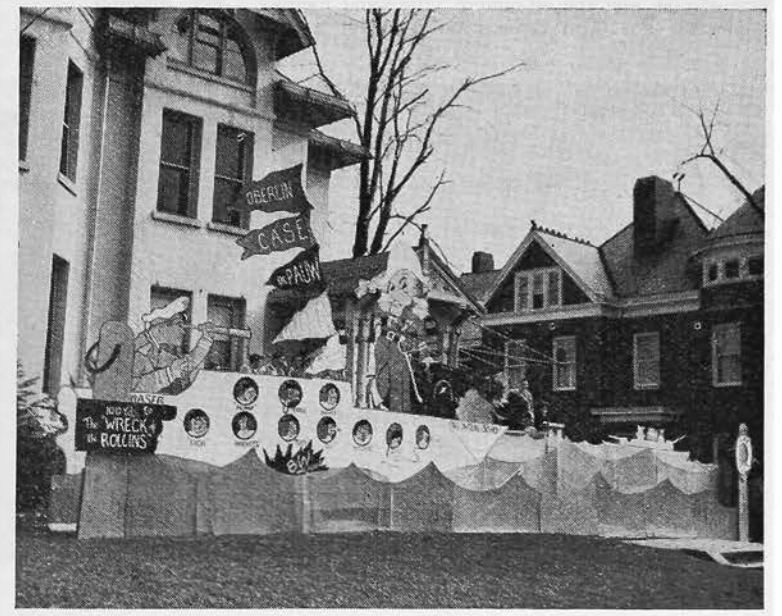
the following honoraries: Χ Γ Ν, Mike Wright; Κ Δ Π, Linc Fisch; Φ Μ Α, Lelong, Haas and Hudders; Π Μ Ε, Fisch, Gray, Hudders and Williams; Φ Ε Κ, Puddington and Rios; Phi Society (sophomore scholastic honorary), Carmichael and Holmes. Homecoming was a howling success; not only did we win first place for decorations for the second time in the last three years, but enjoyed the largest crowd of alumni and their wives at the Saturday evening banquet that we have had in recent years. It would seem that they were as glad to return to "ole 130" as we were to have them. Brothers Puddington and Mac Cracken received varsity awards for their fine performances this season on the gridiron as members of the first team, playing center and end, respectively, and Phikeia Eddie Thomas received his numerals for his freshman football activities. The University cross-country team counted heavily on Phi Delt support this year. Phi varsity men for the season were Swomley, Blakeslee, Wolfenden, and Riemenschneider. Swomley was consistently No. 1 scorer for the Harriers. Dave Puddington is the Ohio Beta representative on the varsity basketball team. In the realm of intramurals we placed second in our league football standings and fourth in the very close cross-country run. Basketball and bowling have just begun and Φ Δ Θ will be in there pitching all the way. A very successful winter formal on December 4 and the Christmas party were two high spots in our social program. The chapter deeply appreciates the action of the alumni which resulted in securing such equipment for our kitchen as a new stove, refrigerator, mix-master, grill, and garbage disposal unit. Brother Jim Fowler was elected president at a recent meeting.—HOWARD STRAUCH, *Reporter.*

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Gamma climaxed Homecoming festivities by taking first prize

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WINNER

Of first place in 1948 Homecoming decorations was this display by Ohio Beta chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University. Fred Messersmith was the "brain behind the boat."



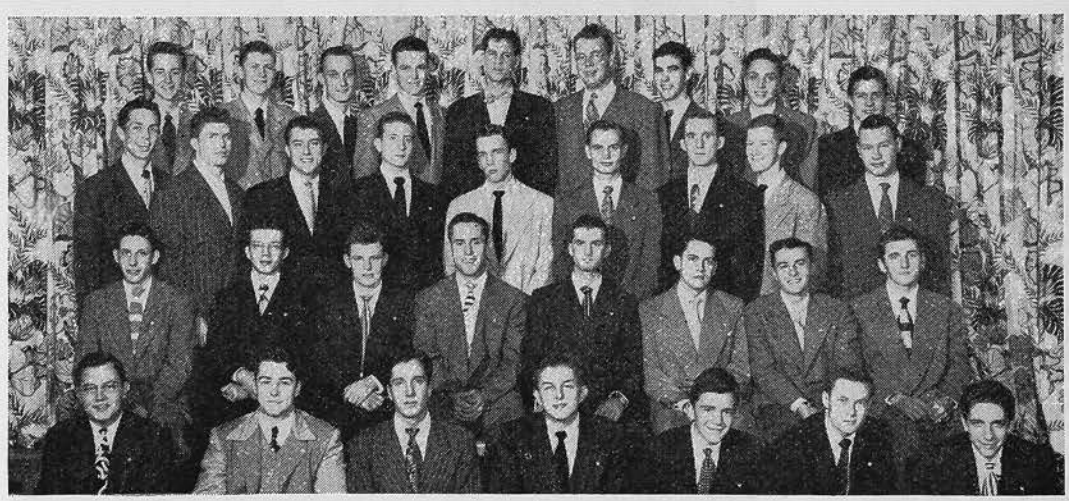
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for the best house decoration. The house was decorated as a huge fort which included a pillbox, cannons, and sand bags. The general theme was "Gunning for Miami." This masterpiece was engineered by Dick Mackinon and Wally Smith. The week following Homecoming, a party was given in honor of all Ohio Gamma alumni. Together with improving alumni relations, the party provided the alums with a renewed taste of the fellowship and merriment that weave the memories of their college days. Our intramural football team not only won the championship title of all fraternities, but also the All-Campus championship, defeating the independent champs, 20-0. From our team, Brothers Wylie, McDonnell, Allen, Perry, and Mills were chosen to the fraternity All-Stars. Joe Scharon, who did a mighty fine job of coaching the team, was picked to coach the Fraternity All-Stars. Our Winter Formal, held at the Berry Hotel December 4, was a huge success. An Ohio State University campus band, "The Scarlet and Gray," furnished the music. On November 13, a buffet dinner was served to all Phi Delt fathers who were present for Dad's Day and to the members of the Athens ΦΔΘ Women's Auxiliary. The auxiliary was honored for its very fine work in the redecoration of the house this past summer. President Milt Taylor was recently elected to J-Club, Junior men's honorary, and at the last meeting was elected president of the organization. Pledges not previously reported are Sheldon Swank from Mansfield, Ohio, and Al Koran, from Cleveland, Ohio.—BOB BARTLETT, *Reporter.*

OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.—The Phis at Akron are very much in the limelight these days. Brother Ernest H. Cherrington, *Ohio Wesleyan* '31, is the new Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Cherrington was formerly Dean of the College of Physics and Astronomy at Centenary College, Louisiana. Joe Staudt has been named in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.* Ohio Epsilon is well represented on the varsity basketball team by Cal Moore, Joe Staudt, Harry Scribner, Dick Oldfield, and Acting Captain Don Oneacre. The team's managers are Charles Manchester and Dick Thompson. The chapter won the all-campus intramural football trophy for the third consecutive year and is now bidding for basketball honors with no defeats to date. After an eventful week, ending Sunday, December 5, the chapter welcomed four new brothers into fold: Bob Lutz, Dick Merzweiler, Herman Rockefeller, and Jim Beverly. The annual Winter Formal will be held February 4 at the Akron City Club and we are hoping for a large alumni turnout.—ED GARRIGAN, JR., *Reporter.*

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.—Fall initiation added eight Phis to the active list at Ohio Zeta. They are: Glenn Barber, Kent; Dick Laux, Norwalk; James Hanover, Fostoria; Robert Rankin, Zanesville; Graham Watts, Columbus; Stephen Kellough, Washington C. H.; Duncan Dunning, St. Clairsville; and Pandel Savic, Girard. Phikeias since fall rush week are: Charles Voss, Cleveland; Paul Hasler, Hamilton; Ray Foster, Columbus; Earl Gentile, Cleveland; Carlos Westerman, Columbus. November featured a busy month in social activities. A dance and party was held at the University Club November 12. A homecoming dance was held at the chapter house November 20 after the Michigan-Ohio State football game. The Miami Triad Formal was held November 24 at the Valley Dale in Columbus. Elliot Laurence's band provided the music. These events filled out the social calendar for the Fall Quarter. January will feature the Winter Formal. The event is planned for the 29th at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. Ohio Zeta was awarded a trophy from the Deshler-Wallick Hotel as the grand award for Homecoming decorations, judged November 19 before the Michigan game. Ohio Zeta was also awarded a trophy from the intramural sports office for being football champs in its league. On November 22 the annual football banquet was held honoring the gridders of O.S.U. Letters were awarded to Phis Alex Verdova, Pete Perini, Pandel Savic, and Brenton Kirk. Ohio State opened its basketball season successfully December 4 against Butler University of Indiana. Phis on the varsity squad are Dick Hudson and Bob Winter. Ohio Zeta had three men who received their degrees at Commencement December 17. They are Stewart Sedgwick, Charles Palmer, and Bob Savings. Palmer and Jim Forester kept dates at the altar during the holiday season.—NORB REINERT, *Reporter.*

OHIO ETA, CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—



PHIKEIAS OF OHIO THETA AT CINCINNATI

Twenty-three new Phikeias are learning their Phi Delt history at the Ohio Eta chapter. Besides hitting the books this semester, many of these are active in extra-curricular activities such as journalism, freshman football and basketball squads, and intramural teams. President Bill Dorer, Social Chairman Bill Read, and John Stricker brought home the intramural ping-pong trophy, and the volley ball intramural team ended up in second place. Case won its first turkey-day football game in 21 years from traditional rivals, Western Reserve. Bob Krause, Captain Bob Miller, Will Oatis, Ronnie Paolucci, Jean Revelt, Bill Rigot, and Carl Terrano comprised the majority of the Case team. Rigot was co-winner of the Les Bale football award as well as the only man picked for both the offensive and the defensive All-Big-Four squads. Krause, Miller, and Revelt were also picked for the defensive team. Ohio Eta held its annual Christmas formal, December 4, at the Westlake Country Club. Music by alumnus Cal Dalton and his orchestra was featured. The Mother's club sponsored an informal house party before the dance and the whole affair was a great success, with many alumni present. Receiving recognition by their fellow Case students were John Fischley, Jean Revelt, Bob Krause, Ronnie Paolucci, Arch Montgomery, Carl Terrano, and Jim Wilcox, all elected to Blue Key. Ed Barrett, Bill Dorer, Will Oatis, Bill Read, Jean Revelt, Jack Sharer, and Dave Steigerwald were initiated to ΘΤ, professional engineering fraternity.—ED BARRETT, *Reporter.*

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—With the first half of the school year not half over, the activities of the Phis of Ohio Theta are already almost too numerous to mention. In intramural football, we were pushed out of the playoffs as we lost our final league game. Phikeia Ed Brown led an improved swimming team to a good many points in that meet, while the volleyball team is unbeaten in three starts. Our handball teams have lost but one match, and we also have our entire championship bowling team returning, along with a fine basketball team. As for varsity football, Joe Hauk, end, made the second team on the honorary Mid-American Conference team, as a sophomore. He, along with half-back Alkie Richards, were the No. 1 and No. 2 pass catchers on the Bearcat squad. Warren Stichenloth, Charlie Becker, and Bill Whiteker are editor, business manager, and official photographer, respectively, of the annual, the *Cincinnatian,* while down the hall, Mickey McGraw is handling the business doings for the *Profile,* official magazine publication. We have not suffered in the honorary department either, as John Fuhrmann was recently elected to ΣΣ, one of the chief activities honoraries for men, and Bill Storch, Bob Braun, Bill Castellini, and Phikeia Jim Costello were taken into Scabbard and Blade. Phikeia Herb Buschle made Pershing Rifles. Don Miller, and Al Nelson pledged ΑΚΨ, National Professional Honorary; Jack Drake, ΦΗΣ; and George Koch both ΤΒΠ, and ΗΚΝ. To add to this, Phikeia Gene Williamson was elected to the Applied Arts Tribunal. On the social side, we have been on the ball too, but the climax of a great pre-holiday season was a mighty enjoyable Pledge Formal. It was at this big affair that Jim Goettle was given the Krone-Shepman Award for being the outstanding member of our chapter. Finally as an anti-climax for the season, we threw one of our traditional bang-up section change parties to send us all home for the Christmas vacation in grand style.—BYRON A. MILLS, *Reporter.*

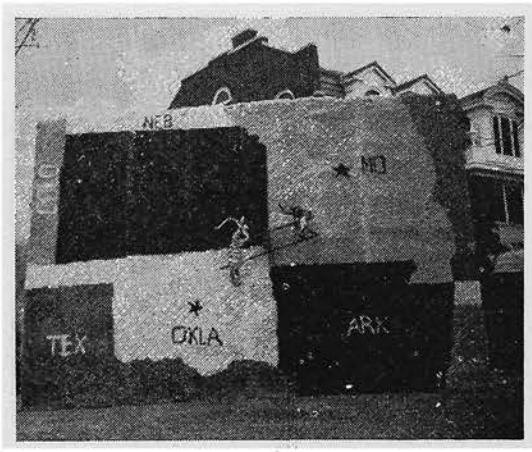


DENISON GRID STARS

William (Country) Wehr (left), Little All-American first team center, is congratulated by William Hart, who won honorable mention as end on the same honorary team. Last year Hart made the first team at his position.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Iota is proud of its six brothers who played on this year's undefeated, untied Big Red football team. They are: William Wehr, center, a senior; William Hart, end, a junior; Dick Huff, guard, a junior; Bib Phillips, quarterback, a junior; Kenneth Meyers, left halfback, a sophomore; and Laird McGregor, center, a sophomore. Wehr, Hart, Huff, Phillips, and Meyers were awarded varsity letters and of these five men, four were on the first team, namely, Wehr, Hart, Huff, and Phillips. The chapter is especially proud of the honors gathered by Bill Wehr, who was chosen for a first team berth on the Little All-America eleven and the I.N.S. All-Ohio team. In addition he was elected by his teammates as the most valuable player. Bill Hart was given honorable mention for the Little All-American, and won first string end honors on the All-Ohio I.N.S. team. Dick Huff won honorable mention on the All-Ohio I.N.S. squad. Ohio Iota has also retained a co-captain for next season's football team in Bob Phillips. The chapter gave a banquet honoring these men and their coaches and presented them with initialed tie clasps.—ROBERT L. PHILLIPS, *Reporter.*

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.—Since the last report to THE SCROLL, the crew that sails the good ship Phi at Oklahoma Alpha has been changed. In an election of officers held December 6, Keith Lutz was elected president for the next semester. A vote of thanks from the chapter went to Sam Norton for the wonderful service he gave during the past semester as our president. With the first semester almost gone, we find things up to standard in almost all respects. The chapter is leading the intramural parade for the third year in a row, and with Herb Smith directing activities, it is expected that once again we will have an all-year intramural championship. Socially, Oklahoma Alpha is living up to its reputation of having the best activities on the campus, for Brother George Morris has planned three successful house parties, including one of the



OKLAHOMA HOMECOMING DISPLAY

A huge map of the States of the Big Seven Conference done in crepe paper, with an Indian chasing a Tiger in front. Actives and Phikeias of Oklahoma Alpha worked many, many hours constructing this beautiful display.

best Christmas parties of all time. December 10 marked the date of our fall formal dance, and it came up to all expectations. When Oklahoma University's sugar Bowl-bound football team beat the University of Missouri in our Homecoming tilt, the Fraternity contributed its part to the festivities, by erecting a huge map of the Big Seven States in various colors of crepe paper, and it was a masterpiece of beauty (see cut). A great number of hours of work went in on this project, and both members and pledges cooperated to make it a thing of beauty. ΦΔΘ was also represented in the annual parade by a stunning original float. Members of this year's Phikeia class have been particularly active, and under pledge president Dave Morgan, they have planned a large number of activities. The highlight of the pledges' planning came on the weekend of December 3, 4, 5, when they walked out, completely surprising the actives, and spent a weekend in Dallas, Texas. Although our scholastic record is somewhat below the pre-war record, both actives and pledges are working hard toward bringing that average back to its original place well above the all-fraternity and all-men's average.—ROY O. KELLY, JR., *Reporter.*

OKLAHOMA BETA, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE.—Oklahoma Beta has a glorious start to a fine year. Ron Kersten, with the assistance of Bill Jones, has outlined a top social program. The first Miami Triad dance was held October 1. This was also the first Triad Skirt and Sweater Dance. It was such a success that the Triad Committee has decided to make it an annual affair. Our most recent dance was held in the Old Gym on November 6. We called it a Half-Formal Dance and everyone came dressed just that way—half-formal (see cut, page 221). Herald Hughes is attending school in Michigan and his office of treasurer has been filled by Bob Kersten. Kirk Fowler, who is being married, has been replaced by Bob Bell in the office of pledge master, and Gene Carrier has taken over the duties of Warden. John Taylor has left school to enter business and Dick Vermillion is the new reporter. Henry Wade, Oklahoma City, was recently pledged by Oklahoma Beta. Phikeia Arlen McNiel was elected Prince Charming by the coeds of Oklahoma A. & M. during the recent Sadie Hawkins Week. Oklahoma Beta had a good season in interfraternity football this year under the direction of Luke Walker. George Brown, athletic chairman, promises a basketball team that will ride the road to victory. The team is being coached by Joe Newcomb. This year's lineup includes Brothers Don Bryan, Bob Kersten, George Brown, Gene Carrier, and Phikeia Jess Evans, with Brothers Chris Bryan, George Busse and Joe Pesek being included in the reserves. Many of the brothers have joined national honorary fraternities and are now taking an active part in their work. The men who pledged this semester are as follows: Ron Kersten, ΑΚΨ; Bob Kersten, ΠΓΜ; Dick Vermillion, ΦΛΤ; Bob Miler, ΧΕ; Kirk Fowler, ΣΤ; Jack Tompkins, ΣΤ and ΒΚΝ; and Joe Gibson, Blue Key. The pledge class held their own in Jess Evans, ΑΚΨ; Larry Francisco, ΞΜ; and Don Patterson, ΑΣΗ. Dr. Ralph Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan* '11, nationally known pastor of Christ Church, New York City, was a guest at the house recently. We all hope he will return soon because the men enjoyed his visit very much. George Banta, Chairman of the Survey Commission, and Dave Price, new president of Nu Province, were guests at the house in early November. We all wish Brother Price a lot of luck and hope his tenure of office will be an enjoyable one. This year's Varsity Revue Committee is headed by Gene Carrier, who promises to win the cup awarded to the group with the best skit.—DICK VERMILLION, *Reporter.*

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The Initiation banquet and dance was held on November 22 to celebrate the signing of the Bond by our sixteen freshman brothers. After a royal feast at the house, where the chapter was treated to the usual brilliant orations of the freshmen, the scene of activities moved to the Royal York Supper Dance where the brothers finished off the evening by dancing into the small hours. As usual, a large number of pretty sisters and girl friends accompanied the parents to the family tea, held at the house on November 28. It was a splendid opportunity for brothers and their families alike, to meet each other, and all had a good time. The Alumni Stag this fall had one of the largest turnouts in many years. Its success was due, in no small part, to the time and effort spent by Brother McPherson in contacting the alumni and preparing refreshments and entertainment. This is only one of the many indications of the great increase of alumni support and interest in the chapter during the last few years.—L. A. RODGERS, *Reporter.*

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—With the Cotton Bowl the main topic of conversation and final exams just around the corner, Oregon Alpha is about to wind up a very enthusiastic fall term. Four new pledges have been added: Bob Wilcox, Bill Moore, and Bob Wolfe of Eugene, and Al Chamberlain, Salem. Stan Stratton, a Phi at Oregon State, is now affiliated with this chapter. Seven of our brothers are members of the varsity basketball squad. Roger Wiley, the most prominent, has an excellent chance for All-American honors, and Bob Lavey is a sure fire starter at one guard position. The other ball players include Will Urban, Jerry Switzer, Jack Keller, Rod Slade, and Don Peterson. A formal house dance was held December 4, and it was highly successful. George Watkins was chosen as a yell duke on the rally squad and fired up the whole

house by his spontaneous rallies before important ball games. Our intramural team won points in both football and volleyball, the latter being ably coached by Lou Urban. A great interest in Oregon Alpha has been shown recently by the Eugene Alumni Club, and they are making attempts to activate our entire alumni. Tackle Don Stanton represented the chapter on the football team, which played Southern Methodist University in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's day.—DON PETERSON, *Reporter.*

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—As is the tradition, Oregon Beta dominated the football scene at Oregon State College. The list of men earning their varsity "O" includes Brothers Austin, DeSylvia, Gibbs, Gray, Lorenz, McGuire, and Rouse. Austin was particularly outstanding, winning nominations on a number of All-Coast teams. Oregon Beta Phikeias virtually "took over" the rook team, claiming ten freshman numeral winners, seven of whom were playing first string. These men are Phikeias Baker, Hogland, McGinn, Morrow, Rohlff, Sheffold, Terwilliger, Webb, Thomas, and Houck. In intramural competition, the "A" basketball team reached the finals before losing its first game in three years. The "B" team, however, upheld the honors by winning the All-School championship. In individual sports, Yost is currently on his way to the All-School golf championship, Carrothers has reached the finals in badminton, and Phikeia Ross is in the semi-finals of wrestling competition. On the political scene, Swan has joined Cushman in the Student Senate, and Rouse heads the Varsity Lettermen's association. The chapter house was converted to the Phi Barn for the annual Barn Dance. Many alumni attended, and everyone agreed to its success. During fall term initiation two men were welcomed into the chapter. They are Dwight Quisenberry, Salem, and Joseph Hellberg, New Brunswick, N.J. Plans are now being formulated for the construction of a memorial to the Oregon Beta Phis of World Wars I and II. This tribute will include a new recreation room with modernistic furnishings.—WESLEY BRIGHAM, *Reporter.*

OREGON GAMMA, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—Oregon Gamma finds itself in high gear at the turn of the new year with several noteworthy accomplishments to its credit, both as a chapter and as individuals. First good news came in the selection of three prominent Phis to the campus service honorary known as Blue Key. These men are Bill Faminaw, Harry Ryan, and Ray Yocom. Incidentally, Ryan has just completed editorship of the annual *Fusser's Guide* for Willamette U. students. Phikeia activity had a big boost recently with the election of Phikeia Bill Merriam as Freshman Glee Manager, one of the biggest jobs during the first year. Also taking active part in frosh government is Phikeia Bill Bissell now member of the Student Council. Perhaps the biggest feather in Oregon Gamma's hat is its having all three of the players chosen from the Willamette U. football squad for All-Northwest Conference honors. They are Phis Chuck Patterson, center; and Art Beddoe, guard; and Phikeia Keith Clabaugh, fullback. Highlighting social activity for the first of the year was the Li'l Abner dance and the Pledge Dinner at which all pledges and dates took over the chapter house and following dinner had a dance. Chapter President Bob Sayre has proved himself capable in more ways than just being president of Oregon Gamma. Following Thanksgiving vacation the chapter house sparkled with three trophies which Bob

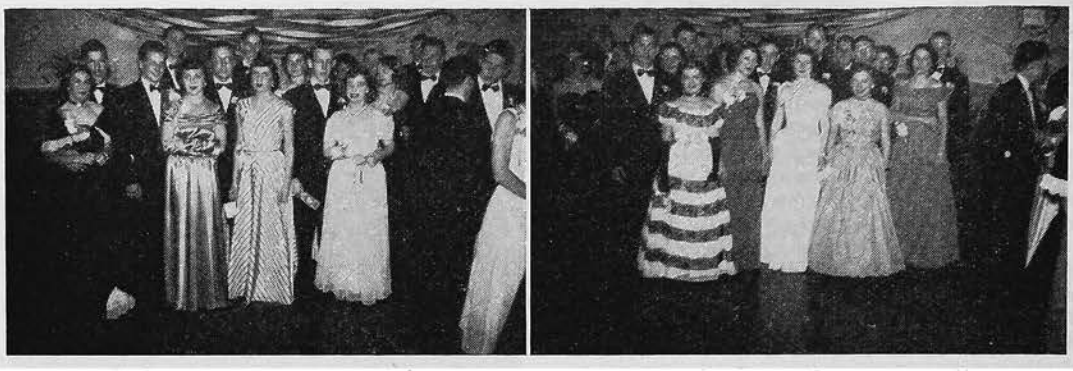


OKLAHOMA BETA'S "HALF-FORMAL"

Weird assortment of costumes, featuring formal tops and blue jeans, etc., at Oklahoma A. & M.'s unusual party is shown clearly in these pictures.

shared in winning at the recent Western States Debate Tournament, which took in 11 of the Western States. "Big meat" was the W.U. team tie with U.S.C. for debate, but Bob got one all himself in impromptu speaking. Incidentally, Bob was unanimously selected team captain for the year. ΔΚΡ of the College of Puget Sound was invited down for one weekend during a home football game with that school. ΔΚΡ is in the process of petitioning for a charter of ΦΔΘ. We certainly wish them all of the luck in the world. Under leadership of Larry Stocks, the intramural football squad has to be content with a postponed season due to bad weather. The record stands at one win and one tie, for a second place. Bowling and basketball have just begun and from the looks of things, Oregon Gamma should be plenty powerful in both.—BOB SKIRVIN, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—With the end of the first semester at hand, Pennsylvania Alpha's pledging period is also drawing to a close. We were successful in pledging fourteen new men, and feel that once again we have picked the best. The new Phikeias include Dave Brougher and Hugh Jones, Pittsburgh; Henry Conkey, Manhasset, L.I.; Bud Dawson, Paterson, N.J.; Jack Doern, Allentown; Orlo Kane, Kane; Chub Kellar, Forty Fort; Bob Neff, Mt. Airy; Robin Roark, Maplewood, N.J.; Andy Reed, Trenton, N.J.; John Dillon, Penn Valley; Jack Fitzwater, Washington, D.C.; Eddie Snyder, Easton; and Willie Kusterman, Woodside, L.I. Three of the men, Brougher, Keller, and Roark, all were



AT PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON'S PLEDGE DANCE

LEFT: *Phikeias J. Martin, O'Brien, Shaw, Eisenhour, Ochs, Wagner, Brothers Port and Berkheimer and dates.*
RIGHT: *Phikeias Ed Martin, Wickersham, Owens, Mathias, Cliffe, Nicholas, Park, Lloyd, Barnes, Eichorn.*

standouts on the freshman football team. Dillon is a member of the swimming team, while Dawson is out for freshman basketball. Snyder will be the regular varsity third baseman this spring, and Fitzwater is active both as junior basketball manager, and on the advertising staff of the college magazine. The Interfraternity Dance Weekend in November was attended by better than 80 per cent of the house, and acclaimed by all present as the most successful ever held here on the hill. In December we held exchange parties with the Σ Xs and the Lehigh Phis, and had the traditional Christmas party the night before vacation began. Along athletic lines, we note that three Phis are included in the starting lineup of the Lafayette basketball team—Wade Duym, Jack Milne, and Jack Fox. Wade, our chapter president, was elected captain of the team, thus becoming the third Phi to lead a sport at Lafayette this year. Jim Xanthopoulos is wrestling captain and Peck Robbins is baseball captain. The house is waging a desperate fight to retain the All-Intramural Sports Trophy for the third consecutive year. We took fifth place in the cross country run, although Mac MacColl won the individual title. The soccer and touch football teams both placed second in the campus championships, so we are running neck and neck with Σ N in our battle to retire the big cup permanently. We are still working on house improvements, the latest one being a beautiful television set, complete with all the fixings, which adorns the living room.—BOB LAMB, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Beta men are indeed making a fine record this year. Brothers Dick Beaver and Jack Love held down varsity slots on the college eleven which finished the season with a creditable record. Al Holman and Dave Rosborough should see plenty of action with the varsity basketball team. In the intramural circuit, Pennsylvania Beta again came through to win the football trophy with twelve victories and one loss. In other activities, Willie Long and Don Howells were recently elected advertising manager and circulation manager, respectively, of the *Gettysburgian,* college weekly. On Homecoming Day the chapter held a buffet supper for about fifty returning alumni, who also convened in a Phi Delity Club meeting, at which Brothers Dick Foltz, Doug Martz, and Bob Held were presented with individual awards for high scholarship ratings achieved last year. Brothers and pledges alike worked very hard to make our Christmas house party on December 10 and 11 a big success. The active chapter has made numerous minor improvements in the house this year and hopes to continue such projects. At a recent initiation, we increased our membership by four, making J. C. Palmer, Ernie Kruse, Ken Houtz, and Austin Morris brothers in the Bond. Interfraternity Weekend has been scheduled for March 11, 12, and 13. In past years, alumni have found this event attractive and from all indications the program of activities will be even more interesting this year.—WARREN A. GINGRICH, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Gamma has had a busy and successful Fall. Pursuing an all round program of athletics, study, social, and fraternity functions, we have initiated what looks to be one of the best years in our chapter history. In the line of varsity athletics the Phis have held their accustomed position on the campus as leaders. Bob Bissell, "Jock" Jenner, and Bill Haughery held down spots on the football squad. Incidentally, Bissell was selected on the Little All-Phi eleven in 1947 and hopes to repeat this year. Art Leslie looms as a sure bet to be one of the leading men on the swimming squad once again this year. Although the college tennis tournament missed completion because of the early onslaught of inclement weather, Jack Eaton retains his post as the number one tennis man on the campus. Socially we have had an extremely successful Autumn. Probably the most noteworthy achievement was Homecoming. A luncheon for the alumni got the ole comin' home spirit going. After the football game several hours were spent at the chapter house making new acquaintances and renewing old ones. A buffet dinner, followed by a party, closed the day in fine fashion. We only regret that more of the old Phis couldn't make it. Our rushing program paid dividends in that it passed the acid test—we pledged a very high percentage of the men we bid. Our new men include: Eugene Rongaus, Donora; John G. Schuck, Blawnox; Richard C. Stevens, Pittsburgh; Alfred E. Fletcher, Long Island, N.Y.; Tom Seybert, Rimersburg; Edwin W. MacBeth, Washington; Joseph Buongiorno, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Randolph Troxell, Pittsburgh; John S. Parker, Altoona; James Swan Stettler, Aliquippa; Phil Dawson, Cleveland, Ohio; Bob Jenkins, Cannonsburg; Pierpont Robbins and Bruce Love, Westfield,

N.J.; Don Butts, Brownsville; and Bill Ralph, New Castle.—JAY A. ZEFFIRO, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—We are proud to announce that two brothers, George W. Strong and Raymond G. McCall, were elected to ΦBK at the beginning of their senior year. This is a coveted honor at Allegheny. When the Allegheny basketball team goes into action this season it will be co-captained by James Feisley, and backing him up on the varsity squad will be Brothers Dick Andres and Gene McClure, along with Phikeias Bob Mowry and Roger Hare. Our pledge class has been augmented by the addition of Louis E. Deglau, Turtle Creek, and G. Evan Engstrom of Tarentum. With the publication of the mid-semester scholastic standings of the fraternities at Allegheny, we retained our position of second place—close behind the top fraternity. Pres. Frank Fitch was one of four students chosen to represent Allegheny at American University in Washington, D.C., during the second semester of this year. The representatives are picked on scholastic ability, initiative, and personality. To be selected is considered a great honor. When all the Fall additions were picked for the well-known Allegheny Singers, we again had the largest representation, with eleven men gaining positions. This group greatly aids the Fraternity singing and our serenades on the hill are considered the best. Nowadays we are featuring an ensemble composed of sixteen Phis, under the direction of Dick Andres. This group has made several appearances, and has gained considerable fame, especially with the co-ed element. With the beginning of the winter sports season, we are anticipating success in intramural competition and hope to retain a high standing.—DAVID E. BLAKELY, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter this year is well on the way to one of the best years in its history. In the field of athletics we came in second in Interfraternity football, third in swimming, and first in volleyball. This puts our chapter in the lead for the Interfraternity sports trophy. To Brothers Stern, McNeal, Bruggeman, Rice, and Hopson go the credit for coaching our outstanding teams. Our pledge class under Brother Windsor has elected as its president, Phikeia Eisenhour. Under the direction of these two men, the pledges have repainted the upstairs of the house and in general made many needed improvements. Brothers Reddig and Berkheimer were honored recently for outstanding work in German, being elected to the honorary German fraternity, ΔΣΦ. On December 11, the pledges were honored at the annual pledge dance. Social Chairman Bob Marine and his committee, Brothers Windsor, Carpenter, Hicks, and Davis spent many hours in preparation and, as a result, the pledge formal was acclaimed as exceptional by all the alumni, brothers and pledges who attended. Brother Frank Meck was married December 18. Also, Pat Walker is the proud father of a baby boy. Under the leadership of Stern, our championship Glee Club has been practicing many new songs; the prospects look good for another championship at the Interfraternity Weekend.—G. RICHARD BOCHEIMER, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—As this is being written we are in the midst of rushing and have high hopes of securing a better-than-ever pledge class. So far this year we have been successful in campus activities. The chapter won the poster contest for Navy Weekend and congratulations are extended to Don Ratcliffe for the many hours of hard work he put in for this event. Henry Smith has been elected to the Hexagon Society, and Jim Swanson and Pete Franklin are wrestling and basketball managers, respectively. Brothers Horton, McCann and Woolley were the Phi football hopes here at Penn and are looking forward to a better season next year. Phikeia Lou Roberts was one of the varsity starting ends. A luncheon was held in the chapter house the Saturday of the Penn State game for the active men of both Pennsylvania Zeta and Pennsylvania Theta, as well as the alumni of both chapters. It was enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Penn Zeta also won the championship of its league in I.F. football play, but lost in the playoffs. Brothers Sperling, Thompson, Rudderow, Dunlap, and many others were active participants in this activity. New rugs were installed and the house painted during the Christmas recess, as part of our program to put the house in first class shape.—ROBERT E. SWARTZ, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—This past fall our Gamma Province President, Brother Casgrove, visited with us as did one of our well known field-secretaries, Bob McHenry. The New York Alumni Association sent three representatives to visit us on December 14 to aid in bringing our respective groups closer together. The visits proved stimulating to all concerned; Pennsylvania Eta is

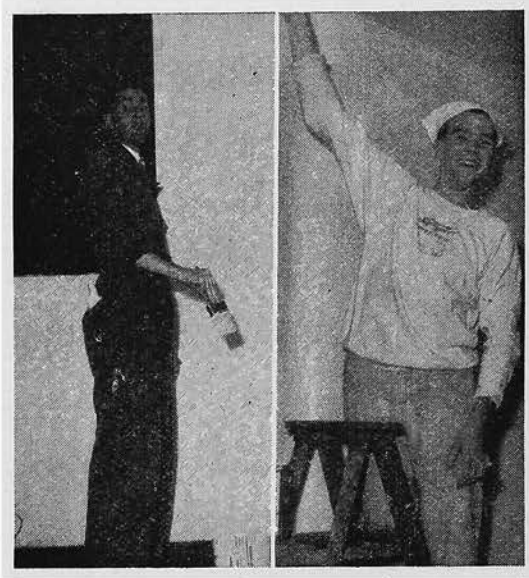
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WINNING POSTER

Conceived and executed by Pennsylvania Zeta at University of Pennsylvania's Navy Weekend. All fraternities enter the competition and judging is by the Interfraternity Council.



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"OPERATION PAINT BRUSH"
Phis of Pennsylvania Iota at Pittsburgh painting interior of chapter house.

always eager to welcome visiting Phis, especially our national officers. Although our intramural football team has not captured the championship as yet we have reached the finals in high spirits. Andy Morris gave good account of himself at end on the Brown and White eleven this fall, catching 18 passes for 275 yards. In conjunction with a sincere effort to better our scholastic standing, Brother Sam Harleman has consented to act as our chapter adviser once again. Sam has been an invaluable friend in the past and we all feel confident of the future with him behind us. On December 5 Win Corriston, Tom VenVertloh, and Bob Kaulius were initiated; a banquet was given at the chapter house that same evening in their honor. Andy Morris, Tom VenVertloh, and Ernie Buzby are at present active on the varsity basketball team, while Lonnie Haines is serving with the freshmen. A party was given for us by Pennsylvania Alpha chapter on December 10 at Lafayette, at which time old acquaintances were renewed and many new ones established. The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was held on December 15 with twelve local youngsters presiding (in no uncertain terms). A merry time was had by all.—JACK RENNINGER, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The annual Christmas dance, biggest house dance of the year, was a formal dinner-dance affair. Alumni weekend of October 23 was a neat success, with a grand turnout of more than seventy. Plans were made for the forming of a Pennsylvania Theta Alumni club, at that time. Houseparty weekend featured a dance with a tropical keynote. New men pledged since last reported: Vince O'Bara of Johnstown, and John Daugherty of State College. Intramurals found the house going to the semi-finals in football, and the quarter-finals in swimming before bowing. The basketball team has won both of its starts. Brother Ted Aiken and Phikeia Bill Aiken won their flights in tennis, and are waiting for the playoffs. Intramural boxing gets underway soon and house hopes are high. The past football season saw Brother Luther starting all games, while Phikeias McDermott and O'Bara saw considerable action. Phikeia Gibson made the soccer team in his first year. Sheehe is making preparations for another successful boxing season. The fall Thespian show found fifteen Phi Delts participating. Thespians is headed by Sims. Prominent parts were played by Cobaugh and Trumbore. Men recently tapped for honoraries are: Caton by Blue Key and Scabbard and Blade; Boedecker and Herzog by ΤΒΠ; Phikeia Gehrdes by Skull and Bones, and ΦΕΚ; McLain by Lion's Paw; Sims by ΘΑΦ; Baker by ΑΔΣ; Phikeia O'Bara by Druids; and Trumbore and Graves by Thespians. Ten men from the chapter were listed in *Who's Who at Penn State.* This number twice exceeds any other fraternity on the campus. Sorority parties with ΑΧΩ and ΧΩ have gone over well, as have exchange dinners with the Σ A Es and Delts. Use of the house was offered to the Gamma Phis for their pledge dance. Construction work galore is going on all over the campus. One of the newest additions is a mineral industries building, which is going up across the street from the house. The following men were welcomed into the Bond of ΦΔΘ on October 17: Herb Graves, Bob Hooper, Jim MacMillan, Bill Luther, Dave Mitchell, and Bill Hickey.—DON J. BAKER, JR., *Reporter.*

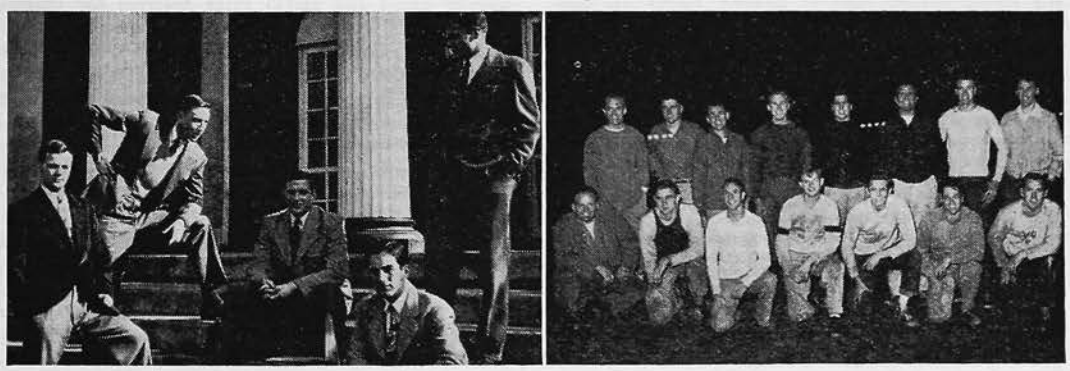
PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—With the year drawing to a close, Pennsylvania Iota can look back on a year of accomplishments and consider the aspects of 1949. One of the best happenings of the year was the pledging of 24 fine Phikeias in October. They are: Robert Alexander, William L. Carothers, Alex DeGurian, William H. Flickinger, Donald W. Geddis, John E. Hogan, Donald M. Pittard, John F. Schano, Andrew J. Soffel, Ted C. Rauch, Ted Stevenson, and Jack L. Watkins, all of Pittsburgh; James E. Banner, Cannonsburg; Robert B. Bryant, Madison, N.J.; Thomas Eddy, Manorsville; Daniel C. Fullmer, Williamsport; Richard K. Maxwell, Pitcairn; Clarence A. Murray, Punxsutawney; Bernard C. Newman, New York, N.Y.; Don W. Schimmel, Cranford, N.J.; and Robert W. Senft, Cincinnati, Ohio. After ten years of excellent relations, Brother Chuck Wright, *Pittsburgh* '38, will become our ex-alumni adviser. In his stead we will have two new men—Brothers Joe Siedlarz and George Whitten. The Phi football team, composed of Herb Grigsby, Jim Wagner, Jim Stopford, Jim Hornick, Larry Brent, and Bob Grigsby, garnered 20 of a possible 40 points toward the all-fraternity trophy. Of these men, Jim Stopford made the all-intramural first team, with Jim Hornick and Bob Grigsby getting secondary positions. The basketball team is undefeated to date and looks like a real championship aggregation. The House Improvements Committee, under the new direction of Bud Wingert, has been taking great strides. To date this fall, a complete new bathroom and renovated game room are the results of their efforts combined with our fine alumni group here in Pittsburgh. The Mother's Club of Pennsylvania Iota, led by Mrs. Plummer, has brought itself back to pre-war heights and has made many fine contributions to the house. On December 14, a semi-annual Mother and Dad Banquet was held. The chapter will lose two of its best men in January through the graduation of President Raymond Smith and Ted Herrington. There will be two Phi Delt mar-

riages in January. Brother Smith will wed Miss Edith Smith Chaney here in Pittsburgh and Brother Bill James will marry Miss Elva Harmsen in Philadelphia. On December 26, 1948, every brother of Pennsylvania Iota realized with great pride what the day meant and looked ahead to another century of ΦΔΘ.—ROBERT S. GRIGSBY, *Reporter.*

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—The highlight of the first term was undoubtedly the success of our rushing season. This success is a result of the hard work and fine organizing of Geoff Merrill, rush chairman. We now have the largest active chapter in our history as well as our largest freshman class. In athletics we are again well represented in senior hockey by Hackett, Heron, and Gelineau, while Chippindale is now coaching Hayward and Knubley on the intermediate Redmen. Vic Hansen is the intermediate hockey manager. Cliff Malone is again playing outside hockey with the Montreal Royals, one of the leading teams outside the professional ranks. In water polo we have already won the senior intercollegiate title, thanks to the starring roles played by Tilden and Walters. Rod Foster is out with the McGill boxing team whenever he's not playing snooker with Fenwick, while John Turner Bone is a sure bet for the senior ski team this year. On the campus Dane Hackett and Phikeia George Piper are now members of the Scarlett Key, the organization which acts as official host to all visitors to the University. Gelineau, Chippindale, Hampson, and Bourne served on the Scarlett Key for the past year. Chuck McRae was the chairman of the Junior Prom committee. Our Interfraternity Council representative is Don McGibbon, who will be accompanied by one of our freshmen at each meeting. The members of the house are active in the planning of this year's Winter Carnival to be held in February, while the senior hockey squad is looking forward to participating in the Dartmouth Winter Carnival. We now have our own gossip sheet thanks to editor and publisher, Dane Hackett, who rolls the presses whenever he has garnered sufficient material.—JOHN E. GELINEAU, *President.*

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.—The fall semester has seen the improvement of all aspects of undergraduate life in the chapter. Our house has undergone almost a complete renovation. Under the direction of House Manager Robert M. O'Day, we have redecorated the parlor, dining room, and recreation rooms, and purchased badly needed new rugs. Our scholastic standing has also taken a favorable turn, for we now stand second among the seventeen fraternities at Brown, having been aided by the selection of Robert G. Huckins for membership in ΦBK. In athletic competition, our chapter won the University intramural softball championship, under the leadership of Anthony Combias. Seven chapter members, Bob O'Day, Denis Sullivan, Leon Beaulieu, Frank Powers, Charles Franchenbach, Tom Nicholas, and John Scott, were members of the recently successful Brown varsity football team. John Scott was chosen by the team as one of two co-captains for the 1949 grid season. In addition, Phikeia John Chernak, after a brilliant season at guard, was selected by the editors of *Sports Extra* to a position on the all-sophomore all-star team throughout the nation. Brother Frank Savoye and Phikeia Gil Borjeson played football on the Junior Varsity team. During the past football season, the chapter band, consisting of Dan Ricketson's bagpipes, Don Hutchison's trombone, and the bass drum of Herb Hansen, figured into football games and house parties. The social season, under the direction of Bill Kelly and Al Bellows, has been a tremendous success, with the annual chapter formal and the Miami Triad formal having been held recently. The Triad dance was preceded by a buffet supper at which Brother Bob McHenry, Field Secretary, was a guest.—DANIEL RICKETSON, *Reporter.*

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.—The Phi Delts continue to reign supreme in the field of sports. Fourteen of our members were on the football team. The varsity basketball squad is again largely composed of Phis Dean, McRhoden, Hoy, Rausch, Staebner, and Phikeia Day. The chapter again holds a dominating hand in intramural activities. The touch football trophy was added to our collection and the basketball team, under the able leadership of Meile, won the fraternity half of a round robin affair. We are happy to announce the initiation of Alan Lord, Richard Batty, Phil Synder, Tom Buckingham, Fred Peschel, Marvin Hoffman,



PHIS AT VANDERBILT

LEFT: *A group of BMOC—John Tipton,* ΤΒΠ; *Charles Robinson, NROTC Distinguished Midshipman and alternate captain of Vandy basketball team; Mike Craig, captain of Vandy cagers; Billy Ferguson, captain of Vanderbilt tennis team; and Jody Baker, president of Sophomore Engineering class.* RIGHT: *Chapter's intramural football team which was scored on only once.* KNEELING—*Scoggins (coach), Tate, Matthews, Adams, Robinson, Yielding, Hamilton.* STANDING—*Walker, Garrison, Whitson, Doty, Baker, Bannister, Mayfield, Tannehill.*

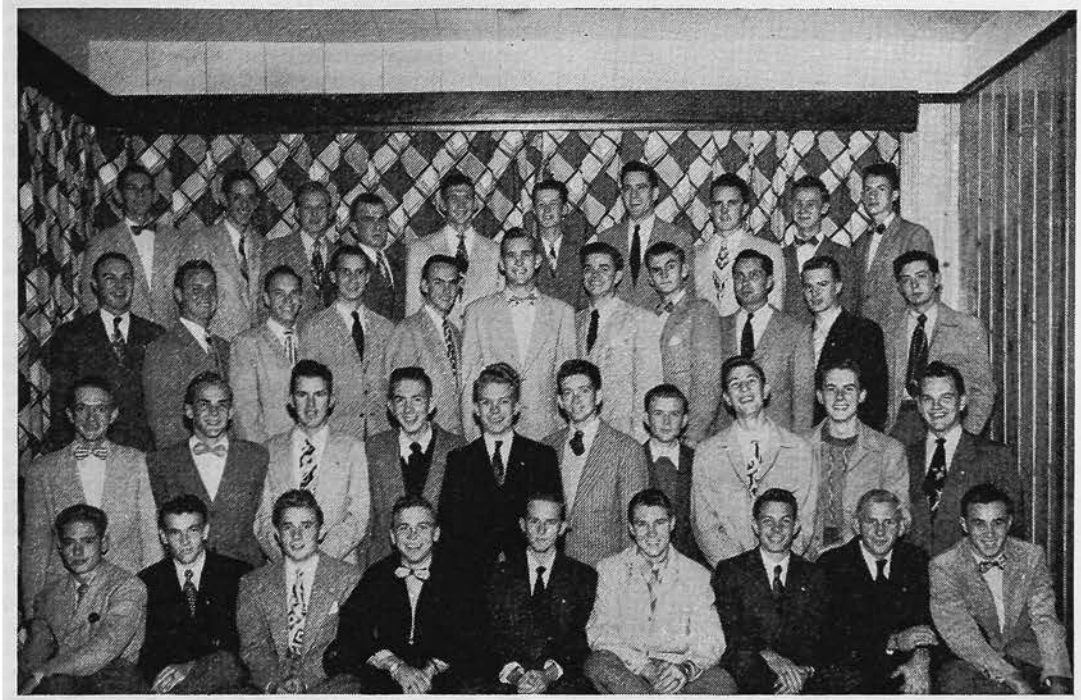
Kenneth Pratt, and Clint Raines. Our annual Pirate Party was held January 8. Everyone is looking forward to the Miami Triad which will herald in second semester social life.—HERB DE BEER, *Reporter.*

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, Tennessee Alpha has participated in many events and the brothers have acquitted themselves well. In touch football we won third, and were only scored on once during the entire season's play. We placed five men on the league's all-star team. Al Whitson, tailback; Ed Tate, half-back; Bill Walker, end; Jody Baker and Alf Adams, guards. In the all-star game Ed Scoggins, our coach, guided the "A" league all-stars to victory. Brothers Langford and Pitts were outstanding on our swimming team which placed in the competition. In rifle competition, our team, paced by Charles Waterfield, Jr., who had a score of 139 out of 150, was second. Our cross-country team was third. Scholastically, Brother Tipton, who had the highest grade in the sophomore engineering class last year, was the only junior to be initiated into the honorary engineering fraternity, T B Π. In varsity athletics, Tommy Paterson did a great job on the football team. Mike Craig was re-elected captain of the basketball team, with Charles Robinson as alternate captain. Robinson was also awarded the Stahlman Trophy by the Naval ROTC at Vandy as the Distinguished Naval Midshipman of Vanderbilt University for '48-'49. Ferguson was elected captain of the tennis team. On Sunday, December 5, the chapter held its annual Christmas party for 25 underprivileged children, at which time Brother Bannister served as a jolly Santa. The chapter also held victory parties following the last eight football games. Many alumni from all over the south helped us celebrate at a tea dance following the game with the University of Tennessee which marked the first Vandy victory over Tennessee at Vandy's home stadium in 22 years. A large gathering of members, their Mothers, and their dates enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner on turkey day. Plans are being made now to have a large Alumni dinner early in the next term. Plans are also under way to make the Miami Triad in January the biggest and the best ever.—KENNETH O. WILLIAMS, *Reporter.*

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—The foremost news from Tennesse Beta concerns the recent appointment of Brother Henry M. Gass, *Sewanee* '07, to the office of acting Vice-Chancellor. Brother Gass has been intimately connected with our chapter since his matriculation at the University of the South in 1903. When Harold Barrett was elected to Φ B K in November, he became one of three students on the campus to hold membership in the three highest honorary societies, Φ B K, O Δ K, and Blue Key. Brother Barrett is a strong contender for the coveted Rhodes Scholarship, as is Calhoun Winton, a Tennessee Beta graduate of last spring. Brother George Bedell was elected to Blue Key. In the field of intramural competition, the Phi volleyball team, led by Capt. Earl Guitar, is off to an excellent start and our chances for a championship look extremely good. Basketball practice has begun and a formidable aggregation will represent the chapter. Dick Simmons, Tom McKiethen, Ug McGee, Bill Nichols, and Ken Hunt won varsity football letters. Our social life has been characterized by supper parties, picnics, dances and other "get-togethers." Plans are already being made for the annual formal dance in the Spring. Alex Deaborn has been instrumental in the great success of this year's social functions. Ivey Jackson, president of the Phikeias, presented to the chapter a new vacuum cleaner, in behalf of the Phikeia class. In the field of publications, Phis are leading the field. The *Cap and Gown,* edited by Bedell, has on its staff thirteen members, and Harold Barrett, editor of the *Purple,* has almost as many assisting him. Brothers Lee and Wright are singing in the choir, and Cox, Harris, Hamilton, Jackson, Deaborn, Head, J. Wall, and Wright have been active in Purple Masque, the University dramatic organization.—J. B. BELL, *Reporter.*

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—At the present time we are in third place in the intramural athletic program and we are pulling up fast. Our football team had a very successful season, winning its league. Dick Jones and Tom Broad won University tennis doubles. The soccer team appears to be headed for the University trophy for the second successive year. Last year's team, incidentally, defeated Texas A and M in a post-season game. The Phi basketball squad looks very sharp in practice and should go far. Our annual barn dance was held last month and the Christmas party was given December 18. An open house and buffet turkey dinner was held for families and alumni before the Thanksgiving Day Texas A. and M. game. Among alumni present were Al Wadsworth, Billy Harvin, Ben Monning, and Joe Greenhill. An open house was also held before the S.M.U. game. Dudley Foy and Fred Gannon have been tapped by Chancellors, honorary law association, and Barefoot Sanders and Tom Lee have been initiated into Φ Δ Φ, honorary law fraternity.—OVERTON SHELMIRE, *Reporter.*

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—1948 will be long remembered as the Centennial year of Φ Δ Θ. Texas Gamma wishes to extend its best wishes to its brother chapters as we embark upon the Fraternity's second century. Things have been moving at a rapid pace for the Phis at SU. Homecoming was held on November 5 and 6. The Phis carried off top honors in the various intramural contests, which included a song fest, float for the parade, house decorations, and poster display. There was a fine spirit of co-operation throughout the project, especially among the new Phikeias who have lost no time in getting into the groove and producing the goods. George Banta and David Price honored the chapter with a brief visit on November 4. The boys took time out from building floats, etc., to hear some valuable advice from Brother Banta and Brother Price, who is president of Nu province, concerning chapter management. One of the most enjoyable features of Homecoming was the opportunity for the present members to meet a large number of alumni. A partial list of Phi Delts who attended the celebration were: Enzy T. Cooper '25, Walter R. Willis '37, Maran K. McDaniel '33, Albert S. Evans '43, Harold Harding '45, Marvin Dawson Henderson '41, Dudley F. Snyder '00, Rev. D. L. Landrum, Dr. Claude C. Cody, Jr. '05, Earnest Armstrong '35, Emory F. Morse '22, Randy McHenry '23, Judge Sam V. Stone '14, John Nelson Russel Score II '45, Tommy Lee Mile '47, Charles M. Stephenson '48, Ben F. Wilkinson '23, Felix B. Secrest '36, Merton G. Conoley '42, Jarrard Secrest '36, C. Babe Smith '47, William R. Eanes '32, Charles E. Ingram '40, D. W. Wilcox '94, Claude C. Stroud '21, Harvey D. Oatman '33, Admiral William L. Mann '99, Howard Young '47, and Mr. C. Babe Smith '27. Texas Gamma has had sev-



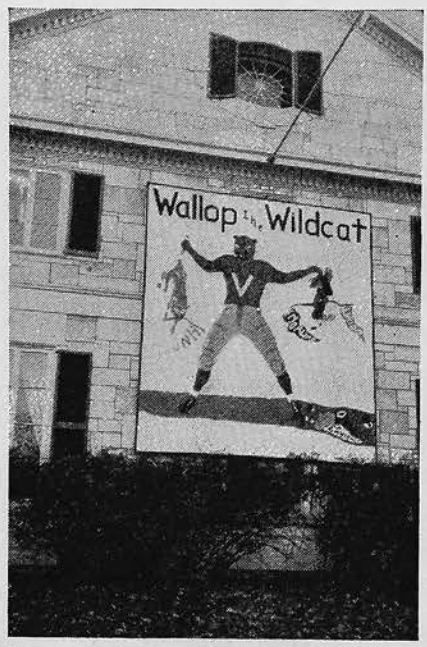
PHIS AND PHIKEIAS OF TEXAS GAMMA AT SOUTHWESTERN

FIRST ROW: *Wolfe, Morrison, Gunther, Phillips, Blanton, Dennis, Copeland.* SECOND ROW: *Switzer, Anderson, Hauffpauir, Darland, Hayes, McHenry, Catlow, Rankin, Loessin, Mathison.* THIRD ROW: *Johnson, White, Ayres, Burns, Monkhouse, Burton, R. Sells, G. Sells, Wommack, Munson, Landrum.* LAST ROW: *Foster, Griffen, Nelson, Williams, Folse, Harris, Howard, Bisby, Hardin, Morris. Picture taken in living room of newly decorated chapter house.*

eral of its members recognized for outstanding accomplishment in different fields of campus activity. Tommy Catlow and Phikeia Paul Blanton returned from a recent forensics tournament with ratings of excellence. President Bill Ayres has been informed that he was selected to appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.* Phikeias Carol Burton and Byron Griffen were initiated into the chapter on November 18; however, they did not wear their new, shiny pins for long . . . they now adorn the sweaters of two lovely young lasses. Jimmy Hoffpauir was married on December 27 and we offer best wishes to the bride and groom. The Texas Gamma Christmas Party proved to be its usual success this past season. Under the direction of Social Chairman Mitchell Wommack, the party held at the Georgetown Country Club will not be soon forgotten. And now we are in 1949! A new year offers many possibilities. —EDGAR R. LOESSIN, *Reporter.*

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—The Phi intramural football team sailed through its league in style, but lost a hard fought championship game 7 to 0. Brothers Mott, Bristol, Kreamer, Haughton, and Schmidt were selected for the league all-star team. A fighting swimming team composed of Brothers Fullinwider, Freeman, Smyth, Luhnow, Mott, Bolanz, and Phikeias Stanford and Karcher were defeated for the league championship; however, there are more sports to come, and we're hoping for just a little more push to bring home the trophies. Our tennis team of Medders, Troth, Haughton, and Mathews are leading the league at present. In the way of socials we've not been lagging. A vote of thanks to Brothers Thompson and Keliher for fine parties with the Thetas, a Cotton Bowl Party at the house, and a Christmas Party on December 10. After the Christmas holidays there will be a B-Function. Also a vote of thanks to Brother Donley for a great Homecoming display. The whole chapter is quite proud of winning a television set in a recent Philip Morris contest here on the campus. Good, hard work and the will to win on the part of the members and pledges put us over the top. We wish to congratulate Brother Doak Walker who has just recently won the Heisman Memorial Trophy for being the most outstanding college football player of the year. The Mustangs also saw great action over the past season from Brothers Wood, Perry, and Halliday in the line. Basketball has just started and we wish the best of luck to Brother Noble and Phikeia Gillespie. Phikeias Crawford and Fooshee have been elected to serve as serfs in Cycen Fjodr for the coming year.—FRED L. BOLANZ, *Reporter.*

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.—Utah Alpha, in the past quarter, has enjoyed one of its most successful periods since the war. Most important, and bringing to a fitting climax the other activities of the term, was the announcement by the alumni chapter of the acquisition of a new fraternity house, and the subsequent moving in during January. Earlier in the fall notable success was attained in the annual Homecoming festivities when ΦΔΘ garnered trophies in two of the four award fields, over a group of more than fifteen entrants. Three new Phikeias, Dick Na-



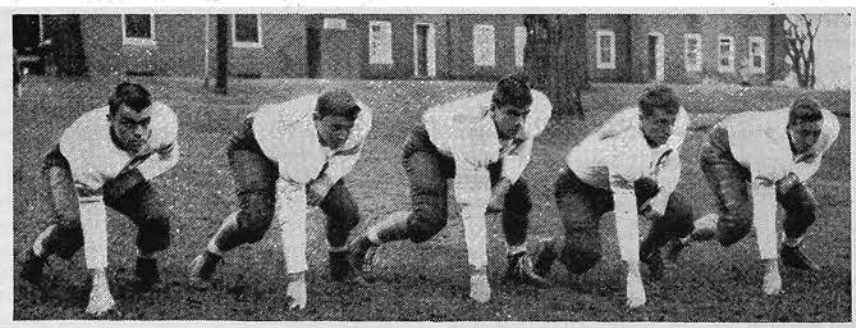
ANOTHER PRIZE-WINNER

Poster which won first honors at Vermont Homecoming. The display was fifteen feet square.

tion, Art Hutchins, and Richard Kapsa, were also welcomed into the fold, serving as replacements for Wally Miner and Earl Heusser who turned in their pledge buttons for active pins in initiation ceremonies shortly before the holidays. Also in the limelight were several parties and exchanges which were climaxed by the traditional Christmas party held at the exclusive Salt Lake Country Club in late December. In the sports field the results were commendable as notable successes were realized in football and basketball when the semi-finals and quarter-finals were reached, respectively, before stiff competition resulted in ultimate defeat. Thus, as the term closed, all thoughts were turned toward the new year and the planning of a season of unprecedented activities in all fields.—PAUL CUTLER, *Reporter.*

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—Vermont Alpha took first prize and a gold cup for the winning poster during Homecoming Weekend. The game was with New Hampshire. Five men were on the football varsity this year: Comolli, Banta, Ursprung, Dempsey, and Piche. Ursprung was elected captain of next year's eleven. Ursprung and Comolli were elected to two all-state teams, and Banta received honorable mention on the same teams. Several post-football dances were held this fall, including one after the Middlebury game to which were invited fraternities from Middlebury campus. Vermont Alpha is in the middle of rushing and a large number of prospective Phikeias attended the two final banquets. Outstanding Phi present at one of the banquets was Tom Cheney '91, a brother for 56 years. Brother Cheney held the office of State Representative for the longest period of time in Vermont's Congressional history. The wives of the married Phis have organized a club to aid in social affairs and will be waitresses at one rushing banquet. We suggest this as an idea to other chapters to help relieve some of the social burden. Interfraternity bowling has started, with Vt. Alpha bidding for top honors in the league. The annual Christmas formal was held the evening of December 18. Extensive decorations and a large turnout from other fraternities made it one of the outstanding dances on the hill. Skiing and hockey are getting into full swing, with Vt. Alpha having a good representation. Buck Piche is an outstanding goalie, and W. Dempsey and Doug Pierce are showing well in hockey and skiing. Four men were initiated October 25: Richard Hutchinson and Ralph Simons, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Robert McGinnis, W. Menton, Mass.; and Arnold Piche, Slaterville, R.I.—RALPH S. BECKER, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—We in Virginia Beta are rather jubilant this year, for we not only have a house after being without one for two years, but we feel we have the best pledge class on the "Grounds." Our nineteen Phikeias include: Bobert Baxter, Arlington; Frank Hilbish, Piney River; Williams Hobbs, Atlanta, Ga.; Allan Hollingsworth, Alexandria; Arthur Hutchinson, Hazelton, Pa.; Charles Kerr, Edgewood, Pa.; Grover Masterson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Gene Meador, Houston, Tex.; Charles Moon, Birmingham, Ala.; Stephin Osisek, Phoenixville, Pa.; Frederick Phillips, Devon, Pa.; Walter Phillips, Englewood, N.J.; William Porterfield, Hagerstown, Md.; Paul Reitnauer, Tenafly, N.J.; Alexander Ruhl, Washington, D.C.; Steve Spencer, Swarthmore, Pa.; Dick Synan, Bedford; David Wallace, Lynchburg; Charles Wise, Baltimore, Md. Scrappy 155-pound Phikeia Osisek's excellent



VERMONT VARSITY GRIDDERS

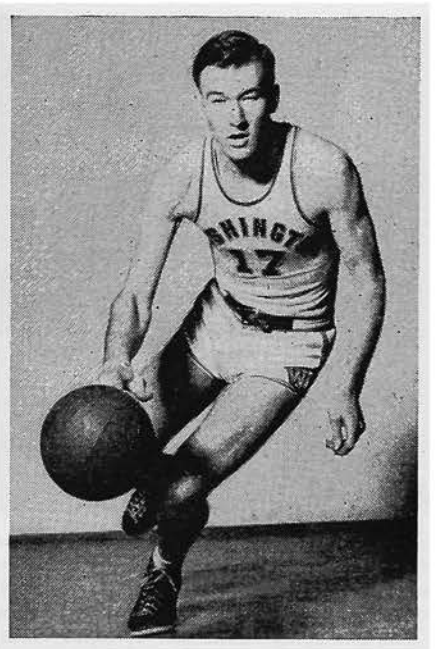
These five Vermont Alpha Phis were regulars on the varsity football team this fall. They are, left to right: Piche. Banta, Comolli, Dempsey, and Ursprung.

passing and running have earned him a position as left halfback. He has been elected to the German Club and Skull and Keys political organization. Phikeias Hollingsworth and Masterson are both Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing champions and they are now getting in shape for this year's matches. Joe McCary, Virginia's football captain, has completed a successful season and is heading for med school. McCary has been elected to Tilka Society, Imp, P.K. Society, Skull and Keys and is picked to play in the North-South football game. President Lapsley Hamblen has been elected to German Club, Eli Banana, and Imp Society. Brother Jim McWilliams, an outstanding Phi for many years, is directing our alumni drive. Treanor is leaving us to accept a commission in the Army. We wish him luck. Monroe Cockrell, our house manager, has been busy with the pledges renovating an alumni cottage in back of our house. We hope to have soon comfortable quarters for alumni and brothers visiting in this region. The chapter was host to the University of North Carolina and Virginia football teams after the final game of the season.—ROBERT MAPES, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—The Phis from Ashland are pleased to report the pledging of eight new Phikeias, who have already thrown their enthusiasm and interest into the group. They are Tom Applewhite, Midlothian; Bill Edel, Glen Allen; Peter Hopkins, Bon-Aire, Md.; Richard Hudgins, Newport News; Gerald McGraw, Richmond; Jerry Shumate, Pulaski; George Struthers, Charleston, W.Va.; and Jim York, Princeton, N.J. One of the first big activities coming up for these men, as well as the brothers, is the intramural basketball season which is just opening. The boys are looking forward to some wins as well as good sport. The Gamma social calendar continues to buzz, sparkplugged by such get-togethers as a recent "hay festival," when the party quarters were dolled up with horse-feed and picket fence and the fellows with their dates, a la dungarees, frolicked far into the night. All had a good time at the annual Christmas party with its laughable "pollyanna" gifts, its sparkling tree, and its quiet carols sung together. Murray Downs and Bill Mallard were chosen recently for listing in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*—

VIRGINIA DELTA, RICHMOND COLLEGE.—We are mighty proud to boast of an undefeated intramural football team. The cup was won in a play-off thriller in which we downed K Σ, 26-0. With basketball starting now, we are well on our way to a successful year in athletics. Congratulations to our president, Claude Thomas, and also Basil Morrissett, who were both recently tapped into O Δ K. Our chapter has been cooperating very diligently in an effort to obtain our lodge. We aren't a big college, but with football over we can boast of Wesley Curtier of Pottsville, Pa., who was selected on the second team of All-South, first team All-Virginia State, and given honorable mention for All-American. Wes, who is known as "Spanky" in these parts, tops the scales at 235. He's All-American caliber in football, social activities, and as a student! We have a few new pledges who are very earnest in their work.—WALT BOLEN, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—Virginia Zeta can point with pride to an achievement-packed fall semester. On the social side, our Triad dance, inaugurated only last year in collaboration with the Betas and Σ Xs, was a huge success and is now firmly entrenched as a traditional

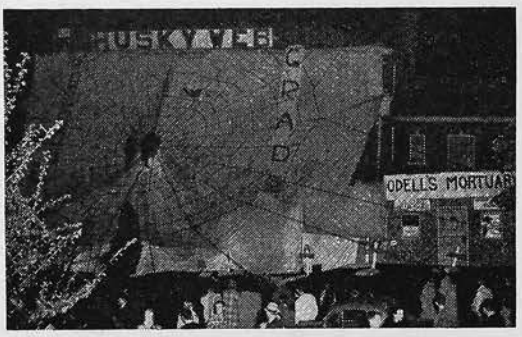


HUSKY CAGE STAR

Bill Vandenburgh, Washington's five-year letterman in basketball, will captain the Huskies, Pacific Coast champions, this year for the second time in his career. He is also a letterman in tennis and president of the Big "W" Club. A Phi of whom all may be proud, he is active in many activities in addition to athletics, is an honor student, and president of Washington Alpha.

campus social event. It was held this year at the Natural Bridge Hotel, and included a smorgasbord dinner followed by the formal dance. Two of our men were honored by being tapped by O Δ K, honorary campus fraternity originated on this campus. These two men are Frank Carter, student body vice-president, and Dink Foerster. Thorpe Minister was recently elected president of White Friars, and Don Munson to the same office in Φ H Σ. Bob Reid, Φ B K, was recently elected treasurer of Φ H Σ. Plans for renovating and redecorating the house are still under way. A powder room and china cabinet were recently added with more to come. Intramurals are claiming the attention of many of the members and our various teams are doing well.—BOB VAUGHAN, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—The Pacific Coast Conference champion Husky basketball team started play with President Bill Vandenburgh, 5-year letterman as captain. Other Washington Alpha Phis on the varsity are Bob Tate, Bob Glen, and Ted Neimeyer. Phikeias Enochs, Guisness, Kellogg, Widrig, Titus, Lovestad and Jones are out for Frosh basketball. Chuck "Fireball" Henton came through last month to win the All-University Golf Championship. Fall crew and track ended recently with Phis very much in prominence, particularly Freshman dashman Craig Wiseman. The Phi Delt intramural volleyball team successfully defended its All-University championship this fall and has been challenged by the Husky varsity. The annual Phi Delt-Beta Pajama Dance was held November 19. Social

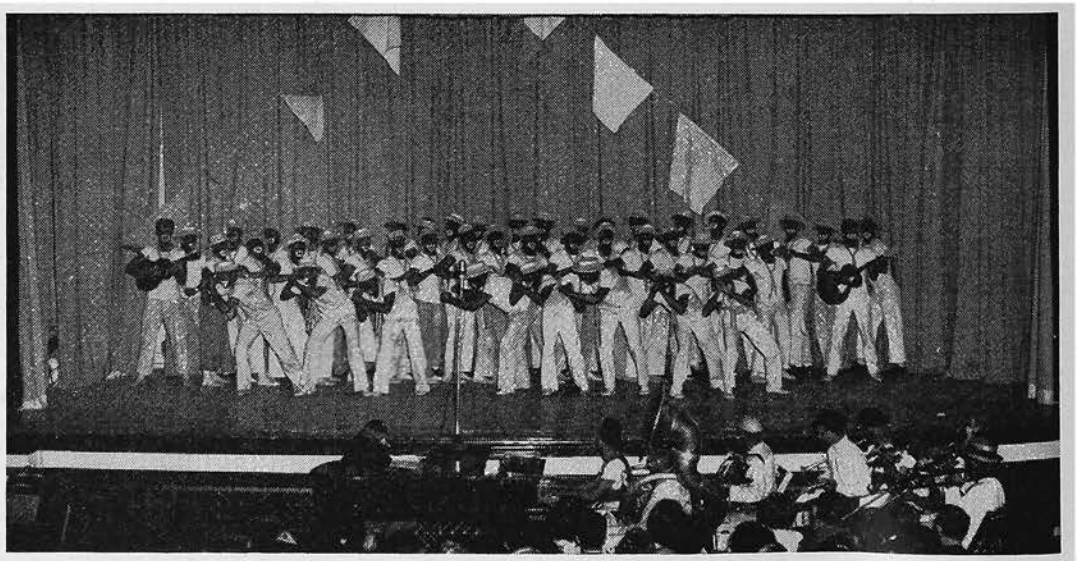


INTRICATE DECORATIONS

Actives and Phikeias of Washington Alpha worked for weeks to construct the giant spider web that covered the entire front of the house at Homecoming time, but felt well repaid when many alumni and friends enjoyed the clever display.

Chairman Bowen Scarff and his committee went all out for this one and the results were extremely successful. Washington Alpha held its customary Christmas party for the Sacred Heart orphans in December. The kids got a lot of fun out of Santa Claus and his presents and we got an equal amount of enjoyment from watching them. Phi Hunter Simpson, who has an outstanding activity record on the campus, was Chairman of the Varsity Ball, an All-U function which honors Big "W" winners. Jack Opperman, who was recently elected to the Oval Club, upperclass activity honorary, this fall took the Sophomore Scholarship award with a grade-point average of 3.9. Brock Adams, President of the Student Body, was chosen as the "outstanding student" in the University and also awarded the President's Medal for the second year in a row on the basis of his straight "A" scholarship and his great activity record. Phis at Washington are looking forward to a winter quarter filled with many good social functions and campus activities.—JOHN BEHNKE, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—Thus far Washington Beta has had a very successful semester. Early in October Whitman Phis put two teams into the annual intramural debate tournament. Both teams emerged with four victories and one loss apiece. As a result it was a double win for us and we regained possession of the prize cup. Our teams were composed of Jim Boule and David Peyton, and John Heath and Jack Jesseph. In November the pledges organized and gave to the chapter and the campus one of the highlight dances of the semester. Utilizing a Pirate theme, the house was decorated in true nautical style. Members and pledges got into the spirit by coming in various sea-going costumes. Prizes were awarded to the most original idea in costumes worn by a couple. We had a very successful Homecoming this year. The weekend, crammed with campus events as well as those sponsored by the chapter, drew many alums from various parts of the state for a grand reunion. Under the direction of the Dramatic Club, the College gave Maxwell Anderson's *Joan of Lorraine.* The play was a great success. Phis in the cast were Fitzgerald, Winston, Peyton, Macfarlane, Pugh. Doug Smith was business manager, and Bob Drumheller, Assistant director. Hams, freshman students' dramatic club, has been reorganized and Washington Beta is represented by the following Phikeias: Meadowcroft (treasurer), Corliss, Richardson, Meyers, Miller, Eddings, and Jackson. The annual All-College Revue was held Saturday night, December 11. The prize is now one of the most coveted on the campus. For the third straight year we won it. This year the show was a take-off on *Pinafore,* though we retained our minstrel technique in staging it. On December 13 our annual Christmas party was held. We had ten orphans and their superintendents from the Stubblefield home in Walla Walla as our guests for dinner and entertainment. In athletics, the Whitman football team had a good season. Phis were predominant on the team and we garnered 11 of 32 letters. Letters were given for the second year to Henderson, McGovern, and Smith. First year letters were awarded to Phikeias Bader,



PRIZE-WINNING REVUE

Scene from Washington Beta's minstrel production of "Pinafore," which gave chapter first prize for this year.

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FRATERNITY SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Wisconsin Beta at Lawrence took a good stride toward retaining the Supremacy Trophy which the chapter has held for four consecutive years when the swimming team, shown right, won first place. Pictured are (seated) Schneck, Rumpf, Exner, Anderson, Ferguson, and Capt. Koskinen. Standing: Jacobs and Osborne. Koskinen and Ferguson, both varsity stars, were the big point getters.

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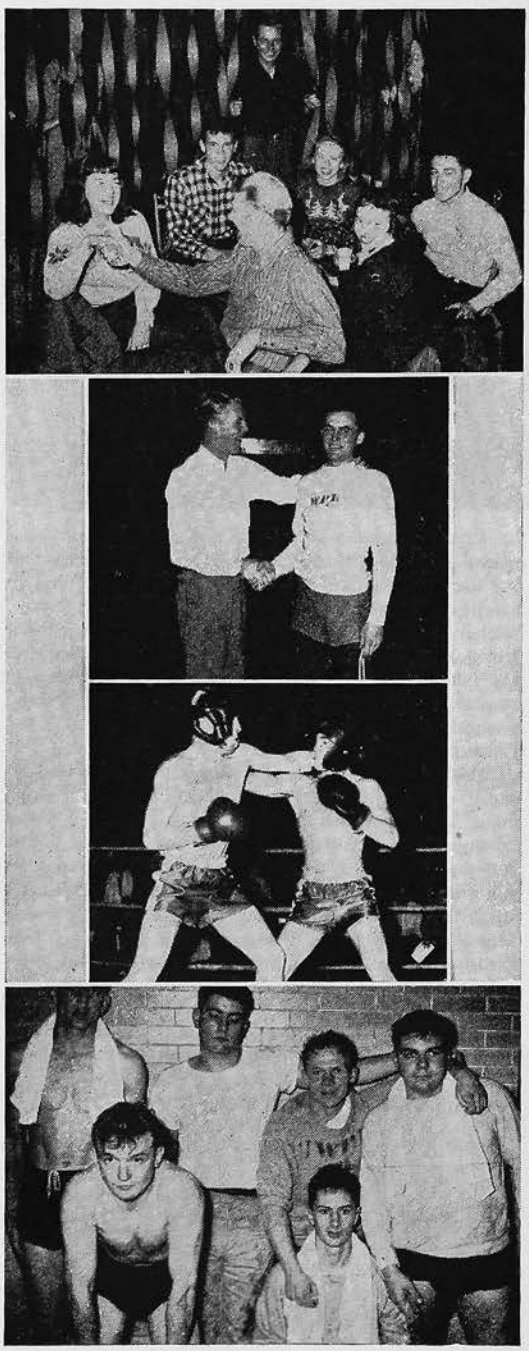


Dodge, Meyer, Miller, (Drew) Patterson, Richardson, and Willard, and Brother Jim Salzer. The varsity basketball season has started, and Lefty Miller, Mitchell, and Anderson, and Phikeia Bill Green represent this chapter on the squad.—DAVID PEYTON, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.—Washington State College has just completed a successful football season. The Cougars finished the season by placing third in the Pacific Coast Conference. The team led the Conference in total passing offense. The Phi Delt backfield was largely responsible for this success. Frank Mataya completed his third year of varsity football. He was an outstanding quarterback of the squad. Bob Gambold, the sophomore passer, has developed in one year to become one of the leading passers on the coast. Bob George, fullback from Freewater, Ore., finished his last year of football this year. Though plagued by injuries, Bob played some brilliant football. John Monlux also played the rugged type of ball of which he is capable. All of the opposing teams will surely remember his deadly tackling. Gordon Brunswick was probably the leading defensive fullback on the coast, and he averaged four yards per try on offense. Washington Gamma is looking forward to an equally successful season next year.—KEITH C. BERGEVIN, *Reporter.*

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—Several days of vigorous chapter activity, followed by an impressive ceremony on December 4, culminated pledgeship for eleven Phikeias through initiation as brothers in Wisconsin Alpha. Those initiated are: Carl Gallauer, Jack Schlick, Peter Wackman, Don Hull, and Gill Dobrinski, Milwaukee; Robert Ranck, Cody, Wyo.; Martin Kennedy, Janesville; Charles Eid, Sparta; Robert Jayko, Chicago, Ill., and John Simcic, Waukegan, Ill. A particularly outstanding pledge class, these men distinguished themselves in sports and other campus activities. Notably active were Jack Schlick and Peter Wackman, members of the freshman crew which placed third at Poughkeepsie last year; Robert Ranck, voted the outstanding freshman boxer on Wisconsin's national championship team; John Simcic, who won his varsity letter at guard this fall although only a sophomore; John Roach, a standout on the freshman baseball team; and Charlie Eid, assistant sales manager of the annual. Other Phis who have been busy in campus activities are: John Lendenski, varsity boxer; Richard Lewis, president of the Memorial Union; Bill Johnson, member of the Union Directorate; Tom De Young, University Homecoming chairman; Larry Hanzel, letterman at quarterback; and Charlie Burch, member of the varsity debating team.—ROGER L. BOERNER, *Reporter.*

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—Lawrence was very proud of its football team which ended the season with a record of seven victories and a single defeat. As usual, this team was led by the Phis. Pres. Ralph Buesing, as captain, was one of the dominant factors, along with Claude Radtke and Bruce Larson who were elected to the first string all Mid-West Conference team, and Bob Landsberg who made the second team. Larson was also elected "most valuable" for the past season by his teammates. Other varsity letters were presented to Campbell, Frailing, Kuester, Nelson, Nielson, Sorenson, and Strutz. Koskinen, Ferguson, and Rumpf are first-stringers on the vasity swimming team, and Campbell and Schneck are starters in their weights on the Vike wrestling team. With the close of the football season several Phis have donned basketball togs to lead the Viking quintet. The starting lineup includes Brothers Weaver, Radtke, Larson, and Johnsen, with Nelson the number six man. Strutz, a letter winner, is also on the squad. Weaver, Radtke, and Larson were starters last year and led the team in scoring in that order. Johnsen, a sophomore, is averaging 20 points a game thus far. In the field of interfraternity sports we are doing quite well, but are running into a great deal of competition in our attempt to keep the Supremacy Cup that we have held for the last four years. Our swimming team composed of Schneck, Rumpf, Exner, Ferguson, Koskinen, Osborne, and Phikeias Anderson and Jacobs walked away with the swimming meet, with Koskinen garnering three firsts and Ferguson one. We are all very proud of Bill Dresser who was the only male student elected to ΦBK this fall; thus the Phis maintain a one hundred percent rating on the campus, as Dresser joins Bob Whitelaw in the Phi Beta ranks. There was a flurry of cigars around 711 E. Alton this fall as Brothers Jabas and Frailing joined Larson in the



ranks of the papas. Pledge pins were ready, but both men disappointed us with girls. Here's hoping for better luck in the future. The annual Christmas party which the chapter gives for the underprivileged children of Appleton was again a great success. This is a Phi Delt original on this campus, having been started many years ago. We very much enjoyed the visit that was paid us by Field Secretary Tom Fasset; he had many interesting and practical suggestions to offer, many of which have already been put into use.—ROBERT E. WHITELAW, JR., *Reporter.*

WYOMING ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.—Finals are upon us and Wyoming Alpha looks eagerly toward the results, hoping, of course, for another high chapter average. Intramurals have now reached the one-third completion mark. Events now completed include cross-country running, touch football, wrestling, boxing, and swimming. Three fraternities, ΦΔΘ included, are separated by only one and one-half points for top honors. We can assume the first position by retaining the basketball championship which was won last year. We are extremely proud of Fred Taucher, who, as Wyoming's first team center, earned numerous honors for his gridiron play. Fred was picked unanimously as all-conference center by sports writers, coaches, and opposing teams. With a year of varsity play left, Brother Taucher should enjoy an even better season in 1949. Wyoming Alpha wishes to thank all chapters for the Christmas cards we have received. We hope you all enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and have a New Year filled with success.—BILL ROGERS, *Reporter.*

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WYOMING ALPHA ACTIVITIES

TOP: *Fall quarter hayride-dance.* BELOW: *Coach congratulates unidentified Phi who won 155-lb. intramural wrestling crown.* BELOW: *Pender (right), winning 145-lb. boxing title.* BOTTOM: *The chapter's swimming team, winners of second place.*

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Chapter ΦΔΘ Grand

HARLOW B. KIRKPATRICK, *Illinois* '01, president of the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, three times president of the Chamber of Commerce and former Koppers Co. executive, died December 1, 1948. He was 69 and had been ill with influenza following an eye operation several weeks ago.

His death climaxed 46 years service in government, industry and civic affairs. He retired two years ago as manager of the Koppers Bldg. but his interest in civic affairs kept him active.

Last year he surprised his school board associates by going back to school. Brother Kirkpatrick, wishing to brush up on Spanish, enrolled as a night school student at Schenley high school.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, on the school board since 1940 and president since 1943, kept up his interest in Spanish since serving as a government engineer in the Philippines from 1905 to 1910.

His work in the Philippines centered around irrigation projects. His early career also included civil engineering posts with private companies in Boise, Idaho, and Chicago.

In Chicago he joined the Koppers Co. Inc. and came to Pittsburgh in 1915 when it moved its main headquarters here.

He handled contracts and real estate and when the Koppers Bldg. was built he became vice-president in charge. Later the title became building manager.

From 1935 to 1938 he served three terms as president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Other civic affairs included, membership on the city Better Traffic Committee for many years, and in the 1930s, chairman of the Citizen's Food Committee.

During the war he was chief air raid warden for Zone No. 1, Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. He was also active in Red Cross, the ΦΔΘ Alumni Club of Pittsburgh, and The Church of the Ascension.

Brother Kirkpatrick is survived by his wife and six children. Two sons, a brother, and a son-in-law are members of ΦΔΘ. They are, respectively: Cornwall Kirkptrick, *Illinois* '10; Harlow B., Jr., *Illinois* '32; John, *Penn State* '34; and C. B. Saints, *Ohio Wesleyan* '26.

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MAJOR JUDGE EDMOND WOLFE, *Miami* '37, an ace fighter pilot of World War II, was killed instantly November 24 when his jet fighter plane crashed into a house and automobile near Williams, Ariz. He was stationed at the Williams Air Force base on temporary jet plane transition duty from headquarters of the 9th Air Force, Greenville, S.C. He is believed to have been attempting an emergency landing at the time of the crash. Occupants of the car were treated for minor injuries, but the house, which was demolished, was empty at the time the plane struck it.



H. B. KIRKPATRICK, *Illinois* '01

Brother Wolfe served with the 7th Air Force from 1942-45 and was credited with nine confirmed aerial victories against the Japanese. He flew 43 missions.

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RICHARD BURTON CASE, *Oregon State* '15, died June 4, 1948, at Sutter General Hospital, Sacramento, Calif., following a major operation. At the time of his death he was manager of the F. Lagomarsino Seed Company in Sacramento. He is survived by his widow.

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JOHN HOWELL SHELTON, *Sewanee* '09, died September 12, 1948, at his home in Dallas, Tex., after a long illness. By his death Sewanee lost a loyal friend and faithful servant. He had served for 28 years as a member of the Board of Trustees and as a member of the Board of Regents from 1939 to 1945. He had headed a number of campaigns for the University in the Dallas area.

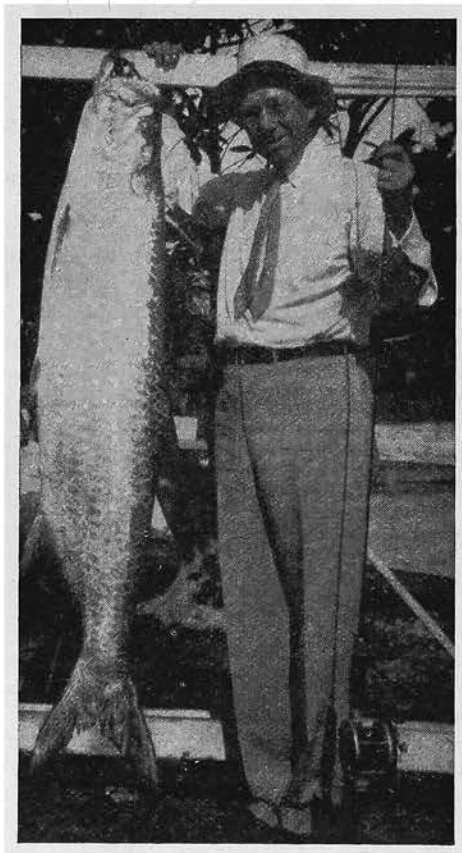
Brother Shelton graduated with a law degree, but turned to business in which he was highly successful. He was the first Ford dealer in the Dallas district, beginning in 1916. In 1928 he gave up the agency to enter the oil business in which he was active until illness forced him to retire few years ago.

The Sheltons are an all ΦΔΘ family. Howell Shelton was preceded at Sewanee by his brother, ROBERT F. SHELTON, deceased, '02, and followed by his sons, HOWELL HOBSON SHELTON, '38, and JOHN R. SHELTON, deceased, '43. Two of his closest friends—contemporaries, and Fraternity brothers at Sewanee—now occupy prominent positions in the administration of the University. They are the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Henry M. Gass and the Rt. Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, Bishop of Arkansas and a member of the Board of Regents. Bishop Mitchell conducted his funeral service.

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CHARLES WARNER MILLS, *Syracuse* '98, founder and lifetime editor of the Sodus, N.Y., *Record,* died at his Sarasota, Fla., home, June 29, 1948, following a brief illness. He was 74 years of age. Brother Mills was a lifelong resident of Sodus and one of its outstanding citizens.

After his graduation from Sodus Academy, Mr. Mills entered Syracuse University with the class of '98. He became a Phi at New York Epsilon chapter, Oct. 6, 1894. At that time the chapter was just seven years of age and was experiencing some rough sledding. He displayed his rare ability for organization and successful management from the first and did much to vitalize the chapter and place it among the leaders on the Hill. An outstanding leader both on the campus and in the chapter, he will perhaps be best remembered by Phis of his time as one of the Phi Quartet, generally dubbed "The Four Horsemen of Syracuse Epsilon." This quartet included in addition to Brother Mills, Billy Nichols, '94, Doc Larkin, '94, and Tommy Munro, '99. This intimate friendship, started in college, continued long after college days.



CHARLES W. MILLS, *Syracuse '98, in 1931 with 77-lb. tarpon caught in Gulf waters.*

In April, 1897, while still in his junior year at Syracuse, Brother Mills started *The Record,* a weekly newspaper. He left college in June, before completing his course, to place the newspaper on a firm foundation. He served as editor for more than fifty-one years and the paper is still in existence, with his wife serving as president. For more than half a century Brother Mills's influence for good in his community was extended through the columns of *The Record* in the promotion of many valuable projects, including better roads, improved water works systems, and other public facilities. These will stand long as a memorial to him.

In 1908 he married Miss Anna M. Rogers, a member of ΚΚΓ at the University of Michigan, who survives him, together with a daughter, Miss Ruth G. Mills of Sodus; and two sons, Edward R. Mills of Miami, Fla., and Staff Sergeant Rogers G. Mills of Fort Knox, Ky.

About thirty years ago Brother Mills was ordered to a warmer climate during the winter season. He then bought a home in Sarasota, where he spent a great deal of his time. He became an ardent fisherman off the Gulf shore in Florida and won many prizes for tarpon fishing. —CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse* '01.

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FRANK HERBERT HENLEY, *Purdue* '00, of Indianapolis, Ind., secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial, died Nov. 28, 1948, aged 70.

After attending grade and high schools in Wabash, Mr. Henley attended Purdue University. In 1898, he enlisted in the Spanish-American War and served in Cuba as a corporal.

In 1904, Brother Henley was employed by the Union Traction Co. of Indiana, at Anderson, and was placed in charge of construction work. In 1905, he established a plumbing, heating, and electrical business at Wabash. In 1915, he sold the business and became chief inspector in the engineering department of the Service Motor Truck Co., Wabash.

In 1918 Mr. Henley enlisted for service in World War I and was assigned to technical work in the manufacture of trucks for the United States Army.

Mr. Henley returned to Wabash in 1920 and became manager of the farm loan and insurance departments of the Citizens Savings and Trust Co. In September, 1921, he became state adjutant of the American Legion and moved to Indian-

apolis. He was elected secretary of the board of trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial in 1926, a position he retained until his death.

A Republican, he was a Mason, member of the American Legion, Indianapolis Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ, United Spanish War Veterans of the United States; the Reserve Officers Association, the Rotary Club, the Indiana Historical Society, and the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church.

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CHARLES YATES ALLEN, Lt. Col., U.S.A., *Dartmouth* '33, died Nov. 11, 1948, in Washington, D.C., at the age of 37. Brother Allen was commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps while an undergraduate at Dartmouth. Following his graduation, he served as Division Sales Manager in the Philadelphia area for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. until called to active duty in July, 1941. After attending the Command and General Staff School he was stationed at the Savannah Air Base in Georgia for six months. Then followed an overseas tour of duty which lasted until a month before his death.

He was Assistant G-2, Headquarters in Trinidad, from February 1942-May, 1944; G-2 on Peleliu Island, August, 1944-July, 1945; Military Intelligence Officer on Staff COMPHIBSPAC (in the Pacific), July, 1945-September, 1945; and Assistant Military Attaché in London from February, 1946, to the date of his death. He became ill in London on October 4 and was flown to the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, and from there to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Brother Allen held the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star; American Theater Ribbon; American Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, and the Navy Commendation Ribbon. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club and the American Legion. He is survived by his widow in Philadelphia, a daughter in Wilmington, Del., and his parents in Washington, D.C.

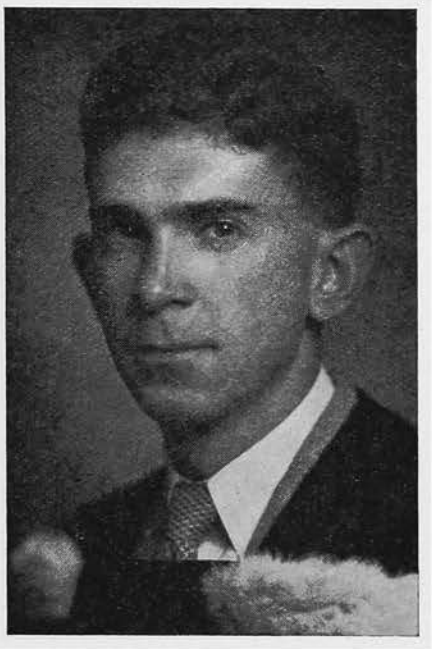
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DOUGLAS CHARLES GUY ROBERTSON, *Toronto* '46, 24 years of age, was fatally injured, Nov. 19, 1948, in a logging accident at LongLac, Ontario.

Brother Robertson spent his childhood in Preston, Ont. He graduated in Forestry from the University of Toronto and then commenced his career with the LongLac Pulp and Paper Company.

Brother Robertson was the true embodiment of a fine and noble Phi. Throughout his college days and his brief period as an alumnus, his Fraternity was very dear to him, and his wonderful character, sense of fellowship, and high moral and physical standards, gave his brother Phis a living example of the Phi Delt spirit.

Many of the Brothers of Ontario Alpha were gathered together on September 11 to join Brother Robertson on the very happy occasion of his marriage to Miss Aileen Rippon, of Toronto. After a brief honeymoon, Doug and his bride travelled north to their newly built home, where they lived for only two short months before his untimely death.



DOUGLAS C. G. ROBERTSON, *Toronto* '46

Surviving are his wife, Aileen, and his father, Mr. Charles Robertson of Preston.—*Ontario Alpha Chapter Reporter.*

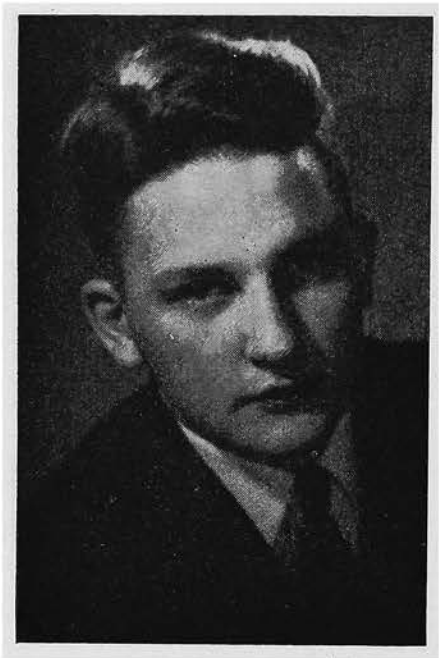
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ROBERT E. HOPPLE, *Wabash* '48, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on Thursday, Sept. 23, 1948. He was only 22 years of age.

Robert was born in Logansport, Ind., April 4, 1926. He was educated in the Logansport schools, graduating from high school in the class of 1944. Robert was an active member of the Market Street Methodist Church and Sunday School.

In December, 1943 at the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was called to active duty March 1, 1944. He served in Naval V-12 Units in Wabash and Dartmouth and at Naval Training Stations at Great Lakes, Norfolk, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla. After completing the course at Jacksonville, his rank was S1c, RT, USNR-V6.

On June 18, 1946, Robert received an honorable discharge from the Navy. The following two years he was employed as Production Manager for the Quality Ice Cream Company, Logansport, Ind. In the spring of 1948, he built a drive-in ice cream store called The Soda Circle which he owned and operated until his death. Robert's ability as a business man speaks for itself in the advancement The Soda Circle made in only one season's business. He made and held friendships. His quiet and unassuming manner was admired



ROBERT E. HOPPLE, *Wabash* '48

by all who knew him. On July 19, 1948, he was united in marriage to Miss Norma Lee Quinn.

Robert is survived by his wife, Mrs. Norma Lee Hopple; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hopple, and a sister.—EDWARD C. GULLION, *Chapter Adviser, Indiana Beta.*

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EDWIN SYDNEY STEPHENS, *Missouri* '03, died at his home in Columbia, Mo., on October 17 after a brief illness. He was one of the nation's foremost conservationists and the leader of the movement in his state to take the administration of wildlife resources out from under the domination of politics. He organized the sportsmen's clubs and all other groups interested in conservation and forced a vote upon a constitutional amendment setting up a state conservation commission within the framework of the constitution itself. He won the fight.

In recognition of his unselfish devotion to the conservation of the natural resources of the state, he was appointed as a member of the first Conservation Commission and became its chairman. About two years ago he refused appointment again and retired. He continued to be a leader in this field and gave unsparingly of his time to further the cause which was so close to his heart.

He was in the forefront of every national conservation program and fought for appropriations to carry on research and conservation education.

He attended all national conferences and made his last appearance at the Atlantic City meeting of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners. He was able to criticize without malice and pointed out the errors in the conservation field on a high level, and it was undoubtedly due to his persistent efforts that a number of states have created similar commissions to the one which he brought into being in Missouri.

Sydney Stephens was a genuine sportsman in his devotion to protecting and conserving the wildlife of this continent. More to him than to any other one man goes the credit for much that has been accomplished in this field in the past fifteen years.

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EDWARD GODFREY SELMSER, *Syracuse* '08, aged 62, a former co-partner in one of the oldest real estate firms in Syracuse died June 23, 1948, in Crouse-Irving Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y. He suffered a heart attack at his home the day previous which resulted fatally.

About a year after his graduation from Syracuse Brother Selmser and E. Winship ("Winnie") Loucks, *Syracuse* '08, a close friend and chapter pal, formed a partnership and engaged in real estate and building in Syracuse. Several years later in a letter to one of his old chapter friends he said that neither of them had any knowledge of the city or the real estate business and they found the going rather hard and the memory of those early days still exists. For 37 years the firm of Selmser & Loucks was recognized as one of the oldest real estate establishments in Syracuse. In 1946 Brother Selmser withdrew from the real estate and building business and established his own real estate appraisal business in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

Brother Selmser was a native of Waterloo, N.Y., where he was born July 1, 1886. He entered Syracuse University and became a Phi with what he



EDWARD G. SELMSER, *Syracuse* '08

often referred to as "the famous delegation of 1908." After his graduation with a Ph.B. degree he remained in Syracuse. During World War I he was a Captain in the Air Corps. He was a member of Park Central Presbyterian church, the Citizens' Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, and a former member of the University Club. In World War II he served as a member of Draft Board 466.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Baldwin Selmser, and a Phi brother, Benjamin F. Selmser, *Syracuse* '10, of Syracuse.—CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse* '01.

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WILBUR LEWIS BLACKMAN, *Georgia* '34, is presumed to have drowned Saturday, Nov. 27, 1948, when his car plunged into the Yellow River, swollen by floods following heavy rains, near Covington, Ga., his home town. Brother Blackman was manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company's facilities in Covington and the surrounding area, and it was in the line of duty, while attempting to keep the lines of communication open, that he lost his life.

According to the newspaper clipping which was sent to THE SCROLL, Brother Blackman's car was located beneath the Brown County bridge and his overcoat was found floating on the water two days later. At that time his body had not been recovered.

He was the son of Dr. Wave W. Blackman, *Ohio Wesleyan* '01, and Mrs. Blackman, who reside in Atlanta, Ga. He is survived also by his wife and three children.

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WILLIAM ROBERT BEALL, *Maryland* '36, of Hyattstown, Md., is reported by his chapter to have been killed in service.

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VICTOR HUGO DILL, *Case* '03, died Oct. 8, 1948, in Springfield, Ohio, at the age of 67.

Brother Dill was manager of the Springfield office of Social Security Administration at the time of his death. In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons and a daughter.

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COL. OTIS R. COLE, *Michigan State* '99, retired Army officer, died in Coronado, Calif., Sept. 9, 1948. A native of Lansing, Mich., Brother Cole entered the Army at the start of the Spanish-American war as a private. He remained in the service until retirement a few years ago, rising up through the ranks to a colonelcy. He is survived by his widow and two sons, one a lieutenant colonel in the Army and one a Commander in the Navy.

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IRVIN M. NIXON, *Washburn* '23, of Oxford, Kan., died suddenly of a heart attack in Winfield, Kan., Nov. 27, 1948, at the age of 52. He had owned and operated a farm near Oxford since his graduation from Washburn. He was a veteran of World War I.



DR. RAY SEXTUS NELSON, *Syracuse* '09

The death of this eminent pathologist and dermatologist was recorded in the September issue of THE SCROLL, *page 52. Since its publication the editors have received the picture reproduced above and some notes regarding Brother Nelson's athletic prowess as an undergraduate. In high school in Jamestown, N.Y., he was a star center on the football team and also participated in track. At Syracuse he rowed on the varsity crew throughout his course. He was a member of the ill fated crew of 1909 which sank just after it passed under the Poughkeepsie bridge near the finish line. Many old Syracuse graduates will remember the incident.*

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REYNOLD SEAVERSON, *Wyoming* '27, of Rawlins, Wyo., died suddenly Nov. 14, 1948, when he suffered a heart attack while working in his warehouse with his brother. He was 43 years of age and had just been re-elected president of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association at the group's annual convention in Cody the week before.

Brother Seaverson was a director of the Rawlins Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Elks, and a loyal member of ΦΔΘ who did much to further the interests of Wyoming Alpha. He is survived by his mother, wife, a sister, and two brothers, one of whom, Lester, is also a member of Wyoming Alpha, class of '29.

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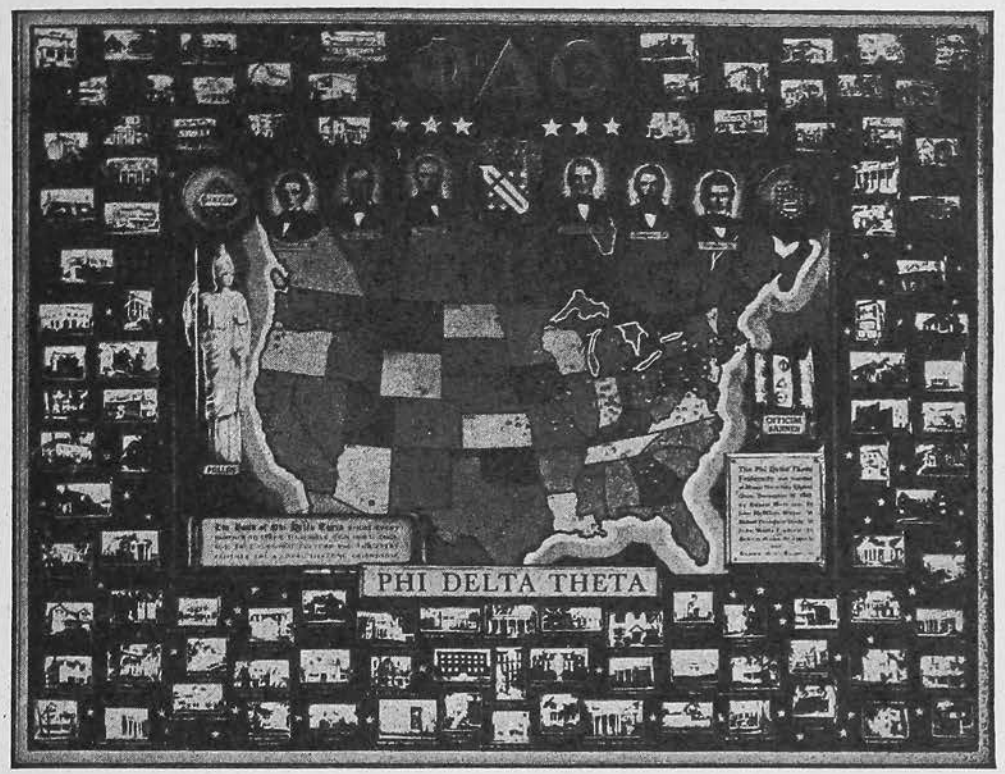


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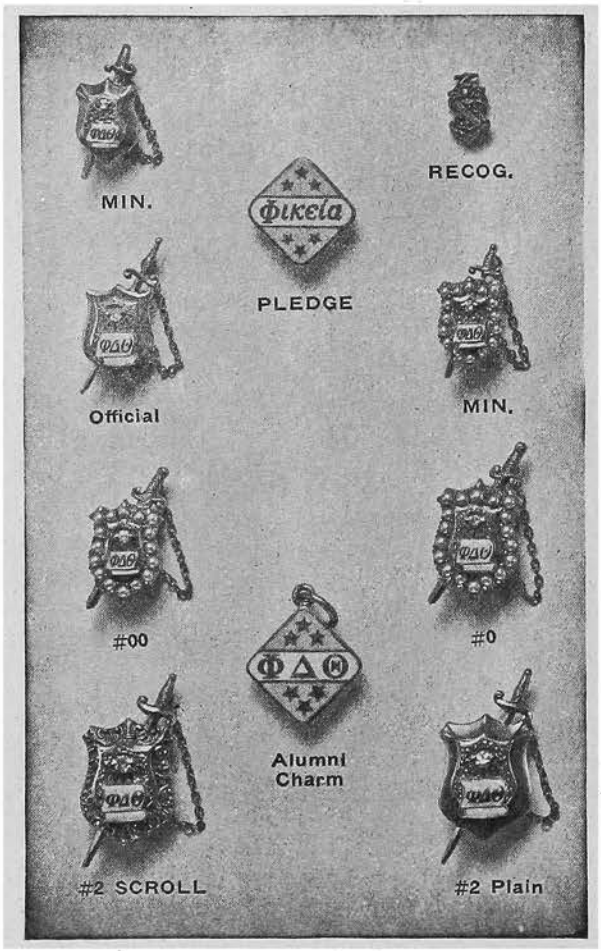
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We have just added two new chapters to our rolls, making 110 in all, by granting charters at the Universities of Arkansas and Southern California. We have placed our first chapter in the State of Arkansas, which will rejuvenate the fraternity interest of hundreds of our alumni who now make their homes in that state. In California, it is our fourth chapter, giving us additional strength in the Los Angeles area. Both of these groups are composed of very fine boys who will enable Arkansas Alpha and California Delta to take their places as outstanding chapters in our fraternity.

Our General Headquarters at Oxford, Ohio, is now adequately housed in a handsome new building, which was dedicated at our Centennial Convention last September. All of our members, who have contributed so generously, will be justly proud when they inspect this fine structure, with the beautiful Banta Memorial Library on the second floor. It is our goal that this beautiful building will be entirely paid for by the end of the present college year.

My trip through the west and northwest, during which I visited fourteen chapters and seven alumni clubs, meeting and talking to over 2,000 of my brothers, was a privilege never to be forgotten. It proved to me that ΦΔΘ is stronger than ever and clearly holding its position of leadership among the national fraternities.

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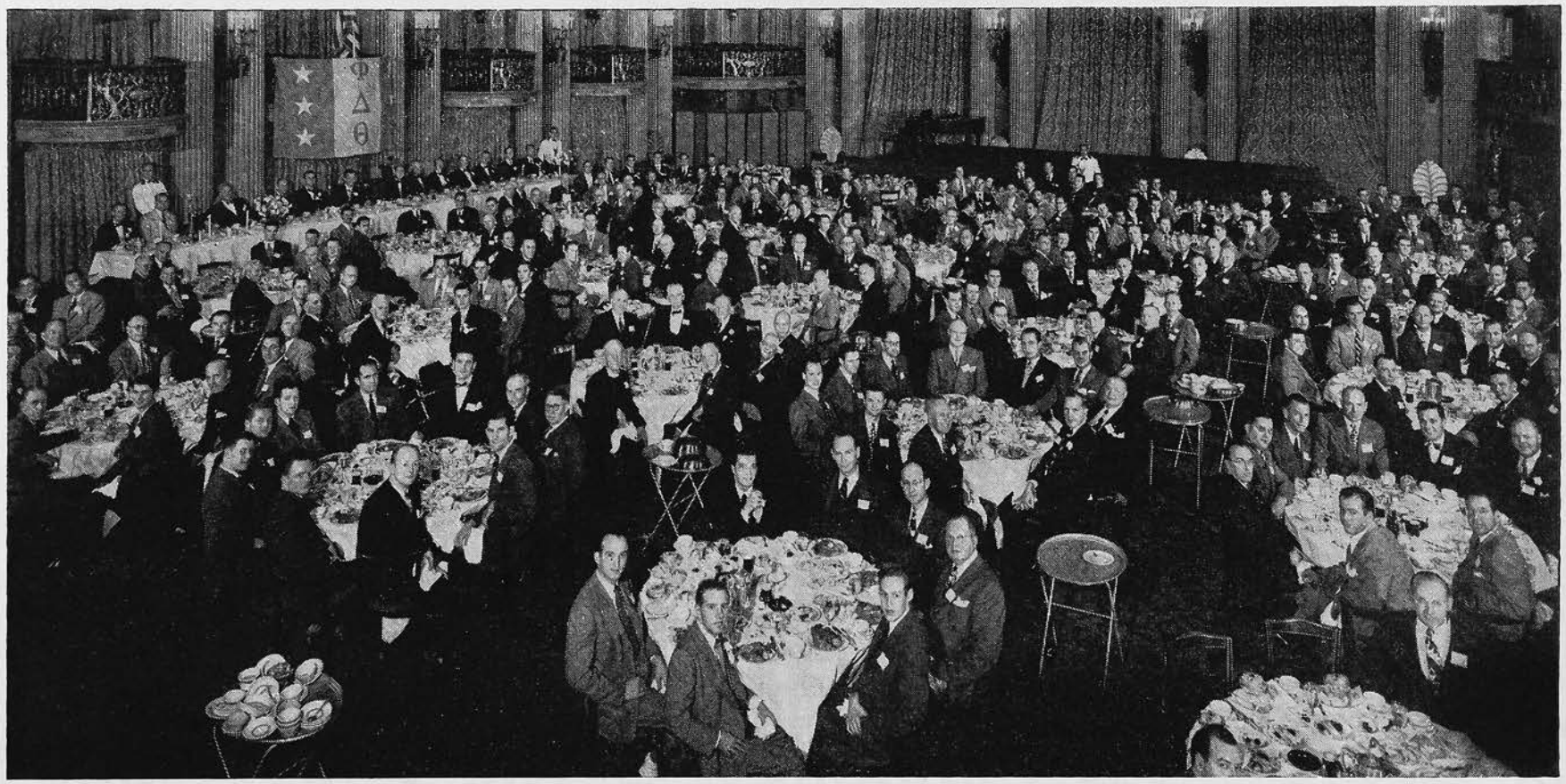
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A Rousing Welcome to California Delta

Phis from all sections of the country—more than 300 brothers in the Bond—were on hand at the Biltmore in Los Angeles for the double function of welcoming Phi Delta Theta's 110th chapter and of observing Founders day—the first such celebration in the second century of the Fraternity. This great event was the windup feature of a weekend of great importance in the annals of Phi Delta Theta, which included initiation of the forty-eight charter members of California Delta and formal installation of the chapter.

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California Delta Installed at U.S.C.

First Chapter in the Second Century—110th on the Roll

By GRANT LINDELL, *Wyoming* '41 and THOMAS W. BRIDGES, *S.M.U.* '33

CALIFORNIA DELTA, the first new chapter in Phi Delta Theta's second hundred years, was installed January 30 at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Forty-eight members of the Phi Delta Colony received their charter as California Delta from Emmett Junge, President of the General Council, who presided at the installation rites. Also present for the ceremonies were three other members of the General Council and George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C. and Chairman of the Survey Commission. California Delta is the Fraternity's 110th active chapter and the fourth in the State, which is rapidly becoming one of the great centers of ΦΔΘ membership.

The petition of the Phi Delta Colony was accepted by the Centennial Convention last September. In the intervening months, the group established a house at 2703 Portland St., increased in size to almost twice the original membership and began gaining recognition for itself on the campus.

The great day was set to follow midterm examinations. It seemed to be a long time arriving. But came the anxious hour at long last.

Brothers Junge and Banta, along with John H. Wilterding, R.G.C. and George E. Housser and Barrett Herrick, members-at-large of the General Council, participated in the rites, making the occasion particularly memorable. Paul C. Beam, the executive secretary, was unable to attend because of illness. In his place, he sent his assistant, Brother A. R. McHenry.

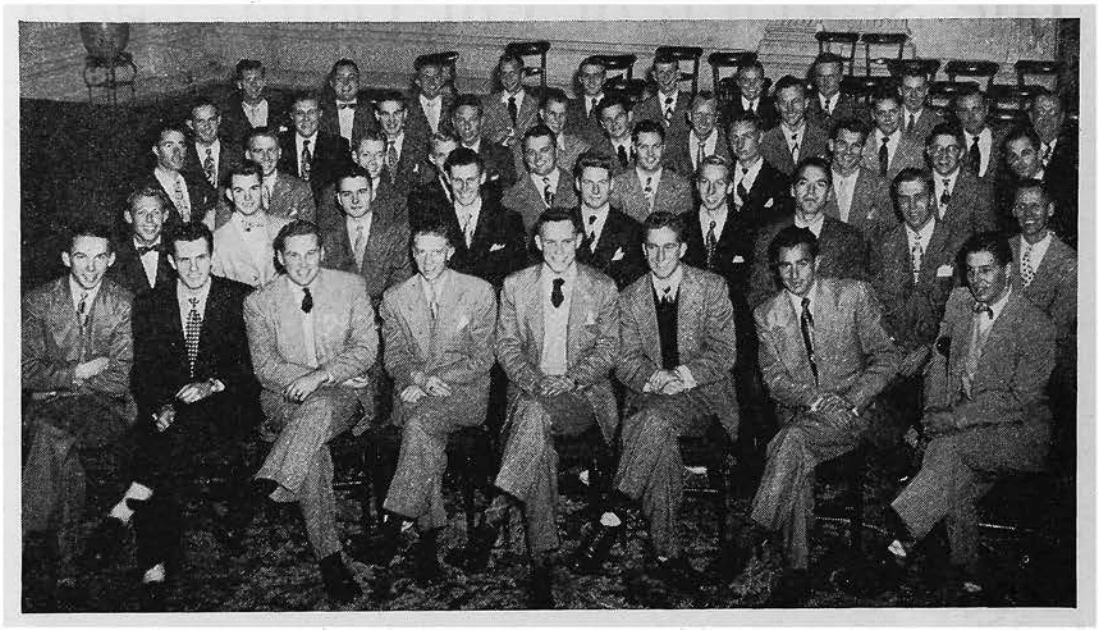
The initiation of the 48 members of the Phi Delta Colony took place on January 29 in preparation for the installation ceremony. Brother Wilterding was in charge of the ritualistic work and was assisted by members of California Gamma (U.C.L.A.) and ΦΔΘ affiliates of the colony. Brother McHenry acted as Warden.



Lyon and Junge Sign California Delta's Guest Register.

It was a lengthy day's work, but one that was rewarding to those who witnessed the investiture. One initiate summed up his reaction in this manner:

"When I knelt before Brother Wilterding to be pronounced a Phi and he lifted my chin so that I would be looking straight into his face as he talked to me, I knew



PHI DELTA THETA'S MEN OF TROY

The charter members of California Delta, their adviser (Tom Bridges, upper right) and some of the Phis who organized and sustained the Phi Delta Colony.

that his words were not for my ears. They were for my heart."

When the time came for the conferring of membership, there were many emotional moments, times when tears were restrained only by dogged determination.



For instance, two fathers were present to pin the badge on their sons. Joseph B. Rodgers, *Nebraska* '22, pinned the Sword and Shield on his son, John Rodgers, and Orville Rogers, Sr., *U.C.L.A.* '24, presented the pin he was wearing to Orville Rogers, Jr.

Notable was the presentation of a badge to William Greenleaf after he signed Bond No. 45. It was a replica of the Founders Badge which had been worn previously by John W. Schaefer, *Oregon* '17, and which Brother Schaefer asked to be passed along to No. 45, his own number in his own chapter.

President Junge presented the badge to the last man to be initiated, A. Daniel Sayer. It was symbolic of the democracy of the Fraternity—"from the man at the top to the brother just beginning." The initiation took place at the Biltmore Hotel.

FATHERS AND SONS

Orville Rogers, charter member of California Gamma, puts his pin on Orville, Jr., and Joseph B. Rodgers gets the badge of his Dad, John Rodgers, Nebraska '22.



THE INSTALLATION BALL

Leading the Grand March is Arthur Schafer, Jr., Stanford Phi and retiring president of Phi Delta. His lady is K K Γ *Mathilde McLaughlin. Next come* Z T A *Janie Evans and Darby Maner, President of California Delta, and* Α Χ Ω *Elaine Dugan with Bob Travenick, Bond number one.*

There were two social affairs during the day. At noon Brother Junge was the guest of honor at a reunion of brothers from his chapter, Nebraska Alpha. In the evening the U.S.C. group entertained with a formal Installation Ball in the Biltmore Ballroom.

It was a festive party, with Φ Δ Θ alumni, the U.C.L.A. chapter, and the U.S.C. chapters of Β Θ Π, Σ Χ and Δ Γ as special guests. Music was provided by the orchestra of Brother Joe Darby, *Oregon* '37.

Receiving at the ball were Darby Maner, first president of California Delta; President and Mrs. Junge; Brother Francis D. (Pete) Lyon, province president; Z T A Janie Evans; Mrs. Lyon; Arthur Shafer, Jr., *Stanford* '48, and K K Γ Mathilde McLaughlin.

During the first California Delta special, white carnation corsages were passed to the Phi ladies. Brothers Shafer and Maner with their dates led the Grand March.

Sunday was another busy day. In the



CARNATION DANCE

James St. Clair and Lester Neblett present carnation corsages to their ladies, Lee Ann Multer and Ella Mae Shofner.



CALIFORNIA DELTA IS BORN

President Junge conducting the formal installation ceremony. Others on the rostrum are G.C. Members Banta, Herrick, Wilterding and Housser, and Frank Swann and Bob McHenry.

afternoon the Mothers' Club of California Delta entertained at the chapter house with a tea for several hundred guests, including visiting delegations.



For the various events there were representatives of chapters at California, Stanford, U.C.L.A., Arizona, New Mexico, and Wyoming. There were alumni delegations from San Francisco, San Diego, Tucson, Sacramento and several neighboring cities.

The formal installation took place in the Music Room of the Biltmore at 6 P.M. on January 30. More than 250 alumni were present to witness the presentation of the charter and the Bond to the new chapter. Brother Junge presided, and Brother Housser delivered the principal address.

After the installation, the chapter joined with the alumni in the first Founders Day celebration for ΦΔΘ in 1949. It is covered elsewhere in this issue. (See page 303.—ED.)

CONGRATULATIONS

President Junge gives the grip to Darby Maner, California Delta's first president.



EXAMINING THE BOND

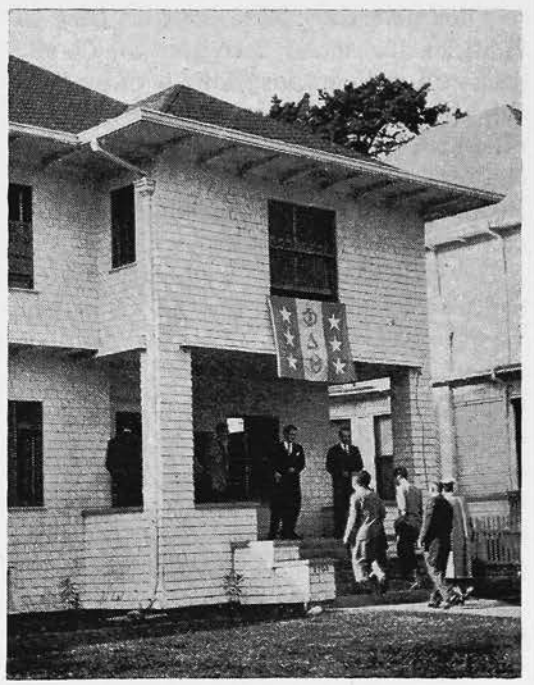
The installation ceremonies over, California Delta President Darby Maner has the ritual books, codes and other materials on the lectern before him as the brothers fondly scan the Chapter's Bond. Robert Gehring holds the cherished document.

THE UNIVERSITY

Los Angeles was a quiet little village where the Spanish influence lingered when the University of Southern California first opened its doors in 1880. Since that day, when the entire university was housed in one small building, it has become an institution of international prominence with a large and extremely modern plant.

One of the outstanding buildings on the campus is the magnificent library, equipped with 500,000 volumes and numerous rooms for research and private study.

The university is a nondenominational, coeducational, self-perpetuating Board of Trustees institution, composed of 26 schools and colleges. Included in this group are the outstanding Schools of Medicine, Law, Religion, Architecture,



AT THE HOUSE

The Mothers' Club entertained with a tea at the house, attended by several hundred guests. The house and yard were both filled at one point in the party.



RADIO HEADLINERS

The Founders Day banquet, winding up California Delta's big weekend, brought out some top radio talent: Ken Carpenter, Lombard '21; Wendell Niles, Montana '27 and Ken Niles, Montana '28. Wendell was toastmaster and what a Master of Ceremonies he was!

Dentistry and Cinema (one of the few in the nation).

A distinguished faculty of 1,400 eminent scholars guides the studies of the 17,000 day students and 7,000 night students.

The university offers opportunities and facilities for social activities to all students on the campus. This is one of the functions of the Greater University Committee, comprising prominent campus leaders. An imposing Student Union Building is the scene of a major portion of the social functions.

A well-established fraternity system contributes greatly to the success of university undertakings. There are eighteen national women's groups and thirty-two national men's fraternities of the social category. Most of the leading professional, honorary and departmental fraternities are also represented, making a total of 113 Greek-letter societies on the campus.

Among the women's fraternities ΔΓ and ΚΑΘ are the oldest, having been established at U.S.C. in 1887. ΑΧΩ came to the campus in 1895. Between 1910 and World War II, ΖΤΑ, ΦΜ, ΚΔ, ΠΒΦ, ΑΕΦ, ΔΔΔ, ΑΓΔ, ΔΖ, ΑΔΠ, ΓΦΒ, and ΧΩ were established, and since the war the following have been installed: ΑΟΠ, ΑΦ, ΦΣΣ and ΚΚΓ.

Sigma Chi was the first men's fraternity at U.S.C., dating back to 1889. ΔΧ came in 1910, ΖΒΤ in 1918. During the '20's, ΠΛΦ, ΣΑΕ, ΦΚΤ, ΔΣΦ, ΚΣ, ΚΑ(s) ΠΚΑ, ΤΕΠ, ΦΚΨ, ΤΔΦ, ΦΣΚ and ΣΦΕ were installed. During the '30's and early '40's prior to World War II, ΣΝ, ΑΕΠ, ΧΦ, ΘΞ, ΔΤΔ and ΘΧ came on campus, and since the war ΒΘΠ, ΛΧΑ, ΦΓΔ, Acacia and ΦΔΘ have been established.

On the athletic field the Trojans have been nationally prominent for years—football teams with many All-American players and Rose Bowl championships, especially successful basketball teams, highly rated baseball teams and track teams that more than once have won the National Collegiate Track title and have produced Olympic stars.

Equally as impressive are the records

in the minor sports of swimming, fencing and a great number of others.

A large number of national honorary and professional fraternities are represented on the campus.

California Delta is appreciative of the aid given so wholeheartedly by its cross-town brothers of California Gamma and all the brothers in the chapters of Omicron Province, the Los Angeles Alumni Club and the many, many interested brothers throughout the United States and Canada. Say the founders and charter members:

"It is our sincere pledge to merit the confidence and trust placed in us by making ΦΔΘ the outstanding fraternity at the University of Southern California."

Cash evidence that the Los Angeles alumni is behind the new chapter is the fact that the housing corporation has sold approximately $8,000 in bonds toward a chapter house for California Delta.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE CEREMONIES

Orville Rogers, Sr., signed Bond No. 41 when he was initiated at the installation of California Gamma at U.C.L.A. in 1925. Orville Rogers, Jr., signed Bond No. 41 when he was initiated at the installation of California Delta in 1949. It was not entirely a coincidence.

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California Delta was fortunate to have Brother H. Lee Hansen, *Oregon State* '30, to photograph events of the "big week end." Hansen, an Olympic Team miler in 1928, Olympics photographer in 1936, instructor in photography and a lieutenant commander and photographic officer in the last war, volunteered his services and presented the chapter with a photographic history of the installation, a book which will be a cherished treasure at the fraternity house for years to come. The pictures accompanying this article and those used with the account of the Founders Day dinner of the Los Angeles Alumni Club were some of those which Brother Hansen made.

The new initiates left the initiation hall at 6 P.M. Saturday. They were wearing their badges for the first time. Five hours later, during the ball, three pinnings were announced. Lester L. Neblett had pinned Los Angeles State College Coed Lee Ann Multer; Robert Melleman had pinned S.C. ADPi Gloria Banks; Jack Ross had pinned S.C. ΓΦB Rhodanne Hawkins.

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Brother Louis G. Tellner signed Bond No. 40 when North Dakota Alpha was installed in 1913. Now he's secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles Alumni Association. He was present for the initiation of the new brothers and presented the ΦΔΘ badge to Ralph Wool, No. 40 in California Delta.

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The initiation rites over, Brother Wilterding called for expressions of sentiment from those present. Several of the younger brothers responded. Then Brother Wilterding asked for a few words from the "older brothers, those who have been Phis for a long time." First person to stand was Steve Tornay, a Phi for at least an hour at that time. There was good-natured laughter. What Steve had to say when the laughs subsided was worth listening to:

"I want to thank the 60,000 Phis and the 109 chapters before us, that they have made ΦΔΘ what it is and that they have created so rich a heritage to pass along to us."

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On Saturday of our "big week end," Dr. Marshall J. Cloyes, *Kansas* '03, pinned his badge upon his nephew, Eugene Clayes, a new initiate. Then on Sunday Gene reciprocated. He presented and sponsored his uncle, Brother Marshall Cloyes, in the Golden Legionnaire induction ceremonies.

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Brother Frederick W. Hoar, Jr., *Arizona* '30, presented California Delta with a gavel. He is a member of the chapter's housing corporation.



THE GREENLEAFS

After seven years, a lucky number. Three prospective Phikeias, a future Delta Gamma.

He Waited Seven Years

William K. Greenleaf was pledged to ΦΔΘ at Michigan State in 1942. Then came: "Greetings."

He was in the army for 32 months. He married. One baby. A second baby, this one a girl.

He entered the University of California in 1946. The Phi Delta Colony was organized. Bill became a pledge. The third baby.

The charter was granted. A fourth baby, the third boy in his family. Bill was a senior. Final examinations, 1949. Then initiation. He had waited seven years.

He was assigned Bond No. 10 in advance. He was at the Biltmore an hour early. He had no intentions of being late.

The chapter adviser, Tom Bridges, met Bill in the corridor. "Bill, would you change your Bond number for No. 45, one far down the line? There's something special. But I can't tell you what," the adviser said. "You have 30 minutes to think it over."

Bill thought. It would mean putting off initiation by a few more hours. But he was willing to take the chance.

He saw 44 of his brothers invested as Phis. By the time he was called, he was tense. Brother Tom told the group assembled some of Bill's background.

"But he has no sponsor to present him his badge," said the adviser.

"Oh, but he has," spoke up Brother Wilterding. "He has an absent sponsor."

Then Brother Wilterding read a letter, a stirring message from Brother John W. Schaefer, Major, A.U.S., retired. It was a letter of ΦΔΘ memories—rushing, pledging, signing the Bond. It concluded:

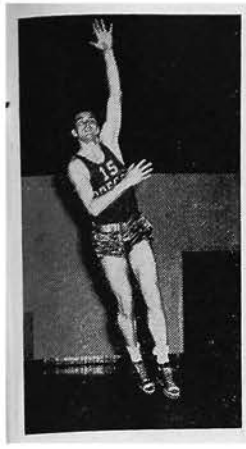
"Thirty-five years ago, I signed the Bond at the University of Oregon. To be exact, on February 21, 1914. I have a replica of the original Founders badge, which bears Bond No. 45, my number in the chapter. I would like to present this to California Delta member No. 45. It is my greeting to No. 45, from No. 45 of Oregon Alpha."

Bill got the badge. Tears were rolling down his face as he returned to his place. The chapter and all the visiting Phis stood and applauded.

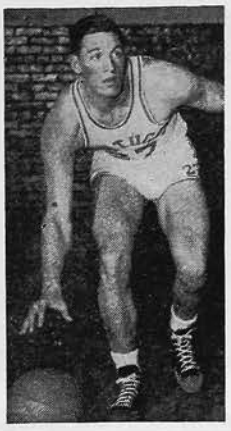
It was long applause and loud—long enough and loud enough to make up for seven years of waiting.

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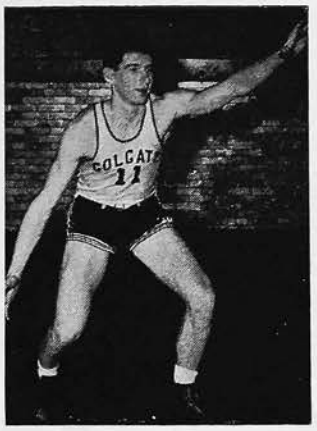
We are sorry indeed to report that, shortly after the California Delta installation, Brother Francis D. Lyon, province president, who has worked so hard to make ΦΔΘ the leading fraternity on the Pacific Coast, suffered a painful illness and operation which has confined him to hospital and home for several weeks. Brother Pete's trouble started with an innocent-looking mole on the back of his leg. Medical examination disclosed a potentially dangerous condition, however, and he submitted to rather extensive and delicate surgery. We understand that Pete is resting and that he is now well on the road to recovery.—ED.



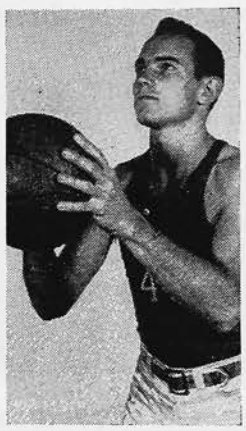
ROGER WILEY
Oregon Center



WALLACE JONES
Kentucky Forward



ERNIE VANDEWEGHE
Colgate Guard



KEN PRYOR
Oklahoma Guard



BUD GRANT
Minnesota Forward

THE 1948-49 ALL-PHI BASKETBALL TEAM

Four Seniors Retain All-Star Honors

By HAYWARD BIGGERS, *Lawrence* '31

In Co-operation with DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38, Secretary of All-Phi Board*

WITH this issue of THE SCROLL the editors proudly present the 1948-49 All-Phi basketball teams, first to be selected by a Board of Experts, following the policy inaugurated last fall with the naming of the honorary football teams.

For Experts Hobson, Johns, Browning, Dye, and Davis, selection of the first team was a relatively simple matter, with five top stars garnering 119 points out of a possible 125.* Wallace Jones, Kentucky; Ernie Vandeweghe, Colgate; and Kenneth Pryor, Oklahoma, were unanimous choices of the five ballots cast, while Roger Wiley, Oregon, received four first team tallies and one second, and Harry Grant, Minnesota, was given three firsts and two seconds.

Only two other cagers even pressed the first five. Jimmy Doyle, one of the cogs of Butler's fine team, rang up nineteen points, and Bill Vandenburgh, Washington, garnered 17 to rate a second team berth for the third straight year.

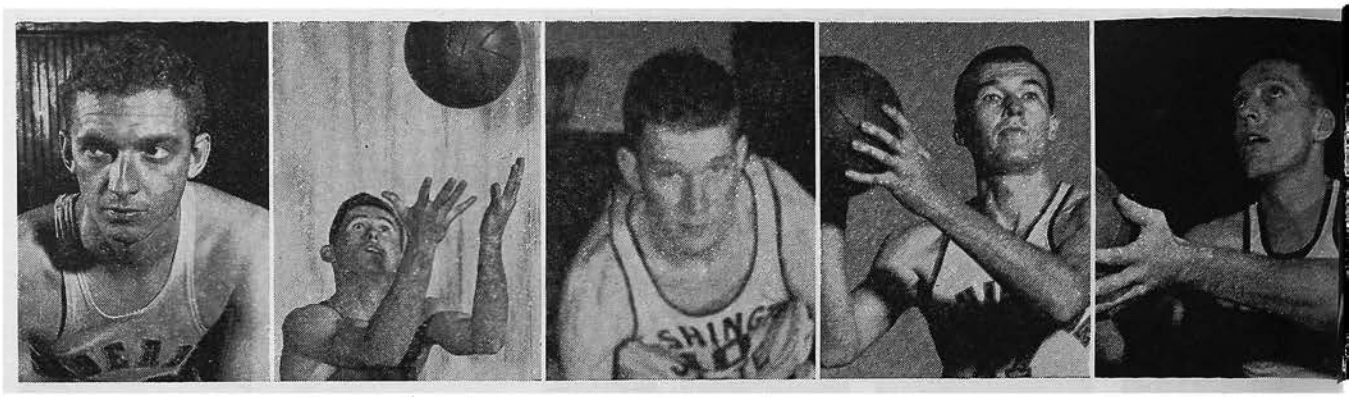
Three of the All-Phi stars won national recognition through selection on All-America teams. Top honors in this department go to Ernie Vandeweghe, for four consecutive years one of the nation's

* Balloting of Board based on five points for first team, three points for second team, and one point for third team.

THE SCROLL'S ALL-PHI BASKETBALL BOARD OF EXPERTS

The 1948-49 All-Phi basketball teams were selected by the panel of authorities pictured below. They are, left to right: HOWARD HOBSON, *Oregon '26, head basketball coach at Yale;* WILBUR JOHNS, *U.C.L.A. '25, Director of Athletics at U.C.L.A. after many years as head basket coach;* OMAR (BUD) BROWNING, *Oklahoma '35, coach of the Phillips 66 Oilers and of the 1948 American Olympic basketball team;* DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38,* SCROLL *sports expert and Secretary of the Board; and* WILLIAM (TIPPY) DYE, *Ohio State '37, head basketball coach at Ohio State.*





ALL-PHI SECOND TEAM: Tom Craig, *Vanderbilt, guard;* Jimmy Doyle, *Butler, guard;* Bob Gambold, *Washington State, forward;* Bill Vandenburgh, *Washington, forward, and* Junior Crum, *Arizona, center.*

1948-49 All-Phi Basketball Teams

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VARSITY

Forwards

Wallace Jones, *Kentucky** (25)
Harry Grant, *Minnesota* (21)

Center

Roger Wiley, *Oregon** (23)

Guards

Ernie Vandeweghe, *Colgate** (25)
Kenneth Pryor, *Oklahoma** (25)

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SECOND TEAM

Forwards

Bill Vandenburgh, *Washington* (17)
Bob Gambold, *Washington State* (11)

Center

Junior Crum, *Arizona* (10)

Guards

Tom Craig, *Vanderbilt* (10)
James Doyle, *Butler* (19)

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THIRD TEAM

Forwards

Bill Rose, *Stanford* (3)
Bill Butterfield, *Purdue* (3)

Center

Paul Sliper, *Oregon State* (4)

Guards

Dick Foley, *Illinois* (9)
Bob Plunkett, *Colgate* (7)

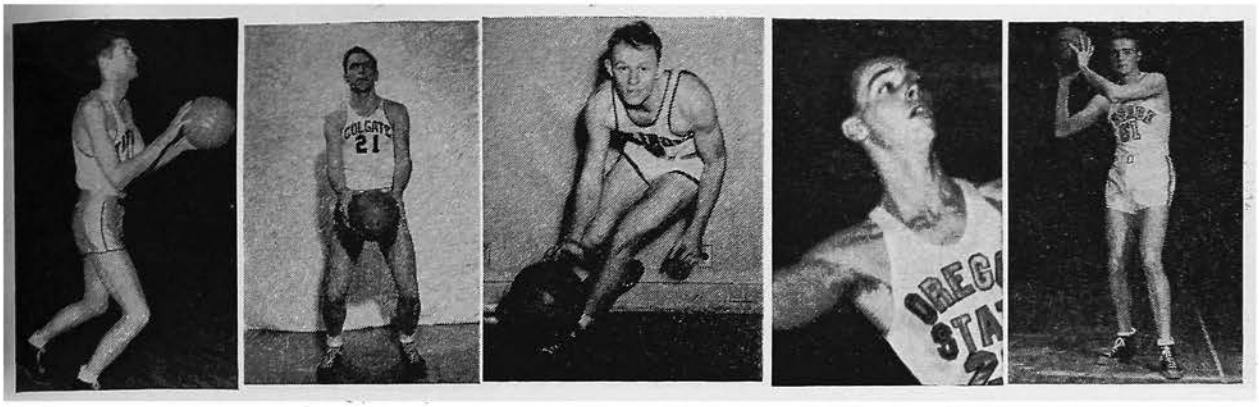
* All-Phi prior to 1948-49.

best. Ernie was named on the first All-America quints as selected by *Collier's* and *Sporting News* and on the A.P.'s third team. Wallace Jones was named on the United Press All-America first team, and the A.P. second. Roger Wiley was placed on the *Sporting News'* fifth squad.

"Experience, height, and scoring punch, prime requisites for any successful basketball team, are much in evidence. . . ." Thus began the story of the 1947-48 All-Phi team, and except for the fact that we dislike repetition, this piece might have been started the same way—only more so. Four of the five are seniors and all are repeaters—only Bud Grant, a junior, breaking into the select five. On season's individual averages the team would hit about 70 points a game regularly and on hot nights would scorch the bearings of an adding machine. Height? Start with Wiley who towers 6'-8", and follow through with Jones, 6'-4"; Vandeweghe, 6'-3"; and Grant, 6'-1". And there's Pryor for our ball hawk.

SCROLL sports expert, John Davis, Jr., rates Ernie Vandeweghe as the greatest individual star in modern Φ Δ Θ court history, though he admits that supporters of Laddie Gale, Bud Browning, Ken Sailors and one or two others will challenge the statement.

Vandeweghe's record is familiar to all SCROLL readers, as it is to fans who follow the nation's sports magazines and press. As a 16-year old freshman, he tied Kenny Sailors as high point man in the East-West classic, and in the three suc-



ALL-PHI THIRD TEAM: Bill Rose, *Stanford, forward;* Bob Plunkett, *Colgate, guard;* Dick Foley, *Illinois, guard;* Paul Sliper, *Oregon State, center;* Bill Butterfield, *Purdue, forward.*

ceeding seasons he has ranked among the country's top scorers, averaging steadily a sizzling 20 points per game.

Kentucky's "Wah-Wah" Jones, who, with the exception of a brief time out for football last fall, has been playing basketball practically steadily for the last year either for the Wildcats or the U.S. Olympic team, goes down as one of the all time greats in Φ Δ Θ sports lore. A three-letter star (he's a baseball pitcher too), Jones has attained his top stardom on the cage court during these last three years of Kentucky's reign in the basketball world. A fancy feeder and very strong defensively, he ranked second only to All-American center Alex Groza on Kentucky's great scoring machine.

Kenny Pryor, Oklahoma's long shot artist and play-maker, a member of the Big Six All-Conference team, is rated as a cool, steady player who always shows best when the chips are down. Most valuable for his ball-handling and defensive work, he sparked Oklahoma's 54-41 upset win over highly rated Oklahoma A & M with six swishing field goals.

Two-time All-Phi Roger Wiley used his great height to set new Pacific Coast Conference scoring records this season. As top counter in the loop, Wiley averaged fifteen points a game and smashed the Conference record for points scored in a four-year collegiate career. The sharpshooting Oregon pivot man averaged an amazing .420 in his shooting, with 164 hits on 395 shots in 30 games.

Lone newcomer to crash All-Phi first team ranks this year is Bud Grant, Minnesota's great all 'round athlete. A Big

1948-49 Little All-Phi Basketball Teams

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VARSITY

Forwards

James Milne, *Lafayette*
Ed Weber, *North Dakota*

Center

Bob Brown,* *Miami*

Guards

Whitlock Cobb,* *Davidson*
Bill Mitchell, *Colby*

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SECOND TEAM

Forwards

Wayne Weaver, *Lawrence*
James Feisley, *Allegheny*

Center

Calvin Moore, *Akron*

Guards

Tom Van Vertloh, *Lehigh*
Earl Dean, *South Dakota*

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THIRD TEAM

Forwards

Tom Satler, *Franklin*
Frank Williams, *Iowa Wesleyan*

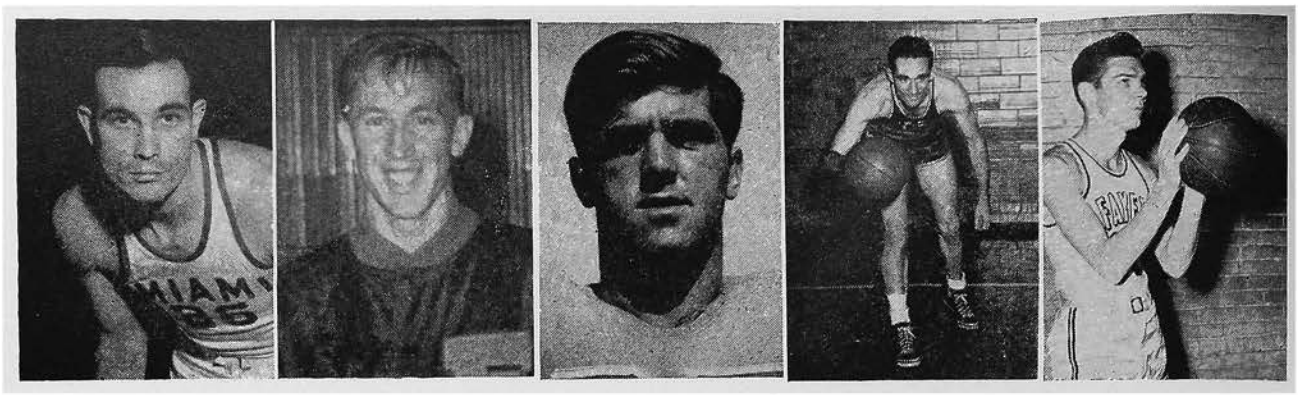
Center

Ken Lundeen, *Knox*

Guards

Ronnie Paolucci, *Case*
Tom Selstad, *Montana State*

* Little All-Phi prior to 1948-49.



LITTLE ALL-PHI STARS: Bob Brown, *Miami, first team center;* Tom Satler, *Franklin, second team forward;* Bill Mitchell, *Colby, first team guard;* Wayne Weaver, *Lawrence, second team forward; and* Jack Milne, *Lafayette, first team forward.*

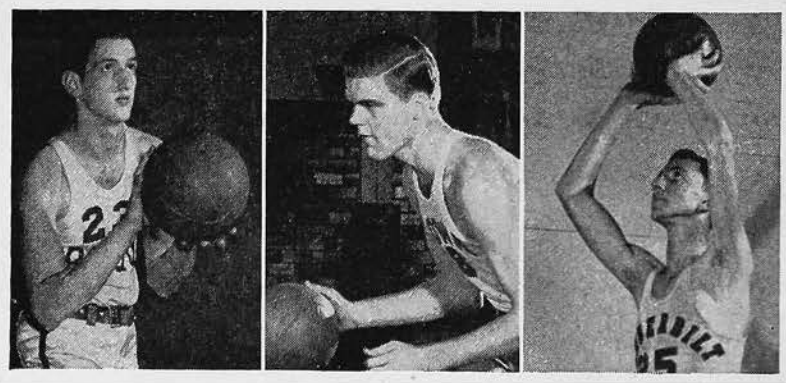
Nine All-Conference and All-Phi football star, Bud made a quick switch to basketball togs and was a stellar performer on the Gophers' second place Big Nine five. Overshadowed early in the campaign by team-mates McIntyre and Skoog, Grant came through brilliantly during late stages of the heated race.

As previously mentioned, two cagers, Doyle and Vandenburgh, made a good run for first team honors, but were forced to accept positions on the second five in spite of their outstanding records. It is to be regretted that so fine a performer as Bill Vandenburgh failed narrowly to rate first team honors for the third time. A senior, Vandenburgh has had an outstanding career.

Completing the second honor squad are three very capable performers. Co-captain (with Phi Pete Robinson) Tom Craig led Vanderbilt through an up and down season highlighted by a win over highly rated Tulane (22-2). Craig moved up to his position from a 1948 All-Phi third team berth. Center Junior Crum, repeating his second team honors, was the wheelhorse of Arizona's Border Conference champions, and Bob Gambold was second among Washington State scorers.

The third quintet is led by three first line regulars for Stanford, Oregon State, and Colgate in Bill Rose, Paul Sliper, and Bob Plunkett, respectively. A winner of second team honors in 1948, Rose dropped back a notch this year, possibly because he played only the first semester. Sliper had a fine year with Oregon State, and Plunkett's status can be accurately measured by the fact that he was co-captain at Colgate with Vandeweghe. Dick Foley and Bill Butterfield were highly respected reserves on two of the Big Nine's best, Illinois and Purdue.

Other players who received votes from the members of the Board of Experts were Will Urban of Oregon, Jack Milne of Lafayette, Bob Brown of Miami, and Bob Lavey of Oregon. Both Milne and Brown were placed on the Little All-Phi team, though it is entirely possible that the latter would have won a spot on the varsity squad if his competition had not been limited to one semester.



ALL-PHI HONORABLE MENTION: Will Urban, *Oregon forward;* Don Hays, *Iowa, and* Pete Robinson, *Vanderbilt, both centers.*

The 1949 edition of the Little All-Phi court team carries a scoring punch that matches any previous aggregation.

A front line of offensive wizards is composed of Brown, Miami;

Milne, Lafayette; and Weber, North Dakota. Center Bob Brown, 6'-6" repeater from last year, concluded his final season with a 16 point average per game, including one contest when he dunked in 36 counters. Paired at forwards are Ed Weber, North Dakota's leading scorer, and Jack Milne, potent Lafayette point maker.

In the backcourt are Whit Cobb, Davidson, a first team choice last season at forward because of his offensive record of almost 300 points, and Bill Mitchell, Colby captain and defensive star.

The second team is paced by Co-captain James Feisley of Allegheny, a repeater from 1948, and Wayne Weaver of Lawrence, a sensational scorer who averaged 17 points per game and netted 32 in one contest.

Rounding out the second team is Calvin Moore of Akron, moved to center, and a pair of high scoring guards with their respective teams, Van Vertloh of Lehigh, and Dean of South Dakota.

The third team is composed of five more splendid small college cage artists: Satler of Franklin was one of Indiana's leading point-getters; Williams was outstanding at Iowa Wesleyan; Ken Lundeen of Knox was one of the best in the Midwest Conference; Selstad and Paolucci both enjoyed excellent seasons.

Several performers were only a shade behind the third team selections: James Hughes, Centre; Bruce Larson, Lawrence; Fritz Engel, North Dakota; and Don Oneacre, Akron.

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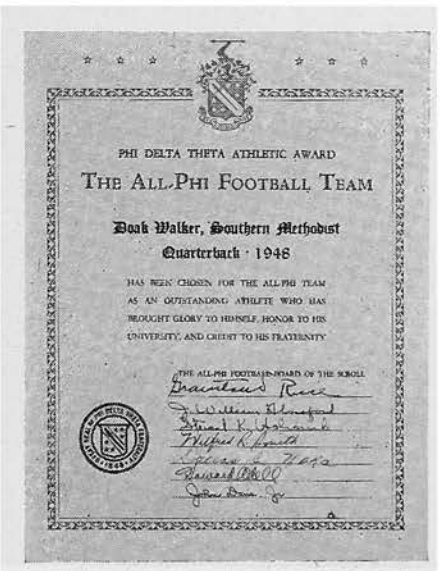
Honorable mention honors go to the following:

FORWARDS: Will Urban, *Oregon,* (2); Dale Engel, *Kansas;* Don Hays, *Iowa;* Roger Stokes, *Colorado;* Frank Warren, *Colgate;* Bob Anacher and Jerry Switzer, *Oregon;* Ted Beach, *Illinois;* Reggie Scodeller and Scott Foxley, *Wash. State;* Warren Guthie, *Hanover;* Dick Nelson and Jim Johnson, *Lawrence;* Ben Staebner, *So. Dakota;* Bill Gerstung, *(St. Louis);* Keith Wiggens, *Ia. Wesleyan;* Jerry Anstett, Jim Gustafson, and Jim Elliott, *North Dakota;* Joe Standt and Dick Oldfield, *Akron;* and Bill Iverson, *Davidson.*

CENTERS: Pete Robinson, *Vanderbilt;* Claude Radtke, *Lawrence;* Andy Morris, *Lehigh;* James Hughes, *Centre;* Bill Dregge, *Knox;* Harry Scribner, *Akron;* Doug Bielenberg, *Northwestern;* and Doug Lawrence, *New Mexico;* and Mac McRoden, *South Dakota.*

GUARDS: Bob Lavey, *Oregon* (1); Myron Enns, *Kansas;* Jack Fox and Wade Duym, *Lafayette;* Doland Condie, *Utah;* Johnny Stough, *Kentucky;* Joe Thornton, *Kansas State;* Bill Long, *Purdue;* Bob Tate and Bob Glenn, *Washington;* Jack Keller and Don Peterson, *Oregon;* Frank Mataya, *Wash. State;* Gene Cremins, *Colgate;* Dave Puddington, *Ohio Wesleyan;* Don Orbosky, *Franklin;* Carlton Hoy, *South Dakota;* Bruce Larson, *Lawrence;* Ernie Buzby, *Lehigh;* Charles Long and Joe Brummett, *Centre;* Bob Barr, *(Kan. St.) Washburn;* Allan Holman and David Rosborough, *Gettysburg;* Bob Rapp, *Knox;* Charles Anderson, *Whitman;* Richard Andres, *Allegheny;* Fritz Engel, Louis Bogan, and Gordon Huffman, *North Dakota;* Dan Marinkovich, *Montana State;* Don Oneacre, *Akron;* and Chet Kermode, *Case.*

All-Phi Football Certificate


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THE ALL-PHI FOOTBALL TEAM

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THE ALL-PHI FOOTBALL BOARD OF THE SCROLL

REPRODUCED *above is a copy of the certificate which was awarded by* THE SCROLL *to each of the eleven men on the first All-Phi football team. The certificate is signed by the seven members of the Football Board:* Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt* '01; J. William Glassford, *Pittsburgh* '36; Stuart K. Holcomb, *Ohio State* '32; Wilfrid R. Smith, *DePauw* '20; Dallas C. Ward, *Oregon State* '27; Howard Odell, *Pittsburgh* '34; *and* Dr. John Davis, Jr., *Washburn* '38.

The certificates are attractively printed in three colors—gold, blue, and black.

It is hoped that similar awards may be made to members of the All-Phi basketball team.



OREGON'S TOP STATESMEN VISIT WILLAMETTE HOUSE

A lineup of Undergraduate and Alumni leaders, in front of the fireplace of the Oregon Alpha chapter house: George Hurt, president of Willamette student body; William Walsh, president of the Oregon Senate; Governor Douglas McKay; Bob Sayre, Oregon Gamma president and Frank Van Dyke, Speaker of the House, Oregon Legislature.

In Oregon, It's McKay, Walsh and Van Dyke

By TRAVIS CROSS, *Willamette-Stanford* '49

OREGON PHIS were peacock-proud last November when Brother Douglas McKay, *Oregon State* '17, was elected governor of the state but even more so when Oregon's 45th legislative session opened last month. William E. Walsh, *Willamette* '27, was in the chair of the President of the Senate and Frank Van Dyke, *Willamette* '31, was seated as Speaker of the House of Representatives!

Both Walsh and Van Dyke were members of Willamette University's ΑΨΔ, the local which became Oregon Gamma of ΦΔΘ, whereas McKay was a member of the Oregon State local which came to be known as Oregon Beta in our Fraternity.

Bill Walsh has served five terms in the Oregon legislature and rallied enough votes to pick off the top spot, left vacant by the death of Marshall E. Cornett in an airplane crash in 1947. Walsh was born in Oswego, New York, January 29, 1903, and was educated in New York and Oregon public schools. He received his LL.B. degree from Willamette University in 1927. He was district attorney of Coos County, Oregon, from 1930-33 and has maintained an active law practice from 1927 to date. From 1928-38 he



ONE-TWO-THREE—ALL PHIS!

Governor McKay being sworn in, while next in line waits Frank Van Dyke to take his oath as Speaker of the Oregon House and William Walsh waits (behind Van Dyke) to be inducted to the presidency of the Senate, a position comparable to that of Lieutenant Governor in most states.

served as an officer in the U. S. Coast Guard Artillery Reserve. He is a member of the American, Oregon and Coos County Bar Associations. In addition he belongs to Eastern Star, Elks, Masons, Shriners. He married Marian Kardell, August 6, 1932. They have one son, William E., III.

Frank Van Dyke will be heading the House of Representatives after only three previous sessions. He first served in the 1943 session. Van Dyke was born on Penang Island, Malaysia, August 10, 1907. He received his law degree at Willamette University in 1931. While at Willamette, Van Dyke was active in campus activities as an undergrad, becoming a member of Blue Key, ΔΘΦ and other organizations. He practiced law in Ashland, Oregon, from 1932 to 1946 at which time he moved to Medford, Oregon, where he is now located in the Goldy Building.

Van Dyke has served as past president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, is a veteran of World War II, Legionnaire, member of the American Bar Association and the Oregon State Bar. He is also a member of Ashland Lodge 944; B.P.O.E. (past exalted ruler, past trustee), the Masonic Lodge, Hillah Shriner; and is a Methodist Church trustee. Van Dyke married Naomi Hohman in Portland, June, 1934. They have two children, John Patrick and Bonnie Jean.

With leadership of the Legislature in the capable hands of three Phis—Doug McKay, *Oregon State* '17, Governor; Bill Walsh, *Willamette* '27, President of the Senate; and Frank Van Dyke, *Willamette* '31, Speaker of the House, Oregon Phis are resting assured that the law-makers will accomplish much. And, quite naturally, they are pointing with pride to this phenomenon of three-for-three among the Big Three in Oregon's 1949 governmental setup.

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There are other states in which Phis are prominent in legislative affairs, and we have had articles in THE SCROLL on Indiana, Mississippi, Florida and others. We are now working on a story of Phis in the Washington Legislature, which for years has had many of our brothers in its midst.—ED.

Kentucky Sends Underwood to Congress

By WILLIAM H. KINNAIRD, *Centre* '23



TOM R. UNDERWOOD, *Kentucky* '19

ADD the name of Tom R. Underwood, *Kentucky* '19, to the list of illustrious brothers in the Bond who are members of the 81st Congress. He is a newcomer and sits on the Democratic side of the House, representing the Sixth Congressional (Blue Grass) District of Kentucky.

Tom—everybody in the Blue Grass calls him by this monicker—was elected last November by a majority of 21,699. He had no opposition in the primary.

Brother Underwood is editor of the Lexington *Herald*. He has long been active in Kentucky politics, and aided former Governor Keen Johnson greatly in his campaign. Johnson was a reporter on the *Herald* when Tom was managing editor. In 1947, Tom was campaign manager for Governor Earle Clements, an oldtime friend and teammate on the Kentucky football team.

Tom is a former president of the Kentucky Press Club, Lexington Board of Commerce, and Blue Grass Auto Club. During the war he was drafted to serve as an assistant to that great Phi Delt, Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, when he was Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization.

An outstanding authority on "horse flesh," Tom has been secretary of the National Association of State Racing Commissions. This association deals primarily with benefiting the race horse industry and uplifting racing generally. Possibly Tom is the best known authority in the country and is highly respected by all breeders, racing officials, and persons connected with the industry.

As secretary of the National Association of State Racing Commissions, he has at his finger tips the activities of all racing commissioners, the trackmen and the horsemen. And through his long association with these men he has grown to know virtually all of them personally, and to be known, respected and loved by all of them. All arguments among these gentlemen usually wind up in the same manner. Somebody will ask, "What's Tom think?" And the rest will yell, "Oh, Tom!"

Tom played football for Kentucky in his undergraduate days and was sports writer on the paper as well. He has followed all sports with keen interest.

He married his school mate, Eliza Piggott, ΧΩ, and is the father of two sons, Tommy, a Phi Delt, University of Kentucky, 1946; and Walter, a Phikeia, University of Kentucky, 1948. Tommy appears to be a born organizer, following in his father's footsteps, as he was Vice-President of the Young Democratic Club on the campus.

Tom has been an adviser to the Kentucky Epsilon chapter and has always taken an active interest in ΦΔΘ.

Here's a tip to the District of Columbia Phi Delts—Look up Tom!

Bolling Goes to Congress from Missouri

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence* '23

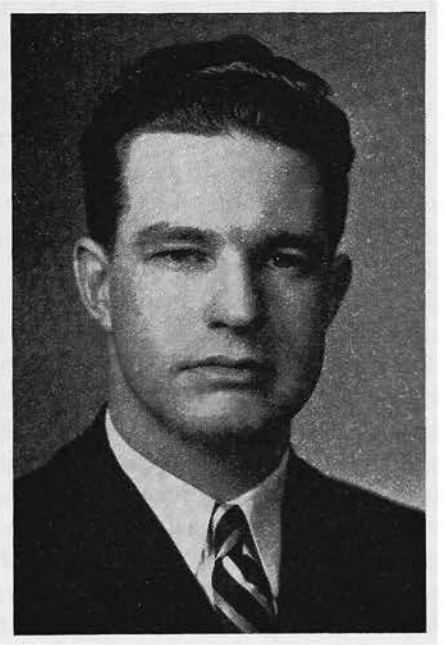
REPRESENTING the Fifth District of Missouri in the eighty-first Congress is handsome athletic Richard W. Bolling, *Sewanee* '37, who has had an exciting and almost uniformly successful career since the days when he played varsity football and ran on the track team of the University of the South. His election, with that of Brother Tom Underwood of Kentucky, holds the number of Phis in the House at twelve and ΦΔΘ still maintains numerical superiority among the Greeks.*

Brother Bolling was Director of Student Activities and Veterans Affairs at tht University of Kansas City and was also National Vice Chairman of the American Veterans Committee, resigning these positions to enter the race for Congress in May. He is a Democrat.

A native of New York City, Dick went to school at Allen Stevenson in New York and took his preparatory work for college at Phillips Exeter Academy. When his family moved to Huntsville, Alabama, Dick went South too, and entered Sewanee in the fall of 1933. He received his B.A. there in 1937 and his M.A. in 1939 and then did additional graduate work at Vanderbilt in Nashville during 1939 and 1940.

During and after college he worked with labor and co-operative groups in the South, and taught school at high school and college levels.

Dick had an unusual tour of service in World War II, entering the army as a private and leaving it as a lieutenant-colonel after a little more than five years, four of them on overseas duty. His final duty was assistant to General MacArthur's Chief of Staff in occupation of Japan. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.



RICHARD W. BOLLING, *Sewanee* '37

Upon leaving the army in 1946, Dick went to Kansas City and joined the staff of the University there, as previously mentioned. In 1947 he was appointed Midwest Director of Americans for Democratic Action.

Dick is a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Already he has attracted attention in House circles as a young man of high promise.

Brother Bolling's wife is the former Barbara Stratton; their family includes three children of Mrs. Bolling by a previous marriage: Happy Stanton, 14; Deborah Stanton, 11; Brenda Shannon, 9.

Phis across the country will be watching Dick's career with interest and with best wishes. We hope that he will also follow the example of other Phis in Congress and participate in the affairs of our Washington Alumni Club.

* Representatives Frederick A. Muhlenberg, *Gettysburg* '06 and Charles G. Fletcher, *Stanford* '24, members of the 80th Congress from Pennsylvania and California, respectively, were defeated in last fall's elections.

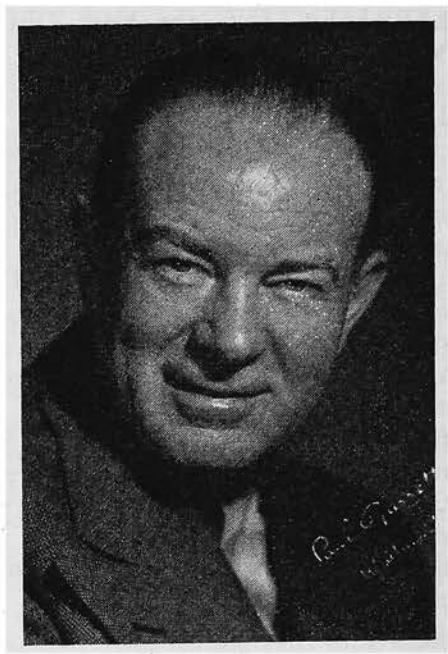
Phi Delta Theta's Industrial "Generals"

By GENE ACCAS, *Syracuse* '45

IT MAY BE "A Long Way to Tipperary" as the Tommies used to sing, but the jump from Walla Walla, Washington, to New York is even longer. Perhaps future generations of Phis will raise their voices in song to chant the praises of two illustrious brothers who have negotiated the distance, both in geography and in achievement.

Paul W. Garrett, *Columbia* '16, vice-president and director of public relations of General Motors, and Ralph J. Cordiner, *Whitman* '21, vice-president and assistant to the president of General Electric are the Phis we speak of—Phis of whom Whitman College is proud, of whom all men of Washington Beta are proud, and whose stories we should all know, so that we too may be proud.

Brothers Garrett and Cordiner are men in the Alger tradition—men who have risen to the top through their top administrative ability, and that infallible ingredient to success—hard work. They are men who have a dynamic faith in the economic system of this nation, which has brought us unmeasured wealth, all the good things of life, and the dignity of each man, and which has given us the college system in which our fine fraternities flourish.



PAUL W. GARRETT, *Columbia* '16
Vice President, General Motors Corporation

GARRETT, OF GENERAL MOTORS

Perhaps coming events do cast shadows. If they do, then any Whitman student observing Paul Garrett on the campus on a sunny day must have had a pretty good idea of what to expect of him. Brother Garrett was the proverbial b.m.o.c.—president of the student body, editor of the newspaper and annual, chairman of the debating team, *and* he found time to make ΦBK. Washington Beta had not yet been installed at Whitman when he left the campus; it was to be formed from his local, the *Illahee Club,* in 1915.

Following graduation from Whitman College in 1913 with a B.S., Brother Garrett came east to New York, where he was Glider Fellow in political science at Columbia University, and where he was initiated into ΦΔΘ on October 10, 1913. This graduate work led to the Master of Arts degree in 1914. While at Columbia, Paul was associated with C. Grove Haines and Charles Beard, both outstanding social scientists. These connections led to his early work in government circles—first with New York City and then with New Jersey State bureaus. Perhaps it is from this period in his life that Brother Garrett's philosophy about the proper relationship of government and business developed. It may be summed up in these words—"Let's work together, let's co-operate to the fullest extent necessary for sound business and sound government, but let's not *be* together."

In connection with his early government work, Brother Garrett wrote "The Administration of Full-Crew Laws in the U.S.," and "The State Police Problem," both published in 1917. Of this period, Paul says that he was engaged in "intellectual lobbying."

Association with "big" names continued, when, in 1917, Brother Garrett was assigned to the War Industries Board in Washington. There, following the war, and working with Wesley C. Mitchell under Bernard Baruch, he conducted the government's official survey of its experience in commodity price regulation for the war period. This report was later published by the government under the title "Government Control Over Prices."

During 1919 and 1920, Paul made the change-over from government to private enterprise. He conducted research projects for the American International Corporation. In 1920 began the work which led directly (after a period of 11 years) to Brother Garrett's present association with General Motors. Starting with the old *New York Evening Post* as financial columnist, Brother Garrett's by-lined column "The Investor" gained for him the post of financial editor. In his capacity, he wrote "Business Today," a daily column which was syndicated from coast to coast.

This writing must have attracted considerable attention among the top men in GM, for one day Paul Garrett was invited to the tall building that houses the General Motors offices in New York. At the time, he thought that perhaps they were going to give him some material for an article. Instead, Paul was asked to establish a public relations department for the Corporation. After some little time, Brother Garrett took the position, and in 1940 was made a vice-president of the Corporation. In addition to having one of the first public relations divisions among the top corporations, GM was the first to raise the head of this department to the rank of vice-president.

From the time he joined General Motors, Brother Garrett has sought, and is still seeking, to raise the standards of the relatively new public relations profession. He has fought for a wider recognition that bad public relations problems grow from bad policy decisions somewhere along the line. This crusading spirit for better public relations could not go without notice, and indeed, it has not.

"Management—Tell What You Stand For" was the title of the treatise Brother Garrett delivered in acceptance of the 1944 Annual Award of the National Association of Public Relations Counsels, Inc. This is the citation he so richly deserved and which he received: "To the individual considered by the members of the Association to have done most to improve the techniques and application of public relations through top flight proficiency from the professional standpoint during the past year."

Whitman College called her worthy alumnus back to bestow an honor upon him in 1947. At the 88th Commencement of the College, Brother Garrett was the principal speaker, and received the degree of LL.D. His speech, "If I Had Your Chance" was full of the real Paul. His words of encouragement and dynamic confidence in America delivered to the graduating seniors urged them to look upon business as a field for their future. They are the words of a fine American. "America's greatest contribution to the advancement of civilization . . . is a way of life that guarantees those individual freedoms that make a people and a civilization strong."

CORDINER, OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

It would seem that Whitman's sons have a way of getting up where the mahogany desks grow out of deeply carpeted floors, for just nine years after Paul Garrett was graduated, Ralph Cordiner was told that the future belonged to him—as indeed all college graduates are told. Only this time, the commencement speaker was right.

Brother Cordiner was not, however,



RALPH J. CORDINER, *Whitman '21*
Vice President of General Electric

looking for his first job, as so many college graduates do. Ralph and work were not strangers—he had been at it for some time, and in fact, worked his way through college. This did not prevent his becoming president of Washington Beta of ΦΔΘ, secretary of the student body, and a member of ΔΣP, debate honorary. During his last two years in college, Ralph was a commission salesman for the appliance division of Pacific Power and Light.

But, he was too good—so good, he was "bad for the morale" of less enterprising employees, said management. So, they offered him a straight salary proposition, and, a few months before graduation, while he was still a student, he was promoted to manager of the commercial department.

Keep your eye on the man now, he moves like a fast quarterback on a downfield scoring run. Commercial district manager of the Pacific Power and Light Company in 1922, by 1930 he had moved to Pacific Coast division manager for General Electric. East now to Bridgeport, where he was made manager of the heating device section of GE, by 1938, manager of the appliance and merchandise departments.

Following this, Brother Cordiner branched out into another phase of the electrical industry. If any Phi Delts are users of those smooth Schick Shavers, thank Ralph, for he made the continued existence of this company possible. In 1939, he was asked to assume the presidency of the moribund Schick organization. By 1942, when Cordiner left the company, he had not only put the firm on its feet, but equipped it with Mercurial sandals which enabled it to forge out ahead of the field of electric shavers.

Since 1943, Ralph Cordiner has been assistant to the president of General Electric, and a vice-president of the corporation since 1945. Among his achievements and "good works" we must certainly list, in addition, the post of vice-chairman of the War Production Board, which he so ably filled under Donald Nelson. Still serving his country—he did in 1917-18, in the U. S. Navy—Brother Cordiner is a member of the Committee for Economic Development.

There is a warm, optimistic and dynamic philosophy which Ralph Cordiner has developed about this country, and the position in its future progress which must be filled by young men.

"We greatly overplay the necessity for undergraduates to adjust to business. As a matter of fact, it is more arduous to make adjustments for college—afterwards, it is easier," says Brother Cordiner. This by way of preface to his doctrine that college men do not look upon business realistically as a golden field of opportunity, both from the viewpoint of personal success, and that of serving the public and future of the nation.

He developed the theory in this vein. . . . Not enough young men are encouraged to enter business as a profession—as indeed it is. Industrial management *is* as much a profession as the law or medi cine, for individuals may serve the pub-

lic, and must have a strong sense of responsibility to employees as well as investors. But this broad objective of attracting promising young men to the business profession—to service in industry—can never be achieved unless business and college men alike awaken to the existence of the opportunity to serve which is inherent in the industrial field. And the understanding of the objectives of business can never be raised in the mind of the public without this initial awakening.

Big business must, as Ralph Cordiner put it, "Make management a human guy." GE is doing just that under his direction by encouraging its local employees to become community leaders, and by giving local GE establishments a civic identity. The policy is paying off in terms of better public relations for all GE—made up as it is, of plants in all parts of the country, each one a "local industry."

It has been the system of "competitive enterprise" which has given us the unequalled standard of living which we enjoy in this country and which we are attempting to help other nations develop. A measure of confidence and faith in the system is necessary if it is to continue to bring rewards to the nation. And, while it is not perfect, and may never be, it is worth striving to improve—for it is the best and most fruitful the world has ever seen.

"The men who succeed, and help the nation toward a brighter future are those men who never stop learning," was the remark with which Ralph Cordiner brought the interview to a close. Certainly he speaks of himself, for he is continually on the move, probing, seeking the answers to some of the "why's" and the "how's" that puzzle industry.

At the 101st Founders Day Dinner to be held in New York, Ralph Cordiner will be the principal speaker, and will use as his topic the same general thesis he set forth above. It will be worth the while of any Phi Delt, and any American to hear his resounding endorsement and optimistic view of this nation's place in the future.

These are the two Brothers of whom Whitman College and Washington Beta are proud, and of whom, now that we know a bit of their story, we may all be proud.



CYRUS R. OSBORN, *Cincinnati* '21
Vice President of General Motors

Two More "Generals"

There will have to be a sequel to this story of Phi Delta Theta's Industrial "Generals," for we know of at least two other Phis who qualify for that classification.

Cyrus R. Osborn, *Cincinnati* '21, is also a General Motors vice-president, in the Electro-Motive division of GM.

And Bertram Warren, *Whitman* '26, has recently been elected treasurer of General Foods, of which Austin Igelhart, *Wisconsin* '12, is president, as related in THE SCROLL, some time back.

Brother Accas has promised us another story on these Phis, and we hope to have it soon.

Wright Is Florida's "Assistant Governor"

By HOLMES MELTON, JR., *Florida* '48



FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Florida* '30

WHEN Fuller Warren became Governor on January 4, 1948, he created a new position, that of Assistant to the Governor, and named Frank S. Wright, *Florida* '30, his long-time friend and campaign manager, to fill it. No other governor of Florida has ever appointed anyone to the kind of job that Frank will fill.

Governor Warren has the following to say in naming Brother Wright to this position. "I have known Frank for 25 years. He is a man of integrity and ability. He understands the importance and authority of government. He has a thorough knowledge of Florida. He has a broad personal acquaintance in the state. Born in South Florida and a resident of North Florida, Frank is completely nonsectional in feeling. All the people of Florida will, I believe, be served by him."

Florida newspapers have been high in praise of Brother Wright as evidenced in many editorials before and since his appointment. Typical of the editorial comments was voiced by the Tampa *Tribune:* "—His latest pick (Governor Warren's), that of Frank Wright for a new post of 'Assistant to the Governor,'—merits the highest commendation. . . ." It wasn't surprising, therefore, that Wright was chosen for the important post of manager of Warren's campaign for the governorship. The manner in which Wright handled that responsibility is attested by the election returns. For five years Frank Wright showed excellent ability as director of public relations for the University of Florida. In that capacity he became well and favorably known to the state press and to the university alumni. Then he had four years of war service, two years on the staffs of Gens. Stilwell and Chennault. His military, like his civic service, is above par. There has been no exact definition of the duties of the new office of 'Assistant Governor,' but whatever it takes, we are confident that Frank Wright has it."

Brother Wright was born in Miami, Florida, June 2, 1905, graduating from the old Duval High School, Jacksonville, and the University of Florida. He attained various honors in college, and was student correspondent for various newspapers. He was an early member of Florida Blue Key, an honorary service organization.

Frank was one of the charter members of Florida Alpha of ΦΔΘ, having been its second president, later becoming chapter adviser, and is currently serving as president of Epsilon Province.

Immediately on graduation from college, Brother Wright became sports editor for the *Florida Times Union,* and served until October 1927, when he returned to the University of Florida to inaugurate a department of public relations.

For fifteen years until his entry into the war he was director of the university's general and sports publicity, and served as director of alumni affairs. In 1936-37 he was president of the American College Public Relations Association.

Frank served two and a half years overseas during World War II in the China-India-Burma theatre of operations.

Active in Kiwanis for 20 years, Brother Wright served as governor of the Florida District in 1941, and has been a member of four international committees, including two chairmanships, and is currently international chairman of Sponsored Youth for the Kiwanis organizations.

When engaged in private public relations practice in Miami, Florida, since the war, he served two terms in the capacity of president of the University of Florida Alumni of Greater Miami, and is a member of the board of directors of the Miami YMCA, served as public relations chairman of the recent national American Legion convention, and is a member of Harvey Seeds Post of the Legion.

Brother Wright's phenomenal rise has not been a surprise to his many fraternity brothers who have watched and admired Frank in his devoted service to ΦΔΘ. His brothers of Florida Alpha, as well as the many other thousands of Phis who know Frank, wish for him every success in his new position and for his continued progress and advancement in public life.

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Landon Becomes Florida's Hotel Commissioner

ANOTHER Phi was placed in high office recently. James T. Landon, *Florida '33,* prominent Jacksonville Realtor and former hotel man, is Florida's new Hotel Commissioner, according to a recent announcement by Governor Fuller Warren.

Landon, a Naval Reserve Officer, served with Warren in the Navy during



JAMES T. LANDON, *Florida '33*

World War II, as a Gunnery Officer, and traveled throughout the state with Warren during his successful gubernatorial campaign.

He attended the University of Illinois, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and was graduated from the University of Florida with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business Administration. At Florida Landon was a member of Blue Key, honor fraternity, and ΔΣΠ, professional commerce fraternity. He is a member of the Florida Association of Real Estate Brokers and is a member of the Riverside Presbyterian Church. He married the former Dorothy Simmons of Ocala.

Landon is widely known over the state and has traveled extensively throughout the country. For many years he has been identified with the tourist promotion industry and is considered by many as one of the most progressive-minded young business men in Florida.

Brother Landon served as President of Florida Alpha while at the University of Florida, and later was President of the Jacksonville Alumni Association of the Fraternity.

Holman Heads American Bar Association

By NEWMAN H. CLARK, *Washington* '22*

FRANK E. HOLMAN, *Utah* '08, is now President of the American Bar Association, the first man selected for that position from the West Coast. He is a past-president of both the Seattle and Washington State Bar Associations and the very able and distinguished head of a prominent Seattle law firm. In short, he is one of Seattle's leading citizens.

Brother Holman was born in Big Sandy, a Utah locality listed only on the larger maps of that state. His family had settled there and started a general store after his father had made several trips by ox team across the plains. His mother was born in a covered wagon on the present site of the city of St. Louis 100 years ago.

As a boy Frank Holman decided to be a lawyer, but prospects for going to a School of Law in this country did not look too bright, so that led to his making a detour to England. Rhodes scholarships to Oxford University were awarded, forty years ago, on proficiency in Greek, Latin, and history. The Holman family finances permitted attendance at University of Utah, where Brother Holman concentrated on Greek, Latin, and history, and won a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, from which university he holds bachelor's and master's degrees in law.

Upon returning from Oxford, he was admitted to the Washington Bar and Utah Bar, and became Dean of the Utah Law School; Chairman of the Utah State Bar, Board of Examiners; Vice-President, Utah State Bar. He practiced law from 1915 to 1924 at Salt Lake City and since 1924 has continued his very active practice in Seattle. He has been chairman of many law committees and boards and has received many honors. He has written many legal articles and spoken on legal,



FRANK E. HOLMAN, *Utah* '08

classical and fundamental subjects.

In 1916, Frank E. Holman was rewarded for years of effort and his attendance at national conventions of ΦΔΘ in obtaining a Charter for Utah Alpha and his is the fourth signature on the Bond of that chapter. He has been a principal and outstanding speaker at a number of Founders Day banquets.

The family of Brother Holman consists of his very charming wife, Carrol, and four sons. The three older boys are professional men; Francis and William are lawyers, and Colin is a doctor; a fourth son, Jim is still in school. The family home is on Windermere Road, in the Laurelhurst section, which overlooks Lake Washington.

Frank considers himself and is admittedly a gardener of ability. He relaxes at bridge and has now taken to winter vacations at dude ranches. We are thoroughly proud of Frank E. Holman, as friend, citizen, executive and lawyer.

* Brother Clark is president of the very active Seattle Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ.—Ed.



"703"—NEW YORK EPSILON'S MANSION

Front view of the Derschug mansion looking Southeast from the front of the Chancellor's residence.

A Dream House for New York Epsilon

By DAVID H. GILLARD, *Syracuse* '49

FROM rags to riches describes simply the transition which is about to take place within New York Epsilon as the result of acquiring a new chapter house at Syracuse University. Thanks to the active fraternity interest and good business acumen of two of its alumni, Brothers T. Frank Dolan, Jr., '16, and Albert B. Merrill, '14, of the local alumni association's New House committee, we have obtained a new chapter house, or rather a mansion, for $50,000.

Located three blocks north of our present location at "1001" and one of three mansions in the 700 block of Walnut Avenue, our new chapter house has a replacement value estimated to be in excess of $250,000. We expect to be permanently settled in our new house by the fall semester; in the meantime it is one of the main topics of conversation in both local and national fraternity circles, and rightly so; it really is a dream house!

Erected about thirty-five years ago by a millionaire steel-industrialist, "703" has been occupied in recent years by Mrs. Myrtle Derschug, widow of a former president of the Easy Washer Machine Company in Syracuse. The house is modern in design and equipment. Structurally, it is in perfect condition and has been excellently maintained.

Situated between Chancellor William P. Tolley's residence and the A X Ω sorority house, both of which are consistent in architecture and construction with it, the Derschug mansion has a limestone exterior, tile roof, tiled porch floors, and is English in architecture. The house is built on a hill about 100 feet back of a six-foot-high stone retainer wall along Walnut Avenue. It is surrounded by a beautiful lawn, shrubbery and shade trees.

Internally, our new chapter house will be, without a doubt, one of the most beautiful and impressive fraternity houses in ΦΔΘ or in any of the national fraternities. It has to be seen in person to fully appreciate its architectural beauty and craftsmanship of design and construction. Words can capture but only a small part of this mansion's grandeur and elegance.

The first floor is composed of a large, panelled entrance hall; a lavish music room finished in a Moorish design with sliding, ornamental doors; a reception room, living room, dining room and library, finished with wood panelling of quartered oak and all of which contain fireplaces; a kitchen, pantry, butler's pantry, refrigerator room, maid's sitting room and lavatory complete the first floor.

A wide, massive stairway with beautifully hand-carved casings leads to a large second floor center hall. Six bedrooms, a sewing room, a den, four bathrooms and a lavatory are on this floor. All of the bedrooms are presently finished in ivory.

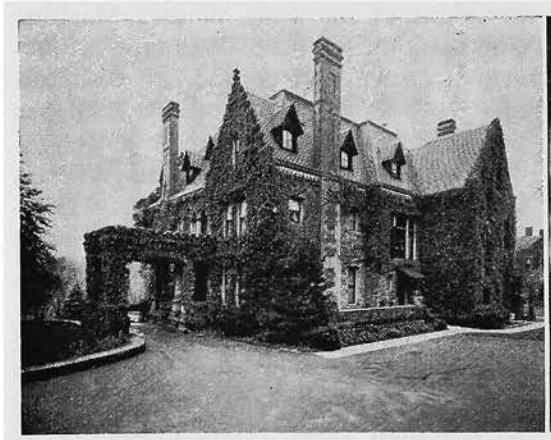
The third floor contains a large ballroom, two bedrooms, a bath and several storage rooms. The basement of this fabulous mansion has a pool room, two game rooms, heating room, laundry room, vegetable and fruit storage rooms, trunk storage rooms, and a lavatory.

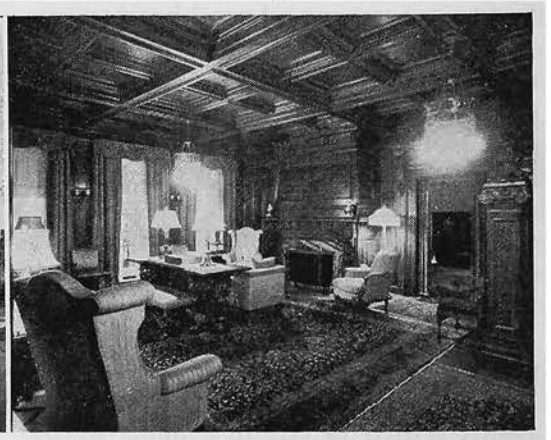
There is a 36 by 56 foot garage with a complete four room apartment and bath over it, at the rear of the house. The garage, which is similar in construction to the house, has an independent steam heating and automatic hot water system. All driveways leading up to the house and surrounding it have Tarvia surfaces.

The active chapter of New York Epsilon feel gratefully indebted to all their alumni who have made a new chapter house possible through their endeavors, contributions and continuing interest in a chapter that is well on its way to ushering in a new era of leadership and influence on the Syracuse campus.

We also feel a special debt of gratitude to Brothers DeBanks M. Henward, '24, chairman, and Frank M. Simpson, '08, co-chairman, and the 36-member campaign committee which spans the years of New York Epsilon from 1895 to 1948 and who are presently concerned with a solicitation-of-funds campaign for the new house. They have been doing a bang-up job and have shown themselves "brothers in the Bond" of the highest calibre. We are grateful to them for their efforts.

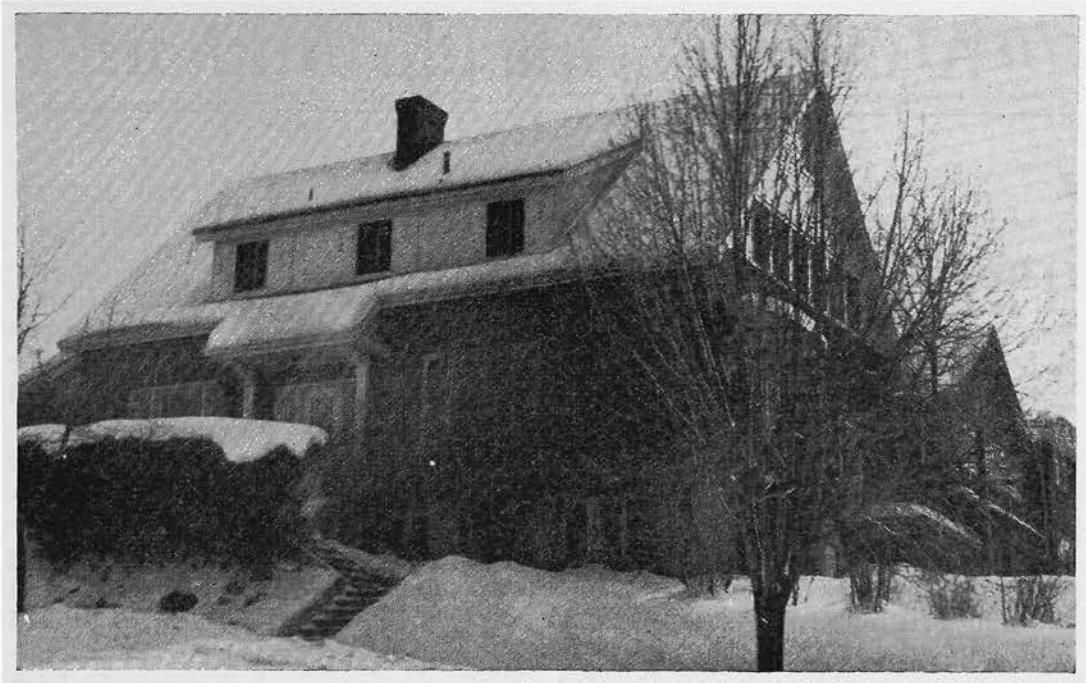
The brothers and Phikeias of New York Epsilon are all anxiously awaiting "moving-up-the-street" day, for with this singular event will be ushered in a new era for ΦΔΘ at Syracuse University.





FABULOUS ELEGANCE

At the left, rear view of New York Epsilon's Mansion. The Chancellor's home is at the right. The picture at the right shows the lovely panelled main living room; staircase at right.



UTAH ALPHA'S NEW HOUSE

After five years of frustration, just what the doctor ordered. Utah Alpha is on the march.

Utah Alpha Buys a Chapter House

By HAROLD R. MAYS, *Utah* '19*

UTAH ALPHA has a home again. Little did we anticipate in 1943 that five years would pass before the active chapter at Utah would again have a place to hang its hat, when the old house at 1371 East South Temple was sold.

It will be remembered that the sale at that time seemed wise, because of a war-depleted chapter and a badly worn out house. But it will also be remembered that plans for a new house had a sound beginning immediately, in the purchase of a new building site, the drawing up of plans and specifications and the launching of a fund-raising campaign.

The anguish of watching building costs force estimates and bids higher and higher almost caused a loss of equilibrium by the active chapter boys and the ever-loyal Mothers' Club. The Alumni Corporation directors were the objects of scorn and criticism.

Even our efforts to purchase a suitable house met with a series of frustrations. Once we found one, only to learn that we couldn't make the purchase because of zoning rules which the City Commission could not and would not change.

Then it happened. To prove that all things come to him who waits, a made-to-order home was found and now it's ours.

It took some persuasion to get the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Layton, to consent to sell. We expected the price to be high and out of line even in the present market. But when they offered us the property complete with rugs, draperies, curtains, automatic dishwasher and much of the furniture for $25,000, we knew it

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* Brother Mays has been president of the Utah Alumni Corporation for several years.—Ed.

A Corner with Phi Authors

Reviewed by JAMES C. MANN, *Knox* '36

The Card Wizard

By WILLIAM O. (BILL) TURNER
Knox '36

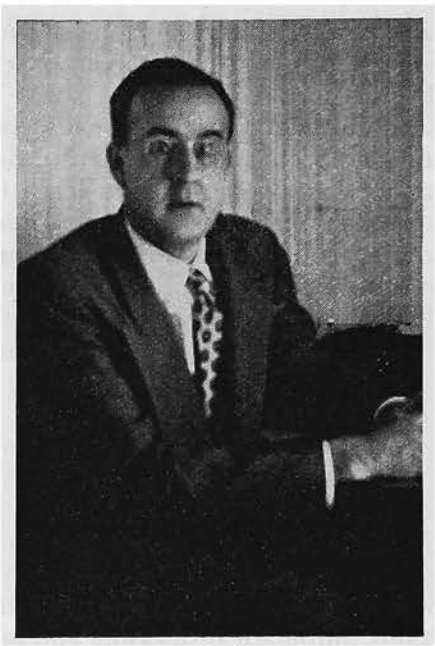
David McKay Company,
Philadelphia, 1949; $2.50

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THERE used to be signs over the telephone in the Knox Phi Delt house: "If anyone calls and asks what card he took, tell him the four of clubs." They were signed "Bill Turner." That was correct.

Those were the days when Bill was doing his telephone trick around Galesburg. Somehow his victims always chose the four of clubs, even when they furnished the deck. To say that they were stunned to have their selection revealed to them on calling the Phi Delt house is putting it mildly.

Since that time Bill Turner has devoted years to the study of deceptions ranging from the fabulous feats of Oriental conjurors to the fast finger work of crooked gamblers. In this handsome little volume, he explains a wealth of really fine card tricks that will be priceless to anyone who is apt to be called on for impromptu entertainment. Most of the tricks can be quickly mastered without grueling practice. In fact, the author emphasizes the point that the most baffling tricks are the result of psychological rather than physical skill. To him, a card trick is an experiment in applied psychology—an approach that gives his book an added value for the subtle psychological insight its provides. The discussions of the mind's reactions to certain words, actions, and attitudes will be fascinating reading for anyone who has the slightest interest in practical psychology. And who hasn't?



WILLIAM O. (BILL) TURNER, *Knox* '36
His victims always chose the four of clubs

In addition to tricks, the author gives instructions for making fancy fans and rosettes with an ordinary pack of cards, describes various flourishes and shuffles, and includes a sensational exposé of gamblers' methods in which bridge and poker players will find a shocking warning!

The book is neatly illustrated with about 80 line drawings by Nelson C. Hahne. It is written in a light, amusing style, which, considering the technical nature of much of the material, Turner sustains well. It is by far the best card-trick book that this reviewer has seen in that it provides not only a collection of baffling mysteries but also a simplified course of instruction for anyone who wants to win a reputation as a truly expert manipulator of the pasteboards. For the more casual reader, *The Card Wizard* will prove highly readable for the unusual information it contains. At the price, it's loads of fun, guaranteed.

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Firing Line

Frank Lloyd Wright Is Honored by Architects

The gold medal of the American Institute of Architects, highest honor of the institute, has been awarded to FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, *Wisconsin* '89, according to a recent announcement by Douglas W. Orr, president of the organization. Brother Wright was selected to receive the award by the board of directors, and it was presented to him at the 81st annual convention of the Institute in Houston, Tex., March 17.

"The award was made in recognition of Wright's distinguished contributions to the profession of architecture," said Mr. Orr in announcing the decision of the board of directors.

Frank Lloyd Wright won international fame as architect of the Imperial hotel in Tokyo, which he designed to withstand earthquakes successfully. To prepare for this task he studied civil engineering at the University of Wisconsin from 1884 to 1888, and set up a practice in Chicago in 1893.

His work has been termed in America "The New School of the Middle West" and in Europe "The American Expression in Architecture." To help others interested in architecture, he organized 40 apprentices into a group for cultural experiment in the arts. This organization known as "The Taliesin Fellowship," meets annually at Taliesin in Wisconsin and Arizona. It has its own magazine published six times a year, of which Wright is the editor. He also edits *The Taliesin Square Papers.*

The author of over a dozen volumes, Wright is known particularly for his autobiography and *The Disappearing City,* both published in 1932; *Architecture and Modern Life, The Nature of Materials* and *When Democracy Builds,* published two years ago.

The international recognition which Frank Lloyd Wright has achieved is evidenced by his membership in architectural societies all over the world. Among his foreign affiliations are honorary membership in the Academic Royale des Beaux Arts D'Anvers, the National Academy of Cuba, The Instituto Central de Architectos in Brazil, the Royal Institute of British Architects, the National Academy of Architects in Mexico

Hilton U. Brown Celebrates His 90th Birthday

Universally loved by generations of Phis, one of the "Second Founders" of ΦΔΘ, the name of Hilton U. Brown is naturally linked, with those of the Immortal Six, with this Founders Day season. On February 20, Brother Brown reached his 90th milestone and was widely honored. An entire issue of *The Butler Collegian* was dedicated to him. He has been associated with Butler University for 75 years, and has been President of the Board of Directors since 1903.

Hilton U. Brown was the second President of the General Council and the only one to serve two successive terms (1882-86). He became a Phi at Indiana Gamma in 1874, and without doubt one of his greatest interests in the ensuing seventy-five years has been his beloved ΦΔΘ. His brother is a Phi, his sons are Phis; three grandsons and many nephews are also brothers in the Bond. His presence at many conventions has afforded hundreds of Phis their richest fraternity experience.

To him a grateful and loving Phi Delta Theta bids "many happy returns."



HILTON U. BROWN, *Butler* '80, P.P.G.C.
Seventy-five Years A Loyal Phi

Trio of Phis

It's a threesome now in the family of WALSH BALDWIN, *Wisconsin* '20, of the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago. Two years ago his older son, Davis Walsh Baldwin, '49, was pledged by California Beta at Stanford. In January of this year his other son, Peter, went Phi Delt at the some institution, class of '52.

and the National Academy of Finland.

He was made an "extraordinary honorary member" of the Akademie der Kunst in Berlin. He received high honors from Holland, Switzerland, the Soviet Union and the royal gold medal of the Royal Institute of British Architects from King George VI in 1941. Wesleyan University awarded him the master of arts degree in 1939 and Princeton conferred an honorary doctor of fine arts degree in 1947.

MELVIN D. HILDRETH, *Columbia* '16, a Washington, D.C., attorney, served as chairman of the Innaugural Committee that had charge of all plans for the recent inauguration of President Truman and Vice-President Barkley.

LT. GEN. JOHN E. HULL, *Miami* '17, departing Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, and Mrs. Hull were honored at a round of aloha dinners, luncheons and receptions given by both military and civilian friends prior to their departure from Fort Shafter, T.H., on February 3.

General Hull is assuming new duties as Director of the Weapons System Evaluation Group of the National Military Establishment, Washington, D.C. During World War II he served as commanding general for U. S. Army troops in the Pacific for 30 months, assuming command on July 1, 1946.

Tallman & Walker New Allentown Law Firm

O. J. TALLMAN, *Lafayette* '24, who served as president of the General Council of ΦΔΘ from 1946 to 1948, and JOSEPH B. WALKER, *Lehigh* '19, have formed the law firm of Tallman and Walker in Allentown, Pa. While SCROLL readers have become very well acquainted with Brother Tallman during the last few years, not so much is known about his new partner.

Following his graduation from Lehigh, Brother Walker was an engineer for a number of years until he became associated with an Allentown bank. While employed in the bank he began to study law by attending Temple University every night after he had finished his work in the bank, traveling from Allentown to Philadelphia and back again each night to do it. He was admitted to the bar in 1932 and, except for his service in the armed forces, has been engaged constantly in the practice of law in Allentown since that time. He served in the Navy during World War I and was the first member of the Bar in Allentown to enter the service in World War II. He went back into the Navy and was stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard during the entire period of his service, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Phis the country over join the editors of THE SCROLL in extending best wishes to the new firm of Tallman & Walker.

DEAN DONALD K. DAVID, *Idaho* '16, announced recently a nation-wide system of regional scholarships in the Harvard Business School. The plan provides $50,000 for scholarships to a maximum of 55 men entering the school in September. The scholars will be selected by competition on a regional basis. Applicants should write to the Committee on Scholarships, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Morgan Hall, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Mass., for application forms and detailed information.

MAJOR GEN. WILTON B. PERSONS, *Alabama* '16, was recently advanced by Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal from his position as chief of the legislative and liaison division of the Army special staff, which he has held since 1942, to the newly created position of representing the national defense establishment in all legislative matters affecting the Army, originating in the Congress.

Judge Bayes Appointed

JUDGE WILLIAM R. BAYES, *Ohio Wesleyan* '01, was appointed third deputy fire commissioner in New York City in January to preside at the trial of Chief Peter Loftus and eleven other firemen charged on four counts with attending a pre-Christmas party in a downtown Manhattan firehouse.

"Mayor O'Dwyer suggested the appointment, in which I heartily concurred," said Commissioner Frank J. Quayle, who administered the oath. "His appointment has been made because of his previous services as an outstanding member and presiding judge of the Court of Special Session."

The case ended with Chief Loftus being found guilty and reprimanded and Brother Bayes continuing as a deputy in the New York Fire Department.

Brother Bayes is a former presiding justice of the Special Sessions Court by appointment of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia. He was Republi-



First Miami Grid Captain—A Phi—Is Honored

WILLIAM M. CHIDLAW, *Miami* '91, is shown in the above picture (third from right) as he was honored last fall at a ceremony preceding the traditional Cincinnati-Miami football game. As captain of the first Miami football team in 1888, Brother Chidlaw was awarded a commemorative plaque by the Miami Alumni Association. In the ceremony, Chidlaw and the first University of Cincinnati football captain, Dr. Arch I. Carson, a member of Σ X (at extreme left), re-enacted their roles of 60 years ago by standing in the middle of the field with the two 1948 captains while the coin was tossed to start the traditional game. The ceremony might well be linked to the celebrated Miami Triad, inasmuch as the 1948 Miami captain, Paul Shoults, is a member of Β Θ Π.

Those shown participating in the ceremony are (left to right): Dr. Carson; Tom Blake, University of Cincinnati captain for 1948, not a member of a fraternity; Paul Shoults; Lt. General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, USAF, son of the 1888 Miami captain; Brother Chidlaw; Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati; and Dr. Ernest H. Hahne, president of Miami University.

THE SCROLL is grateful to Francis S. Hannaford, a member of Σ Α Ε and the historian of the Miami Alumni Association of Cincinnati, for submitting the above picture and accompanying material.

can leader in the Second Brooklyn district in 1925. Previously he had served as a Kings County Judge by appointment of Gov. Nathan Miller. In 1939 he was defeated for District Attorney of Kings County by the present mayor of New York City.

SENATOR EARL J. LEE, *Nebraska* '11, has been elected speaker of the Nebraska State Legislature. An attorney from Fremont, Neb., Senator Lee is serving his fourth term.

DR. EDMUND D. SOPER, *Dickinson* '98, was unwilling to be placed on the shelf following his retirement last June from the chair of the history of religion at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Instead, at the age of 72, he and his wife left for India, where he has accepted a three year appointment as a member of the faculty of Leonard Theological College. The college provides training for evangelical ministers for India and Burma.

Brother Soper was born in Tokyo, Japan, of missionary parents and is a recognized authority on religious education and world religions. He is a former president of Ohio Wesleyan University, and also served as dean of Duke University's School of Religion, and at one time was a member of the faculty of Drew Theological Seminary.

JOHN GARTH, *Washburn* '12, well known artist, painted the mural which forms the central motif in the Marine Firemen's new $300,000 Union

Hall in San Francisco, which was opened on February 4.

The North American branch of the Newcomen Society, at its national dinner in New York on March 3, honored the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Chemical Bank & Trust Company of New York and the bank's distinguished chairman of the board, N. BAXTER JACKSON, *Vanderbilt* '11. Brother Jackson, who served as principal speaker at the dinner, has devoted his entire business career to banking. A native of Nashville, Tenn., he is a descendant of General William Hicks Jackson, Confederate general and graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1856.

H. MERLE COCHRAN, *Wabash* '13, veteran career diplomat, was named by President Truman on February 17 to be Ambassador to Pakistan.

HUBERT S. PACKARD, *Williams* '27, a former president of Alpha Province of ΦΔΘ, is director of Camp Marienfeld at Chesham, N.H., one of New England's oldest private summer camps for boys. Reorganized recently under the laws of New Hampshire as Camp Marienfeld, Inc., Brother Packard will serve as president and also as director of the camp for the corporation. He is head of the French department and football and wrestling coach at the Choate School, and has been director of Choate's St. Andrew's camp for the past eight summers.

ERNEST G. HARBOE, *Penn State* '48, who was initiated by Pennsylvania Theta as an exchange student, is reported to be the only Phi in his native Denmark. His address is Parkovsvej 6, Gentofts, Denmark. Brother Harboe is married to an American girl who comes from a large family of Phis, and they hope someday to return to the United States to settle for good.

EARL RILEY, *Oregon State* '12, wound up his eight years as Mayor of Portland, Ore., Wednesday, Dec. 29. His last act was the issuance of an annual report in which he described Portland as "hub of the fastest-growing area in the United States" and included recommendations for continued port development, adoption of the one-way street plan and the building of at least one new bridge. During the last week of his term a host of city employees made their way to his office to extend their good wishes. On his last day in office the employees, in a ceremony in the council chambers, presented him with a certificate for a new bedroom suite. A Packard automobile had been given to him by other admirers the night before.

On the following day Brother and Mrs. Riley left for San Francisco to attend the annual East-West football game.

From L. BAYNE BARFIELD, *Mercer* '39, of Macon, Ga., comes news of Phis recently elected or re-elected to Georgia State judicial offices. FRANK B. WILLINGHAM, *Georgia* '08-*Mercer* '09, of Forsyth, was elected judge of Flint Superior Court after having served as Solicitor of the Circuit for 26 years. Re-elected as Judge of the Macon Circuit was A. M. (Phil) ANDERSON, *Emory* '30-*Mercer* '32, who was also recently elected president of the Mercer University Law Alumni chapter.

Elected solicitors of various circuits were: WILLIAM CAREY SKELTON, *Georgia* '29, of Hartwell, and M. H. BOYER, *Georgia* '27, of Hawkinsville.

Not recently elected, but serving on the Georgia Court of Appeals, second highest court in the state, is JULE W. FELTON, *Emory* '19-*Mercer* '22.

CHARLES M. LAFOLLETTE, *Wabash* '20, out-going United States Military Governor of Württemberg-Baden, warned recently that American-backed German industry was a potential breeding ground for a Nazi comeback in Germany.

The former congressman from Indiana said that the United States emphasis on reindustrializing Germany might encourage a new national socialism that could come to power even without a revolution. The only way to stop it, he said, is to build a democratic force strong enough to handle it from within.

JOHN S. CORLEY, *Wisconsin* '14, secretary and treasurer of the Bankers Life Company, is the new president of the Des Moines, Iowa, Community Chest. Brother Corley served as vice-president of the chest in 1948 and treasurer in 1947, in addition to being general chairman of the 1947 finance campaign. He has been on the chest board since 1945.

Returns to Law Practice

After two years as Ohio's Director of Commerce, FRED J. MILLIGAN, *Ohio State* '28, has resumed his private law practice in Columbus. As Director of Commerce, Milligan was responsible for direct supervision of Banks, Building and Loans, Insurance, Real Estate, Securities, and Small Loan Companies.

A veteran of World War II, Brother Milligan served as a Major in the Air Force. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding duty. After honorable discharge he was elected state commander of Amvets, and district commander of the Air Force Association.

Milligan is a graduate of Ohio State University, where he also acted as Assistant Dean of Men. From 1933 to 1937 he served as Assistant Attorney General under Attorney General Jonn W. Bricker, now a U. S. Senator.

During 1941 and 1942 Milligan was Secretary of the Administrative Law Commission. He

drafted the Administrative Procedure Act, which was adopted by the Ohio Legislature.

Milligan is president of Boy Scouts in central Ohio, and a member of the Westerville Lions Club. He resides on a farm near Westerville.

Honorary membership in ΦΔΦ, legal fraternity, was conferred on EDWARD B. EVERETT, *Mercer* '23, present chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles of the State of Georgia.

Everett was born in Americus, Ga., in 1901 and served in the Navy during the first world war having enlisted at the age of 16. Following the war, Brother Everett entered Mercer University from which he received B.S. and LL.B. degrees. He continued his education both at Yale, where he received an LL.M., and at the University of Chicago where he did graduate work in the social sciences.

From 1926 to 1932 he practiced law in Atlanta, Ga., later becoming Chief Probation officer, U. S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, thus entering upon the type of work in which he has attained national prominence. Mr. Everett has been president of the Georgia Probation Association, president of the Southern States Probation and Parole Association, as well as treasurer of the American Parole Association and member of the professional council of the National Probation and Parole Association.

WILSON T. HOBSON, *Pennsylvania* '24, was Manager of the U. S. Olympic Soccer Team at the Olympic Games held in London last summer. A squad of eighteen men made up the team which was away for about six weeks. While they made no outstanding records it was a great experience for all. Participating in Olympics is not a new experience for Brother Hobson as he was a member of the U. S. field hockey team at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1932 and again at the Olympics held in Berlin in 1936.

Brother Hobson has been active in Phi affairs in Philadelphia since his graduation from Penn. For many years he served as chapter adviser of the Penn Zeta chapter until he entered the service and is well remembered by Penn Zeta Phis over the last two decades. During the past War he served in the Navy and saw duty in the Atlantic and Pacific zones. Following his discharge from active service as a Lieutenant Commander he returned to his old home in Philadelphia and entered the firm of H. W. Butterworth & Sons, well known manufacturers of Textile Finishing Machinery. Their main office and plant are located in Philadelphia and their Export Department is at Beth Ayres, a suburb of Philadelphia. Brother Hobson is at the Export Packing and Shipping plant of the firm in Beth Ayres.

S. B. CAMPION WOOD, *Amherst* '23, is General Agent of the C. J. Allen Agency of the Travelers Insurance Company in the Commercial Trust

"This Is Your Life"

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GRANTLAND RICE (December 28)

As related in the January SCROLL *(page 178),* NBC's popular new radio program, "This Is Your Life," starring Ralph Edwards, featured Phis on two successive broadcasts. Above, Dean of Sportswriters* GRANTLAND RICE, *Vanderbilt '01 (seated), is surprised by Ralph Edwards with a visit from C. B. Wallace who was Rice's teacher in Nashville fifty years ago. Below, Mr. Edwards presents* HARPER JOY, *Whitman '22, with a pastel portrait of Joy as he appeared when a top flight circus clown.*



HARPER JOY (January 4)

* A note from George P. Hardgrove, *Wisconsin* '00, points out that THE SCROLL was in error in naming Harold Ferris, *Wisconsin* '01, as the founder with him of the securities firm which Brother Joy now serves as vice-president. Mr. Hardgrove's partner was Joel Edward Ferris, *Illinois* '95, a brother of Harold Ferris.—ED.

Building in Philadelphia. During the War Brother Wood served in the Navy in New York, California, and Okinawa. When in the Pacific zone of operations he was on the staff of Admiral Price. He received his discharge from active duty as a Lieutenant Commander. Since his return to his insurance business in Philadelphia he has continued his Naval interest as a Reserve Officer and spends much time in Naval Transportation Service as a Barge Officer in Philadelphia.

GEORGE A. STRONG, *Oregon State* '42, is with the F.B.I. in Philadelphia at their offices in the Widener Building. Brother Strong made himself known to Philadelphia Phis at a special luncheon meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Club held on January 12. He was introduced by President Larry Warren and in reply stated that he was present not in official capacity but as an interested Phi listener. The speaker was George J. Flannery, Jr., a Villanova graduate who served three and a half years with the Naval Intelligence Department during the war. He traveled extensively through England, Scotland, France and Germany in pursuing his War assignments. In his talk he discussed the topic—"What does the U.S.S.R. want? He spoke from his own personal observations and dealt with the relations of Western Democracy and Russia from 1921 to the present time. He explained the political objectives of the U.S.S.R. and the methods they use to secure their objectives. Brother Strong and Mr. Flannery are well acquainted and the meeting was made more interesting and more informal by many questions put by Brother Strong which were clearly answered by the speaker.

JOHN K. MACNAB, *Cornell* '38, and his brother, ROBIN B. MACNAB, *Cornell* '36, are engrossed in business as cattle breeders and hotel operators. In September of 1947, according to *The Cayugan,* the MacNab brothers incorporated the following businesses between them: Hotel Baxter, Bozeman, Mont.; Delray Beach Hotel, Delray Beach, Fla.; Robert's Pine Beach Resort, Brainerd, Minn.; and Gallatin Empire Ranch, Gallatin Gateway, Mont.

HAROLD S. WOOD, and JACK H. MCMINN, both *Cornell* '44, are employed by the Standard Oil Company as chemical and civil engineers, respectively. Brother Wood is in the Research Department of the organization at Whiting, Ind., and Brother McMinn is located in San Francisco, Calif.

The late ALEXANDER GRAHAM, *Brown* '06, was the pioneer in the hiring and training of those hundreds of students who "worked their way through college" by selling magazine subscriptions from door to door. As a memorial to him, his former colleagues and rivals—members of the XYZ Club—have presented $10,000 to Brother Graham's alma mater, Brown University, for a student loan fund which the club hopes to augment later.

The magazine circulation field is known for its bitter battles, but twice a year the circulation executives and the agency men forget their warring and meet as friends. It was Brother Graham who started this series of truces more than twenty-five years ago by founding the XYZ Club (at the other end of the alphabet from the ABC, the bureau which audits the circulation for which they fight). A special program honoring the memory of Mr. Graham was held at the club's holiday luncheon on January 4, and at that time it was announced that more than one hundred and fifty members of the XYZ Club had contributed to the Graham Fund.

AUSTIN SMITH IGLEHART, *Wisconsin* '12, who is president of General Foods Corporation and a director of the Chase National Bank, was recently made a director of Commercial Solvents Corporation.

ERNEST F. STOLPE, *Penn State* '23, is Vice-President of the Carbon Malleable Casting Co. of Lancaster, Pa. After 27 years with the Philadelphia Gas Works Company Brother Stolpe decided to change to a new line of work which interested him and offered greater returns for his invested efforts. In his new position he serves as General Manager of the Company which specializes in small malleable iron castings. They have a force of about two hundred men and he has charge of personnel, industrial relations, and the physical property and equipment of the plant.

November 1 was the date of Brother Stolpe's change and he has been commuting daily since. Lancaster is almost a suburb of Philadelphia and this is not as bad as it might first appear. However, he hopes to be able to find a new home in Lancaster soon when he will dispose of his Philadelphia home and move Mrs. Stolpe and his two prospective Phikeias to Lancaster. For many years Brother Stolpe has served the Philadelphia Alumni Club as Treasurer. He is also a Past-President of the Alumni Club. He has been one of the "regulars" at the weekly Phi luncheons and local Phis regret his change which will not permit his attendance at the weekly get-togethers. All unite in best wishes to a most loyal Phi in his new work.

MAXWELL M. HAMILTON, *Washington & Jefferson* '18, former United States minister to Finland and long a career diplomat in the United States diplomatic service, served on the staff of George C. Marshall while the latter was Secretary of State. Brother Hamilton's daughter, Miss Judith Frances Hamilton, a member of K A Θ, was married recently to CHARLES EUGENE CHURCH, *Oregon* '44.



VICTOR P. LEAVENGOOD, *Florida* '45



HOLMES MELTON, JR., *Florida* '48

Phis Who Hold Important Staff Positions at Florida

VICTOR P. LEAVENGOOD, *Florida* '45, and HOLMES MELTON, JR., *Florida* '48, are important cogs in the administrative machine of the University of Florida, where Dr. John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt* '04, served illustriously as president for many years. Brother Leavengood is Fraternity Advisor on the staff of the Dean of Men and Brother Melton has been named recently as Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs, division of Public Relations of the University. Leavengood played an important part in the recent historical events which saw the opening of this traditionally men's school to women and the installation of several sorority chapters on the campus. Melton, who was a member of the Florida legislature while still a student, has had an outstanding undergraduate career. A veteran of the Navy Air Corps, his education was interrupted by service, but he was a campus leader throughout, beginning as Freshman president in 1937. He served Florida Alpha in every major office, including president, and was the chapter's delegate to the Centennial Convention last summer. He is now working toward his M.A. degree in Education.

WARREN M. HAZZARD, *Whitman* '22, has been appointed to the ten-member national advisory council of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists. Brother Hazzard is also the retiring president of the organization, which now has more than 3,500 chapters.

He is at present journalism instructor and adviser of the Garfield High School *Messenger* (Seattle), which has received highest local and national honors, including the all-American Pademaker rating, for being one of the best high school papers in the country.

In June, 1948, Brother Hazzard received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Washington. He has had a number of magazine articles published in *Scholastic Editor, School Management,* and *Quill and Scroll.*

CHARLES C. BEYER, II, *North Carolina* '43, recently returned from Singapore where he has been for nearly two years as a representative of the well known pharmaceutical house of Sharp and Dohme. Soon after his graduation from North Carolina and his discharge from the service he pursued a special course of training for export work at the Philadelphia office of Sharp & Dohme. Completing his course early in 1947 "Chuck" became a Benedict believing, as all Phis do, that "a single man is no man" and then started on his long trip to far off Singapore with Mrs. Beyer and a case full of pharmaceutical samples and special drug data. Conditions down in the Straits Settlements have not been good since the war in which they suffered heavily. Brother Beyer with Mrs. Beyer and a baby girl born in Singapore returned home several months



JOHN C. WARREN, *Syracuse* '39
Assumes New NBC Duties

JOHN C. WARREN, *Syracuse* '39, was recently named sales manager of the National Broadcasting Company's flagship station, WNBC, and the Company's first television station WNBT, New York.

Brother Warren who has been with the broadcasting company for only a year was formerly with Music Corporation of America in New York, and with WSYR in Syracuse. During the war he served as Naval Aviator, seeing active duty in the Aleutians as Patrol Plane Commander of PB4Y2's.

As an undergraduate at Syracuse University, Warren was Commodore of Crew, chairman of Senior Ball, vice-president of IFC, member of ΦΚΑ, senior men's honorary. He is currently member of Radio Executives Club, New York State Aviation Council, New York Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ, and other organizations. After the war when he was salesman at WSYR he was chapter adviser to New York Epsilon and active in Central New York Alumni Association. He is now a member of the committee raising funds for Syracuse's new chapter house.

In his new position Brother Warren will have direct supervision over all WNBC and WNBT sales, coordinating local and national business. He is 31.

ago and has renewed his interest in the local Alumni Club by attending the regular weekly luncheons. Brother Beyer is now in the Sales Department of the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

TAYLOR B. GLADING, *Pennsylvania* '29, is President of the Philadelphia Association of Life Underwriters. He was elected at the last annual meeting of the Association and succeeded a Phi, Brother Lester Lamb, *Syracuse* '18, of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., who served as President during the preceding year. Brother Glading is with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, where he has been since his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree of B.S. in Economics.

C. EDWARD GRAFMUELLER, *Pennsylvania* '25, has been made a partner in the New York stock exchange member firm of Pyne, Kendall & Hollister.

KENNETH W. BILBY, *Arizona* '40, and his bride are now in Palestine where Brother Bilby has been assigned to serve as correspondent for the New York *Herald-Tribune*. Shortly before his departure for his new work, Brother Bilby was married to Miss Helen Owen Lehman, granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, former United States minister to Denmark and great-granddaughter of the late William Jennings Bryan. Brother Bilby served with distinction in the recent war, entering the Army as a private in 1941. He served with the Coast Artillery Corps and the Infantry, commanding at one time an infantry battalion in the European theater. He attained the rank of lieutenant colonel and received the Silver Star Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

ADAM C. REMLEY, *Lawrence* '12, vice president in charge of sales of Nekoosa Edwards Paper Company, Port Edwards, Wis., was elected vice president of the Writing Paper Manufacturers Association at its 88th annual meeting in New York recently. Brother Remley also was appointed chairman of the Sulphite Bond group, representing the largest tonnage segment of the Writing Paper Manufacturers Association.

The Association is the oldest trade association in the country.

Mr. Remley is a former Appleton, Wis., city engineer and was associated with Patten Paper Company. He has always been a loyal and interested member of ΦΔΘ and active in the Fox River Valley Alumni Club. He has two Phi sons, Arthur P. Remley, *DePauw* '35, an attorney in Neenah, Wis., and Samuel G. Remley, *Lawrence* '43, of Port Edwards.

DR. ALTON OCHSNER, *South Dakota* '18, famed professor of surgery at Tulane University, was flown to El Paso, Texas, recently to perform a critical operation on Golf Champion Ben Hogan. The successful two-hour operation was designed to prevent blood clots from reaching vital points of Hogan's body.



AT LOS ANGELES



AT SAN FRANCISCO

LEFT: *J. H. Wilterding, R.G.C., passes Golden Legion certificate to Brother Marshall J. Cloyes, Kansas '03. Presenting Brother Cloyes for the award is new initiate, Eugene Cloyes, his nephew.* RIGHT: *Notables at the San Francisco dinner: Cameron Hurst, toastmaster; P.P.G.C. George Banta, Jr.; J. H. Wilterding, R.G.C.; A. H. McHenry, Assistant Executive Secretary; P.G.C. Emmett Junge; Barrett Herrick of the G.C., and Edwin C. Callan, Secretary of San Francisco Club.*

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Club Activities

Los Angeles and San Francisco Founders Day Dinners

THE first Founders Day dinner in Φ Δ Θ's second century was held January 30 in the Biltmore Ballroom, with more than three hundred Phis present to do honor to President Emmett Junge, P.P.G.C. George Banta, Jr., and three members of the General Council, John Wilterding, R.G.C., and George Housser and Barrett Herrick, members-at-large.

The occasion was a joint Founders Day affair and a celebration to mark the installation of California Delta at the University of Southern California.

The date was advanced to coincide with the U.S.C. rites, so that as many of the brothers as possible could attend the installation ceremony in the Music Room earlier in the evening.

It was an occasion distinguished by fine spirit. The old boys and the new men got together and were all of the same age—all brothers in the Bond.

Radioman Wendell Niles, *Montana '27*, was master of ceremonies and kept the program rolling at a rollicking pace. Also present and the target for many of Nile's jibes were his double brother, Kenneth Niles, *Montana* '28, and his brother in the Bond and fellow announcer, Kenneth Carpenter, *Lombard* '21.

(That's a lot of talent fellows—Ken and Wen and Ken.)

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CALIFORNIA Alpha and Beta and the San Francisco and Bay Area alumni celebrated Founders Day Tuesday, February 1, at a banquet in the main dining room of the Marine Memorial Club, San Francisco. Approximately one hundred and fifty alumni and members from the chapters at California and Stanford were on hand to hear Brothers Emmett Junge, President of the General Council, and Past President George Banta, Jr., speak on fraternity activities and problems.

Toastmaster was Cameron Hurst, *Westminster '36*. Other speakers included John H. Wilterding, Reporter for the General Council; Barrett Herrick, Council Member-at-Large and a New York investment broker; Tom McGuire, Past President of the San Francisco Alumni Association; Bill Farrar, President of California Beta chapter; Park Dingwell, President of California Alpha chapter. At the speakers' table were Earl Rose, *Wisconsin* '05; Bob Tessier, *Tulane* '35, California line coach; Robert McHenry, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary; and William Best, *Minnesota* '38, Recorder of the San Francisco Alumni Association. Bill McKenzie, President of the Peninsula Alumni group also spoke briefly.

In the six-candle ceremony, Wilterding presented Brother Robert Bruce Fulton, Menlo Park, Calif., *Illinois* '02, with the certificate of the Golden Legion. Junge outlined the require-



BALTIMORE ALUMNI CLUB MEETS

Pictured above are a group of Baltimore Phis gathered at fall meeting at home of Brother Frank Weller, North Carolina '06. Thirty-three were in attendance, including Phis from ten different chapters and a good representation from Maryland Alpha chapter at the University of Maryland.

ments for a good fraternity today. Speaking mostly to the members of the Bay Area chapters in the audience, Junge called on them to display good citizenship, fellowship and friendship and urged them to be leaders in scholastic activities as well as athletics and extracurricular activities. Banta, speaking mostly to the alumni, pried into the problem of pledge restrictions, recently brought into the headlines when a fraternity in the east dropped a chapter that pledged a Negro. He said that in a democracy everyone should have the right to exercise his choice of companions and pointed out there was no law against a group of young men or women forming their own fraternity or group and admitting whomever they desired. He forecast that other national offices would drop local chapters as the internal revolt continued and emphasized that most fraternities plan to continue their pledging rules "as is." Banta traced some of the uproar over current pledge restrictions to subversive groups.—WILLIAM E. BEST, *Reporter.*

Los Angeles Founders Day

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One of the highlights of the observance was the presentation of Golden Legionnaire Certificates to brothers initiated 50 years ago or more. Seven men received these certificates. They are Brothers Marshall J. Cloyes, *Kansas* '03; Herbert F. Ahlswede, *Chicago,* '03; Charles W. Heinecke, *Kansas* '01; W. O. Morgan, *California* '87; Frank J. Severy, *Colby* '00; Dr. H. G. Hill, *Stanford* '00, and Roy E. Burbank, *Stanford,* '99.

Speakers for the occasion were Brothers Banta and Junge. Brother Banta spoke of the problems confronting the fraternity system today.

He pointed out that one problem is that there are not enough fraternities for all to join. He also said that subversive elements have attempted to undermine the system.

Of ΦΔΘ's particular problems, Brother Banta spoke of the need to stimulate alumni interest and of the General Council's task of coordinating the work of a multitude of chapters in different sections of the nation, each section with a different set of ideas.

President Junge addressed his remarks primarily to the new California Delta chapter. He discussed "What Makes a Good Chapter."

"There are four ships which make the Good Ship Phi," he said. "They are Friendship, Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship."

He told the new brothers that emphasis on these four qualities would result in such success that the standing of the chapter would automatically take care of itself.

Brother Junge, too, plead for active alumni

interest, for alumni willing to devote time to assist the undergraduates.

Perhaps the most inspiring part of the entire celebration, the part that brought back the fondest memories, was not the back-slapping preliminary or the principal speech-making. It was the singing.

The music was furnished by a chorus of 100 active members of the U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. chapters. They were a stageful of thrill for the old-timers.—W. T. REEVES, III.

Alumni Club Meetings

CHICAGO

CHICAGO PHIS held their annual Christmas party again in the Colonial dining room of the Milk Foundation of which Carl F. Deysenroth, *Wisconsin* '21, is managing director. The members of the Chicago Alumni Club were hosts to delegations from Northwestern and the University of Chicago and there were drawings of a big pile of presents, given by guests and supplied from the Club exchequer.—WILLIAM SHAW, *Secretary*

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI alumni activities were not too active during the past summer but Phi spirit and old acquaintances were renewed at a fine Christmas banquet held at the Cincinnati Club. Robert Steman, *Miami* '31, President of the Alumni Association, presided at the banquet and was responsible for instigating the idea of each Phi bringing a small gift for the Children's Home in Cincinnati. Brother Walter Morris, *Cincinnati* '10, was again more than generous in his arrangements for "refreshment" before the banquet. After several rousing songs the Phis settled down to some card playing and deep conversations.

All Cincinnati area Phis participated in the official open house and dedication ceremony for the new Ohio Theta Chapter house on February 27. Brother Jack E. Shepman, *Cincinnati* '47, was chairman.

Founders Day, under the chairmanship of Brother Shepman, is rapidly developing. It will be held on Thursday, March 22 at the Alms Hotel.—ROBERT SAGMEISTER, *Secretary*.

CLEVELAND

THE Cleveland Alumni Club held a very successful luncheon December 22 in honor of undergraduate Phis home for the Christmas holidays. About seventy actives representing 22 chapters were our guests and were joined by 40 alumni. Our president, Bob Dibble, welcomed the undergraduates, explaining that the main purpose of the Cleveland Alumni Club in having this luncheon was to acquaint the men now in school with the activities of the club in hopes that they would take part in the activities of the Alumni Club and maintain their interest in ΦΔΘ upon leaving school.

Harold "Muddy" Ruel, ΦΔΘ's representative on the staff of the World Champion Cleveland Indians gave us some of the behind-the-scenes highlights of the Indians' pennant drive last year and answered many questions fired at him about the Indians' chances to repeat their triumph.

Within the next week or so we expect to advise all local Alumni by mail about our Founders Day

Founders Day Dinners

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Akron, Ohio, March 19
Athens, Ohio, March 20
Atlanta, April 8
Baltimore, March 18
Boise, March 19
Champaign, March 18
Chicago, March 19
Cincinnati, March 22
Cleveland, March 18
Dallas, Texas, March 15
Des Moines, Ia., March 21
Detroit, March 18
Erie-Meadville, March 16
Fox River Valley, Wis., April 18
Galesburg, March 15
Grand Forks, S.D., March 26
Griffin, Ga., March 10
Indianapolis, March 12
Jacksonville, Fla., March 17
Kansas City, March 18
Los Angeles, Calif., January 30
Manhattan, Kan., March 13
Miami, Fla., March 22
Milwaukee, March 19
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 13
New York, March 17
Philadelphia, March 16
Phoenix, Ariz., March 19
Pittsburgh, March 18
Portland, Ore., March 11
Providence, R.I., March 4
San Francisco, February 1
San Diego, Calif., March 10
St. Louis, March 14
Seattle, March 18
Sioux Falls, March 15
Spokane, Wash., March 17
Toledo, March 24
Topeka, Kan., March 21
Toronto, Feb. 19
Tucson, Ariz., January 24
Washington, March 15
Wichita, Kan., March 24
Wilmington, March 8

Detroit Directory

Only recently off the press is a new and most attractive Directory of members of the Detroit Alumni Club. Made up in pocket size format (4 × 6), the Directory is complete in every way.

Both alphabetical and chapter listings are given, and included in the former are both home and business addresses and telephone numbers. The Directory proper occupies 32 pages and an additional four are provided for the listing of new members.

This edition is dedicated to Charles A. Macauley, *Miami* '98, P.P.G.C., long a leader in the Detroit Club.

celebration, tentatively set for the night of March 18 at the University Club in Cleveland.—ED BOWRON, *Secretary.*

DENVER

REGIONAL Founders Day for states of Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico (all others welcome too) has just been set for Saturday, April 9, at the Shirley Savoy Hotel in Denver, Colo.

A basketball tournament will be held at the Denver Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, and teams from Colorado Alpha, Colorado Beta, Wyoming Alpha, and New Mexico Alpha are expected to participate.—WAYNE A. EARL, *Secretary.*

MIAMI

ENTERING its fourth year of existence since being reactivated after the war, the Miami Alumni Club holds its monthly luncheon meeting at the "Downtowner" restaurant in Miami. Average attendance at these meetings numbers approximately 25.

At the first meeting of the year on January 5, officers for the year 1949 were elected as follows: president, Charles A. Kimball, *Georgia* '41, law firm of Dixon, DeJarnette and Bradford; treasurer, John H. Cheatham, *Randolph-Macon* '34; assistant assessor, Dade County Tax Assessor's Office; secretary, Leonard G. Wright, *Georgia Tech* '43.

Plans are being made for a Founders Day banquet to be held at the Coral Gables Country Club, on a date to be decided upon at our next meeting.—LEONARD G. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

MILWAUKEE

ON January 28 the Club held its second evening meeting of our current year at the Medford Hotel. We had a larger turnout than had been expected—42 to be exact—both young and old—with the heaviest representation of men being from Wisconsin Alpha and Wisconsin Beta.

A short business meeting, presided over by Phil Harvey, our club president, followed the dinner, at which time we received and approved the report of our treasurer, Herb Soper, discussed and formulated plans for our Annual Founders Day dinner, and held an election of club officers. The incumbents were unanimously re-elected for another year. Hearty conversation and cards then held the fellows' attention for the remainder of a highly enjoyable evening. Note on our noon luncheons: As many as fifteen to eighteen are coming regularly now, with at least one new face almost every week, and wide chapter representation.—ALFRED PRINZ, JR., *Secretary.*

SAN DIEGO

THE January meeting of the Club was held at 4904 Canterbury Drive, the handsome home of Brother Perc Paxton, Club President. Thirty-three members present enjoyed a buffet dinner and heard a superlative address on "The Bond of Phi Delta Theta" by Cliff Safely, *Idaho* '17. Brother Safely is the managing editor of the *Union,* San Diego's principal newspaper.

In February, the Club held a luncheon meeting at the San Diego Club. President Paxton gave a résumé of occurrences at the installation of our new California Delta chapter.

Decision was reached to hold the 1949 Founders Day meeting and banquet on Thursday, March 10, at Imig Manor Hotel, San Diego. It is planned to present several Golden Legion certificates on this occasion.—JOSEPH L. PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

YORK

WILLIAM DEMPSEY, *Penn State* '14, Wyndham Hills, recently became president of the York County Alumni club at a dinner meeting in the Continental dining room of the Colonial hotel.

The organization which numbers more than forty members, also elected Manager Ray Reid, of the Colonial, as secretary. Dinner meetings are held in the downtown hotel on the first Wednesday of each month.

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May SCROLL to Feature Founders Day Functions

Alumni Club Reporters and Secretaries are urged to send write-ups and pictures of their Founders Day observances to the SCROLL editors. The May issue of the magazine will omit the undergraduate chapter letter section in order to devote full measure of space to the reporting of these important gatherings to honor ΦΔΘ's Founders. The co-operation of all alumni groups is earnestly solicited.

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Chapter News in Brief





A NEW CHAPTER IN PHI DELTA THETA IS BORN

California Delta as Southern California is ΦΔΘ's newest chapter and we welcome her to the pages of THE SCROLL *devoted to the undergraduate life of our chapters.* LEFT: *Chapter treasure is the handsome new scrapbook. Robert Lenker (with back to camera) turns the pages for DGs Mary Lee and Mary Vallee, Pierre Cossette, Brent Draves, and Brent's mother, Mrs. L. B. Draves, a member of* X Ω. RIGHT: *Barrett Herrick, Member-at-Large of the G.C., with some of the new California Delta initiates on the porch at the chapter house.*

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—Winter quarter, 1949, after getting off to a relatively slow start, has recently quickened its pace and become a most active one for Alabama Alpha. At the beginning of the quarter Phikeia Jim Norris, Birmingham, was pledged and Brothers Earl Downs, Dick Humphries, Dick and Rick Marchesseau were initiated. As the month of January progressed, the law student, as is his custom, became an increasingly uncommon sight around the house. During this period of preparation for his semester examinations, this group of students, reeking of midnight oil and bearing eyes of infra-red that long for sleep, is heard to mumble constantly in his nicotine baritone that next semester will catch him never so short. With the passing of the law exams the social life of Alabama Alpha has brightened considerably. During February the chapter has entertained at a barn dance and a honky-tonk party, to both of which rushees were invited. Everyone in attendance exclaimed that the honky tonk party was the best yet. Much credit is due Social Chairman Junius Smith and those who assisted him in making the affairs the successes they were. Recently much interest was stimulated around the house by the now famous walk of Brother Frank Higgins. It all started one night in a bull session around the fire when the conversation turned to the extraordinary feats of the British walker who occasionally steps off on a thousand mile venture for a jolly bit of exercise. It was at this point that Brother Higgins put into his mouth the foot that was to be very much used later, when he boasted that he could walk to Birmingham, a distance of some sixty miles, in twenty-four hours and would be willing to try it for a hundred dollar bill at the end of the journey. The brothers, well knowing that Higgins was definitely not the walking type but rather one who frequently spends hours on end reclining on the living room couch, a habit which he claims was acquired from us southern gentlemen, quickly called his bluff and soon made up the pot. Within twenty-four hours Brother Higgins was on the road carrying an extra pair of socks and a can of foot-powder, and within another twenty-three hours and fifty-five minutes he arrived at the Birmingham city limits to collect his C-note. The feat attracted statewide attention and received the approbation of the chapter as a boast made good.—J. ALLEN REYNOLDS, JR., *Reporter.*

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—The chapter began the winter quarter with a very successful rush week, adding five new men to the pledge class. They are: Robert Dukes, Atlanta, Ga.; Raymond Graham, James Marsh, Florence; Gordon Hale, Fairfield; Herbert Uthlaut, Orlando, Fla.; and Charles Jordan, Montgomery. Alabama Beta's flashy basketball quintet is living up to pre-season predictions. Undefeated, we are leading our league and appear to be a sure bet for a playoff berth. Don Thrasher, last year's intramural high scorer, thus far maintains the number one position. We also have our sights set on the trophy for volleyball, which is slated next. Several brothers have received recognition on the campus lately. Tapped by ΦΚΦ, honorary scholastic organization, were Richard Adams, Robert Adams, and Don Horton. Robert was also selected by ΠΤΣ, honorary mechanical engineering society, and Brother Horton was chosen for membership in ΑΖ, honorary agricultural fraternity. Brother Graham McTeer and Phikeia Henry Still were initiated into ΑΦΩ, national service fraternity. Recently, ΑΔΠ, our local sister sorority, entertained the chapter with a pirate party. Socially, most interest at present is centered around

the Phi formal, which is planned for the early part of next quarter.—CURTIS E. PRESLEY, JR., *Reporter.*

ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.—Outstanding news is our most successful rushing in some years; from 27 men bid we now have 25 new pledges. Our rushing period consisted of several stags, a skating party, a sleigh ride, and was climaxed by a big dance. Alberta Alpha Phis active in athletics are Jim Flemming, captain and an outstanding player on Golden Bear hockey team; Phikeia Gord McLachlan, high scorer on the basketball team; Fred Cummer and Clarence Haakenstad, members of Alberta ski team in the International Ski Meet held at Banff; Bob Marble, Al Covey, Gerry Krause, and Phikeia Dennis Ratcliffe, all members of the football team. Letterman Bob Colborne is a member of the hockey team and of the Bib Block "A" Club. Alberta Alpha is well represented in intramural sports with entries in basketball, volleyball, speedskating, skiing, table tennis and badminton. We are out to defend our volleyball championship from last year. In the new Mock Parliament we are well represented, with Bob Brower as leader of the Progressive Conservatives and John Wilson, Edward Whittaker and Phikeia Don Matheson occupying three seats. In the recent King of the Mardi Gras contest Gord Minty and Harry Gilchrist were two contestants out of three running, and Gilchrist brought home the laurels. Russ Melby is instructing in organic chemistry while taking postgraduate work and John Ballachey instructs in the Political Economy department. Social activities began with the Bowery Ball which was a howling success. Next was our big Christmas banquet, then the rushing activities which also included a banquet arranged for by our Alumni Club. Preparations are now underway for our annual Founders Day banquet.—GEORGE KERMACK, *Reporter.*

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.—Chapter activities in the past month have been as varied and as distinguished as any in our history. We had the rare privilege of entertaining the National President of the General Council, Brother Emmett Junge. His stay here, from the time we presented him with a genuine "ten-gallon" hat until we heard his fine speech at our early Founders Day banquet was truly beneficial to all of us as well as being thoroughly enjoyable. We were also privileged in entertaining Province President Pete Lyon, an old time friend of the chapter, and Traveling Secretary Bob McHenry who dropped in on us one night. Another event afield was the installation of the Phi Delt chapter at U.S.C. Chapter delegates were Claire Lusby, Bob Meier, and Lee Escher. These men had an excellent time and helped cement relations between chapters already very friendly. Locally, the chapter is doing remarkably well in intramurals. We have dropped to second place, but only four points behind the leaders. We are quite proud of this since our membership is smaller than any of the other clubs in the first ten. Our cross country team won the event, with Brothers McNulty and Roache and Pledges Robbins, Goss and Ward comprising the team. Athletically, we have Brothers Van Fleet and Benham playing first and second with the varsity tennis team. Pledges Ward, Young, and Duncan will be playing freshman baseball and track. Bolinger, house prexy, is leading our intramural baseball team to another pennant. He is also first string varsity hurler. We have affiliated Brother Jim Holmes from Ohio Wesleyan and Brother Al Bates from Indiana University after they made their grades in such resounding fashion last semester. We are also expecting great things in the swimming meet from Brothers Jim Goodfellow and Art Campbell, both from Washington State. Our float won second place in the Homecoming parade and Bryant was runnerup for the "Most Eligible Bachelor." We shall also do our part in the forthcoming "Greek Week" which is being sponsored to improve fraternity relations.



SHAKESPEARE IN ARKANSAS

Phikeia Arville Kraus of Arkansas Alpha as Prospero in University Blackfriars' production of "The Tempest."

ARKANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.—Phikeias who were initiated on February 20 are Lewis Thompson, Searcy; Gene Singleton, Fort Smith; Chris Brown, Newport News, Va.; George Harvey, Van Buren; Jim Sparks, Joplin, Mo.; Perkins Day, Datto; and Harvey Brooks, Sheridan. Dick Lefebvre, Canton, Ill., a former pledge of Illinois Eta, has transferred to Arkansas and has been pledged by Arkansas Alpha. Dick is an ace track star and held the United States high school low hurdler's record in 1947. As this is being written, second semester rush week is in full swing and after giving what we consider the most successful rush party in our brief history, we are expecting to add several new pledges at the week's end. A new piano is the latest addition to the chapter house in the furniture line. The chapter combined with a few of our alumni to purchase the instrument. Phikeia Arville Kraus took the starring role in another stage play given by the University Blackfriars. His latest successful appearance was in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* in which he played the role of Prospero. He has also starred in *State of the Union* and *The Idiot.* On the intramural side at Arkansas, bowling and basketball hold the spotlight. We are currently running second in our basketball league and third in bowling. The chapter's outstanding social events for the second semester will be the Spring Formal in April and the Founders Day banquet, which will be held on the campus for all members and the alumni throughout the state.—GLENN HODGES, *Reporter.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—B.C. Alpha's annual formal was held on February 14 at the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver. Well over two hundred people attended including many alumni. Several of the brothers first entertained with cocktails at their homes after which the party progressed to dinner at the "Roof." Following dinner, dancing went on until one o'clock. Definite plans have not yet been laid for the annual Founders Day banquet, but it will be held sometime early in March. The Interfraternity Alumni Council dinner took place on February 7, which coincided with the visit to our chapter of P.G.C. Emmett Junge and Pi Province President Ray Gardner. Brothers Junge and Gardner both spoke to the chapter at an informal meeting held at the University. At the dinner, the Housser Cup (donated by Brother George Housser, G.C. Member at Large) was awarded to the most outstanding fraternity on the U.B.C. campus for the year 1948. Sorry to state that the Cup was taken by Β Φ Π. Too bad we haven't a Rhodes Scholar in our midst. Σ Χ was recently installed on our campus, thus completing the Miami Triad. Phikeia Jim Bruce, Vancouver, was pledged on January 25. Our chapter was guest at an Exchange Party given by Κ Α Θ on February 1. In the world of Intramural Sports B.C. Alpha is still in there fighting for the basketball crown. We were defeated in the semis by the Kappa Sigs at volleyball. Carter and Phillips are in the finals of the table tennis series. Our singles entries, Olson and Elworthy, dropped close games to be eliminated in the finals. Bodie missed a short putt which later cost him the golf championship. The Phis beat all comers in the unofficial hockey series and our two 5-pin teams are holding their own. U.B.C. placed second in the Western Canada Intercollegiate championships held recently at Banff. Fraser placed second in the combined slalom and downhill event. Robinson and Cowan also did very well.—JOHN F. SOLLOWAY, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—After a short vacation between semesters in which many of the brothers got together for some skiing, the members of California Alpha have returned for what should prove to be an outstanding semester. The new president for this spring semester is Park Dingwell. The social highlights of last semester were the Miami Triad held at the Mt. Diablo Country Club on January 8 and, of course, the trip to the Rose Bowl where the California Bears soundly "thrashed" the Northwestern Wildcats—in the number of first downs scored. Members of the alumni will be interested to hear that the chapter house is now undergoing extensive improvements in new furnishings and lighting fixtures in the guest room, library, living room and dining room. The chapter was honored with the visit of the General Council on February 1. Their day in Berkeley included meeting and dining with the members of the chapter, a visit with W. O. Morgan, and a trip to San Francisco where the evening was highlighted by the Founders Day banquet. The members of California Alpha enjoyed meeting these gentlemen very much, and hope that they enjoyed their too short visit here as much as we did.—JOHN MCWHIRTER, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—With the formal January rushing season a dim memory of handshaking and some good parties we are proud to add the following men to the roll of Phikeias: Peter Baldwin, Winnetka, Ill.; Richard Garrick, San Francisco; Richard Godino, Santa Monica; Ken Goodall, Portland, Ore.; Mel Haskell, San Marino; Henry Harris, Glen Head, N.Y.; Dan Hendrickson, Eugene, Ore.; and John Mitchell, San Marino. Also recently affiliated were Steve Chandler, Washington Gamma, and Travis Cross, Oregon Gamma. The Founders Day banquet in San Francisco in conjunction with California Alpha was again a big success, and the occasion of a visit by Brothers Banta, Wilterding, Herrick, and Junge. Traveling Secretary Bob McHenry was also in town, and during his two-day stay, by example and friendly advice, did much to cement chapter relations with the national organization. The First Annual Miami Triad formal, tentatively scheduled for March 4, now appears to be a certainty, and if its eventual success compares with that of other campuses, a great measure of the credit will go to this year's sophomore class who conceived the idea and have been the push behind putting it into execution. Although the famous Phi Delt Marching Band did not get the nod to provide the music, it is felt, at least up at the Beta and Sig houses, that Benny Goodman or one of the Dorsey boys will almost fill their shoes. With Bill Rose starring on the tenth-rated-nationally Stanford varsity, and Dave Dahle and Jim Castagnoli the starting battery for the baseball team, the sports picture is nevertheless dominated by the near-sensational play in the intramurals of our No. 1 basketball team, the Φ Δ Θ Trojans (others being the Peacocks, Rams and Shieks). Led by Capt. Marshall McDaniel, the team of Forrest Shumway, Ken Peck, Dan Mervin, Henry Hege, and Jack McBirney, is unfeated to date in league play, with only a 43-42 overtime loss to the strong Frosh team to mar the record. —PETE MCCLOSKEY, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.—January 29, 1949, is a date that will long be remembered by the members of California Gamma for it was then that we joined together with the newly formed California Delta chapter for the Los Angeles Founders Day banquet. It was the first time the General Council had ever been present for such an occasion and their presence combined with one of the largest alumni turnouts made this Founders Day banquet the most successful in Los Angeles history. The members of California Gamma had the General Council for dinner on January 27. The following Saturday was the installation of California Delta, an event which we have long awaited. Many of our members were able to take part in this ceremony and all those attending received valuable instruction. We are happy to report that seventeen of our nineteen Phikeias have completed their pledgeship and will be initiated in the near future. Two of these Phikeias, Jerry Rife and Barry Porter, are on the first string frosh basketball team which has won all twelve of its games. The past semester's activities have included the construction of retaining walls around the house and the redecoration of the chapter room, which was sponsored by the Mothers Club. We are again carrying on an intensive athletic program and are out to win the intramural trophy for the third consecutive year. From all available data, our scholastic average has come up considerably and we have even greater expectations for the coming semester.—FRANK V. MARSHALL, *Reporter.*

CALIFORNIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—After the excitement of this chapter's recent installation by the General Council on January 29-30 had subsided, the 48 new members set out to make California Delta a chapter worthy of that great privilege. The rush period at S.C. continues for



OUTSTANDING PHI OF CALIFORNIA DELTA HONORED

Wendell Niles (left), well known radio announcer, applauds as Grant Lindell receives trophy from Brother Frank Swann. The trophy is a gift to the house and each year will be inscribed with the name of the chapter member making the greatest contribution to chapter life and progress. Lindell, who spark-plugged the petition at the Centennial Convention, was the first winner.

several weeks. Our early pledges include Donald B. Knapp, Charles G. Light, Edmund R. Neil, Raymond F. Otto, Melvin L. Stewart, Joe Stubbs, Jr., and Richard P. Wagner, all of Los Angeles; Allan H. McFarland and Henry Schweitzer of Bakersfield; Gerald H. Kingsley of La Canada; Kenneth C. Moyer of Pasadena; D. Daniel Sprague and Edward D. Sprague of San Clemente; Wilfrid L. Bailie of Santa Ana; Don G. Kott of Wilmington; and Thomas A. Barrett of Phoenix, Ariz. Grades from the first semester resulted in the addition of several new Phi Delt names to the Interfraternity Scholarship group. Robert Travenick, an A No. 1 golfer, will head the Trojan golf team this year. Bob consistently won points for the squad last year. In competition play he has an 18-hole average of approximately 73. Rollin Foster is currently working out with the newly formed S.C. crew which will compete for the Pacific Coast crown. John Bradley, ace track man, will soon be running in his specialties, the 100- and 200-yard dashes. Grant Lindell, who did so much to make our chapter's founding a success, was the worthy recipient of the new Frank Swann award for the outstanding Phi of California Delta for the year 1947-48. Chapter Adviser Tom Bridges was also presented a plaque by members of the chapter for the countless services he has rendered. President Darby Maner and Treasurer William Adams have announced that we now have a total of $8,000 assets in our bond drive which is designed to purchase a new chapter house. A complete interior redecorating job was accomplished between semesters with the help of our Mothers' Club and the members remaining in the area. Brothers John Rodgers, Bradley and Foster started a house album and scrapbook, which has proved invaluable in rushing activities and in the entertainment of Phi alumni. A local men's store, during the installation period, devoted one of its display windows facing the campus to an exhibit of ΦΔΘ material. This display was arranged by William Putney. The last reporter, Pierre Cossette, has been named the new business manager of *Campus Magazine,* a periodical covering campus news of most of the Pacific Coast universities, colleges, and junior colleges. The installation proceedings are covered in another section.—ROBERT NIBECKER, *Reporter.*

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.—New initiates are Dick Chase, Larry Knolle, Don Bennett, Charles Ungemach, Bob Powell, Harold Ocamb, Dick Lueck from Denver; Russell Pugh, Loveland; Pat McCarty, Brush; Wayne Johnson, Brighton; Tom Dillingham and Sam Evans, Enid, Okla.; Mebus Bartling, Kansas City, Kan.; George Eissler, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Don Lewis, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Jack Majesky, Webster Groves, Mo.; Charles Mosher, Hinsdale, Ill.; Gene Spielman, Palo Alto, Calif.; Fred Thornes, Fort William, Canada; Henry Wasem, Fort Dodge, Iowa. New pledges this year are Milton Williams, Kingsburg, Calif.; Grant and Spalding Garlinghouse, Territory of Hawaii. Construction week was outstanding this year as the pledges sanded and refinished the piano and dining room tables, doing the job so well it looks professional. Colo. Alpha has been holding its own in winter sports. Our ski jump team took first for combined distance in the intramural ski meet during the Winter Carnival. Our basketball team is as yet undefeated in the fraternity league and we have hopes of taking first place. In varsity sports, Dick Ready, captain of the C.U. swim team, and Stan Black both set new pool records recently in a meet with the University of Nebraska. We are very proud of our last quarter's grade average which placed us fifth among 22 fraternities on the hill in comparison with thirteenth last spring. Our average overall was 1.37 which is considerably above the all-fraternity men's average of 1.30. February 25 was the date of Colorado's Miami Triad dance at the



AT COLORADO ALPHA

ABOVE: *New members of the chapter, following initiation of January 30.* RIGHT: *Colorado Alpha affiliates Frank Boyce of Minnesota Alpha and Tom Gelvin of Kansas Beta.*



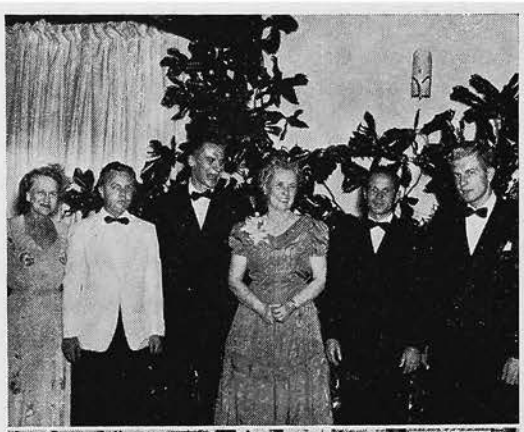
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Albany Hotel in Denver. This was the first Triad Dance held at the University since before the war when they were, as now, the social event of the year.—WARDNER B. CROCKETT, *Reporter.*

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE.—The big news about Colorado Beta is its pledge class, the biggest in our history. The class includes Jerry Bayless, Jerry Dummer, Linzie Packard, Carl Rinker, Robert Smith, Dina Theodoran, Colorado Springs; George Friend, Denver; John Balliger, Durango, Colo.; William Hamilton, Lakewood; Steve Strang, Golden; Jack Berringer, Longmont; William Andrews, Douglas, Ariz.; William Shepard, Bethel, Conn.; John Esden, Shenandoah, Iowa; Ira Bennett, Chicago, Ill.; David Lewis, Hinsdale, Ill.; Jack Fitzgerald, Western Springs, Ill.; Edwin Keif, Wichita, Kan.; John Lurkins, Franklin, Mich.; John Loy, St. Louis, Mo.; Loren Driscoll, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Ken Kemble, Jersey City, N.J.; Monty Gatchell, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Patton Harvey, Cold Springs Harbor, N.Y.; Bill Kurth, Manhassett, N.Y.; Richard Bergeson, Plandome, N.Y.; and Robert Bustin, Grand Forks, N.D. We were very happy to affiliate Brother Frank Balensiefer who transferred from Indiana Beta. Transferring or graduating at the end of the semester are Gene Albo, Jim Allured, Bob Cosgrove, Gordon Hill, Lou Kinkle, Horton Johnson, Norm Nestlerode, Bill Pfeiffer, Joe Rose, Dick Rowell, Armand Jerman, Bob Irwin, and Jack Thornton. Since the last news letter, the "Big Blue" has kept its number one positon in the intramural race. We tied for second place in both boxing and wrestling and are way out in front in basketball with but two games left to play. When the University of Alberta came down to play the famous Colorado College hockey team, Phi met Phi in the persons of Captain Jim Fleming of the Canadian team and Captain Dick Rowell of Colorado College.—JIM ALLURED, *Reporter.*

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—Many thanks go to our out-going president, Holmes Melton, for his leadership of the previous semester. Having been a past member of the Florida State Legislature qualified Brother Melton well for this most important job. Congratulations are in line for Jack Humphries, retiring preceptor, and Bill Bracken, head cheer leader of the University Fighting Gators, for the honor of having been named to the campus Hall of Fame. Florida Alpha also claims the unique and distinguishing mark of having both presidencies of the Interfraternity Councils, with Brother Ed Hardman over the regular I.F.C., and Phikeia Worley Brown over the junior I.F.C. Another victory to add to the list is that of the annual charity football game between ΦΔΘ and ΣN. This year brought the total to nineteen games played on a ninety-nine year contract with a 20-6 final score. The scores were tallied via three sustained drives of 75, 28, and 90 yards, with the ΣNs slipping through to score once, but failing to convert the extra point. Incidentally, a new attendance record of around 5,000 was set, a chief factor being good Florida sunshine. Along with the above came the reception for Florida Alpha's new housemother, Mrs. Philip B. Wolfe of Tampa. The chapter feels itself quite fortunate in obtaining such a gracious and capable person to add those things which only a housemother can. —BILL ROBERTSON, *Reporter.* (Pictures page 292.)

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—Again Georgia Beta has had a top notch winter quarter. Brotherhood has flourished and the chapter continues to enjoy the true spirit of fraternity. By far the most outstanding event was our Winter Formal on January 28, given in honor of our new initiates. Our own





FLORIDA ALPHA ACTIVITIES

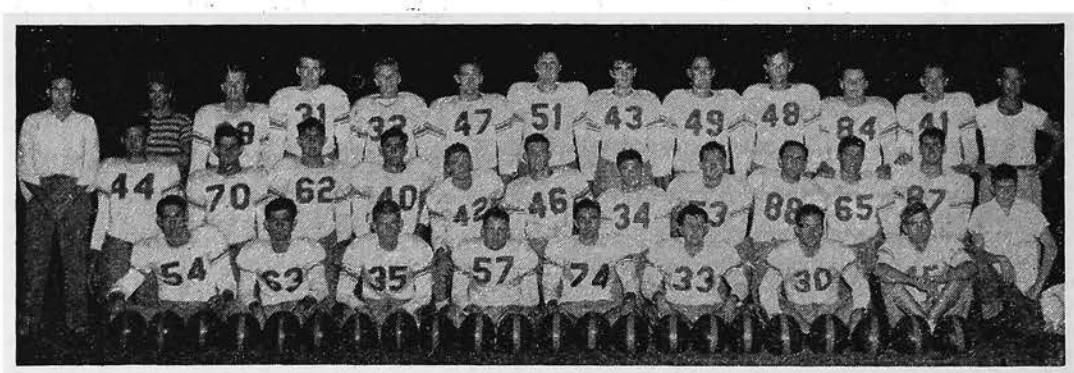
ABOVE: *At chapter's reception for new housemother, Mrs. Philip B. Wolfe (center). Pictured are: Mrs. Robert Wright, Holmes Melton, retiring chapter president; Jim Leonard, Mrs. Wolfe, Powell Schell, and Ray Winstead.* BELOW: *A section of the* ΦΔΘ-ΣN *parade which preceded the annual charity football game in which the two fraternities oppose each other.*

Dean E. H. Rece served as master of ceremonies and introduced the principal speaker, Brother Edward N. "Genial Jim" McWilliams. Brother McWilliams achieved in thirty minutes the infinite admiration and acclaim of all who were fortunate enough to hear him. His speech, though studded with a thousand laughs, was not without a serious vein, and all of us were made to realize that ΦΔΘ has so much more to offer in the future than can be realized in four short years of college. Entertainment was provided by a Phi Delt Chorus doing a black-face version of "Dark Town Strutters Ball," with Buck Little doing a magnificent impersonation of Al Jolson. Our lovely sponsor, Miss Mary Young, was presented at the dance following the banquet. A breakfast after the dance ended the memorable evening. A list of the new brothers and three new pledges of Georgia Beta follows:

The new pledges are: Joe Beasley, Decatur; Gene Hackett, Camilla; Bob Olds, Atlanta; Verdon Alexander, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Henry Blair, Stone Mountain; Samuel Broadnax, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; Edward Carter, Atlanta; Jack Connor, Tampa, Fla.; Dewey Haggard, Chattanooga, Tenn.; William Huie, College Park; Allen Jelks, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; William McWaters, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; Everett Moncrief, Montgomery, Ala.; William Pennington, Rome; David Sayles, Schenectady, N.Y.; Thomas Tucker, Jr., Atlanta; Walter Washington, Jr., Thomasville; Thomas Wight, Jr., Buena Vista; and Milton Wood, Bartow, Fla. (Picture page 293.)

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Gamma has enjoyed two very successful rush seasons. In the Fall seven men were pledged: Emmett Bowers, Decatur; George Boyd, Atlanta; Billy McCranie, Adel; Gene Trawick, Sparta; Jimmy Weaver, Macon; Sidney Willoughby, Colquitt; and Sonny White, Cairo. During the Winter quarter Georgia Gamma selected four Phikeias: Judson Mayfield, Cairo; Tommy Griffin, Atlanta; John Morris, Macon; and Fred Williams, Thomson. In intramural sports, the chapter again shows the way to the other Greeks on the campus. We are currently in the basketball season and stand a good chance of winning the crown. Thus far, the Georgia Gamma basketeers have a record of two wins as against one loss. In a recent volleyball tournament, the chapter team finished in third place. An open house was held recently in our suite for brothers, Phikeias and their dates, with several alumni also attending the function. On the social side, a stag fish fry was held at Houston Lake. Currently, a committee from our chapter is working with members of the Macon Alumni Club to map plans for a Founders Day celebration.—FRANK KEMP, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Many Illinois Alpha Phis journeyed west to the Rose



FLORIDA PHI GRIDDERS

Squad shown above represented ΦΔΘ *in annual charity football game with* ΣN. *The Phis won, 20 to 6, before record crowd of 5,000.*

Georgia Alpha Forges Ahead

By GEORGE MASSEY, *Georgia* '49

GEORGIA ALPHA of Phi Delta Theta is back on the ball and with the signs of fervor present in the task of attacking the job, it appears that the "good days" are here to stay.

The change began with the coming of the new house mother in January, 1948, when the brothers got tired of eating meals "thrown together" and "being their own house keepers."

No one quite remembers who first recommended Mrs. Griggs, but one day she showed up and began cleaning house, even to the extent of pushing the Phikeias into work details.

Fresh from two years at Riverside Military Academy as dietitian, Mrs. Griggs was the answer to the brothers' prayers for better meals.

With constant reminding the new house mother instilled in the brothers the idea that the Phi Delt House is "their home." She soon had the pledges cleaning house and painting up.

First to receive the new look were the dining rooms, then the halls and the living rooms. The staining of the chapter rooms and finally the painting of the living quarters upstairs made the house really shine.

As always is the case though when one starts to paint his own home, the good brothers finally broke down and brought in experts to do a good job and cover up the gratuitous efforts of the members.

With newly refinished and polished floors, living rooms of two toned green and two toned blue and dining room of pink with beautifully finished ceiling, the house is taking on the air of "homeliness" and it looks as if by spring, the house mother will have a place in which she is proud to do spring cleaning.

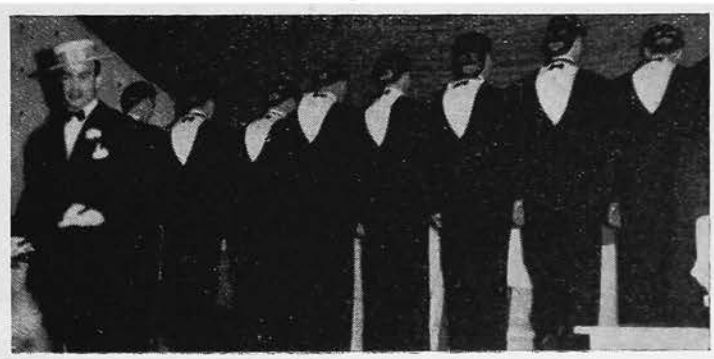
Bowl game and enjoyed the N.U. victory Brothers Sawle and Anderson helped achieve. The social season started off with an enthusiastic informal dance given by the pledges. Their entertainment climaxed a great party. Shortly after the winter quarter began, George McDonald was elected President of the chapter. George's outstanding record as our delegate to the Centennial Convention, in addition to his experience as Reporter and Rushing Chairman, will help him continue to lead the chapter to the top. Phikeia Bob Stillwell was elected President of the freshman class. John Wise had a feature comic-magic act in the Dolphin show. Howie Eicher and Gene McClure were heard in the Speech School production, *Germelshusen,* given February 6 over station WIND. Phikeia Jim Olson appeared in the campus play *Taming of the Shrew.* Dan Whitney, house manager, is engaged to Ruth Reinke. The Miami Triad dance was held February 18 at the Sheraton hotel. The party and "sing" was the best we have had for many years. Dick Robinson was initiated January 23. Many informal parties added fun to the social life. In sports, Bielenberg, Hodgson, and Robinson are on the basketball team, while Hanson, Lasswell, and Johnson are on the wrestling team. Phikeia Brad Glass is an excellent prospect in freshman wrestling. Baseball practice has started and lettermen Jack Ogle and Charlie Alstrin are getting their pitching arms in shape. Phikeias Paul Foster and Syd Beaver are working with them and look good. In intramural sports the track team added points in our race for the sweepstakes crown. The basketball team looks excellent and is undefeated so far. Swimming, bowling, and other sports are in the future.—PHILLIP A. URION, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS BETA, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.—Illinois Beta's new pledges are Tom Delaney, Chicago; John Cramer, Boulder, Colo.; and Don Dills, Seattle, Wash. Brother Wait Good was married February 5 in Fargo, N.D. Our chapter held an alumni banquet on February 26. Many of the brothers have had the pleasure of being with the Chicago Alumni Club on Friday afternoons at Carson's Men's Grill. We are looking forward to increased contact with them. The Phi Delt Telecharade team is still champion after several months' competition on television station WBKB. The team has appeared weekly

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PHIS ENTERTAIN

Georgia Beta chorus in blackface version of "Dark Town Strutters Ball," with Buck Little (at left) impersonating Al Jolson.

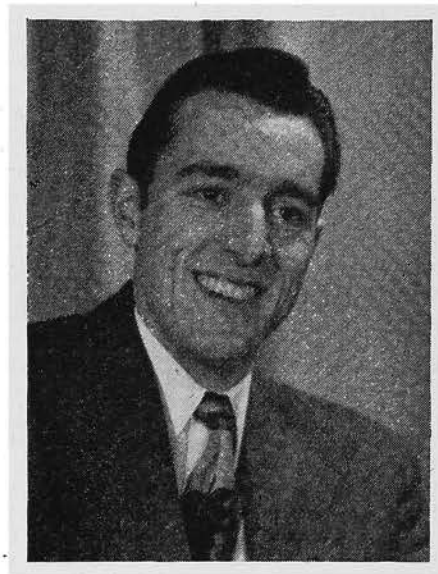


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John Wise, "Houdini" of Illinois Alpha

By PHILLIP A. URION, *Illinois Alpha Reporter*

JOHN WISE even fooled his own Phi Delt brothers in his feature act of the recent Northwestern aquatic spectacle *Hey, Rube!* which ran January 12-15. The show had a circus theme, and John was the star "side show" performer. His act was a comedy magic stint which featured John's own special recipe for making and baking a cake: tissue paper, raw eggs (plus half a shell of one), confetti, a pitcher of milk, dash of flour, all dumped into a pan and heated for thirty seconds over a slow match. No one knows how he suddenly produced a cake out of the mess, but we enjoyed eating a delicious angel food cake after every performance of *Hey, Rube!*



JOHN WISE, *Northwestern '49*
Entertainer De Luxe

A Versatile Performer

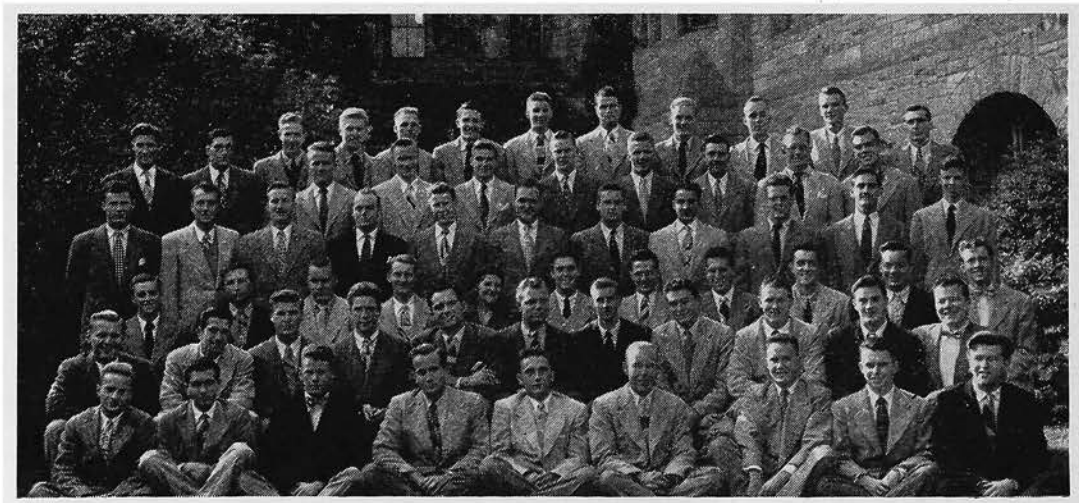
John was in last year's Dolphin show, *Mr. Dolphin Goes To Town,* as well as the WAA-MU show, the annual musical. In these he did not wave a magic baton but sang and danced. His versatility has been enjoyed in the University and in the chapter.

John has a Bond number over 150 lower than the most recent initiate. As the low Bond number of the chapter, he has gained the respect of the brothers for his earnest interest. He has been Warden and last fall did an excellent job as pledge trainer of the chapter.

A "Muscles Man" Too

Before the war John was kept busy on the *Purple Parrot,* humor magazine, as a pre-med student, on a board job, and in intramural athletics. During the war he was a cadet in the Army Air Force. Shortly before he was to get

since early last December, and has suffered only one defeat in that time. On the team are Richard Finney, Ben Vineyard, Bill Flory, Ben Williams, and Joe Wagner. February 5 saw the production of Danny Gerould's latest epic, *The Astrologer in Spite of Himself,* starring Joe Wagner as the newly elected Phi



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his wings he was transferred to physical training instructor. "Muscles" has continued his weight lifting at N.U. The physical training department uses John's set of bar bells.

Returning to the chapter after the war, John sang in the Men's Glee Club, campus musicals, and took the lead in the North Shore Minstrel Show *Cotton Time.* He is a member of the Northwestern Bridge Club.

John is probably most often appreciated by the campus and chapter alike at serenades. He takes the solo on all special numbers and pinning songs.

John's magic is popular and called for often. During Rush Week it is the high spot in entertainment. At parties he is comedian as well as magician. Sororities and clubs call upon him to perform at their various social functions. John's talents are many. But the "Houdini of Northwestern" will be missed most when a disappearing cane appears or a seance of old Bond numbers gets together after he graduates this year.



WISE AT WORK

Illinois Alpha's talented magician prepares to "cut off" hand of victim at chapter rushing party.

Delta social chairman, Paul Kaup and Jolly Anderson as the Phi Delt Mothers' Club, Jeep as himself, and many others. Bill Story's "Off Key Quartet" brought the show to a discordant close.—ARTHUR FORT, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS DELTA-ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.—Six Phikeias were initiated into the chapter on January 25. The new brothers are Al Elworthy and John Puffer, Chicago; Chuck Porter, Park Ridge; Gordon Gridell, Waukegan; Doug McLain, Springfield; and Richard Moses, Grosse Pointe, Mich. A dinner was given for the men immediately following the initiation ceremony. Winter quarter rushing resulted in the pledging of Berkley Johnson, Oneida; and James McKee, Muscatine, Iowa. Brother Ed Thompson has returned to school and he is once more active in chapter affairs. Our Winter Formal, given on January 15, was a great success. The fine music and gala atmosphere contributed to making it the best of the winter dances. In athletics, Illinois Delta-Zeta still reigns supreme at Old Siwash. Brother Al Carstens, All-Conference tackle, was named co-captain for next season's grid squad. In swimming, Brothers Phillips, Barstow, Curran, and Fluetsch are leading the Siwash tankers. Brothers Lundeen, Rapp, Dredge, Jordon, and Van Tright are capable Knox cagers. Lundeen is currently the team's high scorer and his brilliant playing seems destined to net him All-Conference honors. Chapter elections were held recently and Bob Saravelli now serves as president, with Vic Schuler, reporter.—VIC SCHULER, *Reporter.*

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—Due to final exams and the semester vacation, Illinois Eta has seen little action in the last three weeks. Just prior to this the Blue and White thinclads captured the intramural track title with a record 37 points. This victory sent us into a commanding lead for the grand championship. By the time this is published we will have fifteen new wearers of the sword and shield. They are Harvey Anderson, Evanston; Keith Bauman, Jacksonville; Frank Jory, Joe Mohan, Jack Schrepferman, Chicago; Dave Gullette, Urbana; Don Moore, Harrisburg; Henry Price, Birmingham, Mich.; Elmer Scholar, Tacoma, Wash.; Jerry Slack, Springfield; Richard Wyatt, Aurora; Roy VanBuskirk, Stuart Roberts, Robert Sullivan, and Robert Sonderskov, Champaign. We are looking forward to an interesting spring semester including exchanges with sororities, the Miami Triad, and the annual Spring Carnival in which we are combining forces with ΠΒΦ.—DICK FOLEY, *Reporter.*

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—The Miami Triad dance took place in Alumni hall on



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February 26. Ray Anthony's orchestra added to the success of the affair, which is one of the highlights of the campus social program. Thomas Fassett, field secretary, was our guest for a few days following the Christmas vacation. We joined other Greek letter organizations for the first Greek Week held on our campus. Phil Snyder's suggestion and the efforts of Jack Cofall and Morre Clement resulted in a stone wall built around the incinerator, which improved the appearance of our spacious grounds immensely. The seniors have taken on a project of furnishing the chapter with a large replica of the Fraternity pin. It will be a beautiful piece of work with hand carved features, including roses in the sword handle, and a coat of gold leaf. Al Briggs is in charge of the work. With the changes of rooms at the start of the semester most of the rooms were given a face lifting with paint jobs. This was the final touch necessary to finish the refurbishing given the entire house. We would be glad to have our alumni make a point of seeing it; we know they will be proud of the job. We are preparing for the observance of our Centennial. Alumni and active members alike are cooperating well in the preparations. A new chapter publication is forthcoming. Johnny McDonnell is the new president of Indiana Alpha. Dick Brewer, assistant dean of music in the I.U. music school, has been directing our choir. With Jim Schwentker, McDonnell, and Paul Matchett as Sphinx members, our house is one of two that have more than two members in the club.—RICHARD M. CLYMER, *Reporter.*

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—On February 13 seven new men were initiated into our chapter. They are: Hugh M. Smaltz, Marion; Wilbur L. Appel and Myron R. Austin, Indianapolis; Albert D. Keisker, Quincy, Ill.; John E. Paul, Huntington; James M. Tidwell, Amarillo, Tex.; and Daryl E. Chilcott, Monticello. On Febuary 19 we held the annual Miami Triad dance at the Masonic Temple. The music was furnished by Max Wilson's band. Our chapter is amply represented in Wabash athletics by Walt Riggle, Tom Hamilton, Bob Quirk, Al Keisker, and Ed Chilcott. Walter Riggle and Perce Green were elected to the Sphinx Club, honorary athletic fraternity, where they joined Joe Lovas, who was elected last year when a sophomore. Joe was one of the few men in the history of Wabash College to be elected while in this class, and the determining factor was the fact that he was also elected the most valuable football player of the year. The head cheer leader, Tom Connelly, has done a magnificent job in helping to lead the Phi Delt dominated football and basketball teams through a splendid season. Bob Schmuhl and Ben Teetor were recently married. Jim and Marianne Ebenholtz have been blessed with a future Phi Delt sweetheart. A big chapter improvement was the complete remodeling and refurnishing of the game room. We pine-paneled the walls and put in a false celotex ceiling. The light fixtures were constructed from old wagon wheels. Other improvements are being made in the house by a general overhauling of every room by the individual occupants. All in all, the entire house is taking on the new look.—ALAN YERGIN, *Reporter.*

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—The pledges of Indiana Gamma have finally seen the most dreaded days of pledgeship come and go, for from February 6 to 10 our chapter engaged in "Gentleman's Work and Recreation Week." The chapter house shines from stem to stern, due to the excellent directions of the Rotal Co-chairmen Brothers Sheaffer, Hirshey Johnson, and Hudson. Our social calendar remains crowded as usual. The Wednesday preceding Christmas vacation we held our annual family party. The Phikeias, under the direction of Charlie Rounsavell, put on a terrific stunt, which was the high spot of the evening's entertainment until the fathers came on with a little soft shoe routine which had every one in stitches. The singing of three solos by Reese Zehe's father also added to the first generation's prestige as show men. Outside entertainment was furnished by the sororities who came by singing their usual carols. During the Christmas vacation Bob Hamilton, Σ N and member of the varsity football squad, was critically injured and will be laid up for a year. The athletic department directed a campaign to raise money for Ham's family. Indiana Gamma did its part by sponsoring a "Ham Hop" at the chapter house. About one hundred fifty couples

attended and we raised $80. February 18 the pledge class held its annual dance. Butler's top flight basketball team has Phi Jimmy Doyle in the lineup.—KENNETH C. KAPPES, *Reporter.*

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—The new semester finds the Indiana Delta Phis under the leadership of new officers, including President Gene Henderson and Reporter Hallie Hamilton. Four new pledges have joined the Phikeia's band: Noah Ellis and Dwight Pate from Morgantown, Jim Marshall and Vance Daugherty from French Lick. At the Blue Keconut Dance three Phis were tapped for initiation into Blue Key: Gene Henderson, Fred White, and Rex Oldfather. With varsity track season within springing distance, the Phi Cindermen have started their workouts: Les Sanders, hurdles; Orlosky, high jump; H. Hamilton (Capt.), hurdles; D. Sanders, broad jump; F. Harlor, and Ed. Organ, half-mile, Powell and Ellis, shot put, and V. Daugherty as distance man. At the same time the diamond demons are warming up their arms and revitalizing their legs: Payne, pitcher; V. Boll, pitcher; E. Scott, infield; Henslen, catcher; J. Hocker, outfield; and Colgrove in the infield. Meanwhile Satter is breaking the scoring record of the College in basketball and is second in average points per game.—HALLIE HAMILTON, *Reporter.*

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—For the past month, the word scholarship has been on the lips of all the men from Indiana Zeta. Exams are finally over, and judging by the looks on all faces, they ended just in time. No one seems to have his head hanging too low, so we are confident that our grade average has risen to new heights. In intramural athletics, we are quite proud of our basketball team. Although we were defeated by the team that later won the preseason tournament, the boys all show exceptional ability, and should develop throughout the season. With the spring semester well under way, the social calendar seems to be filling up rapidly. Two dates are outstanding in our minds; March 5, at which time the annual Miami Triad Dance will take place, and March 12, the day set aside for the meeting of all Indiana chapters of ΦΔΘ. We at Indiana Zeta are very proud of two of our brothers. Bill Stubbs has come forth with exceptional talent as an actor, and has taken several leading roles in campus productions. Also our chapter president, Walt "Curly" Habenicht, was elected vice-president of the senior class. Congratulations, Curly! In closing, the Phis from DePauw want to wish the best of luck to Brothers Bob Peterson and George Wilcox who graduated at the end of the fall semester. —SANDY HALL, *Reporter.*

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—Starting the new semester with an emphasis on scholarship and an eye on all around improvement, the brothers of Indiana Theta have pledged six men. They are Guy Lanza, Pennsylvania; Jack Server, Madison; Roy Weisheit, Connersville; Jim Slumphf, Evansville; Rodney Grubb, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Richard Kellum, Mooresville. These men will be definite assets to the chapter. Lanza has been recently elected advertising manager of the *Purdue Exponent,* while Server and Weisheit have held positions on the freshman basketball team. February graduates of Indiana Theta included Ed Baumgartner, James Hoover, William McGurn, and John V. Gidley. Baumgartner is going to Indiana University where he will receive a degree in business to add to his engineering degree obtained at Purdue. Hoover is going to stay at Purdue in the graduate school, while McGurn and Gidley face the cold world as businessmen. We were happy to have Tom Fassett, field secretary for General Headquarters, pay us a visit. His suggestions and ideas have been highly instrumental in our efforts to improve the chapter. Brothers Bill Butterfield and Bill Long are on the varsity basketball squad. Ready to start baseball season are Brothers Ken Gorgal, Bill Long, and Norbert Adams. Gorgal and Adams are hard-hitting outfielders, while Long is a fine catcher who hits a homer in the clutch more often than not. The intramural fight is reaching a climax. ΦΔΘ annexed a few more points through the efforts of George Cahill in ping-pong. Cahill was also feted for his outstanding activities in ΑΦΩ, the national Boy Scout honorary. The chapter has formulated plans for the setting aside of a fund exclusively for the purpose of building a new chapter house in the future.—JAMES A. GUYOT, *Reporter.*



PHI CAGE STARS

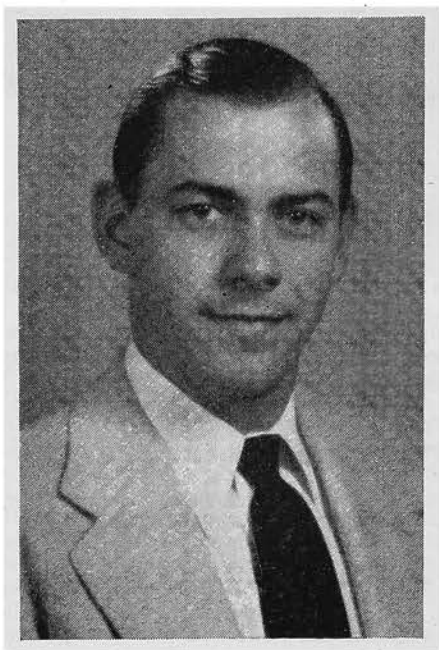
Iowa Alpha's three outstanding varsity basketball stars: Phikeia Bob Bridges, Red Williams, and Keith Wiggins.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Ably led by our newly elected president, Warren Peterson, Iowa Alpha is looking forward to an outstanding semester. Our second semester graduates are Vance, Schaefer, Houser, O'Bleness, and Moothart. A number of improvements are noticeable in our chapter room. A wall has been taken out and the room enlarged, along with a new coat of paint and various other improvements. Second semester rushing activities are well under way. Also plans are being formed for our second semester informal party to be held on March 26. Brother Parmelee has transferred to U.C.L.A. and Brother Church to the University of Wisconsin. Fry has discontinued his education until summer and is spending the remainder of the winter in Florida. Intramural basketball is drawing to a close with four strong contending Phi teams working for top honors. A checker tournament was held among the members of the chapter with McElhinney emerging as victor. Young stepped into the bonds of matrimony over the recent Christmas vacation. Williams is among the top basketball scorers of the Iowa Conference. Founders Day activities are foremost in minds of the chapter. Our new prexy, Warren Peterson, is the second generation of his family in this chapter. His father, Wayne Peterson of Olds, Iowa, graduated in the class of '20. His younger brother, Don, is also a Phi. The Phikeia class has donated a new sign for the front of the house. It consists of the badge outlined in neon.—JOHN MCDOWELL, *Reporter.*

Phill Hansel Attains Highest Honors at Purdue

By JAMES A. GUYOT, *Indiana Theta Reporter*

SEPTEMBER of 1942 was indeed a banner month for Phi Delta Theta as well as Purdue University, although at that time the eminence of the situation was obscure. It was during that month that Phill Hansel began his illustrious career at college. From that time, the scene has changed greatly. What was once a mere cog in the mechanisms of the vast Purdue educational system is now one of the main wheels. Phill has climbed the ladder of collegiate success the hard way and for that reason, he may be classified with the most deserving of individuals.



PHILL HANSEL, *Purdue* '49

Phill began his college career working part time, and getting in as much time as possible for his first love, swimming. Hailing from New Orleans, Louisiana, he was quite familiar with aquatic antics before he entered the University. He went out for the tank team and won his freshman numerals.

Then, in July 1943, Phill answered Uncle Sam's call and joined the Navy wherein he was returned to Purdue in the V-12 program. He still pressed his natatorial interests, and was pledged to the Dolphin Club, a men's swimming honorary. Not long after this, he was elected Captain of the swimming squad and was pledged to the Reamer Club, an athletic and activities honorary for independent men. Swimming the 440-yard free style, he came in fifth in the Big Ten conference meet. The Reamers initiated him in time to see him leave Purdue for the second time and

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—Through informal rushing since last fall, three men have become Phikeias: Bob Veach, Bellevue; Maurice Schnell, Carroll, and Mel Meling, Kings, Ill. In connection with rushing, a fund has been set aside for taking movies of various Phi events and activities with the idea of showing them at rushing parties throughout the year. Initiation was held January 23 for Ken Patterson and Don Brown. Highlight of the Winter quarter was our formal dinner and dance at the Ames Country Club on January 29. Phis and their dates enjoyed the " 'Neath the Stars" atmosphere of the decorations. Congratulations go to the sophomores for a fine job under the chairmanship of Jack Lattin. Ralph Beckerle added to the fun as M.C. Dick Mackey surprised the brothers and returned a married man from Christmas vacation. His bride is the former Nancy Schwen. Steward Dick Loetscher was named chairman of a committee formed to set up the working parts of a fraternity purchasing cooperative. Phikeia Louis Allen won by a knockout the 175-pound title of the Golden Gloves tournament in Des Moines, February 4. Having fought only twice before, Louis showed considerable ability in the ring. Varsity athletics claim their share of Phis with Dick Ditsworth and Dave Maney on the wrestling team; Chuck Cownie on I.S.C.'s top-notch swimming team; and Bud Everett on the indoor track squad. Competition has been hot in the intramural race and we are still pushing for top honors. To date, four basketball teams and two table tennis teams have reached the class A division. Our wrestling, volleyball, bowling, and swimming teams have also contributed points.—BAL LANZA, *Reporter.*

KANSAS ALPHA, KANSAS UNIVERSITY.—Many of the brothers parted with the sword and shield late in the fall semester. Clyde Burnside, Corb Bedell, and Fred Gableman gave their pins to ΧΩs—"Burny" to Nancy Davis, Great Bend; Corb to Maryanne Harwood, Wichita; and "Gabe" to Mary Jane Horton from Kansas City, Mo. Then in the same ten day period Harold Warwick, our president, was pinned to Mary Varner, graduated past president of ΠΒΦ; also pinned in the Pi Phi house was Gene Alford to Marjorie Darby, a daughter of Harry Darby, an Illinois Phi. Along more serious lines Brothers Bob Franklin, Ben White, and Matt Zimmermann gave diamonds to their fiancées—Bob to Pat Torrey, Kansas City, Mo.; Ben to Marilyn Jones, Chanute; and Matt to "Bobbie" Connell, Kansas City, Mo. Phikeia Joe Wolf was married January 16 to Babette Marsh, a Pi Phi senior at Nebraska University, from Kansas City, Mo. Come spring a few more of the brothers will announce their

go to Great Lakes Naval Training Base for boot training.

While at the lakes, he swam on the team and became an instructor in swimming. Then he was sent to Bainbridge Physical Instructors School where he also swam on the team with such great stars as Wally Ris, Bruce Harlan, Joe Verduer, and Adolph Kiefer. This team won the National A.A.U. indoor championships.

Brother Hansel was then transferred to the Philippine Islands and after fourteen months of perspiration and work, he was discharged. After a month's rest, Phill again returned to Purdue for the summer session of 1946. It was during this session that he was pledged to ΦΔΘ and really began to scale that familiar ladder. He was elected to the presidency of his pledge class and won his second letter as a distance swimmer on the tank squad. Upon his initiation, Phill was pledged to the Gimlet Club, an honorary for organized men distinguished in athletics and activities.

Heads Lettermen

The big positions now became as thick as flies on molasses for Phill as he was selected to head the lettermen's club and became the vice president of the Dolphins. While in his second term as prexy of the "P" men, Phill was instrumental in the organization of "P" Man's Day on campus, a tradition which will extend far into the future.

In June of 1948, Phill was elected to one of the top positions on campus, the presidency of the Gimlet Club. Another and perhaps more personal factor in the climaxing of that semester was the fact that Phill had been the athletic manager for ΦΔΘ and led the chapter to its fourth straight intramural participation victory, a record never before equalled in the history of Purdue.

Another big achievement for Brother Hansel was his election to the Senior Week committee, a body which devises and formulates the plans for the celebrations before graduation. We might add at this point, that although Phill's time was definitely needed to accomplish what he has in his extra-curricular activities, he maintained a scholastic index well above average, and in his latest semester which has seen more and more offices go to him, he was included on the list of distinguished students. A distinguished student is one who maintains an average index of 5.00 or better.

Wins Iron Key Award

Phill's summer activities were also built around his ability in the water as he was swimming instructor at Culver Military Academy. In the following semester he attained more distinction, being one of Purdue's representatives in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.* He won his fourth swimming letter, and then achieved the ultimate in glory at Purdue as he was named one of ten men (of 12,000) to receive the Iron Key award, highest honor for men students.

With the graduation of Phill Hansel, Indiana Theta will lose a member who will be held in the memory of everyone associated with him during his stay at Purdue.

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pinnings. Basketball is the sport with which we are all concerned now. Our "A" and "B" teams won their division championship this week undefeated, and playoffs are underway for the intramural championship cups. Again this year the Miami Triad held one of the finest campus parties on January 31. A stag dinner was held at each of the three houses, and then the Betas, Sigma Chis, and Phis and dates danced to the music of Charlie Spivak and his orchestra. This is the second year since the war that Kansas has done this, and all of us are convinced that this tradition is here to stay. The Kansas City Alumni club has given a scholarship trophy to the chapter to be awarded to the brother who has had the highest grade average for the year. We believe this will be an added incentive to boost our scholarship and we appreciate the interest of the alumni. Many of the brothers are planning to attend the Founders Day banquet at the Blue Hills Country Club in Kansas City at which time the presentation of the trophy will be made. Sonny Enns has been a regular starter on Phog Allen's quintet, and Dale Engel has seen action as a sophomore reserve. Bob Cox, Arkansas City, was pledged at the beginning of the second semester. Mick Alt, Jack McKee, Ed Marquis, Ed Morrill, Ken Danneberg, and "Red" Hogan graduated at the end of the fall semester. The athletic department recently announced the appointment of Brother "Red" Hogan as head baseball coach and first assistant to the freshman football coach. Initial plans have been made for the annual Southern Mess, our big dinner party of the year, which is to be April 2.—DICK HOUSEWORTH, *Reporter.* (Picture page 300.)

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.—With the beginning of the second semester the Phis at Washburn have rushed into nearly every organization and activity on the campus. Our athletes are, of course, demonstrating their wares to all comers, especially in the intramural competition. The volleyball team took a tumble in the last game and placed second for the season. Kansas Beta is on top of the heap in basketball. We are now in our third successive year without a defeat, and the competition is extremely keen this season. Brother Frank Drapalik of Junction City was our only mid-term graduate. Spring graduation will find us heavily hit with graduation, but our new pledge class will attempt to take the place of the newly created alumni. Pledged this Spring are: Jim Imboden, St. Joseph; David Blair, Ottawa; Jim Caplinger, Greensburg; Bob Babcox, Kansas City; Darrell Peterson, Topeka; Marion D. Vaughn, Yates Center; and Lawrence L. Gish, Kingman. Even though snow is deep, plans are rapidly going forward for the Spring Formal to be held on May 6 at White Lakes



PHI-PI PHI PINNING AT KANSAS

Scene at the Pi Phi house at Kansas University when Marjorie Darby was pinned by Brother Gene Alford. It is not difficult to find the happy couple in the picture, though their faces are slightly hidden.

Country Club. Flowers will be in abundance according to word from our Social Chairman, "Vit" Wheeler, but the rest of the plans are still in the making. Work week began on February 21 with the house being disassembled, and put back together by a group of thirteen prospective actives. Among improvements made were: shelving in the kitchen, shower rooms repainted, rooms redecorated, living space added, and the usual amount of cleaning.—ED WHEELER, *Reporter.*

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.—For the third consecutive year, the Phi Delta Y-Orpheum script was chosen as one of four fraternity skits to be presented March 11-12 in the College auditorium. We hope a jubilant Phi Delt cast can bring home the first place trophy for the third consecutive year. The annual fall formal—the Triad—was held February 5 and all the brothers were there. At K-State the affair is actually a Biad; as no ΣX chapter is present on the campus. However, members of XΣ (petitioning ΣX) were invited to the dance. Brother Joe Thornton is the only Phi Delt member of the defending Big Seven Championship Wildcat basketball team, but "Rah-Rah" does his bit to make up for lack of numbers. Kansas Gamma currently stands third in the race for the intramural flag. Intramural managers Stu Wilder and Jim Neumann expect to better our position when tennis time comes around. We have in Phikeias Roger Coad and Chris Williams, two of the finest young tennis stars in Kansas. They are rated fourth and fifth, respectively, in junior Missouri Valley (which includes seven states) standings. The two are fourth seeded junior doubles team under the same rankings. Kansas Gamma, in cooperation with the Manhattan Alumni Club, is busily planning an alumni dinner tentatively set for March 13. Plans call for brother Emmett Junge to be guest speaker. A house party was held February 18.—NEIL C. ERDWIEN, *Reporter.*

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.—Eight Phikeias were welcomed by Kentucky Alpha-Delta in the recent fall pledging: K. B. Daniels, Danville; Charles Hamner, Danville; Robert Loper, Lily; Mickey McGuire, Jackson; Milton Massey, Danville; Murel Milburn, Danville; John Rhodes, Middlesborough; Dan Stewart, Pineville. Kentucky Alpha-Delta is again contributing substantially to Centre athletics. Ed Mercer, Charles Long, Milton Massey, and Murel Milburn received varsity letters along with the brilliant Joe Brummet who was named K.I.A.C. back, honorable mention for Little All-American, and was the offensive leader in the State with a total of 57 points. The varsity basketball team has four Phis in the starting line-up and a total of six on the squad. Our social program, under the able direction of Bill Crawford, is progressing nicely with a number of open houses and a Christmas party held in honor of five needy boys. This has been a yearly custom with the chapter. Kentucky Alpha Delta was represented in a recent Players Club Production with Val house in a leading role and Eddie McIntosh as stage manager. Henry Pennington represented the chapter in a debate tournament held at the University of Florida. Scholastically, the average of the chapter has been climbing steadily with all brothers exerting the supreme effort and we are looking forward to having one of the highest averages on the campus at the end of this semester.—CHARLES E. MCINTOSH, *Reporter.*

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.—With the start of a new semester the intramural basketball season is getting under way. Last year's runner-up Phi team is practically intact, and we are anticipating even greater success. Kentucky Epsilon's representatives on the Wildcat varsity basketball team are Brothers John Stough and Wallace Jones, both of whom Coach Adolph Rupp counts on heavily. An

alumni dance is being planned for the Spring to replace the annual alumni banquet. All Phis, and especially Kentucky Epsilon alumni, are invited. They will be notified when and where, and we know it will be good to see them again. Of course the chapter's Spring dance is already being talked about and planned for. May 20 can't come too soon. Speaking of Spring, the Kentucky Winter has been so mild since Christmas that some of the brothers have managed to get in some golf. If golf comes, can Boonesboro be far behind? The Southeastern Conference basketball tournament will be held in Louisville the first weekend in March and the chapter has again purchased a large block of tickets for the finals for the brothers and their dates. This tournament, in which Kentucky is perennially the favorite, and the party following are highlights of the Spring semester. At present we are in the midst of an informal but exceedingly successful rush season.—TED B. BATES, *Reporter.*

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—The activities of ΦΔΘ at Tulane since Christmas have been limited by studying since all the boys have been struggling through the first semester finals. For the most part we were rewarded with a good record. Phikeia Walter Ward led the pack with all A's, something rather unusual here at Tulane. Getting the second semester off with a bang, our annual winter formal was held at the New Orleans Country Club on February 4. Many out of town brothers and guests were present as well as local alumni and guests, making the affair one of the most successful of the season. The Phikeias are looking forward to "Sophomore Night" when the Brothers will become pledges and vice versa. The pledges say it will be great fun but the actives are rightfully dubious. At this time every year everyone down here is looking forward to Mardi Gras. We have a truck, which will be decorated and entitled "Rag-time Cowboy Joe," entered in the parade on Mardi Gras day. Plans are now under way for the annual South Sea Island party, so together with initiation and the Founders Day banqeut, the Phis will have a busy semester.—R. CLYDE SMITH, JR., *Reporter.*

LOUISIANA BETA, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—Late in December we staged an elaborate Christmas party at the Baton Rouge City Park Recreational Hall. The affair began with talking and singing. Santa Clause arrived later with gifts for all. Among the many guests were the dean of women, the director of women's affairs, Colonel and Mrs. Dillinger, Colonel and Mrs. Ednie, and many others. All Phis in the Baton Rouge area were invited by postal cards. In the sports line we were third in football, second in handball, third in volleyball, eliminated in ping-pong, and won both the singles and doubles in badminton. Our basketball team has had six practice sessions to date. It was voted that we should try to attain the spotlight of the campus this year from a new angle. We entered ourselves in the "Samurai Sing" scheduled for March. We began practicing as early as November. Brother Claiborne Richardson, of the music school, is doing most of the work for us. We feel that we can win this annual event. Recently we pledged Dan Burkhalter of Baton Rouge. At present we have about ten rushees. Our annual formal dance was held on March 4 at the Heidelberg Roof. A Founders Day banquet was held before the dance. The situation for our chapter next year is not too bright as most of our members are graduating. Pressure is being applied to the lower class men in our group to pledge their own classmen.—TOM NICHOLLS, *Reporter.*





WASHBURN OFFICERS AND PHIKEIAS

ABOVE: *Spring semester officers of Kansas Beta.* BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Dick Leighty, chaplain; Bob Stover, scholastic chairman; Bill Todd, alumni secretary; Dick Pringle, rush captain; Bob Barr, pledgemaster; Darrell Wener, historian; Vits Wheeler, social chairman; Jim Rupert, warden.* FRONT ROW: *Pete Carpenter, intramural captain; Don Farmer, treasurer; Charles Hagaman, president; Clark Ullom, vice-president; Eldon Herd, chorister; Frank Welty, secretary.* BELOW: *Fall pledge class of Kansas Beta pictured with Mother Kushera, chapter housemother.*

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.—This fall has been a very successful term for the chapter; scholastically, athletically, and with pledging. George Toomey was elected next year's football captain and Bill Mitchell is leading the basketball team. The fraternity football team captured the trophy for the second consecutive year; the fraternity basketball team has a good chance to win the cup. The freshman basketball team is augmented by Phikeias Bud Wall and George Fraser. All the members have been doing their utmost to maintain or even better their standing of second place on the campus and at this point feel confident that this will be accomplished. The chapter had an exceptionally fruitful rushing season, getting our full quota of pledges. The new Phikeias are: George Fraser, Raymond Billington, John Rattoff, Alfred Johnson, Ronald Lannon, Richard Creedon, Ronald Milner, Frank Silver, Richard Barta, William Carter, William Clark, Donald Gunn, Bud Wall, and Richard Vose. The Phis are well represented on campus activities with chapter president Robert G. Bedig, vice-

president of Student Council; Guy Smith, president of the senior class; Paul Golden, member of the Greek Letter Society; David Lynch, chairman of a fund raising committee of "Student Leaders on Campus," and Thomas Maguire, member of Student Government and treasurer of the senior class. The chapter held a Valentine's Day dance which was one of the season's social highlights.—ROBERT LINDQUIST, *Reporter.*

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—Top rate publicity consisting of colorful posters, large sized mural cartoons, and an aerial leaflet raid brought a good sized crowd to the first annual "bowery ball" held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Royal Alexandra Hotel on January 29. Costumes reminiscent of Steve Brodie and Lillian Russell; Brother "Baldy" Ross's naughty but nifty murals, and music in the waterfront tradition, gave the proper atmosphere to one of the best dances seen to date at the University of Manitoba. With the help of "Baldwin and Babb," two reputed college comedians, M.G. Bryson Murray engineered a first class entertainment program climaxed by a grand march which would make Rose Bowl parade committee green with envy. A large question mark occupies the financial situation but a success like this demands an encore. Overshadowed by the dance, a midterm rushing program brought the chapter four new pledges: R. Gillis, D. MacIvor, J. Roy, and R. Johnston. The "Phi Delt Phantoms" defeated the Dekes and the D.U.s in two hard fought games to vault into second place in the basketball league. In the bridge tournament we hold a fingernail grip on second place. . . . Alpha Particles: Brother Bill Story, home for the holidays reports that Brothers Miles, Maclenan, and Johnston are still going strong. With the "Bowery Ball" under our belts, the chapter is planning for Founders Day banquet. Coming back to the "Bowery Ball," a great big hand to Brother Bill Pollock for a fine job of convening. To all Manitoba Phis abroad: drop a line to G. Wallace, #B Florida Apts., in the city and let us know how you are doing.—R. GARDINER, *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—Massachusetts Alpha's newest pledge class was just taken into the fold after five months of Phikeia training. This class totaling nineteen men is the largest Massachusetts Alpha has ever initiated with the exception of the 1946 post-war group. The total active membership now stands at 57. From the increased activity around the house, it is easily deduced that Winter House-parties are on the program for the near future. A full three days of festivities in the house, around the campus, and out on the slopes are planned with a wistful eye aimed at the weather man for more snow. The Phis are collaborating with the Dekes and Phi Gams in what will prove to be the gayest party on campus. The extremely moderate winter we have been experiencing has put a severe cramp in winter sports activities. Between long lulls waiting for ice, Dave Young is playing with the hockey team. Howie Taylor is a regular on the basketball squad. The freshman squads include: Jack Melcher, wrestling; John Nelson, hockey; Ray George, squash; and Dave Tucker and Jerry Olson, basketball.—NORMAN L. OLSON, JR., *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.—There are several familiar faces missing here at Massachusetts Beta. Chuck Perkins, Mike Garcia, and Manuel Fernandez have all finished the last semester of their senior year. We are hoping to see them back here in June for graduation. With the advent of real winter weather, several of the brothers have become real ski experts. Brothers Nugent and Eldredge have become so proficient that they may easily find spots waiting for them on the varsity ski team. Mark Lemp and Jim Upson entered the Interfraternity bridge tournament and captured second place. Rushing chairman Bob Smith and his committee are working hard, making plans for the rushing season which comes late in March. Bill McLaughlin has been elected to Sphinx, Junior honorary society. Dave Pottenger won the Sophomore competition for the Glee Club managership. Our annual faculty party, held early in January, was quite a success. Social Chairman John Melin deserves a great deal of credit for planning it. We also have been making plans for an orphan's party to be held soon, our formal dance to be held later in the spring, and several informal parties and tea dances. It looks like Mass. Beta will see a pretty good spring semester.—CHARLES B. SELDEN, *Reporter.*

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—An election of officers was held on January 10 and the new administration, headed by Hobey DeStaebler, has taken over the house duties with an enthusiasm and competence that promises a successful year for Massachusetts Gamma. The Fall term showed good scholastic results, and intramural sports activity has found the chapter very active, although our basketball team, due to lack of opportunity to practice and the fact that too many brothers and Phikeias are out for crew, fared not too well. However, the chapter has some good material for volleyball, track, and baseball which will be coming up this spring, and we expect a good season in all three sports. A very successful social program last fall was rounded off with the annual Miami Triad dance on December 10. Credit for ΦΔΘ's part in the arrangements is due Ed Walz and Bill Meckert. One of the more notable achievements by members of the chapter during the fall term, was the election of Richmond Perley to the office of vice-president of the HKN honorary society. —KNUT BERT, *Reporter.*

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—The president's chair for the spring term will be filled by Bill Bartlett, who was elected in the semi-annual elections held last month. Bill is a senior pre-med from Muskegon and was the No. 2 quarterback on the national championship football squad last fall. Dan Tinkham of Grand Rapids was elected librarian, with all other officers re-elected from the previous term. New initiates include Pete Dendrinos, Muskegon Heights, and Wally Kurz of Detroit. Welcomed back to school this semester were Bob Callahan of St. Louis, and R. Rotter Williams of Toledo. Bob completed a successful season with the Buffalo Bills football team, while Rotter has just completed a tour of the winter golf circuit in the south. Included in the festivities for J-Hop, the big event of the social season, were a formal dinner and dance on Friday, February 3, and a house party the following evening. Immediately preceding the Hop weekend, the annual winter carnival was held, with Blair Moody of Washington, D.C., reigning as the Silver King, monarch for the festivities. For the fourth consecutive year, a Phi will lead the Wolverine baseball team, with Harold Raymond of Flint heading this year's aggregation. Other squad members include Bill Bartlett, Pat Morrison, and Phikeia Earl Keim. February graduates include Tom Dillingham, Grand Rapids, now working in Akron, Ohio, with Goodyear Rubber; George Bridges, South Haven, Mich., now working in Kansas City; Robert Lowry, Cleveland, employed by the DuPont Company in Cleveland; Robert Fall, Chicago, now with the Scott

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HARVARD TROPHY

Iowa Gamma	724
Kansas Alpha	707
Florida Alpha	635
Ohio Zeta	592
Illinois Eta	558
Ohio Theta	554

CLEVELAND TROPHY

Indiana Delta	717
Wisconsin Beta	677
Pennsylvania Beta	641
Ohio Eta	629
Ohio Beta	569
Washington Beta	482
Indiana Epsilon	466
North Carolina Gamma	444
Virginia Delta	404
Oregon Gamma	389
Pennsylvania Kappa	278
Iowa Alpha	271
Missouri Beta	271
Colorado Beta	254
Kansas Beta	249
Georgia Gamma	244
Virginia Gamma	231
Maine Alpha	223

FOUNDERS TROPHY

North Carolina Alpha	657
Texas Delta	552
Oregon Beta	455
Ohio Alpha	451
North Dakota Alpha	429
Wyoming Alpha	425
Montana Alpha	373
Georgia Beta	369
Ohio Epsilon	227
Kansas Gamma	204
Arizona Alpha	202
Washington Gamma	187
Ohio Gamma	171
Massachusetts Gamma	154
Tennessee Alpha	154
Oregon Alpha	150
Rhode Island Alpha	122
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Florida Alpha	91
Georgia Gamma	89

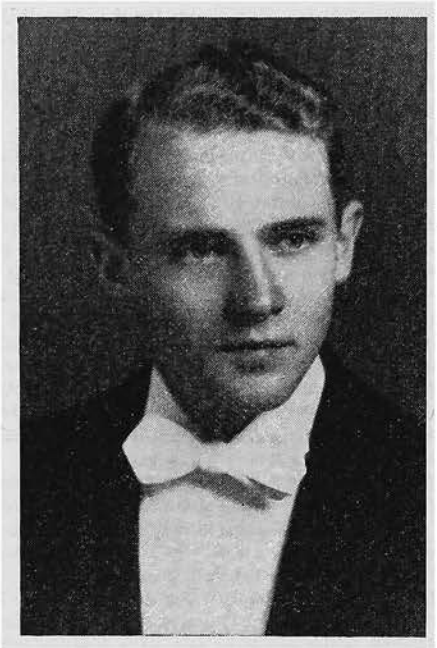
Tissue Company of Chicago; Russ Baker, now in the graduate school, and Stu Wilkins, Canton, Ohio, who will enter law school.—PAT MORRISON, *Reporter.*

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.—Our chapter has just welcomed the following men into its active ranks: Larry Hill, Paul Jensen, Eugene Stoia, Larry Bergund, Jerry Dirks, Max Quarles, Donald Postiff, Rolf Amundson, John Ott, Earl Dryden, Donald Russell, John Ringle, Dan Guy, Bill Plant, Bob King, and John Miller. The alumni have really been behind us in every respect this winter. They are completing a new knotty pine panelled chapter room that is swelling our chests with pride. Our active chapter has shared these remodeling responsibilities with the alumni. One group, led by Brother Ernst, has changed a dormer over into a very attractive recreation room. Everyone enjoyed a thrilling tobogganing party and our annual term party. It was held at the Lansing Country Club on February 11. Bob Malaga, our most distinguished athlete, has been elected captain of the tennis team for the ensuing season. We have just finished our winter rushing and have pledged Robert Gorman, Terry Olson, Rodney Bray, Richard Muter, Harvey Graves, Victor Hahn, Don Britton, Gil Eveland, and Pete Lindsay.—ALLAN F. DOW, *Reporter.*

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—Newly initiated actives are John Scheon, Walter Thulin, William Schmalhorst, James Lacklore, Mike Pappone, Robert Rogge, Fred Severson, Art Morrissey and Norman Curtice. Highlighting the social review of January was the annual Snow Party. The Triad took the spotlight in February. The foster child we have taken under our wing is a little English lad, five years old and suffering with tuberculosis. His parents were both killed by a flying buzz bomb in England. In athletics, versatile Bud Grant continues to be a standout on the Gopher basketball team. His rebounding is second to none and he is a consistent scorer. Gordy Soltau, playing hockey, is the only other Phi participating in varsity sports this winter. Our freshman contribution to athletics is Dick Gregory, playing winter football, and Wes Sabourin, playing basketball. In the intramural department, the basketball team is undefeated in the semi-finals with Jim Preston and Bill Peck, veterans of last year's runner-up team, leading the club. New pledges are Dick Gregory, Larry MacDonough, James Thompson, Wes Sabourin, Don Drews, Allen Doerr, and Robert Stair. Joe Lauterbach and Bob Aluni, our present president and treasurer, respectively, will graduate in March. The chapter will miss these two men and we wish them every success.—GORDON SOLTAU, *Reporter.*

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—Mississippi Alpha has ushered in the new semester with Jimmy Stribling as our new president. The basketball team is off to a good start. Our team, led by Barkley, Chatham, Johnson, Yates, and Phikeia Askew, has made a good showing in the games thus far. As the grades came in for the first semester, it was evident that we are holding our place at the top in scholastic standings. Hoffman, Jackson, and Noble made all A's the first semester. These men are to be congratulated on their fine work. Initiation was held the last week in February with the addition of fifteen new brothers. They include: Walter Arnett, Columbia, S.C.; Tom Askew, Edwards; Harry Barkley, Belzoni; Eugene Benoist, Natchez; Bobby Burkley, George Garner, Bryce Griffis, Grenada; Jimmy Darnell, Columbus; Buddy Ehrich, Pascagoula; Tommy Mallette, Greenwood; Bill McCaughan, Clarksdale; John McRae, Lexington; Marvin Porter, Lambert; Ed Steele, Mor-

Memorialized



PENROSE M. DAVIS, JR.
Former Duke chapter president who died in service.

The parents of Penrose M. Davis, Jr., have set up as a memorial for the chapter a President's Badge to be worn by that officer during his term of office and passed on to his successor. Penrose Davis died while in the service to his country on March 6, 1945. Of the Brothers of North Carolina Alpha who gave their life for their country, Penrose was the only one who had served as chapter president. It is, therefore, especially fitting that his parents have endowed the chapter with such a memorial.

Brother Davis served as *President of Pan-Hell* as well as the *chapter* and was also an ΟΔΚ member and mentioned in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.* His home town was Downingtown, Pa. His parents still reside there.

We are proud of this memorial—the thought as well as the badge itself.—JACK M. ABE, *Reporter.*

gan City; and Billy Stuart, Hattiesburg. An unusual situation occurred in our chapter last fall when Edwin Orr of Grenada, enrolled at Ole Miss, after rush week was completed. He is the son of Edwin R. Orr, *Emory* '24. While he was being considered by our chapter, he went to a high school football game in a nearby town. On the trip, Edwin was seriously injured in an automobile accident and was rushed to a hospital in Aberdeen where he was not expected to live. Brother John Lilly, *Mississippi* '30, his physician in Aberdeen, called the chapter and told of Edwin's desire to be a Phi. Dr. Lilly believed that he would have a better chance to recover if he could be pledged. He was passed by the chapter, and the Phikeia pin was sent to him. We are happy to announce that Edwin is well on the way to recovery. We hope that he will soon be able to return to Ole Miss to resume his studies.—BEN SAMUELS, *Reporter.*

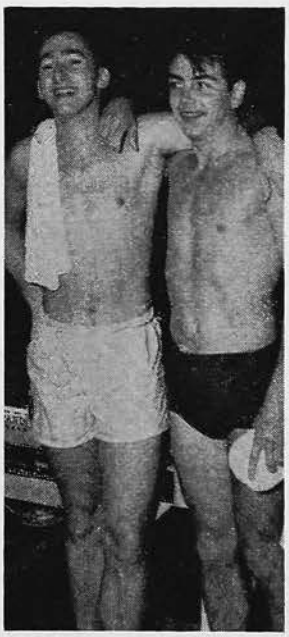
MISSOURI ALPHA, MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.—Missouri Alpha's pledges greeted the end of the semester by turning in an amazing record in scholarship. All but two of our seventeen pledges achieved the necessary average for initiation. Leading the way were Phikeias Roger Burnett and Lowell Smithson. Topping all records in the annals of Missouri U., Roger attained an unbelievable 19 hours of E. (excellent). Not to be out done by his pledge brother, Lowell also achieved a perfect record with sixteen hours of E. Phikeias Hess Fischer, Jim Clark, Frank Mitchell, and Jess Wright joined the bandwagon and came up with E grades also. The scholastic ranking of our pledges and our actives in relation to the other fraternities has not been determined, but we are confident that ΦΔΘ will be on top. It looks like our increased emphasis on scholarship has paid off. With over half of this year's intramural program history, Missouri Alpha enjoys a comfortable lead over the other 23 fraternities. Missouri Alpha made a clean sweep in table tennis, smothering all competition in both singles and doubles. Jim Nutter reached the finals in the singles and teamed with Brother Frank Sebree, former champion, to cop the doubles championship. In the latter event Missouri Alpha's complete mastery was shown by the fact that we had three out of the four teams in the semi-finals. In basketball we have won our division and are eagerly anticipating the University championship. With a basketball championship, the intramural yearly trophy will be ours. Phikeia Preston Shepherd, star of last year's freshman baseball squad, is looking good in spring training. Shep catches and we are expecting big things of him. Phikeia Harold Carter tied the Missouri University freshman all time 60-yard dash record at 6.4 seconds. Joe Barnes has been appointed student commander of the NROTC at the University. Jim Stemmler has been given a principal part in the University workshop play. Frank Sebree has been active in varsity debates. As our retiring president, Sebree received a rousing round of applause from the chapter for a job well done. He was succeeded by Bill Sikes. Missouri Alpha is planning a gala opening for the recreation room which we are constructing in the basement. Herb. Harvey, who deserves a lot of the credit for heading construction, announces that the opening will be March 20. Missouri Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of Byron Spencer, Jr. Byron's father has long been a leader among our ΦΔΘ alumni in Kansas City. We are certain that Byron, following in the footsteps of his father, will be an outstanding addition to this chapter. We are happy to welcome Brothers Bill Briggs and Sid Lindley back into the chapter after a period of absence. Charles Bundschu, Robert Barry, and Newton Baker graduated this January.—JAMES B. NUTTER, *Reporter.*

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (ST. LOUIS).—Missouri Gamma has continued to lead the

AT NEBRASKA ALPHA

BELOW, LEFT: *Chapter Phikeias.* AT RIGHT: *Triumphant Phi divers smile for the camera after intramural swimming meet. Ted Huston (left) placed third and Paul Blumer copped first in the competition.*





Washington University campus as 1949 begins. Eberle, Smylie and Waldemer are representatives in ΟΔΚ, and Strain and Tebbets in Thurtene, Junior men's honorary, Tebbetts being president of this organization. Berney leads ΤΒΠ as its president. Strain is editor-in-chief of the *Hatchet,* year book, and Tebbetts is working as its art editor. Eberle was elected by the female students as Kampus King. Gerstung has held a spot on the varsity and Phikeias Mollman, Cain, Hohengarten and Rockefeller have secured positions on the Junior varsity basketball squad. On the varsity swimming team, Lee has made an excellent showing in the free style races, while Strain has improved to become number one backstroker. At the time of this writing, the Phi Delts are number three in intramurals. With Dunbar leading the swimmers, Stewart and McKelvey the wrestlers, we have made a good showing in these intramural sports. The men are working hard toward the coming intramural basketball tournament and we are expecting good results. The Christmas Formal with Phikeia Lyng as Santa Claus was a tremendous success. The pledges recently entertained us at their stag party with imitations of active members. Nearly twenty-five of our thirty pledges have made satisfactory grades to be initiated. The Work Week Committee has been busy planning activities for the pledges and the actives are looking forward to this week. We are confident that the coming semester in sports, as well as in other campus activities, will continue to show Missouri Gamma on top.—ROBERT ROTTMAN, *Reporter.*

MONTANA ALPHA, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—Confronted with Montana's coldest winter quarter, the house has done more than its share to keep things warm on the campus. Chapter keglers are still holding first place with 27 wins and 6 losses. The pledges, showing top Phi spirit, are leading their league also. In intramural basketball our house team remains undefeated, and, after registering a decisive win over last year's top quint, is generally considered the team to beat in this season's competition. The house is well represented on the University teams by Capt. Norm Warsinski and Rocky Brown, who break the ice in the University pool, Tom Selstad and Danny Marinkovich, who spark the Grizzly basketball team, and Dick McCracken and Ben Beatty, who keep up the chapter's tradition of dominating on the ski team. An injured ankle keeps last year's captain, Royal Johnson, from taking part. Though the house has had no major social function since the last report, it has enjoyed exchange dinners with the sororities and a very successful and casualty-less snow party. Over the holidays three of the brothers left the house for a bamboo bungalow. Those married during the Christmas season are Bill Anderson to Persis Chapple, Jack Coggeshall to Shirley Cyr and Jack Malone to Shirley Dudley. We take this opportunity to extend congratulations.—DICK REGAN, *Reporter.*

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.—College basketball teams that go on road trips have nothing on the fraternity team of Nebraska Alpha. Saturday, February 12, our top intramural five tangled with the basketball team of South Dakota Alpha at Vermillion. The battle was a result of friendly challenges exchanged when two Phis from South Dakota Alpha were in Lincoln recently. In intramural competition, Nebraska Alpha rates up among the leaders in nearly every sport. At the present time pushing into second place in the race for the annual Jack Best trophy for intramural leadership, the Phi A and C basketball teams, coached by Jack Cady and Del Ryder, respectively, have won the right to participate in playoffs in their respective divisions to determine championships. The Phi B team, led by Coach Jim Moore, needs only one more win to enter the playoffs in that division, thereby completing the triangle. With indoor track, squash matches, and rifle shooting competition coming up, the Phis hope to enter strong teams in all events and further improve their standing. Elections held after the close of the first semester resulted in the election of George Howard as president. Two new pledges are Dave Graef, Chicago, and Jack Deffenbaugh of Lincoln. Nebraska officials have selected a new head football coach and Nebraska

Alpha members are especially interested in welcoming the new mentor. He is J. William "Bill" Glassford, *Pittsburgh* '36. Glassford comes to the campus in the very near future after a highly successful tenure at New Hampshire. Charlie Toogood and George Bostwick are only two of many Phis who will be available to help Coach Glassford raise Nebraska football stock next fall. Three former Phis from Nebraska are now continuing their studies at service schools. Dick Livingston, '50, is in his second year and Fritz Davis, '51, is in his first year at Midshipman's School at Annapolis Naval Academy, while Jack Heckenlively, '51, entered the Military Academy at West Point this fall. Harry Meginnis, Big Seven 100-yard and 220-yard sprint champion, is again Nebraska Alpha's outstanding contribution to the University track team. In the three dual meets run thus far in this year's competition, Harry has been anchor man on the all-victorious mile relay team as well as pouring it on in the sprints. With two seasons as leading point getter in the conference championships under his belt, Harry seems to be headed for another big season. Aid to the faltering pocketbooks of brother Phis was given on a recent weekend when our Mother's Club gave a marvelous Sunday evening dinner for members and their dates. Just to make things complete, the meal was served by fathers of various members.—ALAN AMSDEN, *Reporter.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—February has finally brought the much awaited snow to "balmy" New England. With the advent of cold weather and snow, New Hampshire Alpha activities have suddenly been projected outdoors. The house hockey team has won two games to go into the semi-finals of a round robin tournament. In the last game Rene Blanc was the margin of victory with a sharp solo dash for the only score. Practice may now be held directly behind the house due to the hard work of Jack Kent. He has flooded a large area which has been appropriately named "Gnome's Glaysha." The Gnome part, of course, reflects Jack's strapping physique. Winter Carnival began on February 12 with the usual flood of activities; basketball and hockey, ski meets, a play and glee club concert. For the house Sherry Marchant was in charge of building the snow sculpture, a twelve-foot thespian mask in line with the Mardi Gras theme of this year's Carnival. Jack Kent was busy at his job as social chairman and host to fifty odd guests. Others about the house are still cramming for finals or skiing. The Phi Delt basketball team finished a rather mediocre season of half wins, half losses. Doug Teschner and Bob Damon were outstanding, with Jack Carey, Jim Farmer, Tom Porter, Jim Tobin, Jack Oakley, and Doug Thomson all participating. Bob Rugen has been placing well for Dartmouth's swimming team in recent competition in diving, and Rene Blanc is all set to begin spring track practice. He is a returning letterman to the track squad. Jack Carey, Bill Griffiths, George Bronson, Paul Malinosky, George Magoon, Bob Swift, Bob Stienert, and Bob Mortimer all graduated early in February as one of the last groups of "off phase" seniors.—DOUGLAS THOMSON, *Reporter.*

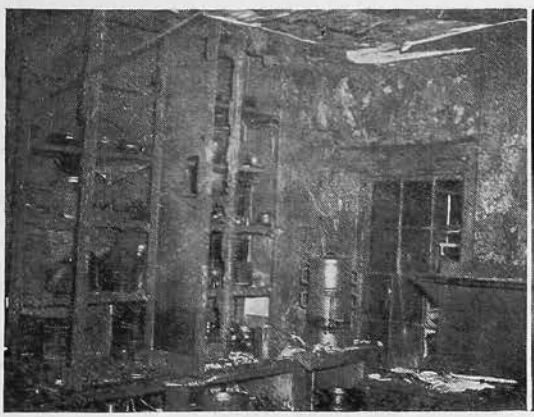
NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—With the highly successful completion of Cornell's annual Junior Week houseparty, New York Alpha swings into the last half of the school year. Besides the usual partying, one of the highlights of the weekend was a gambling party in which the dining room was outfitted with dice and card tables. Bob Stronach, in conspiracy with his wife, accumulated over $400,000 (stage money) to win first prize and make all of us wonder about his environment as a child. Just before the end of the term, elections were held and Al Quinton was chosen our new president. The chapter extends its sincere wishes of good luck to February graduates Jim Henry, Joe Jewett, and Bob Small. The Wednesday before Christmas, we renewed the practice of the stag Christmas party and, if its success is any indication, we can count on many more. Along with a sterling dramatic production by our pledge class which starred Bob DeLong and Bill Hoffman, the brothers presented each other gifts, according to names drawn from a hat, accompanied by an original verse appropriate to the brother and the gift. In spite of a $1.00 limit, the gifts and verses showed a great amount of imagination and appropriateness. A dinner guest not long ago was Phi Liberty Hyde Bailey, who was recently written up in *Life.* Connected with the College of Agriculture here since before the turn of the century, and a Phi since 1882, Dr. Bailey told us many interesting stories about his life as a Phi and as the world's most prominent palmologist. At present. Dr. Bailey, in spite of his 91 years, is on an expedition in the British Virgin Islands in search of new palm specimens.—C. NELSON WINGET, *Reporter.*

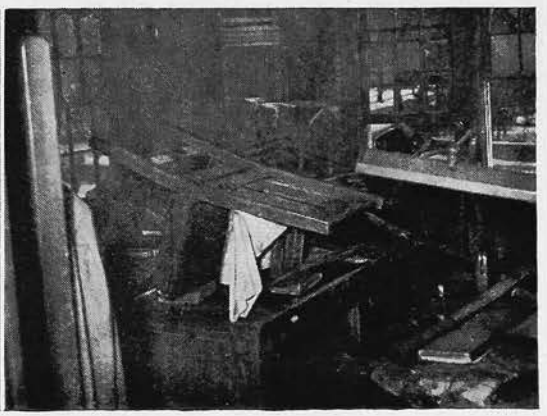
NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—Christmas vacation was rudely interrupted on December 27 for the members of New York Beta. The College administration wired them to return at once to salvage whatever they could from the fire that nearly demolished the fraternity house that morning. It is not known what started the blaze at 5:30 A.M., but the two most likely theories are faulty wiring or a defect in the oil furnace. Since the house was deserted during vacation, the fire had begun an estimated hour before police discovered and reported it. The cellar was a complete shambles. The whole first floor and the north wing were almost totally destroyed, and the rest of the house was severely damaged by smoke and 100,000 gallons of water. In spite of the great damage, the loss on the house itself was nearly covered by insurance, but personal losses to the boys were not redeemable unless their families had coverage. In an act of good will the Schenectady merchants raised $200 to be given to whomever the chapter deemed the most in need of help in replacing losses. There has been a great demonstration of cooperative spirit by all the members of the I.F.C. toward their fellow fraternity in time of disaster. The I.F.C. promptly acted to place the 28 homeless Phis in the various houses of the seventeen represented fraternities until the completion of mid-term exams. The I.F.C. is also sponsoring a Fire Dance on February 25, proceeds of which are to go to New York Beta. Through the cooperation of the college administration, we obtained the whole first floor of Seneca Lodge, one of the temporary college dormitories, to which we returned at the end of the mid-term recess. Though the other fraternities were most hospitable and generous, it is good that we can all be together again. Unfortunately, we have not been able to make any arrangements for eating together, but aside from that we are now as well situated as can be expected. Despite the fire, our weekly meetings have continued as usual. We elected our new officers for next term. Brother John Moody, Ohio Gamma, has been formally affiliated with New York Beta. At the St. Lawrence University winter carnival George Best won the Slalom race in the winning time of 1:26.2 for two runs. The end of the semester saw the graduation of two Phis, Pat Sullivan and Vic Maurel. The alumni and the active chapter, working in cooperation, already have plans under way for the alleviation

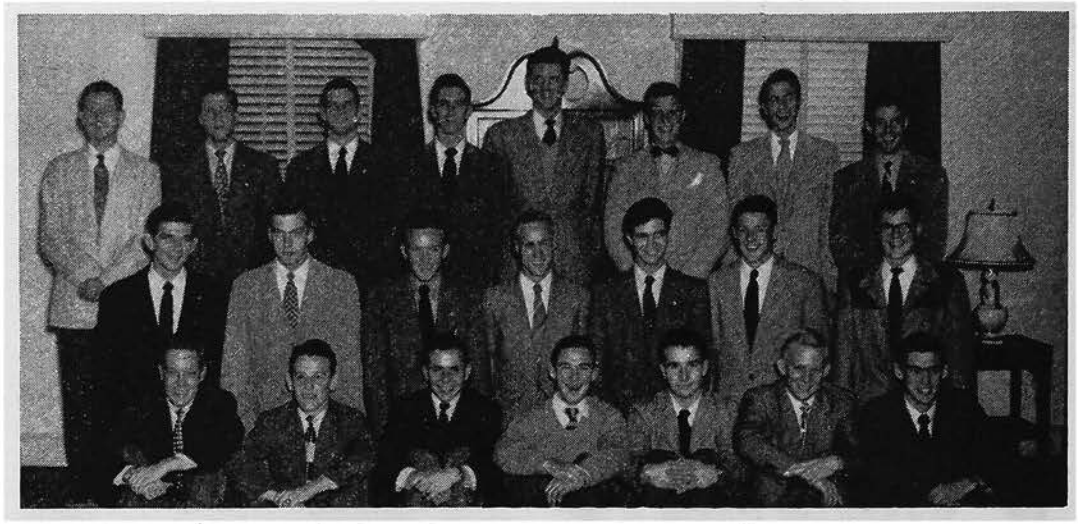


New York Beta Chapter House at Union Razed by Fire; Insurance Covers House, But Personal Losses Great

ABOVE: *Firemen fighting disastrous fire which broke out in Union chapter house early on morning of December 27 while Phis were away for Christmas vacation.* BELOW: *Two views of damage wrought by the blaze. At left, the kitchen, and at right, one of the second floor study rooms. (See New York Beta letter for details.)*







AT NORTH CAROLINA

ABOVE: *North Carolina Beta Phikeia Class.* AT RIGHT: *Chapter's charming housemother, Mrs. Tanner, fortifies her boys with fudge and hot chocolate for a late study session.*



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of the situation brought on by the fire. With further help it is to be hoped that New York Beta will soon have its own home again.—ALTON H. WILSON, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—Ever onward and upward is an expressive way of summing up the state of New York Epsilon. The spring semester finds the chapter indulging in a host of activities such as intramural bowling and basketball leagues; an active program of informal rushing; a *Phi Cry* in the form of an alumni directory beamed at better alumni relations; and the highly successful Miami Triad. Held March 5 in the main ballroom of the Hotel Syracuse with Hal McIntyre and his band playing, the dance again fell into that category of "best dance of the year at Syracuse University." The *Phi Cry,* New York Epsilon's alumni news magazine which took top honors at the Centennial Convention, hit the mails early this month, carrying with it an alumni directory of members. Compiling the directory involved a lot of work and time, but in the light of better alumni relations we're hopeful that it was not all in vain. House activity has centered around a very complete social program this semester, thanks to the endeavors and interest of Art Moreland. Exchange dinners roll around once a month and the first one was a successful dinner with our next door neighbors, the Chi O's. Other house parties have left a lasting impression of "a good time had by all" on the brothers and their guests. In the realm of serenades the boys have been high-noting it to several nearby sorority houses, paying their respects to prexy Bob Woerner's Gamma Phi baby; Bob Farrand's and Don D'Amato's ADPi attachments, and Dick Miller's high-on-a-windy-hill AChiO. The whole house was thrown for a loss when word reached us of the engagement of one of NYE's perennial bachelor's, past prexy Russ Griswold. Recently transformed from the Phikeia to Brother-in-the-Bond ranks are the following: Walt Africa, Pittsburgh; Ben Buck, Freeville; Vic Carlstrom, Worcester, Mass.; Anthony Crisalli, Syracuse; James O'Neill, Mottville; James O'Connell, North Easton, Mass.; Malcolm Shults, Utica; John Simms, Syracuse; David Van Vleet, Buffalo; Charles Ward, Syracuse.—DAVID H. GILLARD, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—With the final completion of the house redecoration, the brothers are looking forward with great expectation to the coming Winter Party. The head of the Party Committee, Bill Turner has mapped out a diversified program, including our own band, which will entertain the first night of the party. Sleigh rides, skating and skiing are also on the program. In the intramural athletic race, the Phis continue to press for the lead. At the present time we are occupying the second place post but with the coming hockey and boxing competition you can look for a surge to the front by the Colgate Phis. Cal Koch, hard-hitting light-heavy runner up of last year will don the gloves again and is a good bet to cop the title in that weight this year. The Phis continue to dominate the play in varsity court action, with Capt. Ernie Vandeweghe again showing the way for the team. Bob Plunkett, Gene Crimmins, and Frank Warren are members of the able supporting cast. The house had a fine academic record for the mid-year examinations with Brothers

Ostar, Breckins and Volgenau registering grades just short of the highly coveted straight "A" plane.—ALEX COST, *Reporter.*

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.—With first semester finals over, the chapter is now in the midst of one of the biggest rush seasons the campus has seen in a long time. North Carolina Alpha is proud of Brother "Whitey" Davis, who received the "Most Valuable Player" award from the Duke football team. We are proud to announce the pledging of Bob Deyton, Carl James, Raleigh; and Louis Allen, Greensboro, previous to the present rush season. Jim Kennedy, Jack Eslick, and Byron Smitherman are keeping the Phis well represented on the Duke wrestling team. Also, Frank Wamsley and Buck Cheek are representing the chapter in varsity swimming and basketball, respectively. The chapter is proud to announce that Brother Liston C. Pope, '29, is the new Dean of the Divinity school at Yale University. The Duke campus, as well as the chapter, is anxiously awaiting the visit of Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan* '11, who is to be one of the main speakers for "Religious Emphasis Week" here at Duke. With the selection of new chapter officers, John Reese, football star, was chosen as the new chapter president. With spring fever gradually overcoming most of the Phis, we are looking forward to many out-of-doors social functions and especially the annual Miami Triad Dance. The year looks to be a very successful year for the North Carolina Alpha Phi Delts.—JACK ABE, *Reporter.* (See box page 304).

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Under the able leadership of our new president, Hal Morrow, North Carolina Beta continues among the leaders in intramural and other campus activities. Jim Godwin, who is vice-president of the student body, presides over weekly sessions of the student legislature; Wayne Brenengan is also active in numerous campus organizations. Our intramural basketball team is making a fine showing, and Brad Edgerton and Fred Mallard have shown outstanding proficiency in intramural boxing. We are represented on the freshman wrestling team by Phikeias Bob McGimpsey, Bill Qualls, and Dave Wiley, Phikeia McGimpsey being undefeated in his weight thus far. Phikeia Gene Brigham has proved himself an asset to the freshman track team, and Garret Fitzgibbons represents us on the varsity track team. Jim Thomas, last year's freshman swimming sensation, recently added new laurels to his previous achievements by setting new Southern Conference records in the 220- and 440-yard free style events. He also holds the conference record for the 150-yard backstroke. Social highlight of the season was the annual Bowery Ball which was held on January 29; it was a highly successful affair due to the thorough planning of our social chairman, Dave Finch. Among alumni members present were Brothers Tom White, Tom Weatherly, and Tom Kerns. Brother "Pune" Hunsucker has redecorated the music room in preparation for the Midwinter German Club dance. We will miss Brothers Charles Bennett, Jim Gallion, Meigs Golden, and Jim Jackson who graduated last quarter. Brother Tread Covington, who is in Miami working at Hialeah for the winter, will be with us again at the beginning of the spring quarter. Recent alumni visitors include Brothers Harry Haines, Joe Mallad, Bob Thurston and Vincent Strobel.—JEROME DARDEN, JR., *Reporter.*

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—Two Phis have been particularly outstanding for Davidson all during the current basketball season.



PHI IS "MOST VALUABLE"

Bill "Whitey" Davis, Duke's great guard, receiving "Most Valuable Player" award voted to him by his Duke football team mates.

They are Whit Cobb of Durham, N.C., and Bill Iverson of Miami, Fla. Both are regular starters, and are two of the main reasons for Davidson's excellent showing in Southern Conference play this winter. Cobb is an excellent set shot, a clever ball handler, very fast and is acknowledged as one of the finest defensive men in the Conference. Iverson scores mostly from in close, on one handed push shots. He is aggressive and valuable on defense, and puts all he has into every game. Phikeia Don Lazenby was the starting center and sparkplug of a freshman team which lost only three games all season. Lazenby shows a lot of promise, and should help the Wildcat varsity immeasurably next fall. President Ed Montgomery was recently elected by his brother Phis to receive the Price Leadership Award, which is presented annually to the Davidson Phi who makes the greatest contribution to the Fraternity. A versatile up and coming artist is Bill Montgomery, who has been highly successful in many phases of art work. Montgomery was recently elected president of an organization at Davidson known as "The Scholars' Round Table." His ability to discourse at length on almost any subject has won him a campus-wide reputation. On the light side, Bob Hollister was recently selected by girls in a nearby woman's college as "The Man Whose Looks We Love Best!"—BILL BROWNSON, *Reporter.*

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—The Phi Delt steamroller continued to roll on the intramural battle line as the chapter basketball team established an enviable record. Coach John McClintock has guided the squad to six victories in seven starts and he reports that chances of obtaining another trophy are excellent at this time. Under the direction of Gordon Huffman, the Phi Delt second basketball team has turned in some surprising results. There are two Phis on the varsity tumbling team. We





AT OLD MIAMI

ABOVE: *Chapter officers—seated—William Stuckman, reporter; Ted Davies, president; Don Jacob, secretary; standing—Robert Cummings, treasurer; Jack Rohlfs, warden; Norm Good, house manager.* BELOW: *Ohio Alpha House decorated for annual Winter Formal.*

are represented on the varsity basketball team by seven men. Dewey King was named Honor Athlete of the Year by the Grand Forks Exchange Club. Ed Weber was also given recognition by the same group. Jim Hesketh was elected secretary of the Freshman Law Class and John McClintock was elected treasurer of that organization. Bud Schlaberg was named to Scabbard and Blade. Amos Martin became vice-president of the law fraternity, ΦΑΔ. Jack Traynor and John Stutsman were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the University bridge team. Six members of the eight varsity players on the bridge squad are Phi Delts. The winter formal which was held just before the Christmas Holidays was a decided success this year. With an eye toward the practices for the Flickertail Follies, the chapter has refinished the grand piano. Plans are being made to hold initiation in a few weeks. It is expected that a large group of men will become Phi Delts at that time.—JACK TRAYNOR, *Reporter.*

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.—Under the guidance of retiring President Reg. McColough and new President Gordon Caldwell, Nova Scotia Alpha has made its greatest contribution to the band of Greeks since it became active again in 1946, after a period of rest during the war. Initiates include Paul Lee, Bill Menchions, Bliss Leslie, Jack Scott, Hubert Millard of Halifax; Jim Slaven, Fred Laphen, Sydney; Eric Kinsman, Kentville; Ritchard Love, New Glasgow; George McLanders, Westmount, P.Q.; and Doug. MacKay, Rothesay, N.B. Present Phikeias are Bob MacDougall, Norman Seegar, Lloyd Strangward, Halifax; Tom Frazer, Stellarton; Don Woodside, New Glasgow; and Gerald Orser, Hartland, N.B. The chapter is having an extremely successful year with Phis leading the campus in academic and extracurricular activities. Brother Bob MacDonald was once again the spark-plug of the varsity football team which was nosed out of the championship in the finals by a strong Navy squad. Phi Paul Lee quarterbacked the team. The Phis are also well represented on the hockey team with Leslie and Lee, lettermen over from last year's squad and newcomer George McLanders. In basketball Thumbs Morrow is starring in the interfaculty league. Phi Gordon Black was a varsity representative in the hard-fought debate against Osgoode Hall in which Osgoode was the victor. Social life at the old Phi Delt mansion has been in true Phi spirit highlighted by a party held in honor of the McGill brothers, members of the visiting McGill football team, and a rehabilitation party held the afternoon following a highly successful social evening. This chapter is already showing results of the increased efforts for broader fraternity interests and we are looking ahead to another successful year under our new and capable executive.—BOB SMITH, *Reporter.*

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—The active chapter of Ohio Alpha and the Alumni Corporation are redecorating the first floor interior of the chapter house. The card room is getting a complete rejuvenation with a new rug, tables and chairs. The dining room is now lighted by three large fluorescent fixtures. A loud speaker used for dinner music and dancing has also been installed in the dining room. The large lounge now has a long-sought-after "home" look with the old lighting fixtures being replaced with four new floor-lamps and a ceiling chandelier. Ohio Alpha has started what we hope will become a precedent by establishing a foreign student scholarship. It provides for a foreign student to board in the chapter boarding club at no expense. This semester the chapter chose "Fin" Bjelke, a Norwegian. Brother Stan Kerr, our chorister who led us to cop the Interfraternity Sing cup last year, has been appointed to lead the All-Greek chorus. The chorus is composed of about one hundred and twenty voices representing all fraternities and sororities at Miami. The chorus will give a concert of fraternity, sorority, and Miami songs on May 1. The Mid-year play was dominated by Phis, with Brothers Sheehan, Stuckman, Cromling, and Heidrich having lead parts. February graduates were Brothers Bob Brown, Lee Ferguson, and Bob Reemlin. "Butch" Brown will be sadly missed around the house and on the basketball court, but after a brilliant college career Butch signed with the Providence Steamrollers to play along with three other Phis. Recent initiates were Robert Vess, Jack Yarger, and Jack Bickett.—WILLIAM STUCKMAN, *Reporter.*

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—At a highly successful mid-winter Homecoming, Ohio Beta initiated the following men into the chapter: Neil Markle, Bud Howes, Dale Griffiths, Chris Kookootsedes, Lloyd Fassett, Peter Droescher, Jack Froebe, Clancy Shaw, Tom Gruber, Jim Prior, Eddie Thomas, Jack Flynn, Dave Baldauff, John Siegffried, Jack Rouhier, and Bob Stecher. "Old 130" welcomed back many alumni with an initiation banquet on Sunday, Febru-

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OHIO BETA TRADITION

Part of Phi chapter at Ohio Wesleyan garbed in the fashion of annual "Dress-up Sunday."



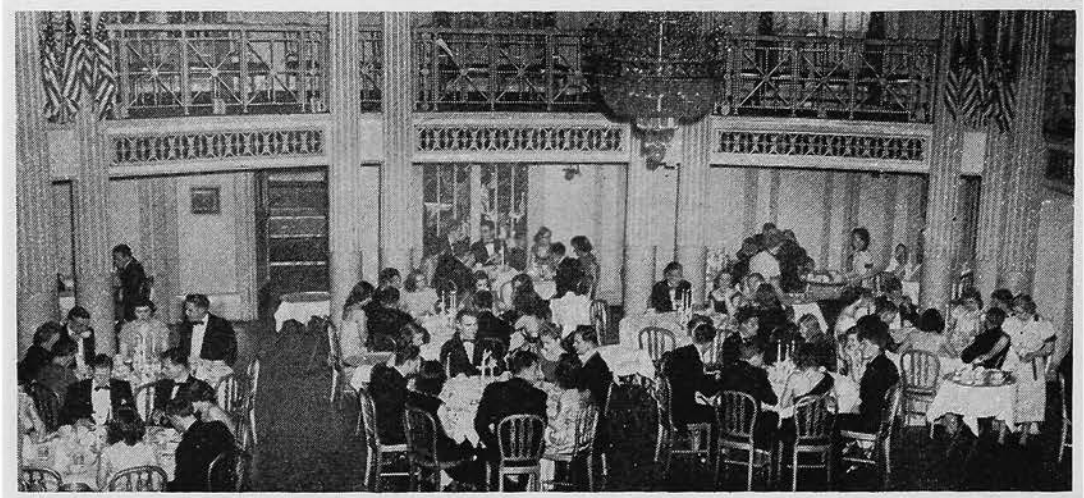
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ary 20, at which Brother Chad Dunham served as toastmaster and Brother Robert Havighurst delivered the main address. The house social committee is working on the Miami Triad Formal which will be held on March 12. An informal party is also planned for the near future. Williams and Lewis are members of the Bishop swimming team, while Swomley, MacCracken, and Williams are keeping ΦΔΘ's name in the foreground in spring track. The scholarship chairman reports that the chapter improved considerably in scholarship during the last semester. Williams and Fisch received a straight 4.0 and 22 of the brothers received a 3.0 or better. As the photo illustrates, the traditional Ohio Beta "Dress-up Sunday" was carried out in fine style this year.—HOWARD STRAUCH, *Reporter.*

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—As a finale to our pre-Christmas social program the chapter entertained the underprivileged children of the Athens Orphans Home. The afternoon was started off with a two-hour showing of cartoons at the University auditorium. After the movies the children were brought to the chapter house where a Phi Delt Santa Claus distributed presents to each of them. In charge of the function was John Clark. Plans are underway at the present time to bring Sonny Dunham and his orchestra to O.U. for a campus-wide dance. The profit resulting from this dance will be donated by Ohio Gamma to the building fund for the new student grill. At the recent initiation of Torch, senior men's activity honorary, Chuck Horn and Mark Wylie were initiated. These two, plus Brady and Phikeia Dhenke, present members, swell our total to four of the ten members. Lost to the chapter due to graduation were Brothers Dick McDonnell, Mary Wylie, Chuck Horn, Lex Mayers, George Peckham. Also lost to the chapter were Jessie Cronberger, Bob Greenwood, "Buck" Wheat, and Leonard Lane who were called by the business world. With the opening of a new semester, the chapter is looking forward to a busy program. The social committee was alert by starting things off with a big party. Chapter activities were limited the last two weeks of last semester in order to give all the opportunity to study and to keep the chapter in the race for the scholarship cup.—BOB BARTLETT, *Reporter.*



OHIO GAMMA CHAPTER AT OHIO UNIVERSITY



WINTER FORMAL

Scene at Ohio Zeta's annual winter social event, held this year at Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus.

OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.—February 7 started a new semester and the "Big Stare" appeared at Ohio Epsilon. With the aid of our alumni group and Brother Dick Gillette of Michigan Alpha, a partner in the Windsor Furniture Co., we purchased new leather furniture for our living-room. The downstairs was painted using the proceeds of our fall raffle, and the Mother's Club donated new draperies. Shelby Davis, though an alumnus, is directing our 23-man chorus which is making ΦΔΘ a by-word among Akron's prominent businessmen who have heard us sing at our many luncheon and dinner engagements. Blue blazers, grey flannels and dark blue knit ties are the uniforms for this group. In typical Phi loyalty, generosity, and spirit, Brother Carl Dietrich donated the necessary funds to purchase the blazers. Tom Fassett visited Ohio Epsilon for three days the latter part of January, bringing news from National and a fraternal spirit that invigorated both actives and pledges. We took Tom to the Akron vs. "arch-rival" Kent State basketball game and we all watched Brothers Cal Moore, Dod Oneacre, Dick Oldfield, Joe Staut, and Harry Scribner lead Akron to victory. Incidentally our intramural team is undefeated and we are all aiming for the championship. Rushing is under the able hand of Rick Weis. Our newest pledge is an eight week old Boxer pup. We're going to have an all-campus open house in March in conjunction with a "name our dog contest." The prize will be two tickets to the first night baseball game in Cleveland. Ohio Epsilon will certainly miss the following graduating seniors: Kent Kucheman, Jack Landefeld, Ed Garrigan, Don Bowers, Shelby Davis, Allan Burrell and Paul Kimberly.—DON NELSON, *Reporter.*

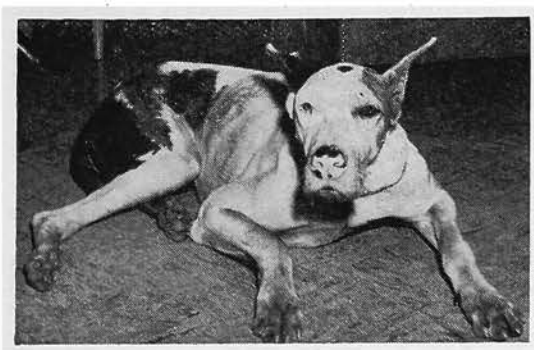
OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Zeta held its annual Winter Formal Saturday evening, January 29. The dinner and dance was held in the main ball room of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. Music was provided by Ziggy Coyle and his orchestra. In accordance with tradition, favors were presented to the young ladies. Miss Ann Nuckols, escorted by Brother Paul Crum, was named "Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl." Ned Barthelmas, our new energetic social chairman deserves much praise for the success of this social highlight and for the numerous other parties arranged for this Winter Quarter to keep the social calendar busy every weekend. A house party and costume party were held at the chapter house on January 8 and 22, respectively. A dance was held at the Valley Dale Night Club February 12. Dean Stuhlmueller has been selected as the candidate to represent ΦΔΘ in the annual campaign for Gold Digger's Kin. Dean's remarkable resemblance to Ray Milland has furnished the theme for his campaign. KAΘ challenged Ohio Zeta to a snowball fight February 1 on the latter's front lawn. No official verdict was pronounced but it is rumored the Thetas finally retreated. Ohio Zeta attained distinction in scholastic records for the fall quarter. Records show ΦΔΘ above the all men's average of 2.337 with a 2.420. The chapter ranked thirteenth among 46 fraternities.—NORBERT REINERT, *Reporter.*

OHIO ETA, CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Appreciation week is over for the 21 Phikeias of this chapter. These pledges expressed their gratitude for being elected active members by painting half the rooms in the chapter house and renovating both the chapter and rumpus rooms during their three-day servitude. Formal initiation was held February 20. New officers taking over the administration of Ohio Eta are: President, Bob Van Orsdel; Secretary, Doug Fisher; Warden, Bob Krause; and Rush Chairman, Chet Kermode. New candidates for alumni charms are Bob Dinda, Gene Erb, Jim Sullivan, Hal West, and Jack Wolfsperger who graduated recently. Brothers Chet Kermode and Ronnie Paolucci have been scoring a good share of the baskets for the Case basketball squad. We all enjoyed the visit of Tom Fassett, who spent two days at the house. Newlyweds on the chapter roll are Will Hulbert and Tom Rogers, raising the total to sixteen married out of the 58 actives. —EDWARD BARRETT, *Reporter.*

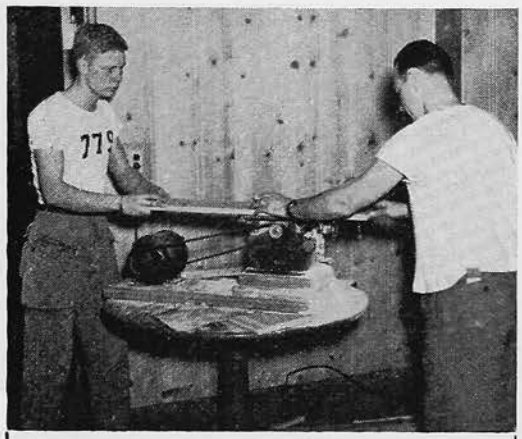
OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—Since the last report things have changed very little at Ohio Theta headquarters. Everyone is still plenty busy and working like mad. The two "Freds," Tedford and Warren, are doing a wonderful job in putting the finishing touches to our bumming room, and a beautiful new mural for the room is being completed by Brothers Stichtenoth, Whiteker, and Mueller. On the

sports front, our basketball team is rolling along toward the playoffs, and our returning championship bowling team, led by Bill Adams, looks a cinch to win again this year. Don Fisher and Tom Werner are still in the running for the table tennis crown, and according to the latest word, the boxing team, ably managed by George Pottinger, and led by Phikeia Ed Brown, who won the welter weight crown, has come out near the top. Track Coach Dugan also reports that we shall have a tip top aggregation and shall bring back the trophy we lost last year. The "Reconstruction Week" committee, under Elmer Boehm, promises a very interesting time for the probable initiates, including the usual fine banquet honoring the new Phis. Fred Koehler, our rush chairman, has been working hard, rounding out a spring pledge class, and a fine group of new men is in prospect. The strains of Φ Δ Θ in song can again be heard frequently for our new chorister, Lee Devis, is putting the vocal chords in shape for the Interfraternity Sing, lost last year by a narrow margin after three straight triumphs. On the social side, the committee has been doing a great job. Open houses for our parents, the alums, and the whole school, are in the offing, along with the Triad Dance, Week End Party, Pledge Party, and others. A new addition was also made when the pledges on a trip to our chapter at Ohio State, picked up a new mascot. This new member is a great Dane named "Gretchen." Thanks again, Ohio Zeta, for the swell present.—BYRON A. MILLS, *Reporter.*

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Iota is proud to announce the addition of ten new brothers. Initiation was held between the first and second semesters and was brought to a close with a banquet on Sunday, February 6, in honor of the new Phis. Following the banquet Herbert Emswiler was presented with the outstanding pledge trophy. The new initiates are William Armstrong, Jr., Shaker Heights; Richard Austin, Flossmoor, Ill.; Donald Carey, White Plains, N.Y.; Herbert Emswiler, Columbus; Roger Farley, Wilson Round, and William Weaver, Canton; Joe Fassett, Findlay; Louis Fry, Arlington, N.J.; Roy Omundson, Park Ridge, Ill. John Radebaugh was recently elected president of the local chapter of Ο Δ Κ. The chapter welcomes back to Denison and the fraternity two Phis, Bob Downing of Findlay, and Bob Josalyn of Hudson. Downing is back after a prolonged absence in which he served the U. S. Air Force. A new pool table has been installed in the den of the house. It has afforded a popular and a pleasant means of relaxation for the brothers. The chapter wishes to extend a hearty thank you to Mr. Henderson of Cleveland, father of Phi Warren Henderson, who donated the table to the chapter.—ROBERT L. PHILLIPS, *Reporter.* (Picture page 314.)



NEW MASCOT
"Gretchen," Ohio Theta's Great Dane.



New Ohio Theta Chapter Hall and Bumming Room

When Ohio Theta moved into its new house last September, a large room intended as a chapter hall and bumming room and left unfinished presented a challenge to the ingenuity and creative ability of the chapter. Much of the necessary ability and a large part of the hard work were supplied by Brothers Fred Tedford and Fred Warren (shown above), although expert advice from the art and architecture crowd was plentiful.

Assisted by the chapter, these two Phis panelled the entire room with knotty pine donated by Carl J. Funch, father of Brother Jim Funch. Utilities such as lighting and plumbing presented no problem to a talented chapter.

One wall will be devoted to a mural depicting chapter history, executed by Brothers Warren Stichtenoth, Jack Mueller, and Bill Whiteker. The floor is to be finished in asphalt tile donated by the chapter Mothers' Club.

When complete, the room will have running water and refrigeration; furniture will include a piano and a television set donated by the alumni. Storage space for folding chairs makes possible a quick meeting-night changeover into a convenient chapter hall and versatile furniture and decorating give the new Ohio Theta house a fine adjunct to its living room.

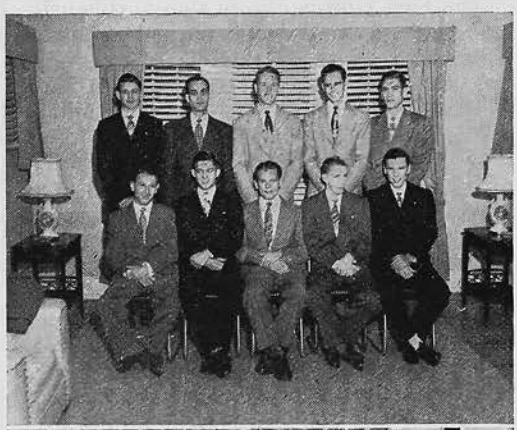




OHIO IOTA AT DENISON

LEFT: *Dave Walker and Ken Meyer try out new pool table, which father of Phi Warren Henderson donated to chapter.* RIGHT: *New Ohio initiates. First row—Armstrong, Austin, Carey; second row—Emswiler, Farley, Fassett, Fry; third row—Omundson, Round, Weaver.*

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.—Oklahoma Alpha opened the second semester with the pledging of James L. Spivey, Courtney, and Philip D. Rippy, Lebanon, Mo. One of the Phis that the chapter is especially proud of, Roy Kelly, will no longer be here after this semester. He has been accepted by the medical school of Washington University at St. Louis with only one hundred semester hours and will receive a B.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma upon completion of thirty hours at Washington University. While Roy has been at Oklahoma, he has maintained grades of Φ B K quality in his premed studies held many offices in the Fraternity, and has been very active in campus affairs. Due to the serious situation with respect to fraternity scholarship, not only on the campus here, but also over the nation, Oklahoma Alpha initiated a strict, supervised study program for Phikeias during the month preceding the fall semester final examinations in an effort to improve our scholarship rating, with results that indicated the value of such a program. Before Christmas we had our fall formal that was truly one of the best of the season, due to the efforts of Brothers Morris, Boecking and Pullen. Immediately before the holidays the annual Christmas party was held under the direction of Boecking, and the party really caught the spirit of the season with jovial Brother Oven playing Santa Claus. For the spring semester the chapter is looking forward to the Mardi Gras party, and, of course, the big spring formal. It seems that the "Boyd Street Athletic Club," as the locals like to call us, is well on its way to winning another all-year participation trophy for intramurals. Aside from the participation of such a large number of the brothers in all of the events, Smith, our very capable intramurals manager, and Johnson, winner in the paddleball and badminton events are due particular credit.—CLARKE B. GILLESPIE, *Reporter.*





OKLAHOMA BETA, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE.—With the spring term getting underway in fine fashion, Social Chairman Dick Vermillion and Fay Willis are working jointly with representatives of Σ X and B Θ Π in planning another gala Miami Triad cele-

ACTIVITIES AT OKLAHOMA A. & M.

TOP: *Members and Phikeias of Oklahoma Beta who joined honorary organizations during first semester. Seated—Bob Miller,* Χ Ε; *Jess Evans,* Α Κ Ψ; *Jack Thompkins,* Σ Τ; *Don Patterson, Aquatic Club; Kirk Fowler,* Σ Τ. *Standing—Larry Francisco,* Ξ Μ; *Ron Korsten,* Α Κ Ψ; *Joe Gibson, Blue Key; Dick Vermillion,* Φ Λ Τ; *Bob Kersten,* Π Γ Μ. BELOW: *Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Ohio Wesleyan '11 (center), with Ron Kersten and Bill Hamilton when famed pastor of the air visited the chapter.*

bration. The Phis are also looking forward to their annual spring formal in April. Bill Hamilton, last semester's president, received his degree in the School of Engineering, January 28. Hamilton now holds a position with the U. S. Engineers in Tulsa. In the intramural field, Joe Newcomb brought the Phi basketballers on the court this season with new uniforms. The quintet ended the season in a tie for third place after several close and heartbreaking losses. Prospects for intramural wrestling are again bright. Bob Miler, 121-pound defending champion, will represent us in that class, and Jake McAlister, last season's runner-up, will represent us in the heavyweight division. Gene Carrier reports that the chapter will have the best softball team it has ever placed on the diamond and first place is the spot for the Phis this season. Phikeia Jess Evans was chosen the model pledge of the fall semester and will be awarded the jewelled pin upon initiation. Brother Wilson Crumpacker, formerly of North Carolina Gamma, is now attending A. & M. and intends to affiliate as soon as possible. Roger Kline is back with the chapter after a semester's absence. Brothers Bert Inman, Kirk Fowler, and Max Nelson were married and Bill Strawmyer and Monty Sprague were thrown in Theta pond for putting out their pins. Several new Phikeias have been pledged during the past semester: Henry Wade, Oklahoma City; Jim Guyer, Norman; Dale Bolton, Cushing; and Robert Ringle, Bartlesville.—DANNY HARRISON, *Reporter.*

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Take a bunch of Phis, the end of the fall term and a dash of Yuletide spirit, and you have Ontario Alpha's annual Christmas party. Held at the house on December 17, it was really a gay affair. All the chapter and many alumni were present, including Brothers Collins, Rodgers, Cringan and Johnson. Much of the credit for its success goes to the freshmen, headed by Jim Snydol and Gord Henderson, who decorated the house and supervised proceedings. The Phi Delts were well represented on the University Ski weekend to St. Sauvert on January 28. Among those ardent skiers who went along were Waite, Rodgers, Ashmore, Turnbull and Heywood. Doctors Ashmore and Rodgers added greatly to the success of the weekend by bringing alone some ten to fifteen nurses to liven things up. Ontario Alpha is now in the third round of the Interfraternity hockey playoffs, after defeating the N Σ Ns and winning a second game by default. Our ace pucksters include Waite, Hiscox, Hill, Spencer, Waterous, Archibald, Sefton and Talbot with Ted Pim in goal. The Phi Delts were in the thick of the battle over the S.P.S. cannon after the annual chariot race on February 3. Loyal medical student Murray Martin was the ringleader of the gang which absconded with the engineer's pet noisemaker. Jack Breithaupt headed the squad of engineers who kidnapped the vice-president of the Medical Society and forced them to return the cannon. All done in fun, it gave both students and faculty a lot of laughs.—L. A. RODGERS, *Reporter.*

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—Our chapter was recently honored by a visit from our National and Province Presidents, Emmett Junge and Ray Gardner. The Eugene Alumni Club joined forces with the active members and sponsored a highly successful banquet in their honor. On January 23 eleven Phikeias of Oregon Alpha were initiated and presented with their pins. In the scholarship department, Oregon Alpha ranked fifth among fraternities in grade-point average, well above the all-university average.



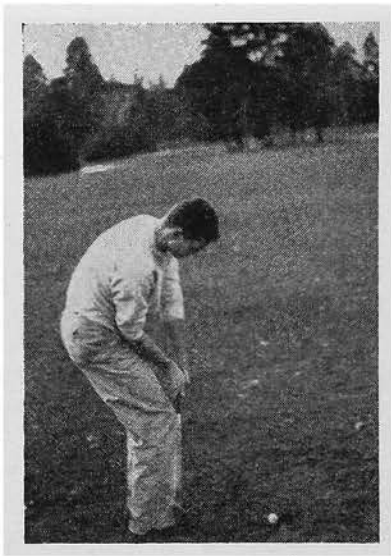




ONTARIO ALPHA ACTIVITIES

TOP: *Phis Breithaupt and Rodgers exchange jokes with Alpha Gam Jane Young at informal party held by chapter for* Α Γ Δ. CENTER: *Frank Lloyd Wright, Wisconsin '89, internationally known architect, chats with Ontario Alpha Phis during recent visit in Toronto.* BELOW: *The chapter enjoys annual Christmas banquet.*

Evidence of this chapter's recent activities on the campus was shown when Bob Lavey was tapped for "Druids," junior men's honorary, and also initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military society, along with Elwin Paxson. A large turnout of fathers for Dad's Day, February 5, saw Phi Roger Wiley pour in 27 points against University of Washington. Also helping the Webfoot five in their current campaign are Phis Will Urban, another regular, Don Peterson, Bob Lavey, Jack Keller, Rod Slade, and Jerry Switzer. Wiley is at present pacing Conference scorers with a total of 144 points. Representing Φ Δ Θ



GOLF STAR

Dick Yost, outstanding young golfer, who recently won all-College championship at Oregon State.

in freshman basketball for Oregon is Jim Vranizan, regular center. Don Stanton, a member of the P.C.C. championship football team and 1949 Cotton Bowl squad, recently signed a pro contract with the Cleveland Browns of the All-American Conference.—GENE MOODY, *Reporter.*

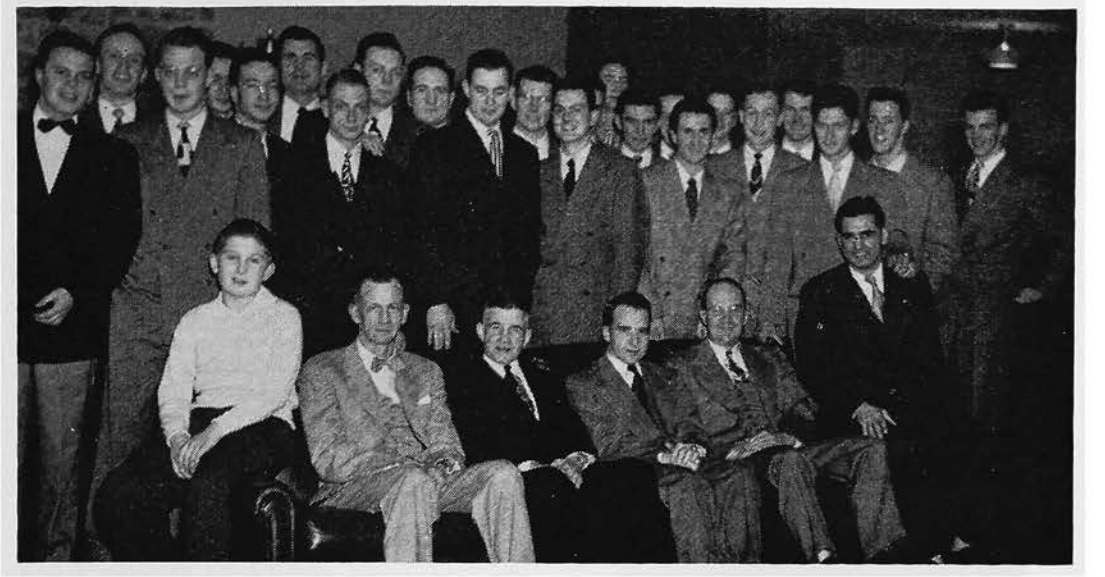
OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Winter term at Oregon Beta was highlighted with the visit of Emmett Junge, President of the General Council, and Pi Province President Ray Gardner. The chapter earnestly hopes that these two outstanding Phis may again be our guests in the near future. Brother Bill Austin has received more football laurels, playing in the annual Shrine East-West game, and traveling to Hawaii to perform in several all-star games. In addition, Bill received the award for the outstanding lineman at Oregon State and was drafted by the New York giants for professional play. During Winter term initiation, fifteen men were welcomed into the chapter. The initiates include Bailey Brem, John Ferrell, and Thomas Marineau, Portland; Thomas Faught, Carlos Houck, Arthur Oakley, and John Oakley, Salem; Robert Edward, Jerry McCafferty, Corvallis; Shirley Frost, The Dalles; William Sheffold, Bend; John Ferris; Arcadia, Calif.; Davis Hasle, Oxnard, Calif.; Yale Rohlff, Oakland, Calif.; and John Thomas, Newark, N.J. In intramural competition, Brother Dick Yost has added another trophy to his collection, winning the All-College golf championship. The three house volleyball teams are strong within their various leagues, and another trophy should be forthcoming. Oregon Beta is also equipped with strong handball, billiards, and bowling teams. In basketball, Brother Paul Sliper, 6'-6" center, is a regular on the league leading varsity team. As in freshman football, Oregon Beta dominates the "rook" basketball team. Included on this list are Brothers Brem, Edwards, Thomas, Sheffold, and Phikeia White.—WESLEY BRIGHAM, *Reporter.*

OREGON GAMMA, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, things have really been popping here at Oregon Gamma. Ray Gardner, Province President, was the first visitor, coming near the first of January. The next event, and one of considerable public interest, was the dinner which Oregon Gamma gave in honor of three men holding top positions in the Oregon State government. The three, Douglas McKay, Governor of Oregon; William Walsh, President of the Senate; and Frank Van Dyke, Speaker of the House, are all Φ Δ Θ alumni, the first a graduate from Oregon State and the last two graduates from Willamette University. Three days later Senator Bill Walsh was invited back to a dinner given in honor of National President Emmett Junge. Also present were many of the prominent alumni in Salem, along with Ray Gardner who was traveling with Junge from California, where California Delta was installed at U.S.C. These distinguished guests were not the only points of interest at Oregon Gamma, for recently two Phikeias, Keith Sperry and Dick Hartly, finished construction of a fine looking dog house for our mascot, "Schneebles," a dog which has gained many friends since we obtained him last year as a small pup. Class elections are coming soon with the chapter nominating five men for offices. Seniors—Bob Bailey, president; Juniors—Gordon Cline, president; Sophomores—Bob Skirvin, president; and Keith Sperry, vice-president; Freshman—Don Benson (Phikeia) as president, Harry Summers (Phikeia) as vice-president, and Louie Prediletto as sergeant at arms. Intramural coach, Larry Stocks, led the Phi "A" team to third place in the championship playoffs. The two games in which the team played during the finals were lost by 1 and 2 points, respectively, so we say to Larry a fine job. The bowling team has made it through the first half with a third place rating and coming soon will be baseball which will see Oregon Gamma defending its championship of last year. Frosh Glee Club Manager, Phikeia Bill Merriam, announces



PHI LEADERS MEET GOVERNOR

Province President Ray Gardner and G.C. President Emmett Junge with Gov. Douglas McKay, Oregon State '17, at meeting of three in Oregon State Capitol.



PHI STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS VISIT WILLAMETTE

Oregon Gamma chapter members with State officials on occasion of recent visit. Seated on divan are: Billy Walsh (son of William Walsh); William Walsh, Willamette '27, President of Senate; Governor Douglas McKay, Oregon State '17; Bob Sayre, chapter president; Frank Van Dyke, Willamette '31, Speaker of House; and Gene Schmidt, Finance Chairman of chapter.

that plans for the annual event are shaping up very well. The chorister's office vacated by Dale Morgan, who is leaving school, has been filled by Jeff MacDougal. He has begun work on the Interfraternity sing to be held May Weekend. The chapter recently saw the marriage of one of its members, Art Beddoe, to Doreen Lyons. The chapter offers congratulations to the two and wishes them luck. Art was an all-conference guard on last fall's football team.—BOB SKIRVIN, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—Although midterm exams have held the most important place in the lives of Phis at Lafayette for the past month, we found time to install a new slate of officers. Our intramural athletic teams are keeping the house in the race for championship honors. At this writing, the bowling team ranks first in its league, and the basketball team is undefeated in four starts. We are busily preparing for the intramural wrestling and swimming meets, which will get underway soon. A good showing may insure us our third consecutive Intramural Trophy. The chapter was honored recently by the visit paid us by Brothers Fred Nagle and Norm Hosler of the New York Alumni group. In the interests of strengthening the ties between the active chapter and the alumni, Brothers Nagle and Hosler spent an afternoon and an evening with us, and everybody concerned felt that the get-together was highly profitable. At the end of the first semester, we lost our president, Wade Duym, through graduation. His departure has left a noticeable gap. Wade not only carried out his duties as chapter president, but was captain of the Lafayette basketball team, and one of the outstanding figures on campus. His was an important contribution to Φ Δ Θ. As we embark on our second term, the thought uppermost in all our minds is to bring the house average back to the level where Pennsylvania Alpha belongs. We have slumped badly during the past year, but are now going all out to make the chapter first in everything at Lafayette.—BOB LAMB, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—Now that everyone has fully recovered from examinations, Pennsylvania Beta is looking for a highly successful second semester. With the first half of the basketball season nearly completed, we are right up among the leaders with five wins and one defeat. Due to the Lenten season, collegiate social activities will be curtailed, but the house has planned several informal functions for Saturday evenings. The Spring House Party will be held on April 30, and May 1. The formal dance on Friday night will be at the Carlisle Country Club while the informal dance on Saturday will be held at the chapter house. The Mothers' Club of Pennsylvania Beta, together with some contributions from the Fathers, have brought a silver tea set. Harry E. Johnson and Warren A. Gingrich have been elected president and treasurer of the economics honorary fraternity, Π Λ Σ. First semester chapter president, Bill Mizell, was selected G-Man of the week by the college newspaper. Bill has been very active in extracurricular activities throughout his college career. A few of Bill's many activities include: business manager of the college newspaper; vice-president of the I.F.C.; vice-president of Π Λ Σ; chairman College Dance Committee; varsity soccer player, and member of the honorary journalistic fraternity, Π Δ E. On March 11, 12, and 13 we held our annual Interfraternity Weekend. The program consisting of initiations, banquets, fraternity discussions, skits, and singing was highlighted by the initiation of thirteen Phikeias on Saturday afternoon and a dinner at the chapter house that night.—ROBERT K. STRASSER, *Reporter.* (Picture page 318.)

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—We of Pennsylvania Gamma have completed our first semester and looking back over the



PHI DREAM GIRL

Betty M. Brome was chosen "Phi Delt Dream Girl" of Pennsylvania Beta at annual Christmas house party.

past four months we can be proud of a good well rounded program. Members of our chapter have taken part in every major campus activity. Some of the brothers who have been especially noteworthy are: J. Barry Loughridge, business manager of the yearbook; Joseph Kniseley, Bill Meanor, J. R. Whitefield, Dick Stevens, Bill Balph, Ronald Gustavson, and John Parker, members of the school chorus; Bob Bissell, Robert Jenner, and Bill Haugery, members of the varsity football squad; Jay Jeffiro, member of the varsity basketball squad. In addition to general campus activities, we have had an extensive intramural program. Commencing with football in October we have placed well in all sports. In football we were runners up in our section, losing out in a playoff game after a particularly spirited contest. Next on the intramural agenda came wrestling. Brothers Joe Stulb, Art Leslie and Phikeias Skippy MacBeth, Gene Rongaus, and Al Fletcher all made fine showings. The wrestling team took second place in the team scoring. Also notable in the line of winter sports was our showing in the Caldwell Relay Cup swimming meet. The Phi Delt team composed of Joe Stulb, Ted Frank, John McIllvaine, and Bob Jenner, came in the top position with no other team even giving them any appreciable competition. Aside from these activities we have completed an extensive magazine selling campaign, the returns from which are to be used for improvements of the chapter house. With these accomplishments all behind us, we are now looking forward to another successful semester and hoping for even greater steps forward.—JAY A. ZEFFIRO, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—The chapter is under the leadership of a new president, David Blakely, since former president, Frank Fitch, departed for American University on February 3 to take advantage of a scholarship. Ray McCall won the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest despite stiff fraternity competition. Victories by two other Phis, not necessarily successive, in future years are necessary to obtain permanent possession of the large gold trophy which decorates the living room of our chapter house. The chapter has a lead over other factions on campus in the intramural sports program, since we won volleyball, golf, and finished third in football. Howie Schlitt has been beneficial to the varsity swimming squad in helping to win three of their seven meets thus far this season. Schlitt is a letterman from last year and he competes in the 220-yd. free style and the 400-yd. free style relay. The chapter welcomes the presence on campus of John Rozic, a transfer student from Swarthmore and a member of Pennsylvania Kappa. Co-captain Jim Feisley of the varsity basketball squad is back in action after a five week lay-over caused by injuries. A new furnace is being installed at this inconvenient time due to the breakdown of the old heating plant. Pennsylvania Delta is happy to cooperate with the Erie Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ in making preparations for the Founders Day banquet which will be held in Meadville. The annual alumni-active Christmas holiday banquet in Pittsburgh was unusually successful. Phis Sam Brahm and Charlie Adamson of this chapter attended the ΦΔΘ Christmas dance at St. Petersburg, Fla.—WILLIAM H. WYLIE, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.—Highlighting our activities of this semester thus far is the complete redecorating of our chapter house and the refurnishing of the living room. The alumni, active chapter and pledges have all contributed time and funds toward this project. Initiation was held February 26, for new brothers Barnes, Eichhorn, Eisenhour, Lloyd, Lynam, Ed Martin, Nicholas, Ochs, Owens, Park and Shaw. We welcomed into our chapter recently by affiliation Brother Russell Tomlinson, from Illinois Delta-Zeta and Brother Thomas Carey from Pennsylvania Kappa; by initiation Harold Mowery and Stacey Myers. Pledges this semester include John Spicer, Audubon, N.J.; Richard Robinson, Williamsport; and Aneceto Malaret, Havana, Cuba. The Phis are still in the lead for the intramural sports trophy. Brother Marine as coach, with Snoke, Miller, Hopson, Carey, Phikeias Eisenhour, Park, Shaw, and Madara compose our undefeated basketball team. The results of the recent election of class officers finds Stern as president of the Senior class and King as vice-president of the Junior class. Dick Keer was married recently to Miss Dorothy Hartzell. Plans are in full swing for our spring formal and the annual Miami Triad dance. Along with various other events, social and otherwise, Pennsylvania Epsilon looks forward to a very busy semester.—G. RICHARD BUCHEIMER, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—The first semester of this year was a good one for Pennsylvania Eta. We won the campus fraternity football championship through the efforts of Donahue and McCauley, but were just nosed out for the all fraternity championship. Our basketball, badminton, and volleyball teams are presently undefeated and leading their leagues, for which credit should go to our athletic managers, Buzby and Morris. We have three members on the varsity basketball team, Brothers Buzby, Morris, and VanVertloh, and one on the freshman team, Phikeia Haines. Thompson is on the varsity swimming team. Egan was recently elected

vice-president of the Interfraternity Council, and Young was elected treasurer of the Junior class. Other activities in which Phis are active include the swing band, glee club, dramatic club, Pershing Rifles and Scabbard and Blade. Also, during the past semester we initiated Corriston, Kaulius, and VanVertloh and pledged thirteen Phikeias. The past few months we had some landscaping done on the front lawn and acquired several new lamps and a new hot water boiler. Due to graduation, we lost three brothers, Donahue, Renninger, and Smith but we are looking forward to this coming semester and to the initiation of some very good pledges. During house-party weekend we won honorable mention for our display exhibit and our Phikeia skit was highly rated by the judges. Brother Harleman was installed as our new chapter adviser last month and we are all looking forward to his guidance in the future.—PAUL B. FERGUSON, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The chapter recently pledged five new men: Nelson Barber of Grantville; Don Reynolds from Mt. Lebanon; Bob Kelley of Reedsville; William Weiss from Big Run; and William Ishler of State College. At present, the first floor of the house is getting a new coat of paint and the draperies are being cleaned so that the house will take on a more cheerful atmosphere. The chapter placed second in the intramural boxing matches when Phikeias Reese and Curtin won their weights. Thus far, the house basketball team is undefeated in intramural competition, and looks like the team to beat. Recent lists released show that the chapter is third in intramural competition among the 48 fraternities on campus. On the varsity front, Brother Sheehe is holding down his usual position on the boxing team, and Phikeia Reese is wrestling in the 121-lb. weight on the varsity. Phikeia Gehrdes has proved to be one of the outstanding hurdlers in the country through his showings in several invitation meets this winter. Brother Dunaway has been appointed to head a group that is planning a Spring Week for the college. On several occasions, the house has been lent to various sororities for dances. The latest invitation was extended to $\Delta\,\Gamma$. Brothers Reese and Mattern, '48, paid a visit to the house during January. The west end of the campus is undergoing a vast change. New men's dorms and classroom buildings are being erected. One of the new buildings is for Mineral Industries and is located across the street from the house. The head of this school is Brother Dean Steidle. Plans are being made to obtain a small piano for the Memorial room, so that recreation facilities can be improved in that part of the house. The coming semester will be a busy one for the house with planned sorority parties, annual Bowery Ball, and coming Thespian shows which will keep many brothers busy.—DON J. BAKER, JR., *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—With the close of the fall semester, and the beginning of a new term, the election of officers was of major concern. The choice of Bill Fiand as president promises a semester of many accomplishments. The basketball team is tied for second place with a good chance to take first. To date the ping-pong team is undefeated. With the advent of spring, the soft ball team returns with the majority of last year's players. In the field of social events, an Alumni Party was held February 25. Spring Festival is just around the corner, and we hope to take the Jalopy Race this year, barring any unforeseen accident as occurred last year. Plans are under way for a successful rushing season under the direction of Brother Fisher. May 5 is the date set for the annual dinner-dance, apex of the chapter's social life. We hope to make this Spring Formal as much a success as the last one. House improvements are proceeding slowly but steadily. The kitchen, the bathrooms, and several of the study rooms are undergoing a face-lifting at this moment. The Mothers' Club of Pennsylvania Iota, under the direction of Mrs. Plummer, has furnished draperies for the partition between the dining-room and living-room, and plans to furnish new lamps for the downstairs in the near future. We welcome into the chapter Brother Wayne Brumm, formerly of Washington and Jefferson, and Frank Forsythe who returned recently from military service.—JOSEPH W. MOORE, *Reporter.*

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—With the beginning of the fall semester, the brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa through their participation in numerous campus activities, again established $\Phi\,\Delta\,\Theta$ as a leading campus organization. In the field of sports we were ably represented on both football and soccer teams. The outstanding play of Hege as a varsity guard was one of the highlights of the past season. Likewise the able efforts of Van Deusen, Douglas, Albertson, Achterman, and Metcalfe virtually constituted the backbone of the Bearcats, the Garnet j.v. football team. A no mean factor in establishing the enviable record of our one-defeated soccer team, which won the Southern division of the Middle Atlantic Conference, was the hard consistent play of Ahrens. This same spirit was demonstrated on the jayvee soccer team by Cushing and Bozic, on the scholastic side of college life, Ahrens and Cushing have been accepted to the Rochester School of Medicine. Throughout the fall, the Phi Delt lodge was the scene of numerous social events. Of particular interest were the open houses following all our home football games and a Christmas party. The incomparable efforts of Brother Woerner as Santa Claus were highly instrumental in putting over our Christmas party. A member of the Little Theater Club, Kimball performed admirably in the cast of the Hamburg Show, which annually follows the football game with our traditional rival, Haverford. Brother Corya, a transfer from Indiana Alpha, has proven himself quite capable as a staff member of the college radio station. The only additional membership was the pledging of George Iseminger of Philadelphia. During Christmas vacation, Dolliver was married to Barbara Babcock of Auburndale, Mass. As the second semester begins we are faced with the loss of several of our brothers through graduation and transfer. Of the graduates, Houlberg, president of the chapter last semester, and McCoy plan to attend graduate school; Albertson still remains at Swarthmore taking a post-graduate course, and Achterman, who held the lowest bond number in the chapter, having been initiated in 1942, has no definite plans. Bozic has transferred to Allegheny College and will thenceforth be associated with Pennsylvania Delta. Kimball was elected president for this semester and has established himself as capable of handling the job. As the big rush season takes place shortly, the rushing machinery has been set into motion. At present, the prospects of obtaining an outstanding pledge class are extremely bright.—ORRICK METCALFE, *Reporter.*

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—The most significant news to report from Quebec Alpha is the



SONG FEST

At Quebec Alpha house after hockey game.

signing of our president, Jack Gelineau, to a professional hockey contract with the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League. His premature departure to the Bruins, where he is filling in for Frankie Brimsek, is a great loss to the chapter and to McGill. He is without question the most talented and best liked athlete to represent this college in a long time. We all wish him the best of luck. Jack is continuing his studies in between games, and will graduate this year. Elsewhere on the athletic front the Phis are again dominating the scene. We have Heron, Hackett, and Hayward on a potentially great senior hockey team, which, over the Christmas holidays, beat Harvard 14-0 in an international hockey game. Chippendale is coaching the intermediate hockey team, and is ably assisted by Hansen in the managerial role. Coach Chippendale is handling up and coming Phikeia Robillard and Brother Knubley. Brother Turner-Bone has developed into one of the best skiers at McGill and is wearing her colors to Banff for the Western Intercollegiate meet, and to the Dartmouth, McGill and Middlebury Winter Carnivals. Walter and Tilden sparked the water polo team to the intercollegiate championship. Biewald is the top wrestler at McGill and is undefeated in the 165-pound class. The remaining brothers are well on their way to victory in the Interfraternity hockey league. There is keen competition, and everybody plays. Rushing was a great success with 21 new brothers initiated in November. Our Founders Day banquet is March 5, and our formal is March 12. Skating parties, alumni smokers, McGill's second annual Winter Carnival, studies, and plans for the future are making life in the fraternity very swift and interesting.—DAVE HACKETT, *Reporter.*

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.—Second semester activities commenced with the pledging of Orley Rath, Leola; Dick Loucks, Aberdeen; John Warren and John Hurley, Sioux Falls; and Lyle Leeper, Sioux City, Iowa. The "good ship Phi" is maintaining a top spot on the campus. Phikeia Harry Faber was chosen as the typical college freshman at USD. Prexy Bill Porter was re-elected as business manager of the *Volante.* Rathbun is student-manager of the varsity basketball team. Social life was climaxed by the annual Miami Triad and Pirate Party. The chapter house was decorated to represent John Silver's den. All couples attending the masquerade donned their outfits carrying out the theme "of the most talked about party on the campus." ΦΔΘ has two outstanding basketball teams in intramural play. Because of the outstanding material, the Phikeia team was organized in December and is undefeated thus far. Highlighting intramural play will be the Phikeias and the Active play-off in the semi-finals. The Active team, sparked by Tarver and Henderson, has but one defeat to mar its otherwise impressive record. We are entered in the A.A.U. tournament in Sioux City for the latter part of this month and will be trying for our second District A.A.U. championship title.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—Tennessee Alpha's pledge class, which was recently initiated has gained many distinctions. Included in the class was Bill Wilson, who became the 1000th member of Tennessee Alpha to sign the Bond. Brother Wilson was well qualified for this honor since he maintained an "A" average for the past term besides being active in campus activities. The entire pledge class turned out well in scholarship. They boast a "B+" average for the group. The new members are: Walter Noel, Al Williams, John Ambrose, Harry Corson, from Nashville; Jack Viall, Chattanooga; Bill Wilson, Greenwood, Miss.; Stratton Harrison, Jefferson City, Mo.; Tommy Davison, Atlanta, Ga.; and Charles Godchaux, Abbeville, La. Out of thirteen members out for varsity sports Tennessee Alpha has eight team captains, alternate captains, or co-captains. Newly elected alternate captain of the 1949 football team is Tommy Patterson; basketball captain, Mike Craig; basketball alternate captain, Pete Robinson; swimming alternate captain, Buck Davison; wrestling captain, Brownle Currey; wrestling alternate captain, Wyatt Martin; golf captain, Pete Robinson; and captain of the tennis team, Billy Ferguson. This year

Jack Gelineau Makes Pro Debut with Boston Bruins

Quebec Alpha President Stars as Goalie in N.H.L. as Undergraduate

By DAVE HACKETT, *Quebec Alpha Reporter*

ON Saturday, February 5, 1949, twelve thousand excited spectators settled down to witness the professional début of a McGill University student (the only one in thirty years to play while still at college). He was to play goal for the Boston Bruins of the N.H.L. The place was the Montreal Forum. The opposition, the high-flying Montreal Canadiens. The crowd discussed



JACK GELINEAU, *McGill '49*

the possibilities of this rookie, who had jumped from the McGill hockey team to the N.H.L. At the end of the game the fans, sportswriters, and players were unanimous in picking the young (24), quiet-spoken McGill senior as the top star of the night, over such names as Lach, Durnan, and Schmit. Jack Gelineau's initial appearance was a tremendous success.

It was with amazement that the crowd watched this cool-headed college student perform goalie magic in one of the toughest jobs in professional hockey. He turned back, almost by himself, the Canadiens, 3-2. But for those who know Jack it was only a continuation of his sensational play while at McGill and for Jack himself only the beginning of a career.

Before coming to McGill, Gelineau earned the reputation of being one of Montreal's finest all-around athletes. While attending Catholic High, he quarterbacked the football team for four years, played on two hockey teams at the same time, and sparked the basketball team. In the spring, he turned to baseball and was so highly regarded that the Boston Red Sox offered him a trial. It was not unusual for Jack to represent Catholic High in both hockey and basketball on the same day. Upon graduation, he was awarded the Valor trophy, emblematic of scholarship, popularity, and sportsmanship.

Wartime Interlude

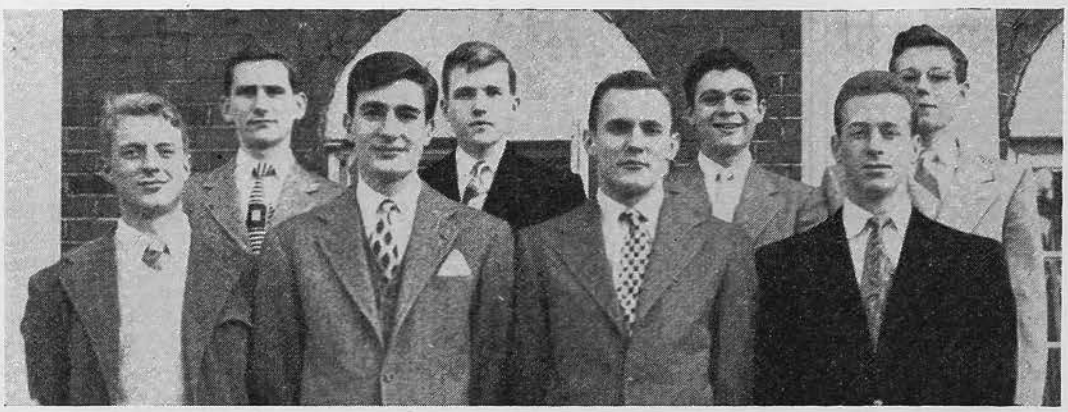
Joining the R.C.A.F. in 1943, Jack continued to set a blazing pace. Stationed in Toronto, he played on three hockey teams during the same season, one more than he had in school. He became a gunner in his spare time. While on a training flight over Prince Edward Island his plane crashed, killing outright two of the crew of four. Jack, injured himself, saved the other flyer from the flaming wreck and was subsequently awarded the British Empire Medal for his heroic deed.

Upon discharge, Jack entered McGill, where he quickly earned the reputation of being McGill's greatest goalie. Giving up other sports, he concentrated on hockey. Jack, with his lightning reflexes and cool temperament, began immediately to attract the attention of the pros and it wasn't long before he had offers from the Montreal Canadiens and other professional teams. He finally signed an agreement with Boston's Art Ross which allowed him to finish college before signing a professional contract. However, an emergency arose and Jack agreed to play a four-game stint with the Bruins. He left his college team with the acclamation of his teammates, his coach, and the student body in general.

A True Phi

On first meeting Jack, few people would realize that he is considered one of the finest hockey players developed in Canada for a long time. Modest and quiet, Jack is the possessor of an unobtrusive air that has made him one of the most popular and respected men on the campus. Here at Phi Delta Theta, where he is the chapter president, Jack has been an inspiration to us all.

After graduating in June (commerce), Jack plans to pursue his hockey career with the Bruins and it is a good bet that he will be holding down the key position with that team next year. Watch for him!



NEW TENNESSEE ALPHA INITIATES
FIRST ROW: *Ambrose, Noel, Viall, Harrison.* SECOND ROW: *Davidson, Corsen, Godchaux, Wilson.*
MISSING: *Williams.*

the Panhellenic Council, through the individual fraternities, sponsored a March of Dimes campaign. Each fraternity took over a booth downtown for a day. We are proud to report that Tennessee Alpha collected the highest total of all. Our all-campus affair, "The Kid Party," is being anticipated by all Vanderbilt students. Our annual spring dance will be held April 8. A banquet will be held preceding the dance, at which time trophies will be awarded to the most outstanding freshman and the most outstanding upper-classman. Some of our more outstanding members are Mike Craig, who, as well as being captain of the basketball team is president of Panhellenic Council, and also serves on the Student Council. Frank Evans is editor of the *Hustler,* student newspaper, and serves on the Student Council and the Student Union. Walter Noel has been elected president of the Freshman Student Christian Association Cabinet. As usual, the chapter rates high in intramural sports. We recently placed fourth in wrestling and we haven't lost a basketball game as yet.—FRANK GARRISON, *Reporter.*

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—With the second semester well under way, Tennessee Beta is active in every field of endeavor. Brothers B. Nichols, Collier, McKeithen, Simmons, and Poe are participating in varsity spring football practice; Elliott, Bell, Nichols, Colliers, Corey, and Austin are vying for berths on the university track team. Holt will serve as assistant manager of the varsity tennis team for which D. Smith, and Jackson will try out. Belser, Tynes, and Sayles will represent Sewanee in golf. In the publications field, Barrett, editor of the *Sewanee Purple* has assistance from Wall, C. Bailey, C. Smith, Cox, Guitar, Harris, and Austin. Bell acts as assistant Sports editor. The *Cap and Gown* (annual) staff is dominated by Phis, including Elliott, J. Wall, Belser, C. Bailey, Inge, C. Smith, Cox, Holt, Tynes, Bell, Nelson, Austin, and B. Bailey. George Bedell serves as editor and Guitar is head of the sports. Active in Purple Masque are J. Wall, Lewis, Cox, Wright, Jackson, Hamilton and Harris. Bedell was recently elected to membership in ΩΔΚ. As this goes to press the fraternity basketball team is undefeated. Parties are in the limelight; three were given at Mid Winters and a house dance is scheduled for the latter part of March. Recent initiates are Bruce, Jackson, Poe, Davis, Nelson, Lucas, Bowman, Hamilton, Harris, Austin, Wallace, and B. Bailey. An addition to the pledge class is Ted Houston of Memphis. Plans are being made for the annual Founders Day banquet and it will feature an address by Brother Henry M. Gass, president of the University.—J. B. BELL, JR., *Reporter.*

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—The start of the new semester finds the Phis at Texas in the midst of rush week. The chapter was very successful last semester in both scholastic and extracurricular activities. We now rank near the top in intramural athletics and are very proud of the fact that we are now in the lead for the all-year sportsmanship trophy. We have a very good chance of winning both the sportsmanship and fraternity athletic trophies. The soccer team won the trophy for the second successive year and Tom Broad and Ed Randle were chosen on the all-university team to compete with Texas A. & M. The basketball team is in the league finals and appears to be headed for the title. Dick Jones now ranks as top fraternity athlete in the race for the all-year individual trophy and Ed Randle and Tom Broad rank with him in the top ten. We are expecting to field strong volleyball, tennis, and softball teams this



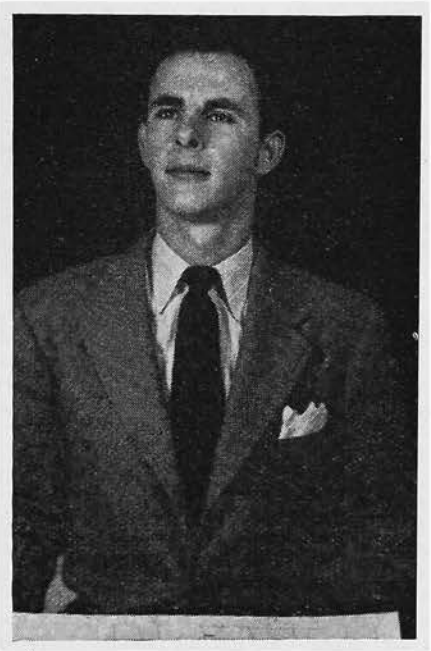
SEWANEE PHI ENGINE
LEFT TO RIGHT: *Donald, Wright, J. Wall, Elliott, Lewis, Cocke, Eyster, B. Nichols, Holt, Bell.*

spring and last year's champion water-polo team should take the title again. Wales Madden has been appointed chairman of the annual Roundup Parade. We hope to make a float this year which will prove more practical than last year's 100-foot dragon which distintegrated in front of the reviewing stand to the dismay of the brothers. Bobby Bauman, noted track star, was runner up in the voting for the most handsome varsity athlete at the annual Aqua-Carnival last week. Snowden Leftwich has been appointed to head a drive for the Memorial Library fund. The scholastic average of the chapter turned out better than usual and indications are that next semester's average will be one of the highest in the history of the chapter, since the grades have shown a steady rise. We are now preparing for our spring formal and house party as well as other social events.—OVERTON SHELMIRE, *Reporter.*

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—After a roaring fire and an anachronistic blizzard, final examinations have been completed at last for the men of Texas Gamma. The heating plant of the girls' dormitory was recently destroyed by fire, and the University officials declared a ten day recess in order to repair the damage. Although the men did not do much studying while at home, the chapter feels confident that it will maintain the highest scholastic average on the campus. On December 27, Jimmy Hoffpauir was married to Miss Glynelle White at the First Baptist Church in Bertram, Tex. In addition to Dick Williams, who was in the wedding party, Brothers Griffen, Monkhouse, Bisbey, Gillum, Loessin, and Nelson attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpauir will reside in Georgetown, Tex., until Jimmy's graduation in June. The chapter is happy to welcome Brothers Louis Pitcock and Frank Kirby back after a semester's absence. And Texas Gamma now has one more pinless member, Lewis Armstrong gave his sword and shield to Miss Charlotte Hyde, a member of ΑΔΠ at Southwestern. On February 12, Hardin and Catlow, and Phikeia Paul Blanton attended a forensics tournament in Abilene; they returned to the campus with top honors. Loessin and Hardin are doing leading roles in the drama department's forthcoming production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town.* Phikeia Hal Copeland is also doing an important role in the show. The basketball team managed to secure a well deserved rest during the final examination period; they are now ready to step back into action and win the remaining games of the current intramural season. In spite of strong opposition from the other members of the house, Ayres and Nelson continue to develop their collection of Guy Lombardo records with amazing speed. The fall pledge class will be initiated in the near future. Although the weather is still cold, spring is not far away and plans are also being made for the spring formal.—EDGAR R. LOESIN, *Reporter.*

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—Texas Delta has just finished another rush. Our new pledges so far are Howard Samuell, Bob Thomas, Earl Liverman, Buddy Musgrove, Mickey Sharp, Allen Dray, John Ray, Henry Stollenwerck, Charles English, James Shoemaker, and John Gay. One of our old Phikeias John Morrow, deserves special recognition for being tops in his pledge class scholastically with a remarkable record of three A+'s and two A's. He just nosed out Phikeia George Fooshee with two A+'s and three A's. Congratulations are in order for these two brains. Lester Keliher and Bob Thompson are due much praise for the dinner dance January 15 at Preston Hollow Country Club. It was given a French cafe theme and the pledges presented a good, if somewhat unusual, skit. All agreed that this was one of our best parties. The Phis are continuing in their role of prominence in extra-curricular activities. In recent elections Phis were elected to three out of five offices in ΑΚΨ, business fraternity, and seven out of twelve in ΑΦΩ, with our own president, Brother Gibson, being elected president. Gray has been elected president of the senior class while Thompson handles the class funds. McElvaney is the money-man for the Juniors and Phikeia Fooshee is president of the Freshmen. McCroskey has just been elected pledge trainer for the spring term to replace Parker. Harding has replaced Donnelly as house manager.—JOHN BRADBURY, *Reporter.*

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.—Utah Alpha



SEWANEE B.M.O.C.

Serving as one of Tennessee Beta's most capable presidents has not kept Harold Elliott Barrett, better known as BoBo, from being one of the outstanding leaders at Sewanee. Holding membership in ΦΒΚ, ΟΔΚ, *and Blue Key, BoBo was recently elected to* Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. *He is one of the few men in the history of the University to edit both the school annual and student newspaper, and serves as proctor of Sewanee Inn, in addition to being an excellent orator and debater. A veteran of four years with the army in Europe, Brother Barrett will enter the Harvard Theological School upon his graduation from Sewanee in June.*—J. B. BELL, JR., *Reporter.*

has at long last become the proud possessor of a new chapter house. After two years of unsuccessful attempts to acquire a home, announcement of the purchase was made by the alumni chapter during the Christmas holidays. Although the actual purchase took place in late November, the former occupants were permitted to remain in the house over the holidays, and it was not until the first week in January that the active chapter took possession. Hampered somewhat by cold weather and the beginning of a new school term, the moving-in process was nevertheless completed in short order. Ideally located at the corner of the University campus, the house will provide an important focal point for fraternity activities during the coming year. Immediately upon taking possession, three members moved into the house and it is expected that the remaining rooms will be filled shortly. The appointment of Jerry Nims to the position of house-manager was made and the services of Mrs. Eva Dawson were obtained as housemother. Since moving into the house two successful rush parties have resulted in the pledging of eight men during the first release period. The new Phikeias are: Dick Connor, Jr., Dick Cook, Bob Fitton, Bob Kamareth, John Lamb, Frank Robinson, Mailen Weiler, and Wally Welman. The chapter also played host to guests at a Silver Tea given by the Mothers' Club to open the house to the alumni and raise funds to furnish it. In the social swing this quarter plans are under way for the annual Forty-Niners party and the spring formal, both to be held in the near future. An informal platter party has also been held, the admittance charge being a record to stock the collection for the new console radio-phonograph combination which graces the front room of the house.—PAUL CUTLER, *Reporter.*

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—Vermont Alpha took the largest pledge class of its history at the completion of the last rushing period, 29 in number. They are as follows: Clarence Brower, Essex Junction; Merton Stancliff, Morrisville; Donald Parker, Springfield; Richard Avery, Hugh Wyllie, Ithaca, N.Y.; Hugh MacLeod, Freeport, N.Y.; Jack Keefer, Slatersville, R.I.; Roger Topliffe, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Lee Ramsey, John Jennings, John Adams, Burlington; James Fimian, Brattleboro; William Robinson, Pawtucket, R.I.; Roy Weber, Baldwin, N.Y.; John Kelty, Bound Brook, N.J.; Floyd Eckerson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; William Gillespie, Butler, N.J.; Alfred Calcagni, Barre; Thomas Breen, Chesterfield, Mass.; William Morehouse, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Charles Smith, Hackettstown, N.J.; David Hartzell, Slingerlands, N.Y.; Edgar McWilliam, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Robert Smith, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Robert Flanagan, Malden, Mass.; Thomas Roughton, Staten Island, N.Y.; Thomas Brady, East Orange, N.J.; Edward Waters, South Norwalk, N.J.; Raymond Harlow, Shrewsbury, Mass. A big Founders Day banquet and initiation is being planned. Invitations will be sent out to all Vermont Alpha alumni and all who can possibly attend are urged to do so. Kake Walk, the annual winter carnival, was held starting February 24 with the Masquerade Ball and continuing the 26th with the Kake Walk. Vermont Alpha is bidding to keep its record of having been among the first two places in the snow sculpturing for the past three years. Skiing has finally gotten into full swing with several casualties already showing. "Mickey" Cochran has returned to work on his Master's Degree and has been doing the greatest share of the skiing until the new semester starts.—RALPH S. BECKER, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—Tradition being synonymous with Virginia, the Phis here have done their part in maintaining their own traditions. The Saturday before vacation the Brothers gave their customary sing from the steps of the Rotunda. Preceded by a Christmas party, the brothers and their dates journeyed to the Rotunda and entertained the Lawndwellers with carols. The chorus was nucleated by our own Phi Glee Club. Virginia Beta welcomes seventeen new brothers: Robert Baxter, Arlington; Frank Hilbish, Piney River; Allen Hollingsworth, Alexandria; Richard Synan, Bedford; David Wallace, Lynchburg; William Hobbs, Atlanta; Arthur Hutchinson, Hazelton, Pa.; Charles Kerr, Edgewood, Pa.; Gene Meador, Houston, Tex.; Charles Moon, Birmingham, Ala.; Stephen Osisek, Phoenixville, Ariz.; Frederick Phillips, Devon, Pa.; Walter Phillips, Englewood, N.J.; William Porterfield, Hagerstown, Md.; John Reitnauer, Tenafly, N.J.; Alexander Ruhl, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Spencer, Swarthmore, Pa., and Charles Wise, Baltimore, Md. The initiation ceremony was followed by a formal banquet at Sunset Lodge in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Jim McWilliams was toastmaster for the evening. Brother McWilliams led us in our songs and entertained the brothers and dates with his perennial wit. Jim is a Phi of long standing and is chairman of our alumni drive which is currently underway. The brothers appreciate the interest and help of many of our alumni who will make it possible for us to add a dining room and expand present facilities. The chapter has reached the playoffs in intramural basketball. Congratulations go to Benjamin Briggs who has been elected to the Raven Society. Charlie Kerr has been elected to ΦΗΣ, a scholastic society for first year men. President Lap Hamblen facilitates administration by setting up a number of committees. A scholastic committee, headed by Phi Bete Carter, will stimulate scholastic competition among the brothers by offering a prize to the Phi showing the most improvement. Randy Brent's House and Grounds Committee will be in charge of landscaping and maintaining the appearance of the exterior of the house. Also included are plans for an outdoor grill. Virginia Beta extends a cordial invitation to alumni and brothers visiting in this region.—ROBERT MAPES, *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—The chapter has started the new semester with a new set of officers and good hopes and spirits looking toward a good spring term of fellowship. Still in the midst of the intramural basketball season, the Phis have been enjoying the sport and competition, although they cannot boast a winning record of a hundred percent. Plans are underway for some improvement of the rooms and there are even hopes of raising funds to buy a television set for the entertainment of the group. One of the best additions to our physical effects in many a day was the presentation of a solid copper outdoor emblem "Phi Delta Theta" as a Christmas gift from the father of Brother Irvin Nygren and one of his father's associates. The group has certainly been pleased with the new piece. Plans are under way for a humming list of social activities, looking to a climax in the campus Panhellenic dances. Especially for those seniors who look to graduation in June is this an important term in the fraternity. We all hope to make it one of the best yet!—WILLIAM MALLARD, JR., *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Scoring with a terrific punch before the Christmas



VIRGINIA DELTA AT RICHMOND

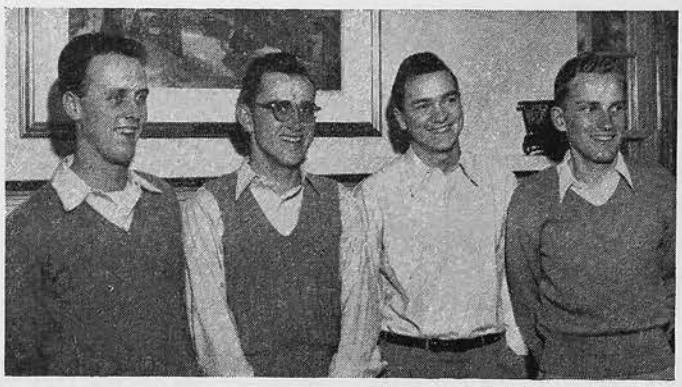
LEFT: *Josefowiez, Haukes, and Bowman with plaque emblematic of softball championship.* CENTER: *New Phikeias at University of Richmond.* RIGHT: *Virginia Delta Homecoming float.*

holidays, Virginia Delta pledged sixteen new Phikeias. They are: Hill Carter, Stuart Cary, Rawleigh Clary, Louis Crescioli, Billy Cox, Henry Dwyer, Stuart Garrett, Bobby Jennings, Dick Moseley, Bill Purdue, Walter Reese, George Sause, James Teabo, Jack Hudgins, John Jones, and Irving Westbrook. At the formal pledge banquet in January, Phikeias president Stuart Garrett presented to the chapter on behalf of the pledge class a bronze plaque in memory of Brother Stuart Baird who was killed on December 16, 1948, while en route to his home for the Christmas holidays. The Intramural football team walked away with the league championship and went on to win the playoffs, thereby earning 170 points towards the Athletic Cup presented each year by the Interfraternity Council. Brothers Lou Ciola, Dave Chapman, and Phikeia Jerry Frampton were chosen for the 1948 All-Intramural football team. Wes Curtier, a stalwart in the Spider line all season, was elected to the 1948 All-State first team and received honorable mention for All-American honors. Al Sharpe carried Phi Delta colors in the Intramural tennis tournament. Honors again? Yes. Basil Morrissette and Claude Thomas were recently elected to ΟΔΚ for their outstanding work in campus activities. Virginia Delta's basketball team seems headed for another championship. Preparations are now being made for Spring Formal which will be held soon, and plans are nearly complete for the new Lodge to be built by September, 1949. Welcomed back to school this semester were Brothers Bill Schools, Angus Brown and Gene Cunningham. Congratulations to Brothers Bob Wash, Conrad Mattox, Elbert Holt, and Tom Turner on graduation.—ALTON R. SHARPE, JR., *Reporter.*

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY.—The Spring semester is just barely underway but Virginia Zeta has many important events to report. Chapter elections were held just two weeks ago and Bill Stephnson is now wielding the presidential gavel, replacing Cliff Beasley, a mid-semester graduate. The day after elections fifteen Phikeias were initiated. They are: Clay Berry, Tom Armistead, Bob Batts, Bob Griffith, Doug Haynes, Jack Hudgens, George Kemble, Billy Key, Ed Schaeffer, George Segar, Warren Shipman, Talbot Trammel, Lindow White, Tutt Williams, and Judson Yerkes. The University's Fancy Dress Ball was held February 18 and 19 and the chapter held informal open house all weekend. Many brothers came from neighboring schools such as Duke and Virginia and stayed at the house during the party. The theme this year was Washington's birthday ball so the costumes were unusually colorful. Charley Barnet's orchestra provided the music. Two of our new members, Doug Haynes and Ed Schaeffer, were pledged to ΦΗΣ, freshman scholarship fraternity; and Jack Kannapell and Thorpe Minister were pledged to Σ, a secret campus organization. Intramurals are claiming the attention of many of our members. Our basketball and ping-pong teams are now engaged in the play-offs of their respective tournaments. In wrestling we should be at least equally as successful since we are touted to sweep most of the weights. The chapter was extremely sorry to lose three graduating seniors, Jug Lanier, Debaun Bryant, and our retiring president, Cliff Beasley.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—Looking forward to an even bigger year, Washinton Alpha has elected Tom Waters as its new president. We began our social functions with a Winter Formal on January 15, at the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympia Hotel, chairmanned by Bowen Scarff. Hunter Simpson was chairman of the Varsity Boat Club dance, held each year for crewmen. Dave McGirr is chairman of the All-University Religious Emphasis week. Our annual Stag Party was given for all members on February 15. The Mothers' Club began its activities by giving a benefit card party and raffle to purchase chapter furnishings. We are busy defending our four intramural championships this year plus being proud of having more men participating in intramurals than any other organized group on the campus. Contending for the heavyweight boxing championship is freshman pledge Stan "Bush" Burke. Crew season has begun with letterman Bob Fletcher, sophomores Tren and Art Griffin, and Graham and freshmen Fletcher, Waiss, Lovsted, and Isaacson participating. Howard Ludwigs is senior crew manager. We have four men on the undefeated freshman basketball team; Guisness, Enochs, Kellogg, and Lovsted. Our chapter was honored February 8 by a visit from Brother President Emmett Junge who inspected the house and attended chapter meeting.—WILLIAM H. TORRANCE, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—Brother Emmett Junge, President of the General Council was with us for a luncheon meeting and get-together on February 10. His visit was especially significant to us in that no member of the General Council has been to Washington Beta for some time. Formal initiation was held for 22 Phikeias February 2. New Brothers in the Bond are: John Packo, Wurth Coble, Greg Corliss, Bud Dodge, Ralph Eddings, Ray Fields, Bill



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WISCONSIN BETA MEN IN PHI BETA KAPPA

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Whitelaw, also *captain of varsity track team; Bill Dresser, who has worked his way through college; Maurice Brown, fellowship student and former editor of college newspaper; and Dick Allen, president of Wisconsin Beta chapter.*

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Green, Jack Gunning, Don Hall, Bill Hunter, Joe Jackson, Allen Krieg, Tom Meadowcroft, Ken Meyer, Drew Miller, Bob Miller, Dick Morrison, Jim Robison, Elmer Wagner, Carlos Wall, Bill Wing, and Bob Worrall. This is one of the largest groups we have initiated in recent years and swells our roster of actives to 79 members. We snap-pledged five men this time in mid-year rush. Adrian Cibilich, Oakland, Calif.; Erwin Horton, Port Angeles, Wash.; Ed Thomas, Jim Robison, and Doug Gaylord, all from Walla Walla. Phis are active in varsity basketball again this year, the chapter being represented by the Brothers Chuck Anderson, Bill Green, Carlos Wall, Don Miller, Ken Meyer, and Don Hall, manager. In intramural sports, Jim Mitchell and Bob Worrall won the ping pong tournament. This puts us in the lead for the all-intramural award. Perry Williams, chorister, has commenced practices with the house choir for the Annual Choral Contest to be held on March 11. Our minstrel show has been in great demand this semester. On January 25, we were privileged to put it on for the annual meeting of the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce. Jim Mitchell, program chairman, is making plans with the Seattle and Spokane Alumni groups for us to put it on at Founders Day banquets in both those cities.—DAVID PEYTON, *Reporter.*

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.—Washington Gamma has recently pledged six men: Howard Hermanson, Camas; Ward Smith, Longview; Dick De Beaumont, and John McInturff, Walla Walla; Bob Rider, Battleground; and Jim Obbink, Vancouver. The annual pledge dance was held December 10 with the Phi Delta Centennial as the theme. Brothers Foxley, Gambold, Mataya, Scodeller, and Brunswick are on the varsity basketball roster, and Gambold holds second-high scoring honors for the season. The Phi intramural basketball squad has a good chance to win the championship for the third consecutive year. Brothers Brunswick, Arps, White, Gambold, Scodeller, and Foxley will be out for baseball, as will Phikeias Dolquist and Kight. Other Phis representing Washington State in sports will be Metzger in swimming and Teufel, Cardle, and Phikeia Haug in golf. Brothers Kenniston, Johnson, Mataya, Blair, and Phikeia Golden in see action on the Cougar track squad. Frank Mataya is expected to earn his varsity letter in three major sports this year—football, basketball, and track.—WENDELL KLOSSNER, *Reporter.*

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.—Second semester is well under way at West Virginia University. Election for the spring session resulted in Jim Salyer's election as president. Sid Metro, a member of the varsity football team who saw plenty of action through the regular season, was unable to participate in the Texas Mines vs. W.V.U. at El Paso, Tex. (Sun Bowl), on New Year's Day, due to an injured knee, W.V.U. won the Sun Bowl, 21-12. Two Phis, Jim Carson and Jack Webb, veterans of the varsity baseball team reported for spring practice. Both "A" and "B" intramural basketball teams are sporting a perfect record to date. The bowling team, coached by Roy Franklin, won the trophy for second place honors. Jim Salyer was elected vice-chairman of the Interfraternity Council. Plans are now under consideration for the Miami Triad, to be held this Spring. Jim Carson, Leonard Galford and Bill Moore were initiated into Fi Batar Cappar mock honorary fraternity. Jim Knudsen, Bob Gifford, Jim Reed, Roy Franklin, and Dick Watkins were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military honorary association. The Phis won the house decorating trophy during the homecoming game. Dick Richardson, Province President, and Bob McHenry, Field Secretary, were visitors the weekend of December 14. The February graduation included four Phis—Kenny Kay, Jim Shaffer, Henry Close, and Bill Peters.—JIM CARSON, *Reporter.*

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—The big event for Wisconsin Beta, this semester was the initiation of 18 Phikeias on February 20. Our new brothers are: Richard Anderson, Waukegan, Ill.; John Arbuthnot, Janesville; Calvin Atwood, Rutland, Vt.; William Born, Milwaukee; John Burnett, Barrington, Ill.; William Campbell, Appleton; William Carlton, Laurium, Mich.; Harry Fall, Chicago, Ill.; Gerald Flom, Menasha; Frank Freeman, Appleton; Webster Hron, West Bend; Peter Jacobs, Janesville; William B. Johnston, Evanston, Ill.; Richard Laue, Evanston, Ill.; Donald Reinicke, Wisconsin Rapids; William Shook, Evanston, Ill.; Harry Whiting, Minneapolis, Minn.; and John Nelson, Chicago, Ill. This year the race for the Supremacy Cup is proving to be the fastest in a long time. At the stretch the Phis are right up there, having just won the volleyball division. Friday, February 4, marked not only the last of first semester final exams, but, also the date of the stag party thrown in honor of thre graduating Phis: Brothers Bob Hunting of Duluth, Minn., Dick Jones of Racine, and Dale Nelsen of Milwaukee. Wisconsin Beta is going to miss these three; all the best to them. In varsity basketball Buck Weaver is currently leading Midwest Conference scorers and he is being ably assisted by the other Phi regulars, Forward Jim Johnsen, Center Claude Radtke, and Guard Bruce Larson. Dick Nelson is a first line reserve.—JOHN FILLION, *Reporter.*

Utah Alpha Buys a Chapter House

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was a buy and snapped it up. We had the home appraised and were told the price was very low.

The location is ideal. It is right along Fraternity Row, and just across the street from the main campus. Parking space is no problem; it is a corner property with two wide streets on which to park our cars. The address is 102 University Street.

The house is of red brick construction, comparatively new—not over twenty years old. It is two stories high with a full basement. Each floor has an area of approximately 1,200 square feet. Adequate living quarters for a reasonable number of house men are available. There is a beautiful large living room, a big dining room, spacious chapter room, and complete facilities for a house mother, private entrance, bath and all. Along one side of the side, connected to the front rooms by two sets of French doors, is a large porch which is to be glassed in as a sun porch. There is plenty of coat room, closet and storage space, even for a fraternity house.

It's just what the doctor ordered—just as desirable as any house on the campus, in some respects more so. The spirit of the chapter is at a high pitch because of it, and Utah Alpha is on the march.

Committees have been appointed from Alumni group and undergraduate chapter to work out house rules and rental arrangements between corporation and chapter. The Mothers' Club, which has done such a fine job in the past will supervise furnishing the new house.

Possession of the new house, with its incidental rendezvous value, will probably cause a re-birth of our Alumni club, for the old boys are as elated about it all as are the undergraduates.

Important Announcements

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A New Province President

To succeed Brother Hackworthy as president of Iota Province, the General Council has appointed Ken C. Setterdahl, *Northwestern* '41, who is on the Staff of Northwestern University at Evanston. Brother Setterdahl will embark upon his duties sometime in April.

Ward and Beam Recovering

We are pleased to announce that Brothers George S. Ward and Paul C. Beam are both "doing well," according to latest information. Brother Ward, T.G.C., has recovered sufficiently to be up and around and is in Florida recuperating. Executive Secretary Beam left Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, on February 27 and is now at his home in Oxford and is permitted to get up briefly each day. During his incapacity the General Headquarters is in charge of A. R. McHenry, assistant Executive Secretary.

General Council Visits Chapters

In connection with the installation of California Delta and the meeting of the General Council in Los Angeles, members of the General Council stopped off to visit most of the western chapters. President Junge extended his trip and included fourteen chapters on his calling list. Brother Junge is now on a speaking tour of Midwest and Eastern Founders day gatherings. It is safe to say that a major portion of his time has been spent on ΦΔΘ affairs since his election as P.G.C.

Journal of Proceedings Further Delayed

Owing to the illnesses of Brothers Ward and Beam and the resultant extra load on the general officers, editing of the *Journal of Proceedings* of the Centennial Convention still is unfinished. We will do all we can to get it out. We bespeak the patience of the Brothers in this delay and are truly sorry for it.

Chapter ΦΔΘ Grand

FRANK MCCULLEY HARDT, *Pennsylvania* '01, widely known banker, civic leader, and clubman of Philadelphia, died suddenly Sunday, January 30, in his apartment in Merion, Pa. He was 69 years of age.

Born in Frederick, Md., Mr. Hardt attended Central high school in Philadelphia and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He began his business career as an assistant national bank examiner and accountant.

He became first cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in 1914 and its deputy governor in 1917.

The Philadelphia Trust Company elected him a vice-president in 1918, and he continued in the post after a merger had formed the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company. Brother Hardt retired three years ago to join the brokerage firm of Montgomery, Scott & Co. as a general partner. (See SCROLL, March 1946, page 283.)

He was a director of several companies, including the Warner Company, the Pocono Hotels Corporation, the John B. Stetson Company, the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, and the Bellevue-Stratford Corporation. He also was a director and a former vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

In 1933 and 1934 Mr. Hardt was general chairman of the united campaign, predecessor of the community chest. He was campaign controller in 1937 and 1938 and controller of the United War Chest in 1945.

Mr. Hardt was secretary of the United States Golf Association in 1938 and president of the Golf Association of Philadelphia from 1939 to 1944.

In 1934-35 he was president of the Union League. Mr. Hardt was treasurer of the Midday Club and the Bank Officers Club and a member of the Maryland Society of Pennsylvania, the Sons of the Revolution, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, the Merion Cricket Club, and the Philadelphia Country Club.

Several years ago he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

In addition to his many other business and civic interests, Brother Hardt was a most loyal Phi and an active member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. He served as vice-president of the old Alpha Province from 1912-14 and later was treasurer of the building committee when the present Pennsylvania Zeta chapter house was built. He was always consulted on important activities of the Alumni Club and rendered valuable aid in many ways. He is survived by two Phi brothers, J. William Hardt, *Pennsylvania* '06, and Walter K. Hardt, *Pennsylvania* '05.

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FRANK M. HARDT, *Pennsylvania* '01

PROF. RICHARD JULIAN COATES, *Mercer* '00, widely-known and beloved Bibb County (Georgia) school teacher, died Dec. 24, 1948, at a Macon hospital following an illness of several days. He was 69 years of age.

Brother Coates had taught school in Bibb County for 44 years, most of which was spent at Lanier High School for Boys where he was instructor in English. He was at one time principal of Gresham High School and as such, taught many business leaders in Macon when they were in high school in that city. He was known throughout Georgia in educational circles.

Throughout his life, Brother Coates remained a loyal and enthusiastic member of ΦΔΘ and was honored only recently with membership in the Golden Legion. His brother, Howard G. Coates, who preceded him in death, was also a Phi at Mercer, class of '93, and he is survived by a Phi son, Edward N. Coates, *Georgia Tech-Mercer* '31, a flyer for American Air Lines, now living in Dallas, Tex. He is survived also by a Phi nephew, John P. Coates, *Mercer* '13, of Saluda, N.C.

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ERNEST L. BRUCE, *Texas* '98, prominent Southeast Texas attorney at Orange, Texas, died January 5 after a week's illness following a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

Brother Bruce had been a practicing attorney in Orange since 1902 and during that time served two terms as county attorney. He also served one

term in the state legislature and on many occasions as district judge.

Brother Bruce remained throughout his life a loyal and active member of ΦΔΘ and was one of the leaders in the Beaumont Alumni Club. He was presented the Golden Legion Certificate by that organization in 1948. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masons, and a member of the Shrine with thirty-second degree rank. Having attended A & M College before taking his law degree at Texas University, he was president of the A & M club of Orange and was ranked among the oldest surviving alumni.

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DR. O. O. FORCE, *Hillsdale* '91, prominent Monrovia, Calif., physician died January 29 at his home. Dr. Force had been a resident of Monrovia for the last 29 years, practicing there until his retirement a few years ago. He was 85 years of age. Throughout his life a loyal member of ΦΔΘ, Brother Force was a member of the Fraternity's Golden Legion.

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WELLINGTON T. SWITZER, *California* '19, manager of the Oakland Retail Store of Montgomery Ward & Company, died January 18 in a Berkeley hospital following a heart attack. He was 52 years of age.

Brother Switzer has been affiliated with Montgomery Ward since 1933. After employment in various Ward stores in California, he took a managerial position in New York and later in Eugene, Ore., where he remained from 1937 until his appointment in Oakland in 1947.

Mr. Switzer is survived by his widow, his mother, a daughter, and a Phi son, Gerald, a member of Oregon Alpha at the University of Oregon, class of 1949.

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WALTER ISAAC COOPER, *Pennsylvania* '93, prominent industrialist for many years connected with the Otis Elevator Company in Philadelphia, died at the Bryn Mawr Hospital December 8 following a brief illness. He was in his 77th year.

Born in Philadelphia Sept. 29, 1872, Brother Cooper received his early education in private schools and graduated from Friends Central after which he entered the University of Pennsylvania with the class of 1893. He became a Phi at Penn Zeta chapter on April 9, 1891. That was about three years after Dr. McCluney Radcliffe and a few of his alumni friends had revitalized the chapter which had become almost dormant and inactive. Some of Brother Cooper's chapter mates in the class of '93 were—J. Clark Moore, Jr., Parke H. Davis, Edward Burke Wilford, Sr., Clifton Maloney, John E. Gensemer, State Senator Frank Croft, Seyichiro Terashima, and Dr. Walter Roberts. The chapter was greatly strengthened by the type of active members in the class of '93 and was more prominent in all college activities. Brother Cooper was a loyal chapter man and also active in campus matters. During his senior year he served on the editorial board of the *College Record.* Graduating with his class with a B.S. degree he entered business activity with the Otis Elevator Company where he was closely associated with his brother-in-law, Godfrey R. Rebmann. In 1914 he retired from the Elevator company and devoted himself to civic and philanthropical work. For many years he gave a great deal of his attention to the administration of the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, of which he was a trustee and treasurer. In addition to his other activities Brother Cooper served as guardian and practically in-loco-parentis for the three children of his very close friend and former chapter mate, Edward Burke Wilford, Sr., who died in 1916. At the Founders Day meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Club in March, 1941, Brother Cooper received his Golden Legion certificate in recognition of his 50 years of membership in ΦΔΘ.—E. BURKE WILFORD, JR.

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JOHN BRADFORD HARRISON, *Dartmouth* '27, died Aug. 31, 1948, at Mitiwanga on Lake Erie, of a heart attack shortly after playing a tennis match with friends.

For the first few years after graduation, Brother Harrison was in the investment banking business. In 1932, however, he started graduate work at Ohio State University, where he received his A.M. in 1933 and his Ph.D. in 1939. He taught English for two years at Ohio State University and in 1937 was appointed instructor of English at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, where he remained except for four years in military service. At the time of his death he was a full professor of English.

Entering the army as a private on Oct. 5, 1942, Brother Harrison served in the Army Air Forces at various fields in this country and in the Mediterranean theatre. At the time of his discharge on Sept. 6, 1946, he held the rank of captain.

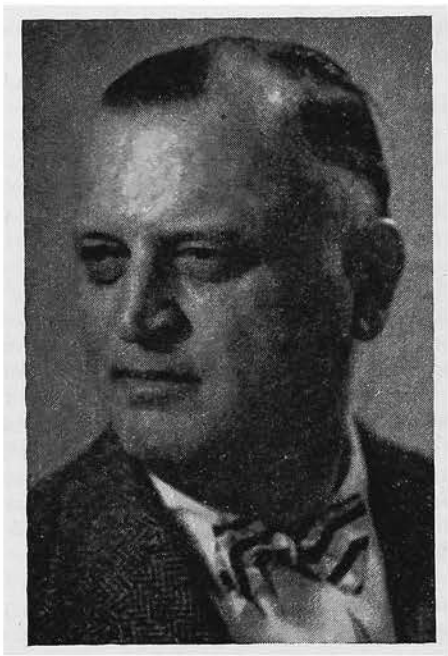
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LT. COL. RALPH W. MYERS, *Amherst* '18, of Tuckahoe, N.Y., vice-president of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, died Dec. 28, 1948, of a heart ailment in Beekman Street Hospital. His age was 52.

A veteran of both World Wars, Colonel Myers was in the intelligence service during the recent war and was in charge of counter-intelligence at Governors Island when he was transferred to inactive duty last September. Since then he had been associated with James A. Talcott & Company, factors. During the first World War he was a lieutenant of infantry.

A native of Hyde Park, N.Y., Brother Myers was descended through his mother from Gideon Van Velen, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary militia. He was a member of the St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, New Rochelle, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Masons.

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WALTER C. SANDERS, *Mercer* '15

WALTER COOPER SANDERS, *Mercer* '15, general manager of the Railway Division of the Timken Roller Bearing Company, died February 13 in the Altman hospital, Canton, Ohio, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Sanders was born Feb. 4, 1893, in Cedartown, Ga. He attended the Cedartown high school and Mercer University and was licensed mechanical engineer in New York and Ohio. He began his career as an apprentice machinist in the locomotive shops of the Central of Georgia at Cedartown in 1908. In 1912 he became subforeman and shop draftsman, locomotives and cars, at the Macon, Ga., shops.

In 1915 he was employed by the Bibb Manufacturing Company at Macon as a machinist and draftsman. In 1916 he was assigned to mechanical engineering work in the office of the general superintendent of motive power of the A.C.L. at Wilmington, N.C. In 1917 he was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army. He served with the artillery in France until after the armistice when he served with the 18th U. S. Engineers and Division of Construction at Bordeaux. After his return to the United States he was assigned to the Artillery Training Center at Fort Monroe, Va., to help make a study of railway artillery operations in the United States. In 1918-19 he prepared courses and instructed artillery student officers at West Point.

Brother Sanders returned to railroad work in 1920 as leading car draftsman, designer, and special engineer in the rolling stock division of the equipment engineering department of the New York Central at New York. He joined Timken Roller Bearing in 1923 as engineer of railway equipment and was appointed general manager, Railway Division, in 1927.

Mr. Sanders has been admitted to practice law before many U.S. and State courts, including the U. S. Supreme Court. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve Corps and had been commended by the assistant secretary of war for the preparation of a general transportation plan for a national emergency for the War Department, he held memberships in many associations, including the Railway Supply Manufacturers' Association, of which he had been an executive committee member and chairman of the export committee. He had served on the general committee of, and as chairman of the executive committee of, the Railroad Division, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Throughout his busy and distinguished career he remained a loyal member of ΦΔΘ.

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DR. J. C. ELLIOTT KING, *Minnesota* '86, of La Mesa, Calif., a physician for more than half a century, died Dec. 25, 1948, in a San Diego, California, hospital. He was 87 years of age. A specialist in dermatology, Brother King had retired from active practice five years ago after spending 53 years in the practice of medicine.

Dr. King attended the University of Minnesota and received his medical degree from Northwestern University, after which he moved to Salt Lake City. After twelve years in the Utah city, he went to Europe for a year in 1902 to study medicine in Vienna and Breslau. When he returned to the United States, he began the practice of medicine in Portland, Ore., and remained there 24 years. For many years he lectured on dermatology at the University of Oregon Medical College. He went to San Diego in 1928.

Brother King was a member of the county, state, and national medical societies, and had been recognized as a dermatologist by the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology. He was a member of the Congregational Church and the Rotary Club.

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THOMAS CHALMERS WHALLON, *Hanover* '98, prominent Indianapolis, Ind., attorney and former police court judge, died February 28 in General Hospital in Indianapolis. He was 72 years of age.

Active in the Republican party, Brother Whallon was a ward chairman many years and served one term as Marion County prosecutor, before becoming a judge. After leaving office he was frequently appointed to act as judge in Municipal and Criminal courts. He was a graduate of Hanover College and was admitted to the Indiana bar after receiving his law degree at the Benjamin Harrison Law School. For a time after his graduation, Mr. Whallon served as a reporter for the Indianapolis *News* and Cincinnati *Enquirer,* but for the last 46 years had maintained

a law office. He was a member of the Masons, the Shrine, Elks, Indianapolis Bar Association, Indianapolis Press Club, Presbyterian Church, and the Indianapolis Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ.

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LEONARD STUART BAIRD, *Richmond* '49, a post-graduate student and laboratory assistant in the biology department at the University of Richmond, was killed instantly on the night of December 17 when a truck crashed into his car about fifteen miles south of Fredericksburg, Va. At the time of the accident Brother Baird was en route to his home in Washington, D.C., for the Christmas holidays. He was only 23 years of age.

Brother Baird was a navy veteran of 30 months' service, eighteen being spent overseas. A radioman, second-class, he went to a service technical school at Bainbridge, Md., and then was sent to the Pacific, where he served on a landing craft. Planning a career in dentistry, he went to Richmond for graduate work and was acting as laboratory instructor there at the time of his death. He was a member of B B B, honorary biological fraternity, the Chemistry Club, and the Canterbury Club, an Episcopal Church organization. A dean's list student at the University, he also was active in intramural sports.

When notified of Brother Baird's untimely death, Dr. Robert F. Smart, head of the biology department at Richmond University said, "It is a great loss to the department and the University. Young Baird was an outstanding student and a good laboratory instructor in bacteriology. He undoubtedly had a fine future."

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FREDERIC L. LOWRIE, *Michigan* '01, president of the Lowrie Lumber Company in Detroit, Mich., died Dec. 31, 1948. An active member of the Detroit Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ, Brother Lowrie is survived by a Phi son, Frederic B. Lowrie, *Cornell* '38.

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CHARLES A. WOODS, *Indiana* '97, retired insurance company executive of Indianapolis, Ind., died at his home Dec. 27, 1948, after an extended illness. He was 75.

Actively engaged in the insurance business for fifty years, Brother Woods organized the Reliable Life Insurance Company, which was later reinsured by the Missouri Life Insurance Company. He was also associated with five other Indianapolis insurance concerns. He was a member of the Indianapolis Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ.

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FLOYD GILBERT WHITNEY, SR., *North Carolina* '11, died unexpectedly at his home in Atlanta, Ga., January 28.

Brother Whitney was a native of Cape Vincent, N.Y., and had lived in Atlanta since 1935. He was vice-president of the United States Guaranty Company at the time of his death.

As a Phi, Brother Whitney was a constant



FLOYD G. WHITNEY, SR., *North Carolina* '11

leader among the active members at the University of North Carolina and the Atlanta Alumni Club. His life was exemplary of the teachings of the Bond. He devoted his tireless energies to boosting his Fraternity and his college.

In addition to belonging to ΦΔΘ, he was a Mason, Elk and a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club. He was a member of St. Philip's Cathedral.

Surviving Brother Whitney are his wife, daughter, and two Phi sons, Floyd G. Whitney, Jr., *North Carolina* '40, and Mason Whitney, *North Carolina* '46.—WILLIAM J. STUBBS.

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ROBERT ELMER TAYLOR, *Hillsdale* '85, veteran banker, capitalist, and civic leader died January 27 in his home city of Kewanee, Ill., following a week's illness. Descendant of Revolutionary stock, he was born May 21, 1862, in Canal, Pa., the family moving to Illinois in 1866.

For three years after graduation he engaged in the hardware business in Kewanee, then spent two years in Lincoln, Neb., where his father had large land holdings, and there began his banking career. Returning to Kewanee, he organized and became cashier of the former Kewanee National Bank.

Identified with the city's business life for more than half a century, he played a major part in the development of the community. His interests were many and varied, including the Star-Courier Company, Kewanee Hotel Company, and the Kewanee Lumber and Supply Company. He was an organizer and chairman of the board of the State Bank in nearby Toulon.

Active as well in civic undertakings, he con-

tributed generously to numerous projects. A charter member of the Kiwanis Club, he had served as its president. Though an attendant at the First Congregational Church, he retained membership in the Hillsdale, Mich, Baptist Church of his college days. He maintained a lifelong interest in Hillsdale College, was a member of the board of trustees, and established the R. E. Taylor prize there for excellency in mathematics.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Stainton, whose husband is a member of the faculty of Case School of Applied Science, and a son, Robert L. Taylor, professor of law at the University of Washington.—HAROLD M. HOLLAND.

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GEORGE MERRILL STRAIN, *Knox* '99, died suddenly of a heart attack January 28 in Galesburg, Ill., having been stricken only two days before. He was born March 4, 1873, in Galesburg.

Moving to Omaha not long after leaving college, he took up newspaper work there and later entered the field of laundry operation and supplies. In 1921 he again made his home in Galesburg and became a partner in the Knox Laundry, eventually acquiring sole control and conducting the business until disposing of his interests a few years ago. The State Laundryowners Association twice elected him president.

Prominent in business, civic, college, and church affairs, he gave unstintingly of his time and efforts. He was a leader in Boy Scout activities, had served as president of the Knox Alumni Association, president of the Rotary Club, and in various other capacities among local groups.

Phi Delta Theta was very dear to Brother Strain and he cherished all its contacts. He was one of the Knox chapter's most loyal alumni and stand-bys, always willing to do his share and more whenever called upon. He will be missed immeasurably.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, and a son, George B. Strain, *Knox* '27.—HAROLD M. HOLLAND.

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RAYMOND T. HUTCHISON, *Dickinson* '02, died suddenly as he was driving home from a baseball game in his home city of Worcester, Mass., Aug. 20, 1947. Spectators saw him slump at the wheel of his car and rushed him to a hospital. He died on the way. He was 68 years old and a Worcester resident for eighteen years.

After leaving Dickinson, which he entered from Dickinson Prep, Mr. Hutchison spent some years at West Chester Normal School and at Penn State and then launched into the meat packing business with Armour & Co. As salesman or manager for the company he was stationed at Baltimore, Newcastle, Pa.; Decatur, Peoria, and Aurora, Illinois; St. Joseph, Mo.; Poughkeepsie. In leaving that city for Lowell, Mass., business men tendered him a testimonial dinner.

Following a break in his health, Brother Hutchison was stationed in Harrisburg with Wilson & Co. and then went south as a regional director, then to Worcester where after a time he established his own business.

From youth to the time of his death, Mr. Hutchison was interested in amateur sports, not only participating but sponsoring athletics. In prep school he was a member of both baseball and football teams.

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DR. WILBUR BLAINE MCKIBBIN, *Washington* '17, orthopedic surgeon, died February 14 at his home in Seattle, Wash.

A native of Indiana, Brother McKibbin went to Seattle about 1915. He took his pre-medical course at the University of Washington and was graduated from the Northwestern Medical School. After graduation he returned to Seattle to establish his practice. In addition to ΦΔΘ, he was also a member of A K K, medical fraternity.

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REV. ERSKINE WRIGHT, *Pennsylvania* '93, died February 18 at his home in St. Andrews, Tenn., after a long illness. He was 76 years of age.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1893, Brother Wright attended the General Theological Seminary in New York. An Episcopal clergyman, Mr. Wright was associated for many years with the Order of the Holy Cross in its work at the St. Andrews School in Tennessee. From 1896 to 1899 he was curate of St. Clements Church in Philadelphia. He was rector of Christ Church, Danville, Pa., for the five following years.

Brother Wright first went to St. Andrews as a teacher in 1906, shortly after the school was established by the Episcopal Order of the Holy Cross. He remained on the faculty for 20 years and then served St. Peters Church in Rockland, Me., before returning to handle the business affairs of the boys' preparatory school for the last 10 years.

He was a member of ΦBK.

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RUSSELL V. BOWER, *Washington & Jefferson* '22, died in an Oil City, Pa., hospital on January 17. He had been a patient in the hospital only a week prior to his death.

Brother Bower, who was 50 years of age, was general auditor of the Quaker State Oil Refining Company and an active member of numerous civic and fraternal organizations in Oil City. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Elks, the Unity Lodge, Masons, Shrine, and the American Legion, being a veteran of World War I.

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GEORGE D. TULLOCK, *Wisconsin* '04, died Oct. 11, 1948, at his home in Rockford, Ill. He was 67 years of age, and had lived in Rockford all of his life.

After graduating from Wisconsin, Brother Tullock was associated with the International

Harvester Company for fifteen years, during which time he traveled extensively in South America. Since 1930 he had been in the real estate business in Rockford, where as a trustee and appraiser, he handled many of the city's large real estate transactions.

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EDWARD TALLMADGE ROOT, *Union* '87, the last member of his delegation to survive, died Oct. 7, 1948, in Somerville, Mass. He was born Mar. 19, 1865, in Springfield, Ohio, the son of Edward Warren Root and Mary Tallmadge. He entered Union from the Union Classical Institute, leaving in 1885 for Yale where he was graduated in 1887 as the salutatorian of his class with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1887 to 1890 he attended Yale Divinity School and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Brother Root served as the minister of Congregational churches in Baltimore and Providence and for more than twenty-five years was the executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. He was retired in 1930, and devoted his time to writing religious articles and books.

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ROBERT LEE BREWER, *Southwestern* '11, aged 69, died January 11 in Dallas, Texas, after a short illness. At the time of his death Brother Brewer was registrar of Southern Methodist University, a position he had held since 1919.

Mr. Brewer was born in Kinney, Texas, and attended Bellville school and Sam Houston State Teachers College before attending Southwestern University where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1911. At Southwestern he brought honors to himself and to his fraternity. He was president of the Council of Honor, was an outstanding member of the now extinct Alamo Literary Society, and was chosen as one of the commencement orators, a rare honor in the old days of Southwestern.

After leaving Southwestern, Brewer was student Y.M.C.A. secretary at Oklahoma A & M College. He returned to Southwestern University where he was a finance officer and manager of a boys' dormitory. He first went to Dallas in 1917 to work for the state committee of the Y.M.C.A. He then became registrar at Southern Methodist.

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DR. J. RENDER ANTHONY, *Mercer* '05, died at his home in Griffin, Ga., on February 15.

Brother Anthony was born in Griffin and received his education at Mercer University and at the University of Louisville Medical College. He graduated from medical school in 1914 and started his practice of medicine in Griffin in 1915 until his retirement twelve years ago due to poor health.

While at Mercer University he became a member of our great Fraternity and was a charter member of the Griffin Alumni Club.

He became surgeon for the Central Railroad and for the Southern Railroad in 1918. For ten years he was the local County Physician.

He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church.—WILLIAM H. BECK, III.

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CHARLES D. BEEBE, *Illinois* '97, died at his Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y., home on Nov. 22, 1948. He was 75 years old at the time of his passing.

Brother Beebe was an "I" man in both football and track and was president of the Glee and Mandolin Club, singing in the college quartet. He was captain of the 1897 football team.

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WARREN R. STEPHENS, *Illinois* '13, former manager of the Culver City, Calif., Bus Lines, of Culver City, Calif., died on Oct. 28, 1948.

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ALEXANDER GWYN FOSTER, *Centre* '11, is reported deceased. He was the son of Alexander Gwyn Foster, *Indiana* '78, who died in 1916.

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CHARLES T. TILLMAN, *Mercer* '91, of Quitman, Ga., died in November, 1948. He is survived by a son, C. E. Tillman, *Mercer* '22, now living in Atlanta, Ga.

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GEORGE C. GREENLUND, *Washington State* '23, of Los Angeles, Calif., retired official of an electrical products company, died Dec. 13, 1948. He was a veteran of World War I.

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DR. LEWELLYN VAN COTT, *Utah* '37, county health department dentist, died January 29, of a heart attack at his home in Pomona, Calif. He was 45 years of age.

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HAROLD E. MANN, *Hanover* '12, of DeKalb, Ill., died July 12, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

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ROBERT LEEMAN SWEARER, *Allegheny* '01, who lived in South Hills, a suburb of Pittsburgh, died Nov. 26, 1948.

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HOWELL REIFF GEIB, *Penn State* '05, of Elizabeth, N.J., died Nov. 4, 1948.

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JOHN P. MORGAN, *Kansas* '47, of Kansas City, Kan., was killed in an automobile accident during the winter of 1948.

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LELAND INGERSOLL TOLMAN, *Washington* '15, of Berkeley, Calif., reported deceased.

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THOMAS CHARLES BLAISDELL, *Allegheny* '88, of Sanford, Fla., deceased.

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ROY TAYLOR BOOKMEYER, *Pennsylvania* '15, Philadelphia, Pa., deceased.

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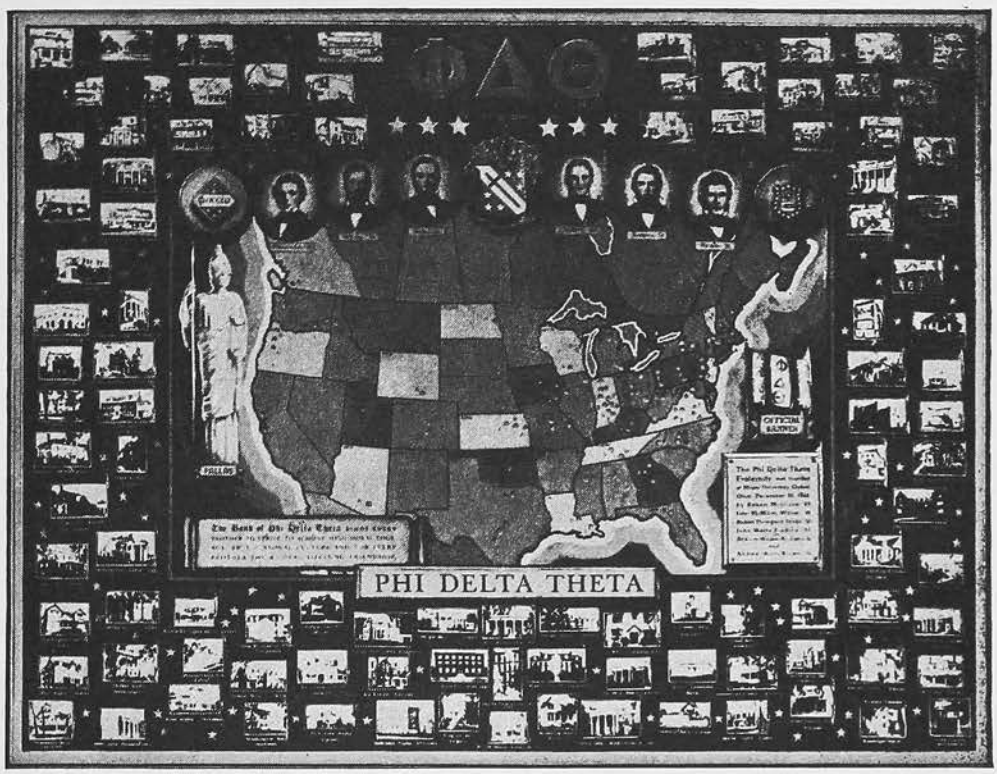
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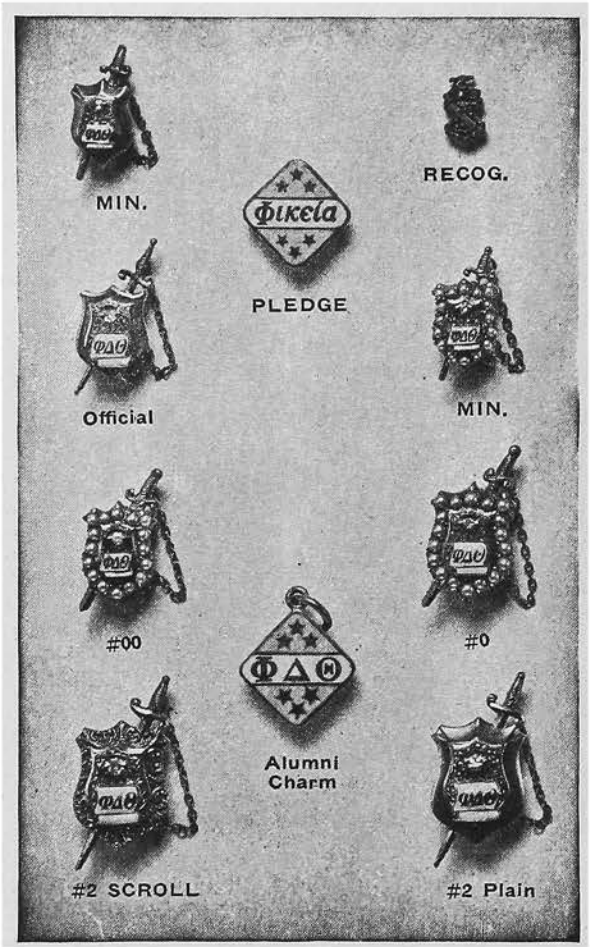
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By JOHN B. BALLOU, *Wooster-Ohio State* '97, P.P.G.C.

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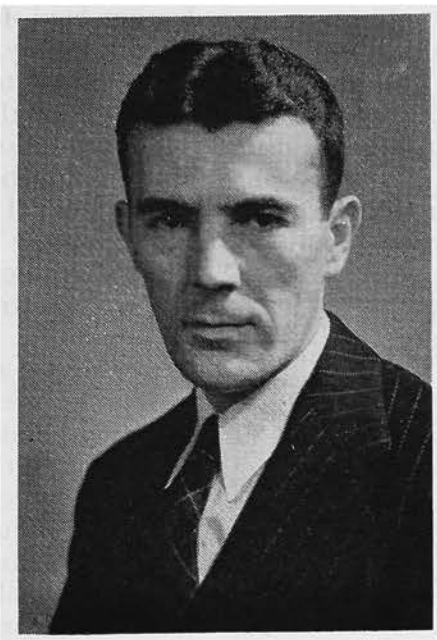
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Phi Engineer Invents Tubeless Tire

By WATSON E. SLABAUGH, JR., *Case* '29

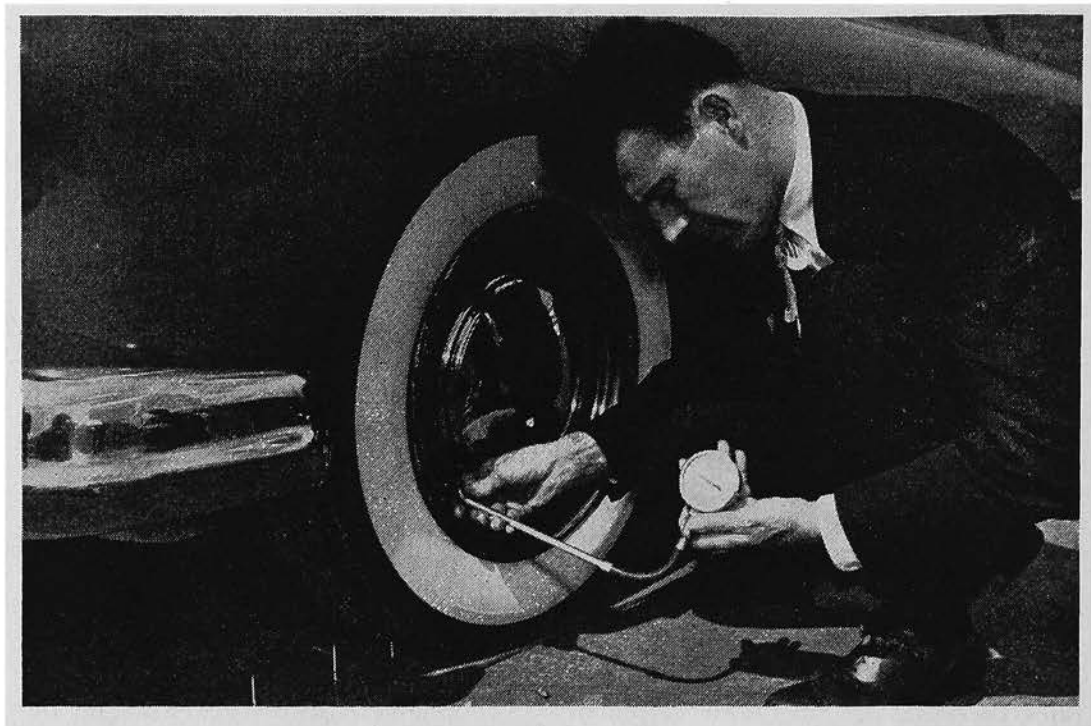
THE STORY of a Phi who followed his college-chosen profession to notable success was unfolded in the February 14 issue of *Life*. On five pages of that issue, representing approximately $50,000 worth of space at commercial rates, there was described a development of the tubeless automobile tire for the B. F. Goodrich Company by Brother Frank Herzegh, *Case* '30. The impact of this new development is now just beginning to be commercially realized, and only the future can determine the final stature of Brother Herzegh's invention. The motoring public has long sought a tire which was practically puncture-proof and blowout-proof. This new tubeless tire appears to be the answer. In addition it is easier to change, and its general use can ultimately result in the saving of thousands of tons of rubber.

Although work on this invention was started relatively recently—in 1942, to be exact—the genius and perseverance responsible for the invention had its roots in Brother Herzegh's childhood and youth, and later on as an engineering student at Case Institute of Technology. As a small boy he was more inclined to "tinker" with electrical gadgets than to spend his idle hours with other neighborhood children. Upon entering high school in Cleveland in the early twenties, he continued his interest in scientific pursuits by selecting the scientific course. Entering Case in the Fall of 1926, Brother Herzegh first selected the Electrical course, but later decided upon Physics because the latter in his estimation provided instruction in the more basic technical laws. Shortly after graduation from Case in 1930 he entered the employ of the Goodrich Company in their Tire Development Department, and except for two years he has been with Goodrich ever since. And he will probably stay!



FRANK HERZEGH, *Case* '30

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After running over forty spikes, Herzegh's tubeless tire still holds up.

through his contacts with his brothers of Ohio Eta into a gregarious individual. He was always seriously interested in fraternity and school activity interests, and was active in building up the prestige of the chapter.

Until the announcement of the tubeless tire invention in *Life,* however, Brother Herzegh was most prominently known and revered among all Case men for his football prowess. To appreciate the importance of Brother Herzegh's role of prominence in that field one must be acquainted with the extreme athletic rivalry existing between Western Reserve University and Case. These two institutions, located alongside one another in Cleveland's University Circle district, have for over fifty years contested zealously in all fields of athletics. So important to Case men is a victory over Reserve that an athletic season is considered a success if Reserve is defeated although all other games are lost. Case's football victories over Reserve have been few and far between, and it has reached the point where the Reserve jinx is considered to be a reality. As a sophomore at Case in 1927, Brother Herzegh won a first-team berth as end in spite of the fact that he weighed a mere 160 pounds. His agility and fighting spirt won him the position over seemingly more capable players. Coming up to the annual Western Reserve-Case game on Thanksgiving Day, Case had experienced only a mediocre season. The weather was anything but conducive to

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Editor's Note

Though he doesn't mention it in this article, Brother Slabaugh helped initiate Frank Herzegh into ΦΔΘ at Ohio Eta. After doing graduate work at M.I.T. for his Master's degree, Brother Slabaugh returned to Case as an instructor and for some time was adviser to the Case chapter. He now heads the Vacuum Cleaner division of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Mansfield, Ohio.

Millett—Hoover Commission Key Man

By ARTHUR P. REMLEY, *DePauw* '38

ANY PHI who knew of the outstanding College record of John David Millett, *DePauw* '33, could not be surprised to learn of his amazing achievements in the space of his comparatively short career. He is now the top expert of the Hoover Commission which is currently studying the reorganization and streamlining of the Federal administrative government and which is very much in the news these days.

Brother Millett was still talked about on the DePauw campus when this writer arrived there as a Freshman, though he had been gone for two full years. His record is still one of the brightest, scholastically and otherwise, in the annals of the University.

To begin with, he made ΦΗΣ as a Freshman, made the Freshman Debate team, and was a leader in DePauw varsity debate for three years. He joined the editorial staff of the *DePauw,* college newspaper, becoming editor-in-chief in his junior year and a member of ΣΔΧ as well.

Millett was president of the Student's Union, a member of the Board of Control of the *Mirage,* the yearbook, a member of the Student Council and held several other key jobs on the campus. He was Reporter of Indiana Zeta in his Junior year and President of the chapter as a Senior.

Millett graduated with high honors, second in his class. He had been elected to ΦΒΚ, ΣΔΧ, ΦΗΣ, ΠΣΑ, and ΔΣΡ, as well as Blue Key. From that record, whatever he has become or however far he may still go, may have been called a foregone conclusion.

John Millett has been a full professor at Columbia University since July 1, 1948, winning his appointment at the age of 36, the third man to be so honored by the University at this age since 1880. His graduate work was done at Columbia, and he received his Ph.D. there in 1938.



JOHN D. MILLETT, *DePauw* '33
A standout Phi since undergraduate days.

Millett toured the world after his graduation in 1933 and met many internationally famous people, among them Nehru, the new premier of India, about whom he wrote a long story for the *Indianapolis Star.*

Since then, he has written five books and collaborated on two more, and turned out innumerable articles and pamphlets. So impressed was former President Herbert Hoover with one of these books—*The Processes of Government Planning and Management*—that he called on Brother Millett to join the Hoover Commission for its study of the federal government.

This is not his first big job in Washington. As early as 1936 he was working on President Roosevelt's Commission on Administration under Lewis Brownlow, the group which was the predecessor to

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Phi Chapter Mates in 81st Congress

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence* '23



F. ERTEL CARLYLE, *North Carolina* '20
Joins his N.C. Beta chapter mate in Congress for another "Fraternity First"

ANOTHER RECORD of some sort in Greek annals was set last November when F. Ertel Carlyle, *North Carolina* '20, was elected to the 81st Congress from the 7th District of North Carolina. For Brother Carlyle was a chapter-mate of Harold D. Cooley, *North Carolina* '18, who is a veteran member of the House, having served since the 73rd Congress. Never before, we think, have *two* members of the *same* undergraduate chapter of a fraternity been honored with such high office.

Brother Carlyle entered the University of North Carolina in 1916, after graduation from the high school at Lumberton, his home town. His university career was interrupted by service in the Navy during World War I but he received his Law degree in the fall of 1921.

During his undergraduate years in North Carolina Beta, Brother Carlyle held several positions of honor in the chapter and was active in campus affairs as well, including the Glee Club and membership in the Cabin.

Since his graduation he has practiced law in Lumberton and among his civic, political and fraternal activities are the following:

Former chairman, Robeson County Democratic executive committee; former member, Robeson County Board of Elections; former president, 9th Judicial District Bar Association; past president, Lumberton Rotary Club; member for 25 years and past commander, Lumberton Post of the American Legion; Baptist, 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner. He has served three terms as Solicitor of the 9th Judicial Circuit of North Carolina.

Brother Carlyle's wife is the former Lois Godwin Caldwell, whom he married in 1927. They have a 16-year-old daughter, Lois, who is a student at Ward-Belmont, in Nashville.

Brother Carlyle is a member of the House committee on Postoffice and Civil Service. He has already looked up many of the Phis in the 81st Congress and says they make him feel right at home. As an active and enthusiastic Phi he is now working on the difficult SCROLL assignment of getting all the Phi Senators and Congressmen together for a group picture which we hope to publish in an early issue.

There are nineteen Phis in the 81st Congress, five of whom are United States Senators and fourteen are members of Congress. This is the largest fraternity delegation in Congress, though we are closely pressed by ΣΑΕ for leadership. It is the largest delegation of any one fraternity in Congress at any one time, topping by one the record of eighteen set by ΦΔΘ in the 80th Congress.

Moreover, entirely aside from numbers, these Phis are counted among the top leadership in the Congress. Senator

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Phis in The 81st Congress

Senate

E. D. Millikin, *Colorado* '13, Colorado
Tom Connally, *Texas* '00, Texas
Elmer Thomas, *DePauw* '00, Oklahoma
Elbert D. Thomas, *Utah* '06, Utah
Harry P. Cain, *Sewanee* '29, Washington

House of Representatives

Dwight L. Rogers, *Mercer* '10, Florida (6th)
Robert B. Chiperfield, *Knox* '22, Illinois (15th)
Frank L. Chelf, *Centre* '30, Kentucky (4th)
Tom Underwood, *Kentucky* '19, Kentucky (6th)
Richard W. Bolling, *Sewanee* '37, Missouri (5th)
Robert J. Corbett, *Allegheny* '27, Pennsylvania (30th)
James G. Fulton, *Penn State* '24, Pennsylvania (31st)
Francis E. Walter, *Lafayette* '16, Pennsylvania (20th)
Harold D. Cooley, *North Carolina,* '18, North Carolina (4th)
F. Ertel Carlyle, *North Carolina* '20, North Carolina (7th)
Wm. L. Lemke, *North Dakota* '02, *North Dakota* (at large)
F. Eugene Worley, *Texas* '32, Texas (18th)
Clark W. Thompson, *Oregon* '17, Texas (9th)
Hal Holmes, *Whitman* '23, Washington (4th)

Connally is again chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committe; Senator Thomas heads the Labor Committee of the Senate; Senator Millikin is one of the top Republican leaders and was chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in the 80th Congress.

Phi House members also hold important positions, as for example Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina—he is chairman of the very important Agriculture Committee. Brother Carlyle, a newcomer to the House, says he has found that all of the Brothers measure up to the high standards of our brotherhood.

Millett of the Hoover Commission

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the present Hoover Commission. During this time his work brought him in close contact with Brehon B. Somervell who was then WPA Administrator in New York, and during the war he served as a top assistant to General Somervell, entering service as a major and emerging as a full colonel.

Though he did not get overseas during the fighting, by May, 1947, he was back in uniform and in Europe for a five months' study of economic mobilization experience in England, France, Germany, and Italy. That report is still classified as "secret" by the government.

Brother Millett's work on the important Hoover Commission will probably bring him a great deal of credit, and perhaps blame, for some capitol-quaking changes in the federal government. Yet nobody is shouting "braintruster" at this 37-year-old Phi, the Commission's chief expert. The reason is that everybody in the know respects him for the outstanding scholar of government that he is.

Watch John D. Millett—he still has many places to go!



A Living Memorial

A view of the Robert Morrison Seminar room in Upham Hall at Miami University.

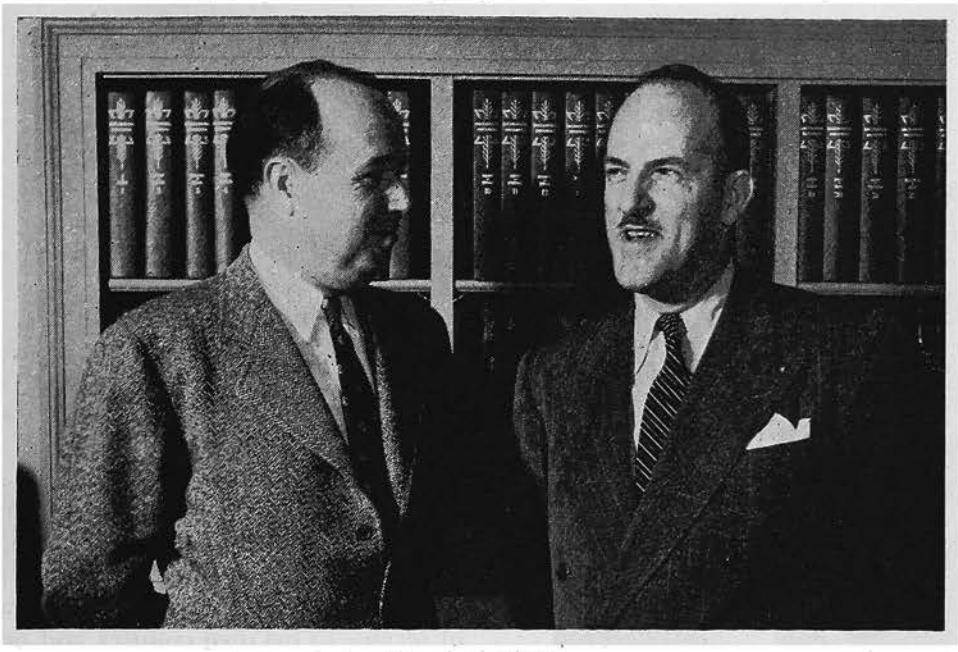
The Robert Morrison Seminar Room

By Henry C. Montgomery, *Hanover* '21

As a token of its close relationship with the institution where it was born and in honor of our principal Founder, Phi Delta Theta has presented to Miami University the Robert Morrison Seminar Room. The Morrison room is located in Upham Hall, new liberal arts and science building. Upham Hall was under construction during the Centennial celebration last September and at that time the Morrison room was formally dedicated and presented to the University. With the completion of the building about the middle of the current academic year, the Morrison room was opened for the uses for which it was planned.

The architect for Upham Hall is Charles F. Cellarius, who also designed the General Headquarters building which hundreds of Phis have inspected in person or by views in fraternity publications. There is thus a consistency and harmony between Upham Hall and the Morrison Room and the permanent home of ΦΔΘ international that is quite fitting and proper. Architect Cellarius has employed the same general scheme of interior decoration for both the Morrison room and the Memorial Library in General Headquarters.

Bronze plates above the entrance door and on the north wall of the room itself identify the Morrison Seminar with the name of ΦΔΘ. Walter Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan* '23, professor of English at Miami, devised another theme of historical association that has been effectively developed for both decoration and meaning. This is embodied in the framed prints which have been placed on the walls. Approximately twenty prints were



MEETING AT MIAMI

Emmett Junge, President of Phi Delta Theta and Sam C. Bullock, President of Sigma Chi, met recently at Miami University, birthplace of these two Fraternities. Mr. Junge conducted Mr. Bullock on a tour of inspection of the new Memorial Headquarters and Library Building of Phi Delta Theta and then they visited the Robert Morrison Seminar room, a memorial to Phi Delta Theta's principal Founder, in Upham Hall, new classroom building, where this picture was made.

selected from numerous examples which illustrate the village of Oxford, Miami University, and southwestern Ohio of approximately one hundred years ago. The decorative effect of these prints together with the choice furnishings and color schemes selected by architect Cellarius make the Morrison room a memorial eminently attractive and a gift which justifies itself visibly.

It was not intended by Phi officers, however, that ΦΔΘ's monument on the Miami campus should have only visual and symbolic significance. The Morrison room has been planned from the beginning for *use,* as a constant reminder of the close association of fraternity ideals with the aims and ideals of higher education. The room is already in use as a meeting place for faculty and student committees. With the beginning of the next academic year, advanced classes from various departments will be scheduled for regular meetings in the Seminar, which is equipped with a special blackboard and projection screen when such educational tools are required. Classes and groups numbering up to fifteen or more persons can be accommodated in surroundings that combine a formal dignity of design and decoration with the informal atmosphere of small units of faculty-student association. The ideals of the fraternity and its principal Founder have been given a means of expression in the Robert Morrison Seminar Room that has significance to ΦΔΘ, to Miami University, and to the relationships of fraternity and college life in general.



THE PLAQUE

Tigert Helps India Solve Her Problems

By HOLMES MELTON, JR., *Florida* '48



JOHN J. TIGERT, *Vanderbilt* '04, P.P.G.C.

WHEN Dr. John J. Tigert, P.P.G.C., retired from the presidency of the University of Florida in 1947, the tenor of editorial comment in the Florida press and throughout the nation was one of utter amazement that a person so vigorous mentally and physically should join the ranks of "inactive" scholars.

To those who knew him best and had followed his colorful career since his student days at Vanderbilt and Oxford, where he was conspicuous as athlete and scholar, representing the former University in football and basketball, and the latter in rowing, tennis, cricket, and baseball, and where his high intelligence earned for him membership in ΦBK and a coveted Rhodes Scholarship, the retirement signified only a change of activity and a shift of emphasis from one great cause to another. They realized that the dynamic personality of John J. Tigert could not long be harnessed nor that vast intellectual and spiritual force which he embodied would content itself with the gentle pursuit of writing memoirs or in reflection upon an enormously full life and richly interesting career.

Almost immediately the United States Government called upon him for counsel and guidance in important areas of activity—as special civilian advisor to the War Assets Administrator and as consultant to the U. S. Air Forces in connection with their new venture, the Air University at Maxwell Field.

But history had a greater role in store for him. He had rendered a full measure of service to his own country and people as United States Commissioner of Education and as a college president when he heard a "voice from across the sea crying, 'Come over and help us.' " India, having thrown off the shackles of British rule and now under the inspired leadership of the great Premier Jawaharal Nehru, turned her thought toward a new day and her eyes to a greater horizon which envisioned casting off also the ignorance which has held so many of her people in bondage. As a part of this program, the new Government of India under the Ministry of Education set up a commission on Higher Education, "for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the condition and prospects of university education and advanced research in India and of recommending a constructive policy in relation to the problems they present and the needs of the country." The Commission is empowered "to inquire into the structure and working of all the universities of India and to consider and make recommendations for improvement in every phase of educational procedure, from aims and objects to finances, curricula, standards, building, graduate study and even student discipline.

Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Tigert

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THE FIRST PRIZE MODEL (ALLEN'S)
Front elevation, floor plans and section details are shown on next page.

Wyoming Alpha's House Plan Contest

By CHARLES H. THOMPSON, *Wyoming '31*

GROWING PAINS! What chapter doesn't have them in these post-bellum days! Chapter houses built only a few short years ago are now found wholly inadequate. Some chapters are still more unfortunate in that they did build just prior to the war and need not meet the present building cost, even if they are a bit crimped for size.

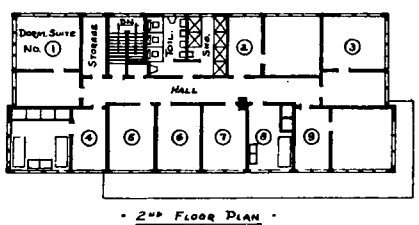
Wyoming Alpha did not build before the war. Wyoming Alpha was still vainly trying to pay off the mortgage on its small house acquired even prior to that time. This house, situated some three blocks from the university campus, was a family residence and no amount of scheming or planning has made it anything else.

Housing accommodations in this building will take care of only fourteen members; the tiny dining room will handle some thirty elbow-to-elbowers. For a chapter of eighty active members plus some twenty Phikeias, this forms a serious affair. Chapter meetings cannot be formally carried out in the house due to lack of space, social gatherings cannot be encouraged, initiations must be held elsewhere, chapter members fail to receive the benefits others derive from living in a chapter house, pledge activities are handicapped and fall rushing yearly presents itself as an obstacle in comparison with some of the other more fortunate campus chapters. Wyoming Alpha admits that it is but one of many suffering like circumstances.

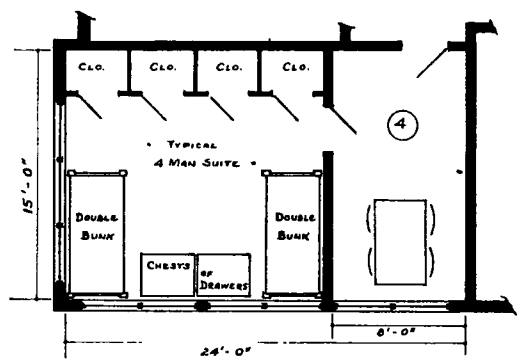
The rosy side of the picture is that in spite of all these handicaps this chapter continues to dominate campus activities in competition against eleven other national fraternities on the campus, many of them much better located and housed. The chapter is financially sound, the mortgage was paid off and burned more than a year ago, a lot for $2400 has been purchased in the University fraternity-sorority housing plot where

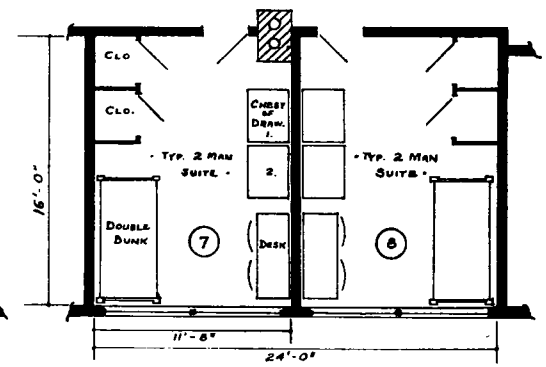


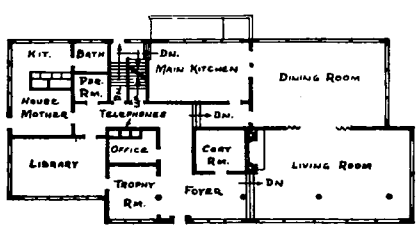
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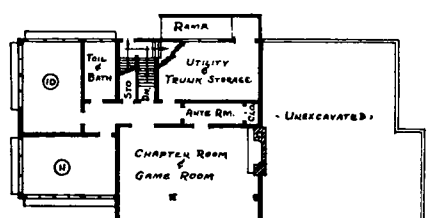
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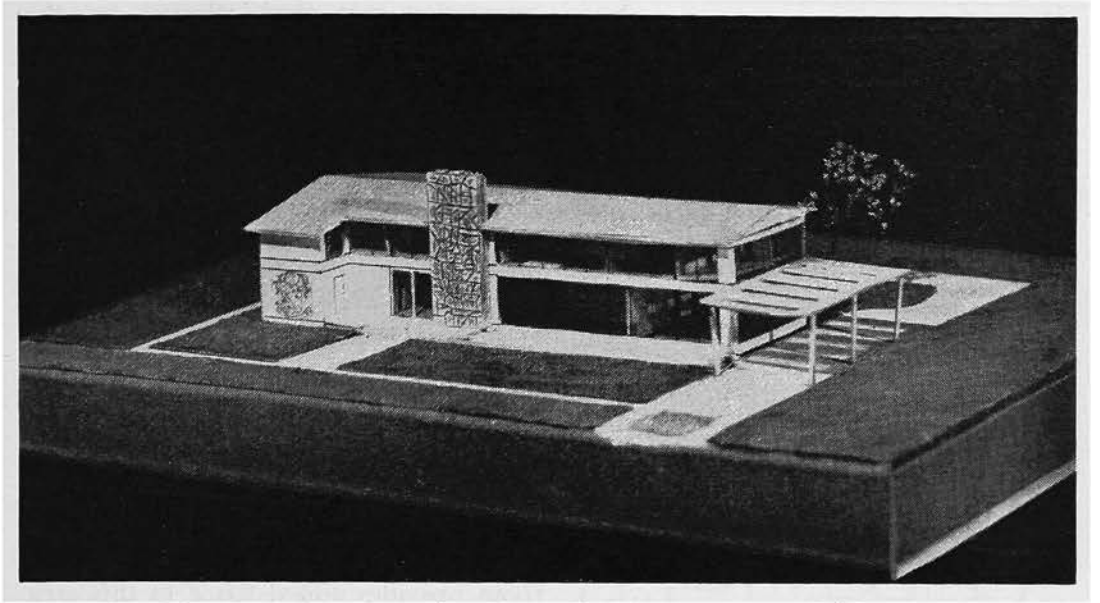
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

LARAMIE, WYOMING

Designed and Drawn by- W.L. Allen

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ELEVATION AND FLOOR PLANS OF PRIZE-WINNING ENTRY



SECOND PRIZE MODEL (OLSON'S)
Five prizes were awarded in the contest. Entries were given classroom credit.

now five fraternities and sororities (out of seventeen on the campus) have built. The chapter's building fund is increasing rapidly. Ten dollars from each new initiate plus three dollars a month active building fund account is paid into this account, which roughly amounts to one hundred dollars ere graduation in four years. The chapter also pays into this fund a monthly rental charge on the present building.

The University of Wyoming Phi Alumni Association sponsored a house plan contest this past summer and with a very small outlay of monies received some excellent future building pointers. These pointers might be of use to other chapters contemplating building and being desirous of laying a sound foundation to that dream. This contest was conducted in the manner of individual classroom projects through the architectural engineering classes of the University. Prizes were given by the Association and various Phis and alumni were called into the class from time to time to discuss their ideas and make suggestions. Trips to other campus houses were conducted and good pointers brought back.

Requirements as initially set up by Charles Thompson, faculty advisor, and Mr. Oscar Woody, architectural engineering department head, were as follows:

A Fraternity House for Phi Delta Theta at Wyoming

"Cash awards are offered for the three best designs for a proposed fraternity house to be located on Lot 24, Fraternity Row, on the Wyoming University campus.

"This plan should combine the best aspects of modern fraternity buildings and fit well with the present buildings along Fraternity Row.

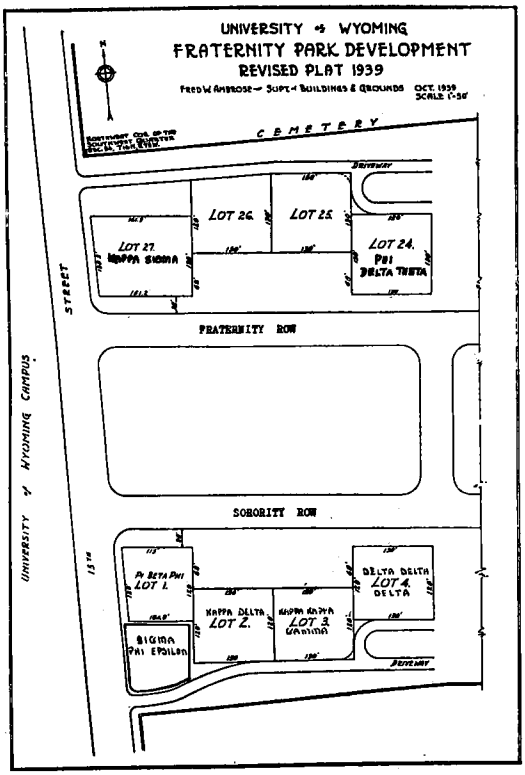
"The following requirements should be incorporated in the building:"

Dormitory Bed Rooms—45 to 40 persons (not over four to a room); One study in each suite; Ample storage and closet space

Toilets and Showers—Water closets (ten); Showers (cabinet or gang showers—seven); Lavatories —two per room; Telephones (in booths—three; office; upper floor)

Club Rooms—Hall and cloak room; Living room and alumni trophy room; Library; Dining room; Game room (storage for equipment); Chapter room (storage for paraphernalia) and ante room

House Mother's Apartment—Living room; Bed room; Bath; Small Kitchenette and ample storage closets



LOCATION PLAN

The University of Wyoming's "Fraternity Park" plat. Lot 24 is location of the Phi Delt house.

Accommodations for Guests—Powder room and toilet; Men's toilet on main floor
Kitchen—Services and Storage—Kitchen storage (100 feet of 12 inch shelving); Cold storage closet; Trunks and luggage storage (3 feet by 5 feet shelving); Property room; Janitor's closet (slop sink); Linen storage cabinets—off clothes chute
Mechanical Equipment Room—Two hot water tanks—500 gal capacity; Transformer room—accessible from in and outside of bldg.; Note: Heat is furnished by the University; Incinerator for paper disposal
Parking on Lot (Rear of grounds)
Size of Lot (130 feet by 130 feet)
Preliminary Sketch—Plans at sixteenth scale (first floor showing plot plan) Elevations at sixteenth scale (front and one side) mounted on card board 22 inches by 30 inches

Final requirements in this contest included the submission of the scaled mock-up of the designer's plan—this model to open from the roof down through the basement in order to show more clearly the various floor plans and arrangement.

A contest committee from members of the active chapter and from the alumni association was then selected for the final judging. A special showing was arranged where each contestant exhibited his model and plans, trying to sell his idea much the same as a prospective architect before a selection committee. First prize in this contest was awarded the plans and model of William Allen on his design shown hereon. Second prize cash award was given to Richard Olson, another advance Architectural Engineering student. Olson's model is also shown. A total of five prize rewards were given by this committee with each contestant forwarding many clever housing ideas.

Allen's prize model includes much painstaking work along with some worthwhile innovations. The jutted out living room provides added space in this area where needed. This effect gives the house personalized appearance, lessening the usual flat front effect so often seen on buildings of this type. The floor arrangement as shown in the plans attached illustrates the flow of traffic idea need for downstairs social events. The combining of chapter and game room prevents dead space, the utilizing of smaller two and four-man study-suites is good, wash basins in suites would also tend to prevent the usual "eight o'clock" rush for lavatories.

Second place model submitted by Olson is unusual in its new-type window space (very little heat loss due to double window)—it is more "catching" to the eye and has some features that might be utilized in the first place model.

Wyoming Alpha and its Alumni Association feel that a step has been taken in the forward planning of that chapter house to be built in the dim future. The cost of this type building would now be more than twice its 1930 price and its financing is practically insurmountable at the present time. The chapter members and the alumni have familiarized themselves with many of the intricate details involved in the final planning. They will thus be able to discuss building plans more intelligently with their architect and, when the money arrives (?) we hope to build more soundly.



TENNIS COURTS, PARKING—

Baxter Hall, home of Willamette men, from the South. The fraternity units are in the wings at either end of the "H-shaped" building. Actually this is the rear side of the building, but we think it's mighty attractive. Independent men live in the center section.

Willamette's Different Housing System

By BOB SKIRVIN, *Willamette* '51

EVERY PHASE of life has its problems regardless of the kind, size or importance of them. When these problems present themselves, those concerned generally attempt to find an adequate solution. Of specific importance to the field of higher education ranks the problem of housing students attending the colleges and universities throughout the nation. This problem once confronted Willamette University, a small western school which at 1200 students is nearly twice as large as it was five years ago.

Following the influx of returning servicemen, which came in the years 1944 to 1946, the need for more adequate housing became so pronounced at Willamette that something had to be done immediately. In February of 1944 a meeting of the Board of Trustees and the President of the University produced a plan from which came a statement that caused considerable interest among the Greek men on the campus, and Oregon Gamma specifically:

"This plan would take the fraternities out of the rooming house business, would guarantee them better chapters and the best housing program which could be arranged—in short, all of the advantages of fraternity membership with a few of the disadvantages."

Realization of this plan in the spring of 1948 saw Oregon Gamma moving into its new home, a far cry from the old chapter house which had served so faithfully years previous.

Three other national fraternities also moved into this new building, now somewhat of a "pioneer" representing an entirely new phase in the housing of student men on campuses of higher education, mainly because it not only houses all of the Greek men on the campus but it is also home for some 100 independent men.

No doubt this sounds very peculiar to a person who has known fraternity life only as the chapter house being financed by the men of the fraternity, and representing an entirely private affair. But one who has seen the "set-up" at Willamette usually stands in amazement at what he sees.

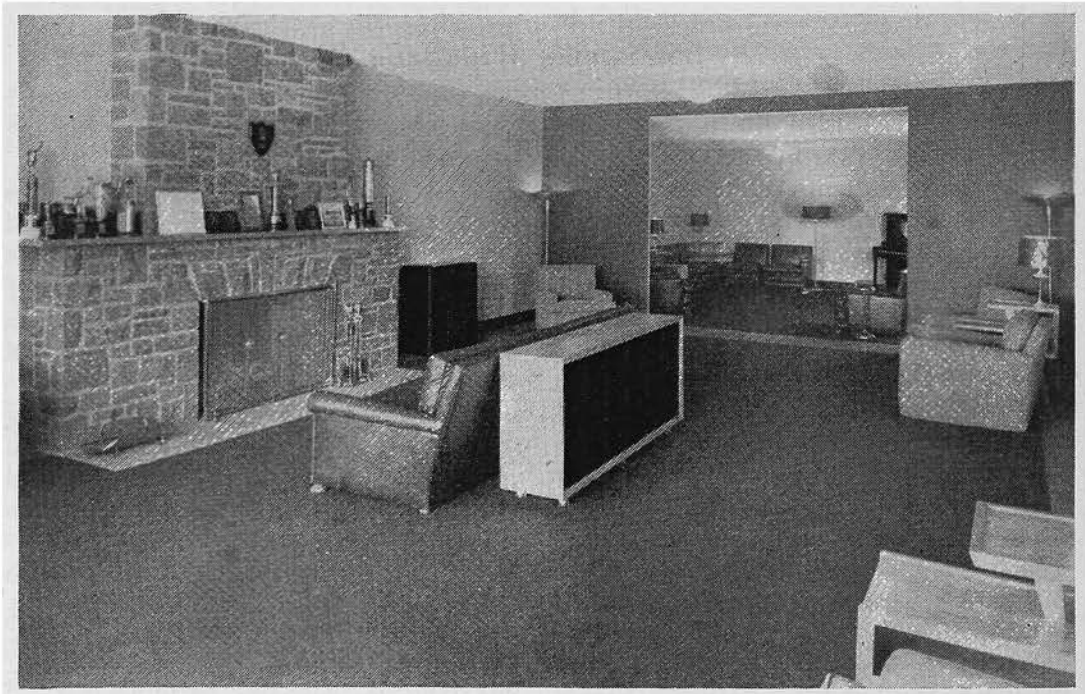
Baxter Hall, named after the late Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, former president of Willamette, is built in the shape of a huge "H." Each of the fraternities occupies one of the four "legs" on this "H" with the independent men living in the center, or "crossbar." Except for furnishings, each of the fraternity units is a mirror image of the one opposite it. Food is cooked in a central kitchen but is served from service kitchens, one located in each unit. The one door separating the main kitchen and the service kitchen is the only connection with any other part of the building, aside from the three meals served during a day through this central kitchen. Thus the unit in itself actually is a separate building. Of course the warming kitchen is adequately equipped with silverware and dishes, a hotplate and refrigerator which serve for party use quite conveniently. From this, one can see there is no interference caused by outsiders in fraternity activities.

In each unit there are accommodations to take care of 31 men and a house mother. There are two floors of rooms, with a rest room on each floor and a guest room located on the lower floor, across from the house mother's suite, which consists of three rooms.

As you have somewhat of a picture of the physical structure of the chapter house of Oregon Gamma, here are some of the things important in the upkeep of the building, or in general, the actual carrying-on of a rooming organization.

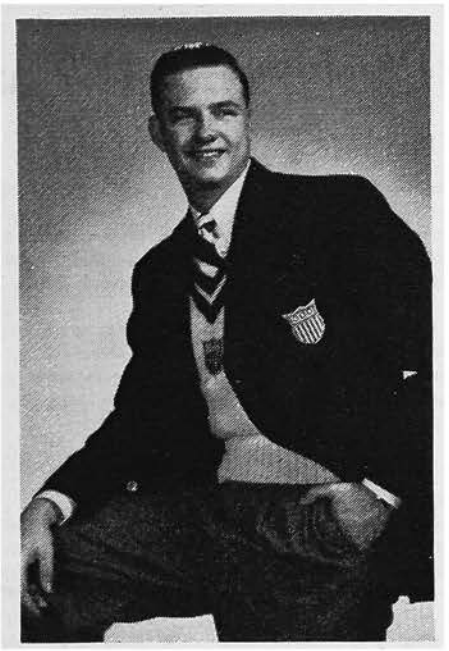
When we moved in, spring semester of 1948, we furnished the living room and game room with some $8000.00 worth of

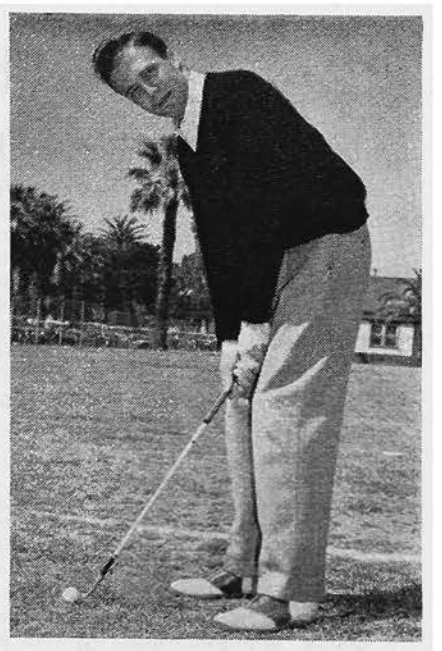
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OREGON GAMMA'S LIVING ROOM

Big and well-appointed, the fraternity sections of Baxter Hall are identical except for furnishings and decorating. The central kitchen and commissary are under the management of a Phi—J. BURTON CRARY, *North Dakota '13. Each fraternity is served in its own dining room.*





TWO PHIS ON ALL SPORTS HONOR ROLL

LEFT: *Bill Dudley, Tulane, New Orleans A.C., and Olympic swimming star.* RIGHT: *Robert Travenick, Number One man and captain of the University of Southern California golf team.*

With Phis in the World of Sport

Dr. Davis Compiles Second Annual All Sports Honor Roll

The Second Annual All Sports Honor Roll presents the strongest group of Phis ever assembled for golf, tennis, swimming, wrestling, baseball, and track.

The baseball squad is paced by twelve repeaters from last year and ten team captains. A quartet of pitchers really have outstanding records. Dave Dahl, Stanford southpaw ace, pitched a one hitter against St. Mary's, the hit coming with two out in the ninth inning. Pete Perini, Ohio State twirler, tops Big Nine pitchers with a record of 22 wins and 5 losses in three seasons. Peck Robbins pitched Lafayette into the Eastern NCAA finals in '48, and Chuck Sauvain, Oregon State 4-letter star, was twice named Northern Division All-Star pitcher.

For power we have Stough, Kentucky, batting .435; Lesage, Williams' captain, hitting .315; Hill, Colorado College captain and all-conference choice, an even .400; Palmer, Miami captain, with a .403 average; Ritchey, also Miami, with a three year average of .350; Brunswick, Washington State's slugging first baseman, with .416; and other clutch hitters such as Kirsch, Oregon; Pryor, Oklahoma; Raymond, Michigan; Verdova, Ohio State; Doak Walker, S.M.U., and Gorgal, Purdue.

The track and field performers are paced by NCAA pole vault champion, George Rasmussen of Oregon, who set a new Phi Delt pole vault mark when he sailed over 14′ 2¼″ in the Texas Relays this spring.

Jim Gehrdes, Penn. State hurdler, is a potential national champion. He is the only man to defeat Harrison Dillard on indoor tracks last winter and he copped the Penn. Relays title this spring. Buddy Fowlkes, Georgia Tech. captain, has at one time or another been Southeastern Conference king in the 100, 220, broad jump, and low hurdles. Harry

The First Annual Phi Delta

By DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn* '38

(Selections in Alphabetical Order)

Baseball

CATCHERS

Jim Castagnoi, *Stanford*
Edward Rall, *Centre* (Capt.)
*Hal Raymond, *Michigan* (Capt.)

PITCHERS

Dave Dahl, *Stanford*
Pat Morrison, *Michigan*
Jack Ogle, *Northwestern*
Pete Perini, *Ohio State*
Fred Robbins, *Lafayette* (Capt.)
*Charles Sauvain, *Oregon State*

INFIELDERS

Ed Bergelt, *Colgate*
Gordon Brunswick, *Wash. St.*
*Walt Kirsch, *Oregon* (Capt.)
Don Lesage, *Williams* (Capt.)
Austin Palmer, *Miami* (Capt.)
Ken Pryor, *Oklahoma*
Harry Richards, *Oregon State*
*Johnny Stough, *Kentucky*
*Ed Tenney, *Wash. & Lee*
*Doak Walker, *S.M.U.*

OUTFIELDERS

*Jim Carson, *West Virginia* (Capt.)
*Don Farmer, *Washburn*
Bob Gipson, *DePauw*
*Ken Gorgal, *Purdue*
Leo Hill, *Colo. Coll.* (Capt.)
Albert Maeys, *Denison* (Capt.)
Harold McReynolds, *Hanover* (Capt.)
*Jack Ritchey, *Miami*
*Jack Vahlkamp, *Wash. (St. Louis)*
*Alex Verdova, *Ohio St.*

Track

SPRINTERS

John Bradley, *Southern California* (Frosh)
Dick Kenniston, *Wash. St.*
*Harry Meginnis, *Nebraska*
*Bob Whitelaw, *Lawrence* (Capt.)

MIDDLE DISTANCE

Gene Albo, *Colo. College*
Rupe Andrews, *Stanford*
Jerry Anstett, *North Dakota*
John Corey, *Sewanee*
Bud Everett, *Iowa State*
*Jim McNulty, *Arizona*

DISTANCE

Russ Churchill, *Case*
*Marcus Cook, *Wash. & Lee*
Bob Downs, *Illinois*
*James Swomley, *Ohio Wesleyan*

HURDLES

Parker Folse, *Southwestern*
Jim Gehrdes, *Penn State*
Hallie Hamilton, *Franklin*

WEIGHTS

Bill Austin, *Sewanee*
Pete Dendrinos, *Michigan*
Buzz Elliott, *North Dakota*
Carl James, *Duke*
*Bob Jenner, *Wash. & Jeff.*
*Frank Mataya, *Wash. State*
*Ken Whalen, *Union*

HIGH JUMP

Dick Meisner, *Nebraska*
Stan Roller, *Williams*
Wayne Weaver, *Lawrence*

BROAD JUMP

*Buddy Fowlkes, *Geo. Tech.* (Capt.)
*Jack Lowe, *West Virginia*
Dick Sanders, *Franklin*

POLE VAULT

*Clair Jennett, *Iowa*
*Ken Killgore, *Oklahoma*
*Geo. Rasmussen, *Oregon*

Special Mention

BASEBALL: Alstrin, *Northwestern;* Bolinger, *Arizona;* Pryse, *Centre;* Mason, *Williams;* Webb, *West Virginia;* *Payne, *Franklin;* J. B. Thompson, *Geo. Tech.;* Van Vertloh, *Lehigh;* Sherwin, *Union;* Nicol, *Montana;* Long & Adams, *Purdue;* Vernon, *Virginia;* Arps, *Wash. State;* Marlowe, *Wash. & Jeff.;* Bolen, *Richmond;* J. Thompson, *Brown.*

TRACK: Reichert, *Washburn;* Guthrie, *Hanover;* Watson, *Mich. State;* *Tupper, *Iowa;* Miller, *Dickinson;* Foss & Huffman, *North Dakota;* York, *Randolph-Macon;* Thomas, *Richmond;* Long, *Centre;* Welloughby, *Mercer;* Pfeiffer, *Colorado Coll.;* *Les Sanders, *Franklin;* *Elliott, *Sewanee.*

* Honor Roll choice in 1948

Theta All Sports Honor Roll

Golf

*Gordon Clay, *Geo. Tech.* (Capt.)
Ted Davies, *Miami* (Capt.)
Robert Dredge, *Knox* (Capt.)
*Bob Graham, *Iowa* (Capt.)
J. B. Hall, *Richmond* (Capt.)
Bill Johnston, *Utah*
*John Owens, *Kentucky* (Capt.)
Bob Rankin, *Ohio St.*
Robert Travenick, *Southern California* (Capt.)
*Tom Vandiver, *Franklin* (Capt.)

Tennis

*Ed Adams, *Georgia Tech.* (Capt.)
*Jerry Cunningham, *Richmond* (Capt.)
*John Eaton, *Wash. & Jeff.* (Capt.)
*Billy Ferguson, *Vanderbilt* (Capt.)
Hugh Findley, *Oregon State*
Bill Jardine, *Montana* (Capt.)
Bob Malaga, *Mich. St.* (Capt.)
*George Stemmler, *Missouri*
Tom Van Fleet, *Arizona* (Co-Capt.)
*Frank Warren, *Colgate* (Capt.)

Swimming

William Dudley, *Tulane*
Bob Furlong, *Case*
*Johnny Hiles, *Georgia Tech.* (Capt.)
Roger Miller, *Mich. St.* (Capt.)
Bill Pepper, *Florida* (Capt.)
Bill Phillips, *Knox* (Capt.)
Dick Ready, *Colorado* (Capt.)
Jim Thomas, *North Carolina*
Tommy Towles, *Georgia Tech.*
David Williams, *Ohio Wesleyan*

Wrestling

*James Campbell, *Lawrence*
John Chernak, *Brown*
*Brownlee Currey, *Vanderbilt* (Capt.)
Dick Ditsworth, *Iowa State*
Jim Duffy, *Knox*
Jim Kennedy, *Duke*
Lou Kinkle, *Colorado College*
*Clay Mathews, *Georgia Tech.* (Capt.)
Jack Powers, *Michigan*
John Reese, *Penn St.*

Special Mention

GOLF: Ryder, *Nebraska;* Cordes, *Hanover;* Brown, *Wash. & Lee;* Robinson, *Vanderbilt;* Robinson, *Cornell;* Strutz and Lauman, *Lawrence;* McKinney and *Rollins, *Missouri;* *Chase, *N.D.;* O'Neal, *UCLA;* Kline, *Washburn;* Yost, *Ore. St.;* *Panner, *Oklahoma.*

TENNIS: *Benham, *Arizona;* Boyett, *Miss.;* Alred, *Randolph-Macon;* Taggart, *Washburn;* Henderson and Stewart, *Franklin;* Takamine, *Williams;* Bashan, *DePauw.*

SWIMMING: Warsinski, *Mont. St.;* Schlitt, *Allegheny;* Gregory, *Colo. Coll.;* Thompson, *Arizona;* Flowers, *Geo. Tech.;* Phelps, *Nebraska;* Leslie, *Wash. & Jeff.;* Carter, *Wash. & Lee;* *Hansel, *Purdue;* *Lee, *Wash. (St. Louis).*

WRESTLING: Coleman, *Geo. Tech.;* Kerns, *Colo. Coll.;* Biewald, *McGill;* Xanthopoulos, *Lafayette;* Maney, *Iowa State;* Hanson, *Northwestern.*

* Honor Roll choice in 1948.

Honorable Mention

BASEBALL: Garelle, *Colgate;* Greely, *Montana;* Graves, Frampton, and Duyer, *Richmond;* Nicholas, *Dickinson;* Pace, *Florida;* Shepherd, *Missouri;* Luther, *Penn State;* Wood, *S.M.U.;* Hartford, *Cornell;* Sullivan and Frankenbach, *Brown;* Speidle, Pomeroy, Bickett and Oliver, *Union;* Ray Mason, *Williams;* Martz, Werand and Haritz, *Pittsburgh;* Cone, *(Ore.) Calif.;* Scott, Henslin, Marshall and Hocker, *Franklin;* White, Gambold, Scodeller, Foxley, Holbrook, Dolquist, Knight and Carlson, *Wash. State;* Foster, *Northwestern;* Stulb, *Wash. & Jeff.;* Daniels, *Mercer;* Harvin and Murphy, *Geo. Tech.;* Stocks, O'Dell and Skirvin, *Willamette;* Pantor, *Colo. Coll.;* Brem, Berg, Corvallis and Hendrie, *Ore. State;* Cone, Hart and Beryoch, *Denison;* Weiderholt, *Wash. (St. Louis);* Ames, *Idaho.*

TRACK: Blanc and Anderson, *Dartmouth;* Toogood, *Nebraska;* Orlosky, Harlor, Organ and Daugherty, *Franklin;* Collier, *Sewanee;* Johnson, Blair and Golden, *Wash. State;* Mastman, Watson and Knause, *Pittsburgh;* Mount and Barns, *Mercer;* Zurschmiede and Ingleheart, *Centre;* Coons, Shiver, Harvin and Shipstead, *Geo. Tech.;* Pipple, McKay and Dalton, *Cornell;* Ursprung and Fink, *Vermont;* Dempsey, Jones and Bosworth, *Florida;* Predeletto, *Willamette;* Black, *Colorado;* Newton, *Wash. and Lee;* Busse and McNeil, *Okla. A&M;* Fisher, Risley and Jansen, *Colgate;* Lamoine, *N.D.;* Shaw, Carey, and Denlinger, *Dickinson;* Kobelin, Johnson, Cunningham, Ragan and Smith, *Montana;* Kuneholm and Schmabed, *Union;* Rumpf, Koskinen, Frailing and Nelson, *Lawrence;* Day, *Hanover;* Miller, *New Mexico;* Beasley and Stookey, *Auburn;* Metier and Michel, *Iowa;* Frank, *Wash. & Jeff.;* Gregg, Gorman and Mason, *Williams;* Leuders, *Wash. (St. Louis).*

(More Honorable Mention on next page.)

GOLF: Phillips, *Virginia;* Pegues, *Miss.;* Kunkle, *Penn St.;* Street, *Colgate;* Danielson, Faber, and Hall, *DePauw;* Belser and Tynes, *Sewanee;* Quackenbrush, and Fletcher, *Illinois;* Nelp, *Franklin;* West and Crawford, *Centre;* Howell, and LeClair, *Geo. Tech.;* Foss, *Cornell;* Kunkle, *Michigan;* Smyth, *SMU;* Sponer, *Nebraska;* Stoltz and Menor, *Northwestern;* Buzby, *Lehigh;* Pendergast, *N.D.;* Anderson and Boyd, *Montana;* Smith, *Vermont;* McPherson, *Calif.;* Whitehead, *New Mexico;* Teufel, Cardle and Haug, *Wash. State;* Peck, and Bye, *Minn.;* Bergquist, *Iowa;* Preston, *Wash. & Jeff.;* Hutchinson and Yager, *Brown;* Elsaesser, *Denison;* Feldman, *Wash. (St. Louis);* Norville, *Okla.;* Ames, *Idaho.*

TENNIS: Forbes, *Stanford;* Griffith, *Wash. & Jeff.;* Wilder and Newmann, *Kan. St.;* Martin, *Mich. St.;* Hughes and Clancy, *Centre;* Durrett, Ferguson and Graham, *Geo. Tech.;* Aiken and Schutle, *Penn St.;* Gulbrandsen, *DePauw;* Warmath, *Duke;* Cody and Curran, *Neb.;* Femian, *Vermont;* York, *Randolph-Macon;* Sharpe, Borling and Wagner, *Florida;* Meyers, *Missouri;* Unruh, *Willamette;* Ball and Fletcher, *Iowa;* Jackson, *Sewanee;* Kerr, *Virginia;* Zeliff, Counter and Byron, *Union;* Adams, *Lehigh;* Stern, *Dickinson;* Moore, *Kentucky;* Brigham and Carruthers, *Ore. St.;* Phillips, *Denison;* Opperman, *Wash. U.;* Simms, *Syracuse;* Stinnet, *Wash. (St. Louis).*

SWIMMING: Ocken and Moore, *Minn.;* Harley, *Nebraska;* Black, *Colorado;* Darley, *Purdue;* Rugen, *Dartmouth;* Dillon, *Lafayette;* Koskinen, Ferguson and Rumpf, *Lawrence;* Barstow, Curran and Fluetsch, *Knox;* Cownie, *Iowa St.;* Brown, *Mont. St.;* Wamsley and Withers, *Duke;* Lewis, *Ohio Wes.;* Davidson, *Vanderbilt;* Metzger, *Wash. State;* Swanson, *Geo. Tech.;* Popenoe, and Cann, *Colgate;* Gregg, *UCLA;* Lusey, *Ariz.;* Counter, Kuncholm, Staeudle, and Hans, *Union;* Thompson, *Lehigh;* Rice and Bruggeman, *Dickinson;* Martin, *Florida;* Mastman, *Pittsburgh;* Peterman, Walker and Jordan, *Auburn;* Larimore, Hedlin, and Nicholson, *Iowa;* Wicks, *Ore. St.;* Tighe, *Syracuse;* Strain, *Wash. (St. Louis).*

WRESTLING: Harmon, *Stanford;* Johnson and Lasswell, *Northwestern;* Adkins, *Illinois;* Melcher, *Williams;* Smitherman, *Duke;* Martin, *Vanderbilt;* Price, *Illinois;* Blose, *Pittsburgh;* Foster, *California;* Cornick, *Iowa;* MacBeth, *Wash. & Jeff.*

Meginnis, Nebraska, is the present Big Seven 100 and 220 king and former broad jump champion. Bob Downs, Illinois, ran a 4:18 mile in the Big Nine indoor meet. Dick Kenniston, Washington State, copped the century and 220, while teammate Frank Mataya is the Northern Division shot-put champion. Jim Swomley, Ohio Wesleyan, is undefeated in cross-country competition, while Pete Dendrinos, Michigan weightman, is a consistent 51-foot shot-putter. Brother John Bradley, competing for the Southern California frosh, could not be overlooked. A two-time national high school champion from Glendale, his times this season for the 100 and 220 are better than our varsity sprinters.

A great group of golfers presented a tough job to choose the ten best. Eight captains were named and the remaining spots were filled by Ohio State's number one man and Utah's leading amateur. It was heartbreaking to relegate to special mention McKinney and Rollins, Missouri; Chase, North Dakota; Strutz and Lauman, Lawrence; Yost, Ore. State, and Kline, Washburn.

The 1949 tennis squad was an easier task as six stars repeated and eight captains were chosen. While no Phi doubles combinations were selected, honors should go to Van Fleet and Benham, Arizona, and Henderson and Stewart, Franklin.

Bill Dudley of Tulane and James Thomas of North Carolina are the two outstanding aquatic stars. SCROLL readers are familiar with the sensational young Dudley, who was a member of the U. S. Olympic team. On March 5, swimming for the New Orleans A.C. in the Southeastern AAU championships, Dudley racked up first in the 100- and 220-yard freestyle events, setting new meet records in each race. He was also named recently as the "Outstanding Athlete of the South."

Thomas is the Southern Conference title holder for 440 yards, 150-yard backstroke, and 1500 meters. In the NCAA championships he placed in all three events. Three other Southern Conference stars, Hiles and Towles of Georgia Tech, and Pepper, Florida, also are standouts. Furlong, Case diver, has 26 consecutive wins in college competition. All other selections are school record holders in their respective events.

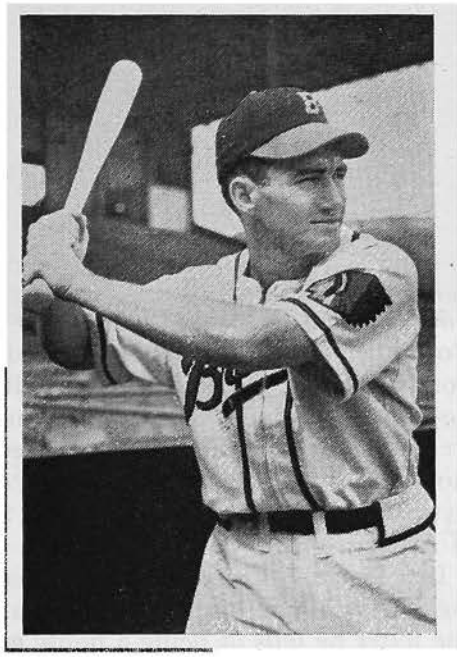
Jack Powers, Michigan's Big Nine champion at 165 pounds, and Clay Mathews, Georgia Tech. Southeastern Conference heavyweight king, topped the wrestling selections. Powers hails from Oklahoma, a state that has produced

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The Outlook for Dark Is Bright

By JAMES R. ALEXANDER, *Duke* '46



AL DARK OF LOUISIANA BETA
Boston Braves' Great Shortstop

The Boston Brave shortstop who was voted the 1948 rookie of the year has no fear of the sophomore jinx.

Alvin Dark, Phi Delta Theta from Louisiana Beta at L.S.U. has the speed and big bat to dispel any anxiety about stepping up from his first year in the major leagues.

Dark, whose brilliant fielding and .322 batting average helped the Braves win the National League pennant, explains that his unfamiliarity with enemy pitchers was responsible for his slow start last year. But that was last year.

"You see," he explained, "I'm not a power hitter. I've got to concentrate on hitting to spots. Against certain type pitchers, I try to punch to right. Against others, I try to pull the ball to left. You can see how important it is for me to know pitchers."

Training in Dixie during spring workouts, the ramrod Lake Charles, Louisiana, baseballer paused to tell about his love for the diamond sport. His rocket flare success at baseball is a strange twist in Alvin Dark's life. At Lake Charles, he was groomed for stardom in every other sport. He played baseball only during the summers, on American Legion teams, since Lake Charles had no high school club.

When he graduated from Lake Charles, he entered Louisiana State University. And right off, he was a star running back for the Tigers. In 1942 Coach Bernie Moore's speed sensations were seldom beaten. But also in 1942, bugles were blowing and Alvin joined the Marines, later going overseas to Pacific fronts.

Came the end of the war and Brother Dark was on occupation duty in Peiping, China. Some 10,000 miles away, in Boston, owner Bob Perini, whose nephew Ed Perini was a star gridder and baseball player at Duke, asked manager Billy Southworth about the team's setup:

"Since we need a shortstop, how high shall I go for Marty Marion?"

Gnomesome scout for the Braves, Ted McGrew, sitting in, interrupted:

"I wouldn't buy Marion. I've got a better shortstop."

"Where?" asked Perini.

"In China," McGrew replied.

Perini's blood pressure probably crawled as high as his bank balance, but McGrew calmed him:

"Alvin Dark is coming out of the Marines and he's the answer."

It seems that McGrew had seen what little baseball Dark played at LSU, and he was sold on the 25-year-old shortstop. To ingratiate himself, McGrew spent many a wartime evening at Dark's Lake Charles home while Alvin was on furlough, displaying his ability as an amateur cook and selling Dark on a career with the Boston Braves.

When Alvin returned from China, he was signed by McGrew—for the Braves, with a $40,000 bonus.

"They asked me how much bonus I wanted," Alvin says. "I told them. I got it."

Alvin spent the tail end of the 1946 season with the Braves. His first full season in professional baseball was 1947 with the Boston Milwaukee farm. He hit .303 and was the American Association rookie of the year. Last season the Brave braintrust pronounced Al ready for the big leagues. Well, almost ready. His fielding was good, but not polished. His batting was—well, even pitchers could do better.

Then Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers made one of the few poor deals of his career. He traded Eddie Stanky to the Braves. There, on a silver platter, was the tutor Al Dark needed to become great.

Stanky didn't have to tell Brother Dark anything twice. He nursed Dark along, point by point. Besides he was playing his own peppery brand of ball at second base and the Braves had the infield they needed.

But Al wasn't hitting as the '48 season got underway. Then his father died, and he returned to Louisiana for the funeral. It seemed that tragedy somehow told Dark he must make good for the Dad who had so much faith in him. Dark returned to the Braves lineup—from then on the .322 batting average tells the story.

Don't get the idea that Dark thinks major league baseball is a lead pipe cinch. He says his throw to first still isn't as good as it was when he played for Milwaukee. He just keeps practicing.

Al gives Stanky much credit for his improvement. "He gave me much valuable advice on coming in low on a ball and in throwing underhanded and backhanded to second for speed on double plays."

And the '49 Braves?

"Don't count us out, whatever you do."

One of Dark's perennial playing worries is butterflies in the stomach. He had them before kickoffs at Lake Charles and the same at L.S.U. "And, Lord knows," he added, "I had 'em just before the World Series."

But when the chips are down and it's time to play ball, Alvin is in there. A fine Phi product with lots of savvy and all the ambition in the world to make the grade.

There is indeed a bright outlook for Dark.

Tigert Helps India Solve Her Problems

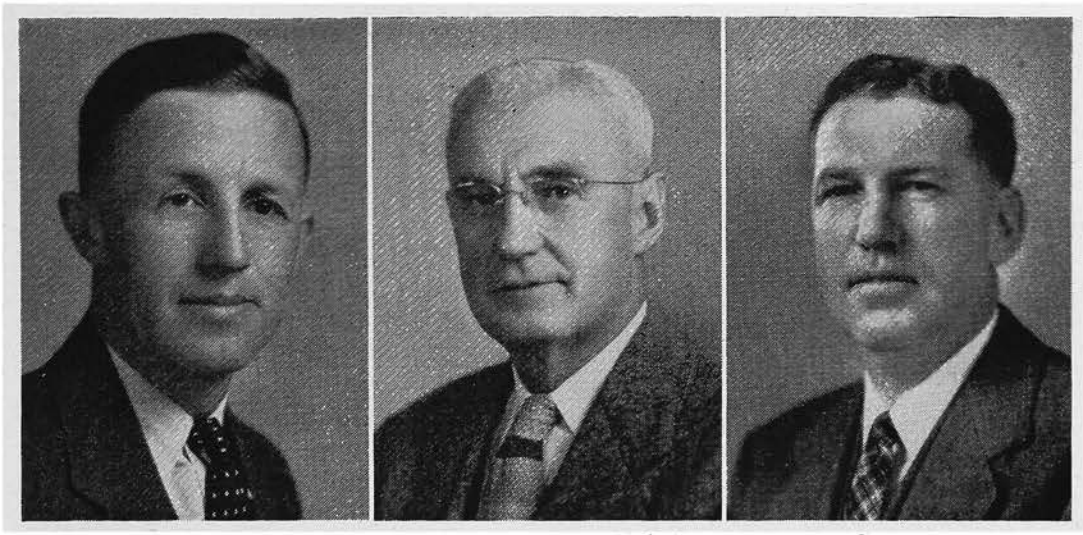
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embarked on a long voyage to India via Trans-Oceanic Airways, with departure from LaGuardia Field, New York, on November 19, 1948. They arrived in Bombay, India, December 1, 1948. Brief stops were made en route at Shannon, Ireland (for a visit to Mrs. Tigert's mother's home at Dronmore), Paris, Geneva, Rome, Athens, Cairo, and Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Tigert has written many interesting letters about his work in India. In one letter he tells of being a house guest at Government House, Calcutta, of His Excellency, the Governor of Bengal—Sri S. N. Katju and wife, Srijukta Annapurna Katju. Among the other guests, with Dr. Tigert, were the Honorable Pandit Jawaharal Nehru, Prime Minister of India; Dr. Sir. S. Radhakrishnan; Dr. J. F. Duff; Sr. M. O. Mathia, private secretary to Prime Minister Nehru; Sri. Dharma Vira, Cabinet Secretary of the Government of India; Mr. Vincent Shean, noted author and Sri Radhe Shiam Pathak.

Dr. Tigert has been the frequent guest of Prime Minister Nehru, and is high in his praise of the democratic personality of Mr. Nehru.

Serving with Dr. Tigert on the Indian Commission of Higher Education are six Indians, one Britisher and one other American, Dr. Arthur Morgan, President Emeritus of Antioch College and former Chairman of the TVA. Chairman of the Commission is the great Indian scholar, writer and philosopher, Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan.



BEAVER SPORTS LEADERS

Grant Swan, Track Coach; Roy S. Keene, Director of Athletics; A. T. Gill, Basketball Coach at Oregon State.

Phis Lead Oregon State Athletics

By BOB SWAN, *Oregon State '50*

WHEN it comes to athletics at Oregon State College, home of Oregon Beta, Phi Delts share a major role. Heading the Beaver sport program is Athletic Director Roy S. (Spec) Keene, *Oregon State* '24, while two major coaches, A. T. (Slats) Gill, '24, basketball, and Grant (Doc) Swan, '21, track, are Phis as is Assistant Athletic Director Lorie Baker, '26.

Like Keene, Gill, Swan and Baker are alums of Oregon Beta, maintaining an active interest in the chapter's affairs. Particularly "Doc," as he's known to thousands of students, as he is nearing a quarter-century of service to Oregon Beta as chapter adviser.

All four of these men, graduates of the twenties, were outstanding athletes and campus leaders during undergraduate days. Spec is recognized as one of the school's all-time diamond greats along with Lorie. Slats was the first all-American basketballer from the Corvallis school, while Doc still holds the all-time college record in the mile.

Perhaps it is the work of destiny that has brought these four back to their alma mater, but the road to their success has been long and arduous.

Following his graduation Keene, who as a college senior coached the local high school football team to a play-off for the mythical national prep championship, was a successful high school mentor. He moved to Willamette university, where he compiled an outstanding record until the war drew him into the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander.

Two years after the war, the former O.S.C. student body president replaced Percy Locey, *Oregon State* '21, as athletic director.

Already long in the Orange fold were Gill and Swan, who had compiled fine records. Immediately after his return from overseas service as a Red Cross field director, "Doc" took over the head coaching reigns in Track that he had dropped in 1943 and came up with a conference championship.

Yet even such a feat as this could

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That Reminds Us—

This very interesting story about the Phis who help make Oregon State's athletic program click reminds us that Phis are prominent in coaching and administration of athletics across the country, and especially on the Pacific Coast. Harvey Cassill, *Washington* '23, athletic director at the University of Washington, has just finished a term as President of the Athletic Directors Association, and his successor is Wilbur Johns, *U.C.L.A.* '25, who directs the sports department at his Alma Mater.

The SCROLL has had many stories of other Phis high in college athletics on the coast, one of whom is Howard Odell, *Pittsburgh* '34, head football coach at the University of Washington, having joined the Huskies after a successful tour of duty at Yale in similar capacity. We shall plan to publish a comprehensive article on Phis in coaching in a future issue. Will some informed brother venture to compile the data for us?

hardly overshadow the great record of Slats Gill that has found him a seat among the all-timers of the hoop sport. During 21 years of coaching at O.S.C., Slats' clubs have collected six northern division championships, tied for another and gone all the way to the Pacific Coast crown three times—1933, 1947 and 1949.

In the past season the Beavers drove to national fame by tacking onto a fourth-place berth in the NCAA championships. But in this, his most successful year, fans are still talking about the great "Thrill Kids" of 1947, who, led by Red Rocha, *Oregon State* '48, set more Pacific Coast Conference records than any team in history.

Slats is an institution in Beaverville and when the new $2,000,000 pavilion opens next fall it will be named in his honor.

"The school just wouldn't be the same without Slats," voiced a worried student body last spring when he was considering lucrative offers from two other schools after the Beavers had tied for the division title.

In a recent testimonial dinner honoring Slats and his 1949 champions, Governor Douglas McKay, *Oregon State* '17, told the six hundred diners: "Slats is one of the finest men I've known, let alone being one of the greatest coaches in the nation."

Not quite so glamorous is the story of balding Lorie. From O.S.C. Baker went into the ranks of professional baseball where he played in both the majors and minors until 1938, when he moved into the export business.

But when Spec Keene went searching for an assistant, Lorie was the logical choice. Fresh out of the Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Baker had spent several winters during his baseball days as the assistant to another Beaver Athletic Director who was a Phi, Carl Lodell, *Oregon State* '19.

This quartet is an important part of Oregon State College and of ΦΔΘ, for through their love of sports, skill and good sportsmanship they have endeared themselves to the hearts of all.

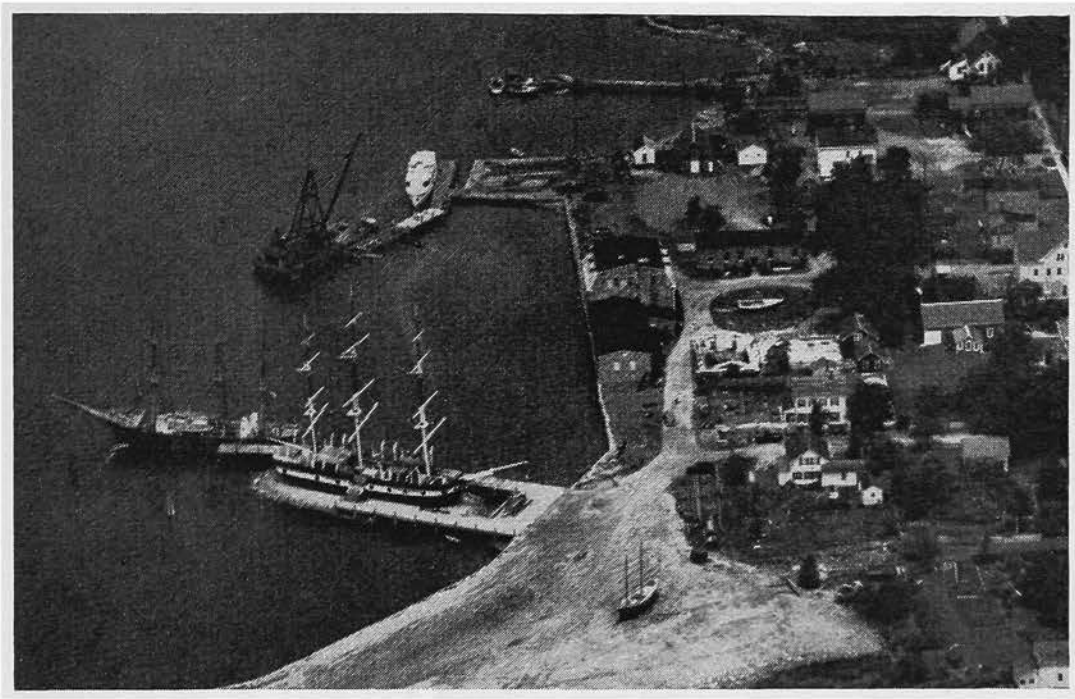
With Phis in the World of Sport

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many wrestling champions. Mathews, a choice in '48, went to the NCAA semi-finals this year. Others who boasted of exceptional records are Reese, Penn State, at 121 lbs.; Kinkle, Colorado College, and Duffy, Knox, each at 136 lbs., and heavyweights Campbell, Lawrence, and Chernak, Brown.

With the All-Phi football team in the January SCROLL; the All-Phi basketball choices in the March SCROLL and now the All-Phi selections in baseball, track, golf, tennis, swimming and wrestling in this current issue, let me express in the conventional way, yet sincerely and earnestly, a "thank you" for the splendid support all the chapter reporters and interested alumni have contributed in making your Phi Delta Theta sports parade around the calendar the most outstanding among all fraternities.



OLD NEW ENGLAND SEAPORT RESTORED

An air view of the museum and old seaport area at Mystic, with the Charles W. Morgan and the Joseph Conrad, now in full commission, riding at anchor.

Old-Time Ships Come Alive at Mystic

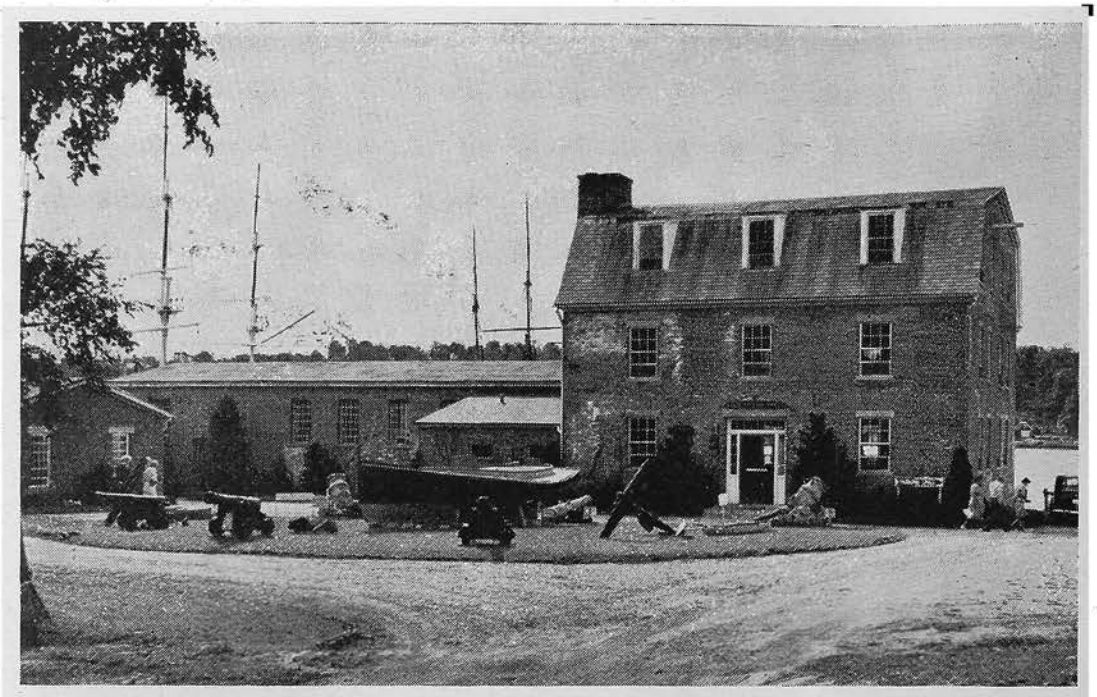
By ARTHUR L. PHILBRICK, *Brown* '03

THE life, the lore and the legends of the sea-going days of long ago in New England is now being sought out and preserved by an active group in Mystic, Connecticut and one of these was Dr. Charles K. Stillman, a Phi Delt of Brown University, class of 1900. The great venture started about twenty years ago.

There men, who wanted to save everything possible pertaining to the old days when sturdy square riggers and smart schooners sailed in and out of the port of Mystic, were passing the time of day in an old shop on the waterfront. These men were Dr. Stillman, a descendant of Clark Greenman, famous Mystic shipbuilder; Carl C. Cutler, a lawyer, and Edward E. Bradley, who had sailed aboard clipper ships in his younger days. They talked of the many rare relics still in existence in and near Mystic, and of the destruction of them by those who did not appreciate their value.

Somebody called the meeting to order and when it adjourned the Marine Historical Association, Inc., Mystic, Connecticut, had been organized. Its aim is to re-establish an old New England maritime town, after the style of an old Colonial town such as Williamsburg, Virginia.

Two excellent examples of the old-style ships have been purchased and are now in commission at a Mystic wharf. Thousands of visitors go over these two ships every year. One is the *Charles W. Morgan,* a whale ship more than 100 years old, and the other is the *Joseph Conrad,* a small square rigger. There is



THE STILLMAN BUILDING

Named in honor of DR. CHARLES K. STILLMAN, *Brown '00, one of the founders of the Museum at Mystic. Masts of the two old-day ships can be seen over the roof at the left.*

great enjoyment for the large number of people who wander along the decks, and view all of the relics in the buildings along the docks, where the air is redolent of the pitch, the salt sea, and the other things below and aloft.

At a recent meeting of the Association Mr. Carl C. Cutler, a graduate of Brown University, class of 1903, was re-elected curator-secretary. Brother Jeremiah Holmes, *Brown,* '02, addressed this meeting, and his address was in a whimsical vein and was greatly appreciated.

The town of Mystic is only 10 miles from New London, and is on one of the main routes from New York to Boston, and on that account brings thousands of tourists every year to the quaint old shipyard.

Brother Stillman and Mr. Bradley, two of the original founders, have passed to their reward but not before they had seen excellent results from the hard work which they put into organizing of this marine museum which is preserving so much of historical old-time New England for posterity.

Willamette's Different Housing System

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furniture, and also had the walls decorated to our taste; we are now having the basement decorated to be used as a party room, costing some $500.00 more. (Our chapter is located at the inside end of the upper floor of rooms.)

Of course each of the rooms is kept clean by the men living in it (two to a room) but the lavatories are cleaned by a university hired employee. Although the two servers are chosen by our group they are paid by the University.

As to parties and dances, there is always plenty of space when the dining room is cleared thus converting three rooms into one large one.

The heating comes from a central plant, located in the basement of the center section, thus completing a well arranged living organization for the convenience of student men at Willamette.

Certainly expenses are at a minimum

in this set-up due to the fact room and board amounts to $220.00 a semester (two semesters a year). This means approximately $49.00 per month takes care of room and board with the additional advantage of having no budgeting of food to worry about.

Now to some this may seem like a good plan, and surely to most of the men at Willamette it is an excellent one, but of course one must take into consideration the type of school Willamette is, *i.e.,* Methodist endowed and rather strict, culminating a closer supervision of fraternities than in most other "set-ups."

Phi Engineer Invents Tubeless Tire

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football as the old Luna Park stadium on Cleveland's East Side was covered with a sheet of ice. Reserve had on its team an outstanding halfback who would have been almost sure to have broken up the game on a dry field. Mid-way of the second quarter with the ball on about the Reserve thirty yard line, the Case quarterback, who incidentally was Brother "Al" Volmar, *Case '30,* called for a pass play in spite of the treacherous underfooting. Herzegh went into the Reserve secondary to make the catch and scamper over the goal line for the first and only Case touchdown. The conversion was successful and Case won that game, 7-6. The Phi pass combination of Volmar to Herzegh has been acclaimed with increasing tempo down through the years until last fall when, after twenty-one years, Case again defeated Reserve.

Ohio Eta Phis especially and all the brothers can be proud of Brother Frank Herzegh's engineering success. His tubeless tire is being marketed by Goodrich in as many areas as production schedules permit. In mid-February Brother Herzegh personally assisted in the introduction of the product in the Miami, Florida territory.

★ ★ ★ Important Announcements ★ ★ ★

Ward and Beam Recovering

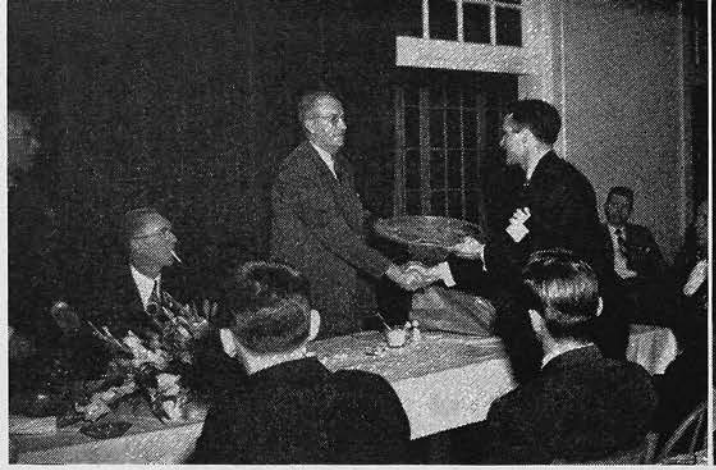
Phi friends of George S. Ward, T.G.C., and Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary, will be happy to know that these two brothers are rapidly recovering from their serious illnesses. Brother Ward is now "back in harness," at least to a limited extent, and is now performing his duties as a member of the General Council. During his incapacity the G.C. appointed George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., to serve. Brother Beam expects to be back on the job at G.H.Q. by July 1. Meantime, A. R. McHenry has been in charge at the Headquarters.

General Council Meets July 13-14-15

The next regular meeting of the General Council has been scheduled for July 13, 14 and 15, at Oxford. Many important matters are on the agenda and several of the committee heads and other general officers will attend. As usual, any interested Phis who may wish to do so may attend the sessions.

Palladium Issued as Supplement to this Issue

The special attention of all Phis is called to the Supplement pamphlet accompanying this number of the SCROLL as part 2. As an economy measure, regular quarterly publication of the *Palladium* has been suspended. Problems facing ΦΔΘ are discussed at some length in the accompanying supplement.





FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVED BY

ABOVE, LEFT: *Milt Taylor presents gift to Jim McWilliams, Ohio '11, from Ohio Gamma chapter*
RIGHT: *Dr. Frank Prout, Ohio Wesleyan '06, President of Bowling Green University, principal speaker, calls on alumni to defend the fraternity system.*

"March On, Phi Delt Alumni

* ATHENS *

THE Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Athens, Ohio, combined with the active chapter of Ohio Gamma, opened the second century of the Fraternity and celebrated the 81st anniversary of the Ohio University chapter at a dinner held at the Athens Country Club, Sunday, March 20.

Seventy-nine alumni returned to enjoy the program which was highlighted by Brother Frank Prout, *Ohio Wesleyan* '06, President of Bowling Green University, the guest speaker. He delivered an inspiring address "Fraternities Are A Campus Necessity." Brother Prout cited instances in which the groups had materially aided in advancing University projects, and called upon a "vigorous and fighting Alumni" to defend the three sided attack against the fraternity system.

Brother Harold B. Tyree, *Ohio* '16, Assistant to the President of the Detroit Edison Co., returned to handle the introductions. "Jim" McWilliams, *Ohio* '11, attended again this year to entertain the brothers and was the recipient of a beautiful silver tray presented to him by the active chapter. Presentation was made by Milt Taylor, past president, who himself was named to wear the memorial ring which the chapter awards each year to its outstanding member in honor of the members killed during World War II.

Entertainment was also provided by Gerald Finney and Robin Gardner at the piano.

Ten new brothers were introduced and Golden Legion certificates were sent to Floyd Coultrap, *Ohio* '04, Toledo, Ohio; Henry Coultrap, *Ohio* '04, Geneva, Ill.; Fred Pickering, *Ohio* '03, Huntington Beach, Calif.; W. H. Mitchell, *Ohio* '03, New London, Ohio; J. M. Zang, *Ohio* '03, Akron, Ohio, and T. W. Craig, *Ohio* '03, Seattle, Wash.
—H. W. LINK, *Ohio* '22.

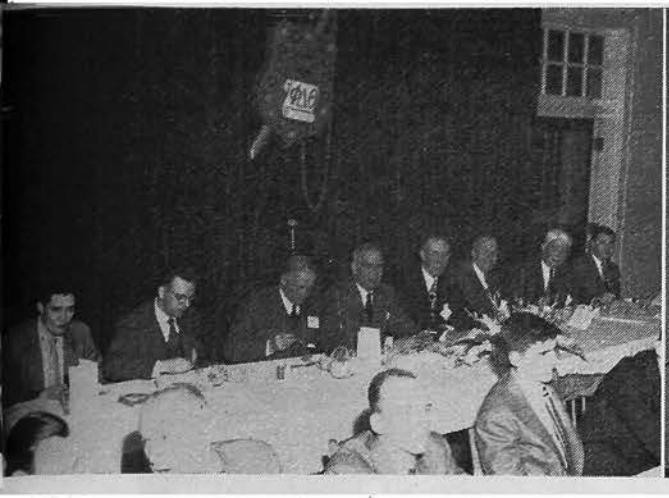
* CHICAGO *

PHI DELTA THETA activities, Chicago-style, for the Phi fiscal year ending March, 1949, culminated at the LaSalle Hotel, March 19, when more than one hundred alumni of the Chicago area and active members of the Northwestern and University of Chicago chapters joined General Council President Emmett Junge to celebrate Founders Day with a pleasant mixture of entertainment, speeches and roast lamb.

From the time Larry Nelson, *Northwestern* '25, retiring president of the Chicago alumni club, introduced Alumni Commissioner Bill Shaw, *Kansas* '06, until entertainment chairman Carl Pfau, *Dartmouth* '13, led the brothers in singing his version of a favorite stag song—"For it's always fair weather when Phi Delts get together, etc."—those present witnessed one of the best Founders Day programs in local Phi history.

The "Commissioner" did his usual good job of presiding over local Phi affairs. With Brother Junge, he started things rolling by presenting Golden Legionnaires Henry M. Coultrap, *Ohio* '04; Frank H. Masters, *Indiana* '02; Rev. William E. Hunter, *Hanover* '02; and Omar Covert, *Franklin* '02, with their Golden Legion certificates. Brother Coultrap, incidentally, was accompanied by his two Phi sons, James Will, *Ohio Wesleyan* '32, and Paul Will, *Ohio Wesleyan* '36.

The Chicago Club is fortunate in having at least two members whose song-writing talents have been exploited to the Fraternity's advantage. One, Herbert E. Case, *Lombard* '24, new president of the Chicago alumni, in his college days authored the now-famous *"Phi Delta Theta Lives Forever."* The second, Carl Pfau, *Dartmouth* '13, the Club's new treasurer, in his capacity as entertainment chairman, turned out a long page of lyrics especially for the occa-





ATHENS, OHIO, ALUMNI CLUB

ABOVE, LEFT: *Speakers' table—Ohio Gamma Prexy Mitenbuler; Marty Heck, Prov. Pres.; Dr. Prout; H. B. Tyree, Toastmaster; H. W. Link, Alumni Club Pres.; Jim McWilliams, B. R. Goldsberry, John Clark.* RIGHT: *Ohio Gamma Founders Day Initiates.*

—Brothers in the Bond . . ."

sion. These lyrics—to such tunes as "Alexander's Rag-time Band," "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah," "I Want a Girl," and "In Eighteen-Hundred-and-Forty-Eight," were sandwiched in between the excellent entertainment furnished by the Northwestern and University of Chicago active chapters.

Northwestern's "Houdini," John Wise, a subject of a feature article in the March SCROLL (pages 294 and 295), baffled the brothers with his cake-baking act and other sleight-of-hand stunts—including the seemingly complete mutilation of one handsome Phi necktie. Fortunately this lovely cravat was fully restored after having been cut, chopped and ground to threads.

Claire Musser of Northwestern gave some samples of his fine piano playing. After his three renditions and encores it is safe to predict the Fraternity will be hearing more about Brother Musser's ability in the coming years.

The University of Chicago's Bill Story proved that Phi talent is not concentrated on the Chicago area's north side. The accomplished tenor first led his chapter in several rousing numbers, then sang two solos to tremendous applause.

Lest those present might have felt there was not a drop of talent among the city's alumni, entertainment chairman Carl Pfau consented to do his song-and-dance number, "Oh! For the Life of a Fireman!" This plus Carl's arranging of the program and his lyrical contributions rated him a real vote of thanks.

Brother Junge brought everyone up-to-date on Phi affairs, outlining the future plans of the Fraternity, stressing the need for better scholarship and commenting on ΦΔΘ's present stand on the racial issues that have been the subject of considerable controversy in the post-war years. He also traced his recent travels in the Far West where he attended installation ceremonies of California Delta and visited many other chapters.

The date, a Saturday, marked Brother Junge's sixth Founders Day dinner in as many days. Closely competing for what probably is a new Fraternity record was the Chicago Alumni Club's newly-elected vice president, Phil McCullough, *Nebraska* '17, who managed to squeeze in four Founders Day events during the same week—in New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, and Chicago.

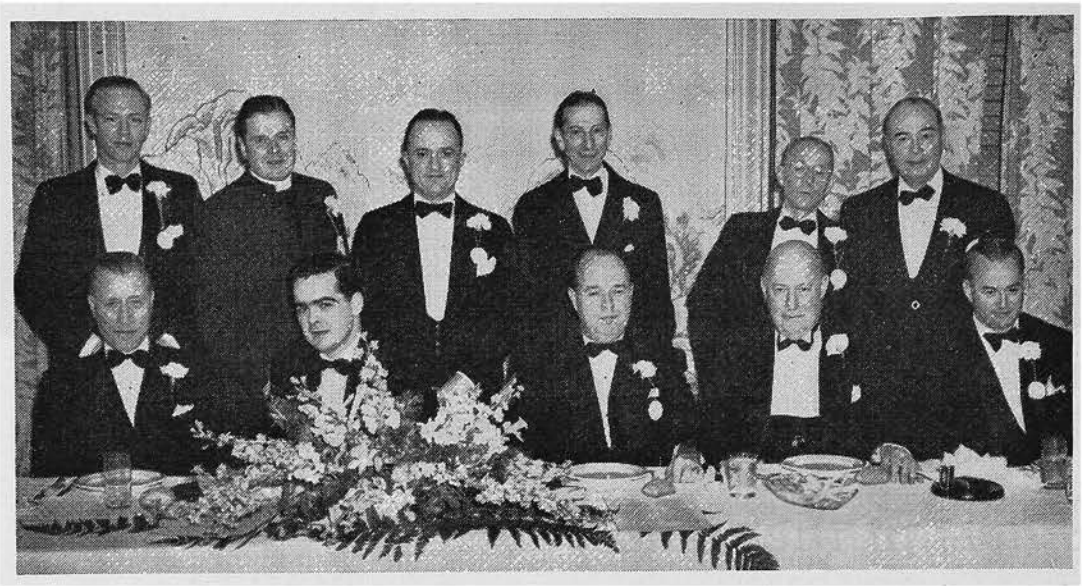
Besides Brothers Case, McCullough, and Pfau, new officers of the Chicago Alumni Club for the coming year include Ralph Bishop, *Lawrence* '22, vice president, and Horace Barks, *Westminster* '42, secretary.—HORACE BARKS, *Secretary.*

★ MACON ★
GEORGIA GAMMA

THE Macon Alumni Club, in cooperation with Georgia Gamma chapter at Mercer University, observed Founders Day this year with a program extending over two days.

On Friday, April 15, Georgia Gamma chapter conducted a model initiation at which time four Phikeias were inducted into the Fraternity. That evening the chapter sponsored a fish fry for undergraduates and members of the alumni club.

On the following day a barbecue for actives and Macon alumni, their wives and dates, was given by Miss Blanche Mallary, sponsor of the Mercer chapter and the daughter of Brother E. Y. Mallary, Jr., *Mercer* '13, together with her brother, E. Y. Mallary, III, *Mercer* '49. This event took place at Brother Mallary's country home, Lake Kaola Lodge, which is eighteen miles from Macon. In the evening the Founders Day banquet—a stag affair—was held at the Hotel Dempsey in Macon, with 49 undergraduates and 38 alumni present. Principal speaker of the evening was Brother Linton Collins, *Mercer* '21, long with the Department of Justice



NEW YORK FOUNDERS DAY, YALE CLUB, MARCH 17

Head Table, Seated left to right: Ralph Cordiner, Whitman '22; Dick Butterfield, Syracuse '48; Emmett Junge, Nebraska '26; William Bayes, Ohio Wesleyan '01; Larry Warren, Syracuse '25. Standing left to right: Fred Nagle, Lafayette '34; Rev. Henry Darlington, Columbia '10; Tommy Thompson, Lehigh '23; Henry Urion, Dartmouth '12; Tom Clark, Cornell 1892; Barrett Herrick, Washington '17.

and now in private practice in Washington, D.C. As part of the program, Golden Legion Certificates were presented to Eden Taylor, Jr., *Mercer* '99; Warren Roberts, Sr., *Mercer* '01; Sidney W. Hatcher, *Mercer* '02.

At the start of the program, all Phis present joined in a moment of silence in memory of Charles C. Harrold, *Georgia* '98, and R. J. Coates, *Mercer* '00, both of whom joined the Chapter Grand during the year.

Following the banquet, wives and dates joined the Phis present for a dance at the Hotel Dempsey.—EDWIN S. DAVIS and L. BAYNE BARFIELD.

★ NEW YORK CITY ★

ONE HUNDRED brothers gathered for the annual Founders Day banquet at the Yale Club on March 17 under the auspices of the New York City Alumni Club. As it was a Thursday night and St. Patrick's Day the number present was somewhat less than usual but Ed Heberlein, *Wisconsin* '30, and his committee did a grand job and it was an unusually pleasant and memorable evening.

The private cocktail bar opened at 6:00, giving more than an hour for fraternal and personal getting together before the dinner at 7:30. The invocation this year as last, was given by the Rev. Henry R. Darlington, D.D., *Columbia* '10, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, who has been a particularly faithful friend of ΦΔΘ in New York. Outgoing president W. Gardiner Thompson, *Lehigh* '23, who has served the Fraternity and the New York Club so faithfully and efficiently during the past two years (rhetoric for a lot of hard work) introduced an innovation by calling for the oldest Phi in the room to come to the head table. It is not known whether "Tommy" had this matter rigged or not but the honored guest turned out to be his own charming father-in-law, "Tom" Clark, *Cornell* '92.

A short business meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred Nagle, *Lafayette* '34; vice-presidents, Ed Knowles, *Virginia* '39; Don Hayes, *Colorado* '32; Joe Lillard, *Columbia* '25; Ed Heberlein, *Wisconsin* '30; secretary-treasurer, Malcolm Andressen, *Wisconsin* '41; assistant secretary-treasurer, Gene Accas, *Syracuse* '45; reporter & historian, Fred Hier, *Syracuse* '12.

Dick Butterfield, *Syracuse* '48, was introduced as master of ceremonies and the following were seated at the head table: Rev. Henry Darlington, *Columbia* '10; Fred Nagle, *Lafayette,* '34; Tommy Thompson, *Lehigh* '23; Ralph Cordiner, *Whitman* '22; Dick Butterfield, *Syracuse* '48, Emmett Junge, *Nebraska* '26; P.P.G; William Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan* '01, P.P.G.C.; Larry Warren, *Syracuse* '25; Barrett Herrick, *Washington* '17, M.G.C.; Henry Urion, *Dartmouth* '12, P.P.G.C.; Tom Clark, *Cornell* '92; and John Ballou, *Wooster* '97, P.P.G.C.

John McCracken, *Ohio* '29, and Barrett Herrick conducted the impressive ceremony for the Golden Legionnaires: Bantam Moore, *Texas* '01, F. C. Cheston, *Dickinson* '97, and H. S. Riederer, *Columbia* '01.

Pres. Emmett Junge, whom it was an honor and delight to entertain, spoke briefly as did Dr. Darlington, William Bayes, Larry Warren, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, and the oldest Phi present, Tom Clark.

The event of the evening, one of the most important we have been privileged to hear, was the address: "Our Free Competitive Enterprise System—Will It Survive?" by Ralph J. Cordiner, Executive Vice-President and a Director of the General Electric Company. It was a challenge to every thinking person on what is probably the gravest domestic issue facing the United States today. His theme was, in general, that only education can combat collectivism.

It was the intention at this meeting to award certain small prizes to the first three chapters in members present but it became impracticable. For the record it should be noted that Columbia was first with ten and that Syracuse and Lehigh had nine each.—FREDERICK P. HIER, JR., *Reporter.*

* FOX RIVER VALLEY * WISCONSIN BETA

JAMES J. NANCE, *Ohio Wesleyan* '23, President and Chairman of the Board of Hotpoint, Inc., appliance manufacturing affiliate of General Electric Company, was the principal speaker as Founders Day was observed by the Fox River Valley Alumni Club and Wisconsin Beta chapter at Lawrence College. The occasion was a dinner meeting at the Valley Inn in Neenah on Monday, April 18.

Brother Nance's talk on business was enthusiastically received by the 130 Phis in attendance. It was directed primarily to the undergraduates and followed the trend of advice and counsel that the speaker gave Centennial Convention attendants as a member of the Career Clinic last September.

This Founders Day dinner also marked the ninetieth anniversary of the chartering of Wisconsin Beta and a brief review of chapter history was given by Chapter Adviser Hayward Biggers, who also served as toastmaster.

Undergraduate participation featured several highlights of the program. Chapter President Richard Allen presented a review of activities during the year, and Chorister Bob Nolan led the Wisconsin Beta choir in several selections. Particular attention was paid to the four members of Wisconsin Beta who are members of ΦBK this year, the only fraternity men at Lawrence who belong to the high scholastic honorary. Following custom, the four were presented with their ΦBK keys by the Alumni Club and were introduced to the crowd to receive a big hand. They are Robert Whitelaw, Maurice Brown, Richard Allen, and William Dresser.

At the conclusion of the program a short business meeting was held, resulting in the election of new officers, as follows: President, Dr.



JAMES J. NANCE SPEAKS AT FOX VALLEY FOUNDERS DAY DINNER

President and Chairman of Board of Hotpoint, Inc., principal speaker, gets the close attention of SCROLL *Editor John H. Wilterding, Lawrence '23, R.G.C. (left); Hayward S. Biggers, Lawrence '31, Toastmaster, and Richard Allen, President of Wisconsin Beta.*

Golden Legionnaire of Pittsburgh Outstanding Tennis Player

If the Fraternity ever stages a tennis tournament for members of the Golden Legion, the Pittsburgh Alumni Club has an entry whom they would back to the hilt.

Maurice Floto, *Gettysburg* '03, past-president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and very active in the Alumni affairs of Pennsylvania Beta, is still active in Pittsburgh tennis circles and plays a game calculated to cause trouble for some of the best players in the Pittsburgh area. He continues to play regularly for the Chatham Village Tennis Club in the Pittsburgh Tennis League, and, not content with tennis during the summer, plays throughout the winter on the hard courts of the Chatham Village Club even though the temperature may be in the thirties.

His Pittsburgh brothers expect him to outlast King Gustav of Sweden as an active participant of the sport. If there are any Golden Legionnaires who care to challenge Brother Floto, perhaps a match could be arranged for the benefit of the Centennial Memorial.—C. B. SAINTS, *Ohio Wesleyan* '26.

Guy W. Carlson, *South Dakota* '19, and Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence C. Roeck, *Lawrence* '33. It was voted to increase Alumni Club activity during the forthcoming year.—H. S. BIGGERS, *Reporter.*

* PITTSBURGH *

THE Pittsburgh Alumni Club observed Founders Day at a dinner at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association on the evening of March 18. A total of 161 Phis were present, including actives from the Pittsburgh, Washington & Jefferson, West Virginia, and Allegheny chapters. Al Fox, *Miami* '17, served as toastmaster for the occasion.

Principal speaker of the evening was Emmett Junge, President of the General Council, who gave a very interesting talk on the state of the Fraternity.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of Golden Legion awards by Dr. James Clyde Markel, *Gettysburg* '00, president of the Pittsburgh club and himself a Golden Legionnaire. Recipients of the award were Robert H. Philson and Morris H. Floto, both *Gettysburg* '03. The occasion was all the more significant as Brother Markel was president of Pennsylvania Beta chapter at the time both Brothers Philson and Floto were initiated in 1899. The two new Golden Legionnaires were roommates in college and were great rivals on the tennis courts.

Tice Ryan, *Penn State* '39, presented a serving tray to Pennsylvania Delta chapter as the "chapter of the year."

A business meeting and election of officers concluded the evening's program. New officers as presented by George Waters, *Illinois* '19, chairman of the nominating committee, and elected by acclamation are: Lyall Crissman, *Gettysburg* '19, president; H. E. Bianchi, *Allegheny* '18, vice-president; Dick Richardson, *Montana* '21, secretary; C. B. Saints, *Ohio Wesleyan* '26, treasurer; and W. E. Wrenshall, *Washington & Jefferson* '41, reporter.—WILLIAM E. WRENSHALL, Reporter.

* JOHNSTOWN *

THE Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Johnstown, Pa., held its annual Founders Day banquet at the Sunnehanna Country Club on March 30.

Principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Willis E. Pratt, *Allegheny* '27, President of State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa. He spoke on "International Affairs and their Relationship to the Present Day College." Steele Clark, *Penn State* '11, served as master of ceremonies.

At the election of officers which followed the program, E. Marshall Griffith, *Pittsburgh* '30, was re-elected president of the club. Other officers are C. R. Brickles, vice-president; F. M. Mitchell, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and C. R. Brickles, Jr., reporter.

A committee was appointed by President Griffith to make arrangements for a summer picnic at College Lodge, Indiana. It includes Earl Hewitt, Jr., chairman, and Hart Dougherty, co-chairman.

Charter members of the Johnstown club who were in attendance at this Founders Day dinner included Steele Clark, M. James McCleary, Frederick H. Thomas, and Lemon Smith.—E. M. GRIFFITH, *President.*

* GALESBURG *

APPROXIMATELY ninety Phis, including members of the active chapter and alumni from Galesburg and nearby cities, held their annual dinner at the Galesburg club, March 15, in observance of Founders Day.

George Donaldson, president of the local alumni organization, officiated as chairman and toastmaster. He extended greetings to the new actives and the out-of-town visitors and spoke of the close associations and pleasant contacts brought about by the yearly get-togethers. Ned



FOUNDERS DAY DINNER AT GALESBURG, ILL., MARCH 15

Landon, alumni treasurer, reported on finances and explained the system long adopted for successful operation of the chapter house. Following the reading of the past year's necrology roll, the assemblage paused to pay homage to those who had joined the Chapter Grand.

Robert Saravelli, president of Illinois Delta-Zeta, called upon the active members to stand as he introduced each in turn. He then gave a résumé of the various members' activities in campus undertakings and of the chapter's achievements. A jeweled Phi Delt pin, an award given annually by the alumni to the new initiate chosen by the active chapter for all-around merit, was presented by Richard Larson, chapter adviser, to John Puffer, freshman, of Crystal Lake, Ill. Golden Legion certificates, symbolic of fifty years' membership in ΦΔΘ, were awarded to David A. Cook, *Knox* '01, Kewanee, Ill., and Daniel B. Kimball, *Knox* '02, Memphis, Tenn.

Ted Jordan, chapter chorister, led the singing of favorite numbers. Among the good wishes for the future were those received from ΦΔΘ's Alumni Commissioner and the General Council members. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Lester Bjorkman, president; Charles Boydstun Jr., vice-president; Dale Rowe, treasurer; John Burns, secretary; Charles Boydstun Sr., Dale Rowe, and Paul Briggs, Trustees.—VIC SCHULER, *Reporter for Ill. Delta-Zeta.*

* SAN DIEGO *

THE San Diego Alumni Club met on March 10 for its Founders Day dinner at the San Diego Club. Brother Herbert Hudgins, *Duke* '38, delivered the principal address: "What Can We Do for Our Fraternity During Its Second Century?"

In full compliance with the prescribed ritual, Golden Legion certificates were presented by Perc J. Paxton, president of the Club, to Brothers John H. Moore, *Allegheny* '01, attorney, and Richard N. Merrill, *Allegheny* '04, retired Methodist minister. The Golden Legionnaires responded by relating experiences from their respective memberships in ΦΔΘ.

The present senior Phi in San Diego, George T. Northup, *Williams* '97, gave an interesting account of his early years in the Fraternity and a discussion of the expansion of ΦΔΘ as it had taken place during his lifetime.

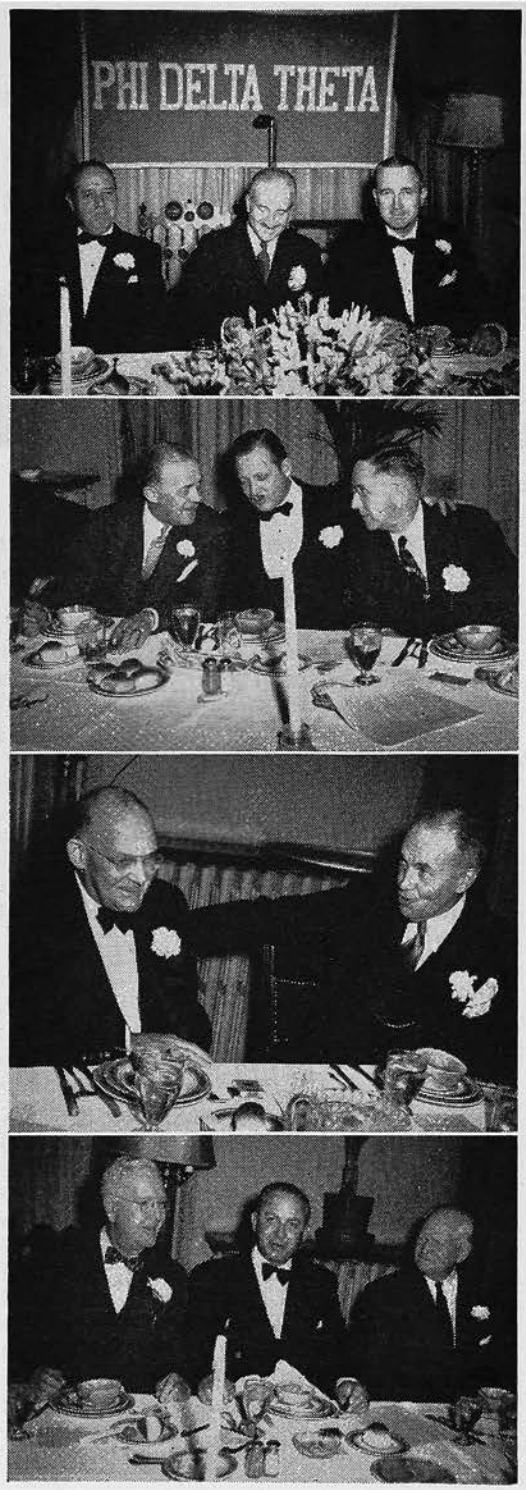
Forty-four members of the Club were in attendance.—JOSEPH L. PHILIPS, *Secy.-Treas.*

* ILLINOIS ETA *

INITIALLY, Illinois Eta celebrated Founders Day this year by joining in the annual Miami Triad on March 19. A week later the regular Founders Day meeting was held in Champaign-Urbana at the chapter house. A good share of the town alumni and Phis on the faculty and staff of the University were present. The evening was spent in getting acquainted again, singing, and informally discussing the Fraternity. Throughout the evening a spirit of friendship and brotherhood prevailed as old Phis reminisced on past achievements and present members of the active chapter thought of new conquests.—DICK FOLEY, *Reporter.*

★ WASHINGTON, D.C. ★

WASHINGTON'S beautiful Carlton Hotel was the scene of the Washington Alumni Club Founders Day banquet on March 15. One hundred and eighty Phis were present for the occasion, the largest turnout in the history of the Washington Club. This Founders Day affair is always distinguished for the large number of chapters represented as well as the presence of Phis whose names are familiar across the country. 1949 was no exception as seventy different chapters were represented and the usual long table was reserved for guests of honor.





CHAT—POLITICAL OR FRATERNAL?
Senators Harry Cain, Sewanee '29, and Elmer Thomas, DePauw '00, at the Washington Dinner.

Outgoing president, Major Gen. Wilton B. Persons, *Alabama* '16, named Brother Burks Sommers, *Washington* '22, as toastmaster for the evening and he did a splendid job, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Group singing was one of the features of the program and was handled beautifully by thirty members of the Maryland Alpha chapter under the leadership of Chorister Bill Bolke.

U. S. Senators Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma (*DePauw* '00) and Harry P. Cain of Washington (*Sewanee* '29) were among the many prominent Phis who gave interesting and timely after din-

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AT WASHINGTON

TOP: *Emmett Junge, P.G.C.; Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, Pres. Washington Alumni Club; Burks Summers. Washington '22.* BELOW: *Congressman Harold Cooley, North Carolina '18; Martin H. Heflin, Oklahoma '30; Congressman Clark Thompson, Oregon '18.* BELOW: *Ralph Ketcham, Williams '05; Jim McWilliams, Ohio '11.* BOTTOM: *Congressman Dwight Rogers, Mercer '10; Al Lodwick, Iowa Wesleyan '25; Senator Elmer Thomas, DePauw '00.*

ner talks. Needless to say, the filibuster did not go unmentioned.

Carl Scheid, *Chicago* '32, read a special citation which was presented *in absentia* to George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council, who was missing his first Washington Founders Day dinner in thirty years. At the time of the dinner, Brother Ward was recuperating from a recent illness at Sea Island, Ga., but he has since returned to active duty.



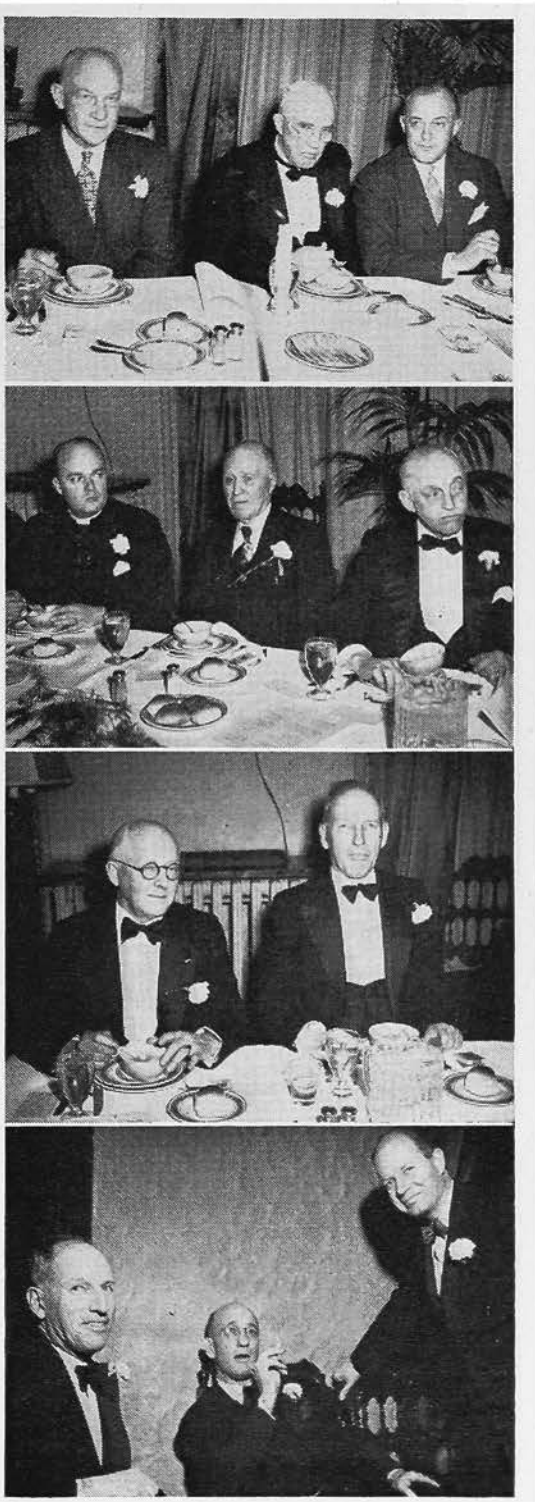
P.G.C. JUNGE (*center*) AND FRIENDS

Martin Heflin, Oklahoma '36; Congressman Clark Thompson, Oregon '18; Brother Junge; Toastmaster Burks Summers, Washington '22; A. Harding Paul, Utah '18, form informal group at Washington Founders Day meeting.

Golden Legion certificates were presented to John M. Barringer, *Ohio State* '00, and Maris M. Proffitt, *Franklin* '05, while a particular round of applause was reserved for the senior Phi present, Willard N. Holmes, *Syracuse* '85.

We were particularly fortunate in Washington this year to have Brother Emmett Junge, President of the General Council, join with us in our observance of Founders Day. Brother Junge delivered an inspiring address, adding immeasurably to the fellowship and enthusiasm which marked the entire affair.

Following the various talks a short business meeting was held, at which time officers were elected for the forthcoming year. They are Dr. Milton C. Cobey, president; Col. John H. Coff-



AT WASHINGTON

TOP: *Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, Miami '17; William E. Lee, Washington '05; Congressman Cooley.* BELOW: *Rev. B. B. Comer Lile, Auburn '30; Congressman William Lemke, North Dakota '02; Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, Idaho '03.* BELOW: *Brig. Gen. Edwin McNeil, Columbia '16; Edward Stafford, Dartmouth '11.* BOTTOM: *Brother Stafford, Luther E. Ellis, Wabash '14; Karl Corley, Williams '28.*

Testimonial

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GEORGE S. WARD HONORED

REPRODUCTION *of testimonial presented to George Ward in recognition of his outstanding work in behalf of ΦΔΘ Fraternity at the Washington Founders Day dinner. Brother Ward, present Treasurer of the General Council, has been an ardent worker in the Fraternity since his initiation by Illinois Eta in 1907.*

man, first vice-president; Lt. Col. Furman W. Marshall, second vice-president; James N. Kinsel, third vice-president and assistant secretary; B. B. Comer Lyle, chaplain; Everett H. Flood, treasurer; and Philip B. Yeager, secretary.

More group singing by all under the able direction of ΦΔΘ's beloved Jim McWilliams wound up this most successful Founders Day observance.

Among the well-known Phis present at the dinner in addition to those mentioned were U. S. Representatives William Lemke of North Dakota, Dwight L. Rogers of Florida, Harold Cooley of North Carolina, and Clark Thompson of Texas; Oswald Ryan, Civil Aeronautics Board Commissioner; Harvey Gunderson, Chairman of RFC; Nelson T. Hartson, former Solicitor of Internal Revenue; Melvin Hildreth, who was in charge of the recent presidential inauguration; William E. Lee, Commissioner for the Interstate Commerce Commission; Lt. Gen. John E. Hull; Hugh Bennett, Chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; Brig. Generals Edwin W. Smith and Edwin McNeil; Admiral Robert Ghormley; and Al Lodwick, who drove all the way from Florida to be present at the dinner.

To "regulars" who were unable to be on hand for the affair were Chief Justice of the United States Fred M. Vinson, and Major Gen. Harry Vaughan, both of whom sent their regrets inasmuch as they were in conference with President Truman at the time at Key West, Fla. Many other Phi stalwarts, such as Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Foreign Relations Chairman in the Senate; Senator Elbert Thomas, of Utah, Chairman of the Labor Committee; Senator Eugene Millikin of Colorado; and a number of others in the House of Representatives were unable to be present because the date coincided with the recent much-publicized filibuster in the Senate.—JAMES N. KINSEL *and* PHILIP H. YEAGER.

* ALABAMA ALPHA *

THE most important event of the past few months was the annual Founders Day celebration, which got off to a good start at the A-Day football game when the Crimson Tide split into Reds and Whites as a finishing touch to spring training. The banquet was held that night at the McLester Hotel. Plenty of spirit was roused as the chorister led the group in "Phi Delta Theta for Aye" and "Warrior Greeks of Old."

The principal speaker of the evening was Judge Edgar Bowron, *Alabama* '14, who, after several minutes of good jokes, gave a very interesting and thoughtful talk. He pointed out that although we believe ΦΔΘ to be the best, there are plenty of fine men in other fraternities and independent organizations and that they should be recognized as such. Older alumni present included Judge John D. McQueen '02, James S. Edson '17, H. A. Bowron '17, Pressly Cleveland '18, A. C. Cade '26, John D. McQueen Jr. '27, A. R. Simmons '33, John Marshal '36, A. G. Kilgore '37, and Linn Palmer '39.

More recent alumni were Jack O. Tomlinson '48, D. Webb Hurst '48, Jere Ard '49, and D. H. Marbury III '49. On a whole, the banquet was a great success and was enjoyed by all.—JOHN F. PORTER, JR., *Alumni Secretary.*

* 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,



WESTMINSTER PHIS AT THE GRAVE OF FATHER MORRISON

Visit to this shrine of ΦΔΘ by members of Missouri Beta chapter was part of Founders Day observance. Simple services were conducted at the grave and a blue and white wreath was placed at the headstone.

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 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.

* BALTIMORE *

THE Founders Day banquet of the Baltimore Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ was held Friday, March 18, at the Park Plaza Hotel.

A large turnout was in attendance for dinner, and old acquaintances were renewed over and over again. A tough job well done was accomplished by Brother Ed Taze as chairman. Singing was enjoyed throughout the dinner before we settled down to the serious part of the evening. Brother Ted Erbe, as past president, gave a speech and introduced the new officers. They are Sidney McFerrin, *Maryland* '36, President; Ed Taze, *Chicago* '26, Vice-President; Harry Dosch, *Maryland* '37, Secretary; Al Ruppersberger, *Maryland* '41, Treasurer; and C. E. Thrasher, Reporter.

The new prexy welcomed the group and asked for a continuance of the spirit all the brothers have shown during the past year, both at our weekly luncheons and at the banquet.

The meeting was turned over to Brother Taze for a few of his 1926 Illinois jokes and then to some serious dancing and refreshments.—C. E. THRASHER, *Reporter.*

* KANSAS CITY *

THE Kansas City Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at Blue Hills Country Club on Friday evening, March 18. Over two hundred brothers, including undergraduates from the Universities of Missouri and Kansas, gathered to observe the 101st anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity.

Principal speaker of the evening was Phillip McCullough, *Nebraska* '17, who stressed the importance of scholarship in fraternity life today, and also enlightened us on the problems created by certain groups trying to undermine the entire fraternal system.

Clinton W. Kanaga, Sr., *Kansas* '11, was awarded a scroll designating him as the "Phi of the Year." This award is given annually to the brother having "best exemplified the teachings of the Bond" in civic and fraternity life in Kansas City during the past year. The presentation was made by Harry M. Gambrel, *Colorado College* '19, who received the award in 1942.

In making the award to Brother Kanaga, who is advertising manager of the Jenkins Music Company, Judge Gambrel pointed out that Kanaga had served as adviser to the Kansas chapter

and on its alumni board. He also has been active in participating in rushing and other fraternal events. He has been district commissioner for the Boy Scouts, and is a member of the following clubs: Mercury, University, Breakfast, Advertising and Sales Executives, and is a member of the Military Order of World Wars. His son, Clinton W. Kanaga, Jr., is a Kansas Alpha Phi.

W. C. Helmers, *Michigan* '01, was awarded his Golden Legion certificate by Edward S. Biggar. Forrest Griffith, an undergraduate at the University of Kansas, was presented a trophy for his selection on the national All-Phi football team. Edward D. Claycomb, Mu Province President, reported on his visits to the active chapters.

Don Strode, retiring president, announced the nominating committee's selection for Club officers during the coming year, and the following were elected by acclamation: President, Roy Edwards, *Kansas* '42; Vice-Presidents, John Vincent, *Missouri* '39, John C. Jenkins, *Kansas* '44, Robert Geary, *Arizona* '39; Secretary, Jack Senter, *Missouri* '47; and Treasurer, Jack McInnes, *Missouri* '47.

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.—JACK SENTER, *Secretary.*

* TORONTO * ONTARIO ALPHA

PHIS of Ontario Alpha and Toronto celebrated Founders Day on Saturday, February 18. A banquet was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, and was well attended by both actives and alumni from the area. Many alumni came from all parts of Ontario and Quebec to attend the banquet and the formal dance which was held at the Toronto Hunt Club on Friday, March 17.

Brother R. B. Duggan, *Toronto* '17, was the guest speaker and drew a very interesting comparison between the Phi Delta Theta of today and yesterday. After dinner, the sixteen members of the Freshman Class were introduced to the alumni and then everybody returned to the house to renew old acquaintances.—D. V. WILLOUGHBY, *Reporter.*

* SPOKANE *

SPOKANE alumni of ΦΔΘ held their annual Founders Day banquet March 17 at the University Club with 150 alumni and actives from nearby universities present.

Francis W. Pearson, *Washington State* '38, served as master of ceremonies for the affair and later was elected president of the alumni chapter for the coming year, succeeding Ralph Baldwin, *Washington* '39.

Other officers are H. C. Godfrey Fry, *North Dakota* '12, vice president, and Dean Dennison, *Idaho* '48, secretary.

Golden Legionnaire certificates were presented Eldridge Bacon, *Wisconsin* '01, and Edward H. Hughes, *Wisconsin* '02.

Actives from Washington Beta at Whitman college presented a minstrel show in blackface —the same show they presented at the national convention of ΦΔΘ last year in Miami.

Large delegations also were on hand from Washington State College and University of Idaho.—RON BROOM, *Reporter.*

* GRIFFIN *

THE Griffin, Ga., Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ held its annual Founders Day banquet on March 10 at Harry's Diner.

R. Lanier Anderson, Jr., *Georgia* '20, of Macon was the main speaker for the affair. His topic was "What We Can Do for Phi Delta Theta in the Fraternity's Second Century." Brother Anderson was introduced by his roommate William H. Beck, Jr., *Georgia* '20.

Sam McKenzie, *Georgia* '44, of Atlanta, Assistant President of Epsilon Province and former president of the Atlanta Alumni Club, represented the national organization at the meeting and spoke briefly.

The following new officers were installed at the meeting: President, John H. Goddard, *Emory* '36; Reporter, William H. Beck, III, *Georgia* '48; Treasurer, Gray Holmes, *Georgia Tech* '22.

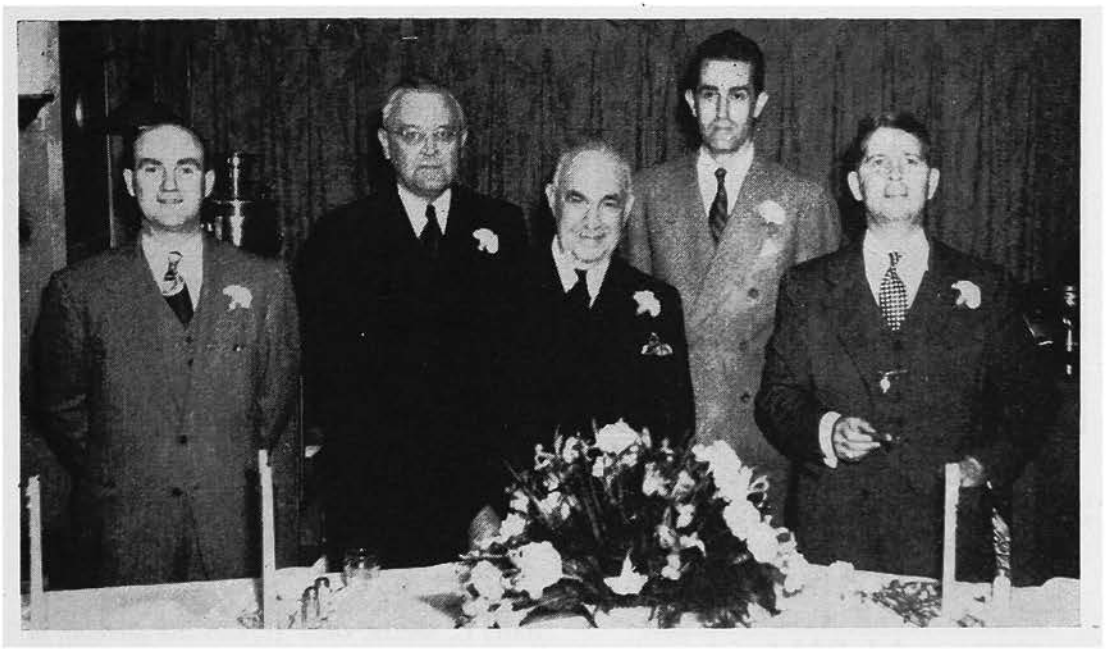
Paul Mitchell, Jr., *Georgia Tech* '38, retiring president, read a telegram of greeting from the General Council and Alumni Commissioner. During the meeting Brother Goddard read memorial resolutions for the late J. Render Anthony, *Mercer* '05, a charter member of the local club.—WILLIAM H. BECK, III, *Reporter.*

* HARRISBURG *

UPWARDS of one hundred Phi Delts from the Harrisburg area celebrated Founders Day at a dinner to hear George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C. present the outstanding issues which confront the Fraternity during its second hundred years.

Delegations were present from the chapters at Gettysburg, Dickinson, and Penn State. The Penn State brothers traveled a hundred miles and were in charge of the singing, under the direction of Robert M. Koser. Displayed on the speakers' table was the Dean M. Hoffman Scholarship Trophy to be awarded by the Harrisburg club each year to the outstanding chapter of the trio mentioned above, under terms explained by Fred Huston.

George Hoopy was toastmaster. Grace was offered by the Rev. E. Martin Grove. J. Milnor Dorey, *Dickinson* '00, a member of the faculty at







FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET AT HARRISBURG

ABOVE: *The dignitaries, left to right: Donald R. Ernst, President of Alumni Club; George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., principal speaker; Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C.; James Reynolds, Secretary of Club; and George Hoopy, retiring president of Harrisburg Club.* BELOW, LEFT: *Singing group of undergraduates from Pennsylvania Theta chapter.* RIGHT: *J. M. Dorey, Dickinson '00, receives Golden Legion certificate from Dean Hoffman.*

Lycoming College, Williamsport, was awarded membership in the Golden Legion. Dr. C. Stuart Smith received by proxy the award for his father, C. C. Smith of Newport.

Brother Banta referred to the anti-fraternity agitation in magazines and elsewhere over eligibility rules. He listed nearly a dozen institutions where notice has been given that unless all membership restrictions are lifted at the national level, chapters of such nationals will be banned from the campus.

This, he emphasized, was perhaps the most immediate and acute problem before our own and all fraternities. By contrasts with earlier days, Brother Banta asserted that other issues which must be settled in the second century of ΦΔΘ are the size of the chapters, the number of chapters and the demands upon the present pattern of administration. It may be necessary to make a decision on continuance of a small or a large paid staff. Another question the Fraternity will meet is the financing of chapter houses. Costs have expanded to the point that many chapters find it impossible to use the old financial plans for construction. Will college and university administrations, therefore, provide the housing for fraternities, he asked.

These officers were elected: Donald Ernst, *Penn State* '33, president; C. Frank Class, *Lehigh* '27, vice-president; W. Crawford Murdoch, *Dickinson* '48, secretary, and James W. Reynolds, *Dickinson* '29, treasurer.





AT NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

LEFT: *Founders Day program headliners—Don Robbie, President of N.D. Alpha; Ed Neal, Lambda Province President; Emmett Junge, President of the General Council of ΦΔΘ; Harold Boe, Mayor of Grand Forks, N.D.*
RIGHT: *Scene at semi-formal dance which followed Founders Day banquet.*

★ NORTH DAKOTA ★ ALPHA

NORTH Dakota Alpha of ΦΔΘ celebrated Founders Day with a two-day reunion and banquet on March 26 and 27. Distinguished Phi Delt guests were Emmett Junge of Lincoln, Neb., President of the General Council; W. E. Neal of Minneapolis, Minn., Lambda Province President; Harold Boe, *North Dakota* '25, mayor of Grand Forks, N.D.; and representatives of chapters of the Universities of Manitoba, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

The observance opened March 26 with a banquet at the Dakota Hotel Terrace Room for alumni, actives, and pledges, with chapter President Donald Robbie presiding. The program included an address by President Junge and greetings from Brothers Neal and Boe; Robert Massee, alumni president; Arnold Alger, alumni adviser; and Donald B. McDonald, '13, holder of Bond Number 1 of North Dakota Alpha. Reports of the chapter were given by John McClintock, treasurer, and Jack Traynor, reporter. Entertainment numbers included singing by the Thompson twins, Herb and Neal, and accordion music by Jack Traynor. A semi-formal dance followed the banquet.—MARK FOSS, *Reporter.*

★ WICHITA ★

THE Founders Day banquet of the Wichita Alumni Club was held at the Innes Tea Room, Thursday, March 24. There were 28 members and their wives present. A six candle Golden Legion ritual was held in honor of Matthew A. Clarkson, *Northwestern* '94, of Winfield, Kan. The six brothers representing the founders were: O. K. Fassett, Alan C. Caldwell, Jr., Wayne W. Gordon, Thad Robbins, Ray Walker, and Harry C. Mahan. Election of officers was held and Dr. Harry C. Mahan, *Ohio* '31, associate professor of economics at Wichita University, was elected president. Al C. McClure, *Kansas* '36, manager of the Tower Theater of Wichita, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Our speaker was the Rev. Emory W. Luccock, *Wabash* '16, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita. Brother Luccock is an authority on China and the Far East, so it was requested that he speak on this subject. After graduating from Wabash College, he went through World War I as a fighter pilot. Returning home, he attended Theological School. In 1920, Brother Luccock went to Hunan Province, China, where for seven years he was director of community centers. He then spent the next ten years in Shanghai directing community centers and as Pastor of the American Community Church. Returning to the United States in 1937, Brother Luccock served eight years as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Ill. Since 1945 he has been located in Wichita.—ALAN C. CALDWELL, JR., *Secretary.*

★ B.C. ALPHA ★ VANCOUVER

A FOUNDERS DAY banquet, sponsored by the Vancouver Alumni Club and British Columbia Alpha chapter, was held March 28 at the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver, with a good attendance of both alumni and undergraduate brothers. One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement that activity on the new British Columbia house is moving along rapidly and it is hoped that construction will be started during the early part of this summer.—GENE B. PATTERSON, *Reporter.*

★ TOPEKA ★

FOUNDERS DAY for Kansas Beta chapter at Washburn and the Topeka Alumni Club was observed on March 21 at a banquet. The Jayhawk Roof Garden was the scene of festivities.

Principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Walter Pope Binns, *Mercer* '18, President of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.

★ DETROIT ★

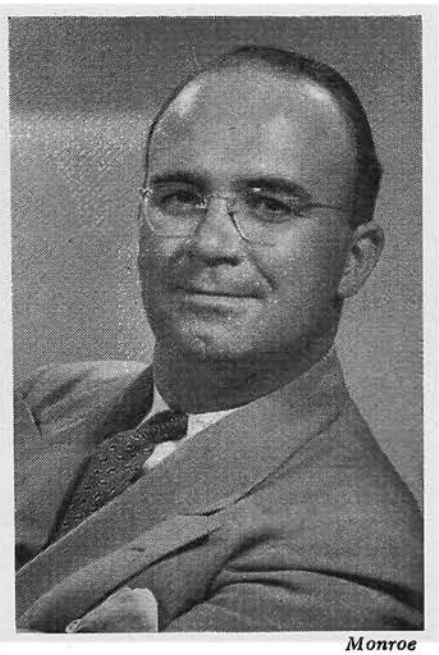
FOUNDERS DAY, which was observed by the Detroit Alumni Club on March 18 at the University Club in Detroit, was outstanding this year not only because of the exceptionally large turnout but because of the action taken by the members in initiating a college scholarship program* which bids well to be the most important activity ever undertaken by our organization.

The meeting itself, which saw some seventy members in attendance, was the largest held in Detroit in the past fifteen years. Both of Michigan's active chapters from the University of Michigan and Michigan State College were represented by their officers and some twenty other Phis who journeyed in from Ann Arbor and East Lansing to participate.

The fact that we managed to get such a fine turnout should undoubtedly be accredited to the reputation of our speaker of the evening, Russell C. Barnes, *Michigan* '20. As a feature writer for *The Detroit News*, Brother Barnes has for the past several years made the United Nations and the Russian problem his special field of study and writing. He has been a special correspondent to the UN and this, coupled with wide European and Russian travel—before, during, and after the war, has made Brother Barnes a recognized authority on European affairs and American foreign policy. His talk, "What Russia Wants," showed the Kremlin in a new light and helped in many respects to clear up the enigma of Russia.

Especially fortunate for us was the fact that the meeting fell on the very day the terms and conditions of the Atlantic Security Pact were announced. Consequently, we had the opportunity of being spoon fed on the implications of this new venture in American foreign policy. And, what was most important, being spoon fed by someone who knew whereof he spoke. The fact that the question period following Brother Barnes' talk got almost unbrotherly at times bore testimony to the thought-provoking nature of his message.

During the business session, President William M. Browne, *Brown* '25, caused to be introduced to the floor a motion which probably will mark a new era in the Detroit Alumni Club's activity and purpose—a motion to adopt a college scholarship plan for the coming year with a view toward increased participation in such a program in following years.



Monroe

WILLIAM M. BROWNE, *Brown* '25
President of the Detroit Alumni Club.

The idea for such an activity was originally introduced at an executive meeting by Harry Furrer, *Knox* '28, who completely investigated a similar program being conducted by the local Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association, and saw in it a worthwhile project for our consideration.
—SAM L. MARSHALL, JR., *Secretary*.

★ PHILADELPHIA ★

Two hundred enthusiastic Phis and Phikeias celebrated the first Founders Day of our second century Wednesday, March 16, in historic Lincoln Hall of Philadelphia's Union League. To say that it was a successful celebration would be expressing in very mild terms a fact that was uppermost in the minds of all who attended and participated in the annual event.

In many ways it was an unusual and outstanding gathering of Phis. First, perhaps, was the fact that about half of those present were from the four nearby active chapters, many of whom wore the Phikeia pledge button. Nearly one-hundred per cent of the Penn Zeta active chapter at the University of Pennsylvania were present under the leadership of their president, Frank Dening, and a delegation of their group assisted in the Golden Legion service. Penn Kappa at Swarthmore accounted for a large group, and Penn Eta

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* At a later date, when the plan has been in operation for a time, THE SCROLL will carry a feature story on this very worthwhile project.—ED.



PHILADELPHIA FOUNDERS DAY, MARCH 16, 1949
Historic Lincoln Hall in the Union League

at Lehigh filled one table of ten, while their chapter adviser, Sam Harleman, *Lehigh* '01, was seated nearby. Bob Lamb, reporter of the Penn Alpha chapter headed a sizable group from Lafayette and reported for that fine chapter during the program that followed. A second outstanding feature was the large number of Golden Legionnaires in attendance. The oldest of this group dated back in point of initiation for 55 years. He was Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman, *Dickinson* '98, Dean of Philadelphia Legionnaires.

Much credit for the success of the gathering is due Larry Warren, *Syracuse* '25, retiring President of the Philadelphia Club. It was a tribute to his personal efforts in directing the activities of the Club during the past year.

Upon entering the spacious dining hall old Phis, younger members of the active chapters, and Phikeias alike moved about making new friends, renewing old friendships, and recalling incidents and events of college days with but one thought in mind—we're united in the Bond. When all were seated eighteen tables were filled with ten each arranged as far as possible by chapters. A glance around the large dining hall showed that nearly all sections of Phidom were represented. Here was a Golden Legionnaire from Rhode Island Alpha seated with one of his close friends from Brown University and with a group of younger Phis from one of the active chapters. Over there was a Minnesota Alpha Phi of the class of '21 sitting next to a Golden Legionnaire from Dickinson, while at the same table was a recent grad from Washington Alpha now pursuing post graduate work in the Wharton School at Penn. At a table near the speakers' rostrum sat a North Carolina beta Phi with his Phi father from Penn. So, East, West, North and South were represented and were brought much closer together because of the binding tie of brotherhood and friendship in ΦΔΘ.

Brother Warren presented Brother Bowman as Chaplain who offered the invocation. Hardly had the serving of the dinner started before Brother Nicholson as Chairman of the Prize Committee began calling numbers and distributing prizes to those who held lucky numbers. The drawings continued throughout the serving of the dinner and many fine prizes were won. All the prizes were donated by members of the Alumni Club in keeping with a custom originated over twenty-five years ago.

Following the dinner the regular business session was held. Reports showed that the Club had been wide awake throughout the year and had a comfortable cash balance on hand. Bill Baily, *Wisconsin* '07, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following nominations for Officers and Directors and they were duly elected: President, Edgar W. Nicholson, Jr., *Colgate* '31; Vice-President, E. Burke Wilford, Jr., *Penn* '22; Secretary-Reporter, Frank B. Mitchell,

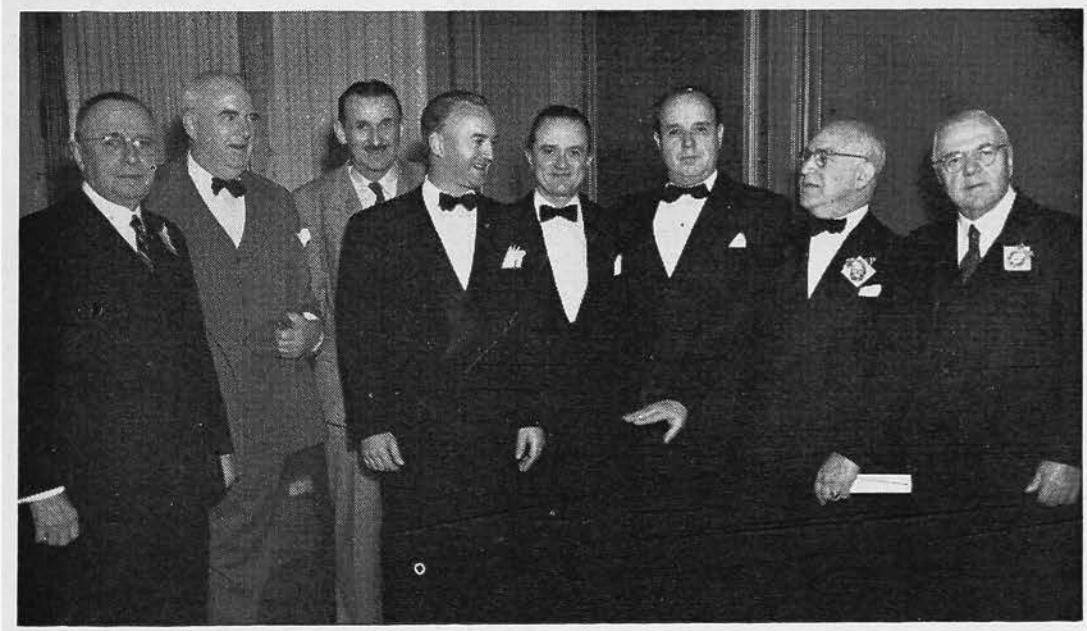
Penn '44; Treasurer, J. R. (Brad) Maddock, *Lafayette* '43; Directors: L. S. Warren, *Syracuse* '25; Glenn H. Easton, Jr., *Penn* '45; Wilbur T. Hooven, Jr., *Columbia* '17; J. Renwick Hogg, Jr., *Lafayette* '35; H. Herbert Parcher, Jr., *Penn* '21; Charles Neff, *Swarthmore* '20.

The Golden Legion service was conducted by Claude Marriott, *Syracuse* '01, assisted by a delegation from Penn Zeta Active Chapter. Himself a Legionnaire, Brother Marriott directed the candle lighting and the ritualistic form with much feeling. The eligible Legionnaires to whom 50-year certificates were presented were J. Harris Warthman, *Pennsylvania* '01, and Fred E. Malick, *Dickinson* '03. Sam T. Harleman, *Lehigh* '01, was also introduced as a 50-year-old Phi with the announcement that his certificate would be presented to him at the meeting of the Lehigh Valley Club in Allentown. At the end of the formal service Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C., presented the certificates with a word of fraternal greeting. This was most appropriate as Brother Hoffman originated the ritualistic candle lighting service in honor of the six founders and the formal presentation of Golden Legion certificates. Further he was in his sophomore year at Dickinson when Brother Malick was initiated by Pennsylvania Epsilon and thus he had a part in that ceremony fifty years ago. He spoke feelingly of "Fritz" Malick as a chapter pal. Three other eligible Legionnaires were unable to be present because of absence from the city and their certificates were delivered to them after the meeting.

In bringing greetings from the New York Alumni Club, President W. G. Thompson, *Lehigh* '23, congratulated the Philadelphia Club in having so many active chapters nearby. This he said offered the Philadelphia Club great opportunities for real constructive work with the younger Phis while pursuing their college courses.

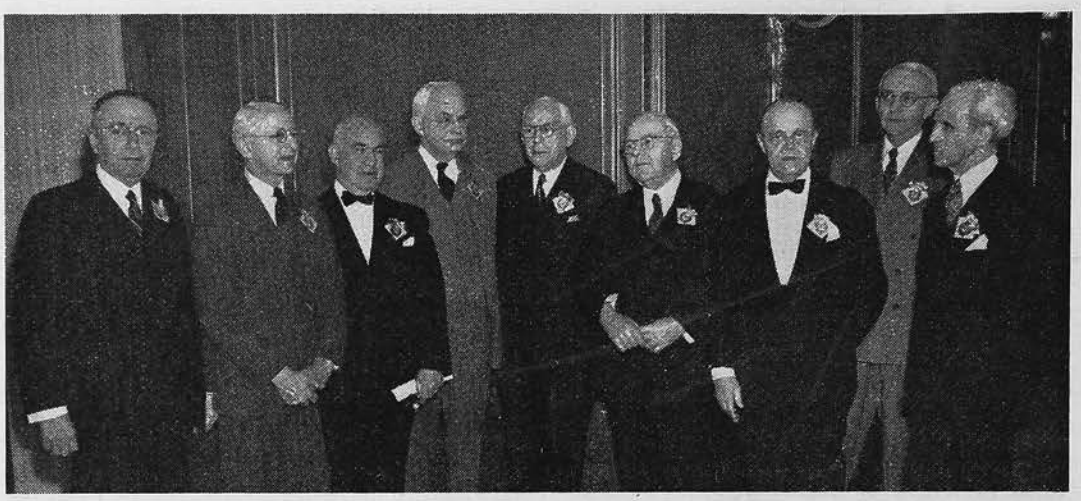
Dean Hoffman is always at home in Philadelphia with the Alumni Club. For so many years he has joined Philadelphia Phis in celebrating Founders' Day that many consider him as one of our own. He is always welcome and is always warmly received. Brother Hoffman discussed a problem facing all fraternities at this time. In intense earnestness he referred to situations which have arisen that have brought discredit to and much unfavorable criticism of the fraternity system. He deplored the publicity that has been given a few cases and said that he believed restrictions and limitations to fraternity membership would be satsifactorily determined after careful study.

President Junge, making his first trip East in official capacity, brought hearty greetings from our Headquarters office and our official family at Oxford and gave a favorable report of our Fraternity as it enters its second century. He told of our two newest chapters at the University of Arkansas and at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and said that his close obser-



PHILADELPHIA FOUNDERS DAY—PRESIDENT WARREN AND SPECIAL GUESTS

FROM LEFT: *Judge Hiram H. Keller, Gettysburg '01; John Hansel, Illinois '12; Andrus T. Snyder, Syracuse '25; President Lawrence S. Warren, Syracuse '25; William G. Thompson, Lehigh '23, President New York Alumni Club; Emmett Junge, P.G.C., Nebraska '26; Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C., Dickinson '02; Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman, Dickinson '98.*



GOLDEN LEGIONNAIRES AT PHILADELPHIA FOUNDERS DAY

FROM LEFT: *Judge Hiram H. Keller, Gettysburg '01; Fred E. Malick, Dickinson '03; Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C., Dickinson '02; Horace Paul Dormon, Brown '96; Dr. Frank A. Craig, Pennsylvania '98; Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman, Dickinson '98; J. Harris Warthman, Pennsylvania '01; Sam T. Harleman, Lehigh '01; Claude M. Marriott, Syracuse '01.*

vation of our standing throughout the sections visited when installing these new chapters proved to him that ΦΔΘ is stronger than ever before and is clearly holding its position of leadership among national fraternities. Brother Junge was most interesting and convincing in his discussion of our general condition and made all feel justly proud of membership in their beloved fraternity.

* CLEVELAND *

THE Cleveland Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at the University Club, Friday, March 18. The highlight of this meeting was the presentation of a Golden Legionnaire Certificate to Brother James G. Sterling, *Ohio State* '02, who signed the Ohio Zeta Bond fifty years ago. The impressive presentation ceremony was very ably handled by six of the active members from the chapter at Case.

A change in the administration of our group was proposed and put into effect at this meeting. Instead of receiving nominations for the various officers of the Club we elected a nine-man board of directors. These men were elected to serve varying terms of from one to three years so that each year in the future we will elect three new men for three-year terms. We hope in this way to provide a continuity of interested and experienced leaders so necessary for the successful functioning of an alumni group. The board of directors will elect from their ranks the various officers each year.

The following men were elected to the board: C. S. Ripley, Robert L. Dibble, William H. McCoy, George E. Miller, J. E. Bowron, Jr., Paul A. Domino, E. Nile Duppstadt, William E. Sprague, and Robert E. Sipes. Chosen as officers were the following: Bowron, President; Sprague, Vice President; and Duppstadt, Secretary-Treasurer. A *Directory of Phis* in the greater Cleveland area will be off the press in about three or four weeks. Plans are under way for a social function for the early summer.—J. E. BOWRON, JR., *Secretary.*

* MEMPHIS *

THE Memphis Alumni Club celebrated its tenth anniversary at the annual Founders Day banquet, April 8, at the University Club. Brother R. W. (Bill) Bailey, Jr., *Mississippi* '10, president of the Club, presided over the festivities, which included an address by William H. (Billy) Mounger, *Mississippi* '38, president of Theta Province.

Brother Mounger urged Phis to renew their pledge to the principles of the Bond and to give guidance and leadership to the young men and women who are taking places of responsibility in the communities of the nation.

Mississippi Alpha was represented by a large contingent of actives, headed by President J. L. Stribling, Jr. Arkansas Alpha, Tennessee Alpha, and Tennessee Beta chapters also were represented. Alumni Clubs of Clarksdale and Greenwood and numerous alumni from the Memphis area joined with their college brothers in paying homage to the Fraternity founders.

Introduced to the session were two distinguished Golden Legionnaires, Brothers Lovick P. Miles, *Virginia* '92, and Henry Livingston, *Vanderbilt* '91. Ben C. Adams, *Mississippi* '40, and vice-president of the Memphis Club, was in charge of the session.—R. W. BAILEY, *President.*

* ARKANSAS STATE * ARKANSAS ALPHA

THE Arkansas State Alumni Club held no Founders Day banquet of its own this year. Instead the members traveled to Fayetteville to help newly-founded Arkansas Alpha celebrate its first Founders Day. With alumni and active members together to honor our six Founders, it was an inspiring and memorable day.

The first official act of the day was a dedication ceremony in which the beautiful chapter house living room was dedicated to five Arkansas Phis who lost their lives in World War II. The bronze plaque that was unveiled will hang in the room as a constant reminder of five brothers who gave their lives for our country. It is inscribed with the names of Felix Gerrett Smart, IV, *Vanderbilt* '42; William Benjamin Plunkett, III, *Arizona* '44; Shelby England, Jr., *Washington-St. Louis* '32; John Sellers Agar, *Washington-St. Louis* '32; and Samuel Birnie Harper, Jr., *Washington & Lee* '39.

Following the impressive dedication a business meeting of the Arkansas Phi House Corporation was held. A plan was drafted whereby a dining room-dormitory wing can be annexed to the chapter house in time for the opening of school next fall. The stockholders elected new officers for the coming year, and Edward Bedwell, *Oklahoma* '42, one of the founders of Arkansas Alpha, was chosen president. Brothers J. W. Hill, *Washington-St. Louis* '17, and Harvey C. Couch, *Pennsylvania* '30, tireless in their efforts for the betterment of ΦΔΘ at Arkansas, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The big event, the banquet, was held in the Mirror Room of the Washington hotel. As a history of the founding of the Fraternity was read, six candles were lighted in honor of the Founding Fathers. The presence of Dr. Frank N. Gordon, *Westminster* '98, who knew personally our beloved Robert Morrison at Fulton, Mo., where he spent the last days of his life, was an inspirational touch which drew us all closer to the immortal six.

Arkansas Alpha's initial Founders Day is over. Our hope is that we may experience many, many more together. And that they may all be only half as successful as the first.—GLENN HODGES, *Arkansas* '49

* OREGON GAMMA *

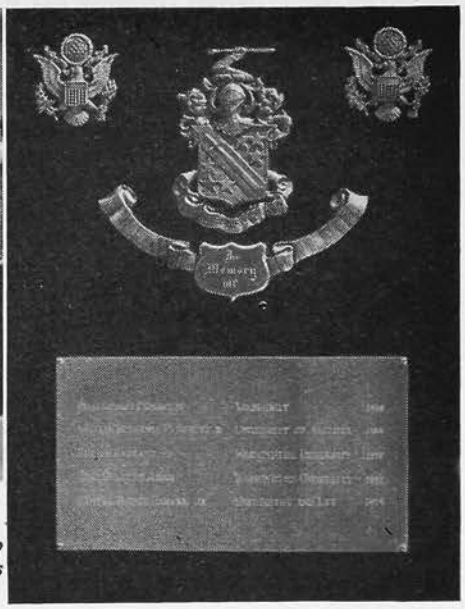
MARCH 23 saw Oregon Gamma flooded with Phi alums attending what turned out to be a top rate Founders Day Banquet. Present were about seventy alumni including the speaker for the dinner, Frank B. Bennett, *Willamette* '21, who gave a very interesting speech after being introduced by Brother George Hurt, who took over in the absence of President Bob Sayre. The latter was participating in a speech tournament in California.—BOB SKIRVIN, *Reporter.*

* ALBUQUERQUE *

NEW MEXICO ALPHA of ΘΦΔ and alumni of Albuquerque celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque on March 14, 1949. It was the third annual banquet of the chapter.

Fifty-four actives, pledges, and alums were present. The eleven alumni included Fred Gilstrap, Wayne Leonard, Monte McLean, Les Williams, H. G. Pride, Bill Patterson, Tom Stribling,





FEATURED IN ARKANSAS FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVANCE

ABOVE: *Beautiful chapter house living room was dedicated to Arkansas Phis who died in World War II. Plaque* (RIGHT) *was unveiled in room.*



FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

George Bender, John Atkinson, Frank Atkinson, and John Reiet.

The banquet was a great success, with much spirit and good singing. Concrete plans were outlined for the building of the chapter house, and several of the alumni presented the various actions of the alumni corporation in securing a house for the chapter. A lot has been leased and building will go ahead quite soon. Everyone agreed at the banquet to meet at the building site the following Sunday where a sign announced the future home of ΦΔΘ was erected.—JACK J. BOIES, *Reporter.*

* ST. JOSEPH *

ABOUT four hundred invitations were issued to the Phi Delta Theta Christmas Ball which took place on the evening of December 23 in the Crystal Room of Hotel Robidoux, St. Joseph, Mo. The dance was sponsored by the alumni chapter and was given in observance of the 100th anniversary of our Fraternity. Dancing was from 9 until 1, and was preceded by a dinner in the Oak Room for the Phis, their wives, and dates. This is an established yearly function given alternately by ΦΔΘ and ΒΘΠ, and the party again was proclaimed the finest of the holiday season. Fortunately, we drew the Centennial year, and "outdid" ourselves with preparations to justify this honor. Even though a severe snowstorm threatened to spoil the evening, our dance was a tremendous success, with a capacity attendance, and was thoroughly enjoyed by hosts and guests alike.

March 17 again found our alumni group gathered to celebrate another important fraternal occasion—Founders Day. The banquet, given in the Gun Room, Hotel Robidoux, was well attended by alumni, but we regretted the absence of any active members. None were able to make the trip home from college during the middle of the week. Jarrot McCord, our president at that time, acted as toastmaster and introduced the principal speaker, Judge Stephen K. Owen, *Missouri* '11, who gave a summary of our Fraternity's history and reviewed the important points and purposes of our Bond. Election of officers for the coming year was held, and they are as follows: President, Robert Douglas; Vice-President, Tom Hayward; Secretary, R. Foster Smith; Treasurer, Charles Richmond.

During the short business meeting that followed, we discussed rushing possibilities, and stressed the necessity of early plans to insure successful results next fall. It was decided to continue the weekly Friday luncheons, and to commence a telephone campaign to increase attendance.—R. FOSTER SMITH, *Secretary.*

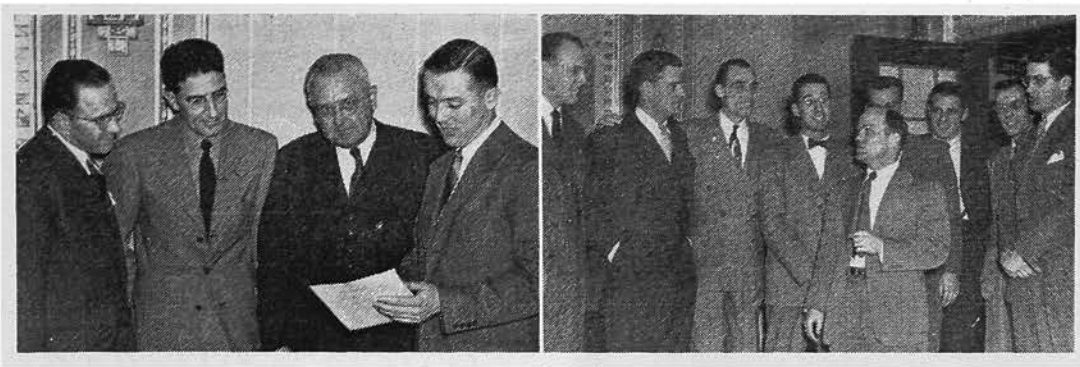
* MILWAUKEE *

MILWAUKEE Phis celebrated Founders Day Friday, March 18, at a banquet held in the Silver Room of the Ambassador Hotel. Attendance this year was the largest in the history of our club with approximately sixty-eight members and guests present, due, in no small measure, to the untiring efforts of our energetic young President, Phil Harvey, Wis. Beta, '43.

A fine spirit of good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening with the young members and the young in mind mixing together freely. This feeling was enhanced and made mellower by a group of younger singing alumni led by Pete Rasey, *Lawrence* '44, who sang out in the best Phi Delt tradition some of our heartwarming fraternity songs that took us all back for a few minutes to our college day memories.

Phil Harvey, who acted as toastmaster, first introduced Milt Ferry, President of the active chapter at Wisconsin, who told us briefly of their present housing problems. We then had the pleasure of hearing from our principal speaker, George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C. Brother Banta gave us a very enlightening picture of the three important questions facing our fraternity today: Who? How Big? How Many?—using partially as a background, the discussion of these problems at the Centennial Convention last September.

Following the formal program, cards and an



AT MILWAUKEE FOUNDERS DAY DINNER

LEFT: *Herb Soper, Club Treasurer; Hayward Biggers, Assistant Editor of* THE SCROLL; *George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., principal speaker; and Phil Harvey, Club President.* RIGHT: *Pete Rasey, Lawrence '44, leading group of young Phi Alumni in singing of fraternity songs.*

evening of good fellowship were enjoyed.—ALFRED PRINZ, JR., *Secretary.*

★ BOISE ★

ELMER C. (MOLLY) HULL, *Iowa* '99, was inducted into the Golden Legion by President Charles Le Moyne, Jr., of the Boise Alumni Club at its Founders Day dinner March 19. This club now has five Golden Legionnaires. One of them, Dr. Fred A. Pittenger, was a classmate of Brother Hull at the University of Iowa.

The new member was initiated by Iowa Beta, April 29, 1899. He is now a ranch owner at Bliss, Idaho, and a traveling man with headquarters in San Francisco. He probably visits more active chapters of ΦΔΘ, over a wider territory, than any man half his age not a general officer or a jeweler.



PRESENTATION

The Golden Legion Certificate is awarded to Elmer C. Hull, Iowa '99 (center), at Boise, Idaho, Founders Day banquet on March 19. Shown with Brother Hull are two of the "elders" of the Boise Club: H. Farris Baker, Westminster '93 (left) and John P. Walker, Washington & Lee '95.

After the ceremony, held at The Lodge on Capitol Boulevard, R. Harold Sigler, *Ohio Wesleyan* '07, recounted his trip to Miami and the Centennial Celebration last fall.

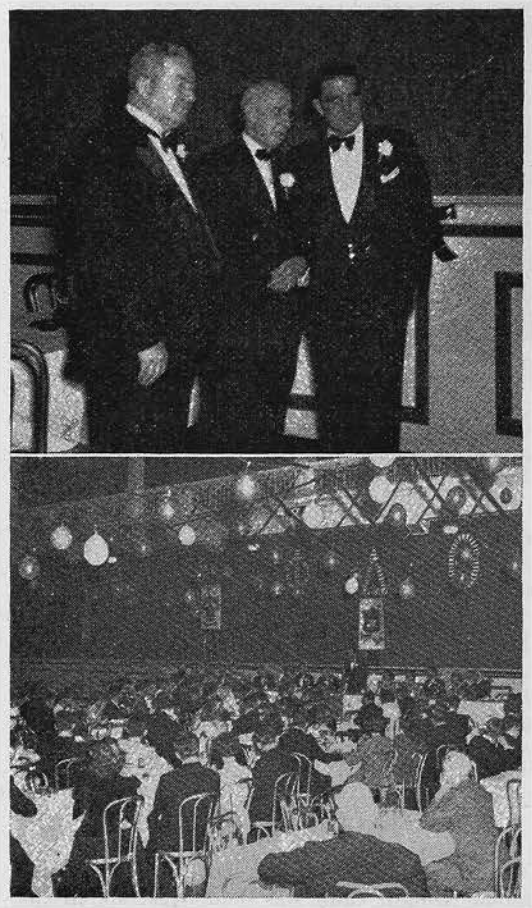
In the business session Arnold J. Breshears, *Idaho* '23, was elected president of the club, succeeding Charles Le Moyne, *Idaho* '32. Clarence J. Powell, *Montana* '30, is the new vice president, and Jack Roper, *Idaho-Northwestern* '41, secretary-treasurer.—ARTHUR F. RIDDLE, *Kansas* '08.

★ RICHMOND ★

THE annual Founders Day banquet of the Richmond Alumni Club was held April 16, in the Virginia Room of the John Marshall Hotel. Breaking a tradition of 71 years, the brothers invited their wives or dates. Total attendance was 147. 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. Roland Riddick, *Randolph-Macon* '22. A moment of silence was observed for the two members of our club who joined the Chapter Grand during the past year. They were M. Starkey Poteet, *Richmond* '29 and L. Stuart Baird, *Richmond* '48.

The address of the evening was by the Rev. Clem E. Bininger, D.D., *Centre* '31, who spoke on "Learning To Take Criticism." He pointed out that an organization or a person did not receive criticism unless they were alive and that criticism could be used to an advantage by the person or group criticised.

William H. "Wish" Martin, *Richmond* '39, made a report of the first ten years of Virginia Delta chapter giving a summary of the accomplishments of the 195 men who have signed the Bond since February 17, 1939. John B. Ballou, P.P.G.C. who presided at the restoration of Virginia Delta chapter in 1939 came down from New York to see how "His ten year old child" was getting along. He spoke briefly on the first



AT RICHMOND

TOP: *R. E. Booker, President of Richmond Alumni Club; John B. Ballou, P.P.G.C.; and the Rev. Clem Bininger, Centre '31, principal speaker.* BELOW: *Scene at banquet showing speakers' table and portion of the crowd.*

years of the group, his pride in its accomplishments and his hopes for its future.

The following officers were elected: J. Powell Wardlaw, *Emory* '22, president; R. Milton Hobson, *Richmond* '33, first vice-president; Joseph H. Cottrell, *Duke* '30, second vice-president; Joseph E. Nettles, *Richmond* '30, reporter; as members of the Executive Committee; Robert Morrison, *Cincinnati* '11; Dr. L. O. Snead, *Richmond* '15; Lee F. Davis, *Duke* '30; William K. Yourdon, *Syracuse* '26; O. H. Parrish, *Richmond* '28; Thomas E. Marshall, *North Carolina* '32; R. E. Booker, *Richmond* '24, and Forrest W. Brown, Jr., *Richmond* '44.

The meeting then closed with the singing of Phi Delt songs led by Carlton Curtis, chorister of Virginia Delta chapter. After the banquet the alumni attended the formal ball given by Virginia Delta.—ROLAND GALVIN, *Secretary.*

★ BEAUMONT ★

THE Alumni Club of Beaumont, Texas, sponsored a Founders Day dinner March 15 in the mirror room of the Hotel Beaumont. Of a total membership of forty, there were thirty present at the dinner.

Brother Hal Tanner was in charge of the program, which featured a talk on Founders Day by Albert Briggs, *North Dakota* '25, prominent electrical engineer. Another highlight of the program was a short talk by Brother W. D. Gordon, *Southwestern* '91, Beaumont attorney who was awarded his fifty year Golden Legion Certificate several years ago. Other entertainment consisted of the dusty singing of many Phi Delt songs, led by Brother W. W. Leach.

At a business meeting following the dinner, the following officers were elected for the coming year: George Duncan, president; Amos Schil-



BEAUMONT PHIS GATHER

Observe Founders Day at Banquet in Mirror Room, Hotel Beaumont.

ler, first vice-president; Hal Tanner, second vice-president; W. F. Weed, treasurer; and Harvey Munro, secretary.

Considerable time was given over to discussion of the year's program and it was voted to sponsor a spring party for the ladies, a rush party in the Fall, the annual Christmas dance, and the Founders Day dinner next March 15.—HARVEY MUNRO, *Secretary.*

* SYRACUSE * NEW YORK EPSILON

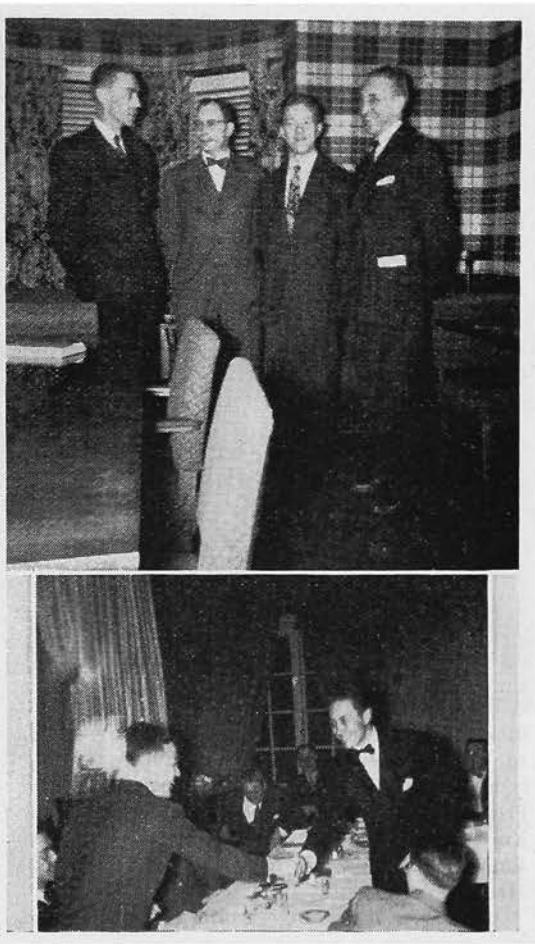
RAY BLACKWELL, President of Beta Province, called upon the brothers and alums of New York Epsilon to prepare "more Phi Delts to assume positions of leadership both nationally and internationally" when he spoke at the annual Founders Day banquet on March 18 at the University Club in downtown Syracuse. As guest speaker, Brother Blackwell spoke on "The Aims and Objectives of Phi Delta Theta in Its Second Century." He declared that "Phis must prepare themselves to replace the Vinsons and Sockmans of today with Phi Delts of tomorrow. He also spoke for changes in chapter policy that will develop leaders for tomorrow and encouraged "Phi Delts to remain constantly active in keeping America strong."

Brother Blackwell gave the active chapter members a mounted medallion from the Centennial Convention, and contributed to the chapter's new house campaign.

Over one hundred Phis attended the annual banquet. Brothers Jerome B. Farnsworth, president of the Central New York alumni association; De Banks M. Henward, chairman of the new house-fund raising campaign committee; T. Frank Dolan, one of two local alums instrumental in obtaining the new house for New York Epsilon; Joe "Beamish" Cook, toastmaster; and Bob Woerner, active chapter president, spoke briefly on their respective positions and New York Epsilon's progress over the past year. The newly acquired chapter house being purchased through the generous contributions of the alumni was the main topic of conversation throughout the evening. Brother Dolan properly termed it "The most outstanding property in the Hill area."

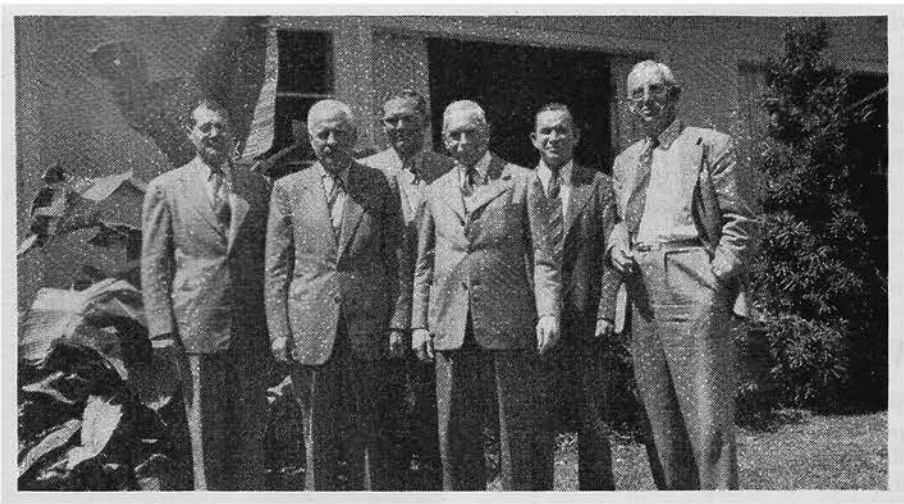
Prior to the banquet Brother Blackwell witnessed the third and formal act of the initiation ceremony which was carried out at the chapter house. Ten new brothers were initiated with Blackwell reading the Bond. They are: Walt Africa, Ben Buck, Vic Carlstrom, Anthony Crisalli, James O'Neill, James O'Connell, Malcolm Shults, John Simms, David Van Vleet, and Charles Ward. The new brothers were feted as guests of honor by the actives and alums at the banquet. Charles Ward received his pin from his father, Dr. Paul W. Ward, *Butler* '14, who is head of the philosophy department at Syracuse. Newly initiated Benson Buck was presented a scholarship key by President Woerner in token of his having maintained the highest accumulative average in his pledge class. Several alums from other Phi chapters were present and were introduced to the gathering.

The banquet closed with several fraternity songs, brothers and alums singing together.—DAVID H. GILLARD, *Reporter.*



AT SYRACUSE

New York Epsilon played host at its annual Founders Day banquet to Province President Ray Blackwell of New York City, second from the left, above. Pictured with Brother Blackwell are Brothers Jerome B. Farnsworth, president of the Central New York Alumni Association; Blackwell; Bob Woerner, active chapter president; and De Banks M. Henward, Chairman of the New House-Fund Raising Campaign Committee. BELOW: *Prexy Bob Woerner, left, offers his congratulations to newly initiated Brother Benson Buck, who was presented with a scholarship key for having maintained the highest accumulative average in his pledge class, during ceremonies at Founders Day Banquet, March 18.*

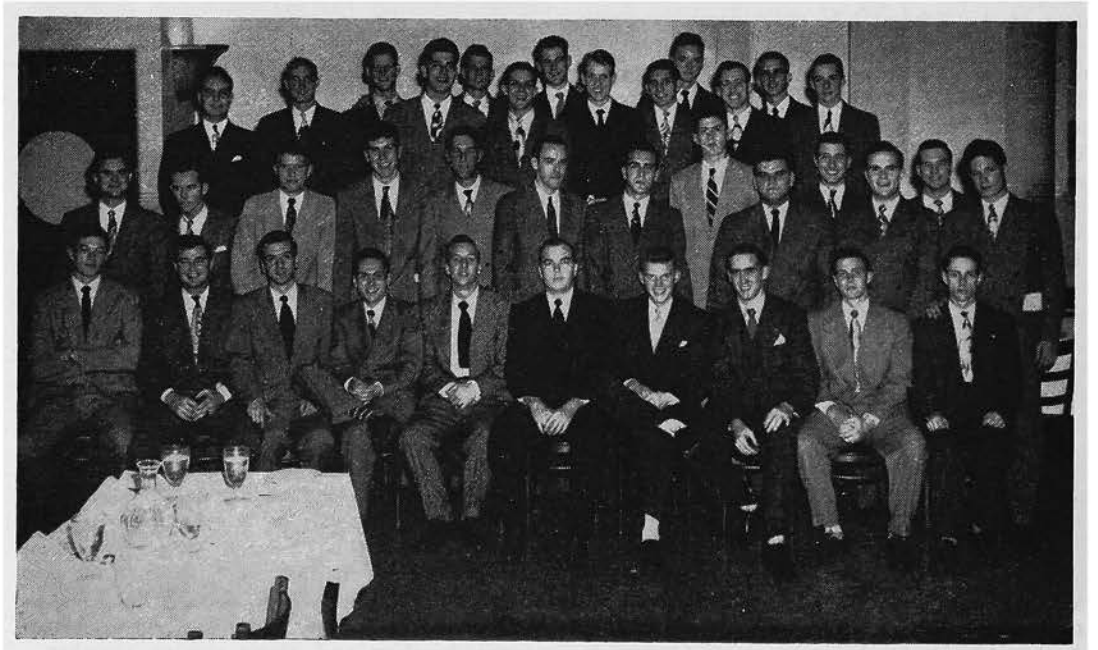


SIX PHI STALWARTS AT CLEARWATER
LEFT TO RIGHT: *Harold C. Martens, John C. Cosgrove, John Emerson, George P. Atkins, Leland F. Drew, Charles P. Day.*

★ CLEARWATER ★

CLEARWATER, FLA., Phis met for a Founders Day luncheon at the Grey Gull Inn, Saturday, March 19. Those present included George P. Atkins, *Columbia* '02; John C. Cosgrove, *Penn State* '07, President of Gamma Province; Charles P. Day, *Knox* '98; Leland F. Drew, *Florida* '28; John Emerson, *Florida* '38; and Harold C. Martens, *Missouri* '27.

A telegram extending greetings from the General Council and the Alumni Commissioner was read and greatly appreciated. This annual meeting is enjoyed by Phis resident here and visiting during the winter season. One of the six brothers present quoted the old Phi Delt song, "Six at First"—with the remark that we were starting out as the Immortal Founders did. We have high hopes of expanding from year to year. The meeting was so enjoyable that it was decided to hold another before the end of the winter season.—GEORGE P. ATKINS.



LOUISIANA ALPHA UNDERGRADUATES AT THE NEW ORLEANS FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET

★ LOUISIANA ALPHA ★ NEW ORLEANS

THE annual Founders Day banquet was held March 21 at Arnaud's Restaurant in New Orleans. We were very fortunate to have as our guest speaker Henry M. Gass, *Sewanee* '04, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. Brother Gass talked on the daily usage of the Fraternity secret motto as applied to the lives of the brothers. His wise words were heeded as well as enjoyed by all. Many local alumni were present and together with the actives and pledges made the event very successful.—R. CLYDE SMITH, JR., *Reporter*

★ TOLEDO ★

THE Toledo Alumni Club held its Founders Day dinner on March 2 at the Toledo Club. Dr. Frank Prout, *Ohio Wesleyan* '06, President of Bowling Green State University, gave a talk on the important role the fraternity system plays in American Universities. Brothers Walter A. Eversman, *Michigan* '01, and Dr. John P. Gardiner, *Pennsylvania* '01, were presented Golden Legion Certificates by Province President Fred Hunt.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Fred E. Steele, President; Edward L. Clayton, Vice-President; Robert Osmun, Treasurer; and Sam L. Rice, Jr., Secretary.

On April 21 our regular monthly meeting was held at The Top of the Marks. Entertainment was furnished by the chorus from the local fraternity, Phi Delta, of Bowling Green State University.—SAM L. RICE, JR., *Secretary.*

★ CINCINNATI ★

OVER one hundred and twenty-five Phis in the Cincinnati area gathered at the Hotel Alms on Tuesday, March 22, for the annual observance of Founders Day. Jack E. Shepman was chairman of the affair and also served as master of ceremonies. The spirit was picked up by a strolling accordion player and singer who brought out the traditional rivalry between the University of Cincinnati and Miami University when several school songs were played and an immediate response of singing came forth. A delicious buffet style dinner was served in place of the usual formal type of banquet.

The Cincinnati club was honored to have as guest speaker, Dr. Burton L. French, *Idaho* '01, former Congressman from Idaho and Professor Emeritus of Miami University, who spoke on "Two Worlds." It was a timely talk on Communism which everybody enjoyed.

Robert A. Steman, retiring President of the Cincinnati Alumni Club, gave a report of the year's activities and then announced the newly elected members to the Board of Trustees, Jack E. Shepman, Bert H. Long, and Dale E. Lloyd. Province President Martin L. Hecht conducted an impressive Golden Legion ceremony for Brother Llewellyn Williams, Jr., *Purdue* '98. The Ohio Theta Octette helped Brother Hecht in this ceremony. A report on Ohio Theta's activities was given by Chapter President James W. Goettle.

A group of young actives from Ohio Theta came forth with an excellent comedy skit. Immediately following the production the entire Cincinnati active chapter gave forth with some singing that caused the alumni to call for many more old Phi favorites. For the grand finale the entire group, alums and actives, formed a huge ring and sang "In 1848 Phi Delta Theta for Aye."

A. R. McHenry, Assistant Secretary from General Headquarters, was a welcome guest at the banquet.—WILLIAM N. MIRE, *Reporter.*





AT CINCINNATI

ABOVE: *Prov. Pres. Martin L. Hecht presents Golden Legion Certificate to Llewellyn Williams, Jr., Purdue '98.* BELOW: *The speakers' table at Cincinnati Founders Day dinner.*

[*The following reports are not of Founders Day observances, but of regular Alumni Club meetings which have been held in recent months.*—ED.]

HOLLYWOOD

BECAUSE everyone comes to Hollywood eventually—the Hollywood Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ is growing rapidly and entertaining new members and visitors at each monthly meeting.

There is nothing formal about the Hollywood organization—it's a get together of good fellows the first Friday noon of each month at the La Maria Restaurant, 6480 Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood. President of the organization is Stan Brown and secretary is Ralf M. Spangler who can be reached at 6518 Selma Avenue, Hollywood 28 or by phone at HEmpstead 5129. Visiting Phis are cordially urged to attend and will find themselves enthusiastically welcomed by the Hollywood greeters, and made to feel at home immediately.

To enliven the meetings, formal speechmaking has been abandoned in favor of a "frank confessional" given by one of the brothers at each meeting, exposing *his* business. These interesting "true confessions" have been very popular and found far superior to the usual cut and dried speechmaking. You may be elected to tell the truth about your business if you attend the meetings. Visitors have already gained free legal advice, learned how to buy a used car, the inside story of the movie industry, the low-down on an unprintable murder case. So popular have these sessions become that the organization has grown larger with each meeting. If you're in Hollywood on the first Friday of any month—make this a must.—RALPH M. SPANGLER, *Secretary.*



HOLLYWOOD MEETING NOTICE

Above is sample of advance mailings which go to members of Hollywood Alumni Club. Interesting programs and advertising all building up attendance greatly, according to reports.

PHOENIX

THE newly organized Alumni Club of Phoenix, Ariz., enjoyed a fine Sunday afternoon outdoor supper on February 20 at the desert home of Brother Phil Munch. Many visiting Phis, and their wives, from the East soaked up our good Arizona sunshine, and the food and refreshments really hit the spot. Forty couples were in attendance.

More mixed parties are being planned for the future, including a Miami Triad Alumni dance.

National Headquarters has supplied this Club with a complete list of alumni in this area and an effort is being made to contact the estimated 150 Phis who live in this section.

All visiting Phis are welcome to attend our weekly luncheon meetings, which are held in the Corinthian Room of the Hotel Adams at 12:15 each Wednesday. —F. W. SCHAMMEL, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA

UNDER direction of the new President, Ed Nicholson, the first special Club luncheon of the Philadelphia Alumni Club was held Wednesday, April 13, in the Adelphia Hotel Grill. An encouraging attendance cheered the new officers and it was announced that more special gatherings would be held during the Spring and early Summer.

The guest speaker was Harry Dugan, a graduate of Girard College, class of 1930, who is an international moving picture expert. For many years Mr. Dugan was associated with Burton Holmes and he gave many interesting stories and experiences of his travels all over the world in making photographs of unusual scenes and out of the way places visited by Mr. Holmes and later used in illustrating his lectures. He told of difficulties he had in securing some of the important views he was assigned to get. Among them were photographic shots of the atomic bomb experiments in New Mexico and rocket bomb trials. He also told of trying to get some views of those attempting to kiss the Blarney Stone in Ireland.

Before the regular program started Brother Burke Wilford made an encouraging report of the first meeting of the Advisory and Placement Service he recently started and sponsored to be held at the Penn Zeta House. Two officials representing the Philco Company and the General Motors sat with them at the first meeting which was held on April 5. Much interest is being shown by the College men in the plan as outlined and Brother Wilford felt that it was going to work out very nicely for the benefit of young College men who need such assistance.

Regular weekly luncheons will be held throughout the year on Wednesdays at 12:30 P.M. in the Adelphia Grill on the N.E. Corner of 13th & Chestnut streets. A special alcove room is reserved for the Club and increasing interest is being shown in these weekly get-together meetings of Philadelphia Phis.

SAN DIEGO

ON April 14, the monthly meeting was a buffet supper at the delightful home of Brother George Dutton, *Oregon State* '19. The picture windows of George's home afford a wonderful view of San Diego's bay and harbor. Twenty-five members were present to enjoy the supper and the scenic view and to hear the principal address by Brother James Adamson, *Utah,* '39, on the topic of "Airplane Designing, Research, Testing and Construction"—a subject on which Jimmy is a recognized expert, as he has been for a number of years a Structures Engineer for Consolidated-Vultee in San Diego.

At the annual election of Club officers, the following were selected for the ensuing year: President—Perc J. Paxton, *Kansas State* '21 (re-elected for the third year); Vice-President—Charles Kerch, *California* '37; Secretary-Treasurer—Joseph L. Philips, *Washington State* '14, 527 Arenas Street, La Jolla, telephone Glencove 5-6577.—JOSEPH L. PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Firing Line

Phi "Country Doctor" Given High Honor

DR. LYLE HARE, *South Dakota* '11, of Spearfish, S.D., was named runner-up in the contest to name the national 1948 "General Practitioner of the Year." He had previously been named South Dakota's "Doctor of the Year," and was later accorded the second highest award given to the nation's "country doctors."

His many years of community service in Spearfish were recognized by his friends and townspeople at a large banquet on December 29 before an audience which completely filled the dining room of Wenona Cook Hall at Black Hills Teachers College. Incidents in the long career of the honored physician were related throughout the course of the program and the principal speaker emphasized the fact that all who knew Brother Hare respected him, not only as a doctor, but also as a friend.

As an undergraduate, Dr. Hare was a member of the famed 1906 South Dakota University football team and present at the dinner were two of his former backfield mates.

Dr. Hare was presented with a rod and reel as a gift of the occasion in deference to his principal hobby of fishing.

Heads Ford Industrial Engineering Group

WILLIAM WALTER AULEPP, *Washington, St. Louis-Missouri* '21, was recently appointed Manager of Industrial Engineering for the Ford Motor Company. He started with Ford in June, 1947, in the industrial engineering department and later became assistant manager of that division.

For Brother Aulepp this most recent appointment climaxed a distinguished career in the engineering field. Following his graduation he was a member of a Chicago firm of consulting engineers until 1936 when he joined General Foods Corp., New York, to be in charge of methods and standards for that corporation. At the outbreak of World War II he was granted a leave of absence to join the Lockheed Aircraft Company, Burbank, Calif., to install a works simplification program in an effort to speed up the production of airplanes. Following the establishment of that program he was named Director of Industrial Relations for Lockheed, and after the war he returned to his chosen field of industrial engineering as Chief Industrial Engineer for the same company. He then accepted a position with the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, in 1947.

In 1923 Brother Aulepp was married to Elizabeth Weeks, a member of ΔΓ. They have three sons and one daughter, Bill, Jr., and John, who attended Missouri University, Garvin, a freshman at the University of Michigan, and LuAnne, age twelve, who resides with her parents in their home in Farmington, Mich.

Dr. Sockman Becomes Hall of Fame Director

THE REV. DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan* '11, pastor of Christ Church, Methodist, and chaplain of New York University, has been named Director of the University's Hall of Fame for Great Americans, it was announced on April 26. He succeeds the late Dr. James Rowland Angell. "Through his nation-wide friendships and his deep sympathy with young people, Dr. Sockman brings ideal equipment to the directorship," Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase said in making the announcement.

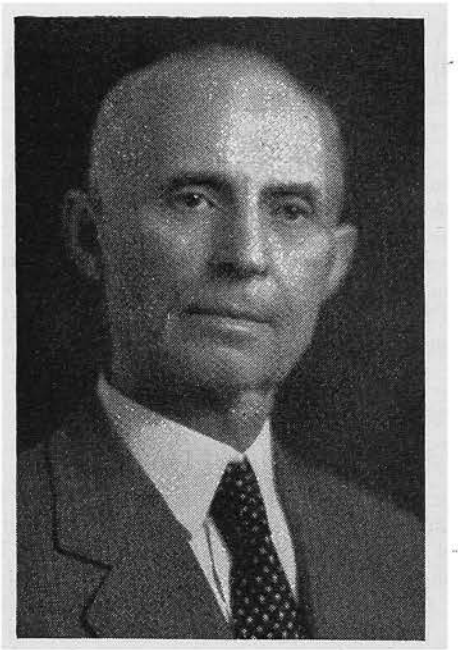
On receiving news of the appointment, Brother Sockman declared himself "desirous of upholding the high conception of the office. I feel that the Hall of Fame has tremendous possibilities of public appeal for American youth," he said.

T. C. Blaisdell, Jr., Is New Assistant Secretary of Commerce

THOMAS C. BLAISDELL, JR., *Penn State* '16, took the oath of office on April 21 as Assistant Secretary of Commerce. He was nominated by President Truman on February 10 and confirmed by the Senate on April 13.

Brother Blaisdell has been acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce since May, 1948. In addition he has served as director of the department's office of international trade. Prior to accepting the post of O.I.T. director in 1947, he served for almost two years as chief of the Mission for Economic Affairs in the United States Embassy in London, with the rank of Minister.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Brother Blaisdell did graduate work at the New York School of Social Work and received master's and doctor's degrees from Columbia University following his graduation from Penn State College.



MAJOR WILLIAM L. PIERCE, *W & L '90*
Charter member of Virginia Zeta honored by Insurance company for 50 years' service.

MAJOR WILLIAM L. PIERCE, *Washington & Lee* '90, of Christiansburg, Va., oldest living past president of the Virginia Association of Insurance Agents, was honored March 22 at a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Roanoke in observance of his 50th anniversary as a representative of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. Brother Pierce is a charter member of Virginia Zeta chapter, having been initiated November 15, 1886, when the Virginia chapter of the small ΚΣΚ fraternity was absorbed by ΦΔΘ. A charter was granted to Virginia Zeta on February 21, 1887, and the name of Brother Pierce is listed as No. 3 on the Bond roll.

Brother Pierce, who is 85 years of age, founded the Pierce Insurance Agency in Christiansburg 55 years ago, after serving for several years as professor of military tactics and mathematics at St. John's Military Academy in Alexandria. He is a charter member of the Christiansburg Rotary Club, an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and for several years served as town treasurer. He was president of the Virginia Association of Insurance Agents in 1909 and 1910 and still holds an active membership in the state and national association.

Major Pierce was previously honored at a banquet in Roanoke in 1943 by the Home Insurance Company of New York, honoring his 50th year as a representative of that company. 1943 also marked his 50th year in the insurance business. In 1946, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company honored him with a similar banquet for fifty years of service.

HAROLD P. HOBART, *Case* '10, has been named vice president in charge of products development and product engineering for the Gulf Oil Corporation in Pittsburgh, according to recent announcement. He formerly served the same organization as vice president in charge of lubricating oil sales.

EUGENE W. STETSON, *Mercer* '01, former chairman of the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has been elected a Director of the New York chapter of the American Red Cross. He is serving now as national vice-chairman of the $60,000,000 Red Cross Fund for 1949.

Phi Named Acting Dean

DR. CARL C. CHAMBERS, *Dickinson* '25, professor of electrical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed acting dean of the University's Moore School of Electrical Engineering for a one-year term. Harold E. Stassen, university president, announced the appointment May 1.

Dr. Chambers, who patented several inventions in the electronics field, has been associated with the Moore School since September, 1933, when he was appointed an instructor. He became associate professor of electrical engineering in 1942. During the war he was technical consultant for most of the war research contracts at the school and supervised an enrollment of more than 6000 students.

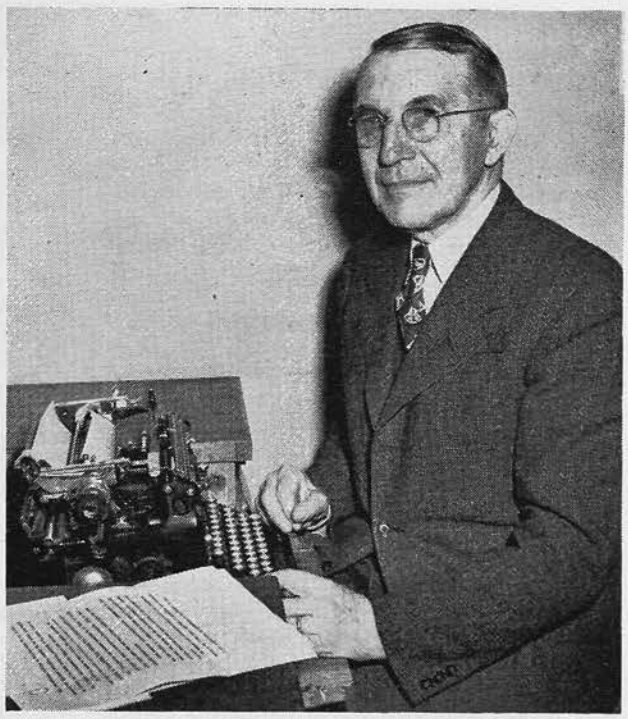
RALPH J. CORDINER, *Whitman* '21, vice-president and assistant to Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, has been named executive vice-president and a director of the company, according to recent announcement. For SCROLL readers this announcement may be considered a follow-up to the detailed report on Brother Cordiner's career which appeared in the March, 1949, issue of the magazine (page 265).

To Head Conference on American Foreign Policy

DR. CHARLES R. WILSON, *Miami* '26, head of the department of history at Colgate University, is director of a Major Conference on American Foreign Policy which will be held on the Colgate campus July 22-28 during summer session.

More than a dozen international, national, state and local organizations are lending assistance in the ambitious program, including the United Nations, the State Department and other agencies of the national government.

Brother Wilson, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been a member of the Colgate history de-



CHARLES R. STARK, JR.
Brown '07
His stories on soil erosion for "Spokesman-Review" in Spokane bring award from State Press Club.

CHARLES R. STARK, JR., *Brown* '07, is the 1949 winner in the public service feature-story division of the Washington State Press club's sixth annual awards for distinguished writing.

Brother Stark is a staff writer and picture-page editor of *The Spokesman-Review* in Spokane, Wash. He won his laurels and $200 worth of bonds as prizes with a series of stories on soil-erosion damage in eastern Washington's wheat district.

The prize-winning work began in the spring of 1948 with a page of pictures showing how winter and spring rains had washed away a vast amount of priceless top-soil from farmlands of the region. Four series of articles followed. They were designed not only to give the public news of the erosion damage, but to spur farmers into doing everything possible to prevent future damage. The final series praised farmers for so enthusiastically joining the battle to save the wheatlands.

Stark formerly was sports editor of the *Review,* and later served as Sunday editor.—RON BROOM, *Washington State* '31.

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partment since 1935. He became chairman of the department in 1941 and a full professor in 1943.

He is uniquely qualified for his conference capacity. He has been a Democratic candidate for Congress from the 37th New York District and, shortly after World War II ended, he taught at the American University in Biarritz, France, and lectured occupation troops of the 7th Army zone on American Foreign Policy.

Lawyers of Two States Honor Retiring Phi Judge

On February 9 nearly 500 attorneys of two states, Indiana and Illinois, crowded the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis to pay homage to a 75-year-old jurist who had retired a short time before as senior judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, Ill.

The guest of honor was JUDGE WILLIAM M. SPARKS, *DePauw* '96, lawyer, legislator and jurist who has retired to his Rushville, Ind., home after more than fifty years in the legal profession.

He was presented with a silver loving cup "in loving esteem from his colleagues of bench and bar" by the Indianapolis Bar Association, sponsor of the dinner. He was also appointed a chieftain of the "Council of the Sagamores of the Wabash" by Governor Henry F. Schricker. In answer to the honors and good wishes bestowed upon him, Brother Sparks passed along the motto of his career:

"Do what you think is right."

W. HEREFORD SMITH, JR., *Centre* '45, is sales manager for the Hammond Organ and Solovox Company which is located on 57th Street in New York City. He hopes his friends will come in to see him when they are in New York.

Ministerial Award to Phi Robert S. Wallis

THE REV. ROBERT SCOTT WALLIS, *Colgate* '11, has been voted the Rosa O. Hall Award for Distinguished Service in the Field of Country and Town Churches" by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for 1948-49. This award is made annually to one minister serving in a difficult country area.

Mr. Wallis has been Pastor of Julian Baptist Church, California, since 1940, covering an area of fifteen hundred square miles as a missionary through the San Diego mountains. He will receive the award at the Northern Baptist Convention at San Francisco on June 1.

Brother Wallis was one among the first members joining Sigma Alpha Fraternity which became New York Zeta chapter of ΦΔΘ. At Colgate University he was President of the Y.M.C.A. and helped in its reorganization. At the same time he was President of the New York State Students Volunteers for Foreign missions. He was commissioned in 1914 as a foreign missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Society and served this Society in British India. During the First World War, he was appointed and served on the British Recruiting Advisory Board of India.

Dr. Bailey Is Subject of New Biography

DR. LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY, *Michigan State* '82, world renowned botanist, is the subject of a biography written by Andrew D. Rodgers and published by the Princeton University Press.

Brother Bailey, whose name is familiar to readers of THE SCROLL, retired 36 years ago as dean of the Cornell University College of Agriculture.

He has given the University a collection of more than 200,000 plants which are now housed in the famous Bailey Hortorium at Cornell. At 91 Dr. Bailey is still adding to his prize gatherings through trips to out of the way corners of the world.

According to the New York *Times,* his biography is more than a biography. It not only praises Dr. Bailey's long career but deals in detail with the development of state agricultural colleges and experiment stations and conservation in general.

As the biographer sums it up: "Bailey's has been a life granted to few men; among botanists he stands prominent in a small fraternal circle of specially venerated members. Among horticulturists he holds the unquestioned honor of deanship."

Brother Bailey has written scores of books of his own and has long deserved one about himself.

Named to Council of National Academy of Sciences

A high honor was conferred upon DR. JOEL H. HILDEBRAND, *Pennsylvania* '03, professor of chemistry at the University of California, on April 28 when he was elected in Washington, D.C., to the National Academy of Sciences Council.

Dr. Hildebrand is known as one of the nation's leading chemists, and he played an important part in scientific developments in both World Wars.

Election to the Science Council marks national acknowledgment of his important work.

Happy Birthday, Samway!

[*The material which follows is abstracted from a column, "Today," in the Orlando, Fla., "Morning Sentinel" on the occasion of the 80th birthday of* SAMUEL YULEE WAY, *Emory '89.*]

Some twelve years ago a citizen came into the University Club, with a fearful look on his face. . . . A look as if he could bite a ten penny nail in half. He unbuttoned his coat and an old-fashioned 15-foot rawhide ox whip, handle, cracker and all, fell to the floor.

Here was a citizen some 68 or 70 years old out to horsewhip the editor of a political weekly who had written caustically of him. Here was a citizen of the Old South who would turn back time to the days when men settled their own scores in the tradition of the age.

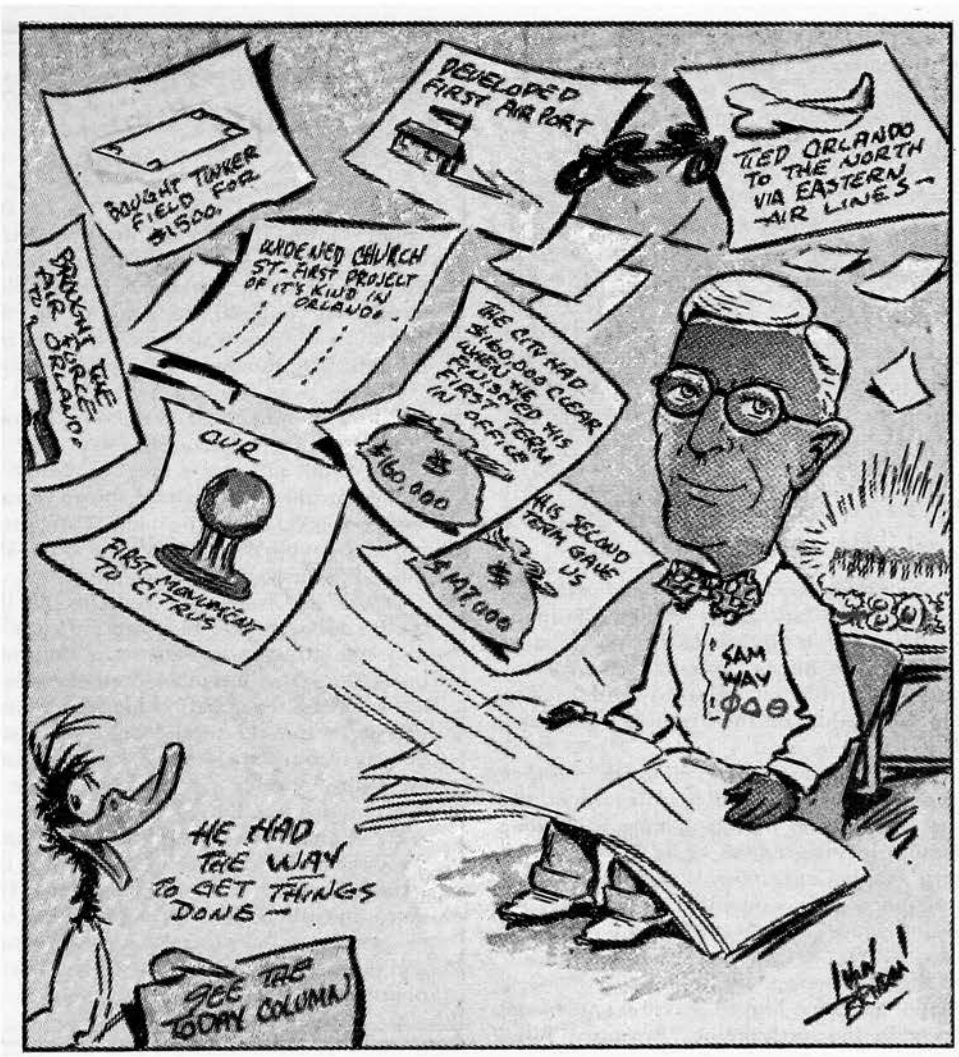
That citizen was Mr. Samuel Yulee Way, who on February 11, celebrated his 80th birthday.

The horse or ox-whip story is typical of this pioneer citizen who was twice elected mayor and twice defeated for the office, who performed perhaps the most serviceable job ever done for the local taxpayers when he headed up the committee which bought the light & water plant.

Mr. Way is a descendant of Florida's first senator, Yulee. He was born in Walthourville, Ga. (Liberty county) and came to Orlando in 1887 after graduating from Emory University where he was a member of ΦΔΘ.

Although he is numbered among the pioneers who built the town's roads, its country club and its churches, Sam Way could turn a pretty phrase and often polished off some pretty glossy language while making the numerous speeches in his campaigns and as the official greeter for the city. . . . Nobody ever loved a political fight as much as Mr. Way. . . .

Mr. Way purchased Tinker Field from the



OUR WAY OF PROGRESS

This was the title of the above cartoon when it appeared with the tribute to SAM WAY, *Emory '89, in the Orlando, Fla.,* Morning Sentinel.

Cincinnati ball club in behalf of the city for $1500.

He widened and paved Central Ave. and Church St. He did all the paving around the present postoffice and also paved Garland St.

He acquired the property on the east side of Lake Ivanhoe and established there the present Edwards Park.

He developed the airport, which was overgrown with weeds, and helped bring in Eastern Air Lines and tied Orlando into the nation's system of airways.

He brought the Army Air Force to town, negotiating with the late General Tinker on almost the army's own terms to sew up the deal, winning it against other towns fighting for it.

At the end of his first term as mayor the city had $160,000 in the treasury and $147,000 at the end of his second term.

As well as being a profound and polished speaker, when the mood stirred him, he was a good business man in the depression years when there was little money to go on. But Sam Way wheedled funds from a utility commission which opposed him and put them into needed streets, lights, parks and other improvements in the face of other stiff opposition. . . .

Mr. Way recently decided he didn't believe in sending flowers to funerals. Instead he mails a check for the equivalent to the Children's Home in Jacksonville and they in turn notify the bereaved family of its receipt.

When he passes on, his family will request his friends to do the same thing.

But Mr. Way has been around a long time, and looks like he is good for many more pleasant years, now in the evening of his active life. He started his insurance business here in 1889,

and at the time of his retirement from the business in December of 1948 was the oldest living agent of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., having served that company for 52 consecutive years as agent.

But we like to think of Samway like that, one word, and we like to remember when he came into the University Club with a bull whip wrapped around his belly, looking for an editor to horsewhip in the public street.

Happy birthday, Samway.

HAROLD C. MCKINLEY, *Ohio Wesleyan* '29, is director of public relations for the Nickel Plate Railroad, with offices in Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

Famed Phi Auctioneer Has Part in "Broadway Bill"

GEORGE SWINEBROAD, *Centre* '23, of Lexington, Ky., famed as the "auctioneer with the million-dollar voice," was in Hollywood on March 28-29 to sell a horse to Bing Crosby, famed owner of an equally valuable set of vocal cords and a string of horses that are the brunt of comedians' jests from coast to coast.

In this particular instance, however, Brother Swinebroad's sales spiel was a little out of the ordinary inasmuch as he was making it in front of a motion picture camera as he took Crosby's bids in a Frank Capra movie, "Broadway Bill." The auctioneer was scouted at a sale he conducted for Louis B. Mayer on January 24 at Hollywood Park. At that time director Capra attended the sale, took a lot of notes, and a few weeks later contacted him to play the part of the auctioneer in the forthcoming "Broadway Bill," a horse story in which Crosby buys a horse at auction.

The film will mark Brother Swinebroad's first appearance before a motion picture camera, though he has been handling horse auctions for more than ten years and is a recognized authority among people of the horse world.

Don Horning Engineers New Type Wind Tunnel

Completion of a new type supersonic wind tunnel built and operated for the University of California at Berkeley by DON O. HORNING, *Nebraska* '34, has been given wide acclaim recently by California newspapers. The new tunnel, which will be used by the University to test aircraft parts, simulates various conditions found at high altitudes. Air is exhausted from the test chamber and into this vacuum compressed gases from the intake chamber are shot through a plastic nozzle. This results in a stream of speed with velocities achieved to date that are 2.7 times faster than sound. The objective is to reach velocities four times the speed of sound. Objects to be run through tests are put in front of the nozzle. Observers are able to watch through a porthole in the test chamber. Vision is further aided by a high voltage screen which makes gases glow and illuminates course.

Observers are also able to regulate the rate of air flow, change position of the models, adjust temperatures and pressures, and take measurements by means of a control panel on the intake chamber. Light gases such as nitrogen in place of denser types are used to stimulate rarefied conditions at high altitudes inside the chamber. After serving their purpose in the chamber, gases are let off through an exhaust outlet.

A former resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, Brother Horning completed a year of graduate work at the University of Nebraska following his graduation in 1934.

Phi Lawyer Drinks Hog Serum in Court To Prove It's Harmless

CARL J. STEPHENS, Colorado '16, of Des Moines, Iowa, attorney for the Iowa Farm Bureau, startled Iowa legislators on March 9 by drinking a bottle of hog cholera serum. He gulped the contents of the bottle to demonstrate that it was not harmful to humans and then he said: "I'll be around tomorrow."

Brother Stephens drank the serum shortly after another speaker had said:

"It could kill every hog in Iowa. If broken on the floor it could spread disease among a great many people." This warning was sounded by an attorney for the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association.

Before he drank the contents of the bottle, Attorney Stephens had a House of Representatives committee chairman break the seal. He remained on the speaker's stand for some little time after drinking the serum. The following day he said he was feeling fine with "no temperature, no chills." "And," he added, "I ate a hearty breakfast."

He drank from the bottle to discount the statement of pharmacists that the serum was dangerous to humans. The Farm Bureau is seeking passage of a bill to permit its subsidiaries to sell serum and other products without supervision by pharmacists.

ROBERT E. WILKINS, *Colby* '20, of Hartford, Conn., has been elected president of the General

Agents and Managers Association of Hartford. Brother Wilkins is the director of the Connecticut State Association of Life Underwriters, chairman of the Life Underwriter Training Council classes in Hartford, and has been a vice president of the Hartford chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters.

WILLIAM L. CHENERY, *Randolph-Macon* '07, has retired as publisher of *Collier's Magazine*, according to recent announcement by the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company. Brother Chenery, who was succeeded by Edward Anthony, has been planning for some time to retire as publisher but has agreed to continue to serve the publishing company as a director and vice-president.

Bowling Green's Phi Prexy Tells Plans

DR. FRANK J. PROUT, *Ohio Wesleyan* '06, started his eleventh year as president of Bowling Green State University on April 1, with plans to consolidate after a decade of expansion.

"We are gradually returning to normal campus conditions," Dr. Prout declared in an interview. "The sooner we can complete our building program, the better it will be. Adjustment has been more hectic since than during the war."

Dr. Prout said the ten years have seemed like a short period because he has been so busy. University trustees last May voted him a third five-year contract.

When Dr. Prout moved to Bowling Green, university enrollment was 1,228. Now it is 4,435. The number of permanent and semi-permanent buildings has been increased from 10 to 42. Acreage is 240 instead of 105. Dr. Prout found six chapters of national honor and recognition societies. Now there are seventeen. While there were no national fraternities or sororities at Bowling Green in 1939, there are now nine chapters of each.

Dr. Prout was superintendent of Sandusky schools when named to succeed the late Dr. R. E. Offenhauer. Earlier, Dr. Prout had been superintendent at Chillicothe and a history instructor at Ohio Wesleyan University, his alma mater, and Zanesville High School. Born 66 years ago on a farm near the Erie County village of Prout Station—named for the family—he attended Sandusky High School.

Dr. Prout is married and has two married daughters.

PAUL VINCENT SHIELDS, *Cornell* '11, one of the nation's most prominent investment bankers, recently effected a reorganization of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, once the largest manufacturer of aircraft in the United States. Retiring from the corporation as a result of the reorganization was BURDETTE SHIELDS WRIGHT, *Purdue* '15, who has long been a vice president of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, which carries his name. Brother Shields is the senior partner of Shields & Co., 44 Wall Street, New York, and among his other claims to fame, is that he is the father-in-law of screen actor, Gary Cooper.

DR. DONALD KIRK DAVID, *Idaho* '16, dean of Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, has been awarded the annual Tobe Award for distinguished contribution to American retailing. The award was made at a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in New York City, the citation declaring that "retailing is no longer the keeping of a shop, but the high pursuit of a profession. As an authority on mercantile principles, there is none higher than Dr. Donald Kirk David."

Brother David, who is a trustee of three foundations, the Ford, the Merrill and the Whitehall, is also a trustee of Radcliffe College, a member of the Committee for Economic Development, a member of the Business Advisory Council of the United States Department of Commerce, and a Director of the Boys Club of America.

Governor Chester A. Bowles of Connecticut presided at a luncheon given at the Hartford Club in Hartford, Conn., in January to honor FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, *Wisconsin* '89, at which Brother Wright discussed his plans for designing the New Theatre in Hartford, and showed a model and drawings. The first theatre he has ever designed, Brother Wright describes it as "the theatre of the future."

WALTER HAVIGHURST, *Ohio Wesleyan* '23, author of the ode which he read at the dedication of the headquarters building in Oxford during the celebration of ΦΔΘ's centennial, and a professor at Miami University, is on leave of absence in Arizona, finishing his novel, *Signature of Time*. This is scheduled for publication by Macmillan & Co. in the Fall of 1949.

CHARLES W. JENSEN, *Iowa* '43, who became editor of the Maytag Company's house organ upon his discharge from the Marines in 1946, has been named assistant public relations director of the Newton, Iowa, household washer concern, one of the oldest and largest in the industry. "Chuck" will deal with employe and community relations of the company.

ADMIRAL WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, *Tulane* '95, and ALBERT A. WISTERT, *Michigan* '42, were principal speakers at the banquet which marked the 55th anniversary of the Northeast High School Alumni in Philadelphia on April 7. This is the

largest boys' high school in the United States and 523 were present at the banquet, representing an alumni body of 16,000.

Brother Cluverius, a past president of the General Council of ΦΔΘ, who gave the principal address, is president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Brother Wistert, former all-American tackle at the University of Michigan, is captain of the Philadelphia Eagles, national professional football team.

Phi Scholar Traces Defoe Descendants

A Cornell University professor who followed up his clues by mail has discovered the existence of descendants of Daniel Defoe, the 18th century author of *Robinson Crusoe.* Defoe died in 1731 and scholars have generally agreed that his last descendant was drowned at sea off San Francisco in the 1890's.

The surviving relatives have been found in England by DR. GEORGE H. HEALEY, *West Virginia* '31, through an investigation which has also brought to light the earliest known letters of Defoe. The dramatic discoveries climax research started in 1938 to obtain material for the first attempted collection of Defoe's letters. Brother Healey's work on the Defoe letters is expected to go to press next year.

He took up the trail with the name of Henry Baker, the husband of Defoe's youngest daughter, since references to Baker's descendants are encountered frequently in 19th century literature and two of them are known to have lived into the 1890's. The fact that many of the Bakers entered the clergy, however, became the most important clue.

After determining the churches at which the Bakers were vicars during the last century, Dr. Healey launched his postal detective work by writing to the present vicars to ask if any members of the Baker family remained members of their parishes.

Then came "an astonishing reply" from the vicar of St. Clement's, Fulham Village (London). The Rev. A. D. Young reported that his predecessor had possessed the revealing name of Donald Charleton De Foe Baker. Baker had become a Catholic and relinquished the parish during the war, but the Cornell professor, with the help of the Converts' Aid Society, was able to trace him to Duckett's bookstore in London.

Baker readily identified himself as a descendant of the original Henry Baker and, in response to Dr. Healey's inquiry concerning letters, referred him to another Defoe descendant. This descendant was his aunt, Mrs. Margaret De Foe Latham, of Lincolnshire.

In a lengthy correspondence, Mrs. Latham described herself as a daughter of the Rev. Canon De Foe Baker, who died in the 1890's. She revealed that she had inherited four Defoe letters from her father and willingly made photostatic copies available. Although the texts of these letters are in print, the location of the manuscripts themselves had been a mystery for a half century.

But a subsequent letter was to touch off the most exciting part of the investigation. Mrs. Latham mentioned casually that she possessed a Defoe manuscript, which turned out to be two other letters, previously unknown to the scholarly world, which indicate an unsuspected intimacy between Defoe and King William III. The missives are dated November 24 and December 12, 1701, and are the earliest of Defoe's letters which have been found.

Dr. Healey, a former West Virginia Alpha chapter president and a native of Wellsville, N.Y., received the M.A. degree at West Virginia and the Ph.D. at Cornell. He was a member of the teaching staff at West Virginia and at Judson College (Marion, Ala.) served with the War Department as an educational adviser, and was a member of the Air Force during the war. He was an instructor at Cornell from 1940 to 1942 and from 1946 until his appointment as an assistant professor in 1947. He is the author of *Wordsworth's Pocket Notebook,* 1942, and *The Meditations of Daniel Defoe,* 1946.

ROBERT B. JOHNSON, *Colorado College* '34, is the new sales promotion manager of Chicago's immense Merchandise Mart, home of more than one thousand distributors and manufacturers' agents and owned by a corporation of which Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, is president.

Brother Johnson goes to the Merchandise Mart from Marshall Field & Co., retail, Chicago, where he was director of public relations. Earlier, he was in the advertising and sales promotion department of Procter & Gamble. In his new position he directs all promotional activities of the Mart, including its annual and semi-annual buyers' markets, advertising, publicity and public relations.

JOE N. CHAMPLIN, *Oklahoma-Michigan* '29, of Enid, Okla., is president and principal owner of the Champlin Refining Company, one of the leading independent oil companies of the Mid-Continent area. In his early forties, Brother Champlin is one of the nation's youngest executives of a substantial oil company. Associated with Mr. Champlin in the organization is NATHAN SCARRITT, *Missouri* '19, a vice president of the company.

DR. FRANK A. CRAIG, *Pennsylvania* '98, a Golden Legionnaire, is Director of Clinics at the Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia. Recently the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia announced that it intends to name an administra-



DUKE PHIS HONOR DR. SOCKMAN

DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan '11, pastor of Christ Church, New York City, and famed radio minister, participated in Duke University's religious emphasis week during February 20-23. He is shown above at a luncheon given in his honor at that time by the North Carolina Alpha chapter. Shown in the picture are, from left to right:* DR. W. S. FITZGERALD, *Vanderbilt '97, professor of English at Duke; Dr. Sockman;* JOHN REESE, *Duke '47, president of North Carolina Alpha chapter;* DR. B. G. CHILDS, *Virginia '21, professor of education at Duke; and* DR. M. L. BLACK, *Duke '26, professor of accounting at Duke University.*

tion building in his honor at its new sanitorium at White Haven, Pa. Brother Craig is a most ardent Phi and attends alumni gatherings in Philadelphia whenever possible. He is a "regular" at the annual Founders Day meetings and has been for years.

JOSEPH A. MATTINGLY, *Maryland* '38, and OLIVER R. GUYTHER, *Maryland* '43, are members of the House of Delegates in the Maryland State Legislature.

EVERETT H. PIXLEY, *Oregon* '20, of Pittsburgh, Pa., vice president of Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, was recently named a director of the Glenn L. Martin Company.

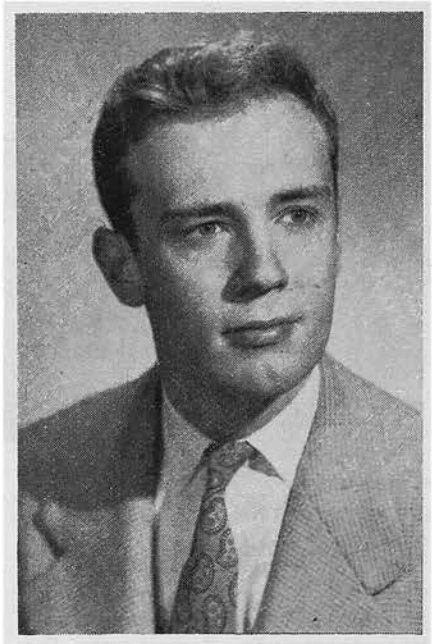
ARTHUR K. PETERS, *Cornell* '40, is an importer for the W. R. Grace & Company of New York City. He served in the Army with G-2 for five years, during the war.

DAVID V. BURNS, *Cornell* '33, is located in Indianapolis, Ind., where he is the senior member of his own architect firm of Burns and James. He has designed buildings for Indiana University and Butler University and at the present time is designing the new house for the Ohio Alpha chapter. He is secretary of the Indiana Society of Architects, chapter of the American Institute of Architects. During World War II Brother Burns served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater and is now a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve.

JOHN B. WINGERT, *Iowa State* '30, is managing editor of the *Florists Review*, with headquarters at 343 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 4, Ill.

ARTHUR W. WOOD, JR., *Syracuse* '29, is connected with the well known firm of construction engineers and contractors, Irwin & Leighton, at their Philadelphia offices in the Schaff Building. Brother Wood's home is at 211 North 24th Street, Camp Hill, Pa., a suburb of Harrisburg. He occasionally attends Phi alumni affairs of the Philadelphia Alumni Club and was at the annual Founders Day dinner where he enjoyed meeting many other old graduates from the New York Epsilon chapter.

LEE L. MACLELLAN, *Minnesota* '21, is a distributor for Dodge Trucks and Dodge and Plymouth cars in Bethlehem, Pa., as a partner in the firm of Alden MacLellan, Inc., located at 5th Avenue and West Broad St. Brother MacLellan is active in the Lehigh Valley Alumni Club whose head-



JOHN H. BUSHNELL, JR., *Vanderbilt* '48
Travels Through Near East

Brother Bushnell, whose acceptance of a teaching assignment in Afghanistan, was recorded in the January issue of THE SCROLL (See SCROLL, *January, 1949, page 181), had a three-month vacation recently from his teaching duties at Halibia University, and he made it something of a Halliburton adventure. During the three months he traveled through Afghanistan, Persia (Iran and Iraq), Syria, and sailed from Beyrouth to the Island of Cyprus, and then on to Athens, Greece, from where he circled back through Istanbul and Turkey, down through Bagdad and over a more southern route through Asia to Kabul.*

quarters are in the Steel City, the home of Lehigh University. He accompanied the delegation from the Penn Eta chapter to the Founders Day celebration in Philadelphia.

ROBERT E. ESTERLY, *Cornell* '89, former dean at Boys Vocational High School in Minneapolis, Minn., is now retired and living with his son in Akron, Ohio.

WILLIAM T. SIMPSON, JR., *Miami* '27, is supervisor of directory production for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in the states of Arkansas, and Missouri. Brother Simpson's work is scattered among many printers and involves tremendous detail. He is in the St. Louis office of the company.

Dr. Don Tullis Author of "God's Garage"

DR. DON D. TULLIS, *Ohio* '98, has been the author for more than twenty years of a stimulating column entitled "Every Day Religion," which has appeared on the weekly church page of more than a score of American newspapers. As a writer of this feature, a kindly treatment of everyday problems in the light of religion, Dr. Tullis is well known. He has recently published a book, *God's Garage,* which is a collection of his sermons, most of them delivered when he was pastor of Tourist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Non-denominational in character, many of the sermons make a strong play for church unity. The sermons are short, written with a simplicity and clarity that is appealing to every reader. His book takes its name from a subject he used in one of his discourses. He refers to God as the Master Mechanic in this "garage," and speaks of morale as horsepower. In this sermon he asks, "Is the church God's Garage?" and his answer is, "Yes, and no. Many wrecked lives have been mended in the sanctuary, but neither the church nor the priest can repair a soul. Only God can mend a broken soul."

Brother Tullis, who is now retired and living in Athens, Ohio, spent many years in the active ministry and formerly was executive secretary of the Federation of Churches in Cleveland and Buffalo.

JAMES R. ALEXANDER, *Duke* '46, is now connected with the United States Maritime Commission, Training Division, in New Orleans, La. During the last three years Brother Alexander held newspaper posts in Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio and was serving as bureau chief of International News Service in New Orleans when he resigned to accept his present position. He was married recently to Miss Shirley Shrider, ΓΦΒ, whom he met while working in Lima, Ohio.

FRED E. MALICK, *Dickinson* '03, of Asbury Park, N.J., was one of the Golden Legionnaires to receive his 50-year certificate at the Philadelphia Founders Day meeting on March 16. Brother Malick retired in 1945 after 29 years in the Department of History of the Asbury Park High School. He was initiated at Pennsylvania Epsilon September 29, 1899, and was a member of ΦΒΚ. In 1914 he received an A.M. degree from Harvard. His home is at 1107 Sunset Avenue, Asbury Park.

VINAL H. TIBBETTS, *Colby* '14, has accepted the directorship of the Walden School, New York City, and will begin his work there during the summer months. For several years Brother Tibbetts has served as director of the American Education Fellowship and Editor of its journal,

Progressive Education. For the past two years he has directed the program at Hessian Hills School, Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

E. BURKE WILFORD, JR., *Pennsylvania* '22, official delegate of the Philadelphia Alumni Club at the Centennial Convention last September, has originated and sponsors a Guidance and Placement Service for Phis who wish to consult with experienced business leaders with a view to directing them in their choice of major courses in college and in securing positions after graduation. Meetings are held at the Penn Zeta chapter house at appointed times and special advice is freely given after careful study. The plan is working nicely and Brother Wilford reports that those who ask for consultations show a keen interest in the general scheme. After the close of the present college year it is believed the plan will be broadened and enlarged in scope.

HAROLD P. THOMSON, *North Dakota* '43, is judge of the District Court in Grafton, N.D.

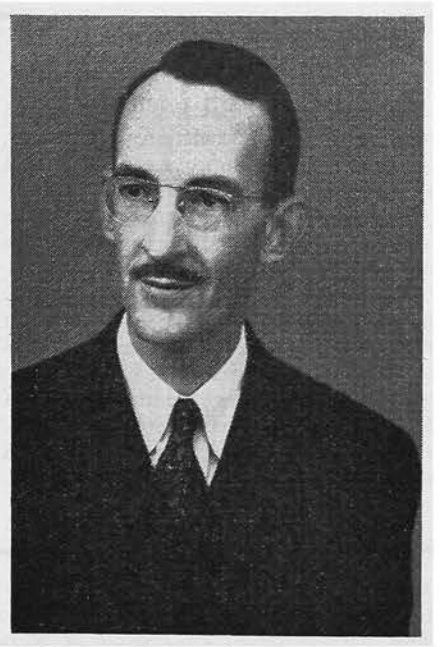
DR. CLINTON WUNDER, *Cincinnati* '14, was recently made a vice president of Wells Organizations, Fort Worth, Texas, which company specializes in fund raising for non-profit institutions such as colleges, hospitals, and churches.

ROGER O. WAUGH, *Syracuse* '35, is with the Dupont Company in Wilmington, Del. He attended the Founders Day meeting in Philadelphia on March 16 and there met some of his old Phi friends and made many new friendships. He sat at a Syracuse table with four other New York Epsilon Phis, one of whom was a member of his own class. He was Jim Munro, now located in Philadelphia as a sales representative of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. Brother Waugh's home is in New Castle, Del.

THOMAS H. LATTA, *Pennsylvania* '20, is engaged in sales and installation of refrigerating machinery as a member of the firm of Adkins & Latta located at 874 Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pa. In explaining his business to a Phi friend recently, Tom said they are equipped to handle all types of cold storage machinery and equipment and that they were doing very nicely. Brother Latta has been active in the Philadelphia Alumni Club since his graduation.

HARRY E. BEAUDOUIN, JR., *Duke* '45, is on the sports staff of the Baltimore *Evening Sun*.

The appointment of WILLIAM H. PAINTER, *Minnesota* '30, as manager of the Merchandise Division, Tube Department, Radio Corporation of America, has been announced by L. W. Teegarden, Vice President in charge of Technical Products, RCA Victor Division.



WILLIAM H. PAINTER, *Minnesota* '30
Named Merchandise Manager of RCA Tube Department.

Products of the Tube Department include tubes, electronic components, tube parts and machinery, test equipment, and accessories.

Brother Painter joined RCA in 1930 as a student engineer after receiving a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. Assigned as an assistant to Dr. Vladimir Zworykin, famed as the developer of the television picture tube and inventor of the iconoscope or "electric eye" of the television camera, Mr. Painter was engaged in the development of experimental tubes for television at this time.

In 1933, he was transferred to the Cathode-Ray Tube Division at RCA's Harrison, N.J., plant, and two years later was placed in charge of the Cathode-Ray and Phototube Development Section at Harrison. In 1939, Mr. Painter went to England to study television tube developments there. The following year, he was given a special engineering assignment with the National Defense Research Committee on cathode-ray tube problems.

Made Product Manager for cathode-ray and phototubes in 1941, Mr. Painter participated in the planning for RCA's Lancaster tube plant, "the world's largest and most modern plant for the production of electron tubes."

In 1944, Mr. Painter was appointed Manager of the Cathode-Ray Production Section, Merchandise Division at the Lancaster plant.

Mr. Painter now resides with his wife, May, and daughter, Dorothy, 12, at 405 S. School Lane, Lancaster, Pa.

Beg Your Pardon

In the March issue of THE SCROLL in the article telling of the election of FRANK E. HOLMAN, *Utah* '08, to the presidency of the American Bar Association, the statement is made on page 270 that Brother Holman is the first man to be selected for that position from the West Coast.

A letter from HOMER HALL, *DePauw* '93, St. Louis, Mo., attorney, points out that this statement is in error and he names two former presidents of the American Bar Association whose homes were on the West Coast. They were Gurney E. Newlin, of Los Angeles, who served in 1928-29, and Charles A. Beardsley of Oakland, who held the office in 1939-40.

DR. ELDEN T. SMITH, *Ohio Wesleyan* '32, of Bowling Green State University has been elected president of the Ohio Association of College Teachers of Speech.

At Bowling Green he has been a faculty member since 1940, director of the University Theatre since 1941, and chairman of the Speech Department since 1946. Earlier he was producer, director and manager of commercial marionette shows for Duncan-Mabley, Inc.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of Elyria High School (1928), Ohio Wesleyan University (A.B., 1932), and Western Reserve University (A.M., 1933; Ph.D., 1948).

He has been a visiting professor at Western Reserve, where he had a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship granted by the National Theatre Conference for graduate study.

CHARLES R. WETHERBEE, *Knox* '49, has been appointed admissions counselor for Knox College, according to recent announcement. He will take up his new duties in July, following his graduation from Knox.

As an undergraduate, Brother Wetherbee has been a popular member of the student body. For the past three years he has served as varsity center on the Knox football team, and last year he was elected president of the newly formed "K" Council. He was also elected to the Friars, an honorary men's organization.

CHARLES B. MARKHAM, *Duke* '45, of Durham, N.C., son of Duke University's treasurer, left the Charlotte, N.C., *News* to take an active part in helping President Truman's press relations splurge last summer. He has now been "rewarded" with the presidency of the Young Democrats Club of Washington, D.C., and on the side is working for a law degree at George Washington University night school. Brother Markham was an outstanding chapter correspondent for THE SCROLL during his undergraduate days.

W. HERSCHEL SKINNER, *Franklin* '29, has been appointed state personnel director of Indiana by Gov. Henry F. Schricker. Brother Skinner was purchasing agent for the Indiana State Highway Commission from 1933 to 1942. He has been operating a farm near Carthage, Ind.

GEORGE L. KNIGHT, *Centre* '47, is a student at Union Seminary in New York City. He is serving also as assistant pastor at the Fort George Presbyterian Church in New York City.

FRANCIS A. PITKIN, *Case* '21, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania State Planning Board, was elected President of the National Association of State Planning and Development Agencies at the Association's annual meeting in Detroit, May 11. Representatives of 30 states and Canada were present.

At major colleges and universities throughout the country, the 1949 Philip Morris College and Promotional Plan has been in successful operation. Student representatives of the Plan have been chosen for their outstanding abilities so that they may take advantage of this opportunity to learn and earn by practical experience.

The following Phis have been named Philip Morris representatives at their respective colleges during the Spring of 1949: W. F. Morgan, *Mercer* '49; R. B. Killian, *Ohio* '46; J. D. Enoch, *Vanderbilt* '50; John E. Egan, II, *Lehigh* '47; N. C. Erdwein, *Kansas State* '50; and J. J. Korff, *Washington (St. Louis)-Illinois* '48.

WALTER F. HERDRICH, *Purdue* '20, is district manager of the Surface Combustion Corp. in Detroit, Mich. He lives in Birmingham, Mich.

DR. JOHN EDWIN BROWN, *Ohio Wesleyan* '84, P.P.G.C., of Columbus, Ohio, spent the winter in Florida, but will be in Delaware on June 11 to welcome the remaining members of his class for their 65th anniversary.

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THE EDITORS regret that space limitations prohibited publication of the many chapter letters which were sent in for this issue in spite of the announcement that none could be used due to the many pages devoted to Founders Day observances. The three features which follow were too good to omit, however, and will help to retain the undergraduate flavor wanted in all issues of THE SCROLL.

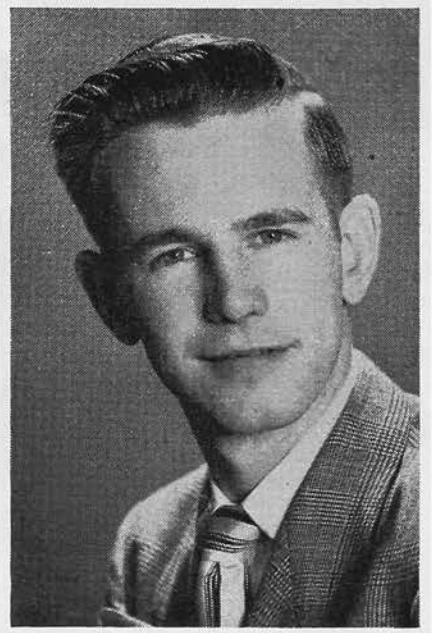
Washington's Brock Adams—A Truly Outstanding Phi

By BILL TORRANCE *and* JOHN BEHNKE

WASHINGTON ALPHA would like to present a truly outstanding Phi of whom our chapter is justly proud. Brother Brock Adams exemplifies the highest attainment in scholarship, leadership and integrity. His dynamic personality combined with exceptional forensic ability have given him an unparalleled position of leadership recognized by faculty, students, and brothers in his four years at the University of Washington. His activity record is manifold in that it includes scholastic achievment, honoraries, politics and many other varied interests.

As President of the Associated Students of the University of Washington, he is the executive administrator of a one half million dollar corporation which manages the social and athletic activities of over 16,000 students. Brock has done an excellent job in this position and has expanded the prestige of student government on this campus, despite the fact that Washington is an ever growing and ever changing University. Growing in the past few years to one of the ten largest Universities in the United States and changing by the building of one of the largest medical schools on the West Coast. His astute leadership has been supported by all factions of the student body including veterans, independents and Greeks. Brock's political background began in his freshman year when as a V-12 student he was elected president of the freshman class. After a period of active duty in the Navy, he returned to the Washington campus to take up where he left off. As a Junior he was elected vice-president of the student body and is the only individual in Washington history to hold both the office of vice-president and president in consecutive years. While in office as vice-president, Brother Adams instituted the Organizations Assembly, which has brought together over one hundred organized groups into one representative body for better student government. Besides his campus political background, last spring he was elected president of the Western Conference of College Presidents, which includes 98 universities and colleges on the "Western Slopes."

Scholastically, he has maintained a straight "A" record while majoring in economics in the school or Arts and Sciences. In both his first and second years, he was adwarded the Faculty Medal for being the outstanding student in his class. As well, during these first two years, he was elected a member of Purple Shield, which is the underclassmen's scholastic and activity honorary. As a junior and senior student he was nominated to Oval Club, upperclassmen's activity honorary with the purpose of service to Washington. He is also a member of Fir Tree, Washington's highest male student honorary with requirements for membership being "Meritorious Service to Washington." At the end of his junior year he received the President's Medal for outstanding scholarship and activities. Culminating his scholastic achievements, he was presented a Harvard Law School scholarship, as a result of a competitive law examination, and was elected to ΦBK.



BROCK ADAMS, *Washington* '49

Being athletic and sports minded, Brock participates in skiing, tennis, and golf. He is also active in Phi Delt intramurals, being runner-up in last years tennis championship match and a star pitcher in softball competition. In his sophomore year, he was on the Junior Varsity basketball team.

Brother Brock's character and personality is a rare and happy combination of sincerity and affableness which dubs him as "a regular guy" in the eyes of all who know him. A Phi of whom we may all be proud.

The "Battling Barrister," A Phi Golden Gloves Champ

By HALLIE HAMILTON, *Indiana Delta Reporter*

RICHARD F. SANDERS, Indiana Delta Phi, at Franklin College, entered the ring five times, won five fights, and was crowned a Golden Gloves champ in the Novice Division.

Dick wanted to fight because he was too small for college football and basketball. Spending about four evenings a week in Leeper's Ringside Gym in Indianapolis and the remaining evenings in the College gym, he settled down to serious training after Christmas vacation. The workouts and time spent in training proved beneficial and Dick won his first fight with a knockout in the opening seconds of the first round. In the succeeding four fights he chalked up one more K.O. and three decisions.

The Golden Gloves for the Indianapolis district was sponsored by the Indianapolis *Times* and the American Legion. The *Times* followed Dick's progress in the fight world with a series of features calling him the "Battling Barrister."

However, the 5 foot 7 inch, 135-pound lightweight does not confine his athletic ability to the rosin roped ring. Dick is on the College varsity track team and won a letter in his freshman year of competition. Excelling in broad jump, he holds the Hoosier Conference broad jump record and will defend his cinder title again this season.



Indianapolis Times Photo

INDIANA DELTA'S DICK SANDERS IN ACTION

Jim Gehrdes, of Penn State, Top Ranking Hurdler

FOR MANY YEARS Penn State has had at least one outstanding man in track. This year is no exception and Pennsylvania Theta's contribution to this year's track team is ace hurdler Jim Gehrdes.

Jim is generally considered to be just about the top collegiate hurdler in the country today. With a multitude of dual and invitational meets behind him, Jim is preparing now for what he hopes will be his most successful season yet. Jim's outdoor specialty is the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles. His fast time and excellent form have attracted the raves of track followers throughout the nation.

Breaking records is nothing new to Jim. While attending Altoona, Pa., high school, Jim set a 120-yard high hurdle record of 14.8 seconds. That mark still stands today. Other track records set in high school were 6.2 seconds in the 50-yard low hurdles and 12.2 seconds in the 110-yard low hurdles.

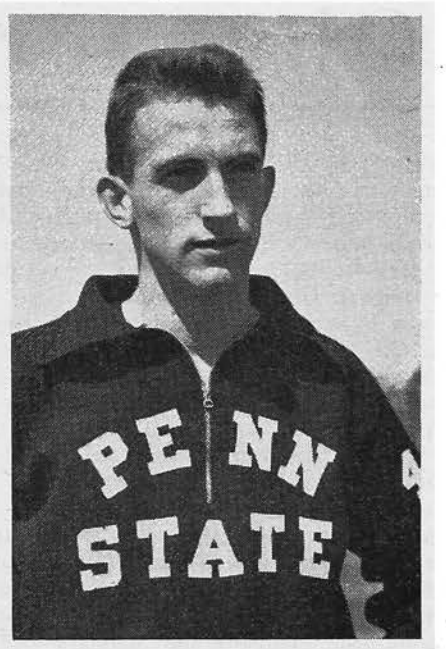
After graduation from high school, Jim went into the army for over two years. After his discharge he matriculated at Drake University in 1947. He spent one year at Drake and then transferred to Penn State. The proximity of State College to Altoona was the main factor in bringing Jim to Penn State.

Because of transfer ruling, he was unable to participate in national collegiate races during the winter of 1947-48. However, he engaged in track meets for the college last spring, and topped a successful season by shattering two Penn State records. He raced over the 120-yard highs in the record time of 14.2 seconds and the 220-yard lows in 23.2 seconds. In the summer Jim reached the Olympic final tryouts before bowing.

This past winter Jim was given the opportunity to run in national collegiate races. His first race was in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day. He emerged victorious over such able competitors as Nichols of Oklahoma (previous three time winner of this meet), Fleming of Notre Dame, and Maxwell of Ohio State.

A series of indoor meets followed which brought Jim together with Harrison Dillard, Ed Dugger, and Bill Mitchell. Jim ran second only to Dillard, "the grand old man," in these meets. The big thrill came at the Knights of Columbus meet in New York. It was here that Jim proved himself to be one of the outstanding hurdlers in the country by defeating Dillard. This was the first time in over three years that Dillard lost an indoor hurdle race. Previous to this Jim had won invitation meets in Washington and New York when Dillard was not competing.

Jim is a very likeable person and not in any way is he affected by his outstanding work on the cinders. He is a Physical Education major, and is very active in the chapter and various other organizations on campus. He is president of the Secondary Education group, a member of Skull & Bones, and Φ Ε K honoraries. During the recent college elections, Jim was honored by being elected President of the Men's Athletic Association. Jim has proved to be not just an athlete but an all around man who has been active in all fields and a conscientious member of Pennsylvania Theta.



JIM GEHRDES OF PENN STATE

Phi Named to Ole Miss Hall of Fame

OVERTON A. CURRIE, Mississippi Alpha Phi, has been named to the 1948-49 Hall of Fame, highest honor open to a University of Mississippi student.

The selection was made by a secret committee of 23 students and announced recently in *The Mississippian,* campus newspaper. Names of the remaining five honorees will be listed each week by the paper, which sponsors the Hall of Fame, begun sixteen years ago to honor outstanding campus leaders.

A senior in the School of Law, Brother Currie's chief claim to Ole Miss fame lies in his scholastic achievements. He has just been elected national president of Π K Π, scholastic fraternity.

An Honor Roll student, he received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree last May and is a candidate for the Bachelor of Laws in August. He has served as president of the Ole Miss Veterans Organization for two years and president of the Student Veterans of Institutions of Higher Learning of Mississippi.

Currie is associate editor of the *Mississippi Law Journal,* and clerk of Φ Δ Φ, national legal fraternity. He had the top scholastic average in his freshman and junior classes and was president of the latter. He is a member of three other national fraternities in addition to Φ Δ Θ. They are Ο Δ K, leadership; Β Γ Σ, commerce scholarship; and Δ Σ Π, professional commerce. Last year, he was secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors and has been active in the Committee of 100, Religious Emphasis Week sponsors, and as a member of the International Relations Club.

Chapter ΦΔΘ Grand

LAURENCE H. SLOAN, *DePauw* '12, New York, economist, author and vice president of Standard & Poor's Corporation, died May 6 in New Haven Hospital after undergoing an appendectomy. His age was 60. He became ill the day before at his summer home in Woodmonth.

Born in Spencer, Ind., Brother Sloan received an A.B. degree from DePauw University in 1912 and later attended the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. He was a reporter and sub-editor for *The New York American* from 1913 to 1916 and a reporter and night city editor for *The New York Tribune* from 1916 to 1918.

For the next three years Mr. Sloan was advertising manager and assistant economist of the National City Bank of New York. Since 1921 he had been a vice president and director of Standard Statistics Company and Standard & Poor's Corporation, New York.

A trustee of the Quill Endowment Fund, Brother Sloan was a member of the American Statistical Association, the Academy of Political Science, and ΣΔX, of which he was co-founder.

He was the author of many books on economics, including *The Dazzling Adventure,* 1926; *Corporation Profits,* 1929; *Everyman and His Common Stocks,* 1931; *Two Cycles of Corporation Profits,* 1936, and *Postwar Savings and Investments,* 1945.

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WILLIAM T. MOSSMAN, *Allegheny* '95, former newspaperman and the first public relations counsellor in American industry, died May 5 in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been a patient since early this year. He was 76.

Mr. Mossman, who was plain "Bill" Mossman to two generations of newspaper and magazine writers, advertising executives and national legislators, had been retired since the fall of 1947.

He resigned that year from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation where he had directed public relations policies and had been in charge of advertising and legislative affairs since 1907.

The position had been created as a temporary experiment by B. F. Jones, Jr., son of the J & L founder, who had become uneasy over attacks on big business during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt.

During the years he was with J & L, Brother Mossman never had a title, nor would he accept one. He always referred to himself as just a "press agent."

He attended Thiel College, Greenville, for three years, and obtained his A.B. degree at Allegheny College. He studied law for a year in Mercer, and decided to go to Pittsburgh.

Talented as an artist and writer, he got a job in 1896 on the old Pittsburgh *Leader.* He wrote stories as a reporter and drew illustrations. He left the *Leader* in 1901 to become editor for a year of the Pittsburgh *Index.* Then he became manager of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra directed by Emil Paur who had succeeded Victor Herbert as conductor.

Mr. Mossman was active in developing sentiment in Pittsburgh and downriver communities for canalization of the Ohio to permit greater movement of barge traffic.

He was the uncle of the former Governor Alf Landon of Kansas, who was the Republican candidate for President in 1936. Mr. Landon was the son of Annie Mossman Landon, "Bill's" only sister.

During World War II, Mr. Mossman was a member of the committee in charge of advertising for the early War Bond drives. A son, Lieutenant James Mossman, an Air Force pilot, was killed in action in Germany in 1945. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and three daughters.

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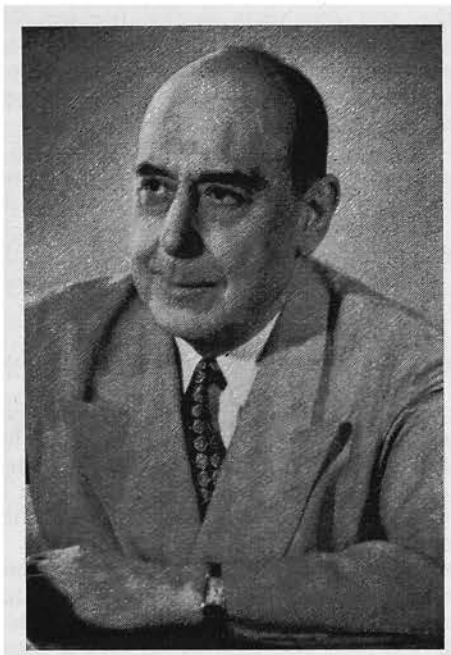
COL. G. EDWARD BUXTON, *Brown* '02, a prominent figure in Rhode Island life for a generation, died March 16 in Providence, R.I. He was 68 years of age.

During his long career, Brother Buxton was successively a reporter, war correspondent, lawyer, soldier, business man, and a stimulating influence in civic enterprises and in the activities of his alma mater, Brown University. He was one of the founders of the Boy Scout movement in Rhode Island, and of the American Legion, which he helped to organize in Paris after World War I.

In World War I, Colonel Buxton served with combat troops as a major of infantry, and was cited three times. In World War II he was director and second in command of the Office of Strategic Services, and was awarded two honors.

One of his last public services was to serve as national chairman of the Brown University housing and development campaign which undertook to raise six million dollars for physical expansion to accommodate a greater number of men and women students at the university.

Brother Buxton's personal charm and persuasiveness were illustrated by the long famous incident in which, as Sgt. Alvin C. York's battalion commander in World War I, he per-



COL. G. E. BUXTON, *Brown* '02

suaded that Tennessee mountaineer and conscientious objector that under certain conditions a good Christian could be a good soldier and kill an enemy. As a result of a later remarkable exploit by York, Gen. John J. Pershing called him "the outstanding civilian soldier of World War I." Sergeant York never forgot his commanding officer and named one of his children George Edward Buxton York.

In addition to his military exploits, Brother Buxton had a long and distinguished career in both law and business. From 1912 until 1920 he served as treasurer of the Providence *Journal* Company though he was on leave much of that time to serve both as a war correspondent in France, Germany, and Belgium and later for military duty both as a major and a lieutenant colonel in active service. Following the war, Colonel Buxton wrote his division's official war history and retained an interest in military matters, becoming a colonel in the U. S. Officers' Reserve in 1931.

Following his return from France, he entered the textile field, in which he held many high executive posts during the years that followed. He was also interested in politics and in 1928 and again in 1936 served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He was a member of the Republican National Committee.

World War II found him again active in the national interests, first as assistant to Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, co-ordinator of information, then as director and second in command under Donovan in the Office of Strategic Services, though retaining his civilian status. Brother Buxton made a tour of inspection of OSS activities in England, Scotland and Ireland in 1942, and later a similar tour of the European continent and of the Mediterranean area. After the war he was awarded the Medal of Merit by the United States government. In addition to the Medal of Merit, he was the holder of the Purple Heart from World War I, the Polonia Restitota from the Polish government in exile, the Brown Bear award from Brown in 1948, and the Bucklin Scout Award of 1948. He was an honorary commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and held an LL.D. degree from Brown University. He was a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, and was an hereditary member of the Society of the Cincinnati in Massachusetts and an honorary member of the same society in Rhode Island.

Throughout his distinguished career, Brother Buxton remained a loyal and enthusiastic Phi. He is survived by his wife and a Phi son, Coburn Allan Buxton, *Brown* '34. The directory lists others of the Buxton family who are members of the Brown chapter of ΦΔΘ also, though the relationship is not known to the writer.

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DR. EDWARD B. STEPHENSON, *Knox* '03, chief of the mechanics division of the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C., died of a heart attack May 6 in San Francisco. He was 67 years of age. Brother Stephenson had attended an electronics conference in California and was visiting his son at the time of his death.

Dr. Stephenson had specialized in underwater sound research and for his work in developing quartz crystals in underwater sound detecting devices, received a Navy award of $2000 in 1931. These crystals, housed in domes projecting beneath naval vessels were used to locate enemy submarines.

Born in 1882 in Sparta, Illinois, Dr. Stephenson was graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and the University of Illinois. He served in World War I as a Captain, Engineer Reserves, USA, and after the war joined the Office of the Chief of Engineers, as a physicist.

In 1925 he joined the Navy Department, where he remained until his death. In addition to his scientific duties, Dr. Stephenson served on various Civil Service and Navy Department boards throughout his career. In 1946 he was made vice chairman of a Board of Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel.

Brother Stephenson was a member of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, the American Physical Society, the Washington Philosophical Society, the Acoustical Society of America, ΓA, ΣΞ, ΦBK, the Geophysical Union, Cosmos Club, and the Washington Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ.

He is survived by his widow and one son, in California. Funeral services and burial were held in San Francisco.



ARCHIBALD M. MAXWELL, *Cornell* '18

ARCHIBALD MCINTYRE MAXWELL, *Cornell* '18, Director and vice-president in charge of refinery sales for the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, died April 18 in Cleveland, Ohio. He lacked four days of being 54 years old.

Brother Maxwell's introduction into the business world during his high school and college days was rather inauspicious. His work of selling cigars and chewing tobacco in the hills of Kentucky and Virginia carried no presage of a successful oil career—a career that brought with it the distinction of having introduced the sale of Ethyl gasoline throughout the United States, Canada and Europe; a career which led him to the position of vice-president of Standard Oil Company (Ohio) and, more recently (1948), to the presidency of Asphalt Institute and chairman of the institute's Executive Committee.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. Maxwell spent most of his early life in Kentucky and it was here, during his high school and college days, that he embarked on his tobacco-selling career. A Cornell graduate, he served 23 months in World War I, ending his naval career as an ensign.

It was in 1919 that he started his oil career with Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey at the old Eagle Works lubricating plant. Subsequently he became assistant manager in charge of asphalt and fuel oil sales.

On July 1, 1924, he was appointed vice-president in charge of sales of General Motors Chemical, at that time manufacturers of Ethyl antiknock compound. After the formation of Ethyl Corp., he was elected third vice-president and appointed sales manager on Aug. 28, 1924. During the next few years in this position, Mr. Maxwell traveled extensively in the United States and abroad and signed the original contracts for Ethyl gasoline with many oil companies.

On Feb. 1, 1929, Mr. Maxwell was elected a Director and appointed Vice-President of Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), a position he held at the time of his death. During World War II he served on the Asphalt Sales Committee in the API Marketing Division. In 1943 he married Ruby Edith Pyron, who survives him.

In paying tribute to Brother Maxwell, W. T. Holliday, President of The Standard Oil Company of Ohio, said:

"A. M. Maxwell had a great capacity for success and an even greater capacity for making friends. His genial spirit took him from a modest start to the top in his field. To him, as much as to any one man, is due credit for the world-wide use of Ethyl gasoline today.

"We were associated for more than twenty years in the progress of Sohio. The company has lost its senior vice-president, and I have lost a friend."

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JOHN SANBURN PHILLIPS, *Knox* '82, noted editor and publisher, died February 28 at his home in Goshen, N.Y., after a long illness. Born July 2, 1861, on a farm in Pottawatamie County, Iowa, the son of Dr. Edgar L. and Mary Sanburn Phillips, his parents settled in Galesburg, Ill., following the Civil War.

Upon leaving college he went to Boston and with the late Samuel S. McClure, a classmate, began the publication of *The Wheelman,* a magazine devoted to bicycling. This initial venture into a field that eventually became his life's work proved unprofitable. Entering Harvard, he took a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1885, then spent a year of study at the University of Leipzig.

Returning in 1886 and rejoining McClure, who was to be his business associate for many years, they organized a company in New York and established the first big U. S. newspaper syndicate to offer feature stories, with Robert Louis Stevenson, Mark Twain, and others of prominence as contributors. Later, they engaged in publishing books, among them the earliest works of Booth Tarkington and Sidney H. Porter (O. Henry), and in 1893 brought out *McClure's Magazine.*

The partnership having terminated in 1906, Brother Phillips went on to found *The American Magazine,* the active editorship of which he relinquished in 1915 to act as advisory editor. He also had been president of the Phillips Publishing Company from 1906 to 1910, and from 1917 to 1920 edited *The Red Cross Magazine.* He was credited with encouraging and developing more celebrated writers than any other

editor of his generation. Included in the group that came under his influence were such brilliant authors as Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, (*Michigan State* '89), Ida M. Tarbell, Samuel Merwin, John Siddall, Kathleen Norris, Finley Peter Dunne (Mr. Dooley), Edna Ferber, Jack London, and William Allen White (*Kansas* '90).

He held membership in the Century, Players, and Dutch Treat Clubs, and maintained a summer residence at Powder Point, Duxbury, Mass. At the time of his death he was the oldest alumnus of the Knox chapter and one of the earliest members to become a Golden Legionnaire. Knox College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1907. His grandfather, John G. Sanburn, had been an incorporator of the college and its first treasurer. Surviving are his widow, four daughters, and a son.—HAROLD M. HOLLAND, *Knox* '99.

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PAUL L. NEGLEY, *Dickinson* '25, of Lemoyne, Pa., former Cumberland County Commissioner and Republican County Chairman, died of a heart attack in Carlisle, Pa., hospital shortly after noon on May 1. He was 46.

He became ill in an automobile while driving with friends to attend a fraternity conference in Carlisle. After a stop at a physician's office, Brother Negley was sent to the hospital. Less than two hours later he was dead.

Mr. Negley, born in New Cumberland, was active in fraternal and civic affairs from the time he was graduated at Dickinson College in 1925. In the years since, in addition to his public and party offices, he has been a teacher of the Men's Bible Class at Trinity Lutheran Church, president of the Lemoyne Fire Company, director of youth dances and president of the Parent-Teacher Association; membership chairman of the West Shore Business Men's Association and scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 55. In business he was the travel representative of the Keystone Portland Cement Company.

He held membership in the West Shore Lodge of Masons, the Consistory and the Shrine and was a member of the Elks. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son, and his mother.

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WILLIAM B. MURRAY, *Columbia* '11, head of the radio and television department of the William Morris Agency, Inc., artists' agents, died recently in the Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, in New York City, a few hours after he had been stricken ill. Brother Murray, who was 59 years old, was a former husband of Ilka Chase, actress and author, and had represented such well-known stars as Fred Allen, Milton Berle, Eddie Cantor, and Groucho Marx.

An erudite, friendly man who long was an important figure on the business side of the entertainment field, he had greatly expanded the



WALTER I. COOPER, *Pennsylvania* '93

Prominent Philadelphia industrialist whose death was reported in the March issue of THE SCROLL *(see page 329).*

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agency's radio department since he became its head in 1932. He sold to sponsors or networks individuals and "package" shows. Among his package clients were Burns and Allen, Abbott and Costello, and the Aldrich Family. Other clients included Al Jolson, Amos and Andy, the Maxwell House Show, Ed Wynn, Frank Morgan, Fanny Brice, Jimmy Durante, Danny Kaye, and the Mr. District Attorney show. He also sold the popular Milton Berle Texaco Star Theatre television show as a "package."

A native of Scranton, Pa., Brother Murray graduated from Cornell University and then did postgraduate work at Columbia, where he became a member of ΦΔΘ. He was a talented amateur pianist, and a student of ancient Greek, spoke Spanish, German and French and had been studying Russian.

Following a turn as music critic of the *Brooklyn Eagle* from 1918 to 1923, he was in charge for five years of artists' exploitation as concert manager for the Baldwin Piano Company. Artists he brought to this country included Jose Iturbi, Walter Gieseking and Wilhelm Bachaus. Later he served both the Judson Radio Corporation and the National Broadcasting Company Artists' Bureau before joining the Morris organization.

Mr. Murray was a member of the Lotos, Cornell, and Cloud Clubs. His first two marriages to Natalia Danesi, an opera singer, and Miss Chase, ended in divorce. He is survived by his third wife and three sons.

CHARLES CARROLL BROWN, *Cornell* '78, one of the Fraternity's oldest alumni, died Nov. 26, 1948, in Lakeland, Fla., where he had made his home since 1923. A widely known civil engineer, Brother Brown moved to the Florida city to accept a position as city engineer. During the four years he served in this capacity he laid out many of the present streets there and planned a million dollar civic center, sewerage and water line extensions, and many other projects. He devoted most of his career to water purification and sewerage disposal, winning professional prominence by his development of methods for employing bacteria in sewer disposal instead of lime.

Prior to going to Florida, Brother Brown served on the engineering faculty of Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.; Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., and held many other responsible engineering positions. From 1900 to 1917 he was editor of the *Municipal Engineering Journal,* and he was the author of several books on engineering.

At the time of his death, Brother Brown was 92 years of age. He was initiated into ΦΔΘ by Cornell Alpha on Dec. 2, 1874. He was No. 24 on the Bond roll of the chapter.

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THOMAS J. BIRMINGHAM, *Maryland* '37, died January 5 after a protracted illness. No living Phi did more for the Baltimore Alumni Club in post-war years than Tom, and his loss, already felt in many civic and social walks of life, has brought to all Phis who knew him a realization of the true meaning of the Bond.

Tom was always a leader. In high school and college he excelled in athletics, extracurricular activities, and social life. While attending the University of Maryland he was on the swimming team, track team, Interfraternity Council, and Executive Council. In addition, he belonged to the Rossbourgh Club, ΠΔΕ, and was assistant manager of the varsity baseball team. His great activity led to three top honors in college. He was 125-lb. Southern Conference boxing champion and reached the national quarter finals in his class. He was president of the Student Government Association in 1936-37. He was business manager of the *Diamondback,* major student publication.

Following graduation, he entered his father's business as a partner in the Twin City Supply Co., a fuel and building supply firm. Having a natural flare for such work, he did much to expand and promote wider use of his firm's products. During the war he enlisted as a private in the 110th Field Artillery of Maryland's 29th Division, served at Fort Meade, and rose to Corporal's rank. He boxed in the army and was champion at Fort Meade in his class. Later he entered O.C.S. and when commissioned, was assigned to the 3d Armored Force. During



Fabian Bachrach

THOMAS J. BIRMINGHAM, *Maryland* '37

maneuvers in California he attempted to help a soldier avoid being hit by a fighting tank, and in doing so, was badly injured himself. His courage alone pulled him through what seemed a lost battle during a long siege of hospitalization. It was during this period that he met his wife, Barbara, and they were married in Palo Alto, Calif., a year after their first meeting.

After returning to civilian life Tom did not let his disabilities halt his progress. He became active in civic and social affairs and was a prominent member of the Junior Association of Commerce of Baltimore, Rotary International, and numerous other organizations. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Colts football team. He was instrumental in arranging Charlie Keller Day for the baseball star's benefit. In addition, he pioneered the self service laundry business in the Baltimore area, and his firm, the Thomas J. Birmingham Associates, Inc., operated two successful launderettes.

We have yet to know a man with greater love for his Fraternity. Almost single handedly he planned and underwrote the 1946 Founders Day dinner dance. He promoted the ideals of ΦΔΘ in every way and was a key man in the reorganization of the Baltimore Alumni Club in September, 1947. He willingly took on the most dreaded task in any organization, and performed a difficult job in a superior manner as the reader of any of his fraternity newsletters will testify. His activity, publicity efforts, and constant plugging built the club's reputation to the present high esteem in which it is now held, both locally and nationally. It is safe to say that without Brother Birmingham's

efforts, the Baltimore Alumni Club would still be dormant.

Approximately twenty-five Phis were among the many who attended Tom's last rites at Tickner's Home and the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on January 8. Pallbearers included Brothers Pat Duggan, Buck Rittenhouse, Jim Lewald, and Gene Creed. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Bassett Birmingham, and one daughter, Barbara. He is also survived by Brother Michael J. Birmingham, Jr., *Maryland* '40, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Birmingham, Sr.—HARRY A. DOSCH, JR., *Secretary of Baltimore Alumni Club.*

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WILLIAM SHILLIBAR SPARKMAN, *Florida* '45, died very suddenly about 2:30 A.M., April 14, at his home in Tampa, Fla., of a ruptured spleen. He had gone home for the Easter holiday weekend, seemingly in good health so that it was a great shock to the chapter as well as his family. Approximately seventy-five brothers assembled from over the State for the funeral, which was held on the Saturday following his death. The Fraternity ritual was used in conjunction with the Church ritual.—WILLIAM E. ROBERTSON, *Reporter for Florida Alpha.*

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DR. JAMES LANG LEWIS, *Knox* '97, died March 29 in a Danville, Ill., hospital. Born June 13, 1873, in Detroit, Mich., he entered college from Joliet, Ill., in which city his father, a Knox trustee, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit. Following completion of studies at Northwestern Medical School in 1901, he began practice in Lawton, Okla., with the opening of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian Strip.

A World War I major in the Medical Corps, he afterwards served in Veterans' Administration hospitals at Alexandria, Va., and Hines, Ill., having headed the tuberculosis section of the latter over a long period and until retirement. During the recent war he returned to specialized work at Bowling Green, Ky., and Rockville, Ind., hospitals, again retiring two years ago. He was a brother of the later William Mather Lewis, *Knox* '00, P.P.G.C.

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CROSBY GAIGE, *Columbia* '03, noted theatrical producer and writer, died March 8 at a Peekskill, N.Y., hospital after a two-week illness. He was 66 years of age.

Witty and erudite, Mr. Gaige excelled in many fields. He was known as a collector of first editions, gourmet and cook, Latin and Greek scholar, printer and binder of beautiful books, truck farmer, radio speaker, cattle breeder, machine-shop and woodcarving enthusiast, perfume distiller and patent model collector.

Famous plays of which he was a producer or co-producer or in which he had a large financial interest included *Within the Law,* produced in 1912 when he was with Arch and the late Edgar Selwyn in Selwyn & Co., Inc., and which, starring Jane Cowl, made over $1,000,000; *Broadway,* 1926; *Coquette,* starring Helen Hayes, 1927; Shakespeare's *Othello* and *Macbeth,* both in 1935, and *The Eternal Road,* 1937. His last Broadway play, of which he was co-producer, was *Time and the Conways* in 1938.

Next to the stage Mr. Gaige was perhaps most devoted to good food and wines.

Brother Gaige entered Columbia University in 1899 determined to work his way through by doing newspaper writing. He became campus correspondent of the New York *Times* at a time when his capital totaled 52 cents. At Columbia he was editor of the *Spectator,* a class officer, and active in dramatic and musical productions. In 1903 he began his theatrical career when he went to work for a play agent. In 1905 he joined the Selwyns organization and continued in the association for many years. He helped produce innumerable plays and also financed and directed the erection of the Selwyn, Apollo and Times Square theaters in New York for the Selwyns.

One of his greatest hobbies was first editions and between 1927 and 1930 he published finely printed editions and works by Arnold Bennett, Joseph Conrad, and other writers.

Mr. Gaige had been food and wine editor of *Country Life Magazine,* wrote about food for the *Atlantic Monthly,* broadcast food advice over the radio and television, edited *Prunier's Fish Cookery Book,* was the author of *New York World's Fair Cook Book, Crosby Gaige's Cocktail Guide and Ladies Companion,* and *Footlights and Highlights.* He did much research in dehydrated foods and formed the Dry Pack Corporation in Lyons, N.Y.

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REV. DR. CHARLES WESLEY STRAW, *Dickinson* '89, who retired in 1937 after a ministry of 47 years in the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church, died April 14 in a nursing home in Media, Pa. He was 86 years of age.

Brother Straw was initiated by Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of ΦΘΔ on March 18, 1886 as No. 41 on the Bond Roll of the chapter. He was a member of the Fraternity's Golden Legion, having received his certificate at the Philadelphia Founders Day dinner in 1936.

Dr. Straw was district superintendent of the Methodist Church from 1916 to 1925, and then until 1937, served the Methodist Church in Llanerch, his last charge. He was ordained a minister in 1890 and held six pastorates in the Philadelphia area from that time until he entered upon his duties as district superintendent.

Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

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DR. HERBERT ASHLEY DURFEE, *Vermont* '17, a practicing obstetrician in Burlington, Vt., for 27 years, died at his home recently at 51.

Dr. Durfee received his M.D. degree from the University of Vermont in 1920, and following an internship, he took special training at the Lying In Hospital in New York City for two years before returning to Burlington to practice.

Brother Durfee's studies took him to Vienna in 1927, where he spent several months studying at the hospitals and schools in that center. He also visited many eastern and southern clinics in this country on another trip in the 1930's. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and diplomate of the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Durfee was also a professor of obstetrics and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Vermont Medical College. He was a member of the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, New England Surgical Society, American Society for the study of Sterility, Chittenden County Medical Society, Vermont State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Photography was his hobby and it was his custom to take photographs of the babies he delivered for the parents. His hobby also earned him a place on the membership committee of the Photographic Society of America in 1943.

Besides photography, Brother Durfee was also active in musical circles, having been a member of the University of Vermont Alumni Quartet and in the Congregational Church.

Dr. Durfee is survived by his wife, three daughters and a Phi son, Dr. H. A. Durfee, Jr., *Vermont* '46, who is now serving as an intern in Lennox Hill Hospital, New York City.

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BENTON LEE BONNELL, *Colorado* '08, prominent business man in Loveland, Colo., died recently at his home following an illness of nine months. He was 63 years of age.

Brother Bonnell had many business activities, including extensive wheat acreage, cattle feeding, the Willard Battery station, and the Bonnell Buick garage. His Buick agency, established in 1913, was the oldest in the state and the third oldest in the United States.

He was well known for his kindness to animals and birds, and after every snowstorm he could be seen clearing the ground to feed the birds.

He is survived by his wife and a Phi brother, Herbert F. Bonnell, *Colorado* '11.

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SGT. CHARLES LEE PUTNAM, *Colorado* '49, a veteran of World War II, was one of three fliers killed in the crash of a airlift plane on January 12 near Rhein Main airport in Germany. Brother Putnam, who was 25 years of age, and whose home was in Colorado Springs, was assigned to the airlift flying supplies into Berlin in July, 1948. This assignment followed his reenlistment into the army in December of 1947.

During the war he was stationed with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy and was shot down during a mission over Switzerland, being interned in that country for nine months. In 1945 he was returned to the States and given his discharge from the army. It was at this time that he enrolled at Colorado University in the School of Civil Engineering and became a member of Colorado Alpha chapter of ΦΔΘ. In December of 1947 he again enlisted in the army and was stationed at Peterson Field until July, 1948, when he left for Frankfurt, Germany.

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PHILIP WORTH, *Wisconsin* '12, died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 15, 1948, following a short illness. He was 59 years of age.

Brother Worth was president and general manager of the Des Moines Incubator Company at the time of his death. He was president of the Des Moines Rotary Club and had just received his past president's pin on Thursday, July 8, after having completed his term of office. The following day he was taken to a hospital where he died as a result of a rare blood disease.

Brother Worth had remained active in ΦΔΘ throughout his life. He attended all alumni meetings and served as president of the Des Moines Alumni Club during 1946 and 1947. He presided at the 100th anniversary meeting of the Des Moines Club on March 15, 1948.

His death is reported by his good friend and fraternity brother, Will H. Zaiser, Jr., *Iowa* '10, who writes that his loss is a great one to his many friends and particularly to those of ΘΔΦ in the Des Moines area.

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DR. ROBERT D. EMERY, *Vermont* '99, died in Los Angeles, Calif., on March 20, at the age of 72. A native of Montpelier, Vt., Brother Emery was an eminent surgeon and scientist and had studied in both the United States and Europe. He was an ardent Phi and had been planning to attend the 50th reunion of his class in Vermont in June of this year. He is survived by his wife and one son.

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EDGAR A. GRIFFITH, *Allegheny* '04, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., died March 5 after suffering a heart attack in his home. He was 68 years of age. He had lived in Wilkinsburg for the last 40 years.

Brother Griffith was a retired professional engineer and was an active member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by a daughter and a Phi son, E. Marshall Griffith, *Ohio* '31, president of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Johnstown, Pa.

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KEITH L. MAURER, *Amherst* '17, electrical engineer for Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., in New York City, died at his home in Rockville Centre, Long Island, on February 23, following a heart attack. He was 53.

During his 24 years with the Bell System, Brother Maurer perfected methods and apparatus for the protection of telephone transmission systems from inductive interference by electrified railways and power systems. In World War II he devoted his time to the development of counter-measures in radio navigation.

He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, the Association of American Railroads, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Yale Engineering Society and ΣΞ.

He is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters.

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JESSE S. BLICKENSDERFER, *Miami* '06, Oxford, Ohio, resident for nearly fifty years, died recently at the age of 66 of complications following a long illness.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Brother Blickensderfer had moved to Oxford with his parents about 1900. Following his graduation from Miami, he went to Canada and worked as a civil engineer for the Canadian Northern Railroad. He returned to Oxford in 1920 and served until 1932 as a civil engineer with the Butler County engineer's office in Hamilton. In 1932 he became southern Ohio and southern Indiana distributor for the Fyr-Fyter Company of Dayton, Ohio, manufacturers of fire extinguishers.

Brother Blickensderfer was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and Masons. He is survived by his wife and a Phi son, Philip, also a member of Ohio Alpha, class of '36.

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EHLERS WENDELL ENGLISH, *Columbia* '19, counsel for Bankers Life Company, died recently of a heart attack at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 52.

A native of Des Moines, Brother English studied at Drake University, Columbia University, and the University of Chicago, where he received his law degree in 1922, after serving as a lieutenant in the Navy in World War I. Since 1925 he had been a member of the law firm of Evans, Riley, English and Jones, having been named counsel for Bankers Life in 1947. From 1940 to 1945 he served as assistant general counsel for the Central Life Assurance Society. He was eminently fitted to serve as counsel for insurance organizations as he had had wide experience in this field. Prior to receiving his law degree he was an examiner in the Iowa Insurance Company and had also formerly worked in the actuarial departments of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. His father was at one time Iowa commissioner of insurance.

Brother English was a member of the University Christian Church, the Des Moines Club, the Des Moines Pioneer Club, Elks, ΧΔ, ΦΑΔ, and ΦΒΚ fraternities. His professional affiliations included membership in the Polk County, Iowa State, and American Bar associations, and the American Judicature Society. He was also in the United States Naval Reserve.

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DR. WILLIAM HEALEY, *Syracuse* '13, died March 9 in St. Clare's Hospital, New York City, a week after he had suffered a heart attack. He was 57 years old and had been director of surgery at St. Clare's since it was founded in 1934.

A native of New York City, Brother Healey received his B.A. degree from Syracuse University and four years later his M.D. from Cornell University. In the first World War he went overseas as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and rose to a captaincy. Following the Armistice, Dr. Healey served first in the reconstruction hospitals, and later was a member of the staffs of the Polyclinic, Doctors, Broad Street, and Gouverneur Hospitals and a consulting surgeon to the State Hospital at Kings Park, Long Island.

Brother Healey was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, an honorary surgeon of the New York Police Department, a member of the Cornell Club of New York, the ΦΔΘ Alumni Club of New York, and the New York Athletic Club.

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JOHN BAYARD PRUYN, *Williams* '05, a retired New York lawyer who was serving as president of Risedorph Beverages, Inc., makers of soft drinks, died at his home in Kinderhook, N.Y., on February 7. He was 66 years of age.

Brother Pruyn, a descendant of early Dutch settlers, was a native of Kinderhook. Following his graduation from Williams College, he took his law degree from New York University Law School in 1907 and from that year until 1945, when he retired, he practiced law.

Before the first World War, Brother Pruyn was a law partner of the late Lt. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, commander of the famous Lost Battalion, in the firm of Pruyn and Whittlesey. During the war, as a Red Cross officer, he was field director of the debarkation hospital, Port of New York.

From 1914 to 1929, Mr. Pruyn was general counsel to the late Minor C. Keith, a founder of the United Fruit Company, and to the International Railways of Central America. His duties frequently took him to Central America.

Mr. Pruyn was a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Kinderhook and for many years served the church as a warden.

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Phis who knew DON GUSTIN, *Arizona* '38, and there were many of them all over the country who did—will be grieved to learn of his sudden

death on March 21, from a heart attack.

A native of Phoenix, Ariz., Don went to Washington, D.C., in the late 30's to continue his schooling at Georgetown University. At the same time he went to work for Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona. In 1941 Brother Gustin became Senator Hayden's administrative assistant, in which post he continued until his death.

Only 32 years old, Don had accumulated a wealth of friends and experience in his job. He knew them all—the high brass and the little shots—and to each he was always the same imperturbable, friendly guy. Like Will Rogers, Brother Gustin probably never met the man he didn't like—even more significant, they all liked him.—PHIL YEAGER, *Arizona* '39.

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DR. WILBUR BLAINE MCKIBBEN, *Washington* '17, orthopedic surgeon, died of a heart attack February 14, at his home in Seattle, Wash.

Born May 5, 1893, in Indiana, he came west with his parents and spent his boyhood in eastern Washington. He was graduated from Colville High School in 1912. At the University of Washington, where he took his pre-medical work, he became a Phi on February 19, 1915. He was a member of A K K at Northwestern, and there received his M.D. He established practice in Seattle soon after.

Five years ago he married Genevieve Lind, Γ Φ B, a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Mrs. McKibben and their son, Robert, survive him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert McKibben of Spokane, and four brothers.

Brother McKibben was entirely self-supporting during his undergraduate days at Washington, and after graduation he taught school for several years before entering medical school. The industry and perseverance he showed in acquiring an education and achieving outstanding success in his profession might well be an inspiration to young Phis everywhere.—NEWMAN H. CLARK, *Washington* '22.

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JOSEPH WARNER MADDOX, *Vanderbilt* '80, died January 19 in San Antonio, Texas, where he had lived since 1883. The son of Nichols Maddox and Sarah Nix Maddox, he was born near Van Alystine, Texas, on January 21, 1858. He had seven brothers, two sisters and six half-sisters, and was the last surviving member of that family.

Brother Maddox graduated from Vanderbilt University in the class of 1880. One of the very early members of Tennessee Alpha, which was founded in 1876, he was Number 30 on the Bond Roll of that chapter.

For three years he worked for the land firm of Maddox Brothers in Austin; then he moved to San Antonio, entering the land firm of Maddox & Angle. In later years he worked for the Bexar County tax assessor's office.

In 1884 he married Miss Mary Louise Ford of Austin, the daughter of Col. John S. (Rip) Ford of Texas history fame. Some years after her death, in 1919, he married Mrs. Mattox of San Antonio, who predeceased him.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Maddox Etter, whose husband, Major Jack W. Etter, is now stationed at March Field, Calif. Also he is survived by many nephews and nieces. For more than fifty years Mr. Maddox belonged to and faithfully worked in the First Baptist Church, San Antonio.

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ERLE R. HANNUM, *Lehigh* '97, well-known businessman and civic leader, died February 5 at Windber Hospital, Windber, Pa., at the age of 73.

Mr. Hannum was born in Pottsville, Pa., October 14, 1875. He was graduated from high school there with highest honors and attended Lehigh University with the Class of '97, where he joined Φ Δ Θ. He was employed for a time by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in Pottsville. Moving to Windber in 1907, he began work in the engineers' office of the Berwin-White Coal Mining Company. In 1914 he became manager of utilities and held this position until the time of his death. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

Brother Hannum, former secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Water Works Association, had been executive Director of Windber Electric Corporation for the past six years. He held similar positions with Richland Water Company and Windber Heating Co. He was secretary of Windber chapter of the American Red Cross, a position he had held for thirty years.

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STUART L. WILLIAMS, *Texas* '15, prominent Nevada mining man and political leader, died April 28 in Pasadena, Calif., following an extended illness.

Brother Williams formerly was chairman of Nevada's State Republican Committee, was active in fraternal circles and the American Legion in Reno, and a leader in the Boy Scout movement there. He was president of the Tonopah Extension Mines, Inc., and the Nevada State Gold Mine, Inc., and was a director in three other mining companies and the Security National Bank of Reno.

Mr. Williams is survived by his widow, a daughter, and a son.

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JAMES EAST, *DePauw* '46, and his wife were killed near Fowler, Ind., February 20 when their car overturned in a water-filled ditch. They were on their way from Richmond, Ind., to Rockford, Ill., where Brother East was to start work on a newspaper the following day. He had been serving as telegraph editor of the Richmond *Palladium-Item.*

During the war East served with the Army Air Corps as a lieutenant with the Eighth Air

Force. As an undergraduate he had been active in both University and Fraternity affairs.

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NATHAN H. WEEKS, *Amherst* '94, died May 3 at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, following an illness of two years. He was 76.

A one-time principal of Lincoln High School in Des Moines, Brother Weeks had been active in this city's school system from 1903 until his retirement in 1942. He began his career as a teacher of history. In 1920 he was appointed Director of the schools' extension department. From 1923 until 1935 he served as Lincoln High principal, but resigned this position to devote his full time to teaching history and directing the school's student forum program.

Brother Weeks originated and carried on the student forum movement and was instrumental in developing other improved teaching techniques. He had been president of the American Federation of Teachers local union.

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CLEMENS LEROY HARVEY, *Lombard* '15, died suddenly February 24 in Peoria, Ill., having suffered an acute heart attack. He resided in Galesburg, Ill., where he was born October 28, 1893. Of recent years he had been assistant general manager of Burlington Truck Lines, Inc., with headquarters in Galesburg. During World War I he served two years overseas with the 33rd Engineers. Surviving are his widow and a daughter.

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DOMINIC CESSARIO ASHLEY, *Georgia Tech* '13, a civil engineer by profession, died February 4, 1946, in Glens Falls, N.Y. He was born April 23, 1886, in Italy, the son of Eugene Lionel and Elizabeth Hitchcock Ashley, and for two years prior to entering Georgia Tech had attended Dartmouth College. During World War I he served in the Field Artillery.

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ROBERT SIMPSON WOOD, *Ohio* '09, died suddenly April 20 in Athens, Ohio, after a heart attack at the age of 61. He was the last of an early Athens family, long prominent in civic, social and political affairs in the city and state.

Brother Wood was educated in the Athens schools and at Ohio University where he became a member of Ohio Gamma of ΦΔΘ and captain of the football team.

After his college days he remained at the University as head football coach, coaching the team during its first season in the Ohio Conference. Later he acted as assistant coach while engaged in dairy farming, a career for which he had prepared himself by majoring in agriculture at the University.

By 1918 he had gained prominence with his model farm and registered cattle. He enlisted in the infantry at the outbreak of World War I and was stationed at Camp Sherman and Officers' Training School at Camp Gordon, Ga.



ROBERT SIMPSON WOOD, *Ohio* '09

After the war he returned to farming and became very active in Athens civic affairs. Among many activities he was a member of the American Legion, and Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and a member of the County Republican Club, serving as county chairman and on the Executive Committee.

In 1929 he was elected Mayor of Athens and served for two terms.

In 1941 Mr. Wood was honored by being appointed to an executive position with the State of Ohio, a post which he held until January of 1949.

A brother, James Perry Wood, a prominent attorney in Cleveland who died June 23, 1935, was also a member of Ohio Gamma, Class of 1902.

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DR. RICHARD COOKE JOHNSTON, *Whitman* '33, of Spokane, Wash., died Nov. 15, 1948, very suddenly. Apparently in perfect health the morning before, he developed some anginal pain following his Sunday dinner and decided to enter the hospital that evening for observation. He had a comfortable night but, at about five o'clock in the morning on Monday, he developed a coronary occlusion which was immediately fatal.

Dr. Johnston was born in Ritzville, Wash., 36 years ago. He graduated from Whitman College in 1933 and received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1937, following which he served as intern at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa.

By the end of his internship he had become ambitious to specialize in obstetrics and gynecol-

ogy and, accordingly, took post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, followed by a residency at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa. He then completed two years' residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Philadelphia Lying-In Hospital.

In May 1941 Dr. Johnston was married to Mary Pointer of Philadelphia.

Upon completing his residency at the Lying-In Hospital he entered military service and graduated from the Medical Field Service School at Camp Le Jeune, N.C. in March 1944, and was promptly sent to the Russell Islands in the South Pacific.

He was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service with the Marines on Pelelieu Island and from there moved on to Okinawa and thence with the Marines to China. His innate modesty prevented Brother Johnston from saying much about his activities while under fire with the Marines and very few of his friends knew of the citations which he had received.

His active service in the Navy ended in June, 1946, at which time he became associated with Dr. R. N. Hamblen, limiting his work to obstetrics and gynecology.

He was a member of the Spokane chapter of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni, the Spokane County Medical Society, the University Club, and the staffs of all three of the Spokane Hospitals.

Dr. Johnston had continued to serve his country by being a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve attached to the Marines and has been in charge of a medical section working at the Spokane Armory.

By dint of hard work Dr. Johnston had attained outstanding professional ability, skill and judgment. This, combined with a kindly, even disposition and pleasing personality and an honest desire to be fair with everyone, made him an ideal doctor and endeared him to patients, colleagues and nurses alike.

At his home he leaves his wife, Mary P. Johnston, a daughter, Cicely Ann, age four years, and his mother, Mrs. John Johnston.—R. N. H.

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DR. CHARLES TAYLOR VORHIES, *Ohio Wesleyan* '02, a member of the staff of the University of Arizona, died March 10 in Washington, D.C., of a heart attack. He was 69 years of age.

Following his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan, Brother Vorhies received his doctorate in science at the University of Wisconsin in 1908, after which he became professor of zoology and botany at the University of Utah. He joined the faculty of the University of Arizona in 1915 and during his 33 years of service was assistant professor of biology and then professor of zoology, entomology and economic zoology. For a time he was acting dean of agriculture and acting president of the University, and served as administrative advisor at various times.

A Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he was president of the organization's southwestern division in 1933. He was a member, and president in 1939, of the Ecological Society of America; member of the American Ornithologists Union, the American Society of Mammalogists, Cooper Ornithology Club, Wildlife Society, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, ΣΞ, and ΦΚΦ. He was vice president of the American Wildlife Federation and a scientific author of wide repute.

Brother Vorhies spent considerable time investigating the means by which desert animals live on little or no water. In the Spring of 1944 he conducted experiments on insect control in the Salt River Valley, using the war-born DDT. He was to have been retired June 30, this year.

Dr. Vorhies is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Ann Vorhies, Tucson, and a son, who resides in Los Angeles.

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ROBERT JAMES BOTTOMLY, *Amherst* '05, died Nov. 13, 1948, when seized with a heart attack while attending the annual Amherst-Williams football game. He was striken while walking to his seat just about the time the game was getting under way.

Brother Bottomly was an outstandingly successful attorney, well known for his civic efforts. He was known throughout New England for his very capable legal mind and his devotion to the cause of efficient government. He received his law degree from the Boston University Law School in 1909 and from that date on practiced law in Boston. He was secretary of the Boston City Club, and for ten years was also secretary of the Good Government Association of Boston. He was prominent in many other organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, and in 1912 was responsible for the organization of the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce which brought 580 delegates from 55 countries to Boston.

He had served as a member of the Republican State Committee and was affiliated with the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, University Clubs of Boston and Washington, and the Empire State Club of New York. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and five daughters.

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JUDGE EDWARD GRIFFITH, *Dartmouth* '93, of Manchester, Vt., died Dec. 14, 1948 at the Rutland, Vt., Hospital following an operation. He was 77 years old.

While attending New York Law School, Brother Griffith became connected with the old Astor House in downtown New York and following his graduation served for a few years as assistant manager of that well-known hotel. About 40 years ago he opened a law office in Manchester, became judge of Probate in 1910, a position he held at the time of his death.

In addition to an extensive law practice and his duties as probate judge, Brother Griffith was active in Manchester and Bennington County affairs, being clerk and treasurer of Manchester Village, treasurer of Dellwood Cemetery Association, and organizer and director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the Battenkill Valley Red Cross, director and president of the Factory Point National Bank, and a member of numerous associations and societies such as the Vermont State Bar Association, the Descendants of the Mayflower Society, Masons, and many others. For many years he was considered the leading citizen of Manchester and was the friend and confidential adviser of the citizens of that section.

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FRANK T. BRUMBAUGH, *DePauw* '44, died January 20 at the Epworth Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Ind., following an illness of two weeks. Post mortem showed that death was caused by a virus contracted in the South Pacific during the war when he was in the Navy's Intelligence branch.

At the time of his death Brother Brumbaugh was a salesman for the Pittsburgh Glass Company and had just been appointed as manager of one of the Company's branch offices. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sturgis, Mich.

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CHARLES ARTHUR SCOTT, *Denison* '18, director and vice-president in charge of wire mill production with Walker Brothers, manufacturers of underfloor conduits and wires and cables at Conshohocken, Pa., died January 21 at his home in Wynnewood, Pa. He was 53 years of age.

From 1920 until 1945 Brother Scott was a resident of Rome, N.Y., where he served as vice-president and sales director of the Rome Cable Corp. During World War II he was a member of the Defense Industry Advisory Committee for Copper and Zinc Industries, Electrical Defense Industry Committee, and adviser to the Office of Production Management.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

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MARTIN LUTHER HOLLOWAY, *Gettysburg* '84, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., March 23, 1947. He was 82 years of age. Brother Holloway was graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1891, and later received the A.M. degree from Gettysburg in 1903.

For ten years he was in the drug business and from 1903 until his retirement in 1933, he was associated with the Luthern Publication House of Philadelphia as chief accountant.

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EZRA THOMAS RADCLIFFE, *Lombard* '11, died of a heart ailment April 1 at his home in Grant's Pass, Ore. He was a native of Williamsfield, Ill. A fine athlete, he starred as a halfback during his college career. For a number of years after graduation he conducted an automobile agency in Galesburg, Ill., later moving to California where he continued in the automobile business. Surviving are his widow and a daughter.

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ALEX LAIST, *Cornell* '86, for more than forty years a metallurgist with the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, died in Altadena, Calif., on April 5. He was once general manager of the company's Anaconda copper smelter, largest in the world. He retired six years ago and with Mrs. Laist went to live in Altadena.

Burial was in Salt Lake City.

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RAYMOND L. GRANTZ, *Illinois* '17, president and treasurer of the Rockford (Illinois) Varnish Company, died March 9 in Rockford.

As an undergraduate, Brother Grantz was editor of the *Daily Illini.* He served in the Army Air Corps during World War I and in 1919 he and another lieutenant flew the first plane into Colorado and over the Rocky Mountains. He served on the University of Illinois Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1945 to 1948.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

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DAVID NOE MCGREGOR, *Westminster* '18, president of the McGregor Hardware Co. in Springfield, Mo., died March 3 after a long illness at the age of 54.

Brother McGregor belonged to one of the most prominent pioneer families of the Ozarks. He attended a number of schools, beginning at Old Phelps School on Kimbrough and including the old Drury Academy for a time. He spent most of his collegiate career at Westminster. He served in the army during World War I, being stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky. After the war he returned to Springfield and entered the business which had been founded by his grandfather to become one of the outstanding firms in that part of the country.

Brother McGregor was a member of Hickory Hills Country Club and of the St. Agnes Church. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter.

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COLBY E. SMITH, JR., *Southern Methodist* '27, was burned to death recently in a hotel room blaze in San Angelo, Texas. He apparently went to sleep while smoking a cigarette.

Brother Smith was a native and lifetime resident of Dallas. He was educated in Terrell Preparatory School and Southern Methodist University where he was an active member of Texas Delta chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. He was a member of the Metropolitan Lodge and the Central Christian Church.

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CHARLES PRESTON HOWE, *Allegheny* '05, founder and publisher of the *Valley Daily News,* of

Tarentum, Pa., died March 18 at the age of 66.

Brother Howe had enrolled at Allegheny College with the intention of studying law, but a part-time job on a newspaper gave him the idea of starting the *News* in 1904. He was also one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association and served as its president in 1934.

Brother Howe was a Methodist and one of the most active laymen in the conference. He was also a Mason, a member of the Allegheny County Redevelopment Commission, and very active in many civic and fraternal organizations.

Through Brother Howe's survivors and with the cooperation of the *News,* it is planned to inaugurate in his honor a memorial foundation for cancer research.

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DANIEL PIERCE WILD, *Lombard* '92, died suddenly of a heart attack January 19 in Quincy, Ill., his home city for some years past. Previously, he had long been a resident of Sycamore, Ill., where he was born October 14, 1870. He took a prominent part in that community's civic and social activities, and for a time was associated with the Pierce Trust and Savings Bank. He served two years with the YMCA group in Europe during World War I. Brother Wild was a loyal and devoted Phi whose interest never waned. Among his most cherished possessions was the Golden Legion certificate awarded him in 1941. Surviving are his widow and three daughters.

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MAJOR HAROLD I. DEAN, *Ohio Wesleyan* '07, of Chula Vista, Calif., died in the Naval Hospital, April 6, at the age of 64. A retired USA officer, military services were conducted for Brother Dean by the American Legion and burial was in Fort Rosecrans National cemetery.

Major Dean belonged to the Masonic lodge, the Knights Templar, the American Legion, and Lions Club. Survivors include his widow, mother, a daughter, and two brothers.

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HAROLD LEWIS VEAZEY, *Wabash* '26, accountant in the offices of Delco-Remy Division in Anderson, Ind., died Dec. 25, 1947, at the age of 45.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge, and is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter and his parents. Burial was in Albion, Ind.

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MARTIN YATES, JR., *Westminster* '04, one of the discoverers of Southeastern New Mexico oil, died in Artesia, N.M., on April 2 at the age of 67.

LAMAR GRUBB, *DePauw* '12, of Whiting, Ind., died Jan. 17, 1948.

SIDNEY C. NILES, *Wisconsin* '02, of St. Paul, Minn., died Nov. 12, 1948.

LOUIS S. GRAHAM, *Indiana* '02, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Feb. 29, 1948.

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MARION C. GILCHRIST, *Ohio Wesleyan* '06, of St. Albans, W.Va., died Feb. 10, 1948.

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EDWARD T. SAUNDERS, *Oregon State* '19, of Portland, Ore., died Mar. 2, 1949.

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MALCOLM M. PARKER, *Pittsburgh* '27, of Coatesville, Pa., died in the Fall of 1948.

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HARRY S. ROBINSON, *Lafayette* '89, of Scranton, Pa., died in Jan., 1949.

NIMROD I. BUSTER, III, *Centre* '38, of Harrodsburg, Ky., died while overseas in 1944 in the service of the U.S.A.A.F. His death was only recently reported.

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WILBUR B. MCKIBBIN, *Washington* '17, of Seattle, Wash., died Mar. 20, 1949.

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NEIL C. BROOKS, *Kansas* '90, of Urbana, Ill., died in March, 1949.

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MELVIN NAU, *Cincinnati* '47, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Jan. 11, 1949.

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FRANCIS D. CLEVELAND, *Columbia* '89, of Altadena, Calif., died Oct. 14, 1948.

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ROBERT J. MITCHELL, *Dartmouth* '98, of Randolph, Vt., died Jan. 9, 1949.

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ARTHUR G. DECATUR, *Dartmouth* '03, of Garden City, L.I., N.Y., died in April, 1948.

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JOHN WILLARD ROBERTS, *Amherst* '04, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., died Nov. 16, 1948.

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ROBERT J. WEEKS, *Williams* '07, of Old Greenwich, Conn., died Oct. 3, 1948.

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MAJ. ROBERT M. HARRIS, *Centre* '29, of Lewisburg, W.Va., died April 23, 1948.

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DANIEL P. WILD, *Lombard* '92, of Quincy, Ill., died Jan. 19, 1949.

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CHARLES E. FAUBER, *Colorado* '43, of Montrose, Colo., was killed in an automobile accident Nov. 23, 1948.

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HUBERT M. ANSLEY, *Southern University* '91, of New Orleans, La., died Jan. 4, 1949.

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HARRY A. HEGE, *Hanover* '17, of Columbus, Ind., died Oct. 20, 1948.

MERWIN RIAL IRISH, *Oregon* '15, of La Jolla, Calif., died Dec. 1, 1948.

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HENRY E. LUCAS, *Roanoke* '94, of Cedartown, Ga., died Dec. 1, 1948.

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The following have been reported deceased. No details or date of death are known.

LESTER L. SOULE, *Colby* '44, of Gorham, Me.
GIBSON BECK FULLERTON, *Oklahoma* '33, of Lamy, N.M.
WM. H. GREENLEAF, *North Dakota* '35, of San Pedro, Calif.
DR. VOYLE MUSSER JAMES, *Utah* '22, Hollywood, Calif.
THOMAS A. GRAVES, *Randolph-Macon* '25, of Cuero, Texas.
JOHN M. GREEN, *Texas* '86, of Cuero, Texas.
HENRY C. GILBERT, *Vanderbilt* '80, of Florence, Ala.
KENNETH SAWYER, *South Dakota* '07, Yuma, Ariz.
HENRY M. FILES, *South Dakota* '13, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
EDWIN B. WILKINSON, *Dickinson* '01, of Meriden, Conn.
CHARLES B. RIGNEY, *Washington & Jefferson* '32, of Jeannette, Pa.
THADDEUM C. NOBLE, *Washington & Jefferson* '85, of Claysville, Pa.
JACQUES J. DUMONT, *Case* '50, of University Heights, Ohio.
CHARLES O. RUNDELL, *Case* '98, of Hartford, Conn.
CHARLES JAMES, *North Carolina* '04, of Greenville, N.C.
CHAUNCEY V. NUSZ, *Nebraska* '95, of Bay City, Mich.
WILLIAM A. NORRIS, *Nebraska* '17, of Cheyenne, Wyo.
ROBERT E. PORTERFIELD, *Westminster* '92, of Edinburg, Texas.
WILLIAM B. RUNDLE, *Mississippi* '94, of Vicksburg, Miss.
HARRY V. FULLER, *Minnesota* '04, of Valparaiso, Ind.
EDWIN C. SHARP, *Amherst* '96, of Lockmere, N.H.
CHARLES P. CECIL, JR., *Centre* '95, of Danville, Ky.
BRUCE M. WARNER, *Washburn* '49, of Topeka, Kan.
WILL R. MURPHY, *Kansas* '01, of Denver, Colo.
OTTO C. KLEIN, *Indiana* '01, of Mt. Vernon, Ind.
JAMES G. MELLUISH, *Illinois Wesleyan* '95, of Albany, N.Y.
FRED H. POTTER, *Iowa Wesleyan* '03, of Des Moines, Iowa.
LESTER P. SIMS, *DePauw* '03, of Los Angeles, Calif.
RICHARD W. ENSIGN, *Williams* '17, of Westfield, Mass.
FRANK E. PARKS, *Williams* '93, of Pueblo, Colo.
WILSON H. TOWELL, *Franklin* '77, of Tangier, Ind.
MERRILL E. STEVENS, *Northwestern* '17, of South Pasadena, Calif.
AMOS C. OLMSTED, *Lombard* '95, of Wells, Nev.
WILLIAM K. JONES, *Northwestern* '95, of Washington, Pa.
WADE H. HESTER, *Georgia* '23, of Albany, Ga.
HARRISON E. W. HILL, *Stanford* '01, of Seattle, Wash.
RALPH D. FRISSELE, *Stanford* '03, of Berkeley, Calif.
ROBERT S. REID, *Alabama* '21, of Andalusia, Ala.
EDWARD W. FAITH, *Alabama* '95, of Mobile, Ala.
CHARLES H. COLEMAN, *Alabama* '96, of Eutaw, Ala.
MARVIN PATTILLO, *Southern University* '93, of Hartselle, Ala.
T. R. WIRTH, *Minnesota* '21, of San Diego, Calif.
DEAN PARK, *Michigan State* '92, of San Jose, Calif.
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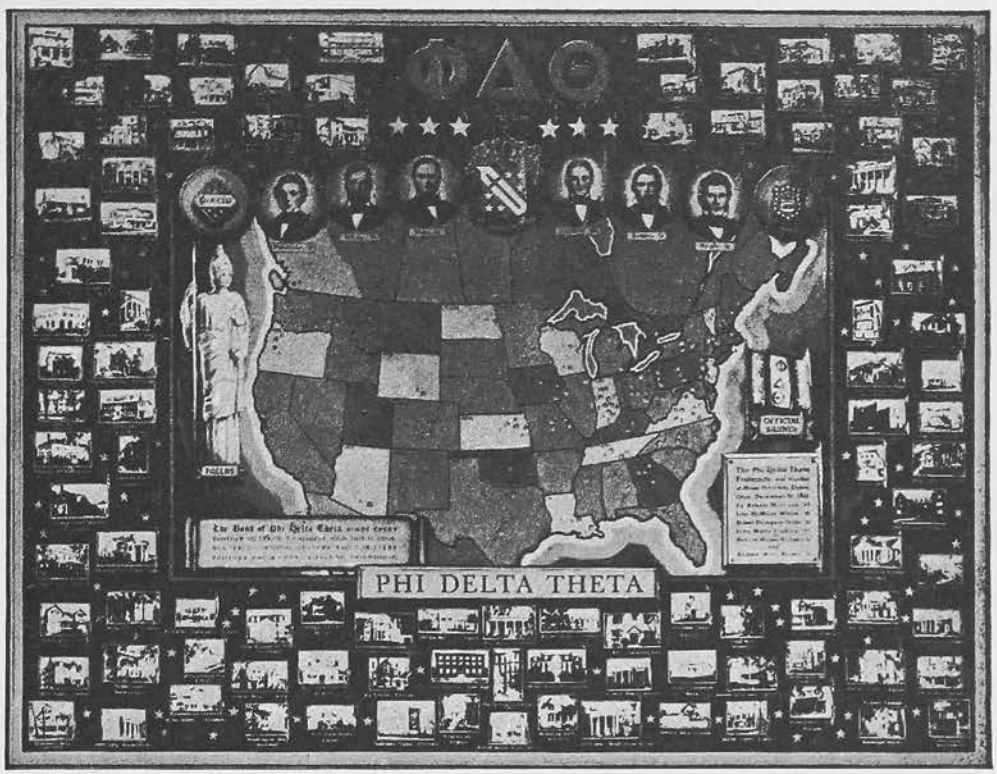
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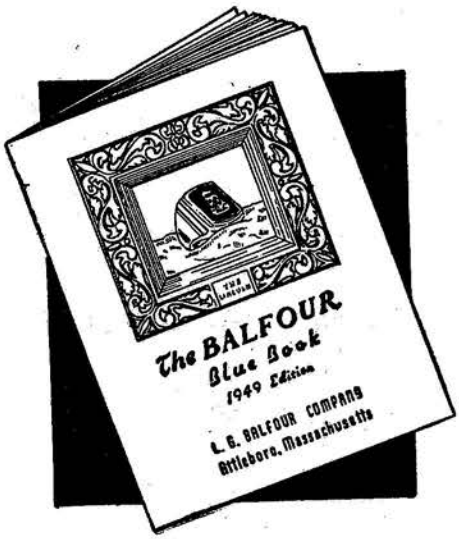
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Some Questions About the Future

By GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash* '14, P.P.G.C.

PHI DELTA THETA celebrated its Centennial with a splendid convention last September in Oxford. It was an appropriate occasion for glorification and for pointing with pride to the Fraternity's record in its first century of existence. Everyone who attended left with the feeling that it is a grand organization in fine condition spiritually and materially, and with a feeling of satisfaction that he is a part of it.

When the goose hangs high, it is a good time to take stock of the situation. How firm is our foundation, how solid is our administrative system and how substantial is the tie that binds us together? As trustees for Phi Delta Theta in our generation are we carrying out its principles and conducting its affairs as the Founders would have us do? It is our duty to attempt to adapt the ideals and purposes of those Founders to the complex life and society of our time and we have been given no authority to compromise or change the cardinal principles which every one of us espoused when we signed the Bond.

For the Immortal Six started with the Bond and a few simple rules of procedure. There was no ritual and no complicated code of laws for the operation of the Society. None were necessary. When there seemed to be too many good men at Miami and Centre to be contained in one chapter for the close association which those early brothers thought necessary, they operated with two chapters for a time. When one of the members of Ohio Alpha imbibed too freely they expelled him for "conduct unbecoming a Phi." Their methods were primitive but direct and they used a certain modicum of hard sense to solve their problems.

What are our problems as we begin the second century of Phi Delta Theta history? I think I know what some of them are but I confess I do not know the answers, nor do I think that anyone has all of the solutions at this time. But the answers have got to be found and they must be found by many and not by a few. For the decisions are important enough and serious enough to af-

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Editor's Note

No man in all of ΦΔΘ has a better view of the Problems of the American College Fraternity than Brother Banta. Not only has he been one of our foremost leaders for many years, but he has been one of the outstanding statesmen of all Greekdom as well. A third generation Phi, he has held some official position in ΦΔΘ for more than twenty years, as editor of the *Scroll,* Reporter of the General Council, President of the General Council and, since 1940, chairman of the Survey Commission. He was chairman of the Building Committee for the beautiful Memorial Headquarters Building at Oxford and assisted in the raising of the Centennial Memorial Fund. When George Ward, T.G.C., fell ill last fall it was Brother Banta who was asked to fill in as a member of the General Council during Brother Ward's incapacity. This article is based upon an address he delivered as principal speaker at a number of Founders' Day dinners this spring. At the request of the General Council he has consented to its publication in this special number of the PALLADIUM. We urge every Phi to read it carefully for it is of tremendous importance to all Brothers in the Bond.

fect the entire structure and the very existence of the Fraternity. So if this article will command the attention and set the fine minds of Phi Delta Theta thinking it may assist in the solution of these vital problems.

"Who Shall Belong to Phi Delta Theta?"

The first question that has to be answered is "Who shall belong to Phi Delta Theta?" This will seem like a strange question to some who will read it. The Bond makes it clear to anyone familiar with it that no one not a Christian can subscribe to it. The conventions of 1910 and 1912 placed in our code the membership qualifications that are there today. This is the wording: *"only male white persons of full Aryan blood shall be eligible."* I am certain that those responsible for placing that provision in our basic laws never dreamed that negroes would ever be considered for membership and I feel equally sure that the Founders did not think that such a question would ever arise.

But the question is right here staring us in the face in 1949. It was argued, debated and discussed by the Centennial Convention in a thoroughly democratic manner and the alumni took a very limited part in the discussions. The result was an overwhelming vote by the Convention, in which the undergraduates were greatly in the majority, to retain the present so-called restrictive clause.

But that is not the end of it. The movement in this country to obtain civil rights for the minorities goes on with gathering momentum. Many of you will have read the articles in *Colliers* which singled out college fraternities for their discrimination and college and university authorities in many parts of the country are aligning themselves with the reformers. Student bodies are being fired with the argument and definite dates have been set for action by individual fraternities if they are to be allowed to continue to operate chapters. We are being told to eliminate the so-called restrictive clause, or else. Those fraternities who do not have such a clause will be allowed to remain, even though they may have no idea of taking as members any of the minorities in question.

It has been proven that a part of the stimulus for this action stems from subversive groups who are trying to stir up trouble in our country and are attacking vulnerable spots in our social and economic structure wherever they may appear. But there are a great many thoroughly honest and sincere people, undergraduates particularly, who believe in the doctrine of equality and will crusade for it. In our democratic society they have a right to their opinions and they have a right to express them.

It seems to me that there is a confusion of civil and social rights in this issue. I believe that our Constitution and Bill of Rights gives us the right to choose our own intimates and that we ought to defend that right, whether we want to take as members representatives of minority groups or not. But we cannot change the Bond and since that in itself is restrictive we may lose a number of chapters. How many is only conjecture at this time, but we should prepare ourselves for what may happen, and happen soon. So the answer to this question is of vital importance right now.

I should like to express an opinion on two points connected with this controversial subject. One is that the idea that each chapter shall decide for itself whom it shall invite as members is an impossible one in an international fraternity like Phi Delta Theta.

"Once a Phi, always a Phi," and a Phi must be welcomed heartily wherever he may go. The other is that Phi Delta Theta be honest in its handling of the entire question and not change its laws unless it is willing to carry out the spirit of its act. There may be those fraternities who will meet the challenge by agreement, but with no intention of changing their basic policy.

"How Many Shall Be Members of Phi Delta Theta?"

The second question is: "How many shall be members of Phi Delta Theta?" This has to do with the size of our chapters and with the number of chapters. The Founders intended that the fraternity should spread into other institutions of higher learning where the right quality of membership could be found. But they could not have foreseen the tremendous growth of our country or the number of colleges and universities which would be necessary for the education of the huge population now resident here.

It is evident that the early pioneers disliked the idea of large membership in chapters or they would not have experimented with the "bicameral" chapters at Miami and Centre. What would they think of chapters of more than 100 members—which are not at all uncommon today? Alumni who read this who belonged to undergraduate chapters of 25 or 30 will wonder how the large-size chapters of today can function, and how there can be that close intimate fellowship which they enjoyed. What do they think of chapter meetings which only occasionally carry out the ritualistic service, a procedure that seems to be quite common today? They must feel that the Fraternity and its undergraduates have lost something which they will probably never regain.

For many years there raged in Phi Delta Theta a conflict between the expansionists and the anti-expansionists. Despite it the Fraternity grew and prospered, and at one time had the largest membership of any Greek-letter fraternity. Today, we have more chapters fifty years of age and older than any other. And, our chapters are pretty widely distributed geographically throughout the United States and Canada. We are represented in the great majority of the strong institutions which permit fraternities and much of our present strength undoubtedly can be attributed to these facts.

The picture is changing rapidly in the field of higher education. To take care of the rapidly increasing number of students, new colleges and universities have sprung up, and others have changed their names, if not their characters. Normal schools have become teachers colleges and state universities and municipalities have founded institutions to provide for the post-high school education of their young people.

Some of our sister fraternities have plunged headlong into the new fields opened by these changed conditions. Our chapter roll is now exceeded by several and there are new charter grants each month.

It would seem that, to retain our position, we ought to follow suit. Some of those who did not follow us in the latter part of the last century and the early part of this one have undoubtedly been weakened as a result. But the question is not as simple as that.

The problem is inseparably connected with one of administration and is therefore a part of my next question. We ought not to take on more chapters than we can work with properly, supervise effectively and make a harmonious part of our fraternity family. Since many institutions are clamoring at our door we must find an answer, for the answer will affect the future of the very nature of our organization.

"What Shall Our Form of Government Be?"

The third general question is: "What shall our form of government be?" Originally, Ohio Alpha was the governing body of the small group of chapters which it headed. Then, a so-called Grand Chapter was designated and the alumni and undergraduates of that local group administered the affairs of the Fraternity between conventions, with certain powers delegated to the Alpha chapter in each state.

This was succeeded in 1880 by the General Council-Province system, which is substantially what we have today. With these plans, all of the work was done by unpaid volunteers, devoted to the service of Phi Delta Theta, and without whom we could not have survived the difficult years before and after the War Between the States.

About 1920 an Executive Secretary was added, on a full-time basis. The move to Oxford soon after provided a definite headquarters for the keeping of records and the storage of materials. It also gave a continuity of operation which had heretofore been lacking. From time to time since, assistant secretaries

have been employed to travel among the chapters though the responsibility for the supervision and administration of the chapters in each province has remained with the province president.

The General Council, elected by the General Convention, has been composed of five men for many years. Theirs has been a labor of love, and the conscientious, self-sacrificing service of most of its members has brought Phi Delta Theta through years of trial and prosperity. Only one who has served on that body can realize what is required to keep the good ship Phi afloat. It is my opinion that the system for the election of these officers might be improved if their terms were staggered instead of having them all elected at one convention.

The job of administering 110 chapters seems to be about all the present system will stand. If we are to place more emphasis on paid professional workers are we not likely to lose something which we have carefully guarded and treasured in Phi Delta Theta? It is an indefinable something that shapes the nature and the character of our organization and I believe it is worth saving.

And, more paid service will cost more money, and there is a strong feeling that we ought not to increase the cost of membership in Phi Delta Theta. So what shall our decision be? Perhaps a great deal hinges upon it.

"Who Will Our Government Be?"

More important is the next question: "Who will our government be?" The weakest point in our structure is the lethargy and lack of sufficient interest on the part of a great army of distinguished alumni. There is too much feeling that the fraternity is an incident of undergraduate life and that someone else will see that the wheels are kept running and maintain the organization to provide a worthwhile service for succeeding generations. If we could but harness more of the splendid potential talent that we possess to the urgent needs of the Fraternity, we could do a much more effective job.

No agency presents such an opportunity for service to college men as the fraternity and there is a part in it for everyone who is willing to give some time and effort to it. Good province presidents and especially good chapter advisers are essential if Phi Delta Theta is to continue to function as we all want it to.

Men of substance are needed as General Officers and one of the problems is to select the proper men and avoid the professional office seekers and those who make a big display at conventions and then do nothing in the interim. A better system for their selection than now obtains is desirable, if that can be accomplished without interfering too seriously with the democratic process.

This is, of course, a perennial question and will never be finally answered. Someone or some group has got to think of it and work toward its answer. We have found out by bitter experience in the past that if nature is allowed to take its course, mediocrity invades our official circles and the Fraternity suffers.

"What of the Chapter House of the Future?"

The last question I will pose is critical at this time because of inflationary costs and the building of many dormitories by colleges and universities. "What of the chapter house of the future?"

In Phi Delta Theta we have a high percentage of owned chapter houses. Many were built more than twenty-five years ago and are wearing out or are inadequate because of increased membership. New chapters have an almost insurmountable problem in trying to provide a house in the present market. The situation is becoming more acute each year.

One of the possible answers to it is cooperative housing by the colleges and the fraternity. This plan has been worked out experimentally with pronounced success at Lawrence and Willamette and is in process at Brown and some other institutions. It provides for ownership by the college but with complete facilities for the chapters. There are no taxes; the buildings are maintained by the college and the boys are not expending their energy and money in the real estate business. They have a genuine opportunity to work at the job of carrying out the original purposes of the fraternity and none of the fears concerning the surrender of their independence, or too much supervision by the college materialized where the plan has been tried.

There are other serious questions confronting Phi Delta Theta and there will be more, but if the Phis of today and of the future will accept their responsibilities seriously and more alumni do their part we can go on to greater things in our second century.

Disciplining Undergraduate Chapters

BROTHER BANTA'S article "Some Questions about the Future," which appears in this issue points up questions of broad policy which have to do with the structural aspects of ΦΔΘ. There are others, relating more specifically to the administration of the Fraternity and to the problems facing the members of the General Council, who are striving always to steer ΦΔΘ in the course prescribed by the Constitution and General Statutes and to keep our brotherhood in the fore of the Greek Letter Societies.

"The General Council shall interpret and execute all the laws of the Fraternity, making such ordinances and appointments as may be necessary to promote the general welfare of the Fraternity. . . ." These are the duties imposed upon the General Council by Article III, section 6 of the Constitution. The General Council is not a police department, but among its obvious duties is that of imposing penalties for infraction or violation of the Fraternity's laws, by chapters or by individual members.

During recent years the necessity has arisen on a number of occasions for disciplining chapters which have committed acts in violation either of the laws of ΦΔΘ or of the rules of the institutions at which they are located. In every case of violation of college or university regulations, the General Council has imposed penalties in support of the institution. The welfare of ΦΔΘ hinges upon the chapter's attitude toward and regard for the laws and ordinances of the institution which gives it its sphere of action; the General Council will continue to act in this manner, even though the penalty imposed by the administration of the college or university may seem by some to be unjust.

In other instances, disciplinary action has been taken by the General Council, even though there has been no similar action by the local authorities. These are cases involving violation of Fraternity laws or injury to the standing and reputation of the Fraternity.

Liquor in the Chapter House

One of these latter problems is that of liquor and its ever-present threat to successful fraternity life. Section 255 of the General Statutes states: *"Every chapter occupying a chapter house must adopt strict rules for the government thereof, which shall, among other things, prohibit all gambling, use or presence of intoxicating liquors and other forms of vice in the chapter house. . . . A printed or typewritten copy of these house rules shall be posted in the chapter house."*

Obviously, the General Council cannot constitute itself a police force in running down all of the many abuses of which undergraduates are guilty, in their drinking, both as individuals and as chapters. But the General Council must and will police the chapters to see that these house rules are passed and posted. All chapters are bound by this statute to adopt house rules carrying these provisions, *whether the university's rules prescribe them or not.* And no chapter of ΦΔΘ will be excused from this requirement.

The administration and enforcement of these house rules is the responsibility of the chapter officers and the chapter advisers and province presidents, who are the direct administrative officers, locally, and who are empowered by the Code to enforce them. In every instance coming to the attention of the General Council, penalties imposed by these officers will be vigorously upheld.

It is universally admitted that most of the troubles into which a fraternity chapter falls can be traced directly to the improper and imprudent use of liquor, and the welfare of ΦΔΘ dictates that, whether the college or university forbids the keeping and using of liquor in the house or not, the chapters of this Fraternity should enact rules in accordance with section 255.

"Informal Initiation"

No longer a universal problem but still one which flares up occasionally in some sections is the violation of Section 137 of the General Statutes: *"No chapter of ΦΔΘ shall indulge in any form of hazing or undignified or physically harmful informal initiation and shall not inflict any undignified or harmful physical punishment in order to maintain discipline."*

On only a few occasions have serious infractions of this law of the Fraternity been reported in the present year, and in only one instance has disciplinary action been necessary. But it is well to repeat, over and over again, that here is another source of trouble and unfavorable publicity. The officers and

advisers of our chapters must be constantly on the alert to forestall the flaring up of the sophomoric urge to "hell week." They will have the unqualified support of the General Council.

Chapters that "Rate," but Don't "Measure Up"

A surprising number of our chapters have fallen into a state of general apathy that calls for action by the General Council. Some of these are among our older and more reputable chapters—they have committed no definite offense except that of general relaxation of their vigilance in upholding the high standards by which the Brothers preceding them had won recognition. They have abused the heritage of Phi Delta Theta and, for their own welfare and general good of the Fraternity they must be given some sort of warning, at least. These are perhaps the most difficult chapters to handle, for, by reason of their age and established prestige, they continue to "rate" on their campuses, even though they do not measure up to the standards of Phi Delta Theta in current operation. It is fair to say that in some cases they have fallen victim to a prevailing "urge to mediocrity" which is becoming apparent at some of our colleges and universities. The General Council will endeavor to do all it possibly can to assist these chapters in straightening out their thinking and in renewing the hard work and the traditions of excellence which made them great. The one and only reason for ΦΔΘ's position of leadership in the fraternity world has been her uniform superiority in all phases of college living, and only by that superiority may we expect to continue to lead.

Scholarship

It is most regrettable and certainly inexcusable that the scholarship of all fraternities, including that of ΦΔΘ, is not much better than it actually is.

If fraternity men are the picked men of the campus, and if Phis are the pick of the fraternity men, it should follow that fraternity scholarship should be of much higher caliber than that of the student body generally, and that ΦΔΘ Chapters should be leaders among the fraternities. But this is not so.

Recent figures released by the Scholarship Counselor of the National Interfraternity Conference show that fraternity scholarship generally is lamentably poor and the record of Phi Delta Theta for 1947-48 shows that our chapters ranked 23rd, below the composite all-men's average by 2.33% and below the all-fraternity average by a closer margin. Whereas Phi Delta Theta prior to the war was in the van among our natural rivals and consistently above the all-men's average, we now trail ΒΘΠ, ΣΧ and ΔΤΔ and are hard-pressed by others in the 75-or-more-chapters group.

The General Conventions of 1942, 1946 and 1948 adopted a Scholarship ordinance making it mandatory upon the General Council to impose probationary penalty upon those Chapters persisting in low scholarship performance and it is regrettable that seven chapters have had to be so disciplined. Their probation period extends to the next General Convention, when they will be referred to the Committees on Scholarship and on Delinquent Chapters, unless during the 1948-49 or 1949-50 college years their records show improvement sufficient to convince the General Council that the probation may be lifted. Let us hope that California Alpha, Indiana Epsilon, Indiana Zeta, Ohio Iota, South Dakota Alpha, Utah Alpha and Vermont Alpha will "get to work and come through," to make the latter result possible.

Financial Delinquency

The problem of finances among our chapters has not been acute for some years, due to the general prosperity of war times and the generosity of the Federal government. But the time has come for all chapter treasurers and advisers to be on the alert to detect the old-time negligence of members in meeting their obligations. Phi Delta Theta is demonstrably one of the "lowest-cost" of all the American College fraternities and it is imperative that to maintain this low-cost advantage every brother must do his share by paying what he owes. Financial delinquency is legal cause for expulsion of the individual; and the General Council will not temporize with habitual financial laxity on the part of its chapters. Now is the time for all chapter officers to "tighten up" the regulations for collection and payment of accounts, for once any sizeable number of members are allowed to "ride free" the practice becomes one which is extremely difficult to stamp out.—EMMETT JUNGE, P.G.C.; GEORGE S. WARD, T.G.C.; JOHN H. WILTERDING, R.G.C.; GEORGE E. HOUSSER, BARRETT HERRICK, *Members-at-Large.*

Meetings of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta

MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING—OXFORD, OHIO

July 9, 10, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. in Alumni Hall of the Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building. Those in attendance were: George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council, John H. Wilterding, Reporter of the General Council, George E. Housser and Barrett Herrick, Members-at-Large, George Banta, Jr., Chairman of the Survey Commission, Henry K. Urion, member of the Survey Commission, Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Centennial, Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary and Thomas H. Fassett and A. R. McHenry, Field Secretaries.

1. In the absence of O. J. Tallman, President of the General Council, who was confined to his home with illness, it was moved by Housser, seconded by Herrick, and passed unanimously that Brother Ward act as presiding officer for the meeting.

2. The Survey Commission, which met jointly with the General Council, announced that the members of the Commission had unanimously approved the petition of the Phi Delta Colony at the University of Southern California.

3. After hearing the presentations of two transfer under-graduate Phis and a member of the Phi Delta Gamma local fraternity at the Colorado Agriculture and Mechanical College, the Survey Commission declined to approve the petition of that local for the establishment of a chapter at the afore-mentioned institution.

The meeting then adjourned at 12:30 P.M. for lunch and was reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

4. The General Council studied and approved of certain recommendations for the amendment of the Constitution and General Statutes at the forthcoming Centennial Convention. These recommendations will be transmitted to the Committee on Constitution and General Statutes under the Chairmanship of George E. Housser.

5. Upon motion of Herrick, seconded by Housser, the jewelry contract with the L. G. Balfour Company, designating this firm as the sole official jeweler to Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, was renewed for the college year 1948-49.

6. Secretary Beam submitted the statement of receipts and disbursements of the funds administered by the General Council for the month of June, 1948. The report was examined and approved unanimously on the motion of Wilterding, seconded by Herrick.

7. It was moved by Herrick, and seconded by Wilterding that through George E. Housser the General Council make application to the Canadian Government for the shipment to the United States of certain bonds owned by the Fraternity and now held at the Lachine Branch of the Bank of Montreal, Canada. It was further ordered that Brother Housser investigate the possibilities of, and make every effort to arrange for, the transfer of some of the general fund, now on deposit at the afore-mentioned bank.

8. Secretary Beam submitted the operating budget for the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1949. After certain revisions recommended by the General Council, the budget was approved unanimously on the motion of Housser, seconded by Wilterding.

9. Regretfully, the General Council accepted the resignation which had been tendered by Thomas McNeil, President of Zeta Province, on the motion of Herrick, seconded by Housser.

10. Herrick moved, Wilterding seconded, and the General Council unanimously approved the appointment of Martin L. Hecht, Jr., to succeed Brother McNeil as President of Zeta Province.

11. With equal regret, the General Council accepted the resignation of Hugh V. McDermott as President of Nu Province, on motion of Wilterding, seconded by Herrick.

12. The General Council unanimously approved the appointment of Dave D. Price as President of Nu Province to succeed Brother McDermott, on the motion of Wilterding, seconded by Herrick.

13. As is customary at the end of each fiscal year, the Executive Secretary submitted the summary of expenses incurred by each of the Province Presidents during the preceding year. This information report was approved by unanimous action.

14. The Survey Commission at this time formalized its unanimous approval of the petition for a chapter of Phi Delta Theta of the Delta Theta Fraternity at the University of Arkansas. The Survey Commission then announced that from among nearly sixty applications and inquiries about them, received during the biennium just ended, only the petitioning groups from the University of Arkansas and the University of Southern California would be considered at the forthcoming Centennial Convention. This report received the unanimous approval of the General Council.

15. In the absence of Porter P. Lowry, Alumni Secretary, who was confined to his home with illness, the Executive Secretary read the Alumni Secretary's report of progress since he entered upon his duties on December 1, 1947. On the motion of Wilterding, seconded by Housser, it was unanimously agreed that all subscriptions to the magazines now being obtained by the Alumni Secretary should be transferred to the

The Final Score—103.1%

Centennial Memorial Fund $103,105.25, May 15

The best thing we can say about the Centennial Memorial Fund is that the goal of $100,000 was reached by the one hundredth birthday of Phi Delta Theta on December 26, 1948. A last-minute drive was put on to accomplish it.

The final result is gratifying in some respects and quite disappointing in others. Forty-four chapters, or less than half, met or exceeded their quotas. This is far too few. On the other hand, some of the chapters made most commendable records and are entitled to all the credit and thanks we can bestow upon them. They carried the load for the laggards and should start our second century with clear consciences and a distinct feeling of pride.

Illinois Eta, Michigan Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, Wisconsin Beta, Ohio Beta, Ohio Alpha and Indiana Epsilon all more than doubled their quotas. As with other chapters which did a good job, certain loyal, conscientious brothers appear in the background as those responsible for the fine records their chapters made. It is regrettable that they cannot be publicly acclaimed.

Some of Phi Delta Theta's recognized "Ace" chapters are conspicuous for their absence from the Honor Roll. Their cases are difficult to understand. Every effort was made during the campaign to acquaint the Fraternity with the worthy purpose of the Fund, and what was expected of each chapter and each individual Phi.

The books will not be closed for a reasonable time after the publication of this announcement. Some chapters could go over the top with so little effort, and others far down the list could make a much more respectable showing—if they would but try.

This is positively the last appeal that will be made and the last chance to help place your chapter in a favorable position. Will you respond? Another $8,500.00 will clear the Building entirely of all debt and will also discharge the amount given by Phi Delta Theta to Miami University for the Robert Morrison Seminar Room. Let's finish the Job!

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Frank J. R. Mitchell Scroll Endowment Fund as provided for in the Constitution and General Statutes.

16. By unanimous action of the General Council, the contract with the Banta Publishing Company for the publication of the Fraternity journals, the *Scroll* and PALLADIUM, was renewed for the 1948-49 edition under the same terms and conditions as prevailed during the previous year.

17. The Executive Secretary presented an up-to-date report of the Memorial Building Fund. Upon motion of Wilterding, seconded by Herrick, the General Council directed by unanimous action that the cost of the Addressograph equipment be removed from the Memorial Building Fund account and shown as a deduction from the Contingency Fund liability of the Building Fund to the General Fund.

18. The Executive Secretary presented a summary of all contributions to the Memorial Building Fund as of July 1, 1948. This report indicated that the goal of $100,000 in alumni contributions had not yet been reached by approximately $9,000. While expressing disappointment at this showing, the General Council discussed ways and means whereby it was confidently hoped that this small unsubscribed amount might be disposed of by the time the new building is dedicated on September 5 next. In the absence of any other foreseeable funds with which to complete the job, the Executive Secre-

Centennial Memorial Fund

Chapter Recapitulation Through May 15, 1949

Chapter	Quota	No. Sub.	Am't. Sub'd.	Bal. Req'd.	P'cent Sub.
Ill. Eta	$ 1,200	244	$4,342.00	—	361.8
Mich. Alpha	1,150	62	3,525.50	—	305.6
Neb. Alpha	1,100	82	3,342.48	—	303.8
Wis. Beta	625	54	1,733.50	—	277.3
Miscel., Dorm. Chapt. Alum. Clubs	2,750	127	6,944.39	—	253.2
Ohio Beta	1,200	77	2,693.50	—	224.4
Ohio Alpha	1,250	150	2,800.61	—	224.0
Ind. Epsilon	725	60	1,472.63	—	205.8
Ind. Beta	1,050	50	1,926.00	—	183.4
Calif. Gamma	600	111	1,018.50	—	169.4
Pa. Beta	850	100	1,435.00	—	168.8
Wash. Alpha	1,375	109	2,320.00	—	168.7
Iowa Alpha	850	40	1,403.50	—	165.1
Ohio Eta	1,000	68	1,651.00	—	165.1
Ohio Epsilon	1,025	111	1,559.50	—	152.1
Pa. Theta	850	102	1,282.00	—	150.8
Ind. Alpha	1,375	101	2,015.00	—	146.5
Ohio Zeta	1,250	126	1,788.50	—	142.2
Colo. Alpha	1,025	89	1,361.50	—	132.8
Pa. Eta	775	40	1,016.00	—	132.3
Ohio Theta	1,025	71	1,343.50	—	131.0
Mo. Alpha	1,425	68	1,782.00	—	125.0
La. Alpha	750	46	929.92	—	123.9
Wash. Beta	1,000	100	1,216.00	—	121.6
Pa. Delta	1,050	43	1,264.00	—	120.4
Mo. Beta	1,275	121	1,525.10	—	119.6
Ill. Alpha	1,250	100	1,478.00	—	118.2
Calif. Alpha	1,050	90	1,226.50	—	116.7
Pa. Alpha	925	51	1,080.00	—	116.7
Wis. Alpha	1,250	105	1,459.00	—	116.7
Ill. Beta	950	60	1,106.50	—	116.4
Ind. Theta	1,175	80	1,349.50	—	114.5
Pa. Iota	875	44	997.50	—	114.0
N.Y. Alpha	1,225	97	1,388.50	—	113.3
La. Beta	175	11	195.00	—	111.3
Calif. Beta	900	71	978.50	—	108.7
Ky. Alpha-Delta	675	30	733.00	—	108.5
Md. Alpha	625	65	664.05	—	106.2
Mass. Beta	1,000	38	1,051.50	—	105.1
Pa. Zeta	1,300	71	1,365.00	—	105.0
Pa. Kappa	700	49	727.10	—	103.8
Pa. Epsilon	825	49	850.00	—	103.0
N.Y. Zeta	950	38	955.00	—	100.4
Vt. Alpha	975	45	975.00	—	100.0
N.C. Beta	1,000	62	1,000.00	—	100.0
Okla. Beta	—	6	171.00	—	—
Ore. Gamma	—	7	59.00	—	—
N.M. Alpha	—	1	3.00	—	—
N.C. Gamma	450	45	419.50	30.50	93.2
Ohio Gamma	1,250	76	1,101.00	149.00	88.0
Colo. Beta	775	52	665.00	110.00	85.7
Miss. Alpha	775	47	657.50	117.50	84.8
Ga. Delta	1,200	44	998.00	202.00	83.1
Idaho Alpha	1,200	65	990.50	209.50	82.5
Minn Alpha	1,050	53	852.50	197.50	81.1
Ill. Delta-Zeta	1,000	73	810.00	190.00	81.0
Ariz. Alpha	650	45	521.00	129.00	80.0
Kan. Alpha	1,475	99	1,157.00	318.00	78.4
N.Y. Epsilon	1,050	53	819.00	231.00	78.0
W.Va. Alpha	575	24	442.00	133.00	76.0
Tenn. Alpha	1,400	58	1,045.50	354.50	74.6
Mont. Alpha	875	42	649.00	226.00	74.1
Ind. Delta	1,075	68	730.00	345.00	67.8
R.I. Alpha	975	65	659.00	316.00	67.5
N.H. Alpha	1,525	50	1,007.50	517.50	66.1
Iowa Gamma	850	53	561.00	289.00	66.0
Wyo. Alpha	450	36	297.00	153.00	66.0
Mo. Gamma	1,150	62	753.54	396.46	65.5
Okla. Alpha	975	46	648.00	327.00	64.4
Va. Zeta	775	33	487.00	288.00	62.6
Iowa Beta	1,175	52	727.50	447.50	61.9
Ky. Epsilon	875	65	537.75	337.25	61.4
Ind. Gamma	1,250	54	738.50	511.50	59.0
S.D. Alpha	775	36	457.00	318.00	58.9
Texas Beta	975	30	575.00	400.00	58.9
Ind. Zeta	1,100	40	620.00	480.00	56.3
Pa. Gamma	900	47	493.00	407.00	54.7
Tenn. Beta	850	30	451.00	399.00	53.0
N.D. Alpha	875	45	451.50	423.50	51.6
Fla. Alpha	900	72	466.50	433.50	50.1
Ohio Iota	950	48	469.50	480.50	49.4
Texas Delta	775	39	369.00	406.00	47.5
N.Y. Beta	675	29	316.00	359.00	46.8
Kan. Gamma	600	31	270.00	330.00	45.0
Va. Delta	275	12	120.00	155.00	43.7
Va. Gamma	500	28	216.00	284.00	43.2
Mass. Alpha	950	33	406.00	544.00	42.7
Kan. Beta	950	37	404.00	546.00	42.5
Mass. Gamma	350	20	145.00	205.00	41.4
Utah Alpha	975	38	401.00	574.00	41.1
Ore. Alpha	1,000	51	404.20	595.80	40.4
Mich. Beta	800	38	306.00	494.00	38.2
Ore. Beta	925	44	350.00	575.00	37.8
Ont. Alpha	600	13	222.58	377.42	37.0
Wash. Gamma	1,000	46	357.00	643.00	35.7
Ga. Gamma	1,050	32	302.50	747.50	34.7
Man. Alpha	300	6	100.00	200.00	33.3
Ala. Beta	1,350	43	441.00	909.00	32.6
Ga. Alpha	1,225	44	384.50	840.50	31.2
Que. Alpha	750	13	234.00	516.00	31.2
Texas Gamma	850	24	251.00	599.00	29.5
Ga. Beta	1,225	39	424.40	800.60	28.8
Ala. Alpha	1,075	30	305.50	769.50	28.4
N.C. Alpha	775	37	214.00	561.00	27.4
Va. Beta	700	24	167.00	533.00	23.9
B.C. Alpha	425	12	65.50	359.50	15.4
Maine Alpha	900	12	102.00	798.00	11.3
Alberta Alpha	325	4	30.00	295.00	9.2
N.S. Alpha	175	6	15.00	160.00	8.5
	$100,000	5,959	$103,105.25	$–3,105.25	103.1

tary was directed to continue to channel into the Memorial Building Fund, until further notice, the $5 of each initiation fee which is ordinarily allocated to the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment Fund.

19. By unanimous action of the General Council, the proposal of the Scriptorium to design and make a Book of Memories for the Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building was rejected.

20. The Executive Secretary presented a set of proposed rules governing the use of the new Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building, which was unanimously approved upon the motion of Wilterding, seconded by Herrick.

21. As another information report, Secretary Beam gave a final recapitulation of all of the splendid electrical appliances donated for the new building through the generosity of several of Phi Delta Theta's highly placed leaders in that industry.

22. Rear Admiral Cluverius, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Centennial Convention, reviewed briefly the plans which have been made for this historic occasion and his report was implemented by a review of the program arranged by the Program Director, Beam. The General Council was enthusiastic in its unanimous approval of the arrangements which have been made.

23. Upon motion of Housser, seconded by Herrick, the General Council unanimously directed that henceforth in making the chapter trophy awards, no chapter which is financially delinquent in any way shall be eligible to receive the award.

24. It was moved by Wilterding, duly seconded and passed unanimously, that letters of invitation be directed to the national councils of all fraternities and sororities located on the Miami University campus for their representation at the Centennial Convention Banquet. It was further ordered that the representatives of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Tau and Delta Zeta, all of which groups were, like Phi Delta Theta, founded at Miami University, be invited to speak briefly on behalf of their organizations at the afore-mentioned banquet.

25. By unanimous action, the General Council approved the appointment of Brothers Wilterding and Biggers to edit the *Proceedings* of the Centennial Convention.

26. As the result of information gathered from the visitation reports of the Field Secretaries and other general officers, it was ordered by the General Council that chapters with weak records in important chapter functions be referred to the proper committees at the Centennial Convention and that the delegates of these chapters be required to appear before said committees to show cause why their chapters should not be penalized for the shortcomings which exist. The General Council was unanimous in its approval of this type of procedure.

27. Upon the recommendation of the architect and upon motion of Wilterding, seconded by Herrick, the necessary authorization was given for the purchase of rugs for the second floor hallway and stair landing.

28. Upon motion of Herrick, seconded by Housser, the General Council unanimously approved changing the name of the room in the new Arts and Sciences Building at Miami University, which will be the gift of the Fraternity to the University, and dedicated at the time of the Centennial Convention, to the "Robert Morrison Seminar." The Executive Secretary was directed to transmit this information to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Miami University for such action as the Board may see fit to take.

29. The General Council by unanimous action appropriated the sum of $1,695.00, payable to Miami University, which represents the total addition in construction costs for the "Robert Morrison Seminar" as submitted by the contractor, on the condition that the name of the room approved by the General Council also meets with the approval of the Board of Trustees of Miami University.

30. Upon motion of Herrick, seconded by Wilterding, the General Council also approved of the appropriation of up to $3,305.00 to cover the costs of furniture, furnishings and architect's fees for the "Robert Morrison Seminar" under the same conditions stated above.

31. The General Council was unanimous in its opinion that all costs in connection with the "Robert Morrison Seminar" should be properly chargeable as Centennial Convention expense.

32. In appreciation of the outstanding work of Mr. Charles F. Cellarius in creating for Phi Delta Theta a handsome and useful Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building, it was moved by Wilterding, duly seconded and passed unanimously that an appropriate motion to that effect be spread across the minutes of this meeting.

33. Mr. Cellarius, architect of the Centennial Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building, appeared before the General Council and presented a report of loss sustained by Greiwe, Inc., sub-contractors for painting and decorating. He recommended that the Fraternity assume half of the loss which was suffered due to increased labor costs during the progress of the contract. The amount suggested was $1,149.55. There being no funds now available to meet such a request, it was moved by Housser, seconded by Herrick, and passed unanimously that this matter be deferred for future consideration.

34. It was moved by Housser, seconded by Herrick, and passed unanimously that the probation previously imposed upon California Beta be now removed.

35. Secretary Beam reported on the desirability

of documenting by motion picture the Centennial Convention, whereupon it was moved by Housser, and seconded by Herrick, that an appropriation of $500.00 be made for this purpose, to which the General Council gave its unanimous approval.

36. At the instance of the General Council, in which the members were unanimously agreed, the Executive Secretary was directed to communicate with the delegates of certain chapters to the forthcoming Centennial Convention, notifying them that they will be requested to present a satisfactory explanation of the fact that arrangements for adequate housing have not yet been completed, despite previous promises to the contrary.

The meeting was then adjourned at 6:20 P.M. and reconvened at 7:35 P.M. In attendance at this session were several of the Committee Chairmen for the Centennial Convention, who met with Admiral Cluverius and Secretary Beam following the adjournment of the meeting of the General Council.

37. On hearing the plight of Virginia Gamma concerning the deprivation of the house which the chapter occupied prior to World War II, acting President Ward was directed to communicate with the President of Randolph-Macon College in order to obtain the assurances of that official that the house previously occupied by the chapter would be promptly restored or that a house of equal desirability would be placed at the disposal of the chapter. This action was taken unanimously on the motion of Wilterding, seconded by Herrick.

38. The Executive Secretary laid before the General Council several inquiries which had been made with respect to the revival of the "Foreign Student Exchange" in which Phi Delta Theta Fraternity had pioneered in the years preceding the war. Upon motion of Wilterding, duly seconded, it was the unanimous opinion of the General Council that action be deferred at this time with respect to the revival of this project.

39. The Executive Secretary presented his annual "State of the Chapters" report, which took the form of an elaborate statistical chart, setting forth the current condition of all the under-graduate chapters in all important functions of chapter life. The General Council studied the report with deep interest and expressed its appreciation to the Executive Secretary for this painstaking work.

40. Secretary Beam submitted a report of the condition of the Student Loan Fund as of July 1, 1948. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Executive Secretary was directed to communicate with the men whose loans are delinquent and notify them that if the principal balances of these loans are not paid by the time of the Centennial Convention, their names will be placed before the Board of Trustees for expulsion.

41. The Executive Secretary submitted a schedule of chapter delinquencies which, to the great satisfaction of everybody present, indicated fewer such delinquencies than at any time within the memory of those actively associated in Fraternity affairs.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHI DELTA THETA OXFORD, OHIO *July 10, 1948*

1. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board of Trustees granted unanimous approval to Missouri Beta for the initiation of David Lee Hatfield who, because of a severe injury, was compelled to withdraw from Westminster College. This action was taken on the condition that such initiation does not conflict with the eligibility rules of Westminster College or the Interfraternity Council at that institution.

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MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING—OXFORD, OHIO *August 31, 1948*

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. with President O. J. Tallman presiding. Others in attendance were George S. Ward, Treasurer; John H. Wilterding, Reporter; George E. Housser and Barrett Herrick, Members at Large; Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary; A. R. McHenry and Thomas H. Fassett, Assistant Secretaries; and many other general officers who were in Oxford for the Centennial Convention which followed the next day.

1. Secretary Beam submitted copies of the official program for the Centennial Convention, which program was unanimously and heartily approved.

2. The Executive Secretary was able to report that all student loans had been discharged in full with one exception, and that in this instance the substantial payment of $75.00 had recently been made, thus leaving a principal balance of only $75.00 in the student loan account.

3. George Banta, Jr., Chairman of the Survey Commission, reported on the final conclusions of the Commission with respect to petitioning groups at the forthcoming Centennial Convention. This report was unanimously approved by the General Council on motion of Housser, seconded by Herrick.

4. Due to the unavoidable absence at the Convention of Francis D. Lyon, it was moved by Ward, seconded by Herrick and approved unanimously that Stanley Brown be designated as the interim President of Omicron Province.

5. Due to the unavoidable absence at the Convention of W. E. Neal, it was moved by Wilterding, seconded by Housser and approved unanimously that Wallace E. Hamilton be appointed interim President of Lambda Province.

6. Due to the unavoidable absence at the Convention of C. R. Hackworthy, it was moved by

Wilterding, seconded by Ward and approved unanimously that William Shaw be made interim President of Iota Province.

7. George E. Housser, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and General Statutes, made a preliminary report to the General Council of the work of his Committee, which report received the unanimous approval of the governing board.

8. J. H. Wilterding submitted a proposal on behalf of the Banta Publishing Company for the publication of the Fraternity journals for the 1948-49 edition. This proposal was promptly and unanimously accepted by the General Council.

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MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING—OXFORD, OHIO

September 5, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. with Emmett Junge, the newly-elected President of the General Council, presiding. Others in attendance were: George S. Ward, Treasurer; John H. Wilterding, Reporter; George E. Housser and Barrett Herrick, Members at Large; Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary; A. R. McHenry and Thomas H. Fassett, Assistant Secretaries, and numerous visitors.

1. By unanimous action of the General Council Brothers Junge, Ward and Wilterding will comprise the Executive Committee for the ensuing biennium.

2. By unanimous action of the General Council, Wilterding was appointed Editor of the *Scroll* and PALLADIUM for the ensuing biennium with Hayward S. Biggers to continue as his Assistant.

3. By unanimous action of the General Council, William Shaw was appointed Alumni Commissioner for the ensuing biennium.

4. By unanimous action of the General Council, John B. Balilou was appointed Finance Commissioner for the ensuing biennium.

5. By unanimous action of the General Council, Harry M. Gerlach was appointed Scholarship Commissioner for the ensuing biennium.

6. By unanimous action of the General Council, Henry C. Montgomery was appointed Librarian for the ensuing biennium.

7. By unanimous action of the General Council, George Banta, Jr., Henry K. Urion, and Levering Tyson were appointed members of the Survey Commission for the ensuing biennium with Brother Banta to continue as Chairman of the Commission.

8. Their terms having expired at this time, the General Council unanimously approved of the reappointment of David A. Gaskill and Fred M. Bosworth to serve as Trustees of the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment Fund.

9. By unanimous action of the General Council, Charles T. Stuart was appointed to serve as a member of the Frank J. R. Mitchell Scroll Fund Advisory Board for a four year term, replacing Brother Emmett Junge, the newly elected President of the General Council.

10. By unanimous action of the General Council, Mark W. Bradford was appointed President of Alpha Province for the ensuing biennium.

11. By unanimous action of the General Council, Raymond E. Blackwell was appointed President of Beta Province for the ensuing biennium.

12. By unanimous action of the General Council, John C. Cosgrove was appointed President of Gamma Province for the ensuing biennium.

13. By unanimous action of the General Council, W. Roland Galvin was appointed President of Delta Province for the ensuing biennium.

14. By the unanimous action of the General Council, Frank S. Wright was appointed President of Epsilon Province for the ensuing biennium. And by similar action Sam McKenzie was made Brother Wright's assistant.

15. By unanimous action of the General Council, Martin L. Hecht, Jr., was appointed President of Zeta Province for the ensuing biennium.

16. By unanimous action of the General Council, Walter R. Courtenay was appointed President of Eta Province for the ensuing biennium.

17. By unanimous action of the General Council, William H. Mounger, Jr. was appointed President of Theta Province for the ensuing biennium.

18. By unanimous action of the General Council, C. R. Hackworthy was appointed President of Iota Province for the ensuing biennium.

19. By unanimous action of the General Council, Glenn F. Findley was appointed President of Kappa Province for the ensuing biennium.

20. By unanimous action of the General Council, Wallace E. Hamilton was appointed President of Lambda Province for the ensuing biennium.

21. By unanimous action of the General Council, Edward D. Claycomb was appointed President of Mu Province for the ensuing biennium.

22. By unanimous action of the General Council, Dave D. Price was appointed President of Nu Province for the ensuing biennium.

23. By unanimous action of the General Council, Charles M. Eining was appointed President of Xi Province for the ensuing biennium.

24. By unanimous action of the General Council, Francis D. Lyon was appointed President of Omicron Province for the ensuing biennium.

25. By unanimous action of the General Council, Ray L. Gardner was appointed President of Pi Province for the ensuing biennium.

26. By unanimous action of the General

Council, Fred A. Hunt was appointed President of Sigma Province for the ensuing biennium.

27. By unanimous action of the General Council, Joy Williams was appointed President of Tau Province for the ensuing biennium.

28. By unanimous action of the General Council, Robert W. Richardson was appointed President of Upsilon Province for the ensuing biennium.

29. By unanimous action of the General Council, George T. Bastian was appointed President of Psi Province for the ensuing biennium.

30. Upon motion of Herrick which was duly seconded and passed unanimously, it was decided that the installation of the newly chartered Arkansas Alpha chapter would be held at the discretion of Brothers Junge and Beam, but preferably during the second half of the month of November. It was further ordered that the installation of the newly chartered California Delta chapter would be held at the discretion of Brothers Junge and Beam, but preferably in late January or early February of 1948.

31. Upon motion duly seconded and passed unanimously, the President of the General Council was commissioned to direct a letter to all active chapter delegates in attendance at the Centennial Convention, reminding them and their chapters that the statutory provisions with respect to chapter house conduct and the discipline of pledges must be strictly observed.

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MOUNTAIN INN, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS
November 18, 19, 1948

The first session of the Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 4:45 P.M. on Thursday, November 18, presided over by Emmett Junge, President of the General Council. Others in attendance were George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council, John H. Wilterding, Reporter of the General Council, Hayward S. Biggers, Assistant Editor of the Fraternity magazines, and Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary.

1. The Executive Secretary submitted a new and revised operating budget for the fiscal year 1948-49. After additional adjustments had been made by various members of the Executive Committee, the budget was approved as amended, upon motion of Wilterding, seconded by Ward.

2. The Executive Secretary submitted an interim statement of the Centennial Memorial Building Fund and was thereafter directed, upon motion of Ward, seconded by Wilterding, to draw checks totalling $4,000 on the loan obligations of the Building Fund, thus reducing the principal indebtedness to $14,000.

3. By direction of the President of the General Council, the Executive Secretary submitted chapter visitation schedules for the members of the General Council and himself, to be made in conjunction with the installation of California Delta at the University of Southern California on January 29 and 30. By unanimous action, the schedules as amended were approved.

4. The Executive Secretary reported on his plans for editing and setting to sound the Kodachrome film which was taken at the time of the Centennial Convention. By the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee, the Executive Secretary was instructed to communicate further with Francis D. Lyon, President of Omicron Province and prominent film editor, in order that a final decision with respect to the film might be made at the time of the next General Council meeting.

5. The Executive Committee received and accepted with deep regret the resignation of Clarence McMillan as President of Alpha Province. The appointment of a successor was postponed until the next General Council meeting.

6. The Executive Committee received and accepted the resignation of C. R. Hackworthy, as President of Iota Province with deep regret. The appointment of a successor was postponed until the next General Council meeting.

7. Upon motion of Ward, seconded by Wilterding, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $200 in order to provide perpetual care for the grave of John McMillan Wilson in Benton, Illinois.

8. At the suggestion of President Junge and upon motion of Wilterding, seconded by Ward, it was unanimously agreed that William Shaw, Alumni Commissioner, would be asked to collaborate with President Junge in preparation of the message for the annual alumni contributions appeal for 1949.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The request of Oregon Gamma for the initiation of Captain Del K. Neiderhiser, a member of Alpha Psi Delta, the local fraternity at Willamette University which received a charter of Phi Delta Theta in 1947, was unanimously approved.

2. The request of Harold L. Underwood for reinstatement as a member of Washington Gamma of Phi Delta Theta was unanimously approved when the Executive Secretary submitted evidence indicating that such reinstatement was approved by the active chapter and the Province President.

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BILTMORE HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
January 27, 28 and 30, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 on Thursday morning, January 27, in the Biltmore Hotel. Those in attendance were: Emmett Junge, President of the General Council, also serving as the Treasurer during Brother Ward's illness; George Banta, Jr., Chairman of the Survey Commission; John H. Wilterding, Reporter of the General Council and Editor of the *Scroll;* George E. Housser and Barrett Herrick, Members at

Large, and Bob McHenry, Field Secretary substituting for Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary.

1. In the absence of George S. Ward, ailing Treasurer of the General Council, it was moved by Wilterding, and seconded by Housser, that Junge be given the authority to deputize George Banta, Jr., to take the place of George Ward as a member of the General Council and Executive Committee until such time as Brother Ward feels able to resume his duties, and furthermore, that President Junge continue to serve as Treasurer of the General Council during Ward's illness. This was passed unanimously. A letter from Brother Ward was read which indicated that, in all probability, it would be at least six months before he could step back into the harness. The latest reports on Paul Beam's condition were also discussed with concern. At the time of this meeting, Brother Beam was in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, following a coronary occlusion suffered on January 17. Telegrams of cheer were dispatched to both Ward and Beam.

2. The General Council studied and discussed possible sites and dates for the 48th General Convention and decided unanimously to defer action until the next meeting.

3. The Council was unanimous in the feeling that the general dues (initiation fees) should not be raised at this time. Every possible expense will be cut in an effort to meet our budget.

4. It was moved by Wilterding, and seconded by Houssser, and unanimously passed that, as of February 1, 1949, the $5.00 from initiation fees hitherto going into the Memorial Building Fund be transferred back to the Contingency Fund. This was Junge's proposal.

5. Acting on the suggestion of John B. Ballou, Finance Commissioner, it was moved by Banta, seconded by Housser, and unanimously passed that a promissory note be executed for $10,000 bearing 3% interest from the Palmer Fund for the purpose of paying off the present indebtedness on the Memorial Headquarters Building, and that the necessary officers be given the authorization to execute this note properly. Further contributions to the Memorial Fund shall be endorsed over to the Palmer Fund with every $500 accumulation.

6. President Junge read Ballou's report on the Scroll Fund and change in investment policies and it was moved by Housser, seconded by Wilterding, that the Board of Trustees of Phi Delta Theta authorize the General Council to amend and to enter into a supplementary agreement with the Northern Trust Company as follows: The F. J. R. Mitchell Scroll Fund Trust Agreement No. 18138 with the Northern Trust Company as Trustee be amended relative to the investment of funds to conform with Section 209 of the General Statutes as amended by the Centennial Convention. This action was unanimously approved.

7. Harry Gerlach has requested that he be relieved of his position as Scholarship Commissioner. It was the unanimous feeling of the Council that Gerlach should continue in his duties at least until the close of the school year and longer if possible. McHenry was instructed to make this request.

8. Regional Conferences. The sense of the Council was that if conferences should be held, they were more effective in late August or early September. It was moved by Banta and seconded by Housser and passed unanimously that action on this subject be deferred until the next General Council meeting. McHenry was directed to determine relative costs of conferences held in the recent past.

9. Confirmation of William G. Chapman as President of Alpha Province was made by action which was moved by Wilterding and seconded by Housser.

10. Kenneth Setterdahl was discussed as a possibility to serve as President of Iota Province. It was moved by Banta and seconded by Housser that Wilterding contact Setterdahl and be given the authority to make his appointment should he be willing to accept. This action was unanimously approved.

11. The State of Arkansas was removed from Theta Province and made a part of Nu Province by unanimous action. Moved by Housser, and seconded by Wilterding.

12. The general reports and activities of all Province Presidents were read and heard with interest and accepted by the General Council. President Junge was authorized to write to each of the Province Presidents regarding the importance of their activities.

13. The General Council viewed with alarm the poor scholastic standing of the Fraternity and after reading the Scholarship Commissioner's report and recommendations, it was moved by Housser and seconded by Herrick, and unanimously passed, that the General Council place California Alpha, Indiana Epsilon, Indiana Zeta, Ohio Iota, South Dakota Alpha, Utah Alpha, and Vermont Alpha on scholastic probation for having ranked scholastically in the lowest third of the fraternities on their campuses for four consecutive years, pursuant to the provision of the Scholarship Ordinance passed by the 45th, 46th and 47th General Conventions, and that any chapter not achieving the improvement contemplated by said ordinance shall be reported to the Committees on Scholarship and on Delinquent Chapters for appropriate action at the 48th General Convention. Furthermore, it was moved by Wilterding and seconded by Housser that it should be noted that the sense of the General Council is that the Committee on Scholarship and the Committee on Delinquent Chapters be chosen from those chapters with impeccable records in these respects.

14. After reviewing all of the available information (which did not include anything from the chapter itself) regarding Indiana Delta's pajama race episode of last November, it was

moved by Banta, seconded by Housser and unanimously approved that Indiana Delta be placed on probation for flagrant violation of Section 137 of the General Statutes and placed in the hands of the Committee on Delinquent Chapters of the 48th General Convention and furthermore that they return the Cleveland trophy to General Headquarters at once.

15. British Columbia Alpha has failed to submit certain biographical data, some of which are now over one year past due. The missing biographicals are 288-294, 299-304, 306, 310 and 311. Some discussion ensued in wondering why this chapter was permitted to take its Convention seat with these delinquencies. Feeling that it was a job for the Province President, it was moved by Banta and seconded by Housser that the delinquencies of British Columbia Alpha be placed in the hands of Ray Gardner. The action was unanimously passed.

16. Action on the Oregon Gamma chapter was deferred pending Junge's visit to Willamette for further investigation.

17. Certain chapters of Phi Delta Theta are known to be in violation of Section 255 of the General Statutes and after due consideration it was proposed by Housser, moved by Wilterding and seconded by Herrick, that a letter be written from General Headquarters requiring the chapters to furnish a copy of the house rules passed in pursuance of Section 255 of the General Statutes and certified over the hand of the President and Reporter.

18. The report of the Survey Commission was given by its Chairman, George Banta, Jr., and was unanimously accepted. This included a review of the status of Bowling Green University and up-to-date developments elsewhere, such as Rutgers University, Florida State University, Lake Forest College, Tufts College, The College of Puget Sound, and Bethany College.

19. President Junge reported on his observations at Arizona Alpha, which he had visited on his way to Los Angeles. His report was unanimously accepted.

20. New Mexico Alpha was visited by Wilterding and Banta on their way to the Coast and they submitted a combined report of their observations. It was unanimously accepted. It was then moved by Wilterding and seconded by Banta that, in view of the report submitted regarding their findings at New Mexico Alpha, the Phikeia Corporation be given until April 1, 1949, to submit a definite program for the building of a chapter house on the leased property together with evidence of definite action. Furthemore, that if New Mexico Alpha does not have by September, 1949, at least a minimum required for a chapter house, the charter be suspended and referred to the 48th General Convention for action. Passed unanimously.

21. A report by Herrick on observations at Colorado Beta, Colorado Alpha, Wyoming Alpha and Utah Alpha was heard with interest and unanimously accepted.

22. A pamphlet, "Sigma Chi Smashes at Communism," was reported by President Junge and placed on file.

23. President Junge reported on a questionnaire from the University of Wisconsin on racial membership restrictions in our Fraternity. His report was accepted.

24. The New York Epsilon Chapter House Developments were reported by Herrick and accepted. The latest developments at Amherst College were also reported on by Herrick.

25. Founders Day dinners for 1949 were discussed and it was the sense of the General Council that dates, speakers, and all other pertinent information be channeled to Brother Shaw, Alumni Commissioner. Founders Day dinners scheduled are: January 30, Los Angeles, Calif., January 24, Tucson, Ariz., February 1, San Francisco, Calif., February 19, Toronto, Ontario, March 4, Providence, R.I., March 10, San Diego, Calif., Griffin, Ga., March 11, Portland, Ore., March 12, Indianapolis, Ind., March 13, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 15, Wilmington, Dela., Washington, D.C., March 17, New York City, March 18, Pittsburgh, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Seattle, Wash., Kansas City, Mo., Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., March 19, Chicago, Ill., Boise, Idaho, Akron, Ohio, Phoenix, Ariz., March 30, Athens, Ohio, April 8, Atlanta, Ga.

26. Following a full discussion of the problem of adequate housing of the various chapters the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the General Council take firm steps to secure positive action by those chapters now operating under the handicap of inadequate housing. Chapters that have failed to make reasonable progress to this end by the time of the 48th General Convention shall be referred to the Convention Committee on Chapter Houses for whatever action may be deemed necessary. This action was moved by Wilterding and seconded by Herrick.

27. It was moved by Housser, seconded by Herrick, and passed unanimously, that the action of the Executive Committee in appointing A. R. McHenry to the position of Assistant Executive Secretary is confirmed; and the Executive Secretary, Paul C. Beam, be granted leave of absence on full salary until further action of the General Council.

27A. It was moved by Herrick, seconded by Banta and passed unanimously, that the chart of organization outlining duties and responsibilities of various members of the General Council, as prepared by President Junge, be approved and put into effect immediately.

28. A financial statement of the Memorial Building Fund as of January 15, 1949, was given and accepted, after considerable discussion.

29. A tabulation by chapters concerning the above was read and accepted.

30. A report was made by Francis R. Lyon

on the Centennial film. His opinion was that while the material at hand was excellent there was not enough of it to justify further expense at this time for completing it and that as it now stands it is of little value except for our archives.

31. A new edition of *Phikeia,* the Manual of ΦΔΘ, is needed. It was moved by Banta, seconded by Housser to have the General Headquarters edit a new edition of this book during the summer under supervision of the Reporter of the General Council. It was passed unanimously.

32. It was moved by Housser and seconded by Herrick to investigate the cost and necessity for a new complete Ritual Book. Passed unanimously.

33. The action of the Executive Committee in terminating the appropriation of $125.00 per month for the compilation of the Palmer History as of July 1, 1949, was confirmed unanimously, in the interest of a pressing need for economy.

34. Housser moved and Wilterding seconded and it was passed unanimously that the printing and distribution of the *Journal of Proceedings* of the Centennial Convention be deferred temporarily. In the meantime, the Reporter of the General Council is requested to proceed with the editing because of the incapability of the Executive Secretary.

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The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M., and reconvened Sunday, January 30, 1949, at 10:30 A.M.

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Those in attendance were the General Council, and visitors were "Uncle" Billy Morgan, Travis Cross, Oregon Gamma and California Beta, Brother Johnson and Francis Lyon, president of Omicron Province.

35. Last-minute preparations for the installation of California Delta were discussed and approved.

36. A request was received by the alumni club of Oregon Gamma to further investigate Willamette University's action in placing that chapter on probation. President Junge was instructed to do this during his pending visit.

37. George Banta, Chairman of the Survey Commission, gave a report on his visit to Texas Beta. The report was approved unanimously.

38. A report was given by President Junge regarding the question of the qualifications of one of South Dakota Alpha's Phikeias. Housser suggested that Junge write, indicating the information at hand, and ask for verification. (See action of Board of Trustees.)

39. It was brought to the attention of the General Council that a gift consisting of bound copies of the very first editions of *The Miami Student,* containing much of interest to Phis, would soon be received at the Memorial Library.

40. A suggestion by Housser that every effort be made to recover or discover the original Bond of the Phi Delta Theta was unanimously approved.

41. It was moved by Wilterding, and seconded by Banta that McHenry be instructed to approach Dr. Burton E. French to accept the office of Librarian in the Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building at Oxford.

42. It was moved, seconded and unanimously ordered that Wilterding should instruct the Alumni Commissioner, William Shaw, about content of Founders Day telegrams.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JANUARY 30, 1949

43. It was moved by Banta, seconded by Housser, that Washington Alpha be authorized to initiate Roy H. Weaver, a former Phikeia, in accordance with requests by chapter and alumni members. It was unanimously passed.

44. It was moved by Wilterding, and seconded by Housser that President Junge be instructed to write the South Dakota Alpha chapter directing verification of information regarding a pledge's race and to further investigate the facts.

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NOTICES OF EXPULSION AND SEPARATION

Robert Franklin Musgrove, Oklahoma Beta, Bond No. 43, was expelled by the chapter May 28, 1948, for financial delinquency.

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Phillips Ruopp, Ohio Wesleyan '46, Bond No. 697, was granted voluntary separation from Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Oct. 6, 1948, by unanimous approval of the chapter and the Board of Trustees of the General Fraternity.

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William McKeage Clark, Pennsylvania Theta '46, Bond No. 453, resigned at the request of the chapter Nov. 16, 1948.

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Richard L. White, Colorado Beta '49, Bond No. 447, was expelled by the chapter December 9, 1948, for financial delinquency.

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Jon Alan Ogden, Indiana Epsilon '51, Bond No. 541, was expelled by the chapter February 28, 1949, for alleged conduct unbecoming a Phi.

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William Eugene Wing, Jr., Washington Beta, Bond No. 665, was expelled by the chapter February 28, 1949, for alleged conduct unbecoming a Phi.

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Raymond Paul Dischino, Pennsylvania Zeta '46, Bond No. 715, was expelled April 5, 1949, by the chapter for alleged conduct unbecoming a Phi.