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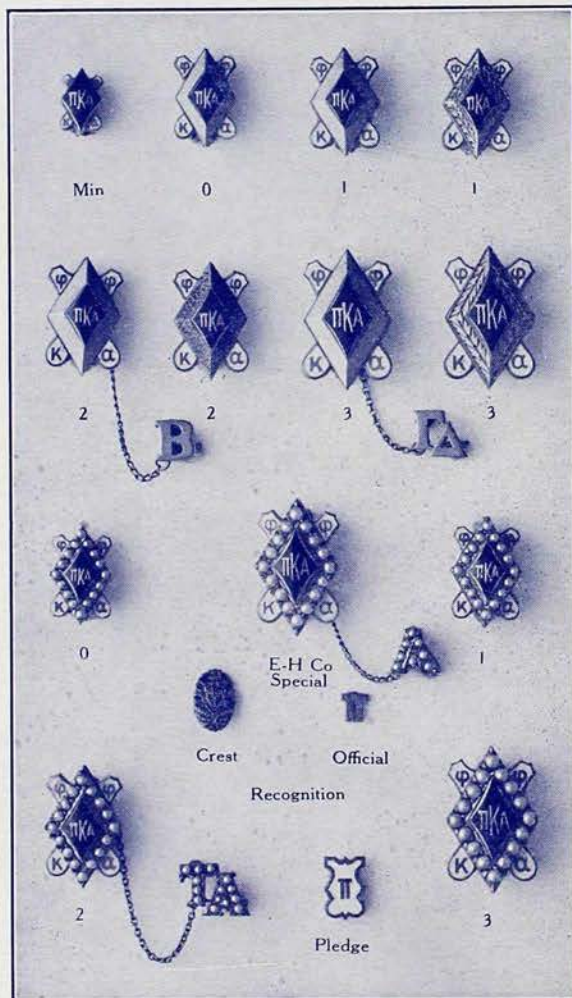
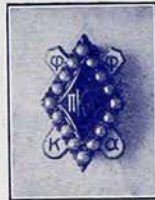
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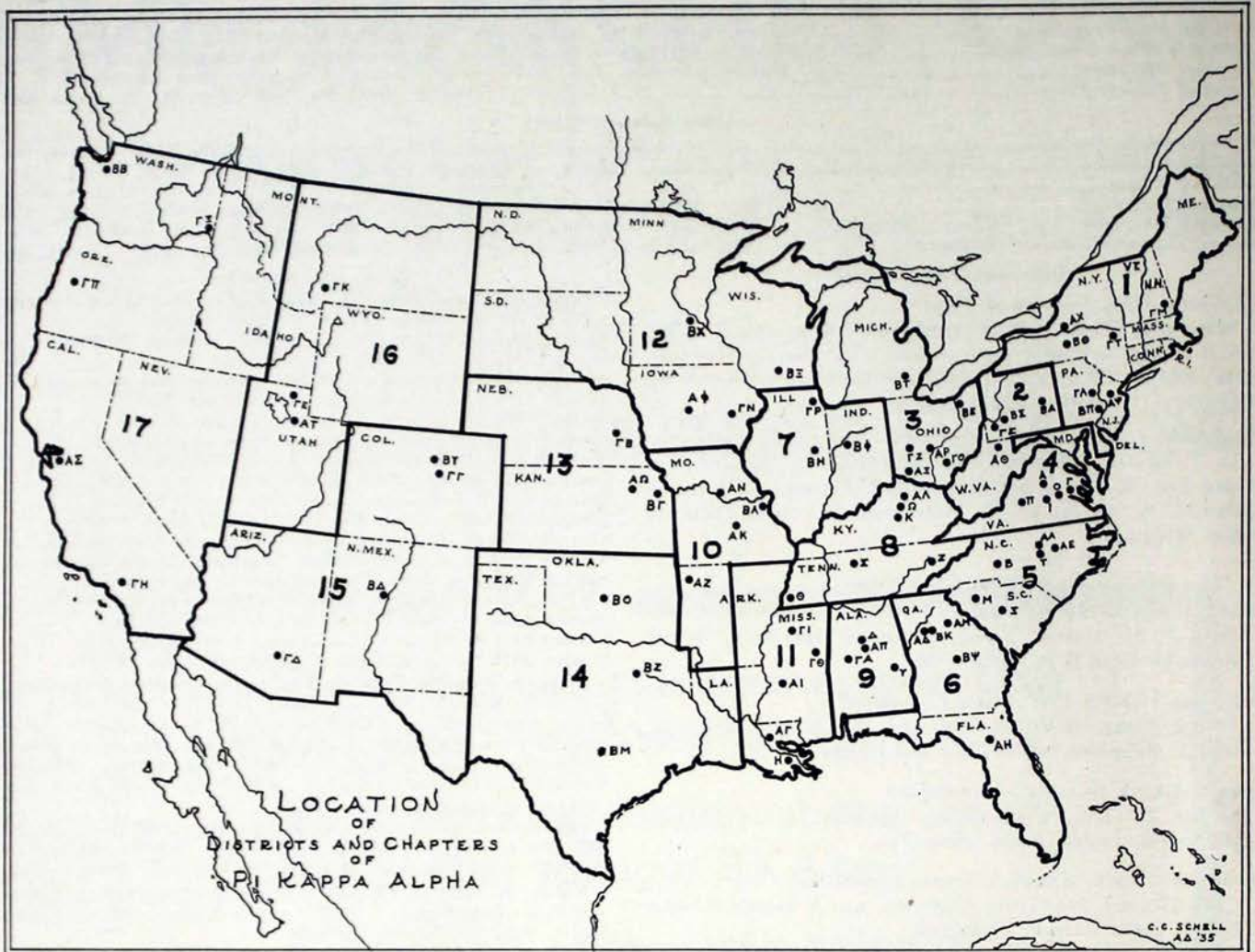
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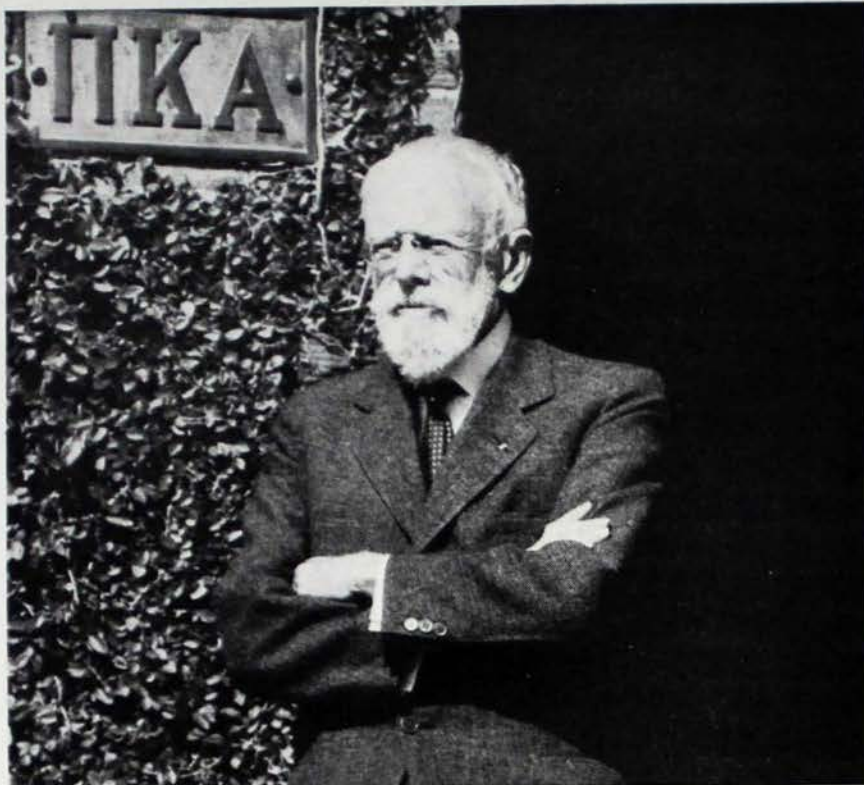
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Friendship Called Man's Greatest Possession

Alexander and Smythe Relate Story of Fraternity's Earlier Days

By William Alexander

◆ SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT in a history-making celebration of Founders' Day at Gainesville, Fla., Founder William Alexander and Robert Adger Smythe, Honorary President of the Fraternity, paid tribute to the ideals of the Pi Kappa Alpha before a group of ΠΚΑ's gathered from over the entire state.

It was the first time these two notable figures of the Fraternity had had an opportunity to converse at length and to ripen a casual fraternal acquaintance into a lasting friendship.

"I have had many thrills in my Fraternity life," said Brother Smythe afterward, but never one equalling the opportunity of spending the whole day with Brother Alexander and of having several hours of intimate conversation with him."

The all-Florida Founders' Day celebration was arranged by Alpha-Eta, with the assistance of various alumni chapters. Brother Alexander spent several months in Florida this winter and went to Gainesville from Orlando for the initiation ceremonies and banquet held on Saturday, Feb. 29. Brother Smythe made the trip from his Charleston, S. C., home, especially for the occasion.

Following Brother Alexander's arrival at noon on Saturday, the afternoon was spent in meeting and

talking with undergraduates and alumni. Moving and still pictures were taken for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

On Friday evening, Brother Smythe had addressed the 30 pledges of Alpha-Eta and on Saturday evening, preceding the banquet, presided as S.M.C. at the initiation of 15 of the pledges. Although Brother Smythe has had much to do with various revisions of the Ritual, he announced that this was the first instance in which he had actually participated as an officer in conducting an initiation. Brother Alexander sat at his side during the ceremonies for several of the initiates.

"I considered it a great pleasure to be present at the initiation of these new members," he said afterward. "The whole affair was dignified and impressive."

The venerable Founder and Smythe were the principal speakers at the Founders' Day banquet, following several addresses of welcome and the reading of telegrams and letters of congratulation. The Alexander and Smythe addresses are printed in full herewith.



Above—William Alexander, only surviving Founder and noted insurance executive, alert and dignified at 88, is pictured at the vine-covered entrance to the Alpha-Eta House.

◆ DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN: I have been, it seems to me, happier today than in any other day that I can remember, and it has not been simply because of the beautiful and attractive town that I am in, and the hospitality that has been extended to me, but it is because of the friendship that has been manifested.

Friendship, in my opinion, is the most valuable possession that any man can have, and I am sure that your manifestation of friendship here today has been genuine.

There is one thing that those who have lived as long as I have recognize. They have seen friend after friend drop by the way from year to year as time has passed. So their friendship for those who remain is strengthened. And it seems to me, that those who have lived only a comparatively short period of time cannot appreciate this so fully. So, I cherish my old friends and my young friends together.

It distresses me that I shall be forced to disappoint you tonight. I know that you would like to have me give you a detailed account of the early transactions of our Fraternity, but 68 years is a long time. If any of you will just try to remember

something which happened to you 68 years ago you will find it difficult.

My memory is a little misty about those early days. I remember my associates, the meetings, gatherings and happy times, but there is a great deal that I cannot bring to a focus and tell you tonight, and unfortunately the records are very fragmentary.

I am quite sure that one of the original group that organized this Fraternity has been forgotten and left out altogether. William H. McCarty was his name. He was an intimate friend and I met him constantly, but there is nothing in the records to intimate that he was a Founder. I am not going to risk perjury by saying he certainly was. My mind and the records are both a little misty on this point.*

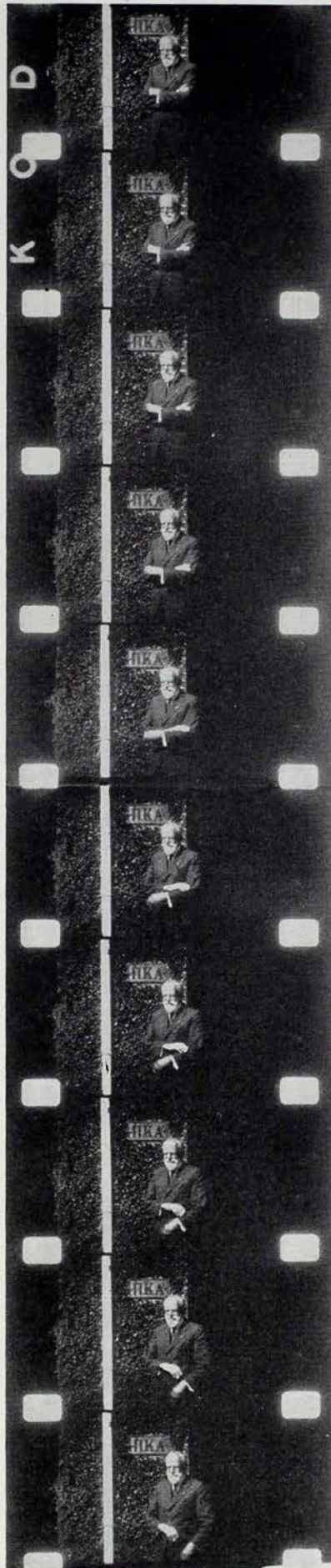
Professor Hart's history of the Fraternity will give you all the information available about the early days. He is a professor at Hampton-Sydney, a college of which my grandfather was president at one time. He is one of the most painstaking, conscientious men I have ever known. He has gathered together and raked-up all the facts and information that could be found anywhere about the early days of the Fraternity. He has told you all that I could tell you.

I suppose the students that had the most to do with the framing of the organization were Taylor and Tazewell. Taylor was the most serious and most efficient of the youths who started the Fraternity.

I do not want to claim anything that is not my due. I had nothing to do with the initial purpose of establishing the Fraternity. Six of my intimate friends came to me one day and said: "We have determined to establish a fraternity and would like to initiate you." That was the first I had ever heard of it.

I said, "I never 'buy a pig in a poke' and I won't have anything to do with your project unless you spread your cards on the table. If I approve I will join you; otherwise I will not." All my good friends agreed to this. I found out what

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Fraternity records give McCarty's initiation date as May 12, 1868.



their program was, what aims they had—and they were thoroughly satisfactory. I was impressed by the serious purpose and character of what was proposed and I was only too glad to join. So I became one of the Founders before the organization was completed. I am now the only surviving Founder.

I never was initiated. The first initiate** was Augustus W. Knox, a fine friend of mine. He was in the medical school. After I was settled in New York he came to the hospitals there. He was there for several years, and I saw a great deal of him. Not many years ago I discovered that he had come to New York again and was at the St. Luke's Hospital for an operation for cataracts on his eyes. His daughter was there, a fine woman. Dr. Knox is still alive, but his health is precarious. He and I are probably the only survivors of the first year of the Fraternity.

I left the University in 1869, the year after the Fraternity was organized, and only a handful of new members were brought in before I left. After leaving I was absorbed in my own affairs and heard very little of the Fraternity. I certainly had no expectation of its becoming the great, powerful, and influential organization it is. Those young men had sound aims but they were not over serious. We had a good time, and a social time. We were full of fun, and full of life. There was no very great formality and consequently not much is left in the way of records.

And yet, they built more wisely than they knew. "You do not get grapes from thorns, figs from thistles," and the acorn that was planted then had all the characteristics of the great oak that has since developed.

There are two or three things that I have said before in communications to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND that I think it might be worth while to repeat.

One thing is that we ought to feel that a Fraternity such as ours is responsible, that it has a duty to serve to the institutions with which

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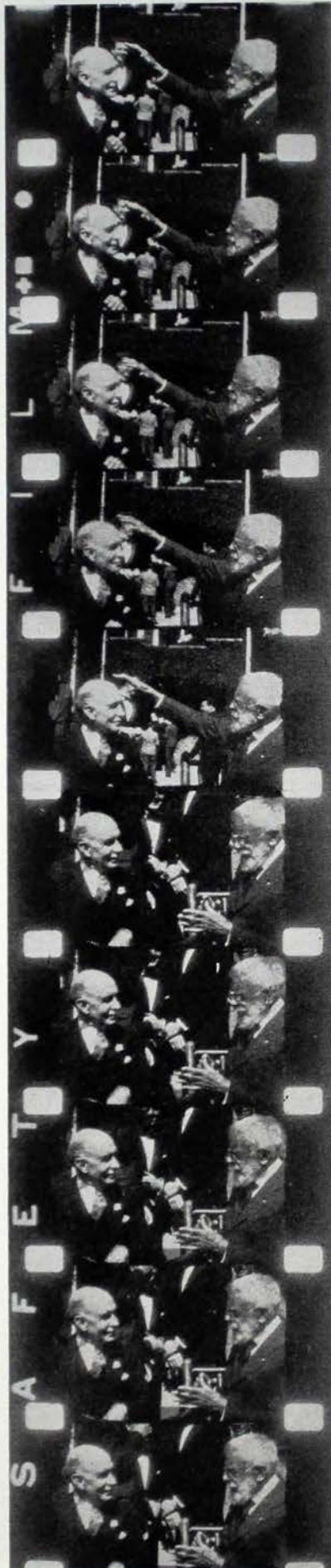
its chapters are identified. There have been criticisms of the college fraternity, but those criticisms ought not to be given plausibility. They ought to be met and overcome.

A fraternity should never be antagonistic towards the University or College. Alma Mater and the Fraternity are very much like a man's mother and his wife. He reveres his mother and he has a sincere affection for his wife.

I have tried to illustrate this by a parable. I dreamed that I was on the upper floor of a city hotel and was suddenly awaked by the cry of "Fire!" I rushed to the door, but I found flames there. There was no means of escape, except by a window far above the pavement. Then I noticed that there were two coils of rope in the room, and as there were two beds I concluded that they were for two people to escape together. But each was rather thin and frayed and seemed insecure for one person. But I had a happy thought. I wound the two ropes together. They were strong enough united to bear my weight, and I escaped, but as I touched the ground I woke and found there had been no fire, and that I was on the ground floor of a country home.

I have been asked, "What of the future of this organization?" With the history that we have and the situation as it exists today, there is no question about our success and progress in the future, provided we maintain the Fraternity under proper relations with the colleges and universities with which our members are identified. We should have all the fun that is legitimate, but at the same time we should feel that we have grave responsibilities. If we take this position we shall be impregnable, render valuable services, and have a better time.

Retaining a thatch of iron grey hair, the envy of many a younger man, Brother Alexander twits Honorary President Smythe good-naturedly about the generous expanse of forehead extending up over the top of the presidential cranium. Smythe is doubtless telling Alexander that worry over chapter accounts past due is the reason for the denuded effect.



By Robert Adger Smythe

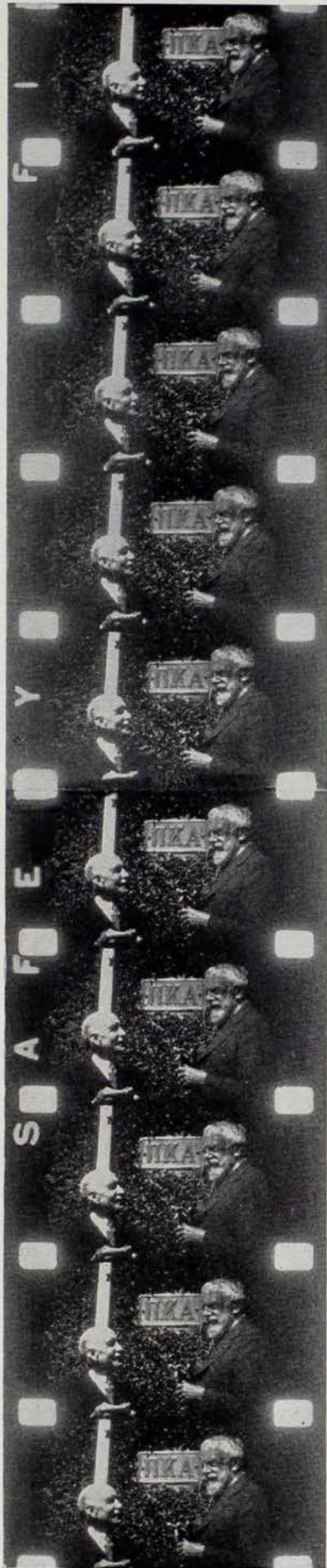
◆ BROTHERS, I have always felt a great thrill whenever I attended a Pi Kappa Alpha gathering.

Tonight I feel the greatest thrill I have ever had in fraternity life, the thrill of being with William Alexander. I have never had the privilege of knowing him intimately. Today that privilege was given me, and I shall never forget that ride up here from Orlando. I had always loved and admired him, and I feel that I now have him as a personal friend.

I hardly know how to start to talk to you for fear that it might be infringing somewhat on Brother Alexander's prerogatives. I believe, however, that I have had some privileges that he has not had, in the fact that I had the opportunity of knowing personally F. S. Taylor, who originated Pi Kappa Alpha; L. W. Tazewell, William C. Dickson, the Hughes brothers, and a number of men that came along just after Brother Alexander left college. In that way I have gotten some facts about the early days.

The very untimely and unfortunate death of Brother Taylor kept me from getting some important facts. He died a comparatively young man; not quite fifty. I saw him only once, briefly, and planned to go back, but his sudden death prevented. Tazewell did not know much of the early days. Brother Alexander has described Taylor as a remarkable man, and the leader in the group of Founders.

I have jotted down here a few questions that were asked me today. I am going to try to answer these. In the first place, how many Founders did we have? I shall never know how it was that the name of Brother Alexander never came to me until many years after I had begun my work. I think that it was due to the fact that it was just after the "War between the States," and everything was in a turmoil. In the old record book of Alpha Chapter the names of Brothers Alexander, Robertson, and Howard never occurred. The minutes would usually say "all present" and be signed, usually by Taylor or Tazewell. No roll of the members was there. Therefore, for many years we carried the list of our Founders as Frederick Southgate Taylor, Littleton Waller Taze-



well, James Benjamin Sclater, Jr., Julian Edward Wood and Robertson Howard.

We carried Brother Alexander as the first initiate, and did not know any better until the Convention at New York in 1922, when, in his own charming way, Brother Alexander told us he was not the first initiate, but one of the Founders. What he told us in New York, and we were fortunate enough to have a stenographer there to take down what he said, has been very valuable.

He said that on the campus of the University of Virginia a great deal of fun was poked at fraternities. He came in after looking over the proposition, as he has told you tonight,—after he had found the aims and ideals worthy.

The name of our Fraternity was conceived by Brother Taylor. Brother Alexander designed our badge. He showed us on the back of an envelope, at the New York convention, how he conceived the idea, how the sketch grew into our present badge, as he has shown some of you today.

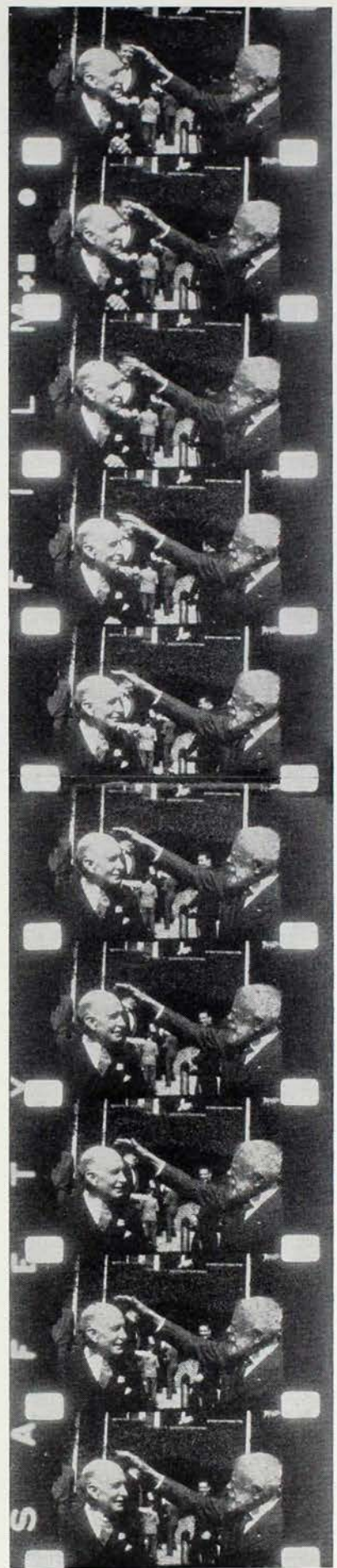
I have asked Brother Alexander, Brother Taylor and Brother Tazewell who wrote our beautiful "Charge." It is one of the few things, except the "Obligation," that has never been changed. No one has ever been able to tell me who wrote that "Charge."*

The Fraternity's first conception was that it would be a club. They did not realize that they were planting that seed which would grow into this great oak, as Brother Alexander has so aptly described our organization tonight.

One year exactly to the day after the organization of the fraternity the second branch was formed at Davidson College, S. C. Julian E. Wood was very influential in starting this chapter. Then there was a considerable period before Theta and Iota came to us. Then there was a gamut of many years and my chapter came into existence—Lambda. It had a very short life because it was a military school. The Board of Examiners felt that it was not a

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Credit usually is given to Octavius Nash Ogden, of New Orleans, initiated by Alpha in 1870.

These sections of film are reproduced from the moving pictures taken at the Florida celebration of Founders' Day on Feb. 29. The films become a part of the permanent records of the Fraternity.



very good thing, and you can readily appreciate why.

How I got the great love for the Fraternity is something I cannot tell. Theron H. Rice, an outstanding Divine, if you will pardon my being quite personal, wrote that "no man ever entered the ministry with a firmer conviction of his calling than that which actuated Smythe to enter the work of his fraternity." I had been desperately ill, pronounced dead, and recalled to life. Rice said I had written him and said that I wanted to repay the Almighty for giving me back my life. However it may be, I went into the work with my whole heart, soul, and every energy that was in me.

I took up the work of the Fraternity when the older members had laid it down. Alpha was the governing body for many years previous to 1889. It attended to all the duties of the Fraternity, but Alpha became practically extinct in 1889. It was entirely inactive. There only remained Theta and Iota.

That wonderful chapter, Theta, kept the name of the Fraternity alive. They had many opportunities to merge with other, and more powerful, fraternities, but they would never give up Pi Kappa Alpha. They realized the need of the Fraternity and called a convention, the fourth that had ever been held, and really the only actual convention up to that time. There were only three members present at each of the previous ones, and they were purely social gatherings.

The Convention of Dec. 20, 1889, was called by men that were determined to do something to save the Fraternity. I was unable to attend because of my desperate illness. They formed a new constitution, put the power and control in the hands of a Grand Council, elected their officers, etc. To my amazement I found that I had been elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

I have little recollection of my attending to the duties of my office as secretary, but from that very day, I was pretty active in trying to get money out of the chapters. Later the office was divided, as it should have been.

From the beginning we had felt that we should be purely Southern. I think that that was due to the fact that among our Founders there were

An Appreciation

March 6, 1936.

To the Editor of

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

Some of the happiest hours of my life were spent at the University of Florida on February 29th and March 1st.

The Chapter house of our fraternity there is handsome and comfortable, and I was welcomed by the members of the Chapter—a fine body of young men—in the most cordial and enthusiastic manner.

The dinner in commemoration of Founders' Day was impressive and thoroughly enjoyable.

I was glad to see a good deal of Honorary President Smythe—we are now staunch friends for life.

It is fortunate that he was there. If I had been alone I would have been honored far beyond my deserts, for I am simply a founder who has been merely a lay member ever since. Smythe, on the other hand, has for nearly half a century devoted himself to the welfare and development of the fraternity. It was fitting, therefore, that he should receive, as he did, a full share of the tribute so generously offered.

On Founders' Day I received a multitude of telegrams from Chapters all over the United States. May I offer to all of them, through **THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND**, my appreciation and gratitude.

Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER.



at least three that had been in the Confederate Army; two, I know, and the third perhaps. They were cadets at the Virginia Military Institute when these young lads were thrown into battle. They were called the "Baby Regiment."

When I made that statement a few years ago, the president of another Fraternity got up and said that because Mr. Glazebrook, A.T.O., was one of those cadets, they felt that they had inherited also the tradition that they were purely a southern fraternity. We have established definitely from the works of Dr. Hart that several of our members were in the Confederate Army.

Then we ran along again for a period of years in which the results were practically negligible. Not much happened. None of you know of the

terrible death struggles following the Convention of 1889. It seemed many, many times that nothing could save the Fraternity. I think that the only thing that did save it was the wonderful principles that were inculcated into it by the Founders. This brought victory out of what *was* defeat.

In 1909 we opened our arms to all the colleges in the country. We were no longer a Southern fraternity, but stretched from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf. Our rebirth may be credited to this branching out in 1909, when we became a national fraternity. Since then our growth has been remarkable. Few fraternities can show such growth as ours.

Some brothers have asked me concerning the business work of the Fraternity in the early days. The business office was a little table in my bedroom. I kept the records in a little five cent note book, after coming home from my work. Howard Arbuckle, who was a beloved official for about 25 years, said that I did not publish a detailed account of the funds because I did not want to publish how much I had contributed to keep it going. I guess he is about right, for I did have to chip in now and then during those years.

We finally acquired a second hand typewriter. My father said it sounded a great deal like someone chopping wood. I wrote the business letters on it with two fingers after working hours.

In 1890 I conceived the idea that we ought to have a magazine. Many of the alumni laughed at the sheet sent out. It began "We are about to edit a magazine," and I asked for a contribution of 25c. Theta furnished a good deal of fine assistance. I worked with the magazine after office hours, and I would address the wrappers with a pen, roll them with my own hands, take them to the post office and mail them.

Brothers, such is your Fraternity of Pi Kappa Alpha. Born anent the years of the War between the States, the Fraternity was drawn into a death struggle for existence because of the anti-fraternity laws, which swept through the colleges. On she fought amid the devastating reconstruction days of her beloved South, until in 1909, with strength renewed and hope revived, she opened her arms to all colleges of our country.

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Michael Raffetto Back in Air Serial as 'Paul Barbour'

IKA Actor Gets Big Welcome Returning to 'One Man's Family' After Six Months' Illness

Mike Raffetto as "Paul Barbour," radio character pictured as an American aviator wounded in France who must walk with a cane the rest of his life.

His work in "One Man's Family" will be the actor's only activity for some time, but to the serial's thousands of listeners that will be sufficient.

Many radio editors have pronounced Raffetto's voice one of the most beautiful speaking voices the microphone has developed. Deep and musical, with enunciation so simple and clear that it has found scores of imitators, Raffetto's voice expressed the character of "Paul" to perfection. Old ladies and young ones are equally touched by it, and if Raffetto accepted all the dinner invitations he receives, he wouldn't have to worry about putting on poundage. But his appeal, on a purely masculine plane, is just as strong, and he gets as many letters from men as from women.

Raffetto was born in Placerville, Calif., of a famous pioneer family which built and still owns the Placerville Inn. He was destined by his parents for a legal career, and in the midst of a legal course at the University of California he went to Honolulu to spend a year directing and acting in productions there. Then he came back and finished his course, and passed the bar examinations.

But acting was in his blood and he went to Hollywood shortly afterward. Progress in the silent films was slow. When talkies came in, "Mike" became one of that silent army who taught established stars how to talk. One well-known foreign star, who owes much of his present diction to Raffetto's tuition, wanted to stake him for a year so that the actor might have a chance at a career of his own in the new field but Raffetto characteristically refused. He returned to San Fran-

other dramatic productions at NBC in San Francisco and his determination to fulfill all his obligations kept him working long after he should have given up and called a doctor.

He collapsed, one Sunday, just a few hours before the broadcast was to go on the air, and Morse was obliged to rewrite his entire script in order to explain Paul's absence from the Barbour hearth. The influenza and pleurisy, striking at once, were almost fatal. When he began to recover he was weakened and had lost so much weight that his physicians ordered him to remain in bed for a complete rest.

Six months is a long time in the entertainment world. Many stars, apparently at the peak of their popularity, have been forgotten in less time than that, but Raffetto's admirers remained loyal. Scarcely a day passed at the NBC studios without scores of telephone calls asking where "Paul" was and how soon he would be back in the story. Letters, telegrams, greeting cards and other messages for the young actor arrived by hundreds at the sanitarium. Forbidden all exertion by his doctor, Raffetto has found it impossible to answer all these, but he has been so deeply touched by the genuine affection behind them that he admits it would be hard to find words even if he were allowed to reply—which he isn't.



The Cover Picture

Pi Kappa Alpha's most outstanding actor, Mike Raffetto, Alpha-Sigma, is pictured on this month's cover in the character of Paul Barbour. With him is Barbara Jo Allen, the Beth Holly of "One Man's Family," coast-to-coast radio broadcast. Beth is a young widow—the family's choice for Paul.

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◆ "PAUL BARBOUR" is home again, and the voice of Michael Raffetto, *Alpha-Sigma*, brilliant young actor, who plays Paul in "One Man's Family," is heard regularly once more in this famous NBC serial of American home life.

Whether the vast army of listeners who follow this serial from week to week or Raffetto's own friends are happier over his return would be hard to say.

To the public, Paul's return means that they are able to hear again a character which has become one of the most beloved in American radio. Friends of "Mike" as he is known to fellow artists in NBC's San Francisco studios rejoice all the more at his recovery because they know how seriously ill he has been.

While, for purposes of the script, the eldest son of the Barbour family was absent on mysterious business, Raffetto lay in a sanitarium near San Francisco, fighting his way back to health. He has returned many pounds heavier, vigorous, rested and ready for anything.

His first coast to coast broadcast, on Feb. 26, was just a few days more than six months since he was attacked by double pleurisy and influenza. Radio work is more arduous than the public oftentimes realizes. "One Man's Family" has two broadcasts weekly—one for the Pacific Coast on Sunday nights only, and a repeat performance for nationwide presentation, Wednesdays, at 5:00 o'clock, P.S.T. Carlton E. Morse, playwright of "One Man's Family," who is its producer also, is a painstaking worker. Rehearsals for each broadcast are long ones.

Raffetto was in charge of the



Gay New Orleans Invites You to Round of Festivities

◆ WHEN YOU come to New Orleans for Pi Kappa Alpha's 1936 Convention, whether you are an undergraduate or a gray-haired alumnus, you will have a good time. We guarantee you that!

We get under way Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, the first day of the convention, with a *Thé Dansant* in the beautiful Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel. Dates will be provided from among the New Orleans college and debutante set.

Dress will be informal—linens and featherweight summer clothes. This type of dress, by the way, is formal in New Orleans in summer, as well as informal; so don't fail to bring along plenty of light clothes; or if you want to buy such clothes economically, bring a few dollars to New Orleans and stock up from the finest selection of summer clothes in America.

During the evening, beginning about 8:30 o'clock, convention delegates and visitors will enjoy a "Cajon Party"—a repast of New Orleans delicacies such as shrimp, crabs, etc., interspersed with typical Louisiana entertainment in cajon and French dialect. There will be an orchestra

By Will Hammett,
Chairman Entertainment Committee

to furnish plenty of good music and professional singers will lead the guests in such favorites as will be appropriate for a happy cajon party—and after the first hour it's every man for himself and you can make your own selections. The dress again will be informal.

Unlike most first nights at Pi Kappa Alpha conventions, this "Cajon Party" will be open to the

Chapter members and convention committee heads, at Eta Chapter house, make plans for 1936 Pi Kappa Alpha Convention in New Orleans. Standing (left to right)—Howard Smith, Wilford Smith, George Williamson, Arthur Brooks, Howell Parrish, Ashby Fristoe, William Green, Jr., Frank Hardenstein, Jack Sutherland, Fred Sundbery, Fred LeLaurin, Thomas Putnam, S. M. C. of Eta Chapter, Howard Thompson, Douglas Kelly, Jr., Fred Moseley.

Seated—Brown Moore, treasurer of General Convention Committee, Jimmie Robert, Jr., Willie Hammett, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Dean James M. Robert, Sr., Chairman of General Convention Committee and Dean of Engineering College of Tulane University, Walter Barnes, Sidney Parlongue, Chairman of Finance Committee, Bob Gallegly and Jack Carter.

ladies. Make your dates at the afternoon tea dance or see Foster Fournier, chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee.

"Cajon Night" will take place at the Yacht Club on the shores of beautiful Lake Pontchartrain. This club is one of the most famous clubs of its kind in America, being the second oldest on our continent.

Through Leander Perez, *Alpha-Gamma*, others brothers and friends of brothers, the next afternoon, Wednesday, will find us indulging in a yachting party on beautiful Lake Pontchartrain. There will also be a golf tournament and a trip through the Vieux Carré, New Orleans' old famous French Quarter, for those who do not wish to take the boat-ride.

The convention banquet will be held on Wednesday night in the Tip Top Inn, famous roof garden of the Roosevelt Hotel. New Orleans, you know, has since the days of Lafayette, banqueted the world's leading celebrities and our caterers know the magic of a successful dinner. Some unusual and distinctive features are being provided to make this

affair different from any you have ever attended.

On Thursday afternoon a sight-seeing tour will be provided through New Orleans' beautiful residential sections and through two famous parks, as well as along New Orleans' \$5,000,000 sea wall and to Shushan Airport, said by many to be the most beautiful airport in America. (Maury Calvert, *Zeta*, who heads the Hotel Committee, is an airplane enthusiast, and if you want to take an air trip over the city and lake while here, look up Maury.)

For those who prefer it, a trip on the Mississippi River, with an orchestra for dancing, will be provided.

Following the third afternoon's entertainment will come the grand climax of your stay in the Crescent City, the formal dance (again we mean New Orleans formal) to be given at the New Orleans Country Club, an outstanding organization in the social life of New Orleans and the South.

Foster Fournier, *Eta*, chairman of the Entertainment Committee for Ladies, is working on some special entertainment features for wives and sweethearts. Wives of alumni are especially urged to come to New Orleans for the convention. We want them to come and enjoy the convention and the pleasantries and excitement which New Orleans offers her visitors. In addition to these convention entertainment features, visitors may take numerous post-convention trips, including the United Fruit steamers to Mexico, Central America, and Havana. Cruises ranging from eight to 16 days are available at low prices ranging from \$80.00 for an eight-day cruise to \$150.00 for the 16-day trip. These are all expense-paid cruises with the ship serving as hotel, and meals on board at no extra cost. Sailings are on Fridays, Saturdays and Wednesdays. All who are interested should write A. Brown Moore, *Eta*, 404 Marine Bldg., New Orleans.

To the east of New Orleans, approximately 75 miles along beautifully paved roads, lies the Mississippi Gulf Coast, called the "Riviera of America," where swimming, boating, fishing are all a part of the daily routine. Busses and trains leave almost hourly for this great American playground.

About 150 miles west of New Orleans, also reached by excellent

Convention Committees

◆ GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE: James M. Robert, Chairman; Gayle A. Smith, Vice Chairman; A. Brown Moore, Treasurer; Walter F. Coxe, Secretary.

LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Foster Fournier, Chairman; Jimmie Jaubert, *Eta*.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: William Hammett, Chairman; Walter Barnes, Vice Chairman; Carl Friederichs, J. C. Henriques, Jr., Douglas Kelly, Jr., Active *Eta*.

HOTEL COMMITTEE: Maury Calvert, Chairman; Kittredge Dell, Vice Chairman; Carl Mabry, Johnnie Holmes, Stanhope King, Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Fred Sundberry, Active *Eta*.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE: A. L. Hogan, Chairman; Jack Sutherland, Active *Eta*.

TRANSPORTATION AND RECEPTION COMMITTEE: Gayle A. Smith, Chairman; "Red" Smith, Active *Eta*.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Charles Campbell, Chairman; J. C. Henriques, Jr., Vice Chairman; Chas. L. Dufour, Vice Chairman; Burks, Active *Eta*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Sydney J. Parlongue, Chairman; Alex Alain, Vice Chairman; James Robert, Jr., Vice Chairman; Bob Gallegly, Vice Chairman; Tommy Putnam, Active *Eta*.

roads, and by several train routes, is the famous Teche country, land of bayous and cajans, scene of Longfellow's immortal story, "Evangeline," where may be seen sulphur mines, salt mines, luxuriant trees and flowers that make up what is known as Louisiana scenery. If the demand is sufficient, a special convention tour will be arranged for this section of Louisiana.

In any event, the Transportation and Reception Committee, at its desk in the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel, convention headquarters, will give you complete information on sea and land trips, arrange your schedule and secure your tickets.

New Orleans wants to entertain you. New Orleans has been looking forward to the Pi Kappa Alpha Convention for several years and, conscious of the fact that our city has a reputation as one of the play spots of the world, Pi Kappa Alpha's of New Orleans are making plans to assure you that your stay here will be most enjoyable and that you will carry away with you memories that will be lasting and exceedingly pleasant.

Mothers' Club leaders and their husbands at Preconvention Conference in New Orleans, where they are planning for the Pi Kappa Alpha Convention. Standing (left to right)—Mrs. L. C. Parrish, R. Y. Williamson, Dr. F. H. Hardenstein, Douglas Kelly, Sr., F. E. McLaurin, L. C. Parrish, William Green, Mrs. R. Y. Williamson. Seated—Mrs. F. H. Hardenstein, Mrs. H. W. Fristoe, Mrs. F. E. LeLaurin, president of the *Eta* Mothers' Club, Mrs. Douglas Kelly, Mrs. H. A. Thompson.



Convention Program The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.

August 31—September 5, 1936

Monday, August 31

Executive Session of the Supreme Council

Tuesday, Sept. 1

Morning

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| <i>Time</i> | |
| 9:00 A. M. | Call to order by National President Elbert P. Tuttle
Invocation by National Chaplain, Dr. Pugh
Address of welcome
Response
Roll call, filing of credentials, announcement of quorum
Approval of minutes of 1933 convention |
| 10:00 A. M. | Address by some educational leader of ΠΚΑ |
| 10:40 A. M. | Songs of Pi Kappa Alpha by the Convention |
| 10:45 A. M. | Report of National officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer (acting), Alumni Secretary, Historian, Counsel, Editor |
| 12:40 P. M. | Appointment of convention committees |
| 12:50 P. M. | Filing of recommendations for convention action |
| 1:00 P. M. | Adjournment |

Afternoon

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| 1:00 P. M. | Luncheon—"The Story of the Famous 1909 Convention," by one who participated |
| 2:00 P. M. | Meetings of convention committees |
| 5:00 P. M. | Tea Dance, Blue Room, The Roosevelt |

Evening

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| 7:00 P. M. | Fellowship Dinner—songs and impromptu amusement |
| 8:30 P. M. | Cajan party, Yacht Club, Lake Pontchartrain |

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Morning

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| 9:00 A. M. | Prayer by National Chaplain, Dr. Pugh
Roll call
Report of Board of Trustees, SHIELD AND DIAMOND endowment fund
Report of Board of Trustees, ΠΚΑ endowment fund
Report of National Scholarship committee
Report of National Ritual committee
Report of National Publicity committee
Report of Chapter House Loan Committee |
| 10:30 A. M. | Round Table Conferences by chapter and alumni delegates and visitors
a—Discussion of chapter officers, problems, duties, work, finances, house operation, house mothers, proctors, rushing methods, etc. (leaders appointed in advance)
b—Alumni activities and problems. National Alumni Secretary Jos. A. Sheehan, chairman |
| 12:30 P. M. | Filing of recommendations for convention action |
| 1:00 P. M. | Adjournment |

Afternoon

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| 1:00 P. M. | Luncheon of convention committees, committees continuing in session until reports to convention are prepared |
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NOTABLE PLANNED AT NEW

By K. D. Pulcifer, National Editor

◆ THIS YEAR'S Pi Kappa Alpha Convention in New Orleans promises to be as momentous as that city's famous ΠΚΑ conclave of 1909.

Taking full advantage of the expensive and infrequent opportunity of gathering representatives of all the chapters in the country in one room, the Supreme Council has wisely provided a six day session of officers and delegates. The general convention will cover Sept. 1 to 4, inclusive, preceded by a day's executive session of the Supreme Council and followed by a full day's meeting for national and district officers.

Several innovations are slated for the 1936 Convention. A model initiation, round table forum on chapter problems, luncheon discussions, formal presentation of chapter and individual awards and an exhibit of chapter publicity—all long advocated by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND—will be incorporated in this year's program.

Needed legislation and suggested improvements in organization and supervision, gleaned from the experience of various national officers, are printed in this issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, the first time that constructive ideas for improvement have been presented by officers of the Fraternity in advance of convention. These suggestions, together with advance financial statements from the General Office, will give delegates and members alike an opportunity to study the condition of the Fraternity and to determine what measures should be passed by the convention when it assembles next September.

Foremost problem to be considered at New Orleans is a more flexible governing organization. Democratic organizations such as the college fraternity benefit by progressive change. New minds, new energies, new blood brought to any organization give it new life. A rotation of officers, both district and national, is generally a recognized benefit to any organization. This is one

CONCLAVE BY IKA'S ORLEANS

of the subjects slated to receive careful thought at New Orleans.

Another question of moment is finances. Ways and means of keeping fees down and collections up inevitably will receive much attention. Rushing and chapter government are other vital topics to be considered.

An especial effort is being made by the General Office and by the New Orleans committees to have a large alumni attendance. New Orleans as an attractive vacation spot is one reason for alumni interest. Chapter reunions are being urged. A IKA special train is planned from Memphis to New Orleans, following a pre-convention jamboree on the night of Aug. 31, sponsored by Alumnus Beta chapter of Memphis. Headquarters will be maintained at the Peabody Hotel. Communicate with Harold Trinner, 1033 Commerce Title Bldg., Memphis, for information. Be sure to notify him in advance if you plan to travel via Memphis and can arrange to board the IKA Special there on Aug. 31.

Other special cars and delegations are being planned from New York and the West Coast, as well as from Chicago and Atlanta, Ga.

Wives, sisters and sweethearts of IKA's are extended an especial invitation to attend the convention. They will be guests at some of the gatherings, such as the Convention Ball and Convention Banquet. In addition, an unusually complete and interesting program of entertainment will be provided, in which the ladies will have a prominent part.

New Orleans itself, typical of a far-famed Southern hospitality amid which IKA was born, is one of America's most unique cities, crowded with entertainment and historical attractions. Here is an opportunity for undergraduates and alumni to enjoy the fellowship of a notable gathering of the Fraternity and the attractions of an unsurpassed spot in which to spend a vacation.

Come, bring your family, renew your IKA associations and enjoy the allurements of the Crescent City of the South.



Convention Program

(Continued from preceding page)

- 3:00 P. M. IKA Golf Tournament. Open to undergraduates, alumni and their families
Yachting party, Lake Pontchartrain
Trip through *Vieux Carré*, New Orleans' French Quarter

Evening

- 8:00 P. M. Convention banquet, Tip Top Inn, The Roosevelt

Thursday, Sept. 3

Morning

- 9:00 A. M. Prayer by National Chaplain, Dr. Pugh
Roll call
Reports of convention committees: Officers' reports; Scholarship; Publicity; Ritual, other ceremonies, etc.; Chapter problems; Membership Records; Historical Records; Minute Books; Financial Records; (1) Th. C. Books; (2) House Manager and Steward Books; Constitution and Laws

- 11:25 A. M. Songs of Pi Kappa Alpha, by the Convention

- 1:00 P. M. Adjournment

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon. Presentation of trophies and awards—Alumnus Beta-Phi trophy; Scholarship Cup; Riculfi Trophy; Robert A. Smythe Efficiency Award; Best Minute Book Award; Best Membership Record Award; Best Historical Records Award; Best Th. C. Books Award; Best House Manager Award; Wilson B. Heller Award; Awards to chapters ranking first in scholarship

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. District Caucus—for nomination of District Presidents

- 3:00 P. M. Sightseeing Trip through New Orleans residential and park sections and to airport

Evening

- 7:00 P. M. Dinner—officers, delegates, visitors and their families

- 8:00 P. M. Model Initiation, under direction of chairman of ritual committee

- 10:00 P. M. Convention Ball, New Orleans Country Club

Friday, Sept. 4

Morning

- 9:00 A. M. Prayer by National Chaplain, Dr. Pugh

Roll call

Report of Committee on Alumni Activities and Problems

- 10:00 A. M. Conference on Fraternity Publications

- 10:30 A. M. Conference on Rushing procedure

- 11:00 A. M. Report of Nominating Committee, nominations from floor; election of officers and trustees.

- 11:30 A. M. Installation of officers

- 11:45 A. M. Reading and approval of minutes of 1936 convention

- 12:00 M. Adjournment

Afternoon

- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon of delegates, officers and visitors

- 3:00 P. M. Meeting of Supreme Council

Saturday, Sept. 5

Meeting of National and District officers

Cool Convention Planned

By Maury Calvert, Chairman, Committee on Hotels

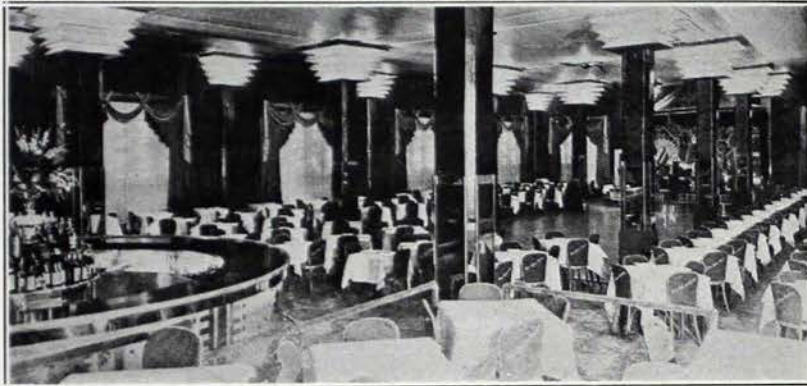
◆ LET ME BEGIN by assuring every Pi Kappa Alpha who attends the 1936 IKA Convention that he will have excellent hotel accommodations at low rates.

It was my privilege, as chairman of the Hotel Committee, which is composed of Kittredge Bell, *Eta*; Carl Mabry, *Alpha-Iota*; Johnnie Holmes, *Eta*; Stanhope King, *Eta*; Fred A. Anderson, Jr., *Gamma-Iota*;

be made on the American plan, so that the attendants at the convention could eat together for the purpose of getting acquainted, to enjoy the fellowship of group singing and to enable the attendants at the convention to have an opportunity to discuss common problems with their neighbors at the luncheon tables. All meals will be served at small tables for four, six or eight. An



Maury M. Calvert, aviation enthusiast, who heads hotel committee.



Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel where tea dance will be held.

orchestra will play during all meals.

Arrangements are being made with leading French and German restaurants, outside of the Roosevelt Hotel, to honor meal tickets for one or two meals a day, thereby giving attendants at the convention an opportunity to visit the famous New Orleans eating places. And, of course, it is our intention to see that everyone who attends the convention will get a good idea of the atmosphere and delicacies of French cooking in this historic old city.

Another consideration was the privilege of using the famous night club room—the Blue Room—of the Roosevelt for the tea dance which will inaugurate the convention entertainment on Sept. 1. We will also have the use of Tip Top Inn for the convention banquet, a spot high above the city, continually cooled on summer evenings by sharp breezes from Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi River.

Mrs. Calvert, recent bride and convention hostess.

and Fred Sundberry, *Eta*, to look over the hotel situation in New Orleans and to select the best and most economical place in which to hold the 1936 Pi Kappa Alpha Convention.

After weighing all the factors involved, the committee selected the Roosevelt. The rates had much to do with our selection. These rates are based on the American Plan and includes 3 meals a day.

\$5.00 per day—includes double room with two men to a room, equipped with a full-sized bed.

\$6.00 per day—includes either a twin-bedded room to be occupied by two men or a single room to be occupied by one person.

However, in addition to the economical rates, we took into consideration the fact that the Roosevelt is the finest hotel in this section of the country and our committee felt that the fraternity could not hold its convention in any but the best hotel. The Dome Room, where the convention sessions will take place, is one of the most beautiful convention halls in all America. It is excluded from any outside noise, and is air-conditioned and comfortable at all times.

The General Convention Committee felt that hotel reservations should



Dome Room where IKA convention will meet in cool comfort.



Legislation Proposed at Convention

◆ WHEN Pi Kappa Alpha's gather in New Orleans from North, South, East and West, they will have an interesting program—both business and pleasure.

The experience of officers of the Fraternity has presented several matters of business, which they recommend shall receive the earnest attention of the chapters and their delegates—both active and alumni. Some of the recommendations are:

1. Revise the restrictions on colleges and universities eligible for Pi Kappa Alpha chapters by substituting (a) The Association of American Universities; (b) North Central Association of Colleges; (c) Middle States Association of Colleges; (d) New England Association of Colleges; (e) Southern Association of Colleges; and (f) Northwest Association of Colleges for the present "approved lists" in Article VI, Section 6, Constitution.

2. "Smoke out" the habitual blackballer who doesn't comment upon the candidate by amending Article II, Section 4, Constitution, and other sections of our laws to provide that, if upon taking the ballot on a prospect, there is not more than one negative vote, a motion to reconsider can be made, provided the man casting the negative vote has not declared his reason for so voting, and, if passed by a majority vote, a second ballot on the man can be taken. If, on the second ballot, there is yet not more than one negative vote, the brother casting that vote shall give his reason for so doing. This amendment is not intended to elect men by less than an unanimous vote.

3. Amend Article IV, Constitution, to provide for a National Educational Adviser, to be appointed by the Supreme Council. This will elevate the officer in charge of scholarship from a committee chairmanship to a national office.

4. (a) Transfer the Chapter House Fund (Article XII, Constitution) to the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund. (Do not confuse the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund with the SHIELD & DIAMOND Endowment Fund; they are two distinctly different funds.)

(b) Amend Chapter XI, Laws,



James M. Robert, Sr., Eta, chairman of the New Orleans General Convention Committee, addresses an invitation to all Pi Kappa Alpha's to attend the 31st gathering of the Fraternity.

to authorize the Chapter House Loan Committee (or the Chapter House Loan Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund, in event the Chapter House Fund is transferred to the Endowment) to make loans on Chapter Houses at any time upon satisfactory security at 5 per cent to 6 per cent interest, amortized over ten to 20 years, according to the judgment of the Committee. The present law provides that loans shall be made by National Conventions only, upon the recommendation of the Chapter House Loan Committee. The present law is a definite handicap to chapters that wish to buy or build between conventions. The recommended changes contemplate the entire financing being handled through the Chapter House Fund, instead of only a small portion as at present.

5. (a) Repeal Section 28, Chap-



ter III, Laws, and those parts of Sections 7 and 8, Chapter III, Laws, concerning individual alumni dues. (b) Reduce charter fee for alumni chapters (also change their name to "Alumni" Chapters) from \$25 to \$10.

6. Simplify the system of fees by (a) repeal of Section 6, Chapter III, Laws, which provides for 60c per member for the National Convention Entertainment Fund and 40c per member for the National Headquarters Trust Fund, payable Jan. 1; (b) enact into permanent law the temporary authority granted to the Supreme Council by the 1933 Convention to set National Initiation Tax and National Yearly Dues at less than the amounts required in Chapter III, Section 1 and 3, Laws.

Under this plan, the "Active" would pay Yearly Dues only, after the year of his initiation, and the Alumnus (or alumni) Chapter member would pay to the Convention Transportation Fund only.

7. Amend Chapter XXII, Laws, to include financial officers of house corporations in surety bond.

8. Reduce the penalty for omission of Chapter's annual history from \$25 to \$10 (Chapter III, Section 21, Laws).

9. Provide in Article IX, Section 1, Constitution, for District Conventions to be called by the District President and revise Chapter IX, Section 8, Laws, to enable the District President to pro-rate the District Convention transportation costs equitably. "Collegiate Fords" have made obsolete the "railroad and pullman" basis for delegate transportation.

10. Amend Article XI, Constitution, by eliminating provision in paragraph "h" for compensation to trustees and provide in "h" for expenses of the SHIELD & DIAMOND Endowment Fund to be paid from income of the Fund instead of from the Fraternity Treasury, as now provided. (Trustees have never been paid for their services. The only expenses of the Fund are premium on surety bond on Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and service charge of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York for custody of the Fund's bonds and stocks.)

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NEW ORLEANS, Steeped in History and Famed for Food, Lures IKA Throng

Delegates and Alumni, Families
and Friends, Plan Gay Vacations
in Connection with Convention

By Joseph A. Sheehan,
National Alumni Secretary

An avenue of palms in City Park,
typical of the Southern beauty of
nature's attractions in New Orleans.

◆ WHO IS there among our 20,000 IKA alumni who has not felt the urge, at some time or other, to visit New Orleans?

New Orleans is a city that combines the old with the modern and still retains something alluring. New Orleans, where history was made in the early days of the Eighteenth Century, will well repay any one for a visit.

In no other city of this country can one meet such paradoxes, passing from streets of towering, modern, beautiful monuments of architecture to the equally beautiful but quaint sections typical of the Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries.

We step from our hotel and walk down Canal Street, noting the wide space for traffic of all types, the excellent modern buildings and fine shops. We continue on to the river, that section of the city known as the Port of Entry to the great Mississippi valley, seeing the immense ships with their great cargoes from ports of the world.

We turn back along Canal Street and, reaching the famous Rue Royale, start our promenade through that historic section of the city, *Vieux*

Carré. This section of New Orleans is famed throughout the world for its shops, antique stores and many sites of historical interest. This was the first street in the city to be paved, utilizing the stone ballast from ships from across the sea.

Here are to be seen many historical sights and buildings, replete

Quaint patio in *Vieux Carré*, the fascinating old French section of New Orleans.



with the lore of a people whose very nature seemed to hold above everything else the spirit of hospitality in a true Southern sense. Here we see wonderful specimens of wrought iron grilles on the poorest looking buildings, but these are but a first glance of the treasures concealed in the beautiful patios and housed behind these grilled gates and fences. Truly, you think, the working of wrought iron must have been considered one of the fine arts in those days, when you see the many fine examples in this district.

Few of us there are who have not heard of the famous old Absinthe House, built about 1750. For a time Jean Lafitte, famous Baratarian pirate, frequented the old bar and it is believed that it was here that Lafitte and Gen. Andrew Jackson planned the Battle of New Orleans. And then we see the site of the Old St. Louis Hotel, where slaves were auctioned on a huge block under the rotunda. On we go, passing many famous locations and historical spots, including the site of the first skyscraper, built in 1774, of three stories, with later a fourth story added in 1814.

Then the entrance to Orleans Alley, later known as "Pirates' Alley," and on to St. Anthony's Garden, a famous duelling ground. Next the site of Orleans Theater, with its lengthy history, including a visit of the great Marquis de Lafayette. And then the Washington House, with its magnificent murals and charming interior. The site of the Spanish fort, San Carlos, the Royal Hospital and the historic old Ursuline Convent, oldest building in the Mississippi valley, erected in 1734. The famous old French Market, the original market building of which was erected by the Spaniards in 1791. The Cafe des Refuges, Hotel de la Marine and the blacksmith shop operated by Jean and Pierre Lafitte, all of which were the rendezvous of pirates, smugglers and criminals from all parts of Europe. The Cabildo, one of the great museums of the United States and home of the Louisiana State Museum, replete with historical lore, built in 1795.

From here you get your first glimpse of Jackson Square, originally called the Place d'Arms or public square. It was laid out in 1720 by Sieur de Bienville, founder of New Orleans. Here the Acadians of Longfellow fame were received in 1755; here took place the official transfer of Louisiana from France to Spain in 1769 and, in 1803, the second transfer, to the United States. Flanked on either side are the Pontalba buildings, of red brick, the first apartments in the United States, built in 1849; in the center the great cathedral of St. Louis of France, one of the most famous churches in America, built in 1794; the equestrian statue of Gen. Andrew Jackson; and the old Spanish arsenal. All this was the scene of great historical and social events and the civic center of the city for over 200 years.

And now we pass on, by the site of the home of Bienville and out again, from the narrow streets of the old section to Canal Street.

New Orleans is noted for its restaurants and one should not leave the city without paying a visit to some of the more notable ones, chiefly located in the *Vieux Carré*. Their fame is world-wide and to neglect them would be little short of a crime.

All these things can be seen and visited while you are attending the convention, as all sessions will be held



Canal Street, route of the historic Mardi Gras.

in the morning, leaving the afternoons for your very own. This will give you plenty of time to see all the sights. You can bring the whole family at very small expense and there will be amusement to suit all ages and all pocketbooks.

We look forward to a large attendance at this convention and urge alumni to make reservations early, so there will be no question about accommodations. It is a chance of a lifetime to see New Orleans as it should be seen and to attend a ΠΚΑ Convention that promises to be a history-making event in the life of the Fraternity.

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All Alumni Invited

By A. L. Hogan,
Chairman Attendance Committee

◆ THE job facing every college fraternity today includes as its foremost objective the active affiliation of alumni with the fraternity.

The task can be accomplished by Pi Kappa Alpha. All that is necessary is the coöperation of the active chapters and leading alumni who are now interested in the Fraternity. The chapters can do their part by actively organizing Reunion Committees headed by prominent alumni to sponsor chapter reunions at the

31st Convention, to be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Sept. 1-4.

The prominent alumni can do their share by accepting membership on such committees and by working actively with the active chapter members to plan the reunion and communicate with all chapter alumni and urge their attendance.

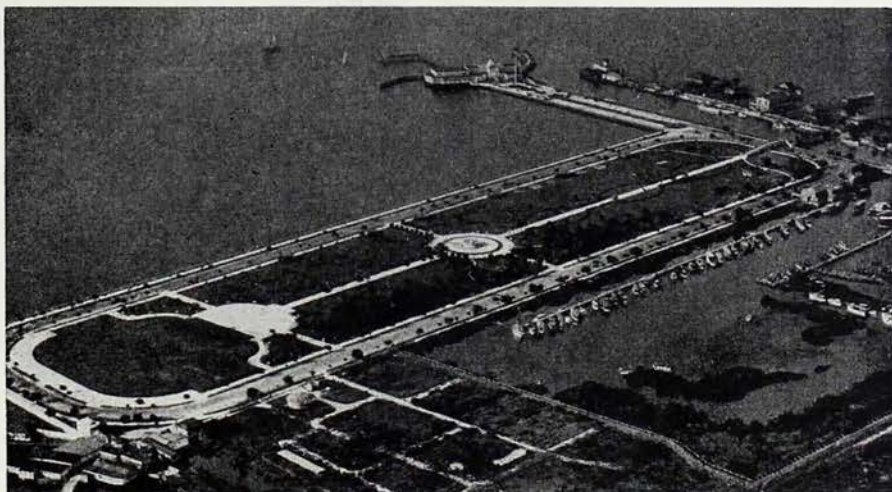
An ideal committee, in our opinion, would be composed of about seven men; with one of the most prominent alumni who ever attended each chapter serving as chairman, and with the vice chairman from the active chapter.

Such a committee, with only a few dollars expenditure—and every chapter should communicate with its alumni once or twice a year—can make the older men feel that they are not forgotten and re-awaken alumni interest in the Fraternity more quickly than anything I can conceive.

As an alumnus, I can think of nothing that would give me more pleasure today than to be able to sit down with a dozen or more of the boys with whom I was in school some years ago. The chapter that can bring about such a reunion will endear itself to its alumni.

I hope every chapter will coöperate and at least make an effort to have a reunion of its men at the New Orleans convention. If we can get together on this, and work together on it, there will be several thousand Pi Kappa Alpha's present in New Orleans on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4, instead of the several hundred which have attended our previous conventions.

West End Park on Lake Ponchartrain, as seen from the air. One of New Orleans' most beautiful parks.



Gen. Waller Receives Honor Medal

◆ BRIGADIER-GENERAL S. Gardner Waller, *Alpha*, '02, commanding officer of the Ninety-first Infantry Brigade and Adjutant-General of the National Guard of Virginia, has been chosen for the 1936 award of the Virginia Distinguished Service Medal, on the unanimous recommendation of the Virginia Medal Board of Award.

Bestowed for "conspicuous and distinguished service in the line of duty," the award carried a citation, which said that Gen. Waller, whose home is at Front Royal, Va., "consistently rendered distinguished service to the Virginia National Guard, striving continuously for higher standards and superior qualifications of both officers and enlisted personnel and for the provision of adequate training and service equipment and facilities, having conceived and vigorously prosecuted an active program for the construction and improvement of standard armories throughout Virginia."



Brig. Gen. S. Gardner Waller, Virginia's Adjutant General, wins Distinguished Service award.

He has been Adjutant-General since July 1, 1931, and previously was acting in charge of the office during his predecessor's illness. In

that period his handling of the militia at Danville, Va., during a strike was widely commended. As Brigadier-General he is head of the National Guard in the state.

Joining the National Guard as a private in 1903, he has steadily risen in the military service. During the Mexican border trouble of 1916 he served there with the Second Virginia Infantry.

In the World War he was a major in command of the Second Battalion, 116th Infantry, in France, from June, 1918, until the end of hostilities. Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, he commanded the regiment in its demobilization. Since then he has remained in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

In 1926-29 Gen. Waller was a member of the State Legislature. He was personal representative of Gov. Harry F. Byrd for the visits of diplomatic representatives of Latin-American republics, Great Britain, Brazil and Italy. He is 54 years old.

Odgers Named Girard Head

◆ DR. MERLE MIDDLETON ODGERS, *Beta-Pi*, and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts for Women at the University of Pennsylvania, recently was named president of Philadelphia's Girard College by the Board of City Trusts.

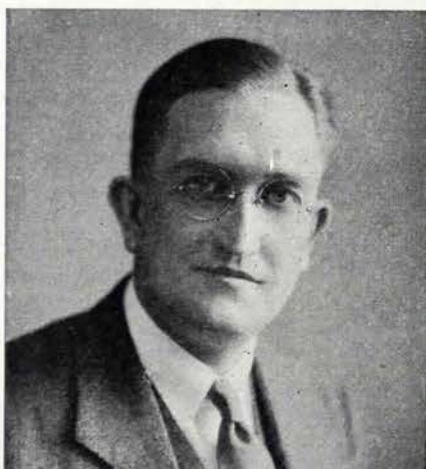
Dr. Odgers, one of the charter members of *Beta-Pi* chapter, will assume his new duties in July. He will resign from the University of Pennsylvania in June.

Youthful in appearance, with keen gaze through rimless spectacles, Dr. Odgers is a native of The City of Brotherly Love. Both of his grandfathers were killed in the Civil War.

Born in Philadelphia on April 21, 1900, Dr. Odgers is but 36 years old and already has become a prominent educator. He attended the Philadelphia public schools and was graduated from Central High School in 1918. He took his A.B. degree at Pennsylvania in 1922, and then pursued graduate work, specializing in Latin. He was awarded his Master's degree in 1924 and his Doctorate in Philosophy in 1928. He taught Latin during his post-graduate work.

From 1926 to 1933 he was assistant director of admissions at Penn-

By L. F. Kannenberg, *Beta-Pi*



Dean Merle Middleton Odgers, one of youngest U. S. college presidents.

sylvania and in 1933 was made dean of the newly founded College of Liberal Arts for Women.

Besides being a member of *Pi Kappa Alpha*, he is a former president of the Philadelphia Classical Society and a member of *Phi Beta Kappa*.

Dr. Odgers always has held a deep interest in *Beta-Pi* activities and has taken active part in its numerous fraternal and social functions.

Wilburn Heads Ravens

By Caskie Norvell, Jr., *Alpha*

◆ THE RAVEN Society at the University of Virginia, outstanding honorary recognizing leadership in University life as well as outstanding scholarship, will be headed by Raymond N. Wilburn, *Alpha*, as president for 1936-37.

The Raven Society differs from O. D. K. in that Raven members must not only be leaders in extracurricular endeavor, but must have scholastic standing well up in the nineties.

Wilburn, a resident of Roanoke, Va., is in his first year in the department of graduate studies, specializing in philosophy. He received his B.S. degree last June, is working for his master's degree, and will continue his studies for a Ph.D. He holds a duPont junior fellowship and an instructorship, was awarded intermediate honors in 1933 and in his senior year was elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*. He is serving his second term as Th.C. of *Alpha* chapter. He has been actively associated with Madison Hall, the student Y. M. C. A., and has served in the Student Senate.

Leach New Reserve Bank Head

◆ AS NEW PRESIDENT of the Fifth District Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Hugh Leach, *Alpha '16*, has achieved, at the age of 41 years, an eminence in the financial world ordinarily attained only by men of considerably more years.

The regional bank, to the presidency of which he was elected in March, is an important unit of the national reserve system and includes the states of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia. Its transactions with member banks of the system run into millions of dollars.

Brother Leach was chosen to succeed George Seay, who had been retired under a new 70-year retirement rule after serving as "Governor," or president, of the Richmond bank for 22 years. Seay's successor naturally had to be a man of superlative ability, attainments and character.

Hugh Leach, whose two brothers also are Pi Kappa Alpha's, met these formidable requirements in the acid test applied by the bank's directors, who are bankers and business leaders in the five Atlantic Seaboard states forming the district.

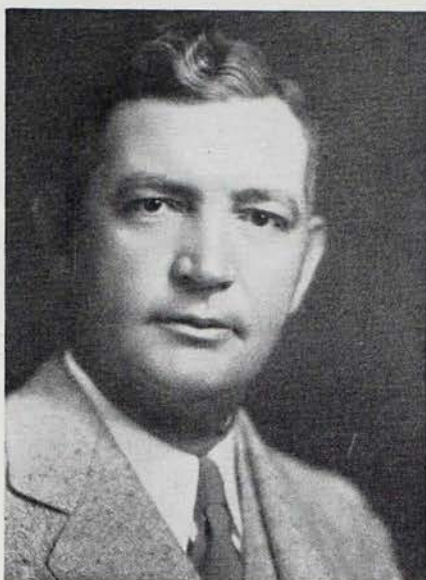
To recommend him, there was a 15-year period of service with the bank, a record for organization talents which caused him to be "borrowed" by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as its first treasurer, an intimate knowledge of banking problems and a wide acquaintanceship among fifth district bankers.

It is apparent, therefore, that he was not chosen by the practical-minded directors for his personality alone. But that probably figured in his selection.

Affable, young and a devotee of golf, Leach upsets popular notions that bankers are all gruff and elderly gentlemen whose cloistered existence permits of little public contacts and no play whatsoever. He belongs to the new school of "humanized" banking. The tall, slim Pi Kappa Alpha, with the Phi Beta Kappa key alongside the Shield and Diamond, was the man for the place.

Leach is a native of Richmond, having been born in that old capital

By W. S. Lacy, Jr.



Hugh Leach, Alpha, is one of the country's youngest financial executives in high places.

of the Confederacy Sept. 24, 1894. He prepped at McGuire's University school in his home city before going on to the University of Virginia in 1913. There he was initiated into Alpha chapter.

His course through the old University, which Thomas Jefferson founded and where Pi Kappa Alpha had its beginning, was swift. He took his Bachelor of Arts degree in three years and spent the fourth acquiring a Master's. The Phi Beta Kappa key attests that his scholarship was excellent and the University yearbook of 1917 bears record that he was popular with his fellows

and active in extracurricular affairs. He was elected a member of the Raven Society, the University's foremost honor organization, and was president of his class in 1917.

He spent his first year out of school as a bookkeeper and office manager for a member of the New York Produce Exchange and then enlisted in the army air service as a flying cadet.

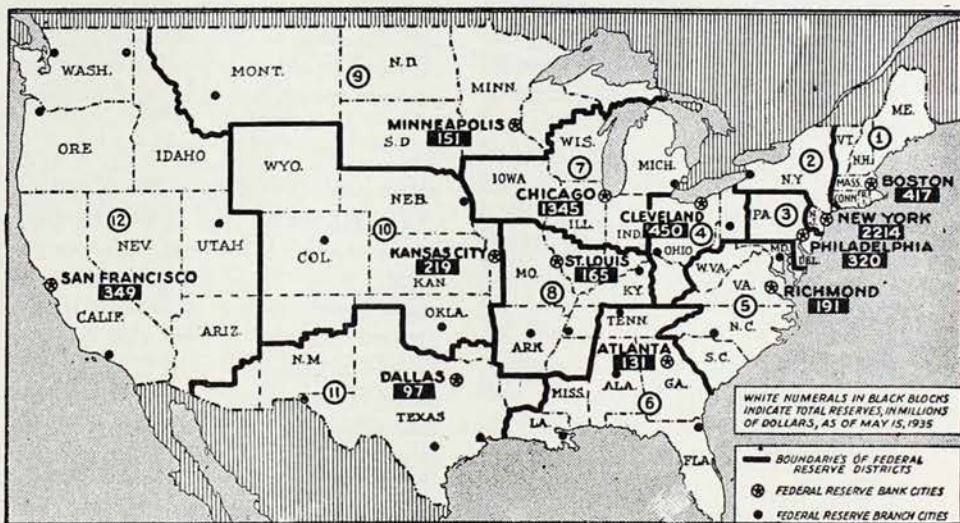
The World War was soon over, and young Leach, with his discharge in his bag, went back to Richmond to devote himself to the intricacies of accounting and higher finance.

He joined the Richmond office of F. W. La Frenz and Co., public accountants of New York, and studied accounting. He secured a certified public accountant's certificate by passing the examination given by the American Institute of Accounts in conjunction with the Virginia State Board of Accountancy, and then taught a night course in the subject for several years.

He put his foot on the first rung of the Federal Reserve ladder in 1920, and was auditor of the Richmond institution when the Charlotte, N. C., branch was organized in 1927. He was sent to the Carolina city to organize that sub-office and remained as managing director until Oct. 15, 1931. On the latter date he was elected managing director of the important Baltimore branch of the Richmond bank.

The nation's banks were meeting a severe strain in February, 1932,

Map shows Richmond Federal Reserve Bank District, encompassing five states.



when Brother Leach, then only 37, was drafted by the Government to assist in the organization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. To Washington he went. He knew the work so well that he was made the RFC's first treasurer. He remained in that position between Feb. 2, 1932, and Sept. 25 of the same year, when he returned to Baltimore.

Only experts in finance could testify fully as to the measure in which the young Virginian aided his Government at that period of economic stress.

He resumed his work as managing director of the Baltimore branch, but his unusual abilities had attracted attention of banking and governmental leaders and paved the way for his return to Richmond as vice-president on March 1 of this year. Twelve days later he was named president for a five-year term ending Feb. 28, 1941.

As with the judiciary, the job probably will be his as long as he desires or until he rises even further.

In his new work, he has the strong and favorable support of bankers in the fifth district. Having lived in Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and Charlotte, he is well acquainted with them. He is a member of the Baltimore Country Club and the Country Club of Virginia at Richmond. On their golf courses he frequently plays.

Fraternal bonds strengthen the blood ties with two brothers. The two, Frank D. Leach, a Florida contractor, and J. A. Leach, Jr., a member of a Richmond firm of accountants, also are alumni of Alpha. His sister, Miss Julia Leach, is a Pi Phi.

Richmond's newspapers praised his selection as district president, *The News-Leader*, edited by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, Pulitzer prize winner, declaring in part:

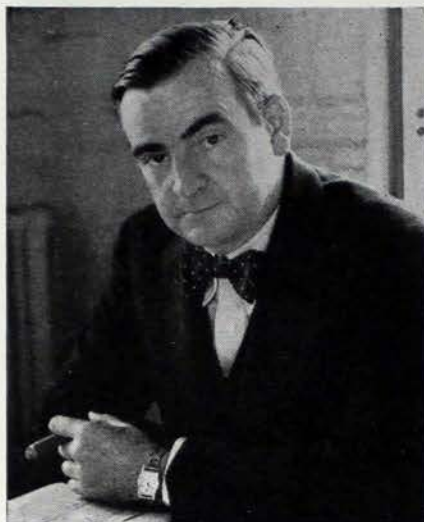
"If Mr. Seay was to be retired and a younger man was to be named head of the bank, there could have been no better choice than Hugh Leach. Richmond born and schooled, receiving his college training at the University of Virginia, he has increased by study the endowment of a fine intellect, and he has the diligence, character and personality to make his other qualities dynamic."

The *Times-Dispatch* estimated that Hugh Leach was "the youngest re-

Bell Named to High A. P. Post

◆ BRIAN BELL, *Mu, Beta and Pi*, has been made western division news editor of The Associated Press with headquarters in San Francisco.

In the last ten years Bell has worked for the great press association in the three cities called the



Brian Bell, newspaperman and press correspondent, becomes West Coast executive.

most interesting in the United States—New Orleans, New York and San Francisco. In between he spent five and a half years in Los Angeles, one of the most productive news centers of the nation.

Bell started his newspaper work on *The State*, morning newspaper at Columbia, S. C., where through the years he held down almost every editorial desk on the paper. He joined the staff of The Associated Press at Atlanta in 1924 and in 1925 was made bureau chief at New Orleans. In 1926 he was transferred to the general staff at New York where he doubled in brass, reporting many important sports events as well as other

serve bank president in the country."

"In his youth and in his excellent background of training," the newspaper said, "he gives a promise of many years of useful service in the federal financial system. He is thoroughly acquainted with business, industrial and agricultural conditions throughout the fifth district. He goes to his desk fully equipped for the big job before him and that is more than half the battle."

news stories. In 1930 he went to Los Angeles as chief of the bureau there and in 1936 was made western division news editor.

He has said that the most interesting assignments in his work for the Associated Press were the Scopes evolution trial at Dayton, Tenn., and Lindbergh's hop-off for France. In both these stories he was in charge of the staff. He traveled through the south with James J. Walker when he was mayor of New York and was in charge of covering the New York mayor's plea for Tom Mooney in San Francisco. He also traveled with the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VIII, through Canada.

His sports assignments included half a dozen world series, dozens of championship golf tournaments and many championship boxing contests.

A native of York, S. C., Bell married Miss Alberta Harris and they have two children, Jane, a student at the University of California at Los Angeles where she is a Pi Beta Phi, and Brian, Jr., who will not be concerned about thoughts of college fraternities for another ten years or so.

Bell is a member of the Writers club, Hollywood, Los Angeles Athletic club and other Southern California clubs and in 1935 was made an associate member of the University of Southern California chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

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Pledged in Nick o' Time!

◆ Most enthusiastically supported of all Beta-Kappa's athletic activities at Emory University is the annual football game with the local Sigma Nu chapter for possession of a silver loving cup, under a 99-year contract to play one game a year. ΠΚΑ has held the trophy for the past three years.

The game last autumn was won by ΠΚΑ with ease, 21-0, as the line, averaging 185 pounds from tackle to tackle, smashed the opposition almost at will. C. A. May, now a brother but then a pledge, aided the cause greatly by pledging less than two hours before game time. He scored the first touchdown, loping 70 yards off tackle.



Chandler Gains Fame as Kentucky's Man of the Hour

By J. Blanford Taylor,
Alpha-Omega

Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler kneels to Military Ball Queen Lucy Maddox to receive sword tap as he is initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military society at the University of Kentucky.

◆ GOV. ALBERT BENJAMIN CHANDLER, *Omega* and *Kappa*, is the man of the hour in Kentucky.

The second youngest governor in the United States, an exponent of the New Deal, Chandler has effected a complete reorganization of the state governmental agencies in Kentucky since taking office in December, 1935, and now is well on his way to balancing the state budget.

With complete control of the General Assembly, Chandler has cast aside the political routine of the old school and injected modern practices, patterned after the New Deal, into the administration of governmental affairs.

The first step out of the political rut was the naming of a non-partisan committee of astute business men familiar with the functions of government to determine the needs of the state. The second step was to break up the regular session of the General Assembly into six sessions, one regular and five special.

Routine business was disposed of in the regular session; the state reorganization bill passed in the first special session effecting an estimated annual saving of \$2,000,000; the budget adopted in the second special session, and now the revenue session is well under way with the legislators passing agreed taxes.

The outstanding feature of the revenue session was an administration sponsored bill passing both branches of the general assembly with only one dissenting vote out of the 138.

Two sessions remain to be held; an enabling session to arrange for the state to take advantage of federal funds, and a miscellaneous session.

Gov. Chandler officially, but "Happy" to his legion of friends, almost daily is found in the legislative chambers personally seeing that his bills are handled properly. Visitors at the assembly sessions awe when the governor participates in debate calling legislators on the floor by their first



"Happy" Does His Stuff

IT APPEARS Gov. Chandler of Kentucky (*Kappa* and *Omega*) had good reason to disband the great army of Kentucky Colonels who were cluttering up the landscape from coast to coast. New and terrible recipes for the mint julep were reported to have been given out as authentic, by Colonels who never saw Kentucky. There is, of course, only one proper way to build a julep. When some of these aliens, mistakenly honored by the State, began to substitute applejack and rye for bourbon—when, indeed, some of them committed the sacrilege of decorating the noble drink with slices of orange and pineapple—the time had come to make ready the guillotine. Gov. Chandler's nickname is "Happy," but here he assumes the correct rôle of awful majesty.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

names. And he always scores his point.

In true Kentucky hospitable manner, any person is welcome to Gov. Chandler's office or to the Mansion, residence of the governor. While a huge limousine and liveried chauffeur wait in the garage, "Happy" drives his own coupe in Frankfort and on short trips. Most of the time he is accompanied by his charming wife, the stately first lady of Kentucky.

And gay are the parties at the Mansion, large or small, as the Chandlers are hosts de luxe. Gaiety is added to the home by five children, three who attend school in Frankfort and two of pre-school age.

Gov. Chandler recently was made a Captain of the Texas Rangers by Governor James V. Allred, *Lambda Chi Alpha*, the only governor younger than Chandler, and recently voted by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce the outstanding young man of the year. But the compliment was not returned in the form of a Kentucky Colonelcy as Chandler has not issued a single commission since taking office despite the fact that the attorney general has ruled that commissions expire when the governor making the appointment retires from office.

The successful regime may be attributed to Chandler's personal magnetism, his friendly relationship with the press by taking capital correspondents into his confidence and handling warring legislative factions (in his own words) "with mirrors and strawberry short cake."

Penn Professor Initiated by Beta-Pi

◆ It was the pleasure recently of Beta-Pi chapter, University of Pennsylvania, to initiate Dr. Edward L. McKenna, noted author, columnist, lecturer and university professor as a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Since his initiation, Dr. McKenna, who is one of the most popular professors in the insurance department of Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, at the university, has taken an active interest in the affairs of Beta-Pi and has become its faculty advisor.

Dr. McKenna was graduated from Columbia University in 1913, saw service in the Navy during the World War and has been associated with the University of Pennsylvania for the last 19 years. Besides his numerous duties as a teacher and advisor to the chapter, he finds time to write a daily column for the Philadelphia



L. F. Kannenberg, Beta-Pi S. M. C., pins the badge on Dr. Edward L. McKenna, popular professor at Pennsylvania and new faculty chapter advisor.

Record, in which he is known as "Leo Wingshot," and to write numerous stories for such magazines

By L. F. Kannenberg,
Beta-Pi, Pennsylvania

as *Esquire*, *Collier's* and the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Beta-Pi feels proud to have Dr. McKenna as a member and advisor. Because of his long association with college men he understands the problems that arise in a student's scholastic, fraternal and extra-curricular activities and is, therefore, highly qualified to act as friend and counselor.

His attitude of brotherliness and good fellowship has inspired the confidence and trust of the entire chapter and its alumni, as well as that of all members of the student body who have come under his influence. And his interest in Beta Pi will aid in no small measure to promote accomplishments of which Pi Kappa Alpha may well be proud.

Sheehan Tours Chapters of Eastern States

◆ FEB. 22 I left St. Louis for Iowa City, Ia., to meet District President Leo Hoegh for an inspection trip through the Twelfth District, at the start of a journey of several thousand miles to numerous chapters.

Traveling through mountains of snow, and in sub-zero weather, I arrived at Gamma-Nu.

Hoegh and I proceeded to Cedar Rapids for a visit with some of the alumni. From there we went to Ames; Tuesday we visited in Des Moines, where we took the late train for Minneapolis. When I complained about the weather, one of the boys exclaimed, "Why this is practically spring, with only 8 inches of snow and up to zero!"

A Founders' day dinner was held at the Lowry Hotel, St. Paul. About 35 alumni were present, in addition to the Minnesota active chapter. Thursday we visited with the faculty and organized the alumni for a concentrated rushing campaign.

We left Thursday night for Madison to visit Beta-Xi for two days and I was sorry I could not stay for their Founders' day banquet due to an engagement in Columbus, Sunday. Parting company with Hoegh, I proceeded East alone, to visit Columbus, Cleveland, Pitts-

National Alumnus Secretary Sheehan has been traveling so much in behalf of the fraternity that his family has become more accustomed to his absence than his presence.

A day or so after his return from the long trip about which he tells in the accompanying article, he was reading the morning paper in the living room before breakfast at his home in St. Louis. The family, probably thinking he was haranguing the brethren of Rho-Gamma or boosting the building fund of Omicron-Lambda, cleared the table.

When he entered the breakfast room a few minutes later they had to prepare a fresh pot of coffee and all the trimmings.



burgh, Philadelphia, New York, Rutgers University, Durham, N. H.; Buffalo, Syracuse and Ithaca, N. Y. District President S. Roy Smith accompanied me from Philadelphia on the remainder of the trip, except to Gamma-Mu, to which I drove.

After going through snow drifts 12 to 15 feet high in Iowa and snow in Minnesota and Wisconsin, I enjoyed spring in Columbus, then had snow again in Cleveland, spring in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, snow and rain in New York, lots of snow in New Hampshire and a blizzard on the way to Buffalo.

Four of the gatherings stand out as the high lights of the trip—those

By Joseph A. Sheehan
National Alumni Secretary

at Columbus, Cleveland, New York and Syracuse. At Columbus about 100 were present and the celebration lasted all day. At Cleveland there were about 65 and it lasted far into the night. At New York, there was a gathering representing 17 different chapters, besides having Joseph Bentonelli, *Beta-Omicron*, of operatic fame, and J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, National Secretary. At Syracuse there were about 60 present and a splendid program was given, with talks by alumni, actives and faculty, in addition to the District President and myself.

Every place the IKA's were so cordial and gracious that I am looking forward to a return visit. At every place we had splendid gatherings, each one exemplifying in a fine way the ideals of our fraternity and immortalizing the memory of those six great men, our Founders. The spirit shown at these affairs assures us that the great work of our Founders and our early members was not in vain and the thoughts and ideals of these men are being carried on through the years by our members in the undergraduate and alumni chapters.

RUSHING IS SELLING!

◆ RUSHING!

The very word spells work and worry for actives returning to the college campus in September.

But the secret of a successful rush season lies in the work done during the months preceding September rather than those few fretful days at the beginning of the year when the average freshman is beset from all sides with invitations, offers, and so-called "hot-boxes." Many fraternities place great faith in the idea of rushing the boys off their feet in the short season.

Summer rushing is considered by many as the best method of convincing the "rushee" that Pi Kappa Alpha is the best fraternity for him to join. And, here, it is not so much the number of members that a fraternity may have in the several states; nor is it the great reputation that the Greek-letter organization may possess; it isn't even the reputation of the fraternity on the campus to which the freshman is going; it is the thoroughness with which his friends have talked IKA to him during the summer months.

An example of the methods used in obtaining recommendations and in meeting the rushee is that used among the chapters of District 11, and especially Gamma-Theta. It is generally considered that most recommendations to any chapter come from members or alumni of that chapter, but this is not always the case. Early in the summer or before school is closed in June, the summer correspondent of the chapter secures a list of members and pledges of other chapters nearby and especially of those chapters in the same state. This is the basis for a very large mailing list held by the summer correspondent.

About the middle of the summer vacation, a letter is prepared intended, first, to arouse the interest of the member in his fraternity; second, state concisely the requirements for IKA material, and third, ask for cooperation in the way of active summer rushing and recommendations.

Along with this letter are mailed several rushing blanks, printed forms

Contacts Mean Sales in Business; Summer Rush Plans Essential Now

By Frank B. Wylie, Jr.,
Gamma-Theta, Mississippi State

Many chapters are now using a personal contact method of summer rushing which is proving to be quite helpful. Several members of the rush committee, and any officers possible, travel over the state or surrounding territory after recommendations have been received, or before in some cases, and attempt to meet the prospects and talk to them before they ever reach the campus. It is necessary in this case to be with the prospect long enough to clearly associate his name with his face so that he may be met again as soon as he arrives at the campus and made to feel as if he were a guest, or an "old man."

The above method will be used by Gamma-Theta this summer in its rushing plan. This is an especially good plan if most of the prospects live within the state.

Rushing material, such as THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and especially prepared pamphlets, may be carried with the party. It is this contact with members of the fraternity other than his old friends which makes the prospect feel as if he did know the fraternity and was welcome. It doesn't hurt even a freshman to let him think for the first few weeks of school that he is a "big shot."

This travel method has the added advantage of waking up both alumni and undergrads and getting them to recommend boys and do some rushing for themselves.

It must be clearly understood that rushing of this type requires organization. This is true, because the committee itself cannot do all the rushing. Every IKA must concern himself during the summer months with placing the fraternity before prospects. The S.M.C. must be in contact at all times with other members of the rush committee and with the summer correspondent. It is even better if the chapters in the state or district can be in close touch with

for furnishing the name of the prospect, his high school or college record, his social ability, and all of his habits, both good and bad. A clear statement of his personal tastes, likes, and dislikes is also requested.

These letters and rushing blanks are sent to every member, both active and alumni, in the surrounding territory. The rushing blank is then returned to the summer correspondent. The next step rests with the rush captain who writes to the prospect and expresses a desire to meet him and help him. This letter must convey clearly the idea of fraternalism and the name of the fraternity. If arrangements and plans have been made for the rush season, the letter should include invitations to any party, dance, or smoker.

One of the most important steps, often overlooked, is an acknowledgment of recommendations received. If members know their recommendations have been received and the prospects will be contacted by the actives, then they will attempt to talk fraternity to the prospects also. It is this friendly, personal talk by a friend or acquaintance that often causes a freshman to make up his mind to pledge long before he ever reaches the campus. This is especially true if the rush seasons are short.

Rushing Is Selling!

1. Get undergrads and alumni to recommend.
 2. Get them to actually talk IKA.
 3. Acknowledge all recommendations and contact the prospect.
 4. Know what you are going to do during rush season, make dates, and DO IT.
 5. Keep personal appearance and house appearance up to the top. Remember, a front always helps!
 6. Stay in contact with prospect, talk to him, get him to talk.
 7. Talk IKA, especially IKA on your campus, its accomplishments, its history, honors, the National Organization.
- RUSHING IS SELLING AND
SELLING IS PRESENTING QUALITY.

each other. Tentative plans for the use of this method in Mississippi during the summer call for representatives of all three of the Mississippi chapters making the rush trip together.

After summer rushing comes the all-important rush season at school. Here, the men must be met again. They must not be allowed to forget the fraternity that was talked to them during the summer. They must meet every active member of the chapter. They must be dined and danced. They must be dated up so that they are always in the hands of some member, not as though the fraternity were trying to keep him from meeting other men, but as if they were concerned about him and anxious to help him. He must be told of the different members who hold honors on the campus and he must be given every opportunity to associate with them. He should hear the chapter complimented by members of the other sex if this is at all possible, and usually it is.

Not the least important are a few pointers to the chapter members. Often overlooked are the dress of the actives and their manners toward freshmen. If the member has not met and does not know all of the rushees, how can he know that he is not passing up a prospect when he could go out of his way to speak or be pleasant? "Snootiness" just will not go with rushing.

The house should be in first class condition, clean, and with furniture in good shape. Don't have a gaudy arrangement anywhere, but have the rooms done in good taste, presenting an air of dignity and reserve.

A final word to alumni: Help your chapter and the fraternity in every way possible. If you want to recommend someone, and do not know to whom to write or get in touch, write the National Office.

And remember, you dads and brothers, some of your boys may join another group unless you help your chapter. They cannot read your mind.

Final stress must be laid on the fact that every active must be on hand early in the school year and must work. *No chapter is going to get the best men and the men they want by going off and preaching that to themselves while some other group is entertaining prospects.*

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER OF PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY
MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE

RUSHING BLANK

Name Age

Home Address Prep School

Father's Name Address

Father's Business Activities in Prep School

Personal Appearance Social Rating

Social Activities Does He Dance?

General Manners Copeniality

Is he financially able to join and bear expense of membership?

How long have you known him? State his faults

..... Could they be corrected?

What benefit would Π K A derive from his membership?

.....

What class is he in? By whom was he proposed?

..... State Reason for Recommendation

.....

..... What is his scholastic rating?

..... Signed

Write additional information of value on reverse side. Please use typewriter in filling out this form if possible. Be sure that all information is accurate. If necessary write for information.

Rushing blank used by Gamma-Theta. These blanks are widely distributed among undergrads and alumni and bring in hundreds of names of rushees.

What Pi Kappa Alpha Means to Me

By Raymond McClinton, Alpha-Iota, '36, and Harvey T. Newell, Jr., Alpha-Iota, '33

◆ THE AMERICAN fraternity system has in the past few decades grown to such proportions that it has come to be an integral part of the plan of higher education.

With that growth, the attention of educators and of the public generally has become directed on the system, not always to the credit of the fraternities. Criticism has been directed chiefly against individual cases, however, more often than it has against the system itself, and much of the

It Can Be Done!

By C. Carlton Brechler, Beta-Xi

AS A RESULT of concentration upon scholastics, Beta-Xi jumped from thirty-third position to third high in scholarship among the 40 fraternities at Wisconsin.

After having been among the last ten for several semesters, the chapter suddenly rose to ninth place in one semester, and to third the next. The name of the active with the highest scholastic average each semester is engraved upon a trophy.

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LAWRENCE KING HILL, Beta, has been elected varsity football manager for 1936 at Davidson College, winning this coveted honor by a large majority.

general criticism has been of such nature as to bring about vast improvements.

In this inquiry into the value of fraternities, the Greek-letter organizations have brought forth a great number of facts in justification of their existence. It has been definitely established that increased stress is being laid on scholarship, that the American college fraternity offers wonderful opportunities for social, intellectual, and moral growth.

These facts are obvious to members of all fraternities. The value of fraternity membership—its provision for wholesome fellowship, its prestige, its social contacts—is apparent to those who wear a Greek emblem. But, to a degree, Pi Kappa Alpha is different.

True, we who wear the Shield and Diamond enjoy the benefits and the privileges just listed. But to me, Pi Kappa Alpha means much more than that. Our Fraternity has given me an opportunity to grow, and it has stood as a guide to direct that growth. It has served as an inspiration to me to help others to grow, and if I have failed, then the fault is mine, not the Fraternity's.

Our Fraternity offers me an intangible something impossible to describe, but a very real force, nevertheless, which has come to be a vital part of my every thought and act. Pi Kappa Alpha has given me this "something," and so Pi Kappa Alpha has become an essential part of my makeup, and I am obligated to do all in my power so that the fraternity, not I, will gain glory by my acquisition into its bonds.

I do not intend to imply that Π K A is lacking in the physical and tangible aspects of fraternity life. Rather, we have them in abundance, and the intimate friendships, the social contacts, the good fellowship are of tremendous value, but to me, that impelling force which I can't explain means more. What this "something" is, I don't know; I do know that it exists for me and for all who accept Pi Kappa Alpha for what it really is.

Sentiment? Perhaps. But in the rich heritage that is ours, in the light of the lives and the experiences and the contributions of those great men who have made and are making the fraternity what it is, might we not allow a little sentiment to influence us?

John Junior Bell 'Tops' at Texas

◆ JOHN JUNIOR BELL, who has just completed his college career at the University of Texas, has left behind probably one of the most impressive records ever made by any student there. He belonged to practically every honorary fraternity, educational, disciplinary, and religious society on the campus.

John was rushed by nearly every fraternity when he matriculated. Finally, in September, 1929, he pledged Pi Kappa Alpha. Since then he has been very active in Beta-Mu. In the fall of 1930 he was elected house manager and was reelected the following fall. Then he was made S.M.C. for the spring term of 1932 and appointed delegate to the Troutdale convention in 1933. During 1933 and 1934, he was president of the campus Interfraternity Council.

He was active also in scholastic fraternities. Within his first three years he was elected to Pi Sigma Alpha, government fraternity, and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary public speaking. In 1931, Bell reached the peak of his scholastic success by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

His greatest accomplishment in student activities was attained when he was elected, for the year 1934-35, president of the student body by the largest majority ever given. He was also chairman of the Union board and the Social Committee for Students which arranged all university dances and entertainments. Bell also headed the committee of the Texas students' publications.

His success has been accomplished by his ability to meet people in a democratic manner and cope with every personality that confronts him.

Joined with his personality and friendliness is his ability to speak. Many special honors have been bestowed upon him through this art. In 1932, he won the Lutchter Stark debate prize. In 1933, he became president of the Oratorical Assn. and president of the Thespian club; he was also appointed to the Forensic Council. He was president of the Athenæum Literary society for the year of 1933-34.

Combined with all the above honors he was on the varsity debate team and a member of the Inter-

By Frank E. Norton, Jr., Beta-Mu, Texas



John Junior Bell, who held many honors at Texas.

society Debate. He was affiliated with the general committee of the Fireside Forum. By constant work and success he was appointed a tutor and instructor in public speaking in 1934, while still attending college.

This year Bell was speaker of the senior law class and a member

◆ Truly a well rounded university career demands a fraternity affiliation.

Just as every one's nature and character is improved by his contact with the right sort of individuals, so is the college man's education enlarged upon by his acquisition into the folds of fraternalism.

It is true that every organization has members of which it is not proud, but in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity this is certainly the rare exception to the general rule. Our Fraternity tries to carry out the ideals upon which it was founded and upon which it has grown and prospered through these long, glorious and trying years.

Pi Kappa Alpha has chosen the right men to lead her forward into an even greater future, and she has trained these men in the paths of honor, love and truth. She, as well as other great fraternities, is a necessity to our educational system.

In Pi Kappa Alpha I have spent my happiest hours; in Pi Kappa Alpha I have found my closest friends.

—John Junior Bell, Beta-Mu.

of the speakers' committee for the Texas Memorial Museum fund drive. He was also chairman of the annual Interscholastic League extemporaneous speaking contest in Austin. His participation in religious activities on the campus also has been very extensive.

In 1933, Bell was elected president of the Newman Club, a Catholic organization. He was vice chairman and treasurer of the Gulf States Province of this club.

Each year the university has an annual roundup for resident students and ex-students. Last year, Bell was a member of the advisory committee for this event. A dinner was given by Pi Kappa Alpha, honoring the "sweethearts" representing Southern Methodist University, University of Arkansas, Rice Institute, Baylor University, Texas A. & M. College and Texas Christian University, as well as the five nominees for "sweetheart" to represent the University of Texas—thanks to Bell!

His other activities include: Assistant in the main library, member Student Discipline Committee, member Cowboys (a pep organization), member of the Order of San Jacinto, member of Friars, and member Athletic Council. Last year, Bell was named as one of the six outstanding students in the *Cactus*, the yearbook.

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I I K A's Aid Flood Work

By William H. Skewis, Beta-Sigma, Carnegie

◆ HAVING its own power system, the Carnegie Tech campus was the only illuminated area within a radius of 10 miles when the spring flood at Pittsburgh was at its worst.

Several Beta-Sigma men served as volunteer rescue workers aiding flood victims. Two of the R.O.T.C. men helped direct traffic in the flooded downtown district, two assisted in first-aid work at Presbyterian Hospital and six others gave valuable assistance to the Red Cross.

Each worker had striking experiences.

Fortunately homes of the members and pledges were not affected by the flood, except for being deprived of light and water for three or four days.

Wins High Yale Honor

By Dick Bergholz, Beta-Beta

◆ THE awarding of the coveted Cowles fellowship at Yale University to Robert Alan Dahl, *Beta-Beta*, of the University of Washington, is a high-water mark for the chapter's outstanding senior.

Climaxing four years' scholastic, fraternal and social activities, Dahl announced his acceptance of the fel-



Robert A. Dahl, who will pursue political science work at Yale.

lowship April 13, after consideration of several tempting offers from various colleges.

Through the aid of the fellowship, Dahl will continue his work in the field of public administration. The Cowles fellowship, offered to only three persons in the United States, provides for advanced work, in the department of social sciences, in government. Dahl will take his Bachelor of Arts degree in the school of political science at the University of Washington in June.

Dahl's scholastic record is almost phenomenal. During his four-year collegiate course he has attained 190 hours of "A" and only 7 hours of "B." In 1933 and again in 1934 he was awarded the President's Medal, signifying straight "A" work for the freshman and sophomore years.

In activities associated with Pi Kappa Alpha, Dahl has shown real enthusiasm and wholesome support. He has held various responsible offices in the fraternity.

In campus activities, he has been above the average in interest and participation. In 1934 he was president of Purple Shield, underclassmen's scholastic and activity honorary. He is an active member of Pi

Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary.

In the field of athletics, he sports a two-stripe sweater, indicating two years of varsity crew in the lightweight division. This spring Bob is rowing the No. 5 spot in the varsity boat, destined to finish the season in the regular position.

Dahl was born in Inwood, Ia., Dec. 17, 1915. In 1926, his family and he moved to Skagway, Alaska, where his father, Dr. P. I. Dahl, is a practicing physician.

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Awarded Fellowship

◆ HENRY LINFORD, *Gamma-Epsilon*, Utah State Agricultural College, won this year's award of the \$1,000 Weston fellowship. This fellowship, available to any electro-chemistry student, irrespective of residence, race, or citizenship, offers a year's graduate work at any approved institution in the world.

Linford, who expects to receive his Ph.D. degree in electro-chemistry from Washington State College this June, took his B.S. at Utah Agricultural College and his M.S. at Washington State.

To quote Dr. Bradt, professor of chemistry at the State College: "The Weston fellowship, which has been awarded for eight years, has gone to an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German and four Americans. Because of the international competition encountered, we are especially pleased to have this honor come to a State College student."

The fellowship is granted on the basis of research ability. Linford was one of over 250 who applied for it, reporting the results of previous research. He plans to continue his research under Colin G. Fink, head of the division of electro-chemistry at Columbia University.

Linford's engagement to Miss Rebecca Ririe, of Logan, Utah, was announced recently.

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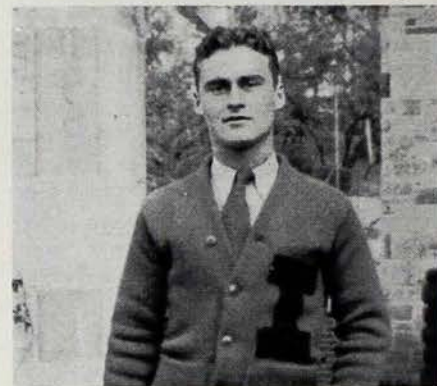
KERMIT PAULSON, *Gamma-Pi*, recently won election to the University of Oregon Executive Council by a margin of four votes, for a two-year term. He is house manager for the chapter, chairman of the Beaux Arts Ball, all-campus masquerade, and an honor student in architecture.

Nissen Wins Gym Title

By Wayne W. Fisher, Gamma-Nu, Iowa

◆ OUTDISTANCING his nearest rival by 25 points, George Nissen, *Gamma-Nu*, '37, won the national intercollegiate tumbling championship for the second successive year in the national meet at Temple University, March 28.

In defending his crown, Nissen scored 548 points to 523 for Phil-



George Nissen, wearing his varsity "I" sweater.

lips of Temple, who placed second. Nissen showed real championship caliber in winning the title again, coming through with a brilliant performance, after having been nosed out in a dual meet earlier in the season.

"Shorty," as the chapter knows him, recently was elected captain of the Hawkeye gymnastic team for 1937, and was on the committee for the Junior Prom, held April 24.

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LYNN RIGGS, *Beta-Omicron*, the playwright, has been working on a libretto for an opera with a western theme, at the request of George Gershwin, the composer, who was doing the music. The subject was to be about cowboys, with the plain-tiveness of cowboy ballads as the basis of the music, and the same sort of atmosphere as Riggs did so well in his play, *Green Grow the Lilacs*.

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AS A MEANS of encouraging pledges to take greater interest and activity in the fraternity, Beta-Xi chapter, University of Wisconsin, has adopted the custom of awarding an annual trophy, inscribed with the name of the best all-round pledge, as judged by scholastic standing, attendance at pledge meetings, campus interests and general attitude.

Beta Wins Riculfi Sports Cup

By Walter F. Coxe,
Alpha-Delta



◆ BETA, of Davidson, gets the Riculfi Athletic Cup for the college year ending June, 1935.

Mu, of Presbyterian, rates the runner-up position for this yearly athletic award made possible by Riculfi, *Alpha-Eta*.

Beta-Sigma, of Carnegie Tech, finished in third place.

The committee which has awarded this cup for the past four years, composed of Dillon Graham, *Alpha-Eta*, Associated Press Sports writer, of Washington, D. C.; Leslie Goates, *Alpha-Tau*, of the Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah; and the writer, has annually awarded the cup on the basis set up by the old committee headed by the late T. S. Dunn, *i.e.*, percentage of members of a given chapter who make varsity letters compared with percentage of all students who win letters at that school.

The official records on Beta and Mu put the two very close together. Graham was inclined to give the cup to Mu. Goates and the writer insisted on following the system exactly and Beta's record of .652 per cent of the chapter making letters compared to .122 per cent of the student body receiving letters was a shade better than Mu's percentage of 1.285 as compared to 34 per cent of the students receiving letters.

Beta-Sigma's record .444 per cent of letters for the chapter as compared to .073 per cent for the student body was an excellent one and

this chapter's third place is richly deserved.

In its study of fraternity athletics, the committee reviewed the athletic achievements of Pi Kappa Alpha's representing 38 chapters. All other chapters either reported no athletes or failed to report.

Football letters were won by 93 Pi Kappa Alpha's. 44 got basketball letters, 34 made letters in baseball, 15 boxed their way into letter clubs, 6 won golf laurels, 6 got theirs via of the haul, push and grunt sport of wrestling, 6 were stars at tennis, 4 swam to letterdom, 3 shot their way to fame via rifle teams, 2 participated successfully in soccer, one achieved athletic renown in the gym, one got his sweater decorated through the old Indian game, La Crosse. One man got a letter for expertness in water polo, one—believe it or not—gained fame through chess, at the University of Virginia. We wonder if that's really a sport or a study.

Summarizing—we find the 38 chapters produced 258 letter men. That isn't a bad record—an average of approximately 7 letters per chapter reporting. Considering that our average chapter totals 25 to 30 members, this means an average of about 25 per cent of each chapter's men achieved success in athletics.

The three top records, the men who made it possible, and the sports in which they excelled were:

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track	Golf	Wrestling	Tennis
Beta	Morgan Mackorell Cathey	Morgan Harris Knorr Archer	Morgan Mackorell Harris	Dickson Little	Snow Hamrick	Hodgin	
Mu	Horne Quarterman Flowden Higbe McSween Shoemaker Moore	Adams Levi Quarterman	Higbe Horne Plowden	Winget Adams			Levi Upshur
Beta-Sigma		Macalka Shome Fitzwilson Ewalt		Fitzwilson			

Four II's on Diamond

◆ WITH THE OPENING of the 1936 baseball season Pi chapter fans found themselves shouting brotherly advice at two members each on the freshman and varsity teams. Frank Frazier and Layton Cox occupied varsity third base and shortstop, respectively, and afforded the infield an abundance of flashy play. Both are natural all-round athletes, Cox having made a football monogram and Frazier having been a member of Washington and Lee's outstanding basketball team last season. They are sophomores.

On the freshman team were John Dill and Charles Busby, pitcher and shortstop, respectively. Dill is a particularly promising pitcher, having an enviable record from Stony Brook Preparatory School, where he was considered an outstanding twirler.

William Schule, who captained the Washington and Lee track team last year, and is taking his Master's degree this June, limbered up on the hurdles. Although ineligible for collegiate competition, Schule, who is well acquainted with world's records, is turning his eye toward the Olympic team.

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HAL JONES, *Gamma-Xi*, varsity halfback for Washington State College, has virtually recovered from a broken shoulder suffered in a football game with Southern California Nov. 16. He hopes to return to the varsity boxing team.

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PARKE ROUSE, *Pi*, is editor of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*, school newspaper, this year and as such has received many noteworthy compliments concerning the high standards of his editorials and the general journalistic excellence of the paper. It is the consensus that Rouse is doing one of the most colorful and progressive jobs in this capacity in recent years.

Greeks Set Higher Grades

◆ FORTY-FIVE PER CENT of the 2,006 individual chapters of all national fraternities recorded higher scholarship averages than the all-men's average at all colleges, according to NIC reports.

The following conclusions were presented:

(1) That the national organization of stable fraternities has been a source of strength to undergraduate chapters as reflected in scholastic standing, and that response within a given fraternity follows promptly any change of leadership or attitude.

(2) That scholastic improvement has paralleled stability of national organization and reduced greatly the former advantage of the younger and the smaller fraternities.

(3) That personal leadership is the most important single factor in promoting scholarship, whether the leadership be furnished by the local chapter, the national fraternity, or the institution.

(4) That high standing is without value unless it represents real scholarship; hence artificial stimuli, such as discipline and competition, are not a fundamental approach to the problem.

(5) That the scholarship of the fraternities of an institution reflects accurately the general conditions on the campus, and for these the fraternities can not be held primarily responsible. The responsibility belongs to the institution. The fraternity can only cooperate with a constructive administrative attitude; it cannot substitute its own standards.

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Heads Young Democrats

PAUL A. WILLIAMS, *Alpha-Nu*, ex '27, was elected president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri for the year of the national presidential election, at the fourth annual convention, Feb. 22.

Williams, whose home is at Columbia, Mo., won on a platform of home rule for individual clubs and over the opposition of forces aligned with Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City. The unofficial count gave him 1,437 to 541 votes over his opponent, but the election was made unanimous. Williams is 33 years old.

Hoegh Wins Singer



Miss Mary Louise Foster.

◆ THE engagement of Miss Mary Louise Foster and District President Leo A. Hoegh, *Gamma-Nu*, both of Chariton, Ia., was announced March 27 by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis S. Foster, parents of the bride-to-be.

Miss Foster, a member of the art faculty of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., and a talented artist and singer, was educated at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., and at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan., receiving the degree of B.F.A. at the latter in 1934 and becoming a member there of Kappa Gamma Phi, local sorority, and Delta Phi Delta, honorary art sorority. She was chosen "campus beauty" in 1934 and May Queen in 1935.

Hoegh, who is president of District No. 12, including the chapters of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, is engaged in the practice of law and is a candidate for a Republican nomination for State Representative in the June primaries. He is active in the Rotary club, Community club and Young Republican Organization at Chariton.

He received his B.A. degree at Iowa in 1929 and the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence there in 1932. Serving *Gamma-Nu* as its S.M.C., he also belonged to Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity; A. F. I., university honorary, and Scabbard and Blade, and had various other campus interests.

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WHEN FRATERNITIES reach their potential possibilities, every man will desire membership and every father will want his son to be a member.—Assistant Dean McCreery, University of Minnesota.

I I K A's Steer Musicomedy

By John Orphan, *Gamma-Omicron*, Ohio

◆ PI KAPPA ALPHA dominated Ohio University *Drollities*, an interfraternity presentation with all-male cast, April 1.

Particularly of interest was the chorus which portrayed the actions of students 100 years from now. It was an all-I I K A group whose many intricate steps were well done.

The story was centered on a 'round-the-world rocket ship race on which the university, financially embarrassed, bet all its funds on its entrant. There were interesting turns to the plot which kept the audience alert.

Leading roles were portrayed by Edwin Norris, '37, of Mansfield, Chet Evans, '37, of Marion, and Bruce Chaney, '38, of Cleveland, who portrayed the villain. All are I I K A's. Arthur Bryan, '36, of Cleveland, originator of the *Drollities*, gave able assistance to the cast. Clarence Covington, '38, of Youngstown, earned a great deal of credit for admirable assistance to William Turner in directing the show.

The musical scores were written by James McCollum, '36, of Columbus, who has achieved a wide reputation as a song writer. The tunes and lyrics were quite original and the audience showed appreciation of them.

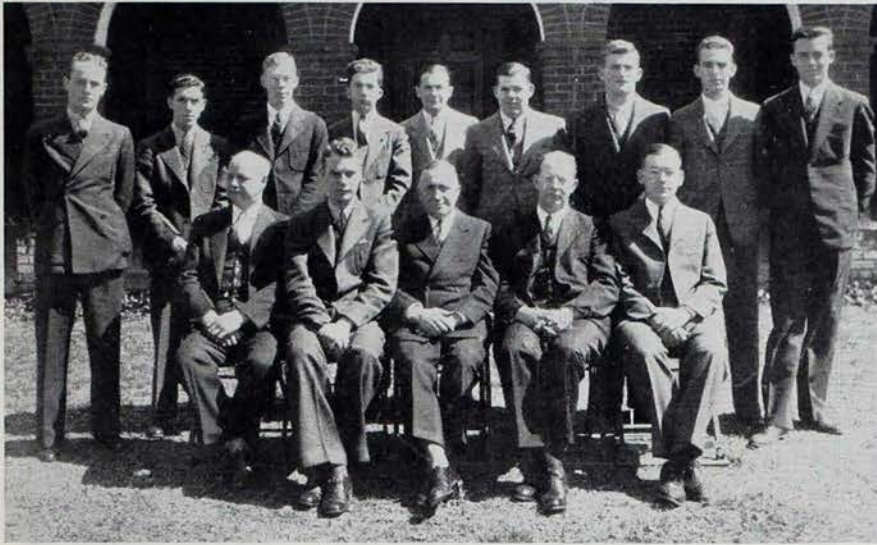
Plans for the *Drollities* of 1937 are underway, in the capable hands of Covington.

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MISS FRANCES LANGFORD, radio and movie star, was a guest of honor at a large reception given by Alpha-Eta chapter, University of Florida, recently. She presented the chapter with a phonograph recording of *The Dream Girl of I I K A*. Several hundred members of the fraternity, relatives and friends called at the reception.

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STAN KING, *Gamma-Pi*, has been serving as chairman of an investigation of the fraternity rushing situation which is national in scope. During the current college year he has been S. M. C. of the chapter, chairman of the University of Oregon's largest homecoming dance on record and manager of a political combine whose ticket, including three I I K A's, was elected unanimously.



Rushing Plans, Sound Finance, Better Grades, Discussed at District Meets

District 4 Convention met in the Founders' Room, 31 West Range, University of Virginia. Standing: Dyer and Pence, Gamma; Johnson, Iota; Bayless, Alpha; Woodson and Nunnally, Alumnus Alpha; West and Bayne, Omicron; Franz, Iota. Seated: E. D. Willingham; G. A. Borkey; President J. L. Newcomb, U. of Va.; Dr. F. H. Hart; Pence, Alpha.

◆ DELEGATES from the five active chapters and the two alumni clubs of District Four, together with National Historian Hart and Acting Asst. Nat. Treasurer Willingham, held a very successful convention at the University of Virginia as the guests of Alpha Chapter on March 27 and 28.

The delegates were entertained the preceding evening by a smoker at Alpha Chapter House. All of the active members of the host chapter with delegates and visiting alumni were present.

The first business session, held at Founders' Memorial Hall, opened with an address of welcome by Richard Pence, delegate and S.M.C. of Alpha Chapter. After several responses, District President Guy A. Borkey outlined the work before the convention. The remainder of the morning was spent discussing chapter problems.

The convention reconvened for the afternoon session in Room 31, West Range, where the Fraternity was founded, at which time the District President and the Delegates gave their chapter reports. After hearing these reports it was the opinion of all present that the district as a whole was enjoying the most successful year in its history.

The day's session concluded with a dinner at the Monticello Hotel, the District President presiding. Dr. Hart, Dr. R. M. Bird, faculty adviser for Alpha Chapter, and Brother Willingham were the speakers.

Some of the recommendations made by the conference follow:

1. In connection with Chapter pub-

licity, the chapters will issue annually a district publication. Each chapter will be allotted space for pictures and articles. This publication will be sent to the alumni of each of the chapters. It will also be used as a means for rushing.

2. Announcement of all major honors and awards received by chapters will be sent to the District President.

3. An annual rush party will be held each year prior to the opening of school, all chapters in the district participating. Alumni in the various cities where active chapters are located will be asked to hold open house during rushing season. Organized rushing will be attempted this summer; the District President will act as contact man for the state and will work in cooperation with the Rush Captain of each chapter.

4. A conference of Chapter S. M. C.'s will be held annually with the District President.

5. Definite steps were taken by the convention for improving the scholastic standard of the chapters in this district. Methods recommended were enforced study hours, coaching classes, tutors, and house regulations during study hours. In all instances where possible the scholastic rating of freshmen prior to their entrance in college will be ascertained before they are pledged.

6. Questions pertaining to finances, house management, campus activities, and alumni organizations were discussed during the conference, with many good and constructive ideas advanced for improvement in the various chapters.

◆ GAMMA-NU (Iowa), Alpha-Phi (Iowa State), Beta-Chi (Minnesota) and Beta-Xi (Wisconsin) met at Madison, Wis., April 18 and 19 for the convention of the Twelfth District. District President Leo A. Hoegh was in charge, and two delegates from each chapter, in addition to a number of visitors, attended.

Suggestions for the betterment of scholarship were: Cease retaining any man longer than three semesters (or five quarters), if his grades are not satisfactory; use of proctors in all cases possible. The possibility of a national booking office for IKA's wishing positions as proctors while doing graduate work was discussed.

Th.C.'s and house managers advocated the use of budgets, a longer tenure of office and frequent periodical reports of financial conditions to the active chapters.

The problems of financing and collecting were, as usual, one of the main topics. The findings suggested the refinancing of houses to conform with present-day price scale and interest rates, adjusting bond issues accordingly. The use of a competent financial advisor, preferably from the faculty, was advocated. In regard to the problem of collections, the use of continued forceful correspondence, with the threat of expulsion, was stressed.

Group participation in social and athletic functions was one of the important topics, and the necessity of outside activities for all men, particularly freshmen and sophomores, was stressed. Inter-house relations with both fraternities and sororities were

one of the main points advocated for recognition on the campus.

Keeping the interest of the alumni and stimulating it by means of news letters, questionnaires, cartoons, etc., was suggested as an aid to the undergraduate chapters. The maintenance of a published list of alumni and their addresses was urged as a way to assure coöperation.

Summer rushing was brought out as one of the most powerful means of obtaining good pledges, and extensive summer campaigns among both the college chapters and alumni was advocated.

Incorporated in the resolutions were requests for maintenance of a permanent national traveling secretary, to visit the chapters between conventions, and immediate attention for chapters in danger of dying out.

An informal stage smoker was held at the chapter house.

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Favor Chapter Advisers

◆ TWO-THIRDS of the colleges answering a recent survey on fraternity chapter advisers definitely favored the plan; three indicated they were prepared to require such advisers. One institution is paying graduate tutors for both fraternity and non-fraternity men. Twenty institutions are ready to remit all graduate fees for chapter advisers; nine are willing to remit part. Forty-two stated they would not remit fees. State institutions in Arizona, North Dakota, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Texas, and Washington are prohibited from doing so. Lehigh, Illinois, and Syracuse are trying out the plan in a somewhat thoroughgoing fashion.

Of 33 fraternities reporting on their experience with the plan, 20 are making use of it, practically twice the number as were experimenting with it in 1932, while last year there were 124 chapters with resident advisers instead of 23. Phi Gamma Delta led with 19, followed by Delta Chi, 18; Lambda Chi Alpha, 13; Kappa Sigma, 12; Phi Delta Theta, 11; Delta Tau Delta, 5. Lambda Chi Alpha pays its advisers \$35 a month besides room and board. Delta Chi pays part of the expense of resident advisers as does Kappa Sigma.

Resident advisers have met with varied success in ΠΚΑ chapters, although the tendency is distinctly in favor of such a plan.



District 12 delegates were: front row, left to right—Lynch, Gamma-Nu; Erickson, Alpha-Phi; D. P. Hoegh; Jones, Gamma-Nu; Studholme, Thom and Bast, Beta-Xi. Second row—Shumway, Gamma-Nu; Winsauer, Beule, Simanol, E. Stanek and Loyster, Beta-Xi. Third row—Renne, Alpha-Phi; J. Stanek, Giglio, Beta-Xi; Richey, Gamma-Nu; Yirchott, McCullough, Beta-Xi.

Beta-Sigma House Guttled by Fire

By William H. Skewis,
Beta-Sigma, Carnegie

◆ ON the afternoon of Dec. 26 the Beta-Sigma chapter house, 1445 Wightman street, Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire. All of the occupants had gone home for Christmas vacation. The flames made considerable headway before being discovered by a passerby. Four fire companies, working from 3 until 8:30 p. m., succeeded in extinguishing the flames only after the whole interior of the house had been greatly damaged. The loss was insured.

An overheated furnace was blamed for the fire. The belief is that the thermostat which controlled the furnace failed, turning on a forced draught and that the resulting high temperature of the flue set fire to the surrounding woodwork.

The blaze spread between the walls and to the roof, before being detected. Every room in the house was reached by the flames and practically all of the furniture was ruined by fire or water. The floors, walls and stairways, although hopelessly damaged, were left standing. Brick exterior walls were undamaged.

Protection afforded by closets and cupboards prevented the loss of all clothing. The greatest amount of damage to personal property was done by smoke and water. Some of those living in the house suffered only slight losses.

Below-freezing temperatures hampered the work of the firemen and ice-covered equipment added to their difficulty in extinguishing the blaze. Six of the firemen were injured and had to be taken to a hospital.

At present the chapter house is temporarily at 4921 Forbes St., location of the former Sigma Nu house.

Insurance carried by the chapter was sufficient to compensate all of the personal losses suffered by the members. It is hoped that the insurance on the house will prove to be enough to rebuild and refurnish the establishment. Architects were engaged to design a new house and as soon as possible the rebuilding was to begin.

Beta-Sigma spent the first two months of the college year in renovating the old chapter house basement. The greater part of the cellar was converted from trunk storage into a game room. A new radio, with phonograph attachment, was placed in the living room. The The Mothers' Club held a bridge party and with the proceeds purchased an oriental rug for the music room. Nearly the whole house was outfitted with a new set of curtains. In the fire only the rug was salvaged.

Why I Should Join a Fraternity

◆ A NATIONALLY known educator, president of one of the country's leading universities, once said to me: "I believe that the world's best university is capable of giving any boy only about fifty per cent of the education he can rightfully expect by attendance in classes and laboratories."

His meaning, of course, was that classroom and laboratory work constituted only half of an education necessary to compete in the world of business and industry today.

It is in respect to that other fifty per cent that this article is written.

"Why I Should Join a Fraternity" is like a two-edged sword—equal consideration should be given the thought, "Why I Should *Not* Join a Fraternity."

When a high school graduate has the privilege of entertainment in a fraternity chapter house, he is given an opportunity to "explore" fields hitherto unknown to him. High school offers nothing akin to the college fraternity. The high school boy usually lives at home, sheltered from everyday problems, and in many cases has all his decisions made for him.

When a boy arrives at a college or university, often he is leaving the protection of home and parents for the first time in his life. He is entering a new world, in which he must make his own decisions and to a large extent, is complete master of his future.

Registration and attendance at classes is an automatic matter, but his goings and comings outside of classrooms is a matter over which he has complete control. What he does with his outside time is his own affair, and except for the possible effects of outside interests on classroom work, the average college shows little interest in his extra-curricular activities.

In the course of my work with fraternity groups at Purdue University, I had the very pleasant experience of writing and distributing a little book entitled *The Fraternity Handbook* last summer. I saw in this assignment an opportunity to accomplish three things: First, to "sell" the fraternity idea to incoming freshmen; second, to assist freshmen in the proper selection of a fraternity

By Robert M. Klein, Beta-Phi

that best suited their personalities and requirements; third, to bring the fraternity system and the university into a closer understanding of mutual problems.

The book, sponsored by the Fraternity President's Council, carried an introduction by Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue and himself a fraternity man, in which he said, "I am often asked 'What about fraternities? Do you advise joining?' My answer is nearly always 'Yes,' providing the young man is prepared scholastically, financially and *otherwise*. The *otherwise* is most important."

In further explanation of the "otherwise," Dr. Elliott continued, "The outstanding task of any higher educational institution is that of teaching and promoting effective and harmonious human relationships, particularly those involving teacher and student, and student and student. The fraternity represents the most influential agency within the university, for the development of those human relationships essential for right education."

"Through many years, and in a number of institutions, I have been in close contact with the American college fraternity. The conclusions of this experience are clear. The fraternities as a whole are genuine educational assets. I have learned to depend upon the fraternities for that cooperation without which it is impossible to maintain the spirit of the university."

Dr. Elliott's remarks are clearly explained in the next section of the same booklet, in which Dean M. L. Fisher, Dean of Men at Purdue, and

also a fraternity man, describes the requirements of a true fraternity and a true fraternity man.

Quoting Dean Fisher: "To be, or not to be, a fraternity man is a question likely to be much thought about by incoming freshmen. The financial side of the question is mathematical and should take care of itself."

"Can the fraternity help the student? Can the student help the fraternity? Both questions can be answered in the affirmative, if the fraternity is the right one and if the student is the right kind of a man. That is, they can be mutually helpful."

"Whether the fraternity is the right one is determined by the student's reaction to the environment. If he feels at home at the house, that is a good sign; and if he feels that he will be glad to introduce the fellows to his mother and father, the fraternity is probably a safe one for him to join. The chapter usually settles whether the prospective pledge is the right one without much difficulty. Twenty to forty pairs of eyes looking a fellow over are likely to arrive at a pretty accurate opinion of his fitness."

"A student who likes groups of fellows and can cooperate with others will make a good fraternity man. The convenience of others and the welfare of society in general are important features of a fraternity."

I like to feel that membership in a fraternity is evidence that I am a true American. I have never been able to justify the statement that it is class distinction. Certainly the banding together of small groups of men, with common interests and for social purposes, cannot be branded "class distinction."

The Greek letters, pin and secret grip are but small parts of fraternity life—much greater are the benefits derived from learning to live and cooperate with a group of from 25 to 50 members.

The true fraternity develops its members for future life, so that they can meet and deal with people on an equal footing; it removes backwardness and instills confidence in oneself; it provides that "something" so necessary in the modern business and professional world.



No fraternity considers itself self-sufficient; members of all fraternities intermingle and have many common interests. Snobbishness is unknown—at least in all mid-western colleges with which the writer has personal knowledge—non-fraternity men being frequent guests of chapter members, and various activities being conducted together by fraternity men and non-fraternity men.

Fraternities in general are community minded, it being possible to cite many instances of their coöperation in community projects, and in some cases, through instigation of movements themselves. Almost every fraternity chapter has a long record of 100 per cent coöperation in all charity drives. Many chapters invite from a few to a large number of poor children to their chapter houses at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and other times of the year, for meals and entertainment.

Every fraternity house in the country is the home of its members, in which guests and old grads are always welcome. As a matter of fact, chapters are always striving to get alumni and guests to drop in more often than they do, by means of specially announced social events and get-togethers throughout the year.

Parents are always welcome, joining their sons for meals and in using chapter accommodations. Alumni make their chapter houses their stopping places whenever in a town where a chapter of their fraternity exists. Many houses have especially equipped guest rooms, always available for parents, alumni or members' friends.

All this leads to what I consider the simplest and most all-inclusive definition of a true college fraternity. It is a *home*. A home of its members while they are in college; a home to which alumni and friends are always welcome.

As a home, the chapter house and its personnel have certain obligations which must be constantly fulfilled.

The chapter "family" constantly works together for the good of its members, scholastically, morally and socially. Frequently fraternity scholastic averages are higher than non-fraternity averages. This is due entirely to the interest of fraternity brothers in those who are naturally less adept at their books. They are taught to study and given special at-

ention by outstanding students, when such help is found beneficial.

Morally, fraternities are far above unorganized groups. No fraternity worthy of the name "fraternity" will countenance ungentlemanly conduct. Inasmuch as fraternities, like all other groups of human beings, sometimes will initiate a man who has a dual personality—that is, on the surface be of the best, but inwardly be below average, reports go out that immoral conditions exist. When it is remembered, however, that there are in excess of 50,000 active fraternity men in the American colleges today, a few undesirables cannot possibly dominate the picture of fraternity life.

Socially, fraternities offer their members advantages impossible of accomplishment outside of fraternity life. Dances, dinners, teas, and parties of all kinds are on a chapter's regular schedule of events. Such events are well planned, and because of their very nature, are less expensive per man than the similar entertainments available elsewhere.

Fraternities mold their pledges into men; change them from irresponsible high school boys to responsible young men. Most of us have personal weaknesses, and a good fraternity will try to eliminate them. At the same time, because of the very nature of a fraternity, natural inclinations toward achievement are fostered and encouraged. I refer to extra-curricular activities, including sports, and other campus activities such as journalism, music, debating, art, and leadership of men.

The fraternity itself provides training in leadership. All chapters will have numerous executive officers and committees in charge of various phases of fraternity life and operation. All such positions are held by active members of the chapter, providing both a sense of responsibility and a liberal education in leadership.

If a boy is normal, a reasonably good student, has sufficient funds to live a normal life in college, has the desire to improve himself, and is already able or wants to learn to get along with people of his own type, he should by all means join a fraternity. If he is a poor student, must get along on the absolute minimum of money in college, is self-satisfied and uninterested in self betterment, then, he should by no means join a fraternity.

Offer Publicity Prize

◆ ALUMNI and undergraduate chapters will compete for a twenty-five dollar (\$25) cash prize at the New Orleans Convention for the best and most complete exhibit of chapter publicity results for the past year, it was announced by Harold E. Rainville, chairman of the national publicity committee.

The Supreme Council has offered the prize to stimulate an enlarged national publicity program. In addition, the national committee will present an exhibit of Pi Kappa Alpha clippings and will have a complete program to present.

The award will be made to the chapter whose presentation includes the best display of campus newspaper and magazine publicity, alumni news letter or bulletin, chapter publications, and other newspaper, magazine and radio publicity. The national committee wants to know what each chapter is doing so that the national program can be made to supplement and extend the work at the same time that it coördinates the program.

The national exhibit will attempt to illustrate the part that the general office and THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND can and should play in a publicity program as well as stressing the primary importance of chapter publicity.

While the general types of publicity mentioned should be possible for all chapters, some undoubtedly will have developed original and unique methods of their own. Even the guest book can be made to provide a very favorable means of introducing the chapter to its visitors and impressing them. The chapter scrap book, with the aid of an undergraduate who sketches, always provides an interesting sidelight upon the chapter.

Dance programs, year books, almost anything that typifies the fraternity and presents it in a favorable light to non-members can be considered as publicity. Rushing letters and other promotional material also should be included in the chapter exhibits.

Chapter officers are urged to prepare their exhibits now so that they may be ready for delegates to take to New Orleans in September.

I I K A Chemist Discovers New Inert Gas Compounds

◆ A NOTEWORTHY feat in chemistry, upsetting the old standard theory that inert gases would not enter into chemical compounds, has been performed by Harold S. Booth, *Beta-Epsilon*, '13, associate professor of chemistry at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and one of the charter members of the I I K A chapter there.

Four years of work, in which he was aided by an assistant, Karl S. Willson, and by students, had a successful culmination recently when his findings were published in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

Lay publications asserted that Booth's achievement would make it necessary to change the world's chemistry textbooks, which for the last 30 or 40 years have taught that the inert gases could not be compounded. The inert gases, occurring in the atmosphere in minute quantities and, in some instances, obtainable elsewhere, include argon, which is employed in electric bulbs; helium, whose most familiar use is as a non-inflammable buoyant for dirigibles and balloons, and neon, widely known for its remarkable value in electric signs.

Booth succeeded in producing six different chemical compounds of argon, consisting of various combinations of that gas and boron fluoride. Long and painstaking research was required. It was a difficult task, because compounding was impossible under ordinary conditions of temperature and atmospheric pressure. Accordingly, liquid air was used to provide a temperature of 200 degrees below zero and pumps were rigged to furnish pressure 10 times that of the atmosphere.

Under those conditions argon and boron fluoride united as white crystalline solids.

One of the leading authorities on the fluorides, Booth evolved the theory that inert gases could be compounded while studying the behavior of boron fluoride. A press report said:

"He noticed that in the formation

of certain types of compounds with boron fluoride the boron atom, which has six electrons in its outer shell, was able to take on two more. It did this, however, in a peculiar way, sharing two electrons with either sulphur or oxygen, which already have eight electrons in their outer shells. The inert gases likewise have such an octet of electrons and so Booth reasoned that under the proper conditions they would enter into chemical compounds with boron fluoride."

Now, with his aids, Booth is seeking to form compounds of the other inert gases. He has been credited with the discovery of 15 gases, all fluorine compounds.

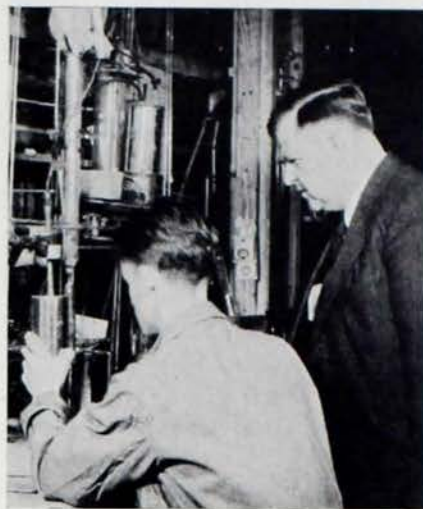
"The inspiration for this work," said Booth, "came to me during a lecture to graduate students. We had been studying the compounds formed with boron fluoride and hydrogen sulphide, in which the boron accepts electrons from the sulphur. I happened to write the formula in such a way as to separate the atom of sulphur, with its shell of eight-valence electrons, at a little distance on the board from the two hydrogen atoms.

"I immediately noticed that the configuration of electrons around the sulphur atom was the same as that around the element argon, and it flashed through my mind that boron fluoride should form a compound with argon of the same sort as it would with hydrogen sulphide, because, while sulphur had a completed octet of electrons due to taking two electrons from hydrogen, argon had a self-contained octet of electrons. Subsequent experimental work



High in Scholarship

Two I I K A's at Washington & Lee University made exceptional grades during the first semester of 1935-36. They are K. G. MacDonald with 95 per cent from Birmingham, Ala., and W. Schuhle, Jr., with 92.5 per cent from Palquemeine, La.



Prof. Harold S. Booth, *Beta-Epsilon*, observes progress of gas experiments being made under his direction.

proved the correctness of our theory, and, whereas I had not predicted more than one compound with argon, we actually found there were six.

"The chief work of the laboratory of inorganic chemistry in which I direct the investigations has been concerned for many years with gases, chiefly the fluoride gases, and we have published from this laboratory about 70 papers dealing with gases. In addition to my research work I give courses in both the undergraduate and graduate schools."

He is head of the division of physical sciences of Cleveland College at the university, secretary of the division of physical and inorganic chemistry of the American Chemical Society and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In the chemistry department of Western Reserve since 1919, he has been associate professor since 1925. He holds master's and doctor's degrees, having studied at Cornell after his graduation at Western Reserve. As an alumnus, he was one of the 15 men to whom the *Beta-Epsilon* charter was issued in 1915. His home is at 1914 Rydalmount Road, Cleveland Heights, O.

Booth's hobby is photography, and he has kept up a motion picture history of the lives of his two daughters. He spends his summers, as he says, "On an island in Georgian Bay, at the mouth of the French River, fishing, swimming, loafing and writing—chiefly loafing."

The loafing evidently accomplishes results.

Says Greeks 'Pick' Men

◆ FRATERNITY men are picked men and as such, hold greater responsibilities. This is the type of men whom rushees will be asked to join this spring and next fall. They will be invited to join because they have similar qualities and potentialities.

This was the gist of an address by F. H. Nymeyer, Past National Interfraternity Conference Chairman at the first interfraternity banquet of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N. J., recently. Pi Kappa Alpha and 20 other national fraternities were represented. Sixty per cent of all the fraternity men on the campus were there.

Mr. Nymeyer outlined the general similarity between the ideals and purposes of the various fraternities and suggested that when a man found himself unwilling to assume the obligations toward his fraternity and college which, as a picked man, was expected of him, it was time for him to turn in his badge. There is no place in a brotherhood, Mr. Nymeyer insisted, for the selfish and self-seeking individual.

Bryce MacDonald, chairman of the Rutgers Alumni Interfraternity Council, pointed out that it was only as ideals were translated into action and conduct that real progress was made. The fraternities and the university needed strong alumni and such men were made, he said, during the four years of undergraduate life.

President Robert C. Clothier, who had left a sick bed to be present, was the final speaker. He stated that fraternities filled a useful function on the campus when they fostered real fellowship between the students and helped to develop the personality of the members, when they stimulated that kind of mental curiosity which put professors on the defensive, when they inculcated those good manners which Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, called the second most important mark of an educated man and when they promoted the kind of loyalty to the university which didn't know petty politics and selfish, temporary advantage.

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SCHOLARSHIP is rarely improved by legislation. Scholarship is a matter of spirit, a matter of attitude.—F. M. Massey, *Sigma*, dean of men, University of Tennessee.

Lott New Law Dean



Dean J. N. Lott, Jr.

◆ J. N. LOTT, JR., *Alpha*, will assume duties as dean of the school of law, University of Louisville, Aug. 1, succeeding Dr. J. A. McClain, who resigned to become dean of the school of law at Washington University, St. Louis.

In assuming his new position, Lott, who is 29 years old, will be the youngest person ever to hold it. Going to the university in 1933 as assistant professor of law, he became associate professor in 1935.

Prior to going to Louisville Lott was a teaching fellow at Cornell in 1932-1933, assistant professor of law at Furman University in 1931-1932, instructor in law at the same school in 1930-1931 and student instructor in law at the University of Virginia in 1929-1930.

He entered the University of Virginia in 1924, was awarded a B.S. in 1928, an LL.B. at the same place in 1930 and a J.S.D. at Cornell in 1933. He won his Phi Beta Kappa key while at the University of Virginia.

A native of Johnston, S. C., he is married and has one son, his namesake, 3 years old.

Lott was offered the deanship of the Wake Forest school of law within the last year but declined in order to remain at the University of Louisville.

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ROBERT BANN, John Beule, John McVay and Max Wells, all of Beta-Xi, have been playing in Ted Wright's 770 Club orchestra, Madison, Wis. The club is known as the only college night club.

Dr. Pate Is Initiated

By James Cuthbert Owens, Gamma

◆ FOUNDERS' day was celebrated by Gamma with the initiation of an outstanding member of the faculty of the College of William and Mary, Dr. J. Ernest Pate, professor of political science. Dr. Pate is widely known in his field and has published several books on governmental science.

In the evening the initiates, pledges and several alumni attended a banquet at the historic Williamsburg Inn. B. E. Rhodes, S.M.C., acted as toastmaster. Blake T. Newton, senior, gave an address tracing the history of the chapter and naming distinguished alumni, including Robert M. Hughes, lawyer, of Norfolk; John Lloyd Newcomb, president of the University of Virginia, and Dr. Sidney B. Hall, state superintendent of schools in Virginia, all members of Gamma chapter.

Among those present were Blake T. Newton, Sr., Judge C. Vernon Spratley, J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary; Dr. F. H. Hart, National Historian; Guy A. Borkey, District President; Wilfred A. Gregory, S.M.C. of Omicron chapter, and B. E. Steele, W. T. Henley, De-Shields Henley, Robert Beaton, Blake T. Newton, Jr., Edward Newton, Dr. W. L. L. Smoot, Dr. Albert M. Sneed and Dr. J. E. Pate, all of Williamsburg.

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Tracks Down House Thieves

VANDALS recently destroyed \$20,000 worth of antique furnishings at the country home of Earl W. Wagner, *Alpha-Xi*, at Loveland, O., near Cincinnati, but, aided by Pinkerton detectives, Wagner brought about their arrest in six hours.

He has owned the house, which was built in 1820, for some time, and has modernized it. His wife, an Ohio authority on early western furniture, furnished the place in the style of the time of its erection.

Wagner, who is in the insurance business, had just cleared up a diamond theft, with the aid of Pinkerton operates from the east, when his home was looted. The detectives had not left, so he called them in and led the way in discovering a trail to the marauders, a man and a boy. Cincinnati police enthusiastically praised the part he played.

Dr. Knox, First Initiate, Dies

◆ DR. AUGUSTUS WASHINGTON KNOX, first initiate of old Alpha, passed away at noon on May 9 at his home in Raleigh, N. C., following a long illness. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia at the ripe old age of 88.

For 60 years a physician in Raleigh, Dr. Knox had been an invalid for the last six or eight years. During a part of that time he was a patient in several hospitals in and around New York City. It was there that he was rediscovered by his schoolmate and brother ΠΚΑ, William Alexander, one of the original Founders who brought the young medical student, Knox, into the Fraternity.

Dr. Knox had had little contact with the Fraternity for years. In an interview for *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* in 1930, however, he detailed his recollections of four of the Founders—Tazewell, Taylor, Sclater and Alexander.

Records of the Fraternity show that Dr. Knox was initiated—the first on record—on May 1, 1868, barely two months after the organization was formed. He was one of the few members who returned to the University of Virginia in the fall of 1868 and it was he, during the



Dr. A. W. Knox, first man to receive Pi Kappa Alpha secrets.

following spring, who was responsible for the installation of the second chapter of ΠΚΑ, Beta at Davidson College, the first national Greek letter fraternity established there.

Dr. Knox was a highly respected physician in Raleigh for many years. Mrs. Knox died several years ago. One daughter survives.

Finger Takes Gavel from M'Clinton

By Victor M. Roby, Alpha-Iota, Millsaps

◆ S. M. C. RAYMOND McCLINTON took the gavel, rapped for order. Actives of Alpha-Iota voted. Ballots were counted. New S.M.C. Ellis Finger took the gavel, rapped for order. Another page was turned in Alpha-Iota's history.

McClinton, a senior at Millsaps College, finishing his second year as S.M.C., is the outstanding Millsaps student, prominent in student affairs all over the South. His list of honors and achievements reads like a legal notice: President of the student body; president of the Men's Panhellenic Council; chairman of the Homecoming Committee for the past two years; student assistant; baseball; Student Executive Board; Debate Club; Y.M.C.A. conference delegate; Omicron Delta Kappa, na-

tional honorary leadership; Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity; chairman of the Southern Field Council of the Y.M.C.A., embracing about 200 organizations in 10 southern states (perhaps the highest honor that can come to a Southern collegian).

Maybe one reason for the professionalism with which S.M.C. Finger presides at chapter meetings is the fact that he has already had presidential experience. A student leader himself, he is a charter member and first president of the recently organized Millsaps chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity. He is also head of the college Classical Club and a member of the 106th Engineers' band.

ΠΚΑ Chandler Aide

◆ WALTER WARRING MULBRY, *Kappa and Omega*, '21, who was a roommate of "Happy" Chandler *Kappa and Omega*, at Transylvania College, has been official secretary to Chandler since the latter became Governor of Kentucky last December. He is also secretary of Kentucky's Executive Cabinet.

Born Aug. 5, 1898, at Sadieville, Scott County, Ky., he was graduated from Berea Academy in 1917 and was a member of the Student Army Training Corps while in college. He belongs to the Lampas and Sigma Upsilon fraternities.

In 1922 he became a reporter for the *Indianapolis News* and in 1923-25 he served in the same capacity on the *Miami (Fla.) Daily News*, working later for the *Washington (D. C.) Daily News*, in the advertising department, and the *Cincinnati Post*. Mrs. Mulbry, whom he married in 1922, formerly was Miss Matsy Sterling Grimes of Stanford, Ky. They have two sons, Walter Jr., 12 year old, and Leonard William, 9. Recently Mulbry has been a farmer in Scott County, Ky.

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Raffetto Back on Air

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cisco and determined to forget acting and to devote himself to law.

He really was a good lawyer and soon was practicing in the Federal Courts under his baptismal name of Elwyn Creighton Raffetto (he had adopted Michael as a stage name when he went to Hollywood). But in court rooms the drama of procedure continually fascinated him and for his own entertainment he began writing a radio serial "The Arms of the Law." NBC promptly bought it, and when the production manager heard the rich tones of the writer, he insisted that Raffetto play the leading rôle.

That was the way he came to radio and the end of his legal career. When Morse decided to write "One Man's Family," he selected the cast to appear in this serial before he set finger to a typewriter. The character of Paul is written about "Mike's" own temperament even if "Mike" won't admit it.

"It's Paul that creates all this attention," he says. "Paul's lines make him a romantic figure—heaven help me if I tried to live up to them!"

Smythe Lauds Friendship

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What enabled us to pull through those death struggles? That is the thought I would like to leave with you, to cherish in your minds and hand down to those who follow you.

And so I ask that you go back with me in your thoughts to those early days of our Founding and let your thoughts dwell on the friendship of those good men who formed the Fraternity. On that great rock of friendship our Fraternity was built, and hence it has withstood the storms of passing years.

And if we can have that friendship that can view without envy the good fortunes of others, a friendship so strong that the little bitter strifes cannot exist under it, a friendship that can forgive and forget; if we have that friendship then will we perpetuate the motives of that group of men who started our organization; then will we work together with a spirit and zeal against which no odds can prevail.

This is a friendship that we can cultivate and we must cultivate. If we have the true Pi spirit we learn its meaning when we are initiated. But we must nurture it that it may grow strong in our hearts and be the guiding star in whose rays we view everything in our fraternity life.

And now, on the eve of a new fraternity year, let us resolve to have that friendship strong in our hearts, strong in our purposes—true to our purposes and inviolate in our every action.

Then, with $\phi.\phi.k.\alpha.$ as our motto, let us draw closer the bonds that bind us together and unite heart and hand in forwarding the purposes for which our Fraternity was formed.

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DR. EARLE E. MACK, *Alpha-Chi*, '17, assistant professor of clinical medicine at Syracuse (N. Y.) University, college of medicine, was elected president of the Onondaga Medical Society at the annual meeting Dec. 3. He is an associate physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse. He has been secretary of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine and vice president of the Onondaga Medical Society.

Little Sister of I I K A

Dedicated to Miss Marjorie Fieber,
Delta Delta Delta

By Wm. Herman Jesse, Kappa and Omega

When we plucked our first spray
Of the lily one day,
We found it a subtle perfume;
But the fragrance was bare
Compared with the share
That is held till the little buds bloom.

Little sister, you've grown
Just as near as our own;
We can never be lonely again;
For we've always a Brother
Who will share with another
A sister's soft smile for our pain.

You're the bud at the end
Of the stem which we blend
With our hearts and our crest and our
lives;
You're the last to appear,
But we hold you as dear
As the goal for which each of us strives.

That dear Dream Girl of ours
Will be happy that showers
Brought a bell to our lily that's new;
Thus our bond is secure,
And as simple and pure
As the spray that is crystaled in dew.

CHORUS:

So your heart must not sleep
But be open to keep
All the love that your brothers will
shower;
Oh, what peace fills our breasts
Now that we have been blessed
With our little sweet sister, our Flower.

◆ MISS MARJORIE FIEBER, Tri Delt senior at the University of Kentucky and sister of Tom Fieber, *Kappa*, is the inspiration for a lyric by Wm. Herman Jesse, *Kappa* and *Omega*, titled "Little Sister of I I K A." Composers are invited to submit music for the words through THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

President of her chapter of Tri Delt, Miss Fieber is regimental sponsor of the R.O.T.C. at Kentucky, after acting as company and battalion sponsor. She was elected attendant to the Military Ball Queen this year and also has served as May Queen attendant.

[See picture on page 38]

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S & D Fund Grows

◆ Pi Kappa Alpha's magazine life subscription fund, The Shield & Diamond Endowment Fund, had a net worth, on March 31, 1936, of \$81,744.90. D. T. Oertel, of the investment firm of Nelson Douglass & Co., Los Angeles, is chairman of the Board of Trustees.

None of the principal of the fund ever has been used. Only the income is applied to payment of the current cost of the magazine's publication.

I I K A's Run College Paper

◆ FOR THE FIRST TIME in history both the editor and the business manager of the Millsaps College student weekly, the *Purple and White*, are members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Victor M. Roby and James C. Dunn, both *Alpha-Iota*, were elected recently to head the publication for the 1936-37 session. Dunn succeeds his brother, Read P. Dunn, Jr., past I.M.C. of Alpha-Iota, as business manager.

The elder Dunn has been the *Purple and White's* competent business manager for two successive years. His good work was completed this spring when a 16-page special came off the press, a combination advertising and Millsaps booster edition, announcing a South-wide contest for high school and junior college seniors and offering trips, scholarships, clothes and cash prizes as awards.

Editor-elect Roby's journalistic experience dates from his high school days, when he was editor of a school publication. During his freshman year at Millsaps he was top-ranking news reporter of the *Purple and White* and editor of the freshman edition. This year he has been managing editor of the *Purple and White* and director of the Millsaps College News Service. His journalistic talent was sought by Alpha-Iota last summer, when he edited the chapter's *Sphinx*, a 16-page review-of-the-year.

Following his success as publicity manager for the Founders' day celebration in Jackson, Miss., Roby was placed on the National Publicity Committee, the only undergraduate ever to serve in this capacity.

Jimmy Dunn, business manager-elect, also was a high school journalist, serving as co-editor of the Greenville High School *Pica*. Last year he was an important man both on the editorial and the business staffs of the *Purple and White*. Dunn was chief assistant to his brother in the advertising department of the special 16-page high school edition, managing, among other things, advertising layouts and contest details.

Both of the newly-elected *Purple and White* heads are sophomores.

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WHERE all think alike, no one thinks very much.—WALTER LIPPMANN.

Famous 1909 Group Which Voted "Go North"



The New Orleans Convention group of 1909. These are the men who broke the traditional restriction to states below the Mason-Dixon line and made Pi Kappa Alpha a national fraternity. Front row (left to right): Orloff Henry, Eta; T. O. Galloway, Psi; Dr. George Summey, Grand Chaplain; Dr. J. M. Koelle, Theta; Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer; J. Pike Powers, Jr., former Grand Secretary; C. W. Underwood, Grand Secretary; Unknown; J. Graham Sale, Grand Historiographer; J. Gordon Hughes, Grand Chancellor; Dr. Robert A. Strong, Eta (blurred); Unknown. The original of this photograph was presented to The Shield and Diamond by Lloyd R. Byrne, Alpha-Zeta.



Left: Iota Chapter at Hampden-Sydney for 1935-36. First row (left to right): Greever, Kellam, Franz, Thomas, Becker, Thweatt, Clore. Second row: Coates, Elder, Baldwin, P. T. Atkinson, former Grand Secretary; Reed, Offutt, Reveley. Third row: Smith, Willey, Craddock, Crawford, Spratley, Kincaid, Spencer, Johnston, Hayman, Mertz, Hubbard, Harshbarger, Kellam. Fourth row: Haislip, Spencer, Willis, Bundy, Lewis, Warden, Dodge, Turner, Plummer, Greear, Farnsworth, Gilliam, Duvall. Fifth row: Baldwin, Hubbard, Lee, Craft.

Lower left: Dan Pierce, Gamma-Mu, winner of two-mile intramural ski race at University of New Hampshire.

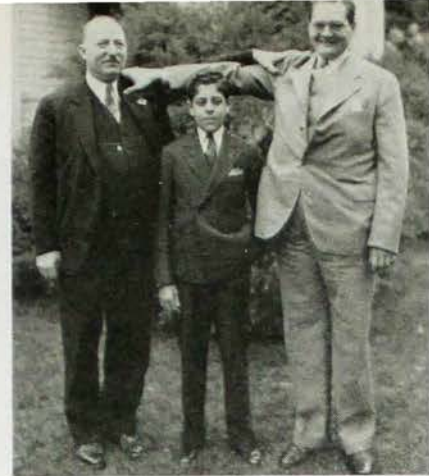
Below: Beta-Upsilon champion basketball squad at Colorado. Left to right are Weber (manager), Simmons, Finch (captain), Welter, Rocchio, Watson, Archer, Bodine, Cudebec, Rains, Sonnekson.



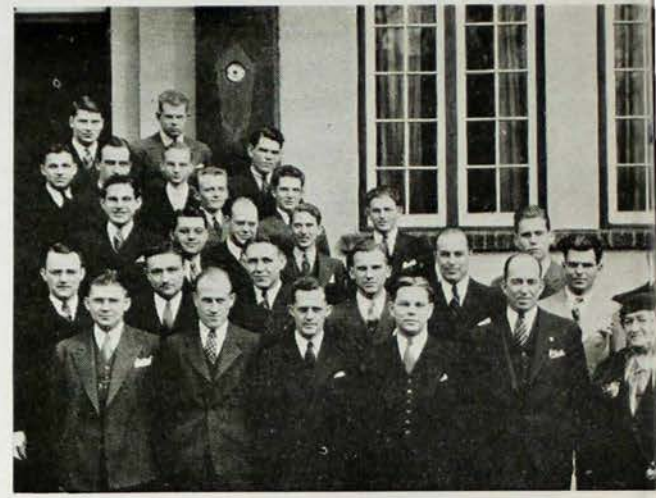
News of the IKA



Miss Marjorie Fieber, University of Kentucky Tri Delt, to whom Pi Kappa Alpha song was dedicated. See page 36.



Two big Pi Kappa Alpha executives and a mere freshman. District Presidents S. Roy Smith (left) and John L. Packer, with Anthony Savarese, Alpha-Psi, smallest freshman at Rutgers.



This Beta-Gamma group of undergraduates and alumni is in the center is the chapter's beloved house mother for dent of the Kansas City alumni.



Above: Alexander Foster Fournier, Jr., Eta, New Orleans business man, and his bride, the former Nina DeBuys Denis, Kappa. You'll meet them at the Convention.

Lower: George Nissen, Gamma-Nu, champion gymnast, does a little balancing with the Iowa fieldhouse and armory as background.



Seated before the Southern style Pi Kappa Alpha house at the U Alpha chapter, with their house mother in the center. The Alabama houses on the campus and ranks high among Pi Kappa Alpha's South. This chapter group is another typical aggregation of Pi Kappa Alpha has been one of the aggressive and alert chapters of the Southwest.

Top: Andrew H. Knight, Alpha-Pi '26, Birmingham attorney, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, welcomes Admiral Richard M. Byrd to Birmingham.

Below: Gamma-Omicron Chapter gathers on the front steps of their chapter house at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.



World in Pictures



... before the chapter house at the University of Kansas. ... Mrs. Wilmot. At her right is Paul E. Flagg, presi-



Above: Ronaldo "Dynamite" Landig, champion Pi Kappa Alpha boxer at New Hampshire.



Mrs. Wilson R. Caskey, bride of Alpha-Theta's outgoing S. M. C., who led chapter to new heights. Mrs. Caskey is a West Virginia Beauty Queen.



... of Alabama, this group of 36 men comprises the Gamma-ster has been prominent in activities, occupies one of the finest chapters.

... g men—Beta-Mu chapter at the University of Texas. Beta-Mu stands high on the Texas campus.

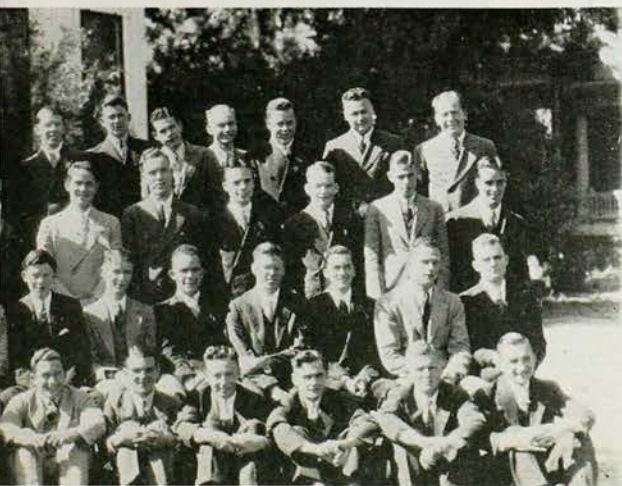


Below: Gamma-Zeta men at Wittenberg went to work early this spring to clean up, paint and redecorate the Pi Kappa Alpha house, whose cannon landmark is a local tradition. Here they are, putting on the finishing touches.

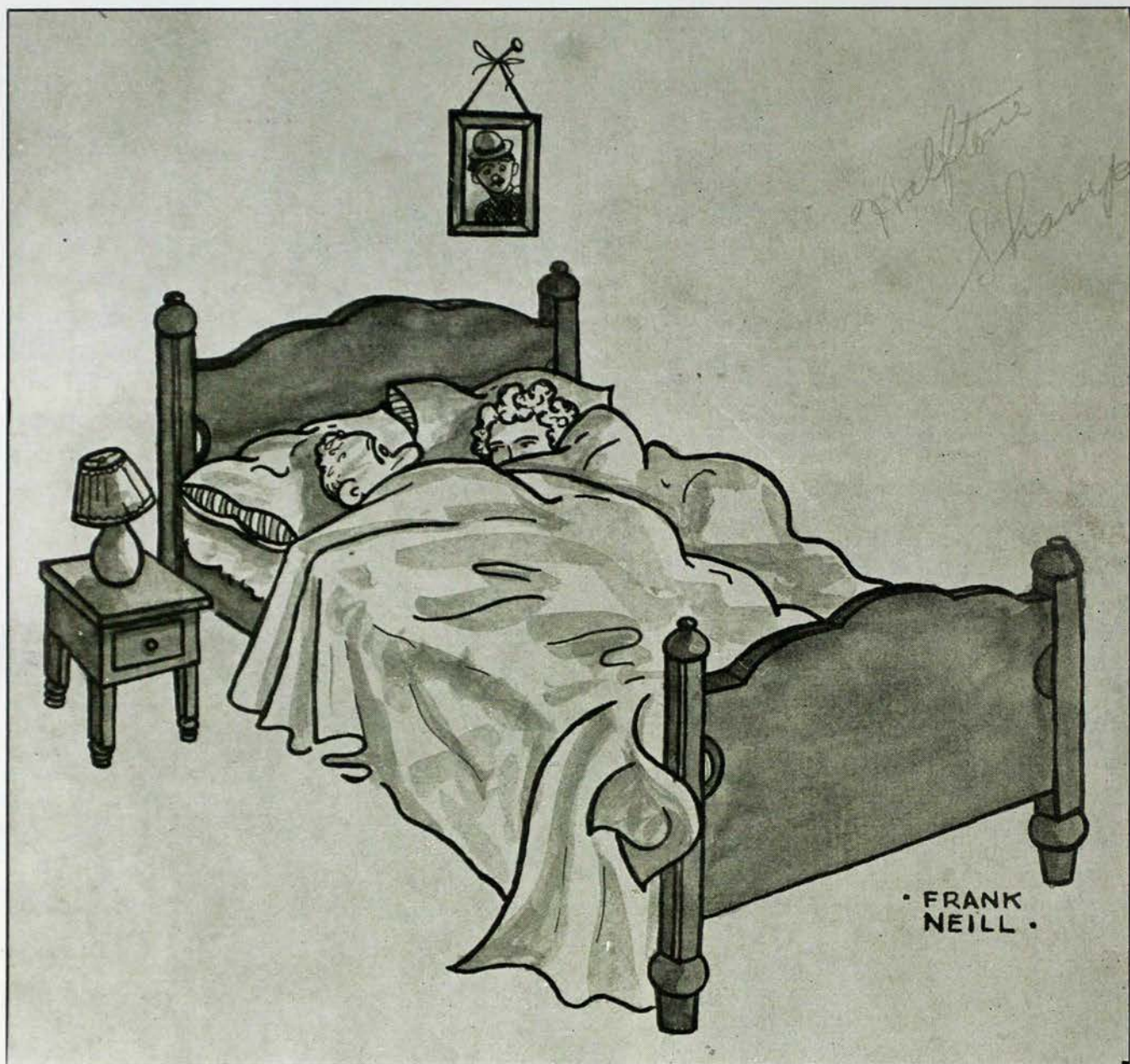


Top: At Alpha-Sigma's Yama party, depicting "a page from the Arabian Nights." Here are Phelan, Webb, O'Malley and Van Leewen.

Lower: R. Melvin Rutledge, Beta-Gamma, Mrs. Rutledge and year-old Robert Barrian. Rutledge is senior engineer, U. S. Bureau Public Roads, Phoenix, Ariz.



"New Yorker" Department



"By the way, baby, what's your name?"

Drawn by Frank Neill, Alpha-Theta, West Virginia

Left: Gamma-Kappa nudists run through football formations during a "warm snow" at Montana State.

Below: Four Alpha-Sigma "chorus girls" lift a leaden foot at the California Big C Sirkus.



Initiates Tell Why They Joined IKA

By L. L. Blanton

◆ FROM the very first time that I was able to read anything, I was curious, unusually curious, about the attractive arrangement of the lines and letters on a paper framed in glass hanging on the front-room wall of a neighbor's house. I began to ask questions and learned of the dignity, pride and enthusiasm with which my friend displayed his membership certificate in Pi Kappa Alpha and of the brotherhood, friendship and enjoyment which it bestowed on him and his friends.

From that early day until the beginning of this, my freshman year in college, I have constantly had that little certificate before my eyes, either in actuality or in vision. I have seen other documents, other frames and other fraternities, but none of them seemed to be quite able to convey to the depth of my soul that soft touch of brotherhood, friendship and dignity which I might still find in my friend and neighbor and his little framed certificate.

I am, as I fully realize, no master of comparison or of weighing every point of a question before leaping to a conclusion, but nevertheless I have found Beta-Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha ranking high in my approval and esteem. Therefore, I found it to be to my betterment and the good of my standing as a whole to fling my lot with its members and to become, to the best of my ability, useful to it in some way.

I joined Pi Kappa Alpha because of what it has done for my closest and best friends and because of what I believe it can do for me as well, if I am able and willing to let it.

By Abbott Lake

IT WOULD BE FUTILE to attempt to list the many reasons and explanations for joining a fraternity. However, I should like to try to tell why I joined in this, my junior year, and what the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity means to me.

For two years I was at another college which did not particularly favor fraternities and, since non-fraternity men were just as well liked, if not better liked, than fra-

◆ FOUR RECENT INITIATES of Beta-Kappa, the 16-year-old chapter at Emory University, near Atlanta, have joined in an unusual and interesting symposium explaining why they decided to join Pi Kappa Alpha—because of the spirit of brotherhood and the standing of the fraternity.

These ardent new members, who were taken into the bonds April 7, are L. L. Blanton, Abbott Lake, W. M. Thigpen, Jr., and William L. Clarke, son of Prof. William L. Clarke, *Sigma*, '00. Their statements were written especially for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND at the request of Acting National Treasurer R. M. McFarland, Jr.

ternity men, I never had any inclination to join.

This year found me in a different college and in decidedly new surroundings. After meeting the men of Pi Kappa Alpha I immediately changed my mind about fraternities and realized what a fine and noble thing they are. After being initiated, my attitude has become even stronger. I hope that during the rest of my college life and throughout my life in the business world I shall do something to make Pi Kappa Alpha even half as proud of me as I am of it.



Aids Rival Chapter

◆ TAKING ADVANTAGE of the attractive Federal Housing Administration scheme of financing house construction, Gamma-Iota chapter, at the University of Mississippi, has been raising funds for a chapter home, and has been the beneficiary, in this connection, of a remarkable piece of fraternal generosity at the hands of Gamma-Theta chapter.

Gamma-Iota has applied for a \$2000 FHA loan and has sought to raise \$3000 cash, in addition.

A recent report showed \$2720 in cash had been raised, and the chapter was confident it would obtain the \$280 balance needed.

Included in Gamma-Iota's fund was a \$500 gift from Gamma-Theta, at Mississippi State College. Gamma-Iota has been meeting in a room in town, while Gamma-Theta has a room on the college campus.

Plans for the proposed Gamma-Iota house have been approved by the chapter.

By W. M. Thigpen, Jr.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS why I joined Pi Kappa Alpha but I will try to give those foremost in my mind. The three most important things to look for in a fraternity are the national standing, the type of men in the chapter, and the ranking of the fraternity on the campus.

The first is the most important. Pi Kappa Alpha stands among the first 10 fraternities in size and the first quarter in age. The men in this chapter were the main reason why I joined Pi Kappa Alpha. All of them seemed so cordial, the kind of men I would want to be associated with for the next four years.

The standing of the fraternity on the campus is well above the average and it looks as if the chapter would be unusually prosperous in the next few years.

By William L. Clarke

THE FRIENDSHIPS and connections formed in fraternity life are invaluable, both in college and in later life, I have heard several boys say that they missed something by not joining a social fraternity. Most true college friends are fraternity brothers. These things determined me to join some fraternity if opportunity offered.

My father was a IKA in Vanderbilt University and naturally he had a tender feeling towards his Fraternity. Upon making this known one day to one of the IKA's here, he invited me to the chapter house. There I found an air of friendship, and becoming acquainted was an easy matter. As time passed my interest grew and my desire to be initiated increased. Even though financial difficulties necessitated some lapse in time, I soon mustered up the wherewithal.

Being a member of a campus chapter brings one in contact with a great number of men from other fraternities, and there is no end to new friendships. There is a sense of loyalty and pride which one feels towards his fraternal group, to which he must always adhere. It is these things, which so impressed me, that I gladly accepted the privilege of joining IKA.

Sparkman in Congress Seat Finals

◆ JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, former District President of IKA in Alabama, will participate in a runoff primary election for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth District of Alabama June 9, having come out second in a field of five in the original primary, May 5. His friends have regarded his chance of winning in the runoff as good. Nomination is equivalent to election in Alabama.

The district, centering around Sparkman's home at Huntsville, comprises a tier of seven of the state's northern counties.

Out of a total vote of 33,000 in the primary, Sparkman received 9,300 and the high man 11,000, while the others got, respectively, 5,300, 5,200 and 2,200.

Sparkman has been active in civic life. He was born and lived the first 21 years of his life on a farm near Hartselle, Ala., and was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1921 with an A.B. degree, obtaining his legal degree two years later and M.A. the following year. Attending highschool he walked more than four miles daily over muddy country roads and he worked his way through the university, firing steam boilers and later teaching.

At the university he was elected editor-in-chief of the *Crimson-White* and president of the student body, and as a senior he was awarded the Panhellenic cup as the outstanding student. His scholarship won him election to Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1925 he moved to Huntsville, becoming a school teacher and practicing law in spare hours. After three years his law practice required his entire attention.

He was in the Army in the World War and now holds a commission as a Major in the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Reserve. He is active in the American Legion.

A member of Kiwanis, he has been president of the Huntsville club and governor of the Alabama district and he is one of five members of an educational committee for the United States and Canada. He is a trustee for Athens College, attorney for the Madison County Board of Education and president of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce and

Better Business Bureau, which he helped organize.

His platform includes support of President Roosevelt's New Deal program, full development of the TVA scheme, which is of vital interest to the people of his territory; a sound agricultural program, with aid for tenants in buying small farms; Federal aid for schools, and universal draft of capital, industry and men in event of war.

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Seeks Chapter Advisers

PI KAPPA ALPHA graduates and seniors who would be interested in serving as chapter proctors at universities where they could pursue graduate work are invited to register their names with the General Office in a recent bulletin issued by R. M. McFarland, Jr., Acting National Treasurer.

The custom is to give free board and lodging to the chapter proctor in return for his assistance in the affairs of the chapter.

Graduates and seniors interested in such a proposition are requested to send to the General Office their undergraduate records in scholarship, ex-curricula activities and in work of the chapter.

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NORRIS PERRY, *Gamma-Xi*, is a cadet in the Army Air Corps at Randolph Field, Tex. His appointment in the service followed four years of military training at the State College of Washington.

He made his first solo flight April 10.

Brighten Chapter Houses

◆ SPRING HOUSECLEANING, lawn raking, painting and landscaping have been among the heavy extracurricular duties of IKA's throughout the country in the last two months.

Plans are being made to beautify the front lawn and improve the appearance of the Gamma-Nu house at the University of Iowa this summer. John Auge, *Alpha-Phi*, '34, who is serving as an architect on a park project in a near-by town and is a frequent visitor at the house, intends to landscape the grounds.

The Alpha-Tau boys on the Utah campus made a pre-Easter display of finery when they painted and cleaned their chapter house from cellar to garret. The work was done entirely by pledges and members during spring vacation.

An unattractive brown which had withstood the ravages of the depression, several severe Utah winters, was replaced by a flashy spring green on the foundation and rich cream above. Inside walls were cleaned, woodwork was scrubbed, and the yard groomed accordingly.

Gamma-Zeta carried on an extensive cleaning and painting program at Wittenberg. The house was cleaned inside and out, lawn seeded and the old cannon landmark given a freshly painted "IKA."

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IKA Debaters Win

By W. M. Partlow,
Gamma-Theta, Mississippi State

◆ THREE IKA's—Victor Wagner, Guy Harrell and Wilson Partlow—are members of the four-man debate team which won the championship of the Mississippi Intercollegiate Forensic Association this year. The team won 10 of a series of 14 debates and added a loving cup to the collection of the college.

Partlow is completing his second year as president of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity. Wagner is vice president.

Wagner and Partlow were on the team which participated in the national tournament and convention of Pi Kappa Delta in Houston, Tex., March 30-April 3. Representatives from 154 colleges were present. All IKA's in attendance enjoyed a dinner together at the Rice Hotel.

Noted IKA Diplomat Dies

♦ WILLIAM PATTON KENT, *Gamma* and *Alpha*, veteran of the American consular service, leader of volunteers in the Spanish-American war and former lawyer and newspaper publisher, died of pneumonia March 3 at Mount Alto Veterans' hospital, Washington, D. C. He would have been 79 years old five days later.

The funeral was held March 4 from the residence, 2112 Wyoming Ave., Washington, with burial in Wytheville, Va., where he was born.

His father, Robert C. Kent, at one time was lieutenant-governor of Virginia. Kent received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy at the College of William and Mary in 1876, when IKA, which he joined there, was only eight years old. He transferred his membership to the mother chapter at the University of Virginia, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Law in 1880.

For the next ten years he practiced law at Owensboro, Ky. His first wife, whom he married in 1883, was Miss Belle Weir Smith of Owensboro. Some time after her death he was married to Miss Annie Hendren Patrick, of Staunton, Va., in 1906.

From 1890 to 1900 he was editor and publisher of newspapers at Brunswick, Ga., and San Antonio, Tex., and for a time was on the staff of the *Atlanta Constitution*.

In the Spanish-American war, in 1898, he organized a company of Virginians and served as its Captain in the Second Virginia Volunteers. In 1896 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated President McKinley. He was a candidate for his father's old office of lieutenant-governor of Virginia in 1905 and four years later was the unsuccessful Republican nominee for governor.

The career for which he is best remembered lasted for 17 years in the consular service. From 1906 to 1909 he was Consul-General at Guatemala City, Guatemala, and from 1910 to 1914 he was Consul at Newchang, China.

Next he had the trying assignment to a post at Leipzig, Germany, during the World War years of 1914-17, before the United States entered the conflict as an opponent of the Central Powers. Upon this country's declaration of a state of war he was



William Patton Kent, Pi Kappa Alpha veteran of 70's, who passed away recently.

transferred to Berne, Switzerland, where the problems of service in the pivotal little neutral nation were no less difficult.

He remained there from 1917 to 1920 and then was sent to Belfast in the stirring period of the division of Ireland, remaining until 1923. The Irish Free State was separated from the rest of the country in 1921 and Belfast became the capital of Northern Ireland, which remained in the United Kingdom.

Thereafter, in 1923, Kent was stationed in the peaceful island of Bermuda as Consul-General at Hamilton for about a year. After retirement, at the age of 66, he devoted much of his time to writing and lecturing. In 1927 he was made an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary.

He is survived by Mrs. Kent, two daughters, Dr. Ann Patrick Kent, who practices medicine in New York City, and Miss Phoebe Kent of Washington; a son, Tyler Gatewood Kent, assistant secretary of the United States embassy at Moscow, U. S. S. R.; a brother, Robert C. Kent of Wytheville; a half-brother, J. Cloyd Kent of Richmond, Va.; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Withers of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Edward C. Darling of Richmond.

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JOSEPH A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, National Alumni Secretary, has been elected treasurer of the Missouri Athletic Asso., largest club in St. Louis. Long a director of the club, he formerly was its secretary.

Asks Time for Criteria

♦ THE Fraternity Criteria adopted by the National Interfraternity Conference cannot be expected to accomplish definite results overnight, but it will give courage and poise to fraternities and fraternity men, in the opinion of Dean F. M. Massey, *Sigma*, dean of men at the University of Tennessee.

Various pleas were made at the last conference sessions to translate the Criteria into action. President-elect Harold J. Baily presented the following specific suggestions for making undergraduates conscious of the criteria:

Require pledges to memorize the Fraternity Criteria as a part of their pledge training.

Require each pledge before his initiation to write a letter to his parents containing an autographed copy of the criteria and telling the people at home what the fraternities stand for and what they are trying to do.

Place a framed illuminated manuscript of the criteria on the walls of every chapter house.

Require some senior to address the chapter meeting on one of the articles at least once a month, or arrange a discussion on how best to apply or improve them.

Develop some method for the better local application of the criteria.

Norman Seagraves, *Theta Delta Chi*, senior from Bowdoin College, placed the responsibility for making the Fraternity Criteria effective directly upon the shoulders of the undergraduate chapter as a self-governing unit with the warning that "to the extent the chapter evades this responsibility just so far does it surrender its right of self-government into the hands of the college authorities." He declared that the only thing to fear is indifference and decay within the organization itself.

Expressing the belief that "the average fraternity man today does little thinking about the real meaning and purpose of the fraternity," but, nevertheless, having recovered from the age of distorted realism and disillusionment, he is willing now to discuss loyalties and responsibilities without fear of being considered impractical. Mr. Seagraves urged a program of thorough-going publicity and contact work to implant in the student mind the basis of the criteria. He insisted that "we need to give the fraternity a true appreciation of itself and of its function in the college society."

Chapter Schools Popular

◆ MUCH ATTENTION was drawn to the chapter officers school conducted last year by Sigma Alpha Epsilon at its headquarters in Evanston, Ill.

Some other societies have planned schools, some on a national basis and some on a district basis. In the meantime some universities have attacked the chapter officer efficiency problem through local conferences.

Rutgers arranged a seminar this spring to enable the officers of the 21 chapter houses to discuss mutual problems and progressive programs already adopted by some of the fraternities.

The first meeting was arranged for April 1 when President Robert C. Clothier met with the heads of the fraternities to discuss the responsibilities of chapter presidents and the aims and purposes of the college fraternity. At the same time Comptroller Albert S. Johnson met with the treasurers and stewards of the fraternities to consider problems of financial administration. Scholarship chairmen will meet with other college administrators to discuss means of encouraging and aiding scholarship in the chapter houses.

Problems of freshman training, vocational guidance, and social education will be considered at a meeting of the social chairmen. . . . Although participation in the seminar is optional, the fraternities have endorsed the move unanimously.

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Guest at Olympics

JAMES EDWARDS, *Alpha-Omega*, Kansas State football star who won two letters on the Wildcat gridiron, will be a guest of the German government at the Olympic games at Berlin this summer.

He is one of 27 physical education students selected to see the Olympics and to attend the International Sports Education Congress in Berlin. Following graduation, Edwards plans to sail from New York on July 17.

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WILLIAM FISCHER, *Gamma-Zeta*, sports editor of *The Torch*, campus weekly at Wittenberg; president of Tau Pi Phi, business administration fraternity, and president of the Newman Club, a Catholic group, has been elected to Blue Key, senior man's honorary.

Legislation Proposed

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11. Provide for the Supreme Council (instead of the Convention) to select the time and place of the National Convention, within the present constitutional limitations. (Article V, Section 4, Constitution.)

12. Provide for a Nominating Committee to nominate elective National Officers. This would not preclude nominations from the floor—but would afford an opportunity to "draft" alumni to serve their Fraternity.

13. Amend Article IV, Constitution, to remove the administrative work from the National Treasurer and to provide that the Supreme Council may employ an Executive Secretary, not a member of the Supreme Council, under a contract not to exceed five years.

14. Article II, Section 10, Constitution, be amended to provide that the District President may institute expulsion proceedings for cause against any active member, the Supreme Council acting on the matter as if the chapter had instituted the action.

15. Authorize Supreme Council to set up Student Loan Fund from surplus which may occur and from other sources, such as Endowment Fund. (Recommended by Nat'l. Vice-Pres.)

16. Provide a Chapter Officer to function as Rushing Chairman.

17. Issue a Life Membership—Life Subscriber card to all members whose fees (National and Chapter) are paid in full when they leave college.

18. Change designation "Active" Chapters to "College" or "Undergraduate" Chapters. All Chapters and all members should be "active," undergraduate or alumni.

19. Order publication of a new ΠΚΑ Directory immediately.

20. Make *obligatory* provision for presenting each initiate with copy of *History of ΠΚΑ*.

21. Set up some active plan for building up the Endowment Fund.

22. Provide requirements for graduate or alumni supervision of each undergraduate chapter.

The Chapters are urged to consider these matters. Give your dele-

Grades Win Portrait

By William H. Skewis, *Beta-Sigma, Carnegie*

OF the major fraternities, dormitories and sororities at Carnegie Tech, Beta-Sigma last year ranked first in scholarship. The reward for this excellent scholastic standing was an oil portrait of Andrew Carnegie, Tech's founder.

Not only is the chapter proud of its scholastic record, but also of its athletic prowess. Of all the ΠΚΑ chapters, Beta-Sigma ranked third in athletic activities.

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Chapter Eternal

T. W. Lawson, *Eta*

T. W. ("TINY") LAWSON, *Eta*, a recent initiate of the Tulane University chapter, died unexpectedly Feb. 20. His parents, knowing his deep interest in the fraternity, chose as pallbearers at the funeral Brothers Putnam, Sundberry, Kelly, Green, Sutherlin, Thompson and Jaubert and Pledge Williamson.

Lawson was Th.C. of the chapter, being largely responsible for helping *Eta* out of the red for the first time in five years. A senior in the college of commerce, he was probably better known and better liked by the whole student body than any man ever in the chapter. He was regarded as the funniest chap on the campus. He was president of the Greenbackers, an organization for promotion of college spirit; a member of Phi Phi, a football letter man and track manager.

— Π Κ Α —

G. Glover Boake, *Alpha-Xi*

GEORGE GLOVER BOAKE, *Alpha-Xi*, '12, a charter member of the University of Cincinnati chapter, died at Cincinnati, his home, March 1, after a year's illness. He held a Bachelor of Arts degree from his home university and a degree from the University of Minnesota. The history of his chapter is full of incidents of his forthright stand on fraternity policies. For the last 15 years he was engaged in construction of fine homes in Cincinnati.

Surviving are Mrs. Boake, the former Miss Bess Cook, *Kappa Kappa Gamma*, whom he met at the university, and two daughters.

— Π Κ Α —

Theodore Moore, *Beta-Alpha*

THEODORE MOORE, *Beta-Alpha*, '29, of Altoona and New Kensington, Pa., was killed in an automobile accident Christmas week when another car skidded into his near Indiana, Pa. He was employed by the Wear-Ever Aluminum Co.

gate the benefit of the chapter's opinion.

Any officers—National and District—will gladly discuss these questions and any others in the minds of the members with the chapter officers and delegates and alumni in advance of the New Orleans Convention or during the meeting.

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Scrap Book

Robertson Defines Ecology

THE House was debating the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill. Representative A. Willis Robertson (*Omicron*) of Virginia, in charge of the measure, offered an amendment.

Representative Clarence Cannon, Missouri—"The amendment is to establish certain ecological stations. I wonder if the gentleman knows what an ecological station is?"

Representative Paul Greever, Wyoming—"The thing we are interested in, in Wyoming, is coöperation—"

Representative Cannon—"Will the gentleman from Wyoming tell us what are ecological stations?"

Representative Greever—"The thing we are interested in are stations to accomplish what is provided for in the amendment."

Representative Robertson—"Ecology relates to the study, as the Greek derivation of the word indicates, of the life habits of birds and animals."

Representative Simon Hamlin, Maine—"Does the gentleman feel the amendment will cover a study of the life habits of wild birds and animals of the House?"
—*Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round.*

— I I K A —

No 'Happy' Colonels?

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—Attorney-General B. M. Vincent ripped the titles of colonel, admiral, commodore, captain and others from about 17,000 persons all over the world today, and ruled he found no justification for such Kentucky honors and titles. Whether the Attorney General is right remains to be seen. Gov. A. B. ("Happy") Chandler (*Kappa* and *Omega*) is off on a fishing trip.

Vincent stated in his opinion that there was nothing in the Constitution that gave the Governor the right to appoint honorary members to his staff.

Vincent's ruling says nothing about the new Governor appointing new Colonels.
—*Press Dispatch.*

— I I K A —

But Were They True?

Two years ago today, Morrill Crowe (*Beta-Lambda*), one of Washington U.'s graduates of chemical engineering was opening a career as a short story writer . . . batting out several tales for *True Confessions* and selling same at a nice profit.—*St. Louis Star-Times.*

— I I K A —

Joe To Help 25c Opera Trial

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Metropolitan Opera Association embarked today on a spring career designed to "compete with the movies" and place quality productions in the price range of those who cannot afford the tails and ermine usually associated with the winter season.

An initial two weeks season has been decided on, and it will be extended to five weeks if there is a substantial "audience response," Director Edward Johnson said. Prices will range from 25 cents to \$1.50.

Singers already engaged for the spring season include Helen Jepson, opera and movie star; Joseph Bentonelli (*Beta-Omicron*), of Norman, Okla.; Emily Hardy of San Francisco, and Mario Cham-

lee, the latter a veteran Metropolitan star returned after several years' absence.
—*Associated Press.*

— I I K A —

Denounces Knuckle-Cracking

TOM COLLINS (*Beta-Gamma*, '21), Sunday editor of the *Journal-Post*, the most popular after-dinner speaker in town, has a speech entitled "People Won't Like You If You Do," in which he discusses irritating forms of speech, manners and dress. Mr. Collins mentions knuckle-cracking, but merely to say that it annoys 57 per cent of the populace, according to a recent survey made at Syracuse University.

His brevity regarding this offense is a mistake. He should give it at least five minutes and his bitterest words of denunciation. Also, he should do some research to discover what in tarnation is the matter with the 43 per cent of the people who are not annoyed by knuckle-cracking.

Knuckle-cracking is one of the lowest forms of human behavior. It bespeaks a callous disregard for the sensibilities of others and a dreadfully vacant mind. He who can find nothing better to do than to make this pointless, irritating noise is doomed to mediocrity, if not failure. No knuckle-cracker ever became president.

These comments are offered Mr. Collins in the hope that he will incorporate it in his aforementioned speech. If he

accepts the suggestion, this department will shanghai three knuckle-crackers and take them to hear Mr. Collins the next time he tells about the things that annoy people.—*Kansas City Journal-Post.*

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Here's One on a II Son

I PREDICT a great future for little J. Lester (Teeny) Crain Jr., 6, first-grade pupil at Bruce School. In business, love, war—whatever he tries—Teeny will undoubtedly go places. He has proved he is a master strategist—and a regular fellow.

Teeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Crain (*Theta*), 1450 Monroe, got kept in at recess the other day. Teeny got kept in because he just deliberately talked—talked right out when the teacher was looking. But when the teacher sternly announced the awful penalty, Teeny didn't seem a bit displeased. He just looked at that big boy out of the corners of his eyes—and there was a faint smile on his face. Teeny had put over his strategy.

It all came out later. "That big boy, he said he was going to whip me. He got mad 'cause I told him to quit pulling my shirttail out. He said he was gonna whip me at recess—and that's how come me to get kept in."

"Why, Teeny, you should have told the teacher. There was no sense in your getting yourself kept in."

"Aw, I didn't wanna be a tattle-tail."—"Colyum" in *Memphis Press-Scimitar.*

1909—Then and Now—1936



The Rev. Dr. Homer Wilson Carpenter (*Kappa*).

The Rev. Dr. Homer W. Carpenter (*Kappa*) had been appointed to his first pastorate at the First Christian Church, Shelbyville, when the picture on the left was taken in 1909.

He is now pastor of the First Christian Church, 850 South Fourth St. Dr. Carpenter was awarded his A.B. degree at Transylvania College in 1906. The following year he completed his theological studies at the College of the Bible. After serving at Shelbyville for seven years he was chancellor at Transylvania College for two years. Dr. Carpenter assumed the pastorate of the First Christian Church, Richmond, Ky., in 1918.

Five years later he was made pastor of the First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. In 1928 he began his work with the First Christian Church

here. President of the state conventions of the Disciples of Christ in 1923 and 1929, Dr. Carpenter was president of the International Convention of the organization at Indianapolis in 1932.

In 1933 he lectured on literature and religion at Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, N. Y. He was Christian unity speaker at the World Convention of the Disciples of Christ, held in Leicestershire, England, in 1935.

Grand chaplain (former) of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Dr. Carpenter also is a member of Theta Phi fraternity. He was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., a son of John S. and Julia Hughes Carpenter. He was married to Miss Tevis Carpenter of Stanford, Ky., in 1909. They have one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Long of Cuba, Mo.—A current feature in the *Louisville (Ky.) Herald-Post.*

Here's "Happy" Again

FRANKFORT, KY.—Gov. A. B. Chandler (*Kappa* and *Omega*) awaited today a reply from Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins to his appeal for relief to save several hundred mining families in southeastern Kentucky mountains from "starvation." Chandler made the appeal after Sam Caddy, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, told the Governor he had pleas for aid from families in the mountain coal mining section. Gov. Chandler estimated about 430 families had been affected by the shutting down of mines and commissaries in Harlan and Perry counties.—Associated Press Dispatch.

— II K A —

Kasius Discusses Relief

THE effort to combine unemployment relief and public works programs has amply demonstrated that the end product is neither good work nor effective relief, Peter Kasius (*Alpha-Tau*), director of United Charities, Inc., of St. Louis, declared recently in one of a series of radio educational addresses sponsored by Washington University.

Kasius said he had no desire to minimize what the present programs have accomplished, or to question the sincerity of those responsible for their administration, but that the time had come when people should be asking themselves whether the system was right in principle and whether further appropriations to deal with the problem of unemployment along the same lines would be justified.

The Works Progress Administration, Kasius said, was set up in recognition of the principle that work programs and relief should be separately administered, but it had not been possible to eliminate the relief factor from WPA because it was conceived as a means of removing 3,500,000 employable persons from the relief rolls.

"The problem of unemployment should be looked upon as a social indecency to be tackled, not by making public work a miserable last resort for those who have been battered and beaten by a ruthless social economy, but by making it as useful and dignified as possible and accessible to all those who qualify because of the need of employment in the type of jobs that careful planning can make available," Kasius said.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

— II K A —

Corradini to Columbus

HENRY CORRADINI (*Gamma-Omicron*) director of the FERA in Lucas county, will be transferred to Columbus as assistant finance director of the FERA, which is now in the process of liquidation, it was announced Tuesday by Dayton Frost, state FERA director.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— II K A —

Rejects Heidelberg Bid

RICHMOND, VA.—Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb (*Gamma*), president of the University of Virginia, visiting here today, declared Northern and Virginia newspapers were in error in editorial criticism based upon the university's alleged acceptance of an invitation to attend the 550th anniversary celebration of Heidelberg university.

Declaring he had declined the invitation "promptly, firmly and politely two weeks ago," Dr. Newcomb said it was not his "place to criticize the German nation for

the way it manages its affairs, although personally I dislike dictatorship of every kind."—*New York Times*.

— II K A —

Sherf Stops Hockey Star

THEY will tell you there is no such thing as inside hookey—master-minding some call it—but a strategic move by Manager Donnie Hughes had a great deal to do with the Detroit Olympics' victory over the Syracuse Stars in the series for the International Hockey League championship.

Hughes adopted the football truism: "If they can't score they can't win," and aimed this directly at Jack Markle, right winger of the Syracuse first line. Hughes was fortunate in having the means to carry out his strategy in Johnny Sherf (*Beta-Tau*), fastest skater of the Olympics and a remarkably capable back checker.

When the playoffs opened in Detroit, Sherf was sent on the ice with instructions to cover Markle. He covered Markle so thoroughly that the Syracuse forward while he made one pass which a teammate converted into a score, was practically useless on attack. Markle was even more impotent in the second game. He wasn't in a single scoring play. He didn't have one shot on goal.

That same thing happened here Sunday night. Sherf blanketed Markle throughout the game, to Markle's obvious disgust. At every move he found Sherf at his elbow. When he came down with the puck he found Sherf between him and Goalie Walter Brodie. Sherf managed to break up or to hamper nearly every pass Markle made.—*Detroit News*.

— II K A —

Heads Georgia Academy

C. M. SNYDER (*Alpha-Chi*), advertising director of *The Constitution*, was elected president of the newly formed Georgia Academy of Social Sciences at a meeting of the board of directors at the Atlanta Athletic Club last night.

The academy's membership includes prominent Georgians interested in the field of social science. Meetings will be held four times a year to hear visiting lecturers, Snyder announced.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution*.

— II K A —

Permanently Pinned

MAURY M. CALVERT, *Zeta*, of New Orleans, and Miss Mary Eleanor Rodenhauer of Nashville, Tenn., were to be married in Wightman Chapel of Scarrit College in Nashville on May 20.

Miss Rodenhauer was graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1934. She was president of AOII, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was Prom Queen and "Lady of the Bracelet" in her senior year.

Calvert graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1933, where he served as S.M.C. of Zeta. Since graduation he has been in business in New Orleans as president of Wilburn Estates, Inc. He has taken an active part in Eta Alumni affairs since graduation and is now serving as chairman of the hotel committee for the 1936 Pi Kappa Alpha Convention.

An ardent aviator, Calvert owns his own plane and ends each business day with a trip to the airport and into the blue.

WILSON BROWN, *Gamma-Rho*, '32, and Miss Ruth Stevens, *Kappa Delta*, of Chi-

cago, a Northwestern University graduate, Feb. 22.

WILLIAM L. LINEE, *Alpha-Sigma*, '26, and Miss Carol Johnson, last Dec. 7. At home: Los Angeles.

ROBERT MANLEY, *Gamma-Beta*, and Miss Sinobia Schwarz of Hebron, Neb., Feb. 26, at Hebron. He is coach at the high school at McCook, Neb., where they reside at 1008 East 1st St.

DONALD B. HULBERT, *Gamma-Beta*, '33, and Miss Florence Helsing, *Phi Chi Theta* and *Beta Gamma Sigma*, at Lincoln, Neb., March 21. At home: Kansas City.

JOHN FOSTER HILL, *Beta-Alpha*, and Miss Pauline Marie Heydrich, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Heydrich of Lock Haven, Pa., at Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 15. Hill, vicinity editor of the *Williamsport (Pa.) Gazette and Bulletin*, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill of Jersey Shore, Pa. At home: 330 Center St., Williamsport.

HERSCHEL ROBERT HARRINGTON, *Beta-Upsilon*, '26, and Miss Edith Russell, at Asheville, N. C., last July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington have formed the Harrington-Russell Festivals Organization, managing many pageants in North Carolina.

DEL JONES, *Gamma-Xi*, '35, and Miss Dickey Myers, last December. At home: Ritzville, Wash., where Jones is athletic coach at a school.

NICHOLAS ALLEN AVERA, *Alpha-Epsilon*, ex-'28, of Smithfield, N. C., and Miss Ethel English, daughter of Mrs. James Algernon English, at Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.

JOSEPH BENEDICT WENTKER, *Beta-Lambda*, '30, and Miss Violet Barnicle, at St. Louis, Feb. 5. At home: 709 North Fourth Street, St. Charles, Mo. Wentker, a Benedict in fact as well as in name now, is Prosecuting Attorney of St. Charles County. Mrs. Wentker is a graduate of Webster College, Webster Groves, a St. Louis suburb.

THOMAS A. MAGILL, *Zeta*, and Miss Willamara Minton, at First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 25. Magill is instructor of bacteriology at the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Magill is a graduate of Maryville College and the University of Tennessee.

SAMUEL LAKE CLARK, JR., *Pi*, and Miss Keith Elise Martin were married on April 17, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Charleston, W. Va. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Lawrence Martin. Horace Smallridge, Jr., *Beta*, was one of the ushers. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Charleston high school. Mr. Clark graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1934, where he was S.M.C. of Pi chapter during his senior year. He is in the office of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., at Belle, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home at 1312 Virginia St.

CHARLES WOODS, *Beta-Omicron*, of Independence, Kan., and Miss Clay Belle Houston of Marshall, Mo., Feb. 1, at Kansas City.

KENNETH SELBY, *Beta-Phi*, and Miss Gladys Evanson, at Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 22. At home: Paducah, Ky., where he is with the Illinois Central Railroad.



Alumni Celebrate Founders' Day

Washington, D. C.

THE Washington Alumni celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Washington Hotel on Feb. 29. R. D. Arledge, *Beta-Delta*, acted as toastmaster. Each brother introduced the brother sitting at his left. Sixty-five were in attendance, representing 28 chapters.

The talking film of Founder William Alexander, the only surviving Founder of the Fraternity, proved most appropriate for the occasion, rekindling the fire of brotherhood that has made our fraternity what it is today.

Speakers were National Secretary Johnston and National Historian Hart. Johnston outlined what the national organization is doing and Brother Hart gave a fine review of his book, *The History of Pi Kappa Alpha*.

After much reminiscing of college days and IKA songs, we parted at midnight with the assurance of another IKA gathering, a spring dance, to be held May 15 at the Lafayette Hotel.

Frederick O. Gaither, *Gamma*, is a travel counselor with the American Automobile Association.

Anton Lund, *Alpha-Tau*, is with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Bill Taylor, *Upsilon*, is a salesman with the Marchant Calculator Machine Co.

Don Jackson, *Tau*, is in the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department.

Herb R. Helsing, *Beta-Eta*, is with the Easthom-Melvin Co., Contractors, with offices in the Woodward Bldg.

Coach Carl Brumbaugh, *Alpha-Rho* and *Alpha-Eta*, has made several trips to Washington with the teams of the University of West Virginia.

Charles Prichard, *Pi*, is a man of "high finance" in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Karl B. Pauly, *Alpha-Rho*, is now Washington correspondent, with offices in the National Press Bldg., for the *Columbus Dispatch* and *Ohio State Journal*.

Claude Wickard, *Beta-Phi*, is chief of the Corn-Hog section of the outlawed Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Russell Crook, *Alpha-Rho*, is personnel director of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Ammon McClellan, *Alpha-Eta*, former Administrator of the Distilled Spirit Rectifying Industry, is now engaged in the private practice of law. His firm is now defending the first monopoly case in the

Alumni in Washington, D. C., made Founders' Day a notable occasion with two National Officers as speakers. Prof. Freeman H. Hart, National Historian, and J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary, were the honored guests and addressed the capital alumni at the Washington Hotel on Feb. 29.

liquor industry, prosecuted by the Federal Trade Commission.

Emery Bryan, *Alpha-Eta*, is a wholesale tobacco salesman for a local concern.

Harry Cook, *Beta-Epsilon*, is in the legal department of the AAA.

R. A. Young, *Iota*, is a statistical clerk in Rural Resettlement.

R. L. Bird, Jr., *Alpha-Tau*, is an attorney in the Department of Justice.

Jeter Brawley, *Alpha-Alpha* and *Beta*, is secretary to Congressman Umstead of North Carolina.

A. H. Cannon, *Alpha-Tau*, has an executive position in the PWA.

J. Q. Cannon, *Alpha-Tau*, is with the Civil Service Commission.

Col. W. T. Carpenter, *Omega*, U. S. Army, can be located at the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Paul B. Elcan, *Gamma*, is practicing law. His office is located in the Columbia Bldg.

D. C. Longinotti, *Alpha-Iota*, is secretary to Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

E. Raymond Moss, *Alpha-Eta*, former National Secretary of the Fraternity, is in charge of the Cincinnati Project of the Suburban Division of Resettlement.

Clinton D. Vernon, *Gamma-Epsilon*, is assistant district attorney for the District of Columbia.

Harold Reuschlein, *Gamma-Nu*, is a professor of law at Georgetown University.

August Booth, *Alpha-Xi* and *Beta-Omicron*, is in the cotton division of the AAA.

Dr. F. A. Parsons, *Alpha-Theta*, is one of Washington's most popular ministers.

"Bo" McClellan, *Alpha-Eta*, is director of the American Liquor Exchange. His office is located in the Woodward Bldg.

—EDWARD E. GRAFF, *Alpha-Rho*.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Alumnus Iota

KNOXVILLE IKA's, both undergraduate and alumni, to the number of 80, attended the Founders' day banquet at the Zeta chapter house, March 1. Acting National Treasurer R. M. McFarland, Jr., acted as toastmaster with much ease and ability.

During the meal George Brown entertained as a prestidigitator.

J. D. Hoskins, *Zeta*, president of the University of Tennessee, made an interesting talk, recalling that the fraternity, founded in '68, was now 68 years old. He made numerous humorous references to his past duties as dean of the university for many years, and told how he had advised freshmen to join certain fraternities with weak chapters in order to have them help build the chapters up and aid the university. He urged all members to visit him in the president's office and give him their confidence.

W. N. Briscoe, daddy of *Zeta* and alumnus of *Pi*, made an interesting talk. The writer, former national officer, made a few remarks. Dean F. M. Massey, *Sigma*, made a serious address on the fact that a fraternity chapter must build and save men and accept the responsibility of taking the place of the home.

Judge Clarence Templeton, *Zeta*, of Jellico, Tenn., was the principal speaker. His address was full of inimitable wit. Its subject was "But—" He referred to the shortcomings of Washington, Jefferson, Daniel Webster, Lincoln, Adam, Jonah, Peter and Naaman, and other characters of history and religion, of each of whom the qualifying phrase "but" might be used. Only one man ever lived a life of perfection, he concluded, urging young men to shape their lives well.

There were numerous fraternity songs led by Bob Horton.

John Hudson, *Zeta*, '99, referred in a talk to the abolition of the Mason and Dixon Line in the fraternity at the New Orleans Convention of 1909, in which he had an important part.

There were members present from University of Cincinnati, Carnegie Tech, Purdue and Ames chapters, as visitors.

Ralph McDade, William Biddle and Brother McGill were named as a reorganization committee for the alumni chapter.

—J. PIKE POWERS, JR.



Chicago, Ill. Alumnus Alpha-Theta

ARTHUR S. BOWES, *Beta-Phi*, was elected president of Alumnus Alpha-Theta chapter on April 24 by more than 200 Chicago alumni who gathered in the Auditorium hotel to honor Gov. Albert B. Chandler, *Kappa* and *Omega*, of Kentucky, at the annual Founders' day banquet.

Not until a few hours before the banquet was it known that a last minute crisis in the governor's tax program would prevent his appearing to receive the Alumnus Alpha-Theta award for outstanding service for 1935. Gov. Chandler also was forced to cancel a speech in Evanston on the same evening. He had been selected by Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to deliver the Democratic keynote speech at Northwestern university's mock convention.

Despite the fact that Gov. Chandler, National Editor K. D. Pulcifer and J. Blanford Taylor of the *Louisville Herald-Post*, could not be present, the alumni enjoyed a thoroughly informal and impromptu party. Thanks to Mark Love, *Alpha-Chi*, six young "Ladies of Song" from NBC opened the dinner with entertainment, after which the entire group sang the "Dream Girl" and Gamma-Rho chapter from Northwestern presented one of their songs. Later in the program Miss Gertrude Hanson, WGN mezzo soprano, sang and her accompanist Miss Eileen Bowman played several piano solos.

George "Red" Landon, *Beta-Eta*, was toastmaster. After reading Brother Chandler's telegram Landon proposed that we elect our own governor for the occasion. However, after a stirring speech of presentation, Prof. Wm. R. Slaughter, *Alpha-Nu*, acting director of the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern university, presented the medal to Gov. Chandler *in absentia* in a humorous bit of pantomime that convulsed the crowd.

Lynn Waldorf, *Alpha-Chi*, head football coach at Northwestern, did a masterful job of turning a two-minute talk into a 20-minute speech replete with anecdotes of the sport world. As usual, Brother Waldorf had to fight his way out of the banquet hall after the dinner ended.

In his presentation address, Prof. Slaughter deplored the fact that he was constrained to present but one medal in view of the unusual number of outstanding candidates during 1935. He referred to the dramatic debut of Brother Joseph

Benton at the Metropolitan Opera in New York last fall, to the successful football season that had brought Lynn Waldorf the title of "All-American Football Coach," and to the outstanding work among children at Mooseheart of Child Specialist Dr. Reymert.

At the conclusion of the program, the annual election was held. In addition to Bowes, who is a director of Walgreen Co., the following officers were chosen: first vice president, E. J. McCorkle, *Omega*, vice president and director, Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; vice president in charge of publicity, Paul Potter, *Alpha-Phi*, secretary, Associated Milk Dealers; vice president in charge of entertainment, John P. Paulson, *Beta-Chi*; vice president in charge of program, Norris K. Levis, *Alpha-Eta*, Marsh & McLennon; treasurer, Verne Weber, *Alpha-Phi*, Western Electric; and secretary, Harold E. "Pete" Green, *Gamma-Rho*, publicity director, Pure Milk Association.

The retiring officers are Harold E. Rainville, *Gamma-Rho*, who will henceforth devote his time to the chairmanship of the national publicity committee; John Paulson, vice president; and Roy Rylander, Lombard, secretary-treasurer. Lawrence D. Smith, *Beta-Eta*, was chairman of the banquet and of the nominating committee, and did a most successful job.

The newly elected president immediately called a meeting of his officers and the retiring officers for May 6 at the Chicago Athletic Association to prepare plans for the ensuing year.

Brother Bowes will present the award to Gov. Chandler in Frankfort, Ky., within the next few weeks, making a special trip to the southern capital for that purpose.

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Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve

AT THE Founders' day banquet, the Cleveland alumni elected R. Kissack, '22, president; M. Farrell, '35, vice president, and A. Cook, secretary-treasurer.

Roland Reichert, '26, *Beta-Epsilon*, has been elected Mayor of Parma, O.

The Cleveland alumni chapter has been active in establishing a memorial to the late John A. Elden, '12, *Beta-Epsilon*.

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The group above gathered in Chicago to honor Gov. "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky *in absentia*. At the speakers' table (upper right) are Lynn Waldorf, George Landon, H. E. Rainville, Roy Rylander and John Paulson.

Albuquerque, N. M. Alumnus Alpha-Phi

SIXTY MEMBERS—active, alumni and pledges—met March 2 at the El Fidel Hotel, Albuquerque, to celebrate the birthday of Pi Kappa Alpha and to do honor to the old Tri-Alpha fraternity, founded in 1900, out of which Beta-Delta chapter was chartered in 1915 at the University of New Mexico.

The evening's entertainment was presided over by Clifford Dinkle, who presented a program by some of the most talented members. Errett Van Cleave, one of the original members of Tri-Alpha, did some very entertaining reminiscing about the early days at the university, when fraternities were unknown and the men used to meet informally as a group at noon and while eating their lunches gradually evolved the idea of starting a fraternity which was to become the oldest and best regarded on the campus. Van Cleave's talks are famous at Beta-Delta and he never lacks an attentive audience for so long as he deigns to speak.

Interspersed between talks were musical numbers by Dave Shaw, Keith Weeks, Robert Woodman and John Morgan, much to the delight of their listeners. A report of the progress of the active chapter was heard from Clifford McGuiness, who had a very gratifying message in regard to the varied accomplishments of the members.

Plans for the entertainment of visitors during the convention of District 15 during the Easter holidays were discussed and an unusual amount of interest was generated by the announcement that Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, National Vice President, would attend. Dr. Van Buskirk is well known to some of the alumni and a visit from him is always looked forward to eagerly. Plans for entertainment were outlined to be climaxed by the annual Pi Kappa Alpha Hi-Jinks, always the outstanding party of the social season.

Following the close of the program a meeting of the alumni association of Beta-Delta chapter was held. The association, known officially as the Beta-Delta Association, Inc., held election of officers for the year, as follows: President, Robert Hopewell; vice president, William Roy; treasurer, Clifford Dinkle; secretary, David Lewis. The officers, together with Van Cleave and Savage, are to constitute a board of control for the house, which is directed by the association. Savage, as outgoing treasurer, was given

a hearty endorsement for the magnificent job he has done in getting the house financed and in actually directing its operation from year to year.

The alumni made plans to continue assisting the chapter in rushing. All members over the state are to make a list of promising high school graduates coming to the university and notify the chapter, giving something about their qualifications and their arrival date and train. In this way the chapter has been successful in pledging many men who otherwise would probably have been lost.

The alumni also planned to attend the final meeting of the chapter during the spring term when final plans for the fall rushing campaign would be outlined.

— II K A —

Jackson, Miss. Alumnus Alpha-Psi

THE Pi Kappa Alpha alumni chapter in Jackson again has got the jump on other fraternity alumni chapters in Jackson by a grand reorganization that has stimulated untold interest in IIKA among our brothers in Jackson and surrounding territory.

Largely through the efforts of Harvey T. Newell, Jr., past president, this organization was made possible. It was his untiring efforts, that have not ceased since he was graduated with honors from Millsaps College, that stirred the rest of us into action.

At his own expense, Newell got out form letters to all alumni in Jackson, numbering in the neighborhood of 90, calling the first meeting the first part of March at the chapter house at Millsaps. Newell was overwhelmingly acclaimed president of the chapter again, but due to the fact that his work keeps him out of the city a good bit of the time, he had to decline the honor. Officers elected were: Henry G. Flowers, president; Frank T. Scott, vice president; Dewitte Mullins, secretary; Claude Yarbrough, treasurer.

One of the first acts of the new officers was to declare the alumni dues, as recommended by the National Treasurer, payable at once, in order that the chapter would have an accredited delegate to the convention in New Orleans in September. We feel that this convention is just as much ours as it is that of the members in New Orleans, since we are in the host district. There are several alumni of Alpha-Psi planning to attend the convention in addition to the delegate.

It was voted to have regular luncheons together on the last Tuesday of each month. Visiting alumni are invited to the Waltham Hotel to eat with us.

At the Jackson Founders' Day dinner were (left to right): William Brent, IMC Alpha-Iota; H. Ellis Finger, SMC Alpha-Iota; Robert M. McFarland; Charles Galloway, SMC Gamma-Iota; Harvey Newell, President Alumnus Alpha-Psi; Robert French, Gamma-Theta.



At the Charleston Founders' Day Banquet were, seated, left to right: A. G. Kiel, M. K. Hager, S. L. Clark, Jr., Graham Sale, H. H. Smallridge, Jr., J. E. Settle, Jr., C. B. Broun, E. G. Knoblock, R. Campbell, D. L. Cork. Standing, left to right: R. Beerbauer, Capt. Edwards, J. M. Stratton, P. H. Kelly, Jr., W. Yater, W. S. May, Jr., J. S. Horan, E. C. Cork, C. A. Easley, J. A. Hopkins.

The first of these luncheons was held March 31. Yarbrough, in estimating the number expected, told the hotel to prepare for 15. So great was the enthusiasm created among Jackson alumni that over 35 turned out for the first meal.

In coöperation with the active chapter in Jackson, Alpha-Iota, we celebrated Founders' day on March 7 with a reception in the afternoon and a banquet at night. We were honored with the presence of Acting National Treasurer R. M. McFarland, Jr. Over 300 guests attended the reception, held in one of Jackson's leading hotels, and around 90 Pi Kaps were at the banquet, including three of the founders of the Millsaps chapter. McFarland's words were inspiring, and, in addition, he brought a talking picture of our only living founder, William Alexander, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Walter Cox, Σ, of New Orleans was also a guest and gave us some of the plans for the convention.

Of the 90 known alumni in Jackson we expect to have between 60 and 75 on the rolls of our chapter by summer.—DAN B. CROSS.

— II K A —

New York City Alumni Club

THE Alumni Chapter in New York held its Founders' day banquet at Hotel Winthrop. There were 25 brothers present, including Joseph Bentonelli, new star of Metropolitan Opera; J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary; and Joseph A. Sheehan, National Alumni Secretary.

William Banta, president, presided and informal talks were made by Bentonelli, Johnston and Sheehan.

There was some discussion as to what could be done to activate, in some manner, the New York alumni chapter and the matter was referred to a committee, which will also look into the matter of tying up more actively with the New York Fraternities' Club.

The matter of sending a delegate to the New Orleans convention also was discussed.—H. AUSTIN WEISS.

Charleston, W. Va. Alumnus Alpha-Eta

HAD it been possible for Pi Kappa Alpha's founders to look in on more than a score of their sons at the Kanawha Hotel, the night of March 2, they would have departed with a feeling of immense satisfaction over a task successfully done. They would have seen young men out of college furthering the ideals planted at the University of Virginia in 1868. Charleston and nearby alumni celebrated, for the first time in over a decade, the founding of our Fraternity. Pleasant memories of the cosmopolitan college representation were recalled—told and re-told. Friendly inter-chapter feuds arose and were settled.

Immediately following the main course, Smallridge introduced Joe Settle as master of ceremonies. Graham Sale, Sr., the principal speaker for the evening, was then presented. It is impossible to do full justice, in print, to a talk by Sale—one must hear him to appreciate an authoritative description of Pi Kappa Alpha's history. He began with the Battle of New Market, the six young founders at the University of Virginia, brought the fraternity's development through the dark years of the latter nineteenth century and the period of expansion, and up to the present day. Interesting personal fraternal experiences were cleverly woven into his address.

Following Sale, Beverly Broun told how much IIKA had meant to him and what brotherhood should mean to all men. Henry Litaker summarized the purpose of the evening by cleverly saying, "We are to hold informality as the keynote. This is not to be a Rotary meeting. Neither are we here for business profit, personal gain, or political purpose, but to drink full from the fraternal cup of friendship."

Following this, a brief business meeting was called to pass resolutions: that the president write to C. K. Payne of Charleston, expressing the chapter's appreciation for his deep and untiring interest in Pi Kappa Alpha, and that the chapter heartily recommend to the national office, Supreme Council and 1936 convention the adoption of an official alumnus key or charm.

The Rev. Frank Brown, *Iota*, for many years pastor of the Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church, accepted a call in Texas.

C. K. Payne has returned from an extended trip to South American countries.

Wilson B. Heller, President of District 16, stopped in Charleston for a few moments, April 7. Heller was en route to eastern and southern chapters. It was with regret that we were not able to persuade him to stay over night and address Alumnus Alpha-Eta.

Joe Settle is spending several months in Ansted, W. Va., as supervisor on a sanitary engineering project—H. H. SMALLRIDGE, JR.



Atlanta, Ga.

Alumnus Alpha-Gamma

FOUNDERS' DAY in Atlanta was quite an occasion this year and much different from the type of program in previous years. Instead of limiting the attendance to IKA's, we invited wives of the married brothers, and single members brought their girls. It is needless to say that this idea brought out both the brothers and the ladies; the number present was in excess of 125.

The meeting was held Feb. 28, in the form of a dinner dance. Horace S. Smith, Jr., president of the alumni chapter, presided, while Candler Jones, Raymond Sanders, G. H. Wotton and Robert McFarland served on the committee arranging for the attendance and program, and they did an excellent job. Immediately after the dinner, National President Elbert Tuttle welcomed the ladies and out-of-town IKA's and delivered the Founders' day message.

The remainder of the program was given over to an amateur hour with eight acts. This program was in charge of the "Major," George Starr Peck, who is an amateur magician, and he did an excellent job in handling this entertainment. Those taking part were: Jimmy Cone, saxophone; John Bumstead, song; G. H. Wotton, imitations; B. E. Shields, piano; L. Peats, song; J. W. Speck, "Arkansaw"; Al Eldridge, accordion; Frank Jenkins, harmonica; Josiah Claig, "The Substitute Parson." Frank Jenkins, winner of the contest, was presented with a gold recognition pin. The program was closed with everyone singing *The Dream Girl of IKA*.

The Atlanta alumni chapter will have an accredited delegate at the New Orleans convention, as we always have. We wish to challenge all other alumni chapters to match our showing.—HORACE S. SMITH.

— I K A —

Salt Lake City, Utah

Alumnus Alpha-Lambda

KNITTING CLOSER their bonds of friendship in Pi Kappa Alpha, nearly 100 alumni, active and pledge members of Alpha-Tau chapter, University of Utah, attended the annual Founders' day banquet, March 2, in the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City.

Interest centered around election of new alumni chapter officers and reports on progress of the active chapter.

Grant Macfarlane, associate Utah director of the Federal Housing Administration, was named alumni president, with Jack E. Thomas, reporter for the *Salt Lake Telegram*, as vice president, and Clayton B. Turner, mortgage loan manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, secretary.

Retiring officers were Edmund H. Howells, president; Dr. A. R. Christopherson, vice president, and Ray T. Forsberg, secretary.

Called on by Dr. A. C. Callister, toastmaster, Grant Iverson, District President; Howells, Judge Rulon H. Clark and D. Angus Boyer related how the passing years make them more and more proud to be IKA's.

Dan Eastman, president of the active chapter, reported on achievements of that group, which included electing two brothers president and treasurer, respectively, of the student body. The actives and pledges sang the original song with which they won first place in the Homecoming

rally at the university, last November.

J. Fred Pingree, R. Kenneth Barnes and Elmer G. Thorum were reelected directors of the Alpha-Tau house corporation.

A program of dancing and music was presented during dinner.—JACK E. THOMAS.

— I K A —

Jacksonville, Fla.

Alumnus Alpha-Alpha

ALUMNUS ALPHA-ALPHA, Jacksonville, has been holding regular weekly luncheons at Biser's Restaurant on Friday. It is believed that we are the only fraternity alumni group in the city holding regular weekly luncheons.

Founders' day was observed by alumni attending a formal banquet held at the Thomas hotel, Gainesville, by the active chapter at the University of Florida. This was attended by the entire active chapter and by alumni from other parts of the state, and was probably the most memorable occasion in the history of the fraternity in Florida.

Honored guests were William Alexander, the only living founder of the fraternity; Honorary Life President Robert A. Smythe and Charlton Keen of Atlanta, District President. Alexander delighted his hearers with the story of the young men who founded Pi Kappa Alpha and how they conceived the idea. Smythe also delivered an interesting and informative talk on facts revealed by his investigation of old archives of the fraternity. He traced our growth down to the present.

It was a most inspiring occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by the Jacksonville alumni attending.

A stag party was planned for Easter week at the home of Dean Boggs.

Burton Barrs, a distinguished Jacksonville alumnus, who has served for a number of years as Judge of the Civil Court of Record, is running for re-election.

Raleigh Petteway of Tampa is a candidate for Governor.—DEAN BOGGS.

— I K A —

Syracuse, N. Y.

Alumnus Alpha-Omega

ALPHA CHI and Alumnus Alpha-Omega joined in commemoration of Founders' day at a banquet in the Sunflower Restaurant, Syracuse, March 12. It was a particularly auspicious occasion since it marked the first visit of National Alumni Secretary Joseph Sheehan to Syracuse, and through his address, the principal one of the evening, it allowed the brothers, both active and alumnus, to gain a viewpoint of the fraternity from a new angle.

IKA's in Syracuse appreciated the opportunity to hear Sheehan.

Other speakers included Frank Love, toastmaster; Edward Morse, S.M.C., Dr. Perley O. Place, Dr. Lewis W. Crawford, Clarence Pollatsek, president of the alumni, and S. Roy Smith, District President. Smith is by this time a close friend of many of the Syracuse older alumni and his visits are always welcomed.

Wilson Heller, District President from the West Coast, addressed a group of actives and alumni at the chapter house in Syracuse, April 9. His subject of "Fraternity" was made the basis of a discussion, and ways of improving the situation among fraternities in general were considered.—MYRON H. LUKE.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Alumnus Beta-Alpha

FOUNDERS' DAY was fittingly observed by the alumni and Gamma-Eta, University of Southern California. The celebration took place, Feb. 29.

The day began by 11 new and excellent brothers being initiated by Gamma-Eta. In the evening about 75 brothers assembled in the beautiful garden room of the famous Victor Hugo, Beverly Hills.

George Cramer, S.M.C., of Gamma-Eta, toastmaster, related that a complimentary telegram had been sent to our surviving founder, William Alexander. Former S.M.C. Cecil Smith presented the initiates to the alumni and extolled their individual qualities. Short talks were given by Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, National Vice President, and T. Paul Moody, president of the Los Angeles alumni.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Herbert P. Woellner, professor of education at the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Woellner is known nationally for his speaking ability, and he is an enthusiastic fraternity man. His talk was on the benefit of the college fraternity to a man while in school and after he graduates. Dan Oertel gave some excellent advice to the initiates and Brian Bell finished off the stag affair with some delightful southern jokes.

All the brothers left the dining room only to return about an hour later with their "dream girls," and dancing until the early morning hours. A grand and glorious time was had by all.

We have a IKA employment office for the placing of as many brothers as possible.—T. PAUL MOODY.

— I K A —

Memphis, Tenn

Alumnus Beta

ALUMNUS BETA celebrated Founders' day with a banquet at the Peabody Hotel, March 6. Members and pledges of Theta chapter, at Southwestern, were present and in all about 36 attended.

The meeting was presided over by W. Cleveland Johnson, president of Alumnus Beta, who introduced R. M. McFarland, Jr., Acting National Treasurer, guest of honor and principal speaker.

The following officers were elected for the year: Joe Dean, *Zeta*, president; Louis Weber, *Omega*, vice president; Harold Trinner, *Theta*, secretary-treasurer; Sam D. Rhem, Jr., *Theta*, corresponding secretary.

Louis Weber is with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer.

George Koontz, who played a lot of fine football as an all-Southern end at S. M. U., is in Memphis with the regional office of the HOLC.

Pierce Caldwell, *Zeta*, '22, is connected with the Dixie Greyhound Lines in this city.

Dudley Dumas still finds time to run his cotton business and take a major part in running Memphis' famed Cotton Carnival.

Ryan Taylor, *Sigma*, '29, is with the local office of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Francis M. Duke, Jr., and J. Granville Farrar are among the brothers practicing before the bar in Memphis.

C. M. McCord, *Alpha-Delta*, is general superintendent of the Memphis Water Department.—J. H. TRINNER.

St. Louis, Mo.

Alumnus Alpha-Nu

ALUMNI and undergraduate members of IKA in St. Louis had the honor of entertaining Joseph Bentonelli, *Beta-Omicron*, new star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, at dinner at the Park Plaza Hotel, April 19. He was in St. Louis to sing with Lily Pons in *Lucia di Lammermoor* the next night, winning praise from the critics on that occasion.

Thirty-five members gathered on short notice for an informal dinner in an alcove of a public dining room. The hotel's master of ceremonies could not refrain from having the spotlight put on Bentonelli to introduce him to the assemblage, but there was no speaking or program. National Alumni Secretary Joseph A. Sheehan and S. M. C. Glenn Moller of Beta-Lambda sat on either side of the singer.

Bentonelli was not asked to sing but was urged to talk at length, in a private room, when his ability to discourse along the line of "Did you hear the one about . . .?" was discovered. John F. Jonas, *Beta-Lambda*, and George B. Marsh, *Alpha-Omicron*, proved good story tellers, too.

An interesting feature of the gathering was the fact that, besides District President C. P. Ballard, five former D. P.'s were present: National Alumni Secretary Sheehan, George Marsh, Frank R. Eversole, John F. Wilkinson and Richard G. Baumhoff, Associate Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Gathering at the Kings-Way Hotel, March 2, about 40 members of Alumnus Alpha-Nu and Beta-Lambda (Washington University) celebrated Founders' day with speeches and song.

The principal talks, brief, were by District President Ballard, *Alpha-Nu*, and Russell R. Casteel, *Alpha-Nu*, while several others spoke informally. Football Coach Jimmy Conzelman of Washington University, a popular St. Louisan, was brought in from another meeting to deliver some characteristically humorous remarks. Joseph B. Wentker, *Beta-Lambda*, was toastmaster and arrangements were made by a committee headed by J. Hardin Smith, Jr., *Beta-Lambda*.

A number of the old IKA songs were sung by the gathering, and there were solos by a Phi Delta Theta guest, a singer on a local radio station. A telegram of greeting was received from National Alumnus Secretary Sheehan, who was with the IKA's in Cleveland.

J. Hardin Smith, Jr., *Beta-Lambda*, has an important position in the commercial department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in St. Louis.

Al Hobart, *Alpha-Nu*, is with Skinner & Kennedy, stationers.

Walter J. Haddaway, *Alpha-Nu*, is back in circulation after an intensive period of selling coal in cold weather.

Richard Smith, *Beta-Lambda*, is working at the General Electric plant, Cleveland.

Van Seymour Reid, *Beta-Lambda*, is still on a Government job at Eastport, Maine.

James Dunham and Elliott Koenig, *Beta-Lambda*, recent law graduates, are becoming seasoned barristers.

Raymond X. Grueninger, *Beta-Lambda*, is practicing architecture in St. Louis County and vicinity, with offices in Clayton.—RAYMOND X. GRUENINGER, BETA-LAMBDA.



While in St. Louis to sing a principal role in the opera "Lucia di Lammermoor," April 20, Joseph Bentonelli, *Beta-Omicron*, was entertained at dinner by St. Louis Pi Kappa Alphas. In this picture are a District President, five former district officers and a national officer. Front row, from the left, are: George B. Marsh, former D. P.; Richard G. Baumhoff, Associate Editor, "The Shield and Diamond" and former D. P.; Sydney Couchman, St. Louis cousin of Bentonelli; Glen Moller, S. M. C. of Beta-Lambda and football star; Bentonelli; National Alumni Secretary Joseph A. Sheehan, a former D. P.; John Wilkinson, former D. P. and old college friend of the singer; District President C. P. Ballard of St. Louis, and Frank R. Eversole, former D. P.

Alpha Sigma, California

By Mother Camper

JOHN MCGILL had a vacation at Palm Springs, in southern California.

Theodore Taylor, son of Walter Taylor, is graduate freshman advisor at Syracuse University.

Dr. Fred Linde's daughter, Margaret, is a freshman at the University of California, and a member of Gamma Delta.

Fred Kaufman is on the Standard Oil Co. legal-sales staff in Honolulu.

Jesse Gooch, superintendent of the Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif., is a frequent and valuable contributor to *Sunset*, the Pacific garden monthly.

Garff Wilson and Arthur Gross were in Berkeley during the Easter vacation and attended the annual Yama at the chapter house.

Arthur Gross is instructor in history in Excelsior High School, Bellflower, Los Angeles County.

Garff Wilson's account of himself to Mother Camper is: "Last semester was a busy one. Beside my teaching, etc., I was made official assistant dean of men at the men's dormitory. The administration decided to house most of the football men under one roof, so they moved them into an old dormitory and put me in charge. I've had my hands full, still I like it and my fraternity training comes in very hand. I've also given three plays, taught a lot of classes, served as advisor for the Rally Committee, the senior class and the first men's fraternity at Humboldt."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrarq and son spent a few days in Berkeley recently on their way to Los Angeles to live.

— I K A —

Lincoln, Neb.

Alumnus Beta-Upsilon

THE alumnus chapter was reorganized March 30, after having been inactive for some time. Fred Decker was elected

president and Joseph A. Pavelka, secretary. Meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month. President Decker appointed Wilber Elmelund in charge of arrangements for meeting places, and John Kellogg, Richard Decker, and Willard Wright on the spring banquet committee.

Alumni present at this meeting were: Albert Johnston, Wilber Elmelund, Woodrow Berge, Fred Decker, Richard Decker, Wayne Harrop, Joseph A. Pavelka, Willard B. Wright, Floyd Leavitt, Herbert Swedburg, John Kellogg, Walton C. Ferris and Milburn Eastman.

The annual Founders' day dinner was held March 1 at the Gamma-Beta house, with 30 members present. The time was spent informally, with after-dinner addresses on past experiences and history of the chapter. Alumni attending were: John Kellogg, Fred Decker, Walton C. Ferris, Joseph A. Pavelka, Robert Stump, Wilber Elmelund, Jack Fischer, all of Lincoln; Phil Robinson, Hartington; Donald Robinson, York, and Warren Thompson, Dorchester.

Herbert Swedburg and Pavelka attended the district convention held at Lawrence, Kan., March 6-8. Actives of Gamma-Beta attending were Frank Christensen, S.M.C.; Francis Hanna, delegate; Willard Burney, delegate, and Frank Lawler.

Wilson B. Heller, District President on the Pacific Coast, spoke March 4 at the chapter house before a large group of actives and alumni.

Mrs. Lillie E. Treadwell, 57 years old, mother of Paul E. Treadwell of Wausau, Wis., died at her home in Lincoln, April 4. She was active in the IKA Mothers' Auxiliary and will be missed because of her generosity and willingness to help the fraternity. Treadwell is manager of Kresge's store at Wausau.

Les Lempke, *Beta-Eta*, '34, visited friends at the Gamma-Beta house, March 1, while in Lincoln on business. He is in the advertising field for the *Prairie Farmer*.

Fred Decker is again president of the Lincoln softball league.

Lawrence Humphrey, '35, who is employed as chemist with the Bakelite Corporation, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis from which he has fully recovered. His address is 56 Collins Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

Warren Thompson, Dorchester, who was graduated last January from the university, is teaching school at Platte Center, Neb.

John Kellogg is still leading in the New York Life Insurance Co. contest, having more than doubled his allotment.—JOSEPH A. PAVELKA.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Alumnus Alpha-Mu

ALUMNUS ALPHA-MU was particularly fortunate, March 5, when two national officers, a former Grand Secretary and a District President, joined in the chapter's fifteenth celebration of Founders' day. The guest of honor was Joseph A. Sheehan, National Alumni Secretary, who delivered the principal address. Other officials who spoke included J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary, and S. Roy Smith, District President. In addition J. Lorton Francis, *Alpha-Chi*, former Grand Secretary, of New York, attended.

About 35 members of the alumni chapter, representing ten different colleges and universities, attended, as well as the undergraduate chapter, *Beta-Pi*. One of the most interesting events of the program was the presentation of 11 new pledges of the undergraduate chapter to the alumni by "Bud" Cannonberg, S.M.C.

— II K A —

Cincinnati, O.

Alumnus Alpha-Iota

THE Founders' day banquet was held Feb. 29, at the Gibson Hotel. The large dining room was filled to capacity, one of the largest turnouts in the history of Alpha-Xi.

Principal speaker of the evening was E. Raymond Moss, of Texas, whom the Federal administration has sent to Cincinnati to direct activities in a \$10,000,000 resettlement project. Under Moss' direction a model community is being built on the northern boundary of the city.

Dr. Robert M. Schell, oldest living member of Alpha-Xi, outlined the history of the fraternity to the new members. In spite of his age, Dr. Schell was particularly vigorous, and the chapter looks forward to having him with it for many more such occasions.—CURTIS R. BERESFORD.

— II K A —

Chicago, Ill.

Harry S. Reasor, *Gamma-Rho*, '29, finds that being assistant manager of the credit department of Sinclair Refining Co.'s Chicago office doesn't keep him busy enough, so he now operates a modern chicken farm on the famed Morton Arboretum, Downers Grove. He has adopted a 15-year-old boy as a result of his Boy Scout work.

Ray H. Matson, *Gamma-Rho*, spent the second half of his bankers' vacation in Bermuda brushing up on his golf. He's a director of the Westmoreland Country Club.

John Ferris, *Gamma-Rho*, with Bauman, Finney & Co., accountants, took the state CPA exams in May.

Larry Smith, *Beta-Eta*, prepared the slate of new officers for Alumnus Alpha-Theta. He had plenty of opportunity to think the matter over while in the hospital recently for observation of stomach trouble.—HAROLD E. RAINVILLE.

— II K A —

Buffalo, N. Y.

Alumnus Beta-Phi

OUR Founders' day dinner was attended by 14 members and addressed by National Alumni Secretary Joseph A. Sheehan and District President S. Roy Smith.

We have been trying to arrange a weekly round table luncheon, monthly meet-

ings and a better system of seeking prospective members for active chapters.

We hope to have a delegate to the New Orleans convention.

Last year's officers, reelected for 1936, are: Howard Brush, *Beta-Pi*, president; John Diehl, *Beta-Tau*, vice president; and Harvey B. Heiser, *Alpha-Nu*, secretary-treasurer.—HARVEY B. HEISER.

— II K A —

Portland, Ore.

Alumnus Alpha-Sigma

ALUMNUS ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER, Portland, Ore., celebrated the 68th anniversary of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, at a banquet in the Streamline room of the Imperial Hotel on Feb. 29, with 53 alumni from various parts of the state present.

John Yerkovich, *Gamma-Pi*, president of the alumnus chapter, presided. Vernon Jenkins, *Beta-Nu*, gave an interesting talk on the history of the fraternity. Willard J. Chamberlain, *Beta-Delta*, Corvallis, Ore., and several of the Portland alumni spoke on fraternity matters.

Everett W. Fenton, past District Princeps of District 17, was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his serving as district officer for 14 years, the longest period ever served by any district officer. A sketch autographed by all present was also presented to "Ev."

In December, the Portland alumni chapter entertained Wilson B. Heller of Los Angeles, Calif., new District President, who talked on affairs of the fraternity both from a national standpoint and as to our particular problems in the Northwest. His observations were very interesting and brought our alumni group closer to the active chapters in District 17.

William Hoff, *Beta-Nu*, is located at Bend, Ore., with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. John Weigant, *Beta-Nu*, is with the U. S., Forest Service.

New arrivals have come into the homes of several of the brothers: To Ralph Stegner, *Beta-Chi*, a son; Walter Harris, *Beta-Nu*, a son; Vernon Jenkins, *Beta-Nu*, a daughter.

Robert Zuecher, *Gamma-Pi*, was married during December.—CARL S. JOHNSON.

— II K A —

Birmingham, Alabama

Alumnus Nu

ON MARCH 7, Alumnus Nu Chapter honored the founders with a banquet and dance at the Hollywood Country Club in Birmingham, Ala.

Cooper Green, postmaster of Birmingham, and retiring president of Alumnus Nu, introduced Andrew H. Knight as toastmaster. Roy D. Hickman, District President, read communications from brothers who were unable to attend. One especially remembered was a letter from Joe Bentonelli, *Beta-Omicron*, expressing regrets but stating he would look forward to a reunion if he ever came to Birmingham again. Frank Ordway, *Upsilon*, commemorated the founding. He warned that Pi Kappa Alpha should strive to keep the ideas that these men had in mind. An unusual part of the program was a moving picture of William Alexander, the only living Founder.

Dr. Prentice Pugh of Nashville, Tenn., Grand Chaplain of the Fraternity, was the guest speaker. His subject was,

"What Must I Do With My Time?" His keen wit and common sense philosophy kept the mixed audience laughing throughout the evening.

After dinner, Mrs. H. A. Grooms, wife of a brother, sang "The Dream Girl" with the audience joining in on the chorus.

This was one of the most enjoyable and best attended Founders' Day Banquets in history, 129 brothers and their guests attending. Alumnus Nu officers for the coming year are: Sunny Nesbit, president; Jake Freeman, vice-president and Bingham Ballard, secretary-treasurer.—C. B. BALLARD, JR.

— II K A —

Iota, Hampden-Sydney

RECENT ALUMNI visiting the chapter house included: Tate Bowen, '35, who is attending University of Virginia law school; Roger Young, '33, who has a government position in Washington, D. C.; C. P. Alexander, '35, vice president of the freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania medical school; R. E. Lewis, '35, who is teaching in Dewitt, Va.; Charles Robertson, '31, Richmond, Va.; W. W. Mackey, '35, who is connected with the Resettlement Administration in Raleigh, N. C.; P. G. Cosby, '34, Lynchburg, Va.; Hughes Reveley, '30, coach at Virginia Presbyterian School; Garnett Davis, '29; Fril Sanders, '38.

— II K A —

Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg

D. HAROLD PAINTER is working in the commercial department of the Metallic Casket Co., Springfield, O.

William Fischer, who finished college in February but graduated in June, is working as assistant office manager for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in Springfield.

Colin Lanning, '32, finished his first season as head coach of basketball at West High School, Cleveland. He is also assistant football coach.

Douglas Smith, '32, coach of Troy High School, Troy, O., had a basketball team which won the Miami Valley League championship.

— II K A —

Gamma-Tau, Rensselaer

PRESENT at a special meeting called to greet Wilson Heller, *Alpha-Nu*, stopping at Gamma-Tau, April 13, on his cross-country tour of IIKA chapters: Prof. Stanley B. Wiltse, Lewis S. Coonley, James Rising and Instructors Elbert F. Corwin and Joseph Kinney.

Visited April 18 and returned May 9 for post-soiree dance: Albert B. George, '35, and his brother-in-law, Lewis E. Fursman, '25. Also returned for post-soiree: Edgar H. Berg, '35; Richard T. James, '35; William S. Matsunaye, '27; Robert A. Specht, '35.

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Gamma-Xi, Washington State

By Clem B. Engel, Gamma-Xi

DONALD PILE, *Gamma-Xi*, '35, is employed by the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., on the engineering staff.

Milt Wyatt, *Gamma-Xi*, '35, has become prominent in the East as a Boy Scout executive, directing activities for the Brooklyn Council, New York, and with charge of all exhibits given by the group and editor of the weekly scout journal.

Tulsa, Ok.

Alumnus Alpha-Pi

OFFICERS of the Tulsa alumni are: Gerald S. Lambert, *Alpha-Tau*, former Grand Alumnus Secretary, an executive of the Sheel Petroleum Corporation's geology department, president; Dr. C. H. Kimbrough, *Alpha*, a professor at Tulsa University, vice president; Milton Hardy, *Beta-Omicron*, Assistant City Attorney, secretary-treasurer.

A number of meetings have been held from time to time.

John Redfield, *Beta-Omicron*, is with the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.

Dr. T. R. Roberts, *Alpha-Tau*, is county physician.

H. L. Fist has formed a law partnership, *Fist & Dewberry*, with a former County Attorney.

R. A. Hittson is head of the local agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Wallace Easter, *Alpha-Nu*, is associated with him, in the Thompson Building.

Glenn Patchett, charter member of *Beta-Omicron*, is still handling capably the Midcontinent Oil & Gas Association's business in Tulsa.

George Frickel, *Beta-Omicron*, is a very active agent of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co.

L. E. Schroeder recently purchased and occupies a new home at 1731 South Delaware Avenue.

Dale McCune is in the high lights of social activities here.

C. F. Neerman operates the Neerman Printing Co.

W. H. Martin, *Beta-Eta*, is being considered as a partner in the law firm of Aby & Tucker, oldest in the state.

E. H. Schoenfelt is with the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co.

Dr. C. C. Knoblock has completed and furnished beautifully a large new home. —MILTON HARDY, *Beta-Omicron*.

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Wichita, Kan.

Alumnus Beta-Chi

THE Wichita alumni chapter is dormant. Items concerning some of the members here follow:

Amos Small, *Alpha-Omega*, head of an investment concern, Small, Milburn & Co., announces that the office will be moved from the First National Bank Building to the Wheeler Kelly Hagny Trust Co. Building.

Ralph Nixon, *Alpha-Omega*, who has been with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation since its organization, recently received a promotion. The new work takes him all over Kansas.

Harold Rodda, *Beta-Delta*, has made connections with the Wheeler Kelly Hagny Trust Co. in their real estate and property management department.

Walter Armagost, *Beta-Gamma*, of the firm of Armagost & Son, contractors, is building for the city of Wichita a new public market, one of the largest projects undertaken in Wichita for several years.

Sam P. McKinney, *Beta-Gamma*, cashier of the First National Bank, Holly, Colo., recently spent a vacation in Wichita. —W. A. MCKINNEY, *Beta-Gamma*.

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Detroit, Mich.

Alumnus Gamma-Beta

MOVING PICTURES of William Alexander and Robert A. Smythe at the Founders' Day celebration in Florida and a talking motion picture of Brother Alexander featured the program of Detroit alumni who gathered at the Intercol-



Everett W. Fenton (center), who set record of service as District President, with John Lichty (left), past president of Alumnus Alpha-Sigma, and John Yerko-vich, present head of the Portland alumni.

legiate Club on Apr. 3. About 50 men were present.

George Hacker, *Beta-Tau*, instructor in a local high school, exhibited several reels of interesting motion pictures on Mexico, including the reenactment of old Aztec ceremonials last summer in the recently unearthed ruins around the pyramids near Mexico City. His scenes of native occupations and a bull fight, made in color, were especially interesting. He plans to spend another summer in Mexico this year.

Wilson B. Heller, District 17 D.P., visited the meeting and related his impressions of various fraternities seen on his cross-country tour.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alumnus Alpha-Kappa

ON JAN. 25 we started a series of bi-monthly meetings, the first of which was held at the Gamma-Sigma house. The purpose is to learn more about the activities of our members. At the first meeting Wayne Theophilus, *Gamma-Sigma*, explained the working of the Legal Aid



IIKA Float Wins Trophy



Alpha-Pi won the Homecoming parade cup with this striking Pi Kappa Alpha float when fraternities at Howard College staged their annual exhibition.

Society, of which he has charge. Also, Marc Darrin, *Beta-Beta*, explained the working of Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, in which he is an industrial fellow. The meeting was well attended. We hope to build up a real alumnus chapter. —W. CARLYLE DAGUE, *Gamma-Sigma*.

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Prospective II's and II Sisters

To National Editor K. D. Pulcifer, *Beta-Eta*, and Mrs. Pulcifer, *Alpha Xi Delta*, April 15, at Detroit, a son, Robert Stanley. Their elder son is Donald Charles Pulcifer. Account executive with the advertising agency of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., Pulcifer resides at 1074 Seyburn Ave., Detroit.

To Paul Fisher, *Beta-Gamma*, and Mrs. Fisher, a son, Michael, March 20. Fisher, former quarterback at the University of Kansas, is on the editorial staff of the *Kansas City Star*.

To Elbert Smith, *Gamma-Beta*, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Genevieve, March 4, at their home, Lexington, Neb.

To Charles Joern, *Beta-Eta*, and Mrs. Joern, a third daughter, Mary Judith, Feb. 2.

To ROBERT PLESSINGER, *Alpha-Rho*, and Mrs. Plessinger, the former Miss Jeanette Haun, *Delta Delta Delta*, a daughter, Judith Ann, Feb. 17, at Evansville, Ind. Since April 1, Plessinger has been with Sun Oil Co. at Columbus, O., residing at 14 W. Frambes Ave.

To HOWARD E. DUNLAP, *Gamma-Delta*, '24, and Mrs. Dunlap, a son, Philip Howard, March 13. The *Directory* lists Dunlap as district manager of the Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Phoenix, Ariz.

JAMES BLANFORD TAYLOR, JR., arrived Nov. 30, 1935, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanford Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Taylor, *Alpha-Lambda*, is city editor of *The Herald-Post*.

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District 9 Makes Rush Plans

DISTRICT 9 held a District Convention in Birmingham at the Tutwiler Hotel on May 8 and 9 to formulate District-wide rushing plans for summer, to encourage interest in the coming national convention and to make definite plans for the coming fall season. Several prominent alumni from different parts of the district were present, as well as delegates from all chapters.

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DISTRICT No. 1. President: S. Roy Smith, Alpha-Psi, 101 Fairview Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Initiate Well Known Prof

By Jack Dolman, Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—The most successful rushing season in a number of years was brought to a climax by Beta-Pi with a formal dinner at the Arcadia International Restaurant, Philadelphia.

The following were pledged: Albert L. Davis, Haddonfield, N. J.; Robert E. Dolman, Swarthmore, Pa.; William Elliot, Cortland, N. Y.; John Gaygan, Bala, Pa.; Robert Haldeman, Philadelphia; William S. Mann, Philadelphia; James Reid, Ardmore, Pa.; Frederick Schelhorn, Glenside, Pa.; Frederick Straub, Philadelphia; Paul Van Dyke, Weatherly, Pa.; Richard Vogt, Germantown, Pa.

The following were initiated at our first initiation: Albert L. Davis, Robert E. Dolman, William Elliot and Richard Vogt, freshmen, and Frank Kardevan, Philadelphia, and Benjamin E. Smith, Trenton, N. J., upperclassmen.

Dr. Edward L. McKenna, well-known columnist, author and professor of insurance in Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, was also formally initiated and has since become the faculty advisor of the chapter.

Spring sports and other extra-curricular activities find Pi Kappa Alpha well represented.

Bud Kannenberg was recently appointed to the editorship of the *Freshman Handbook* and he has been having a successful season on the managerial staff of the varsity baseball team.

Richard Vogt is on the freshman track squad.

Jack Dolman is playing regularly on the varsity lacrosse team. George Toothill and Pledge Fred Straub are engaging in Spring football practice. Pledges Fred Straub, Bill Mann and Jack Gaygan are on the freshman baseball team.

Our spring social season got under way with a bang. A novel and gay "poverty dance" was held at the house. Prizes for the best dilapidated costumes and the refreshments were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

A successful Founders' day celebration

was held, attended by National Officers Joseph A. Sheehan and J. Harold Johnston and District President S. Roy Smith, former National Secretary J. Lorton Francis and a large group of alumni.

A colorful and successful Mothers' day tea was held at the house May 10. Robert Dietrich, chairman of arrangements, carried out a program enjoyed by the mothers and members alike.

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Dads Enjoy First Annual Smoker

By Anthony J. Fama, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS—Eleven new pledges were recently added to the chapter roll: Thomas Morton, Thomas Finnie, William Errot, James Evans, William Evans, John Cramer, William Thomilson, Edward Chartrand, Donald McLarnin, Kirk Sutphin, and John Vermuelen. Finnie, Evans and Cramer played on the freshman football team, while Errot is out for track and Vermuelen for the water polo team.

Considerable improvement has been made in the chapter house during the past year with new furniture and papering of the rooms. It is planned to paint the outside of the house this summer.

The first annual Father and Son smoker was held in the chapter house on Dec. 13 with the dads thoroughly enjoying the associations with their sons and expressing a desire for the continuation of the smoker.

Engaged in campus activities for Alpha-Psi are Fusco and Chartrand, members of Scarlet Key, honorary junior society; Baker, who conceived the idea of sponsoring an interfraternity banquet, and who was made chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements; Kornicki and Fama, secretary-treasurers of the senior and sophomore classes respectively. Kornicki is also a member of Cap and Skull, Kappa Phi Kappa, and the Student Council besides playing on the varsity football team.

Morris is a member of the varsity football team, Vermuelen and Macpherson are on the water-polo team and Czerwonka won the university golf tournament.

Hold Winter Fete Masquerade

By Hesslar H. Gates, Gamma-Mu

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The chapter recently selected new officers for the ensuing year: Donald Pierce, S.M.C.; Hesslar Gates, I.M.C.; Roger Seamans, Th.C.; Adelman Bennett, house manager; Donald Chesley, S.C.; Andrew Somero, M.S.

A Monte Carlo party was held at the house May 9.

The chapter had a successful rushing season, pledging: James Gonichon, Frances Martin, Armand Morin, Robert McLaughlin, Donald Pierce, Albert Rosi, James Vangos, Reinold Lahti, George Kalil, Donald Chapman, Donald Chesley, Donald Andrews, Edward Stevens, Kenneth Lovett, Harry Thyng, Charles Thyng, Victor Pozniac, Harold Emerson, George Knowles.

The outstanding athlete in the chapter is Ronaldo "Dynamite" Landry. During his freshman year he earned numerals in hockey, boxing, and baseball. During his sophomore year he earned letters in boxing and baseball, and he repeated this achievement last year. This year he is outstanding as shortstop and lead-off man on the baseball team.

The house was host to Appleton Academy, last year's champions and this year's runners-up in basketball.

Recent visitors: J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary; Joseph A. Sheehan, National Alumni Secretary; Wilson B. Heller of Los Angeles.

Seniors leaving this year are Landry, Caros, Wilcox, Huse, Crosby, Redfield, Rowell, Pariseau, McGivney and Ellingwood.

Rushing season last term was more competitive than ever. Several of the large houses on the campus were faced with the problem of either getting pledges or closing up.

The winter house dance was held Feb. 1, during Winter Carnival weekend. Again we tried to have something different from the customary formal or semi-formal affairs. This time it was a successful masquerade. More alumni were back than ever before.

S. Roy Smith, our District President, recently spent a weekend with us for

the first time since the two old districts were united.

The chapter's scholastic rank for last year jumped from fifteenth to seventh place, instead of falling from fifteenth to seventeenth as it was printed in the December issue. Also, George Thomas is from Beta-Sigma instead of Gamma-Sigma.

In intramural winter sports, Don Pierce placed first in the two-mile cross country ski event.

Ronald McGivney was high scorer in intramural basketball.

Ray Lahti, one of our new pledges, was elected captain of the freshman basketball team.

Ronald Pariseau resigned as S. M. C., due to the fact that he is practice-teaching this term. Paul Caros was unanimously elected to fill the position.

Walter Palmer, who graduated as a pledge in 1931, was initiated last term. He is a salesman for Burr, Patterson and Auld Co.

Gilbert Crosby was elected pledge master.

Initiates: Adellman Bennett, '38, Gilman Iron Works, N. H.; Donald Pierce, '37, Tamworth, N. H.; Hessler Gates, '37, Charlestown, N. H.; Andrew Somero, '38, New Ipswich, N. H.; Ronaldo Landry, Laconia, N. H.

Honorary societies: Roger Seamans and Donald Pierce, Forestry Club.

Varsity candidates: Paul Caros, senior basketball manager.

R. O. T. C. officers: Donald Huse, captain; Ronald Pariseau, First Lieutenant; John Redfield and Monroe Wilcox, Second Lieutenants.

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Lehigh Lads Join AKII in Dance

By K. J. Schatzlein, Jr., Gamma-Lambda

LEHIGH—Feb. 8 Gamma-Lambda initiated seven: Wayne C. Hoffman, '37, Bernardsville, N. J.; Albert V. Moggio, '38, Allentown, Pa.; Gordon Guy, '39, Pittsfield, Mass.; Robert Richards, '39, Ridge-wood, N. J.; Robert Easton, '39, Ridge-wood, N. J.; Paul Tanis, '39, Haledone, N. J.; Theodore Drew, '39, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

All members and pledges returned to college the second semester, keeping our record clean regarding failures.

March 21, a joint spring formal was held by Gamma-Lambda and the chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi at Hotel Bethlehem.

Dean Massey, national scholarship chairman, visited Gamma-Lambda on his trip to the Interfraternity Council meeting. The best way to tell of his short visit would be to quote a part of his report to the national office: "I was greatly pleased with the leadership of the chapter. It probably holds a record seldom equalled by the fraternity—they have not had a member fail out of the university in five or six years."

Gordon Guy, Pittsfield, Mass., was pledged.

Pledge Tanis earned his numerals playing freshman soccer.

The week-end spring houseparty presented exceptional entertainment when Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra played for the annual Junior Prom held in the university coliseum. Many Gamma-Lambda members were present and the following evening, the chapter house was used as the scene of a formal dance.

Chapter officers are Frank P. Hochgesang, S.M.C.; Alan W. Phillips, I.M.C.; and James M. Thomas, Th.C.

"Baby" Unit Holds "First Annuals"

By Edgar T. Bomer, Gamma-Tau

RENSELAER—The first annual celebration of Founders' day, Feb. 28, was made unique by the combination of a dinner, bridge party and dancing. The dinner was given over to a serious consideration of the meaning of Founders' day. The bridge session was enlivened by a tournament with prizes for the highest scores among both the ladies and their escorts. During an intermission in the play, Prof. James Rising gave a brief address on the significance of the occasion and S.M.C. Edward Schaefer read a telegram which had been dispatched to William Alexander, only living founder, at Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Rising won a compact and Raymond Smith carried off a handsome watch chain in the contest. The success of the evening was in no mean measure attributable to the presence of a considerable delegation from Phi Delta sorority, Albany State College.

Winning a close victory from Theta Xi, 17-14, in the finals of intramural basketball competition, Gamma-Tau received not only the championship cup, but enough points to place us well in the forefront of interfraternity sports. The chapter is now third in rating for the cherished Barker Trophy for supremacy in the entire range of athletic activity. The basketball team, under direction of Donald A. Wooster, who played right guard, included: Leonard Harper, Milton Zielik, Craig Angell, John Senesky, William Lehman and Donald Porter.

Early rushing, made legal this year by a change in restrictive rulings, was inaugurated with a real wallop. At the suggestion of S.M.C. Edward Schaefer, it was decided to take full advantage of the Institute Open House weekend and entertain the best of the prospective freshmen attracted by the exhibition. A number of promising men were lodged in the house, and, with others who could not be accommodated, were offered various diversions, climaxed by a special dance Saturday evening. Dates were arranged with local high schools.

The post-Soiree dance May 9 was made spectacular, by merging with Alpha Tau Omega to take care of the extra financing involved, so that the festivities were held aboard the steamer *Paradise*, the first time the big ship was ever given over entirely to a fraternity affair.

I.M.C. Thomas P. O'Brien, Th.C. Benson Hamlin, and William Meyer attended the convention of District No. 1 held at Pennsylvania State College May 8-10.

Under the leadership of John Senesky, a thorough plan of re-landscaping the house grounds was carried out. Numerous small trees were imported from Saratoga Springs and, with several hundred feet of hedging, were tastefully arranged about a completely refurbished lawn.

Wilson Heller, *Alpha-Nu*, dropped in on Gamma-Tau April 13 in the course of a cross-country chapter tour. Present at the meeting were Prof. Stanley B. Wiltse, Lewis S. Coonley and James Rising and Instructors Elbert F. Corwin and Joseph Kinney.

Another "first annual," the Mothers' day celebration, was held May 3 with a buffet luncheon. Many alumni and mothers of both members and pledges attended.

Late in April the juniors presented the

house with two ash receivers and a bridge table.

Pledges: Fred J. Pilgrim, '39, Youngstown, O.; Richard Ochsner, '39, Stratford, Conn.; Alfred L. Jarrett, '39, Coatesville, Pa.; Howard Hunter, Jr., '39, Georgetown, Conn.; Milton E. Zielik, '39, Bridgeport, Conn.; Bruno C. Heinz, '39, Falls Village, Conn.; Frank Schaefer, '39, Jersey City, N. J.; Paul G. Moore, '39, Cleveland; Michael Marisch, '39, Lackawanna, N. Y.; George Lee, '39, Troy, N. Y.; Burland Christofferson, '38, Jamestown, N. Y.; Edward Cole, '36, Pittsfield, Vt.; Donald Neil, '36, London, England, and Ottawa, Ont.; William Lehman, '36, Hoboken, N. J.; Craig Angell, '36, Olean, N. Y.; Charles Bradt, '36, Scotia, N. Y.; John Senesky, '37, Sea Cliff, N. Y.; William Naczi, '36, Wallingford, Conn.; Robert Palmer, '37, Schenectady, N. Y.; Leonard Harper, '37, Oakmont, Pa.; Robert French, '37, Rumford, Me.; Alfred Munier, '36, Mt. Marion, N. Y.; Frank Becker, '36, Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Initiates: Harold B. Pollack, '36, Troy, N. Y.; Edgar T. Bomer, '36, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Honorary societies: Glen H. Ablanalp, Sigma Xi; Alfred Munier, Sigma Xi.

Varsity candidates: Raymond C. Smith, with two letters in football and one in swimming, is out for the first base position on the baseball nine, which was re-established this season after a lapse of four years. William Naczi, already holding three letters in football, is trying his hand with the shotput, discus and javelin. Elia Levonian, two letters in basketball to his credit, is trying the outfield with the baseball team. Milton E. Zielik, having won his numerals in freshman basketball, is expected to be with the varsity next season. Michael Marisch, shotput, discus, javelin, track. George Lee, singles tennis.

Activities: S.M.C. Edward Schaefer, business manager, *The Pump*; I.M.C. Thomas P. O'Brien, treasurer, A.S.C.E.; M.C. Robert Kenyon, circulation manager, *The Pup*; House Manager Frank E. Lalley, III, manager of *R.P.I. Blotter*; Raymond C. Smith, chairman, Junior Prom; William Zeng, associate business manager, *The Pup*, Soiree Committee; Leonard Harper, basketball manager; Robert Palmer, Glee Club, first prize for a paper presented before the A.S.C.E.

Visitors: Albert B. George, '35; Lewis E. Fursman, '25.

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Adopt Active Rushing Scheme

By George W. Tetherly, Alpha-Chi

SYRACUSE.—Graduation will take four from the active bonds of Alpha-Chi but will leave plenty to carry on the work of building up the chapter to pre-depression normal.

Plans have been formulated for spring rushing. May 16, scores of prospective freshmen visited the campus under the auspices of the university. The fraternities acted as hosts. Francis Lonergan of Homer, N. Y., is the rushing chairman. Finding last year's rushing procedure successful, Alpha-Chi again encouraged its alumni to contact any incoming Syracuse students of whom they knew. The university itself has a department which forwards the names of new Syracuse students to the rushing chairman, who in turn refers them to various actives and alumni, throughout the country.

Edward S. Morse was again named S.M.C., while Paul Lee was made I.M.C., Douglass Bartow, house manager; Lonergan reelected Th.C., and Irving Anderson appointed S.C. and social chairman.

Graduation will find most of the graduates with permanent positions: Fred Whitney will be with the engineering department of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Curtiss Palmer has a teaching position with the Kenmore, N. Y., high school. Burton Cash will be with the Celluloid Corporation in New York. George Tetherly has been assured a position in the newspaper field. Irving Anderson, '37, has a summer position with the Eastman Kodak Co.

Pledges: Mike DeSist, Sayre, Pa., and Philip Huntley, Hill City, Minn.

Pledge Aladino Duke has distinguished himself as a 125-pound varsity boxer, with three decisions to his credit against one loss. In the all-important Penn State match it was Duke's win that really de-

ecided the bouts in favor of Syracuse, inasmuch as experts didn't figure Syracuse would win the 125-pound match. Duke's loss would have meant a tie for Syracuse. For next year, Ed Malik and Ivel Black are sure of first-string positions on the football squad. Anderson has been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma and Pledge O'Connell has been appointed to the Men's Administrative Commission.

The engagement of Doris Newton, *Chi Omega*, '35, to Fred Whitney, '36, has been announced.

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Cornell Has Busy Freshmen

By A. H. Carver, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—Many members of the freshman class are actively engaged in various fields of extra-curricular activities. Benjamin Sands, candidate for freshman football last fall, is now pulling an oar on the freshman varsity crew while

William Scott and John Tammen are holding down positions on the freshman 150-pound boat. Scott is also out for the debating club and Tammen is competing for a position on the *Cornell Engineer*, college publication.

Douglas Blackburn and Arthur Carver, both first year men, are on the *Daily Sun* staff and the golf team, respectively, while Henry Keller is running on the track squad.

William Day is a member of the board of the *Engineer*, John Wilson is on the varsity golf team, Robert Brunton is an outstanding member of the varsity swimming team, Harold Hess is literary editor of the *Daily Sun*, Adelbert Mills is a member of the editorial board of the *Sun* and Alfred Folsom is a member of the board of the *Engineer*.

Beta-Theta's intramural softball nine is looking forward to a successful season while the I I K A crew is swinging the sweeps with a determination to win the interfraternity regattas.

DISTRICT No. 2. John L. Packer, Beta-Psi, 1603 Law and Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Eastern Chapters Claim 3 Stars

By William H. Skewis, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE—Under the leadership of three chapter members, the Tartans of Carnegie Tech won the Eastern Intercollegiate basketball championship. Beta-Sigma is proud of the three men who played on the team, Joseph Macalka, forward and captain; Charles Fitzwilson, six-feet-three center, and Leslie Shomo, forward. John Ewalt, chapter alumnus, and star of last year's Tartan court team, coached the university's freshman team this year.

Second semester officers: President, Henry Lehne; vice president, Joseph F. Thomas; treasurer, Thomas Lord; Steward, Walter R. Adamson, and house manager, John Duffy. The following were appointed to positions: S.C., E. Allan Bell; M.C., Mark M. Miller; M.S., William H. Skewis; and historian, Clifton P. Boutelle.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year in conjunction with Gamma-Sigma. Two alumni of each chapter, Bert Carley and Maurie John of Beta-Sigma and Ted Biddle and Frank Troupe of Gamma-Sigma made arrangements for the banquet which was held on Mar. 7 at the Hotel Schnley. Approximately 100 alumni, actives and pledges attended. Among the speakers were John McCann, John L. Packer, District President, John Walker, Lew Schryver, alumni president, Ralph Appel, president of Gamma-Sigma, and Henry Lehne, Beta-Sigma's president.

Beta-Sigma enjoyed a favorable rushing season and pledged 25 men from five states, Washington, D. C., and Canada,

George Andrasco, Homestead, Pa.; Edson Armour, Ontario, Canada; Wayne Atwell, Avalon, Pa.; William Bean, Carl Haller, Charles Laughney, William McGuire, Robert Russell, and Henry Ryshaneck, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Daniel Beech, Carrick, Pa.; Gilbert Cook, Washington, D. C.; Richard Byrne, Wilkesburg, Pa.; John Drenning, John Gilson, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; David Hawbecker, Chambersburg, Pa.; Walter Herrod, Teaneck, N. J.; William Hulslander, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Ralph Ives, Topeka, Kan.; John Logan, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Paul Lewis, Elizabeth, Pa.; Thomas Patterson, Shreveport, La.; James Patton, Aspinwall, Pa.; Faris Rahall, Beckley, W. Va.; Ross Strohicker, Enon Valley, Pa.; Earle Unger, Elwood, Pa., and Harry West, New Kensington, Pa.

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House Repaired After Flood

By Frank Engel, Gamma-Sigma

PITTSBURGH—Feeling the effects of the clean up movement which has swept over the flood-ravaged Pittsburgh district, actives and pledges of Gamma-Sigma set aside a recent week-end from their social and scholastic pursuits, to spend in renovating the chapter house. Climaxing the house cleaning was a radio dance and indoor track meet coached by Pledge Jack Spear.

At the spring election, Wesley Thompson was chosen the new chapter president. An honor student in chemical engineering, Thompson has just completed his sophomore year. He earned freshman numerals on the boxing team, is

well-regarded on the campus, and, under his leadership the chapter is confident of attaining additional prestige. Ted Whitaker and Alan Smart were elected vice president and house manager respectively; while Howard Auld is treasurer; Howard Pietsch, S.C.; Donald Saxton, M.C.; Frank Engel, Jr., M.S.; and Albert Treusch, Jr., is social chairman.

Initiates: Sam Meyer and William Mateer, Pittsburgh; Ted Snyder, Harrisburgh.

Candidates for varsity posts are Fred Tredennick, cross country; Ted Snyder, track; and Ray Light, tennis.

Plans are being made to send a sizable representation to the National Convention in New Orleans. Every available means of transportation will be used, even to the wagging of the thumb at passing motorists, if necessary.

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Revive Active Alumni Dinners

By Robert K. Smith, Beta-Alpha

PENN STATE—On May 8 and 9, Beta-Alpha had the pleasure of being host to an inter-district convention of Districts 1 and 2. Delegates from all of the active chapters, along with District Presidents S. Roy Smith and John L. Packer, were present.

Wilson B. Heller, one of Hollywood's press agents, visited Beta-Alpha April 23 and gave a talk on the fraternity. With him was National Secretary J. Harold Johnston.

Beta-Alpha started the year by reviving the alumni-active dinners, which were held every second Wednesday, and several prominent faculty members were present as guests.

The list of pledges was swelled by the pledging of John McClellan, '38, Brookville, Pa.; Joseph Ellicott, '39, Tenafly, N. J., and Frank Boyd, '39, Brookville. On March 15 the following were initiated: James Joseph Dolan, '36; John Markel McClellan, '38; Philip Abraham Hartley, '38, and Peter Anthony Zelinsky, '39.

Beta-Alpha's intramural basketball team again narrowly missed winning the coveted basketball trophy, losing to S.A.E. by three points in the final game of the tournament. However, Beta-Alpha is still very much in the running for the Bezdeck

Trophy, given for all-around intramural athletic prowess.

Michael Kornick, '37, was elected captain of next year's varsity basketball team and Joseph O'Dowd captain of next year's varsity wrestling team.

Arthur Fry, '36, received an alternate's appointment to West Point.

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Two Seek Important Offices

WEST VIRGINIA—In the spring a Mountaineer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love—and the campus election! Alpha-Theta, this year affiliated with the Student-Union party, has two candidates for major offices. George Geuting, '37, is an aspirant for chairman of the University Dance Committee, while Pledge Frank Neil is running unopposed for editor-in-chief of the *Monticola*, being a candidate of every party. Both offices are greatly coveted.

Varsity athletes: Football, Robert Kyle, Pledge "Squint" Phares, Pledge Sammy Bowers, Gustavus Crumpecker; basketball, Pledges Phares and Lothes; wrestling, Robert Kyle, Richard Tonry and Pledge William Jones; track, pledge



In the living room of the Alpha-Theta house, with fireplace decorated with Pi Kappa Alpha crest in background.

Neill; boxing, Gustavus Crumpecker and Pledge John Weaver; baseball, Pledge Auvil; rifle team, Gordon Kyle.

DISTRICT No. 3. President: Claude J. Packer, 309 Union Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

Entertain 25 College Prospects

By Harold G. Bound, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG—Extensive rushing plans are being formulated following the appointment of John Church as rushing chairman with Michael Ondov and Robert Kriegbaum as assistants. During the annual visitation week-end, sponsored by the college, Gamma-Zeta entertained 25 high school seniors and already has a sizable list of potential wearers of the pledge pin. In addition to arranging numerous rushing parties for the summer, the chapter has completely renovated the house, repainted the traditional cannon, and made the lawn more attractive, in anticipation of playing host to many rushees.

Wittenberg's well known A Cappella Choir is joined by Pledge William Byrd, tenor, who accompanied the organization on its annual tour in May and including New York City among the engagements in the east.

Editor-in-Chief of the *Wittenberger*, junior class annual, is John Weaver who has been working hard all winter to set a new high standard in collegiate year books. In addition to his activities as a journalist, Weaver is a member of the varsity track team, competing in the 220-yard hurdles and in the high jump.

Varsity athletic teams received much of their material from the chapter during the past year. In addition to Weaver's work with the track team, John Church is a member of the tennis team, in both singles and doubles. Gaylord Gorley, junior singles tennis champion of Youngstown, did not compete with the varsity team this year, but served as manager and assistant coach. Donald Greider, varsity football squad, played an end position, while Ray Freeman played a regular forward on the freshman basketball team.

Officers: Ivan Barnhart, S.M.C.; John Weaver, I.M.C.; Michael Ondov, Th.C.; Robert Kreighbaum, S.C.; Harold Bound, M.C.; and John Weaver, M.S.

Attended by approximately 60 couples, Gamma-Zeta presented its annual spring

formal, May 8, at Springfield's Country Club. Music was furnished by Hershell Stayton and his orchestra.

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Attend Campus Pledge Dinner

By H. W. Copenhaver, Beta-Tau

MICHIGAN—The chapter was represented by the officers and pledges at the Interfraternity Pledge banquet sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and held at the Union.

The house was filled with men from Alpha-Rho and visiting alumni over the week-end of Nov. 23, which marked the annual football classic between Ohio State and Michigan.

Bowles lent a helping hand to the Goodfellows Organization, which raised \$1,360 through subscription and the sale of a special edition of the *Michigan Daily*. The money was used to bring Christmas to the children of poor families.

Beta-Tau has entered a basketball team and a ping pong team in the intramural contests.

Initiate: James D. Nicholls, '36, Detroit.

Pledge H. O. McCormick is a promising boxer on the freshmen team and is entered in the All-Campus finals in the lightweight class.

Honor societies: Gilbert H. Palmer, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Epsilon Mu; James D. Nicholls, Triangle.

Members of engineering societies: John Stephens, Robert Chadwick and George Hansen, A.S.M.E.; James Nicholls, A.I.E.E.; George Duffendack, H. W. Copenhaver, and Pledge Robert Allred, Aeronautical Division of A.S.M.E.

Pledges: Robert Allred, '36, Tulsa, Okla.; H. O. McCormick, '39, Detroit; Tenny Ford, '37, Chicago, Ill.

Visitors: Alpha-Rho: Bob Jones, Arthur Rees, Karl Pauly, Fred LeFevre, James Johnstone, Ralph Telfer, Eben Jones, Carl Kesler, and Louis Mussman. Alumni: Fredrich Hertrich, Ray Lotta, Robert Winehart, Jack Faulkner, Richard Portman, John Dunnewind, and Harvey Workman.

Hugh McPhail is president of the Interfraternity Council and Robert Kyle is president of the junior class. Pledge Van Metre is president of the freshman agricultural school.

Honoraries: Fi Batar Cappar, Robert Kyle, John Phares, Gordon Kyle, Hugh McPhail; Tau Beta Pi, Stanley Lawton; Chi Sigma Delta, William Hopper, William Howder, Blair Hill; Press Club, Blair Hill, Frank Neill; Phi Alpha Delta, legal, Hugh McPhail, Donald Edwards; Monticola Key, Frank Neill, William Hopper; Scabbard and Blade, Douglas Rouse; Sphinx, Gordon Kyle, Hugh McPhail.

Officers: S.M.C., Justis Jones; I.M.C., Gordon Cox; Th.C., Clifford Summers; house manager, Gordon Kyle; M.S., Wm. Phelps; S.C., Steven Hoffer.

Pledges: Frank Neill, John Weaver, Martinsburg; John Phares, Harry Lothes, Victor Byrd, Elkins; Robert Livingstone, Clarksburg; Dotridge Lanham, Charleston; William Jones, George Martin, Morgantown; Nicholas Geeza, Elkhorn; Stewart Romick, Follansbee; Walter L. Moore, Lumberport; Edward Powell, Grafton.

Banqueteers Hear Sheehan

By Nelson Kopacka, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE—Two chapter athletes who eagerly await the oncoming football season are Paul Burnley, Barberton, and James Bankert, Waynesburg. These men, guard and full-back respectively, are certain varsity regulars and both the university and the chapter are counting heavily on them.

Scholastically, Beta-Epsilon maintained a rating of eighth highest on the campus last year. To Charles Fletcher, Cleveland, goes the highest ranking in the house when he approached a near perfect record with a 2.69 average.

Joseph A. Sheehan, National Alumni Secretary, was the principal speaker for the Founders' Day banquet, held at Cleveland's Sportsman's Club. Allen Evans, Cleveland, the outgoing S.M.C., was presented with an S.M.C. key by the new president, Paul Hopkins, also of Cleveland.

Especially active this year, the Mother's Club has arranged several benefit parties for the chapter. Numerous worthwhile gifts have been made, including an electric refrigerator, a set of dishes, and a new stove.

Initiates: Paul Burnley, Barberton; Charles Fletcher and Paul Meagher, Cleveland; Homer Naley, Manor, Penn., and John Scott, Cleveland.

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Office Candidates Number Five

By Carl Gwinn, Alpha-Xi

CINCINNATI—Five outstanding members of Alpha-Xi are candidates in the spring elections for major campus offices. Trame and Seyffer are out for Student Council, student governing body; Shively and Van Horn for the Applied Arts Tribunal, governing group for the college of Applied Arts; and Betz for vice president of the Co-op Club, social engineering and commerce club.

Campus social affairs have found many Alpha-Xi representatives. Trame and Yeager were members of the arrange-

ment committee for the Ulex Ball, sponsored by Ulex, men's activities fraternity. Yeager, IKA choice for the university's outstanding senior man, won second place in the balloting held during the Ulex Ball. Three members of the chapter were initiated into campus honoraries this spring, Gwinn and Seyffer into Ulex while Betz was elected treasurer of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical organization.

A marked social success was the boat ride on the Ohio River sponsored by Alpha-Xi, and arranged by Koring, Trame and Gwinn. Our social committee is now working on the plans for the annual spring formal which Raymond E. Moss, former National Secretary, is to attend as guest of honor.

Initiates: John Landwehr, Louis Koring, Jr., Louis Myers, Edward Morris, John Klotz, Robert Applegate, and Milton Bickles, all of Cincinnati; Ervin Pickles and George Moore, of Dayton; Fred Holmes, Dotham, Ala., and Chester Grove, Deer Park, Wash.

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Pledge Eleven at Mid-Year

By John Orphan, Gamma-Omicron

OHIO—The close of an unusually successful mid-year rushing week found the chapter with eleven new pledges who joined the chapter in celebrating Founders' Day with a banquet held May 2,

DISTRICT No. 4. President: Guy A. Borkey, Omicron, Va. Elec. & Power Co., Richmond, Va.

Wins Two Fine Cups For Keeps

By James L. Meacham, Omicron

RICHMOND—Omicron has added two cups to its prized collection. The beautiful, bronze-finish *Rigmarole* loving cup was won through superb presentation of a humorous skit written by one of the brothers. The cast included Brothers Bahen, Taylor, Taliaferro, Cosby, Arthur and Seigel.

The coveted volleyball trophy was awarded in a playoff for both the trophy and the school championship, against Phi Gamma Delta. The playing of Nealey Godsey featured this contest. Both cups are permanent awards.

In the last chapter elections Michael West, Richmond, Va., was unanimously elected S.M.C. He is also captain elect of next year's varsity football eleven, as well as co-captain of boxing.

Omicron observed Founders' day with a successful banquet at the Richmond Hotel. The principal speaker was our National Historian, Dr. F. H. Hart. Other interesting talks were made by William Ham, Omicron; Spritter Atkins, Iota, and Moses Nunnally, Omicron, who were among the alumni present. A dance in the ballroom followed.

Taylor Cosby, '37, Columbia, Va., has been pledged. He will greatly aid the scholastic standing of the chapter.

Bahen and West attended a successful district convention at Alpha March 27-28. Both delegates were commended on their excellent work by District President Borkey, who is a frequent welcome visitor to Omicron.

Following the convention, Omicron was honored by a visit from Assistant National Assistant Treasurer Willingham. Omicron highly favors the pamphlet, *Here's the Latest*, distributed by him.

About seven of the members have decided so far to attend the national convention at New Orleans.

at the Colonial Tea Room. Dean Walter W. Gamertsfelder was the main speaker.

One of the main-stays of the varsity track team is Dan Owens, an exceptional quarter miler and low hurdler. John Weber is high point man on the varsity swimming team and captain-elect. Chester Jablonski is manager of the freshman track team while Joe McNamara and Harry Cooke are freshmen baseball team managers. Chester Evans is business manager of the *Lamplighter*.

Initiates: Chester Jablonski and Bruce Chaney, Cleveland; Norman Hutcheson, Gaysport; John Orphan, Massillon, and Ray Parish, Marion.

Pledges: Ralph Stevens, Cleveland; Elmer Wormus, Cincinnati; Chester Evans, Marion; Gene Shrum, Harry Cooke, Youngstown; Joseph McNamara, Portsmouth; Ray Johnson, Chillicothe; Richard Nethers, St. Louisville; Lewis Sutherland, Piney Fork; Robert De Garmo, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Charles Rowland, Corning.

Norman Hutcheson is the new M.C. and John Orphan is the M.S.

Visitors: Wilson B. Heller, *Alpha-Nu*; Robert and Gomer Jones, *Alpha-Rho*; Dudley Wells, Joe Gamertsfelder, Marvin Freeman, Wilbur Hutchins and Royal Lochner, all Gamma-Omicron alumni.

Omicron has done well in intramural sports this year. In addition to winning the college championship in volleyball, the chapter placed third in basketball and has an excellent opportunity to win the baseball championship. Omicron is hoping to win a leg on the beautiful silver loving cup awarded in athletics by the University of Richmond Athletic Association.

Varsity candidates: Gregory, track; Godsey and Clark, baseball; Taylor and Seigel, tennis; Pledges Woost and Garthright, freshman track.

West and Arthur have been awarded monograms for boxing.

Taylor was elected next year's rush captain.

Godsey has been chosen to captain the fraternity baseball team in the intramural softball league.

Meacham plans to work his way abroad this summer.

A fraternity scrapbook has been started.

Officers: Michael West, S.M.C.; Nealey Godsey, I.M.C.; Charles Bahen, Th.C. (re-elected); Wesley Boykin, S.C.; James Meacham, M.S.; Oscar Taliaferro, M.C.

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Gamma Invites Visitors

By James Cuthbert Owens, Gamma

WILLIAM AND MARY—The intramural season proved successful, with the chapter garnering the championship in basketball. The team won the playoff with Phi Kappa Tau in two straight. It was composed of Capt. Everret L. Blake, Blake Newton, Jr., William Rhodes, Cuthbert Owens, Elliot Bloxom and Pledge Carney Pierce, the first four being seniors.

During the latter part of March the chapter was honored by a visit of E. D. Willingham, Assistant National Treasurer. He spent the day in Williamsburg and then continued on his tour of the state chapters.

"Little Brothers" Given Pins

By J. Willard Potter, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE—Election of chapter officers was held at the regular meeting April 6. James L. Rogers was re-elected S.M.C. New officers chosen were Fred J. Henderson, I.M.C., and Robert Birkhold, M.C. Others: Charles T. Campbell, Th.C.; Kenneth D. Trimmer, S.C.; J. Willard Potter, M.S.; Don W. Fackler, rushing chairman.

The opening of spring football practice found Gomer Jones, captain of the 1935 edition of the *Scarlet Scourge*, back in uniform, but this time in the rôle of instructor. He is helping in the training of the candidates for center for next season.

Alpha-Rho improved its scholarship during the winter quarter, it was announced by John Lucas, scholarship chairman. The standing for the quarter was somewhat over a C average. Outstanding in scholarship was Pledge William C. Cook, with straight A grades.

Under a plan suggested by S. M. C. Rogers, all those who were initiated in the spring initiation were presented with gold recognition pins. The expense was borne by the men whose "little brothers" were initiated, each "big brother" giving his "little brother" the pin upon initiation. It is thought that the plan will become a fixed custom of the chapter.

IKA is well represented in William and Mary track, holding the four managing positions. William Rhodes, senior manager; Elliot Bloxom, junior manager; Cecil Pence and Pledge Edwin Ferguson, assistant managers. M. E. Blanton is the lone varsity harrier, a star. Robert Rowland, Bruce Mattson and Pledges Raymond Dudley, Harry Gravely, Julian McClure and Jack O'Hara comprise Gamma's representation on the freshman squad.

In scholarship ratings Gamma fared well, especially the freshmen, who carried the highest rating on the campus.

Among the Pi Kaps present at the senior ball April 17 were Eugene S. Barclay, president of the senior class; Everret L. Blake, senior dance chairman, and Robert S. Wallace, senior program chairman.

The pledges and initiates sponsored their annual spring dance in the chapter house May 16.

Cecil Pence and Robert Wallace have been initiated into the "13 Club."

B. E. Rhodes during the last few weeks completed a debating tour of northern colleges in which three debates were won, two lost and one tied.

Initiates: R. Bruce Mattson, New York; J. Cuthbert Owens, Beloit, Wis.; M. M. Trotter, LaGrange, Ga.; Robert Gilkerson, Langley Field, Va.; Moss W. Armistead, Churchland, Va.; Robert C. Rowland, South Norfolk, Va.; Dr. James Ernest Pate, Williamsburg, Va.

Officers: B. E. Rhodes, S.M.C.; M. E. Blanton, I.M.C.; Robert Dew, Th.C.; Cecil Pence, S.C.; Elliot Bloxom, house manager.

Williamsburg has become a national shrine for patriotic Americans, and visitors come from all over the world to see the restored town as made possible by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Gamma invites all IKA's to visit Williamsburg and the chapter.

Gamma pledged 16 men during rush

week, taking third place among the 13 national fraternities. Rushing under the delayed system began Nov. 16 and lasted for a week. Much of Gamma's success was due to the alumni in town, who aided us a great deal during rushing. A delegation from Omicron chapter, along with District President Guy A. Borkey, also aided us materially, coming down from Richmond on several occasions.

Pledges: Joseph William Taylor, '39, Temperance, Va.; Harry C. Gravely, '39, Martinsville, Va.; John Lynwood Owen, '39, Kenbridge, Va.; Moss Armistead, '39, Churchland, Va.; Bruce Mattson, '39, New York, N. Y.; Weir Gilmer, '39, Louisa, Va.; Raymond Dudley, '39, Suffolk, Va.; Robert Rowland, '39, South Norfolk, Va.; Julian McClure, '39, Washington, D. C.; Robert Gilkeson, '39, Langley Field, Va.; Anthony Wagner, '39, Williamsburg, Va.; Edwin Ferguson, '39, Suffolk, Va.; Mack Trotter, Jr., '39, La Grange, Ga.; James Sowers, '39, Richmond, Va.; Richard O'Hare, '39, Richmond, Va.; Robert O'Hare, '39, Richmond, Va.; Lankford Jones, '39, Suffolk, Va.

Honorary societies: M. E. Blanton, Chi Beta Phi, Euclid Club; J. Cuthbert Owens, Theta Chi Delta, cheerleader.

Visitors: George Bishop, '35; Meltzer Diggs, '35; C. Kavanaugh Sparrow, '34; Ernest Dietz, '25; B. T. Newton, Sr., '10; Ed. Newton, '31; Ferdinand Chandler, '23; Otto S. Lowe, '23; Ernest Farthing, '11; Olein Rice, '28; William Renn, '32; Dr. A. M. Sneed, '07; James Campbell, Jr., '25.

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Going After Intramural Title

By W. Henry Hubbard, Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—Opening the second semester, Iota held its annual set of winter dances on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 in the chapter house. The dance and buffet supper were arranged by Bruce Franz, Jesse Clore, and Vernon Spratley.

In winter sports Iota contributed Robert Kincaid and Pledge Willard Craft to varsity basketball and Kyle Baldwin, William Spencer, Taylor Reveley, Jack Dodge and Donald Farnsworth to the freshman basketball squad.

Two of the regular moundmen on the varsity baseball team are W. P. Becker and W. T. Reveley. Iota is represented in track by Robert Kincaid and Willard Craft who have already earned varsity letters. Crawford and Pledge Farnsworth are on the golf team.

The present intramural standing gives Iota second place with a championship in volleyball, a second place in boxing and track, and a third place in basketball.

Pledges Reveley and Worden are president and vice president respectively of the freshman class. Jesse Clore is near

the completion of *The Kaleidoscope* of which he is the editor. Spratley is assistant manager of the track team while William Spencer and Milton Kellam are new members of the *Tiger* staff.

Officers: Carter Spencer, S.M.C.; Robert Kincaid, I.M.C.; P. D. Johnston, Th.C.; J. W. Williamson, S.C.; and M.S., Henry Hubbard.

Iota was happy to play host to visits from National Secretary J. Harold Johnston and Acting Assistant National Treasurer E. D. Willingham.

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Easter Week Comes—and Goes

By Caskie Norvell, Jr., Alpha

VIRGINIA—Again spring and Easter week have descended upon the University of Virginia in general and Pi Kappa Alpha in particular. Easter Week, as many readers already know, is that particular time of year when the loveliest ladies of the land trek towards Charlottesville to dance for four hectic days.

This year was no exception, and the Nation's fairest from Maine to California and from Washington to Florida, swarmed the staid green lawns and Jeffersonian Colonial fraternity houses to dance to the lilting melodies of Noble Sissle, Jan Garber and Ozzie Nelson. Alpha saw that none of the girls on I I K A bids had a dull time, and arranged two high spots of entertainment for the festivities. The first of these was the annual banquet for I I K A's and their dates, at the Monticello Hotel. Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb, *Gamma* and *Alpha*, president of the university, and Mrs. Newcomb were honored guests. The next afternoon the university's ablest stein lifters, aided and abetted by the most charming companions, charged on the soiree room at the I I K A house for what was declared the most successful party of the entire Easter Week series, a cocktail hour. Guests included all fraternity men at the University and other specially invited persons.

While taking a prominent part in social affairs, the chapter has not neglected to keep up in other fields. Meredith, Bayless, Morris, Mohlenrich, Pugh, Bickley and Hoback made the Dean's List of Distinguished Students.

Lynn Hammond is on the varsity golf team and the chapter has entered teams in intramural baseball and track. In baseball we won our first elimination contest over Phi Gamma Delta by a decisive score. We won the volleyball cup during the winter and Ferguson was runner-up in the welterweight division in boxing.

Charles Crump, *Theta*, now in the Virginia Law School, was elected book re-

view editor of the *Virginia Law Review*.

Pledges: William Shellman, Savannah, Ga., and William Hoback, Roanoke, Va.

Officers: Richard Pence, S.M.C.; Andrew Lowndes, I.M.C.; Raymond Wilburn, Th.C.; Malcolm Mason, S.C.; Caskie Norvell, Jr., M.S.; Hugh Meredith, M.C.; Charles Bayless, house manager.

The district convention of District No. 4 met with Alpha chapter during the weekend of March 28, while the Olympic boxing tryouts were being held here. Delegates were entertained by Alpha and the convention was declared a success by District President Guy A. Borkey, *Omicron*.

Pledge Hoback is out for spring football practice. He starred on last year's yearlings. He is also a member of the freshman track squad.

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Douglas Named To Sigma

WASHINGTON & LEE—Jesse Douglas was recently elected to Sigma, the highest social honor on the campus. Douglas is also a member of the University Executive Committee, member of the Interfraternity Council, track manager, and house manager of Pi.

Robert Thomas got away to a good start of an outstanding extra-curriculum career when he was elected junior football manager, a position especially sought after and considered a signal honor. Thomas also was elected to the Cotillion Club.

Frank Frazier, a sophomore of great athletic potentialities, has been a member of the W. and L. basketball squad, which this year has suffered but one defeat.

Charles Eaton is believed to be one of the most promising athletes of the freshman class. He is a member of the freshman wrestling team in the 135-pound class and none of his opponents lasted as long as three minutes with him during the season. In prep school, he was Maryland State Champion.

Robert Howard, also a freshman athlete, won his numerals in both football and basketball.

Initiates: Joseph Ligion Payne, Jr., Drakes Branch, Va.; Francis Weber Foreman, Elizabeth, N. J.; Charles Hastings Eaton, Cherrydale, Va.; David Hall Boals, Tiffin, O.; William Knig Self, Marks, Miss.; Charles Winston Busby, Washington, D. C.; John Hardin Ward, III, Louisville, Ky.; James Robert Howard, Lynch, Ky.; Walter Henry Hamilton, Chicago, Ill.

Officers: Samuel Tilford Payne, Jr., S.M.C.; George Franklin Gilleland, I.M.C.; Kenneth G. MacDonald, Th.C.; Walter Glegge Thomas and Vincent Cassel Adamson, house committeemen.

DISTRICT No. 5. President: Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., Beta, 723-27 Law Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

Mu Men Lead in Sports

By E. A. Johnson, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN—The I I K A's who have twice won the Riculfi athletic award have turned in another creditable performance in all sports during the past year. Mu chapter was represented in each of the forms of inter-collegiate athletics which the college carried this year. In five of the seven sports the captains of the teams were I I K A's.

Presbyterian's 1935 football schedule was one of the most difficult it ever ar-

anged, including Georgia Tech and Wake Forest. On the team, which made a good showing against the stiff competition, Mu chapter was well represented. Five Pi Kaps were in the starting line-up. These men turned in excellent performances. "Shorty" Horne was captain of the team and one of the outstanding linemen in the state. Another outstanding senior was "Pudge" Plowden, who earned considerable newspaper publicity as a "triple-threat" linesman playing at guard, center, and tackle. Another valuable player was Raleigh Shoemaker, a junior who started

regularly and is one of P. C.'s most promising prospects.

In the backfield Pi Kappa Alpha produced the most colorful ball-carrier in the section, Robbie Higbee. "Coon" Weldon, a junior who transferred from Junior college this year, won a place in the starting lineup and shone in several games. He is a I I K A pledge. Another junior who is sure to have a regular berth next year is Al McSween. Lee Quarterman, one of the outstanding punters in the South, started off the season well but was eliminated by injuries. All seven of these men

received letters. Two sophomores, Moore and Burns, made strong bids for places on the team. The managerial end of the squad was in the hands of three II's: Upshur, Frierson and Peecken.

The only other Fall sport carried by Presbyterian is cross-country. "Turk" Osman, Mu '32, who was an outstanding runner during his college career, took over the coaching of the team, which included John Woodward and Ashby Johnson.

In basketball, Phil Adams, guard for three years, was elected captain. Alan Levi also has played on the first string for three years. He was the season high scorer. Woodward promises to develop into a regular during his next two years. Cliff Johnson managed the varsity squad.

P. C.'s baseball team is one of the best for a number of years. Mu placed three men on this squad. Robbie Higbee captains the team at shortstop and leads in both fielding and batting. "Shorty" Horne is a veteran on the squad and a star second-baseman. "Coon" Weldon, a newcomer to the team, has made himself indispensable as a pitcher, fielder, and dependable hitter. Plowden and Hughes were reserves while Joe Patrick was team manager.

In tennis IKA produced its fourth captain, Alan Levi. John Woodward earned his letter on the singles and doubles teams.

The track season gave several IKA athletes a chance to display their wares. Jimmie Winget contributed points in every meet by turning in excellent time in the 440 and 220. He ran anchor lap on the mile-relay. Phil Adams, varsity miler, was rated one of the best in the state. Allen Guerrard was a regular point winner in the high hurdles and the broad jump.

The college rifle team is captained by Tom Upshur. He and Lee Quarterman were sent to the National Rifle Matches with a ten-man team to represent the Fourth Corps Area. Joe Patrick and John Woodward are turning in scores which seem to assure them of letters this year.

This year's group of pledges has produced a number of good athletes. Elbert Horne, Ed Lambright, Harry Shamhart, and Dave Carson earned berths on the football squad. Holden and Kimbo starred at basketball. In track Carson and Huntley ran the freshman mile. Bill McSween was a consistent point winner at pole-vaulting.

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Capture Important Offices

By John K. Abernethy, Beta

DAVIDSON—In the student body elections this spring, Pi Kappa Alpha walked off with a choice portion of the offices. Walter Dickson was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. for next year, an office ranked next to president of the student body. Besides being the leader in the religious life of the campus, Dickson can nearly always be counted on for 10 points in a track meet. He high-jumps 5 feet, 11 inches, and has come within 3/4-inch of breaking the college record. Also, he is our best broad-jumper and fastest 100-yard dash man. To complete his versatil-

ity, he has averaged 90 or better in his studies this year.

Martin Lafferty, as usual, came out with the highest honor a junior can have—first vice president of the student body. Lafferty has been the leader in his class ever since he entered college and is destined to go to the top next spring.

Other offices for the coming year were taken by IKA's. John Abernethy will be editor-in-chief of the centennial yearbook and Pledge Robert McClelland was elected president of the sophomore class.

Plans for the rushing season are rapidly being finished. A May frolic was held in Charlotte, N. C., starting our summer campaign. The fall rushing season will be only about 10 days long, so we have to do a good deal of work during the summer.

A Mothers' day party was held May 10. Invitations were sent to all mothers of the chapter several weeks in advance, but because some lived too far away, only about 15 could be present. After a special dinner at the IKA boarding house, every one went to the fraternity house for an afternoon of entertainment and pleasant associations. The party was a big success and we hope to have another as good next year.

Don Cleveland recently received his letter for service on the rifle team. Cleveland shot in all of the matches and was high scorer for Davidson in most of them. The team had no shoulder-to-shoulder matches, but only correspondence matches, comparing its scores with those of the opponents.

Archie Kuhn recently was taken into Phi Beta Kappa. Samuel Milton lacked only a few hundredths of a point of following Kuhn, who also is a Captain in the R.O.T.C. unit.

Pledges: J. Robert McClelland, '39, Johnson City, Tenn.; Harold Lynn Smith, '38, Charleston, W. Va.

Honorary societies: Milton B. Crisp, Sigma Pi Sigma.

Varsity candidates: Walter Dickson, track; Douglas Neal and Martin Lafferty, baseball; Kenneth Knorr, basketball; James Hodgkin and Milton Crisp, wrestling.

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Receive 2000 at Annual Ball

By Whitten W. Scholtz, Jr., Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—During the year 1935-36 Alpha-Epsilon has enjoyed one of its most successful terms. We started by getting 14 pledges. We now have the largest number of brothers and pledges in several years. Two of our pledges are on the freshman golf team and one is No. 2 man on the varsity tennis team. The chapter, winner of the annual interfraternity sports trophy for the past two years, is again leading the race for the trophy.

Four brothers have been included on the all-campus football and basketball teams. On the former are A. H. Griffin, center; T. C. Sawyer, guard, and the two Scales brothers, Key and Fairley, both backfield men. Key Scales was also chosen on the basketball team.

The race for the gold cup this year is one of the most tense and exciting that

the college has witnessed. Several fraternities are bunched at the top, fighting for the lead, but IKA has managed thus far to hold a slight edge over the others.

This year we have initiated five pledges and are planning to initiate several more before the end of the year. The new brothers: F. M. Southerland, Durham, N. C.; D. M. Pollock, High Point, N. C.; J. L. Milholland, Statesville, N. C.; Robert Coleman, Birmingham, Ala.; A. T. Strupler, Fayetteville, N. C.

Officers: J. W. Cockman, S.M.C.; Key Scales, I.M.C.; N. C. Davis, Th.C.; F. M. Southerland, S.C.

On Easter Monday night Alpha-Epsilon was host at its thirtieth annual IKA Ball, in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium. The dance was one of the best ever given by the chapter; approximately 2,000 guests were present from all over North Carolina and neighboring states.

During the course of the year, we have had three distinguished brothers visit to give us interesting talks—J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary; E. D. Willingham, Assistant National Treasurer, and Dean F. M. Massey, National Scholarship Chairman.

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Rushing Plans Formulated

By Clyde R. Jordan, Jr., Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—Acting Asst. Natl. Treas. E. D. Willingham visited the chapter in April and discussed rushing plans for the summer. In the informal discussion he pointed out means of securing names of prospects and described the assistance given by the national office, urging that all chapters take advantage of the service.

W. R. Holland, Jr., Statesville, N. C., member of the University Club and varsity football man, was elected vice president of the junior class during the annual spring elections.

Serving on the recreation and entertainment committee for the annual Student-Faculty Day celebration, April 8, was W. F. Clark.

Tau graduates seven men this year. Degrees from the school of commerce will be conferred upon Thomas Fawcett, Mount Airy; Butler French, Statesville, and Eugene Barwick, Jacksonville, Fla. From the school of engineering IKA graduates will be Thomas Slade, III, Hamilton; Thomas Gordy, High Point; and Albert Clark, Williamstown; while Clyde Jordan, Jr., Elizabethtown, will graduate from the school of liberal arts.

Initiates: E. M. Yount, Statesville, and John L. Allen, Troy.

Thomas Fawcett will be employed by a bank in Mount Airy for the summer; Butler French plans to attend the Olympic Games in Germany; Thomas Gordy will begin his training course with the General Electric Co.; Eugene Barwick will become affiliated with Sears-Roebuck in Chicago; Knox Britt and Clyde Jordan will act as hotel clerks in summer resorts, while Thomas Slade and E. M. Yount will attend summer school at the university.

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Hall To Lead Georgia Gridmen

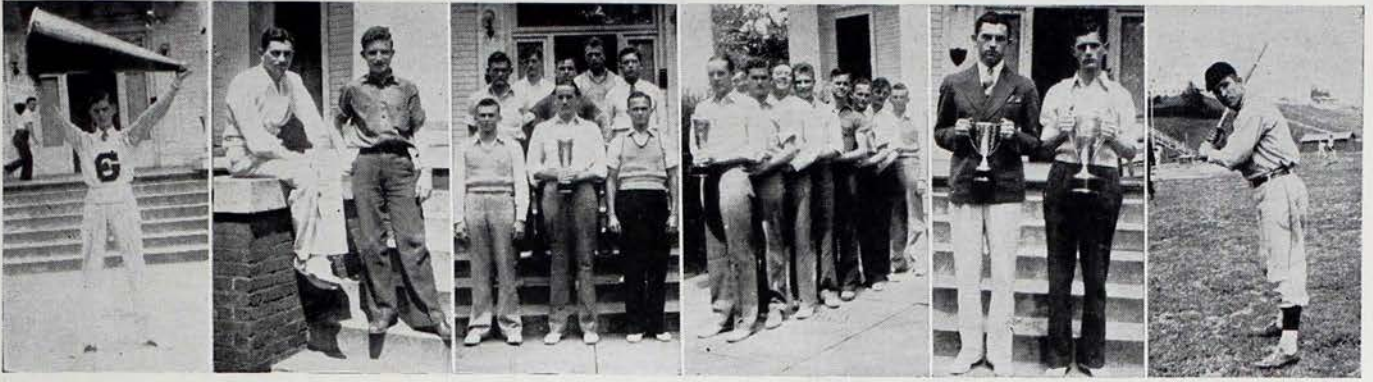
By William E. Merritt, Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—Alumni and actives are in agreement that the past school year has

been one of the most productive in Alpha-Mu's history. The chapter had outstanding success in varied lines of endeavor.

In the fall pledging the chapter got away to a splendid start with 31 men.

Freshmen football numerals were awarded to five of the new men, with four receiving silver footballs for outstanding service in the Tech-Georgia freshman game. These men, Ned Barber, Sand-



Active in Alpha-Mu are (left to right): J. E. Wright, S. M. C.; head cheerleader, varsity BB manager and Georgia's "most outstanding man"; Luke Green and Stanton Lammers, who holds highest frosh average; two pictures showing the Pi Kappa Alpha intramural basketball champs; Luke Green, winner of junior oration, and Everett Wright, and J. C. Hall, varsity baseball and co-captain Georgia football team.

ford Vandiver, Hilton Wall, Robert Salisbury, and Reuben Kimbrought will be heavily counted upon for the 1936 varsity.

Julius Hall was elected co-captain of the 1936 varsity football team and chapter representation on the varsity will be heavy.

Intramural sports found Alpha-Mu winning the university championship in basketball; taking second place in football; winning a league title in soccer, and traveling to the semi-finals in both billiards and bowling.

Representatives on the varsity baseball team are J. C. Hall and Guy Miller while Sandford Vandiver and Ned Barber were members of the freshman basketball team and Robert Salisbury received freshman numerals in football, track, baseball and boxing.

Guest brothers and principal speakers for Founders' Day were E. D. Willingham, acting Asst. Natl. Treas. and Paul C. Dean, of the agricultural college.

Hoping to maintain the high standard set in last year's rushing, Alpha-Nu has selected Thomas Gabney and Guy Tiller to head the rushing activities. Alumni prospect lists will reach Gabney and Tiller at Prince Avenue, Athens, Ga.

A varied line of activities attracted members of the chapter with Carlisle, Palmer, Rogers, and McEver accompanying the university glee club on its annual tour. Luke Green won the junior class oration besides becoming associate editor of *The Red and Black*, and being elected to the International Relations Club. John Wright, head cheer leader, varsity baseball manager, along with Mack Tucker, William Gwyn, Pete Crawford and William Merritt, is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Thomas Abney is a member of the Cavalier Club, treasurer of the freshman law class, member of the Panhellenic Council, and Guy Tiller is feature editor of *The Red and Black*, associate editor of the *Pandora*, vice president of Sigma Delta Chi, and member of the Panhellenic Council and the Cavalier club.

The chapter selected Claud Davidson as the most valuable freshman coming into the Fraternity at the first initiation and he was presented with a silver loving cup. Another cup has been purchased, to be retained by the chapter, upon which the name of the valuable graduating member will be engraved. To Brother Wright goes the honor of being the first selected for this award.

Initiates: Roy Martin, J. C. Hall, Sparntanburg; William Gwyn, Zebulon; Guy Miller, Joseph Morris, Maysville; James

Palmer, Everette Rogers, Wilson Wilkes, Adel; Grady Roberts, Milledgeville; Thomas Lane, Pelham; Ward Whelchel, Stanton Lammers, Atlanta; Claude Davidson, Lagrange; Charles Woodall, Dublin; Ben Hudson, Columbus, and Joseph Lankford, Lyons.

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Tech Tries "No Break" Dance

By Albert M. Eldridge, Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—One of the outstanding social events on the campus this year was the formal dance given by Alpha-Delta April 24. The unique "no-break cards" used created much interest.

After proving our athletic ability by winning the interfraternity and intramural basketball championships, we are hoping to win the interfraternity softball loving cup. With our manager, J. W. Speck, playing first base and three excellent pitchers, Joe Ebdon, George Peffall and Russell Baker, we are confident.

Three of our men took on new activities last month. Ray Shepley made Tau Pi Sigma, mechanical engineering fraternity. Charles Ris was initiated into the Freebody Club, a mechanics fraternity. James Betty was taken into the Scientia Club.

Pledges: Lyle Russell, M. J. Scavens, Pete Ballas, George Peffall, Earle Horton, W. R. McClain, Herbert Frank.

Initiates: Russell Baker, Plainville, Conn.; Adolph Peetz, New York city.

The Founders' day banquet Feb. 28 went over bigger and better than ever this year. The main feature was an amateur contest with the usual imitators, harmonica players, accordionists and singers.

On the following night the chapter was given a Leap Year dance at the house by those young ladies to whom we have been so faithful for the last few years.

Feb. 16 the chapter initiated six lively new men, celebrating afterwards at a dinner.

Our capable newly-elected S.M.C., Julian Watters, again took his place on the cross-country team. Fred Jones, a new member, was also hoping for a place on the team.

On the staff of *Technique*, the campus weekly, Jimmy Townsend is an assistant editor-in-chief and Lyle Russell a reporter.

Jim Betty will be a senior football manager next year. Bob Schildgen is working for a place on the team.

Bob Ballantyne has become an outstanding member of the naval rifle team.

Bud Horton will resume his position on the swimming team.

Pledges: George Peffall, Philadelphia; William Laseter, Montgomery, Ala.; Lyle Russell, South Norwalk, Conn.; Adolph Peetz, New York; Frank Herbert, Ridge-wood, N. J.; Russell Baker, Plainville, Conn.; Earl Horton, Warwick, N. Y.; J. W. Altman, Sanford, Fla.; William McLain, Huntsville, Ala.

Initiates: J. W. Speck, Frenchman's Bayou, Ark.; Joe Ebdon, Gatun, Canal Zone; John Thomason, Plainville, Conn.; Bob Cornell, Sanford, Fla.; Fred Jones, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert Schildgen, Naugatuck, Conn.; William Crichton, Atlanta.

Officers: Julian Watters, S.M.C.; Jimmy Townsend, I.M.C.; Charles Ris, Th.C.; Ray Shepley, S. C.; Albert Eldridge, M.S.; C. W. Horton, M.C.

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Founder Joins in Initiation

By Edward H. Squire, Alpha-Eta

FLORIDA—Alpha-Eta celebrated Founders' day with a banquet at the Thomas Hotel, Gainesville, Feb. 29. William Alexander, a founder, and Robert A. Smythe were the principal speakers of the evening, revealing some new and interesting facts concerning the founding. The toastmaster was Risdon Boykin, S.M.C. Guests were Dr. C. L. Crow, Dean B. A. Tolbert and Dr. Fred Mathers, members of the faculty, and many alumni.

After the banquet the gathering retired to the chapter house for a smoker given by the freshman class.

During the same weekend formal initiation was held, presided over by Brothers Alexander and Smythe.

Plans are being shaped for Alpha-Eta's 23rd annual Mothers' day reception, when R. M. McFarland, Jr., Acting National Treasurer, will be honor guest.

Varsity candidates: Newt Jackson, pitcher, baseball; Curtis Haggard, boxing.

R.O.T.C. officers: William Chase, Captain, artillery; Jimmy Adkins, First Lieutenant, infantry; Charles Foot, Frank McCraw, Bill Long, Leonard Caldwell, Sergeants, infantry; Norman Browne, Johnny Courier, Edward Squire, Sergeants, artillery.

Visitors: Judge Raleigh W. Petteway, *Alpha-Eta*; John Lavin, *Alpha-Eta*; William Akerman, *Alpha-Eta*; William Dial, *Alpha-Eta*; W. T. Schriener, *Beta-Alpha*,

president of the Pittsburgh alumni chapter.

Officers: Risdon L. Boykin, S.M.C.; William Hannum, I.M.C.; William M. Goza, Jr., Th.C.; William J. Jones, S.C.; Edward H. Squire, M.S.; Leonard Caldwell, Jr., M.C.

Alpha-Eta is proud of the fact that she has John Clark, one of the five freshmen out of a class of 1,000 distinguishing themselves with high scholastic honors.

As a result of District President Keen's visit, we are proud to state that Alpha-Eta has made a very marked improvement in its scholastic average.

We are pleased to have back with us Oscar Keep, Jacksonville; Chuck Beggs and James Fleming, Pensacola; Tolbert Rou, Ocala; Gordon Belcher, Largo; Baxter Waldrop, Bradenton; Shelton Baxter, Gainesville.

Hulbert Sandercock, transfer from Gamma-Lambda, is enrolled in the university, majoring in arts and sciences.

During Fall Frolics, the social Homecoming, we had a dance at the Legion Hall with music by the University of Florida Clubmen, of which Brother Pratt is vice president and business manager.

Alpha-Eta had its second annual Christmas party for underprivileged children of Gainesville, with 65 present. This was arranged with the help of "Preacher" Gordon and Billy Chase.

Pledges Watson and Thomas received numerals for their work on the freshman football team at the annual football dinner.

Pledges: Watson Ramsey, Jacksonville, and Tweed Hogan, Montgomery, Ala.

Initiates: Harry Towson, Gainesville; Richard Deas, Sanford; Nathaniel Turnbull, Daytona Beach.

Three members were elected to "Colonels," law school social club: Risdon Boykin, Harry Duncan and S. Duncan.

The pledge club presented the chapter for a Christmas present an attractive fire screen for the living room. Mother Eastham gave us two beautiful floor vases, while the chapter presented her with a jeweled IKA pin.

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Blind Student Excels in Grades

By Edward I. Bernd, Beta-Psi

MERCER—This chapter has enjoyed a fairly successful year. Although it is small it is active and has taken a number of campus offices and honors.

Harry Edward Marshall, S.M.C., was elected to Blue Key, honorary, one of the highest honors on the campus. Besides, he has been elected to Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, and is a member of the staff of the *Cluster*, student paper.

Ed Bernd resigned as *Cluster* editor at the start of the spring quarter. He has taken a position with the *Macon Telegraph*, one of the state's largest newspapers. Although he has a full time

job, he is still in college and is now associate editor of the *Cluster*. With Marshall, he was elected to Alpha Psi Omega.

Pledge Bill Cutts, the other member of Beta-Psi to be elected to Alpha Psi Omega, is managing editor of the *Cluster*. Cutts is also featured in the Glee Club quartet, as well as in the chorus and specialty numbers of the orchestra.

Charles and Frank Edwards, identical twins, are members of the Glee Club.

Pledge Charles Crow was elected treasurer of the senior class.

Pledge Pete Demetros, the chapter's only varsity football man, is expected to be first-string end next fall. A bad leg kept Demetros out of most of the spring practice this year. He will be a junior next fall.

Although the campus political party of which Beta-Psi is a member took half of the campus offices, and all of the important ones, in the spring elections, only one man from the chapter, Pledge Crow, was elected. Pledge Cutts was defeated by one vote for a position on the board of control of the *Cluster*.

The chapter has a good representation in dramatics, with three men in the Mercer Players. A one-act play written by Marshall was produced by the Players. Pledge Cutts is student director of another student-written one-act play.

Three men graduate this year—Jesse Brown, Bernd and Marshall. Brown, Th.C., is expecting to return to summer school and will receive his degree in August.

Fred Shaw and Bill Boddenhammer, alumni, were visitors during the Georgia Educational Association convention in April. Both are teaching school, Shaw in Pearson, Ga., and Boddenhammer in Ty Ty, near Tifton.

The chapter has pledged several men: Wilson Walker, a law student; Oliver Mixon, Macon, law student; Bob Forrest, Macon; Bill Barrett, Macon.

Pledge Mixon, who is totally blind, has made an unusual record since being in Mercer. He made only one mark as low as B during his work in the arts college, and that during the first quarter of his freshman year. Since being in law school, he has also made only one mark so low. He passed the state bar examination last winter and, with another law student, has set up law offices in Macon. Mixon is popular on the campus, and is perfectly at home around the chapter house or the campus.

Campus offices: *Cauldron* (yearbook) staff, Bernd, Cutts; Alpha Psi Omega, Bernd, Cutts, Marshall; Glee Club, Cutts, Charles and Frank Edwards; Blue Key, Marshall; class office, Crow, treasurer of senior class.

John Callaway was forced to drop out of school because of the serious illness of his parents. He is living in Atlanta, attending the evening school of the University System of Georgia. He was a member of the Glee Club, treasurer Panhellenic Council, sports editor of the *Cluster* and a member of the Players.

High Leadership Raises Moral

By Warren S. Duffee, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—Victim of the general depression for the past two years, Beta-Kappa again finds her star rising, as the 1935-36 school year nears a close. Under the well-directed leadership of James M. Thurman, S.M.C., the entire chapter awakened to its responsibilities and their cooperative efforts bid well to make the coming school year an outstanding one in chapter history.

Eighteen men have been pledged during the year and two initiation ceremonies have added ten new men to the active roll. With Acting Nat. Treas. McFarland and Asst. Nat. Treas. Willingham present, four neophytes became active members on Feb. 4: J. D. Kay, Rome, Ga.; Warren S. Duffee, Laurel, Miss.; C. A. May, Union Springs, Ala.; and Harry D. Farley, Danville, Va.

Six more men were initiated April 7: Leonard L. Blanton, Lafayette, Ala.; William Clarke, Atlanta; Abbott Lake, Florence, S. C.; Malcolm Partin, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; Louis Scharlach, Elligay, Ga.; and William Thigpen, Sanford, Fla.

Officers: James Thurman, S.M.C.; Robert Wyatt, I.M.C.; and Charles Bailes, S.C.; the Th.C., Charles Arnold, was re-elected.

Brother Eddie Stephens, now in the school of medicine, was tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, in the Emory elections. Thurman and Duffee are up for election to the Student Activities Council, law-making body of the student government, and Arnold, May and Partin are candidates for class offices in the school of business administration.

The extensive intramural program found John Coxwell, husky football guard, receiving his third letter for outstanding performances. Farley won his numerals as a member of the freshman team. Harris, former chapter president, was awarded his "E" in basketball.

Robert Wyatt is again ranked as number one raquetteer on the university's intercollegiate net team and won his first matches handily. Frank Jenkins, who has already won letters in baseball, is again figured as the outstanding backstop in the intramural diamond competition.

Blanton and Farley and Pledge Ausley are prominent contenders for freshman baseball numerals, while Charles Harris, assistant baseball manager, is strengthening his claim to the managerial post for next year.

When the Emory Glee Club, known nationally as the "South's Sweetest Singers," sang over the N.B.C. network in Washington on March 22, John Bumstead and Abbott Lake appeared in first tenor rôles.

Beta-Kappa's scholastic standing has risen with the chapter spirit and the conclusion of the winter quarter found Bumstead, Clarke, and Carter on the coveted honor roll.

Two pledges, John Hightower, Decatur, Ga., and William Pierce, Chamblee, Ga., have been added to the chapter since Christmas.

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J. H. Johnston Visits Illini

By Ed Borman, Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—The chapter observed Founders' day with a banquet in the chapter house. About 80 alumni, actives and

pledges were in attendance. C. Nolan Fortenberry, house advisor, made the principal address.

Seniors this year include William Spence, Metropolis; William Gibbs, Lincoln; Robert Murphy, Lawrenceville, and Lowell

Ozment, Harrisburg. Gibbs has participated in basketball and football, playing in most of the Illini basketball games the past season. Gibbs, Murphy and Ozment are members of The Band of X, commerce honorary. Ozment has been one of

the most popular men on the campus, active in the Illinois Union, of which he was first vice president this year. He was also chairman of Homecoming.

The intramural baseball season found the IKA team working hard.

The chapter closed its social season with a formal dinner dance at the house, which drew comments from alumni that it was the best ever held. Alumni present included Edgar Stephens, '33; Kent Leeper, '35; Bill Hoffman, '34; Charles Kerchner, '35; "Doc" Morgan, '33, and others.

March 26, the chapter initiated: Charles Zettler, Metropolis; Gail W. Roberts, Metropolis; William Burns, Chicago; William Hutchinson, East St. Louis; John M. Cronin, Chicago; Jack Howe, Chicago; James Dowling, Chicago; Robert Gross, Paris; Edward Borman, Metropolis.

Pledges for the second semester include: Edward Pudick, Chicago; Thurl Bowermaster, Peoria; Lyle Foley, Villa Grove; James Currie, Danville; Ed Garver, Urbana; Jack McHugh, Chicago; Paul Anthony, Spaulding; Harry Taylor, Chicago; Charles Erhardt, Villa Grove.

Wilson B. Heller, West Coast District President, was a visitor and speaker this spring.

The house is planning an extensive rushing campaign, with actives and pledges working hard under the guidance of S. M. C. Murphy, rushing chairman. The alumni are urged to give their assistance by notifying the chapter of all prospects.

The chapter was host to J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary, April 19. Johnston stopped in Champaign en route from Chicago to Cincinnati.

Officers: Robert Murphy, S.M.C.; William Gibbs, I.M.C.; Ed Callahan, Th.C.; Miles Blumenshine, S.C.

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Alumni Join on Founders' Day

By Raben C. Schenk, Beta-Phi

PURDUE—The annual Founders' day dinner was celebrated March 1 at the chapter house with an attendance of 35. The number of alumni returning was gratifying.

As the climax of Probation Week activities the pledges held a theater party

for the active chapter, after which the entire chapter returned to the house, gathering around the fireside for refreshments.

Five were initiated April 19: James H. Fisher, '38, Linton; George E. Glover, '39, Indianapolis; Charles B. Luce, '39, Westfield, N. J.; John A. Sells, '39, La Grange, Ill.; Jack M. Rudolph, '39, Boonville, Ind.

Pledges: Jerome L. Ciral, '39, Chicago; Leslie W. Davis, '38, Springfield, Mo.; Alexander H. Johnstone, '39, Oakland City, Ind.; William F. Hutchinson, '39, Princeton, Ind.; John M. Rudolph, '39, Boonville, Ind.; Darwin V. Stout, '39, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Honoraries: Tau Beta Pi, R. W. Beaudway, '37, and R. H. Latter, '37; Chi Epsilon, R. H. Latter, '37; Skull and Crescent, J. M. Rudolph, '39.

Varsity candidates: R. H. Latter, '37, captain of fencing team; Don Edmonds, '36, tennis.

R.O.T.C. officer: R. H. Latter, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery.

Visitors: Wilson B. Heller, *Alpha-Nu*; Armstead M. Klein, *Beta-Phi*; William Sidwell, *Beta-Phi*; Roy Johnson, *Beta-Phi*; Kenneth Selby, *Beta-Phi*; Harold Clark, *Alpha*.

Homecoming Oct. 26 was a howling success; over 50 alumni came back.

Nov. 2 the annual fall pledge dance was held in the chapter house. Over 60 couples of actives pledges and rushees danced.

Dad's day, Nov. 16, was celebrated with a dinner and the football game between Purdue and Iowa, which Purdue won.

A dinner dance was held in the chapter house on Thanksgiving.

Colby Reed wound up his football career at Purdue, joining Duane Purvis, James Purvis, and George Stears in Beta-Phi's football honor roll.

Dec. 15 the annual Christmas party was given by the pledges for the active members.

Pledge Luce showed great promise as a regular on the freshman basketball team until he broke a bone in his left foot. He expects to confine himself to the freshman swimming team after his foot is well again.

Looking Forward to New House

By Donald Rahn, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN—With many eventful happenings in the past, we now look forward to a full fraternity and university program. The chapter attended in a body the annual Chicago Founders' day banquet. Immediately afterward the chapter attended the Northwestern mock political convention, representing the state of Vermont.

Another event planned for the semester was participation in the Interfraternity Sing, singing *The Dream Girl of IKA* in competition.

A big cause for excitement is the likelihood of moving into a new home next February. Recent developments with the university have made it probable that we will move into a modern fraternity house at that time. Because of this the chapter planned an extensive rushing program.

Officers: Robert Armstrong, S.M.C.; John Norris, I.M.C.; Ulric Presta, Th.C.; Donald Rahn, S.C.; Russell Wyle, M.S.; Jack Anderson, M.C.

Pledges: Robert Pierce, Evanston, Ill.; Emmet Kearney, Glencoe, Ill.; Emmet Hussy, Greenville, Tex.; Joe Hamrick, Greenville, Tex.; Ben Niemi, Chisholm, Minn.; Walter Gudat, Waukegan, Ill.

Initiates: Jack Anderson, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Russel Wyle, Wilmette, Ill.; Charles Dillon, Chicago.

One of the highlights on Northwestern's calendar was the annual football banquet. With almost perfect attendance Gamma-Rho and many alums witnessed the acclaiming of Coach Waldorf after a successful season and the awarding of freshman football numerals to Pledge Hamrick.

Having faith in our pledges, we had them put on a stunt for our bi-monthly radio party, which was so good that we decided to have them take charge of the next radio party, even to supplying the dates for the actives—(the pledges know some nice gals).

Visitors: Jack Mackencie, *Alpha-Omega*; Jack Schmidt, *Alpha-Phi*.

DISTRICT No. 8. President: Robert D. Haun, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

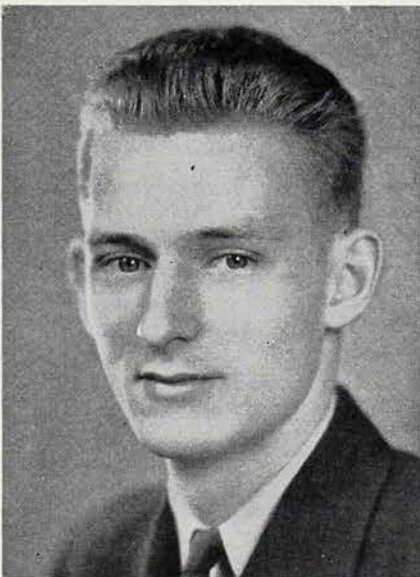
Another Editor For Kentucky

By James Anderson, Omega

KENTUCKY—On March 7, Omega sponsored one of the outstanding dances of the social season when Ace Brigade and his Virginians played before 2,000 guests in the Alumni gymnasium at the university. Decorated in garnet and gold, and with huge lighted shields at each end, the gymnasium presented an attractive picture.

Many of Omega's men are actively engaged about the campus with Henry Collins as varsity tennis manager, Ike McCann as a pledge of Keys, men's sophomore honorary, and Frank Burger, a pledge of Lances, men's junior honorary.

Initiated into Phi Delta Phi, law organization, was Frank Daily, while Thomas Withers was recently pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. John Traynor has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade and James H. Anderson is to be editor-in-chief of the *Kentuckian*, university annual edited this year by Brother Bazil Baker. This honor also includes a seat on the Men's Student Council, the principal lawmaking body on the campus. Anderson also serves on the staff of



J. H. Anderson, editor-elect of the Kentucky annual, the *Kentuckian*, for next year.

the *Kernel*, semi-weekly publication, and played with Strollers, dramatic organization.

Initiates: Samuel Sternberg, Beattyville, Ky.; Thomas Withers, Dixon, Ky.; Ike McCann, Georgetown, Ky.; James Dietz, Willmore, Ky.; Wyman Bishop, Lexington, Ky.; Ralph Holloway, Louisville, Ky.; and Fred Anders of Champaign, Ill.

Pledges: Fred Anders, Carl Connors, Jack Cowgill, Charles Geary, Harold Glass, all of Lexington, Ky.; Orin Diltz, Cynthia, Ky.; Raburn Hamner, Morganfield, Ky.; Pittman LeGate, Sturgis, Ky.; T. P. McCann, Georgetown, Ky.; Tom Withers, Dixon, Ky.; Franklin Foster, Nicholasville, Ky.; Ralph Holloway, Louisville, Ky.; Marion Wilson, Pineville, Ky.; Jimmie Dietz, Willmere, Ky.; William Gorman and Jesse Montjoy, Lexington, Ky.; Renfro Gragg, Pineville, Ky.; T. J. Gragg and Bob Davis, Dayton, Ky.

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WSM Broadcasts IKA Dance

By George Goodall, Sigma

VANDERBILT—Sigma's celebration of Founders' Day, Feb. 28, was one of the most outstanding events of the season at

Vanderbilt University. Dr. Earnest Eberling, economics professor of Vanderbilt and faculty advisor to Sigma, served as toastmaster. Speakers were O. E. VanCleave, commissioner of agriculture of Tennessee and Dr. Prentice Pugh, National Chaplin of IKA. The dates were presented with compacts bearing the insignia of IKA. Each freshman was presented at the dinner by Seive Riley, S.M.C. Edward Kirkpatrick was awarded a IKA paddle as the best freshman. Kirkpatrick, president of the freshman organization, excelled in grades and played on freshman football team. Entertainment during the dinner consisted of a solo by Miss Fanny Rose Shore, talented radio artist, and a trio composed of Brothers Glenard Riley, Don Dayton, and Howard Ford, who sang "IKA Dream Girl of Mine," written and composed by our own Aust Mathews. Following the dinner a dance was held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Hermitage. Franis Craig's Orchestra furnished the music and featured Dolly Bearman, tap-dancer. The IKA special was broadcast over station WSM.

Eugene Pigg and William Lauderdale were chosen for the Owls club, honorary inter-fraternity which chooses two men from each fraternity each year.

Sigma feels honored to have her S.M.C., Glenard Riley, chosen in the *Who's Who of Colleges and Universities*. Additional honors that Riley, student in the law school, holds are president, Student Union, member Student Council, S.C.A. cabinet, student director of Vanderbilt Athletic Assn, Owls Club, Panhellenic Council, and band.

Byron Hill was chosen to head the political combine to which Sigma belongs.

Burkheart, Summers, and Jackson are out for freshman football. John Shapiro is varsity material.

A fathers' smoker was held at the chapter house April 21. A number of faculty members were present. The informal affair gave the fathers of the new men a chance to become acquainted.

The house was turned over to a mothers' meeting April 29. The Mothers Club has been actively interested and helpful in making the Sigma house a home.

Inter-mural soft ball has been in progress for some time on the campus and Manager Felice Petrucelli has great hopes for the team.

A dance was given at Alumni Hall, on the campus, on May 1. Brother Gordon Marston's orchestra played.

Several Brothers are to take a trip to Germany this summer under the direction of Dr. Frank, German professor at Vanderbilt.

Pledges: Sam Dodson, Tenn.; William (Dixie) Howell, Zebulon, Ga.; and Frank Burkhardt, Warren, Ohio, making a total of 22 pledges.

Initiates: George Leeper, Roanoke, Va.; Edmund Pardue, Edward Kirkpatrick, Granville Sims, Frankland Farrar, Ernest Sutherland, Nashville, Tenn.; George Goodall, Hermitage, Tenn.; Underwood Cowart, Haleyville, Ala.; Nick B. Ware, Tusculumbia, Ala.; Robert Goodlett, Nashville, Tenn.

Andre Bowne transferred to the University of Kentucky.

The increasing interest of alumni has been manifested in the attendance at alumni meetings and in plans for the Founders' Day banquet. Alumni assisted the chapter in the purchase of new basketball suits for the intramural tournament.



This is the 1936 Kappa Chapter. Front row (left to right): Dawson, Th. C.; Mark, Ewalt, Fitzpatrick, Packard, M. S.; Anderson, Dean, Berman. Second row: Butterfield, Stauffer, S. M. C.; Robinson, Johnston, Osborne, Carr, Braden, Culbertson, S. C. Third row: Stegmeyer, Jones, I. M. C.; Taylor, Blanton, Johnson, Dr. Brown, Faculty Advisor; Heaton, Howard.

Nine Broadcast With Glee Club

By Frank M. Powell, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN—Nine men are members of the college glee club, which is adjudged one of the best in the history of the school. Several trips have been made to nearby cities and the club has made several broadcasts. Alpha-Lambda's contribution includes Thurman, White, Davison, Jacobs, and Hill, tenors; Summers, Horner, Sumner, White, and Norris, basses. The glee club's quartette is composed of Horner, Jacobs, Sumner, and White.

We are looking forward to the camping period which has become an annual event with Alpha-Lambda. The camp, located close to the college, opens June 4, the day following graduation, and continues for one week during which time the men and their dates may enjoy the scenic beauties of the Kentucky river.

The chapter's fine dance band has been booked for another European trip. Last summer the band traveled throughout England while this year they will sail July 6 on the *Dwendaan* for Rotterdam to spend over two months abroad.

On Jan. 11, Dean Robinson, Millersburg, Ohio, was formally initiated into the fraternity.

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Losing Seven by Graduation

TRANSYLVANIA—As the second semester began Kappa initiated seven; George Botts, Robert Osborne, Wayne Braden, William Stegmeyer, Kendrick Anderson, Robert Fitzpatrick and Dan Packard.

At the student chapel in February Kappa presented an array of talent in a "Major Bowes amateur hour."

As in everything else on Transylvania's campus, the Pi Kaps were represented in spring football—by Frank Jones, Kendrick Anderson, Robert Fitzpatrick, and Wolford Ewalt, and Pledges Ben Mark, Charles Taylor, Arthur Howard, Warren Carr and Louis Berman. Joe Heaton is student manager of the team.

Through graduation Kappa will lose five of its members.

Kappa was fortunate to have two teams in intramural volleyball, which ended in a tie for first place. In the playoff the No. 1 team defeated No. 2. We ranked high in basketball and are stepping high in baseball.

Nine men were pledged Nov. 23: Charles Taylor, Wilson, N. C.; Kendrick Anderson, Stanford, Ky.; Dan Packard, Irvine, Ky.; Benjamin Mark, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Robert Osborne, Norton, Va.; George

Botts, Norton, Va.; Wayne Braden, Lexington, Ky.; Arthur Howard, Lexington, Ky.; Louis Berman, Savannah, Ga. Each has become prominent in some phase of school activity.

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Zeta Holds Novel Formal

By Charles R. Guthrie, Zeta

TENNESSEE—Zeta men closed their books and forgot the woes of studious life for a week-end recently to entertain some 100 guests and alumni with the most novel university ball of the year. Introducing a new orchestra to university socialites and holding the first formal dance of the year in a fraternity house, Zeta was host to one of Tennessee's most enjoyable spring formal dances, certainly the most fascinating. Decorations were a big feature of the ball, as the works of Hugh M. Poe, nationally famous Knoxville artist, covered the walls of the chapter and dining rooms. Buddy Miller, recently-elected I.M.C., was general manager of the dance, handling all major details.

Pledge Johnny Campbell continues to frighten all opposition on the cinder path, running for U-T's successful track team this spring. He has gained points in the quarter mile consistently all season.

Demonstrating his wares beautifully in spring football practice, Pledge Allen Ramsey promises to be the second IKA in the last four years to play center on the Tennessee football team. Bert Bibee, outstanding Southern performer of a few seasons back, was the other IKA to snap them back under Coach Bob Neyland.

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Initiate at Founders' Banquet

By Val Huber, Theta

SOUTHWESTERN—Theta celebrated Founders' day with a banquet at Hotel Peabody, Memphis, having as the guest of honor R. M. McFarland, Jr., Acting National Treasurer. McFarland gave a very appropriate talk on the ideals and standards of Pi Kappa Alpha.

At the conclusion of the fall semester Theta stood second in scholarship on the campus, with an average rating of 2.89.

Francis Benton, S.M.C., was chosen for the Hall of Fame as the best all-around student on the campus.

Theta announces the pledging of Alexander Barzizza, Memphis.

Initiate, March 6, at Founders' day banquet: Val. J. Huber, Long Island.

DISTRICT No. 9. President: Roy D. Hickman, Alabama Engraving Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

By Earl L. Griffin, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD—Alpha-Pi is closing a successful year. After moving into our new home, in Howard College Estates, we settled down to work. We looked forward to good scholarship and extracurricular activities.

Pledge Dan Murnane was elected drum major for the Howard band and made a member of the baseball team. He and Pledge Seward Kerr make up the freshman debating team. Pledges Cecil Gaylor and Harold Baxley, along with Dick Clay, were elected to Chi Alpha Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity.

Scholarship of Alpha-Pi has been greatly improved in the past two years. We had six men on the honor roll, three of these with straight A's and the others with nothing lower than a B average. The chapter as a whole had better than a C average. Dick Clay is completing his third year at Howard and has not made lower than an A. He is a pre-medical student.

A. M. Reid, senior in business administration, has been awarded a fellowship to Northwestern in the school of commerce. Our other senior is Tom Garner, history major. The loss of these men will be felt greatly.

Alpha-Pi won the cup for the best float in the annual Howard-Birmingham Southern parade. We were nosed out by a hundredth point in the race for the scholarship cup, but are making a strong bid for it again.

Social functions have been frequent this year. We had plenty of informal coffee affairs after basketball games and plays. We had our annual Christmas party and the annual house party given in May at the Naval Reserve camp on the Warrior River.

Alpha-Pi will close with 11 actives who will return.

Initiates: John Hingson, Oneonta, Ala.; Harold Johnson, Center, Ala.; Seward Kerr, Piedmont, Ala.; George Rodgers, West Point, Ky.; Haz Forrester, Birmingham, Ala.

Out of the 36 men students making the honor roll, Alpha-Pi boasts of six: Vickers, Clay, Reid, Stuart and Pledges Baxley and Gaylor. The average of the chapter led the fraternities. We have hopes of winning the Panhellenic scholarship cup.

Pledges: C. W. Gaylor, Birmingham; Harold Baxley, Birmingham.

We celebrated our twenty-fifth anniversary on the campus with a dance and banquet March 10.

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Delta is Runner-up in B. B.

By Fred E. Massey, Delta

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Delta Chapter has moved its meeting place from 821 7th Street, West, into the new dormitory at the college. With two adjoining rooms, the spirit of the chapter has increased considerably. Delta has participated in all of the interfraternity athletic contests and was runner-up for the basketball trophy, losing the last game by only four points. In baseball series, I I K A has a strong team and hopes to win the cup.

Delta Chapter has moved off the bottom in the scholarship list at Birmingham-Southern College.

S. M. C. Johnson ran a good race for the business managership of the *Gold &*



Members of Alpha-Pi Chapter at Birmingham-Southern, with the trophy which the chapter float won in the annual parade at Homecoming this year.

Black, the school paper, being defeated by 40 votes and against organized opposition. Pledge Tom Carter also ran a good race for the president of the student body. This race was also against the organized group.

Officers for the coming year: S.M.C., Abner Johnson; Th.C., Will Miller; S.C., Fred E. Massey; M.C., Hoyt Abernethy.

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Two Championships for Alabama

By Tom Murray, Gamma-Alpha

ALABAMA—Gamma-Alpha, after winning the Alabama intramural football championship and scoring many points in various intramural contests, won a second championship in volley ball. Another large trophy, similar to that given for the football championship, was presented to the chapter.

This record of two championships, along with excellent chances of winning two more before the year ends, is yet to be duplicated by another fraternity this year. Success is due to the excellent spirit of cooperation of the members and their ability.

The spring schedule of baseball shows Gamma-Alpha has a team ranking among the top three. We also have a fine chance to annex another cup in the annual track meet. All points made in these contests count on the final presentation, a large Intramural Athletic Cup, which this chapter hopes to win at the end of the year.

Grades did not suffer as a result of the chapter's success in athletics; study hall was maintained throughout the year and the Gamma-Alpha scholastic rating was raised the first semester.

On Mar. 7 the entire chapter and dates attended the Founders' Day banquet and dance given by Alumnus chapter of Birmingham. A bus was chartered for the trip.

Gamma-Alpha has found it beneficial to continue its program of monthly house dances. These dances are used as a method of rushing and for the purpose of bringing the alumni, faculty members and brothers together at an enjoyable occasion. The annual I I K A picnic, which has become an outing to be looked forward

to, was given the Sunday following Easter, at the old Woodruff Hunting Lodge, an ideal spot near Tuscaloosa.

Initiates: Kenna Blackmar, Edward Hiles, Richard Jackson, James Jordan, James Hardy, John Godbold, Andrew McFall, Gurley Williams, Ralph Ford, Robert Willbanks and John McGrew.

Only three men were lost by graduation at mid term, Walter Ogburn, William Brown, and Hobby Rains. Brother Raines is now in the Graduate School. Brother Alex Ogburn has returned to his home at Mobile to take a job, and Pledge Roscoe Brook has gone home to Montgomery because of illness.

The chapter was glad to see all the many alumni return this year and welcome them and all brothers from other chapters who can find time to come by to visit us. Our new house manager, Peter Robertson, assures every guest plenty of room and good food. Some of the most recent visitors have been: Fred Woods, Ralph Kennamer, William Brown, Harle Bailey, Robert Hodnette, Fairley Chandler, John Horn, John Lary, Charles Moore, Haygood Terrell, and Spencer Cowan.

Officers: S.M.C., Hobby Rains; house manager, Peter Robertson.

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Like House Mother; to Keep Her

By Walter J. McCulla, Upsilon

AUBURN—Upsilon is constantly gaining prestige on the campus by the achievements of its members. We have secured numerous campus offices and memberships in honorary organizations. Our new S.M.C., Pat Plumlee, has been elected business manager of the annual, the *Glomerata*. Charles Lawrence is president of next year's senior class. Bill Radney and Billy McGehee are members of the executive cabinet, student governing body. The captain of Auburn's football team for next season is our widely known center, Walter Gilbert. On the social committee, which has charge of next term's dances, is Julius Nicholson.

Upsilon's Founders' day dance was especially successful. Decorations were in the

form of a garden scene, including a vine-covered picket fence, rock-bound fish pool and a flowering arbor in which the orchestra was situated. The numerous out-of-town girls who attended had no small part in making it one of the best of the year.

Our house mother, Mrs. J. W. Bissett, has proved so capable and likable that we have invited her to return next year. Upsilon's decision last year to secure a house mother was a fortunate one for the chapter.

Several of our graduating seniors have made enviable records. Bill Casson, who

directed the decorating for our dance, has received highest honors in the school of architecture. Ralph Steele has received a General Electric Co. scholarship, which assures him of an excellent position upon graduation. Other more important honors received by graduating brothers are: Fred Black, Scabbard & Blade, vice president of senior class; A. H. Jackson, Blue Key, president of Delta Sigma Pi, vice president of Interfraternity Council; James Moreman, secretary of senior class; Billie Roberts, Scabbard & Blade; Ralph Steele, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, president of Tau Kappa Alpha, president of A.S.M.E.;

Joe Vincent, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Tau Beta Pi.

Honors achieved by other members: Pat Plumlee, O.D.K., president of Junior class; Billy McGehee, executive cabinet, winner of freshman debating cup; Bill Radney, Delta Sigma Pi, executive cabinet, advertising manager of the college paper, *The Plainsman*; Randolph Panell, rifle team, advertising manager of the *Glomerata*.

Officers: Glenn Plumlee, S.M.C.; Thomas McGehee, I.M.C.; Leroy Hall, Th.C.; Alph Davis, house manager; Bill Radney, S. C.

DISTRICT No. 10. President: Chas. P. Ballard, Alpha-Nu, 732 N. 18th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Marlow Tries for Fellowship

By J. J. Fendya, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON U—Joseph Marlow, one of Washington University's most prominent graduate architectural students, recently competed in the Steedman traveling fellowship competition and advanced to the finals. He has spent five weeks completing the necessary drawings.

Roland Menown, chapter publicity head and president of the Quad Club, a theatrical organization, gave a wonderful performance at the annual *Quad Club Revue*. His tap dancing caused favorable comment in the St. Louis newspapers.

Glenn Moller, S.M.C., former football and basketball star and now a coach, helped to develop two of Washington's best freshman teams. Donald Wimberly, one of the most outstanding fullbacks ever seen in St. Louis, completes a brilliant college career this June with a degree in education. Moller recently traveled to Denver with the Ozark District A. A. U. basketball champions, the team winning its first two games, and losing out finally to last year's national A. A. U. champions, a team claiming two All-Americans among its members. Moller averaged better than five field goals per game.

Directly after initiation, the Founders' day banquet was held, March 1, at the Kingsway Hotel. Percy Ballard, new District President, was the principal speaker.

April 10, the fathers and mothers were entertained at the chapter house. The evening's program included card games, singing and refreshments.

April 19, the active and alumni chapters gave an informal dinner at the Park Plaza Hotel in honor of Joseph Bentonelli, *Beta-Omicron*, whose performance the following evening opposite Lily Pons, delighted St. Louis opera lovers.

James Ritterskamp is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce honorary, and also of Artus, a similar society of economics. Jack Fendya belongs to Scarab, architectural honorary. Members of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, include Earl McCloud, Harvey Johnson, Harvey Young, Dave Biggs and Glenn Moller. McCloud is also a member of O. D. K.

Fifty per cent of the sensational success of the University High Hatters' Quartet is due to Arthur Hauser and Joseph Barr. Hauser is also the Glee Club's student director.

Initiates: Samuel Evans, Ralph Legg,

Crist Mueller, Elmer Miller, Gilbert Coughlin and Boyd Fletcher, all from St. Louis.

Officers: Glenn Moller, S.M.S.; Harold McCann, I.M.C. and rush captain; Harvey Young, Th.C.; Arthur Hauser, S.C.; Jack Fendya, M.S.; Donald Wimberly, house manager; William Goessling, intramural manager.

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Nation Achieves Unusual Record

By Henry Steinmetz, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI MINES—Among the graduating seniors who leave high recognition, due to a multitude of campus activities, are George O. Nation, Herman Pheifer, John R. Clanton, and Brother Walker.

Following along journalistic lines, Nation was president of the Missouri College Newspaper Association, editor of *The Miner*, member of the Board of Control for Student Publications, and on the staff of *The Rollamo*. In addition he was chapter S.M.C. and a member of the Interfraternity Council, St. Pat's Board, and the *Rollamo* board.

Chief chapter representative in varsity athletics was Herman Pheifer, three-sport man, earning three letters each in football, basketball, and track. He was co-captain of the basketball team during the past season and led the squad in points scored. Besides his activities in athletics, Pheifer was a member of Blue Key society and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and acted as chapter I.M.C.

John Clanton, another outstanding member of the senior class, is cadet captain of the R.O.T.C. unit, member of the college band and the A.S.C.E. Clanton was elected S.M.C. of Alpha-Kappa last fall.

In Walker the chapter had a representative in the A.S.M.E. Walker was director of the college minstrel in which Alpha-Kappa played an outstanding rôle.

A transfer from Beta-Epsilon, George Dickinson, was largely instrumental in having wrestling included in the intramural sports program and, under his tutelage, the chapter made a splendid showing in the first year of fraternity competition in the mat game. Howard Sherman won the championship of his class and Dickinson wrestled to a draw in the championship bout in his weight.

During the intramural swimming meet held in April, Howard Sherman broke two of the intramural records with victories in the 40-yard free style and the 100-yard free style.

Scholastic Mark Aids Rushing

By Joe M. Cannon, Jr., Alpha-Zeta

ARKANSAS—The close of the most successful season to date found Pledge Don Lockard, better known as the "Batesville Beauty," still going strong at the position of forward on what has been recognized as one of the nation's leading collegiate basketball teams. Not only did the Razorbacks win the coveted Southwestern Conference crown, but they also went on to defeat Texas U. and Stephen F. Austin, in the district playoff, and Western Kentucky Teachers in the inter-district playoff, gaining the right to go to the Olympic playoff at Madison Square Garden in early April.

There the Razorbacks drew a formidable opponent for their first game, being defeated by Hollywood Universals, 40 to 29. The west coast team went on to win the series and will represent the United States at the Olympic games in Berlin this summer. Lockard's playing was outstanding in this contest, and he was high scorer for the Razorbacks.

A sophomore, Lockard was mentioned on the All-Southwest basketball team this past season for his sterling play in conference competition.

Pledge Dennie Hayes, lanky center and forward, also carried the colors for Alpha-Zeta in conference games and in the Madison Square Garden tussle, as did Pledge Bob Stout, forward. Not only did I I K A's earn glory on the court, but the man behind the helm, Coach Glenn Rose, an alumnus of Alpha-Zeta, made a name for himself as a coach by a record of two championship teams in three years. Himself an all-Southwest basketball player for his entire basketball career at the University of Arkansas, Coach Rose has gained much praise for his ability.

Rushing cards are being distributed and plans are developing for summer rushing as the term draws to a close. Alpha-Zeta led all fraternities on the campus in pledging last fall, and last year's success is again assured by the return of Rush Captain Frank Holt and Pledgemaster Jessie Lee Ferguson next fall.

Intramurals found Alpha-Zeta ready with strong teams in every division. The basketball team advanced to the finals before being defeated by a single point and the touchball team gave a good account of itself as did the softball team. In the annual I I K A-Kappa-Alpha football game, Alpha-Zeta's team succeeded in decisively defeating the KA's, 13-0, to retrieve the loving cup and save it from being permanently possessed by the KA's. Royce Arthurs and Pledge Dick Lancaster carried on for Alpha-Zeta in intramural box-

ing and Pledges Harlan Holt and Glenn Smith are earning names for themselves in Freshman athletics.

This summer will find Joe Cannon and Pledge Lonnie Roark going to West Point and Annapolis, respectively, and Pledge Phil Cullen tooting his saxophone in a dance orchestra in Pennsylvania. Rush Captain Holt will be employed with the Arkansas Highway Department during the summer months, and names of prospects should be sent to him at Harrison, Ark.

The annual spring formal was given March 6. Alpha-Zeta's loyal houseboy, Thad Young, who has been with the chapter 17 years, rendered special vocal numbers of *Dream Girl* of IKA and *Honey-moon*.

Alpha-Zeta was honored during March by a visit of Wilson B. Heller, *Alpha-Nu*.

Alpha-Zeta is proud of its scholastic record and has found it useful and profitable in rushing. For the last eight semesters Alpha-Zeta has fulfilled the scholastic requirements of the university, a record seldom achieved by an organization on the campus.

In the recent campus election, Alpha-Zeta succeeded in placing three men in responsible positions. Frank Holt won the office of vice president of the senior class, Tom Bill Rogers went in as representative of the sophomore class to the

student senate and Don Lockard obtained a place on the Athletic Council.

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Plan Varied Summer Affairs

By William Johnson, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—The chapter retained its position in the first division of fraternities scholastically last semester by coming out eighth on the university scholarship roll.

George Giessow won the 126-pound boxing championship of the university in the intramural contests.

"One of the better ideas was that of the IKA's dining formally and escorting their dates to the Nelson Eddy concert afterward," said the *Missouri Student* of Alpha-Nu's dinner party, which was one of the bigger social events of the year.

In accordance with the new system of rushing adopted by the Panhellenic Council, Rush Captain Mueller has worked out plans for summer rushing and awaits the new type of rush cards called for.

Robert Brent continues to receive fine comment and distinction for his short stories, which appear regularly in the *Missouri Showme*, campus humor publication. Herbert Kraushaar's humorous sketches and verse are also published regularly in this magazine.

Robert Geauque's saxophone playing has earned him a position with one of the popular campus dance bands.

The chapter will lose five men by graduation in June: J. Layton Pickard, William Fuchs, Robert Brent, Robert Boyd and William Johnson.

Summer activities are eagerly being planned. Wilburn Davidson, popular president of the university's "Big Caucus," may again take his dance band on a tour of the country and abroad, as he did two years ago. George Giessow has a position running a boys' camp near St. Louis. Wendell Mayfield will act as a playground instructor in the city park in Alton, Ill. William Johnson and Robert Boyd plan a trip together to South America with the object of entering the field of newspaper advertising in Argentina. Mueller will head for Texas to work in the Centennial Exposition. William Fuchs, Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., will be stationed at Fort Ripley, Minn., for the summer.

Initiates: George Jay Giessow, St. Louis; Wendell Donald Mayfield, Alton, Ill.; Alex Leon McAnally, Kennett, Mo.; Paul Gordon Sinderson, Enid, Ok.; Richard George McCormick, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Affiliated: Robert Edgar Geauque, St. Louis.

DISTRICT No. 11. President: Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Gamma-Iota, Amite Co. Bank Bldg., Gloster, Miss.

I I K A Has 4 Track Stars

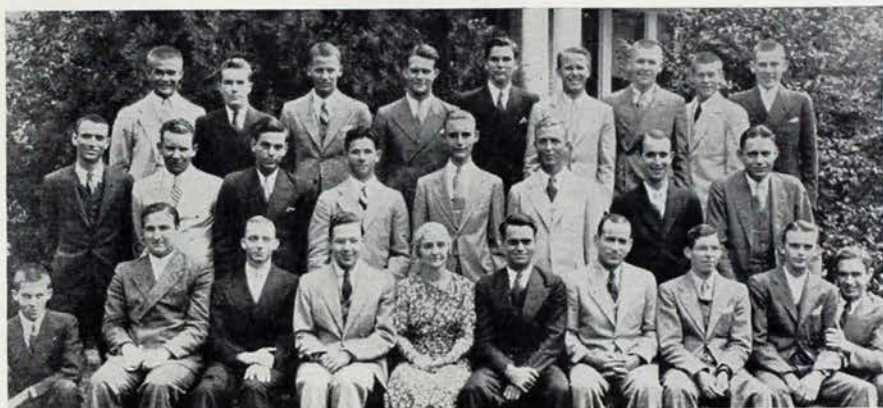
By Edward G. Burleigh, Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA STATE—Varsity track activities find Alpha-Gamma furnishing a number of outstanding performers in Harry Walters and Charles Rohm and Pledges Neil Rogers and Charles Sanford. Coached by W. B. Gourrier, *Alpha-Gamma*, assistant coach in charge of the team this spring, and trained by Mike Chambers, *Beta-Eta*, the team seems destined to add to the prestige accorded Louisiana State's track aggregations in the past.

The Italian Dining Room, Baton Rouge, was the scene of the Founders' Day banquet, held Mar. 1, during which the feature address was given by our faculty advisor, L. M. Norton, *Alpha-Iota*, who spoke on the fraternity's history and tradition and its meaning in modern fraternity life.

In the beautiful colonial home of Whyte G. Owen, Whitecastle, La., Alpha-Gamma held its annual spring dance. Nestled in a grove of huge oaks on the banks of the Mississippi, this lovely old home provided a picturesque setting for the occasion.

In accordance with our annual custom the chapter, on the night of Dec. 19,



Members of Alpha-Gamma Chapter, Louisiana State University, are: First row: Harry Ward, Charles W. Guy, Th. C. William Bibby, I. M. C.; Thomas Wade, M. S.; Mrs. Beulah McVay, house-mother; Turner Morgan, past S. M. C.; W. C. Epperson, house manager; Jewel Bates, Doc McCormick, Joe Coleman.

Second row: Harry Walters, Dizzy McKenzie, Ed Morgan, Wedon Smith, Sanders Fowler, S. C.; A. L. Hogan, William Fox, Bill Richardson, (S. M. C., '31-'32, visitor.)

Third row: Joe Ward, Lawrence Lyle, James Stanley, P. Z. Hilliard, Paul Thistlewaite, Hugh Ryland, Trueman Woodward, Frederick Von McCammon, Seigfred Johnson. Other members and pledges were not present for this picture.

gave a Christmas supper, and presented Mrs. McVey, our housemother, with a radio.

Officers: A. L. Hogan, Jr., S.M.C.; Hugh Ryland, I.M.C.; Siegfred Johnson, Th.C.; J. G. Stubb, Jr., S.C.; Edward Burleigh, M.S.; Whyte Owen, M.C.; Preston Ferguerson, athletic manager; and Wedon Smith, rushing chairman.

Initiates: Neil Forbes and Lawrence Windham, Laurel, Miss.; Coates Stuckey, Shreveport, La.; William Highsmith, Kingsport, Tenn.; Terry Fenton, Baton Rouge, La.; Edward Burleigh, Opelousas, La.; Whyte Owen, Whitecastle, La.; Charles Rohm, New Orleans, La.; and Wedon Smith, Jonesville, La.



Gamma-Theta Chapter at Mississippi State, on the steps of one of the university buildings.

Enjoy a Full Year's Program

By Frank B. Wylie, Jr., Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE — Gamma-Theta started a year of varied activity by pledging 22 men, of whom seven were initiated and four were compelled to withdraw from college because of illness. During the year we pledged four other men, three of whom were initiated.



Walter S. Marble, captain of 70-piece band.

The college registrar announced that Gamma-Theta was the winner of the Interfraternity Council scholarship cup, having the highest scholastic average of the social fraternities. The average was 110 quality points, equivalent to a percentage grade of about 85.

John Therrell was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, Frank B. Wylie into Tau Beta Pi and V. K. Wagner into Pi Kappa Delta. Wilson Partlow, outstanding debater of the college team, was elected president of Pi Kappa Delta.

Dec. 17 Gamma-Theta entertained with a banquet at the Mississippi State College for Women, in honor of the pledges. Present were Dr. B. L. Parkinson, president of the college; his wife and Miss Nellie S. Kjern, dean of the college. Each member and pledge had as his date some member of the student body of M.S.C.W. We plan to make this an annual spring affair.

At the election of officers V. K. Wagner, Jr., of Vicksburg succeeded Pate Hutchens as S.M.C., John A. Martin was elected I.M.C. and R. P. French, Th.C. Later Martin was forced to leave school because of illness and K. E. Brister, Jr., was made I.M.C.

The annual Pi Kappa Alpha Valentine Dances were the highlights of the fraternity social season. Gamma-Theta entertained on the afternoon of Feb. 15 with a tea dance and that night with the invitational dance. Alumni and visitors from all over the state and some from adjoining states were present.

At the invitation of Alpha-Iota, many members of the chapter attended the Founders' day celebration in Jackson, Miss.

Members have garnered many of the honor position on the campus. Pate Hutchens, former S.M.C., served as president of the Interfraternity Council and was appointed cadet Colonel of the R.O.T.C. regiment. John Therrell served as president of Blue Key and of the Mississippi Y.M.C.A. Conference. Walter Marble was appointed Captain of the Maroon Band.

Many of the men hold membership in the outstanding honorary groups. L. W. Conner, J. J. Guyton, C. P. Hutchens, Walter Marble, John Therrell, Wilson Partlow and Frank Wylie, are members of Blue Key. Emmett Lenz and Frank Wylie are members of Tau Beta Pi. In the debate fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta, are Wilson Partlow and V. K. Wagner. Scabbard and Blade has as members John Therrell, C. P. Hutchens, J. N. Reddoch, J. V. Newman and Frank Wylie. John Martin, V. K. Wagner, J. V. Therrell,

C. L. Wilkinson and Frank Wylie are members of Phi Eta Sigma. Members of Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics fraternity, are C. L. Wilkinson, Walter Marble, Emmett Lenz, Frank Wylie, John Martin, V. K. Wagner and E. G. Thomason. C. L. Wilkinson and George Weems are members of Gamma Theta Epsilon, chemical society, and Wilkinson was presented a handbook for being the outstanding chemical junior.

In addition to having eight other members in Chi Lambda Rho, honorary business fraternity, L. W. Conner is president.

G. S. Weems is president of Gamma Theta Epsilon, honorary chemical fraternity.

In the annual student association elections, H. N. ("Monk") Moore was chosen business manager of the *Reflector*, college news weekly.

Gamma-Theta was well represented in both varsity and intramural athletics this year.

During the intramural boxing tournament two championships were won by members of Gamma-Theta. Marlowe Park was crowned champion of the light-heavyweight division. Two Pi Kaps, Bobby



H. N. Moore is the newly elected business manager of the *Reflector*, college weekly at Mississippi State.

French and Peter Wood, met in the finals of the 135-pound class, French being the victor.

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Tulane Men Win Honors

TULANE—The university was aflutter with the annual elections, and many were the happy faces on the campus as busy campaign managers prepared for the final test.

Howard J. Smith and Jack Burk were the two Eta men running. Both are juniors and well-known figures on the campus. Smith ran for vice president of the junior class of the college of arts and sciences. He is a member of White Elephants, honorary freshman fraternity; Greenbackers, organization for the promotion of school spirit; the Glee Club and the cabinet of the Y.M.C.A.

Burk, junior in the college of engineering and a recent initiate, running on a ticket which appeared for the first time this year, was elected by unanimous vote to the office of class secretary-treasurer.

Thomas Putnam, S.M.C., has been elected to Phi Phi, the highest honor that can be given to a junior.

Jimmy Jaubert and Horace Thompson both received keys, given after two years of service to members of the Panhellenic Council.

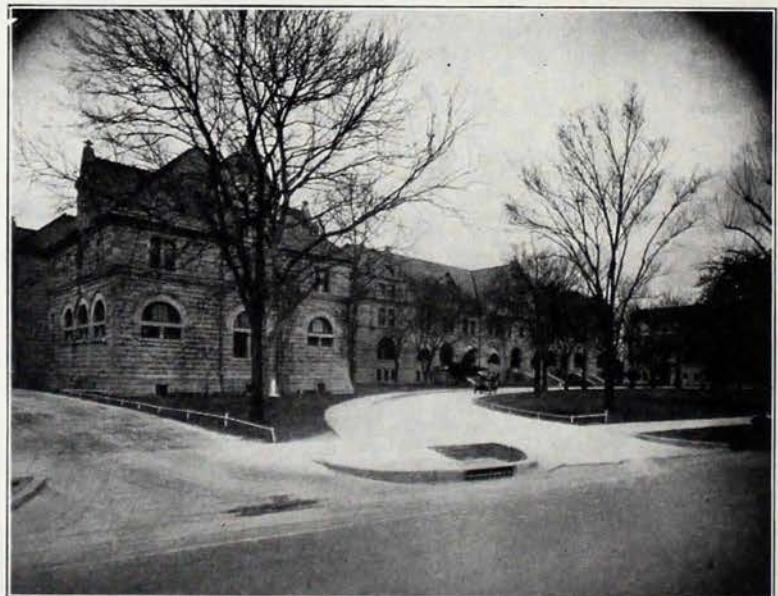
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Bates Enters Hall of Fame

By William A. Smithson, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI—The latest addition to the rôles of campus prestige is the honor received by Lyle Bates, Gloster, Miss., president of the Associated Student Body, when he was selected as one of four members to this year's Hall of Fame. This highest honor conferred upon a student is the result of outstanding leadership, ability, and service to the university.

Sam Wagner and William Smithson were among eleven initiates into the local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary. And, continuing to claim a major rôle as a contributor to campus offices and honoraries, the chapter points to the activities of Charles Galloway, member of the *Mississippi Law Journal* staff and of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; Lyle Bates, operator of the Student Bank for



Tulane University, home of Eta Chapter which with New Orleans alumni will be host to the Pi Kappa Alpha convention in September.

the past three years and Alonzo Westbrook, who will assume that position in the fall; Arthur Derrick, Jr., and William Smithson, members of the Cardinal Club, local sophomore organization controlling the management of all athletic events on the campus; George Donavan, leader of

a popular campus orchestra; and Charles Galloway and Alonzo Westbrook, representatives on the Inter-Fraternity Council.

In spring football training were J. P. Bilbo, letterman of last year, and William Mann, hard-driving back from the fresh-

man team who is slated to see much action this fall.

Officers: Charles Galloway, S.M.C.; Alonzo Westbrook, I.M.C.; James Rouse, Th.C.; Gene Neill, M.S.; William Smithson, M.C.; Julian Ervin, chapter historian; and Lee Alford, rushing chairman.

DISTRICT No. 12. President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Mu, First State Bank Bldg., Chariton, Iowa

Iowans Scale Scholastic Top

By Wayne B. Fisher, Gamma-Nu

IOWA—Led by Lyle Linch, Gamma-Nu's scholastic rating on the campus soared to the peak last semester with a grade-point average far above all other fraternities. One of the reasons for the high average is the excellent attainment of Brother Stonebraker, recently elected to Eta Sigma Pi and candidate for Phi Beta Kappa.

Three IKA's are playing regularly on the Hawkeye baseball team. Capt. Marty Underwood, outfielder and letter winner for three seasons, Marion Clausen, rangy first sacker, also a three-year veteran, and Oliver Kirkeby, outfielder, playing his first year on the varsity, make up this outstanding trio.

The chapter looks back on a very successful year in intramural athletics with outstanding teams in basketball, runner-up champions, in the play-off of the Class A finals; and in track where our men captured several firsts.

Gamma-Nu placed two men on the all-fraternity court team and Brother Tertipes had the honor of being selected on both the all-fraternity basketball and touch-football teams.

Plans are being formulated for the summer rushing season and Bruce Smith, North English, Ia., has been chosen as rushing captain. Other rushing committee members are Emmert Horning, Audubon; William Jones, Williamsburg; Lyle Linch, Mt. Pleasant; John Lillie, Greenfield; Neil DeLaat, Mt. Madison; Angelus Tertipes, Spencer; Robert Benda, Charles City; Dwight Hoover, Trent, S. D.; and Richard Anderson, Yankton, S. D.

Graduation will take the following men: Angelus Tertipes, present S.M.C.; Emmert Horning, former S.M.C.; Clifford Twenstrump, former S.M.C.; Dwight Hoover, present I.M.C. and three-letterman; Jay Stonebraker, Eta Sigma Phi; Gaillard Nelson, Ronald Miller, and Lorin Mathews.

Initiates: Milton Lemme, Waukon; John Langfitt, Greenfield; Loren Abraham, Vinton; Jay Stonebraker, Webster City; and George Nissen, Cedar Rapids.

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Iowans Excel at Many Sports

By Charles T. Smith, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—Alpha-Phi has taken an active part in intramural sports. Last fall the actives turned in a surprise win to annex the golf championship, while, not to be outdone, the pledges took the pledge touch-football cup and the pledge bowling championship. Although no more cups were won, both actives and pledges turned in creditable showings in indoor track, basketball and volleyball. With Torvald Holmes, varsity basketball and baseball

captain, eligible for intramurals, the prospects of winning next year's sweepstakes are exceedingly bright.

Captain Holmes and Harlyn Hinz, best frosh prospect of last year, compose this year's pitching staff. Holmes has turned in three creditable wins so far. Hinz has provided effective relief pitching.

Max Gutshall and Pledge Greene are out for polo this year. Although Gutshall was out of the first game of the season with Illinois, he is assured of the No. 3 position on the varsity. Gutshall was initiated into varsity "I" for his services last year.

The annual spring formal was held May 9 at the chapter house. More than 50 couples helped make this a successful dance.

Officers: James R. Renne, S.M.C.; Robert Dodds, I.M.C.; Carl A. Erickson, Th.C.

Initiates: Arthur Eggersman, '38, Bellville, Ill.; James R. Foster, '38, Webster City, Ia.

Pledge: Gerald Landau, '39, Council Bluffs, Ia.

R.O.T.C. officer: James R. Renne, Captain, artillery.

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Alumni Committee Organizes

By District President Leo A. Hoegh

MINNESOTA—Feb. 26 forty Beta-Chi actives and alumni held their Founders' day meeting at Hotel Lowry, St. Paul. National Alumni Secretary Sheehan of St. Louis and District President Leo A. Hoegh of Chariton, Iowa, were guests of the chapter, as was National Counsel Clarence O. Tormoen of Duluth, Minn. An interesting program of speaking and music was had.

The new Alumni Committee for the supervision of the active chapter in procuring additional members and in re-organizing, was organized in February. The members are: Harold Winje, chairman; Joe Friedheim, secretary; Walter Smith, William Rich and Cully Swanson. These brothers have set up a fine plan of assisting the chapter.

Joe Friedheim recently returned from a four-months trip along the western coast. He enjoyed splendid visits with numerous chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Walt Smith, *Beta-Upsilon*, who now resides in Minneapolis, is a very enthusiastic supporter of Beta-Chi. We appreciate his fine efforts in helping our chapter.

Beta-Chi participated in the Interfraternity Party held for poor boys on Dec. 12 when Bill Rich, Eskill Olson, Karl Bovolak, and Laurence Johnson, alumnus, had ten young boys as guests.

Leo Hoegh, District President, spent several days here during the latter part of November. A sound policy for operating the chapter was formulated and a private home rented for the exclusive use of the chapter. Walter Smith, *Beta-Upsilon*, is residing at the chapter's new home and giving much valuable aid to Beta-Chi. Officers: William Rich, S.M.C.; Eskill Olson, I.M.C.; Marvin Wangstad, Th.C.; Karl Bovolak, S.C.

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Beta-Xian Replaces Letter

By C. Carlton Brechler, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN—Following a two-day visit by Joseph A. Sheehan, National Alumni Secretary, the third annual Founders' Day banquet was held Feb. 29. After the banquet the alumni attended the Chicago-Wisconsin basketball game, returning to the chapter house for a stag smoker.

The alumni news-letter has been replaced by the *Beta-Xian*, a five-page mimeographed newspaper. Questionnaires printed on government postcards were enclosed with the last issue in an effort to secure rushing prospects. Henry Winsauer is rushing captain and is actively engaged in forming the rushing summer campaign.

Engaged on campus publications are Donald Thom on the *Octopus*; John Pamperin on the *Wisconsin Engineer*; and C. Carlton Brechler on the *Daily Cardinal*.

John Beule, and pledges John McVay, Max Wells, and Robert Bann are playing in Ted Wright's 770 Club orchestra. Bann is also a varsity cheerleader.

Rushing chairman, Henry Winsauer, is playing in the university orchestra and in the production of "Of Thee I Sing." He plans to augment his rushing activities this summer by escorting tourists through the Kohler plant in his home town.

William McCullough is a member of the honorary commerce fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, while Paul Janke is a member of Rho Chi, pharmacists organization.

The president of Beta-Xi, Joe Studholme, was a member of the Pre-Prom arrangements committee and of the finance committee for the Interfraternity ball. Jerome Stanek is secretary of the university chapter of A.S.M.E. which also claims Thomas Murphy as a member while Charles Simandl is affiliated with the A.S.C.E.

Duane Cutting, chapter pledge, is number one man on the rifle team while John Gerlach is playing regularly at short on the varsity baseball team.

Elected as chapter officers were, S.M.C., Joseph Studholme; I.M.C., Paul Bast; Th.C., C. Carlton Brechler; house manager, John Buele; and steward, Carl Giglio.

DISTRICT No. 13. President: C. O. Rutledge, Beta-Gamma, Topeka C. of C., Topeka, Kansas

Go On in Spite of Graduation

By Jack Duckworth, Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE—Charles Vinckier will be lost by graduation this year. He has

been I.M.C. for the year 1935-36. Vinckier will receive his degree in civil engineering and will be located at his home in Kansas City until a job may become available. He is a letter man in swim-

ming, first in the breast stroke in the K.U.-K.S.C. dual meet and second in the meet at Lawrence.

Endacott, a lad of about 215 pounds, will graduate in general science. He is

a member of Matt Betton's orchestra, with which he will play this summer, opening at Riverside Gardens, Tulsa, Okla., June 1.

Samuel Daughtery will also graduate in general science. He will teach school this fall.

Sidney Robinson, also of Matt Betton's orchestra, will graduate in general science and has a job with the Carter Oil Co. in Tulsa, Okla.

Donald Green graduated, after the first semester, in civil engineering, and is working for the County Engineer at Independence, Kan.

James Edwards, graduating in physical education, is planning on a job coaching next fall. He has won letters two years as fullback on the Kansas State football team, was named on the all-Pi Kappa Alpha team for 1935, and has been selected one of 27 physical Ed. majors in the United States to attend the Sports Education Congress in Berlin, Germany, during the Olympic Games. Twenty nations will be represented in this congress. While in Berlin, these representatives will be guests of the German government; the trip will include the games and sightseeing tours.

Francis Brenner graduated at the end of the first semester in electrical engineering, and has a job with the State Highway Department in Russell, Kan.

Harvey Hensley will graduate in general science and will receive a job with the Riley County Engineer's office.

George Anton received high honors at the annual R.O.T.C. inspection. He was decorated by the Corps Area Commander for excellent work on the rifle team.

Elling, Jaccard and Mowder were initiated in Scabbard and Blade.

Robert Dill, president of the chapter for 1935-36, is on the varsity track team. He is on the champion two-mile relay team which won the Drake Relays and K.U. Relays last year and this year, with the fastest time in the United States for the last two years. He is also on the mile relay team, Big Six champions.

We have initiated 10 men this year and have seven pledges to start with next fall.

Rush captain for this summer is Robert Jaccard. The plans for rushing include a summer party, probably to be held at Topeka, Kan.

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Lynde Sets Big Six Records

By Robert Cavitt, Gamma-Beta

NEBRASKA—Climaxing a brilliant swimming career for the university, Glyndon Lynde won sixth place in the 100-yard free style sprint, in which the winner tied the world's record, at the National A.A.U. championships held in Chicago.

During the season Lynde was high point man on the varsity and holds three Big Six records in the 50, 100, and 220-yard

DISTRICT No. 14. President: T. M. Beard, Beta-Omicron, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

Wins Two Plaques

By Forrest W. Clough, Beta-Zeta

SOUTHERN METHODIST—For the third consecutive year, a Pi Kappa Alpha will captain the S.M.U. varsity basketball team. Pledge Bill Blanton has been elected to lead the 1937 team, succeeding Curley Haren, who captained this season. The 1935 team was guided by Pledge Forrest C. Baccus.

Pledges Bill Blanton and Elmore Bel-



Gavin Humphrey, national editor of "Pershing Rifle" and captain of the Nebraska chapter of Pershing Rifles.

free style events. He scored a total of 86 points in eight meets and swam as anchor man on the medley relay team.

Prominent among the representatives of the chapter in campus activities are Charles DeFord, manager of the university book store; Richard Fischer, treasurer of the Student Council, member of the Inter-fraternity Council, and an R.O.T.C. captain; Gavin Humphrey, captain and national editor of *Pershing Rifle* and a member of the rifle team.

Varsity wrestling star and team captain is Raymond Larson, while Jack Fischer edits *The Daily Nebraskan*, is president of the Interfraternity Council, member of the Student Council, and president of Sigma Delta Chi. Jack Dodd was a member of the varsity football team while Howard Baker played football, basketball, and baseball with the freshman teams and Chester Beaver is on the freshman track team.

Francis Hanna and Willard Burney are members of Corncob with Burney also a member of Sigma Delta Chi. Kenneth Chapman is competing in varsity track.

The chapter has installed a billiard table in the recreation room and intends soon to add a ping-pong table. The room will be used extensively this fall as a place to entertain prospective pledges.

Officers: S.M.C., Bernard Smith; I.M.C., Raymond Larson; Th.C., James Leffler; and S.C., Willard Burney.

Visitors: Floyd Kenney, *Alpha-Rho*, and Leslie Lempke, *Beta-Eta*.

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Entertain District Meeting

By Glen McKeown, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—District No. 13 held a convention at the Beta-Gamma house March 6-8, with all the chapters in the district

lany and Curley Haren received varsity basketball letters this season, while Pledges Herbert Canafax, Billy Dewell and Guy Dougherty were awarded freshman basketball letters.

In intramural activity, our chapter has won two plaques thus far, volleyball and basketball, and has good prospects to win the baseball intramural championship. Beta-Zeta is over 50 points ahead for the all-round plaque to be awarded later in the year.

well represented. The meeting was remarkably successful, both from the standpoint of benefit to the individual chapters and in constructive proposals and resolutions for the forthcoming national convention. It was opened with an address by Henry Werner, Dean of Men of Kansas University. A resolution was adopted to make the district convention an annual affair.

Dr. W. W. Davis, *Upsilon*, former Grand Historian, climaxed the meeting with an address. He has just returned to the faculty as head of the history department after a two-year leave of absence, part of which was spent traveling in the Orient.

District President C. Oswin Rutledge presided. Voting delegates were Ian MacDonald and James Graves, *Alpha-Omega*; Francis Hannah and S.M.C. Frank Christensen, *Gamma-Beta*; Vee Tucker and S.M.C. Verl Ward, *Beta-Gamma*.

The annual Founders' day banquet was outstandingly successful with over 40 alumni in attendance. Wilson B. Heller, District President of District No. 17, was a guest.

Rushing activities have been continued after rush week, resulting in the pledging of four more men: Victor Koelzer, Seneca, Kan.; Virgil Courtwright, Kansas City, Mo., and Glenn and Gerald Gaskill, Moscow, Kan. The Kansas Relays which were held April 17 and 18 were used to advantage in our rushing campaign for next fall. There were 32 guests at the house for the weekend, most of them prospective rushees.

IKA has held its own in athletics this year, with Lewis Ward, a sophomore, lettering in football at tackle position and Howard Dunham, also a sophomore, on the varsity tennis squad. The prospects for next year are even better, with Pledge Harry Griffin added to the football squad and Dunham and Ward both coming back. In intramural athletics Beta-Gamma has made a fairly good showing without winning the championship in any of the events held so far.

Verl Ward has been elected president of the Panhellenic Council.

Vee Tucker is a candidate for reelection to the Student Council on the "Pachacamac" ticket.

Harry and Robert Caldwell and Virgil Courtwright are members of the university band.

Charles Moore, *Alpha-Omega*, has affiliated with Beta-Gamma while attending law school here.

The annual spring formal party was held at the chapter house.

Initiates: Howard Dunham, Fort Peck, Mont.; Robert Wilkins, Liberal, Kan.; James Hail, Lawrence, Kan.; Robert Caldwell, Pratt, Kan.

Visitors: Major Montisenos, U. S. A.; Leroy Strine, *Gamma-Eta*.

Osborn Bradley and Pledge John Huckabee recently won a loving cup for the fraternity in intramural debating.

Wesley Green, Dallas, and Norman Johnson, Dallas, were initiated last semester. Initiated in April, were: Lloyd Bowles, Huntington, W. Va.; Wilbur A. Cunningham, Greenville, Tex.; Kenneth Goodson, Dallas; F. B. Hinkle, III, Dallas; Henry Hughes, Jr., Dallas; William May, Dallas; Robert Williams, Jr., Dallas.

David Bianchi, Dallas; Bob West, Dal-

las; Alan Withee, Little Rock, Ark., and Guy Neville, Dallas, were pledged this semester. Withee and Bianchi show much promise in music, the former being a pianist and composer and the latter an exceptionally good vocalist. They participated recently, with James Falvey, in a "Fraternity Sing-Song" in chapel, using the rhythmical *My Fraternity Lullaby* for their contribution.

This semester, J. B. Waskom and Pledge Fred Stulce, Jr., have done something a bit different from the usual routine of classes. Waskom left April 1 from Houston, Texas, for a two and one-half month trip to the Mediterranean Sea. Traveling on the freighter *Endicott* and working his way, Waskom will visit Barcelona, Spain, and Venice and Genoa, Italy, before returning the middle of June. He is interested in navigation, and took a sextant for research study during the trip.

Since early February, Pledge Stulce, veteran member of the Mustang Band, has been in the employ of Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, playing prominent hotel engagements in the East. Stulce plays saxophone and clarinet and is an arranger of much promise. Former arranger for the Mustang Band, as well as clarinet and saxophone player, he has made 54 arrangements for Dorsey's orchestra thus far. Stulce met Dorsey last summer in Detroit, when the band was on a theater tour through the North and East.

The Founders' day dance Feb. 29 was attended by approximately 400, of which 125 or more were Pi Kaps and their dates. Members and their dates from the Texas and Oklahoma university chapters were our guests at this annual district affair.

Several local chapter socials and picnics have been held under the direction of Henry Butler, social chairman.

Pi Kappa Alpha Mothers' Club recently gave a book review, proceeds of which went to buy some new furnishings for the house.

Officers: Clovis Chappell, S.M.C.; James W. Falvey, I.M.C.; Osborne Bradley, S.C.; Joe Mansfield, Th.C.; James Daniel, sergeant-at-arms; A. M. Roper, athletic chairman; Curley Haren and Frank Wathen, in charge of pledges.

Numerous members of the chapter plan to work at the Texas Centennial Exposition this summer, the central portion of which will open in Dallas June 6.

Forrest W. Clough, Rolland Storey, Wesley Green and Pledge Joe Rucker expect to be with the Mustang Band again on a theater tour.

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Hollywood Beckons to These

By Jack R. Maltby, Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA—With an eye to the future, Beta-Omicron has almost completed plans for rushing next fall. Combined efforts of actives and pledges, with Rush Chairman Bill Breeden, are concentrated in this field. Four or five of the actives plan to make a tour of the state this summer, interviewing prospects and helping the men keep boys in their home towns in line.

Preceding the opening of college our annual rush party at Twin Hills Country Club, Oklahoma City, will be held. Our alumni chapter in Oklahoma City is a decided help, and by its untiring efforts I I K A has become firmly established in and about Oklahoma City.

Our geographic location is a deciding

element in the lives of the men during vacation. Most of them find employment with the large oil companies in Oklahoma. A few of the more adventuresome plan a trip to Los Angeles in search of fame or fortune. John Ainsworth returned last fall with stories of Hollywood that would put Marco Polo to shame and he will be leading the crusade to the West Coast again this summer.

J. F. Malone will answer the call of Bacchus and return to Dallas, Tex., where he mixes drinks at the St. Regis and Sazarac, swankiest bars that the Texas Centennial will offer thirsty travelers.

Again, I I K A "looks like a cinch" to win the intramural baseball championship. There is a rumor about the campus that some other fraternity once won this championship; the oldest man in our house came here in 1928 and he fails to recall any such event, so the rumor is probably groundless.

Doing its share for varsity baseball, Beta-Omicron donates such luminaries as Delmar Steinbock at shortstop and J. T. Thomas, an outfielder, first stringers, and Doyle Watson, utility, and George Riffe, first baseman. Steinbock is the leading hitter, batting .425. He clouted three home runs in a game with Southwestern Teachers' College. Close on Steinbock's heels is Thomas, batting at a .400 clip.

On the track squad are Paul Bowen, a quarter-miler on the relay team; Burton Corn, broad jumper; Bill Breeden, weight man; Gerald Riffe, high jumper, and Pledge Hugh McCollough, a 440-man, who promises to be as outstanding as he was in football and basketball.

Jack Maltby was initiated into Ruf Neks, honorary pep organization, of which Hoot Gibson, Bob Neptune and Doyle Watson are members.

Dale Vliet was initiated into Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

On May 8 and 9, Beta-Omicron entertained mothers of the actives and pledges at the annual Mothers' day program.

On May 22 our spring formal dance was to be held, with a buffet supper in the house and music later at the University Club.

At the close of the year six members will be lost by graduation: Jack Kirton and Thomas Hanson, with law degrees; Emil Meis, Leon White and W. G. Davis, Jr., from the business school, and Clark James, with a mechanical engineering degree. Davis has been employed by General Electric and is to report for work about Aug. 1 in New York. James has accepted a position with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. in Tulsa.

Officers: Robert H. Neptune, Bartlesville, S.M.C.; W. G. Davis, Jr., Marietta, I.M.C.; Doyle Watson, S.C.; J. F. Malone, Oklahoma City, Th.C.

When the result of the last semester finals were known, I I K A was proud of the fact that among its 14 lawyers there was not one hour of "F." W. G. Davis, Jr., member of Beta Gamma Sigma, led the house in grades, with 16 hours of "A."

Men moving into the house at the start of the second semester were: Jay T. Thomas and Leonard French, Seminole; Kenneth Robinson, Oklahoma City; Marshall Pipkin, Seminole, a pledge transfer from Kansas University; Jack C. Payne, New York City, pledge transfer from Missouri School of Mines. Thomas was recently pledged to Scabbard and Blade, in which our chapter has 7 members.

Oklahoma, during a fairly successful basketball season in the Big Six Conference, was dependent on two Pi Kaps, Jay T. Thomas and Pete Smith.

Feb. 14, using the motif of St. Valentine, Beta-Omicron entertained with a dance at the University Club.

Feb. 29, we observed Founders' day with a banquet. The board of control and T. M. Beard, District President, were among those present.

The Oklahoma basketball lettermen, along with the coaches, team captains of former years and sports writers from Oklahoma City were guests at a banquet given by the chapter March 6.

Lynn Waldorf, football coach at Northwestern University, visited the chapter Feb. 29 while in Norman to address the Oklahoma Hi-Y convention.

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Entertain at Mothers' Day Tea

By Frank E. Norton, Jr., Beta-Mu

TEXAS—Beta-Mu entertained with its annual spring dance at the Barton Springs open pavilion on April 24. The pavilion was decorated as a Japanese Garden, decked with large fans and lanterns.

Beta-Mu Chapter also entertained Sunday, May 10, with its annual Mothers' Day Tea at the chapter house. The house was decorated with spring flowers throughout. This annual occurrence is something that no other fraternity on campus has. Mothers from all over the state attended.

The annual house party will be held June 5-7 at Medina Lake, in the heart of the hill country, this year. Guests will enjoy swimming, horseback riding, motor boat and surf board riding, and hiking. Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Green will be chaperones for the annual event.

Rushing plans for the summer call for appointment of a sub-rush captain for each of the larger cities of the state, who will keep in touch with the head rush captain. Names of good prospects for Texas University next year may be sent to Frank E. Norton, 6407 Richmond Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Ed Hodge was elected Editor-in-Chief of the *Daily Texas*, the University of Texas publication.

Dick Starley was elected to the Cowboys organization, campus honorary.

Joe Fitzsimmons is varsity catcher for the Texas nine team this year.

Summer plans are as follows for the following brothers:

Ray Freeman and Bob Davis will attend both semesters of summer school in Austin.

Paul Herder will manage his father's plantation in Weimar, Tex.

Frank Norton will remain at his home in Dallas, Tex., this summer to entertain all the visiting brothers coming to the Centennial being held from June 6 to Nov. 30.

Jack Beasley, on his European tour, will visit England, France, Germany, Italy and the various Baltic States.

Ed Hodge will edit the *Daily Texas*, the University of Texas newspaper.

Gene Woodfin will visit at the Texas Centennial and then return to his home in Paris.

Dick Gump will return to the Woodslake Resort in Missouri for the summer months.

Harold Suggs will play in one of the well known bands in San Antonio.

J. R. Bartlett will return to his wind-blown home of Childress, West Texas, where he will spend June, and then the remaining months he and J. M. Preston will tour the State.

DISTRICT No. 15. President: Edison H. Cramer, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Give Surprise For Mother Kemp

By Harry Radford, Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—Beta-Upsilon held its annual Founders' day banquet March 1 at the chapter house. In addition to active members, prominent alumni invited were: Harry Osburg, Gene Black, Harold Heckelively, Edison Kramer, Sam Black, Sherman Watt, Ray Waugh, Dr. E. J. Boyd, Keith Morris, and David McKee.

The chapter introduced something novel, as far as the University of Colorado was concerned, when they arranged a surprise party for the house mother, Mrs. Lillian Kemp, at which the house mothers of other fraternities and sororities about the campus were the guests, Feb. 25.

The table was attractively set with a lace tablecloth, centerpieces of spring flowers and candelabras at each end with the candles in fraternity colors. A red Talisman rose was placed at the plate of each of the 14 guests.

For the third successive year, the chapter basketball team suffered defeat in the final playoffs of the intramural schedule. The team has been in the semifinal bracket for the last five years, and the last three years has played for the Greek championship of the school. The margin of defeat has never been over one point in the final games.

The playoff was with Delta Tau Delta. Earlier in the season, in the City League games, the stalwarts from Beta-Upsilon, most of whom were six feet or over in height, had defeated the Delt aggregation decidedly, and it looked as if they were headed for a title. In the final game, the score see-sawed back and forth until the last quarter, when the Deltas managed to pile up a 10-point lead. However, in the last five minutes of play, the fighting Pi Kaps pulled up even, although they had lost the services of their star center, Harry Simmons. After missing two heart-breaking setups in the last minute, a Delt man was fouled and he converted the point, which left the score 24 to 23 in favor of the Deltas as the gun ended the game.

The next day the team protested on the ground that the Deltas were playing an ineligible man because he was not regularly enrolled in the university. Although the Delt game with the independents to determine the school title was postponed, a committee of officials decided that the game would stand as played.

Every member of this year's team will return next year, including reserves, and the boys are hoping for a title then. A basketball championship would have done much toward giving Beta-Upsilon a participation point total sufficient for them to win the university cup in intramural athletics since they ranked at the top in every other form of sport.

This year's team had a record of winning 36 out of 43 games played, some of them being with Denver teams and teams entered in the Boulder City League.

Beta-Upsilon is completing one of its

Frank Towery will tour all the Eastern and Northern States.

H. B. Strother will leave immediately after exams for El Paso, where he will be employed for the summer.

A number of IKA pledges are bright looking prospects for the freshman swim team. They are Dean Robertson, Kinnard Miller, Harry Wilcox, and Bob Ritter. Pledge Dean Robertson holds several

most successful years since installation. We started the year with a successful rush week, pledging 20 men, and since initiating 16 of them. Lawrence Steffenhagen, Gene Fowler, Arnold Bodine, Richard Bensberg, Arnold Steele, and Harry Creagan were initiated on Apr. 26, our last initiation.

At the end of winter quarter, IKA ranked among the first three fraternities in intramural participation points. Our basketball team went on a barnstorming tour, playing the leading independent teams of the state, and lost four games out of 43 played.

In wrestling and boxing, we placed four men in the finals, two of whom won championships. We are now in the midst of a promising baseball season led by our new prexy, Tudor "Buck" Finch.

Officers: president, Tudor Finch; vice president, Grady Welter; treasurer, Turrell Barber, and house manager, Robert Sonneksen.

Glenn Archer, sophomore, distinguished himself recently by breaking the Rocky Mountain indoor record in the pole vault. His height was 13 feet, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Lawrence Steffenhagen, transfer from Minnesota, Clarence Rocchio, and Elmer Holmes, are showing great promise in varsity spring football.

Bob Sonneksen and Bill Rountree were pledged to Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity; Bill Weber and Turrell Barber were pledged Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical, of which Charles Barber is president; Bruce Gustin and Richard Larsen were pledged to Phi Epsilon Phi, honorary prep fraternity; and Louis Kelso was pledged to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law, and was the only freshman in the law school to attain a straight A average.

Our annual Mothers' Day banquet was held at the chapter house on May 10. Forty mothers were in attendance, some of whom came several hundred miles for the banquet. The Mothers' Club gave furnishings for a modernistic lounge as a gift to the chapter. Our chapter will graduate nine men.

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Study Table Well Instituted

By Lewis A. Bell, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA—Gamma-Delta has seen another successful semester. A great deal of effort has been put forth to raise our scholarship rating. At the first of the semester a study table was put into use, attended by all pledges, sophomores and freshmen whose names appeared on the delinquent lists. Gratifying results are expected.

Several banquets have been given this spring. Dr. Robert A. Greene's rise to the position of District President was the occasion of one, while Founders' day and newly initiated members were honored at another. Just before the Easter vacation the chapter invited all outside men to a dinner at the house.

southwest records for the 100-yard and 220-yard swim.

Initiates: Bob Melden, '35, Mission; John Cary, '36, San Antonio; W. T. Mack, '37, Tyler; Frank O'Rourke, '37, El Paso; Calvin Carter, '37, Austin; Howard Cox, '36, El Paso; W. H. Tonn, '38, Austin; Bill Ward, '37, El Paso; Bob Davis, '36, Belton; Jack Beasley, '37, Crockett; and De Forrest Metcalf, '37, El Paso.

Revis and Ream attended the district convention at Albuquerque, N. M., during Easter vacation.

March 1 saw the initiation of: Robert Wright, St. Joseph, Mich.; Eugene Trask, La Grange, Ill.; Harlow Ream, Douglas, Ariz.; Harold Brown, Jr., Nogales, Ariz.; Boyd Branson, Monterey, Calif.; Arnie Maki, Superior, Ariz.; Samuel Revis, Oakhill, W. Va.

During the spring semester four new men were pledged: George Uhler, Oxnard, Cal.; Frank Iafolla, Oakhill, W. Va.; Thomas Hammond, Chicago; Curtis Kimball, Tucson, Ariz. Porter Murray, formerly of Missouri School of Mines, recently affiliated with this chapter.

Richard Turner took over the duties of house manager, formerly ably held down by Bryant Jones.

In the midyear elections, Edwin Gardner was chosen S.M.C., Howard Boise I.M.C., Keith Burr Th.C. and Lewis Bell, S.C.

Robert Ayers was pledged Lambda Phi Upsilon, honorary chemistry society, while Lewis Bell became a member of Sophos, national sophomore society, and Samuel Revis was pledged to the organization.

In sports the chapter acquitted itself well. Arizona's Border Conference championship basketball team had Pledge Jack Van Hook and Ralph Wickham as members, while Arnie Maki played on the successful frosh squad. Maki has become an outstanding man on the varsity track team, also taking high point honors in the Arizona-Arizona State meet. He, with Heuss and Pledges Tom Hargis and George Cobb, also turned out for spring football practice. Pledge Alvin Reese is shortstop on the varsity baseball squad. Reagor and Ayers are prominent members of the track team. The rifle team has Edward Heuss and Harold Brown Jr. on its list, and in boxing Pledge Curtis Kimball became intramural champion in the 145-pound class. Boyd Branson has become a regular on Arizona's Western Intercollegiate and Southwest championship polo team.

The chapter at present is in fourth place in the intramural race. The spring track meet saw Gamma-Delta fourth, with another fourth in volleyball. The baseball squad took second place.

The chapter is preparing for the fall rushing season.

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A New Halfback in the Making

By Manual Boody, Gamma-Gamma

DENVER—Gamma-Gamma has a potential All-American halfback in Orlando Maio. He entered the University of Denver with the reputation of being one of the greatest prep football players to come from Southern Colorado, where he played at Trinidad. He was placed on two all-state teams as a fullback. He weighs 195 and is capable of moving

across the gridiron at a very fast pace. He also excels in track, especially in dash events. He is being groomed for the tailback job as the spearhead of the offensive attack. Orlando's performance in spring football has received praise of the sports editors of the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*.

In his drive for touchdowns, he will be aided by Robert Murch, who was selected as one of the All-IKA guards of 1935. Murch has gained weight, is a bit faster, and will be out to make the all-IKA team for the second year. These two will be aided by Robert Knudson, an aggressive guard, who has an excellent chance of breaking into the lineup next fall.

For the second consecutive year, Manual Boody has been selected student manager of athletics. Under this title he will be associated with the football, baseball, basketball, track and wrestling teams.

Under the direction of Willis Roberts, rush captain, who will be assisted by the entire active chapter, the chapter will try a new system of rushing this summer. Letters will be mailed to alumni living in Colorado and neighboring states, requesting them to send names of high school graduates whom they deem worthy of wearing our pin. It is hoped that in this way better men will be selected, who will aid in building up the chapter. The address to which the names of the prospective rushee can be sent is: 2001 South York, Denver, Colo.

Officers: Albert Johnson, S.M.C.; Orlando Maio, I.M.C.; Albert Carlson, Th.C.; Robert Knudson, house manager; Robert Bowen, S.C.

At the convention of District No. 15, at Albuquerque, N. M., the following members and alumni attended: Manual

Boody, Albert Johnson, Ben Pfretzschner, William Ball, Earl Mitton and Edward McCormick.

Members of the chapter will be either working or traveling this summer, the majority working. Carl Law will take a three-month trip to Baltimore, Ontario and Yellowstone National Park, thence to his home in Cheyenne, Wyo. He will climax this glorious tour by going to the national convention at New Orleans, La. Ben Pfretzschner plans to work for a large creamery in Santa Fe, N. M. Other members plan to go to summer school.

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District 15 Holds Sessions

By Melbourne Spector, Beta-Delta

NEW MEXICO—It was an honor and privilege for Beta-Delta to be host to the first district convention of the newly created District No. 15, on Apr. 10 and 11. In addition to a full quota of delegates from each of the chapters of the district, Dr. Robert A. Greene, District President, and Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, National Vice President, were present to give their support and advice. The convention, with its successful business and social functions, was brought to a close with the twenty-first annual Hi-Jinks Ball of Beta-Delta, held on the night of Apr. 11.

Beta-Delta had full representation in athletics, school government, publications, and various clubs this year. Three letter men were on the varsity football squad; three on the varsity basketball squad; two on the track team, and a letter man on the boxing team. In addition, four first year men won numerals.

IKA took an active part in all intramurals and interfraternal affairs, winning for the seventh consecutive year

the cup for the best Homecoming decorations.

Edward Digneo was a member of the Student Senate and was vice president of the Student Body. Bob Walker was a member of the athletic council.

Robert Walker and Paul McDavid were tapped as members of the Khatali, the senior men's honorary body.

Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science, selected Robert Buchanan for membership. Clifford McGinnis was selected for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, political science fraternity. Phi Sigma, honorary biology fraternity, selected Edward LeMoncheck.

In the local honorary biology club, Cacique, Robert Snapp was elected president, and Paul McDavid was chosen for membership. Edward LeMoncheck and Robert Thompson were outstanding members of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity. In addition to these, almost every member of the chapter participated in extra-curricular activities.

New officers: Clifford Carlson, S.M.C.; Leonard Fritz, I.M.C., and Robert Buchanan, Th.C.

Clifford Carlson was chosen delegate, and Leonard Fritz alternate to the National Convention.

Initiates: Milton Reed, Raton, N. M.; Arthur Morgan, Santa Fe, N. M.; George Smith, Tererro, N. M.; James Jenkins, Robert Snapp, and Bud Frazier, Albuquerque, N. M.; Willis Pennington and Stevens Reynolds, Aurora, Ill.; Emmanuel Schifani, Keith Weeks, and Melbourne Spector, Albuquerque, N. M.; Ellis Byers, Lovington, N. M.; David Shaw, Las Vegas, N. M.; James Paulantis, Albuquerque, N. M.; John Creamer, Rowe, N. M.; Paul Fleming, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Melvin Cummings, Milton Rose, and Robert Lane, Albuquerque.

DISTRICT No. 16. President: J. Grant Iverson, A-T, 511-13 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City

Dominate in Publications

By Pledge Clair Harmon, Alpha-Tau

UTAH—Alpha-Tau looms up again on the campus as the "publications fraternity," with seven pledges securing positions on the staff of the *Chronicle*, student newspaper; four on the *Utonian*, yearbook, and two on the *Humbug*, quarterly humor magazine.

Those on the *Chronicle* are: Sherman Brinton, copy editor; Glen Hiss, sports editor; Clair Harmon, feature writer and reporter; Loftis Sheffield and Gordon Sorenson, reporters; Joe Tanner and Herbert Price, sports reporters. Only five other fraternity men, representing three other fraternities, have positions on the sheet.

Clair Harmon is associate editor of the *Utonian*, with Sherman Brinton, Glen Hiss and Loftis Sheffield editorial assistants.

In the winter quarter issue of the *Humbug*, Clair Harmon was named to the editorial board and Glen Hiss was a contributor.

The campus political front is ringing with the slogan, "Has Done—Does Now—Will Do," adopted by Alpha-Tau in an effort to elect its twelfth Ute president to preside over Redskin student affairs. Daniel Eastman is the fraternity nominee for the presidential office and the chapter is looking expectantly forward to his election as our twelfth president in the past fourteen years.

Apr. 2 is justifiably considered a me-



Ted Karren, newly elected student body president at Utah State.

morable day on Alpha-Tau's social calendar for it marked one of the outstanding social events in chapter history. Alumni, actives, and pledges attending the formal dinner dance on that date, held in Salt Lake City's Hotel Newhouse, were impressed with the clever Easter motif used by Jack Wilson in the decorations. Amid natural surroundings of bedded tulips and Easter lilies, the dance was climaxed with the presentation to each lady of a crested gold pendant, set in jade.

Karren Heads Student Body

By Paul N. Spencer, Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE—It was a great day on the campus and at Gamma-Epsilon chapter when Ted Karren was chosen to head the student body for 1936-37, for Karren is the first affiliated student to hold the office in the last two years, and the first from the chapter.

Karren, S.M.C.-elect, former sophomore class president, present junior class president, and president of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, defeated Grant Redford, powerful independent candidate. Karren also was chosen one of six to be listed in "Who's Who among American Colleges and Universities." He is a leader to whom we look in solving our deepest problems.

Riding high at the head of the intramural athletic program, men of Gamma-Epsilon are fighting hard to hold the lead and win the beautiful trophy. With only horseshoe, tennis and soft baseball left, we look back with pride to our championships in "A" basketball, ping pong, handball, "C" basketball and ski jumping.

Beside the stunt trophy won by Gamma-Epsilon last fall, stands a beautiful silver loving cup, 14 inches high, awarded the chapter for winning interfraternity basketball.

Steve Rushforth has been diligent and energetic as athletic manager.

IKA has been well represented on varsity teams during the year. Carl Sim-

mons, tackle on the 1936 all-IKA team, is captain of the track team. He is very adept at tossing the discus and heaving the shot. Paul Christiansen is a consistent player and most brilliant performer on the varsity five.

Other workers include: Lavell Spackman, president of the senior class; Reese Bullen, secretary of the junior class; Wendell Wilkin, president of the sophomore class and junior councilman in the Intercollegiate Knights; Madison Thomas, president of the Jesters' Club and member of the Student Executive Council; Roland Dance, manager of *Student Life*; Dick McDermaid, member of the Student Council.

IKA practically dominated in the Intercollegiate Knights elections April 1. Paul Spencer was chosen Honorable Duke, with John Aamodt vice president and Wendell Wilkin junior council member.

Our chapter has been sponsoring open house after regular Monday night meetings, entertaining other social organizations. This has been instrumental in establishing good will and in getting acquainted with many more individuals. Madison Thomas is social chairman and has been assisted by Paul Spencer.

Plans were made under the capable guidance of Chairman Lavell Spackman for the annual spring formal May 21.

At chapter elections March 30 the following were chosen: Ted Karren, S.M.C.; Madison Thomas, I.M.C.; Steve Rushforth, Th.C.; John Bowen, S.C.; Arlo Johnson, house manager; Paul Spencer, M.S.

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Swimmers Top Rivals, Take Trophy

By Lawrence Patterson, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—The annual Founders' Day banquet, held at the Hotel Bozeman, was a complete success, attracting

a large attendance and presenting well-planned entertainment. Acting as toastmaster was Faculty Member M. Burlingame who introduced several alumni speakers and members of the graduating class. Among those present were Dean B. Swingle, L. Howard, M. Burlingame, Neil Sullivan, '32, Fred Liquin, '34, Dexter Moser, and Robert O'Brien, '35.

Recently the chapter was host to District President J. Grant Iverson, *Alpha-Tau*, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The dinner given in his honor, and his interesting informal address which followed, was regarded by the actives and pledges as one of the outstanding events of the year.

Forty-five couples attended the annual winter dinner-dance, held Mar. 7, at the Baxter Hotel. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. Matsen, Miss Bertha Clow, and Mr. M. Burlingame. Alumni guests included Robert O'Brien, '35, Dexter Moser, Neil Sullivan, '32, and Fred Liquin.

IKA's prestige as aquatic champions was further enhanced this year when the swimming team topped all competitors to gain first place trophy. Nick Bielenberg, William Parkins, Guy McBane, Paul Dana, Roland Schaeffer, and Oris Hawks formed the squad that brought another victory to the chapter. We gained further tank honors when five of the men were chosen to represent the college at the intercollegiate minor sports events held in Missoula.

In addition to a victorious swimming team, the chapter's bowling team captured second place in the winter intra-mural bowling tournament, missing first place by the narrowest of margins.

Five Gamma-Kappa men are members of the engineering council with John Symmonds as president; Ernest Therkelson, vice president, and Louis Brewer,

secretary. Ralph Hultin and William Parkins round out the quintet.

In Phi Eta Sigma are Robert Eichorn, Austin Olson, Ben Veldhius, Guy McBane, and Raymond Anderson, secretary. Kenneth Bakke was elected vice president of Phi Sigma while William Dell, who is active in campus dramatics, recently played the rôle of Mercutio in the all-college presentation of "Romeo and Juliet." Co-captain of the college rifle team is Carl Meyer.

Nick Bielenberg, varsity letterman, and president of Associated Students, was a representative of the college at the 11th annual congress of the National Student Federation of America, held recently in Kansas City.

During the winter quarter Alpha-Tau pledges led all other fraternity yearling classes in scholarship and did their part in boosting the scholastic average of the fraternity.

Men to graduate this spring are Oris Hawks, Great Falls; John Symmonds, Miles City; Arthur Ferkin and Arthur Allen, Anaconda; Ernest Therkelson, Bozeman; Bud Price, Baker, and Ralph Hultin, Big Sandy.

Pledges: Austin Olson, Summer Heidelberg, and Donald Smith, Helena; Norman Voldseth, White Sulphur Springs; Cornelius Weiringa, Arno Depner, Lewistown; Paul Dana, Deer Lodge; Ben Veldhius, Wolf Point; Ever Hansen, Great Falls; Michael Solan and Henry Rottmar, Anaconda, and Raymond Peterson, Culbertson.

Initiates: Leslie Corkill, White Sulphur Springs; William Dell, Billings; Theodore Goheen, Garrison; Lawrence Patterson, Chinook; Joseph Pittman, Bozeman; Robert Durham, Menard; Ross Seger, Scobey; Arthur Wilson, Helena, and Theodore Bingham, Chicago.

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Burlesque Show Wows Big Top

By William T. Hunt, Alpha-Sigma

CALIFORNIA—On Apr. 4, the traditional "Yama," or costume dance, was held at the chapter house. The theme, "A Page from the Arabian Nights," with elaborate decorations and costumes in keeping with that period, provided unusual and successful entertainment.

With Taylor Douthit, *Alpha-Sigma*, nationally known major-leaguer, as master of ceremonies, the Founders' Day banquet, held in the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, in San Francisco, proved an exceptional event in that many alumni returned to share the festivities with the actives and pledges.

In honor of Mother Camper's twenty-fifth year as housemother for the chapter, Alpha-Sigma, on Mar. 13, sponsored a birthday dinner, radio dance and card party.

The Big "C" Society held its usual leap year Big "C" Sirkus, Feb. 29, and the chapter took an active part in both the parade and show which was held under a regulation circus tent. Alpha-Sigma's burlesque show was one of the highlights of the Big Top.

Officers: S.M.C., Randall M. Brooke; I.M.C., Robert J. Gorman, and Th.C., J. Sidney Phelan.

Initiates: William T. Hunt, Santa Cruz; Phillip B. O'Malley, Manila, P. I.; and J. Sidney Phelan, San Francisco.

Pledges: Edward Lewis, Bakersfield;

Carl Rhodin, William Gorman, Howard Trolan, and Arthur Becker, Oakland; Edwin Wester, Barstow; William Webb, Las Vegas, Nevada; Boyd Rippey, Marysville; Thomas Carver, Alameda; Bruce Duggan, Richmond; Paul Packer, Ogden, Utah, and Marvin King, Antioch.

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Studio Broadcasts Social Event

By Clem B. Engel, Gamma-Xi

WASHINGTON STATE—One of the big events of the year for Gamma-Xi was the formal dance, held in the grand ballroom of the Washington Hotel. This annual affair is held in the motif of a smart, ultra-modern club and has attracted such favorable attention that it is broadcast over the college radio station.

In a desire to stimulate higher scholastic attainments among the freshmen, Gamma-Xi has secured a plaque on which will be placed the names of the men receiving the highest averages.

Gamma-Xi contributed a number of outstanding athletes to various varsity and freshman teams during the past year. Two men, who distinguished themselves on varsity teams, were Hal Jones and Frank Hooper. Jones, a member of the intercollegiate boxing team, won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate heavyweight title besides playing on the varsity football team. Hooper has done brilliant work as a member of the varsity basketball team.

Two IKA freshmen, Francis Wiever and Merlin McKenna, attracted much attention as stars of the freshman swimming team and both are in direct line for varsity positions next year. John Kosich played regularly with the freshman basketball team.

Officers: S.M.C., Norman Carson; M.C., Victor Phillipay; Th.C., Wallace Hunt; House Manager, Gary Sieverson; S.C., Lorin Johnson, and chapter historian, Edward Tritt.

Pledges: Edward Diehl, Colville; Robert Wallace, Robert Salters and Norman Coulter, Spokane; Mack Hanley, Sprague; Alden Hanson, Bellevue; and James Peckengaugh, Manette, Idaho.

Donald McLeod is vice president of the senior class, while John Kosich is a sergeant-at-arms of the freshman class. Reginald Miller is an announcer for the college radio station KWSC and a member of Phi Mu Alpha. Edward Tritt is editor-in-chief of the engineers' magazine.

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Gain Highest Marks in History

By William E. Pierson, Gamma-Pi

OREGON—Spring quarter for Gamma-Pi started out with a rush. We led the campus in rushing, pledging four men at the opening of the quarter: James Clinton, Gene Wilhelm, Ken Reeves, and Elton Owen. All have been active on the campus during the past year. Clinton has been an A. P. sportswriter, Wilhelm

a promising architect from Benson Polytechnic; Reeves a talented varsity baseball prospect for the coming year; Owen the all-school boxing and wrestling champion (light-heavy). The latter is the brother of Don Owen, our I.M.C.

Our winter formal attracted the attention of the campus with its modernistic mode.

Marvin Janak, who placed in last year's N. C. A. A. in both high jump and pole vault, is considered the Northwest's leading contender for Olympic honors in both these events. He started out recently by winning two firsts in the first meet of the year.

In intramural sports we have been showing heels to the other fraternities in baseball, winning all games to date with the strongest opposition behind. The golf team was finally stopped by the champion Betas, but only after a hard-fought match. The tennis team seemed destined for championship honors until Al Finke, No. 1 player, was taken to the hospital with a serious case of blood poisoning.

The chapter is a member of the "Big Six" in political circles. Stan King and Bill Pierson are taking an active part in the student body election.

According to unofficial reports, Gamma-Pi has led the other fraternities in scholarship records for winter quarter. The fraternity attained the highest grade-point average it has ever had in its history.

Earlier pledges: Bill Pierson, Sacramento, Cal.; Don Tower, Tigard, Ore.; Harold Olsen, Astoria, Ore.; Harold Faunt, Harvey Johnson, Al Finke, all of Portland; John Vannice, Albany, Ore.; Bill Gassman, Lincoln, Neb.; Ralph Clark and Bob Keefe, Eugene, Ore.

The chapter is again represented on the *Oregana*, yearbook, by the appointment of Nels Nelson to the position of art editor.

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Pledged 17 Years, Initiated

By Jack Keene, Beta-Beta

WASHINGTON—Welcomed into the chapter during initiation ceremonies were Joseph Hall, Clayton Dahlberg, Phillip Crossman, Dr. Harry Somers, and Fred Kennedy. Dr. Somers, a Beta-Beta pledge in 1919, forced to sever connections when he attended dental college, became an initiated member at his own request.

In journalism the chapter is well represented, with Ronald Richardson, recently promoted to assistant news editor of the university daily; Jack Keene, assistant sports editor, and Dick Bergholz, sports reporter.

Athletically the chapter is especially strong, both on the varsity and in intramurals, entering competition in boxing, handball, volleyball, indoor baseball, and tennis. On the courts, Jim Hauschildt, Virgil Peterson, and Dick Bergholz have won all their matches to date and are given the favored post to win the university tennis championship.

Robert Dahl and Joseph Brott are again on the varsity lightweight crew. Dahl is a two-year letterman in the 150-pound division and is rowing for the third year. Brott, a letter winner last season, is determined to add another award to his collection. Buzz Hansen, a two-striper in golf, is displaying an improved game with the varsity, while William Thayer, a transfer from Gamma-Eta, is seeking a berth with the Husky track team.

Officers: Joseph Brott, S.M.C.; Knox Marshall, I.M.C.; Daniel Winter, S.C.; Phillip Crossman, Th.C., and Joseph Hall, rushing captain.

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Install Recreational Facilities

By James Kerr, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Gamma-Eta is particularly well pleased with 12 new brothers, representing the chapter in various fields, including football, track, ice hockey, service organizations, and campus publications. Several of the new men have been elected to chapter officers with Walter Mason as pledge master, Charles Brust as rushing chairman, and James Kerr as M.S.

By constant improvement throughout the year the chapter has built up recreational grounds and rooms that are unequalled at Southern California. A large vacant room in the garage has been made into an attractive recreation lounge, equipped with a billiard and a ping-pong table. In back of the garage are located the horse-shoe courts and repairs are now being made on the tennis court.

The closing weeks of the school year were filled with many social events with the annual formal on Apr. 17 and the week-end yacht party, scheduled for May 21, to Catalina Island and the Isthmus.

Graduation this year finds George Cramer, present S.M.C., and Bert Van Steenwyck leaving the chapter.

Already plans are being made for our representation at the National Convention in New Orleans and several of the men are looking forward to making the trip.

Busy on Pitt Campus

◆ A COMPOSITE LIST of the activities in which George Strong, *Gamma-Sigma*, has participated since entering the University of Pittsburgh presents a rather complete cross-section of campus interests.

He has been active in the military science organizations, in publications, both business and editorial; dramatics, Interfraternity Council and in student government. Having served as Captain of the Pitt Rifles, he was appointed regimental commander of the Pitt unit of the R.O.T.C. He was business manager of the military ball this year.

Appointed business manager of the *Owl* this year, followed the trail of Charles Forman, editor of the 1935 *Owl*. In his sophomore year Strong was elected to Druids, sophomore honorary activities fraternity, for outstanding achievements in publications and dramatics. In his junior year he became a member and secretary of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatics organization.

In addition, he was elected as one of the student representatives on the

Student Faculty Association, governing body of the university.

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THE University of Arkansas assumed direct control of all fraternity and sorority house mothers recently as the aftermath of an affair that brought expulsion to eight students, suspension for a ninth and a "cease to exist" order against Sigma Nu fraternity.

Employment of the house mothers for all living groups at the university was taken from the hands of the students by the board of trustees.

The nine students involved included one woman. The board did not announce which student received the modified punishment.

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I'D LIKE to endorse the plan of Stanford University whereby every fraternity has on file with the dean of men the amount of board and a complete financial statement. It is the business of every rushee to go there and get that information. We have committed a good many crimes against unsuspecting freshmen by letting them get into a financial mix-up of which they knew absolutely nothing when they signed on the dotted line.—Dr. John O. Moseley, S.A.E., president, University of Oklahoma.

Beer Serving Debated

WHETHER to permit serving of beer at University of Illinois fraternity dances is puzzling those who must decide the question.

Meantime, thirsty Illini debate the matter in little knots on the campus, arguing that if beer were permitted "back door drinking" of hard liquor would be reduced.

The suggestion was laid before a recent meeting of the student affairs committee, which is looking into the matter.

The committee conned over the ruling that "no student organization may serve intoxicating liquor, including beer and wine, at meals," but voted down a motion to strike out the beer and wine clause pending further study.

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MOVIES of the chapter house of Beta-Xi, University of Wisconsin, and of the members, parties and intramural athletics have been taken by Ralph Marts, of the chapter. They have been displayed to good advantage at rushing parties and pledge meetings.

CHAPTER ROLL AND DIRECTORY

NOTE: The number following chapter name is the district in which located. Where P. O. Box is given use that for chapter mail. The name is of the chapter S.M.C. The day and hour is of weekly meeting.

- ALPHA, 4, University of Virginia, University, Va. IKA House, Rugby Road, Richard F. Pence. Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- BETA, 5, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. IKA Lodge on Campus, S. J. W. Dickson, Jr., Box 177. Thurs. 10:00 p. m.
- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. IKA House, 205 Richmond Road, B. E. Rhodes. Mon. 10:15 p. m.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala. Chapter Rooms, Abner C. Johnson, c/o Bursar's office. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. IKA House, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., George Lewis. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, New Orleans, La. IKA House, 1470 Joseph St., Thos. B. Putnam. Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn. IKA Lodge, Francis Benton. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va. IKA Lodge on Campus, F. C. Spencer. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- KAPPA, 8, Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. IKA Lodge, P. S. Stauffer. Mon. 8:00 p. m.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. Chapter Room on Campus, A. W. Levi. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- XI, 5, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. IKA House, 805 Henderson St., J. N. Hamrick. Sun. 7:15 p. m.
- OMICRON, 4, University of Richmond, Richmond, Va. Chapter Room on Campus, M. W. West, Box 198. Tues. 8:00 p. m.
- PI, 4, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. IKA House, S. T. Payne, Jr., Box 44. Wed. 7:00 p. m.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. IKA House, 104 21st Ave., D. E. Hinkle, Jr. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. IKA House, Alfred C. McCall. Wed. 7:00 p. m.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. IKA House, G. H. Pumlee, Box 909. Wed. 7:00 p. m.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. IKA House, 357 Transylvania Park, Frank M. Dailey. Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University, Durham, N. C. Chapter Room on Campus, H. L. Harris, Box 4131. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. IKA House, 436 5th St., A. L. Hogan, Jr. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. IKA House, 674 Spring St. N. E., J. E. Watters. Tues. 9:45 p. m.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, North Carolina State College A. & E., Raleigh, N. C. IKA House, J. W. Cockman, Box 5627. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-ZETA, 10, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. IKA House, 213 Church St., Howard Holthoff.
- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. IKA House, Risdon L. Boykin. Tues. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-THETA, 2, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. IKA House, 640 N. High St., O. J. Jones, Jr. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-IOTA, 11, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. IKA House, 1359 N. West St., Ellis Finger, Jr. Thurs. 8:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. IKA House, 9th and Bishop Sts., G. O. Nations. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA, 8, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. IKA House, 455 E. Main St., Howard Sumner. Wed. 9:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-MU, 6, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. IKA House, 327 S. Milledge Ave., J. E. Wright.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. IKA House, 920 Providence Rd., J. L. Pickard. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-XI, 3, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O. IKA House, 2437 Clifton Ave., Clarence S. Betz. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-PI, 9, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala. IKA House, 760 S. 77th Way, Harold M. Carter. Mon. 8:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-RHO, 3, Ohio State University, Columbus, O. IKA House, 1943 Waldeck Ave., James L. Rogers. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. IKA House, 2324 Piedmont Ave., R. M. Brooke. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- ALPHA-TAU, 16, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. IKA House, 160 So. 13th St., Dan Eastman. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. IKA House, 2112 Lincoln Way, T. J. Holmes. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-CHI, 1, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. IKA House, 1005 Walnut Ave., Edw. S. Morse. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-PSI, 1, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. IKA House, 126 College Ave., Jos. E. Morris. Tues. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan. IKA House, 331 N. 17th St., Frank F. Hamilton. Wed. 7:15 p. m.
- BETA-ALPHA, 2, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Penna. IKA House, Wm. McK. Scott, Jr., Box 579. Mon. 10:00 p. m.
- BETA-BETA, 17, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. IKA House, 1804 E. 50th St., G. F. Brott. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans. IKA House, 1200 Louisiana St., Verl Ward. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- BETA-DELTA, 15, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M. IKA House, 600 N. University, C. I. Carlson. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- BETA-EPSILON, 3, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O. IKA House, 2069 Abington Rd., Geo. F. Dalton. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- BETA-ZETA, 14, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. IKA House, 6005 Hillcrest, Clovis Chappell, Jr. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. IKA House, 303 E. Armory Ave., James K. Dowling. Mon. 6:00 p. m.
- BETA-THETA, 1, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. IKA House, 17 South Ave., H. L. Hess. Sun. 12:15 p. m.
- BETA-KAPPA, 6, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. IKA House, 1225 Clifton Rd., N. E., James Thurman. Tues. 7:30 p. m.
- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. IKA House, 6117 McPherson Ave., Glenn L. Moller. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- BETA-MU, 14, University of Texas, Austin, Tex. IKA House, 2504 Rio Grande St., J. S. Freels. Wed. 7:00 p. m.
- BETA-XI, 12, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. IKA House, 661 Mendota Court, Joseph G. Studholm. Mon. 6:45 p. m.
- BETA-OMICRON, 14, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. IKA House, 730 College Ave., Robert H. Neptune. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- BETA-PI, 1, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. IKA House, 3900 Locust St., Loren F. Kannenberg. Tues. 7:00 p. m.
- BETA-SIGMA, 2, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. IKA House, 4921 Forbes St., Harry Lehne. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- BETA-TAU, 3, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. IKA House, 1103 E. Washington, John H. Stephens. Mon. 10:00 p. m.
- BETA-UPSILON, 15, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. IKA House, 1919 S. Broadway, A. P. Bloom. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- BETA-PHI, 7, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. IKA House, 149 Andrew Place, Robert Beaudway. Mon. 6:00 p. m.
- BETA-CHI, 12, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. William Rich, 414 14th Ave. S.E. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- BETA-PSI, 6, Mercer University, Macon, Ga. IKA House, 419 Johnson Ave., Harry E. Marshall. Thurs. 8:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-ALPHA, 9, University of Alabama, University, Ala. IKA House, Hobdy Rains. Wed. 6:45 p. m.
- GAMMA-BETA, 13, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. IKA House, 1201 "J" St., Franklin Christensen. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- GAMMA-GAMMA, 15, University of Denver, Denver, Colo. IKA House, 2001 S. York St., Albert F. Johnson. Mon. 8:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-DELTA, 15, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz. IKA House, 1041 N. Park Ave., Edwin G. Gardener. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-EPSILON, 16, Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah. IKA House, 175 East 2nd North St., T. M. Karren. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- GAMMA-ZETA, 3, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. IKA House, 801 N. Fountain Ave., I. N. Barnhart. Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- GAMMA-ETA, 17, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. IKA House, 814 W. 28th St., G. W. Cramer. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- GAMMA-THETA, 11, Mississippi State College, State College, Miss. IKA Room on Campus, Victor K. Wagner, Jr., Box 661. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-IOTA, 11, University of Mississippi, University, Miss. IKA Room in town, Box 471, Chas. R. Galloway. Wed. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-KAPPA, 16, Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont. IKA House, 502 S. Grand, Wm. E. Parkins. Tues. 7:30 p. m.
- GAMMA-LAMBDA, 1, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. IKA House, 306 Wyandotte St., F. P. Hoehaensang. Tues. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-MU, 1, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. IKA House, 10 Strafford Ave., D. V. Pierce. Tues. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-NU, 12, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. IKA House, 716 N. Dubuque St., A. A. Tertipes. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-XI, 17, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. IKA House, 812 Linden St., N. L. Carson. Sun. 9:45 p. m.
- GAMMA-OMICRON, 3, Ohio University, Athens, O. IKA House, 18 N. College St., Dan Owens. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-PI, 17, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore. IKA House, 1332 Kincaid St., Wm. E. Pierson.
- GAMMA-RHO, 7, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. IKA House, 1819 Orrington St., Robert Armstrong. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-SIGMA, 2, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. IKA House, 158 N. Bellfield St., C. Wesley Thompson.
- GAMMA-TAU, 1, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. IKA House, 96 Oakwood Ave., Edw. W. Schaefer. Mon. 7:15 p. m.

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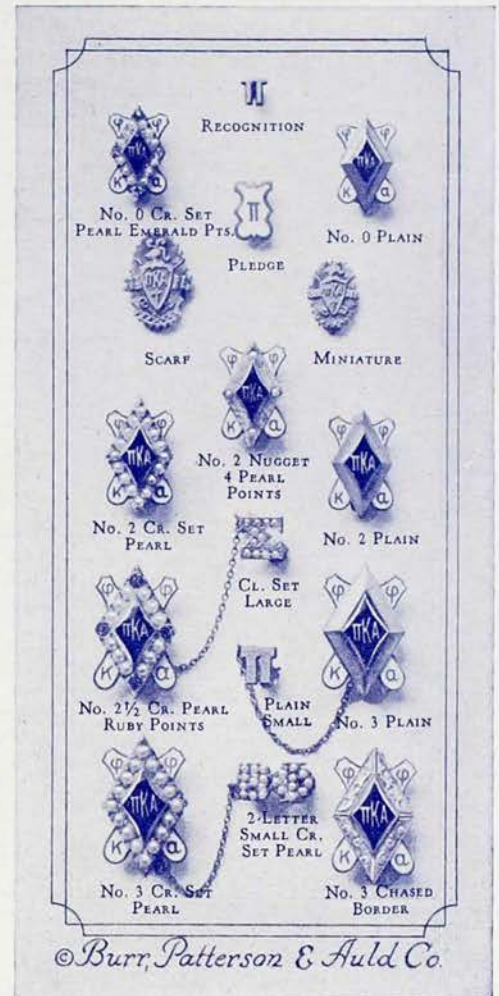
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