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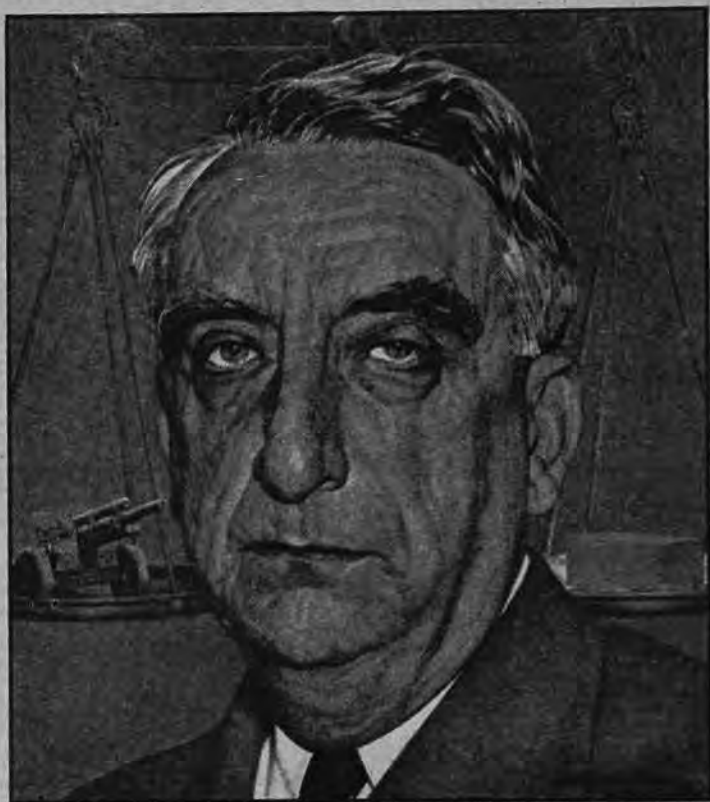
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# TIME

THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE



RECONVERSION BOSS VINSON

From swords to plowshares; from guns to butter.

(U.S. at War)

## Time HAD JUST TWO WEEKS TO SPARE

*On its cover for the July 9 issue the weekly newsmagazine Time ran this picture of FRED M. VINSON, Centre '09. Two weeks later, on July 23, Reconversion Chief Vinson was Mr. Secretary Vinson, having been sworn in as head of the Treasury Department. Mr. Vinson has established a record for being named to more high government jobs than any other American in such a short time—and each appointment has met with the unanimous approval of the Senate, the Press, and the public at large. As we go to press, he is still Secretary of the Treasury—his seventh appointment to an important job since 1938—and has tackled one of the toughest jobs in Post-war Washington.*

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## Vinson Made Secretary of the Treasury

By GEORGE S. WARD, *Illinois '10*

ON the basis of the number of roles in which he has been cast in recent years, Fred M. Vinson, *Centre '09*, is easily the most popular character on the Washington stage. Since 1943 he has been in the limelight of the nation's press, and has received probably more publicity than any other national figure save Presidents Roosevelt and Truman.

A record that will probably stand for some time has been set up in a rapid succession of important jobs filled by Brother Vinson in the period of the past two years. As a matter of fact, this record caused Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky to burst forth with an unusual speech.

"We of Kentucky," said Senator Barkley (a member, by the way, of  $\Delta T \Delta$ ), "have reason for pride, and quite frankly we of Kentucky rank highest in federal patronage. For example, in 1938 the Circuit Court of Appeals judgeship for this (Washington) district went to a son of Kentucky. To a Kentuckian also went the Chief Judgeship of the Emergency Court of Appeals for OPA com-

plaints. Then the government went to Kentucky to fill the high posts of Economic Stabilizer, Federal Loan Administrator, and Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion. And now, the new Secretary of the Treasury is a Kentuckian. Yes, Kentucky is higher in the federal patronage list. The trouble, however, is that all of these jobs I've mentioned have gone to the same man, Fred Vinson."

Commentators are complaining about this fast rotation of jobs on the part of Brother Vinson. They are afraid to write their columns for fear they may be out of date by the time their writing goes to press. One of them, George Dixon, claimed way back in April that he had a terrible dream one night about Mr. Vinson. He dreamed the poor fellow kept lining up before the wrong pay-window because he could not keep pace with his changes of occupation.

Be that as it may, this writer is going on record (at least as we go to press) to say that Brother Vinson is now Secretary of the Treas-



FRED M. VINSON, *Centre '09*



#### TAKING THE OATH FROM A BROTHER PHI

*When Secretary Vinson took the oath of office, the man who swore him in was CHIEF JUSTICE D. LAWRENCE GRONER, Washington & Lee '02, with whom Vinson served on the U. S. Court of Appeals from 1938 to 1943. Others in the picture are Jevie Cooper, former Secretary Morgenthau and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn.*

ury, his seventh major appointment in the last two years. With the war won and the problems of a return to a peacetime economy paramount in the minds of the people of the world, he has taken over the job that touches the pocketbook of almost every American, exerting considerable influence on the tax bills of plain citizens, business men, and corporations small and large. On his record, he holds the almost unanimous confidence of his countrymen.

Brother Vinson is the second Phi on the cabinet of President Truman. Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago '97*, is Secretary of the Interior and still going strong after more than twelve years in that position.

It is rumored—although it is still only a very fanciful rumor—that a third Phi is soon to be appointed to a cabinet position. That too, we think, will set a record for other fraternities to shoot at if it comes to pass, for we cannot recall that there have been three members of any one Greek letter society on the

President's cabinet at any time in history.

Brother Vinson is tackling a job of staggering proportions. He has a national debt of 250 billions—and it is still growing—to handle. He has the problem of managing that debt and a federal budget which, now that the war is won, will still run around 25 billions annually. In cooperation with Congress, he will have to determine whether a budget of that vast size for peacetime is to be balanced by tax receipts or left unbalanced as in the New Deal days. He must work out tax policies that yield five times as much revenue as the taxes of pre-Pearl Harbor days, and yet which do not destroy business initiative and reduce employment in the reconversion era. Government spending to provide jobs also falls in his domain and he will have in his hands the job of financing the war as well, even though it is now over. People who have studied his record carefully, believe that he has the background and the capacity for the job.

As in many other publications, Brother Vinson has been featured in THE SCROLL quite regularly in recent years. Accordingly, we shall not dwell on the details of his biography, either as it touches his college life in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  or his record in Congress and in the several important posts mentioned before in this article. But one little clipping that came to my attention recently is worth telling about here.

Brother Vinson has, of course, received much publicity but the clipping he assures most is the report of a baseball game in which he played while he was attending college at Centre and was a member of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. Vinson was a star ball player. In this game he played second base and Duke University was the enemy. He got three hits, made three double plays, leaped high to catch a line drive, ran into left field to catch another fly, and broke up the ball game with a home run.

Like as not, the next day he made a pack of A's in Latin, Mathematics, and other mysterious courses about which an athlete is supposed to know practically

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON 25

July 31, 1945

Dear George:

I am so glad that you were able to be at the swearing-in ceremonies and that they impressed you as they seem to have impressed others.

The camera caught me just as I took the oath and I am glad to send you a print of the picture you mentioned. It is interesting that both the man who is administering the oath and the one who is taking it are Phids.

Yours in the Bond,

*Fred Vinson*

Mr. George S. Ward  
Union Trust Building  
Washington 5, D. C.

Enclosure

*Jeri Cooper blindfolded -  
Henry Morgenthau, Jr. former  
Secy. of the Treasury - to my  
left -  
Speaker Rayburn - in white  
Chief Justice D. Jackson Brown,  
also a Phi, administering the oath  
- Ed W. V.*

A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

nothing. But that is Fred Vinson and that is why he is a great American, doing a great job for America.



ROBERT P. PATTERSON *Union '12*  
Newly appointed Secretary of War

## Patterson Is Named Secretary of War

A flash that "stopped the press" on this issue was the announcement on September 18 that President Truman had named Robert P. Patterson, *Union '12*, to be the Secretary of War, succeeding 78-year-old Henry L. Stimson, whom he had served as Undersecretary all through the war.

Judge Patterson richly deserves this honor, for he has won wide acclaim for his outstanding service as chief of the procurement branch of the War Department. He is no stranger to the columns of THE SCROLL, for he is also widely known as a staunch Phi. Our hearty congratulations to this third member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  on the Cabinet—fulfilling the "rumor" mentioned on the opposite page.—Ed.

# Repairing the Awful Scars of Battle

*With final victory in the Pacific and the return of peace to the world it is gratifying to know of the miracles that are being performed daily in repairing the bodies of our wounded boys. This is a description of the work of a world-famous plastic surgeon at the Army's Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.*

By CAPT. CHARLES F. MCALEER, JR.  
*Public Relations Officer*

THEY brought the young corporal who had been wounded at Bougainville into the plastic surgical ward at the Valley Forge General Hospital—and even the nurses and the veteran ward attendants, long inured to the sight of mangled bodies and faces, shook their heads. The corporal's lower jaw had been shot away; gone also were his nose, one ear and part

of one shoulder. It seemed that only a miracle could restore the youngster to any degree of normal appearance.

Today, a little more than a year later, the repair has almost reached culmination. The corporal has been provided with a new jaw bone, shaped from a portion of one of his ribs. Tissue grafted from other portions of his body has been utilized to give him a new nose and ear and to build up the torn shoulder. Rib cartilage forms the bridge of the nose. Such things take time, and the boy will have to remain at Valley Forge for several more months, but when he finally returns home to a world at peace it will be as a normal-appearing individual and not as a mangled hulk, doomed to be an object of pity for the remainder of his life.

War is a thing of scars—scars of the land, scars of the mind, and, above all, scars of the body. Whereas repairing the land is the province of the engineer and the architect and the repairing of the mind, that of the psychiatrist and the church, the repair of the scars of men's bodies is the charge of the surgeon.

They don't speak of miracles at Valley Forge, for each day, surgical feats that would have been considered impossible by many are being accomplished there as part of the daily routine. Soldiers who have been horribly disfigured by land mines and shells on the battlefronts of the world are being restored by the persistent skill and courageous devotion of a world-famous plastic surgeon and his associates.



COL. JAMES BARRETT BROWN, Washington-St. Louis '21, examining the head wound of a soldier patient at Valley Forge. Colonel Brown is chief of the Plastic Surgery Service.

Col. James Barrett Brown, M.C., Washington-St. Louis '21, has repaired many soldiers at Valley Forge. Chief of the Plastic Surgery at the hospital, he works with a staff of the most skillful surgeons. Under their treatment, shattered jaws are being rebuilt, noses and eyelids replaced, burned and shell-torn legs and arms healed, and faces almost totally destroyed by seering flames and shell fragments made once more recognizable.

The margin of victory of plastic surgery at Valley Forge is indicated by the fact that of the thousands of wounded men treated there 83% have been returned to duty or to active life. More than 5,000 plastic surgical operations have been performed without a single operative or anaesthetic death—this in spite of the fact that there have been many long-drawn-out operations with as many as nine operative fields in a single operation, done to expedite the patient's recovery. In one year more than 18,000 separate dressings have been required by these surgical procedures.

Restoring the body of a man as badly mangled as was the returnee from Bougainville to a point where the future can be regarded with anything but despair is not a quick task, and it certainly is not a simple one.

"Military plastic surgery is a far cry from the common concept of it," Colonel Brown points out. "It is not 'cosmetic surgery'—removing bumps on noses and various unwanted tissues. We are not concerned with building Barrymore profiles, although, naturally, we strive to make a man's face as attractive as possible.

"Of first major importance is restoration of function—the soldier with the shattered jaw must be rendered able to eat—the damaged nose must be restored to permit him to breathe properly—the eyelids must protect the eye.

"In addition to these elements of function, we also must consider emotional expression and contour so that the economical, educational, social and marital



BEFORE AND AFTER

*Severe injury of the forehead with bad deformity almost restored in contour in a single operative procedure.*

status of the patient can be as close to normal as possible.

"Surgery of this type is most exacting and exhausting for the patient, surgeon, nurse, anaesthetist and operative attendants. It exacts a physical toll from all concerned, but the results are worth it."

Colonel Brown points out further the difference between injuries caused by industrial accidents and wounds suffered on the battle field. While a face may be virtually shattered in an industrial accident, a bullet causes an actual explosion inside the face. Obviously, the destruction of bone and tissues in that case is far more drastic than any produced by external injury.

When a patient enters the plastic surgical section at Valley Forge a photographic record is made of his injuries and continues throughout treatment. Then, under the direction of Sgt. Frank Eliscu, former New York sculptor, a plaster mask is molded from the patient's face, and from this mask the surgeon determines how much tissue and bone or cartilage structure is needed for restoration. The injured area is built up with soft plaster on the mask to simulate the finished appearance of the face. Then the operative procedures are begun.

One of the commonest types of operations for combat wounds is the making



IT LOOKS HOPELESS, BUT—

*This patient had a badly crippled arm with extensive loss of soft tissue and complete shattering of one bone. In his own mind it was so hopeless that he was in favor of having the arm removed. However, Colonel Brown and his staff of surgeons decided to try to save it.*

of a skin flap. A section of healthy skin, with underlying deep tissue, is plotted on the chest, abdomen, arms or thighs. It is cut loose in two stages on three sides only. The fourth edge of the flap is left attached to the body in order that it may have a natural blood supply.

When the disfigured skin in the injured area has been removed, the prepared flap is swung over the wounds, sutured and taped firmly to the body. There the flap grows and becomes part of the "recipient area."

Finally, in about 16 to 18 days, the attached flap is cut loose from the patient's chest or abdomen. If there is then any defect or excess scar tissue, additional free skin grafts are made as they are needed. This procedure is most often used for gunshot and shell fragment wounds where considerable tissue has been destroyed.

In a case where a man's entire nose has been shot away, Colonel Brown often employs the technique of shaping a flap of skin on the patient's arm and attaching it to the face to form the structure of the new nose. The hand and forearm are raised and strapped to the head while the "growing process" takes place.

When the flap forming the new nose has been severed from the arm, subsequent operations complete the task of shaping and building the feature. Rib cartilage is cut to form a bridge for the

nose. The man-made nose, while somewhat less perfect than the one he lost, functions adequately and makes a not unpleasing appearance.

More difficult and more complicated is the surgical procedure required when a man's entire jaw has been shot away. The flap technique is used, employing one or more skin flaps from the chest. The patient's rib is fashioned into a new jawbone, inserted inside the new flaps on the chin and fastened to the remaining ends of the old jawbone. The rib is held in place with wires until it grows and becomes part of the bone structure. Then cartilage is transplanted to build up the old jaw outline and to shape the new jaw. A new set of teeth for the lower jaw is built by the Dental Service, and the soldier is finally ready to resume normal life.

Arm flaps are also used for repairing palates that have been blown out. If not repaired food goes up into the nose and runs out and speech is not understandable. The repair necessitates strapping the arm to the head and bringing a flap of skin into place in the palate through the open mouth. The process sounds very difficult, but only requires 18 days, and the patients seldom need medicine for discomfort.

"Split grafting" is used for repairing burns. The surgeon is particularly anxious to restore the gripping power of the





## —IT CAN BE SAVED

*The entire soft tissue is replaced in nineteen days with a huge flap from the chest wall (left). The flap of skin and fat is raised on the abdomen, and the arm literally planted into it. At the right, the arm after being taken away and the wound closed so that normal soft tissue covering is present on the arm. The entire restoration required only two operations.*

thumb and fingers. After scar tissue has been removed, sections of skin are grafted onto the damaged member. From 60% to 80% of the surface layer of the skin is used in this process, with no fatty tissue attached. This method permits the "donor site" (the area from which the healthy skin was taken) to heal quickly so that the same area may yield skin as often as six times.

When bone tendon and nerve tissue have to be grafted so that function may be restored to the hand and fingers, direct thick flaps from the abdomen are put on first to replace the dense scar that is always present.

A rapid method of transfer of abdominal skin and fat has been developed so that the whole length of the forearm and hand may be put on in just 18 days time. Because of the hundreds that have to be done, this has resulted in a huge saving of time for the patients and patient days for the hospital.

"It should be remembered that the patient and nature do the actual healing," Colonel Brown declares. "The surgeon just arranges the details and goes as far as the material with which he has to work. Because this healing is so important, we have to recognize the extreme value of time in repairs. These men, who often are little more than boys, have my deepest respect because they

have shown the finest test of character in their behavior under duress. The wounded American soldier does as fine a job in his recovery problem as he has done in action, and we may have faith in his future."

Born in Hannibal, Missouri, Colonel Brown received his academic and medical training at Washington University, St. Louis. Subsequently, he served on the staffs of nine different hospitals and was Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery at the Washington University School of Medicine. He entered the Army Medical Corps and was made a Lieutenant Colonel in May, 1942. From July of that year to May, 1943, he was Senior Consultant in Plastic Surgery for the European Theater of Operations for the U. S. Army. He has headed the Plastic Surgery Department at Valley Forge since May, 1943, and was promoted to the rank of Colonel in May, 1945.

Valley Forge General Hospital is located at Phoenixville, Pa., and specializes in plastic surgery, eye surgery, treatment of the blind, neuropsychiatry, maxillo-facial surgery and histopathology. The hospital was opened in February 1943, and has treated more than 25,000 of the nation's sick and wounded soldiers since that time. Colonel W. W. Vaughan, M.C., who has served in the Medical Corps for the past 32 years, is Commanding Officer.

# Admiral McCain a Casualty of War

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence* '23



VICE ADM. JOHN S. MCCAIN, *Mississippi* '05  
Commander of famed Carrier Task Force 38,  
died September 6 after his return from the  
Japanese surrender ceremonies. He is Phi Delta  
Theta's fifth general officer to be lost in World  
War II.

VICE ADMIRAL John Sidney McCain, *Mississippi* '05, one of the Navy's most effective and most colorful personalities, gave his life for his country after history's greatest war had already been won. He died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Coronado, California, on September 6, the day after his return from the formal surrender of the Japanese in Tokyo Bay. His physician had reported that the Admiral was worn out from the strain of the past four months' activities directing his famous Task Force 38, and that he was suffering from a slight cold, but gave no hint that his life was in danger.

The death of Admiral McCain brings to five the number of Phis of high rank who have given their lives in World War II: Brig. Gen. Asa N. Duncan, *Auburn* '13; Maj. Gen. Edwin D. Patrick, *In-*

*diana* '16; Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, *Randolph-Macon* '02, and Brig. Gen. William Herbert Eaton, Jr., *Williams* '28. General Duncan, an Air Force Commander, was lost at sea during the early stages of the North African campaign in 1943; General Patrick, commander of the Sixth Division in the Philippines was killed by Jap gunfire on March 14 of this year. General Watson, Military Aide to President Roosevelt died on the return trip from the Yalta Conference early this year, while General Eaton met his death in an airplane crash in France in February.

McCain, a hard hitting fighter, decided at 50 that he wanted his naval wings and a year later he had earned them.

During the first world war, he was on duty aboard the old cruiser *San Diego*, escorting convoys. Later as lieutenant commander, he was transferred to the bureau of navigation.

He stepped up gradually through the ranks, and on September 22, 1942, was made chief of the bureau of aeronautics, then later deputy chief of naval operations for air.

McCain went from this desk job directly into hot flattop action. After a few weeks with Admiral Mitscher as an observer of the 2d carrier task force's successful tactics, McCain took over.

His carrier force routed the imperial navy's carrier forces in a great naval battle between the Philippines and Formosa last October, drove the Japanese air force from the Philippines, then swept into the China sea for a series of heavy strikes along the China coast despite foul weather.

From last spring, until the August 15 truce, McCain's task force destroyed or damaged 6,000 Japanese warplanes and sank or damaged 2 million tons of Japanese shipping, including nearly 100 warships ranging from battleships down.



#### GAMBLE IN ACTION

*The director of the Treasury's War Finance Division speaking at a rally during the Mighty Seventh War Loan. He is now preparing for the Victory Loan, under a Phi Secretary of the Treasury, which it is hoped will top all of the previous seven campaigns.*

## History's Greatest Bond Salesman

*Ted Gamble Has Directed Seven War Loans, with Sales of Over \$150,000,000,000, for a Dollar a Year*

A brilliant thirty-nine year young Oregonian, a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , has just rolled a seven in the game with the heaviest bankroll in history and taken a pot of \$26,313,000,000 for the United States Treasury. He is Theodore Roosevelt Gamble, *Washington* '30, national director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, recently labeled by *Cosmopolitan Magazine* "America's most successful and lowest paid sales manager." He gets a dollar a year.

The brothers who knew Ted at the University of Washington will tell you that he still wears the same size hat—which is not at all. The only visible change in him is in the quality of the cigars he smokes. The cares of seven

mighty war loans (totalling around \$150,000,000,000 with the interim sales) have left his face unlined and his hair unstreaked with tell-tale gray so that he could put on old clothes and walk into a classroom on the old campus undetected. Millions of volunteer war bond salesmen call him "our Ted," though most of them have never laid eyes upon him.

Horatio Alger himself couldn't have dreamed up a better Alger story than Ted's. It began in Nevada, Missouri, in 1906, on February 8. He was one of the fifteen children of Luther W. Gamble, a sculptor who, instead of starving in an attic, did well in the designing and sale of memorial art.



THEODORE R. GAMBLE, *Washington '30*  
"At times he seems to be talking to all 48 State  
War Loan offices at once. . ."

Ted first sold his services, which included sweeping out the store, to a jeweler for \$12 a week. He had been earning three dollars a week on the side selling magazines from house to house in his native town of 7,500. Suddenly Nevada, in 1917, became a war boom town when Uncle Sam built Camp Clark. Ted expanded his magazine business until he was netting twenty dollars a day at the camp.

When his father died, the family moved to Seattle, Washington, to be near the eldest brother, stationed there in the Army. Ted worked his way through two years at the University of Washington as assistant manager of a movie house, then as manager, and then as manager of several neighborhood theaters. He took an active and enthusiastic part in the affairs of Washington Alpha, too. By the time he was 22 he was managing a chain of 29 theaters, valued at about \$3,000,000, and had left college for that reason.

In 1939, when he was 33, he resigned as executive of a West Coast theater chain to buy a theater of his own in Portland, Oregon. He now owns six in

Oregon and Washington.

That year he was chosen "First Citizen of Portland." In 1942, he was named by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the ten "most outstanding young men of the nation."

Always a powerhouse in community chest, Red Cross, and other drives, he was chosen by the Treasury to be state administrator of the Defense Savings program in Oregon in June, 1941. When Oregon led all the States in the defense bond and stamp campaign, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, looked for the reason. As a result, he invited Mr. Gamble to come to Washington to help apply the Oregon plan to other States. Gamble reluctantly refused; his business couldn't spare him, he thought.

It has spared him almost continually since the day after Pearl Harbor. Ted and Mrs. Gamble were in New York City, on invitation of Secretary Morgenthau, and were at a Sunday matinee of "Hellzapoppin'" when the ghastly news of the Japanese sneak attack interrupted the performance. "I knew then that I'd be working for the Treasury," Ted says. When the Gambles returned to their hotel, a telephone call had come from Mr. Morgenthau: "Come to Washington."

In May of 1942 he was promoted to be Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. In June, 1943, when the War Savings Staff was reorganized as the War Finance Division of the Treasury, he was named National Director. He had moved his wife and three children to Washington and except for flying visits hasn't seen his home or his theaters since. He is a bit wistful about that.

Those simple statements conceal a tremendous lot of hard work, building up a War Finance organization that has grown to six million volunteer bond and stamp salesmen—men, women and children—guided by only 1800 paid workers in all the States and Territories. Ted drives himself an average of twelve hours a day, yet his visitors marvel that he never seems weary and his old friends

say that he "hasn't changed a bit."

There are only two telephones (plus a direct line to the Secretary's office) on Gamble's desk, but during a War Loan drive and the busy weeks of preparation for it, a visitor may get the impression that all 48 State offices are talking over them at once. Ted brought that nugget of wisdom with him from the motion picture business; the way to get business done is to talk to your man instead of writing him a letter. Lest the taxpayer shudder at the thought of the long distance bill, be it quoted here from authorities on the budget in Washington that the War Finance Division operates on what most corporation presidents running a nation-wide business would consider peanuts. The Washington staff, including file clerks and messengers, totals about 420, and the gross business, never forget, has been over \$150 billions in four years. The operating cost, including all the State and Territorial offices, is about one-thirty-third of one per cent of the gross receipts—and that includes everything the public sees and hears about war bonds and war loans. No comparable job of publicizing anything has ever been done anywhere; not even the billions of words of publicity given Adolph Hitler and his cohorts since 1933. The War Finance Division and the War Finance Committees get nearly all of this torrent of advertising and publicity free of cost to the taxpayer.

All this makes a smooth success story, but Ted's path was not strewn with Portland rose petals when he began to climb to the top in War Finance. There was an obvious and easy objection to Mr. Morgenthau's advancing him: the man was a motion picture theater manager, with no experience in any other business, and so very young. There was more than a deprecatory shaking of financial heads over making one so inexperienced the pilot of the ship of War Finance. Something of a storm broke in the summer of 1943 when he took the helm. The job required "a bigger man," a banker or an industrialist with an established record



SUPER SALESMAN'S FAMILY

*Mrs. Gamble, Susan, Joan and Ted, Jr. Dad heads a sales force of six million people.*

in financial management. The conservative element was understandably shocked at the naming of "an untried man, a promoter with a celluloid background, a supersalesman perhaps of entertainment, but—".

Gamble never resented that attitude. The War Finance program might falter because of him, he knew, if he blundered. Hitler and the Japanese were riding high and hard; there was no time to waste trying out directors of the vital war finance program. But he had a humble confidence in himself and pride in the staff that had been drafted to do the job; he had worked with them since June, 1941. He believed the State War Finance Committees, the county and local committees knew how to sell war bonds to the American people because they were six million typical Americans. You had good securities to sell, designed to protect the investor. You had a good cause to sell: Americanism versus the Berlin and Tokyo and Rome ideologies of blood and tyranny and world conquest. You sold the cause and you sold the bonds by sending out Americans to

COMPARISON OF SALES IN THE 7 WAR LOANS WITH QUOTAS  
(Dollars are millions)

War Loan	Series E			Total Individuals			All Investors			Number of E Bonds
	Sales	Quota	%	Sales	Quota	%	Sales	Quota	%	
1st	726	*	—	1,593	*	—	12,947	9,000	144	19,200,000
2nd	1,473	*	—	3,290	2,500	132	18,555	13,000	143	32,500,000
3rd	2,472	3,000	82	5,377	5,000	108	18,944	15,000	126	52,600,000
4th	3,187	3,000	106	5,309	5,500	97	16,730	14,000	120	69,900,000
5th	3,036	3,000	101	6,351	6,000	106	20,639	16,000	129	72,100,000
6th	2,868	2,500	115	5,882	5,000	118	21,621	14,000	154	66,100,000
7th	3,976	4,000	99	8,681	7,000	124	26,313	14,000	188	92,100,000

\* No separate quota

Total Seven War Loans, 404,500,000 pieces; total Entire Program, 897,900,000.

tell Americans about it and by using all the media of advertising, publicity and promotion that Americans had invented and perfected. You sold the war and the war bonds would sell. And as far as possible you let the State and local committees run their own show. Around Washington it has been said that War Finance is the last refuge of the doctrine of State's Rights, over which the nation once fought a bloody war.

Those who have gone into the game bent on throwing the quarterback for a loss frequently find themselves switching sides and running interference for him. If you ask him how he has managed to carry the ball so far and so fast, he'll say, honestly: "The team did it. It's all teamwork."

Some of his best friends now are bankers. The young man from show business has shown them that he could learn their language and speak it to make sense. And he is quick to give the banking and investment fraternity credit for an untiring, unselfish and effective job in the war finance program.

His warmest praise goes to the plain American, nearly six million of him, who goes around ringing doorbells and, without knowing beans about the intricacies of finance or the public debt, selling bonds and more bonds and still more bonds in drive after drive.

Call it organization or call it team work, it has been Americans of literally every kind and calling, working together, who have done this incredible job.



AT PRESENTATION OF IWO JIMA MODEL

On June 4, 1945, this group met with President Truman to present the model of the famed Iwo Jima flag raising group, which was made the symbol of the Seventh War Loan. Left to right are: President Truman; Felix de Weldon, USNR, the sculptor; Joe Rosenthal, A.P. photographer who snapped the picture of the flag raising; Ted R. Gamble and Col. E. R. Hagenah of the Marine Corps.



FAR FROM THE HORRORS OF DAVAO

*Captain Gillespie, returned to normal weight and health, enjoying the beach at Miami with his lovely wife. His is a gripping story of the Death March from Bataan and years of suffering under the Japanese beasts. But all that didn't stop the Phis from getting together, as you shall read—*

## Phis Hold Meetings in Jap Prison Camp

By CAPT. C. HAROLD BRAND, *Northwestern '30*

THE most unusual fraternity meetings ever held could be claimed by the "Davao Alumni Club" of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . While held prisoners by the Japanese at Davao Penal Colony on Mindanao Island in the Philippines, twenty-six Phi Deltas banded together to hold regular conclaves, unnoticed by their captors. At Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where he was stationed temporarily for examinations and processing which would admit him to pilot training, Capt. John P. Gillespie, *Iowa '39*, told the writer recently the interesting story of how these meetings helped to support the morale of men who had been taken prisoner on Bataan, men who had participated in the infamous Bataan Death March, and then

had survived months of prison living under the ruthless heel of the Japanese. This was indeed a welcome assignment for me, a Public Relations Officer, and a brother in the Bond.

Now that the Japs have been subdued and complete victory has been won, the details of this most unusual fraternity organization can be told. Organized by Colonel Thomas N. Powell, *Auburn '12*, and his son, Major Tom Powell, Jr., *Auburn '37*, the "Davao Alumni Club" met monthly, drawing its membership from 2000 Americans in the Penal colony. Names of some of the Phis on Mindanao escape the man who was reduced to eighty pounds in weight through brutal treatment and insufficient food allowances of the Japs, but he does re-

member the Powells and the following other Phis: H. H. Ball, *Wyoming* '39; G. S. Benson, *Oregon* '40; T. E. Christensen, *Utah* '38; C. R. Draper, *Utah* '34; R. F. Goudie, *Missouri* '39; D. M. Holmes, *Lawrence* '40; W. J. Lang, Jr., *Texas* '40; L. G. Miles, *Kentucky* '35; H. E. Miller, *Michigan State* '42; J. A. Phillips, *Idaho* '40; G. N. Porter, *Washington State* '40; G. B. Weiland, *Chicago* '42; and A. T. Wilson, *Lehigh* '21.\*

The outstanding event of more than two years' meetings of the "Davao Alumni Club" was a Phi Delt "dinner," held when Red Cross packages, the first and only ones received by the heroes of Bataan, arrived.

Each Phi contributed part of the rations included in his package to make up a menu consisting of corned beef, coffee, tomatoes, green onions, baked squash and salmon patties made with rice, topped with American cigarettes.

"There was no comparison between this meal and our regular fare," said Capt. Gillespie. "Ordinarily, we ate rice and vegetables. We were supposed to get 400 grams of rice a day, but it didn't happen that way. We raised our own food in most cases. The Japs gave us meat, but only 200 pounds a week for 2000 prisoners. Some medical men estimated that our diet was 300 calories a day under the minimum needed for survival. I guess many people have discovered that human beings can live on much less than was thought before."

Captain Gillespie's remarkable recuperative powers have been proved by the fact that he was found physically qualified for pilot training when at AAF



"ALUMNUS" OF LOS BAÑOS

GEORGE H. WHITE, JR., *U.C.L.A.* '34, with his father, GEORGE H. WHITE, *Washburn* '08, after his return from Jap prison.

## Another "Alumni Club" Attempted at Los Baños

Another Jap prison camp in the Philippines where the Phis got together was at Los Baños, forty miles south of Manila, where GEORGE H. WHITE, JR., *U.C.L.A.* '34, a civilian with Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. before the war, was imprisoned sixteen months. Brother White says he knew the Powells very well, and reports that several Phis at Los Baños got together and attempted to organize an "Alumni Club," but without the same degree of success as at Davao.

Brother White remembers the following Phis who were prisoners with him and some were also at Davao at one time or another: C. E. VAN SICKLE, *Ohio* '22; R. O. CHICHESTER, *Montana* '39; S. J. MILLWARD, JR., *Colo. College* '39, and R. F. GOUDIE, *Missouri* '39, who is included in the "Davao Club's" roster. He did not know Captain Gillespie, however. He was liberated by American forces on February 23 of this year.

\* Of these men, seven are known to be dead. Brothers Christensen, Goudie, Miller, Porter, and Weiland were on the Jap prison ship which was torpedoed on September 7, 1944, and have been reported lost. Thus, the incident which led to the escape of Brother Gillespie cost the lives of five of his Phi companions.

Brother D. Morgan Holmes was lost on another Jap prison ship, which was torpedoed on December 15, 1944. See Chapter Grand, this issue, page 72.

The death of Colonel Powell and his son, Major Powell, have also been reported, as recorded in this issue of THE SCROLL, page 80.

Redistribution Station No. 2. From a living skeleton of 80 pounds, the weight he slipped to during the first six months' captivity when 5,000 Americans and Filipinos died from lack of food and medicine, he has regained his normal weight of 150 pounds. Four months after his escape, Captain Gillespie had regained his health, despite 20 attacks of



malaria in addition to other illnesses like beri-beri, yellow jaundice and pellagra.

Captain Gillespie, who held a reserve commission won at the University of Iowa, went on active duty October 3, 1940. He was an administrative officer at Selfridge Field, Michigan and was then sent overseas in June, 1941, arriving in Manila June 24, 1941. Stationed at Nichols Field, he performed supply duties until the Japs struck.

From Manila he fled to Bataan on December 24. Later he braved capture to return to the Philippine capital from the peninsula stronghold for badly needed supplies. Once more on Bataan, he instructed Air Corps soldiers in infantry tactics until American forces on Luzon were no longer able to resist.

With thousands of other captives, he made the Bataan Death March from Marivales to San Fernando, 75 miles, in

five days, with no food. Imprisoned for a short time at Camp O'Connell, Captain Gillespie was then moved to Cabanatuan, where he remained for four months before being sent to the Davao Penal Colony to languish for two years.

Captain Gillespie, along with 750 other Americans, was being transported by ship from the Philippines when his opportunity to escape presented itself. The boat was torpedoed, September 7, 1944, and 83 Yanks, of whom he was one, emerged from the disaster to be sheltered by guerrillas and later returned to the United States. After a course in the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, he is now stationed at Mitchell Field, taking his pilot's training. Captain Gillespie has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

## Late News Bulletins

### *Hovde To Be New President of Purdue*

FRED LAWSON HOVDE, *Minnesota '29*, brilliant young scientist and educator, was chosen from a field of 150 candidates to succeed Dr. Edward C. Elliott as president of Purdue University by the Board of Trustees of that institution on August 21. The press of the nation was unanimous in approval of the choice and many glowing tributes were paid to the 37-year-old Phi who has had a brilliant record as a college student and athlete, Rhodes Scholar, educator and scientist. He will assume the duties of the presidency early in 1946 and THE SCROLL will carry a complete story concerning him in an early issue.

### *North Dakota Alpha Free of Debt*

WITH a great deal of entirely pardonable pride, alumni of North Dakota Alpha announced in June that the chapter had paid off its last remaining indebtedness on its campus home, the famed "Castle on the Coulee," and that all other obligations were fully paid also. This places North Dakota Alpha in a splendid position for postwar activity and reflects great credit upon the loyal alumni who have worked with her affairs through good times and bad. Chief among these is Phillip R. Bangs, *North Dakota '13*, who has been the chapter's financial adviser for more than twenty years.

### *Minnesota Alpha Plans New House*

A FAR-SIGHTED postwar planning committee has just consummated a deal that promises to do much good for Minnesota Alpha. According to word received from an interested and active alumnus in August, the old chapter house has been sold at a very favorable figure and a plot of ground for a new house has been purchased on the River road not far from Pioneer Hall, the freshman dormitory. This location is considered ideal for fraternity purposes. Meanwhile, the chapter has occupied the A T  $\Omega$  house at 1821 University Avenue S.E., on a twelve months' lease, and arrangements for designing and constructing the new house are being made.

# Death Calls Charles E. Gaches, P.P.G.C.

By ROBERT MORT FRAYN, *Washington '27*

Charles Ernest Gaches, *Washington '01*, passed away June 30, 1945 in Mt. Vernon, Washington. On his death the Fraternity lost its immediate past President of the General Council; its leading member in the Pacific Northwest. To the members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  who attended, and participated in the services held at the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian church on July 3, and to his many friends in the Fraternity throughout the country, his death was of close and personal moment. He was truly a grand Phi, a real Brother in the Bond, a steadfast companion and friend.

Washington Alpha naturally held him in the most respect. The number one signer of the Chapter's Bond, he never for a moment allowed his interest in her affairs to drop. A house president in undergraduate days, a Chapter adviser, a president of Pi Province, a member of the General Council for many years, and the Fraternity's president from 1940 to 1942, his interest in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  moved in an expanding circle; but to his own chapter he carried a special devotion that was ever present. His last official act was attendance at our Founders Day Banquet last March, a happy participant in the large gathering held by the Seattle Alumni Club.

It's a difficult thing to put into words the respect people had for Charlie. The writer knew him in the relationship of a younger man to an older one. From the beginning, it was an acquaintanceship that broadened into lasting friendship. The time spent with him at frater-



CHARLES E. GACHES, *Washington '08*  
*Charter member of Washington Alpha; President of the General Council, 1940-42.*

nity gatherings, in our homes, in his beloved West Shore Acres farm on the waters of Puget Sound leaves a heritage shared by many.

Charles Gaches was born in La Conner, Washington on the 22nd of November, 1881, son of pioneers of the state who had moved to La Conner in 1871. It was here that he attended the local schools, before he entered the University of Washington where he graduated, a Bachelor of Science, in

1901 with such high honors that he was immediately appointed an instructor. A contemporary, describing the charter members of Washington Alpha, wrote at that time: "Charles Gaches is a first lieutenant and adjutant for the cadet corps. Last year he won the pole vault contest. He is an all-around man, standing high in the class and in the esteem of his fellow students."

After acting for a year as an instructor at the University, Charlie accepted a position with Leigh Hunt in mining operations in Korea. Returning to the states in 1904 he was variously employed, until military training, begun in college, was enlarged upon as a member of the National Guard, with which he served on the Mexican border as one of General Pershing's officers. As a member of the 161st infantry he served during World War I with the rank of First Lieutenant.

In 1907 he was elected to the Washington legislature. This was his only filing for a public office, but he was later appointed by the governor as a member of the board of regents at the University,

and for three years was president of the board, later being elected Regent Emeritus.

Charlie's first and chief interest was farming and since 1908 he had lived on one of the model ranches in Washington. His record for the largest crop of oats per acre ever produced in the United States still stands, and in later years the fruits of his fertile acres were contracted for, years in advance, by many of the nation's seed houses. Besides his farming, Charlie carried on a number of other diversified interests. During the organization of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Seattle, when the board were securing the best banking talent available, he was chosen senior or executive vice-president. He was later appointed a director of the Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

His natural talents carried him into responsible positions with the Washington State Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Alumni Association of the University (of which he was a past president) the Masons, and many other organizations promoting the best interests of the state.

He was married to Adda Hulbert of Fontanelle, Iowa, a graduate of the University of Iowa and a member of K K  $\Gamma$ , and they had one daughter, Beatrice, who is married to J. Herbert Gardner of Mount Vernon and Seattle. Their children filled a spot in Charlie's heart that only a grandfather can appreciate. Mrs. Gaches died in April, 1933 and he later married Mrs. Lynn Hubbell Stolle, a former student of the University of Michigan, who survives him.

During the last three years of Charlie's life he devoted himself more and more to his farm. He was one of the directors for the AAA of the State and spent much of his time in this activity. It was during this period that he found the glorious possibilities of cruising on Puget Sound.

During the writer's time at Washington the brothers were not unknown to allow their spirits to carry away their good



THE GENERAL COUNCIL, 1940-42

*Brother Gaches, center, at the Chicago Convention in 1942, with Cluverius, Tallman, Cadman and Junge. Prior to his term as P.G.C., Brother Gaches had served the Fraternity in many important offices.*

judgment at times, and it was Charlie's unhappy duty to curb and check these stampedes. May it be said it was done with a touch that left a mark of tolerance and humor, but still one of authority. With the passing years this same advice and good interest stood with us in our Seattle Alumni activities. If anyone is to have credit for our growth, much of it goes to Charlie. We sometimes wonder how many Phis benefited by his wholesome advice and friendship.

In the past, during bull sessions, the remark has been made that  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in the Pacific Northwest has been indeed blessed with good men. Starting with Dean Arthur Priest there has been a continuing line of big men taking active part in the Fraternity. Harry Dorman, George Housser, Ray Gardner, Charley Stidd, Ed Ruby, Cam Sherwood, and so on, in an ever-extending list. Charlie Gaches' name goes right to the top of that list alongside Arthur Priest's. The Dean undoubtedly laid the foundation for  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in this section, but Charlie Gaches in equal measure built the structural foundations of the success with which we are now endowed.

# Athletic Hits and Misses

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

## *Doering Wins All-American Amateur Tournament*

Art Doering, *Colorado College '38*, no stranger to the honor, came back to Chicago from his present home in Denver in July to win the All-American Amateur golf championship at the Tam o' Shanter Country club with a great 282, six under par and one stroke in front of Bob Cochran and Frank Stranahan. His performance broke the Amateur 72-hole record, held jointly by himself and Stranahan, by six strokes.

In winning the top flight tournament, Doering fired a brilliant 67 on his last 18 holes, but even so had to come through in the clutch on the last green to stand off the challenge of the two runners-up. Art had to drop a nine foot putt to get his 282—and drop it he did!

A couple of weeks later, back in Denver, Doering won the Colorado Amateur golf title.

Other Phis who competed in the golf circus at Tam o' Shanter were Chick Evans, who later won, for the second consecutive year, the Chicago Amateur title which he first captured in 1907, and Dale Morey, New Orleans professional.

Incidentally, the latter, who will serve this year as president of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's Louisiana State chapter, put on one of the best exhibitions of the summer in St. Louis in July. He and amateur Bob Cochran defeated Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden, two of the nation's top flight golfers, in a special match, 3 and 2. Both Morey and Cochran made the 18-hole tour in eight-under-par 68s.

## *Phis in the All-Star Game*

Phis played their usual prominent part in the All-Star football game at Soldier's Field in Chicago the evening of August 30. Three of the outstanding stars of the game, which pitted a squad of college

stars against the Green Bay Packers, world's professional champions, were Don Greenwood, ex-Illini quarterback, and Tom Harmon, Michigan's great All-American in 1941, for the Collegians, and Lou Brock, former Purdue ace, now the Packer's greatest triple threat. Harmon, who was discharged from the Army air forces only two weeks before the game, got away for one of his copyrighted sprints of about fifty yards, the longest run from scrimmage by either team in the game, and was a constant threat while in the lineup. His forced retirement after being tackled viciously by the Packers at the end of his long run weakened the All-Star offense greatly.

Another Phi, scheduled to start the game, but kept on the sidelines by injuries was Dick Barwegan, stalwart Pur-



TOM HARMON, *Michigan '42*

*All-American Tom, discharged from the Army Air Corps, played a stellar role in the All-Star game then turned down pro football with the Bears to resume sports announcing for WJR, Detroit.*

due guard who captained the Stars in the game a year ago. Dick was injured in a practice game with the Great Lakes team. Babe Dimancheff, last year's All-American back—also from Purdue, was selected for the All-Star squad, but failed to report.

And there's one other Phi who played a leading role in the contest—and that is Howard Odell, *Pittsburgh '34*, young Yale University mentor, who represented the east on the All-Stars' coaching board.

### *Holcomb to West Point Post*

Pfc. Stuart K. Holcomb, *Ohio State '32*, former Buckeye cage star, has been appointed head basketball coach at the United States Military Academy, according to recent announcement by Col. Lawrence (Biff) Jones, graduate manager of athletics. And this promotes Stu to one of the top coaching spots in the country, as he takes over a team that has lost but one game in the last two years. Holcomb has held previous basketball coaching jobs at Findlay, Miami, and Muskingum, all in Ohio, and Washington and Jefferson.

### *Lou Gehrig Story*

New stories concerning the career of the late great Lou Gehrig, *Columbia '25*, star slugger and iron man first baseman for the New York Yankees, will come to light for years to come, we venture to say, but one of the best we have heard recently results from Lou's trip to Japan in 1931 with other members of the Yanks. Lou was the hero of the tour. He met the emperor, and before he left was presented with a medal inscribed: "To L. G. from a grateful Japanese people."

Brother Gehrig died June 2, 1941, just six months before Pearl Harbor. Almost immediately after the Japs' infamous attack Mrs. Gehrig returned Lou's medal to the War Department, as she knew he would want her to do, and asked that it be returned when American airmen got around to bombing Tokyo.

It was returned—with other American-won Japanese medals—when General Doolittle led the first fleet of bombers over the Jap capital.

A few months later in the Pacific a Japanese submarine surfaced to finish off an American freighter it had supposedly rendered helpless by torpedoes. The freighter was not so helpless, however, and it turned on the sub, rammed it, captured it, and took the crew prisoners. Searchers who boarded the sub later returned to the freighter, with, among other things, the Lou Gehrig medal, a Nip seaman claiming he had picked it up in Tokyo after the Doolittle raid.

This is not quite the end of the story, but perhaps you've guessed it. . . .

The name of that American freighter was the U.S. Victory Ship *Lou Gehrig!*

### *With the Pros*

At least three Phi football stars have signed with clubs in the newly formed All-America professional conference. They are Bob Steuber, Missouri's great back who later became the property of the Chicago Bears, Chuck Jacoby, fleet Indiana halfback, and Don Greenwood, Illinois quarterback. Steuber jumped the Bears in what has been called a Battle of the Greenbacks to join the Cleveland Panthers. He thus became the first active player on National League rolls to make the leap to the All-America. Jacoby signed with the Chicago entry in the new league. Greenwood's deal with the Cleveland club was recorded in these columns in an earlier issue.

In addition to Greenwood, two more members of the 1944 All-Phi backfield have been enrolled with the play-for-pay organizations: Don Lund, Michigan's hard-hitting fullback, with the Bears and Babe Dimancheff with the Boston Yanks. The latter is now practicing with the Yanks and that is probably the reason he didn't show with the All-Stars. Lund has not indicated for certain that he will play professional football.

## The Mark of His Greatness



DAVE SCHREINER

*"It is no exaggeration to say that David Schreiner, who died fighting as a Marine lieutenant on Okinawa in June, was one of the great football players of Big Ten conference history during his big year at Wisconsin just three seasons back.*

*"Schreiner had no equal as an end in that campaign in 1942, which was Wisconsin's finest of modern times. Defensively he had tremendous power and intuitive smartness. On offense he was not only a fine blocker, but one of the ablest pass receivers in the West.*

*"The mark of his greatness, however, was not so much those specific talents. It was his unfailing ability to make his best plays in a clutch, when nothing less than a superior effort would do the job."—JAMES S. KEARNS in the Chicago Sun.*

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Another member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's all-time All-American team died during the summer, and we refer to James B. (Red) Roberts, one of Centre College's gridiron greats of the famous "Praying Colonels."

## Sports Miscellany

The Webley Edwards you hear broadcasting from Honolulu and way points in the Pacific was a star quarterback at Oregon State 20 years ago. He was a member of Oregon Beta, class of 1927. . . . S/Sgt. Freddie Crawford, *Duke '34*, the old All-American tackle, is coaching a football squad at Miami Beach these days. . . . Lt. Comdr. Don Heap, *Northwestern '38*, former Wildcat backfield star and more recently head coach at Illinois Wesleyan, has been named coach at the Athens, Ga., Navy Pre-flight school. . . . Ray Mack, *Case '38*, Cleveland Indians' star second baseman, has been playing ball this summer with an Army team at Fort Leonard Wood. . . . Early in the summer a 34-month tour of duty as physical training officer at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station ended for Lt. Comdr. Lawrence Haskell, *Oklahoma '20*, former athletic director at Oklahoma university. He was ordered to report to Seattle, Wash. . . . Rex Wagner, Iowa State's outstanding end last fall, was winner of the Big Six Conference scholastic-athletic proficiency medal. Wagner, a member of the 1944 All-Phi squad, also participated in varsity track. . . . Buck Fawcett, big Stanford fullback in his undergraduate days and named at the position on the All-Phi team of 1942, played his most recent game in Manila, P.I. . . . George R. Trogdon, *Florida-Illinois '29*, has been appointed head football coach of Miami, Fla., senior high school, said to be the most coveted sports coaching spot in prep circles in the south. . . . For the fourth consecutive year Florida Alpha Phis have finished at the top of the University of Florida's intramural sports league. Nice goin', boys! . . . Three Phis and a Phikeia were in the starting lineup of the University of Pennsylvania's baseball team. . . . Lt. Wes Schulmerich, former big league outfielder, is 43 but he still can get around. Pitching for the Chapel Hill, N.C. Navy nine recently, Wes struck out five and hit a homer for the only run as his team won.

# More Generals; Phi List of Military Leaders Mounts

SINCE the last issue of THE SCROLL was published, presidential appointment and promotion lists show the names of several more Phis; some newly appointed to general rank, others moving up the scale by advancement.

New Brigadier Generals include Harry Hawkins Vaughan, *Westminster '16*, Military Aide to President Truman; Homer Watson Kiefer, *Ohio Wesleyan '21*, and Victor R. Hansen, *U.C.L.A. '26*. General Vaughan has already been introduced to SCROLL readers, but we publish short items concerning Kiefer and Hansen in this number.

Several important promotions are of interest to our readers. Maj. Gen. John E. Hull, *Miami '17*, has been made Lieutenant General. He is Chief of Operations, War Department General Staff.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Hall, *Mississippi '09*, has also received his lieutenant general's third star. He is commander of the XI Corps in the Southwest Pacific.

Brigadier General Donald W. Braun, *Purdue '17* was promoted to Major General, as was Brig. Gen. Milton B. Persons, *Auburn '16*.

The "new" generals, whom we have not yet introduced to SCROLL readers are

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## GENERAL KIEFER

Brig. Gen. Homer Watson Kiefer, *Ohio Wesleyan '21*, is Artillery Officer of the Sixth Army. He was born in Attica, Ohio, November 20, 1898, the son of Richard J. and Ida Sanford Kiefer. As a youth his family moved to Bellefontaine, Ohio, and he was graduated from the local high school. Matriculating at Ohio Wesleyan the year the United States entered the First World War, he left his classes and enlisted in the 37th Division, Ohio National Guard on May 23, 1917. This unit was called into



BRIG. GEN. HOMER W. KIEFER  
*Ohio Wesleyan '21*

Federal Service July 15 of the same year. While in training he won a competitive examination for entrance to West Point, and upon completion of the two year course of that time was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation in 1920. He requested assignment to the Field Artillery and entered the Field Artillery Basic School, soon becoming an instructor.

A man of varied interests and great physical endurance, General Kiefer was an outstanding athlete while at West Point. He was heavyweight boxing champion, and light heavyweight wrestling champion. He won his letter in football, playing varsity left end opposite the great Red Blaik of the powerful 1919 Army team. General Kiefer retained this fondness for physical combat after his graduation from West Point, and boxed and coached in the Army for the next several years.

He played football until 1926, being a member of Department teams during his tour of duty in Hawaii, and coached the 13th F.A. Regt., team there which was undefeated for three years. Possibly he won greatest fame as a polo player, however, and was a member of two International Polo teams, being rated a four-goal man outdoors, and five goals indoors. He played on the team which engaged the great Argentina riders in South America, who later won the National Open in the early 30s. General Kiefer was on the foursome which won the National Junior Championship at Rumson, New Jersey, in 1930, and while ROTC instructor at Princeton University, he coached the indoor teams which twice won the International Championships.

At Columbus, Ohio, in 1932, he married Rosamond Burt, the daughter of Brigadier General R. J. Burt, Ret. They have two children, Lillian Stewart, 15, and Homer W., Jr., 14.

In the Army continuously since 1917, General Kiefer's promotions came as follows: First Lieutenant, 1925; Captain, 1935; Major, 1940; Lieutenant Colonel, 1941; Colonel, 1943 and Brigadier General, 1945.

For action as Tannermerah, in Hollandia, New Guinea, he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is entitled to wear the Victory, American Defense, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of War, and the Philippine Liberation ribbons.

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#### GENERAL HANSEN

When third-baseman Vic Hansen, U.C.L.A. '26 was banging out triples, his specialty, for the Bruins back in the mid-twenties, he little dreamed of the career that lay ahead of him.

Today Vic Hansen, who followed his pre-legal work at U.C.L.A. with the LL.B. from the University of Southern California School of Law in 1928, is Brig. Gen. Victor R. Hansen, Adjutant General for the State of California. He is one of the original members of Cali-



BRIG. GEN. VICTOR R. HANSEN, U.C.L.A. '26

fornia Gamma Chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Vic practiced law in Los Angeles following his stay at USC. He became a member of the law firm of Hansen & Sweeney in 1931, which firm still operates in spite of his current absence.

Beginning in 1926, Vic was in yearly summer active duty with the Organized Reserves for twelve years. He was ordered to extended active duty May 1, 1941, first spending two months at Camp Roberts as Intelligence Officer and Troop Movement Officer and six months in G-3 section, Headquarters, Ninth Corps Area.

He next was with Headquarters Western Defense Command, War Plans Division, General Staff Corps (four months), and then became Assistant in the G-3 Western Defense Command, G.S.C. for six months.

From November 14, 1943 to December 27, 1944 he served as Liaison Officer, Western Defense Command, G.S.C., G-2 Section, and on the latter date he assumed the office of Adjutant General and was relieved from Headquarters Western Defense Command.

His military service includes time



spent at the Graduate Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood, Maryland, and at the Graduate Command and General Staff School, General Staff Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

His promotions were as follows: Captain, Inf. to Major, 1942; Major to Lieutenant Colonel, 1943; detailed General Staff Corps, 1941; appointed Adjutant General, 1944. Present rank, Brigadier General.

The Adjutant General has four main

functions: 1. Administration of National Guard Affairs, including records of National Guardsmen in Federal service. 2. Commands State Guard with approximately 10,000 members. 3. Administers High School Cadets with approximately 13,000 members. 4. Chief of Staff to the Governor.

General Hansen, who is married and the father of two fine children, has his home residence in LaCanada, close to the mountains just outside Los Angeles.

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## Stars and Gold Braid

### ARMY

#### LIEUTENANT GENERALS

Charles P. Hall, *Mississippi* '09  
John E. Hull, *Miami* '17

#### MAJOR GENERALS

Donald W. Brann, *Purdue* '17  
Dright F. Davis, *Wash.-St. Louis* '99  
Allen W. Gullion, *Centre* '01  
Paul R. Hawley, *Indiana* '12  
Edward P. King, Jr., *Georgia* '03  
Edwin D. Patrick, *Indiana* '16\*  
Wilton B. Persons, *Auburn* '16  
Edwin M. Watson, *Randolph-Macon* '02\*

#### BRIGADIER GENERALS

Donald D. Armstrong, *Columbia* '09  
Charles M. Ankcorn, *Idaho* '16  
Carroll O. Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin* '11  
Hammond D. Birks, *Chicago* '19  
Lloyd D. Brown, *Georgia* '12  
Charles F. Craig, *Vanderbilt* '19  
William H. Craig, *Vanderbilt* '19

George A. Davis, *Purdue* '06  
Asa N. Duncan, *Auburn* '13\*  
William H. Eaton, *Williams* '28\*  
Louis J. Fortier, *Tulane* '12  
Thomas A. Frazier, *Vanderbilt* '17  
Francis H. Griswold, *Ohio State* '28  
Victor R. Hansen, *U.C.L.A.* '26  
F. P. Hardaway, *Wash.-St. Louis* '09  
Thomas L. Holland, *DePauw* '02  
Homer W. Kiefer, *Ohio Wesleyan* '21  
William A. McCain, *Mississippi* '09  
Edwin C. McNeil, *Columbia* '16  
Wilbur R. McReynolds, *Ohio* '15  
Hugh J. Morgan, *Vanderbilt* '14  
George R. Moses, *Colorado* '13  
Maxwell A. O'Brien, *Iowa* '14  
Joseph L. Phillips, *Wash. State* '14  
Walter J. Reed, *Columbia* '17  
Edward W. Smith, *Auburn* '16  
Adrian St. John, *Vermont* '14  
Amos Thomas, *Nebraska* '09  
Harry H. Vaughan, *Westminster* '16  
L. Kemper Williams, *Sewanee* '09

### CANADIAN ARMY

MAJ. GEN. W. W. Foster, *B.C.* 507  
BRIGADIER G. Anglin, *McGill* '21  
BRIGADIER Armand Smith, *Toronto* '12

### MARINES

#### MAJOR GENERAL

Ross E. Rowell, *Idaho* '07

\* Died in Service.

### NAVY

#### VICE ADMIRALS

Robert L. Ghormley, *Idaho* '03  
John S. McCain, *Mississippi* '05\*

#### REAR ADMIRALS

Wat. T. Cluverius, *Tulane* '95  
Osborne Hardison, *North Carolina* '11  
William L. Mann, Jr., *Southwestern* '03  
Edgar L. Woods, *Virginia* '04

# Florida Sends a Phi to Congress

By FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Florida '26*



DWIGHT LAING ROGERS, *Mercer '10*

*Newest of the Ten Phis now in the House of Representatives; Sixty-ninth member of the Fraternity to serve in that body.*

TO almost every Florida Alpha Phi Delt, Dwight L. Rogers, Sr. is known best as the father of two of the finest members in the history of the chapter. Each of them, Dwight, Jr., '38 and Paul, '42, because of superior qualities of leadership, was elected president of the chapter and each served with marked distinction.

But the chapter knows Dwight, Sr., too as a loyal member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , identified in his own collegiate days with two of the oldest and grandest of our Southern chapters, Georgia Alpha, where Brother Rogers did his undergraduate work at the University of Georgia, and Georgia Gamma, where he graduated in law at Mercer University.

To the citizenry of eleven southeast Florida counties with a population of approximately 200,000, Dwight Rogers is "their man" in the 79th Congress of

the United States. Brother Rogers took on a bushel full of opponents but mowed them down because of his solid and substantial and wholesome reputation in South Florida, backed up by the kind of a campaign the voters wanted.

All of this took place while I was serving in China, Burma, India. Now on duty back in Washington, it does my heart good to see Brother Rogers a busy, but thoroughly happy man amid the hubbub of a very busy war-time nation's capital. He works like a beaver, earnestly and ably, and I am sure he is performing in a definitely outstanding manner.

And incidentally, with Brother Rogers and his charming wife Florence here in Washington is a brilliant young third son, Doyle, 16—who I am now willing to predict will be the third son of Dwight Rogers that history will report as "another Rogers to serve as president of Florida Alpha." Doyle had not been in Washington with his family four months before he was elected president of a large Washington high school student body.

A native Georgian, Dwight Laing Rogers was born August 17, 1886, near Reidsville, Tattnall County, Ga., son of William Millard and Augusta Laing Rogers. That grand old gentleman and super-Phi of Georgia, Brother Tom Reed of the University of Georgia, recalls that the year he went to the Georgia faculty, was the year—1909—that Dwight graduated from the University, and speaks of him "as a very fine student and a wonderful gentleman." From Georgia he went to Mercer to receive his law degree, and practiced at Ocilla, Ga., with his brother, H. L. Rogers until 1925, when he moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida and inaugurated a law partnership with John E. Morris, whose son, John, Jr., also served with usual distinction as a president of Florida Alpha.

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# Gladfelter Honored by Temple Students

By CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*

THE combined graduating classes of Temple University, Philadelphia, dedicated their year book, the *1945 Templar*, to Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg '25*, Vice-President of the University, in appreciation of fifteen years of outstanding service to the Institution.

The *1945 Templar*, comprising something over four hundred pages, is ably compiled and edited. Like the usual college annual, it gives the record and interesting data of the graduates of all the colleges together with faculty members. There were about five hundred diplomas, certificates and degrees conferred by the University at this year's commencement exercises.

Dr. Gladfelter has been connected with Temple University since the fall of 1930. His undergraduate course was taken at Gettysburg College where he received his A.B. degree in 1925 having completed the four year course in three. During the greater part of the next five years he taught in the West York, Pennsylvania, schools and took special work at the University of Wisconsin where he received his A.M. degree in 1930. That fall he joined the Temple staff. He was head of the Temple University high school the first year, and was then elected registrar of the University in 1931. In addition to his duties as registrar he served a term of five years as editor of the *Journal of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars*. In 1941 he was elevated to the position of Vice President, having full responsibility for the educational program of the University.

Philadelphians prize Temple University as one of their outstanding educational shrines. It was founded in 1884 by Dr. Russell H. Conwell and built on "Acres of Diamonds." Dr. Conwell developed his idea of a liberal arts college for the masses and served as President



*Bachrach*

MILLARD E. GLADFELTER, *Gettysburg '25*

for nearly a half-century. During his lifetime it grew to be recognized as an institution of high merit and will long stand as a fitting memorial to its founder. While young when compared with other American Universities of its size and scope, it stands high among institutions of its kind throughout the country. It is equipped to provide for the student through all the grades from kindergarten to college, professional school, and post-graduate work.

While attending to his official duties attentively, Brother Gladfelter has been actively interested in his own Alma Mater, Gettysburg College, and has served on many of its alumni boards. In 1942 Gettysburg conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. He has also found time to pursue post-graduate studies and in March 1945 was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education by the University of Pennsylvania.

# CBS Names Stanton to High Post

*One of the Youngest of the Major Executives in Radio*



FRANK N. STANTON, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*  
Named to Board of Directors and made  
General Manager of CBS at 37.

**F**RANK N. STANTON, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*, a vice president of Columbia Broadcasting System since 1942, was named to the Board of Directors of that great corporation and made its General Manager in June. At 37, he is one of the youngest and best known major executives in the world of radio.

Brother Stanton comes to this high position from the field of Psychology, in which he had achieved outstanding success before joining CBS in 1935. After his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan he won his M.A. and Ph.D. at Ohio State University where he was a member of the staff in the Department of Psychology from 1931 to 1935.

Dr. Stanton is recognized as one of the industry's top authorities in radio research. It was his original work in this field that first attracted the attention of CBS, and under his direction Columbia has maintained network leadership in

all branches of radio research. He was the first to develop and use a mechanical device for recording radio set operations. With Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld, he is the co-developer of the Program Analyzer machine for measuring audience reaction to program content.

For his knowledge and experience in research, Stanton was called to Washington early in the war as a consultant to the Office of Facts and Figures. He continued to serve the OWI in that capacity until the dissolution of that war-time agency after the final victory, and also acted as a consultant to the Secretary of War. Earlier recognition of his standing in this field was his appointment as Associate Director in the Office of Radio Research at Princeton University and his membership on the Advisory Committee in the Office of Radio Research at Columbia. Dr. Stanton is a fellow in the American Association of Applied Psychologists, and a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Marketing Association, and the Market Research Council. He is the author of many articles and books on psychology as well as on marketing and radio research. With Dr. Lazarsfeld, he edited *Radio Research*, 1941 and *Radio Research*, 1942-1943.

Frank Nicholas Stanton was born in Muskegon, Michigan on March 20, 1908. He signed the Bond of Ohio Beta in 1927 and during the first semester of his Senior year was president of the Chapter. He also served as the Chapter representative on the Interfraternity Council and was a delegate to the National Interfraternity Conference in New York in 1929. He is a member of  $\Sigma \Xi$ ,  $\Pi \Delta \epsilon$ ,  $\Theta \Delta \kappa$ ,  $\Lambda \Psi \Delta$  and  $\Phi \Delta \kappa$ .

Dr. Stanton is a member of the Boards of Directors of many leading concerns allied with the field of radio.

# Is Phi Delta Theta Mostly "Talk"?

By BARRETT HERRICK, *Washington '15*

A short time ago I had occasion to ask another officer of the Fraternity about a certain Phi who had been full of words of praise about our Centennial Memorial. I wanted to know whether or not this Phi could be depended upon to raise a substantial sum of money from his section. The officer remarked, "*He talks a lot of Phi Delta Theta.*"

A few weeks ago, in reviewing with a member of the General Council the modest results obtained so far by the Ways and Means Committee for the Centennial Memorial, the General Council member remarked, "It beats all how many Phis can stand up at Founders Day Dinners and proclaim how much they love their Fraternity and yet they seem deaf when we ask them for a contribution to this Memorial."

We are proud of the strength of our various chapters, of the accomplishments of their Alumni. We indulge in much self-admiration of our "national leadership" in both Canada and the United States and yet at times it must appear to the officers of our Fraternity that its members expect these great things to be accomplished without money.

Now  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  has never laid claim to being a rich man's Fraternity. In fact, we have negated that possibility in choosing young Phikeias from more poor families than rich ones, no doubt. Yet one of the greatest prides we have is that no matter whether our men came from the ranks of the poor or rich, an amazingly high percentage of them have achieved outstanding success once  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  exerted its influence upon them—and it's true! We all know it to be true.

What we need now, in preparing for our 100th Anniversary, is monetary evidence of the gratitude our Brothers feel for the many benefits they have received!

It is clearly evident that thou-



BARRETT HERRICK, *Washington '15*  
*Chairman of Ways and Means for the Centennial, and President of Beta Province*

sands of us have evidenced that gratitude in building and partly or entirely paying for our respective chapter houses.

The \$4,000,000 which went into these beautiful and permanent houses shows clearly that the Phis know how "to keep up with the Joneses" among our Greek contemporaries.

The challenge confronting us NOW is, are we able to express our strong international standing in terms of the modest amount of dollars necessary to build our much-dreamed-of Centennial Memorial?

This is not a job for any individual chapter; it is an opportunity for "self-expression" by all of us.

It has been said that we have over 50,000 living members and that \$100,000 means only \$2 each from every member, but we have been working diligently now for a year and only 660 of the

*Keep That Date in '48!*

50,000 have come through. That leaves 49,390 yet to be heard from. Surely, it is a challenge to our loyalty, our pride in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Do we love our Fraternity as much as we think we do?

It is well known that other demands on our ready cash are legion. Income taxes are especially heavy; cost of living is up and the Phi Delta chapter to which we belong probably has its own separate needs as to rehabilitation; but our strength, *as a whole*, depends on what we accomplish by working *all together*.

It won't be a burdensome job if we each get our check books out and do our share now. If you don't feel able to make it as large an amount as you would

like, send us what you can now and tell us when to send you reminders for more during the years between now and our Centennial in 1948.

The Ways and Means Committee deeply appreciates the loyalty so tangibly shown by the 660 brothers who have already sent in their contributions. Those brothers will be astonished to find how easy it will be to help us raise the rest of the money if they will remark to each Brother Phi they meet, something such as this: "By the way, I sent in my check for that great new Phi Delt Centennial Memorial, have you sent in yours yet? Better do it before all the bricks are gone."

## Florida Sends a Phi to Congress

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From 1930 to 1938 Brother Rogers represented his county, Broward, in the state legislature, and was speaker *pro tempore* of the house in 1933. He gained nation wide prominence as the father of the "Florida Homestead Amendment."

Throughout his career he has given generously to public service, serving notably on the Century of Progress (World's Fair, Chicago) commission; as chairman of a Selective Service appeal board, and as an active member of Kiwanis International.

Yes, Brother Rogers is the first Congressman from the Sixth Florida Congressional District—a redistricting in the state was authorized and it became the honor for a good and true Phi Delt to be the first to represent that district in Congress. This everywhere may rejoice in the splendid selection by Florida voters—and say, just how many notches are there on our Phi roster in Congress now?\*

\* According to the records of the Fraternity, Brother Rogers is the sixty-ninth member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  to be elected to the National House of Representatives, and he is one of the ten Phis now serving. In the United States Senate, fourteen Phis have brought honor to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ ; five of them are members of the 79th Congress.—Ed.



TO A NEW LIFE

## President Lewis Retires

WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Knox '00, President of the General Council of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and for the past eighteen years president of Lafayette College, retired in June and with Mrs. Lewis has now taken up residence at his farm at Colebrook, Conn. Before leaving Easton they were honored by a series of farewell luncheons and dinners on the part of various civic and college organizations, climaxed by a community testimonial dinner at which he was hailed as Lafayette's leading citizen. Governor Martin of Pennsylvania, addressing the 400 guests, expressed the gratitude of the commonwealth for Dr. Lewis' many contributions to its welfare; other tributes were also given. Dr. Lewis was presented with an engraved citation and Mrs. Lewis received a gift as a memento.

# A Corner with Phi Authors

By HENRY C. MONTGOMERY, *Hanover '21*

*China Takes Her Place.* By Carl Crow, Missouri '07. Harper & Brothers, Publishers, New York and London, 1944. \$2.75

A more fitting climax to Carl Crow's career as spokesman for China and the Chinese than *China Takes Her Place* would be difficult to imagine. Brother Crow has left a series of unforgettable works on China that are not only immensely entertaining and readable but sympathetic and informative. In this his last book,\* he has summed up the story of China's struggle and achievement with a justifiable optimism that is most encouraging toward the hope for a better world.

*China Takes Her Place* has an introductory chapter on chronology that summarizes the history of events and personalities since 1911 for the uninformed reader. With this brief but useful introduction the material in subsequent chapters is easily understood, the first portion of the book deals with the break with the Manchu dynasty, the cutting of the queues, and the personality of Dr. Sun-Yat-sen. The place of the Kuomintang is clearly defined, the principles and ideals of New China listed and explained.

The era of Japanese infiltration and domination is next described with a detailed description of the Szechuan province and Chungking, its capital, that clarifies the reasons for the establishment of Chinese resistance in this area. Szechuan province, incidentally, is not only a vast natural fortress but an almost completely self-sufficient economic entity and the most densely populated space in

\* For the obituary of this illustrious Phi, who died June 8, see page 67 of this issue of the SCROLL. His passing marks the end of the career of one of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's truly great men and he is missed by those who knew him as a loyal Phi.

the world. The foresight and industry of the Chinese in selecting the province as a base of resistance have, of course, been amply justified.

The problem of Communism in China takes up the latter part of the book and Brother Crow was well aware that this problem would be uppermost in the minds of his readers. Certain considerations are made clear at the outset. These are that four-fifths of China is agricultural, hence not at all susceptible to a complete communistic program, and that China has a national civilization so ancient and well integrated that outside influences will not sweep the Chinese off their feet. The problem, furthermore, is one of more concern to foreign nations than to China herself. In other words Brother Crow suggests a general lowering of blood pressures and a closer study of realities.

Carl Crow does not say, nor imply, that the China of today is democracy or ever will be by orthodox western standards. He does say that China is a continent and a civilization with self-respecting and industrious people. He says this with a sanity of perspective and a sense of humor that distinguish all that he has ever written.

## PHI DELTA THETA WAR HISTORY

THE War lists and records of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  are to be made up into a book as soon as data can be collected. All Phis are urged to see to it that the names and records of brothers close to them are sent to General Headquarters as soon as possible, for we wish to have the full information, much of which is still lacking.

# Phis with



# the Colors

*Total Number of Phi Deltis Reported in Armed Forces—12,012*

Army—8,561 · Navy—3,031 · Marines—424

Killed—489 · Missing or Prisoners—176

## *Armstrong Heads Army Industrial College*

BRIG. GEN. DONALD ARMSTRONG, *Columbia '09*, is the Commandant of a little known but highly important U. S. Army school in Washington, D.C., which exists to improve and broaden relations with business and labor. It is called the Army Industrial College and among its more illustrious graduates are Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Henry Arnold.

The school stemmed out of sad military experience during World War I: Army officers didn't know much about U. S. industry and the mobilization of business was a chaotic affair. To prevent repetition, Secretary of War John W. Weeks in 1924 founded the college and it operated continuously until Pearl Harbor, when no officers could be spared for teaching.

In January, 1944, Robert P. Patterson, *Union*



BRIG. GEN. DONALD ARMSTRONG, *Columbia '09*  
Commandant Army Industrial College

'12, then Undersecretary of War, reopened the Army Industrial College and today it reports directly to him. Currently the school is concentrating on a single course: four weeks' vocational instruction in contract termination.

With the end of the war, Brother Armstrong hopes to get started on a flock of ambitious post-war plans. They include: writing a textbook on military economics and a history of mobilization during this war; expanding the scope and stature of the college; and perhaps changing its name to recognize the active participation of the Navy.

While the college is headed by a regular Army officer, General Armstrong tries to get the practical business slant by using topnotch history and economics professors on his regular staff and by inviting lots of businessmen to give visiting lectures. In his definition of industry, labor plays as important a part as business and he has cordially welcomed representatives of the A.F.L. and the C.I.O. both to lecture and to listen.

When the college reopened last year, it started a department of research that matches the importance of the department of instruction.

Except for General Armstrong and one other regular Army officer, the faculty consists of 30 professors in Army uniform. There is even a law school dean.

Brother Armstrong possesses excellent background for the job. A graduate of *Columbia*, he took his M.A. in economics and then astounded his friends by taking exams for an Army commission. He went overseas with the chief of artillery in World War I and after the Armistice remained with the embassy in Paris for five years. He then switched to ordnance and since 1926 planning for industrial mobilization has been his primary interest.

He was one of the principal speakers at the last  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Convention, held in Chicago in 1942.

## *Gillette Named C.O. of San Pedro Section*

COMDR. EDMOND S. GILLETTE, *Wisconsin '12*, is the newly appointed section commander of the San Pedro, Calif., Naval Station. He retains also his



former position of Eleventh Naval District Mine Officer. The following story of Commander Gillette's brilliant career is taken in part from the San Pedro Section newspaper, *Sweepings*:

While at Wisconsin he was Battalion Adjutant of the Cadet Corps, also paying varsity football, basketball, baseball and track. Held the varsity broad jump record, was chosen All-Western and All-American quarterback and passed his team to the National Championship in 1912 (Rockne and Dorais was the pass team at Notre Dame that year). He also found time to be light heavy-weight boxing and wrestling champ and president of his senior class, before graduating in 1913 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

After leaving college, Comdr. Gillette held positions as vice president in charge of production of the Lon Metal Products Co., the largest sheet metal manufacturing plant in the world; Chief Mechanical and Electrical Engineer of the Aurora Elgin and Chicago Railroad; and president and general manager of the Albatross Steel Furniture Co., the company that provided the first stamped sheet metal parts ever used on Douglas planes.

From '36 to '40 he was mayor of the city of Santa Monica, and installed civil service, built a new city hall, and the present Clover Field Airport. He mediated and settled the Douglas sit-down strike; the first peaceful settlement of a sit-down strike in the U.S.A.

During the last war, he served with the Department of Justice with the rank of lieutenant. In October of '40 the commander reported for active duty with the Navy at Washington, D.C. In collaboration with Captain Ashbrook, he prepared and put in effect the plans and curricula for what is now the Mine Warfare School in Yorktown, Virginia. At the NMWS he served as executive officer, with extra duty as school officer, influence mine instructor, engineering officer, etc. He selected the majority of the members of the faculty in conjunction with whom he wrote the text of the book presently used for study and reference in the school.

In November, 1942, the Commander reported in to the 11th Naval District where he has since been serving as District Mine Officer with additional duties as Chief Staff Officer of the S.P. Section, until his new appointment.

The Commander's son, Edmond Jr., *Stanford '38*, is pressing his father pretty close in the manner of accomplishments for he played both quarter and fullback for the Naval Academy at Annapolis in '38, '39 and '40. In addition, Junior was captain of the Annapolis lacrosse team and was selected as All-American Cover point.

Another Phi who holds a responsible position at the San Pedro Section is LT. STEPHEN G. FLETCHER, *Oregon '32*, who serves as Training Officer. THE SCROLL is indebted to Brother Fletcher for the foregoing material on Commander Gillette.



GENERAL EDWARD P. KING, JR., *Georgia '05*  
*Bataan hero released from prison*

The Associated Press said August 28 that Mrs. Edward P. King, wife of MAJOR GEN. EDWARD P. KING, *Georgia '05*, had been notified that her husband was alive and well in a liberated Japanese prison camp at Hoten, Manchuria. No other details were given. This word ended more than three years of waiting for Mrs. King at her home in Atlanta, Georgia. She had had no word from the general, except confirmation of his status as a prisoner through the International Red Cross.

General King was in supreme command of artillery during all the weeks the Battle of Bataan lasted. His gallantry won him the Distinguished Service Medal and a field promotion to the rank of major general by General Douglas MacArthur. (See SCROLL, May, 1942, pp. 323-4.)

ON August 4 the Lodwick School of Aeronautics, operated by ALBERT I. LODWICK, *Iowa '25*, in Lakeland, Fla., closed after nearly five years, during which 8,647 cadets received primary flight training.

Brother Lodwick's school was one of the original nine, which later grew into 56 civilian flying schools to give primary flight training to U. S. Army Air Force cadets. During its operation the Lodwick school received many "excellent" and "superior" ratings given by Army air forces inspecting officers.



COL. ROBERT W. THOMAS, Maryland '36  
Commander, Sixth Air Force Base, Panama

COL. ROBERT W. THOMAS, Maryland '35, commanding officer of Albrook Field, Sixth Air Force base in the Canal Zone, has been promoted to his present rank, according to recent announcement at Sixth Air Force Headquarters.

Colonel Thomas is a graduate of University of Maryland and of Georgetown University, with degrees in Commerce and Law. He has been commanding Albrook Field since September, 1943, and on duty with the Sixth Air Force in Panama since March, 1942.

At the University of Maryland, where he majored in accounting, he was a member of the varsity track team and graduated as a second lieutenant, Infantry, Reserve Officers Corps. He is also a member of B A Ψ, national accounting fraternity, and ΦΒΓ, legal fraternity. He also belongs to the Isthmian Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Balboa Chapter, Scottish Rite, both in the Canal Zone.

### First to Reach Hitler Nest

SGT. FREDERIC H. BUTTS, *Sewanee* '43, was the first American soldier to reach Hitler's hideout atop Kehlstein Mountain in the Bavarian Alps, according to a dispatch by Louis P. Lochner, noted AP correspondent. Brother Butts, with three other soldiers and three correspondents, later explored the so-called "tea house" and were amazed at its size and expensive appointments. The palatial dimensions of the aerie, wrote Lochner, completely expose the myth of Hitler's simplicity.

Sergeant Butts is the son of F. Marsena Butts,

*Amherst* '09, and the brother of Lt. M. Parker Butts, *Amherst* '45, until recently co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber in England, and the latter's twin brother, Pfc. Stephen M. Butts, *Amherst* '45, who was killed on February 20 in India (see SCROLL, May, 1945, page 451).

### Marine Hero Wins Silver Star

2ND LT. EMERY D. H. FRIEND, *Colorado College* '44, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal by Gen. Holland M. Smith, U. S. Marine Corps for heroism in the fighting on Iwo Jima. His citation reads as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy Japanese forces while serving as a platoon leader in a Marine Infantry battalion on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, March 22, 1945. Assigned the hazardous mission of destroying fortified enemy positions, Lieutenant Friend courageously led a demolition team at night deep into the territory held by the enemy. These enemy positions were holding up the advance of the company of which he was a member and had caused heavy casualties among the personnel. Although fully aware of his own peril, and while constantly exposed to enemy machine gun, rifle, and hand grenade fire, Lieutenant Friend directed the placing of demolition charges and setting them off, destroying twelve enemy emplacements, and then led his men safely back to their own lines. This action enabled his company to advance the following day with light resistance and a minimum of casualties. His inspiring leadership and heroic conduct throughout this extremely difficult period were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Incidentally, at the request of his C.O., Brother Friend wrote the official story of the capture of "Death Valley," final stumbling block in the Iwo Jima campaign. His article was published in *Leatherneck*, the Marine publication.

Lieutenant Friend is the son of Charles E. Friend, *Colorado College* '13, and the brother of Charles E., Jr., *Colorado College* '41, both of Denver. He enjoyed a brilliant athletic career at

### Haugland in Japan

VERN HAUGLAND, *Montana* '31, ace A.P. foreign correspondent, is with U. S. Army Occupational Forces in Japan. Early in September he was with the first group of Americans to visit Hiroshima, first Japanese city to be hit by the atomic bomb. Brother Haugland wrote a vivid story of this visit to the most completely bombed city on earth.

## Commander Vought Is Honored

LT. COMDR. HARRY VOUGHT, JR., *Virginia '27*, U. S. Navy, has been confirmed an Associate Fellow of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

Commander Vought is the Bureau of Aeronautics Representative at College Point, N.Y., and has cognizance over Edo Aircraft Corp., College Point, Glidden Buick-Aircraft Parts Division, New York City, and B & H Aircraft Corp., Brewster Bldg., L. I. C. and Hangar "S," Roosevelt Field, Ranger Aircraft Engines.

Commander Vought is a member of one of the most distinguished of pioneer aircraft manufacturing families, responsible for the production of the Navy Fighter—the "Corsair."

Colorado College, playing left guard on the varsity football team for three years and serving as captain of the nationally known "big time" team of 1943. His wife and 19-months-old-son are living in Denver.

1ST LT. CLARK G. MILLER, *Vermont '42*, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Germany. He had already received the Croix-de-Guerre with Palm for his fine work in the Colman campaign. He expects to be back in the states this fall.

## Heads BMTC in Hawaii

LT. COL. W. L. DOERING, *Lawrence '21*, regimental executive officer of the Businessmen's Military Training Corps in Honolulu, T.H., and acting commander since Jan. 1, 1945, has been promoted by Major General H. T. Burgin, USA Base Command to regimental commanding officer with the rank of full colonel, to succeed Col. Earl D. Bourland who recently resigned as commanding officer of the BMTC.

Col. A. S. Harrington, USA, civilian affairs officer at Fort Shafter, made the announcement of Col. Bourland's resignation and Col. Doering's appointment at a BMTC regimental assembly. He gave tribute to the fine service rendered by Col. Bourland during his three and a half years as commanding officer of the BMTC, which position he held since the organization was started on January 16, 1942.

Col. Doering in private life is an executive with American Factors. Like his predecessor, he has been a BMTC member since the beginning, first as a battalion commander and then as regimental executive officer.

LT. COL. PATRICK B. WATSON, *Florida '38*, now attached to the Headquarters Staff of the Eighth Army in the Philippines, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious and outstanding service. Colonel Watson, whose father and two brothers are also Phis, has been in the Pacific area for many months, having served in New Guinea prior to the Philippines campaign.

MAJOR LEE S. RAMSEY, *Vermont '22*, has recently been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. For the past eight months he has been executive officer of the Seneca Ordnance Depot at Romulus, N.Y. He enlisted in the U. S. Army and entered on active duty as a captain of Jan. 14, 1943.

1ST. LT. CONRAD E. BECHARD, *Union '41*, of Champlain, N.Y., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to a recent announcement issued from the headquarters of the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy.

By use of his inventive ability and untiring energy, he designed a special bit of equipment from scrap material for the heavy bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force, that would make the missions safer for the aircraft and members of the crews. Lieutenant Bechard showed great ingenuity and inventive genius in that, in a short period of time, less than one week, he solved a problem that had been puzzling many experts in the United States. Of a highly confidential nature, the exact purpose and design of his gadget cannot be released for publication, but its use has been widely adopted.



LT. CONRAD E. BECHARD, *Union '41*  
Inventive ability brings decoration



VICTORVILLE ADMINISTRATORS

Key administrative positions at the Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, Calif., are held by two members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Shown in the above photo they are: LT. COL. SIDNEY A. MILLIGAN, '29 (left), Director of Administration and Services, and MAJOR KNOX PARKER, '40, Post Executive Officer, both of the University of Oregon chapter.

Promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in May, Colonel Milligan graduated from Oregon with a degree in law and practiced general law at Cottage Grove, Ore., before entering active service on July 15, 1941. A champion golfer at college and in civilian life, he holds to his credit a victory over crooner Bing Crosby, whom he defeated in a benefit golf match.

Major Parker majored in business commerce. He received his commission as a pilot at Stockton Army Air Field on May 29, 1941; later being appointed Air Inspector at Victorville, which position he held until named Post Executive Officer last April.

The Victorville Army Air Field, a station in the AAF Training Command, is located in the Mojave Desert approximately 100 miles from Los Angeles, Calif.

COL. CLARK Y. GUNDERSON, *South Dakota* '32 (see SCROLL, May, 1945, page 378) Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Germany by Major Gen. E. F. Reinhardt for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from Dec. 13, 1944, to April 10, 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany.

The citation reads:

"Through his superior judgment and executive ability, Lieutenant Colonel Gunderson has

been responsible for the efficiency and effectiveness of the Judge Advocate General's Department. His profound perspicacity in all legal matters, and his clear acumen in legal counsel have inestimably integrated the administrative problems of the Division. In addition to these responsibilities, he has accepted the task of Public Relations Officer, giving to it the organizing ability and untiring effort that invariably typifies Lieutenant Colonel Gunderson's work. His unusual ability and complete devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Colonel Gunderson and the armed forces of the United States."

Colonel Gunderson is the brother of Harvey J. Gunderson, *South Dakota* '28, executive vice president of the Metals Reserve Co., Washington, D.C.

### *Phi Builds Morale with Books*

XENOPHEN P. SMITH, *Kansas* '21, is the Director of Libraries of the Ninth Service Command and he and his capable staff have carried on their morale-building task of distributing books to military forces at home and in the battle areas of the Pacific throughout the war at the Library Depot in the Presidio in San Francisco.

Books and reading ranked next to the movies as recreation for Army personnel and supplying the books became a major war effort and the librarians important war aids in carrying on the war. One of Brother Smith's most difficult tasks was the intelligent selection of books for distribution, inasmuch as books which were "just books" would only have cluttered Army transportation. That he carried on this immense undertaking efficiently is evidenced by the heart-warming stories told of the service by returning soldiers. It is said that books were put ashore on Saipan four days after United States forces landed, and that a library of 400 cloth bound books was set up the third day after Americans took over another Pacific Island. Nearly every book was taken out the first day the library opened.

Mr. Smith is a professional librarian who left his position at Oregon State College in January, 1941, to take up his present duties. A citation for "exceptional meritorious service," signed by Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Chief of the Army Service Forces, and Major Gen. William E. Shedd, head of the Ninth Service Command, was presented to him recently.

MAJOR GEN. PAUL R. HAWLEY, *Indiana* '12, who served as chief surgeon of the Army's medical forces in Europe (see SCROLL, Sept., 1945, page 3), disclosed August 17 his appointment as an adviser to Gen. Omar Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration. Brother Hawley told of his new

appointment at the time of his welcoming-home celebration in College Corner, Ohio, when 3,000 persons from neighboring Ohio and Indiana communities gathered to pay him tribute. He has taken up his new duties.

### Heroism Brings Silver Star

S/SGT. STANFORD TERRY, *Mississippi '45*, infantryman with the 335th Regiment, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany Nov. 29, 1944. While performing his duties as a driver during an attack Brother Terry, without regard for his own personal safety, removed a number of wounded men to a medical aid station while under heavy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Later he volunteered to take a message to the regimental CP across approximately 3,500 yards of enemy terrain, frequently under heavy fire. He was a private first class at the time he received the award, but was later advanced to his present rank. Sergeant Terry was subsequently wounded and is now a patient at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The following story concerning the heroic exploits of LT. CHARLES F. HAILE, *Mississippi '43* (see SCROLL, March, 1945, page 274) appeared in the U. S. Army Newspaper, *Stars and Stripes*:

With 26th Inf. Div.—When 1st Lt. Charles F. Haile of Natchez, Miss., crawled out of a no-man's land during a recent Luxembourg battle, the only living thing he left was a voracious vulture and dead Nazis to feed on.

Troops of Co. G of the 104th infantry found themselves pinned down by a bracket of Jerry mortars, artillery and MG fire. They prepared to withdraw. Lieutenant Haile, an MG platoon leader, volunteered to cover the withdrawal.

When one of his gunners was hit, Haile manned the gun and kept it hot. The gun jammed. He dashed across open terrain to another MG and resumed firing.

When the last man of the company had safely withdrawn, Haile ordered his own MG crew to leave—and he stayed behind to cover.

Then—the last man left alive in that shell-pocked hell—he picked up his gun and went home. He now wears a Silver Star.

LT. EDGAR WOODWARD and LT. HARRY WOODWARD, JR., *Westminster '38* and *'37*, respectively, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodward, *Vermont '07*, Webster Groves, Mo., had a thrilling meeting in the Pacific several weeks ago. Edgar, a lieutenant in the Air Corps, was ordered from Spokane, Wash., Air Base to a deployment camp in Utah about the same time that Harry, a Field Artillery Lieutenant at Camp Gruber, Okla., was ordered to a deployment camp in



BROADCASTER HONORED

Recently, JOHN BRYSON, *Lawrence '38*, war correspondent of the American Broadcasting Company, was guest of honor at a dinner given by Major General Manton S. Eddy at the general's headquarters in the field. After the general and members of his staff had explained the tactical situation to him, Bryson was put on the grill and asked to explain some of the finer points of broadcasting.

Reading from left to right in the picture above are Bryson, General Eddy, in command of the XII Corps of the famous Third Army, and Brig. Gen. R. J. Canine, Chief of Staff. All three are from Chicago.

California. A few weeks later, Edgar stepped ashore on the island of Luzon and started to look for his Army bag among the equipment which had been placed on the beach ahead of the men. Almost at once his eyes fell on the name of "Harry G. Woodward, Jr." and a few seconds later Harry appeared. Needless to say both brothers were amazed since they were unaware they were in the same convoy and had not seen each other since Christmas of 1944.

A third brother, LT. ROBERT P. WOODWARD, *Westminster '39*, also belongs to this fine Phi family. (See SCROLL, Sept., 1944, page 53.)

FIREMAN 1/C RHYS D. RHODES, *Indiana '47*, serving aboard a destroyer in the Pacific, witnessed the bombing of the U.S.S. carrier, *Franklin*, in which more than 800 men lost their lives. In a letter to his brother, Farwell Rhodes, Jr., *Franklin '42*, he wrote:

"Thirty seconds after she was hit, she was flames from stem to stern. When we went alongside her a day or two after the bombing, she had a band out to greet us. It was the finest display of American spirit I've ever observed."

CAPT. BENJAMIN J. RABE, *Cornell '34*, of Redlands, Calif., had served a year and a half at last report as a Corps of Engineers officer with General Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force in China. During this period Brother Rabe aided in the demolition and evacuation of several U. S. advanced air bases to prevent them from falling intact into the hands of advancing Japanese ground forces. He also aided in the selection of sites and the rapid construction of new air bases.

An architect by profession, Captain Rabe is a graduate of Cornell and the American Institute of Architects.

MAJOR JAMES P. RATHBUN, *Duke '39*, and MAJOR PETER C. MANSON, *Florida '40*, have been selected to attend an officers' refresher course at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Major Rathbun is a veteran of 30 months' service in the South Pacific Theater and Major Manson served in the Asiatic-Pacific zone.

LT. JOHN A. FEUCHTENBERGER, *North Carolina '43*, of Bluefield, W.Va., won both the high and low board diving championships in the All-India tank meet held at the Central India Air Depot, May 12-13.

Southern Conference Diving Champion in 1942, Brother Feuchtenberger thrilled the spectators with his close-to-perfection performance. He has been in service more than two years and had been in the India-Burma Theater for over nine months at the time of the meet.



LT. J. A. FEUCHTENBERGER, *North Carolina '43*  
*All-India diving champion.*



PHI OFFICERS

Left to right: LT. R. J. TRACE, *Dickinson '36*; ENS. R. C. BENEDICT, *Washington State '43*; ENS. C. P. GRAHAM, *Dickinson '42*; and LT. (j.g.) R. E. HOUGHAM, *Franklin '42*.

PICTURED above are four Phis who are serving together on the U.S.S. *Reeves*, in the Pacific. The ship, which is currently operating with the Fifth Fleet, carries an officer complement of fourteen!

WRITING from Okinawa, *Cleveland Plain Dealer* War Correspondent Gordon Cobbledick recently detailed the amusing story of how CAPT. EDWARD D. NEWTON, *Williams '42*, got to be an engineer in the Marine Corps. He said it was reminiscent of Bob Hope's gag about the boy who was put into the Army Medical Corps because he had confessed to having once worked for Dr. Pepper.

His story continues:

"When Captain Newton was a pupil in Shaker Heights High School his father believed he should get out and take a summer job—and the more menial the better. So Ed went to work as a water boy for a Cleveland paving contractor, ministering to the thirst of the labor gangs.

"At Williams College, where he took his B.A. degree in 1942, Ed prepared for a teaching career, with an eye on an instructorship in history at some college.

"But when he filled out his Marine Corps occupational questionnaire he duly reported his employment with a paving concern and his military career was settled. He was an engineer.

"Ed has been overseas more than two years. He joined the division in Melbourne, was a platoon leader in new Britain and a company commander at Peleliu."

Brother Newton is the son of Arthur M. Newton, *Syracuse '05*, of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

CAPT. ROBERT C. BROWER, JR., *Dartmouth '42*, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service "in connection with military

operations against the enemy in Germany from March 28, 1945, to May 8, 1945."

He is entitled to wear five bronze battle stars in his F.O. ribbon for having participated with the 83rd Infantry Division in its major campaigns from Normandy in June, 1944, to the bridgehead established on the east bank of the Elbe River just southwest of Berlin, where the 83rd was located at the cessation of hostilities on V-E Day.

CAPT. WILSON R. G. BENDER, Iowa '29, is the author of an article entitled "Rehabilitation and the Returning Veteran," which appeared in a recent issue of *Mental Hygiene*. The article has been reprinted and widely distributed.

The paper was presented first by Brother Bender as part of the program of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene in New York City. He was one of the first officers assigned to the task of originating a counseling service for men who are to be separated from the Army.

THE three Phis shown above were serving with U. S. Occupational forces in Munich, Germany, at the time the picture was taken. Sergeant Sensenbrenner, son of J. L. Sensenbrenner, Lawrence '13, writes that his unit of military police is organized much in the manner of a metropolitan police force. Munich, a city of about 600,000, has been divided into three areas with an entire company to control each area. Then, each area is divided still further into precincts for even more efficient control.

Brothers Sensenbrenner, Thompson, and Buffalo, to whom the former refers as the "Co B-508MP Bn" chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , were together from the time their unit was activated at Fort Sam Houston.

A later letter from Sergeant Sensenbrenner reveals that he has met LT. GEORGE BANTA, III, Lawrence '15, who is also serving with occupational forces in Germany.



IN MUNICH

Left to right: SGT. J. L. SENSENBRENNER, Lawrence '44; SGT. THOMAS THOMPSON, Auburn '37; PFC. GEORGE BUFFALO, Mississippi '36.



COL. CARL J. JUNGE, Nebraska '21  
Director, G-5 Military Branch in China.

COL. CARL J. JUNGE, Nebraska '21, of Lincoln, Neb., was the director of the military government branch of the G-5 section in the China Theater which was headed by Gen. George Olmsted. The G-5 offices in Chungking were the nerve center of a network of activities that affected or were affected by every military action in China as they controlled the greater part of the U. S. Army's contact with the Chinese and other civilian agencies and helped gear the Chinese economy to the war effort. From these offices came decisions that exploited every opportunity to improve military strategy by improving civilian relationships and by increasing the volume of Chinese-produced war materials and essential civilian goods.

The military government which Colonel Junge directed was chiefly a planning and advisory agency for the Chinese government. In addition, however, his branch, one of six subdivisions of the G-5 section, established plans for the invasion of enemy-held port areas in China. The branch also worked closely with relief agencies, notably UNRRA, in achieving maximum co-ordination in the solution of specific problems, such as the refugee situation.

Prior to his Chungking assignment, Brother Junge was commanding officer of the Hastings Air Base, fourteen miles north of Calcutta, which was the center of Allied Air operations in the India-Burma Theater.

He is the brother of Emmet Junge, Nebraska '26, present Treasurer of the General Council of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .



IT'S THIS WAY  
Major Daniel Hirschler (right) explains an airplane mechanism to an interested student at the 13th AAF's base on Morotai Island.

MAJOR DANIEL A. HIRSCHLER, *Kansas '40*, of Emporia, Kan., was the aircraft technical inspector of the reconnaissance unit of the 13th AAF in the Southwest Pacific. Recently disclosed was the part played by this photo "recon" unit in spearheading the veteran air force's shattering blows against Japanese bases in the Philippines.

While pilots flew their P-38 Lightnings through the Zero-filled Philippine skies to take the vital pictures, ground men and laboratory technicians battled equipment shortages, heat, and enemy bombing to turn out the photographs that guided the "Fightin' 13th's" fighters and bombers to the targets.

Moving into position for the Philippine assignment Major Hirschler's unit landed on a Dutch East Indies island, where Japanese troops still fought and nightly air raids made sleep and rest difficult. The ground crew mechanics prepared their planes for flight despite frequent bombing and strafing of the airstrip.

Laboratories were set up before tents and put on a 24-hour schedule. When a water shortage threatened to hold up production, the men gave up their showers and used extra water to turn out more pictures.

It was the toughest mission undertaken by the unit, veteran of Guadalcanal, the Northern Solomons, Rabaul and Balikpapan. In the latter campaign, the camera planes paved the way for the record-breaking 2,500 mile flights of the 13th AAF bombers, which struck major blows at the Borneo oil center, source of 35 per cent of Japan's wartime fuel.

Major Hirschler has been overseas 29 months. He was employed, prior to entering service, as an engineer for Ethyl Corporation Research laboratory Detroit.

## Liberations

ARTHUR H. RICHARDSON, *William '21*, a missionary priest, was released from the Japs' Bilibid Prison in Manila in February. He had been interned since the start of the war and had been held previously in Camp Holmes near Baguio.

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BURR E. DAVIDSON, *Auburn '40*, and JOSEPH A. GOULD, *Lehigh-Colorado '43*, have been released from German prison camps. Both are back in the United States. Brother Davidson was an Eighth Air Force pilot of the B-17, "Bama Blitz Buggy." He was shot down on his eighth mission over Germany in November, 1944, and spent the rest of the war in Stalag Luft No. 1—until liberated by the Russians on May 1. One of his first acts after returning to the States was to write National Headquarters and make arrangements for paying off in full his debt to the Palmer Fund.

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SAMUEL K. KNOWLES, *Colorado '18*, returned to the U.S.A. last April after being liberated from Los Banos prison in the Philippines. He was on duty for the International Harvester Company in Manila when taken prisoner at the outbreak of the war.

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PFC. WILLIAM D. WHITE, *Ohio '45*, was liberated from a German prison camp in May and is now believed to be back in the States. He was serving with the First Army in Belgium when taken prisoner, December 16, 1944.

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PFC. ROBERT L. SLATTERY, *Union '40*, was released by the Russians from a German prison camp



during the summer. A wire from the International Red Cross stated that he was in good health.

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MAJOR GALE CLEVEN, *Wyoming '41*, who was held as a German prisoner of war for many months (see SCROLL, Sept., 1944, page 43), is now back in this country after being released by U. S. forces.

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ROBERT CHICHESTER, *Montana '39*, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for 38 months has been liberated and returned to the United States. He recently visited Montana Alpha chapter.

NOT only was he in on the planning of the invasion of France, but LT. COL. ALLEN G. PIXTON, *Utah '40*, was on the Beach D-Day to observe successful operation of the plans. [At the time of his promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel February 1, 1944, Brother Pixton was the youngest officer of that grade in the Army, excluding the Air Forces. He is now 27. (See SCROLL, March, 1944, page 255.)]

Colonel Pixton was awarded the Bronze Star medal for his part in the D-Day operation. Brig. Gen. Dwight F. Johns, Commandant, the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, where Pixton is now stationed, presented the decoration.

In the summer of 1943 Colonel Pixton was sent to London to help draw the plans for a particular phase of the landing operations on the French shores. At the completion of the mission, he went to the U. S. Assault Training Center in England and took part in the training of all types of assault troops for the coming invasion of France.

"Several weeks before D-Day," he states, "I was assigned as S-3 to an Engineer special bri-

gade to see how the planning of the previous summer would be carried out. Everything worked smoothly, and shortly after noon on D-Day, I landed on Omaha beach with an Engineer Combat battalion, to which brigade headquarters had been attached."

This unit was the first Engineer battalion to hit the beachhead on D-Day and every man and officer, including Colonel Pixton, received a Distinguished Unit Citation for their valorous work under heavy enemy plane and artillery fire during the initial phase of the landings.

FOLLOWING his participation in the final round of the battle for Germany, 19-year-old JOHN H. STUHR, *Iowa State '46*, of Storm Lake, Iowa, was commissioned second lieutenant from his previous grade of flight officer. Second Lt. Stuhr, navigator in a B-17 Flying Fortress, took part in many Eighth Air Force bombing assaults on important targets in Germany before the capitulation of the Third Reich.

2ND LT. JERMOME B. HIGGINS, U.C.L.A. '35, San Marino, Calif., was among a group of highly specialized enlisted men who were recently given direct field commissions as second lieutenants in the Finance Department by Major General G. X. Cheves, commanding general, Services of Supply, China Theater. Inducted into the Army as a private Dec. 14, 1942, he arrived in the China-Burma-India Theater Dec. 30, 1944.

With the Finance Department, Services of Supply, Brother Higgins held an important job. At the end of the world's longest supply line, which includes the famous "hump" air highway and the Stilwell Road, the Army's supply forces built up the materials of war which helped bring defeat to the Japanese.

#### FIELD COMMISSION

Jerome B. Higgins, second from right, waits for Major Gen. G. X. Cheves to pin on his second lieutenant's bars, won in direct field commissioning. The ceremony was held at Chinese Army Services of Supply Headquarters in Kunming, China.





## PHIS ON LUZON

CAPT. WALTER A. THOMAS, *Westminster* '40; LT. ARNOLD H. LAVER, *Duke* '45; LT. WILLIAM C. PENICK, *Kentucky* '42; LT. JOHN C. TYLER, *Mercer* '45; and LT. CONRAD B. MATTOX, JR., *Richmond* '43 (left to right).

Pictured above are the five Phis in the 405th Bombardment Squadron (medium), at last report based on Luzon Island in the Philippines. Known as the Green Dragon Squadron, it is part of the Fifth Air Force's team of hard-hitting, low level B-25 Mitchell bombers. The squadron has served 41 months overseas and was one of the units to help make the Battle of the Bismarck Sea a success for the Allies. Since that time the Green Dragons have hit the Japs from New Guinea through Borneo and the Philippines and all the way to Formosa and the China Sea.

Captain Thomas is Squadron Intelligence Officer, Lieutenants Mattox and Tyler are pilots, and Lieutenants Laver and Penick are navigators.

1ST. LT. JOHN J. SPASYK, *Vermont* '42, famous athlete at Vermont, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty with the 103rd Infantry division in ground combat against the enemy. He has been serving with the 410th regiment of the Cactus division.

CAPT. ROBERT L. EDNIE, *Louisiana State* '42, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his heroic work in Germany, Belgium, and Holland, according to word received from his father, COL. ALFRED V. EDNIE, *Pennsylvania* '18. Colonel Ednie has also been decorated for gallantry in action

in Europe, having won the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart with Cluster. Brother Ednie was seriously wounded in France and was returned to this country during the summer to recuperate.

LT. COL. DANIEL K. EDWARDS, *Duke* '35, has been awarded the Air Medal as a result of numerous aerial missions in the Philippines, where he was a staff officer in the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger's Eighth Army. He previously had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantryman's Badge.



# Our Honor Roll

## Died in Service—Previously Reported

- W. C. Ackerknecht, *Cornell* '47  
R. L. Adler, *Colorado* '43  
W. J. Alsop, *Kentucky* '37  
T. W. Appleyard, *Florida* '39  
C. M. Armstrong, Jr., *Sewanee* '44  
W. G. Arnold, *Alberta* '44  
E. H. Ayres, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '36  
J. E. Bailey, *Ohio Wes.* '41  
J. F. Baker, *N.C.* '41  
A. A. Ballachey, Jr., *Alberta* '35  
S. M. Barnett, *Franklin* '45  
R. D. Bass, *Oklahoma* '43  
W. B. Bauer, *Kansas* '45  
S. G. Bemis, *Washington* '39  
J. D. Benedict, *Lehigh* '31  
W. T. Benn, *Minnesota* '41  
E. S. Bennett, *Auburn* '21  
L. A. Benoist, Jr., *Miss.* '43  
H. C. Berger, *Cincinnati* '42  
M. H. Bergmaier, *Florida* '43  
J. F. Bergstrom, *Lawrence* '43  
F. P. Berry, III, *Tulane* '41  
G. W. Best, *Wyoming* '42  
R. J. Binnicker, Jr., *Florida* '41  
C. F. Bishop, *California* '45  
J. M. Blythe, Jr., *Miss.* '42  
W. W. Boggess, *W.Va.* '45  
J. K. Bowman, *Lafayette* '34  
W. J. Bowen, *Illinois* '38  
R. G. Boyes, *Knox* '44  
W. J. Bradt, *Pennsylvania* '43  
W. B. Brown, *Idaho* '39  
R. E. Brownell, *Stanford* '43  
P. T. Bruner, *Alabama* '41  
R. R. Brunner, *Purdue* '33  
W. Bruum, *Utah* '39  
J. S. Bryan, *Franklin* '09  
A. C. Buckner, *Montana* '43  
P. N. Buddington, *Maryland* '42  
W. E. Burkhalter, *Colgate* '43  
J. D. Busiek, *Missouri* '36  
J. C. Butcher, *Manitoba* '37  
S. M. Butts, *Amherst* '45  
G. G. Buyer, *Gettysburg* '40  
C. T. Byrnes, *Florida* '43  
L. M. Cahill, *Mich. State* '44  
J. F. Cain, *Nebraska* '41  
R. R. Cappe, Jr., *Allegheny* '39  
H. J. Cartin, *Penn State* '38  
T. Casady, *Iowa State* '43  
Val Cassels, *Davidson* '36  
C. D. Castleberry, *Ga. Tech.* '46  
L. C. Champion, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. Christensen, *Utah* '38  
Frank T. Churchill, *Vermont* '35  
J. W. Churchill, *S.M.U.* '42  
A. G. Clare, *Cincinnati* '43  
A. B. Clark, *Penn State* '41  
R. Clark, Jr., *Cornell* '46  
J. L. Cline, *Georgia Tech.* '43  
G. L. Clubb, Jr., *Iowa St.* '38  
L. R. Cole, *Wash. and Lee* '40  
T. L. Cook, *Washburn* '46  
H. Cordell, *Knox* '42  
W. C. Cornelius, *Vanderbilt* '41  
J. R. Cornett, *Centre* '44  
H. D. Cory, *Wash. (St. L.)* '40  
K. E. Cotton, *California* '38  
S. J. Coultas, Jr., *Westmin.* '33  
B. Cowles, *So. Dak.* '44  
J. W. Critchley, *Dalhousie* '39  
W. J. Crowell, *Montana* '42  
A. H. d'Evers, *Washington* '39  
B. H. Dally, Jr., *Westmin.* '39  
R. H. Darby, *Mercer* '41  
J. B. Darsey, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. David, *Montana* '40  
P. M. Davis, Jr., *Duke* '41  
R. W. Davis, *Ohio* '40  
W. J. Davis, *Missouri* '43  
O. B. Day, *Oregon* '44  
H. E. Dean, *W.Va.* '42  
G. B. Dearing, *Illinois* '37  
F. C. DeHaven, *Northw'n* '40  
J. T. Dobler, *Missouri* '39  
J. H. Dodd, *Richmond* '39  
A. S. Dozier, III, *Alabama* '43  
J. W. DuBose, *S.M.U.* '43  
T. B. Duffy, *Ohio* '45  
J. L. DuFrane, Jr., *Ore. St.* '32  
D. B. Dunham, *Oregon State* '32  
Robert M. Dunn, *W & J* '40  
R. F. Dutt, *Akron* '38  
P. R. Eakins, *Manitoba* '36  
F. E. Eaton, *Manitoba* '38  
W. H. Eaton, *Williams* '28  
R. N. Eby, *Iowa* '40  
H. W. Eck, Jr., *N.Dak.* '43  
F. H. Edson, *Colby* '42  
J. F. Ellis, *Iowa State* '45  
R. C. Emmelman, *Franklin* '43  
M. L. Ervin, *Ohio* '44  
J. S. Estwick, *Colgate* '43  
H. E. Etz, *W.Va.* '45  
J. R. Evans, *Kentucky* '40  
R. K. Everett, *Lawrence* '40  
R. M. Everett, *Florida* '46  
J. G. Fair, *North Dakota* '39  
B. F. Farber, *Dart.-Cornell* '36  
A. W. Felix, *Hanover* '41  
J. Ferguson, *M.I.T.* '41  
L. K. Fieberling, *Calif.* '32  
J. W. Finch, *Northwestern* '41  
J. F. Fitzgerald, *Ala.-Tulane* '32  
H. B. Flannery, *Dartmouth* '39  
J. J. Fletcher, *W.Va* '30  
V. Foltz, Jr., *Pittsburgh* '41  
J. E. Ford, *Union* '45  
J. H. Fortson, *Tulane* '41  
Stanley Foutz, *Utah* '39  
R. R. Franklin, *Idaho* '42  
Jas Freeburg, *Montana* '36  
H. T. Freeman, *Georgia* '40  
P. N. French, III, *La. State* '43  
W. S. Fuets, *Ohio* '45  
K. L. Gallagher, *Pittsburgh* '45  
W. C. Garcia, *Union* '42  
C. L. Gardner, *Kentucky* '46  
J. H. Garland, *Mich. State* '39  
R. S. Gates, *Vermont* '26  
R. L. Gavitt, *Cornell* '46  
G. W. Gentry, *Kentucky* '46  
R. N. Gentsheimer, *Cin.* '45  
K. E. Geppinger, *Chicago* '42  
P. W. Gerdes, *Chicago* '18  
R. F. Gibson, *Alberta* '36  
P. W. Gibson, *Knox* '43  
H. R. Gilbert, *Miami* '40  
H. R. Gilbert, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
D. O. Gillan, *Washburn* '44  
G. W. Gillespie, *Sewanee* '46  
J. B. Gillespie, III, *W. & L.* '41  
W. B. Gillespie, *Miami* '43  
E. R. Glass, *Alabama* '41  
P. J. Gleason, *Colo. State* '30  
R. C. Glenn, *Washburn* '40  
G. W. Gmeiner, *Lawrence* '41  
R. F. Goudie, *Missouri* '39  
C. W. Goux, *Denison* '41  
L. F. Graham, *Dartmouth* '41  
J. P. Gray, *Westminster* '37  
F. P. Griffin, *B.C.* '39  
D. E. Griffith, Jr., *Union* '41  
J. F. Grubb, Jr., *DePauw* '41  
D. B. Hagerman, *U.C.L.A.* '45  
C. F. Hanisch, *Brown* '43  
D. Hansen, *Utah* '43  
G. D. Harbert, *Oregon* '46  
J. F. Harmon, III, *Illinois* '43  
R. W. Harner, *Mich. State* '39  
S. B. Harper, Jr., *W & L* '39  
E. C. Harrell, *S.M.U.* '45  
A. M. Hart, *Wyoming* '36  
J. P. Hart, *Nebraska* '38  
L. W. Harward, *Florida* '44



H. J. Heinson, *Purdue* '45  
 E. C. Held, *Arizona* '39  
 R. E. Helme, *Pennsylvania* '37  
 J. A. Helms, *Butler* '40  
 T. Henderson, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
 R. E. Hiatt, *Nebraska* '4b  
 J. T. Hicks, *Florida* '46  
 R. L. Hicks, *West Virginia* '42  
 G. W. Higbee, *Iowa* '41  
 C. J. Hilbinger, *Ohio State* '41  
 W. H. Hoadley, *Indiana* '45  
 Jack Holland, *Oklahoma* '46  
 J. W. Holt, *Mercer* '41  
 T. F. Holsteen, *Iowa* '36  
 N. B. Hooker, *Mississippi* '43  
 H. M. Hootman, *DePauw* '23  
 P. R. Hornbrook, *Lehigh* '41  
 J. O. Howard, *Florida* '41  
 W. R. Howard, *N.C.* '41  
 B. D. Hughes, *Wash. State* '42  
 R. P. Hunter, *S.M.U.* '42  
 E. V. Huntley, *Washington* '42  
 W. L. Hutton, *Alberta* '36  
 Quentin Hyde, *Miami* '43  
 D. Iisley, *Wyoming* '41  
 R. C. Imhoff, *Wash. St.* '45  
 C. B. Ireland, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '40  
 J. L. Iske, *DePauw* '42  
 D. W. Jacobs, *Centre* '27  
 W. D. Jaeger, *Illinois* '41  
 C. H. Jay, Jr., *Colo. College* '40  
 H. C. Johnson, *Georgia* '40  
 A. B. Johnston, *Lehigh* '42  
 J. K. Johnston, *McGill* '37  
 J. W. Jones, Jr., *W.Va.* '41  
 S. H. Jones, *Maryland* '39  
 W. C. Jones, *U.C.L.A.* '43  
 R. C. Jordan, III, *L.S.U.* '42  
 C. J. Juhan, *Sewanee* '46  
 C. N. Kelly, *Kansas* '46

H. J. Kelly, *McGill* '41  
 R. N. Kemp, *Knox* '43  
 W. C. Keys, *Washburn* '42  
 A. J. Keyston, *Washington* '30  
 A. R. King, *Minnesota* '42  
 J. M. King, *W & L* '45  
 T. L. Kirkpatrick, *Colo. Coll.* '11  
 Kenneth Kyle, *Hanover* '39  
 J. J. Lamb, *Dartmouth* '40  
 W. H. Lansdon, *Idaho* '26  
 J. K. Larkin, *Florida* '43  
 K. V. Lee, *Utah* '45  
 P. J. Lehocky, *Akron* '38  
 J. L. Lenau, *Washington* '39  
 H. E. Leuders, *Westmin.* '43  
 B. J. Lewis, *Ohio* '44  
 Rumsey Lewis, *Sewanee* '45  
 J. A. L'Hommedieu, *Calif.* '46  
 L. D. Lichliter, *Maryland* '40  
 T. R. Link, *Purdue* '46  
 J. H. Littlehales, Jr., *Va.* '42  
 J. K. Longenecker, *Sewanee* '40  
 W. W. Losli, *Washington* '44  
 V. G. Love, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '42  
 P. H. Lowry, *Syracuse* '20  
 W. M. Lyon, *S.Dak.-Dart.* '23  
 P. MacDonald, *Dalhousie* '37  
 D. C. MacDougall, *Manitoba* '36  
 L. MacKenzie, *Maryland* '42  
 A. W. Mackie, *Washington* '43  
 M. B. MacLean, *Minnesota* '40  
 W. A. McAfee, *Mercer* '41  
 S. L. McBurney, *B.C.* '42  
 R. T. McCarty, *Gettysburg* '43  
 D. McCord, Jr., *Wash.St.L.* '35  
 R. S. McCullough, *Nebraska* '14  
 W. E. McGuire, *Florida* '41  
 R. D. McKenzie, *Emory* '31  
 W. F. McLellan, *B.C.* '40  
 W. R. McLure, *Montana* '38

J. W. McNichols, *U.C.L.A.* '38  
 V. P. Malins, *Colby* '39  
 A. T. Mann, III, *Sewanee* '41  
 B. P. Marcley, *Swarthmore* '41  
 J. S. Mark, *Cincinnati* '45  
 A. J. Marsh, *Manitoba* '35  
 R. A. Mather, *B.C.* '35  
 C. M. Mathews, *Kentucky* '26  
 F. A. Mayfield, Jr., *Purdue* '40  
 W. L. Mays, *Nebraska* '31  
 R. E. Means, *Colo. State* '40  
 Peter Merich, *Ohio* '43  
 J. W. Millar, *Alberta* '41  
 H. E. Miller, *Mich. State* '42  
 R. S. Miller, *Florida* '44  
 M. W. Miller, Jr., *Colgate* '37  
 A. E. Mitchell, *Washington* '36  
 S. L. Mitchell, *U.C.L.A.* '29  
 H. E. Moore, *Mich. State* '43  
 W. R. Moore, *Ohio* '14  
 J. L. Morelle, *Southwestern* '40  
 E. M. Morris, *Montana* '43  
 E. C. Moynihan, *Union* '46  
 W. S. Mudd, Jr., *Alabama* '41  
 B. V. Murphy, *Iowa* '37  
 T. G. Murphy, *DePauw* '43  
 E. S. Myerson, Jr., *Lawrence* '45  
 A. C. Nardo, *Maryland* '44  
 D. J. Nolan, *Arizona* '43  
 E. J. Norris, *Knox* '40  
 Frank Nugent, *Montana* '40  
 J. E. Nutt, Jr., *Ohio* '42  
 G. W. O'Halloran, *Minn.* '37  
 D. H. O'Malley, *Iowa* '39  
 H. M. O'Neil, *Gettysburg* '39  
 C. D. O'Sullivan, *Calif.* '40  
 W. T. Orth, *N.C.* '47  
 J. M. Owens, *Davidson* '42  
 D. M. Palethorpe, *B.C.* '41

E. R. Partridge  
 J. Q. Pattie  
 J. C. Patty  
 A. K. Pay, So  
 D. W. Pearce  
 D. S. Pedlow  
 G. T. Peers  
 V. B. Perry  
 F. L. Peters  
 N. J. Peterson  
 W. L. Pfeffer  
 J. L. Pitts, Jr  
 D. W. Poer, C  
 J. F. Poetker  
 R. S. Porter  
 J. C. Price, C  
 J. W. Prinz  
 J. A. Ptak, S  
 B. C. Pyle, O  
 J. H. Quinlan  
 H. E. Raker, n  
 J. J. C. Read, D  
 C. R. Relph, p  
 C. E. Remy, W  
 J. L. Rencher, i  
 G. K. Renno  
 R. M. Resen  
 G. O. Retan, y  
 R. B. Reynol  
 T. Rhodes, W  
 L. H. Richar  
 G. T. Rickey  
 R. L. Robert  
 J. C. Robert  
 J. F. Roberts  
 J. M. Robert  
 E. O. Roche  
 F. S. Roe, D  
 R. L. Root, W

E. J. Anger, *Allegheny* '42  
 March, 1944  
 H. Angelo, *Brown* '36  
 Aug. 1, 1944  
 H. M. Beach, *Chicago* '42  
 March 31, 1945  
 F. J. Bierkamp, *Michigan* '42  
 June 6, 1944  
 L. D. Blanchard, *Ohio Wes.* '25  
 May 21, 1945  
 D. H. Blyth, *Allegheny* '46  
 May 27, 1944  
 Daniel Boone, *Ore. State* '44  
 Unknown  
 D. A. Brumbaugh, *Lawrence* '45  
 June, 1945  
 E. A. Burmaster, *Wash.* '46  
 Unknown  
 D. Butterfield, *Denison* '35  
 Jan. 21, 1945  
 R. Cartmill, *Oregon State* '44  
 Unknown

D. N. Cole, *Nebraska* '44  
 May 17, 1945  
 H. T. de Hartog, *Wisconsin* '41  
 June 4, 1945  
 B. G. Deloney, *Wyoming* '37  
 March, 1945  
 P. M. Depp, *Allegheny* '43  
 April 2, 1945  
 P. S. Doty, *Washington* '45  
 Unknown  
 D. R. Druliner, *Oregon State* '44  
 Unknown  
 L. L. Edge, *Georgia Tech* '33  
 Summer '45  
 D. B. Fair, *N.D.* '43  
 Feb. 9, 1945  
 D. E. Field, *Oregon State* '40  
 Unknown  
 W. M. Frank, *Maryland* '45  
 Feb. 6, 1944  
 D. L. Gilbert, *Oregon State* '38  
 Unknown

R. Gardner, *Iowa* '45  
 Unknown  
 R. Gilles, *Minnesota* '41  
 Unknown  
 R. Glaisyer, *Washington* '43  
 Unknown  
 Wm. Gunther, *Washington* '40  
 Unknown  
 R. T. Hayes, *Ohio* '42  
 April 27, 1945  
 H. M. Henderson, *Dalhousie* '37  
 Unknown  
 M. L. Heinke, *Lawrence* '41  
 June 27, 1945  
 D. M. Holmes, *Lawrence* '40  
 Dec. 15, 1944  
 Lee Houck, *Iowa* '44  
 Unknown

J. S. Huston  
 August, 19  
 B. E. Jones, W  
 Dec. 3, 19  
 J. C. Kahle, W  
 Feb. 20, 1  
 S. B. W. Ken  
 June 13, 5  
 G. D. Kieffe  
 May 9, 19  
 H. G. Knig  
 May 9, 19  
 J. F. Koll, W  
 May 8, 19  
 R. T. Leslie  
 Unknown  
 G. Luennin  
 Unknown  
 J. S. McCal  
 Sept. 6, 19

**Died in Service—M**



- Ar., N.C. '42
- Meth. '40
- Alabama '36
- Dakota '39
- Worcester '45
- Wish Col. '43
- Wesleyan '44
- N.C. '44
- Arta '36
- Iah '38
- Missouri '39
- Southwestern '43
- Gia Tech. '43
- L. Cin. '39
- Lehigh '38
- State '39
- Maryland '43
- '40
- State '43
- ansas State '45
- ox '42
- alhousie '40
- tyzburg '41
- auw '38
- abama '41
- ch. State '45
- nover '41
- nell '45
- Ohio State '41
- burn '40
- 1, Mich. St. '38
- Va. '44
- Dak. '44
- Chicago '37
- Davidson '44
- Purdue '36
- Centre '42
- outh '32
- . (St. L.) '41
- J. F. Ross, McGill '23
- R. J. Ruane, Pittsburgh '42
- J. B. Russell, Iowa Wesleyan '41
- R. C. Russell, Iowa State '42
- C. W. Rust, Mississippi '44
- J. L. Ryan, Dartmouth '45
- J. W. Salisbury, Colby '40
- P. B. Santee, Union '42
- C. J. Sauer, Chicago '43
- W. Sauter, Wyoming '38
- F. J. Schaefer, Jr., Illinois '40
- C. W. Schnecko, Wash. (St.L.) '25
- E. F. Schuler, Pennsylvania '36
- R. J. Schulte, Wyoming '44
- D. F. Scott, Ohio State '41
- K. M. Scott, Michigan '10
- F. H. Seawell, N.C. '38
- Edw. Seipt, Pennsylvania '34
- W. E. Senhauser, Duke '42
- G. W. Sharpe, L.S.U. '42
- C. W. Short, Denison '46
- I. G. Sieber, Jr., Lafayette '27
- N. R. Siebert, Kansas '38
- N. O. Simard, Florida '40
- M. G. Simcoke, S.Dak. '39
- C. F. Simmons, Jr. Duke '39
- W. F. Simpson, Cincinnati '47
- C. Sims, Jr., Sewanee '45
- T. Skouras, Amherst '36
- F. Smart, W & L '42
- B. Smith, Franklin '37
- G. H. M. Smith, M.I.T. '43
- P. M. Smith, Jr., L.S.U. '42
- R. J. Smith, W. & J. '44
- R. Q. Smith, Cincinnati '46
- F. L. Snodgrass, Texas '43
- J. B. Spangenburg, Dickinson '39
- H. A. Sparks, Westminster '43
- T. L. Spoerer, Penn. '43
- R. W. Stackhouse, Northw'n '37
- R. Y. Stafford, Missouri '38
- D. G. Stanza, Wash. (St. L.) '39
- T. W. Stein, Centre '42
- M. L. Stemple, Cincinnati '36
- C. A. Stevens, Jr., Florida '45
- D. E. Stewart, B.C. '34
- Wm. Stiles, Tulane '41
- J. B. Stratford, Auburn '41
- R. A. Strauch, Illinois '38
- E. B. Suarez, Mississippi '46
- E. E. Sullivan, Jr., Centre '43
- C. L. Sullivan, Montana '45
- W. H. Swisher, Illinois '41
- Karl Tanner, Texas '32
- K. B. Tanner, Jr., Texas '39
- G. B. Tawney, Illinois '36
- C. B. Taylor, W.Va. '44
- S. Taylor, McGill '45
- J. B. Terry, U.C.L.A. '27
- N. A. Terwillegar, Alberta '40
- C. R. Teter, Akron '43
- E. A. Thomas, California '38
- E. B. Thompson, Toronto '39
- H. F. Thompson, Montana '39
- W. M. Thompson, N.C. '41
- T. L. Thurlow, Stanford '29
- H. R. Trenchard, Gettysburg '40
- S. Tretheway, Ohio Wes. '45
- R. G. Tryon, Maryland '44
- J. E. Tucker, Minnesota '37
- W. E. Turk, Oklahoma '37
- F. E. Turner, Iowa Wesleyan '29
- R. C. Twyman, Knox '36
- J. S. Tyson, Southwestern '43
- H. K. Urion, Jr., Dartmouth '44
- E. H. Valorz, Chicago '39
- L. R. Vance, Jr., Oklahoma '37
- T. C. B. Vance, B.C. '36
- B. Van Doren, Jr., Purdue '38
- C. L. Van Zant, Purdue '40
- H. A. Wadsworth, Idaho '10
- H. E. Wagner, Jr., Pa. State '41
- P. S. Walsh, Cornell '39
- H. C. Walker, III, Sewanee '38
- J. R. Walker, Gettysburg '35
- D. S. Ward, No. Carolina '45
- W. C. Warner, Union '45
- H. B. Wassell, Michigan '38
- E. C. Watson, Ran.-Macon '02
- W. A. Waymouth, Pa. '45
- G. R. Welland, Chicago '42
- H. C. Welker, Jr., Hanover '37
- P. G. White, W & J '43
- F. D. White, Cincinnati '41
- Jos. White, W.Va. '43
- R. S. Whitman, Jr., Dick'n '38
- A. F. Whitney, N.Dak. '36
- C. B. Whitney, Utah '19
- R. M. Wilde, Virginia '40
- E. C. Wileman, Colorado '44
- W. W. Wilkerson, Vanderbilt '47
- W. M. Williams, Minnesota '39
- H. Y. C. Willits, Ia. Wes. '38
- C. H. Wilson, W.Va. '43
- H. B. Wilson, Jr., Kentucky '40
- H. E. Wilson, Jr., Purdue '46
- W. H. Wilson, Ga. Tech. '40
- R. J. Witner, Akron '40
- E. M. Witt, Manitoba '31
- R. K. Wolter, Jr., Lawrence '40
- P. E. Wood, Jr., Swarthmore '41
- J. A. Woodall, S.M.U. '29
- Edw. Woodman, N.C. '41
- C. E. Wright, Oregon '45
- G. C. Yavis, Alberta '43
- H. G. Yelland, Manitoba '36
- J. H. Yeomans, Williams '27
- L. J. Zindar, Case '36



## Previously Reported



- a Wesleyan '43
- Wisconsin '43
- i. & Jeff. '41
- . N.C. '44
- ryland '45
- . Penn. '35
- izona '40
- gon State '39
- atana '42
- issippi '05
- J. R. Overmier, Miami '45
- April 1945
- G. H. Penland, Jr., Texas '38
- May 4, 1943
- T. N. Powell, Auburn '12
- Dec. 15, 1944
- T. N. Powell, Jr., Auburn '37
- Dec. 15, 1944
- J. D. Rice, N.D. '41
- June, 1944
- R. A. Roshe, U.C.L.A. '40
- Unknown
- D. I. Rutherford, Jr., Gett. '45
- July 10, 1945
- A. F. Rutta, Case '35
- July 30, 1943
- Dave Schreiner, Wisconsin '43
- Unknown
- F. C. Seiler, Miami '37
- March 1945
- Win. W. Skinner, Wyoming '45
- Unknown
- J. B. Smith, Hanover '44
- August 13, 1944
- T. D. Sollom, N.D., '41
- Unknown
- H. R. Struve, Oregon State '46
- Unknown
- G. H. Thomas, Ohio '46
- Unknown
- R. R. Thomas, Iowa State '45
- March 11, 1945
- D. O. Thompson, N.D. '29
- November 1944
- C. H. Tucker, Minnesota '39
- December 1944
- L. Upton, Whitman '23
- Unknown
- H. J. Vanas, Ohio '45
- March 2, 1945
- H. E. Wright, Georgia Tech '45
- June 6, 1944



LT. JOHN F. CONRAD, *Washington (St. L.) '31*  
Commended by Admiral

### Phi Led Daring D-Day Operation

For his part in one of the most daring and resourceful operations of the Normandy invasion—the scuttling of merchant ships off the French coast to make a breakwater for American landing craft—LT. JOHN F. CONRAD, *Washington (St. Louis) '31*, USNR, of St. Louis, Mo., has received a commendation from Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN, Commander of the Twelfth Fleet.

Lieutenant Conrad was serving as gunnery officer of the Armed Guard unit assigned to the merchant ship *M.S. Wilcox*, when on June 8, 1944, the vessel was scuttled less than a mile off the French coast, being one of thirteen ships used in that manner at Omaha beachhead.

The commendation cites the Armed Guard gunnery officer for his "leadership, discipline and outstanding performance of duty" in carrying out the pre-arranged plan.

After the merchant crew were removed the vessel was scuttled, sinking deep into the Channel mud, while the Armed Guard unit remained aboard to man the guns.

From June 8 to June 13 the water-logged merchant ship, without power, lights or heat, and affording only cold rations to its Armed Guard tenants, withstood fire from Nazi shore batteries and nightly air attacks. Proving that Armed Guard gunnery prowess is not just scuttlebutt, the Navy gunners brought three of the German planes down in flames.

COL. HERBERT B. WRIGHT, *Wisconsin '20*, Shaker Heights, Ohio, physician, has received the Legion of Merit and the French Flight Surgeon's Wings. He was presented the Legion of Merit by Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the United States Army Strategic Air Forces, for "outstanding contributions to medical science during three years of service with the air force.

Colonel Wright is the son of Dr. John J. Wright, *Wisconsin '94*, long a leader in the Milwaukee Alumni Club, and the brother of Paul A. Wright, *Wisconsin '22*.

### Eight Sons—Eight Phis— Six in Service!

Mrs. Edward Stewart of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., proudly displays a service flag in her window bearing six stars, one for each of her six sons in the armed forces of the United States.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , can share Mrs. Stewart's pride because all six of the boys are Phis, members of the Ohio Beta chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University. In addition, there are two other Stewart brothers, both Phis, from the same chapter.

Eight sons—eight Phis! Yes, Ohio Beta and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  may well look with pride on the Stewart family!

A brief summary of the activities of the six Stewarts in service reveals the outstanding contributions they have made to the war effort.

MAJOR G. F. STEWART, '27, better known as "Deck," has been in service since January, 1943. He was with the 1067th Engineers Construction Group in Germany, and has only recently been transferred to the Pacific Theater.

2ND LT. DAVID R. STEWART, '31, is with the China Combat Command. He has been in service since the fall of 1942.

LT. (j.g.) JAMES R. STEWART, '38, entered the Navy in the summer of 1942. He is now aboard the Destroyer, U.S.S. *Alexander Dallas*.

LT. NORMAN R. STEWART, '41, also has been in service since the summer of 1942. He is now located in Washington after serving 22 months in the Northern Pacific and the Aleutians.

CPL. WILLIAM R. STEWART, '26, is somewhere in Germany with the the Third Army in the 90th Division, 358th Infantry Regiment.

PFC. JOHN JAY STEWART, '42, is in medical school at the University of Michigan, receiving training under the Army's ASTP program.



## PHIS AT WEST POINT

*Kneeling:* Pfc. Holcombe, *Ohio State*; Capt. Stahle, *Gettysburg*; Major Arnold, *Case*; Capt. Rogers, *Kansas State*.

*First Row:* Dorman, *Oregon State*; Robinson, *Vanderbilt*; Halligan, *Northwestern*; McGee, *Kansas*; Clark, *Kansas*; Williamson, *Georgia Tech*; Hearn, *Missouri*; Barber, *Davidson*; Persons, *Auburn*; Galt, *Dickinson*.

*Second Row:* McGraw, *Miami*; Holway, *Lawrence*; Waters, *Duke*; Smith, *Washburn*; Yeoman, *Arizona*; Lee, *Oklahoma*; Cox, *Westminster*; Gordon, *Hanover*.

*Third Row:* Clements, *Kentucky*; Oppenheimer, *Cincinnati*; Madden, *Colorado*; Miller, *Lawrence*; Berry, *Purdue*.

*Fourth Row:* Conniff, *Whitman*; Parker, *Maryland*; Griffith, *Idaho*; Coleman, *Dickinson*.

*Last Row:* Garman, *Lawrence*; Dosh, *Florida*; McGee P.S., *Dickinson*; Tyree, *Lafayette*; Wellborn, *Georgia Tech*.

*The 36 Phis represent chapters from 20 different states.*

*The following men graduated June 5, 1945:* Holway, Lee, Conniff, Oppenheimer, McGee, P.S., and Garman.

CPL. WALTER SCHEEL, JR., *Stanford '42*, captured 24 Nazi prisoners in one swoop to establish a new record as an artilleryman, according to a story in *Beachhead News*, an Army Corps newspaper. The article was captioned, "Corporal Walter Scheel Gets Krauts by the Dozens." It states that the Germans were by-passed by fast-moving Infantry doughboys and were encountered by the Waterloo, Iowa, corporal as his outfit moved up. Brother Scheel was serving with the Field Artillery in General Patton's Seventh Army when he made the big haul.

PFC. CLARENCE F. BURKE, *Vermont '46*, of Burlington, Vt., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His citation reads in part:

"For military operations in Leipzig, April 18, while advancing into this city the point of the infantry was held up at the intersection by heavy sniper fire from a building located down a street. Pfc. Burke moved down that street,

exposed to sniper fire until he was within close range of the enemy position. He threw a hand grenade into the building, driving every sniper into the street, where he annihilated them as they attempted to escape."

ENS. JOHN LEONARD TRENTMAN, JR., *Oklahoma '44*, has been reported missing since April 12. He was aboard the destroyer *Mannert L. Abele* when it was struck by a suicide bomber off Okinawa.

His parents have received word from his commander saying that there are virtually no hopes that he survived the bombing.

Born in Wichita October 2, 1921, he attended the parochial schools here and Wichita University. He graduated with the degree of B.S. in petroleum engineering at University of Oklahoma and was commissioned at the same time, December of 1943.



LT. THOMAS F. FLYNN, *Montana '41*  
Gunnery officer.

LT. THOMAS F. FLYNN, *Montana '41*, USNR, Miles City, Mont., is serving as gunnery officer aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic Fleet. He has also seen service as Armed Guard officer on ships in the Pacific. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, the American Theater ribbon with three stars and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon.

Before entering the Navy, Brother Flynn was employed by the Department of Justice as immigration official.

LT. WILLIAM H. HESSLER, *Ohio Wesleyan '25*, for the second year has been declared winner in the prize essay contest sponsored by the United States Naval Institute. Brother Hessler's essay, which brought him \$600, was entitled "Naval Power in Tomorrow's World." It appeared in the official *Proceedings* of the U.S.N.I. Brother Hessler was informed of the honor by Rear Admiral A. T. Church, who also stated that a suitable bar will be affixed to the Institute's Medal which Hessler won with his first prize-winning effort.

1ST LT. HARRY M. BRAMBERY, JR., *Purdue '41*, New Castle, Ind., was presented the Bronze Star Medal recently, at a review on the Old Post parade grounds, Fort Sill, Okla.

The award, for "meritorious service in action against the enemy at Bougainville, Solomon Islands," was presented to Lieutenant Bramberry by Brig. Gen. George H. Paine, commanding general of School Troops and acting commandant of the Field Artillery School. Brother

Bramberry is now an instructor in the Department of Materiel at the Field Artillery School.

LT. WILLIAM E. ROBERTSON, *Davidson '45*, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against an armed enemy near Tillet, Belgium, January 7, 1945. According to his citation, Brother Robertson "voluntarily led a party of ten men into a mined area covered by machine gun fire and rescued his battalion commander and several other comrades who had been wounded by a booby trap."

Lieutenant Robertson, whose brother John, *Davidson '44*, was killed in action in Italy July 1, 1944, (see page 71), fought in the Battle of the Bulge and later in Germany, where he was wounded and evacuated to England. His home is in Sarasota, Fla.

LT. COL. LUCIEN B. KELLER, *Akron '39*, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his work as a Battalion commander with General Patton's Third Army during its 600-mile drive through Germany and into Austria.

Appointment of JOHN M. ACEE, *North Carolina '34*, to the commissioned rank of 2nd lieutenant has been announced at the headquarters of a Ninth Air Force Service Team in Germany. Lieutenant Acee formerly held the rank of Technician Third Grade, and received his direct commission from the Headquarters of Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Commanding General, Ninth Air Force.



LT. JOHN M. ACEE, *North Carolina*  
Receives field commission.



## From Uncle Billy

From WILLIAM (Uncle Billy) MORGAN, California '87, comes a note recently in which he quotes a paragraph from a letter received by him from Gay Weber, California '45, former chapter president, who was stationed at Fort MacArthur at the time. Brother Weber wrote, in part:

" . . . So now I have joined the goodly group of California Alpha Phis who have put aside the joys of college and fraternity life for a few 'brief moments,' but look forward to the glorious days of our return to the old chapter house we love so well. And love it well I do! The days there have been the richest, fullest, most memorable days of my life. And so much of this I owe directly to you, Brother Morgan, and the other members of our alumni who have been so instrumental in keeping the chapter on its feet in these trying times. And especially to you, for your undying personal efforts, your numerous visits, and the aid you have given us in every possible way. . . ."

Brother Morgan describes the letter as "characteristic of the attitude of our boys toward the chapter" and states, "I get many such letters in the same general vein, and so you see and do not wonder why we old fellows are fond of the chapter and the Fraternity."

FOR meritorious service in connection with military operations between June 6, 1944, and May 8, 1945, LT. COL. JOSEPH H. COLLART, Washington State '38, of Seattle, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Colonel Collart, Commanding Officer of the 878th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion, was awarded the decoration in recognition of his executive ability and leadership shown in rehabilitation and maintenance operations performed by his aviation-engineer unit on military airfields on the continent of Europe. Prior to continental operations the organization was engaged in construction of heavy bomber installations in the United Kingdom.

LT. WILLIAM F. BUTT, Auburn '41, was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant and awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and two Silver Stars.

He has been in India since October, 1944, and is a pilot on a transport plane flying from India to China across the Himalayan mountains, some times called the "Hump."

He is expected to remain at his post for twelve months and return to the states in November.



LT. COL. SAMUEL O. TAYLOR, Purdue '18  
Receives promotion

LT. COL. SAMUEL O. TAYLOR, Purdue '18, of St. Louis, Mo., has been promoted from the rank of major at Patterson Field, Ohio, where he is base services officer for Fairfield Air Technical Service Command.

Wounded and gassed twice in World War I, Colonel Taylor was a chemical engineer for Solvay Sales Corporation, St. Louis, before his call to active duty Aug. 19, 1942. He wears the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the last war as an artillery officer.

T/SGT. HAROLD S. LIVIX, Iowa Wesleyan '34, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was crew chief of the first allied aircraft to land at Stavanger, Norway, after that country's liberation had been announced. His C-46 Commando was the first of two such planes to carry loads of British troops and supplies into Stavanger. The planes took off from bases in England and made the long and hazardous flight, landing at Stavanger on the day after V-E day. The people of the city saw the American markings on the planes as they circled over the airport and by the time the planes had landed the field and runways were lined with a wildly cheering Norwegian populace and a sprinkling of sullen members of the German Luftwaffe. Shortly after the planes landed a British officer in charge of the airborne soldiers accepted the formal surrender of the German commander. The city was a scene of joy and happiness as the Norwegian people watched their former masters, the Germans, turning in their arms and weapons to the tiny detachment of Americans and British.



MAJOR JOHN H. ELLIS (right), *Miami '39*  
On Iwo Jima

MAJOR JOHN H. ELLIS, *Miami '39*, USMC, is pictured above in a fox hole on Iwo Jima Island. Major Ellis commanded an assault signal company in the bloody fighting for this tiny island. He holds the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star as a result of his efforts in the Guam campaign.

COMDR. MALCOLM E. GARRISON, *Iowa '32*, was assigned to the submarine *Trout* when she was commissioned, Nov. 15, 1940, serving in that submarine until Dec. 26, 1941, when he was transferred to the U.S.S. *Pelias*. He served in that submarine tender until April 9, 1942, when he was transferred to duty as radio and sound officer on the Staff of the Commander, Submarines, Pacific Fleet. Detached from that assignment April 3, 1943, he returned the following month to the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., where he had charge of fitting out the U.S.S. *Sand Lance*, assuming command of that submarine when she was commissioned, Oct. 9, 1943.

For his services in command of the *Sand Lance*, Commander Garrison was awarded the Navy Cross, and received a facsimile of, with authorization to wear the Ribbon for, the Presidential Unit Citation awarded that submarine.

In June, 1945, Commander Garrison was ordered detached from command of the *Sand Lance*, when relieved, and to return to the United States for duty as executive officer of the

Naval Training Radio School, Chicago, Ill.

In addition to the Navy Cross, and the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, Commander Garrison has the China Service Medal (U.S.S. S-39), and is entitled to the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp (U.S.S. *Trout*), and the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal.

1ST LT. ALLAN F. HUNT, *Oregon '40*, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious administration of the Information and Educational program of the IX Engineer Command. Brother Hunt was charged with the task of insuring a proper orientation program within the command with regard to world developments, and providing officers and men with cultural and vocational training. Through astute planning and close personal supervision, Lt. Hunt established an outstanding educational center at command headquarters.

The citation accompanying the award states in part, "He had approximately 19,000 men interviewed relative to their educational background and desires, and selected and trained a faculty capable of giving efficient instruction in soldier-selected courses.

LT. (J.G.) LEE PARSON GAGLIARDI, *Williams '41*, Larchmont, N.Y., has been promoted to lieutenant, USNR while serving on a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. He wears the American and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbons. He took part in the invasions of Sicily and southern France.

FOR meritorious service with the Adjutant General, LT. COL. FURMAN W. MARSHALL, *Michigan '34*, of Detroit, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, it was announced recently by Continental Advance Section Headquarters. The presentation was made in Germany by Major Gen. Arthur R. Wilson, commanding general of Conad.

The citation for the coveted award reads: "As Chief of the Miscellaneous Division and then Executive Officer, Adjutant General's Office, Mediterranean Base section, and later as Executive Officer, Adjutant General's Office, Continental Advance Section from May 10, 1944, to April 10, 1945, Lt. Col. Marshall contributed materially to the success of the invasion of Southern France in arranging the processing, assembling and reassignment of large numbers of personnel from disbanded units in North Africa to units organized for Southern France with speed and efficiency. . . ."

LT. COL. EDMUND D. BROWER, *Maryland '32*, has arrived in the Philippines for duty. He was previously stationed in New Caledonia, where his services with headquarters of the South Pacific Base Command earned him the Bronze Star Medal.

JOHN MORRELL, *Colgate '40*, of Elgin and Bloomington, Ill., has been promoted to a first lieutenancy at Camp Lee's (Va.) Army Service Forces Training Center. He is commanding officer of the 375th Quartermaster Laundry Platoon, now attached to the Unit Training Group of the ASFTC. Brother Morrell is well known as an outstanding amateur golfer.

CAPT. ROBERT H. BUSE, *Pennsylvania '45*, of Buffalo, N.Y., has been promoted to his present rank by Maj. Gen. R. B. McClure, commanding general of the Chinese Combat Command.

Brother Buse, who is serving as a regimental liaison officer with a U.S. Combat Section of the CCC, arrived in India in October, 1943, and shortly thereafter was flown across the Himalayan "Hump" to China, where he joined the American military mission engaged in training, equipping, and supplying the Chinese Expeditionary Force in its successful Salween campaign, which permitted opening of the new Stilwell Road.

ROBERT B. SHANNON, *Miami '41*, of Dayton, Ohio, and a radio operator in the 11th Squadron of the 60th Troop Carrier Group in Italy, was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant. His group, a part of the 12th Air Force, is the oldest Troop Carrier Group in the European and Mediterranean Theaters. It participated in the airborne invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Southern France and Greece. Its work in supplying Marshal Tito's Partisans in Yugoslavia and evacuating personnel from behind enemy lines in the Balkans received widespread publicity.

LT. JEPHTHA D. KNOX, *Northwestern '44*, of St. Paul, Minn., has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is serving with the 15th AAF in Italy. The 23-year-old bombardier (Flying Fortress) enlisted in the Army in May, 1942; began aviation cadet training the following September 10, and received his wings at Big Springs, Tex., July 1 of last year.

Serving with the 97th Bombardment Group, the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Brother Knox flew his first combat sortie November 18, when enemy installations in Vienna, Austria, were bombed. After that he flew 26 combat sorties and earned the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the European-African-Middle East Theater Ribbon with five battle participation stars.

MAJOR JOHN M. ALLMAN, *Amherst '40*, of Birmingham, Mich., has been promoted from captain to his present rank at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Lee, Va. He is commander of the 15th Quartermaster Training Battalion in the ASFTC.

Owner and manager of the Postercraft Press,



COL. ROBERT W. WITTY, *Miami '38*  
*Bomb Group Commander*

COL. ROBERT W. WITTY, *Miami '38*, commanding officer of the 344th Bomb Group (medium), a unit of the famed Eighth Air Force, is pictured above with his plane. At last word Bob was stationed near Munich with the Army of Occupation, although he was expected home during the latter part of the summer.

As an undergraduate he was an outstanding member of Ohio Alpha chapter and was editor of the *Miami Student* in his senior year.

Detroit, Major Allman entered the Army on January 28, 1941, and was commissioned upon graduation from Officer Candidate School on April 24, 1942. The following month he began service in the ASFTC here.

CAPT. ROBERT W. BOYD, *Florida '41*, has completed the "post graduate" course of advanced instruction in instrument pilot training at the Lubbock Army Air Field in Texas and has returned to his base station at Midland, Texas, where he will train other fliers in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying.

Captain Boyd returned in December, 1944, from the China-Burma-India Theater where he had flown 36 missions as pilot in the P-51 and 85 missions in C-47s—won the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with cluster, and two battle stars.



HOWARD N. SOKOL, *Iowa State '34*  
With Red Cross in England

HOWARD N. SOKOL, *Iowa State '34*, Sibley, Iowa, has arrived in England for further assignment in the European Theater of Operations as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Brother Sokol was vice president of the Shell Lumber Company and Sibley Cement Company, Sibley.

CAPT. RICHARD W. SMITH, *Ohio Wesleyan '27*, of the Engineer Supply Branch of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, an Army Transportation Corps installation, was recently promoted to his present rank.

S/SCT. ALVERO N. PRATT, *Utah '42*, is presently stationed at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, as Battalion Supply NCO with the 843rd Signal Service Battalion which operates the Alaska Highway Telephone System.

CAPT. WENDELL H. GREEN, *Indiana '39*, had completed eight months overseas in July, helping rush vital war memorials to China over the famous Stilwell Road as a member of the Motor Transport Service, the unit in charge of all convoys and over-the-road freight. In the Army 46 months, he is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, the American Defense Medal, and Battle Stars for the India-Burma and Central Burma campaigns. He is stationed at Assam, India.

L.T. JAMES H. SIMPSON, *Davidson '35*, executive officer of the Supply and Maintenance Division, Ordnance Section, European Theater, has re-

ceived the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding ordnance service. The presentation was made by Major Gen. Henry B. Saylor, chief ordnance officer in the E.T.O.

Prior to entering service Brother Simpson was with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Niagara Falls.

CAPT. JOHN C. HOFFHINE, *Denison '37*, of Columbus, Ohio, was recently promoted to his present rank. As Labor Officer of the CONAD Base Purchasing Office, Captain Hoffhine handles vast quantities of French laborers employed through the French to work in Germany for Army Service Force troops supplying the Seventh Army.

Entering the Army three years ago, Captain Hoffhine has served overseas for two years in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and now Germany, earning four campaign battle stars.

L.T. JOHN C. JENKINS, *Kansas '43*, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in Germany. He had previously won the Air Medal with several clusters and at the time of his most recent decoration was flying his third plane, two having been shot up badly during the course of some one hundred missions.

Lieutenant Jenkins is the son of J. W. Jenkins, III, *Kansas '15*.



BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD, *Ohio State '28*

This is the most recent photograph of General Griswold, about whom THE SCROLL carried a story in the March, 1945, issue (page 265). At that time the only picture available was one of Brother Griswold as a lieutenant. He served as commander of the VIII Fighter Command, E.T.O.

## Personnel Officer

MAJOR FRANKLIN W. PATTEN, *North Dakota '23*, probably is one of the Army's most experienced personnel officers. He has, during this war, served as Psychological Examiner, Reception Center, Fort Thomas, Ky., where he developed and placed into operation, one of the first mental testing groups in a Reception Center. Leaving this assignment in December, 1940, he was given the task of developing the Classification and Assignment procedure for the Field Artillery Training Center, at Fort Sill, Okla. While at Ft. Sill, Major Patten also developed procedures for picking O.C.S. candidates for all branches of the Service.

During this period, he organized and developed a school in Classification and Assignment where officers and enlisted men of combat divisions, preparing for overseas assignments were trained. The period from January, 1942, to July, 1944, was spent with the First Armored Division where he was assigned as Assistant G-1, Classification and Assignment Officer, in charge of procurement and assignment of enlisted men and officers during the Divisions overseas duty in Ireland, England, North Africa, and Italy.

Major Patten was returned to the United States in July, 1944, as a combat casualty and assigned to the Adjutant General's Department in Washington, D.C.

He is now assigned to the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Crowder, Mo.—combined training center of the Medical Department and the Signal Corps. As chief of the



MAJOR FRANKLIN W. PATTEN, *North Dakota '23*  
One of Army's most experienced personnel officers.

Classification and Assignment Branch, he is responsible for the assignment of trainees to training, assignment to jobs in the United States and units overseas. The magnitude of the work can be imagined when one visualizes the demands of the Medical Department and Signal Corps for personnel in the United States and overseas installations of the Army.

Brother Patten is a reserve officer and his service in the Army dates back to 1918 when he enlisted as a Private in World War I, later serving in the 164th Infantry, North Dakota National Guard.

"Bus," as he is known to his friends, in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , graduated from North Dakota University in 1923 and took his graduate degree from Cincinnati University in 1938.



LT. COL. O. ROBERT EDDY, *Iowa State '40*  
Holder of Russian Medal promoted.

LT. COL. O. ROBERT EDDY, *Iowa State '40*, has been promoted from the rank of major in the European Theatre of Operations. He served as Commanding Officer of the 271st Engineering Combat Battalion of the 71st Infantry Division, with Patton's 3rd Army in Austria. He entered the service as a 2nd lieutenant in March, 1941, and assumed command of his present unit in March, 1944.

Colonel Eddy recently received the Russian Medal for Meritorious Service, awarded by order of the High Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R., for "accomplishment of battle missions, commanding in the front, fighting with German Troops." The medal was presented by order of First Major General Ivanovitch, Commander 5th Airborne Guard Division.



LT. COL. E. T. CARVILL, *Kentucky '34* and PHIL McCULLOUGH, *Nebraska '17*  
*A Phi Delt ring did the trick again!*

PHIL McCULLOUGH, *Nebraska '17*, long-time leader, and former president of the New York Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , has been in Europe for several months representing the International Automatic Electric Corporation, of which he is vice-president. He is pictured above with LT. COL. E. T. CARVILL, *Kentucky '34*, and we'll let Phil tell the story of their meeting as he detailed it in a recent letter to Brother Don Kieffer. He wrote:

"... I was sent to Switzerland on a special mission by General Bickelhaupt [*Editor's Note: This is probably BRIG. GEN. CARROLL O. BICKELHAUPT, Wisconsin '11*], by air to Lyons and by car from Lyons to Geneva. The Signal Corps man at Lyons was Colonel Carvill and he chose to drive me up as it is a beautiful trip through the foothills of the Alps. He and I had dinner together the night before we left and during the course of the meal I noticed a Phi Delt ring on his finger. From this came a promise to send a picture to THE SCROLL. The picture was taken at St. Julien, France, on the Swiss border, six miles south of Geneva. . . ."

A postscript to the letter also reveals that he had "glorious parties" with AL LODWICK, *Iowa Wesleyan '25*, and WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR., *California '29*.

### *A Phi Directed First Salvo at Jap Mainland from U.S.S. South Dakota*

ENS. RICE P. YORK, *Mississippi '44*, aboard the U.S.S. South Dakota, commanded the gun-turret on that vessel which fired the first-salvo ever to land on the mainland of Japan from an enemy surface ship. This historic shelling occurred when the South Dakota bombarded the Kamaishi Imperial Steel Works 275 miles north of Tokyo on July 14.

Brother York, who graduated from the Naval Academy in 1944 after a year at Mississippi, reported for duty on the South Dakota a few weeks later and has been in the thick of the Pacific fighting ever since. Information regarding the shelling of Japan was contained in a letter from York to his old Phi room-mate, LT. WILLIAM F. WINTER, with the Army at Fort Ord, Calif.

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## Brief Items About Phis with the Colors

CAPT. WILLARD DOLMAN, *California '38*, former ace end on the California grid squad, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in the Battle of Germany. . . . ENS. CHET KERR, *Washington and Jefferson '43*, home on leave recently, had an interesting story to tell of his ship, the U.S.S. Mannert L. Abele, which was sunk off Okinawa by Jap suicide planes. Brother Kerr received a personal citation for his outstanding performance of duty at the time of the sinking. . . . MAJOR LOU MCINTYRE, *Pittsburgh '12*, and CAPT. FRED HOGUE, *Pittsburgh '33*, are serving as military governors with the Army of Occupation in Europe. . . . LT. COMDR. ROBERT L. TRESCHER, *Pennsylvania '34*, is now stationed at the Navy Aviation School at Clinton, Okla., after some three years in the Pacific area. . . . COL. J. E. WALTHER, *DePauw '34*, is a winner of the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Midway, the Soldier's Medal for heroism in attempting to rescue crew members from a burning B-17 containing live bombs and ammunition, the Bronze Star for heroism and meritorious achievement in the face of the enemy on Iwo Jima, and the Air Medal for participation in more than 15 combat missions in heavy bombardment aircraft. He was recently married.

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COMDR. L. ROHE WALTER, *Miami '21*, was promoted to his present rank in the USNR, effective July 10. . . . MAJOR JAMES J. DONAHUE, *Lawrence '42*, writes from Germany to say that it has been amusing to him and others to have THE SCROLL and *Palladium* coming regularly addressed to "Private" James Donahue. Okay, Major, the records have been changed! Jim states that he has met a number of Phis while serving with the Ninth Army from the Rhine to the Elbe. . . . LT. GUY T. COBB, *Mercer '43*, of Cordele, Ga., a fighter pilot with the "Guerrilla" squadron of the 23rd fighter group, "Flying Tigers," of Major Gen. C. L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force, had completed almost a year overseas at last word. . . . PHIL R. GARM, *Utah '44*, of Murray, Utah, was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant recently at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . LT. LARRY MCCLUSKEY, *Allegheny '43*, of the Marines, was one of the many Phis who served throughout the bitter fighting on Okinawa. . . . LT. JAMES ADAMS, *Purdue '42*, has been serving with the 1348th A.A.F. Base Unit in Burma.

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LT. JOHN G. PFENNINGER, *Purdue '43*, reported missing in action in France as of January 22, is safe and well, according to a telegram received by Indiana Theta chapter brothers from John's father in New Castle. . . . 1ST LT. WALTER R. HAWKINS, *North Carolina '42*, has been assigned to a staff section of General E. W. Barnes' 13th A.A.F. Fighter Command in the Philippines. . . . LT. (j.g.) N. T. GREENWOOD, III, *Pennsylvania '42*, former active amateur radio operator, has put his hobby to use during the war, serving as Radar Material Officer aboard a carrier in the Pacific. . . . CAPT. HADLEY C. GALLEHER, *Ohio State '38*, has been assigned as a member of the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Word was received in Rome, Ga., early in the summer that LT. BURGESS H. MOONEY, JR., *Alabama '41*, has been wounded in the Philippines. No further details have been received by THE SCROLL. . . . Two regular members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club have returned to the fold after doing their parts in the war. They are LT. COL. JOSEPH LANGFITT, *Washington and Jefferson '11*, and CAPT. ELLIOTT GRIFFITH, *Minnesota '24*. . . . G. S. PARNELL, *Penn State '46*, has been commissioned a 2nd lieutenant at Fort Sill, Okla.

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LT. COL. VICTOR DE BEDIA OLAND, *Dalhousie '35*, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, is a winner of the Canadian Efficiency Decoration. . . . S 1/c ALBERT A. JELKS, JR., *Mercer '45*, saw a lot of action aboard a Coast Guard-manned tanker which carried vital fuel to America's far ranging Pacific Air Forces. . . . J. R. McCORMICK, *Louisiana State '44*, recently won his commission as 2nd lieutenant at the Fort Sill, Okla., O.C.S. . . . The many friends of SGT. BOB SIMPSON, *U.C.L.A. '42*, of the Marines, former Bruin football star, will be happy to learn that recent newspaper reports of his being missing in action were erroneous. . . . Mr. SCEARS LEE, *Alabama '07*, of Talledega, Ala., writes to say that both his Phi sons in the service are receiving and enjoying THE SCROLL regularly. T/5 THOMAS W. LEE, *Auburn '46*, has been in the E.T.O., and SCEARS LEE, JR., *Alabama '42*, has been stationed in the Philippines. . . . LT. JOHN G. NELSON, *Oregon '40*, writing from Luzon to say that he enjoys THE SCROLL, reports two other Phis in his outfit, the 33rd Fighter Control Sqdn. . . . A letter from Φ Δ Θ headquarters to LT. FRANCIS W. GODFREY, *U.C.L.A. '43*, has been returned with the notation, "missing."

# The Alumni Firing Line

## *Col. Joseph W. Evans Honored*

COL. JOSEPH W. EVANS, *Hanover '98*, who received his  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Golden Legion Certificate at the Founders' Day Banquet in 1943, was honored by five hundred civic and business associates and friends recently at a banquet in Houston, Texas. Brother Evans, a Kentuckian by birth, a member of Indiana Epsilon by choice, has made his home in Houston for nearly half a century and he is one of America's first citizens. During Houston's unprecedented growth his personality has been put behind every forward movement. It would be difficult to name a civic enterprise in which he has not had a part. Some of them he originated and championed, others he actively led, while others received his sympathetic ear and the impetus of his stimulating influence and good judgment. Honors gravitated to him from far and wide and with them friends and admirers throughout the nation.

Brother Evans is a most eloquent after-dinner speaker, possessed with a sparkling wit that keeps him in demand as speaker and toastmaster on many occasions. He has always maintained a sincere interest in Hanover College and in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . On frequent occasions, he has been the toastmaster at the annual banquet.

Among those participating in the program, were an ex-Governor and the present Governor of the State of Texas, the local Episcopal Bishop, the Mayor, the President of the American Bar Association, the President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and other industrial banking and commercial leaders from Houston and other cities. A few of his activities include:

President, Texas Cotton Association, 1917; Chairman, War Work Campaign, 1918, also, active in establishing Red Cross Chapters in Texas; President, Houston Cotton Exchange, 1917-1919, re-elected in 1943, and is at present serving in that capacity; One of the founders of the Houston Community Chest and Chairman for two years, 1923-24, a director thereafter for many years; Chosen by Houston Rotary Club in 1923 as "Man of the Year" for most outstanding and greatest service to the Community; President, Houston Chamber of Commerce, 1927-28; Chairman, Election Committee for Officers, Houston Chamber of Commerce, 1933 through 1940, Chairman of Advisory Committee, 1941; Vice-President and Director of U. S. Chamber of Commerce for 13 years; Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Democratic National Convention in 1928; Co-Chairman of original financial campaign for the University of Houston; Director and Trustee on numerous



COL. JOSEPH W. EVANS, *Hanover '98*  
*Honored by Houston friends, associates*

charity boards, including membership on State Executive Committee of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Chairman of Harris County Campaign, 1944; Trustee of Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, for past 10 years; Chairman of Houston Port Commission for past 15 years.—ELLIOTT A. JOHNSON, *Chicago '27*.

## *Byron Price to New Post*

BYRON PRICE, *Wabash '12*, former head of the Office of Censorship, on August 30 was appointed by President Truman as his "personal representative" in charge of public relations between American occupation forces and the German people. The White House said that Mr. Price would leave on his new assignment on September 8.

The President's appointment of Brother Price coincided with the latter's recent radio broadcast in which he complimented newspaper editors and radio broadcasters for their wholehearted compliance with the wartime code of voluntary censorship, which he said had prevented "Advocates of compulsion" from putting censors "in every newspaper office in the land."

In a letter to Mr. Price, made public by the White House, President Truman said that he



was sending the former Associated Press executive abroad "as my personal representative to survey the general subject of relations between the American Forces of Occupation and the German people."

"You are hereby authorized," the letter said, "to visit any place you deem necessary for this purpose."

The President said that in his new job, Mr. Price would be associated with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay to give them such advice and help as they required in the broad field of liaison between the German people and United States Army occupation forces.

"At the end of your assignment, the duration of which you yourself will determine, I request you to submit to me your report and recommendations," the President wrote Mr. Price.

### *Gold Medal of N.I.S.S. to President Lewis*

WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Knox '00, former president of Lafayette College and president of the General Council of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , was one of three persons who recently received 1945 gold medals of the National Institute of Social Sciences "for distinguished services to humanity and in the field of science" at the annual dinner of the institute at the Waldorf-Astoria. Other awards went to Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development and president of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, philan-



WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Knox '00  
*Phi Delta Theta's leader receives rare honor.*

thropist and honorary president of the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association.

The citation read when President Lewis was presented stated that the award is made "in recognition of your distinguished service to humanity as one of America's outstanding educators, a thinker and a student of world affairs, and one who understands human relations and has a true appreciation of spiritual values, you have in regard to the problems of training both the mind and spirit of the youth of America made a distinct contribution to society."

In accepting the award, President Lewis said that education must be considered "in broader terms than those of formal schooling" if the "educational deficit" the Nation will face after the war is to be "even partially eliminated during the next 50 years."

"The tremendous challenge facing education," he continued, "is not the acquisition of knowledge—it is the development in the individual and in the state of those ethical and spiritual standards which will make the proper choices automatic."

Predicting that "less than 50 per cent" of the American boys who left school to go to war would return to finish their courses and that the number of men who will avail themselves of educational offerings of the GI Bill of Rights is being overestimated, Dr. Lewis said:

"The greater part of the educational program for the millions now in service will be found in more informal educational enterprises: community forums, public libraries, museums of arts and sciences, musical organizations, churches, evening extension institutions."

To receive such an award is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed in the United States. Recent recipients of such awards include Bernard M. Baruch, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick, Wendell L. Willkie, Norman H. Davis and Alfred E. Smith.

### *Honored by English Institute*

FULLER E. CALLAWAY, JR., Georgia Tech '26, President of Callaway Mills, LaGrange, Ga., has received notice of his election as a Fellow of The Textile Institute of Manchester, England.

The Textile Institute is a professional society, of more than 2,000 members, founded in 1910 to advance the general interests of the textile industry. It is recognized as one of the leading scientific, technical and research agencies in the textile industries of the world. Under a royal charter granted in 1925, it has awarded a limited number of Fellowships to members holding the appropriate technical and occupational qualifications. Fellowships are awarded only to those who have made a substantial contribution to the advancement of knowledge relating to the textile industries.

The election of Brother Callaway as a Fellow makes him the tenth person now living in the United States to have received this signal honor.

In addition to the presidency of Callaway Mills, Mr. Callaway now holds the following positions in the U. S. textile industry: chairman of the board, the Cotton Textile Institute, Inc.; chairman of the board, Institute of Textile Technology; second vice president, American Cotton Manufacturers Association; chairman of the board, Callaway Institute, Inc.—A. B. EDGE, JR., *Georgia Tech* '26.

### Retires After 42 Years

JOHN J. LINCOLN, *Lehigh* '89, pioneer engineer and operator in the Pocahontas coal field, disclosed to the annual meeting of the Pocahontas Operators Association in Bluefield, W.Va., recently, that he has been an officer in that association continuously since its founding forty-two years ago. He exemplifies the truism that "Every institution is the lengthening shadow of some one man." He has had a stabilizing and creative influence on one of the staunchest trade associations in the coal industry. Retiring after fourteen years in the presidency he now becomes chairman of the executive committee, continuing his contributions to the common good after fifty-three years residence at Elkhorn, W.Va., near the center of the Pocahontas field. In 1924 he was elected treasurer, serving till June 1, 1931, to become president. From the early period in the association's history until 1918 he was the association's secretary. He has been a member of the executive committee as one of the founders and continuously thereafter.

He is an outstanding engineer and geologist and an exceptional organizer and mine manager. He has been prominent in engineering societies like A.I.M. and M.E., American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Forestry Association, National Economic League, Telephone Pioneers of America, West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, University Club of Washington, D.C., and others as well as a string of social clubs. Public offices have been thrust upon him from presidential elector to membership on the county court, school board, and so on.

The presidencies, vice-presidencies, directorships and corporate connections include the Crozer Land Association, Crozer C. & C. Co., Upland C. & C. Co., Page C. & C. Co., American Coal Co., Ennis Coal Co., National Carbide Corp., McDowell County National Bank, Big Sandy Coal Corp., Northfork Land Co., Northfork Realty Co., Bluefield Telephone Co., which he organized, and others.—W. E. E. KOEPLER, *Westminster* '06.

LEE STIDD, *Oregon State* '36, of Portland, has been elected president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### A "Golden Legion" Family

A RECORD of some sort, it seems to us, is held by Mississippi Alpha's Ray brothers, all of whom are members of the Golden Legion. They are PERCY RAY, *Mississippi* '95, ARTHUR RAY, *Mississippi* '95 and GEORGE LATHAM RAY, *Mississippi* '98. All are prominent citizens of their state and loyal sons of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .

Percy joined the Phis at Ole Miss in 1890 and spent a year in the chapter. He owned and operated "Woodburn," one of the finest plantations in Mississippi, but sold it recently and now lives in retirement in Indianola.

Arthur signed the Bond in 1892, and spent three years at Ole Miss. For the past seventeen years he has been living near Donna, Texas, operating a citrus orchard known as "Raytoria Grove." He lives in San Antonio, at 511 South St. Mary's Street.

George Latham joined  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  on September 15, 1894, four months before he became sixteen years of age. He was at the University for six years, and in 1898 attended the General Convention at Columbus, Ohio and met Father Morrison and the leaders of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  during that period. He later served as president of Eta province for several terms and attended the conventions at Louisville, New York, Indianapolis and Nashville. In 1901 he was sent by the General Council to Montreal to select prospective members of what was to become our chapter at McGill. His son, George, is also a Phi, *Mississippi* '34.

At present he is living in Indianola and operates Archula Plantation, which has been in the Ray family for sixty-five years. For some time he was a prominent banker and business man of Greenwood and was mayor of that city for several years.

### Kadderly Takes New Post

WALLACE L. KADDERLY, *Oregon State* '16, nationally-known farm broadcaster, has returned to his native Portland after eight years of service in Washington, D.C., as chief of radio service for the United States Department of Agriculture, and has taken up his duties as Director of Farm Programs for radio station KGW.

A graduate of Oregon State College in 1916, he first worked for the agricultural extension service of the college as assistant county agent for Multnomah county, and then became, in turn, farm management specialist, assistant county agent leader, and in charge of the division of information and exhibits.

From 1925 to 1932, he was program director for KOAC, Corvallis, and in 1933, he went to San Francisco as western radio program director for the department of agriculture, a position he held until going to Washington in 1938.

Kadderly's first program was aired. He may

be heard each morning, Monday through Friday, the program comprising a half hour service to the farmers of the area, combining information, news and features relative to agriculture. Kadderly will work in close cooperation with farm groups of Oregon and Washington, and with state and federal public agencies which serve agriculture in the Pacific northwest.

### *Y.M.C.A.'s Executive Secretary*

DALTON F. McCLELLAND, *Ohio Wesleyan '12*, has been appointed executive secretary of the International Board of Young Men's Christian Associations. He served formerly as general secretary of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of India, Burma, and Ceylon, and is a veteran staff member of the Board, having represented it in India for the past 30 years. During this period he has occupied positions of large influence and responsibility and has been intimately identified with Indian life as well as with the work of the Y.M.C.A.

Going to India in 1915 after three years of Y.M.C.A. experience as student secretary at the University of Oklahoma and traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, Brother McClelland served first as student secretary in Madras. Two years later he became general secretary of the Madras Association. During the next few years he wiped out a large debt, enlarged the building, and extended work to other parts of the city. Under his guidance an expanded, highly effective program made the Madras "Y" the leading Association in India.

In 1936 he turned over the leadership of the Madras Association to a completely Indian staff to become associate general secretary of the National Council. In 1940 he was unanimously chosen as general secretary, with Indian Council members and secretaries taking the initiative in the appointment.

JOHN S. WISE, JR., *Pennsylvania '98*, Allentown, Pa., has announced his retirement as president of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. He closes 47 years of activity in the electric industry and 39 years with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and predecessor companies. For many years he was a member and chairman of the Pennsylvania Joint Committee on Rural Electrification. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Edison Electric Institute, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Engineers' Club of Lehigh Valley, the Newcomen Society of England. For three and one-half years he served as a member of the Pennsylvania State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, and is a past president of the Pennsylvania Electric Association and a Registered Professional Engineer.



C. O. BICKELHAUPT, *Wisconsin '11*  
To new post with A. T. & T.

BRIG. GEN. CARROLL O. BICKELHAUPT, *Wisconsin '11*, has been elected secretary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to recent announcement by President Walter S. Gifford. General Bickelhaupt (see SCROLL, March, 1945, page 263), one of three brothers, all of whom are members of Wisconsin Alpha chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , served in the European Theater during the war. He is a former vice president of A. T. & T.

He is the father of John S. Wise, III, *Cornell '28*, who is also associated with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

RAY E. SMITH, *DePauw '20*, of Indianapolis, a member of the Indiana State Board of Tax Commissioners, has been appointed executive secretary of the Indianapolis Medical Society. Brother Smith was secretary to Henry F. Schricker when he was governor of Indiana.

The announcement was made by the council of the medical society.

In his new position, Mr. Smith also will serve as assistant to Thomas A. Hendricks, executive secretary of the Indiana State Medical Association. He will divide his time between the Indianapolis society office and the state association headquarters. Mr. Smith will be the Indianapolis Medical Society's first executive secretary.



CHARTER MEMBER OF MISSOURI BETA

Dr. Caleb W. Chambers, Westminster '80, a Phi for sixty-five years, will celebrate his 91st birthday in November.

THE editor of THE SCROLL has had the pleasure, during recent months, of carrying on a very interesting correspondence with Brother CALEB W. CHAMBERS, Westminster '80, one of the grand old men of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and charter member of Missouri Beta, who is well and still enjoying life at the age of 90 at his home in Livingston, Texas.

Brother Chambers was attracted by the article in the May SCROLL telling of Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Westminster '16, Military Aide to President Truman, and wrote to ask if he were the son of the Doctor Vaughan who practiced dentistry in Holton, Mo., during the early years of Missouri Beta's existence. Inquiry to General Vaughan brought the news that his father was the man to whom Brother Chambers referred, and that the Phis had met in Dr. Vaughan's office for a year or more, though the doctor was not a Phi.

Brother Chambers, a Presbyterian minister, spent nearly forty years of his life as a missionary among the Indians of the Alabama and Conshatta tribes of East Texas and was honored by Austin College in 1930 by being awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree in recognition of his service. He retired from the ministry in 1937.

One of his greatest thrills in life, he says, came to him on the occasion of his receiving his Golden Legion Certificate several years ago at a meeting of the Houston Alumni Club. His grandson, Max Wallace Schlotter, an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is also a Phi, now stationed at Miami, Florida.

### *Publisher Has Varied Career*

As a lifelong newspaperman who believes every good citizen owes his state something in the way of voluntary public service, ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Ohio '97, editor and associate publisher of *The Columbus Dispatch*, is rounding out his career with a unique record of interest in educational and cultural activities.

Since 1914 when he was appointed for life by Governor Cox, he has been a trustee and sometimes chairman of the board of Ohio University at Athens, where he was a student in earlier days.

For the twentieth consecutive year he has just been re-elected president of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society which administers the great State Museum and historical research library on Ohio State University campus.

For seventeen years he has been chairman of the board of the Rutherford B. Hayes Foundation at Fremont, which maintains and administers the Hayes Museum and Library and the "Spiegel Grove" homestead properties, representing both the state and the family of the late President Hayes.

Brother Johnson entered Ohio University with \$125 in his pockets. He finished the term with the start toward an education and \$4. Returning home, he worked as a school teacher, a stonemason, a foundry helper and a farmer. Pursuing interest in farming more recently he devised some practical improvements in farm building materials bearing his name which are now in general production and use. When autumn arrived, he was back on the campus at Athens, but later graduated at Buchtel College, now the University of Akron.

As a professional pool player taking on all comers at an Akron "parlor," four hours a night; as editor of the school paper; football player and as college correspondent for the *Akron Beacon-Journal*, he financed his way through school, until the middle of his senior year.

Then the nation went to war with Spain and Mr. Johnson again interrupted his education, this time to join the Army. He saw action in the Santiago campaign, and, wearing the stripes of a sergeant-major, was mustered out of the service in November, 1898.

As the twentieth century was born, the former newspaperman, farmer, stonemason, foundry worker, pool player, soldier and student physician (he had studied medicine one year) decided to follow journalism. He was a reporter, then city editor of the *Akron Beacon-Journal*, and in 1900 joined the *Washington Post*. In 1902, he returned to Ohio to become city editor, then managing editor of *The Dispatch*, and later took his present position.

Named by Gov. James Cox in 1914, he was

one of the last trustees to be named to an indefinite, or life, term of office.

In his connection with Ohio University, Mr. Johnson has "had more or less to do," as he says, with the growth of its plant from a modest capital investment to its present \$5,249,000 stature; from a meager faculty to 250 members and from a student attendance of a few hundred to more than 4,000 in normal times.

He has had a hand in the selection of four university presidents, and recently as chairman of the board, pointed the way to a modernization of the board's procedures and practices.—Reprinted in part from the *Dayton Daily News*.

DR. MILTON C. TOWNER, *Lawrence '21*, Winnetka, Ill., has accepted a position as executive assistant in the staff division of the Carrier Corporation, of Syracuse, N.Y., originators of air conditioning and manufacturers of refrigeration, air conditioning and industrial heating equipment.

Dr. Towner is a former assistant general secretary of the Chicago Y.M.C.A. and director of the Y.M.C.A. Technical school. For the last two years he has been engaged in phases of submarine and anti submarine warfare under the auspices of the national defense research committee, the work being conducted by the divisions of war research of Columbia University and the University of California.

From February until June of this year, Dr. Towner was loaned by the Carrier Corporation to the Johns Hopkins University applied physics laboratory for the recruitment of scientific personnel for the army, navy and air corps.

### 50 Years An Educator

DR. CHARLES ALLEN PROSSER, *DePauw '97*, internationally noted "dean of vocational education," recently submitted his resignation as director of Dunwoody Industrial Institute, Minneapolis, Minn.

For the record, Dr. Prosser, in his 74th year, is concluding a half-century of active service as an educator to permit him to devote more time to writing. Requests from publishers for articles and books in the vocational education field already have filled his schedule for many months.

Brother Prosser directed Dunwoody almost from its organization in 1914. He was elected by the board of trustees April 14, 1915, and took his post the following September.

Under his direction, Dunwoody developed from a small school with 40 delinquent boys from Glen Lake county school as its first students, to one of the foremost trade schools in the United States, with an average annual enrollment of more than 4,000.

Dunwoody started out with courses in machine shop, printing, carpentry and elec-



TWO THIS . . . ONE TO BE

Above are pictured FRED J. COXE, *North Carolina '99*, Secretary of the General Council, 1908-14; President, 1914-17 (left); FRED J. COXE, JR., *North Carolina '30*, lieutenant in the U. S. Army (right); and center, FRED J. COXE, III, who hopes to be a member of *North Carolina Beta* of the class of about '62.

tricity. It now has fourteen departments, training for 400 different jobs.

Dr. Prosser has watched more than 140,000 registrants pass through Dunwoody. Employees of every manufacturing plant in Minneapolis, and most of those in the Northwest, include Dunwoody-trained men.

C. BREWSTER RHOADS, *Pennsylvania '12*, prominent Philadelphia attorney and a lieutenant colonel of the Marine Corps Reserve, now on inactive duty, has been appointed chairman of the 1946 Red Cross Fund campaign in Philadelphia.

### American U. Honors Shield

MARCELLUS C. SHEILD, *Minnesota '09*, who resigned last December after 37 years of service as Clerk of the House of Representatives' Committee on Appropriations (see SCROLL, January, 1945, page 191), was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by American University, Washington, D.C., in June. Among U. S. dignitaries who sent messages to President Paul F. Douglas, president of American University, to be read at the exercises, were President Harry Truman, the then Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius, and Director of the Budget, Harold D. Smith. President Truman referred to Brother

## Atomic Bomb Worker

DR. FRANKLIN BECKER BROWN, *Wabash '26*, has devoted his time, secretly, since Pearl Harbor, to atomic bomb research, according to recent information.

Dr. Brown has not been permitted to tell any one, not even his wife, about the nature of his work. Mrs. Brown has only known that he was engaged in some kind of scientific research work.

Following his graduation from Wabash, Dr. Brown took post graduate work at Columbia, where he won his doctor's degree in chemistry. At the time of Pearl Harbor, he was division director of research at Columbia laboratories.

Sheild as "the great statesman of the public purse."

Only one person of national importance—selected by a large committee of electors—is given an honorary degree by American University each year.

THOMAS HOYT JONES, *Ohio-Ohio State '09*, has been elected president of the Cleveland, Ohio, Bar Association. He is a senior member of Jones, Day, Cockley and Reavis, which has 42 attorneys on its staff and is one of the larger corporation law firms in the mid-West. Brother Jones is also secretary of the Glenn L. Martin (aircraft) Company, a member of its Board of Directors, and has had an active part in its operation for nearly thirty years. He is also a member of the board of directors of many other corporations.

One of the best known football players in Ohio 34 years ago—as captain and quarterback for Ohio State—Brother Jones graduated with  $\Phi$ BK honors and immediately joined a Cleveland law firm. He is the son of the late Thomas A. Jones, *Ohio '81*, of the Ohio Supreme Court.

CHARLES W. CARD, *Iowa '29*, who has been serving as district sales manager of the Scott Paper Company at Kansas City, Mo., has been promoted to the position of chief consumer representative of the same organization, which has its headquarters at Chester, Pa. Brother Card and family have moved to Darby, Pa.

CREATION of an American Foundation for the Advancement of the Science and Art of Building was proposed recently at a meeting of the board of directors of the American Institute of Architects. The suggestion was made by WALTER R.

MCCORNACK, *Knox '01*, vice president of the institute and former dean of the School of Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "in the interest of the living standards of our people, the improvement of their home and work environment and their social conditions through their architecture."

"The building industry is the nation's number one field for postwar employment of returning service men and for re-employment of the vast number now in war industries," he pointed out. "The profession must accept the responsibility for a national program."

Brother McCornack called for a restudy of the American system of education to improve it. In this field, he explained, the purpose of the foundation would be to set up and administer funds for scholarships and grants to young men who cannot afford to attend architectural schools, for research projects relating to various problems in the industry.

JAMES F. PRICE, *Kansas State-Swarthmore '27*, president of Emporia State Teachers College, has been appointed dean of the University of Denver's School of Law. Under the appointment, which was effective July 1, Brother Price also will be coordinator of schools of law and commerce and department of public administration.

REV. JOHN B. COBB, *Mercer '13*, former missionary to Japan, and since 1941 pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church in Spokane, Wash., has been transferred temporarily to California to assist in the administration of affairs of the Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference.

At Spokane Mr. and Mrs. Cobb were responsible for services in English and Japanese for American-born and Japanese-born members of their congregation. In Japan Mr. and Mrs. Cobb did evangelistic and educational work in Kobe, Hiroshima and Osaka.

REV. WILLIAM C. BOWIE, *Penn State '29*, rector of St. Marks Episcopal Church at St. Albans, W.Va., has received a call to the position of Assistant to the Dean of St. Pauls Cathedral, in Detroit, Mich., for September 15, 1945. Rev. Bowie came to St. Marks Church in August, 1942, after having been graduated from the Virginia Seminary at Alexandria, Va. He was formerly editor and business manager of a Point Pleasant, W.Va., newspaper.

## Golden Legionnaire Honored

ROBERT H. CROZIER, *Wabash '93*, of Portland, Ore., until his retirement in 1941 the general passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland and

Seattle Railroad, on May 26, 1945, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Ill., for service to the college, from which he graduated, and other accomplishments.

Brother Crozier entered railway passenger service in January, 1894, with the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad—a unit of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy—in St. Louis, and continued with its several lines at St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City and St. Joseph from a clerkship to junior officer, for some twelve years.

From March, 1906, to October, 1909, he was back on the campus at Lake Forest as assistant to the president and secretary of the university.

He returned to railway service by coming to Portland in January, 1910, with the S. P. and S., as advertising agent. He was promoted to assistant general passenger agent in 1913, and general passenger agent in 1924, which position he occupied until his retirement which completed a total of 43 years in the railway passenger service.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, University Club, of which he is a former president, Lang Syne Society, Oregon Historical Society, honorary life member of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers and the American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents, and a Fellow of the Corporation of Lake Forest Academy, Illinois.

He has been a member of the Portland Alumni Club for 35 years, of which he is a past president, and was issued a certificate of membership in the Golden Legion in 1939.

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EDWARD DROPPERS, *Wisconsin* '28, assistant vice-president of First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee, Wis., has been elected a director of the Chicago chapter of the Robert Morris Associates.

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E. LEWIS BURNHAM, *Cornell* '07, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania School of Social Work of the University of Pennsylvania on July 5. Announcement was made by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, Chairman of the University, when he named the newly elected members of the board and those who had been reelected. Brother Burnham has served as president of the corporation for the past twenty-five years and his elevation is in recognition of his efforts for advancement of social work and training workers for such work.

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B. FRANK BOSSERT, *Lehigh* '96, received his Golden Legion certificate from a special delegation of Philadelphia. This recently who made a call at his home, 612 Starr Street, Phoenixville, Pa. At the time of the Founders' Day meeting Brother Bossert was unable to attend the gather-

## Named G.E. Director

DONALD K. DAVID, *Idaho* '16, dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, has been elected a director of the General Electric Company and of the International General Electric Company.

Brother David is chairman of the executive committee of the American Maize Products Company and was its president from 1932 until 1941. Prior to that time he was president of the Royal Baking Powder Company and a vice president of Standard Brand, Inc.

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ing because of illness. Since his graduation from Lehigh University with a C.E. degree Brother Bossert has been an engineer with the Phoenix Bridge Company.

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GUY H. BASKERVILLE, *Syracuse* '95, is Headmaster of the University School located at 5711 Howe Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In a recent letter to one of his old chapter friends he says that he has been connected with the School for the past 25 years, owning it since 1931. It is a college entrance board preparatory school and keeps him in touch with Young America planning on entering college. "Fifty per cent of the benefits of my college course," he says, "came from my activities in the chapter, although I won  $\Phi$  B K, and *cum laude*." Brother Baskerville attended the fiftieth reunion of his class at Syracuse during commencement week where he met many of his old chapter-mates of New York Epsilon and was the speaker for the class of '95 at the alumni meeting. In Pittsburgh he is connected with the Alumni Club and received his Golden Legion certificate some three years ago. During his college days he was a most ardent chapter member and the later success of New York Epsilon is credited largely to his efforts and influence.

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FRANK MCKELLAR, *U.C.L.A.* '27, advertising executive, has been elected president of the U.C.L.A. Alumni Association for a two-year term beginning July 1. President of his senior class of 1927, McKellar has served on the executive council of the association and is a past president of the Los Angeles Bruin Club. While an undergraduate, he was president of the campus Y.M.C.A.

He was president of the Los Angeles Advertising Club in 1937-38 and thereafter served as vice-president of the Pacific Advertising Association for two years.

REV. ELVIN BRET GRANGER, *Syracuse '98*, was awarded his Golden Legion certificate recently by the Syracuse Alumni Club and in acknowledging its receipt Brother Granger stated that he retired from the active ministry of the Methodist Church about eight years ago. Since his college days Brother Granger has occupied pulpits throughout Central New York State and is now living in Liverpool, N.Y., a short distance north of Syracuse.

MARTIN P. GLYNN, JR., *Pennsylvania '22*, is connected with the sales department of the Celanese Company, Inc., at their Philadelphia office. This company is the official distributor for the Celanese Brand of Rayon fabrics and other lines of special materials used largely for war equipment.

APPOINTMENT OF IRVIN BORDERS, *Missouri '25*, retiring president of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles as assistant regional manager for the Committee for Economic Development was announced recently. He will work on the committee's program of activities directed at the development of a high level of employment by private postwar industry.

REV. MURRAY T. TITUS, *Ohio Wesleyan '08*, will leave in September to become secretary for the National Christian Council of India, Burma, and Ceylon, with headquarters at Nagpur in the Central Provinces. He has been a missionary for thirty-three years.

THOMAS C. BLAISDELL, *Penn State '16*, of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, has been named chief of Mission for Economic Affairs in London with the rank of minister.

PROF. HENRY EARL HUFFOR, *Southwestern '12*, head of the speech department at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by his Alma Mater at the June commencement. Brother Huffor is a popular member of the faculty at SHTC, where he has served since 1917, and has aided in the organization of three Greek letter organizations on the campus. They are  $\Lambda \Phi \Sigma$ ,  $\Pi \Kappa \Delta$ , and  $\Lambda \Phi \Omega$ .

RAY W. WILLOUGHBY, *Texas '25*, of Eldorado, Texas, is the new president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, which has more than 10,000 members. Brother White is said to be the producer of more wool than any man in America.

## A Job Well Done

ON September 15 President Truman, acting on the recommendation of its Director, ELMER DAVIS, *Franklin '10*, abolished the Office of War Information. Brother Davis did a magnificent job and THE SCROLL is proud to reprint the following editorial, commending him, from the *New York Times*:

"... Thus ends an episode which does credit to the American desire for truthful statements, even in time of war. Mr. Davis, who insisted when he was appointed that he was not an executive, managed to build up an organization which peppered the inhabited world, by radio, print and word of mouth, with data as to what this country is like, what it hopes for, and what it has been trying to achieve in war. Mr. Davis had his troubles and made his mistakes, like everyone else, but his own wise and pungent Indiana twang was evident in most of what OWI did. Under his direction OWI made, as the President said, 'an outstanding contribution to victory.'

"The President has taken the advice of Secretary Byrnes and Mr. Davis in transferring some of OWI's functions to the State Department, which will also handle work formerly done by the Office of Inter-American Affairs. Information not carried to the point of one-sided propaganda, and not duplicating the news coverage by private agencies, is, in Mr. Truman's words, 'an integral part of the conduct of our foreign affairs.' Through the medium of Government reports, libraries of information and other similar data, we want the peoples of other nations, and not merely their diplomatic corps, to receive a full and fair picture of American life and of the aims and policies of the United States.'

"As Mr. Davis cleans out his desk he can feel that he has not only done a first-class job in time of war but has established precedents which will be useful in peacetime."

HARRY DEAN COCHRAN, *Colorado College '20*, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from his Alma Mater, where he studied forestry from 1918 to 1920, at the recent commencement exercises. He is now located in Washington, D.C., where he co-ordinates the needs of the Forest service with the policies of the Civil Service commission and the schools of forestry of the nation.



# Chapter Grand

WILLIAM ABBOTT OLDFATHER, *Hanover '99*, died from drowning in Salt Fork River near Homer, Ill., on May 27. His death occurred when a canoe capsized which he and a fellow hiker were taking over a dam. Brother Oldfather was the son of Jeremiah M. Oldfather, *Miami '69*, and the brother of Charles Henry Oldfather, *Hanover '06*, dean of the college of arts and sciences of the University of Nebraska. His wife, Agnes Giboney Oldfather, is a K A Θ from Hanover and his two daughters, Margaret Oldfather and Helen Oldfather Abbott are Thetas from the Illinois chapter.

Brother Oldfather was born in Urumiah, Persia, where his parents were missionaries. In addition to undergraduate work at Hanover he received the master's degree from Harvard and the doctor's degree from the University of Munich. After a brief period of service at Northwestern University, Brother Oldfather went, in 1909, to the University of Illinois as associate professor of classics. He was named a full professor in 1915 and chairman of the department in 1931. He was visiting professor of classics at a number of leading universities in the country, a distinguished member of the Illinois faculty in administrative as well as departmental affairs, and one of the few American classicists of world-wide reputation.

In addition to his success as a scholar and administrator, Brother Oldfather was one of the

most stimulating lecturers and teachers in the teaching profession. Literally thousands of students at Illinois attended his lectures on Greek and Roman history and other subjects. At the close of a series of lectures it was customary for Brother Oldfather to receive the tribute of spontaneous and prolonged applause. In the graduate school about fifty students received personal training and guidance toward the doctor's degree in the classics. The classics seminar at Illinois was always a mecca not only for students seeking degrees but for many already well established who wished—and were urged—to return and work with the assistance of his profound and extensive knowledge of the techniques of scholarship.

Brother Oldfather's interest in the welfare of his students extended far beyond the classroom. Their personal, financial, and professional problems were all given the same sympathy and meticulous concern that he demonstrated in his scholarly and administrative activities. It is this remarkable combination of erudition, inspiring teaching, and human qualities by which he will always be honored by those who were privileged to work under him or to know him as a friend and Phi.—HENRY C. MONTGOMERY, *Hanover '21*.

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JAMES STUART (Billy) MORRISON, *Westminster '93*, died at Fulton, Mo., June 13. A native of Indiana, he was born in 1870. His parents brought him to Missouri in early life and he entered Westminster College in the late eighties as a preparatory school student and graduated with the class of 1893. Being a nephew of our beloved Father Morrison, he lived in Father Morrison's home all the time he was an undergraduate and was probably closer to him than any other man.

He was a teacher by profession and began serving as superintendent of schools as soon as he graduated. Later on he came to Fulton as a member of the instructional force of the Fulton public schools and then went to the State School for the Deaf as instructor and later as superintendent. While serving as superintendent he was instrumental in getting the Missouri Legislature to change the status of the School for the Deaf from an eleemosynary institution to an educational project. With a change in the political set-up in the state, Brother Morrison resigned and for a time lived in Chicago, then in Columbia, Mo., but returned to Fulton and was again enrolled in the faculty of the School for the Deaf where he served until his death.

In the fall of 1893 he was married to Miss Lena Baker of Fulton and two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Stewart and Mrs. Martha Colp, were born to the union. Brother Morrison was always



WILLIAM A. OLDFATHER, *Hanover '99*



JAMES S. MORRISON, *Westminster '93*

an enthusiastic and loyal member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and his departure leaves a gap in the ranks of the fraternity that will be hard to fill.—CHARLES F. LAMKIN, *Westminster '99*, P.P.G.C.

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JOSEPH A. LEREW, *Gettysburg '21*, died June 14 in the Veterans' Hospital in Bay Pines, Fla. He was a captain in World War I.

After graduating from Gettysburg Brother Lerew joined the staff of Gettysburg Academy and remained there for two years. Later he joined the faculty of Connelsville, Pa., high school as track coach and instructor in history. He had been a member of the faculty for 22 years when he became ill.

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ROBERTS E. BEERITS, *Gettysburg '95*, died April 14 in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was the senior member of the firm of H. C. Beerits' Sons of Somerset, Pa. He was associated in business with his brother, John H. Beerits, also a member of Pennsylvania Beta of the class of '99, who survives him. Brother Beerits was a merchant, coal and lumber operator, bank director, civic leader, and churchman.

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DR. JOHN MCCLINTOCK HIGGINS, *Ohio '84*, retired Athens, Ohio, physician who served as county health commissioner for 37 years, died recently at his home. At the time of his death he was the oldest living member of Ohio Gamma chapter, having been initiated September 19, 1884. He had been a Golden Legionnaire for more than a decade. Brother Higgins retained a great interest in the Fraternity throughout his life and was one of the most enthusiastic attendants at a banquet last March marking the 75th anniversary of Ohio Gamma chapter. He spoke reminis-

cingly as part of the after dinner program and proudly displayed the hand wrought solid gold fraternity pin which he wore. Dr. Higgins was 83 years of age.

Following his graduation from Ohio University he studied medicine at the Homeopathic Medical College in Cincinnati and the Baptist Medical Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Throughout his long practice in Athens he was always active in civic and fraternal affairs. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. His son, Dr. L. M. Higgins, *Ohio '16*, preceded him in death in 1938.

The Athens Alumni Club and members and pledges of Ohio Gamma active chapter attended the funeral in a body and members of the Alumni Club acted as pall bearers.

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RICHARD DENNIS SPECK, *Indiana '77*, died in Kansas City, Kan., February 14. Born June 21, 1858, Brother Speck was given Bond Number 117 when initiated by Indiana Alpha chapter on May 9, 1874.

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ORIN GOULD THOMAS, *Ohio Wesleyan-Ohio '98*, died April 19. He was 66 years of age. His home for the last 25 years was in Oak Park, Illinois.

For three years following graduation, Brother Thomas taught in high schools in Vermont. It was while he was principal of the High School in Island Pond, Vt., that he met Mable Daphne LeBourveau whom he married in 1902, and who survives him; as does also a son Willys Everman Thomas, II, *Knox '28*.

Except for his brief teaching experience, Brother Thomas was in the publishing business throughout his active life. His start in this field was with Allyn and Bacon. In 1911 he entered the employ of the Century Company and with that company and its successor—the D. Appleton-Century Company—he remained until his retirement in 1942. For the last 25 years of that connection he was Western Manager of the firm's Educational Book Department, with offices in Chicago.

Though his life work was with textbooks, Brother Thomas's interests were very broad. He read widely in the field of politics, economics, and sociology, and his favorite pastime was conversation and argument with a small group of like interests. He was an active force in the Chicago Textbook Publishers' Association, serving several terms as secretary-treasurer and one term as president. He was also president for several years of the Saturday Evening Club (Chicago). When failing health necessitated his resignation as president, the club honored him by making him president emeritus. Significant of the place he held in the minds of his associates is this paragraph from a memorial offered by the Chicago Textbook Publishers' Association: "We who had the good fortune to know him well were constantly impressed by his sturdy sincerity. He loved an argument and brought to that argument a wide background of

knowledge and experience to give purpose and weight to his every comment. He was essentially an intellectual, but never was he a man in an 'ivory tower.' He was sensitive to his surroundings, appreciative of his friendships, ever ready to help and advise."

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CARL CROW, *Missouri '07*, author of several widely known books on the Orient, who owned an advertising agency in Shanghai, 1919-37, died June 8 in New York after a long illness. He was 61 years old.

A journalist with experience in this country and China, Brother Crow hit the best-seller list in 1937 when his *Four Hundred Million Customers* the first of his popular books on China, was published. Replete with oddities and humanities of Chinese life, this book received the award of the American Booksellers Association as the most original work of the year.

Subsequent books included *I Speak for the Chinese*, 1937; *Master Kung*, the story of Confucius, 1938; *He Opened the Door of Japan*, the story of Townsend Harris and his adventures in establishing relations with the Far East, and *The Chinese Are Like That*, 1939; *Foreign Devils in the Flowery Kingdom*, 1940; *Meet the South Americans*, 1941; *The Great American Customer*, 1943, and *China Takes Her Place*, 1944. Recently he delivered to Harper & Brothers the manuscript of his latest book, *The City of Flint Grows Up*.

Born in Highland, Mo., Sept. 26, 1883, Mr. Crow was the son of George Washington Crow and Elvira Jane Sharrock Crow. His father was a country school teacher, and other ancestors had been schoolteachers or preachers in Colonial days.

Mr. Crow was 16 when his father died. He began earning his living as a printer's apprentice. After serving as a journeyman printer; he borrowed some money at 19 and founded a weekly newspaper. He was able to sell it at a profit, and in 1906 went to the University of Missouri, having previously studied at Carleton College in Minnesota for a year.

When he arrived at the university he had only \$7, because a friend had spent his savings. He worked his way at the university as a printer, reporter and local editor for *The Columbian Missourian*, and correspondent for *The Chicago Tribune*, *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *The St. Louis Republic* and *The Kansas City Star*. In 1907 he quit the university to become the partner of Dean Williams in the publication of *The Missourian*. Later he served on the editorial staff of *The Fort Worth Star Telegram*.

In 1911 he became associate city editor of *The China Press* in Shanghai. While there he compiled and wrote *Travelers' Handbook for China*. Two years later he was in Tokyo as business manager and acting editor of *The Japan Advertiser*. He also served as Tokyo correspondent for the United Press.



CARL CROW, *Missouri '07*

Returning to the United States in 1914, he did magazine writing in New York, then went to San Francisco and bought and operated a small fruit ranch. During this period his books, *America and the Philippines* and *Japan and America: A Contrast*, were published.

From 1916 to 1918, when the first World War was on, Mr. Crow was in China as Far Eastern representative of the Committee on Public Information. After the Armistice he founded and edited *The Shanghai Evening Post*, became the proprietor of an advertising agency in Shanghai, published two small magazines and directed an anti-Communist campaign. He returned to America in 1937, revisited China in 1938 and spent the autumn of 1940 in South America.

Mr. Crow was an early advocate of aid to China after the Japanese invasion, and, long before Pearl Harbor, had urged a more aggressive attitude by the United States toward Japan.

In 1925 Mr. Crow married Helen M. Hanniger, who died in November, 1941. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Roma Crow Walters of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Laura Crow Beck of Webster Groves, Mo.

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In the passing of JUDGE ERWIN M. HARVEY, 73, *Vermont '96*, at Heaton hospital July 14, Vermont lost one who had given many years of devoted public service to the state he loved so much and served so faithfully. He was president of his class his senior year. He studied law in his father's office in Montpelier, being admitted to the bar in 1899. He was assistant state librarian several years, clerk of the railroad commissioners from 1900 to 1902, judge of the municipal court in Montpelier from 1904 to 1921.

He was commissioner of taxes for Vermont from Aug. 1, 1925, to January, 1945, when he retired on account of ill health. He was president three times of the New England tax conference. The *Burlington Free Press* said editorially "As commissioner of taxes, he considered it his duty to see that the state got all the taxes to which it was entitled under the law, and he persisted in that effort without fear or favor. He established tax collections on a systematic basis and during his administration the state revenue climbed tremendously. Vermont owes Judge Harvey a debt which it can never pay, but such a public servant usually is repaid by the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his job well."

He was a director of the Montpelier Savings Bank and a member of the Bethany Congregational Church. He is survived by his wife, whom he married June 3, 1902, and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Harvey, professor of French and psychology at Berea college, and four nieces, daughters of his only brother, the late John N. Harvey, *Vermont '02*.

Judge Harvey was also a member of  $\Phi$  B K.—THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont '91*.

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WALTER M. CURTIS, *Wabash '95*, actuary for the Ben Hur Life Association of Crawfordsville, Ind., died May 18. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Curtis was born in Crawfordsville, of pioneer parents. After completing grade school here he attended the preparatory department of Wabash College and later college proper, being graduated with the class of 1895. Following graduation he was employed with eastern firms fifteen years, first with a manufacturing plant in Boston, Mass., and later with a steel company at Baltimore, Md.

Returning to Crawfordsville in 1910, Mr. Curtis became associated with the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, now the Ben Hur Life Association, in the actuarial department. Meanwhile he attended the University of Michigan, from which he was granted his degree in actuarial science. He had just completed 35 years of continuous service with the Ben Hur. He had also been prominent in the Indiana State Fraternal Congress and the National Fraternal Congress.

Mr. Curtis was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rotary, serving the club as its president in 1930-1931; the Crawfordsville Country Club and the Crawfordsville Dramatic Club.

He was married in 1910 to Miss Mary Mathews, of Baltimore, Md. The widow survives, together with two daughters and two sisters.

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ARCHIBALD L. BOWEN, *Illinois Wesleyan '95*, former editor of the *Illinois State Journal*, and former managing editor of the *Bloomington Pantagraph*, died July 9 after an illness of nearly a year. He was a member of the Golden Legion, his certificate having been awarded by the Galesburg Alumni Club in 1941, and although his own

chapter had been defunct for many years he had retained his love for an interest in the Fraternity.

Brother Bowen, once described by the late Gov. Henry Horner as "the grandest man in public office" at a time when Bowen, then state welfare director, was under fire in connection with a typhoid epidemic at Kankakee State hospital, had been bedfast for four months. He began his newspaper career in Bloomington where he was born in 1869. He attended Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington where he was the college editor, then went to work for the *Pantagraph*, where he worked as reporter, city editor and managing editor.

He went to Springfield in 1889 where he was managing editor of the *Springfield News*. Later he served the state in various welfare posts. He joined the *State Journal* in 1921 and in 1927 was appointed its editor.

In 1909 he survived a competitive examination to become executive secretary of the state charities commission.

Under the late Gov. Frank O. Lowden he reorganized the state's charitable and penal institutions and was the first state superintendent of charities from 1917 to 1921. In 1917 he served six weeks as temporary warden of Joliet state prison.

He was a nationally known leader in the field of public welfare. He was active in all state and national organizations dealing with charity or penal problems. He helped organize and was the second president of the American public welfare association.

During the administration of Governor Horner he supervised the expenditure of \$350,000,000, and construction of 170 buildings, in 12 state hospitals. He also directed first distribution of state-federal old age pensions in Illinois.

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VICTOR A. JEVON, *Pittsburgh '19*, assistant general manager of sales in Pittsburgh for Jones & Laughlin, died July 18 at his home. He was 49.

Death was due to a brain hemorrhage.

Brother Jevon, one of the most enthusiastic members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , had been with J & L since April, 1938, when he was named sales manager at the Baltimore office. In October, 1938, he was transferred to Pittsburgh, as assistant to the vice president in charge of sales.

He was named assistant sales manager of the Pittsburgh office in June, 1942.

Before joining J & L., Mr. Jevon had been employed in various sales capacities by the Bethlehem Steel Co. since 1919.

He was born in Lorain, O., and entered Pitt in 1915. He left school in 1918 to enlist in the Aviation Department of the Army Signal Corps, being discharged in 1919.

He is survived by his wife and three sons.

FREDERICK SLOCUM, *Brown '95*, died in Middletown, Conn., Dec. 4, 1944. He was 72. Long an outstanding figure in the field of astronomy, he had been a member of the Wesleyan faculty 28 years. He retired as Professor of Astronomy Emeritus, and Director of Van Vleck Observatory, which he designed and the construction of which he supervised.

For 13 years after winning his A.B. degree he remained at Brown, first as instructor in mathematics and then as Assistant Professor of Astronomy. In this period he took his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees; and in 1938 Alma Mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Sc.D. In 1907 he did astronomy research at Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago, carried on at the Royal Astrophysical Observatory, Potsdam, Germany, and in 1914 went to Wesleyan. During the First World War he returned to Brown as Professor of Nautical Science, an interlude which he greatly enjoyed. He was a frequent contributor to *The Astrophysical Journal*, and other publications, and was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Société Astronomique de France, American Astronomical Society, International Astronomical Union, and other scientific groups, Φ B K, and the Society of the Σ Ξ. He also belonged to the New Bedford and Middletown Yacht Clubs, and the Middletown Conversational Club.

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LT. DAVID N. SCHREINER, *Wisconsin '43*, All-American football star of three years ago, died June 21 of wounds received in action on Okinawa, according to a telegram received from the Marine Corps by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schreiner of Lancaster, Wis. He was 24.

Schreiner played end on the Badger elevens of 1940, 1941, and 1942, and was placed on the Associated Press All-America teams of 1941 and 1942. He also was named on other national selections and received Western conference honors. Brother Schreiner previously had been wounded by shrapnel when his regiment crashed the Japanese lines in the first offensive on Guam.

Schreiner was one of the greatest football players ever to represent Wisconsin, and his ability won recognition from his teammates in 1942 when they named him as their most valuable player in the annual Western conference elections. Schreiner then was chosen the most valuable player in the Big Nine for that season, which saw the Badgers defeat Ohio State and finish second in the Western conference race. Schreiner thus received the *Chicago Tribune* silver football.

Schreiner was a great defensive end and his pass catching ability seldom was matched. During his last year of competition he made 18 completions in Big Nine competition and gained more than 350 yards while scoring six touchdowns.

Dave was equally brilliant in his studies and

was a leader on the campus. He received the Wisconsin Alumni association award in 1942 for "outstanding contributions and capabilities in the fields of scholarship, leadership, value to his team, loyalty, and sportsmanship."

Brother Schreiner was a unanimous choice for the 1943 College All-Star eleven which played the Washington Redskins in Dyche Stadium, but he was called to active duty in the Marine Corps immediately after graduation and began training.

Dave's lifelong friend and neighbor in Lancaster, Mark Hoskins, a brother in Wisconsin Alpha and a teammate for three years on the Badger football team, returned home shortly before news of Dave's death was received after ten months in a German prison camp.

H. E. Schreiner, Dave's father, is a member of B Θ Π.

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LT. CHESTER H. TUCKER, *Minnesota '39*, interned by the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor, was killed when a prisoner of war ship was torpedoed and sunk in Subic Bay, Luzon, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Tucker, Robbinsdale, Minn., have been advised.

Brother Tucker, graduate of the University of Minnesota school of engineering, entered the Army Air Forces in 1940 after a year's service at Ft. McKinley, Me.

He was a brother of the late Maj. James E. Tucker, *Minnesota '37*, killed in action in France last August 10.

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CMDR. LELAND D. BLANCHARD, *Ohio Wesleyan '25*, assistant officer in charge of Navy recruiting and induction, died May 21, of a cerebral hemorrhage in a Washington, D.C. hospital.

Formerly assistant zone manager for the Pontiac Motors Division at Cincinnati, O., Brother Blanchard went to the Indianapolis recruiting station in March, 1942. He served as assistant until July 30, 1942, when he was advanced to officer in charge of the Los Angeles, Calif., Navy recruiting station, one of the largest in the country. He recently was promoted to his present position, one of the most coveted in the Navy Department.

Before entering the service Commander Blanchard was known widely in automotive circles.

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ENS. DEMOREST N. COLE, *Nebraska '44*, was killed May 17 when his plane crashed while on a training mission out of Cecil field, navy aerial training station at Jacksonville, Fla.

Ensign Cole, a graduate of Lincoln, Neb., high school in 1941, was a student at the college of engineering of the University of Nebraska when he enlisted in the navy.

A former messenger boy for the *Lincoln Journal and Star*, Ensign Cole was graduated from the naval flying school at Corpus Christi, Tex., in late December, 1944, when he received his commission.

LT. (j.g.) DENFORD (Jerry) BRUMBAUGH, *Lawrence* '45, was killed in June while serving aboard the USS *Braine* during the battle for Okinawa. His ship was struck by a Kamikaze plane and bomb, according to information contained in a wonderful letter written to the president of the Lawrence chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  by a shipmate and fraternity brother, Donald C. Johnson, *Michigan State* '42.

In writing of Jerry's death, Brother Johnson pays tribute to him as an officer and gentleman and reveals the esteem in which he was held by his men:

"This letter has the sad duty of bringing to you the sad news of the passing of one of the brothers of your chapter, D. A. Brumbaugh, known to you I believe as Jerry. I had the privilege of serving with him on the USS *Braine* during the time he was on board.

"Jerry, known better to us as Pay, did his job always to the best of his ability. He was tireless in doing for the ship and crew in his capacity as Supply officer. He often gave up his own liberties and pleasures that the crew could have a little better food, or some department have something they needed.

"Pay is missing officially, but that is only because the Navy Department requires more information than we were able to supply. Those who were his shipmates with him know he sleeps the long sleep some place off Okinawa.

"When last seen, Pay was at his general quarters station doing his job of giving information to the guns. His station took a Kamikaze plane and bomb. His story, like so many is of a fellow giving his all that we the living can have a better world to live in. He had been with us through the Leyte campaign, Mindoro, Lingayen Operation, bombardment of Corregidor, landings on Mindanao, and, at the end, as part of the covering group off Okinawa. During this time he was in on the sinking of a Japanese destroyer in a surface action and the destroying of seven enemy aircraft. He was one of those many who are helping to make this war in the Pacific a winning one.

"He was a Phi and a gentleman at all times and a fellow the whole Fraternity can well be proud of. I'm proud to have known him and to have called him a brother. The world can so ill afford the passing of so swell a fellow and one of so much good. May God grant that his sacrifice for us hasn't been in vain."

Brother Brumbaugh entered Lawrence in the fall of 1941 and was pledged to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  immediately. From the time of his pledging he took an active part in all fraternity affairs, and, in addition, participated prominently in many college activities, particularly in the fields of music, journalism, and dramatics. When the Navy V-12 school was opened at Lawrence he became a member of the original class and later graduated to go on and receive his commission

at midshipman's school. He is the ninth member of Wisconsin Beta to die in World War II.

Brother Brumbaugh is survived by his parents and his bride, the former Barbara Warren, a member of KA $\Theta$  at Lawrence.

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FROM L. D. COPENHAGEN, *Oregon State* '40, comes the following list of Oregon State Phis who have been killed in action in the war, but whose names have never been reported to THE SCROLL:

LT. DANIEL BOONE, '44.

ENS. MADISON K. MOORMAN, '44.

LT. DONALD E. FIELD, '40.

LT. ROBERT T. LESLIE, '38.

COL. DONALD L. GILBERT, '38.

REECE CARTMILL, '44.

DONALD R. DRULINER, '44.

The names of these seven brothers have been added to Honor Roll of the Fraternity.

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COMDR. LAWRENCE LOTT EDGE, *Georgia Tech* '33, died in action in the Pacific Theater. He was the skipper of the famed United States submarine *Bonefish*, which, on August 11, was reported by the Navy to be "overdue and presumed lost." A baby son was born to Brother Edge's wife, Mrs. Sara Simms Edge in Atlanta, Ga., a few hours before the Navy made the tragic announcement concerning the vessel.

Commander Edge, '33, was a native of Columbus, Ga., and a 1935 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He held the Navy Cross and Bronze Star for sinking more than 30,000 tons of enemy shipping as a submarine officer.

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CAPT. RICHARD A. ROSHE, *U.C.L.A.* '40, who has previously been listed on THE SCROLL honor roll as missing in action in the Pacific Theater, is now presumed to be dead, according to Army lists released to the press.

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## Kropp and Chapman "Very Much Alive"

THROUGH error the names of Robert Kropp, *Lawrence* '44, CY-USNR, and Lt. Arthur A. Chapman, *W & J* '42, were carried on the Roll of Our Honored Dead in the May issue of THE SCROLL. The editors regret this error, but are happy to announce that both Brothers Kropp and Chapman are "very much alive and well." Kropp is serving with Air Ferry Squadron One in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Chapman is stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, after 14 months in the South Pacific as pilot of a Liberator Bomber which he flew on 37 missions.



CAPT. JAMES K. BOWMAN, *Lafayette '34*

CAPT. JAMES K. BOWMAN, *Lafayette '34*, was killed in action in Germany, March 5. He has been posthumously awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" on this date in the vicinity of Cuchenheim, Germany. The citation reads: "Company F was assigned the mission of attacking and securing the town of Cuchenheim. When supporting armor failed to appear in time, Captain Bowman dispersed his company and launched the attack. He located himself with the second squad of the third platoon of the left flank.

"Heavy machine gun and sniper fire was directed at the platoon from houses on the left flank. Captain Bowman immediately led the second squad under enemy observation and intense fire to the first of the houses. He burst into the house and succeeded in knocking out a machine gun nest. While leading the assault on the second house he was fatally wounded by sniper fire. His great personal courage and inspiring leadership were in accordance with the highest military traditions."

Brother Bowman was promoted in what his commanding officer termed a "rare field promotion," but he was killed before he knew of the honor.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Evanston, Ill., Captain Bowman attended the Evanston grade and high schools. His wife, Mrs. Barbara Spencer Bowman of Sturgis, Mich., survives.

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LT. JOHN FITE ROBERTSON, JR., *Davidson '44*, whose death was reported briefly in the May, 1945, SCROLL, has been awarded the Silver Star posthumously. The award was made July 7

by Col. Robert P. Miller, under whom John served during the first part of the Italian campaign.

The action which cost Brother Robertson his life and won him the Silver Star occurred on June 30 and July 1, 1944. It is described as follows in his citation:

"... Seeing his men wavering and becoming disorganized when they encountered intense enemy machine gun and 20 mm. fire while crossing an open plain. Lieutenant Robertson quickly rallied them and led them toward their objective. After a fierce fight during which Lieutenant Robertson continually exposed himself to vicious enemy fire, he succeeded in getting his company across a river and upon the high ground overlooking it. Several hours later a large enemy force under cover of darkness infiltrated Lieutenant Robertson's positions, and bitter, close-in fighting ensued. During this struggle Lieutenant Robertson was mortally wounded but continued advising and directing his men. Inspired by his courage, his men were able eventually to repel the enemy. . . ."

Brother Robertson went overseas in the spring of 1943 and landed in North Africa. After that campaign was closed he was assigned to the 135th Infantry and thereafter landed at Salerno and participated in the intense fighting up the Italian peninsula. He was wounded at Anzio but rejoined his regiment a short time later to be placed in charge of Company A, which group he commanded at the time of his death.

He is the brother of Lt. William E. Robertson, *Davidson '44* (see page 48). His home is in Sarasota, Fla.



LT. JOHN F. ROBERTSON, *Davidson '44*



DWIGHT MORGAN HOLMES, *Lawrence '40*

*This picture of Brother Holmes was taken by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal photographer somewhere in the islands or in China where he had flown many times.*

LT. DWIGHT MORGAN HOLMES, *Lawrence '40*, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese shortly after the fall of the Philippines during the first year of the war, was one of the Americans who died when the Japanese prison ship they were aboard was sunk off Luzon December 15, 1944. The ship had started for Japan with a large group of American prisoners.

Brother Holmes joined the Army Air Corps in February, 1941, and was sent to the Philippines the following September after being commissioned. He was assigned to the 30th Bombardment Squadron—with its pitifully small fleet of Flying Fortresses—as a pilot. In the last days of the fighting on the Philippines he narrowly missed transportation to Australia. Later, after the surrender, he and a friend hiked to the east coast of Mindanao through almost inaccessible jungles, and made preparations to escape to Australia in a small boat. The craft was too light, however, and after several days they were forced to return to the islands. Shortly thereafter they were betrayed by a Filipino and were taken prisoner. Holmes spent almost two years in Davao where he is known to have participated in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  alumni meetings held in the prison. In June, 1943, he was one of many who spent more than a month in the filthy hold of a Jap ship while being transported to Cabantuan prison on Luzon. His hopes (revealed in his last letter, smuggled out by a prisoner too ill to be included in the group for Japan) that American planes and troops would

prevent the move were not realized in time.

Lieutenant Holmes is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. T. Quigley, Los Angeles, and a brother, William R. Holmes, *Lawrence '39*.

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ENS. HARRY EUGENE WRIGHT, *Georgia Tech '45*, was killed on D-Day, June 6, 1944, when the LCT, of which he was executive officer, hit a mine and sank off Utah Beach, Normandy. There was only one survivor among the 14 members of the crew and 64 Army personnel on board.

Brother Wright was a member of a fine family in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and he is survived by his father, R. B. Wright, *Auburn '11*, of Moultrie, Ga.; a twin brother, Ens. Jerry Wright, *Georgia Tech '45*, on duty with the fleet in the Pacific; and Lt. (j.g.) R. B. Wright, Jr., *Georgia '40*, who is also serving the Navy in the Pacific.

Harry Eugene Wright was born in Moultrie, Ga., Sept. 30, 1924, one of twins. He and his brother Jerry graduated from Moultrie high school in 1942 after brilliant athletic careers which saw them win all-conference recognition as ends on the football team and as guards on the basketball team. They continued their athletic careers in their second year at Georgia Tech, where they also became affiliated with  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Early in his third year Gene was commissioned direct from the Georgia Tech Naval Unit and was sent to Solomons, Md., for amphibious training. He was sent to England May 2, 1944, and assigned to LCT 458 as executive officer. There was only one other officer on this LCT and he was the Skipper, Frederick J. Bierkamp, *Michigan '42*, who also lost his life in the tragic sinking (see p. 73).



ENS. H. E. WRIGHT, *Georgia Tech '45*





ENS. F. J. BIERKAMP, Michigan '42

Brother Wright is buried at or near St. Laurent, U. S. First Cemetery, overlooking the English Channel.

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ENS. FREDERICK JOHN BIERKAMP, Michigan '42, was killed June 6, 1944, when the LCT on which he was serving as skipper, one of two officers, struck a mine off Utah Beach and sank. Brother Bierkamp died in the same tragedy which cost the life of Brother Wright (see p. 72), 13 crew members, and 64 Army personnel who were being transported to the beachhead on the first day of the invasion of the continent.

The young Phi enlisted in the Navy in September, 1941, and was commissioned in December, 1942, after training at Notre Dame and Tower Hall. He was sent overseas in July, 1943, after some amphibious training, as the skipper of LCT 458. He landed in England and trained there until the invasion of Normandy.

Brother Bierkamp is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Bierkamp of Youngstown, Ohio.

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LT. BURTON DELONEY, Wyoming '38, who has been reported in THE SCROLL as missing in action, is now known to have been killed in Germany. He was commissioned in the Infantry at Fort Benning during the summer of 1944. The information concerning the death of Brother DeLoney comes from Joe Minihan, Wyoming '44, with the Army at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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LT. WILLIAM SKINNER, Wyoming '45, was killed in a plane crash in Burma, according to further information received from Brother Minihan.

LT. THEODORE C. STRUSE, Dickinson '44, of Harrisburg, Pa., who made 41 missions in the India-Burma theater as a navigator and bombardier on a B-25 Mitchell medium bomber, was killed July 11 in a crash in India, the War Department has informed his parents.

The last letter received from Brother Strouse by his parents was written July 8, three days before the crash, and no details of the fatal accident have been received. It is known he was a member of a crew supporting English ground forces along the Burma road.

Lieutenant Strouse enlisted in the Air Corps Reserves while a student at Dickinson College in June, 1942, but continued his studies until called to active duty in February, 1943. He was commissioned a second lieutenant as a navigator at San Marcos, Texas, and was sent to Roswell, N.M. for a bombardier course. On Dec. 18, 1944, he started a four-day flight from Miami, Fla., which carried him to India.

A 1941 graduate of John Harris high school, Lt. Strouse was a loyal member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , editor in chief of the *Dickinsonian*, feature editor of the *Pioneer*, John Harris yearbook, and Member of Pilgrim chapter of DeMolay. He is survived by his parents.

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LT. DON BLYTH, Allegheny '46, missing since May 27, 1944, is now known to have died in action on that date.

Navigator of a B-17, Brother Blyth's craft was missing after a mission over Ludwigshaven, Germany. It has been officially established from reports received by the War Department that the plane crashed, with all crew members lost.



LT. DON BLYTH, Allegheny '46



CAPT. R. J. BINNICKER, JR., *Florida '41*

Brother Binnicker's death in Holland on March 16, 1945, was reported in the May issue of THE SCROLL. See page 453.

near Viapres Le Pit, France, which is about forty-five miles south of Reims, France.

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LT. JAMES H. BAUMGARTNER, *Butler '43*, pilot of a C-47 transport plane based in Assam, India, was killed July 7 in a plane crash in China after serving overseas only four months.

Lieutenant Baumgartner had received the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Before entering the Army in August, 1942, he studied accounting and law at Butler University, where he became affiliated with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Survivors include his widow, mother, three brothers, and a sister.

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LT. JAMES FREEBURG, *Montana '36*, died in Cabantuan prison camp in the Philippines on November 14, 1942, following his participation in the unspeakable "death march" from Bataan to the internment center. He had been sent to the Philippines in September, 1941, and stationed at Nichols Field as a Supply Officer in the Air Corps. After the capture of Nichols Field he escaped to Bataan and served as Adjutant until the peninsula fell into the hands of the Japs.

Brother Freeburg was born August 27, 1912, in Portland, Ore., and attended the public schools and high school in Portland. He attended Montana State University at Missoula where he became a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

While attending Montana State he took advanced R.O.T.C. and received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Regular Army upon graduation. He was one of two students in the state of Montana commissioned directly into the Regular Army under the Thompson Act. His first assignment was with the CCC's for a year at Camp Pine Grove in California. For nine months of this year he was the Officer in Charge of this camp. In 1938 he was promoted to first lieutenant. In 1940 he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and in September, 1941, was sent to the Philippines.

He was married in 1938 to Mildred Coleman, who survives him. They had no children. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Freeburg of Portland, and a sister.

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HUGH M. HENDERSON, *Dalhousie '37*, Surgeon-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., was officially presumed dead in January. He had been reported missing in action since the sinking of the Royal Canadian Navy corvette, H.M.C.S. *Alberni*, in September.

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LT. CHESTER A. MORSE, *Iowa '41*, was killed in action on Luzon on April 14. He participated in the invasion and received injuries in the return to Bataan which won him the Purple Heart. In the draft Brother Morse's number was 158, the first number to be drawn from the fish bowl in the original drawing. He enlisted in the Army in November, 1940. His home was in Quincy, Ill.



LT. CHESTER A. MORSE, *Iowa '41*



LT. D. I. RUTHERFORD, JR., *Gettysburg* '45

2ND LT. DONALD I. RUTHERFORD, JR., *Gettysburg* '45, a B-24 pilot in the Tenth Air Force, was killed in action July 10 over China. In a letter to his wife, dated a week before his death he stated that his group had completed bombings of Burma and was carrying cargo into China from India.

Brother Rutherford was born February 1, 1924, in Harrisburg, Pa., the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Rutherford. He entered *Gettysburg College* in 1941 and became a Phi the same year, being recommended by his cousin, Arthur P. Rutherford, *Lehigh* '13, present reporter for the Harrisburg Alumni Club. He entered service in February, 1943, and was commissioned June 27, 1944, at the Army Air School, Frederick, Okla. Throughout his cadet training he was wing commander.

Lieutenant Rutherford held the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, a Presidential Unit Citation, and had completed 500 combat hours. At the Army Air Force School he served as co-editor of his class book and in this role authored the following preface, which expresses his unselfish character and devotion to those he loved:

"To those back home—whose love and teaching gave us the heritage by which we achieved our goal: to those whom with fear in their hearts endured each day: to those who sacrificed that we might fly, they who had faith in us when we had doubt, and kept us going with words, 'You can make it.' To those back home the class of 44 F is dedicating this class book. We are deeply grateful."

THE following four members of the University of North Dakota chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  have been reported killed in action by Edmund W. Boe, *North Dakota* '27:

S/SGT. DONNELLY O. THOMPSON, '29, in Belgium in November, 1944.

LT. THOMAS SOLLUM, '41, in Italy, date unknown.

JOHN D. RICE, '41, in Europe in June, 1944.

S/SGT. DONALD FAIR, '43, killed in Germany February 9, 1945. The death of his brother, T/Sgt. James G. Fair, *North Dakota* '39, was reported in the May issue of THE SCROLL. A third brother, Lt. Robert Fair, *North Dakota* '40, survives.

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LT. WILLIAM M. FRANK, *Maryland* '45, was killed in action in Europe, February 6, 1944.

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LT. GEORGE D. KIEFER, *Maryland* '45, Baltimore, Md., was killed in an automobile accident in France on May 9. A brother of Don Kiefer, *Maryland* '30, long a leader in the New York Alumni Club, Lieutenant Kiefer had been in combat service for ten weeks. He had received a field promotion from 2nd lieutenant and had been awarded the Bronze Medal and the Silver Star.

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HARRY M. BEACH, *Chicago* '42, was killed in action in Germany March 31, according to information received from his sister, Miss Mary G. Beach of Chicago, Ill.



HARRY M. BEACH, *Chicago* '42



PFC. HOWARD J. VANAS, Ohio '45

PFC. HOWARD J. VANAS, Ohio '45, was killed in action in Germany March 2. He was a combat infantryman serving with the 84th Railsplitter Division at the time of his death. He had returned to action in February after having recuperated in England from wounds suffered in November, 1944.

He is survived by a Phi brother, John Vanas, Case '40, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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CAPT. EVATT F. A. MERCHANT, Dalhousie '37, was killed in action in Northwest Europe in November while serving with a British Regiment. His brother, Capt. Robert T. P. Merchant, Dalhousie '42, serving overseas with the R.C.A., survives.

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PILOT OFFICER ROBERT W. D. MURPHY, Dalhousie '44, who had been reported missing in action last November while serving with the R.C.A.F., was presumed officially dead in February. German sources through the Red Cross claimed that he had been killed.

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ARVIN F. BUTTA, Case '35, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army with a fatal sickness on July 5, 1943. He died July 30, 1943, according to information received from his father in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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LT. (j.g.) RICHARD T. HAYES, Ohio '42, was killed in action in the Pacific April 27, while serving as a fighter pilot with a carrier task force. A graduate of Ohio University, Brother Hayes was a student at Case School of Applied Sciences at the time of enlisting. Prior to going to the Pacific he was an instructor at the Pensacola Naval Station.

## Posthumous Award of Silver Star

CAPT. DICKINSON E. GRIFFITH, JR., Union '41, whose death in action in France was reported in the November, 1944, SCROLL (page 156), has been awarded the Silver Star posthumously, according to information received by his father in Lowville, N.Y.

His citation reads as follows:

"For gallantry in action on 14 August 1944 in . . . . . Captain Griffith, as Liaison Officer for Combat Command . . . . . Armored Division, was unable to obtain necessary information from the forward elements. In his determined effort to secure information, he pushed forward in his quarter ton vehicle with his driver and messenger. In attempting to bypass a burning tank of the division, his vehicle was fired on by a light artillery gun, wounding both enlisted men and forcing abandonment of the vehicle. Captain Griffith moved forward to locate the gun and in so doing was mortally wounded. Although in an exposed position he directed one of the enlisted men to return at once and report the location of the hostile road block which resulted in its later destruction by our tanks. The courage, coolness and disregard for personal safety displayed by this officer reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Brother Hayes was a great grandson of Rutherford B. Hayes, president of the United States. He is survived by his wife and parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

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LT. JOSEPH F. KOLL, JR., Arizona '40, USNR, was instantly killed in an aircraft accident May 8 while serving with Night Fighting Squadron 55, attached to the Atlantic Fleet. He had served as an aviation instructor at the Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, Fla., for more than a year prior to his last assignment.

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LT. (j.g.) GEORGE HARVEY PENLAND, JR., Texas '38, was killed on May 4, 1943, while serving as the officer of a submarine, in a surface engagement off Panay Island near the Philippines.

Brother Penland was born in Waco, Texas, June 5, 1914. He lived and went to school in Waco until his family moved to Dallas, Texas in 1930. In Dallas, he attended Highland Park high school. He entered the University of Texas

in 1932, was pledged Phi and initiated that year. Later he became one of the outstanding leaders in his Fraternity, serving as rush captain in 1936 and as president of his chapter in 1937. He received from the University of Texas his B.A. and LL.B. degrees, was elected to the honorary legal fraternity of  $\Phi\Delta\Phi$ .

After graduation he entered law practice in Dallas as an associate of the law firm of Touchstone, Wight, Gormley and Price. Before Pearl Harbor in the fall of 1940, he foresaw the peril confronting his country, withdrew from his promising law practice, and volunteered to the Navy. He served first as ensign, but had been advanced to lieutenant (j.g.) at the time he again volunteered, this time for the hazardous, heroic duty of a submarine. During his submarine service he made many daring and successful patrols into enemy waters.

In this particularly intrepid service of the Navy, which during the early part of the war in the Pacific withstood the brunt of enemy attack, his outstanding bravery and gallantry in action were signalized by his commanding offi-

cers with the award of the Navy and Marine Medal, the Purple Heart, and the Presidential Unit Citation. These citations from brave commanders speak not alone of his valor and heroism but also of his humor, humor which lessened the tension of danger and imparted courage to his men and fellow officers. He loved to laugh and to make you laugh with him, because, to him, life was serious and its laughter precious.

Brother Penland is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Penland of Dallas, a brother, W. Edmond Penland, Texas '38, of Dallas, and two sisters.—HUGH W. FERGUSON, JR., Texas '35.

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LT. PHILIP M. DEPP, *Allegheny* '43, was killed in action in the Pacific area on April 2. He was with the Marine Corps at Saipan and was wounded on Tinian. He returned to active service and it is believed that his death occurred at Okinawa.

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2ND LT. CURTIS J. MCCOY, JR., 20, *Kansas* '46, was killed June 20 in an airplane accident over Mindoro Island in the Philippines, according to a War Department message received by his father in Emporia, Kan.

Lieutenant McCoy, who was an A-20 pilot in the Army Air Corps, was graduated from Emporia Senior high school in 1942. He attended the University of Kansas one year before entering the service June 8, 1943. He was trained at fields in the southern states and was commissioned November 20, 1944, at Columbus, Miss. He went overseas May 5.

He is survived by his father, C. J. McCoy, *Kansas* '09, and stepmother, and a sister.

## From A Phi Father

LT. ROBERT DEAN BASS, *Oklahoma* '43, was killed in action in Germany February 7 (see SCROLL, March, 1945, page 336). His father, Henry B. Bass, *Missouri* '19, wrote the following letter to Executive Secretary Paul C. Beam after receiving Bob's Memorial Certificate from the Fraternity.

"We have received Bob's Memorial Certificate from  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . It will remain to us always a symbol of something that we will never be able to put into words. Bob meant so much to us. Through his babyhood and early boyhood he and I were inseparable pals. Then he reached the age that I understand comes to all boys and fathers when the spirit of his gang attracts him and close comradeship with his father is displaced to a certain degree by loyalty to his gang.

"I have been a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  since 1916. It has meant a great deal to me but I guess after college I took it more or less for granted. Then Bob went off to the University of Oklahoma and pledged  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Immediately the old comradeship was restored—the chasm of difference in our years was bridged by the common bond of our Fraternity. The last five years of Bob's life were the best of all. To our mutual interest in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  I owe a debt of gratitude and a feeling of reverence that will linger forever.



2ND LT. CURTIS J. MCCOY, JR., *Kansas* '46



CAPT. JOHN W. MATHERS, *W. & J.* '33

With his family in Bethesda, Md.: Mrs. Mathers, son Robert, and daughter Carole

CAPT. JOHN WILLIAM MATHERS, *W & J* '33, died fighting for his country on the island of Luzon, P.I., April 4, 1945.

Brother Mathers was a paratrooper and an officer of the 187th Battalion of the Eleventh Airborne Paraglider Infantry, of which he was an officer from the time of its organization at Camp Macall, N.C. in the early winter of 1943. It was one of the first combat units sent to New Guinea to reinforce troops under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. When the operations for the reconquest of the Philippines began with the occupation of Leyte Island the 11th Airborne Division was among the first American fighting units ordered to the Philippines to spearhead the victorious advances which immediately followed.

From Leyte the 11th Airborne proceeded to Luzon, there to take part in one of the most bitterly fought battles in the Philippines to that time. With the summer Capital of the Islands as the final objective, a victorious end of the battle was in sight when Brother Mathers fighting at the head of his men, fell mortally wounded.

Captain Mathers was on a member of the engineering staff of the Potomac Electric Power Company at the time of Pearl Harbor but he resigned to volunteer his services to his country. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to duty with the organization of the Allied Chiefs of Staff. He served as a liaison officer whose duties involved confidential communications between the White House and other supreme war-time agencies of the government. After several months' service he asked to be transferred to the fighting forces, and he was ordered to Fort Meade, Md., for ground training and later to Camp Macall, where he was assigned to the 187th Battalion of the Paraglider unit.

Brother Mathers was educated at the Cath-

edral School at Mt. Albans, D.C., was an honor graduate of the Staunton, Va., Military Academy, and subsequently was a student at Lehigh University and at Washington and Jefferson. He became a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at Washington and Jefferson and remained always a loyal and devoted brother in the Bond.

Brother Mathers was married and is survived by his wife and three young children. His wife was Miss Virginia Elsberg of Norfolk, Va. Their children are John William, John Robert, and Carole. Brother Mathers, who was 34 years of age, was the son of Robert E. Mathers and Mrs. Claire B. Mathers of Washington, D.C. A brother, Robert, Jr., is in the Army Air Service. —L. C. SPEERS, *Washington and Lee* '99.

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LT. COL. J. HOBART MILLER, *Denison* '24, commanding officer of the Fifth Service Command ordnance base, Columbus, Ohio, former teacher and former assistant athletic director at Newark, Ohio, high school, died June 27, at the age of 45.

Apparently in his usual good health, he collapsed a short time before while playing ball. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Before his assignment to Columbus less than two years ago he was chief of the motor pool at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

## Receives Posthumous D.S.C. Award

The Distinguished Service Cross for "extraordinary heroism" has been posthumously awarded to CAPT. OLIVER SIMARD, JR., *Florida* '40, who died of injuries received in action in France last July 30. [SCROLL, May, 1945.]

According to the citation accompanying the award Simard was questioning German prisoners when a column of enemy armored vehicles suddenly appeared and stopped between his position and his battalion.

Seeing that the enemy was preparing to attack Captain Simard, without regard for his own personal safety, ran through the German column to warn his battalion of the danger. Then, in full view of the enemy, he manned the machine gun in his own vehicle taking under fire the lead German vehicle, a large caliber, self-propelled artillery piece.

He remained at his post and continued to fire at the enemy until he was mortally wounded by an exploding shell. But for his acts the battalion would have been overrun by the enemy with a tremendous loss of life and matériel.

A graduate of Doane academy and Denison university, Brother Miller went to the Newark schools in 1926 as a general science teacher. In 1928 he joined the athletic department as head football coach, and remained in that department until 1941 when he was called to duty in the U. S. Army, while principal of Roosevelt school, having been assigned there the year before.

He reported Oct. 3, 1941, to Ft. Benjamin Harrison reception center and took up his commission with the rank of captain. He was later made major and early in 1944 was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

His military training was with the U. S. Marines in World War I, and he returned to active status in 1941 from the reserve corps.

While at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Col. Miller was also executive officer of the Indiana military area. He served a month as executive officer and then assumed command of the motor pool and 1512th Service Unit.

His fraternal affiliations were, in addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , with Center Star lodge, F. & A. M., Granville; Indiana Consistory, Scottish Rite; Newark Rotary club; Boy Scouts of America; Newark lodge of Elks; Newark post, American Legion; and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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CAPT. S. BOWMAN W. KENNEDY, *North Carolina '44*, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 16 Oak Leaf Clusters, was killed in a plane crash June 13 near Albion, Okla. He was 23.

Captain Kennedy, a fighter pilot, returned several months ago from combat in Europe with the Ninth Air Force. He had participated in five major offensives and was cited for meritorious service in the air. Since his return to this country, he had been stationed at Stuttgart Field, Ark. At the time of his death he was expected to receive his discharge papers at any time.

He entered the service in January, 1942, while a sophomore at the University of North Carolina. He had been overseas one year. Surviving, besides his wife, are his children, Elizabeth Wheeler, 2, and Sydney Morris Kennedy, six months.

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1ST LT. JAMES B. SMITH, *Hanover '44*, a B-24 pilot who had been missing in action since Aug. 13, 1944, has been declared dead, according to word received recently by his parents, Maj. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith, in Indianapolis, Ind.

A veteran of 28 missions, he died when his plane was set afire by flak and crashed near Rouen, France, killing two others. Brother Smith had a narrow escape the month before when he flew his flak-riddled ship back to England with two motors out, two flat tires and a dead radio. He held the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and Purple Heart with two clusters.



HENDRIK T. DE HARTOG, *Wisconsin '41*

HENDRIK T. DE HARTOG, *Wisconsin '41*, of Waupun, Wis., was one of 15 persons killed when two mysterious explosions wrecked the U. S. military government headquarters in Bremen, Germany, June 4, his wife has been informed by the Office of Strategic Services. He was 27.

According to Associated Press reports, the explosions possibly were caused by delayed action bombs. The four-story building was the former headquarters of the Nazi SS detachments. The explosion killed 15 Americans and Germans and injured 78 others.

Brother de Hartog was appointed to the Office of Strategic Services in January and went overseas in February. In March he volunteered to serve with certain of the military phases of the OSS activities in Germany and after V-E day he was assigned to the port of Bremen.

Born June 3, 1918, Hendrik was a graduate of the Waupun High School and of the foreign relations department of the University of Wisconsin. He was employed by the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee before entering the employ of the foreign diplomatic service in January. He was sent overseas in February.

He is survived by his wife, who resides in Milwaukee, his father, three sisters, and two brothers.

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LT. (j.g.) DAVID BUTTERFIELD, *Denison '35*, was killed in an explosion aboard his ship, an aircraft carrier, on January 21, 1945.

Lieutenant Butterfield was killed in an accident aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Hancock* when a bomb from a navy torpedo plane exploded as the plane taxied along the flight deck.

The occurrence was a major mishap of the Pacific and claimed dozens of victims including many fatalities.

Brother Butterfield attended Denison University for two years and then transferred to Ohio State University, where he graduated after completing his course in Optometry. Following his graduation, he located in business in Zanesville, Ohio, joining his father, who was widely known in Southeastern Ohio as a competent and skillful optometrist. The father and son team were most successful and continued their association until the entry of the son into the Navy on January 1, 1943. He was a devoted Phi and was highly regarded by his fellow townspeople and associates.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. BUTTERFIELD, Dresden Road, Zanesville, Ohio, and his wife, Hazel, who is now making her home in Sharon, Pennsylvania.—J. LINCOLN KNAPP, *Ohio* '25. \* \* \*

LT. BEN JONES, JR., *Wisconsin* '43, died December 3, 1944, from wounds received in combat in Holland. He had previously been listed as missing in action.

Brother Jones went to Wisconsin in the fall of 1939 from the Bismarck, N.D., high school. He was pledged to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  that fall and was initiated as a Phi in the spring of 1940. He served as president of the chapter in 1942-43.

From the time Ben first stepped into Madison until his graduation four years later he was always a campus leader. He was editor of the 1943 *Badger*, a member of the Interfraternity council and a director of the Union.

After graduating from the University in May, 1943, Ben, as a member of the ROTC, was called to active duty in the army and in December of that year was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga. In September, 1944, Ben was shipped overseas and soon after was in combat.

LT. COL. THOMAS N. POWELL, *Auburn* '12, and his son, Maj. Thomas N. Powell, Jr., *Auburn* '37, were lost at sea December 15 when a ship loaded with American prisoners of the Japanese was sunk somewhere in the Pacific, according to word received through the War Department by relatives in Atlanta, Ga. \* \* \*

Mrs. Powell, wife of Col. Powell, died last March after returning from the Philippines in the summer of 1941. She had never had direct word from her husband and son, nor another son, CAPT. ROBERT POWELL, *Auburn* '29, also a prisoner of the Japanese, and died with the hope that they still lived and would be returned to the States.

The Powells, father and two sons, had been prisoners of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines. [See SCROLL, May, 1944, p. 330.] The Powell family had lived in the Philippines since 1915 and Colonel Powell and his sons entered the Army as reserve officers.

LT. MELVIN HEINKE, *Lawrence* '41, was killed June 27, when his B-26 crashed at Tyndall Field, Florida, where he was stationed. Before entering the service in 1942, Lieutenant Heinke was a teaching fellow at the University of New Hampshire. He obtained his training as a pilot at San Antonio, Texas, and at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, where he received his wings and commission August 30, 1943. He left for England shortly after that serving for seven months as a B-24 co-pilot in the European Theater. In May of 1944, he was reported missing in action over Germany since March 2. However, he had been taken prisoner in Germany, had escaped into neutral territory and then back to Allied territory, returning to this country last July. He held the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

As an undergraduate, Melvin was a member of  $\Phi\text{B}\text{K}$  and was an outstanding leader in Wisconsin Beta chapter. \* \* \*

LT. JAMES M. MCVAY, *Allegheny* '46, who has been missing in action since March 21, is now presumed to have died on that date. He was in the Army Air Forces. \* \* \*

EARL J. AUGER, *Allegheny* '42, who has been listed on THE SCROLL honor roll as missing in action in the European Theater, since March, 1944, has now been reported killed. \* \* \*

OLLY JASPER KERN, *DePauw* '89, professor of agricultural education at the University of California from 1913 to 1931, died August 12 in a Berkeley hospital of injuries received three weeks earlier when he was struck by an automobile. He was 84 years of age. At the time of his death Brother Kern was Emeritus Professor of agricultural education at the University of California's Berkeley campus.

Before his retirement he was a leading advocate of improvement in country schools. He lectured on the subject in Canada and in nearly every state in the Union.

He leaves a Phi son, Russell Allen Kern, *California* '21. \* \* \*

JAMES BORUM (Red) ROBERTS, *Centre* '22, one of the gridiron greats of Centre College's famous Praying Colonels, died in a Middleboro, Ky., hospital June 27 from burns suffered earlier in the day when fire broke out in his suite in the Cumberland Hotel.

Brother Roberts, an end, was a member of the 1921 All-America football team selected by the late Walter Camp. The 1921 Centre College team included "Bo" McMillin, Indiana University's head coach, and gained national fame by beating Harvard, 6 to 0.

After leaving college Roberts coached one year at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa. At the time of his death he managed the Cumberland Hotel where he and his wife lived.



GAYLORD HAMMOND CHILCOTE, *Michigan '42*, died August 4 in White Salmon, Wash. He was buried in Berkeley, Calif. Brother Chilcote retired in 1939 as Pacific Coast manager for D. C. Heath & Co., school and textbook publishers. He was 76 years of age. •

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PAUL L. SWANSON, *Denison '28*, died August 17 at his home in Willoughby, Ohio, following a short illness after a heart attack. He was 39 years old.

Brother Swanson, whose brother, Irvin, *Denison '15*, died last December (see SCROLL, May, 1945, page 331), was born on May 14, 1906, at Golaghat, Assam, India, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Swanson, were missionaries of the Baptist Church.

He came to the United States for his higher education and in 1928 was graduated from Denison University.

Brother Swanson took postgraduate work at Ohio State University, the University of Wisconsin and at Western Reserve University, where he won his M.A. in education in 1940.

His teaching career began at Madison High School, Madison, Ohio, in 1929. He was coach and physical instructor. He then was named coach and principal of Orange Township High School and in 1938 was appointed superintendent of the Brooklyn Village schools. He held that post until 1941 when he was named principal of Willoughby Union High.

He was a member of the Willoughby Methodist Church, the Willoughby Kiwanis Club and numerous educational, civic and athletic organizations.

Surviving him are his wife, a son, Roger, 9; his parents now residing in Chicago, and his brother, Clifford Swanson, *Denison '20*, of Columbus.

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WILLIAM EVIN HUFFMAN, *Denison '12*, died in City Hospital, Alexandria, Ohio, June 3 at the age of 61. He had been stricken a few days before while performing his duties at Denison University where he was in charge of stores and supplies for the chemistry department.

Prior to his retirement a year ago he had been superintendent of the Alexandria schools for nineteen years. He was mayor of the village for eight years and was largely responsible for the development of the community council, sponsored by Ohio State University. He was in demand as a speaker on the subject in many Ohio communities. His master's thesis at OSU was entitled "Democracy and Community Life."

At Denison he was one of the thirteen founders of ANΣ, local fraternity that later became affiliated with ΦΔΘ. He was very active in the early days of the chapter and in later years served as vice president of the Alumni Association. He always had the Fraternity's interests at heart and gave unstintingly of his time and efforts in its behalf.

His teaching career began as an instructor in physics at Muskingum college in the summer of 1911. On his graduation from Denison he was principal of the Granville high school for one year. He held superintendencies at Stryker for ten years, at Worthington for two years, going to Alexandria in 1925.

In 1940 Mr. Huffman was president of the Central Ohio Schoolmasters' club. His affiliations included several educational bodies with a life membership in the National Educational association. He was a member of Center Star lodge of the Masonic order, Granville; of the Knights of Pythias, the Grange and the Methodist church.

June 7, 1917, he was united in marriage with Edna Pearl Gamber, who, with their daughters Phyllis Elaine, Red Cross staff assistant, now stationed in London, England, and Theresa Joan of Dayton, survive.

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CLIFFORD F. EDWARDS, *Denison '21*, died June 1 at his home in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 47. He had been ill since February.

He was a native of Coshocton. During his residence in Columbus he was in the employ of the E. T. Rugg company and later located in Huntington, W.Va. He was associated with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company as division engineer.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Speer of Newark; one son Frederick, and his mother.

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HERVEY DEWITT GRISWOLD, *Union '85*, died May 11, 1945, in Bridgeport, Conn. He was born May 24, 1860, at Dryden, N.Y. He entered Union from Dryden high school and was graduated in 1885 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Union in 1899; Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell in 1900; and Doctor of Divinity from Union, 1910. He was a member of Philomathean, and ΦΒΚ.

He attended Union Theological Seminary, 1885-8; Oxford University, 1888-9; Berlin University, 1889-90; and entered missionary work in 1890 under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. His missionary field was Jhansi and Lahore, 1890-1910; from 1910 to 1913 he was professor of philosophy, Forman Christian College; and from 1913 to 1919 served as secretary of the Council of American Presbyterian Missions in India. The years 1920 to 1931 he spent as a lecturer at Forman Christian College and in literary work. His works include: *Brahma, a Study of Indian Philosophy*; and *The Religion of the Rigoeda*. After his return to this country he published *Insights into Modern Hinduism*.

In 1890 Brother Griswold married Fannie Sheldon, who died in 1944. Surviving are two daughters.

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LT. HAROLD GROVE KNIGHT, JR., *Pennsylvania* '35, was killed aboard a destroyer somewhere in the South Pacific according to a War and Navy Department casualty list released June 6.

Brother Knight was Assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, when he entered the service in January, 1943. He was the older son of President Judge Harold G. Knight of the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court. His younger brother, Lieutenant Alexander Knight, also an attorney, is in the Air Forces.

Sometime between May 9 and May 21, 1944 the U.S. Destroyer *England* sank six enemy ships. At the time Brother Knight was an officer aboard the *England* and for this engagement he received the Presidential citation.

Brother Knight was a graduate of the William Penn Charter School of Philadelphia, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the U.P. Law School. He was initiated a Phi by the Penn Zeta chapter at the University of Pennsylvania on April 24, 1931, and was always a most earnest member serving as chapter president during his senior year. After receiving his law degree he entered the practice of Law at Ambler, Pa., and soon rose to be Assistant District Attorney of the county. He was on leave from the District Attorney's office while in the service. He is survived by his father, brother, his wife, Claire L. Knight, and three small children. His home was in Ambler, Pa., a few miles north of Philadelphia.

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DR. JOSEPH VERNON ADAMS, *Dickinson* '98, member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, died in the parsonage at Muncy, Pa., on February 20. The son of John and Mary Jane Adams, he was born at Clearville, Pa., on April 13, 1874. The family moved to Bedford where he attended the schools and later Dickinson Preparatory School. He graduated from the College in 1898 with an A.B. degree, and later he earned his doctorate in philosophy.

While a student at Dickinson where he became a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , he was active in the musical groups, and for a time was leader of the choir of Allison Methodist Church.

He was married Aug. 10, 1898, to Miss Nettie Brengle, who died June 20, 1943. Two daughters survive. He was later married to Mrs. Laura H. Bierly of Renova, Pa., who also survives.

Admitted to the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1898, Dr. Adams filled many of the important appointments during his years in the ministry, and also served on various important committees of the Conference. Possessing poetic ability, some of his poems were published in local newspapers.

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STEWART FLAGLER SHIFFER, *Dickinson* '01, treasurer of the Stroudsburg Security Trust Company, died of a heart attack in that city June 27. He was 66 years old and only a few months ago

received news of the death in action of his aviator son, Thomas.

Brother Shiffer was educated in the Stroudsburg Schools and Dickinson College. He took post-graduate work in the Dickinson School of Law for a year. In college he was an outstanding athlete in baseball and football, serving as a captain in the latter sport. He was devoted to the interest of Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Following his college career he took over a laundry business in Philadelphia and later became associated with his father in the contracting business in Stroudsburg. In August, 1909, he entered the bank which he served for 36 years. He was a director and president of the East Stroudsburg Savings Building & Loan Association. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. His survivors are his widow, who was Grace Greenwald, and a brother, Rudolph at Claremont, Va.

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EDMUND F. BAINBRIDGE, *Penn State* '08, Albany Industrialist, died July 19 at Albany, N.Y. Mr. Bainbridge was born at Asbury Park, N.J., August 19, 1885 of Philadelphia Quaker parents. He received his early education in the public schools of Philadelphia and later received his B.A. degree from Haverford College and Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from Pennsylvania State College. Coming to Albany about thirty years ago, he was employed for a time by the Albany Chemical Company and later engaged in a number of independent business ventures while employed as a consulting chemist by the Ludlum Steel Corporation. Brother Brainbridge was a pioneer in the development of stainless steel, making extensive surveys of the development of that metal in industrial plants of Germany and England on behalf of the Ludlum Company. After leaving the employ of the latter company, he devoted his energies to the development of Anti-Corrosive Metal Products Co., Inc., which he founded a number of years ago and several other local corporations in which he was interested. He was a member of the Albany Country Club, The Fort Orange and Universities Clubs of Albany, and the Chemists Club of New York City.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Atkinson, a daughter, Mrs. Richard F. Mack, who resides with her mother in Albany, and whose husband is presently serving in India as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Force, and one granddaughter, Constance Patricia Mack.—HARRY N. PITT, JR., *Union* '24.

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KENNETH WADE HOGLE, *Dartmouth* '22, died suddenly in Montreal on February 22. Feeling ill, he went into a drugstore for something to relieve his condition, and upon returning to his car passed away.

Brother Hogle was born in Malone, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1899. He was graduated from Franklin Academy and from New York Military Academy, and

attended Dartmouth for freshman year, 1918-1919, during which time he became a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .

After leaving college he entered the automobile business with his father in the Hogle Motor Sales at Malone. After the disbanding of the business several years later, he became connected with another Malone automotive concern, where he remained until he went to Montreal fourteen years ago. Since 1940 he had conducted an importing agency.

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ARCHIBALD JOSEPH MATTHEWS, *Dartmouth '94*, died suddenly at his home in Potsdam, N.Y., February 15, after two years of failing health. He was born in Pierrepont, N.Y., May 18, 1869. He was educated at the Potsdam State Normal School, predecessor of the present State Teachers' College, at Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt., and at Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1894 and was a member of  $\Phi BK$  and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . He took postgraduate work at Dartmouth and at Albany State Teachers' College, receiving the degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Pedagogy.

He became the first male principal of the Glens Falls high school. After a few years he entered the New York City school system, serving for 25 years as teacher of English in Morris high school.

December 26, 1906, he married Mabelle Hepburn, daughter of Hawley Hepburn, well-known lumberman of Colton, N.Y., and Davenport, Iowa, and niece of A. Barton Hepburn, New York banker and philanthropist. The couple resided in New Rochelle, N.Y. Mrs. Matthews died February 17, 1925, and the following year Mr. Matthews and his sister, Mrs. Gertrude E. Gibson, made their home in Potsdam.

Mr. Matthews built a house at 71 Pierrepont Ave., and after occupying it a short time presented it to Clarkson College to be used as the official residence of the president, and moved into a house on an adjoining property. The college residence is known as Hepburn House, in memory of Mrs. Matthews and her parents.

Although adverse to publicity concerning his philanthropies, Brother Matthews was well known for financing college careers for young men of limited financial means. He took a personal interest in the college and in its students, and often was approached in an advisory capacity.

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DR. JOSHUA CROWE GARRITT, *Hanover '83*, died May 4 at Coronado Beach, Fla.

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ARTHUR CUSHING, *Brown '89*, died March 17 in Providence, R.I. He was 77 years of age. A prominent legislator and jurist, Brother Cushing graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1890. He served as Recording Clerk in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1893-94; as a member of the Rhode Island House of Repre-

sentatives, 1894-95; and as Judge of the Probate Court in North Providence from 1909 to 1928. In addition to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  he was a member of the Lions Club.

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WILLIAM WINSLOW BLAIN, *Washington '02*, a charter member of Washington Alpha, and for 22 years executive secretary of the Grand Forks, N.D., Chamber of Commerce until his retirement last September, died May 12 after a long illness. He was 64 years old.

Prominent throughout his residence in civic, fraternal and church affairs, Brother Blain was one of the oldest Chamber of Commerce secretaries in the United States in point of service.

He had been secretary of Chambers in other cities for 12 years before going to Grand Forks, and his 22 years of service there was the longest any Chamber secretary in the United States had held one secretarial post.

During Mr. Blain's tenure he took a leading part in bringing larger industries to the community and placed the Chamber on what was termed "a business basis."

He enlarged Chamber activities, first by establishing a traffic department, later by co-operating in organizing the Grand Forks Community Chest and the nationally-famed All-American Turkey show. Other activities which had his active support included road improvement, road information for tourists, location in Grand Forks of district immigration headquarters and securing of a large number of state and district conventions.

He is survived by the widow, two sisters, and three Phi sons, all of North Dakota Alpha chapter: Lt. Richard W., '31, U. S. Navy; John H., '28, Burbank, Calif., and George A., '34, Lansing, Ill.

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SANFORD POTTER WILCOX, *Amherst '13*, died July 4 at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., of coronary thrombosis.

Brother Wilcox, a veteran of World War I following his graduation from Amherst and Harvard Business School, had been associated with the Old Kent Bank in Grand Rapids since 1925. He had served as vice president since 1934 and also as director of a number of corporations and charitable institutions in the community.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters and a Phi brother, Raymond H. Wilcox, *Michigan '12*, who is now residing in Tucson, Ariz.

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DONALD EDGAR SALISBURY, *Vermont '21*, died June 24 in Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N.Y., after several months' illness. He was 47 years of age.

Brother Salisbury received his education at Bordentown, N.J., Military Academy, Phillips Exeter Academy, and the University of Vermont, where he became a devoted member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . He was active in athletics and music, participating in football and baseball and singing on the Glee club. At the time of World War I he left

college and served in the U. S. Coast Guard Artillery. Following the war he became associated with the Salisbury Brothers Furniture Company in Randolph, Vt., where he lived until he accepted a business opportunity with the Standard Statistics Company in New York City in 1937. In 1943 he became associated with the J. C. Penney Company and later with the accounting staff of the Empire State Building.

In Randolph he was active in business, civic, and fraternal circles.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Salisbury, Flushing, N.Y., a daughter, Mary Ellen, of Randolph, and his father, E. T. Salisbury, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

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WILLIAM STANLEY WILLIAMS, *Kansas* '87, died July 10 at his residence in Pasadena, Calif., where he had lived for many years. He was born near Columbus, Ohio, on August 25, 1862. In 1880 he moved to Ottawa, Kan., where he attended the Ottawa schools and Kansas University. After being in business for many years in Ottawa, he came to Pasadena 20 years ago, with his wife, the former Elnora Haley, whom he married September 8, 1886.

Mr. Williams had joined the Methodist Church at eighteen years of age and after coming to Pasadena, he transferred his membership to the First Methodist Church of Pasadena and continued on as active church worker, just as he had been in Ottawa, where for fourteen years he had served as superintendent of the Sunday School and in other official capacities. He also served six years on the board of Bethany Hospital in Kansas City and was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the U.C.T. of Ottawa, Kan. Mr. Williams served as mayor of Ottawa for the last two years of his residence there before coming to Pasadena.

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REV. C. CLAUD TRAVIS, *Indiana* '95, retired minister who had been active in religious affairs in Phoenix, Ariz., since he and his wife moved there in 1944, died July 11 of a heart ailment. On the morning of his death he had preached two sermons at two different churches.

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MILLS B. LANE, *Vanderbilt* '82, 85-year-old pioneer Southern banker, died at his home in Savannah, Ga., August 6.

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PHILO LINDLEY, *California* '04, active in real estate circles and a Southern California resident since 1883, died May 10 at his home in Los Angeles. He was 66 years of age.

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FRED A. BENNETT, *Cincinnati* '12, died May 6 in New Orleans, La. Interment was on May 10 at South Bend, Ind.

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ROBERT WILLIAM BROWN, *Missouri* '98, of Carrollton, Mo., a former president of the Missouri State Federation of State Farm Bureaus, died December 20, 1944. He is survived by his wife who writes that "he always retained his interest in the Fraternity."

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JOHN V. LAGRANGE, *Hanover* '86, of Seven Mile, Ohio, died July 24. He was 83 years of age.

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WALTER R. MOORE, *Ohio* '14, died November, 1944, at Fort Knox, Ky.

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DAN V. NOLAND, *Franklin* '00, died recently in Los Angeles, Calif. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and a brother.

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PARIS HARWOOD BARTLEY, *Westminster* '18, died recently in Los Angeles, Calif.

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HENRY GRANT CROSSEN, *Ohio* '89, is reported deceased.

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JOHN CAMPBELL SWIFT, *Brown* '95, a retired teacher, died in Providence, R.I., Sept. 27, 1944. He had a long career as a teacher in the Providence public schools and as an instructor at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Cosmopolitan University at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. He was a member of Masons, a past president of the R.I. History Teachers' Association, and Θ B K. He was born Dec. 19, 1872, at New Bedford.

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SILAS BENJAMIN DISHMAN, *Brown* '11, died June 28, 1944, at Lexington, Ky., at the age of 56. He was a regional officer of the Veterans' Administration in Lexington and had previously held the same post in Cincinnati. At one time he did legal work for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington, D.C.

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RAYMOND FRANK TIFT, *Brown* '07, died March 29 at Verona, N.J., at the age of 60. A graduate of the Harvard Law School, he practiced law in Boston for many years.

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REV. HENRY NATSCH FURNALD, *Brown* '02, died in New York City March 20. He was nearing 71 years of age. Brother Furnal received his D.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1905. He was Director of the Greater New York Federation of Churches and of Christian Education, New York Presbytery, beginning in 1929.

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DR. WILLIAM D. SHELBY, *Hanover* '85, died June 8 at Charlestown, Ind.

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REV. VICTOR B. DEMAREE, *Hanover* '00, died April 3 at Newburgh, Ind.

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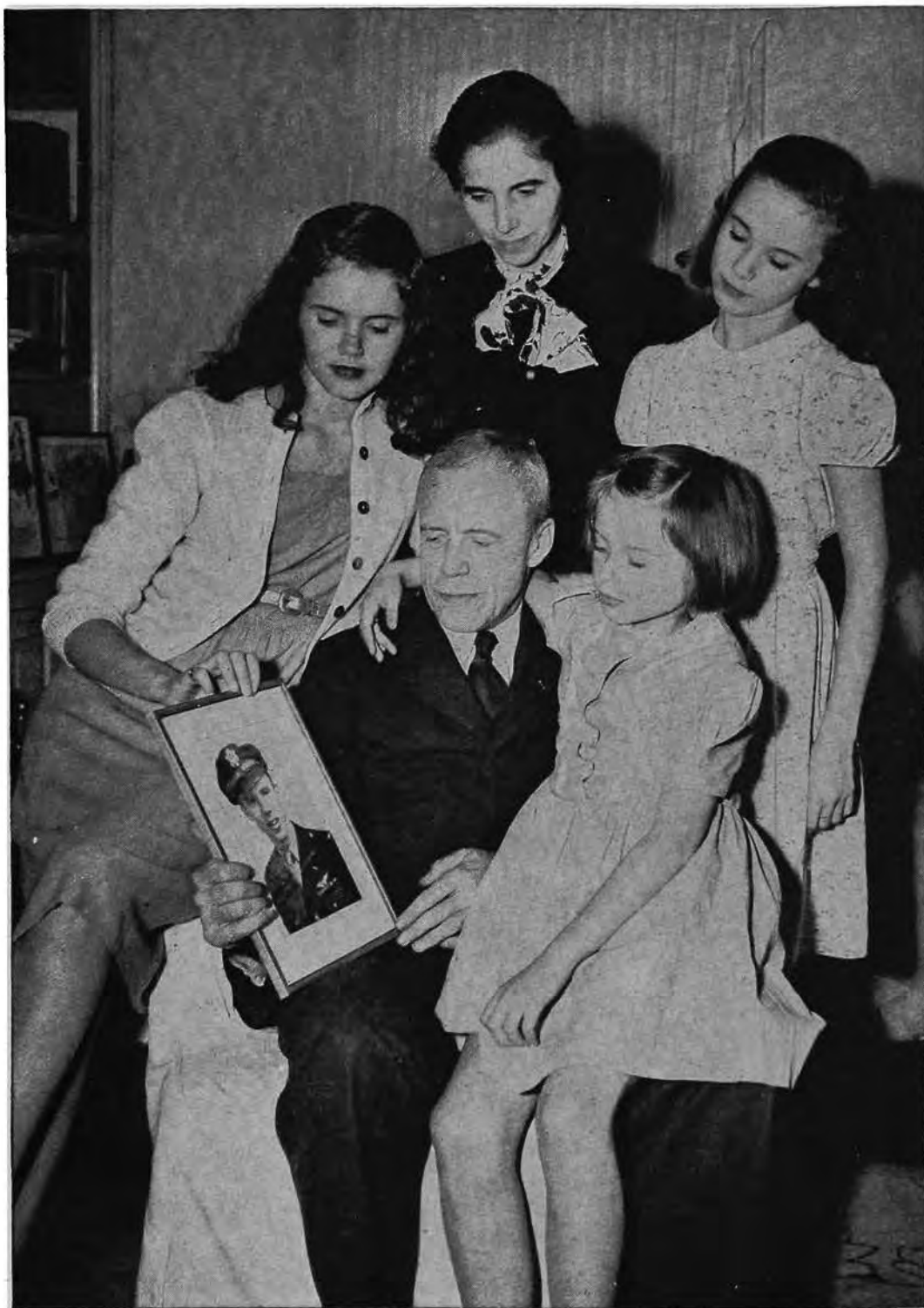
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#### A FAMILY MAN

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Union '12, with Mrs. Patterson and their daughters, on the day of his appointment to succeed Mr. Stimson. Mr. Patterson holds the photograph of his son, Capt. Robert P. Patterson, Jr., while Margaret, Mrs. Patterson, Susan and Virginia (on her dad's lap) look on pridefully.

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## —And Patterson Makes Three!

By GEORGE S. WARD, *Illinois '10*

THIS all over the country, and indeed all across the world, had ample occasion for rejoicing on September 18, for on that day President Truman nominated Robert P. Patterson, *Union '12*, to be his Secretary of War, succeeding venerable Henry Stimson. By this appointment, the third member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  becomes a member of President Truman's Cabinet. There is scarcely a Phi who does not know of the record of Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago '07*, who has been Secretary of the Interior since 1933, and certainly none of us who did not recognize a brother in the Bond when Fred M. Vinson, *Center '09*, became Secretary of the Treasury during the past summer. That was really a feather in the cap for  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , to have two members of the President's Cabinet at one and the same time. And now the appointment of Judge Patterson to this high government position makes it three!

As a matter of fact, President Truman's cabinet is primarily a fraternity-man body, and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  needed three members to the lead in numbers, for both Sec-

retary Wallace and Attorney General Clark are members of  $\Delta T \Delta$ . Secretary Forrestal is a  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , and Secretary Schwel-lenbach is a  $\Delta X$ . President Truman, as is well known, is a  $\Lambda X A$ , having been initiated into that fraternity during the past summer.

As in the case of the appointment of Brother Vinson, Patterson was a "natural" to be named as the Secretary of War when Mr. Stimson retired, for he had served with outstanding brilliance as Under Secretary of War all through World War II, as the man in charge of the Army's hundred-billion-dollar procurement program.

That he was nominally a Republican made no great difference to the President; that he had often been at odds with Mr. Truman during the latter's term of service in the Senate also made no great difference, for Patterson was the man for the job.

"A logical promotion," was the comment of Arthur Krock of the *New York Times*, who pointed out the tremendous energy and clock-like efficiency with



ROBERT P. PATTERSON, *Union '12*



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WITH THE CHIEF

*Secretary Patterson confers with President Truman on problems facing the nation*

which Mr. Patterson had discharged his duties as Under Secretary.

Frank I. Weller, writing for the Associated Press, characterized Brother Patterson's appointment as a merit promotion with the words, "No man is more sincerely respected by those who work for him."

And readers of THE SCROLL must have echoed this approval with unanimity, for they will recall numerous instances when Brother Patterson has been quoted in these columns for his sound advice and his brotherly counsel. Only a year ago—in the November, 1944, issue of THE SCROLL—a fine guest editorial by Brother Patterson was presented, with the title, "Theirs is the Real Trial," and which was a stirring salute to the men in the armed forces of our country.

Robert Porter Patterson's grin-wrinkled face is as weathered as a cavalry saddle. The new Secretary of War is 54, five-feet-seven, straight as a ramrod, weighs 155 and pops in and out about the Pentagon Building with ease—probably the only one employed there who never got lost.

He was a buck private of infantry on the Mexican border in 1916. In World War I he was awarded the D.S.C. for leading a daylight patrol against two German machine-gun nests and staying behind to cover his men in retreat. Twice

he was cited in general orders and was also awarded the Silver Star.

For his services in World War II Mr. Patterson received the Distinguished Service Medal by direction of President Truman, along with other high officials of the War Department, upon the occasion of Mr. Stimson's retirement.

Brother Patterson entered Union College in the fall of 1908. THE SCROLL, for February, 1909, introduced him to the Fraternity through the chapter letter of New York Beta, with the announcement of the pledging of Allen and Robert Patterson of Glens Falls. Both he and his older brother were pledged together and initiated together on January 22, 1909. Both were active throughout their undergraduate careers in the affairs of New York Beta and both have continued to be loyal Phis ever since. Bob Patterson's name appears frequently in the Chapter Letters of that era. He was assistant manager of the basketball team, a highly competitive job, in 1910 and 1911, and for the 1912 season he was manager. He was associate editor of the *Concordy*, representative of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on the *Garnet* board, and vice president of his senior class.

He graduated in 1912, with the largest class at Union since the Civil War. Four of the sixty-four members of this class were Phis: Mack, Palmer, Patterson, and VanAernam, all of them names which have become tradition in New York Beta. Bob Patterson was one of the Commencement speakers and was awarded two cash prizes, according to the chapter letter in the June, 1912, SCROLL.

After graduation from Union, Brother Patterson took his law course at Harvard and then went on to New York where he became connected with some of the city's leading law firms. Twice he was asked to become Dean of the Harvard Law School and declined. He left a rich law practice to go on the Federal bench and there left a safe, lifetime job for the vagaries of a government appointment in Washington.

During the war he lamented the lack  
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ON THE WAY HOME FROM HELL

General King, in the center above, with other American officers and men on the way home after their liberation from Jap prison camps. This picture was made at Hickam Field, Hawaii and their next lap landed them in the U.S.A. At the extreme right is Major A. C. Tisdelle, General King's aide at Bataan, and who was with him through forty months of imprisonment.

## Commander of Bataan Is Liberated

**B**ACK HOME again with his family and his friends, and still dodging the spotlight and disclaiming the praise which he so richly deserves is Major General Edward P. King, Jr., Georgia '05, the man whose misfortune it was to be the first American General to surrender his command since the War of 1812.

General King was commander of the American forces on Bataan—a group of heroes whose star shines as brightly in defeat as any fighting force in the annals of American courage and bravery.

The story of the defense of Bataan is well known to all Americans, but the stirring story of the details of General King's surrender and the treachery of the Japanese conquerors is comparatively new. Writing in the *Chicago Tribune*, General King's aide, Major A. C. Tisdelle, gives us a first-hand description of this historic event.

"Most of the accounts of the Bataan campaign have pictured it as a kind of

picturesque affair which had little to do with the final outcome of the war," writes Major Tisdelle, "but quite the opposite is true. The ferocity of our defense lured the Japs into making one of the colossal blunders of history."

The Bataan campaign cost the Japs valuable time and kept an army of 250,000 Nipponese soldiers at bay for four precious months. This, according to Major Tisdelle, was a turning point in the war.

The Japs had us bottled on Bataan. We had no Air Force, no Navy, no supply line to the United States. They could have kept us bottled with a small force and left us to starve. They could have by-passed us, using the tactics General MacArthur later used against them with great success. They could have landed on Australia; possibly could have seized Hawaii. Instead, they chose to waste their energy in reducing Bataan and Corregidor.

"There was a lull in the fighting on



GENERAL EDWARD P. KING, JR., *Georgia '05*

Bataan in March, 1942, when we thought the Japs were doing what they should have done—by-pass us. Instead, the fresh troops arrived from Singapore and the final assaults began.

"At this time General King's headquarters on Bataan consisted of a few discarded bus seats in the jungle beside the general's tent. The Japs thought our headquarters were in the town of Mariveles and bombed it frantically to our delight. We repaired the damage time and again to make them keep their delusion.

"One day in March Jap planes dropped leaflets urging us to surrender. An officer handed one of the leaflets to General King. He read it, frowning, and turned to his chief of staff, Brig. Gen. Arnold J. Funk.

"'I have been to all the army schools,' said General King. 'None of the schools ever told me what to do if called upon to surrender. So I don't think we will surrender.'

"His defiant words bucked us up although we knew he was saying them only for the purpose of keeping up our morale. We all knew what the score was. Our Army had been on one-third rations

since February 15. We had eaten the horses of the 26th cavalry and the horses' oats. We were eating monkeys and lizards shot in the jungle. We were running short of high explosive shells. Most of our men were sick with malaria, malnutrition, dysentery, and our medical supplies were practically exhausted." In the face of these overwhelming odds, the Americans kept up a furious though hopeless defense, but the inevitable could not be avoided indefinitely.

"Shortly before dawn on April 9," continues Major Tisdelle, "General King sent Col. Everett Williams, his chief of artillery, and Major Hurt forward with a white flag made from a bed sheet on a bamboo pole. The two men were conducted to a Jap division headquarters, where they arranged for a later meeting of General King with the chief of staff of General Homma."

The leaflets which the Japanese commander had dropped over the American forces had promised that International law would be strictly adhered to and that the American commander and those under his command would be treated accordingly. Spurred by the hope that this promise would be carried out, General King proceeded to the fateful rendezvous.

Major Tisdelle says that General King, sitting erect in his chair with hands folded in front of him, never looked more like a soldier than in this hour of defeat.

The Americans had carefully preserved trucks for the transporting of the remnants of our forces to whatever internment center might be designated by the Japanese commander. And General King had emphasized this point as a condition of his surrender. But those trucks were never used. Instead, the Americans were subjected to the infamous "death march" which will forever be regarded as one of the most barbaric and heartless punishments ever meted to a conquered force.

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# The Trophy Winners for 1944-45

By PAUL C. BEAM, *Executive Secretary*

AFTER a slow start, the trophy reports in the current year's competition came pouring into General Headquarters with the result that 33 chapters entered the competition for the past college year. This represents a marked acceleration from the previous war-time year when only twenty chapters could be induced to "toss their hats in the ring." This increased interest in chapter competition provides further evidence, if any is needed, of the astonishing degree of activity among  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's chapters during this time of war. It is worth commenting on the fact that sixteen of the 33 competing chapters were in the Harvard Trophy bracket. This is certainly an excellent record of participation when it is considered that only 36 chapters are located in institutions with male enrollment in excess of 2,200. Regrettably, however, competition still continued on the scant side in the Founders and Cleveland classifications with only eight and seven competing chapters respectively. The reports of two chapters were disqualified for failure to properly substantiate the points which were claimed.

We hope we may be forgiven for repeating, as we have done so many times in the past, a brief sketch of the background of the trophy competition. For the benefit of our new SCROLL readers, it should be pointed out that the trophies are three in number, the Harvard, Founders, and Cleveland. All are of equal significance and are awarded on precisely the same basis, depending upon the size of the institutions at which the competing chapters are located. The pioneer trophy is the Harvard, which was the gift of the Harvard Alumni Club in 1925. Four years later in 1929, the Cleveland Alumni Club followed suit by presenting the Cleveland Trophy. In that same year, Judge Wm. R. Bayes, *Ohio*

*Wesleyan '01*, P.P.G.C., generously gave to the Fraternity the Founders Trophy, and thus came into being the present system of awards.

Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw '91*, for many years the Executive Secretary of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , sensed the need of a proper recognition of merit among the chapters for their cooperation with General Headquarters. So it was that, in 1929 also, further impetus was given the trophy competition by the addition of the General Headquarters Trophy, the gift of the late beloved Arthur Priest.

Upon more than one occasion it has been suggested that there is a need for a fifth trophy to be awarded to that chapter which has demonstrated the greatest improvement in all important chapter functions during any given year. The field is wide open for any organization or individual Phi who may wish to donate such a trophy. With our 100th



THE HARVARD TROPHY  
*Iowa Gamma leads the field by a nose*



THE FOUNDERS TROPHY  
*After a close race, to Ohio Eta*

birthday anniversary approaching, how about identifying the new award as the "Centennial Trophy"?

In grading the papers for 1944-45, the Committee on Award was compelled, as in two previous war-time years, to depart from the established practice of awarding points under Section I of the report. After tabulating the points so awarded by some of the Province Presidents, it was felt that serious inequities would result unless this section was completely eliminated. To have done otherwise would have resulted in top-heavy scores for those few chapters fortunate enough to have received point awards by their province officers. It is hoped that when next year's papers are graded accelerated visitations by the Province Presidents will make it possible to again include this important section of the report.

In one of the closest contests in the history of the competition, the Harvard Trophy goes to Iowa Gamma. This trophy concerns chapters in institutions where the male enrollment exceeds 2,200. The engineers from Ames are always dangerous competitors and the winning

of the Harvard Trophy is not a novelty to this hard-driving chapter. Three times in recent years this chapter has been declared the winner. Keeping pace with the victorious chapter right into the home-stretch were the Boilermakers from old Purdue. Indeed, North Carolina Beta and Florida Alpha could not be counted out, either, until the reports had been scrutinized with the greatest care. In the final reckoning, only 13 points separated the winning chapter from the fourth place chapter, Florida Alpha, last year's victor. Never has the committee faced such a tough assignment in selecting the "blue-ribbon" chapter in the Harvard competition.

The Committee on Award was faced with another "ding-dong" battle in the Founders Trophy competition which is for chapters in colleges with male enrollment between 849 and 2,200. The Ohio Eta chapter at Case repeated its successful performance of last year only by an "eyelash" victory over a first-time competitor, Indiana Gamma. A mere 21 points separated the Case and Butler chapters, and it should be noted that North Carolina Alpha and Texas Delta gave an excellent account of themselves in copping the third and fourth place positions respectively.

Wisconsin Beta won the Cleveland Trophy "under wraps," with a total of 364 points against the closest competitor, Ohio Beta, which chapter rolled up a total of 271 points. The Lawrence chapter is relentlessly building up a record of victories in the small college competition which will be something for other chapters to shoot at in years to come. Six times in the last seven years have the boys from Appleton proudly displayed the old "Cowboy," the chapter having been nosed out by Missouri Beta in the 1942-43 marathon. It should be noted, however, that the point total of this hustling young chapter shows a decline of 88 points from the previous year's total. Doubtless other normally strong competing chapters will take heart from this trend and go after the Cleveland



Trophy with renewed vigor next year.

The General Headquarters Trophy passes into the hands of Missouri Beta at Westminster College. Always a co-operative chapter, the Missouri Beta lads perseverance has reaped its reward with a close victory over last year's winner, New York Alpha. Missouri Beta has co-operated with General Headquarters during the academic year 1944-45 to the tune of 81% of perfect. The Cornell chapter slumped to 71% of its previous year's perfect performance. General Headquarters thanks these, and all chapters, for their splendid cooperation during another momentous war year when further inroads have been made on established chapter procedures.

With the war against the Jap now ended and with complete victory ours, we hope that the college year 1945-46 may bring a return of happier pursuits on the campus, to the end that there may be a great acceleration in the trophy competition in this and in all future years.

### Harvard Trophy

1. Iowa Gamma .....	359
2. Indiana Theta .....	355
3. North Carolina Beta .....	347
4. Florida Alpha .....	346
5. Kansas Alpha .....	334
6. Colorado Alpha .....	281
7. Georgia Delta .....	277
8. Illinois Eta .....	266
9. Washington Alpha .....	230
10. New York Alpha .....	229
11. Massachusetts Gamma .....	220
12. Missouri Gamma .....	174
13. Ohio Zeta .....	166
14. Kentucky Epsilon .....	133
15. Alabama Alpha .....	97
16. Nebraska Alpha .....	67

### Founders Trophy

1. Ohio Eta .....	292
2. Indiana Gamma .....	271
3. North Carolina Alpha .....	242
4. Texas Delta .....	224
5. Tennessee Alpha .....	160
6. Ohio Alpha .....	119
7. Virginia Delta .....	74
8. Ohio Gamma .....	72



THE CLEVELAND TROPHY  
For the sixth time, to Wisconsin Beta

### Cleveland Trophy

1. Wisconsin Beta .....	364
2. Ohio Beta .....	271
3. Washington Beta .....	218
4. Pennsylvania Kappa .....	199
5. Missouri Beta .....	124
6. Ohio Epsilon .....	90
7. Pennsylvania Beta .....	80

### Headquarters Trophy

1. Missouri Beta
2. New York Alpha
3. Illinois Alpha
4. Pennsylvania Theta
5. Virginia Delta
6. Colorado Alpha

Honorable Mention: Indiana Theta, Alabama Alpha, Ohio Alpha

"Keep that date in '48"

YOUR contribution to the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Centennial Fund will insure the success of our long-cherished plan to erect a suitable memorial, and start  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  out on her second hundred years of service.

*September 4, 5, 6, 7, 1946—Mackinac Island*



## Convention In 1946!

★ Here's news to make your heart sing! The Forty-Sixth Convention of Phi Delta Theta is going to be held on beautiful, historic Mackinac Island, at the famed Grand Hotel, scene of the great forty-first General Convention in 1934.



Many momentous matters are to be considered. All undergraduate chapters should start now to prepare for this all-important event. Select your delegates early, and with care! All Alumni clubs should plan to send representatives also. And every Phi convention goer, who has waited since 1942, should plan now to renew associations at the Grand Hotel—September 4-7, 1946. It will be an ideal vacation—a memorable experience!

*Forty-Sixth General Convention of Phi Delta Theta*



HEROLD (Muddy) RUEL, *Washington (St. Louis) '21*  
*Left, as the Chicago White Sox' talented coach; Right, Ruel, the executive-lawyer.*

## With Phis in the World of Sports

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

### *Ruel Named Assistant to Baseball Commissioner*

A Phi now occupies the second highest post in organized baseball. He is Herold (Muddy) Ruel, *Washington (St. Louis) '21*, who, on November 3, was appointed assistant to Baseball Commissioner Albert B. Chandler. Announcement of the appointment was made by Senator Chandler, who had leaned strongly toward Ruel as his aide from the beginning.

In selecting an assistant, the Commissioner had been insistent on having a practical baseball man, upon whose loyalty he could rely completely, and who could handle the more technical and legalistic features of the Commissioner's office.

No man could fill these qualifications more than Muddy Ruel. In baseball his career goes back thirty years—to 1915—when he broke in with the St. Louis

Browns, and this wealth of experience will bring the Commissioner's office closer to the player, a need that Chandler has been quick to recognize. In addition, Ruel is a banker and a lawyer who holds licenses to practice in Missouri and before the Supreme Court of the United States.

A product of the St. Louis sandlots, Muddy began his long career in 1915 with the Browns and subsequently caught for the Yankees, Red Sox, Senators, Tigers, again with the Browns, and wound up his playing career with the Chicago White Sox in 1935, when he was made coach. During the last ten years he has been sort of an assistant manager as well as battery coach and has been credited with developing a number of the Sox' bargain counter hurlers far beyond their potentialities. His worth has always been recognized and he has been paid far more than most coaches, but many fans, sports writers, and probably Muddy him-

self have felt that his talents were not being fully exploited. In his new job Brother Ruel will have every opportunity to utilize his extensive business and legal training, which have been forced to the background through the years because of his love for baseball.

As a player Muddy reached his peak serving as first line receiver for the Washington Senators from 1923 to 1928. And he is the No. 1 backstop in the book of Walter Johnson, the Senators' great speedball king.

"Muddy made a pitcher out of me when I was all through," Johnson once told a sports writer. "He was the smartest catcher baseball ever had, and certainly the greatest handler of pitchers. When I worked with Muddy, it was like sitting in a rocking chair. I never disputed his choice of pitches."

Johnson gives Ruel much of the credit for getting a mediocre Washington team into the 1924 World's Series with his timely hitting as well as exceptional handling of pitchers. Incidentally, it was this series with the New York Giants which brought Muddy his greatest thrill in baseball, and it came in the seventh and deciding game when the Senators came from behind to win, 4 to 3. Muddy had gone hitless in the first six games, had seen the immortal Johnson beaten twice by the McGrawmen, and was feeling none too good about the whole thing. The big thrill was yet to come, however, and in the eighth he scored the tying run after singling for his first hit, and in the twelfth he counted the winning run, after doubling, to bring home the flag for the Senators and a win for Walter Johnson, who had gone in to pitch in the ninth inning!

But to get back to Muddy's new job for a paragraph, we'd like to quote the well known Chicago baseball scribe, Ed Burns, who wrote recently in *The Sporting News*:

"... We do not know exactly what the new Chandler job embraces—and neither does Muddy, he tells us. But if it is a job which requires tact, graciousness, a

deep sense of loyalty, a love and knowledge of baseball and its workings on and off the field, the sprightly and handsome father of Herold, 6; Dorothea, 4½; Dennis, 3; and Nancy, seven months, has the talent, integrity, stability, and responsibility to fill it. . . ."

### *Trautman Named General Manager of Tigers*

Another Phi, long a power in the executive ranks of baseball, who will soon move into a new post is George M. Trautman, *Ohio State '14*. Brother Trautman, president of the American Association during the last ten years, resigned on November 1 to accept the position of general manager of the Detroit Tigers. He will assume his new duties December 1, a month before his predecessor, John A. Zeller, retires.

Announcement that Trautman, former 3-sport star and later assistant athletic director at Ohio State, would join the Tiger organization was made by Owner Walter O. Briggs in Chicago at the time of baseball's annual draft meeting. Mr. Briggs, whose Tigers only a few weeks



GEORGE M. TRAUTMAN, *Ohio State '14*  
A baseball executive changes jobs.

## A Call for the All-Phi Football Team

THE 1945 All-Phi All-Star football team will appear in the January issue of THE SCROLL. DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., Washburn '38, will again make the selections and chapter reporters are urged to submit the names of candidates. Brother Davis is combing the starting lineups of dozens of Phi colleges and universities, but it is always possible that some outstanding star will be overlooked.

Send your nominations with pertinent data, to the writer at the Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., and he will pass them on to Brother Davis. We would like to mention every Phi of all-star calibre in the January SCROLL. This will be possible only through the co-operation of men in the chapters or of interested alumni. Send pictures too—action pictures, if possible!

ago won the American League pennant and beat the Chicago Cubs in the World's Series, said that Mr. Trautman was tendered the position as general manager because his successful background as a baseball executive "best fitted him to serve as Zeller's successor."

Trautman was president of the Columbus club in the American Association before succeeding to the league presidency in 1935. His contract with the Association still had two years to run.

### Did You Know That—

Tom Harmon, who passed up pro football for radio, now has his own Mutual Network program every Saturday night, in addition to broadcasting all Michigan football games?

Only six men have ever won nine letters at the University of Michigan, and of these two are Phi—Don Lund, '45, and Harry Kipke, '24?

Francis Schammel, Iowa's All-American lineman in 1934, and Dewitt Gibson, All-Phi tackle from Northwestern in 1936, have joined the roster of Big Ten football officials?

Bob Steuber, one of the nation's great-

est all 'round athletes, plans to return to Missouri in February to complete work for his degree?

Mark Hoskins, back from ten months in a German prison camp, is now helping coach the Badger reserve football squad?

Steve Kuk, *Colgate '35*, played a brilliant left field for the Newark Bears, who played Louisville in the little World Series?

Jap Haskell, *Oklahoma '20*, athletic director at the University of Oklahoma, has been released from the Navy?

George Gasser, *Richmond '44*, was named at second base on the Piedmont League's all star team?

Quebec Alpha Phis at McGill have held seven football captaincies and twelve football managerships since 1908? The latest McGill captain is John Hall of the 1945 squad?

Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, was an All-Southern fullback at Vanderbilt?

### Random Notes

The top flight service football teams are still sporting the names of many illustrious Phi gridgers. The El Toro Marines, for example, have been helped no end by Clay Lewis and Walt Clay, former Colorado stars, and George Franck, Minnesota's great All American. . . . Phi Dean McAdams, ex Washington and Brooklyn Dodger back, led his Hollywood Rangers against the El Toros recently and lost to touchdowns by Clay and Franck. McAdams pitched two counters for the Pros, but both p.a.t.'s were missed and the Marines won, 13-12. . . . Incidentally Franck is back with the New York pro Giants; Clay has signed with Chicago in the All-America. . . . Ray Evans, Kansas' All-American, is one half of the 2nd Air Force's Superbombers' highly vaunted attack, the other half being none other than Frankie Sinkwich. . . . Bobby Paffrath, ex Gopher star, is going great with the 1st Air Force, and Len Darnell of Duke is playing end for

### *He Kicked \$10,000 Right in the Face*

ONCE upon a time Cecil Isbell, the youthful boss of Purdue football, kicked \$10,000 right in the face, and it looks as if he'll never get around to regret it.

At the time—back in 1943—it looked like a bad gamble. It was strictly a longshot, yet the odds were no better, financially, than 1 to 3. But today, the Isbell Special is coming in with plenty to spare and a possible Big Ten championship flying from the mane.

In the spring of 1943, Isbell juggled a massive problem. He could continue with professional football, an undertaking which had brought him fame as one of the country's outstanding backs and a contract of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 with the Green Bay Packers. Or he could take up that menial, low-pay, inglorious job as backfield coach at Purdue University.

Isbell's return to alma mater Purdue was strictly a gamble. Head Coach Elmer Burnham was solidly established as chief of the Boilermaker football factory. Isbell was merely filling in for Mel Taube, then, as now, in the Navy. It was \$10,000 worth of chance, and the odds were long against Isbell ever picking up the pay checks he would leave at Green Bay.

Today, Isbell is the youngest head coach in major collegiate circles, just 30 years of age. As a player, he's one of the immortals of college and professional football. And now, as a coach, he's on the threshold of grasping at least a part of the Big Ten championship. And all this has been accumulated in less than a dozen years. . . .—MILT WOODWARD in the *Chicago Sun*.

the A.A.F. Training Command's Sky-masters.

Among the Phis who are playing with teams in the National Professional Football League this year are Wistert, Michigan All-American tackle, with the Philadelphia Eagles; Greene, Michigan end, with the Detroit Lions; Greenwood, Illinois back, with the Cleveland Rams; Lou Brock, Purdue back, with the Green Bay Packers; and Dimancheff, Purdue back, with the Boston Yanks. . . . The latter has been out with a knee injury.

### *—And Patterson Makes Three!*

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of the "twenty-fifth hour and eighth day," and yelled at those who fiddled with red tape. He demanded a rising tide of stock piles of strategic material in conservation of natural resources and was among the first to call for industrial conversion to war, "right now." All his energies were bent toward a proper equipping of the armed services and he always insisted that if one or the other should suffer it must be the domestic economy and not the war effort. The civilian administrators used to say, during the first two or three years of the war, that if Mr. Patterson had his way the energy of the home front would be as weak as a hookworm victim. His retort was that those who differed with him were "coddling" the people and fighting a "soft" war.

During the first years of the war effort he teamed up with James V. Forrestal, who is now Secretary of the Navy since the death of Secretary Knox, and the two made a very effective combination in the winning of many a battle for production priorities for the armed services. They are still close friends and associates, although Secretary Stimson is an outstanding champion of the present highly controversial idea of combining all armed services under one department, a move that is generally balked at by the Navy.

There are those "in the know" who predict that his present job is not the end of Bob Patterson's government career; that there are still bigger and better things in store for him—such as, for instance, a seat on the United States Supreme Court, once the tremendous job of bringing the war to its successful conclusion has been accomplished. Be that as it may, there are thousands of Brother Phis who will watch his career with interest and with satisfaction, and with a good large measure of pride in the knowledge that he is a brother in the Bond.



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#### TWO-WAY PASSAGE AT REMAGEN

Troops of the ninth division of the First Army are here seen heading Eastward across the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen, while German prisoners are escorted to American rear. These are the troops under the command of Brig. Gen. Hammond D. Birks and the taking of this bridge was one of the most decisive and spectacular events of the war. This picture was made March 15, two days before the bridge collapsed under heavy German artillery fire.

## General Birks—Combat Infantryman

(From the *Bealiner*, Camp Beale, California)

A veteran of seven major engagements and more than 300 continuous days of combat—from D-Day plus four to V-E Day—and of 18 months combat in World War I, Brigadier General Hammond Davies Birks, *Chicago '19*, is now in command of the War Department Personnel Center, Camp Beale, California.\*

General Birks was assistant division commander of the famous 9th Infantry division of General Courtney Hodges' First Army and his accomplishments in the final battle against the Nazis read almost life fiction.

He personally accompanied the first infantry troops across the Rhine River in the famed dash over the Ludendorff

bridge at Remagen, which was captured intact by a task force of the 9th armored division, under command of General Hoge.

This crossing made possible the rapid envelopment of what turned out to be the Ruhr pocket—which sealed up some 315,000 Germans and great quantities of valuable armor and war materials which were later captured or destroyed and is estimated to have shortened the war in Europe by at least three months.

After the Rhine crossing and elimination of the Ruhr pocket, General Birks commanded a task force which wiped out the rear of the German Eleventh Army, including the field trains of the 9th Panzer division, causing the Hartz Mountain Pocket to collapse, and later met the Russians at the junction of the Elbe and Mulde rivers near Dessau.

General Birks, one of the few General officers authorized to wear the Combat

\* THE SCROLL introduced General Birks to his brothers in Phi Delta Theta in a brief article of the March issue but at that time we were unable to secure photograph or full information concerning him. His story is most unusual and we are happy to present it at this time.—Ed.



BRIG. GEN. HAMMOND D. BIRKS, Chicago '19  
Assistant Commander of the famed 9th Division  
of Hodges' First Army, one of the few general  
officers permitted to wear the Combat Infantry-  
man's badge.

Infantryman's badge, landed on the "Omaha" beach in Normandy on D-Day-plus-four as commanding officer of the 120th Infantry regiment of the 30th "Old Hickory" Division, and until the final shot was fired in his sector, he stayed in the field with his men.

His troops captured the ground for the first Allied airfield in Normandy and secured the beachhead between Isigny and Carentan. His regiment later captured St. Jean deDaye and then forced the break-through on that part of the St. Lo-Periers road which allowed the 2nd Armored division of General George Patton's Third Army to start its dash across France. The 120th Infantry also bore the brunt of and stopped the first big Nazi counter offensive at Mortain and prevented the splitting of the First and Third Armies. One of his battalions was surrounded for five and one-half days before being relieved but the maintenance of its position provided the regiment with artillery observation which effected the defeat of the Nazi attack.

After crossing the Seine, the division broke through for a 148-mile advance in two days along the old British front of World War I, ending at Tourwai, Belgium. Lack of supplies forced the unit eastward on foot and it later crossed the Meuse River into Holland, and drove on to the beginning of the Seigfried line, entering Germany north of Aachen in the early part of September. During this period the regiment fought across the old battlefield of Waterloo and recaptured the famous Fortress Eben Emael, at the junction of the Albert and Maas canals.

On October 5, 1944, General Birks, then a colonel, was made assistant commander of the 9th Division. Early in December the division cleared the Nazis from the open plain in front of Duren and drove to the Roer river. When the Germans opened their last big attack, the 9th Division was rushed in to hold the "shoulder" of the bulge in the vicinity of Monchau and prevented a breakthrough to Eupen, one of the Nazi's chief objectives.

Later the division drove on across the Roer, meeting fierce opposition at Niedegen, and on the Rhine, where they made their famous crossing before the Nazi could destroy the Ludendorf bridge, at Remagen.

General Birks received his promotion to brigadier general shortly after the big German counter offensive and the silver star of that rank was pinned on him in the field, on Jan. 7, 1945. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on June 12, for the capture of Montmartin in Normandy, and the Bronze Star for successfully commanding a task force which captured the German road junction of Brilon, last escape route for the Germans out of the Ruhr Pocket. His orders to take over command of the Beale Personnel Center came while in Germany on June 5 and he arrived at Camp Beale ten days later, stopping over in Chicago to visit his wife and daughter for only three days.



# An Old Timer Gets a "Second Fling"

By NORMAN M. GRIER, *Pittsburgh '11*

SOME YEARS AGO, the writer endeavored to recapture more of his boyhood associations through re-reading the *Arabian Nights*. While the experiment was worth the try, the psychic returns would have been greater if more action could have been involved in the process. However, the way may have been set for the fuller appreciation of the experience now to be sketched.

Loaned by the Veterans Administration to the University of Pennsylvania to set up its Veterans Guidance Center, the crowded condition of the city eventually led me to the house of Pennsylvania Zeta. This beautiful home, of most sedate atmosphere, had just been released from use as a dormitory by the armed forces, and if it had suffered as a consequence, there was an apt group of brothers on the job to cope with the situation. For I came to know them as expert chairmen and painters as the occasion might demand, although I was never able to convince them of my own ability along these lines—their one mistake!

A very keen appreciation existed among the undergraduate brothers as to the position their group should occupy on the Campus. With many houses closed as the result of the war, they had kept going with rather few civilian members, a number of them below draft age, and a contingent from the N.R.O.T.C. at the University. During the spring session, they actually reopened their dining room, admitting other members of the university family to this privilege for both patriotic and practical reasons. I was gravely welcomed to the chapter by the president, a disabled veteran, to whom I submitted my ancient membership card, which had been issued, as he said, before he was born. Thereafter, nothing was lacking to make me feel that I was a member of the House in good standing, starting with the initiation banquet and with the final full recognition



NORMAN M. GRIER, *Pittsburgh '11*

*Recaptured his youth as a "boarder" in the Pennsylvania chapter house. Now the boys have made him their chapter adviser!*

accorded by assignment from time to time of certain chores among the brothers, duty on rush nights, etc. Last but not least, and most home-like, was the admonition to get my (most comfortable) hat reblocked!

Don't let me forget the party bids! But here I found that wisdom was indeed the better part of valor. For if the brothers knew less of the schottische, Paul Jones and Newport, I remained confounded by the simplicity of jitterbugging and the fox trot. The slower the better, said they, so it eventually emerged that if older Phis covered more ground, they got no further! If off and on there would be racket at midnight, or later—perhaps an agonized howl, there would be straight faced apologies next day for disturbing my slumbers, which apologies were, I hope, as gravely waved aside. For if one was ever awakened, it was with the feeling of a chuckle in his throat;

THE STORY of Dr. Grier's experiences in the Pennsylvania chapter house is one to stir many of our older alumni to the urge of fraternity activity, for it is a positive means of rejuvenation of viewpoint, sorely needed at this time. Brother Grier's work as a Scientist was described in the September, 1943 issue of THE SCROLL.

greater, if he heard the admonitions of more disturbed brothers.

Music after the evening meal characterized the mid winter and early spring evenings with piano duets an outstanding feature. Chopin's *Polonaise Militaire* became the favorite and no less than three teams kept the Steinway Grand responding to that and many other classical numbers. Practice was taken at odd times during the day. There were also singers about and male quartettes appeared featuring Cadman's *At Dawning* and Dvorak's *Going Home*. The program for the evening frequently ended with everybody around the piano singing Speaks' *Road to Mandalay* or Hovey's *Stein Song*—and brothers, that was something! Such impromptu musical concerts were very properly a part of the program at each party. A friendly neighbor sent in additional music for the use of the House and there was considerable talk about the chapter assuming the initiative in reviving the annual Interfraternity Sing on the campus. Two Phikeias told me that the thing which induced them to pledge to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was the singing of the group, in which they were encouraged to join. At the other houses, they said, they just stood around, feeling more or less ill-at-ease.

The writer had occupied Sunday afternoons during inclement weather with oil painting and the brothers very frequently dropped in during these periods. Four or five of them became sufficiently intrigued to try their hand, with results surprising to themselves and their volunteer teacher. Time will show whether seeds were sown, but the idea of a possible hobby room in the house, for such minded brothers, acquired some momentum.

In retrospect, from his many years of

experience in the colleges, it occurs to the writer that Pennsylvania Zeta, as he knew it during his eight months' residence there, was one of the most genuinely successful fraternity groups with which he had come in contact, not only in the good taste and good manners which indicated the real democracy existing in the house, but in the campus life itself. For of twenty-one civilians and fourteen Navy men composing the present membership, no less are B.M.O.C.'s—that is, occupying positions of prominence in fifteen extra-curricular activities sponsored by the University. These range from the Christian Association Men's Cabinet through the Quarterdeck Society (N.R.O.T.C. Honorary) to baseball, track and football. At least one-seventh of the membership of the House is of honor standing, and, of course, the proportion for all students could be greater. The editor-in-chief and business manager of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and the business manager of football are Phis.

So, if in the eyes of the University and Phi Alumni the chapter gained a temporary resident adviser, the adviser himself finds he profited and can say this to older Phis: Not all of us can find a similar chance to return to the psychology of our student days, as was the luck of the writer, but take the chance when you can get it! Or the next best things: Speed your own rejuvenation for the years to come by visiting your chapter house as frequently as possible! And attend your Alumni Association meetings! After all, the Alumni have made  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  what it is today, and have you noticed that in the course of a life time, many of us get what we *really* want?

# Milo C. Summers Passes to Chapter Grand

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence '23*

**M**ILO COLBURN SUMMERS, *Lombard '81*, one of the grand old men of Phi Delta Theta, died in his home at Washington, D.C., on October 6.

A tireless worker for the Fraternity, Brother Summers will be fondly remembered by hundreds of Phis of his own college generation and of many generations which were to follow, for he maintained an active interest in fraternity affairs up until the time of his death.

Milo Summers was an historic character in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Though he never aspired to nor achieved high national office in the Fraternity, he could always be counted upon to do a job of work for his beloved  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , and he received credit for rebuilding and restoring more than one chapter of the Fraternity. He was a delegate to at least seven general conventions, and in 1934, after the convention at Mackinac Island, it was his observation that "each convention gets better and better."

Brother Summers became No. 1 on the roll of old Illinois Delta\* at Lombard College when, as a member of the Phi Sigma League, he was a leader in the affiliation of that fraternity with  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ —the first absorption by our fraternity of another similar organization.

The Phi Sigma, founded in 1857 at Lombard, had expanded to several other colleges in the Middlewest, but when Brother Summers entered Lombard it was weakened to the point where it sought affiliation with another national fraternity and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  was selected.

Illinois Zeta soon became a strong link in the chain of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  chapters and Brother Summers and others of his chapter were instrumental in reviving the chapter at Knox in 1880. It is significant that now the two chapters have been merged into one, since the affiliation of



MILO COLBURN SUMMERS, *Lombard '81*  
*Number 1 on the roll of Illinois Zeta; revered pioneer of the Washington Alumni Club.*

Lombard College with Knox College during the 1930's.

Brother Summers was a civilian employee in the Surgeon General's office of the War Department in Washington for thirty years until he retired in 1917. He was born in Millersburg, Illinois, in 1862 and lived briefly in Chicago before moving to Washington after his graduation. In Washington he was a leader in the Alumni Club from the beginning.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the National Rifles, as well as of Phi Delta Theta. His son, Milo Whitney Summers, *Lehigh '20*, resides at Big Stone Gap, Virginia. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Diehl, wife of a Navy captain, a grandson and two granddaughters.

Burial services were conducted in Washington October 9, in Congressional Cemetery.

\* The Knox chapter was dormant at the time, and so the Lombard group was called Illinois Delta, which was later changed to Illinois Zeta.

# A Corner with Phi Authors

By HENRY C. MONTGOMERY, *Hanover '21*

*When Democracy Builds.* By Frank Lloyd Wright, *Wisconsin '89*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1945, \$4.00.

*Pleasant Valley.* By Louis Bromfield, *Columbia '20*, Harper and Brothers, New York and London, 1945 (Eighth Edition), \$3.00.

Here are two books with essentially the same theme, the compelling need for a reorientation of American life. One book is by an architect, certainly one of the greatest living architects—perhaps one of the great architects of all time; the other book is by a novelist farmer who has won world-wide recognition as a writer and a farmer. The central theme of each book, and each writer, is the necessity of a new-old design for the individual and society, a turning away from the crowded, vertical, life of industrial centralization to a spacious, horizontal life where each individual will have an anchor in the soil from which all living souls derive their existence. Any other similarities—except that both writers are members of Phi Delta Theta—are purely coincidental.

Frank Lloyd Wright prescribes a society where each family unit will have a small plot of ground around the new type of house that modern technology can make possible. There will be sufficient elbow room for all but markets, schools and factories will be near enough for convenience. Broadacre City is the name given to the typical community. The architecture will be that which every one associates with the name of the creator of Broadacre City—purely functional, based on the law, or, as you prefer, the truism, that Form Follows Function. Broadacre City is admittedly a dream city and the economic-political ways and means are glossed over by a brief reference to the theories of a man named Henry George.



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, *Wisconsin '89*

Louis Bromfield writes of a way of life that actually exists, of a farm which he has brought, or is in the process of bringing, back to life. Bromfield is interested in architecture—there is an entire chapter on it—but in an architecture that is as comfortable as an old pair of slippers. He has made use of forms that are familiar and lets the necessary functions adapt themselves to these forms. *Pleasant Valley* is an actuality and its counterpart, in varying size, demands no authoritarian political scheme, no economic Utopia. It requires only patience and a genuine honesty in all dealings with Nature in all her manifestations.

The written style of *When Democracy Builds* suggests an acquaintance with the style of Gertrude Stein (or someone just as individualistic). Only a pedant would quibble at an occasional split infinitive but questions which end with periods and statements which are topped off with question marks are a trifle startling, to say the least.

*Pleasant Valley* is the work of a craftsman in literature. There is no lack of sincerity, but skill is evident in every sentence and paragraph. The chapters are arranged in an alternating pattern of



LOUIS BROMFIELD, Columbia '20

technical farming discussions and anecdotes or personal experiences which balance and make a satisfying variety within unity. It would be perhaps impossible for most readers—certainly for this reviewer—to judge the books by Wright and Bromfield with impartiality. *When Democracy Builds* is simply too visionary, the edges are too sharp, for comfort in reading or in the anticipated mode of life it proposes. It is a book, however, which provokes and demands a great deal of thought. But so does Bromfield's *Pleasant Valley*.

### *General King Is Liberated*

(Continued from page 94)

General King himself, in a series of articles appearing in the *New York Times* and other newspapers describes the horrors and indignities which he witnessed during the many long months of his imprisonment.

How can I have even a human feel-

ing toward people I have seen kick, kill, and torture my men and my friends?" he wrote. "How can I be soft in my attitude toward them whom I saw knock General Wainwright down twice within as many days?"

He goes on to say that he was the best treated American prisoner, although he never has been able to say why this should have been so.

"Something strange happens to men in prison," says General King, "they never lose face, but they become worn mentally and physically. We learned a hatred that will never lessen; a bitterness that will never end until the complete extermination of the race. The death march was all that it implied and more too. I feel as bitter about it and the sufferings and torture the men endured as if I were with them myself."

Back home in Atlanta he was greeted in a great civic celebration which he said he appreciated but did not exactly like, since he felt he did not deserve all of the plaudits he was getting. Characteristically, he urged his fellow townsmen to save their celebrations and their praise for the real heroes of this war—the men in the ranks who bore the brunt of the fighting and who suffered most under adversities. Small wonder that he is called the "Hero of Bataan"!

General King was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Wilson for his services in the first World War, and President Roosevelt awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry under fire on Bataan. His promotion from Brigadier General to Major General was made in the field by General MacArthur, "for leadership in the field and for gallantry in action."

THE SCROLL has published two previous articles concerning Brother King (May, 1942, and September, 1942). But for space limitations, we could go on and on with words of praise for this great Phi fighting man who, with many others of his brothers and of his fellow Americans, exemplify bravery, courage, and honor in the highest respect.

Phis with



the Colors

*Total Number of Phi Delts Reported in Armed Forces—12,233*

Army—8,645 · Navy—3,140 · Marines—448

Killed in Action—527

*“Sergeant York’s Major”  
Retires from World  
War II Duties*

COL. G. EDWARD BUXTON, *Brown '02*, of Providence, R.I., has resigned as assistant director of the Office of Strategic Services, Major Gen. William J. Donovan, O.S.S. director, announced recently. He has returned to private life after having served as second in command at O.S.S. since its inception in June, 1942. In 1941 he worked with General Donovan, then co-ordinator of information, and organized the C.O.I. office in New York City.\*

Accepting Colonel Buxton's resignation with "keenest personal regret," General Donovan said: "Colonel Buxton has tirelessly and ably served the war effort. And now when he finds that he must return to private life, no words of mine can express the vast extent of our debt, and indeed that of our country to him."

Long prominent in military, newspaper, legal, textile, industrial and governmental fields, Brother Buxton is still best known nationally, perhaps, as "Sergeant York's Major." In 1917, while a battalion major in the 328th Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Division, he had the famous "man to man" talk with York who had been bothered by the religious scruples about bearing arms against his enemies. At Buxton's suggestion, York took a 10-day furlough to "think it over" and then returned with the conviction that he should bear arms.

In the Office of Strategic Services, Colonel Buxton had a highly important and varied, although hitherto necessarily undisclosed career. He visited England, Scotland, and Ireland in the summer of 1942 to inspect O.S.S. activities. He made a similar trip to the European and Mediterranean theaters of operations last fall. As assistant director he was from the start a key



COL. G. E. BUXTON, *Brown '02*  
Retires as Assistant Director of O.S.S.

figure in policy as well as operational decisions.

Although Colonel Buxton's interest in military affairs began when he was a boy, after his family moved from Kansas City, Mo., to Rhode Island, legal practice and newspaper work engaged his attention for many years following his graduation from Brown University, where he received a Ph.D. degree, and Harvard Law School where he took his LL.B. degree. In 1914-15 he was the Providence *Journal's* war correspondent in France, Germany, and Belgium, and earlier, in 1902-3 was a reporter and assistant telegraph editor for the paper. From 1912 to 1920 he was treasurer and a member of the newspaper's board of directors. In 1928 he was chairman of the Rhode Island delegation at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City, and was afterward elected National Committeeman and managed the Willkie campaign in Rhode Island.

\* THE SCROLL is indebted to the Providence *Journal* for the material contained in this story, as well as the accompanying photograph.

During World War I, after service at the Mexican border with the Rhode Island National Guard, he served overseas with the 82nd Division and was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1918. He received the Purple Heart and three citations. After the war he was one of the organizers of the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He was chairman of the constitutional committee of the convention and the committee that drafted the preamble of the Legion's constitution. From 1922 to 1932, when he went on the inactive list of the reserve, he commanded the 385th Rhode Island Infantry.

Colonel Buxton has a brother who is a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ —Dr. Bertram H. Buxton, *Brown '04*, and his only son, Colburn H. Buxton is also a member of the Brown chapter, class of 1934.

### *Held by Japs Since Bataan; Now Liberated*

MAJOR LEE G. MILES, *Kentucky '35*, a Jap prisoner since the fall of Bataan (see SCROLL, Nov., 1943, page 97) was liberated September 8. He had been held at Bay of Jinsen, Korea. Early in October his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miles, Eminence, Ky., received their first letter from him since the early days of the fighting in the Philippines. The letter is quoted in part below:

Hail and Hello! Back with Uncle Sammy again after all these years.



MAJOR LEE G. MILES, *Kentucky '35*  
*Survives Bataan death march and three and one half years of Jap imprisonment.*



LEFT TO RIGHT: *Colonel Garwood, Lieutenant Colonel Murphy, Major Redefser, and Major Hackett.*

PICTURED above are 80 percent of the staff and military faculty of the Civil Affairs Training School at Yale University.

COL. CALVIN B. GARWOOD, *Texas '16*, served as associate director and senior officer; LT. COL. ROLAND E. MURPHY, *Denison '17*; MAJOR FREDERICK W. HACKETT, *Vermont '17*; and MAJOR FREDERICK L. REDEFER, *Swarthmore '26*, served as instructors. Still another Phi, CAPT. MANUEL S. KESTLER, *Auburn '28*, was also on the staff until ordered to the Philippines for the Leyte and Luzon campaigns.

The Civil Affairs Training Schools at Yale, Harvard, Michigan, Chicago, and Stanford started in July, 1944, to train officers for occupational duties in Japan, and at the time they were inactivated in August, 1945, some 2400 officers had passed through their portals.

The surrender of Japan certainly came as a surprise to us. We were all set to spend a winter here, as well as a spring. The Jap Camp Commander officially told us on August 17 (16 to you all) and from then to now I've been trying to let this new freedom of ours sink into a rather toughened hide.

Relatively speaking, what I've been through I am in very good condition now, gaining 22 lbs. since August 17 to weigh 152. When I got to Japan last January I weighed only 103 lbs. About three more days on that Jap boat would have cleaned us all out. Only 312 survived the wipe out of 1,619 men.

The last week is the only time in 3½ years I have



ALBERT I. LODWICK, *Iowa '25*  
As he received the Bronze Star Medal.

ALBERT I. LODWICK, *Iowa '25*, civilian aviation executive, was decorated October 10 with the Bronze Star Medal at Army Air Force Headquarters, Washington, D.C., by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle. Brother Lodwick, president of Lodwick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland, Fla., and member of the Board of Aeronautical Training Society, was given the award as a result of meritorious service overseas as special technical consultant in mission in 1943, 1944 and 1945.



CAPT. ROBERT M. BROWNELL, *Oregon State '39*  
After Attu—further honors.

WINNER of the Silver Star for his brilliant work on Attu (see SCROLL, January, 1944, page 170), CAPT. ROBERT M. BROWNELL, *Oregon State '39*, continued his heroic achievements as an Army officer in the Pacific Theater. He participated in the invasion of Leyte and the subsequent Philippines campaign and then served with the Seventh Division of Gen. Stilwell's Tenth Army through the Okinawa engagement. He has been awarded the Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Brother Brownell is now at his home in Salem, Ore., on terminal leave.

not been hungry or actually starved. The only time the Japs gave us sufficient food was during 1943, but we had the devil worked out of us. The rest of the time it was rough going or rougher.

On the March out of Bataan after the surrender I contracted malaria and had recurrent attacks until May of 1943. About Sept. 1942 Hank and Wiley admitted later that they had given me up. I had some money won playing poker in Bataan and Wiley bribed a Jap guard to get me quinine tablets at a dollar each—I pulled thru. But all this detail can wait until I get home—and I am on the way.

American troops occupied Jinsen on the eighth of September. And did those boys look good to us. We, 138 American officers, 30 British officers were taken aboard the hospital ship *Refuge* the nite of the 8th. Ah! the blessedness of hot showers, clean clothes, sheets and so on and on. The nurses aboard are the 1st white women I have seen since Xmas week 1941. And that goes for all of us. They certainly looked alien and out of this world. We all just stood 1st on one foot and then on the other when one was around and stammered and stuttered when one asked us a question which was the 1st time we had heard a feminine voice of any race or color for the same length of time. We had our 1st ice-cream in 3½ years, saw our 1st movie last nite, had our 1st good American smoke. We start to live again.

We expect to sail sometime today for Manila. A week or two there and then for home. . . .

COL. WILLIAM HAYWARD, *Nebraska '07*, commander of the 369th Infantry in two world wars who died last year, was honored September 30 in New York City at a ceremony at the regimental headquarters, where a plaque to his memory was unveiled by his widow.

Preceding the ceremony 3000 members of patriotic and religious organizations, members of the 15th regiment of the New York Guard, and members of its veterans' corps paraded through Harlem while 16,000 persons watched.

The plaque, executed by Selma Burke, Negro sculptress bears the likeness of Colonel Hayward directing the march to the fighting front and is inscribed, "In memory of Col. William Hayward. Officers and men of the Fifteenth New York Infantry, New York National Guard, 369th Infantry, U.S.A.E.F." It also outlines the Regiment's wartime achievements.





LT. JOHN P. BECCARI, JR., *Pennsylvania '45*  
*Winner of the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in Germany, February 27, 1945. Lieutenant Beccari also wears the Purple Heart award.*

COMDR. PRICE GILBERT, JR., *Georgia Tech '21*, has returned from active service in the Pacific and was expecting his discharge about November 1. Brother Gilbert's tour of duty included service at Norfolk and Quonset Point and Pearl Harbor before moving into forward battle zones. He participated in the invasions of the Philippines, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa, and at the conclusion of hostilities sailed with the fleet into a Japanese harbor to receive prisoners released by the Japanese. While at anchor in this harbor the ships experienced a night battle with a terrific monsoon or hurricane which was said to be worse than any combat action offered by the Japanese fleet.

Commander Gilbert, vice president in charge of advertising for the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, Ga., prior to induction, is the son of S. Price Gilbert, *Vanderbilt '83*, former treasurer of the General Council of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

CAPT. KINGMAN H. MOORE, *Pennsylvania '40*, of New York City, has been appointed executive officer in the transportation section of Headquarters, X Corps, part of Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army occupation forces in Japan. He entered the Army in September, 1941, and has been awarded campaign stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon for New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon. He also holds the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star, and the Bronze Arrowhead for participating in the Lingayen landing. Most



LT. COL. L. P. DWYER, JR., *Dartmouth '41*  
*As he received the Croix de Guerre*

IN the picture above LT. COL. LAWRENCE P. DWYER, *Dartmouth '41*, is receiving the Croix de Guerre from the head of the French Air forces at an air base in England. He is now back in the States after three years as a Flying Fortress pilot with the Eighth Air Force. Brother Dwyer participated in 30 raids over enemy territory, and also holds the D.F.C. with one Cluster, the Air Medal with four Clusters, and a Presidential Citation.

interesting Army experience, states Brother Moore, was combat in the City Hall in Manila.

Before entering service Captain Moore was a salesman and auditor for Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., New York City.

LT. ROBERT OBOURN, *Washington (St. Louis) '41*, who was taken prisoner at Corregidor, has sailed for home from Manila, according to recent report. A physical examination after his liberation showed that he was in good condition except for his teeth, which suffered severe deterioration as a result of the inadequate prison diet.

Brother Obourn, who had completed his pre-medical training at Washington University before being called to active service, spent two and one half years in the prison camp at Osaka as assistant to the prison physician, who in civilian life had been a prominent surgeon in Minneapolis. With this unusual background of experience, Lieutenant Obourn is eager to resume his studies as a medical student.

MAJOR GEORGE W. EWELL, JR., *Duke '33*, has returned to the States from Africa where he was on duty with the Headquarters of the Central African Air Command.



LT. GEORGE BANTA, III, *Lawrence '45*

Lieutenant Banta, who has been serving with U. S. occupation forces in Germany, is pictured above in front of the former Gestapo Headquarters in Munich. Bud, the son of GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash '14, P.P.G.C.*, is scheduled to return home soon.

S/SGT. WALTER B. MOHR, *Williams '44*, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in Germany. The action which won the citation for Brother Mohr occurred on February 26, 1945, at which time he was successful in organizing a defense of a section which was almost entirely surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force. Sergeant Mohr also holds the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medals and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

### *Survivor of U.S.S. Pope Returns to States*

LT. DONALD E. AUSTIN, *Dickinson '38*, returned to the home of his parents in Copiague, L. I., October 2, after being in a Japanese prison camp since March, 1942. Lieutenant Austin, as an ensign, was a member of the crew of the U.S.S. *Pope*, which was sunk in battle with the Japanese Navy in the Java Sea. He was in the water for 56 hours before being rescued by the Japanese.

No word of his rescue was announced and for several years everybody but his parents were convinced that he was drowned. Some years later his parents received vague word from time to time that not all the members of the *Pope's* crew had perished, but no definite word of his survival came until after V-J Day, when

H.M.S. *Cumberland* of the British Navy arrived at Batavia, Java, September 15, with an American Relief party. Brother Austin was flown out to Calcutta and after being hospitalized there for a brief period was flown westward to this country.

When the U.S.S. *Pope* was sunk it had behind it two victories in the Macassar Straits and Badoeng Straits. The odds were against the American warship in the Java Sea battle and it never had a chance. After his rescue by the enemy Austin was taken to Macassar, Celebes, where he was put in jail because the Nips were fearful that the Americans might join the Dutch who were still fighting in the hills. A little while later he was moved to a prison camp, and in late 1943 was transferred to Java where he was interned in camps and jails until his liberation.

Lieutenant Austin's health is "surprisingly good," he reports, but he does not want to repeat his experience which many times found him so weak from hunger that he could scarcely stand. Several times he was slapped by the Japs.

LT. COMDR. PAUL L. MANGOLD, *Wisconsin '40*, is the commanding officer of the new U.S.S. *Chiron*, which was commissioned at the Maryland Drydock Company, Baltimore, Md., September 18.

Brother Mangold will be remembered by SCROLL readers as the young ensign who survived the torpedoing of the Caribbean tanker on which he was serving early in the war. His thrilling story was told in the November, 1942, issue, page 83.

LT. (j.g.) CHARLES W. REAMER, *Ohio '33*, is serving aboard the U.S.S. *Gasconade*, and at last report was in Japanese waters off Tokyo. Among other duties Brother Reamer serves as the ship's public relations officer. Prior to his induction in the service he was a member of the advertising staff of the Athens, Ohio, *Messenger*.



CAPT. KRAEMER

CAPT. CARL A. KRAEMER, *Cincinnati '42*, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement during the campaign for the liberation of Burma. Captain Kraemer was a supply officer of an anti aircraft battery of the Tenth Army. He has been in the service for more than three years, and was in the India-

Burma Theater for more than 24 months.

## Five Phi Majors at Pueblo Army Air Base



### BROTHER OFFICERS

The four officers pictured above are all Phis, they are all majors in the Army Air Corps, and they are all stationed at the Pueblo Army Air Base at Pueblo, Colo. They are, left to right: MAJOR CECIL C. KNUDSON, Arizona '36, Base Executive Officer; MAJOR DONALD J. BLAZER, Wisconsin '39, Commanding Officer, Maintenance Squadron; MAJOR GEORGE T. MACKIN, Oregon '41, Supervisor of Aircraft Maintenance; and MAJOR KENNETH C. WESTBERG, Lawrence '38, Staff Navigator. We are indebted to Major Westberg for rounding up his four brother Phis and sending the picture to THE SCROLL.

COL. JULIAN J. EWELL, Duke '36, is now on duty with the Headquarters of the Army Ground Forces at the Army War College, Washington, D.C. He was in command of the 501st Parachute Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division and was wounded in action in January, 1945.

LT. (j.g.) DAVID P. PHILIPS III, Michigan State '45, has been released from the service after a career which began January 1, 1943, and ended with six months of aerial combat in the Pacific Theater as a Navy Hellcat fighter. During this six-month period Lieutenant Philips flew 81 combat sorties, shooting down five Jap planes, four of them in one day, and did extensive damage to enemy shipping and ground installations. He is the holder of the Air Medal and one gold star in lieu of five subsequent Air

Medal awards, the D.F.C. and one gold star in lieu of a second D.F.C., the Silver Star, and a Presidential Unit Citation.

The Silver Star award is for "distinguishing himself by gallantry and intrepidity in action" over Okinawa, when he shot down a Jap fighter and three dive bombers—suicide craft intent on hitting units of the United States fleet.

That was the day his squadron got 47 Jap planes, which his citation describes as of "material assistance in breaking up a large scale air attack on fleet units."

His D.F.C. awards are for "heroic and extraordinary achievement" in strikes at enemy shipping, air fields and installations, the first for 20 such strikes, the second for 35.

The Air Medal citations mention the destruc-

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# The Alumni Firing Line

## *Highest Civilian Military Citation to Barnes*

RUSSELL BARNES, *Michigan '20*, Detroit *News* commentator on leave to the Office of War Information, was listed recently as the first civilian in the O.W.I. to win the War Department's Exceptional Civilian Service Emblem.

The award, highest military citation available to a civilian, was given Brother Barnes for "his outstanding work as chief of the Psychological Warfare Branch," Allied Force Headquarters (Mediterranean.)

The War Department said that as chief of the PWB in the Mediterranean area since January, 1944, Barnes sat in on the highest military councils and commanded 2,000 American, British, and French army men and civilians.

This force carried on psychological warfare against the enemy in North Africa, Italy, the Balkans, and prepared the way for the Allied invasion of Southern France in August, 1944.

Under Barnes' direction, Allied psychological warfare teams operated a dozen assorted radio stations, including those in Algiers, Tunis, Naples, Rome and Florence; dropped nearly 3,000,000,000 propaganda leaflets and maintained five mobile units.

Brother Barnes joined the O.W.I. on Nov. 2, 1942, and was sent to the Cairo office in 1943. He is a member of the Detroit Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , and has talked before the Club on numerous occasions.

JOSEPH F. SARTORI, *U.C.L.A. Fac.*, is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles. First president of the bank, which has passed the \$1,500,000,000 mark in resources, Brother Sartori has served as an officer of the institution for 58 years.

STEELE CLARK, *Penn State '11*, of Cherry Tree, Indiana County, Pa., has been named head of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners. His election occurred on October 3 at the final meeting of the Association's 59th annual convention.

KARL F. OEHLER, *Minnesota '19*, has been promoted by the Bell Telephone Company in Detroit, Mich., to the position of company solicitor. Brother Oehler joined the Bell system as an attorney in Minneapolis in 1923. He had served as general attorney since 1934.

HORATIO H. SABIN, *Vermont-Cornell '37*, has been very busy in recent years serving as general manager of the Puget Sound Navy Co-operative Association, charged with the feeding of the employees of the huge Navy Yard in that locality. Brother Sabin is the son of George M. Sabin, *Vermont '96*, and the brother of George M. Sabin, Jr., *Vermont '35*.

FRANK M. HARDT, *Pennsylvania '01*, vice president of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., has been appointed comptroller of the United War Chest in Philadelphia.

## Produces Pulitzer Prize Winner



BROCK PEMBERTON, *Kansas '08*

*Phis who read William Shaw's article, "Another Smash Hit for Brock Pemberton," which appeared in the March, 1945, issue of THE SCROLL, were more pleased than surprised when they read that this particular play, "Harvey," had won the Pulitzer Prize. Congratulations, Brock!*



MAJOR FRED J. MILLIGAN, *Ohio State '28*  
Enters Ohio political scene

### *Milligan Candidate for Ohio Lieutenant Governorship*

MAJOR FRED J. MILLIGAN, *Ohio State '28*, announced recently when released from the Army Air Forces that he is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, on the Republican ticket, in Ohio.

Major Milligan has been a member of the Army Air Forces for three years and four months.

Recently he was given the endorsement and urged to run for Lieutenant Governor, by the Wyandot County Republican organization. Major Milligan is a native of Upper Sandusky, the county seat.

In a statement endorsing Brother Milligan for the post Republican leaders said in part, "In 1945 we proudly and unanimously endorse him for Lieutenant Governor with the conviction that his record in public service, both in peace and war, and his demonstrated leadership in the Republican party during the past ten years, will add great strength to the Republican ticket next year. We hope that Major Milligan may receive the nomination without opposition."

Prior to entering the armed services, shortly after Pearl Harbor, Major Milligan practiced law in Columbus, served as assistant attorney general, under John W. Bricker, was assistant dean of men at Ohio State University, and president of the League of Young Republican Clubs of Ohio. He served at one time as traveling secretary for  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and is a former province president.

Major Milligan, 39, is married and the father of two sons.

SERVING on the committee which is to formulate the postwar policy of Williams College, relative to student activities and fraternities are ALFRED SHRIVER, *Williams '15*, and KARL E. WESTON, *Williams, '96*, both of whom are trustees of the College; MAJOR ROBERT CAREY, JR., *Williams '20*, president of the Williams Society of Alumni; and WALTER L. TITUS, JR., *Williams '29*, who represents Massachusetts Alpha of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on the committee. Brother Shriver, a partner in the investment banking firm of Morgan Stanley & Co., New York, serves as chairman of the committee.

EUGENE W. STETSON, *Mercer '01*, chairman of the board of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, has been elected a governor of the Bankers Club of America for a term of three years.

VIVIAN W. JOHNSON, *Minnesota '20*, president of the First National Bank of Cedar Falls, Iowa, has just completed a term as president of the Iowa Bankers Association. Currently, he is War Loan Chairman for Iowa for the American Bankers Association and a Class "A" director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

WALTER R. PENMAN, *Lehigh '18*, has been promoted to the position of general manager of the Lebanon (Pa.) plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company formerly assistant manager, Brother Penman has had his entire industrial career with Bethlehem. Born in Hazleton, Pa., in 1895, he was graduated from Lehigh University in 1918 with degree of Mechanical Engineer. He is a member of  $\Phi B K$  and  $T B \Pi$  in addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

After serving as second lieutenant, U. S. Engineers, World War I, he entered the employ of Lebanon plant March 17, 1919, as a draftsman. He subsequently advanced to construction engineer, assistant chief engineer, mechanical engineer; and, in 1935, to factory superintendent. He is secretary of the Committee on Screw Threads of the American Standards Association and a member of the American Petroleum Institute.

His civic affiliations include Board of Managers, Good Samaritan Hospital, directorships in other community bodies, membership in the American Legion and in fraternal organizations.

MONROE B. LANIER, *Alabama '07*, is president of the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula, Miss., largest industry in the state. The relatively little-known ship building center is rapidly converting to peace with an ambitious program of expansion in shipbuilding itself and the development of new products, particularly Diesel electric locomotives. Brother Lanier is a former province president in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .



GEORGE W. PEAVY, *Oregon State '95*  
To high post in Rotary.

### Rotary International Official

GEORGE W. PEAVY, *Oregon State '95*, Corvallis, Ore., is serving as a District Governor of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, for the fiscal year 1945-46. He is one of 141 District Governors—from North, South and Central America, from Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Great Britain, India, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden, and Switzerland—who are supervising the activities of Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

Dr. Peavy holds three degrees from the University of Michigan: B.S. in 1895, M.S.F. in 1905, and D.Sc. in 1936. He is President Emeritus of Oregon State College in Corvallis and Dean Emeritus of its School of Forestry. He was a member of the Oregon State Board of Forestry for 28 years, is a former member of the Corvallis School Board, and has served as a Consultant on the National Education Policies Commission. He is the author of numerous technical bulletins on forestry.

A charter member of the Rotary Club of Corvallis, which was organized in 1923, Dr. Peavy is a Past Director of that Club. As a District Governor of Rotary International, he will coordinate the activities of 33 of the Rotary Clubs in Oregon and Washington which comprise the 102nd Rotary District.

LARGEST bank in the nation west of Chicago and north of California is the First National Bank of Seattle, Wash., with deposits of more

than \$600,000,000, and which this year is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding. It is interesting to note that the Board of Directors of this great institution is staffed with four members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . They are: JOEL E. FERRIS, *Illinois '95*; CHARLES H. INGRAM, *Dartmouth '15*; RUSSELL MILLER, *Whitman '16*; and WILLIAM PIGOTT, JR., *Washington '19*. Also included are two Phi fathers, Joseph A. Stalwell, father of WILLIAM H. STALWELL, *Washington '24*, and Elbridge H. Stuart, father of DWIGHT L. STUART, *Washington '47*.

DR. ROBERT E. NEFF, *Indiana '11*, nationally known hospital administrator, has been named superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. He has served since 1928 as administrator of the University of Iowa hospitals and has been active in various national organizations pertinent to hospital administrative work. He has lectured on the subject at the Colorado State Teachers College.

Brother Neff is a charter member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, serving as president of the organization in 1935. He is also a past president of the American Hospital Association, the Iowa Hospital Association, and is a member of the editorial board of the Hospital Management magazine.

MAXWELL M. HAMILTON, *Washington & Jefferson '18*, has been nominated by President Truman to be Minister to Finland.

ALLAN C. HACKWORTHY, *Lawrence '24*, has been appointed manager of The Wisconsin Company's Madison office after ten years of association with the organization in its main office in Milwaukee. While in Milwaukee, Brother Hackworthy was active in the Community Fund and War Chest campaigns and became a member of the Corporation of the Community Fund and Council of Social Agencies. Recently he has been a member of the board of directors of the Family Service of Milwaukee, formerly Family Welfare Association.

In addition to his welfare interests, Mr. Hackworthy has been active among Lawrence College alumni.

DR. KARL M. BOWMAN, *Kansas State '09*, often referred to as the nation's foremost psychiatrist, is president of the American Psychiatric Association. Formerly chief psychiatrist of New York's huge Bellevue Hospital, he is now professor of Psychiatry at the University of California and director of the Langley Porter Clinic, a model 100-bed psychiatric hospital in San Francisco.

He recently delivered what has been called

"a barefisted two-hour unpublicized" talk in which he disclosed new hope for those who are mentally sick and scored the stupid handling of insanity cases in the courts.

LEO M. KELLY, *Pennsylvania '25*, has recently been advanced to the position of vice-president and cashier by the Central-Penn National Bank of Philadelphia. For many years past Brother Kelly has been connected with the Central-Penn and has served through all the bank grades from teller to his present position. For several years he was assistant cashier, located at the 15th and Sansom Streets Branch of the bank, and is now at the main office at the South-east corner of 7th and Chestnut Streets in the Public Ledger building.

HENRY V. MASSEY, JR., *Pennsylvania '13*, for many years in the real estate business in Philadelphia, is now a member of the firm of Massey & Brown located in the Times Medical Building, Ardmore, Pa., where he specializes in Main Line real estate. Ardmore is a suburb of Philadelphia and Brother Massey often comes to Philadelphia Wednesdays to attend the Alumni Club luncheons.

ROBERT WILLIAM BAILY, *Wisconsin '07*, well known to Convention goers for many years past and generally known to the concrete-paving trade as "Vibratin' Bill," has recently combined and consolidated his business, the Baily Vibrator Company of Philadelphia, with the Stow Manufacturing Company of Binghamton, N.Y. Under the new arrangement Bill will remain in Philadelphia in charge of export trade and will also have full charge of engineering in connection with Concrete Vibrators.

For the past 25 years Brother Baily has been located in Philadelphia where he has developed special machinery and equipment for concrete paving. He has secured patent rights on many features of his machines and built up a business throughout this country and in foreign countries mostly in Mexico, Central and South America. The Stow Manufacturing Company specializes in flexible shafting and thus the Baily Vibrator Company and the Stow Manufacturing Company have been closely allied as Stow shafting is used in the Baily Vibrators. It was quite natural that the two companies should grow closer together as new business developed. The consolidation will result in a larger field for both and Baily's engineering skill and experience in export trade will add much to the Stow line of special shafting. Stow special flexible shafting is used largely in the manufacture of all types of machines which

## Another Phi Senatorial Contest Shaping Up In Indiana

REPORTS from Indiana indicate that there may be another battle between brother Phis for the Republican senatorial nomination next year. If the contest develops it will pit Representative CHARLES M. LAFOLLETTE, *Wabash '20*, against the incumbent, RAYMOND WILLIS, *Wabash '96*, and will be by no means the first of such political battles between Indiana Phis.

Senator Willis won his seat by virtue of defeating SHERMAN MINTON, *Indiana '15*, who, previously had become a senator by defeating ARTHUR R. ROBINSON, *Chicago '13*.

P.S. We don't remember who Senator Robinson beat when he took office, but if it was a Phi—we wouldn't be surprised.

require transmission of power by shaft such as automobiles, dentist drills, and all other drills large and small.

During the war the Baily Vibrator Company has been given over almost entirely to war work. With war contracts completed the new set-up will handle concrete vibrating equipment in addition to other lines where flexible shafting is required. The manufacturing end of the business will now be in Binghamton but Brother Baily will maintain a large office in Philadelphia where he will give his attention to export sales and service in addition to engineering work.

Philadelphia Phis are glad to know that Brother Baily is to remain in Philadelphia where he has been closely connected with the Alumni Club for the past 25 years. He has served as president of the Club and has been on its Board of Directors for many years. He has also represented the Club as its delegate at many National Conventions. He has more bars on his Convention Badge than any other Phi in Philadelphia.—C. M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*.

ALPHONSE E. DERICQLES, *Vermont '88*, who died in 1943, left a bequest of many thousand dollars to Colorado A and M College to help in the college education of worthy farm boys. The money will become available on the death of Brother DeRicqles' widow. Mr. DeRicqles, a prominent Denver livestock man, was a nationally known figure and a great believer in the value of 4-H club work during his lifetime.



HARVEY J. GUNDERSON, *South Dakota '28*  
To high post with RFC.

### *Gunderson Appointed to RFC Board of Directors*

THE career of HARVEY J. GUNDERSON, *South Dakota '28*, has extended from farmer and lawyer at Vermillion, S.D., to his recent appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Educated at the University of Michigan, where he also received his law degree in 1930, Brother Gunderson also attended the University of South Dakota. He has been a member of the South Dakota Bar since 1929 when he set up a law partnership at Vermillion with his brother, CLARK Y. GUNDERSON, *South Dakota '30*.

In 1932, Mr. Gunderson joined the Minneapolis Agency office of the RFC as legal counsel, transferring to Washington headquarters in 1935. Since then he has served in both legal counsel and executive capacities for the RFC, its subsidiaries and affiliates. In 1937 he was appointed General Counsel of Disaster Loan Corporation, in 1940 Assistant General Counsel and later General Counsel of Metals Reserve Company. Since 1941 he has been Assistant General Counsel of RFC. In 1944, he was made Executive Vice President of Metals Reserve Company, which company was later dissolved and made the Office of Metals Reserve, RFC, with Mr. Gunderson as Executive Director.

When war broke out, Mr. Gunderson was a reserve officer in the Cavalry Corps. He went on active service early in 1942 and was assigned to Headquarters, Army Service Forces, with the

rank of Major. He was placed in charge of the stockpile and shipping section, materials, branch, production division, ASF, and represented the War Department as a member of the Interdepartmental Shipping Priorities Committee and the Cargo Clearance Committee. With so many materials in the strategic and critical category, the War Department maintained close and constant liaison with all government agencies interested in the procurement, shipping and storage of such items. Major Gunderson was the War Department's representative on strategic and critical materials before the War Production Board, the Board of Economic Warfare (later Foreign Economic Administration) and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. From 1942 to 1945 he was assigned to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce in the procurement of strategic and critical materials.

In addition to his life membership in the American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association, the State Bar of South Dakota, the U. S. Cavalry Association, and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , Brother Gunderson belongs to  $\Phi A \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , Scabbard and Blade, the Masonic Club and the Metropolitan Club of Washington.

### "83 Years Young" Is President's Widow

OF INTEREST to members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is the following note which appeared in Paul Walker's ( $\Phi K \Sigma$ ) column in a New York newspaper recently. The subject of the item is the widow of Benjamin Harrison, *Miami '52*, president of the United States, 1889-93.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the President, happened to be where we were the other day—Mary Lord Harrison, who lives at 29 East 64th street. As spry a little old lady as you'd wish to see—and not really old . . . "83 years young" would be more like it, and she didn't want anyone kow-tow-ing to her age or position, smiling and saying: "I've looked after myself for a long time and I'm perfectly able to keep on doing so." And she is definitely! . . . Mrs. Harrison has a hobby, too, always an age-eraser; she collects buttons! . . . Some day we'll have a longer chat—and tell you more. . . . She promised—I . . . The meeting led to a resumé of the living widows of other former Presidents. Let's see . . . Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt . . . All of which seems to prove that the job kills Presidents, but Presidents' wives do all right. It may be a man's world, but women spend more time in it!



ROBERT W. GALLOWAY, *Lombard '30*, recently was promoted to the position of assistant to the vice president in charge of sales, in the home office of the Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bob, his wife, Elizabeth Moss, and their two children, Helen, age 10, and Russell, age 9, have been living in Cincinnati for the past year where Bob has been merchandising manager of dealer sales for the Carey organization, manufacturers of roofing and insulating materials.

Since graduation from Lombard College with an A.B. degree in Business Administration, Brother Galloway, has been in various phases of the building materials field. He spent some

DONALD S. SHARP, *Ohio '34*, director of retail sales training for the Tappan Stove Co., Mansfield, Ohio, was recently appointed assistant sales manager. He will also continue his sales training work.

Brother Sharp, former southern Ohio representative for Tappan's, was assigned to direct retail sales training work in August 1944. Prior to that time he had served as procurement specialist and directed the organization of a contract termination branch for the Jeffersonville, Ind. quartermaster corp.

time as a traveling representative, and, we have a hunch, took time out on his trips for his favorite sport, fishing.

### *Phis with the Colors*

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tion of one Jap plane in the air, bomb, and rocket hits and strafing attacks on cargo vessels.

His fighter flew from a CVL, *Independence* class carrier, and carried bombs, rockets, or jellied gasoline, depending on the type of target.

Beginning with the first carrier strike at Tokyo last February, Ensign Philips was in action steadily with Adm. Marc Mitscher's forces through the Okinawa campaign.

Brother Philips has returned to Michigan State to complete his college education, stopped by his enlistment after one year and one semester.

ington, *Auburn '40*, and Edward Northington, *Alabama '08*.

LT. COMDR. CLINTON WUNDER, *Cincinnati '14*, a chaplain in the U.S.N.R., has been returned to inactive duty status in the reserves. His last assignment had been as special assistant to the Navy's Chief of Chaplains. On October 15 he became director of the military affairs committee of the Grand Lodge of Freemasonry of New York State, with headquarters in New York City. He was made an honorary member of the Fleet Reserve on October 27.

LT. WALLACE C. WILSON, *Sewanee '45*, pilot of a Flying Fortress, shot down over Germany on December 31, was liberated on April 5. Overseas since last fall, he wears the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. A letter to his wife, the former Miss Jean Morgenthaler, of Joplin, Missouri, of the date of April 7, was the first news received from Lt. Wilson since he was officially reported on February 10 as a prisoner of war. Wounded when his plane was shot down, he had been a patient in a German hospital since his capture.

LT. COL. JAMES W. MCHUGH, *Colorado State '24*, has been released from active service and has rejoined the staff of the Schenectady (N.Y.) Varnish Works, with whom he had been employed for fifteen years before entering service three years ago. He has assumed the post of vice president in charge of the technical and research laboratory and manufacturing of the plant. Colonel McHugh served in the Ordnance Department of the Army in Arlington, Va., where he handled requirements and expediting of all chemicals and synthetic resins used by the department and its contractors.

ENS. OSCAR E. NORTHINGTON, *Auburn '44*, has been missing in action in the Pacific since July 17, according to word received from the War Department by his parents. Brother Northington had been in the U.S.N.R. for two and one half years and in the Pacific Theater since last November. Pilot of a Hellcat fighter plane, he took part in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

COL. PRESTON J. C. MURPHY, *Colorado State '23*, commander of the 179th Infantry Regiment, who was quartered in Adolph Hitler's apartment in Munich prior to the fall of Berlin, told the press recently that the Fuehrer, "who expected everybody to trust him, trusted no one—not even his sweetheart."

Ensign Northington left college in his junior year to enlist in the Naval Air Corps. He received his wings and commission at Pensacola, Fla. He is a member of the Alabama Phi family which includes his brother, Major Allen North-

Brother Murphy, who arrived in New York in September, said the apartment had a direct telephone line to Eva Braun's apartment.

"But," he said, "while calls from Hitler could be made direct, her calls to him had to go through the Gestapo."

# The Alumni Club Activities

## Louisville Phis Organize New Alumni Club

By COURTNEY EGERTON, *North Carolina '45*

**P**HI DELTA THETA may justly be proud of a small group of its members located in Louisville, Ky.

It all started from a typical college "bull session" during which three students at the University of Louisville School of Medicine realized that there were no less than ten Phis in the medical school. There being no chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  on the University of Louisville campus, these men felt like "babes in the woods" and it was not hard for the enthusiasm to spread and plans to be formulated for a true Phi Delt "get-together".

This young group of Brothers in the Bond held its first meeting, a "Dutch" dinner at a local restaurant, on the evening of August 10. In the meantime, the word had spread and the

nucleus from medical school was joined for the dinner by other Phis from the University of Louisville Dental School, from the ranks of the young business men in Louisville, and from the active chapters of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at the University of Kentucky and Centre College. There were nineteen enthusiastic Phis present, their respective chapters ranging all the way from Florida Alpha to South Dakota Alpha.

These brothers, most of whom were strangers to one another, spent the evening "bulling," singing Phi songs, and telling tales about their respective chapters. It was agreed that each member had actually relived a spark of his own unforgettable college life.

It was inevitable that plans were made for future meetings, so this same group met again



THE LOUISVILLE ALUMNI CLUB

Front row (left to right): G. O. Clark, *Washington and Lee '27*; R. E. Kniffin, *Denison '22*; Arden Hardgrove, Sr., *Akron '11*; W. H. Kinnaird, *Centre '23*; Sanford Bishop, *Centre '21*; James Keightley, *Centre '45*; L. C. Yeager, *Centre '22*; J. M. Bains, *Centre '99*.

Second row: William Sullivan, *Centre '43*; Don Martin, *Centre '45*; Jay C. Doyle, *Kentucky '45*; Richard Hill, *Centre '08*; Courtney Egerton, *North Carolina '45*; L. B. McIntire, *DePauw '32*; Charles Lang, *Kentucky '45*. Third row (standing): Robert McLean, *Miami '21*; Larry Burnett, *Centre '40*; Arden Hardgrove, Jr., *Akron '38*; Richard Johnson, *Centre '43*; De Baun Bryant, *Centre '46*; Robert Speith, *Kentucky '45*; William Floyd, *Kentucky '43*; James Berbos, *South Dakota '44*; Julian Fortney, *Kentucky '44*.

Others present but who missed the picture: Joseph Skaggs, *West Virginia '44*; Frank Holman, *Westminster '43*; Robert Heidt, *Cincinnati '46*.

two weeks later. The members were by this time getting organized into their own informal  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Alumni Club, with J. C. Doyle, *Kentucky '45* as acting president, Courtney Egerton, *North Carolina '45*, acting secretary-treasurer, and Robert Speith, *Kentucky '45*, and Don Martin, *Centre '45*, co-social chairmen.

This group had another banquet on Sept-

ember 7 and this time the ranks had swelled markedly. The members had made every effort to contact all the brothers of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in Louisville. The local business and professional men responded in a big way and enjoyed their mutual association equally as much as their younger brothers. Plans were made to contact even more Phis and to organize an official, active Club.

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#### ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

THE Phi Deltas at this Ordnance School have been organized into an informal luncheon group. Several months ago, Major Frank Davis and I talked it over, advertised in the *Daily Bulletin* (every post, camp and station in the states has one of these information sheets) for the names, addresses, chapters and years of all Phis on the Post. We got replies from the school here, the research center, and training center, finally counting over fifteen men, most of them officers. We plan to meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Main Officers Club in a so-called Gold Room—notorious for lack of the stuff. We've held two meetings. There were no formal speeches at any time—it's just a lunch where Phis can get together.

Members of the club are: Wade R. Bergevin, *Whitman '37*; Lloyd J. Skedd, *Montana '41*; Hugh L. Scott, *Purdue '39*; Robert A. Tetu, *Chicago '37*; Wm. H. Marquess, III, *Davidson '39*; Wm. G. Garnert, *Chicago '36*; George E. Piper, Jr., *Miami '41*; W. F. Brown, Ohio B., *Miami '41*; Louis T. Griffith, *Georgia '39*; Douglas F. Graves, *Iowa State '41*; Edgar E. Hayes, *M.I.T. '38*; Charles H. Robinson, *Maryland '39*; Frank E. Davis, *Maryland '37*; Mario W. Conti, *M.I.T. '41*; T. S. McCullough, *Wabash '36*; and Theodore H. Erbe, *Maryland '36*.—THEODORE H. ERBE, *Major, Ord. Dept.*

#### BUFFALO

THE Buffalo Alumni Club postponed its Founder's Day banquet until President William Mather Lewis could be with us. The dinner was held at the University Club and attended by about thirty Phis, which is almost a fifty percent turn-out. Brother Lewis gave a short interesting talk on the fine job the American colleges have been doing and their plans for the future, the need for Alumni support of the Fraternity, and the new memorial at Miami.

Brothers Louis Dodd, *Vermont '98*, and George Clinton, *Cornell '98*, were awarded Golden Legion certificates with appropriate ceremony during the evening. Officers for the coming year are: James Hedrick, president, 121 Prenatt Street, Buffalo; Herbert C. Feuchter, vice president and secretary, c/o Harold Brown Investment Company, Liberty Bank Bldg., Buffalo; and Everett Copley, treasurer, c/o Bemis Brothers Bag Company, Buffalo.—JAMES HEDRICK, *Secretary.*

#### CHICAGO

A DINNER was given in April for Ed "Jim" MacWilliams, *Ohio '11*, who was here for a few weeks doing a radio program, and L. J. Grigsby, *Westminster '38*, who left us for a position in Memphis, Tenn. Jim

ended up as the entertainer and all Phis know he is tops. Les was our treasurer and a regular at the luncheons—a swell fellow whom we miss.

On August 3 we had a special program honoring Robert McCroskey, *Washington '21*, who has transferred to Dallas, Texas, as manager of the International Harvester Company Office. Bob was vice president of the club and a most loyal Phi.

Delegates from the club headed by John Reynolds, *Columbia '16*, attended a Chicago Association of Commerce luncheon several months ago at which our good friend, Brig. Gen. Donald Armstrong, *Columbia '09*, was the speaker, also a luncheon by the Advertising Post of the American Legion on October 1 when Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughan, *Westminster '16*, Military Aide to the President, was the guest speaker.

Recently, we have heard from and seen some of our members in service. Lt. Col. Wallace Orr, *Illinois '36*, told us some of his experiences in the Philippines. Since Lt. Ben Snyder, *LaFayette '37*, visited with us at a June luncheon, he has been moving fast and is probably now in China or Japan. Sgt. Stuart Kenney, *Chicago '27*, was discharged in September after four years service. Stu spent most of his time in Africa and China.

Colonel Reynolds proudly announced the promotion of his son, Robert, *California '42*, to major, and he continues in his army assignment in India.

We recently enjoyed an informal "Masters" day luncheon with Frank Masters, Sr., *Indiana*, and his sons, Frank, Jr., *Michigan*, and P. E. Masters, *Iowa State*, in attendance.

Ade Schwämmel, *Oregon State '29*, gave up professional football with the Green Bay Packers and is in business here, so we can get all-American advice this fall on the teams at our Friday luncheons.

We are thinking of the Founders Day Banquet to be held on or about March 1, 1946, and Rutledge Coleman, *Northwestern '22*, Laurence Nelson, *Northwestern '25*, Ralph Bishop, *Lawrence '22*, and Sam Estes, *Wisconsin '25*, are looking for the ideal place.—CARL A. SCHEID, *President.*

#### CLEVELAND

THE Cleveland Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club has met regularly all summer at their weekly luncheon meetings held at 12:30 every Friday noon at the Cleveland Athletic Club. Attendance has been surprisingly good and is growing week by week. There are many new faces coming to the luncheons and putting their two cents' worth in the general round table discussions.

Several brothers who are in service have returned home on leave and have visited the luncheons from time to time.

During the summer, the Alumni Club sponsored a

baseball party at one of the night games of the Cleveland Indians. The party started with a dinner at the Athletic Club and then went down to the ball game in a group. A good time was had by all.—GEORGE E. MILLER, *Secretary*.

#### DETROIT

THE Detroit Alumni Club on September 21 resumed its weekly luncheons.

We extend a cordial welcome to all Phi Deltas to lunch with the Brother Phis at noon on Friday at the Intercollegiate Club, 267 East Grand River Avenue.

"Alumni Day" observance was held at the above address on October 19.—WARREN MACAULEY, *Secretary*.

#### FOX RIVER VALLEY

THE Fox River Valley Alumni Club entertained the undergraduate chapter at Lawrence and new Phikeias at the twelfth annual Phikeia Day dinner, Monday, October 22. The dinner was held, as usual, at the Riverview Country Club in Appleton and was a grand success in every way. Eleven new Phikeias, the largest delegation to be pledged by any fraternity at Lawrence—and a full quota—were introduced to alumni, through formal pledging ceremonies, by President Wallace Velte of Wisconsin Beta chapter. Velte also commented briefly on each new man and brought out forcibly the fact that the chapter led all other Lawrence groups in quality as well as in quantity. Alumni left the meeting with a feeling of assurance that this first all-civilian chapter of Wisconsin Beta, in several years, is off to a great start. Also introduced by President Velte were the nine members of the active chapter, six of whom returned this fall after serving on active fighting fronts with the Army, Navy, or Marines.

Bruce Purdy, *Lawrence-Michigan '39*, served as toastmaster of the affair, and George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., and Hayward Biggers, chapter adviser, gave brief talks. Members of the alumni present were introduced by John H. Wilterding, editor of THE SCROLL and president of Iota Province. Out of town Phis who journeyed to the dinner, always a high spot in the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  year in the Fox Valley, included Richard White, *Wisconsin '16*, Oshkosh; Capt. Bud Kimberly, *Williams-Lawrence '41*, back after nearly three years of service in Europe, of Oshkosh; and Floyd Friday, *Lawrence '24*, of Markesan.

As a prelude to this dinner meeting, members of the Fox Valley Club had met jointly with Wisconsin Beta chapter to entertain a select group of prospective Phikeias at the home of George Banta, Jr., Sunday evening, October 13.—H. S. BIGGERS, *Secretary*.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS from Indianapolis whose names were on rush lists of the seven Indiana chapters of the Fraternity were entertained at a mixer in the Columbia Club Saturday afternoon, August 25, by the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Indianapolis.

Members of the active chapters joined with the alumni in greeting the boys and making them comfortable. Don Abel, club president, introduced Frankie Parrish, staff member of *Wire* and a Butler Phi, who sang a number of fraternity songs. George Schumacher, also a Butler Phi and alumni secretary

of Butler University, spoke briefly on college fraternities, and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  in particular.

Refreshments were served and rush booklets presented the rushees. A similar rush party will be sponsored by the alumni club next year, President Abel announced.—RAY E. SMITH, *Secretary*.

#### KANSAS CITY

WE are proud of an average Friday luncheon attendance of sixteen thus far for the 1945 year under President Fred Kester, *Kansas '28*. It is our custom to give each returning serviceman his first luncheon as a guest of the club.

Byron Spencer, *Missouri '15*, entertained committee members and officers at his country home last June for dinner and appropriate after dinner activities.

The combined rush party for Missouri and Kansas Universities was held at Clark Rhoden's in the form of a swimming party and barbecue. Better than twelve Kansas City boys have been pledged at the two schools.

Plans are being made for our annual Christmas luncheon and libation gathering which, with the returning servicemen, should be good for an attendance of better than a hundred.—W. A. YANTIS, *Secretary*.

#### NEW YORK CITY

WHILE the medals are being passed around, your reporter believes that some sort of civilian award should be bestowed upon Brother Cornell S. Franklin, *Mississippi '13*, for his amazing prognostication. As everyone knew that Brother Franklin had practiced law in Shanghai for over twenty years before the outbreak of World War II, he was asked at one of our weekly luncheons last June when the war would be over. Without hesitation, he replied, "Not later than late fall and possibly in a couple of months." He explained that the Japs were smart, that the only smart thing for them to do was to find a way out and that they would do so. Queried as to whether such an early termination would involve the relinquishment of our unconditional surrender terms, he responded, "No, but we'll have to concede something that will allow the military to save face. We'll probably agree to let Emperor Hirohito remain on the throne—that wouldn't prevent us from attaining all our objectives."

What a prognostication!! Incidentally, Brother Franklin is planning to return to Shanghai in the very near future. As encouraging as Brother Franklin's prediction would have been to our Phi veterans last June, had they heard it, it would not have meant quite so much to some of them as the news that was being made that same month at a special dinner meeting of the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York, held at the University Club. On June 6, twenty prominent Phis, representing sixteen different chapters of the Fraternity, gathered together to discuss a number of significant matters, including the raising of funds for the building of the Centennial Memorial at Miami. By far the most important action taken at the meeting, though, was the appointment of a Veterans' Reception Committee to assist returning veteran brothers to find suitable locations in business and professional life. Under the Chairmanship of Al Hill, *Brown '33*, and the very able assistance of Ollie Lee, *Williams '20*, Matt Campbell, *Vanderbilt '18*, Al Hines, *Pennsylvania '10*

and Carl Floyd, *Kansas '29*, this committee is now able to report considerable progress. Any returning Phi veteran will find that, thanks to the efforts of Matt Campbell, he can obtain complete legal information regarding his status under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Al Hines' contribution has been the classifying of some five hundred names of potential New York Phi employers, according to fifty different industries and professions. This will provide an invaluable file available to all servicemen. Thanks to the letters and phone calls of Ollie Lee, the way has been paved for initial contacts and interviews with prospective employers. Ollie can also put any brothers in touch with the aptitude testing services of the Johnson O'Connor Research Foundation and the Psychological Service Center. Carl Floyd and Al Hill will file the application blanks and keep the records with a minimum of red tape—we hope. Letters are being sent to all Phi veterans whose identifications have been established in the New York Area, inviting them to avail themselves of the services of this committee. There are always several members of the committee at the regular Friday luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 65 Liberty Street, and telephone contacts can be handled readily by Al Hill, in care of Herrick Waddell & Co., 55 Liberty Street; Ollie Lee, in care of Scudder Steves and Clark, 1 Wall Street; or Matt Campbell, in care of Beekman, Bogue, 15 Broad Street. The committee extends a cordial welcome to all Phi veterans with the special request that the above activity be called to the attention of any one who might be interested. Don't forget either the cordial invitation to attend the Friday luncheons at aforesaid Chamber of Commerce Building.—S. GARTON CHURCHILL, *Reporter*.

#### PHILADELPHIA

ON September 19 a large group of Phis gathered at Kugler's Arcadia Restaurant to inaugurate the fall and winter series of special luncheons of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. Every Wednesday throughout the year informal luncheon meetings are held at Brother Kugler's and during the fall and winter special affairs are arranged once each month with some speaker of prominence.

The large gathering on September 19 was to welcome home Col. Brenton G. Wallace, *Pennsylvania '13*, who recently returned from the European Theater of operations after over three years of service abroad. Brother Wallace gave a most interesting talk of his experiences as Liaison Officer on General Patton's staff in the famous 3rd Army. He went overseas to North Ireland in July, 1942, after having spent over a year as commander of the 166th Field Artillery of the Pennsylvania National Guard. From Ireland he was transferred to England where he worked on the mounting plan for the invasion of France. In England he commanded a large district which included the ports of Liverpool and Manchester and later became Chief Liaison Officer on a British lieutenant general's staff of the First Army. He was asked for by General Patton and became Assistant G-3 and chief of the liaison section on his headquarters staff of the 3rd U.S. Army. He served all through the invasion of France and advanced through Belgium and Luxembourg and into Germany.

Brother Wallace received four battle stars from World War II and was decorated three times—the

Bronze Star, the French Croix de Guerre with gold star, and the Legion of Merit. He also received four battle stars from World War I through which he served as a lieutenant in the 107th Field Artillery of the 28th Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

As an architect and builder, Brother Wallace is well known in and around Philadelphia. Many of the fine homes along the Main Line section of suburban Philadelphia are outstanding because they are "Wallace & Warner built." In real estate circles that is the equivalent of "Sterling" in silver ware. He is president of the firm of Wallace & Warner, Inc., with offices in the Girard Trust Building, Philadelphia. His home is at 1429 County Line Road, Rosemont, Pa. Brother Wallace's two sons have been serving with the Marines in the Pacific. One fought through the Iwo Jima campaign and the other spent six weeks on Okinawa.

At Founders Day meeting last March a special letter was read from Colonel Wallace. He has always had a keen interest in the Alumni Club and sent this letter as his contribution to the annual Phi gathering.

Plans are being made for a very active season of special luncheons. Each month a speaker will be secured covering various topics of common interest. President "Jimmy" Schultz is making every effort to renew interest in the weekly lunch gatherings and promises some fine speakers for the special programs.

Every Wednesday at 12:30 P.M. Phis lunch at Kugler's Restaurant, 1327 Chestnut Street. Join with the Brothers when in Philadelphia on Wednesdays.

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THE second of the fall series of special luncheons of the Philadelphia Alumni Club was held Wednesday, October 10, at Kugler's. The speaker was Robert A. Mitchell, chief of Philadelphia's Bureau of Traffic Engineering since 1936, who discussed some of the traffic problems that city officials are trying to solve.

After Mr. Mitchell's talk Brother Schultz, president of the Alumni Club, announced that Senor Jorge Garcia Granados, ambassador from Guatemala, will be the speaker at the November meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, November 13.—HOWARD G. HOPSON, *Reporter*.

#### PITTSBURGH

IN the absence of our able secretary, Dick Richardson, who is presently on an assignment for his company in Europe and was last heard to be in Rome, Italy, the *Gee-Eye News* is being edited and mailed out by the present president of the Club, Robert Pratt. A recent visitor to our regular Friday luncheon at Stouffer's Restaurant was R. E. Withy, Jr. *Minnesota '21*, who was in Pittsburgh attending a printers convention. Many of the Phis are being released from the armed forces and we are hopeful they will become regular luncheon attendants.—ALAN S. CHRISTIEN, *Reporter*.

#### ROSS COUNTY ALUMNI CLUB

THE first anniversary dinner of the Ross County, Ohio, Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  was held at the Lake White Club near Waverly, Ohio, on the evening of Saturday, September 15, 1945, with eighteen of the sixty-five charter members present.

Following a delicious fried chicken dinner, served at one end of the large dining room overlooking

Lake White, a short business session was conducted with the president of the club, Ray C. Donnell, presiding. Robert J. Lapp, *Ohio State '48*, was introduced as a new member of the club. Lt. Robert L. Weislogel, *Ohio State '39*, and Capt. Marlin H. Poindexter, *Kansas '09*, both charter members of the club, but attending for the first time, were introduced and called upon for brief remarks concerning their experiences overseas. Captain Poindexter served in the Pacific area, having been stationed in the Philippines, prior to his recent return to the states. Lieutenant Weislogel served two years on a small island off the coast of South America and told of some of the thrills he experienced each time he received a copy of THE SCROLL, which was practically his only contact with the activities of many of his former school mates and brother Phis.

Members of the club were reminded of their duty and obligation to report to the secretary the names of all youths reporting to various colleges as likely and possible prospects to be considered for membership in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , in order that rushing committees might be on the look-out for these youngsters.

Following an appeal made to those present for contributions to the Centennial Memorial Fund, seven of the brothers each contributed five dollars. Several others present stated that they had already made contributions or would do so in the very near future, mailing same direct to General Headquarters.

It was announced that unless the officers of the club might subsequently see fit to change the date, time, and place, the annual Founders Day meeting of the Ross County Alumni Club would be held at the Fox Farm, one mile north of Chillicothe on Route 23, at 6:30 P.M., Friday, March 15, 1946.—ERNEST AUGUSTUS, *Secretary*.

SALT LAKE CITY

IT WILL SOON be possible to develop an inventory of the war losses suffered by our local chapter and by our Alumni Club. Information has been scattered and sometimes incomplete and we are sure that some of the boys killed in action have not been recorded in THE SCROLL. We now have definite information that Wayne Fisher *Utah '33*, and Courtney Draper, *Utah '34*, who were long prisoners of war in the Philippines were on the prison ships that were torpedoed or bombed about December 13, 1944, and that they are presumed to have died. Fisher was a captain and Draper a 1st lieutenant when captured. Draper was mentioned in Captain Gillespie's story in the current SCROLL as a member of the Davao Prisoners' Chapter. Both of these men were very popular and their loss is keenly felt. Serious activity toward building a new home for Utah Alpha is underway, and such activity has been responsible for many Phis of various classes becoming acquainted for the first time. It appears rather definite now that a house capable of housing a large chapter and accommodating about 28 house men will be built early next year on the beautiful site purchased last fall. Contributions from Phis from Utah have come from all parts of the country. This campaign has stirred renewed interest in the old Fraternity far beyond the expectations. It is planned to dedicate the new home to the boys who lost their lives in this 2nd World War. M. Demotte Pomeroy is chairman of the drive committee. His office is in the Walker Bank Bldg. with the Travelers Insurance Co. Pomeroy, Alonzo W. Watson, and Lt. Col. A. Harold Blake are trustees of the building fund. An attempt will be made to have a picture of the proposed house in a later issue of THE SCROLL.—HAROLD R. MAYS, *Reporter*.

## *Phis in Service—Attention!*

We want a Roll Call from every  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  man in service, so please fill in the following form and mail it at once to General Headquarters. We are especially eager to obtain a record of all members discharged from service, so if you have been discharged, please use this form to notify us.

### ROLL CALL FOR $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ MEN IN SERVICE

General Headquarters is maintaining a service directory and compiling information for a history of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  men in World War II. We want the directory and history to be as complete as possible, so we urge every member in service or some member of his family to fill in this form and mail it to General Headquarters Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Box 151, Oxford, Ohio. Use this form to report promotions, transfers, changes in address, etc.

Name ..... Chapter ..... Bond No. ....

Rank ..... Branch of Service ..... Serial No. ....

Service Address .....

Permanent Mailing Address .....

Date of Entry into Service ..... Decorations .....



# Our Honor Roll

## Died in Service—Previously Reported

- W. C. Ackerknecht, *Cornell* '47  
R. L. Adler, *Colorado* '43  
W. J. Alsop, *Kentucky* '37  
E. J. Anger, *Allegheny* '42  
H. Angelo, *Brown* '36  
T. W. Appleyard, *Florida* '39  
C. M. Armstrong, Jr., *Sewanee* '44  
W. G. Arnold, *Alberta* '44  
E. H. Ayres, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '36  
J. E. Bailey, *Ohio Wes.* '41  
J. F. Baker, *N.C.* '41  
A. A. Ballachey, Jr., *Alberta* '35  
S. M. Barnett, *Franklin* '45  
R. D. Bass, *Oklahoma* '43  
W. B. Bauer, *Kansas* '45  
H. M. Beach, *Chicago* '42  
S. G. Bemis, *Washington* '39  
J. D. Benedict, *Lehigh* '31  
W. T. Benn, *Minnesota* '41  
E. S. Bennett, *Auburn* '21  
L. A. Benoist, Jr., *Miss.* '43  
H. C. Berger, *Cincinnati* '42  
M. H. Bergmaier, *Florida* '43  
J. F. Bergstrom, *Lawrence* '43  
F. P. Berry, III, *Tulane* '41  
G. W. Best, *Wyoming* '42  
F. J. Bierkamp, *Michigan* '42  
R. J. Binnicker, Jr., *Florida* '41  
C. F. Bishop, *California* '45  
L. D. Blanchard, *Ohio Wes.* '25  
D. H. Blyth, *Allegheny* '46  
J. M. Blythe, Jr., *Miss.* '42  
W. W. Boggess, *W.Va.* '45  
Daniel Boone, *Ore. State* '44  
J. K. Bowman, *Lafayette* '34  
W. J. Bowen, *Illinois* '38  
R. G. Boyes, *Knox* '44  
W. J. Bradt, *Pennsylvania* '43  
W. B. Brown, *Idaho* '39  
R. E. Brownell, *Stanford* '43  
D. A. Brumbaugh, *Lawrence* '45  
P. T. Bruner, *Alabama* '41  
R. R. Brunner, *Purdue* '33  
W. Bruum, *Utah* '39  
J. S. Bryan, *Franklin* '09  
A. C. Buckner, *Montana* '43  
P. N. Buddington, *Maryland* '42  
W. E. Burkhalter, *Colgate* '43  
E. A. Burmaster, *Wash.* '46  
J. D. Busiek, *Missouri* '36  
J. G. Butcher, *Manitoba* '37  
D. Butterfield, *Denison* '35  
S. M. Butts, *Amherst* '45  
G. G. Buyer, *Gettysburg* '40  
C. T. Byrnes, *Florida* '43  
L. M. Cahill, *Mich. State* '44  
J. F. Cain, *Nebraska* '41  
R. R. Cappe, Jr., *Allegheny* '39  
H. J. Cartin, *Penn State* '38  
R. Cartmill, *Oregon State* '44  
T. Casady, *Iowa State* '43  
Val Cassels, *Davidson* '36  
C. D. Castleberry, *Ga. Tech.* '46  
L. C. Champion, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. Christensen, *Utah* '38  
Frank T. Churchill, *Vermont* '35  
J. W. Churchill, *S.M.U.* '42  
A. G. Clare, *Cincinnati* '43  
A. B. Clark, *Penn State* '41  
R. Clark, Jr., *Cornell* '46  
J. L. Cline, *Georgia Tech.* '43  
G. L. Clubb, Jr., *Iowa St.* '38  
D. N. Cole, *Nebraska* '44  
L. R. Cole, *Wash. and Lee* '40  
T. L. Cook, *Washburn* '46  
H. Cordell, *Knox* '42  
W. C. Cornelius, *Vanderbilt* '41  
J. R. Cornett, *Centre* '44  
H. D. Cory, *Wash. (St. L.)* '40  
K. E. Cotton, *California* '38  
S. J. Coultas, Jr., *Westmin.* '33  
B. Cowles, *So. Dak.* '44  
J. W. Critchley, *Dalhousie* '39  
W. J. Crosswell, *Montana* '42  
A. H. d'Evers, *Washington* '39  
B. H. Dally, Jr., *Westmin.* '39  
R. H. Darby, *Mercer* '41  
J. B. Darsey, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. David, *Montana* '40  
P. M. Davis, Jr., *Duke* '41  
R. W. Davis, *Ohio* '40  
W. J. Davis, *Missouri* '43  
O. B. Day, *Oregon* '44  
H. E. Dean, *W.Va.* '42  
C. B. Dearing, *Illinois* '37  
H. T. de Hartog, *Wisconsin* '41  
F. C. DeHaven, *Northw'n* '40  
B. G. Deloney, *Wyoming* '37  
P. M. Depp, *Allegheny* '43  
J. T. Dobler, *Missouri* '39  
J. H. Dodd, *Richmond* '39  
P. S. Doty, *Washington* '45  
A. S. Dozier, III, *Alabama* '43  
D. R. Druliner, *Oregon State* '44  
J. W. DuBose, *S.M.U.* '43  
T. B. Duffy, *Ohio* '45  
J. L. DuFrane, Jr., *Ore. St.* '32  
D. B. Dunham, *Oregon State* '32  
Robert M. Dunn, *W & J* '40  
R. F. Dutt, *Akron* '38  
P. R. Eakins, *Manitoba* '36  
F. E. Eaton, *Manitoba* '38  
W. H. Eaton, *Williams* '28  
R. N. Eby, *Iowa* '40  
H. W. Eck, Jr., *N.Dak.* '43  
L. L. Edge, *Georgia Tech* '33  
F. H. Edson, *Colby* '42  
J. F. Ellis, *Iowa State* '45  
R. C. Emmelman, *Franklin* '49  
M. L. Ervin, *Ohio* '44  
J. S. Estwick, *Colgate* '43  
H. E. Etz, *W.Va.* '45  
J. R. Evans, *Kentucky* '40  
R. K. Everett, *Lawrence* '40  
R. M. Everett, *Florida* '46  
D. B. Fair, *N.D.* '43  
J. G. Fair, *North Dakota* '39  
B. F. Farber, *Dart.-Cornell* '36  
A. W. Felix, *Hanover* '41  
J. Ferguson, *M.I.T.* '41  
L. K. Fieberling, *Calif.* '32  
D. E. Field, *Oregon State* '40  
J. W. Finch, *Northwestern* '41  
J. F. Fitzgerald, *Ala.-Tulane* '32  
H. B. Flannery, *Dartmouth* '39  
J. J. Fletcher, *W.Va* '30  
V. Foltz, Jr., *Pittsburgh* '41  
J. E. Ford, *Union* '45  
J. H. Fortson, *Tulane* '41  
Stanley Foutz, *Utah* '39  
W. M. Frank, *Maryland* '45  
R. R. Franklin, *Idaho* '42  
Jas Freeburg, *Montana* '36  
H. T. Freeman, *Georgia* '40  
P. N. French, III, *La. State* '43  
W. S. Fults, *Ohio* '45  
K. L. Gallagher, *Pittsburgh* '45  
W. C. Garcia, *Union* '42  
C. L. Gardner, *Kentucky* '46  
R. Gardner, *Iowa* '45  
J. H. Garland, *Mich. State* '39  
R. S. Gates, *Vermont* '26  
R. L. Gavit, *Cornell* '46  
G. W. Gentry, *Kentucky* '46  
R. N. Gentsheimer, *Cin.* '45  
K. E. Geppinger, *Chicago* '42  
P. W. Gerdes, *Chicago* '18  
P. W. Gibson, *Knox* '43  
R. F. Gibson, *Alberta* '36  
D. L. Gilbert, *Oregon State* '38  
H. R. Gilbert, *Miami* '40  
H. R. Gilbert, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
D. O. Gillan, *Washburn* '44  
R. Gilles, *Minnesota* '41  
G. W. Gillespie, *Sewanee* '46



- J. B. Gillespie, III, *W. & L.* '41  
W. B. Gillespie, *Miami* '43  
R. Glaisyer, *Washington* '43  
E. R. Glass, *Alabama* '41  
P. J. Gleason, *Colo. State* '30  
R. C. Glenn, *Washburn* '40  
G. W. Gmeiner, *Lawrence* '41  
R. F. Goudie, *Missouri* '39  
C. W. Goux, *Denison* '41  
L. F. Graham, *Dartmouth* '41  
J. P. Gray, *Westminster* '37  
F. P. Griffin, *B.C.* '39  
D. E. Griffith, Jr., *Union* '41  
J. F. Grubb, Jr., *DePauw* '41  
Wm. Gunther, *Washington* '40  
D. B. Hagerman, *U.C.L.A.* '45  
C. F. Hanisch, *Brown* '43  
D. Hansen, *Utah* '43  
G. D. Harbert, *Oregon* '46  
J. F. Harmon, III, *Illinois* '43  
R. W. Harner, *Mich. State* '39  
S. B. Harper, Jr., *W & L* '39  
E. C. Harrell, *S.M.U.* '45  
A. M. Hart, *Wyoming* '36  
J. P. Hart, *Nebraska* '38  
L. W. Harward, *Florida* '44  
R. T. Hayes, *Ohio* '42  
M. L. Heinke, *Lawrence* '41  
H. J. Heinson, *Purdue* '45  
E. C. Held, *Arizona* '39  
R. E. Helme, *Pennsylvania* '37  
J. A. Helms, *Buller* '40  
H. M. Henderson, *Dalhousie* '37  
T. Henderson, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
R. E. Hiatt, *Nebraska* '40  
J. T. Hicks, *Florida* '46  
R. L. Hicks, *West Virginia* '42  
C. W. Higbee, *Iowa* '41  
C. J. Hilbinger, *Ohio State* '41  
W. H. Hoadley, *Indiana* '45  
Jack Holland, *Oklahoma* '46  
D. M. Holmes, *Lawrence* '40  
J. W. Holt, *Mercer* '41  
T. F. Holsteen, *Iowa* '36  
N. B. Hooker, *Mississippi* '43  
H. M. Hootman, *DePauw* '23  
P. R. Hornbrook, *Lehigh* '41  
Lee Houck, *Iowa* '44  
J. O. Howard, *Florida* '41  
W. R. Howard, *N.C.* '41  
B. D. Hughes, *Wash. State* '42  
R. P. Hunter, *S.M.U.* '42  
E. V. Huntley, *Washington* '42  
J. S. Huston, *Iowa Wesleyan* '43  
W. L. Hutton, *Alberta* '36  
Quentin Hyde, *Miami* '43  
D. Ilsley, *Wyoming* '41  
R. C. Imhoff, *Wash. St.* '45  
C. B. Ireland, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '40  
J. L. Iske, *DePauw* '42  
D. W. Jacobs, *Centre* '27  
W. D. Jaeger, *Illinois* '41  
C. H. Jay, Jr., *Colo. College* '40  
H. C. Johnson, *Georgia* '40  
A. B. Johnston, *Lehigh* '42  
J. K. Johnston, *McGill* '37  
J. W. Jones, Jr., *W.Va.* '41  
S. H. Jones, *Maryland* '39  
B. E. Jones, Jr., *Wisconsin* '43  
W. C. Jones, *U.C.L.A.* '43  
R. C. Jordan, III, *L.S.U.* '42  
C. J. Juhan, *Sewanee* '46  
J. C. Kahle, *Wash. & Jeff.* '41  
C. N. Kelly, *Kansas* '46  
H. J. Kelly, *McGill* '41  
R. N. Kemp, *Knox* '43  
S. B. W. Kennedy, *N.C.* '44  
W. C. Keys, *Washburn* '42  
A. J. Keyston, *Washington* '30  
G. D. Kieffer, *Maryland* '45  
A. R. King, *Minnesota* '42  
J. M. King, *W & L* '45  
T. L. Kirkpatrick, *Colo. Coll.* '11  
H. G. Knight, Jr. *Penn.* '35  
J. F. Koll, Jr., *Arizona* '40  
Kenneth Kyle, *Hanover* '39  
J. J. Lamb, *Dartmouth* '40  
W. H. Lansdon, *Idaho* '26  
J. K. Larkin, *Florida* '43  
K. V. Lee, *Utah* '45  
P. J. Lehocky, *Akron* '38  
J. L. Lenau, *Washington* '39  
R. T. Leslie, *Oregon State* '39  
H. E. Leuders, *Westmin.* '43  
B. J. Lewis, *Ohio* '44  
Rumsey Lewis, *Sewanee* '45  
J. A. L'Hommedieu, *Calif.* '46  
L. D. Lichliter, *Maryland* '40  
T. R. Link, *Purdue* '46  
J. H. Littlehales, Jr. *Va.* '42  
J. K. Longenecker, *Sewanee* '40  
W. W. Losli, *Washington* '44  
G. Luenning, *Montana* '42  
V. G. Love, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '42  
P. H. Lowry, *Syracuse* '20  
W. M. Lyon, *S.Dak.-Dart.* '23  
P. MacDonald, *Dalhousie* '37  
D. C. MacDougall, *Manitoba* '36  
L. MacKenzie, *Maryland* '42  
A. W. Mackie, *Washington* '43  
M. B. MacLean, *Minnesota* '40  
W. A. McAfee, *Mercer* '41  
S. L. McBurney, *B.C.* '42  
J. S. McCain, *Mississippi* '05  
R. T. McCarty, *Gettysburg* '43  
D. McCord, Jr., *Wash.St.L.* '35  
C. J. McCoy, Jr. *Kansas* '46  
R. S. McCullough, *Nebraska* '14  
W. E. McGuire, *Florida* '41  
Vance McKenney, *Wash.* '36  
R. D. McKenzie, *Emory* '31  
W. F. McLellan, *B.C.* '40  
W. R. McLure, *Montana* '38  
J. W. McNichols, *U.C.L.A.* '38  
J. M. McVay, *Allegheny* '46  
V. P. Malins, *Colby* '39  
A. T. Mann, III, *Sewanee* '41  
B. P. Marcle, *Swarthmore* '41  
J. S. Mark, *Cincinnati* '45  
A. J. Marsh, *Manitoba* '35  
R. A. Mather, *B.C.* '35  
J. W. Mathers, *Wash. & Jeff.* '33  
C. M. Mathews, *Kentucky* '26  
F. A. Mayfield, Jr., *Purdue* '40  
W. L. Mays, *Nebraska* '31  
R. E. Means, *Colo. State* '40  
F. A. Merchant, *Dalhousie* '37  
Peter Merich, *Ohio* '43  
J. W. Millar, *Alberta* '41  
H. E. Miller, *Mich. State* '42  
J. H. Miller, *Denison* '24  
R. S. Miller, *Florida* '44  
M. W. Miller, Jr., *Colgate* '37  
A. E. Mitchell, *Washington* '36  
S. L. Mitchell, *U.C.L.A.* '29  
H. E. Moore, *Mich. State* '43  
W. R. Moore, *Ohio* '14  
M. K. Moorman, *Ore. State* '44  
J. L. Morelle, *Southwestern* '40  
E. M. Morris, *...*  
C. A. Morse, *...*  
E. C. Moynihan, *...*  
W. S. Mudd, *...*  
B. V. Murphy, *...*  
D. J. Nolan, *...*  
T. G. Murphy, *...*  
E. S. Myerson, *...*  
A. C. Nardo, *...*  
D. J. Nolan, *...*  
E. J. Norris, *...*  
Frank Nugent, *...*  
J. E. Nutt, Jr., *...*  
C. W. O'Halloran, *...*  
D. H. O'Malley, *...*  
H. M. O'Neil, *...*  
C. D. O'Sullivan, *...*  
W. T. Orth, *...*  
J. R. Overmier, *...*  
J. M. Owens, *...*  
D. M. Paethon, *...*  
E. R. Partridge, *...*  
J. Q. Pattie, *...*  
J. C. Patten, Jr., *...*  
A. K. Pay, *...*  
D. W. Pearce, *...*  
D. S. Pedlow, *...*  
G. T. Peers, *...*  
G. H. Penland, *...*  
V. B. Perry, *...*  
F. L. Peters, *...*  
N. J. Peterson, *...*  
W. L. Pfeffer, *...*  
J. L. Pitts, Jr., *...*  
G. W. Poer, *...*  
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J. A. Ptak, *...*  
B. C. Pyle, *...*  
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H. E. Raker, *...*  
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C. R. Relph, *...*  
C. E. Remy, *...*  
J. L. Rencher, *...*

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- L. L. Austin, *W. & J.* '28  
July 26, 1945  
Rob't Baber, *Kansas State* '39  
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S. C. Bitter, Jr., *Buller* '38  
Dec. 9, 1944  
Harry Bowers, *Georgia* '38  
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L. E. Brown, *Case* '45  
April 6, 1945  
R. S. Brown, *Lehigh* '44  
Unknown  
Richard Burk, *Minnesota* '44  
October, 1945  
R. E. Carroll, *DePauw* '44  
Mar. 13, 1945  
L. S. Davis, III, *Georgia* '43  
April 8, 1945  
G. F. Delaney, *Swarthmore* '43  
Oct. 20, 1944  
R. E. Ensminger, *Arizona* '40  
April 20, 1944  
A. P. Farrar, *Amherst* '32  
April 9, 1945  
K. E. Fiedler, *Lehigh* '41  
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Horace Freeman, *Georgia* '40  
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B. T. Henwood, *Missouri* '43  
July 2, 1945  
T. N. Horton, Jr., *California* '46  
Mar. 15, 1945  
Robert Johnson, *Auburn* '45  
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J. B. Kane, *Ge...*  
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R. I. Koppang, *...*  
July 30, 1945  
W. J. Lang, *...*  
Oct. 24, 1944  
J. W. Mayfield, *...*  
April 2, 1945





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- G. K. Renno, *Mich. State* '45  
 R. M. Reser, *Hanover* '41  
 G. O. Retan, *Cornell* '45  
 R. B. Reynolds, *Ohio State* '41  
 T. Rhodes, *Washburn* '40  
 J. D. Rice, *N.D.* '41  
 L. H. Richardson, *Mich. St.* '38  
 G. T. Rickey, *W.Va.* '44  
 R. L. Roberts, *S.Dak.* '44  
 J. C. Robertson, *Chicago* '37  
 J. F. Robertson, *Davidson* '44  
 J. M. Robertson, *Purdue* '36  
 E. O. Rochester, *Centre* '42  
 F. S. Roe, *Dartmouth* '32  
 R. L. Root, *Wash. (St. L.)* '41  
 R. A. Roshe, *U.C.L.A.* '40  
 J. F. Ross, *McGill* '23  
 R. J. Ruane, *Pittsburgh* '42  
 J. B. Russell, *Iowa Wesleyan* '41  
 R. C. Russell, *Iowa State* '42  
 C. W. Rust, *Mississippi* '44  
 D. I. Rutherford, Jr., *Gett.* '45  
 A. F. Rutta, *Case* '35  
 J. L. Ryan, *Dartmouth* '45  
 J. W. Salisbury, *Colby* '40  
 P. B. Santee, *Union* '42  
 C. J. Sauer, *Chicago* '43  
 W. Sauter, *Wyoming* '38  
 F. J. Schaefer, Jr., *Illinois* '40  
 C. W. Schnecko, *Wash. (St.L.)* '25  
 Dave Schreiner, *Wisconsin* '43  
 E. F. Schuler, *Pennsylvania* '36  
 R. J. Schukte, *Wyoming* '44  
 D. F. Scott, *Ohio State* '41  
 K. M. Scott, *Michigan* '10  
 E. H. Seawell, *N.C.* '38  
 F. C. Seiler, *Miami* '37  
 Edw. Seipt, *Pennsylvania* '34  
 W. E. Senhauser, *Duke* '42  
 G. W. Sharpe, *L.S.U.* '42  
 C. W. Short, *Denison* '46  
 I. G. Sieber, Jr., *Lafayette* '27  
 N. R. Siebert, *Kansas* '38  
 N. O. Simard, *Florida* '40  
 M. G. Simcoke, *S.Dak.* '39  
 C. F. Simmons, Jr., *Duke* '39  
 W. F. Simpson, *Cincinnati* '47  
 C. Sims, Jr., *Sewanee* '45  
 Wm. W. Skinner, *Wyoming* '45
- T. Skouras, *Amherst* '36  
 F. Smart, *W & L* '42  
 B. Smith, *Franklin* '37  
 G. H. M. Smith, *M.I.T.* '43  
 J. B. Smith, *Hanover* '44  
 P. M. Smith, Jr., *L.S.U.* '42  
 R. J. Smith, *W. & J.* '44  
 R. Q. Smith, *Cincinnati* '46  
 F. L. Snodgrass, *Texas* '43  
 T. D. Sollom, *N.D.* '41  
 J. B. Spangenburg, *Dickinson* '39  
 H. A. Sparks, *Westminster* '43  
 T. L. Spoerer, *Penn.* '43  
 R. W. Stackhouse, *Northw'n* '37  
 R. Y. Stafford, *Missouri* '38  
 D. G. Stanza, *Wash. (St. L.)* '39  
 T. W. Stein, *Centre* '42  
 M. L. Stemple, *Cincinnati* '36  
 C. A. Stevens, Jr., *Florida* '45  
 D. E. Stewart, *B.C.* '34  
 Wm. Stiles, *Tulane* '41  
 J. B. Straford, *Auburn* '41  
 R. A. Strauch, *Illinois* '38  
 H. R. Struve, *Oregon State* '46  
 E. B. Suarez, *Mississippi* '46  
 E. E. Sullivan, Jr., *Centre* '43  
 C. L. Sullivan, *Montana* '45  
 W. H. Swisher, *Illinois* '41  
 Karl Tanner, *Texas* '32  
 K. B. Tanner, Jr., *Texas* '39  
 G. B. Tawney, *Illinois* '36  
 C. B. Taylor, *W.Va.* '44  
 S. Taylor, *McGill* '45  
 J. B. Terry, *U.C.L.A.* '27  
 N. A. Terwilligar, *Alberta* '40  
 C. R. Teter, *Akron* '43  
 E. A. Thomas, *California* '38  
 G. H. Thomas, *Ohio* '46  
 R. R. Thomas, *Iowa State* '45  
 D. O. Thompson, *N.D.* '29  
 E. B. Thompson, *Toronto* '39  
 H. F. Thompson, *Montana* '39  
 W. M. Thompson, *N.C.* '41  
 T. L. Thurlow, *Stanford* '29  
 H. R. Trenchard, *Gettysburg* '40  
 S. Tretheway, *Ohio Wes.* '45  
 R. G. Tryon, *Maryland* '44  
 C. H. Tucker, *Minnesota* '39  
 J. E. Tucker, *Minnesota* '37  
 W. E. Turk, *Oklahoma* '37
- F. E. Turner, *Iowa Wesleyan* '29  
 R. C. Twyman, *Knox* '36  
 J. S. Tyson, *Southwestern* '43  
 L. Upton, *Whitman* '23  
 H. K. Urion, Jr., *Dartmouth* '44  
 E. H. Valorz, *Chicago* '39  
 H. J. Vanas, *Ohio* '45  
 L. R. Vance, Jr., *Oklahoma* '37  
 T. C. B. Vance, *B.C.* '36  
 B. Van Doren, Jr., *Purdue* '38  
 C. L. Van Zant, *Purdue* '40  
 H. A. Wadsworth, *Idaho* '10  
 H. E. Wagner, Jr., *Pa. State* '41  
 P. S. Walsh, *Cornell* '39  
 H. C. Walker, III, *Sewanee* '38  
 J. R. Walker, *Gettysburg* '35  
 D. S. Ward, No. *Carolina* '45  
 W. C. Warner, *Union* '45  
 H. B. Wassell, *Michigan* '38  
 E. C. Watson, *Ran.-Macon* '02  
 W. A. Waymouth, *Pa.* '45  
 G. R. Welland, *Chicago* '42  
 H. C. Welker, Jr., *Hanover* '37  
 P. G. White, *W & J* '43  
 F. D. White, *Cincinnati* '41  
 Jos. White, *W.Va.* '43  
 R. S. Whitman, Jr., *Dick'n* '38  
 A. F. Whitney, *N.Dak.* '36  
 C. B. Whitney, *Utah* '19  
 R. M. Wilde, *Virginia* '40  
 E. C. Wileman, *Colorado* '44  
 W. W. Wilkerson, *Vanderbilt* '47  
 W. M. Williams, *Minnesota* '39  
 H. Y. C. Willits, *Ia. Wes.* '38  
 C. H. Wilson, *W.Va.* '43  
 H. B. Wilson, Jr., *Kentucky* '40  
 H. E. Wilson, Jr., *Purdue* '46  
 W. H. Wilson, *Ga. Tech.* '40  
 R. J. Witner, *Akron* '40  
 E. M. Witt, *Manitoba* '31  
 R. K. Wolter, Jr., *Lawrence* '40  
 P. E. Wood, Jr., *Swarthmore* '41  
 J. A. Woodall, *S.M.U.* '29  
 Edw. Woodman, *N.C.* '41  
 C. E. Wright, *Oregon* '45  
 H. E. Wright, *Georgia Tech* '45  
 G. C. Yavis, *Alberta* '43  
 H. G. Yelland, *Manitoba* '36  
 J. H. Yeomans, *Williams* '27  
 L. J. Zindar, *Case* '36

## Previously Reported

- J. E. McCarley, *Colby* '44  
 Jan. 15, 1945  
 John Newman, *Dartmouth* '39  
 July, 1945  
 W. N. O'Brien, *Vanderbilt* '44  
 May 27, 1945  
 H. M. Pearce, *Auburn* '46  
 Unknown  
 T. B. Perry, *Swarthmore* '37  
 April 12, 1944
- R. V. D. Post, *Florida* '34  
 Aug. 19, 1945  
 E. J. Pruitt, *Georgia* '45  
 Unknown  
 T. E. Raht, Jr., *Auburn* '42  
 Aug. 14, 1942  
 D. R. Soper, *Colby* '37  
 Aug. 13, 1945  
 Neil Spearman, *Georgia* '42  
 Unknown  
 T. C. Strouse, *Dickinson* '44  
 Unknown
- C. G. Tafel, *Purdue* '42  
 Dec. 26, 1944  
 F. E. Turner, *Iowa Wes.* '29  
 Jan. 3, 1944  
 H. Vander Vate, *Dartmouth* '39  
 Fall, 1944  
 D. H. Warren, *Cincinnati* '45  
 Unknown  
 A. T. Wilson, *Lehigh* '21  
 Dec. 5, 1944  
 J. G. Woodruff, Jr., *Georgia* '41  
 Unknown

# Chapter News in Brief

**ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.**—Alabama Alpha concluded a most successful rush week by extending six bids, all of which were accepted. The new pledges are Frank Drake, Birmingham; Junius Smith, Montgomery; Joe Terrell, Gainesville, Ga.; Travis Sims, York; Bill Bell, Memphis, Tenn.; and Teddy Neilson, Tuscaloosa. Sims is a veteran. Hats off to Asa Rountree, Rush Chairman! We now have an active chapter of 25 men. Every active member attended school this summer, enabling the house and kitchen to function normally. Our summer socials included several spirited picnic outings and two house dances. The interior of the house was redecorated between quarters. John Martin has returned after two years in the Navy with many interesting tales of his experiences. Jim Reynolds, Birmingham, *Alabama Beta*, has been affiliated. Reynolds saw combat with the Eighth Air Force. He wears the Bronze Star, Presidential Citation, and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters. John Burnum, another veteran, has returned after a two years' absence, during which time he toured Europe extensively with the First Army. We expect many more veterans back next quarter. Coach Butch Stone works his men every day with a blood-shot eye on the touchfootball cup. So far this season we haven't lost a game. After the Tennessee game Saturday, October 20, we had a house party at the summer home of Jere Ard. Our scholastic average for the summer quarter placed us in the top three on the campus.—**JOHN BURNUM, Reporter.**

**ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.**—Alabama Beta opened the fall quarter with a very successful rush week. The following ten men were pledged: Herbert Murray, James Woolfolk, Harry Ingram, Bill Thrash, and Bobby Burts, Columbus, Ga.; Harry Barnes and Louis Cardinal, Montgomery; Walter Wood, Birmingham; Bruce Holding, Montgomery; and Conway Jernigan, Mobile. Nim Long, H. T. Mills, and George Gallaway were welcomed back to the chapter following their discharge from the armed services. They have added greatly to the strength of the chapter. Bubber Trotman also returned after service as a cadet in the Merchant Marine. The chapter's headquarters is now located in a temporary house on North Gay Street, but we are looking forward to our return to the old house soon. The chapter was recently visited by the following inactive members: Rusty Sewell, Jim King, George Butler, Gray Carter, Don Turner, Fred Green, Joe Thombly, Mack Horton, Richard Dean, and Tommy Oliver. We are looking forward to the return of several of the brothers who have been discharged, or will be discharged, from the armed services by next quarter. Alabama Beta is looking forward to a successful year in intramural athletics and has fine prospects for a good football team. The chapter is also well represented on the Auburn varsity football team by Harold Watkins and Bubber Trotman.—**JOHN M. WOOD, Reporter.**

**ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.**—Alberta Alpha commenced this year's activities with the initiation of last year's pledge class. The initiation took place on September 30 and twelve men were

initiated into the chapter. Rushing started on October 2 and at this writing date we do not have a list of pledges. Jim Balfour, Bob Freeze, Owen Amundsen, Gib Brimacombe, Wilf Walker, all returned to University this year to continue with their courses which they set aside when they joined the armed forces. Pledges Jerry Collins, Jack Burrows, Jim Buckingham, and Jack Minchin also returned and repledged. Alberta Alpha has once again won the Interfraternity Academic shield to be the first fraternity on the Alberta campus to take it for two successive years. Football is in full swing again and several members are battling for a position on the team. They are Art Howard, Sandy Gilchrist, Bill Simpson, Jack Williams, Eric Geddes, Bob Freeze, and Ken Nickerson. We have had the distinction of having two members of the alumni mentioned in dispatches from the army. They are Doctors Hav. MacLennan and Ted Bell, both of whom graduated in medicine from this school. As in most Canadian universities, registration is higher than ever before. At Alberta returned men compose the larger part of the freshman classes and many are present in the more advanced years of the various courses. Many of these men are being rushed by Alberta Alpha along with the freshmen coming directly from high school. The alumni are reorganizing as more return from the services and all signs point to an active alumni club. One of the high points of our rushing was a banquet given by the alumni for the actives, pledges and rushees.—**KEN NICKERSON, Reporter.**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF B. C.**—B. C. Alpha began this year with 33 men, our largest membership for the past three years. Many of these have already returned to the campus from the three services and more should arrive after Christmas. Back from the Army are Bryce Fleming, Jim Allan, Stan Jones, Buzz Walker, Dave Ritchie, and Tom Meredith; from the Navy, Chuck Claridge, Brian Chew, Johnny Long, Jim Dawson, Ron McBride, Don Pearson, Boyd Crosby, Jim Lynn, and Hugh Ritchie; from the Air Force, John Boyd, Jack Wismer, Jack Kenmuir, Ernie Alexander, and Kennedy McDonald. Dave Houser and Dave Lawson have returned to enter the new Faculty of Law. Two men from Alberta Alpha have joined the ranks of the B. C. chapter: Dick McEwen is entering fourth year Mechanical Engineering; Bob Jackson, a pledge at Alberta, was initiated by the chapter here on October 2. Both are living at the fraternity house. The house is filled to capacity with nine men, so financial worries should be a thing of the past. Brian Chew was recently elected works chairman and much has been done to improve the appearance of the house, both inside and out. Our fall rushing got off to a good start with Klondike Nite, held on October 9. The chapter's prospects may well be indicated by the fact that, in rushing registration, more men signified interest in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  than in any other fraternity. Brother Dick Asher, chapter adviser for the past five years, has left for a new post with the C.I.L. in Montreal. A presentation was made on behalf of the actives and alums at a luncheon on October 3. Of the graduating class of '45, John Tom Scott is



## U.C.L.A. PHIS

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *George Johnson, Jack Roth, Bill Croghan, Jerry Knudsen, Bill Wagner, Dick Roberts, Tom Lockhart, George Costello, Bob Richardson, Dick Marsh, Bob Cox, Norman Jensen, Alden Brown, Hank Schloten, and Rex Lite.* UP THE STAIRS: *Warren Stone, Bob Bannon, Jack Kammerer, Ed Desserich, Herb Boom, Bill Kurlander, John Boyer, Nelson King, Henry Stewart, and Jack Dull.*

attending Columbia University at New York, Harry Pitts is studying medicine at McGill, and Ormie Fleming and Bill "Timber King" McCarter are working in Vancouver.—WIGHT & LEWIS, *Reporters.*

CALIFORNIA GAMMA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.—Since November 1, California Gamma Phis have been back in their house. The house manager for the coming semester is Bill Swisher, *California Alpha*, a former Infantry captain. The chapter is deeply indebted to Mr. Don Winston and other members of the alumni association who have made it possible for the chapter members to regain their house, which has been used for the past three semesters by a women's group. During the past semester two Phikeias were initiated. The two new brothers are Richard Marsh and Henry Schloten, both of Los Angeles. The chapter is saying goodbye to Dick Roberts, Herb Boom, and Bill Miner, who have finished their V-12 Supply training and whose next stop is the Navy Supply School at Harvard, and Bob Mormon, a pre-medical student, who is being discharged; Bob will be back as a civilian, however. Also leaving us are Rex Lite, Harry Stewart, and Nelson King, who have completed their N.R.O.T.C. training and have been commissioned. In the field of sports Nelson King and Herb Boom have been adding a great deal of credit to U.C.L.A. and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  by their sensational work on the gridiron. The chapter has a set of new officers: William Wag-

ner, president; Jack Kammerer, vice-president; George Johnson, secretary; and Robert Bannon, treasurer. Rushing has started with a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the chapter and it is looking forward to the prospects of post-war fraternity life. The members of the chapter would like to extend an invitation to any Phis who may be in this area to drop in and see them at the house, which is located at 535 Gayley Avenue, Los Angeles.—GEORGE JOHNSON, *Reporter.*

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—Florida Alpha, which has taken more than its share of honors at the University during the dark days of the war period by winning the campus intramural trophy for the fourth consecutive year, maintaining a high scholastic average, and leading in the number of men participating in other campus activities, this year started off by pledging 27 new Phikeias. There are 25 active brothers in the chapter. Many of the brothers who served during the war are returning to school and Florida Alpha expects to reach the pre-war status by next year. Our pledge class includes a large number of veterans, many of them older than the average Phikeia, but all of them very much interested in the Fraternity. The class includes: Fred Hampton, Bobby Wright, George Croy, Tallahassee; Hugh Harris, Ed Pyncheon, Barry Smith, James Camp, and Dave Brayton, Fort Lauderdale; John Hill, William McCoy, Robert McGowan, Bill Trip-



(Above) COLORADO ALPHA CHAPTER

*This picture was taken on October 14 following an initiation. More than ten of the men, football players, were unable to be present for the picture.*



(Left) LEADERS

*Left, ED WILKEY, new civilian president of Colorado Alpha chapter, with OREL MOORE, retiring president.*

(Below) NEW INITIATES AT COLORADO ALPHA

*The balance swings to the "civies."*



lett, and Jack Nooney, Jacksonville; Bill Bryant, Dave W. Budd, St. Petersburg; Earl Mallard, Shellman, Ga.; Roy Diggans, Delray Beach; Francis Brown, Sarasota; Byron Goss, St. Andrew; Byron Pell, Hollywood; Hugh Cobb, West Palm Beach; Vance Morgan, Royal Stults, and Don Hartwell, West Palm Beach; John Dowling, Palmetto; Jimmy Lester, Quincy; and Buddy Savory, Inverness. Allan Sheehan has been elected to the Student Senate and is also on the Executive Committee of the Gator political party. Holmes Melton is a newly elected member of the Executive Committee and Homecoming Committee of the John Marshall Bar Society, of which

Dave Martin, chief radio and sports announcer of station WRUF, is a member of the Radio and Debating Committee. Billy Wynne is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Gator Veterans, campus veterans of World War II organization. Wearers of the Sword and Shield who were initiated during the summer session include: William Bryan and Rodman Carter, Gainesville; Wendell Leimbach, Catonsville, Md.; James Whitten and Edgar Williams, Bartow; Winston Walker, Fort Walton; Neal Goss, St. Andrew; Bob Henry, Hollywood; Norman McKenzie, Jacksonville; and Gustavo Mendez, Panama City, Republic of Panama. Brothers who have dropped in to see us

at the house recently are Jack Long, Gordon Byrnes, Jack Jones, Henry Platt, Malcolm McCrory, Fred Hynes, Don Fisher, Dick Crago, Phil Craig, Bill Howard, Benmont Tench, Dwight Venell and Earl Taylor.—HOLMES MELTON, JR., *Reporter*.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.—The opening of the first peace-time quarter since 1941 finds Georgia Alpha in a favorable position to assume the task of rebuilding the chapter to its pre-war strength. With thirty actives and pledge on the roster at present and the anticipated return of many veteran Phis, we expect that by January the chapter will again be strong in numbers as it is in quality and spirit. The chapter house has recently been painted inside and out and is in good condition to fulfill the needs of an expanding chapter. New pledges for the summer and fall sessions are: Stuart Culpepper, Orlando, Fla.; Doug Puckett, Buford; Charles Cikubsm, Forsythe; Horace Clements, Buena Vista; Hamp Tanner, Macon; Bill Johnston, Atlanta; Geo. Williamson, Augusta; Bunky Hancock, Savannah; Dick Orr, Macon; Lyle Smith, Fla.; Russell Findley, Uvalda; Talmadge Gordon, Moultrie; Billy Patterson, Covington; Fred Beasley, Statesboro; and Slick Johnson, Athens. The chapter has been visited lately by the following brothers: Ernie Vandiver, Harry Clark, George Grace, Denny Groover, Bob Troup, Russell Jones, Bubba Hackett, J. B. Minor, Sam McKinzey, and Bill Helton. On October 12, the chapter attended a banquet in Atlanta honoring Gen. E. P. King, Georgia '05. In the spring quarter softball league, we dropped to second place the last game of the season and placed four men on the all-star team. At present we have good prospects for a successful football season.—JIMMY DUVERNET, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Beta is meeting the challenge that the change from a Navy V-12 to a civilian fraternity is offering. Even though this conversion has its problems, we feel that we are doing it successfully. We now have thirty-three members and ten pledges. The fraternity house is being redecorated and our new housemother is moving in. We have had several good functions lately—one of the best being one which the pledges gave for the brothers. We recently enjoyed a weekend houseparty at a mountain lake. In the field of academics and sports Georgia Beta has been right in the midst of things. We have just won the Emory University track and swimming championships and are at the present time playing in the final matches for the tennis championship. We have brothers represented on the Student Council, in  $\Pi\Sigma\Psi$ , on the Glee Club, in A E T (honor fraternity for scholastic achievement). The president and vice-president of the Newman Club are also members of the chapter. At this time a number of veterans are entering Emory and other colleges. Georgia Beta is proud to say that we have five in our chapter, and they are taking a great interest in the fraternity. We are proud of our record here at Emory and intend to do our best to keep things that way.—WAYNE BAINBRIDGE, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.—We have continued to hold the undisputed lead on the campus since THE SCROLL last heard from us. We have a coveted position in sports as well as other campus activities. We won the intramural trophies in both baseball and swimming. The chapter is well represented on the varsity football team with Hills, Mathews, Brodnax, Aton, Parker, Ferguson, Jerkins, and Olson. We are losing the swimming team co-captains, Coons and Hiles,

but will be well represented by Cal Winton and Charlie Flowers. Bud Gross is out for the cross country team. Hills, Condurelis, and Brodnax are members of the Student Council. George Hills, our recently reelected president, is an outstanding leader on the campus, being a member of T B II, O A K, and ANAK, the highest honorary organization at Tech. He holds the S.E.C. shotput championship, and is a first string guard on the football team. He is a "Ramblin' Wreck," and president of the Bulldog Club, of which Ross, Gammill, Coons, Hiles, and Cummins are members. Billy Coons is president of ANAK, secretary of the Interfraternity Council, member of "Ramblin' Wreck," and cadet commander of the V-12 and N.R.O.T.C. units here. The following brothers affiliated with Georgia Delta this semester: Lee Pinkard, *Georgia Alpha*; Bill Sego and Bill Digby, *Georgia Gamma*; Bill Stringfellow, *Florida Alpha*; and Pete Hatcher, *Alabama Alpha*. Recent initiates are Ed Adams and Warren Parker, Columbus; Bert Aton, Louisville, Ky.; Carl Beard, Macon; Rodney Bowers, Clearfield, Pa.; George Brodnax, Atlanta; Carlton Duggan, Moultrie; Don Ferguson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Walter Franklin, Savannah; Richard Hemingway, Valdosta; Harry Lindsey, Richlands, Va.; Clay Matthews, Charleston, S.C.; Alton Newton, Macon; Jack Scarbrough, Tallahassee, Fla.; George Zachry, West Point. This brings our chapter membership up to 35 with 26 pledges. We have had two houseparties this term, both of which were great successes. The most recent was held on the occasion of the I. F. C. dances with Sonny Dunham's orchestra. The number living in the house is going to approach capacity next semester for the first time since the war started. Rushing plans are being formulated and we are looking forward to a very successful year. The following Phikeias were pledged last July at the beginning of the current semester: Ed Adams, Frank Bradley, Billy Campbell, Charlie Flowers, Kirven Gilbert, Wilfred Gross, and Warren Parker, all of Columbus; Bert Aton, Louisville; Carl Beard and Alton Newton, Macon; Norman Boatwright and Bob Dennis, Augusta; P.J. Boatwright, Spartanburg, S.C.; George Brodnax, Arthur Johnston, Jim Magbee, and Billy Winters of Atlanta; Jim Carrol and Bruce Mecker of St. Louis; Charlie Davidson, Lithonia; Carlton Duggan, Moultrie; Tommy Ector, Bobby Hicks, Roy Stewart, George Zachry, of West Point; Don Ferguson, Chattanooga; Carlton Fountain, Cordele; Mel Forrester, Belleville, Ill.; Walter Foy, St. Augustine, Fla.; Walter Franklin, Savannah; Richard Hemingway, Valdosta; Jerry Hudspeth, Afton, Okla.; Walter Jerkins, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Harry Lindsey, Richlands, Va.; Clay Matthews, Charleston, S.C.; Jim Olson, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Al Purdy, Parris Island; Jack Scarbrough, Tallahassee; and Jimmy Tubbs, Athens.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—The year has started with a bang and to a few of the returning veterans it is beginning to look like pre-war days again on the campus. Rushing went on in fine fashion this year, and we came out with a pledge class of seventeen men. Those who pledged the House of Phi are Mark Barnett, Gil Beasley, Harold Bradbury, Charles Bateman, Wallace Shultz, Gib Eimens, George Weitz, Ray Koll, Jim Paris, Jim Shrum, Ralph Thompson, Jim Klason, Cliff Magnuson, Jean Cornwall, Dick Nelson, Art Riddle, Bill Hall and Norman Hansen. We have our kitchen opened and things are off to a fine start. Bert Dingle is president of the chapter, and with the eleven other members behind him, we should make this year one of the

best ever. Representing us in football are Dick Nelson and Ray Koll, with Jack Goetz as senior football manager. In the first play of the year are Gib Eimens, a pledge, and J. T. Peterson, member from '42. Jack Goetz and Wally Shultz, both veterans, are writing the sports page of the college paper. The future looks bright and I believe we really have something this year.—JAMES T. PETERSON, *Reporter*.

**ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.**—The Phil Deltas are definitely on top at N.U. Fourteen men were initiated into the brotherhood last June and they are all proving to be a great help in all of our functions. Those initiated include Bill Gordon, Dayton, Ky.; Wally Weaver and Gene Rohm of Evanston; John McCutcheon, Louisville, Ky.; John Nahabedian and Paul Howe, Detroit, Mich.; Dick Greenberg and Joe Ward, Winnetka; John Weare, Kenilworth; Charles Nuener, Hammond, Ind.; Craig Brittin, East Lansing, Mich.; Sam Luschinger and Pat Kimball, Chicago; and Bill Gustafson, Aurora. (The last two named initiates are now at West Point.) We won the University's Interfraternity baseball championship after many hard battles with our nineteen opponents. Bill Gordon, Louis Bindner, Gene Rohm, and Dick Stewart carried off the honors. A summer Triad with the Betas and Sigs was held at the LaSalle Hotel and it turned out to be one of the most successful functions of the year. The summer rushing season was then started off by pledging Bill Heneman, Winston Colbey, and John Sullivan, Chicago; Tom Swanson, Glenview; Gordon Behnke, Winnetka; Carl Von Meding, Evanston; Bob Smith, River Forest; Bill West and Heber Cannon, Independence, Mo.; and Dick Gram, Kansas City, Mo. Bob Broadbent from Ohio Epsilon was with us during the summer months and his previous fraternity experiences proved to be a great help. He had just been discharged from the Air Corps after 25 combat missions over Germany. Bob was presented the Air Medal at Ft. Sheridan while he was here. Brother McClay our ex-president has just received his discharge from the Navy and he is expected back within the next few days. The Wild Cat Council has five brothers represented on it: Hartnett, Behnke, Hoover, Nuener and Rohm. This organization is used to guide new students around the University and to get them acquainted with their new surroundings. Our list of transfers has grown over the summer months, with the additions of Roland Kimball, *Georgia Alpha*, Tom Hovey, Ray Rayburn, Bud Cooke, and Keith Ware from *Missouri Beta*. These men have all been excellent additions to our chapter. The chapter house is still not in our hands but we hope that we will be in it within the next few months. This all depends upon when the Navy leaves Northwestern. The present plan calls for all fraternity houses to be turned back at the same time. We will be ready to receive and operate our house at any time. Illinois Alpha is in fine shape and we are looking forward to the new school year as one of great achievement and success.—JACK HOOVER, *Reporter*.

**ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.**—The University has had our chapter house under lease since July, 1943, and recently indicated that our house and all other fraternity houses will not be released until, perhaps June, 1946. Some returned veterans are back on the campus but only a few of ours and they are in graduate schools. There seems little chance of our re-establishing Illinois Beta as an active chapter for some months yet. Ironically, the

## Illinois Beta Resumes Active Status

PHI DELTA THETA's list of "war casualty" chapters was reduced by one on October 19, when a group of Chicago alumni, led by brothers Tiedebohl, Axelson and Scheid, held a meeting and, with the two or three undergraduates now on the campus, decided to get underway so as to be prepared to take over the chapter house when the University of Chicago turns it back to the chapter next April.

This means that  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's chapters which are totally inactive due to the War number only twelve: New Hampshire Alpha and Virginia Zeta, which will resume activity in March; Massachusetts Alpha, Massachusetts Beta, Tennessee Beta and Vermont Alpha, which will be active again next September; and Colorado Beta, Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Maine Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Oregon Beta and Virginia Gamma, whose plans are still indefinite.

finances of the chapter are the best they have been in the 78 years of its existence. The chapter itself has a substantial fund of cash available whenever it is re-established and the house is in excellent physical condition. Many of the freshmen now coming to the University are former high school sophomores taking advantage of the plan whereby they can receive a bachelor's degree in four years, but fraternities cannot pledge then until their third year. This creates a problem for all fraternities which is now under discussion by representatives of the fraternities on the campus. This is just another problem we have to contented with, but there is an excellent group of men watching over the destiny of Illinois Beta and this in itself means everything. What the future holds we do not know. [See box on this page.—ED.]—EDWARD R. TIEDEBOHL, *Alumni Secretary*.

**ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.**—The chapter has been active throughout the summer with eighteen civilians and four Navy men. At the end of the school last year, the chapter suffered the loss of eight graduating seniors: Don Greenwood, John Senger, Jim Wood, Bill Dady, and V-12's Tom Poyer, John Fyalka, George Storrs, and Ken Siegel. Bud Ward, Ken Siegel, and Pete Blom were on the varsity track team. In the Big Ten Outdoor meet, Blom took a third place in the discus. The summer activities consisted of a series of open houses, and a very successful pledge dance. The softball team took a highly respectable second place in the I. M. league. Pete Blom was elected vice-president of the Interfraternity Council for the summer. Ens. John Hayes returned on a 30-day leave enroute to the Pacific for duty on an L.S.T. Lt. Walt Griffiths, U.S.M.C., stopped on the way to Texas where he will take advanced pilot training. On September 15 Ens. Al Hunter was married to Stella Jean Lehman,  $\Pi\beta\Phi$ , of Urbana. Don Greenwood was married to Mary Jean Koritz,  $\text{KK}\Gamma$ , earlier in the summer. Don has signed to play football with

the Cleveland Rams. He started the season by playing a brilliant game with the All-Stars this fall. Mickey Perkins, letterman, and Bob McCarthy are playing varsity football. Bud Ward, two year letterman was unable to participate this year as he graduated in October under the Navy program. New initiates are Bob Severns, and Richard Leighton, Urbana; William Danielson, Champaign; Jack Childs, Oak Park; and Ralph Silberman, Homewood. The pledges are Charles Waters, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert Sudbrink, Beardstown; John Diebel, St. Louis, Mo.; William Sullivan, Champaign; Donald Stearns, Murphysboro; and Howard Baughman, Warren, Ark.—G. P. BLOM, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.—Due to the rushing efforts of President Rodney Rockefeller and Rush Chairman Bob Sostarits, the chapter began its ninety-sixth consecutive year of existence with nine new Phikeias: William Thompson, Gary; William Jacoby, Chicago, Ill.; Rex Landis and John Giles, Indianapolis; Harlan Kroeger, Seymour; Robert Nevitt, Bedford; Morris Pyle, Evansville; Loren Wheeler, Anderson; and James Yeager, Whiting. Other pledges from the summer semester and not been mentioned in THE SCROLL are John Walker, pledge president, Greenfield; John Corya, Scarsdale, N.Y.; James McKivergin, Fort Wayne; and Carl Phillips, Gary. Claude Hadden, John Wilson, and Wayne Marquis, all now in the army, came down to help us with rushing activities. Five men were initiated during the summer and are now brothers: Robert Sostarits, South Bend; Elmer Prifogle, Huntington; Robert Buckley, Greentown; Charles Peake, Indianapolis; and George Motherwell, Bloomington. Officers of the house, in addition to Rockefeller, are Ed Sovola, treasurer, and Bill McClain, secretary. "Rocky" is the glamour boy of the house; in addition to running the chapter, he is also president of Interfraternity Council, secretary-treasurer of Sphinx Club (upperclass social honorary), and a member of Union Board. Two other brothers, Art Lehman and Al Horn, are active on the Indiana football team. Our intramural football squad, under the direction of Fred Giles, has been making excellent use of our large front lawn, and is rounding into shape for the coming season. Phi Delt serenades are going to be well-known on the campus this year, since we have many fine voices for chorister Leonard Quill to direct. Mrs. Belle Willis is our new housemother, replacing Mrs. Ola Robertson, who had to retire because of ill health. That's all for now from Indiana Alpha.—HAROLD KOENIG, *Reporter*.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—Wabash College is now in the process of converting from an accelerated program to peace-time schedule under the brilliant leadership of its very able president, Frank R. Sparks. In November the Navy V-12 program will be merely a part of the school's 113-year history, and there will be only about sixty students strolling the campus. The seven Greek Organizations are now facing the enormous task of rebuilding their respective chapters. Indiana Beta has been exceedingly successful, relatively, in its fall pledging, with six new freshmen becoming Phikeias. By the time this is printed, the closing of the Navy program will have reduced the active chapter from nine to two. However, we are optimistic, for in our civilian ranks, we are among the strongest on the campus. Our immediate goal is to be the first Wabash fraternity to move back into its house. Of our seven V-12 brothers, five are on the first string of the Little Giant's football squad. William Moschell, Indiana Beta's president, plays regular

center and is the only letter-man. Daniel Drabik and Fred Steinke are the regular guards, Jim Buck holds the first string right end position, and Steve Trumbo quarterbacks for the Phi line.

In September, four brothers completed their pledge-ship and were initiated. They are Fred Steinke, Mishawaka; John Hunt, South Bend; Daniel Drabik, Streator, Ill.; and Joseph Hewitt, Muncie. Indiana Beta's September pledges: Robert Schlemmer, Wabash; Willis H. Ellis, Anderson; Emerick Werderitsh, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Charles J. Goethals, Mishawaka; Horace D. Cherry, Paris, Ill.; and Charles Kramer, Linton.—HARLAND S. STIRITZ, *Reporter*.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Gamma is again on its way to another successful year at Butler. We have welcomed seventeen pledges, with more to be added soon. The pledges to date are: Caleb Johnson, William Hardman, Farroll Speake, Harry Fenfro, Marion Fine, John Agnew, William Carr, Robert Stone, Charles Scott, Joseph Price, Harry Litchfield, James Robison, George Emmelman, John Kafoure, Robert Kunaman, Samuel Newlund, all of Indianapolis, and Glen Michael, Bainbridge, Ind.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  entered a colorful float in the Indiana Victory parade in memory of the Phis who gave their lives for their country, homes, colleges, and fraternity. The Phis lead all other fraternities in varsity football, having eleven members on the team. They are: actives: James Bivin, Herod Toon, John Eble, and LeRoy Compton; pledges: Harry Renfo, Marion Fine, John Agnew, Robert Stone, Charles Scott, Joseph Price, and George Emmelman. Howard Manifold and Phikeia Sam Newlund are the student managers, while Robert Wells is captain of the cheer team. Our intramural football team won over the Delt 26 to 7 in the first game of the season. The team looks strong although it is handicapped by the loss of the varsity Phis who are ineligible to participate in intramural sports. The political situation is very promising, and although no elections have been held, assuring contacts have been made. In campus organizations LeRoy Compton has been elected vice-president of the Interfraternity Council, and is also secretary-treasurer of the "B" Men's Club, lettermen's organization. All Phis are looking forward to returning to their "Stone Castle" next June after an absence of three years. Our open house was held Sunday, October 7, with 350 persons attending. We are planning the annual Brown County outing this year which is one of the major social events. Constant touch has been kept with the Phis in service and we are looking forward to the time when all brothers will be back again with Indiana Gamma.—ROBERT E. WELLS, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—Rush activities began with a bang here. The Navy men had been on campus all summer and had laid an efficient groundwork for us to work on. Although they left in October, they did their work well. To them goes a great part of the credit for an unusually large pledge class. But rush is still going on and we are in there pitching. We had eight rush parties the weekend of September 21-23. Saturday night, October 6, saw a hayride attended by over thirty zealous couples. In addition to these larger affairs, smaller informal sings, serenades, picnics, and get-togethers have earned us eight pledges and a reputation for "the strongest and cleanest rush on campus," to quote a friend in  $\Delta T$ . We are earnestly awaiting the University's release of our house from its humble servitude as a girl's dormitory. Next semester or next fall should see us back to normal. Although no pre-war Phis have returned as yet, four are expected in

January and a few others hope to return at that time.—JOHN E. OLCOTT, *Reporter*.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Theta is well on the way toward the goal of a peacetime chapter comparable to that which existed before the war. At the beginning of the November term the house should be completely filled due to the return of eight Phis who have been discharged from the armed forces, and the return of ten who were not enrolled during the summer term. We have carried on a brilliant rushing program from which we have obtained 25 Phikeias during the present term. We have been well represented on the varsity football team by Pat O'Brien, Ray Gunkel, Dick Smith, Ralph Capasso, Ed Fox, Chuck Neuendorf, and Jack Scrafield. Phil Yount and Dick Zappas are managing the team. Hilton Brown is on the swimming team, and Paul Whitehead and John Tousley hold positions on the cross country team.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is the leading fraternity in interfraternity sports, having won the volleyball championship, the track meet, the horseshoe tournament, the basketball cup, and a "runner up" position in the recently finished softball playoffs. The social functions during the past two months have been very good. The Triad formal was successful as was the "big four" formal dance, undoubtedly the biggest dance of the term. It was attended by visiting Phis from Wabash, Northwestern, and Indiana. Last week the Phikeias sponsored a barn dance which was enjoyed by all. After the Homecoming football game we gave an informal dinner and dance at which we were host to approximately 150 alums. We regret the loss of Jim Vaughn and Bob Huck, who are now taking their boot training at Great Lakes. Recently commissioned Bob Spray was married to Carrol Rogers in Indianapolis November 4. Most of the chapter attended the wedding. New pledges of Indiana Theta: Jerry Johnson, William Baker, Donald Higgs, John Tousley, Paul Whitehead, James Hoover, and Reid Heassler, Indianapolis; David Ogden, Martin Calle Jr., Frank Duesing, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Mead, Donald Badgley, Anderson; John Peterson, Joseph Keller, Sioux City, Iowa; Jack Scrafield, Dayton, Ohio; Ralph Capasso, Bridgeport, Conn.; Robert Brumbaugh, Evanston, Ill.; Harold Herrmann, Kenosha, Wis.; Robert Pederson, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Hilderbrand, Muncie; George Alexander, Madison; Charles Nuendorf, Dearborn, Mich.; Al Knox, Fort Wayne; and Russel Strawbridge, Rensselaer.—JEFF KASLER, *Reporter*.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN.—Iowa Alpha is looking forward to a very prosperous year, with seven actives back and nineteen men pledged. Actives are Bud Redlinger, Rusty Smutz, T. L. Henderson, Bob Ludford, Ted Harbour, Don Finney, and Holmes Foster. Don Finney left our ranks recently to enter the Marines. Our pledge class includes: Alanson Elgar, Randal Vance, Frank Becker, Mt. Pleasant; Bill Needham, Charles McCuen, Sigourney; Wayne Mosier, Truman Smith, Ottumwa; Bill Davison, North English; Beryl Markwell, Millersburg; Jack Finney, Eldon; Leonard McElhinney, Morning Sun; Max Beemblossom, Washington; Jack Young, Keokuk; Keith Wiggins, Keswick; Ted Bair, Webster; Bruce Olson, Evanston, Ill.; Jack Rueb, Fox Lake, Ill.; Bruce Brink, Princeton; and Walter McGinn, Mansfield, Mass. Iowa Alpha, this year as always, is busy on the campus. We are represented on the football squad by Smutz, Ludford, and Phikeias Wiggins, McElhinney, Becker, and Smith. There are many promising basketball stars in our midst. Holmes Foster is business manager of the *Tiger*, the college

paper, and Bud Redlinger is president of the Biological Society and Tri-Beta. We have been visited recently by George Clark, Harold Livix, Jim McCabe, Bob Lauer, Don Hoffman, all ex-G.I.s and Bob Wilson, Dick Collins, Scotty Shambers, Sanford Flickinger, Bill Severt, Jim Shipley, still in active service.—HOLMES FOSTER, *Reporter*.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Iowa Beta is well on its way to a pre-war level in both men and activities, with the pledging of seventeen men this fall, the initiation of three men pledged during the summer, and the return of three Phis from the armed forces. Jack Synhorst, Bob McCoy and Miles Harden are back from the wars. Synhorst and McCoy both served in the Army Air Corps in England; Synhorst saw action in France. Harden saw a lot of France. He was there from D-Day on and was wounded three times. The dining service has been reopened, with Mrs. McGinnis back and turning out some great food for the brotherhood. Our present housemother and house father will probably be leaving us about December 1. It has been hoped for a long time, that Mrs. Reed would come back but this seems improbable at the present time. Formally initiated Sunday, October 13, were Charles Hanson and Bill Wurbs of Rock Island, Ill., and Jack Wishmier of Van Meter. Members of the pledge class of 1945 now include: Frank Straight, Des Moines; Dave Tosh, Clinton; Jerry Morgan, Riverside, Conn.; Gus Schraeder, Osage; Don Rosenketter, Quincy, Ill.; John Bradke, Cedar Rapids; Chuck Rogler, Iowa City; Don Wandel, Cedar Rapids; Gene Kaiser, Iowa City; Bob Brown, Rock Island, Ill.; Paul Holdgrafer, Clinton; Duane Heap, Clarinda; William Fuerste, Dubuque; John Tyson, Shenandoah; Don Peterson, Ames and Gerry Gilbert of Storm Lake. Lt. Niel Adamson dropped in the week-end of the 20th. He said he hopes to get out soon and may return to school. He is stationed at Lincoln, Neb. Lt. Ed Donovan spent a few days at the chapter house early in October. He recently returned from France and plans to start an automobile agency on release from the Army. Kenny Edgè and Garth McConnell were back, too. Edge is stationed at Fort Snelling and expects to leave for Japan soon. Since he's through inventing the atomic bomb, McConnell's plans are indefinite. Brother Jim J. Johnston reports that he is doing well in Denver and would appreciate hearing from some of the boys. The \$1.00-A-Month Club was well subscribed to through September and October. Donations for the two months averaged \$105. Officers for the fall term are: Kenny Carter, president; Tom Murphy reporter and secretary; Gordon Christensen, warden; Bob McCoy pledge-trainer and house manager; Miles Harden, chaplain and keeper of the scrapbook; and Jack Synhorst, song leader. Intramural competition has been revived and a successful Phi football team is hoped for. Brother Sanders spent most of September here at the house and helped the chapter through rush week. He is now visiting his mother in San Francisco.—TOM MURPHY, *Reporter*.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—Kansas Alpha ended the spring semester of '46 with great success. A spring party was held at the Lawrence Country Club and favors were given in the form of miniature Phi Delt songbooks and corsages of three white carnations lettered with  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . We finished second scholastically and won the '45-'46 high point intramural trophy. During the summer the V-12 actives held regular meetings and with the help of the alumni planned two rush parties, one of which was held in Kansas City at the home of Brother Elmer



Rhoden, and the other in Wichita at the home of Brother Ed Bradley. The present semester was started very well by acquiring a fine pledge class. New pledges are: Ralph Edwards, Frank Newell, Dean Johnson, Russell Baltis, William Kelley, Thornton Cooke, Robert Franklin, and Cecil Chappelow, all of Kansas City; Jack Kendree of Hutchinson; Donald Owen and John Gorman of Emporia; Gene Alford and James Black of Lawrence; David Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wis.; John Stauffer of Topeka; Robert Hess of Wichita; Robert Hollibaugh of Winfield; Garland Weed of Wellington; and George Waugh of Eskridge. Of these, a few have already made names for themselves, with Kendree as cheerleader, Schmidt and Baltis on the varsity football team, Stauffer as reporter for the university newspaper, and Cooke, Franklin, and Newell initiated into the K.U. pep club, the KuKus. Those who have left for the service since the last report are Harold Warwick, Kenneth Danneberg, and Ralph Kiene to the Navy, and Joe Boyd to the Army. The first pinning of the semester recently took place as Bill Jenson pinned Norma Lutz, Theta. Two new additions to the chapter are Bud Chalfant from Missouri Beta, and Jack Greer, recently discharged from the Air Corps and an honorary member from Kansas Gamma.—CHARLES BALL, *Reporter*.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.—Here in Manhattan,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is distinguished, as the "fraternity with a house." This is true because many of the other fraternity houses on the campus have been turned over to women students. We are carrying on in great style, thanks to the efforts of our president, Willard Monahan, and our house manager, rush captain and general handy man, Milo Johnson. Newton Fehr is also back to help rush and to date we have button-holed, no pun intended, fifteen men. Joe Neidig chapter reporter, is also active in the Kansas State Players, and on the college newspaper, *Collegian*. Right now we're getting the house in shape for what looks like a great year. A house party was held November 3. Our treasurer, Newton Fehr, is working out plans for serving meals in the house again. This will materialize, at the latest date, by the first of the year. Our Chapter Adviser, Dean M. A. Durland, brought to a close a very successful rush week by giving a speech at a joint meeting of the actives and pledges. Harvey Haas is a Wildcat mainstay as is Dick Hood. Ray Walker, another pigskin aspirant, is also wearing a Phikeia button. A complete list of Phikeias follows: Thomas B. Scott and Harry H. Hiller, Fort Scott; John Meyer and Robert Pierce, Chapman; Wendel E. Pascoe, Harold D. Holt, James Heaton, and Paul Wesley Brown, Great Bend; Hal Ross, Ottawa; Denton Howard, Gaylord; Bennie L. Stewart, Hutchinson; Ray Walker, Junction City; Boyce Dougherty and John Watson, Shawnee Mission; and Robert Liebert, Coffeyville.—JOE M. NEIDIG, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.—We started off the year by renting a house, as we sold our house in the spring. We plan to build when materials permit and we secure a lot. Lang, Atchison, and Farris have returned to school after being discharged from the service. We have not pledged any men as yet, as a new rule of the school stipulates that "no boy can pledge until completion of a quarter in the University." We now have an active chapter of about twenty, including three pledges, who will be initiated as soon as rules permit. It won't be too long until things are back to normal again, with many men returning from the service. Roszell and Ortenburger are both here on furloughs and Roszell hopes

to be released as soon as he returns. Flynn just arrived the other day after being discharged, as did Phikeias Murry and Mattingly, who plan on entering school in January.—SCOTT YELLMAN, *Reporter*.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—Louisiana Alpha announces the initiation of the following Phikeias; Harold Avant, Andalusia, Ala.; Craig Cantrell, Gadsden, Ala.; Walter Gagnet, New Orleans; Charles MacGeyer, Topeka, Kan.; Raymond K. Goode, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Arthur Le Beau, St. Paul, Minn.; and Julian Sims, New Orleans. Geyer, Goode, and Le Beau are in the Navy; Avant, Cantrell, Gagnet, and Sims are civilians. The latter's brother, John Sims, is an alumnus of this chapter. We are happy to report that we are getting our house back in January, when the current lease we have with the A.K.K. medical fraternity expires. The house has been leased now for almost two years, as the majority of our members were in the Navy V-12 and N.R.O.T.C. programs, but with the resumption of the normal peace-time schedule by the University an increasing number of civilians will be returning to the campus, and we should be able to support the house as in the past. We intend to make a number of repairs, such as new plumbing, wiring, carpeting, and furniture, to restore it to its pre-war condition. In the field of sports, we are holding our own.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is represented this year on the Tulane football team by Bob Logan, at tackle, and Al Stolen, recently discharged from the A.A.F., at center. We won the Panhellenic swimming meet last July, and will place in the softball tournament, depending on the outcome of a game soon to be played with the Phi Kaps. We regret the departure of Brothers Julian Tallicbet and Mason Clarson for Great Lakes. Recent visitors were alumni Paul Potthorst, Bob Watters, and Charlie Hoffman.—ALAN VAN SINDEN JR., *Reporter*.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.—The campaign for raising funds towards the construction of our new chapter house on Mayflower Hill has begun under the direction of Donald Smith. Campaign H.Q. are located at the firm of Smith, White, & Stanley, Investments, 66 Main St., Waterville, Me. Since our drive has had a tardy beginning, we cannot overemphasize the need for assistance from all of you Colby Phis. We wish to thank Brother Paul C. Beam, National Executive Secretary, for providing a small sum from the Don E. Stewart Memorial Fund toward the defrayment of expenses incurred by Brother Frederick Sontag (a transfer Amherst Phi) while assisting in the initial stages of our campaign. Brother Beam is expected for a visit at Colby during late November or early December. Not only is Brother Sontag active in our Mayflower Hill campaign, but he is also men's editor of the Colby *Echo*. Pledge Bill Hancock is expected soon to return to Colby. Hancock's daring exploits in escaping from an Italian P.O.W. camp will make an interesting story when all the Colby Phis are united in their new chapter house on Mayflower Hill. We have heard from former acting president, Lt. Henry Rokicki (happily married), who, after finishing combat photographic missions over Borneo, is now stationed on Luzon in the Philippines. Lt. Thomas Burke, U.S.M.C. took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Tom had charge of a rifle platoon. My old roommate, Lt. James Bateman, U.S.M.C., took part in the occupation of an island off the south coast of Japan. Bateman states that they had a rough time clearing out the Jap infested caves which honeycombed the island. Cpl. Dave Choate, AUS., who is attached to a base hospital in England is expected home shortly. Joseph



LT. HENRY V. ROKICKI, Colby '44  
 Maine Alpha brother is Assistant Operations Officer  
 at 13th A.A.F. Headquarters in Pacific Area.

Wallace, happily graduated from Colby, is working in the advertising Department of Lever Bros. Your Reporter had the pleasure of meeting Joe in New York last summer. Ben Zecker, also graduated last June, is now at B.U. Law School. Lt. and Mrs. Bud Johnson are awaiting the happy arrival of the stork. My! How time flies! Our Alma Mater is in the throes of reconversion toward peace. At present, the college is using both the old and new campuses, upperclass coeds living on Mayflower Hill. The college is expecting to move once and for all in the fall of '46 to Mayflower Hill, and if our beloved Fraternity is to move with the rest of the college to Mayflower Hill, all of us must pitch in behind Brother Donald Smith in accomplishing our goal of \$27,000. But even while we plan for the future, we find our thoughts sobered by the news of the death in action near Bras, Belgium, of Lt. John E. McCarley '44. Bro. McCarley was attached to the 347th Inf. Regt. of 87th Div. It is just as much for these men as for future Phis that we are so fiercely endeavoring to raise the funds necessary for the completion of our new chapter house. Well, fellows. Please write. My address is Chaplin Hall, Colby. Let's hope for a speedy reunion at that Sacred Site on Silver Street.—DICK DURSO, Reporter.

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—Due to the extreme difficulty in obtaining a house of any kind, the members of Manitoba Alpha have decided to continue with last year's arrangement—that of holding weekly meetings in the Marlborough Hotel. We are proud of the achievement of Brother Benedickson, M.P. for Kenora and an alumnus of Manitoba Alpha, who seconded the speech from the throne in the Canadian Parliament recently. We are pleased to have Brothers Terry Campbell and Bill McEachen back again with us in the active chapter after their discharges from the service. At our first meeting we decided that this year we would build the chapter up to its pre-war status, both in quality

and numbers since the registration at the University has practically doubled due to the influx of returning service men under the government free tuition scheme. Rushing has resulted in the pledging of the following men, to date: Malcolm D. Macleod, John Mitchell, John Henderson, and Gordon Finch, Winnipeg; Stanley Roberts, St. Agathe; and William McLeod, Calgary, Alta. On October 10 we held a successful initiation of the three remaining members of our pledge class from last year, bringing the present chapter up to eleven in number. The new initiates are Raymond Hermeston and Gerald Mulvihill, Winnipeg; and Philip Browning, Selkirk. And so with the hope for the increased interest and prestige of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , Manitoba Alpha wishes the best of success in the future to all returning phis.—RAYMOND BECK, Reporter.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.—With the blessed arrival of peace on every front, much of our news is necessarily dated. But first, in our last letter, April, we could not comment on the tragic death of our Brother, in the Bond, Steve Butts. To this reporter, as to many of you, happy Steve will always be with us. He fired my pledge salute, and I hold among my most valued possessions the empty shell of that happy day. We know that Brother Steve would want us above all to carry on as good soldiers here at home, and this we will try to do. Ens. Cam Wehringer was, before V-J Day, in the P.T.O., where Bob Haynes was busy in communications. Harry Hedges was once scheduled for the P.T.O., but we hope the Army changed its mind. Ens. Bill Feick was on an LST at last mailing. Marty Edwards was once waiting for a boat, but now, for home, we hope. C. Reed Baker, '42, graduated from Tufts Dental School, where he is now teaching and doing research in preventive dentistry. In the Aug. 22nd issues of the New York papers appeared a 9-inch story, with photo, on the marriage of our former able president, Steve Hopkins, to Miss Cornelia Brown Edmiston. Steve, S/Sgt. A.A.F., had just returned after 22 months' service in the E.T.O. with the 8th A.A.F. Just today we received a long letter from Ev Clark, who, among other things, tells of Max Metaxes' getting shot down over Europe. Prior to Mentor's tough break, our 1st Lt. Phi had flown well over twenty combat missions. His navigation for the 15th A.A.F. Liberator group was officially labelled "AAA-1." Having entered the A.A.F. in Feb. '43, getting his wings at Salmon Field, La., Max won the Air Medal, one Oak Leaf Cluster, and more at last writing. Parker Butts, until Victory Day, flew with the 768th Bomber sq. of B-24 Liberators out of England. Art Davis '39, is now serving as 4th Officer on USS *Pilotfish* in the Pacific. The ship has been much in the news. We point modestly with pride to the Fraternity's National Post War Report issued last July under Brother Banta's chairmanship. The concluding paragraph of this most important of all fraternity documents ends with a quotation from this reporter's column, and we were most pleasantly surprised that our readers extended to national Phi officers. Our mail suggested a small national following, but this was too good to be true. Thank you Brother Banta. We would also like to thank Executive Secretary Paul Beam for making available, to use for G.I. mailing purposes, a small sum from the Don E. Stewart Memorial Fund. Brother Beam hopes to visit Amherst in late November or December. Lt. Everett Clark, with the 14th A.A.F. in China flew twelve missions. On the thirteenth the little yellow men got him. It was 2 A.M. New Year's Day. Ev

bailed out and it took him 21 days to get back. The whole story of his eventful trip back is yet to be told. His four companions were not released by the enemy till recently. After that experience, A.A.F. shipped Ev back to the states, and now he is at Randolph Field, Texas, working in the Medal Awarding Dept. This is the latest news, leaving out much of what arrived this summer and now outdated. Why don't you fellows repeat last year's swell performance on letter writing to me? I still guarantee an answer per personal letter. And especially if you are planning to return to Amherst. Soon a new president will be chosen by the trustees (any ideas along this line mail to Bill Wilson, who is always happy to hear Alumni views), and the whole question of the reopening of fraternities still stands before us. The trustees have voted to re-open fraternities at some future date, but "under drastic reform." What this means, no one seems to know. Judging by *Banta's Greek Exchange* and the press, the whole Amherst situation bears watching. Brothers. Watching by all of us! Soon brothers will be returning to the campus, and your reporter will retire from this windy post. Hobie Williams, ex-Navy man, is the veteran back at present, with more scheduled to come. Our address for your letters is c/o Dr. Synder, apt. 215, 601 West Cliveden Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa. Now let's be sure to hear from nearly all of you soon, and I DO mean YOU. And Brother Treasurer C. Bragg at 74 Broad St., Bangor, Me., still likes to hear from you too. Give us both priority on your mailing list, and let's keep this SCROLL column up to its war news standards. No rushing, pledging, etc., during '45-'46 according to the latest dope from the Hill. F.B.M. still saving us money, and getting ready to house us all again in the best of efficient Art Davenport fashions. Now won't you write a reply letter? YES.—

FREDERIC H. SONTAG, Reporter.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—A list of the chapter's new pledges to date follows: Samuel Allen Face, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Edward John Schickli, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Robert Wayne Decker, Williamsport, Pa.; David Hobson Schoenbrod, Huntington Sta., L.I.; Hendrie Johnston Grant, St. Paul Minn.; Gary Seymour Colton, Shaker Hts., Ohio; Robert Louis Rannow, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Eldon Carlyle Heaton, St. Louis, Mo.; Carol Edward Belton, Hingham; Maurice Waters Smith, Trenton, N.J.; Edward Thorwald Thompson, New York City, N.Y.; George Marion Colvill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Lawrence John Degan, St. Joseph, Mo.—

RANDALL D. ESTEN, Reporter.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—Michigan Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation, on September 23, of eleven new Phis: Ben Lockhart, Corning, Kan.; John Hornung, Detroit; Bradley Straatsma, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Robert Elkholtm, Lakeood, Ohio; Richard Day, Toledo, Ohio; David Clark, Canton, Ohio; James Glerum, Grand Rapids; Charles Hammond, Toronto, Ont.; William Aush, Detroit; Thomas LaSalle, Miami, Fla.; and Frederic Tholen, Dearborn. With the addition of these brothers, our active chapter membership reaches merely fifty men. Furthermore, with five new Phikeias in the fold, we are prepared to enter strongly into the rushing campaign of the fall term. A recent social event of great success was our annual Miami Triad Ball with BΘII and ΣX on September 15, following Michigan's first football game of the season. The dance was held at the beautiful Washtenaw Country Club, and to the music of Eddie Woodworth. The dress was semi-formal and the favors small leather



E. T. GARDNER, Michigan State '85

Michigan Beta brothers were delighted at the visit this past summer of this ΦΔΘ Golden Legionnaire, who journeyed from his home in Parshall, Colo.

cigarette cases containing the Fraternity insignia. On the Michigan football squad this year are Phi Bob Callahan and Phikeias Stuart Wilkins and Bob Johnson. This fall the chapter will be particularly glad to welcome John Clippert, 46E, and other old Phis recently discharged from the armed services. Ample provision already has been made for the return of these men who, older in both age and experience, will be expected to help provide that nuclear backbone so necessary to the smooth running of a successful fraternity.—HOMER SIMONS, Reporter.

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE.—Back from the wars to Michigan Beta came five veterans who immediately added new life and spirit to our chapter. Lt. (j.g.) Dave Philips, a "Hellcat" pilot in the Navy, returned with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star. He was officially credited with five and one-half Japanese planes. Lt. Fred Houser returned from the Philippines where he piloted B-24s. From the Air Corps in which he piloted B-25s and B-27s came Lt. Glenn Johnson. He received honorable mention on the all-Phi All-American football team of 1942. He now plays first-string quarterback here at Michigan State. An ace rushing chairman, in the person of Lt. John Kobs, came back from the South Pacific theater, where he piloted P-47s and P-51s. Capt. Jack Moran enrolled this term after serving as a pilot in the European theater. Our little house at 523 Abbott Rd. is now filled to its maximum. Under contract, we are unable to move back into our own house until next fall. During the summer Richard McKeough and Dave Ernst, both of Grand Rapids, were initiated. The latter has enlisted as a cadet in the U. S. Merchant Marine. The chapter visited Michigan Alpha on September 27, previous to the Michigan-Michigan State Football game. Interfraternity football and bowling are starting again this term. We placed among the top three in both sports last year. An excellent addition to our bowling and

golfing teams was found in the transfer of Bill Kent from Cornell University. The chapter now has eighteen active members, in addition to five pledges who are expected to go active this term. They are John McCann, of Grindston City; Alfonso Fernandez, Mexico City, Mexico; Jack Busch and Jack Delaney, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Jack Moran, Detroit. The first part of fall rushing was climaxed by a successful dinner given by the Mothers' Club. It was followed by a radio party which was successful in every way. Eleven new men have already been pledged this term and we are looking forward to the best year since the war began. List of new pledges: Asa Wilson, Wally Wheeler, and Jerry Keyworth, Detroit; Dick Zobel, Ferndale; John Gurney, Royal Oak; Art Nolen, East Lansing; Scott Gibb, Lansing; Bob Krull, Three Rivers; Carl Andre, Grand Rapids; Joe Willis, Spring Lake; and Al Jones, Rochester, N.Y.—JACK WALKER, *Reporter*.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—The Phi Delt at Minnesota, now relocated at the former ATQ house, 1821 University Ave., swing into action, eager for another year of outstanding activities. But first a word about the change of address. With the fine work of our Alumni Association the old Phi Delt house has been sold and we are now comfortably settled, awaiting construction of a brand new Phi house next spring. Architect Walley E. Hamilton, *Minnesota Alpha*, has furnished a beautiful set of drawings of the new house, to be located overlooking the Mississippi River. And, adding to our happy outlook for the future, is the return of former Phi, John "Hank" Hamm of Rochester, coupled with transfers Bob Rice, *South Dakota Alpha*, Chuck Burnham, *Georgia Delta*, and Stan Praether, N.R.O.T.C. from Oregon. Bob Engen of Laverne, Minn., and Dick Drews of Minneapolis, both on leave, were welcomed at the house. And this, together with the inauguration of a spirited rushing program under the capable hands of our rushing chairmen, Donald Kennedy and Phil Whittaker, promises to make the Phis stronger than ever. Our first rushing dinner was topped off by a series of short speeches about fraternity policy for the benefit of the rushees, with President David Prosser speaking about the history and advantages of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , Treasurer Jim Bandelin giving the word about financial matters, Bill Roell boosting the social activities, and Howard Johnson speaking briefly on the athletic program for the year. At conclusion of rushing the following men were pledged: Charles E. Brown, Mankato; William J. Garry, Winona; John S. Haertel, Minneapolis; Richard Herried and Thomas L. Joseph, St. Paul; Francis A. McCarthy, Madison Lake; Robert H. New, Rochester; Robert L. Newcomb, St. Paul; William C. Redeen, Milwaukee Wis.; Bruce F. Thompson, St. Paul; John W. Wierisma, Grundy Center, Iowa; and Roger Wuller, Belleville, Ill.—JOHN P. LUDWICK, *Reporter*.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—Mississippi Alpha is well on its way back to pre-war status with great success in the recent rush weeks and the return of men from the service. Dan Copeland and Albert Gerrard were initiated in June. Pledged in the June rush week were Curtis Presley, James Stribling, Charles Cooper, and Grady Brewer, all from Clarksdale; Edward Lewis, George Godwin, and William Hardee all from Jackson; LaMonte Fulton, Louisville; John Gunter, Aberdeen; and William Sadler, Senatobia. Presley, Stribling, Cooper, Hardee, and Sadler were initiated in September. Brother Presley qualified for  $\Phi\H\Sigma$  and was selected out-

standing pledge for the year. In June, the chapter had an informal dance at the house. Plans are now being made for the annual Blue and White Ball. In the September rush week, Bill Perkins and Otho Givens from Senatobia; Tom Bourdeaux, Meridian; Jack Yates, Chelby; George Brown, Water Valley; and Louis Morrison, Laurel, were pledged. Returned from the service are Brothers Harry Hofman, Harvey Henderson, and Robert Maynard. Mississippi Alpha is ably represented on the Rebel football squad by Brothers Gerrard, Cooper, Hardee, and Phikeia Brewer. Gerrard and Cooper on the varsity, have starred in the games to date.

The officers selected for the coming year are: president, Jack Stuart; Warden, Howard Long; treasurer, John MacArthur; secretary, Albert Gerrard; chaplain, James Stribling; reporter, Dan Copeland; historian, William Sadler. Under their leadership, Mississippi Alpha is looking forward to another year of progress and success.—DAN COPELAND, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—Missouri Alpha has begun the 1945 school year with hope of the finest and most active chapter since the beginning of the war. Thirty-eight men are in the chapter, including 21 pledges, about half of whom are veterans. The Phikeias are: Bill Faudree, Kansas City; Charles L. Thompson, Coffeyville; William Bird, David Lair, Charleston; James McCord, St. Joseph; Richard Gwinn, Sikeston; Bob McLaughlin, Sedalia; Jack Bass, Joplin; James Reeves, Caruthersville; William Lane, Kansas City; Guthrie Hillix, St. Joseph; Robert Reardon, Richmond Heights; David Collins, Eldon; James Nutter, Kansas City; Thomas McIlroy, Clarksville; Frank Sebree, Kansas City; Sidney Lindley, Jefferson City; Jerome McHugh, Lees Summit; Robert McIntyre, Kansas City; Robert Simon, Columbia; Patrick Waters, Columbia; and Robert Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis. A number of the men in the active chapter have also returned from the service this year. Missouri Alpha has inaugurated a plan for pledging veterans. A veteran is not subject to the usual rigorous pledge life in which subordination plays an important part, although some pledge duties are required of him. He is not forced to attend study hall, as are the non-veteran pledges. If, however, he fails to make his grades at the end of nine weeks he is then restricted. We feel that this plan is an efficient and broadminded one, and we recommend it to all chapters. The Fraternity in the next few years will have many trying problems to solve, and we believe that our post-war plan is a means of solving a large number of them. The Missouri University football roster includes at least six Phis, two of whom are in the starting lineup. Hopes are high, too, for a successful intramural season. There are a number of fine athletes in the chapter, all of whom intend to fight hard for the intramural trophy. Our members are participating in almost every campus activity and we hope to make the name of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  even more important at Missouri University in 1945.—DAVID HICKS, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—Our inspired activities are reflected in the winning of the General Headquarters Trophy for Cooperation, The Westminster College Singing Trophy, and the George English Scholarship Trophy given by Westminster. We intend to keep these on our already full trophy case and add even more. In the latter part of June we held a farewell banquet for many Phis who were leaving for other schools or universities for further training. Some of them are now returning as civilians: Tom Strazel, Art Richardson, Perry Miller, and

probably John Maheffy of the Army and Robert Forgraves of the Merchant Marine. Some of the service visitors here recently were Ens. Brook Sloss, '38; Pfc. Garret Deane intern at Cancer Hospital in Columbia, Mo.; Ens.; "Motto" Mortin; Capt. Hatfield, '38; Harry Hurd, '36; Ens. Bob Jordan; 3/c PO Ed Matthews, and Pfc. John Maheffy. On July 14, 1945, we pledged nine men who are now active brothers: Robert Goldsmith, Julian "Sonny" Nash, Ed Beherns, John Beltz, Rahe Heggemann, Bill Spake, and Navy men Jim Marvin, Perry Miller, and John Wiener. On September 21 we scooped the campus again (this has become a habit) with the best pledge class in many a year. These new Phikeias are Joe Gabriel, Jim Lester, Joe Barks, John Barker, Jim Schofield, and Howard Reid. On August 1 we opened our commissary under the direction of Mrs. Pratter, a professional dietitian, formerly of Stevens College. We have held numerous vic dances and one hay-ride for Missou Girls on October 13. A serenade is planned for all the Missouri sororities in the near future.—HARRY GROSS, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.—The Phis are doing it again at Washington—setting the pace for the rest. On December 1, 1944, a handful of Phi Deltis stared at what remained of the house after "Army Occupation." With lots of hard work we have built the chapter up to pre-war numbers, opened the house and the table, and we have secured Mother Allen, our housemother of years past. The summer semester saw the pledging of nineteen men, and the initiation of the following nine men: Richard Ables, Paul Brown, Robert Grone, Richard Hamilton, Charles Krause, John Reich, Robert Simmons, Gene Wacholtz, and Clinton Weimann. Rush week this fall saw the addition of some twenty men to the pledge class which at present contains the following Phikeias: Bill Andrews, Curtis Beam, Floyd Becher, Robert Bertram, Fred Cody, Saxon Cole, Frank Drew, Barry Edgar, Terry Fuldner, Jerry Hardesty, Herb Hetzler, Clinton Imboden, Robert Lohr, Joe Longstreth, Don Marsh, Larry Maxwell, Ralph Menees, David Merker, Jack Nolte, Frank Pendleton, John Reed, Bill Roose, Robert Rottman, Robert Salisbury, Frank Schleicher, Larry Schleicher, John Schmidt, Bill Simmons, John Smylie, and James Strachan. The size of this class is a tribute to the work done by the Phis, led by the rushing committee headed by Jim Kohl. The Phis were aided by the active Phi Delt alumni, and the Mothers' Club. The mothers supervised a recent redecoration of the house, and equipped it with lovely curtains. The most recent project of the Mothers' Club was publication of a newsletter for the boys still in service. Nelson A. Rehnquist and William Herbert have recently returned to school after discharge from the service. This brings the chapter strength to sixty-five including actives and pledges headed by Jim Beisser, president. We are proud to announce that Bob Lohr and Bob Rottman have been elected president and vice-president, respectively of the freshman class. Here's to the continued success of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  everywhere.—DICK SWARM, *Reporter*.

MONTANA ALPHA, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—Fraternity life has come back to the campus of Montana as the Greeks pledge to keep up their standards. Of 75 men pledged, 35 went  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . For this rush week the actives redecored the house. All the rooms were calcimined, all the woodwork was varnished, the outer part was painted and many new things were added. The actives who came back this year are: Russ Cerovski and Nick Cerovski, Danvers;

Verne Fisher, Fort Benton; Arne Berger, Billings; Babe Young and Bob Moy, Great Falls; George Savage, Somers; Bob Tucker, Anaconda; and Joe Gibney, Chinook. Phis who helped during rush week, while on furlough, were Tom Eigman, Bill Hall, Red Bryan, Jack Cuthbert, Irvin Pierson, Bill Mufich, Quenton Johnson, and Bill Trempler. After pledge week the Phis took all new Phikeias around the city of Missoula; then the pledges were guests of the actives and alums at a picnic. Of the alums helping to organize our chapter, Carl Dragstedt put forth every ounce of energy he could. Many of the pledges moved into the house, since there are only a few actives, although half are living in University dorms. A fireside was held October 12. It was the first real function of the year and the pledges had their first taste of fraternity life. The Phis at Montana Alpha are practicing for touch football and chances look good for a championship. Pledges of 1945: Harold Meridith, Don Weston, John Field, Gene Kramer, Gerald Diettert, Jim Kirkemo, Missoula; Ivan Hanson Kalispal; Einer Lund, Wolf Point; Art Clowes, Glasgow; Keith Jamison, Chinook; Robert Morrison, Wallace Donker, Havre; Arthur Jordan, Don Gall, Fort Benton; Warren Jones, Joe Kappis, John Thurman, William Cooney, Ryburn Fox, Great Falls; Jack Palmer, Norman Warinske, Wally Stevens, Bud Rist, Billings; Duane Baraker, Poplar; David Burt, Fullerton, Calif.; Keneth Arthur, Deerlodge; Jim Manley, Kenneth McGregor, Drummond; John Mannix, Augusta; Don George, Butte; Dan Marinkovich, Anaconda; John McCloed, Hardin; Barney Barnes, Helena.—FRANK CEROVSKI, *Reporter*.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.—With the war and rushing over Nebraska Alpha is again in full swing. We are once more living in the chapter house after having rented it to the army for the past two years. There are now 43 men in the chapter, of whom 27 are pledges and as fine a group of fellows as any chapter could ask for. We have nine actives back from last year's chapter, and feel very fortunate at the return of three more vets, Hank Greene, Steve Devoe, and De Wayne Bourne. The new Navy R.O.T.C. unit brought two more actives, Dave Hauser, *Michigan Beta*, and Dick Lohss, *Indiana Gamma*. Navy vet Fin Helleberg, '46, *South Dakota Alpha* and Neil Adamson, '46, *Iowa Beta*, who is currently assigned to the Lincoln Army Air Field and going to school at Nebraska, complete a welcome group of affiliates. There are several Phis living at the house who are attached to the Lincoln Air Field, but are not attending the University. They are Bob Freyermuth, '45, *Pennsylvania Gamma*, Bill Johnson, '46, *Illinois Eta*, and Jim Gilliland, '45 *Colorado Alpha*. We were all sorry that Mother Petermichiel could not return as housemother this year. Mother Heiny, who replaced her, is very well liked and doing an excellent job. She is a  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  mother in her own right. Most of you will remember her as Renns Heiny's mother. Renns is now in the Army of Occupation in Germany. The chapter was grieved at the addition to our service flag of two more gold stars. They are for Brother Demerest Cole, '44, who was killed in a plane crash in Florida, and Brother Convin Alstot, '46, who was killed in action in China. We have received word that Brother James Cain, '42, has been awarded the Silver Star posthumously. Doug Nelson, president of last year, is now in the service, as are Dick Capek, Gene Hare, Dan Lilly, and Bob Hahn. The first big social event of the year was the fall house party in October. And, incidentally, we have new furniture for the freshman room.

Phikeia Bill Rolfsmeyer is on the varsity football squad and we have several men out for varsity basketball. Our Intramural football team is doing a fine job and prospects are good in every intramural sport. All in all, Nebraska Alpha is starting the post-war period with a strength equal to that of its pre-war period.—JAMES A. MCEACHEN, JR., *Reporter*.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—During the preceding term which ended in June, the affairs of the active chapter were viewed with optimism due to our having reached a war-time high of five men, but this condition was indeed short lived because John Mickelsen, our sole V-12 representative, was transferred to Fort Schuyler. Fred Grabo was prematurely accepted into Albany Medical College and Bob Bahr was inducted into the Army. This reversal resulted in our having but two recently initiated men, Dave Fisher and Bill Fasake, as a nucleus from which to start rebuilding and the task looked to be insurmountable. However these two, by dint of hard work, met with surprising and well-deserved success in rushing the entering freshman class of 86 civilians who came in July. They pledged five men and once again our immediate future is bright. This delegation, Thomas Reynolds Culle, Jr., Oswego; John Richard Draves, Westport, Conn.; Gordon Kenneth Garlick, Dolgeville; Eugene Francis Sullivan, Jr., Fulton; and Verne Lawrence Whalen, Oneida, was initiated on Saturday, September 8. Fifteen alumni were present to commemorate the occasion of our largest initiation class of the war period. The chapter also takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Ashton Wingate Hart, High Falls, and William Harding Marting, Poughkeepsie. The college authorities announced in August that the Navy had decided to continue the V-12 program here for at least one more term, starting in November, and assigned a quota of 485 men. This action necessitated a continuance of the leases of all chapter houses by the College until February, 1946 at least.—J. H. WITTNER, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—New York Zeta is happy to announce that the following men were initiated October 11, 1945: Walter Piebes, White Plains; Ken Ruether, Buffalo; Andrew Marusak, Jr., Weatherly, Pa.; Richard Lindstrom, Yonkers; Gerald Phelps, Henderson; Ernest Vandeweghe, Jr., Oceanside; Robert Fischer, Trenton, N.J.; Ernest Mueller, Little Falls; William Williamson, Rockville Centre; John Harper, Westchester, Pa.; Kendall Edkins, Utica; Robert Lee, Woodmere; and Robert Plunkett, Jr., Bronxville. Several of the new brothers have already distinguished themselves in the field of sports. Walter Piebes is the starting fullback on the varsity football team, scoring a touchdown in the Rochester game after a run of 61 yards, and has done a fine job at backing up the line, Andy Marusak, who is a Marine in the V-12 unit, Bob Lee, Ernest Vandeweghe, and Bob Fischer are all members of the varsity soccer team. Ernest Vandeweghe, Bob Plunkett, and Walter Piebes are all expected to contribute heavily this season to the basketball team, Vandeweghe being the high scorer in the Long Island section in his last year of high school. Brothers George McCoy, '45, John Murray, '45, Don Trischett, '48 and Stan Sigounis, '45 all returned for the Rochester football game. The house was used a great deal this past semester for rushing parties and initiation, though none of the brothers are living in it as yet. Preparations are being made, under the able guidance of Brother John Dunn, to return to the house in the near future. As yet there is no official count as to how many brothers are returning but several are

expected for the November 1 term. Preparations are being made so that we will be able to use the chapter house for regular meetings, parties, and other occasions and when the time comes to open the houses we will be in an advantageous position to open.—RICHARD GOODHEART, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.—Phi Delta Theta has again led the campus by being the first and only fraternity to move back into its section since the regular schedule was interrupted by the war. Since last March civilians have been living there, and the Navy boys have been taking advantage of it for relaxation in their spare time. The following Phikeias were taken in during the September rushing period: Miller Brown, Beaumont, Texas; Richard Bruce, Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Foster, Mountain Lakes, N.J.; Lewis Hodgkins, Southern Pines; Alvin McCully, Atlantic City, N.J.; Yandell Smith and William Watts, Louisville, Ky.; Ken Williams, Charlotte; and Lloyd Williams, Jacksonville, Fla. Last spring the annual softball tournament, which is the biggest intramural event of the year, was won by the Phi Deltas, who breezed through the season and play-offs with only one defeat in seventeen games. The Phis were active in various fields during the July semester. Hodgkins and Alexander teamed up to edit a weekly news page during the summer. Brother DeMott was tapped by OΔK. The Phis had five men, Bortner, Spears, Perini, Pratt, and Walker, who carried on for the BOΣ, honorary sophomore, leadership fraternity. The Freshman Y.M.C.A. council had all of its offices held by Phis Alexander, Dellenbarger, Taylor, and Groff. DeMott has just turned over his duties as chairman of the Freshman Advisory Council to Plunkett. Brothers Horace Chance and Frank Robbins recently transferred here from Georgia Beta. Along the social line Brother Jim Smith's engagement to Myra Clark of Durham has just been announced. The Duke football squad includes the following Phis: Hayden, Gordon Smith, Wayland, Perini, Leitheiser, McLarty, Bechtold, Bozich, Williams, Higginbotham, McCully, and Bortner.—MARSHALL SPEARS, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—This chapter has emerged from the war years relatively unscathed. Due principally to Navy and Marine trainees, we were never without a sufficient number of outstanding men to carry on as leaders in the various activities on this campus. We are now operating under circumstances resembling those which surrounded the chapter before the war. Twenty-nine of the sixty-four members of N.C. Beta are civilians, the house is filled, and the dining room is serving its capacity. The September rush period was more than successful, as the enclosed list of pledges will verify. James Francis Devine, of Philadelphia, and Marion Sims, of Donthan, Ala., have become active members, their initiation taking place on October 7. Co-captain Bill Voris, along with tailback Tom Colfer, have been two important figures in the Tar Heel backfield in the two games played to date, Colfer scoring three of Carolina's four touchdowns. Other Phi Delt footballers are Tom Kerns, Joe Mallard, and Bunk Sims. Roy Rowe, former chapter reporter, and Leon Zientek, shortstop with last year's conference champions, have returned and are enrolled in Medical School. They are especially pleased to see the coveted intramural trophy now adorning the living-room mantel, for they were two of the reasons for our success. We were happy to see many former members of this chapter, now in uniform, around the house the weekend of the Georgia

## Manhattan Born Phi Lives Up to Ancient Greeks' Tradition

By BARRETT HERRICK, *Washington '17*

**E**UGENE A. ACCAS, *Syracuse '45*, recently achieved *Magna Cum Laude* honors and the key of  $\Phi$  B K from his Alma Mater. Born on October 6, 1922, in Manhattan Borough in New York City of Greek parents, he is clearly a throw-back to the tradition of the ancient Greeks who blazed so many trails in their search for learning.

He kept store as his summer job in the Bronx and is now enrolled in the Fletcher School of International Diplomacy at Medford, Mass., the famous graduate school operated jointly by Tufts and Harvard. There, Gene is working for his master degree, after which he will take examinations for a place in the State Department.

Scholarship is not Brother Accas' sole achievement at Syracuse, however. He is one of the founders of the "Traditions Commission," a new group which is helping both fraternity and independent undergraduates with their extra curricular activities by giving advice on athletic, forensic, social, and other student efforts. Brother Accas was also a member of the Senior Executive Council, president of T  $\Theta$  T, Senior Men's Honorary, co-chairman of the Junior Prom which was the first big successful social effort at Syracuse since war descended on the campus. He was also co-chairman of the War Chest campaign which was potent in maintaining "Syracuse in China and battling Polio." (Note: The campaign exceeded its quota).

Brother Accas was surprised when he was honored by election to  $\Phi$  B K for he remarked to the members and alumni of the Syracuse chapter that the best of all the fun he had in college was in the game of getting an "A" minus average grade. His command of English and Greek was further broadened by excellent progress in French and Spanish at Syracuse. Just to keep warmed up, he studied Russian during the summer.

Exceptionally bad eyes kept Accas from military service, but the armed forces' loss was  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ 's gain, for Bert Willey and Bob Vogel-



EUGENE A. ACCAS, *Syracuse '45*  
*The renaissance of the Syracuse chapter dates from his initiation.*

bacher, the only remaining members of the Syracuse chapter, pledged Gene in March, 1911. Their chapter house leased by the Government, they had to journey over 100 miles round-trip to the great Cornell chapter to initiate him with four other Phikeias. The resounding renaissance of the Syracuse chapter dates from that event.

Eugene Accas has a brother who is a captain in the Air Force. The war prevented his going to college as yet, and he has a younger brother in Fordham. He has lived two years in Florida and one in Athens, Greece.

The Fraternity is proud of Brother Accas and will be especially interested in watching his progress as a young alumnus of great promise.

Tech game. Among them were Ensign Mark Pope, Lt. Tom Hammond, Pfc. Bob Killefer, Cpl. Harry Haines, Cpl. Charlie Afflick, Major Walter Clark, Lt. Stewart Richardson, Cpl. C. B. Phillips, and Lt. Ed Coslett. The following pledge list is indicative of our progress toward the peacetime norm in that all fifteen of these boys are civilian freshmen: Robert Bradley Egerton, Marvin B. Koonce, Jr., Raleigh; William F. Haskett, Edward P. Owens, Jr., Elizabeth

City; Ott L. Evans, William Carter Woolfolk, Columbus, Ga.; William G. Butler, Jr., Laurinburg; Robert A. DeBardleben, Greensboro; Marvin V. Horton, Farmville; Harry H. Howren, Richmond, Va.; Eugene R. Johnston, Mooresville; Eugene H. Kendall, Johns; Fred P. Mallard, Jersey City, N.J.; Harold M. Morrow, Charlotte; William Moss Salley, Jr., Asheville.—JAMES E. ACKLEY, *Reporter.*

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, DAVIDSON COL-



NORTH CAROLINA BETA PHIKAPPA

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Horton, Mallard, Butler, Kendall, Johnston, DeBardleben, Haskett.* SECOND ROW: *Salley, Owens, Koonce, Morrow, Evans, Woolfolk, Howren, Egerton.*

LEGE.—The North Carolina Gamma Chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has reopened at Davidson after a three year period of inactivity created by the war. Like so many other fraternities on this and other campuses, it was deemed wiser to close than to continue to function under all the difficulties of so abnormal a situation. William S. McLean, who was a first lieutenant with the air forces in England, returned to Davidson upon his release from duty, and set about to re-open the Phi Delt chapter. In the summer, two freshmen and a junior were pledged. These were initiated prior to the opening of school and all preparations made for the fall rushing program. The Phi Delt took an active part in the Davidson rushing program, pledging seventeen new men. This was the largest number pledged by any one fraternity during the entire rush period. This group will present  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at Davidson the opportunity to flourish in the coming years and re-attain its place of leadership. Eight Phis are playing on Davidson's football team this year. The "Wildcat" team is playing the freshman schedule to which they have adhered for the past three years due, to the sorely depleted student body. On October 12 OAK tapped William S. McLean for membership. The president of the leadership fraternity, Edward S. Golden, is also a member of North Carolina Gamma. McLean is serving this year as president of the Davidson College Y.M.C.A.—WILLIAM JOHNSON, Reporter.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—North Dakota Alpha has resumed operations after a two-year period of inactivity. It was in the summer of 1943 that our last actives left the University to enter the armed services or to take part in other phases of the war effort. Our house was taken over by the Army contingent at the University, for use as a hospital, and the chapter was completely dormant. Now that the war is over, the Army has returned our house and four actives have returned to school and have begun work again. The first job was to obtain some pledges and this was taken care of nicely by the formal pledging of a class of 21 at the October 1 meeting. It is certain that with such a large pledge class, the chapter will be back to normal, or better than normal, in a short time. The next thing on the program will be the University Homecoming. This is the first homecoming here since the war began. Our chapter is planning a float and a German band to add to the festivities. Our new pledges are full of ideas and we are expecting first prize for our float in the parade. Our house is still being occupied in part by a family and still shows some of the scars of Army occupation, but as soon as we have the place to ourselves we will make a lot of improvements. We have had several open houses with various sororities on the campus and our new pledges are adjusting themselves well to the social life at college. Next issue, when college has really gotten



underway you may expect great things of North Dakota Alpha. List of Phikeias: Frank Benson, Bismarck; Richard Bechtel and Martin Schmidt, Devils Lake; Keith Alberts John Alger, Fredrick Arnason, John Brown, Harry Earl, Robert Gilmour, Charles Goodman, Carroll Gullekson, Robert Gunderson, Robert Hendry, John Holten, James Pratt, Thomas Rodgers, and Warren Schlaberg, Grand Forks; Russell Chapman Hazen; Lester Nyhus and Robert Stenberg, Rugby; and James Wheeler, Moorhead, Minn.—JAMES R. PRATT, *Reporter*.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—With the end of the first summer semester, Ohio Alpha is proud to report the pledging of twelve men. Nine are civilians: John Heiny, John Snively, Walker Lybarger, John Evans, Dan Millikan, Tom Ater, Tom Bateman, Joe Davis, Paul Smith; three are V-12's: Ed Swartz, "Mike" Clements and "Mickey" Edmunson. Jack Harmon and John Adamosky were also pledged but didn't make their grades. An initiation was held June 15, and the following men were taken into the Bond: Bruce McCroskey, John Smale, Kenny Hopkins, Jim Hewett, and Robert Loucks. On July 1, twelve men were transferred from Miami to new assignments. Bob Beck went to U.S.N. Hospital staff, Great Lakes, Ill. Bob Woerth, Ernest Thayer, John Erwin, Joe Freitas, Thomas Fasset, Joe Schoener, and Larry Reese were at the Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N.J. until August 23, when they were transferred to Harvard Supply School. At Harvard they undoubtedly saw "Robbie" Rolain. Dick McBride, and Al Marsh were sent to Harvard Supply School for the year course. A. F. Morrison is at St. Louis University Medical School, St. Louis, Mo. By far the greatest loss that we have suffered is Harry Gerlach's departure. Harry has practically been Ohio Alpha in wartime. He has been the man to whom we could turn every and any time we had a problem or trouble. I can not put in words how we felt about Harry, but it is like losing a father. It would take a thousand-page book to tell all that Harry has done for  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in the years that he was here at Miami. But our loss is Iowa Gamma's gain. However, we are very fortunate to have back on campus "Gordie" Reamer and "Coddie" Christianson in V-12, and Tommy McFall who was recently discharged from the Army.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Beta is now back at 130 N. Washington Street. The house has been completely redecorated inside and shows promise of surpassing its pre-war standards. Currently the chapter strength is nine actives. Initiation of four pledges on October 7, 1945, makes the chapter void of pledges. The new brothers are: Cecil R. Brickles, Jr., Johnstown, Pa.; Roger Ord Lawrence, Rye, N.Y.; Michael Dasovich, Amherstdale, W.Va.; and Joseph Harrison Hallissey, Jr., East Lynn, Mass. Inasmuch as this current term is not one of the regular semesters, chapter strength is low. With the coming of November and the first semester of 1945-46, we expect fifteen actives, eight of them returned service men. Social events include weekend date nights, a hard times party, and the scrumptious pledge banquet—the first meal served in the house since its reoccupation by the chapter. Mammy Slone is back with us, radiating her Kentucky blue-grass charm after two years of pen contact with her "sons" all over the world. The boys have deeply appreciated "Mammy's" efforts in keeping the group together. The chapter service flag bears five gold stars, representing brothers who paid the supreme sacrifice. Campus activities of the brothers are: Bill Zeigler, cheerleader; Dick Ericson, active on the University

social committee; and Roger Lawrence, reserve quarterback on the football team. Plans for the coming year include the excavation of a new chapter room under the new wing, and as soon as possible a bigger dining room and new kitchen. All brothers are urged to communicate with the chapter in regard to present address and activities.—STUART M. BLYDENBURGH, *Reporter*.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—The prospects for the '45-'46 school year are the best Ohio Gamma has looked forward to in three years. The 23 active Phis include five veterans now resuming their studies at Ohio University. They are Brothers John DeMolet, Robert "Fizz" Miller, Ben Fulton, Howard DuBois, and Martin Hecht. Hecht, president of Ohio Gamma in two of its most prosperous years, is acting in the capacity of proctor to the chapter. His experience and counsel will help immeasurably in restoring Ohio Gamma to its pre-war prominence. Another welcomed addition is Brother Tom Jenike, a transfer from Ohio Eta, Case. The chapter house is undergoing several necessary repairs as materials become available. The increased male enrollment has brought about the resumption of scholastic football at Ohio University, and a more extensive Phi Delt rushing program. To date we have pledged the following men: Russell Edward Gregg, Ashville; Richard Heller, Hamburg, N.Y.; Gene Arthur Nixon, Barberton; Jack Charles Mitenbuler, David Gerald Burley, and Jay Matthew Boey, Lorain; Robert Carleton Story, Pomery; John Edwin Roderick, Jackson; Robert Dean Kasler and Knoll Francis Dupler, Athens; Joseph Anthony Spicuzza, Cleveland Heights; Raymond Robert Thomson, Cleveland; Robert Joseph Park, Rocky River; and Robert Williams, Evanston, Ill.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is well represented on the squad with several Phikeias and two active first stringers, Brothers Ralph Sayer, star fullback, and Joe Cardi, guard. Intramurals have also been resumed and the Phi nine-man touchfootball team has drawn a lot of attention in its fraternity league football games. With this brightened outlook, the social calendar has become an actuality again, its tempo increasing through the winter with the special hope that the next semester will see even more returning Phis. I regret to report that at this writing Ohio Gamma has twelve gold stars.—"HARPO" PENDRY, *Reporter*.

OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.—Now that the war has ended, Ohio Epsilon of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is planning to get back on its feet again. Contributing to this post-war project of ours, we have first of all put our house back into tip-top condition by redecorating both the interior and exterior. Included in the redecoration is the addition of a snack bar in the recreation room in the basement. An increased number of social functions are planned. To start our entertainment is a hay ride designed to get the fellows together again. During the following week we plan to have a co-ed luncheon at the house. Now that open rushing is on we are setting up a rushing program. Due to our lack of funds we are unable to extend our rushing over the full length rushing period of ten weeks. Therefore, we are not giving any rushing parties until the close of the period, when we plan to give it everything we have. To start this off, we have planned an all campus open house. There are 18 members in our chapter at present. We are looking forward, like many other chapters, to the return of our members from the service. Now that our housemother is back with us again, we are able to serve both breakfast and supper six days a week. Dinner is served every Tuesday and Thursday for those wishing to eat at the house. The

turnout has been very good to date.—DON HATCH, Reporter.

**OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.**—Our chapter has begun the 1945-46 school year by pledging 27 new men. During the summer rushing period fourteen men were pledged. Back in school after serving in the armed forces are: Gene Dornbrook, former O.S.U. baseball captain, Hank Porterfield, Wayne Wells, Hoot Gibson, Red Le Febre and Jim Koetz. At the first chapter meeting Wayne Wells was elected house manager-warden, Dick Miles was appointed pledge-master, and Web McKee was elected reporter. During the past spring quarter Ohio Zeta was very well represented in the Ohio State honoraries. Four of the thirteen men initiated into Romophos, Sophomore Men's Honorary, are Phi Delt. They are: Richard Lasko, Russell Johnson, William Garrigues and Web McKee, who was elected president. A. Lovell Elliott, chapter president, was initiated into Sphinx, the senior men's honorary and was elected president of the organization.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is very well represented on the O.S.U. football team this fall with Alex Verdova, right half, and Jack Lininger, center, holding down first team berths. Others on the team who show plenty of promise are Cal Wible, guard; Tom Kelsey, end; Chuck Gandee, fullback; and Bob Merrell, end. In the scholastic field the chapter proved to be highly successful this past summer, as the pledge class received number one rating, and the group as a whole, number 2 rating in interfraternity competition. All members returned early this fall in order to paint the inside of the house and help with the remodeling. Our house-mother's room has been enlarged while the phone booth was changed from the front hall to the back hall. The kitchen, music room, and first and second floors have been repainted, in addition to the individual rooms. The following names represent the men in this chapter who have died serving their country in World War II: Don Scott, Conrad Hilbinger, James Cooper, Ben Pyle, Robert Dunn, Robert Reynolds, and Earl Garwick. Their memory lives on! Our complete list of Phikeias follows: (summer class) Jack Ross, Wauseon; Frank Martin, Cincinnati; Roger Hall, Springfield; Milton Hehr, Port Clinton; Bill McDannells and Dick Odebrecht, Columbus; Bob Merrell, Geneva; Alex Verdova, Tom Kelsey, and Cal Wible, Lakewood; Jack Lininger, Van Wert; Charles Gandee, Berea; George Wise, Ohio City; Bob Knee, Dayton. (fall class) Eugene Heckler, Marietta; William Hoffman, Akron; William Lively, Columbus; Arthur James, Toledo; William McKinley, Columbus; Paul Riegler, Canton; Edward Carlyle, Ironton; Max Gullick, Beardstown, Ill.; Charles Fullen, Circleville; James Forster, Toledo, Donald Faehnle, and Eugene Faehnle, Columbus; William Wilson, Massillon; Alan Stuvland, Columbus; Alfred Sorenson, Findlay; George Simon, Youngstown; Richard Eckroate, Columbus; Edward Courtney, Lakewood; Robert Clay, Columbus; Duane Bosworth, Kent; Ned Barthelmes, Circleville; James Barth, Lakewood; Carroll Atwood, Middlefield; William Snell, and James Souder, Toledo; Wilson Fletcher, Youngstown; Jack Houston, Elyria; and Edward Wambold, Perysburg.—WEB MCKEE, Reporter.

**OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.**—The spotlight was once again focused on Ohio Eta as the chapter received the Founders' Trophy for the second straight year. Each and every member worked hard to gain the trophy, and it is gratifying to see the big silver cup on the mantel again. Last July Joe Jollief, Vic Dorer, Jim Ahart, Don Fortlage, Ralph Kaercher, and Bob Mikula were initiated into

the chapter. Since then, Jollief has transferred to Purdue, Dorer has entered Navy radar training and Mikula has dropped his studies for the summer. Brother Bill Farmer is being discharged soon, but Phikeia Dan Abbey has left to enter the Army. Krebs was recently elected to Blue Key honor fraternity, while  $\Theta T$  initiated Phikeia Pete Allen. Since our last report Dave Blount has transferred from Case to our neighbor, Western Reserve University. Dave nevertheless continues to live at the house and still takes an active part in chapter affairs. As house manager he supervised the painting of the house, which has improved its appearance vastly. The Ohio Eta baseball team completed an undefeated season by trouncing the Alumni in a post-season game. Led by Capt. Jim Krebs and pitcher Art Zaske, the chapter swept through the intramural schedule without a loss, then won the play-offs in two straight games. Five Ohio Eta members and a pledge are on the varsity football team. They are Jim Krebs, Art Zaske, Renny Thompson, Tom Cleary, Ken Mehlhope, and Phikeia Wally Boyles. All of these boys have played in every game so far. At several recent house parties the chapter has enjoyed the presence of Don Greenwood, star Cleveland Ram halfback, who made the All-Phi team while at Illinois. A number of rush parties are being planned for the new freshmen, who will enter on November 1. The Case Interfraternity Council has announced new rushing regulations which provide for a four-week rushing period, after which each fraternity will issue bids to prospective pledges. No man can pledge before the four-week period is up. The chapter will be considerably weakened by graduation and Navy transfers. Mehlhope and Bailey graduated on November 1 and Craig Smith and Schmalz will graduate December 16. In addition, Brayman, Krebs, Thompson, Ahart, and Allen will be transferred to N.R.O.T.C. Alumnus Ed Boike has entered midshipman school, while Bob Williams, Bill Gracely, Bob Volk, Don Vanderwist, and Dave Nesbitt of the class of '45 have received their commissions. These men recently visited the chapter and were welcomed with a rousing house party in true Ohio Eta style. Pledges of Ohio Eta: Walter Boyles, Gene Erb, Ray Gerbrandt, Robert Kusner, Gordon Schuller, Donald Sebusch, Peter Allen, Cleveland; John Whipple, Berea; Clayton Kittinger, Ashtabula; Donald Voth, Akron; Hugh Duffield, Dan Abbey, Toledo.—RALPH KAERCHER, Reporter.

**OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.**—The chapter opened the year 1945-46 with 22 active members. Officers are: Don Miller, president; Ralph Tierney, reporter; Jim Funch, treasurer; and Pat Pyne, secretary. Since the last report, seven men have been pledged and initiated. They are: George Carroll, Little Rock, Ark.; Ray Cleary, Norwood; Harry Crooks, Dayton; Dave Hobart, Chippewa Lake; and Purvan Freese, Bob Koch, and Warner Stewart, Cincinnati. Rushing season is nearly over at U.C. So far the chapter has pledged fourteen new men. They are: Rob Baker, Aurora, Ind.; Nicholas Blisak, Butler, Pa.; Delbert Brandenburg, Washington Courthouse; Richard Gordon, Ft. Scott, Kan.; William Kottas, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; William Linville, Ashland, Ky.; Walter Pooley, Lima, Peru; and Charles Brogdon, William Castellini, Jack Deprez, William Gabel, Bernard Meece, Edward Schloss, and Thomas Williams, Cincinnati. Phikeias Gordon and Williams are veterans, and Phikeia Pooley is a lieutenant in the Peruvian Naval Air Corps being sent to U.C. by his government. Francis Dugan and Phikeia Blisak are members of the Bearcat cross-country team,

and Phikeias Brandenburg and Wayne "Stretch" Larrabee are candidates for varsity basketball. The intramural program has not yet started, but the chapter has a promising group of athletes who are eyeing the trophy. On Sunday, October 7, the annual pledge-active football game took place. At the cessation of hostilities, the actives found themselves on the short end of an 18-6 score. Kottas and Brandenburg starred for the pledges.—RALPH C. TIERNEY, *Reporter*.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—The chapter started off this year with ten actives. They are Jim Southerland, Dick Howell, Chuck Campbell, Dick Schettler, Louis Raymond, Don Oberlin, Pat Murphy, Dave Owen, Nat Skarin, and Bob Abrams. Brother Owen came to us from North Carolina Alpha at Duke University. Just recently we lost brothers Southerland and Howe when the Navy transferred from our campus. The roster has been enlarged to the extent of eleven new pledges. They are Ken Price, Shaker Heights; Kenneth Smith, Newark; Baker King, Shaker Heights; Fred Hartman, Detroit, Mich.; Dick Carey, White Plains, N.Y.; Jim Neeland, Cambridge; George Kanouse, Ridgewood, N.J.; Jack Lange, Cleveland; Bill Kelley, Shaker Heights; Whit Orcutt, Akron; and Nick Rotz, Canton. We are happy to announce that we have fourteen veterans in the chapter this year. Campbell was with the 12th Air Force overseas; Schettler was with the 3rd Division overseas; Murphy was with the E.R.C.; Abrams was in the Navy; and Skarin was in O.C.S. when discharged. The following Phikeias also served: Price, with the 4th air force at Mt. Home, Idaho; King, with the 16th Cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kan.; Smith, the 12th Air Force overseas, and had six years' active service; Neeland, with the 147th Division and with Carlson's Raiders; Kanouse, with the Air Corps at Salt Lake City; Kelley, with the 76th Division overseas; Orcutt, with the I.R.T.C. at Fort Walters; and Rotz, with the Air Force overseas. Brother Owen was with the Marines at Quantico and at O.C.S. Outstanding on the varsity football team are Owen, Oberlin, Southerland, Rotz, and Lange. All of these are varsity letter men. Orcutt is football manager and is to be basketball manager. Schettler is head cheerleader for the second straight year. At Homecoming recently, we had the pleasure of seeing the following alums: H. E. Graves, Jr., '46, France Kent, '13, Stu Caimmett, '21, Loren Souers, '37, Bob Rice, '47, Joe Austin, '37, John Dunnick, '38, Bill Butler, '46, Lt. Comdr. R. P. Stockdale (DC) USNR, Jack Kull, '39, Milt Pascoe, '27, and E. T. Edwards, '13. Although not great in quantity, our chapter has the quality to bring Ohio Iota into a successful postwar chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .—ROBERT R. MURPHY, *Reporter*

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Chapter activities got off to an excellent start this year as the brothers, including Hyatt, cleaned, scrubbed, and painted our "home." House manager for the year is Graham Tucker, who reports that we still have a vacant closet, but that otherwise things are running smoothly. The chapter welcomes the return of active members Bill Taylor and Jack Owen from the Fleet Air Arm, Al Long and Don Davis from the Army, and Jim Craig from the Navy. We have enjoyed a very successful and profitable rush week with three top rate parties. Due to the untiring efforts of Rushing Chairman Pete Heywood, Ontario Alpha's post-war revival has had an encouraging beginning with the pledging of nine men. Their initiation was held on October 13. Scotty MacPherson, Bill Watson, Dick Mather, and Woody Paukert are back at the University and living in the house. Dave

Burt and Andy Leroy have entered Osgoode Hall. The chapter regrets to report the deaths in action of Brothers Henry Perrin and Doug Tickner, both of whom graduated from the chapter only a few years ago.—D. C. ROBERTSON, *Reporter*.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—On October 1, 21 Phis gathered at the Eugene Hotel for a dinner arranged by Ed Bailey, Chapter Adviser. The purpose of the meeting was to revive the chapter, which has been inactive since June, 1943. Five Phis have returned to the campus to resume their studies: Bill Bernard, '42, recently released from the Merchant Marine after an earlier hitch as Lt. (j.g.) U.S.N.R.; George Fell, '24, returning for a law degree after several successful years in the abstract business in Canyon City, Ore.; Jim Griswold, '45, until recently a captain, Army Air Corps; Dan Mahoney, '42, also a recent captain, Army Air Corps; and Wilbur Wittliff, recently released major, Army Air Corps. Bernard, Fell, Griswold, and Mahoney are enrolled in the Law School, and Wittliff will obtain his A.B. degree this year. The University continues to lease the chapter house for use as a dormitory since men's fraternities are not permitted to rush or to function actively during the fall term. With the return of additional Oregon Phis from the services, there may be enough men to warrant opening the chapter house for the winter term. University authorities have not yet indicated when fraternity pledging will be permitted. Since the date of reopening the chapter house is still uncertain, Brother Bailey recommended that the alumni associate themselves with Oregon Alpha and hereafter hold a chapter meeting on the first Monday of each month. This proposal was enthusiastically adopted and the chapter now boasts a membership of 22; five actives, nine Oregon Alpha alumni and eight alumni from six other chapters. Temporary officers elected are: Dan Mahoney, president; Ed Walker, '28, vice-president and chairman of the executive committee; Wilbur Wittliff, secretary; Walt Banks, '20, treasurer, and Ed Rubey, *Whitman* '30, reporter. Ed Bailey, *Oregon* '13, continues as chapter adviser. The complete list of alumni associate members follows: Edward F. Bailey, Walter H. Banks, Howard A. Hobson, C. A. Huntington, Arthur W. Larsen, Robert Officer, Don M. Peglow, A. W. Siegrist, E. R. Walker, B. R. Wagner, W. T. Switzer, Lloyd A. Payne, Harold E. Bailey, F. A. Beltz, Del S. Thesland, Calvin Crumbaker, and Edward E. Rubey.—E. E. RUBEY, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—The ranks of Pennsylvania Alpha have been decreased since last June, due to Commencement and the entrance of some men into the armed services. However, we are functioning well with the remaining few. The Phi Deltas are well represented on the football team by Capt. Charlie Loiacono, Jim Walton as manager, Dick Bergenback, Bob Betts and Phikeia Ollie Koscis who are doing their bit on the squad. Phi Norm Edwards was elected president of Knights of the Round Table and Tom Schillerstrom to the Interfraternity Council. We were all sorry to see Dr. Lewis, president of the General Council, retire as president of the college. The house is receiving a much needed outside trim and we hope to redecorate the inside before long. Rushing season has just begun so we are unable to show any gain in our ranks yet. Nevertheless we are looking forward to a fine year and hope to more than triple our present number.—JIM WALTON, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—The situation looks much brighter here at Pennsylv-

vania Beta. Since the college is well on its way to getting back its peace-time enrollment, the size of the Fraternity has been increased a great deal. After a satisfactory rushing season under the lead pipe system, we acquired seven new pledges. They are: Louis E. Saltzmann, Kingston, N.Y.; Dean Erdman, Elizabethtown; John T. Held, Woodbury; Louis C. Joyce, Glenlock, N.J.; William D. Mizell, Kensington, Md.; David H. Saur, Hanover; Conrad Strine, York; Joseph C. Coruzzi, Camden, N.J.; Robert H. Henderson, Johnstown. We now have six brothers and nine Phikeias, with more of our boys expecting to return soon. Two brothers and one pledge have just returned after serving in the Air Corps. They are C. S. Rowland, Jr. ex '42, who served as a captain in the A.A.F., Calbert E. Welliver, ex '44, a lieutenant in the A.A.F., and Phikeia Louis E. Saltzmann also a lieutenant in the A.A.F. Our house is still being occupied by girls, but it will be returned to us next September. Meanwhile we continue to occupy a room in the Hotel Gettysburg. During the past month we were favored by a visit from the Executive Secretary of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , Paul C. Beam, Dean Hoffman, ex-president of the General Council and G. S. Ward, Alumni Commissioner. Several of our alumni also found time to visit us during the past month. They were Brothers Lyall Crissman, Millard E. Gladfelter, Maurice H. Floto, and James S. Glaes. They are members of the Post War Orientation Committee. Following their meeting they met with the brothers and counselled with them concerning the ways and means of promoting a better chapter. Philip Martini has been made a freshman dormitory counsellor and has been appointed circulation manager of the college annual, the *Spectrum*. Harry E. Rowland is the sports editor of the *Spectrum* and Phikeias Saltzmann, Joyce, and Coruzzi are on the staff. Don Beal has been active on the *Gettysburgian* and in S.C.A. activities. He was also business manager of the *G-Book* and was just elected business manager of the *Spectrum*. Welliver is manager of the soccer team. Gettysburg will not have a football team this year, but plans to resume its normal

schedule next year. The basketball schedule is back to normal, however, and the Phi Deltas are sure of having two men on the team, Welliver and Martini, who are two regulars.—DON BEAL, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON.—Since our last item of news was published in THE SCROLL there have been three additions to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at Washington and Jefferson. The three new members of the chapter are: William Keeler, Greensburg; James Dunn, Washington; and Carl M. Bucheit, Mt. Lebanon. Unfortunately, more than compensating for the three initiates, five brothers—Jim Sutherland, John Marlow, Don Trainor, Dan Dillman, and John Eaton—entered the armed services. At the present time the four remaining actives are engaged in rushing a freshman class of forty. Due to campus regulations each fraternity will be limited to three pledges. Three of the four members of the chapter are playing football with the re-establishment of intercollegiate sports at W. & J. The chapter is well represented in extracurricular activities, with Bill Keeler being editor of the *Pandora* and Jack Rees being re-elected president of the Student Council. Pennsylvania Gamma is looking forward to the return of its undergraduate members, and to date two have stated they will soon resume their studies. The chapter will be happy to hear from any other undergraduates who intend to return to the campus in the near future.—JAMES DUNN, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Conditions here at Pennsylvania Zeta indicate that it won't be long before we are back on a peace-time basis completely. We are right on top in our reconversion program, with a still brighter outlook for the new semester. At the beginning of the summer semester we welcomed John Mueller, a former V-12 student here, back into the house as a civilian. As president, John has successfully led us through the present semester. Still more veterans returned in November. Among these are Floyd Crispin, Dick Neiderer and Bud King. Other Phis returning from leaves of absence are Willie Jones, Jim Stone,



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FIRST ROW: Howard, Brand, Vidal, Mueller, Boyd, Kuttner, Stobie. SECOND ROW: Huntington, Cwik, G. Martin, D. Martin, Dailey, Keen, Coleman, Knight, McDonald, Spiegel, Haley, Ragsdale. THIRD ROW: Morrison, Hahn, Correll, Gregory, Best, Nace, Koch, Feller, McHenry, Buchanan. FOURTH ROW: Dudkin, H. Smith, Wahl, Walquist, Deming, Williams, Stark, T. C. Smith, Morris.

and Nat Schaefer. In the past few weeks Hank Williams of Ohio Beta and John Morrison of Pennsylvania Kappa have affiliated with our chapter. Before the end of the spring semester in June, our softball team was nosed out in the finals of the Interfraternity softball tournament. Sports were at a standstill during the summer, but we plan to enter a team in an Interfraternity football league soon. A call was made for basketball players and we have Johnny Cwik on the squad to represent us. We lost Jack Woebse in the June graduation. He is now serving as an ensign in the Navy. To the Army we lost Andy Stone, who was editor of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Officers for the present semester are president, Ed Stobie; reporter, Bill Coleman; secretary, Bill Wall; treasurer, Jim Stone; warden, Ted Nace; historian, George Knight. Also we are happy to have as our new Alumni Adviser, Dr. N. M. Grier, who has lived here in the house for the past two semesters. We still have a good representation of Phis in all campus activities: Huntington, Gene Martin, and Howard on the cheering squad; Vidal and Boyd on the Undergraduate Council; Brand on the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*; Vidal and Mueller in the radio station; Howard as editor of the Navy yearbook; and Haley as president of the Newman Club. With our dining room open and the house booked for about seventy-five percent capacity, we forecast a very bright future for Pennsylvania Zeta.—PETER G. KUTTNER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—Pennsylvania Eta managed to remain open during the summer in spite of the fact that there were only five living in the chapter house. We are looking forward to a successful rushing season this fall as the incoming freshman class promises to contain many prospective Phis. Four Phikeias were initiated during the summer. These are John Egan II, Thomas Carmody, Richard Snyder, and Gordon Kahrs. Snyder, whose father and brother are Phis from Lehigh, will depart for the Army Air Corps at the end of this month. Four brothers will return to school this fall. Andrew Little, recently discharged from the Army, will return with the three brothers who have taken the past summer off. The chapter was active in interfraternity athletics during the summer, and the softball team came close to capturing the crown in that sport. Two brothers are on the varsity football squad, while a third is competing for a berth on the rifle team. The chapter as a whole is working with a notable increase in internal harmony, and it will undoubtedly be one of the strongest chapters on Lehigh's campus this fall.—JOHN F. TIRRELL, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Theta has just finished Alumni Homecoming Week-end. Many brothers were back to help celebrate the first post-war occasion and also to inspect officially our newly opened campus house. Cpl. Bruce Ross was the first to arrive and for him it was the first time back since 1942. Lts. Ray and Bob Boedecker also returned from Europe, were here to greet Sgt. Bill Clark and his father, Steel. Gamma province head, J. C. Cosgrove, was present along with Roger Grube, '37. Lt. George Petitgout and Ens. Web Moriarta brought their wives and joined in. "Bull" and John McCleary, Hank Yeagley, Lynn Taylor, Chuck Hall, and Wally Shaffer also returned. Eight pledges were with us to open the new house. They are, Robert T. Spinnenwebber, an

ex-serviceman from the 8th Air Force; James Herzog and John Miller, Smethport; James Scot, Indiana; Thomas K. Barratt, Wilcox; Evan Brown, Edinboro; Augustus O. Thomas, Harrisburg; and Harold Whitfield, Pelham Manor, N.Y. Smith was once again the mainstay of the Penn State baseball team. The chapter said goodbye to Glenn B. Smith and the reporter as both graduated. John B. Davenport was elected senior class president, Tom Smith, chapter president, was recommended for All-American Lacrosse after capturing the State team in the spring. Phikeia A. O. Thomas is running for freshman class president, Phikeia Jim Herzog is a candidate for the State basketball team, and Phikeia Evan Brown was named to the post of managing editor of the *Penn State Farmer*. Lt. Guff Patrick is expected back for the coming semester along with Lt. George Petitgout and Lt. Bob Scott. Glenn B. Smith is expected back to do graduate work and also to coach the Penn State varsity wrestling team.—JOHN B. DAVENPORT, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—The 24th of October climaxed our three day rushing season. We pledged fifteen men bringing our total number of pledges up to eighteen. The following Saturday a dinner dance was held in honor of the new men. We are planning a meeting with three representatives from each chapter in Upsilon Province, to be held on or about December 1 at our house. We won our first Interfraternity football game, defeating  $\Pi \Delta \Theta$ , 28 to 6. The University is redecorating and adding a new wing to one of the much frequented snack spots known as the Blue Tuck Shop. It is interesting to note that thirteen of our new pledges are veterans. The following is the list of new men: Frank Forsythe and William James, Kane; Donald Sell, Johnstown; James MacIntyre, Pittsburgh; Jerry Cornwell, Williamsport; James Stopford and Donald Kuntz, Harrisburg; William Pritchard, Elmer McCall, Robert Nixon, Thomas Byrne, Pittsburgh; Thomas Rafferty, West View; Charles Garvey and William Rellstab, Pittsburgh; Thomas Whitney, North Braddock; William Drew and William Zeffiro, Pittsburgh; Forrest Rickars, Erie. The alumni have bought us new furniture for the second floor, and wall paper for two of our upstairs rooms. We are painting the woodwork ourselves with paint they have furnished. The Phikeias held a dance for the actives Friday, September 28. Our post-war policy is to keep improving our chapter house, our chapter, and to make Pennsylvania Iota one of the best chapters in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .—BOB COVEY, *Reporter*.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.—Highlighting the successful activities of the present semester, a combined dance was held with  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  at the Agawum Hunt, music furnished by Tommy Masso's orchestra. This dance, the only combined dance of the season, was proclaimed as one of the best dances at the Agawum this semester. Preceding the dance, the Rhode Island Alpha held a football game between the brothers and pledges, which proved amusing and entertaining. This was followed by a banquet at which eleven brothers, under the direction of Kenneth Tobin, sang a few fraternity songs.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , in the way of other socialities, has held a beach party which provided swimming, and later singing of fraternity songs. Weekly informal meetings, as well as formal meetings are held on the hill. At present we have finished rushing and nine new pledges will, in the near future, become brothers in

the bond. They are: Bill Lovejoy, Claremont, N.H.; Daniel Ricketson, Brookline, Mass.; Bob Pierson, New Bedford, Mass.; Roger Anderson, Pontiac; Anthony Combias, Summit, N.J.; Bill Hardy, Bay City, Mich.; Bill Malcolm, Peoria, Ill.; Tom Nicholas, Bridgeport, Conn.; Oliver Williams, Iron River, Mich.; and George Sansousi, Pawtucket. Worthy of mention is the *Phi Spi*, published twice a semester, which has been doing an excellent job in carrying interesting news to brothers in the service. At present, Robert Anderson is president. Bob Gifford, having completed the N.R.O.T.C. course, received his commission and is now on active duty. Doug Tobin and Al Nichols are leaving at the end of this semester. We, however, are anticipating an active house next semester as many brothers, away for the summer, will be returning. Speaking of the house, the college expects to start shortly on the construction of a fraternity Quadrangle which will house the seventeen fraternities on the hill. Each fraternity will have its own chapter room, dining room, and lounge, as well as living space. The brothers feel it will give us new surroundings, as our house is in need of numerous repairs. Also, it will promote interfraternity relations, which have been excellent, as can be seen by the participation of fraternities in sports, and interfraternity sings, recently inaugurated on the hill. In conclusion, since the last letter, the following men have been initiated, bringing the number of men active this semester to seventeen: Richard Adams, Montclair, N.J.; Donald Alden, Providence; Arthur Von Dreele, WeeHawken, N.J.; Joseph Dolinski, Irvington, N.J.; Robert Savard, Springfield, Mass.; and John Clancy, Providence.—J. F. DOLINSKI, *Reporter*.

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.**—With the ending of the war, there has been a very noticeable increase in the male enrollment here and naturally our chapter has enlarged, numbering now 26 actives and pledges. Mearl Bergeson, a Phi who was here in '42 and was recently discharged from the Army Air Forces, Bill Crouch, also a discharged Phi, and Milt Pey, a Phi transfer who was formerly at North Dakota University and also discharged, all agree that things are beginning to take on a normal aspect. Your reporter received a letter from Wayne De Vries, a Phikeia who was here in '42, and he believes that he will be discharged from the Marine Corps and will be able to join us again by the second semester. He has been through numerous Pacific campaigns as a Marine tank man, and we look forward eagerly to his return. It is wonderful to see all these fellows coming back and we hope and believe that by the end of the year, university life will be near normal again. We have pledged some very good men and we are planning a host of activities for the coming year. We are organizing a touch football team and will challenge other fraternities on the campus. South Dakota University has resumed football again after an absence of three years from the gridiron. Although the schedule is not very heavy in the number of games, it is a start and there is a lot of enthusiasm as everyone is eager to see the team in action again. Phis on the team are Dick Cave, Watertown; Vic Garvis, Parkston; Don Soliday, Aberdeen; and Phikeias Jerry Smith, Primghar, Iowa; Tommy Berbos, Aberdeen; Ray Ristesens, Howard; Bill Cahalan, Miller; and Bill Mateer, Sioux Falls. The first game was with Wayne Teachers (Neb.) Saturday, October 13, and after the game Phis and their dates gathered at the chapter house for an informal party, the first of the season. Dakota Day, our homecoming, we plan to

hold an alumni reunion and anticipate a big crowd. Phis Bobby Burns, Blain "Jive" Simons, and Bob Tucker have dropped in to say hello and look over the house that recalls a host of fond memories. All three are discharged from the service. Burns plans to go to the University of Minnesota and get his master's in Physical Education and Simons is going to Southern California and get a degree in law. It was good to see them again. Phikeias for 1945-46: Tommy Berbos, Aberdeen; Willis Shenk, Tripp; Jerry Smith, Primghar, Iowa; Mearl Moxness, Kenneth McRoden, Jack Carmody, Bill Mateer, Dick Aagergaard, Walt Friedhoff, Bill Pey, Sioux Falls; Bill Cahalan, Miller; Ray Ristesens, Howard; Walter DePuy, Yankton; Richard Olson, Aberdeen; Milton Gilbertson, Madison.—DON SOLIDAY, *Reporter*.

**TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.**—The summer term was started by the pledging of twelve new Phikeias. They are: Billy Ferguson, Jimmy Martin, Tom Mitchell, Tom Proctor, Bob Norman, Bobby Mathews, John Gilbert, and Jud Randolph, Nashville; Bob Collins, Wilder; Frank Gilliland, Memphis; Bob Calvert, Louisville, Ky.; and Bob Schlant, Atlanta, Ga. The scholarship for the chapter as a whole for the summer term was exceptionally high. Picnics dominated the chapter's summer activities, and a good time was had by all. Yeilding, Randolph, Mathews, Robinson, Coble, Adams, and Black have entered the armed services since last May. Bob Gilliland and Davis have entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The chapter has just completed a successful fall rush season, having pledged Brownlee Currey, Lon Tenison, Charles Evers, Sydney Keeble, and Billy Ward, Nashville; and Clarence Walling, McMinnville. Jack Kaye, Clint Morgan, and Tommy Craig, veterans of overseas duty, have returned, swelling our total number of members, including med students and Phikeias to 32. Schlant, Gallalee, Ewers, and Norman are out for varsity football. Intramural football prospects look good for the chapter. Letters requesting donations for a new chapter house, to be dedicated to our brothers who have given their lives in this war and the two preceding ones, are being sent out to all alumni by various committee members. Funds amounting to between \$15,000 and \$20,000 are already available, and it is expected that the balance of the necessary \$50,000 to \$60,000 will have been donated or pledged by Christmas. It is the strong hope and desire of the chapter to have this house completed in September, 1946. The future of Tennessee Alpha, with such plans as these, now appears to be as bright as at any time in our happy past.—THOMPSON CRAIG, *Reporter*.

**TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.**—Texas Beta is speedily returning to a pre-war basis. We now number 27 members and four pledges. The following pledges were initiated on October 7: Robert Payne Brewer, III, San Antonio; Albert Bryan Spires, Jr., and John Martin Hopper, Austin; Max Dudley Ligon, Robert Edward Askew, William Alin Bonds, Benjamin Amos Cunningham, and Russel Letton French, Dallas; and Harry Galbraith Wells, Terrell. Our kitchen is now serving breakfast as well as lunch and supper, and our house, which was recently done over, is fully occupied. On November 1 we are expecting several old Texas Beta Phis to be back from the service; among those expected are: Tom Broil, Dallas; Jim Bughbee and Bob Campbell, Houston; Joe Bart Moore, San Antonio; and George Prendergast, Marshall. We are coming along fine in intramurals. Our water polo team, sparked by swimmers Fred

Deaton and Dick McGrew, has won its league. We have a very promising football team. Led by ferocious line play on the part of Jack Vaughn and smooth passing and receiving by Bubba Worsham and Tom Lee, we defeated the Betas 13-7 in our first game of the season. On the night of September 29 the chapter and pledges entertained their dates with a very successful party at the house. Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Field were chaperones. We are planning to have a black and white winter formal shortly before the Christmas holidays. The Phis here still have the best bunch of boys on the campus, and are active in all fields. All-American Hub Bechtol and All-Intramural L. C. Sclape are both playing on the Texas Longhorns, while Fred Deaton is doing excellent work on the staff of the *Daily Texan*. Texas Beta is the best fraternity on the Texas University campus, and the return of several old members will, no doubt, strengthen us considerably.—WICK FIELD, *Reporter*.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—At the close of last semester, Howard Young was chosen by the chapter to head Texas Gamma for the present summer semester. He and one other initiate, Bill Nowland, opened the summer semester rush week activities with the aid of an alumnus, Brother Sammy Le Tulle. A very successful rush week it was indeed! Six new Phikeias were added to the pledge class of one, which was Phikeia Bill Betts. Phikeia pins were proudly shown to the campus by Seamen Richard Daily, Temple, Tommy Gammill and Barry Sparks, Houston; Bill Brown, Dallas; and civilians Ralph Record and Roy Henry, Hearne. Initiation was conducted in the early part of September and four of the above pledges were welcomed into the brotherhood of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . They were Ralph Record, Roy Henry, Bill Brown, and Barry Sparks. During the mid-semester rush week, the following men were added to the summer pledge class: Walter Davenport and Earl Hancock, Marlin; Jack Smith and Don Skillern, Lufkin; and Tommy Miles, Mexia. The chapter has let contracts for major repairs on the chapter house. Our parties are considered among the highlights of campus activities. Recent alumni visitors of the chapter were Sammy Le Tulle, Ned Akin, John Score, Jack Lyons, Down Matthews, and Stanford Pitts. Perhaps the busiest person in our chapter is our president, Seaman Howard Young. In addition to the responsibilities our chapter places upon him, he serves as president of the junior class; head cheerleader; member of the board of directors of the Mask and Wig Club, campus dramatic organization; member of  $\Pi \epsilon \Delta$  (National Collegiate Players); and is active in the affairs of the Naval Unit located on S.U.'s campus. Brothers Roy Henry, Ralph Record and Phikeias Smith, Gammill, are active in the campus band and orchestra. Phikeias Betts, Davenport, Hancock, and Daily are members of the Pirate squad that will meet Texas University in Austin this Saturday. Plans for the fall semester rush week in November are being organized. Ralph Record and Roy Henry have been appointed co-rush chairman for the fall semester.—ROY LARKIN HENRY, *Reporter*.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—Texas Delta is looking forward to a resumption of activities on a pre-war level now that the war has ended. The chapter house has recently undergone extensive redecoration, including a fine repainting job and repapering of the dining room. The chapter hopes to resume serving meals in November. The intramural sports program has not yet got underway, but a chapter football practice has been held, and

S.M.U. This are hoping to uphold our usual supremacy in the field of intramural sports. Two Texas Delta veterans have re-enrolled, both in the Law School. They are Gerald Ryan, who left school in 1941 to serve in the Army, and George Potts, former 13th Air Force fighter pilot. Texas Delta exes who have recently returned from overseas are Capt. Harris Neal, of *Cosmopolitan Magazine* fame, Lt. Jim Ryan, U.S.M.C.R., Okinawa veteran, Hobby McCall, until recently an infantry captain, Lt. Marcus Dean, paratrooper veteran of the Southwest Pacific, Lt. John Carrell, former 9th Air Force fighter pilot, and T/4 Jim Alley, who served with the Signal Corps in Italy. Carrell, Ryan, Dean, and Alley hope to return to S.M.U. this year or at mid-trimester of next year. Lt. Spencer Carver, A.A.F., is visiting at the chapter house and also expects to return to Law School this year. We are proud to announce the pledging of Clare Weekley, Dallas. Rushing season for first term freshmen begins in November, and Texas Delta hopes to add at least ten Phikeias to the present class. The chapter lost Eugene and Sam Gaddy to the Coast Guard. The two brothers, twins, were sworn in as the first 17-year-olds to begin training as coast guard officers at the Coast Guard Academy Preparatory School, Groton, Conn. All in all, the prospects for the future are very good. The chapter historian is engaged in compiling a record of Texas Delta members who served in World War II. Any information pertaining to the service records of Texas Delta exes is cordially welcomed.—GERALD RYAN, *Reporter*.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.—Now that the war is over and we are converting to a peacetime schedule, the Fraternity is concentrating on building a new house. As was previously announced, the Alumni Association sold our house and have since purchased the lot of ground adjoining the  $\Sigma \Pi$  property on Wollcott Avenue. At the last alumni-active meeting, we were shown the completed plans of the house, which will cost approximately \$25,000 and which is expected to accommodate 28 house men. We are hoping that conditions will have progressed to the extent that the ground will be broken next spring. Several Phis were back to visit us, including Robert Anderson, who is now working in San Francisco, and Russell Bjorkland, on a short leave from Chicago where he is stationed in the Navy. It seems good to greet the returning Phis back from the various theatres of operations. Dick Hanson has just received his discharge from the Army Air Corps, and will be here a few days. This year the chapter plans to revive the Miami Triad dance. We are now actively rushing and hoping to build the chapter to its pre-war size. Our chapter at this time is small, there being only eighteen members, but we are in full accordance in all of our plans. We are anticipating the return of many of our old members who are being discharged from the armed forces every day. With the G.I. Bill of Rights in full effect, fraternities are planning to increase their size and to give the aid and benefits needed by the members. We are now embarking upon a social season which promises to be the biggest since the war began. We are planning on an exchange with every sorority on the campus, as well as the other large functions that this chapter is so famous for. The active members of this chapter would like to hear from all members who are away from us now. Please drop us a line, and in return the chapter will write and give news of anyone we know about.—DANIEL C. HUTTON, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—Virginia Beta has been very active since our last report to THE SCROLL, both in sports and social affairs. One of the biggest social events held at the house and also at the University was on the weekend of September 22. This date marked Virginia's first football encounter of the season—with the Coast Guard Academy. Another feature was Ray Bauduc's band, which played at the formal in the gym that night. We held a party at the house after the dance in the gym, while other groups got together after the football game and on Sunday. It is strictly pre-war style and it's here to stay. Our house was crowded with friends and guests of the chapter, and the party, needless to say, was very successful. We also had a party after the football rally on Friday night, which started in Madison Bowl and ended in Cabell Hall with speeches by various members of the football team and coaching staff. The team responded well to this rally and beat the Coast Guard Team 39-0. Another social event worth mentioning was our dance and party at the house on August 25. We had the Navy V-12 band to play for us and plenty to drink. We sent out invitations to our friends and more than one hundred people signed our guest register that night. The furniture of the house had been moved out on the side porches to give it that colonial atmosphere and left plenty of room in the house for dancing. The pledges did all this work, plus cleaning and decorating for the party. It really looked fine and everyone complimented us highly on our successful party. We plan one big social event every month and this next month, we plan to give favors to our dates. They will be small lockets bearing the fraternity crest. In the sports picture we have big Joe Kirkland playing tackle for Virginia's snappy team, Art Agraphiotis, an All-Pittsburgh player in high school, is bidding for first string, with guard as his position. In the recent softball league, nine Phis were elected to the all-star team chosen from the intramural teams. In basketball, Altemus and Baptist represent  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and are showing signs of wearing the "V" after the coming season. They both played considerably last season, so we can expect good results again this year. Gilliland played on Bill Clover's tennis team this year and Tippen placed second in intramural tennis. We hope that more returning Phis will again be on our Chapter roll to bolster our civilian ranks soon. We are mostly N.R.O.T.C. men and hope to see Virginia Beta "all civilian" soon. If any of you happen to come through ole C'ville, be sure and drop in to see us and enjoy yourself at one of our parties.—JACK RICHARDS, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—September found Virginia Delta with four actives and one pledge returning to the University of Richmond. L. O. Snead, Jr., was elected president; Ray Baird, treasurer; William Gill, warden and pledge master at the first meeting. Rushing opened with a bang and our chapter led the campus with twelve new Phikeias. They are Angus Brown, Karl Collawn, Harvey Cooley, Gerald Cunningham, Edward Galloway, Bernard Guerdi, Jr., Bernard Hulcher, Jr., James Lumpkin, and Lewis Walke, all of Richmond; Herbert Updike, Jr., and Jesse Hall, Glen Allen; and Donald Rae, Chesterfield. Hulcher has been elected president of the freshman class, while Cunningham has taken over the job of being vice president and his assistant. Lumpkin, Brown, and Rae are out for varsity football with Lumpkin being a starter at the right end position. Gene Kastleberg and Guerdi are manager and assistant manager of football. Snead is secretary of the Student Council and a member of

the Honor Council. The chapter held several swimming parties at Dr. Snead's country place in Chesterfield during the summer, and stag parties were held in honor of Sgt. Lin Jones, Capt. Clarence Major, Pfc. Wilbur Skinner, Cpl. Billy Jordan, Sgt. Floyd Jarvis, Lt. Billy Robertson, U.S.N.R., and C.P.O. Quentin Jones. Sgt. Lin Jones is recovering from his wound and is now located at Camp Pickett, Va., while Captain Major is convalescing at Woodrow Wilson Hospital at Staunton, Va. We are still located at the little house on Towana Road and as the University has announced that the return of fraternities to the dormitories will be delayed to next term, we are one of the three chapters with a meeting place near the campus. Several dances have been held at the house since school has opened. Brothers Audrey Dixon, Jimmy Minor, and Bill Schools have all gone into service since June. Dixon in the army the other two in the Navy, we are expecting Basil Morrissett, Pat Fenlon and George Duval to return from service by the February term, and are counting on them to help train the new men.—GEORGE PENCE, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—This chapter is still inactive, as are all other fraternities on the campus. At present it looks as if fraternity activity will not be resumed here until the Fall of 1946. There is not a single Phi on the campus this Fall.—E. S. MATTINGLY, *for the Reporter*.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—The Phi civilian members of Washington Beta are making extensive plans for resumption of pre-war status. The Majority of the members were lost in June, 1945, due to transfer of the V-12 unit. Also five civilian brothers will not return because of the draft. They are Dale Stoller, Cliff Harrison, Bob Wilson, Bill Berney, and Bill Bennington. Returning from the service are Bob Turner and recent Chapter President Norm Jensen. The most important post-war plan is the re-opening of the house. Due to the college using it as a women's dorm, the house is very stable financially, and, from the revenue netted, a very substantial fund has been accumulated. The house has again been leased by the college for the ensuing year. Since the semester at Whitman does not start until November 1, the chapter can only report that plans have been formulated for a very strong rush program. The strength and prospects of the chapter cannot be forecast at this early date.—FRANK SCHNABEL, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON.—Washington Gamma has just started a successful year after being absent from the campus of W.S.C. for two years. Myrt Hastings, Pasco, and Lee Anderson, Gresham, Ore., were initiated last May, and with Bill Gough were the only returning members to Washington Gamma who attended school last year. Dave Parker returned after being discharged from the R.C.A.F. to add strength to the house. Also attending W.S.C. are two Phis who have expressed desire to affiliate: Bill Bennington, *Washington Beta*, and Steve Buck, *Idaho Alpha*. Along with those pledged to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , announced in the May issue of THE SCROLL but too late to be included, was Bob Anderson, Spokane. Pledged this fall were Don Allen, Everett; Wayne Bolvi and Bob Danell, Tacoma; Dean Eggers, Walla Walla; Curtis Hoket, Kelso; Dan Hogberg, Pullman; Tom Kennedy, Seattle; Jim Martin and Dan Nordhill, Spokane; and Arnold Slater, also of Tacoma. The kitchen of Washington Gamma has been opened and two fraternities are eating with us. The Phis and Phikeias



here will take a very active part in intramurals, organization for competition in these activities is already underway. Three Phikeias, Bob Anderson, Dean Eggers, and Jim Martin are on the first team of the powerful W.S.C. football squad which so far is undefeated. Of the pledge class officers, Curtis Hockett is president; Don Allen, vice president; Mackworthen, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Martin, Warden. House officers are Lee Anderson, president; Myrt Hastings, house manager; Dave Parker, warden; Bill Gough, social chairman and secretary; Bill Bennington, historian; and Steve Buck, reporter. Social functions at Washington Gamma have been very successful. On September 29 a very large open fireside was held, at which 75 couples were present. Also on October 6 an after-dinner dance was held with the K K T sorority.—STEVE BUCK, *Reporter*.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.—The beginning of the fall semester found the chapter spreading the welcome mat to four brothers who have just been discharged from the service: Bill Watson, John Hackney, O. H. "Bud" Taylor, and Bill "Dusty" Rhodes. Rush week proved very successful this fall. We have nineteen new pledges, ten of them being ex-service men. The new men are: Charles Bradley, Ralph Johnson, James Shafer, Charles Knopp, George Jackson, Gene Ayres, Robert Brown and William Peters, Charleston; Thomas Gaylor and Dave Comstock, Nitro; Richard Watkins, Robert Gifford, Robert Taylor, and Richard Sterling, Grafton; James Grubs, Poca; Mack Shumate, Bluefield, Va.; William Chrisley, Beckley; Bernard Koehler, Landgraf; and Arnold Wieford, Mannington. Due to war-time conditions, which are still existent to some degree, the chapter is still housed in the KA house. We have sixteen men in the house, along with four K As. The experiment is proving very successful. We have purchased two lots on fraternity row, and have high hopes of building in the near future. Intramural sports will find the Phis with strong teams this fall. Touchfootball practice sessions are being held by Manager Don Tingley. Several successful parties have been given, and the chapter is preparing to serenade the various sororities and halls on the campus. Nate Robinson and Hugh Hicks visited the chapter during rush week. Hicks is planning to return to college next semester; he recently returned from the Pacific, where he served with the Air Corps.—JOHN MARTIN, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—This fall saw the reopening of the Phi Delt house at Madison. Most of the fellows moved in on September 15 and on that day pledges and actives alike pitched in scrubbing, cleaning, dusting, and even putting up draperies (with the gracious help of Annie). Coupled with the new paint job (inside and out), the house begins to look like itself once again. We held initiation September 22 in the house, adding four new signatures to the Bond: Leo H. Stavros, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Charles E. Aten, Council Bluffs, Iowa; John L. Forrest, Lake Forest, Ohio; and Kurt W. Hinsch from Brooklyn, N.Y., all members of the Navy V-12 engineering unit here. Our active ranks now number 22, fourteen Navy students and eight civilians.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  was successful in getting a head start in rushing this fall, and as a result of four big rushing functions, very well planned by Fred Pampel, bid ten outstanding fellows, including five veterans. September 29, the night of sorority formal rushing, the Phis in full strength (and full voice) serenaded the gals of sorority row. It seemed to meet with the girls' hearty approval. Norman Put-

chapter, is doing a grand job as chorister and quite outdid himself that night. Many of the fellows are active in University activities this fall. Pampel is president of the I-F board; Hrobsky, our president, is on the *Cardinal* board; Bartlett and Liepold are busy with the *Badger*; Sherman and Liepold are both waiting to splash, where Middlemas left off, with the swimming team; and "Frumper" Kuehn and Phikeia Kellough are out there leading cheers every Saturday for Harry's fighting Badgers. Mark Hoskins, brilliant right halfback of the '42 Wisconsin football team, has enrolled in Law school and is working with Coach Frank Jordan in tutoring the reserve squad this fall. Recently discharged from the Army Air Forces, Mark was a pilot lieutenant with the 12th Air Force in Italy, and had been in a German prison camp following an unsuccessful mission into Nazi territory a year ago. He was released last spring when the Allies crushed the Germans. The other great member of that 1942 aggregation, Dave Schreiner, was Mark's classmate at Lancaster high school, roommate at college, and All-American end. Dave died fighting last spring on Okinawa. Our policy this fall as regards rushing and other fraternity activities has been very carefully thought out and we are doing our best to stress quality rather than quantity in our members. We feel this to be most important in maintaining  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at the top where she belongs.—BUCCE C. SMITH, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—Things are really looking good for Wisconsin Beta chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Many brothers have returned to the campus from service. Four were A.A.F. men: Benny Ewers, fighter pilot in south Pacific; Jim Eckrich, bomber pilot shot down and held prisoner of war in Germany; Pete Rasey navigator of a bomber, E.T.O.; and Fred Atkinson bomber pilot, who was shot down and held prisoner in Germany for 27 months. Hal Luedeman and Jerry Hall are back after being discharged from the Navy schooling program. Bob Branch, a transfer from Illinois Alpha, was in the A.A.F., and Bill Montross and Dave Harbert, just returned, are also vets. With these men the chapter now has twelve actives. Wisconsin Beta did itself proud this term in getting a fine pledge class. The annual Phikeia Day dinner, which is put on by alumni each year was held and the new prospective Phis were introduced. This pledge class was the largest of any fraternity at Lawrence and it might well have been larger had it not been for the quota set up by the college. The Phis here are taking a very active part in campus life. The president and treasurer of the student body are Phis, as is the college social chairman. On the football team we had sixteen men on the squad and eight of the starting eleven. It also appears that the basketball squad will be Phi Delt too. The only three lettermen and about eight other prospects for the first team make up our delegation to that group. It looks like a big year for Wisconsin Beta and we are looking forward to an active chapter and campus life. We feel that it is our responsibility to bring the chapter back to a peace time level and we are going to do our best. Joe Moriarity was initiated November 5, and Doug Allen, Chicago, became a brother in the Bond November 9—just before he was inducted into the Army. Our Phikeia delegation, mentioned earlier in this letter includes: Jim Campbell, Bill Knapp, Bob McGee, Don Strutz, and Bob Nolan, of Appleton; Dick Harbert, Park Ridge, Ill.; Doug Allen, Chicago, Ill. (now initiated); Morris Brown, Geneva, Ill.; Bob Williams, Menasha; Bob Hunting, Duluth, Minn.; and Bill Earle, Hermansville, Mich.

# Chapter Grand

ASA GILBERT BRIGGS, *Wisconsin* '85, for 60 years a St. Paul, Minn., attorney and long a civic leader, died August 31 at the age of 82. He had remained active despite ill health for several years.

Mr. Briggs was president of the St. Paul Association in 1925 and again in 1927. He subsequently represented the Northwest on the board of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He was active in development of the big Twin Cities sewage disposal system.

In the mid-30's he conducted a suit which brought return of nearly \$400,000 to the state from six highway contractors. He also was active in procuring for St. Paul its present airport. He also helped obtain Radio Station KSTP for St. Paul.

He was born in Arcadia, Wis., of a pioneer family, and was graduated in 1885 from the University of Wisconsin with a law degree. The varied jobs by which he obtained his education included teaching school and moving buildings. The summer before his graduation he sold pianos, organs and real estate in St. Paul, then established his practice here after graduation.

For a number of years his son, Col. Allan Briggs, *Wisconsin* '14, now an attorney for the Maritime commission in Washington, has been his partner.

He was a member or officer of a great many bar and other organizations and was a 32d degree Mason. He never sought or held political office.

Brother Briggs was always active in the St. Paul Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and attended all functions. He was a member of the Golden Legion.

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WILLIAM J. WITTE, *Dartmouth* '98, former vice-president of the Sinclair & Valentine Company, ink manufacturers, New York, died in Lake Placid, N.Y., October 18. He lived at 81 Hillcrest Avenue, Yonkers. Mr. Witte was associated with the company for twenty-nine years, starting in 1910 as a salesman and retiring in 1939.

Brother Witte was an interested member of the New York Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and received his Golden Legion certificate at the Founders Day dinner March 12 of this year.

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G. EARLE TREAT, *Williams* '97, special Cayuga County judge, died suddenly July 25 at his home in Auburn, N.Y., at the age of 70. He had gone to his law office in the morning as usual and was taken ill there, passing away soon after being removed to his home. Although not in the best of health for some time, Mr. Treat has

been attending to his law practice regularly. He was a past president of the Cayuga County Bar Association.

At Williams Brother Treat was a member of  $\Phi\beta\kappa$  fraternitly in addition to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . He was a member of the Elks and the Kiwanis Club and a past president of the latter organization. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church.

Although not often engaged in trials in court, Mr. Treat had an excellent legal practice, confined to a large extent to surrogate matters.

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WILLIAM SEWARD ELDER, *Williams* '95, prominent member of the Cayuga County Bar Association and for many years city attorney and corporation Counsel of the City of Auburn, N.Y., died August 15 after an illness of several months. He was 73 years of age.

Following his graduation from Williams, where he was a member of  $\Phi\beta\kappa$ , Brother Elder attended the Harvard Law School. He later became associated with the law firm of Underwood, Storke, and Seward. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court in 1898 and later to practice in the Federal Courts.

Brother Elder's career in his chosen profession was successful. He participated in a number of important legal cases and was considered a sound practitioner with a profound knowledge of law and a large clientele. For more than 22 years he held official offices in both Republican and Democratic administrations. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, and the Cayuga County Bar Association.

Brother Elder is survived by a Phi son, William Seward Elder, Jr., *Williams* '28, Deputy State's attorney, who also resides in Auburn. A second son, Second Lieutenant John P. Elder is military attache of the United States at the Hague, Netherlands.

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HARRISON E. BARRINGER, *Ohio State* '11, of Sarasota, Fla., a Florida State Senator, was killed October 5 in the crash of an airliner near Lakeland during the darkness of the early morning hours. In the accident one other passenger was killed and thirteen were injured. Brother Barringer was 57 years of age.

The plane was on a regular flight from Miami to Jacksonville when it overshot the airfield and plummeted into the middle of a lake. Survivors managed to crawl from the wreck and were atop the wing and fuselage when rescuers reached them.

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ORION FLESHER, *Ohio* '12, died September 3 in Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Ohio.

A teacher of French in the Huntington Central high school for 26 years, Mr. Fleisher was a graduate of Ohio University, where he was affiliated with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . He also attended Grenoble University, France, Columbia University, the Sorbonne, the University of Cincinnati and Marshall College.

He was one of a group of close friends at Ohio University including the late David "Cat" Lindley, Frank "Fat" Crummit, both Phi in his same class at Ohio, and others.

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CARL K. WINKLER, *Purdue* '14, aged 54, owner and operator of a printing business and active in Republican circles in South Bend, Ind., died September 13 in Memorial (Epworth) Hospital after an illness of nine months with lymphatic leukemia.

Brother Winkler had been in the printing business since 1932. He served overseas 18 months in World War I and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant. He was a charter member of South Bend post No. 50 American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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JUDGE OSCAR HALLAM, *Wisconsin* '87, former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, died at his home in St. Paul, September 23, at the age of 79. He had practiced law in St. Paul since 1923, and was a past president of the county bar association.

He served on the faculty of St. Paul College of Law 42 years, and was college dean 24 years. He was chief counsel for the Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district from 1933 to 1938.

Judge Hallam's other public posts have included chairmanships of the Minnesota crime commission and of the state committee on criminal apprehension. He was a member of the board of governors of the Twin Cities unit of Shriners hospital and first president of St. Paul council of Camp Fire girls in 1925.

Native of Linden, Wis., and graduate of University of Wisconsin, Brother served as Ramsey county judge from 1905 until 1913, and as supreme court justice for ten years until 1923.

He retired from his law practice because of illness last August.

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CHARLES SHIVELY MILLER, *Pittsburgh* '16, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died September 7. No other details are available. A past president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , he was the father of Harbaugh Miller, *Pittsburgh* '23, president of Upsilon Province.

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WILLIAM A. HALTEMAN, *Franklin* '87, retired secretary of the Spokane, Wash., city civil service commission, died October 20 at his home from a cerebral hemorrhage which followed a long illness.

He went to Washington from Dayton, Ohio, where he was born in 1860, more than 60

years ago, and he settled in Port Townsend, where he was associated with the late Governor John H. McGraw in a newspaper for several years. Later he moved to Seattle and in 1909 was appointed executive commissioner of the Alaska-Yukon exposition by Governor M. E. Hay. He was appointed as United States marshal for eastern Washington by President Taft. He served as a state representative from west side counties for three terms.

In 1931 Mr. Halteman was appointed secretary of the city civil service commission and resigned four years later on account of his age and health.

Brother Halteman was long active in the Spokane Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and was honored by the Club at a special meeting some years ago. He was a member of the Golden Legion.

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GUY CLIFTON RICKER, *Dartmouth* '01, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., January 30, 1943.

He was born in Acton, Me., February 3, 1876. In 1897 he was graduated from Brewster Free Academy, Wolfeboro, N.H., and entered Dartmouth in the fall of 1897, where he stayed one year and then took special work at Harvard University.

He then went into the book business as a salesman, traveling from Maine to California. Later he was promoted to the general agency for the state of Maine. In 1907 in recognition of his ability and success, his field was extended to the Maritime Provinces and organized as a department. Following this, he became manager of the Frontier Press Company in Kansas City, a position he held until his retirement on account of ill health a few years ago.

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COL. DAVID YULEE BECKHAM, *Central University* '96, U. S. A., retired, of Lexington, Ky., died August 14 after a long illness. He was born August 15, 1874, in Bardstown, Ky., at his ancestral home "Wickliff," known as the home of three governors. Charles A. Wickliffe, his grandfather, was governor of Kentucky in 1829 and Postmaster General in President Tyler's cabinet. Robert C. Wickliffe, his uncle, was governor of Louisiana, and the late J. C. W. Beckham, his brother, was governor of Kentucky.

Colonel Beckham attended Central University, now known as Centre College, Danville, Ky., class of 1896. After his retirement, while living in Jacksonville, Fla., he received his membership in the Golden Legion of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

As a captain in the Kentucky National Guard he served in the Spanish-American War. Entering the Regular Army in 1902 he was assigned to the Coast Artillery Department and was a graduate of the Coast Artillery School in 1904. During World War I he was in the Adjutant General's Department, serving with the War Risk Insurance. For his work in this detail he was awarded the D. S. M. During his tour of

duty in the Canal Zone from 1921 to 1924 he transferred to the Adjutant General's Department. After serving with the Third Corps Area in Baltimore, Md., he was assigned to the Hawaiian Department Headquarters from 1928 to 1932. In 1934 he was assigned to the Adjutant General's office in Washington, D.C., where he served as executive officer of the department until his retirement in 1938.

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COL. ROBERT BRUCE MCBRIDE, *Georgia '86*, U. S. A., retired, died August 21 at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, as the result of a heart ailment from which he had been suffering for several years. Funeral services were held on August 23 at the Presidio chapel and he was buried in the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Colonel McBride was born in Georgia on July 20, 1867. He served as a first lieutenant and captain with the Third U. S. Infantry during the Spanish-American War. He was commissioned as a first lieutenant, Artillery Corps, in the Regular Army in 1901 and served in the various grades to include the grade of colonel. He was retired from active service on July 31, 1931. He served two details on the general staff and a detail with the Quartermaster Corps. In World War I he reached the grade of colonel, CAC, NA, which he held for two years. He was a graduate of the Artillery School in the class of 1907.

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1ST LT. JOHN EDWIN MCCARLEY, *Colby '44*, was killed in action near Bras, Belgium, on January 15, and was buried in Meuse, France. He was attached to the 347th Infantry Regiment of the 87th Division and had been overseas for four months. His home was in Port Chester, N.Y.

Following his graduation at Colby, Brother McCarley was employed by the American Felt Company, Glenville, N.Y., until he entered the service in March, 1942. He trained at Fort Jackson, S.C., was commissioned after attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and received further training at Camp McCain, Miss., before embarking for overseas.

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LT. COL. ALVIN T. WILSON, *Lehigh '21*, a prisoner of the Japs after the fall of Bataan, is now known to have died on December 15, 1944, when a Japanese prison ship transferring prisoners of war to Japan was torpedoed in Pacific waters. Thus, with the official notice of Colonel Wilson's death, the records of that gallant "Davao Alumni Club" of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , described on page 15 of the September, 1945, SCROLL become more complete. At least three other Phis are known to have lost their lives in the same sinking in which Brother Wilson was lost, and five others of the Davao group are known to have died in a similar sinking of a Jap prison ship in September, 1944.

In addition to his widow, Colonel Wilson is survived by a Phi son, Private Alvin T. Wilson, Jr., *Lehigh '46*.

A reserve officer, Brother Wilson served for a number of years as a supervisor of C.C.C. camps and later transferred to the Regular Army. For a time he was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. but left there in October of 1941 for Manila.

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CAPT. ROBERT ELLIOTT ENSMINGER, *Arizona '40*, died April 20, 1944, in the crash of his B-17 bomber while flying a mission over France. A direct hit by flak while flying at an altitude of 26,500 feet tore the plane in two and it fell rapidly. Two members of the crew, who were in the tail of the ship, escaped by jumping, but the other eight including, Brother Ensminger, fell with the plane and all were killed. According to reports, the bomb load had not yet been released and it exploded when the plane struck the ground. Captain Ensminger was 26 years of age at the time of his death.

As an undergraduate at the University of Arizona, Brother Ensminger was an enthusiastic Phi who majored in military science and was an honor man for three years. He was Cadet Colonel of the R.O.T.C. there during his senior year. He entered Harvard University School of Business Administration in the fall of 1941 and completed his first year before being called into military service the following July. He was first assigned to basic training center at Corsicana, Texas, as commandant of cadets, and served in this capacity for about seven months, after which he transferred to the Air Force as a student pilot. He received his training at a number of different fields in this country and in January of 1944 flew with his entire command across the Atlantic to England. Soon after landing he was made Operations Officer of his group.

He is survived by his Phi father, Dr. Leonard A. Ensminger, *Wabash '00*, of Indianapolis, Ind.

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CAPT. LEWIS L. AUSTIN, *W. & J. '28*, died July 26 at Hot Springs, Ark., as a result of an illness contracted in North Africa. His home was in Ravenna, Ohio.

Captain Austin, 40, had been in poor health since returning from North Africa more than a year ago. He underwent an operation for stomach ulcers at Barksdale field, La. last February. Since May he has been confined at the Hot Springs hospital as his condition grew steadily worse.

His brother, Lt. Col. Donn H. Austin, *W. & J. '24*, spent a week with Captain Austin in Hot Springs in June and was with him when he observed his 40th birthday anniversary June 23. Col. Donn has been ordered to report to Ft. Ord, Calif.

The two Austin brothers were associated with

the Ravenna troop of the Ohio National Guard for years.

Brother Austin joined old troop L. 107th cavalry as an enlisted man in 1926. He was a member of the troop, later designated as troop F, until it was activated March 5, 1941.

He served through all grades and held the rank of a first lieutenant when the troop left Ravenna for Camp Forrest, Tenn. before the war. In December of 1941 he was transferred to the air corps and was sent to Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., where he served in Army-Navy operations.

From Mitchell Field he went overseas, serving a year with the air corps in North Africa. He was promoted to the rank of captain while overseas.

Captain Austin's love for military life was deeprooted due to his long service with the Ravenna troop. He held the respect of enlisted men and was popular in their ranks. He was a graduate of the Ft. Riley, Kan. cavalry school.

Before leaving for active service with the cavalry troop, Austin was employed as an engineer with the Jennings-Lawrence firm, engineers for the construction of the Ravenna ordnance center.

He had previously served as an engineer with the county engineer's department.

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LT. COL. R. VAN DORN POST, *Florida '34*, died August 19 at Okinawa from injuries resulting from a fall. News of his death was received by Brother Post's wife through a letter from Capt. Fred Flipse, *Florida '34*, a close friend and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  chapter mate, who was also on Okinawa serving with the Infantry. Colonel Post was in the Field Artillery of the Tenth Army commanded by General Stilwell.

At the time of his death Brother Post was 35 years of age. He entered service as a lieutenant four years ago. He was promoted rapidly to captain, major, and then lieutenant colonel. He is survived by his wife and an 18-month-old daughter, who live in Ocala, Fla.

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CPL. TED E. RAHT, JR., *Auburn '42*, reported missing in action with the Marines on Guadalcanal August 14, 1942, has been declared officially dead. He was the son of T. E. Raht, Sr., *Georgia Tech '07*.

Brother Raht, who had left Auburn in his third year to enlist in the Canadian Army obtained his release when the U. S. became involved to join the Marines. Passing up a chance for a commission in order to go into combat, he sailed for foreign duty in the Pacific in May, 1942. Corporal Raht was with the Marines who landed on Guadalcanal August 7, 1942, and a week later he volunteered to accompany a 25-man patrol on a reconnaissance mission in an area not previously occupied by friendly troops. They went by boat five miles from camp to the



CPL. TED E. RAHT, JR., *Auburn '42*

village of Kokumbona where they were ambushed by the Japanese. Only three men returned to the camp, and none of the others have been heard from since.

Brother Raht was a winner of the Purple Heart and a citation of honor. The citation from the Secretary of the Navy was to the officers and enlisted men of the First Marine Division.

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LT. (j.g.) RAYMOND I. KOPPANG, *South Dakota '32*, previously reported missing since July 30, is now presumed to be lost in action, according to information received by his widow and parents in Sioux Falls, S.D., from the War Department.

Lieutenant Koppang's ship, the U.S.S. *Indianapolis*, was torpedoed and sunk off Leyte July 30 after finishing a record speed run from San Francisco to Guam to deliver the first atom bomb to B-29s. Brother Koppang served as communications officer aboard the *Indianapolis*, work for which he was fitted by training at Harvard University, during his entire service on the vessel, which had been previously damaged off Okinawa on March 28 by a Jap suicide plane.

News of Koppang's death is sent by his fraternity brother, D. H. Doolittle, *South Dakota '33*, who adds the note, "a swell Phi, who gave all for his country and his many, many friends."

Brother Koppang is survived by his widow and parents and two small sons.

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CAPT. JOHN W. MAYFIELD, *Sewanee '42*, of Ennis, Texas, was killed in action in Germany on April 2, while serving with a tank division in General Patton's Army. A student in the Uni-

versity, 1939-41, he enlisted in the mechanized cavalry, June 12, 1941, being sent for his initial training to Fort Sill, Okla. In 1942 he was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe and was an occasional visitor on the Mountain. In 1943 while at Ft. Jackson, S.C., he was promoted to the rank of captain. He was sent overseas in April, 1944, and first saw service in Normandy, whence he followed General Patton to the Rhine. It was shortly after he entered Germany that he met his death. In the early stages of his training in the Army, prior to his officer training, he won first place in a rifle contest at Fort Riley, Kansas, with 6,000 soldiers competing. He also won first place in the competition with both pistol and machine gun. He had been awarded the Bronze Star, and at the time of his death papers had been filed for his promotion to the rank of major.

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CAPT. ROBERT BABER, *Kansas State '39*, pilot of a B-17 bomber based in England with the Eighth Air Force, was killed August 2, 1944, on his twenty-seventh combat mission. On this fatal flight, while going over the front line near the city of Caen, France, at 20,000 feet, his plane was hard hit and started to spin. Brother Baber brought it under control and ordered the crew to bail out. Three were able to parachute to safety before the plane blew up in the air. At the time of his death, Captain Baber had won the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and five Oak Leaf Clusters.

As an undergraduate at Kansas State College, Brother Baber was most active in chapter and campus activities. After his graduation, he had accepted a position with General Mills at Minneapolis, Minn., and was serving with this organization when called into the service in the spring of 1941.

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F/O LOUIS S. DAVIS, III, *Georgia '43*, was killed in action in a plane crash April 8 in Suffolk County, England. At the time of his death Brother Davis was on an operational mission on which he hoped to save the life of a fellow airman who had been forced down at sea. In the fatal accident two P-47 type aircraft, one of which Brother Davis was piloting, collided at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. The collision occurred over Fritton Lake near Great Yarmouth, and both planes fell into the lake approximately one hundred yards apart.

In a letter to his parents in Athens, Ga., the commanding officer of Louis' group wrote: "We who have flown and worked with Louis know that he did everything in his power to bring the war to a victorious finish and that he gave his life in a desperate effort to save a life. Therefore, we who knew him best feel that his efforts will not be in vain, and that he and many others like him are largely responsible for the present success of our armies. Louis had been a member

of my squadron for only a few short weeks, but due to his excellent character and outstanding ability as a pilot and officer he had made many friends."

Brother Davis was buried with full military honors in the American cemetery in Cambridge, England.

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WILLIAM N. O'BRIEN, *Vanderbilt '44*, Quartermaster 1/c, U.S.N.R., was killed May 27 at his station on the U.S.S. Destroyer *Braine*, when the ship was struck by a Kamikaze plane off Okinawa. Brother O'Brien is the second Phi to be killed in this crash, the other being Lt. (j.g.) Jerry Brumbaugh, *Lawrence '45*, whose death was reported on page 70 of the September 1945 SCROLL. O'Brien's death is reported by a shipmate and fraternity brother, Donald C. Johnson, *Michigan State '42*, who also reported the death of Brother Brumbaugh.

Brother O'Brien had seen a lot of action in World War II prior to his death. He had taken part in the Casablanca landings and had been returned to the States to join the destroyer *Braine*. He put her in commission and then served aboard her for better than two years—through landings on Empress Augusta Bay, Green and Emivan Islands, the bombardment of Rabaul, the first carrier strike against Wake Island, mine laying missions, and the Marianas operation, where the ship was hit by shore batteries. Next came landings at Leyte, then Mindanao and Lingayen, the bombardment of Corregidor, landings on Mindanao, and at the end as part of the covering force at Okinawa.

He had made good the hard way, having come up from Apprentice Seaman to Quartermaster first class and had fulfilled requirements for his Chief Quartermaster papers at the time of his death. According to Brother Johnson, he was always present with a cheerful grin and a helping and steady hand when the going was tough. He was liked and respected by both the officers and crew and admired by those who worked with him.

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ENS. RICHARD BURK, *Minnesota '44*, former star athlete, has been killed in a plane crash at sea, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Burk, Minneapolis, were informed by the Navy Department recently.

Brother Burk, who was to have been discharged in mid October, died in an air crash during a routine flight near San Diego.

The 24-year-old athlete had been in the Navy more than two years. He was an all city basketball and football player at North high school in 1938 and 1939, played for Minnesota in 1941 and 1942, and was a member of the Iowa Seahawk football and basketball teams.

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CPL. DONALD ROGER SOPER, *Colby '37*, died in a plane crash on Okinawa Island, August 13.

While completing his course as a special investigating agent in the counter-intelligence service he had participated in the campaign of Luzon and had won a promotion. His wife was advised by letter that he was on a very important mission to a new post when an unavoidable accident caused his plane to come down near the Nahu airfield on Okinawa. His funeral was attended by fellow soldiers and he was buried in Island Command cemetery at Okinawa.

Brother Soper is survived by his mother, his wife, and a three-year-old son.

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ENS. ROBERT R. THOMAS, *Iowa State '45*, of Des Moines, Iowa, was killed in the crash of a dive bomber, which he was piloting, at Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.

A graduate of Abraham Lincoln high school, Des Moines, he enrolled at Iowa State in September, 1941, and became affiliated with Iowa Gamma Chapter. Max H. Munger, president of the chapter, who reports Brother Thomas' death, writes that "while in college Bob was a member of the track team and worked harder for  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  than anyone I know." He enlisted in the naval air corps before Pearl Harbor and was called to active duty in March, 1943. He took his training at Iowa State, Cornell College, Bunker Hill, Ind., and received his commission at Pensacola, Fla., in December, 1944.

He is survived by his parents and one sister.

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DEXTER HOLT WARREN, *Cincinnati '45*, of Beulah, Mich., is reported killed in action.

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THEODORE C. STROUSE, *Dickinson '44*, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been reported killed in action in India.

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SYLVESTER C. BITTER, JR., *Butler '38*, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been reported killed in action, Dec. 9, 1944, at Leyte.

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LT. WILLIAM J. LANG, *Texas Beta '40*, lost his life October 24, 1944, when the Japanese prison ship—en route to Japan—was torpedoed and sunk by an allied submarine. Thus, Brother Lang met his death as did a dozen or more other gallant Phis, mentioned previously in THE SCROLL, who had been held prisoners by the Japs from the very outbreak of the war.

Lieutenant Lang was one of the first of America's young men to enter the conflict. He received this commission in July, 1941, and was sent to the Philippines before the Pearl Harbor disaster. From friends who escaped and returned to this country it is known that he took up one of the last three planes that were left on Clarke Field. He served on Bataan and survived the infamous death march, to be placed in a prison camp on Mindanao. In the spring of 1944 he was transferred to Cabantuan and was there

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## A Fighting Man

It was terrific irony—this sudden end to Admiral John Sidney McCain [*Mississippi '05*; see SCROLL, *September*, 1945, page 10], the strong right arm of Admiral Halsey in the Pacific. Coming through a hundred dangerous battles unscathed, this man was seized with a heart attack in his home and expired on the eve of his greatest triumphs.

Admiral McCain was another of those figures whom Americans take to their hearts. He was of the type who candidly size up the duty and then give it their all. There is no question at all of the love and admiration of the men under him for their leader, and the fact that each regarded him as more of a human being than a brass hat may be gained from the incident of his 61st birthday, not so long ago, an incident that caused many chuckles throughout the entire Pacific fleet where the admiral was a favorite.

The incident referred to occurred when Admiral Halsey, after summoning his underchief to a communications speaker, presumably on business of the first importance, sang in a slightly cracked voice, "Happy Birthday to YOUUU."

Admiral McCain was a leader, not a "stuffed shirt." He gave his all for his country. He was a top-notch American, and that's the highest tribute anybody could get over there.

But the suspicion comes from his long career, his action and utterance, that there is one better eulogy that this man would choose, and it perhaps ought to be carved on the headstone the people he fought for will regretfully erect.

"Here Lies a Fighting Man."

—Editorial in *Peoria Morning Star*, Sept. 8, 1945

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listed among the Americans to be sent on to Japan.

Brother Lang was the son of Mrs. William J. Lang whose two brothers are Phis. They are Rufus W. Higginbotham, *Texas '20*, and John T. Higginbotham, *Virginia '24*, both of whom are associated with the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company of Dallas, Texas.

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HERBERT VANDER VATE, *Dartmouth '39*, died in combat over Europe in the fall of 1944, accord-

ing to a report reaching THE SCROLL from S/Sgt. George W. Mahoney, *Dartmouth* '40, who is stationed in China.

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JOHN NEWMAN, *Dartmouth* '39, was killed in July of this year in an airplane crash over Luzon. Brother Newman's death is also reported by Sergeant Mahoney.

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THE following members of Georgia Alpha chapter have been reported killed in action by James Dee Vernet, reporter. Their names will be added to the Roll of Our Honored Dead:

NEIL SPEARMAN, '42, Macon, Ga.

HORACE FREEMAN, '40, Valdosta, Ga.

HARRY BOWERS, '38, Americus, Ga.

E. J. PRUITT, '45, Buena Vista, Ga.

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RICHARD E. CARROLL, *DePauw* '44, died in service, March 13.

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ROBERT JOHNSON, *Auburn* '45, Florence, Ala., was killed in a tank explosion recently, according to word received from S/Sgt. James H. Wood, *Auburn* '45, stationed in Czechoslovakia.

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HARRY MOORE PEARCE, *Auburn* '46, of Decatur, Ala., was killed in action in the Pacific. This report also comes from Brother Wood.

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THOMAS N. HORTON, JR., *California* '46, Burlingame, Calif., was killed in action in Germany, March 15. He served with the 411th Regiment, 103rd Division of the Seventh Army, and was participating in advance scouting at the time he was killed. He was a holder of the Bronze Star Medal for heroism.

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JOHN M. REYNOLDS, *Union* '21, well known corporation lawyer in northern New York, died suddenly at his home in Watertown, August 29. He had been ill with a throat ailment for more than a year and as a result of it had been forced to denounce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Jefferson county judge a few months before.

As senior member of the firm of Cullen, Norris, Reynolds and Tripp, Brother Reynolds headed one of the largest and best known law firms of its kind in this section of the state.

Attorney Reynolds was regarded as outstanding as a trial lawyer, particularly in the practice of civil and corporate law, in this section of the state. He received his early education in the public schools of Fulton. At the outbreak of the first World War, he enlisted in the army and was assigned to the Officers' Training camp at Plattsburgh Barracks, where he served with the 22nd Infantry.

Commissioned a second lieutenant at Plattsburgh, he was later assigned to Camp Grant.

Upon his discharge from the service, Reynolds re-entered Union College and he was

graduated in 1921. Thereafter, he entered the Albany Law school and was graduated in 1924.

He had held office in the state bar association and at the time of his death was a member of the state body's executive committee. He was a past president of the Jefferson County Bar association, and was a member of the American Bar Association.

In 1926, he was the Democratic designee for member of congress from the 32nd congressional district.

During his college career at Union, Reynolds was active in chapter and campus life of the college and for a year was captain of the college baseball team.

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DR. WILLIAM EMIL SCHLIEMANN, *Knox* '84, whose long life had been largely devoted to preaching, teaching, and Biblical research, died February 15 in his home city of Los Angeles. He was born November 23, 1859, in Princeton, Ill. Prior to entering the ministry in 1891 he had been instructor in philosophy at Chicago University. During an extended period afterwards he occupied Baptist pulpits in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Iowa, and Illinois. Upon again taking up teaching, he held professorships in Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., and Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and for a number of years engaged in educational work in Los Angeles schools. His brilliant intellect, genial and kindly disposition, and exalted faith were an inspiration to those who were privileged to know Brother Schliemann.

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ARTHUR AVERY BACON, *Dartmouth* '97, died at his summer residence at Raymond, Me., August 18. He was born in Laconia, N. H., October 26, 1875. His boyhood home was in Medford, Mass., where he prepared for college. He was a member of  $\Phi B K$ .

After graduation he did postgraduate study at Dartmouth, receiving the degree of A.M. in 1901, and being instructor in physics 1899-1900 and in mathematics and astronomy 1900-1. Brother Bacon next was science instructor for a time in a preparatory school in Massachusetts. From 1903 to 1919 he was professor of Physics at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. In 1917-19, under leave of absence, he was captain and later major in the American Red Cross Relief Unit in Palestine, receiving a citation from General Allenby.

From 1919 to 1940 he was Professor of Physics in the American University, Beirut, Syria. During the first part of this period he was active in the Near East Relief organization which carried through the American Red Cross war-time service.

After returning from Syria he lived first in Amesbury, Mass., and then in St. Petersburg, Fla., with a summer residence at Panther Pond, Raymond, Me., where he died.

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EDWIN H. FITLER, *Pennsylvania* '05, a member of the brokerage firm of Carstairs & Co. died September 29 in Bryn Mawr Hospital Philadelphia, after an illness of several weeks. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Fitler, whose home was at near-by Rosemont, was born in Philadelphia and was a graduate of Delancey School and the University of Pennsylvania. Last May he was appointed to a council of three to manage affairs of the Philadelphia Navy League Service. He was a member of the Racquet Club and the Gulph Mills Golf Club.

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FRED LOCKWOOD WASHBURN, *Lombard* '98, died suddenly July 4 at his home in San Mateo, Calif. He was born May 10, 1878, in Galesburg, Ill. Following his initial business training in the offices of Swift & Co., Chicago, in 1905 he was sent to South San Francisco, Calif., as produce manager for Western Meat Co., and about 1919 became general manager. A few years later, the Union Stock Yards having been established in Los Angeles, he formed a partnership and engaged in the live stock commission business there under the firm name of Washburn & Condon. This venture proving successful, offices were opened in South San Francisco and Stockton.

For a time also, Brother Washburn served as vice-president and manager of the Bank of Italy Agricultural Credit Corporation, San Francisco, organized to promote interest in the dairy and live stock industries. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and had held membership in the Rotary Club and Commonwealth of San Francisco. Surviving are his widow, a daughter and son.

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DR. RENOS H. RICHARDS, *DePauw* '90, of Patrickburg, Ind., a member of the Indiana General Assembly since 1939, died September 9.

At the time of his death, Dr. Richards was president of the state board of beauty culturist examiners. At one time he served two terms as treasurer of Owen county. He was a veteran of the Mexican border warfare in 1916 and was a major in France in World War I. He held a lieutenant colonelcy in the medical reserve.

Brother Richards was a graduate of Spencer, Md., high school and later was superintendent of the Spencer city schools. He was a graduate of DePauw University and the old Indiana Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, now part of Indiana University.

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DR. HILLIARD E. MILLER, *Sewanee* '14, died on

April 20, at his home in New Orleans, La. His premature death at the age of 52 cost Sewanee one of her most prominent alumni in the medical profession. A native of nearby Cowan, he took his medical training at Tulane Medical School and spent his entire life in the practice of his profession in the city of New Orleans. In his specialty of gynecology and obstetrics he was known throughout the country as an authority. He was president of the American Gynecological Association, and was for years head of the department of gynecology at Tulane. He is survived by a Phi son, Capt. Hilliard E. Miller, *Sewanee* '42, USMCR.

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HOWARD CARL RUMERY, *Dartmouth* '95, died at his home in Ossipee, N. H., May 9, after a prolonged illness.

He was born March 17, 1873, at Effingham, N. H., and prepared for college at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H. He was a member of Φ B K.

He graduated from the law school of Lake Forest University in 1898 and immediately opened a law office in Chicago, and continued his law practice there until failing health forced his retirement in 1939. He then retired to Ossipee, N. H., his old home town, where he lived a quite life until he died.

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DEAN BRUCE WILSON, *Kansas-California* '22, died May 8 in San Francisco, Calif.

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JAMES MURRAY LAYTON, *Pittsburgh* '45, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died of a heart ailment August 17 after an illness of two years' duration. Funeral services were held August 22, with Pennsylvania Iota brothers acting as pallbearers.

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FREDERICK H. TREAT, *Pennsylvania* '10, real estate dealer in Wayne, Pa., died September 5 at the age of 58.

During his lifetime, Brother Treat contributed generously of his efforts to many civic and war-time activities. During World War I he operated a large farm on Chesapeake Bay which supplied milk and cream to the Naval Academy. He was an enthusiastic member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ.

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JAMES R. MAYO, *Miami* '89, reported deceased.

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JAMES T. MCCLELLAN, *Miami* '84, reported deceased.

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HOMER J. MILLER, *Illinois Wesleyan* '97, reported deceased.

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BIRMINGHAM.—Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.

MOBILE.—

MONTGOMERY.—James D. Flowers, 1508 S. Perry St.

## ARIZONA

PHOENIX.—Ozell Trask, Title and Trust Bldg.

TUCSON.—Fred Nave, Valley Nat. Bldg.

## CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Chas. S. Pitcairn, c/o Joe P. Kesler Co., 607 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Long Beach, Calif.

LOS ANGELES.—Richard S. Lockridge, 2144 New York Ave., Altadena, Calif. Wednesday, at noon, University Club.

OAKLAND (EAST BAY).—Dudley H. Nebeker, 1419 Broadway. Luncheon, Tuesday noon, balcony, Tru-Blu Cafeteria, 1714 Franklin St.

PASADENA.—

SAN DIEGO.—Ray Murray, 506 Watts Bldg., Tel. Franklin 1949; Vance Dickerman, Barcelona Hotel, Tel. Main 0153; Harry Edwards, Bank of America Bldg.; Tel. Main 3031.

SAN FRANCISCO.—

## COLORADO

DENVER.—O. N. Senechal, 1201 Holly St. (7). Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—Everett Flood, 4221 Connecticut Ave. Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Olmstead Grill, 1336 G St. N.W.

## FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE.—Calvert Pepper, Hibiscus Park.

JACKSONVILLE.—Olin E. Watts, Barnett Natl. Bank Bldg. 2. Second Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Seminole Hotel.

MIAMI.—Wm. Charles, Ass't. City att'y.

ST. PETERSBURG.—

TAMPA.—Frank Pate, 2508 Watrous Ave.

WEST PALM BEACH.—Dr. David Wm. Martin, 618 Comeau Bldg.

## GEORGIA

ATLANTA.—Dr. Ben T. Carter, Medical Arts. Bldg. Second Tuesday, 12:30 P.M., Atlanta Athletic Club.

GAINESVILLE.—M. C. Brown, Jr.

MACON.—W. P. Stevens, c/o Dennis & Dennis, Grand Bldg., Mulberry St.

ROME.—Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel General Forest.

WAYNESBORO.—P. W. Thompson.

## IDAHO

BOISE.—M. A. Thometz, 1915 Harrison Blvd. Third Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Boise.

## ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA.—

CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN).—Capt. Clark Bailey, 544 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill. Friday, at noon, Hardings Fair Store, Adams and Dearborn.

GALESBURG.—Harold M. Holland, Box 615. Five Meetings a year: Sept., Oct., Feb., Mar. 15, June, & Δ Θ House. Ward V. Felt, 132 Blaine Ave. Called meetings and Founders' Day.

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

## INDIANA

COLUMBUS.—Robert E. Lindsay, 438 Washington.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.—B. C. Evans, Ben Hur Bldg.

FORT WAYNE.—J. H. McCulley, Wayne Pump Co. (4).

FRANKLIN.—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyders Restaurant, 3d Wed. 6:30 P.M.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Ray E. Smith, Board of Tax Commissioners. Friday, at noon, Columbia Club, 121 Monument Circle, Fairbanks Room, 4th Floor.

KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.

LAFAYETTE.—Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.

ST. JOE VALLEY.—John H. Mitchell, Palace Theatre, South Bend, Ind., Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town Club.

SHELBYVILLE.—Richard Schneider, Waldron, Ind. Quarterly by notice, 6:15 P.M., Golden Glow Tea Room.

SULLIVAN.—Clem J. Hux. Quarterly by notice. Black Bat Tea Room.

VINCENNES.—William D. Murray, Bicknell, Ind.

## IOWA

DES MOINES.—Roy B. Eddy, 906 Liberty Bldg.

IOWA CITY.—Ed Seltzer, 327 N. Capitol St., Wednesday, at noon, Triangle Club.

MT. PLEASANT.—First and third Wednesdays, at noon, Bishop Cafeteria.

## KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY.—Albert W. Newman, Newman Dry Goods Co.

MANHATTAN.—C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave. Meetings on call, & Δ Θ House.

TOPEKA.—Dr. John Davis, Jr., 603 Kansas Ave., Jayhawk Hotel, 1st Friday noon.

WICHITA.—O. K. Fassett, 228 N. Market St. 2.

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## LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS.—George D. Tessier, 839 Union St. First Monday, 2514 State St.

SHREVEPORT.—L. Calhoun Allen, 1716 Creswell. Second Tuesday, 12:15 P.M., Washington Hotel Coffee Shop.

## MAINE

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## MARYLAND

BALTIMORE.—Third Thursday, 6:30 P.M.

HAGERSTOWN.—D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr. Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.

SALISBURY.—(Del-Mar-Va.).—Edwin D. Long, Westover, Md. 7:00 P.M., Wednesday.

#### MICHIGAN

DETROIT.—Warren T. Macauley, 3401 David Stott Bldg., Tel. Cadillac 2730. Friday, 12:00, 267 E. Grand River Rd.

GRAND RAPIDS.—G. Palmer Seeley, 358 Briarwood Ave. S.E. First Monday, University Club Rooms, Michigan Trust Bldg.

LANSING.—Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

#### MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS.—W. Max Creer, 1320 Northwestern Bank Bldg. Wednesday noon, Covered Wagon.

ST. PAUL.—Robert E. Withy, Jr.; 231 E. Sixth St.

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JACKSON.—Edward S. Lewis, Lamar Bldg.

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JEFFERSON CITY.—Jack M. Acuff.

KANSAS CITY.—Paul Ottenstein, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fed. Res. Bank Bldg. Hotel Continental, Friday noon.

ST. JOSEPH.—Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique Sts. Thursday, at noon, Robidoux Hotel.

ST. LOUIS.—James W. Skinner, c/o Chicago & Southern Airlines, Statler Hotel. Friday at noon, Busy Bee Dining Room, Seventh St., between Charles and Locust.

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MISSOULA.—John Campbell, 140 University Ave.

#### NEBRASKA

LINCOLN.—Charles T. Stuart, 335 Stuart Bldg. First Thursday, Lincoln University Club.

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ATLANTIC CITY.—Charles A. Bartlett, Jr., 3910 Winchester Ave., Normandy Grill.

#### NEW MEXICO

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GLENS FALLS.—Robert S. Buddy, Glens Falls Ins. Co. Alternate Saturdays, 12:50, Queensbury Hotel.

NEW YORK.—S. Ganton Churchill, 11 Broadway (4). Friday, 12:30 P.M., New York State Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty St.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—First Friday, 7:00 P.M., Hotel Campbell, Camon St.

ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.

SCHENECTADY.—Frank Higgins, 1446 Rugby Rd.

SYRACUSE.—Thos. H. Munro, Jr., White Memorial Bldg. Monday, 12:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.

UTICA.—Richard H. Balch, 20 Whitesboro St.

WATERTOWN.—Charles D. Griffith, 121 Paddock St.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

DURHAM.—Robert Kubek, Duke Medical School.

GREENSBORO.—Haywood Duke. Second Friday, 6:30 P.M., O. Henry Hotel.

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MINOT.—J. T. Blaisdell, Blaisdell Motor Co. First Thursday.

#### OHIO

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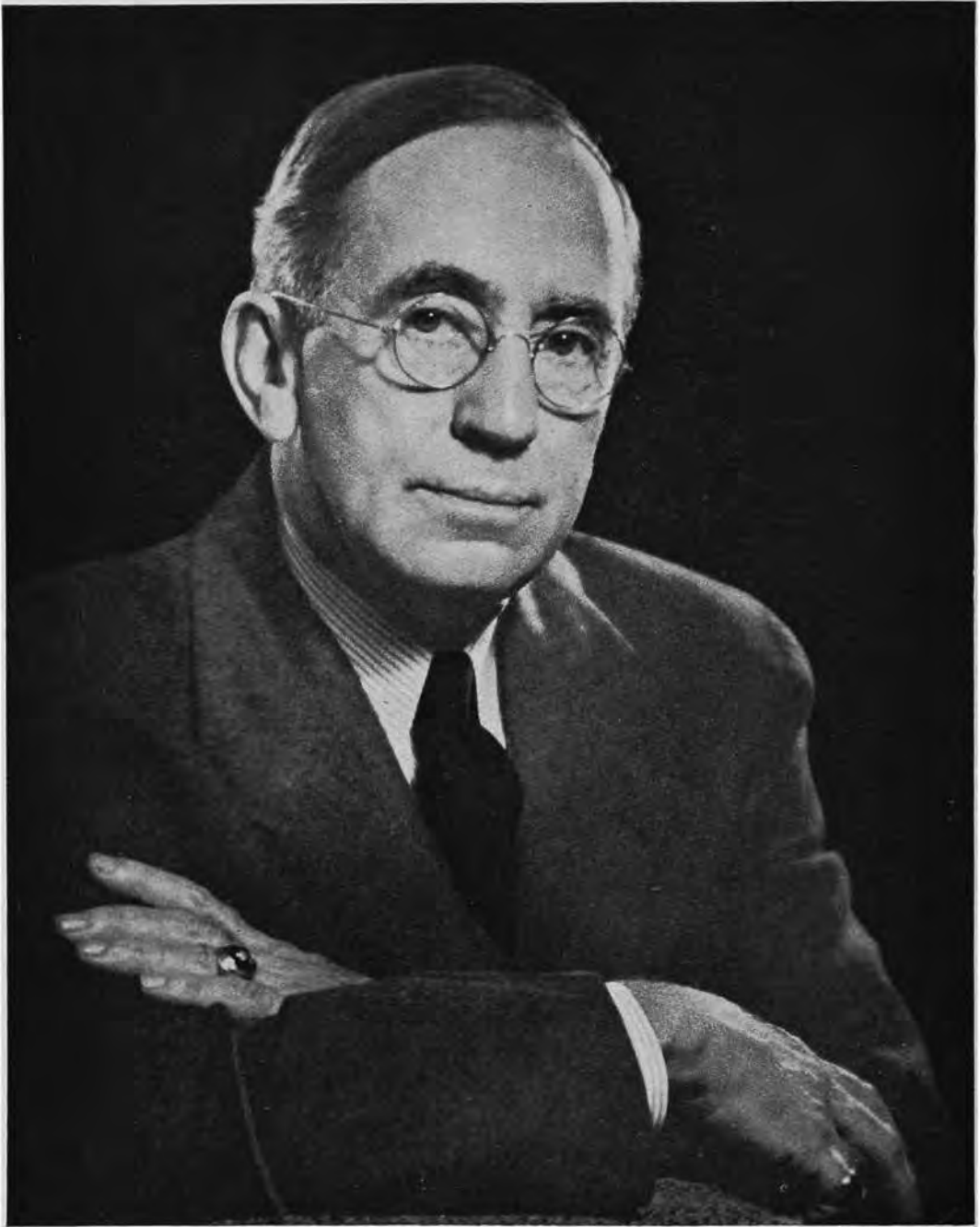
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**"A GREAT MAN—A STRONG LEADER"**

*The words which introduced Doctor Lewis to the Fraternity as President of the General Council in 1942 are entirely fitting for our farewell salute. "Education is not concerned primarily with intellectual luxuries, but with elements which make the individual a valuable member of society," he wrote on one occasion, and that simple phrase characterized his lifelong philosophy and pointed up the secret of his greatness in the many-sided career which brought him enduring distinction.*

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## William Mather Lewis—A Phi Immortal

By DEAN M. HOFFMAN, P.P.G.C., *Dickinson '02*

**D**R. WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Knox '00, Phi Delta Theta's 29th President, was driving to his home in Colebrook, Conn., after making a speech at Choate School in Wallingford, the evening of November 11. A traffic light in Hartford showed red. He drew out of the line of traffic toward the curb. The light changed. Dr. Lewis' car stood still. A traffic policeman investigated. The driver was unconscious. Shortly thereafter he was dead from a heart attack.

Dr. Lewis' brilliant mind served him to the last. Indications pointed to the fact that he had sensed the oncoming seizure, drew aside from the line of traffic, remained cool and collected to the end of a truly rich life, remarkable for its poise and capacity to do things.

It was the first time that a President of the General Council of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  had died in office. The funeral service at two o'clock in the afternoon of November 13 in the village of Colebrook was attended by educators, business executives, representatives of the armed forces and intimate

brothers of Phi Delta Theta. Admiral W. T. Cluverius represented the General Council. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11 participated in the service. Others present representing the New York Alumni club were John B. Ballou, Finance Commissioner; Barrett Herrick, *Washington '15*, and Clarence McMillan, *Williams, '03*, president of Alpha province.

Interment was made at Colebrook, the village where Dr. Lewis in his recent retirement from the presidency of Lafayette college, chose for his home with his wife, Ruth Durand Lewis and their one surviving child, Mrs. Sarah L. Betts.

Dr. Lewis' biography reveals a life lived in high gear but with such self-

mastery that he came into his later years in unusually good physical condition. It was this state of his health that prompted him to retire when he did from the presidency of Lafayette College that he might devote his remaining years to the writing desk and the lecture platform, both of which strongly appealed to him and gave play to his great abilities. He had been looking for-



PRESIDENT AND MRS. LEWIS

*"The best job I ever did," he once said, "was to win and wed Ruth Durand." Theirs was a rich and happy life together; Mrs. Lewis called the Phis "her brothers-in-law," and shared his enthusiasm for the Fraternity and its men, as he shared her many interests.*



AT THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

*Dr. Lewis posed with the Wartime General Council for his first official Phi Delta Theta picture shortly after his election to the presidency. Left to right are Admiral Cluverius, who now succeeds him as President; O. J. Tallman, Dr. Lewis, Emmett Junge and George E. Houser.*

ward to years of great satisfaction in speaking to Phi Delta Theta gatherings and to several writing assignments, including a monograph of the history of the Fraternity for publication at the Centennial in 1948.

Further measure of the value of his life and its relation to the nation was illustrated in the large space given by the nation's newspapers in their news and editorial columns at the time of his sudden death.

The Mather in Dr. Lewis' name revealed the deep-rooted New England stock from which he sprang. He was born in Howell, Michigan, March 24, 1878, the son of the Reverend James and Mary Farrand Lewis. As a student at Knox College, he became number 163 on the Bond of Illinois Delta on October 18, 1896. His bachelor of arts degree was taken at Lake Forest (Illinois) college in 1900. Years later, he returned to Lake Forest to become an instructor, a headmaster of the Academy, the town's mayor and a member of its school board.

His master's degree was won at Illinois college in 1902. Immediately thereafter

he returned to Lake Forest to become a part of its official and educational life. After a year of study abroad in 1913 and 1914, Dr. Lewis returned to the United States to resume a life of achievement in the fields of education and public service. His judgement on educational matters, his keen organizing and administrative abilities and his value as a consultant were recognized in many fields.

Over the years he was a lecturer of the McCormick Theological seminary (1909-13); special lecturer at Colorado Teachers College (1923-26); president of the Association of Urban Universities (1924-25); president of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (1932-33), and a member of the Association of American Colleges and its president in 1934-35.

Educational institutions sought his counsel. For that purpose he served as a trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary, the Barrington School at Great Barrington, Mass.; the board of regents of Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy; a member of the advisory board of Northwestern Military and Naval Academy; the board of managers of the Severn School; the board of advisers of Admiral Farragut Academy and a member of the board of visitors of the United States Naval Academy in 1940.

Staunch in his faith, Dr. Lewis was active in the affairs of the Presbyterian church. He was one of the very few laymen to be elected moderator of the Pennsylvania Synod. His church also called upon him for many services. Among other offices, he became a director of the Presbyterian Ministers Pension Fund, Philadelphia.

His public service was highlighted as the first administrator of selective service in Pennsylvania. He was then president of Lafayette college, which gave him partial leave of absence to organize the machinery through which American youth was mustered into military service. His retirement as administrator after several years earned him state-wide approbation. With all his other activities

he directed Red Cross and similar war activities in his home city of Easton, Pennsylvania. In the first World War he was active in Liberty Loan activities and wrote a manual for speakers on that subject. In 1917-19 he was the director of the savings division of the United States Treasury. The next two years he was chief of the educational service of the National Chamber of Commerce.

In 1923 he became president of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., which he left in 1927 when he became president of Lafayette, and served with distinction until his retirement, July 1, 1945. His mind on retirement was made up months before, but acceptance of his resignation was made conditional by his trustees on his finding a successor.

The list of honorary degrees conferred on Dr. Lewis is impressive. They include the degree of Doctor of Laws from Norwich university (1925); Temple (1927); Lehigh (1928); Dickinson (1928); St. John's (1934); University of Rochester (1939); Franklin & Marshall (1935); and Ursinus (1942); The Litt. D., from Knox (1930); the L.H.D., Hobart (1935); New York University (1936); the Sc.D., from Rose Polytechnic Institute (1940), and the D. Eng. from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1943).

His decorations include Officer of the French Legion of Honor and the Cross of Christobal Colon of the Dominican Republic. He was also a member of the Loyal Legion, served as president of the French Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania. He was also a member of the Newcomen Society, the New York Historical Society, St. Andrews Society and Kappa Phi Kappa.

Dr. Lewis held membership in the Alfalfa and Cosmos clubs, Washington; the Century, New York; the Pomfret and Northampton Country Club, Easton, and the Racquet, Philadelphia.

While his interest in Phi Delta Theta never lagged from his initiation night, the fraternity was one of his major enthusiasms in later years. Even before

elected to fraternity office, he was responsive to any invitation to address alumni or undergraduate groups. His speeches before the convention banquets at Syracuse, Minneapolis and Chicago were outstanding not merely for their cleverness but for persuasive evidence of the speaker's love for his fraternity.

When time came to propose to him that he allow his name to be used as a candidate for President of the General Council at the Chicago convention in 1942, his reaction was that of a man for whom a great honor was in prospect and for which he felt himself little qualified.

Then and subsequently he proved by his humility that he measured up to the great tests which the war years imposed. Like a true executive and administrator he first learned the views of his colleagues on the General Council, and of others as well. Thereafter, he used his best judgement in proceeding.



MAN OF LETTERS

*Dr. Lewis was honored by many colleges and universities and was the recipient of many honorary degrees. He is shown here on one such occasion, with Carl Sandburg, biographer of Lincoln and Douglas Southal Freeman, biographer of Robert E. Lee, who called Dr. Lewis "One of the greatest of American Humorists."*

## Educator-Humorist

[An editorial by Douglas Southall Freeman, Pulitzer Prize Biographer of Robert E. Lee.]

One of the greatest of American humorists is dead. Some of his friends will not be pleased to have him so described. They would prefer to think of him primarily as a notable figure in the field of college education. He was that, undeniably, and much more beside, but was possessed of the rarer quality of provoking honest laughter and of arousing kindly mirth. That quality, we submit, is more exceptional than capacity to administer the affairs of a college. At this grim stage of man's struggle to overcome his own follies, a great humorist is a great philanthropist.

That describes William Mather Lewis, former president of Lafayette College, who died near Colebrook, Conn., on the 11th. His fatal heart ailment developed after a vigorous life of devoted public service in a broad, inspiring field. Throughout his career he displayed genuine love of his fellow-men and a sense of obligation to them. Admirable in the executive offices at Easton, whither he went in 1927 from the presidency of George Washington University, William M. Lewis was at his fascinating best on the platform and in dealings with the public. In him Pennsylvania had a superlative director of Selective Service during the war. Wherever he appeared, he renewed confidence and cheered the heart. Of a hundred addresses notable for humor and for wisdom, perhaps his most memorable was his speech on "Lewis for President," delivered before the Alfalfa Club in Washington. In pseudo-serious strain, he announced his candidacy for President and promised, if elected, to have a complete cabinet of Lewises—John L. as Secretary of Labor, Joe as Secretary of War, and so down the list. Even now, after years, some who heard him that unforgettable evening have to hold their sides at the recollection of his address. He did not always speak in that vein. Many of his speeches were serious, scholarly and penetrating. Lafayette College, which regretfully permitted his retirement last year, could rear a notable monument to him by having his most notable addresses published in a memorial volume. They would be read with avidity and remembered in gratitude.

With all his other capacities, he had the personal magnetism both in casual and formal speech to lead men with him. When the times called for it, he was serious and dignified without end, but, one sensed, he preferred those lighter moments among his intimates when his wit and sense of humor and his gift for spinning a yarn made him a most engaging companion.

He was dauntless in his outlook. The best was none too good for his country. He had deep confidence in American youth. Into his speeches and into his discussions of problems of his professional and fraternity life he brought that solvent of religion to which he had a life-time commitment. In the May, 1945, issue of THE SCROLL he wrote: "If Phi Delta Theta is to realize its destiny there must be a rededication on the part of the membership to those lofty ideals to which many of us have given only lip service. The American college fraternity is under fire. It is not by argument but by outstanding performance that we will ultimately confound the critics."

His fraternity loyalty was not selfish or petty. His own  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  had first call on his affections, but he saw in the Greek-letter system a great aid to higher education. Called as a courtesy speaker at the sessions of the National Interfraternity Conference in New York in 1943, Dr. Lewis made such an impression and showed such sympathy and grasp of the fraternity as an institution that he was named to the Executive Committee on the spot.

Dr. Lewis being the first  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  president to die in office, it is understandable that among the officers and others there should be genuine sorrow over the passing of a man who seemed much too young to be called from labors that meant so much not only to the fraternity he served but its principles and ideals which he so clearly symbolized. In every way he exemplified the teachings of the Bond.



## In Memoriam

THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PHI DELTA THETA records, with grief beyond the power of words to measure, the death of Dr. William Mather Lewis on November 11, 1945 while en route from Wallingford, Connecticut, to his home at Colebrook after delivering an Armistice Day address at Choate School. For over three years Brother Lewis had been a devoted member of the General Council and its inspiring leader. Not only the Council but all of Phi Delta Theta was enriched by Dr. Lewis' personality, his spirit, his services.

From the moment he signed the Bond of Illinois Delta, October 18, 1896, Brother Lewis maintained an active interest in the affairs of the Fraternity, attending many of its conventions and generally promoting the affairs of Phi Delta Theta. Wherever his life touched Phi Delta Theta, both he and the Fraternity benefited.

To Brother Lewis the Fraternity's ideals of brotherhood and idealism were a kind of dignified religion which he practiced, discussed and exhorted with an irresistible appeal. To his lot fell the added grave responsibility of directing the affairs of the Fraternity during the awful war-time years in which other similar organizations faltered and failed but in which "The Good Ship Phi" sailed on serenely and successfully. The present excellent condition of Phi Delta Theta and her subordinate chapters will forever remain as a living memorial to Brother Lewis' leadership.

To the tragedy of his death is linked the frustration of his hopes of directing the forty-sixth Convention of Phi Delta Theta at Mackinac Island, Michigan. Added to this tragedy is the fact that Brother Lewis, who had done so much in planning the Centennial Observance of Phi Delta Theta in 1948, will be with us only in spirit for that historic occasion.

In its sorrow, the General Council is conscious of the loss it suffers in Brother Lewis' death, but it is likewise grateful for the profit it gained in his life of service. His was a beautiful character and his will be a welcoming hand as, at the entrance of the Chapter Grand, he awaits to greet his Brothers in the Bond,

★ ★ ★ IN COELO QUIES EST ★ ★ ★

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WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, *Tulane '95*



GEORGE S. WARD, *Illinois '10*

## Cluverius New P.G.C.; Ward on Council

THE General Council, at its meeting on December 15, named Wat Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane '95* as acting President of the General Council, to fill the unexpired term of William Mather Lewis, *Knox '00*, and appointed George Snyder Ward, *Illinois '06*, to the vacancy on the General Council caused by the death of Brother Lewis. By this action the ranks of the official governing board of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  are again closed, filled by Phis whose deep loyalty and high calibre have long since been manifest.

"The Admiral," as he is known to his Phi brothers the world over, has been a member-at-large of the General Council since 1938, having been named at the Old Point Comfort Convention. His contribution to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has been incalculable, his love for the Fraternity, boundless. As Chairman of the Centennial Committee, it was he who turned the first spadefull of earth in the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Centennial Memorial at Oxford recently and behind his strong leadership the entire Brotherhood of

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is ranged in its triumphal march toward 1948 and the fulfillment of its first century of achievement. Admiral Cluverius has won the lasting gratitude of all by his willingness to assume this heavy task in addition to his already crowded life as President of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the many other public offices which he holds.

Brother Ward has long been a work horse for  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . He has been chapter adviser and financial guardian of Illinois Eta practically without interruption since his undergraduate days, and he has been a guiding hand to Maryland Alpha and the sparkplug of the Washington Alumni Club for 10, these many years. Since the summer of 1943 he has been doing an outstanding job as Alumni Commissioner, and will retain that important post, at least for the present. Brother Ward's law practice at Washington, D.C., has reached large proportions, but never so large that "Kewpie" has allowed it to interfere with his service to his beloved  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .



# The 1945 All-Phi Football Teams

By HAYWARD BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

With All-Star Team Selections by  
DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38*

**A**N unusually strong forward wall and a fleet quartet of smart backs combine to make up the 1945 edition of the All-Star All-Phi football team.

The selection of eleven men from the wide realm of Phi Delta Theta to represent the Fraternity on a mythical honorary eleven is never an easy task, and this year was no exception. The Fraternity is always strong in football—has always been strong, leading all other Greek organizations in the number of men named to All America teams—and the boiling-down process from the hundreds of Phi gridders throughout the colleges and universities is a job which we're happy to have in the capable hands of Dr. John Davis, Jr., *Washburn '38*. We believe Brother Davis, through many hours of careful research, has again come through with a set of teams right out of the top drawer of U. S. football.

As the backfield dominated the 1944 All-Phi team, so does the line dominate this year's select crop. Every man in the line is a recognized star at his position—and it is a noteworthy fact that all sections of the country are represented. Let's discuss them briefly, one at a time.

## AN ALL-AMERICAN AT END

Without any question top honors of the year must go to that great Texas end, Hubert Bechtol, an almost unanimous choice at his position on the many "official" All-America teams for the last two years. In 1944, at 17 (when he was not yet a Phi), Hub was named on the Associated Press All-America, as well as several others, and thus became the youngest U. S. football player ever to win that coveted honor. In all respects



HUB BECHTOL OF TEXAS  
At 18 a two-time All-American end.

he is an outstanding wingman. Opposing backs soon learned that his end couldn't be turned, and seconds later also discovered that he's a fast, deceptive pass receiver on offense. For Texas' Conference champions this last fall he caught seven touchdown heaves, and was one of the leaders (he may have been number one) among the nation's pass receivers. Hub's Phi chapter mates write that he is "a swell fellow" and a strong plugger for Texas Beta, and we're proud to add his name to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's All-America Honor Roll in the company of such great ends as Mark Catlin, *Chicago '06*; Henry Bjorkman, *Dartmouth '25*; Charlie Berry, *Lafayette '25*; Joe Donchess, *Pittsburgh '29*; Dick Plasman, *Vanderbilt '37*; and Dave Schreiner, *Wisconsin '43*.

At the other end on this All-Phi team is George Robotham of U.C.L.A., a discharged Army sergeant who played for the Bruins against Georgia in the 1943 Rose Bowl game. He continued to be a standout through the Uclans' tough

## The 1945 All-Phi Football Teams

### FIRST TEAM

#### Ends

Hubert Bechtol, *Texas*  
George Robotham, *U.C.L.A.*

#### Tackles

Joseph Kirkland, *Virginia*  
Pat O'Brien, *Purdue*

#### Guards

Harold Brown, *Indiana*  
Ed Perini, *Duke*

#### Center

William McGovern, *Washington*

#### Backs

Charles Voris, *North Carolina*  
George Mathews, *Georgia Tech*  
Dean Eggers, *Washington State*  
Bob Stevens, *Oregon State*

### ALTERNATE TEAM

#### Ends

Harvey Haas, *Kansas State*  
Ed Fox, *Purdue*

#### Tackles

George Hills, *Georgia Tech*  
Bob Johnson, *Michigan*

#### Guards

Jack Fathauer, *Iowa State*  
Stuart Wilkins, *Michigan*

#### Center

Al Stolen, *Tulane*

#### Backs

Glenn Johnson, *Michigan State*  
Walter Piebes, *Colgate*  
Alex Verdova, *Ohio State*  
Alvin McCully, *Duke*

HONORABLE MENTION: *Ends*, Dave Schmidt, *Kansas*; George Broadnax, *Georgia Tech*; Ray Gunkel, *Purdue*; Sam Clevenger and Sid Lindley, *Missouri*; Nelson King, *U.C.L.A.*; Bill Gallalee, *Vanderbilt*. *Tackles*: Tom Broyles, *Colorado*; Herb Boom, *U.C.L.A.*; Ken Glaesner, *Purdue*; Bill Hardee, *Mississippi*; Bob Logan, *Tulane*; Hugh Shannon, *Kentucky*; Gordon Smith, *Duke*; Bert Alton, *Georgia Tech*; Art Lehman, *Indiana*. *Guards*: Alan Horn, *Indiana*; Bill Rolfsmeyer, *Nebraska*; Bill Ewers, *Vanderbilt*; Gene Arger, *Washington State*; Art Agraphiotis, *Virginia*; Jerome McHugh, *Missouri*. *Centers*: Jack Lininger, *Ohio State*; Bud Gerrard, *Mississippi*; Bubber Trotman, *Auburn*; Dick Hood, *Kansas State*; Russell Baltis, *Kansas*. *Backs*: Tom Colfer, *North Carolina*; Joe Dickey, *Colorado*; Clyde Perkins, *Illinois*; Grady Brewer, *Mississippi*; Robert Schlant, *Vanderbilt*; Bill Squires, *Southern Methodist*; Harold Watkins, *Auburn*.

## The Little All-Phi Teams

### FIRST TEAM

#### Ends

Hero Toon, *Butler*  
James Lumpkin, *Richmond*

#### Tackles

Vic Garvis, *South Dakota*  
Dick Daily, *Southwestern*

#### Guards

Jack Beebe, *Swarthmore*  
Bill Herron, *Washburn*

#### Center

Ells Nunn, *Miami*

#### Backs

Charles Loiacono, *Lafayette*  
Steve Trumbo, *Wabash*  
Vern Smutz, *Iowa Wesleyan*  
Ralph Sayre, *Ohio University*

### ALTERNATE TEAM

#### Ends

Joe Moriarity, *Lawrence*  
James Bivin, *Butler*

#### Tackles

Daniel Drabik, *Wabash*  
Frank Hege, *Swarthmore*

#### Guards

Benny Thompson, *Case*  
William Moschell, *Wabash*

#### Center

Chuck Scott, *Butler*

#### Backs

Dick Flom, *Lawrence*  
Jim Krebs, *Case*  
Davis, *Franklin*  
Dave Owen, *Denison*

[See page 181 for Little All-Phi Honorable Mention.]



END, CENTER AND A PAIR OF GUARDS

Left to right: GEORGE ROBOTHAM, U.C.L.A., end; BILL MCGOVERN, Washington, center; ED PERINI, Duke, guard; and HOWARD BROWN, Indiana, guard.

schedule, putting his 190 pound-six foot, two inch frame to good use as a savage tackler and blocker. He climaxed the year with a great performance in the East-West game in San Francisco.

Our tackles are a pair of giants who shone throughout the season with successful teams. They are Joe Kirkland of Virginia and Pat O'Brien of Purdue. The latter is the only repeater from the 1944 All-Phi team, and the opinion has often been expressed that he is the most underrated lineman in the Big Ten. O'Brien was particularly brilliant in his performances against Ohio State and Great Lakes.

Kirkland, 225 pounds of brawn and muscle from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was a tower of strength for Virginia's

Cavaliers through an almost perfect season. For the second year he was named to the A.P.'s All-Virginia team, received All-America honorable mention, and was cited several times by the press as one of the "outstanding linemen of the week."

STRONG TRIO IN CENTER OF LINE

And what a trio for the middle of the line . . . Howard "Goon" Brown of Indiana and Ed Perini of Duke at the guards, with Bill McGovern of Washington in the pivot post!

A member of Indiana's Western Conference football champs, Brown's worth is ably shown in his selection by his teammates as the "most valuable" member of the team, and by their naming



THE BACKFIELD

Left to right: GEORGE MATHEWS, Georgia Tech; BOB STEVENS, Oregon State; CHARLES VORIS, North Carolina; and DEAN EGGERS, Washington State



## THE TACKLES

PAT O'BRIEN, *Purdue*, and JOSEPH KIRKLAND, *Virginia*

him captain for 1946. "Goon" came in for a lot of honorary mention at the conclusion of the season, including a berth on the second All-America chosen by the Coach's Association for the *Satevepost*.

Ed Perini was a 60-minute player through Duke's murderous schedule which included both Army and Navy. Incidentally, the Blue Devils lost only to these two teams and remained supreme in the Southern Conference. Perini called defensive signals and received his greatest acclaim in the Wake Forest game when Duke held for four downs, three times, within the seven yard line. Ed was also named several times among the outstanding linemen of the week.

The unanimous choice at center on the All-Pacific Coast team holds down

our pivot position. We mean Bill McGovern, of course, who was also classed as All-America calibre by the Coach's Association on the *Post's* third team. He is a three-year veteran, served as captain of the Huskies, and climaxed his brilliant career with a fine performance in the East-West game.

## THE BACKFIELD

And so to the backfield, which is tops as a well balanced unit, made up of a quartet of Phi stars well versed in the intricacies of running, passing, blocking, punting, and calling signals. The group does not contain a Kipke, Glasgow, Grayson, Isbell, Franck, or Harmon as of yesteryears, but every man was a dependable performer on good teams.

George Mathews was just about the whole Yellowjacket offense in victory or defeat. Against mighty Notre Dame, for instance, he was the leading ground gainer on the field, piling up 103 yards from scrimmage. At the conclusion of the season he was named to the I.N.S. All-Dixie first team as running mate to Alabama's All-American Harry Gilmer. George was also honored by his mates who chose him unanimously as Tech's most valuable player.

At the other half, with Mathews, is another All-Pacific Coast star, Bob Stevens of Oregon State. Fast, weighing 190 pounds, and standing six feet, he has been a standout and has appeared



## A QUARTET OF ALTERNATE TEAM STARS

Left to right: ALEX VERDOVA, *Ohio State*, scatback; GEORGE HILLS, *Georgia Tech*, guard and tackle; STUART WILKINS, *Michigan*, guard; and BOB JOHNSON, *Michigan*, tackle.

for the last two years with the West team in the annual East-West game. A neighbor of Bob's, Dean Eggers of Washington State, wins the quarterback post on the basis of his triple threat ability. His winning touchdown passes almost landed the Cougars in the Rose Bowl and he maintained a 40-yard punting average, which is pretty fair country kicking in any league.



GUARD  
JACK FATHAUER, *Iowa State; All-Big Six*

At the fullback post this All Phi team offers a talented performer in the person of hard-running, swivel-hipped Bill Voris, North Carolina's V-12 back from Van Nuys, California. A former Illinois All-State high school player, and a ten second track man, Voris did yeoman service for Coach Guy Snavely's Tar Heels. Another star North Carolina back who would have come in for heavy consideration for the team had he not been transferred in mid season was Tom Colfer.

There is much more that could be written about the men on our team, and also about the men on the alternate eleven, several of whom crowded the first team players to the limit. It was most difficult, for instance, to omit the name of George Hills of Georgia Tech from the first team. It is a further tribute to our line when it is realized that Hills was named to Navy's first all-opponent team! It was difficult, too, to relegate Jack Fathauer of Iowa State to the second team. Jack won All-Phi first

team honors in 1944 and continued his great play this year, but was simply pried off the team by Perini and Brown. Space limitations prohibit further mention of individual players, and it is to be regretted for much could be written of these men and of those on an exceptionally strong pair of Little All-Phi teams.

It should be mentioned that the teams presented with this article contain the names of several Phikeias—a practice usually avoided by THE SCROLL. The unusually high number of freshmen playing football this past season, due to relaxed war-time college regulations, made the move appear to be a wise one, however, in an effort to make the strongest possible selections. When it could be determined that a Phikeia would not be initiated his name was eliminated. In most cases it was found that the Phikeias will be full fledged Phis shortly after the appearance of this issue.

Phi football stars were rampant in the service and professional ranks also, as a quick rundown of the following list, which is probably incomplete, will prove: John Greene, *Michigan*, Detroit Lions; Al Wistert, *Michigan*, Philadelphia Eagles; Dick Barwegan, *Purdue*, Second Air Force; Mike Karmazin, *Duke*, College All-Stars; Dick Plasman, *Vanderbilt*, AAF Per. Dist. Center; Dale Gentry, *Washington State*, St. Mary's Pre-Flight; Bob Paffrath, *Minnesota*, First Air Force; Don Greenwood, *Illinois*, Cleveland Rams; Clayton Lewis, *Colorado*, El Toro Marines; Norm Standlee, *Stanford*, India Service of Supply; Ray Evans, *Kansas*, and Bill Sewell, *Washington State*, Second Air Force; Walt Clay, *Colorado*, El Toro Marines; George Franck, *Minnesota*, El Toro Marines and N.Y. Giants; John Patrick, *Penn State*, Pittsburgh

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LITTLE ALL-PHI TEAM HONORABLE MENTION: *Ends*, Jim Buck, *Wabash*; Art Zaske, Ken Melhope, *Case*; Jerry Smith, *South Dakota*; Walter Davenport, *Southwestern*; L. McElhinney, *Iowa Wesleyan*. *Tackles*, Dick Cave, *South Dakota*; Frank Becker, *Iowa Wesleyan*. *Centers*, Elmer Betts, *Washburn*. *Backs*, Jack Rader, *Washburn and Kansas*; Charles Heidel, *Iowa State*; Hal Leudeman, *Lawrence*; Bill Cahalan, *South Dakota*; Roger Lawrence, *Ohio Wesleyan*.

Steelers; Lou Brock, *Purdue*, Green Bay Packers; Boris Dimancheff, *Purdue*, Boston Yanks; Dean McAdams, *Washington*, Hollywood Rangers; Harry Robinson, *Tulane*, Great Lakes; Tom Mont, *Maryland*, Seventh Army All-Stars; Ed Ehlers, *Purdue*, Air Transport Command; and Len Darnell, *Duke*, AAF Training Command.

Any readers who care to try should be able to pick a presentable All-Phi Pro-Service team from this list!

### Short Shots

Bill Corbus, *Stanford* '33, the old three-time All-American guard, and Bus Haskins, *Oklahoma* '28, served as umpire and referee, respectively, of the sensational Sugar Bowl game between Oklahoma A & M and St. Mary's. Doc Davis, our All-America picker, was a spectator. Thanks for the wire, John . . . Howie Odell, *Pittsburgh* '34, whose great success as Yale's football coach was made the subject of an article in the *Saturday Evening*

*Post* during the season, has been handed a five-year contract—a long distance record at Yale. Nice goin' . . . Stu Holcomb, *Ohio State* '32, recently appointed head coach of the Army basketball team, has received his discharge, but will stay on at West Point as a civilian at least through 1946 . . . When Lawrence college played its first basketball game this winter the Vikings rang up 58 points. All but one were scored by Phis! . . . Win Brockmeyer, *Minnesota* '31, is compiling a football record at Wausau, Wisconsin, high school, where he is head coach, which is something to shoot at. His teams have a winning streak of 46 games; they have won their last 49 games in the Wisconsin Valley Conference, and 63 of their last 67. One was a tie. Win is thinking of moving his team into college circles—and the other coaches wish he would! . . . Ray Mack, *Case* '38, will be back at his old second base stand with the Cleveland Indians next summer, having received his discharge recently.



MAJ. GEN. D. W. BRANN, *Purdue* '17  
Killed on Austrian Tyrol hunting trip.

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## General Brann Killed in Austria

MAJOR GENERAL DONALD WELDON BRANN, *Purdue* '17, deputy commander of the U.S. forces in Austria, was killed December 29 when he fell 100 feet from a cliff while hunting in the Austrian Tyrol. He is the fifth general officer lost by  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  since the beginning of World War II. General Brann was a close associate of General Mark Clark in the allied operations in Italy, and burial was made December 31 at Castelfiorentino, Italy, in the American military cemetery.

General Clark praised Gen. Brann as an able soldier, with an excellent record in both World Wars. A native of Rushville, Ind., he had made his home in San Antonio, Texas, for several years.

\*\*\* IN COELO QUIES EST \*\*\*



ADMIRAL CLUVERIUS TURNS FIRST SHOVEL

*"In the midst of a troubled world wherein a victory over the ruthless foes of free men has been achieved but of which the fruits are as yet unformed, this little group of earnest men—members of a far-flung brotherhood—assemble to plant in a well-nurtured soil, the seeds of a second century of flowering of the fruits of mutual understanding, just as did another little band one hundred years ago in sight of this same spot.*

*"We know what we do in breaking this soil to build here. We are to honor the memory of our brothers whose lives were sacrificed in the fight for freedom and inscribe their records in the memorial of treasured volumes in which is written the deeds of one hundred years of those who wore the Sword and Shield of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .*

*"Consecrated, then, to this purpose, let us well and truly erect a shrine which will embody the ideals of fellowship and mutual service among men of good will, a shrine to which we may always return in thought for strength and sustenance as we go forward to the accomplishment of the high mission for which man, under God's guidance, was created.*

*"To this end, it is now my cherished privilege to turn the first spadeful of earth for a foundation of faith in the enduring satisfactions of life upon which our Fraternity is securely based and bound together with enduring ties of brotherly affection."*

## Break Soil for "A Shrine at Old Miami"

By VERLIN L. PULLEY, *Miami '25*

WITH those stirring words still ringing in the crisp December air, and accompanied by the strains of "In 1848, Phi Delta Theta for Aye," sung by the undergraduates of Ohio Alpha, Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, Chairman of the Centennial Committee and newly-appointed President of the General Council of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , turned the first shovelful of soil to mark the commencement of building activities for the "Shrine at Old Miami," the Memorial Library and Headquarters building which is to be dedicated in 1948 at our 100th Birthday celebration.

The time was December 15, 1945; the place, Oxford, Ohio, birthplace of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . During the many years which I have been a Phi, there have been only two

occasions which have thrilled me as much as these ground-breaking ceremonies. One of these was when I was initiated into Ohio Alpha; the other was when I was given the honor to serve as temporary chairman of the Cleveland Convention as an active delegate from Ohio Alpha. It is not difficult, therefore, for one to realize the exuberance of the writer when Paul Beam phoned and said the date for the ceremony had been set; that the General Council would be here, along with a number of other prominent Phis, and asked me to give him some help with the arrangements. But little did I realize this included authorship of this article, and since I am far removed from this sort of thing in everyday life, I hope I can, in an humble sort of way,

limn a picture of the happenings, and at the same time keep within the bounds of accurate reporting.

Let us go first, behind the scenes in this saga of ambitious dreams, and tell of a meeting held here in Oxford during the middle of the past summer. There was assembled in the old headquarters of the fraternity a group of men comprising the general committee of the Centennial. The chairman of his committee is the recently elected President of the General Council, Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius. George Banta Jr., who heads the building committee, posed the question of rapidly increasing building costs, scarcity of materials and labor, and, after carefully weighing all angles of the proposition, it was decided by all members of the General Committee to recommend to the General Council that we go ahead with original plans now, to assure the building's completion for the Centennial Convention.

The architect, Charles Cellarius, was contacted, and by some canny means

(which is privy to him) he succeeded in nailing down the price of brick and other materials, thus moving swiftly to keep, in so far as possible, within the shooting range of the original estimate. And the general contract was let to Edward T. Honnert & Sons, so that that firm is now all set to proceed with erection. And this, Brother Phis, brings us up to the memorable occasion on December 15, 1945, at which time the first shovelful of dirt was turned by President Cluverius.

The disposition of "ole man winter" was bad; trains were running behind schedule; automobiles were snow and ice-bound, and the safe method of transportation was by snowshoe, ice skates, or the one-horse shay. But the Phi spirit carries on, regardless of inclement weather, and all of the thirty who had been invited to the 12:30 luncheon in the North Dorm of the University were present with the exception of three or four. The members of General Council all came from distant places—Brother



"PHI DELTA THETA FOR AYE"

*Undergraduates of Ohio Alpha, led by Bob Biglow, marched across the Miami campus to the ground-breaking ceremonies, singing rousing Phi Delt songs in stirring fashion. Here they join in another song, as the first dirt is turned.*





THE OFFICIAL GROUP

*The solemnity of the ground-breaking ceremonies may be felt by a study of the faces of the men who lead Phi Delta Theta in these times. Left to right Emmett Junge, Paul C. Beam, George E. Houser, O. J. Tallman, George Banta, Jr., and Wat Tyler Cluverius. The background is the building which has housed G.H.Q. for the last three years, and which is being demolished to make room for the "New Shrine at Old Miami."*

Cluverius from Worcester, Massachusetts; Emmett Junge, from Lincoln, Nebraska; O. J. Tallman, from Allentown, Pennsylvania; and George Houser, all the way from Vancouver, British Columbia. There were several other prominent Phis from far places and also from near places like Cincinnati, and Hamilton, Ohio. There were several prominent members from other fraternities too, including the acting President of Miami University, Mr. A. K. Morris, a Deke.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Dr. Burton L. French, *Idaho '01*, a member of the faculty of Miami University and for many years a prominent member of the Congress of the U. S. He presided at the brief program for the luncheon and introduced all of the guests as well as participants. It was at the luncheon that announcement was made of the appointment of Admiral Cluverius to the presidency and the naming of George S. Ward, *Illinois '10*, to the General Council. "A hundred years is a long time in the life of a man;

it may be but a brief moment in the life of a nation or of an institution," he said. Walter E. Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan '23*, offered the invocation.

When the luncheon group arrived at the site of the new building they found many students and faculty members of the University, as well as townspeople, on hand and, across the campus, singing a lusty  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  marching song, paraded the undergraduates of our Mother chapter, led by their president, Myron B. Ells, and their chorister, Bob Biglow.

The ceremonies of ground breaking got under way when George Banta, Jr., *Wabash '14*, presented the ceremonial shovel of the occasion to Brother Cluverius. The Admiral accepted the symbol, and after the memorable words quoted at the head of this article, proceeded to spade the earth to turn it, while the undergraduates sang "Phi Delta Theta we love you, we'll always be true. . . ."

Acting President A. K. Morris of Miami University saluted Phi Delta



## SPEAKERS

*George Banta, Jr., chairman of the building committee; Dr. Burton L. French, master of ceremonies, and A. K. Morris, acting president of Miami, who represented the university at the ground-breaking exercises on December 15.*

Theta, her great traditions and her sound and far-reaching precepts and achievements and pledged the University to continue its friendly hospitality to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and her sister organizations. Our Centennial will mark the second such celebration at Old Miami,  $B \Theta II$  having

completed her century there in 1939. A beautiful shaft enclosing Chime bells was erected on the campus to commemorate that event. And now to the unfinished task which lies before us. Let every Phi take prideful part in making the project a reality!

## Our Duty Now, as Always, Is Clear

*Robert Morrison, the great and good Founder of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , once said, "To do what ought to be done, but what would not be done unless I did it, I felt to be my duty."*

That is the way  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was built—that is the way everything worth while is built. It is particularly adaptable in the present campaign to raise funds for the Centennial of the Fraternity.

If the necessary amount is to be raised it must come from a vast army of Phis. *"It will not be done unless you do it."*

Your duty now, as always, is clear.

# The Victoria Cross for Hammy Gray

By ARTHUR F. JONES, *British Columbia '46*

THE VICTORIA CROSS, the British Empire's highest award for gallantry, has been awarded posthumously to Brother Robert Hampton "Hammy" Gray, *British Columbia '40*. Brother Gray, a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, led a suicidal attack through the Hell of Japanese warship and ground battery fire just outside Tokyo Bay, to sink an enemy destroyer six days before the end of the war. He was a pilot in the Fleet Air arm on the carrier *Formidable*, under Vice Admiral Sir Philip Vian, commander of the British Pacific Fleet.

His plane aflame from the deadly fire that was directed against it, Lieutenant Gray successfully pressed home his attack and dropped his bombs when only 50 feet from the Jap destroyer. The great explosion that followed sank the Jap almost immediately, but also caught in its wake the tiny aircraft that he was flying. He plunged into the sea in flames, and was killed. His commandant said of him: "I have in mind firstly his brilliant fighting spirit and inspired leadership—and his unforgettable example of selfless and sustained devotion to duty without regard to safety of life and limb. The award of this highly-prized and highly recognized award for valor may fittingly be conferred on a native of Canada, which Dominion has played so great a part in the training of our airmen."

Brother Gray led the attack from the *Formidable* on August 9, 1945, over Onogawa Wan, a gulf outside Tokyo Bay. He sighted a number of enemy warships and immediately launched his attack through a deadly hail of Jap shore and naval battery fire. His own target was a large destroyer. He weaved his way through the flak, despite the fact that his plane was repeatedly hit. As he neared the destroyer his aircraft burst into flames, but he managed to keep it



LT. ROBERT HAMPTON GRAY, V.C., D.S.C.,  
R.C.N.V.R.

*His unforgettable example of selfless and sustained devotion to duty rewarded by the award of the British Empire's highest military honor.*

airborne until he got within 50 feet of his mark. Then he released his bomb load with deadly precision. His small aircraft, mortally wounded, could not get away and plunged into the sea, killing the gallant pilot.

The high courage of the Trail (B.C., Canada) native had previously won him the Distinguished Service Cross and the Oak Leaf Cluster and mentions in dispatches. All of his decorations came while he served with the carrier *Formidable*, in operations ranging from Norway to the Japanese home islands.

Brother Gray was selected with 75 other students from the University of British Columbia in 1940 to train for naval commissions. He was sent to Halifax and later selected for the fleet air arm and went to Collins Bay, Ontario for his flying training. After services in

various battle stations he was posted to the *Formidable* in August of 1944, and was immediately sent against the German battleship *Tirpitz*, then hiding in a Norwegian fjord.

A few weeks later he was honored by mention in dispatches for strafing gun positions around Alten Fjord to clear the way for torpedo plane attacks on the *Tirpitz*. In the same action, Brother Gray led an attack on three Narvik-class destroyers and, as on his V.C.-winning exploit, his plane was repeatedly punctured by flak; but he kept on firing.

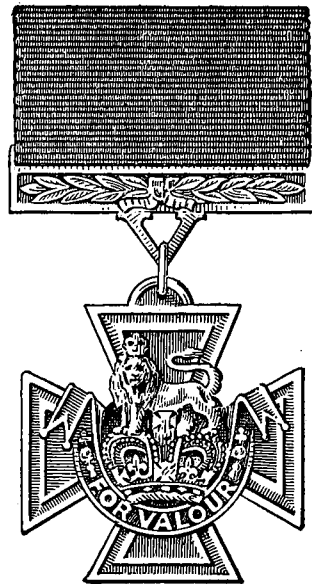
"Hammy" won his D.S.C. for a series of actions against the Japanese. He strafed airfields, attacked merchant shipping, and hit a destroyer. His terse citation merely said: "For determination and address in air attacks on targets in Japan."

He is the thirteenth Canadian, and sixth British Columbian to win the empire's highest award for gallantry in action in this war.

During his two years at the University of British Columbia Brother Gray was a member of the Canadian Officers Training Corps and was an associate editor of the University yearbook. He was chosen for the position of editor for the following year and would have carried out those duties had he not enlisted in August, 1940. He had also served a term as house manager at British Columbia Alpha.

Lieutenant Gray was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray of Nelson, B.C., where he lived from an early age. His brother, Flight-sgt. Jack Gray, was the town's first casualty in World War II. Hammy was educated in Nelson and spent one year at the university of Alberta, where he was a Phikeia in Alberta Alpha, before commencing studies at U.B.C., where he was taking major courses in English, Economics, and Government, but planned on medicine.

The students of the university are planning to erect a suitable memorial on the campus in honor of this gallant former student.



The Victoria Cross was instituted by Royal Warrant in 1856 and it has been ever since the British Empire's highest military award for exceptional courage in the presence of the enemy. The original crosses were made from the bronze of Russian guns captured at Sebastopol during the Crimean War. Metal from these guns has been carefully preserved so that, even down to the present day, this practice still obtains. No Officer in the Armed Forces, however great his service to the state, can thereby win the Victoria Cross. It has been reserved, as has well been said "as a reward for heroes for deeds of desperate valour." The winner of the Victoria Cross is entitled to use the letters V.C. after his name and even the private or common sailor who has been so decorated is entitled to a salute, even from the Commander-in-Chief.

Perhaps no other military decoration has been so jealously guarded and so sparingly awarded. Of approximately one million Canadians who served in the Armed Forces in World War Two, from 1939 to 1945, only thirteen received the Victoria Cross. Seven of these awards were posthumous.

Robert Hampton Gray was the only member of a Greek Letter fraternity to win the Victoria Cross in World War Two. It should always be a source of pride to members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  that he also wore the Sword and Shield.



DISCUSSING THEIR PROBLEM

*United States Senators* ELMER THOMAS, *DePauw '00, of Oklahoma,* and RAYMOND WILLIS, *Wabash '97, of Indiana* go into a huddle in the office of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee to discuss their recent joint mission to Quebec, representing this nation at the conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

## Two Phi Senators Represent U.S. At World Food Conference

By WILLIAM D. MURRAY, *DePauw '21*

WHEN forty-one nations gathered in Quebec last October to complete the formation of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, they set up an agency to devise ways of promoting the production and distribution of food to the far corners of the world. What was more natural than that two members of Phi Delta Theta, both native to Indiana rural counties, should represent the Senate!

The photograph above shows these two Phi Delt Senators in a characteristic Washington huddle as they discuss problems of feeding the world as a requisite to keeping everybody happy and peaceful.

Elmer Thomas, *DePauw '00,* the

senior Senator from Oklahoma, represented the Democratic majority and Raymond Willis, *Wabash '97,* senior Senator from Indiana, covered the event for the Republican minority, both appointed by the President. Brother Thomas is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and Brother Willis is about as high-ranking a member of the committee as custom permits a minority member to be. On their return to Washington each made to the Senate extensive reports of the objects and plans of the new organization. The picture shows them, discussing the subject during a lull in a recent meeting of their committee.

Senator Thomas told his colleagues



GOLDEN LEGIONNAIRE

*Senator Willis was on hand at the Founders Day celebration in Indianapolis last spring, and was among the eight Phis who were inducted into the Golden Legion, symbolic of Fifty years membership in Phi Delta Theta. Glen Findley, President of Kappa Province made the presentation of the certificate, in the presence of Don Abel, president of the Indianapolis Alumni Club.*

about the framework of organization and the huge job that awaits the nations of the world when they efficiently direct their efforts to cooperative improvement, instead of mutual murder. The FAO is a part of the United Nations Organization and will function chiefly to exchange information as to nutrition, food, agriculture. It will conduct experiments and organize national and international action. It will assist for better distribution. It is a self-help agency that will seek to encourage our own and other nations to feed and clothe themselves better. The job is large, he added, as the world has never had enough to wear, and two-thirds of its residents are ill-nourished, many face periodic starvation, though two-thirds of the nation's two-and-a-third billions of residents are farmers.

Senator Willis remarked drily in the Senate that at Quebec the proportion was roughly 700 world "expert advisors" and seven dirt farmers, exploring possibilities of usefulness. He described food as a topic of importance to every living person an average of three times a day.

Food has a heavy bearing on the world's ills, he added, as "peace sits uneasy amid the hungry and sick and homeless, and if these wants can be alleviated the peace of the world can be made certain in proportion."

Brother Thomas was born on a farm near Putnamville, Indiana, in the shadow of Indiana Zeta, so he was foreordained to attend DePauw University, become a Phi, and be graduated in 1900. He hung out a shingle in the same year at Lawton, Oklahoma, and was soon recognized in the politics of the Sooner State, becoming a state senator in 1907. He went to Congress in 1922 and stepped up in 1926 to the Senate, where he has five years of his present term to serve.

Brother Willis was attending Wabash college as a member of the Phi Delt chapter, Indiana Beta, at the same time that Brother Thomas was at DePauw. The two schools, adjacent members of the old "Monon League," are separated by less than 35 miles geographically, but their rivalries were then, as now, the basis of many a Hoosier collegiate tradition. Willis was born in Waterloo, Indiana. His father returned from the Civil War to take over the town's newspaper, which is still in the family. After graduation from Wabash he returned to purchase and operate his own newspaper in nearby Angola, where he is still a publisher, now of the city's consolidated newspapers. In the interim he has had time to be postmaster, state head of Rotary clubs, State representative, and to lead in many local and state reforms. He twice ran for the United States Senate, and his present term expires in January, 1947.

Washington Phis frequently comment on how typically American these two Phi Delt careers have been from similar humble beginnings. And the brotherhood of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  can readily understand how these two, despite opposite party affiliation, can work together so effectively on a matter of such tremendous international importance.

# A Phi Heads Committee on Palestine

By GEORGE E. HOUSSER, *McGill '06*

A Washington dispatch, under date of November 5, announced the election of Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, *Toronto '16*, as Chairman of the Permanent World Committee for Palestine of the International Christian Conference of twenty-nine countries, which held its meetings in Washington, November 2-5.

The Conference adopted a resolution urging the British Government to fulfill its pre-election promise to reopen Palestine to Jewish immigration.

This honour comes as the culmination of a long record of public service by one of Phi Delta Theta's most distinguished Canadian Alumni. Sir Ellsworth is the son of the late Sir Joseph W. Flavelle, Bart., and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1939. He was born in Toronto, Ontario, on May 25, 1892 and received his early education at Harvard Collegiate Institute and St. Andrew's College. He entered the University of Toronto with the class of 1916 and joined Ontario Alpha in his freshman year, signed number 78 on the Bond of the chapter, October 15, 1912.

He was married in 1917 to Miss Muriel MacEachern and has two sons and one daughter. He was earlier associated with his father in industrial and financial enterprises and although not now actively so engaged, is still on the Board of Directors of a number of corporations, such as the National Trust Company, Limited. He has, however, during later years devoted the greater portion of his time to community and social welfare work. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospi-



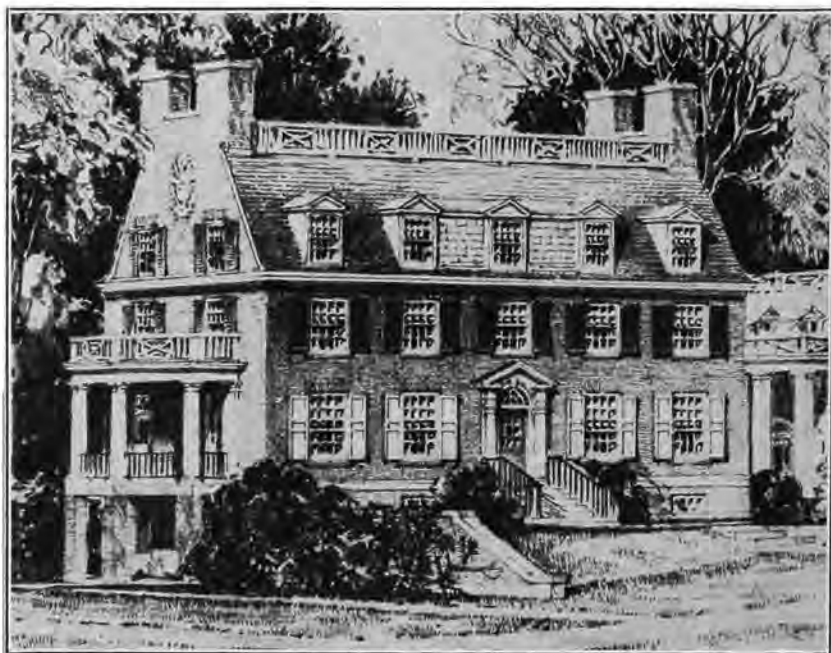
SIR ELLSWORTH FLAVELLE, *Toronto '16*

*Named by the International Christian Conference of twenty-nine countries to be Chairman of its Permanent Committee on Palestine.*

tal, of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross, of the Canadian-General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, of the Board of Trustees Community Welfare Council of Ontario, and other charitable, community and welfare organizations. He is listed in *Who's Who in Canada*.

With the troubled conditions which now exist in Palestine, there will be ample scope for the work of the Committee of which he is Chairman and his career in this important office will be followed with interest by members of the Fraternity everywhere.

*The editors of THE SCROLL hope that we may have stories concerning other outstanding Canadian Phis for future publication, the better to acquaint the Fraternity with the increasingly important position Phi Delta Theta occupies in the life of the Dominion. Contributions from our Canadian brothers will be greatly appreciated.*



PHI DELTA THETA'S NEW HOME AT COLBY

*This beautiful house is one of the eight new structures to be erected on Mayflower Hill for the Greeks at Colby. Maine Alpha is on the march!*

## Maine Alpha Moves with Colby

By FREDERICK H. SONTAG, *Amherst-Colby '46*

**M**AINE ALPHA at Colby College in Waterville is moving to the new Mayflower Hill campus with the rest of the college. Colby is selling its campus plant in the heart of Waterville, and two miles out of town is getting ready to operate on a new dream campus, functionally designed by Mr. J. F. Larson, the Colby architect.

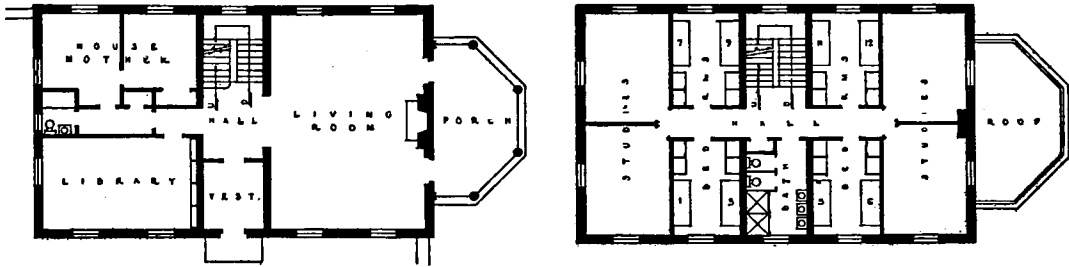
The new Phi Delta Theta house will be one of the eight fraternity houses to be constructed. The exterior will be in the early American style of architecture, consisting of Colonial red brick with white trim, in harmony with the other buildings.



The details of the inside of the Phi Delta house are left to be worked out by joint alumni-student committee with Mr. Larson. Present plans call for the ground floor of Mr. Larson's "model" fraternity house to be composed of the chapter room, game room, and small snack kitchen. The chapter library, next to the large living room, and the house mother's suite will be on the first floor. Four large corner suites accommodating three men each will be on the second and third floors, which are alike, thus the house will accommodate 24 men.

The total cost of the





MAINE ALPHA'S FLOOR PLANS

*Attractive exterior houses practical and comfortable interior, as these plans of the new Colby house show at a glance. Note the house mother's suite on the ground floor plan at left; also the large library and living room. And note the ideal second-floor arrangement for sleep and study.*

new  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  house is estimated at \$50,000. Colby College will loan the fraternity half, to be paid off in 30 years out of room rents. That leaves the other half, excluding \$5,000 for furniture to be paid by the fraternity. Therefore, in toto, the chapter must raise \$30,000 in cash by April, 1946.

The Maine Alpha committee handling this task is headed by Donald O. Smith '21. The treasurer of the fund is Charles W. Vigue '98, and other members of the committee are Harold W. Kimball '11, chapter advisor, Newton L. Nourse '19, Bernard E. Esters, '21, and Dr. John G. Towne.

Regional committees are being formed as the SCROLL goes to press, and Brother Smith is asking every Phi to pitch in, as the fall of 1946 will find the new Colby on Mayflower Hill, and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  should have its house ready to welcome back its returning veterans too.

Colby's trustees feel that the new campus must be planned so that it will enable the college and the fraternities to do their best for each other. The title to the property will remain with the college, because the college owns the land. With the fraternity the college will make an agreement that, as long as the fraternity desires occupancy and maintains standards satisfactory to its national organization and to the college, it shall be permitted sole right of occupancy.

The National Interfraternity Conference program adopted at the November, 1945 meeting is very similar to the Colby

Fraternity plan. The housing of the fraternities will not be in a haphazard manner. As all houses will cost approximately the same, there will be no luxuriously wasteful houses built. Physical plants will be about on a par, and each fraternity must lean up its members and their accomplishments rather than upon housing equipment. You can bet your bottom dollar this will give the Maine Alpha Phis the leadership of the campus in years to come.

Architect Larson also hopes through his campus layout to foster the democratic spirit. The Roberts Union named in honor of Colby's late Phi President, A. J. Roberts, *Colby '90*, the social and dining hall center of the Men's Division of Colby, will stand at the end of a green which will be flanked by chapter houses on each side. This layout makes the freshmen and non-fraternity men pass through the fraternity campus on their way to and from every meal, while the fraternity members would constantly be passing by the other houses.

The effect of this daily traffic will offset any tendency of a group to live in its own shell.

It is an experiment in fraternity-college cooperation which will be watched with interest by all. Phis across the country will wish the men of Maine Alpha success in this venture, which will do much to assure  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  a strong position in the fraternity picture at this grand old institution for all time. Success to you, Maine Alpha, and to you, Colby College!



GRAND HOTEL ON MACKINAC ISLAND  
*Seat of the Forty-Sixth General Convention, September 4-7, 1946*

## A Call to Convention

By PAUL C. BEAM, *Executive Secretary*

IT IS our happy privilege to announce on behalf of the General Council that Phi Delta Theta's Forty-sixth General Convention will be held at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 1946. All who have been instrumental in making these arrangements feel that we have scored a real "ten-strike" in securing this historic island retreat at the crossroads of the Great Lakes for our 1946 meeting.

Mackinac Island is a little world of its own, unique and distinctive among resorts, where the simple peace of Colonial America is preserved. There are no automobiles, only horses and carriages, rolling chairs and bicycles. Ships of all kinds are on every hand. Old fortifications and historic buildings bring to mind the life of early missionaries, voyagers and traders who made this the first outpost of civilization in the West. The Jesuits founded here their first mission with Marquette in 1671. The French made it the capital of their Western Province,

and the English came to drive them from the lakes and build a Gibraltar to rule their inland seas.

Built of rock, Mackinac Island is free from swamps, mosquitoes and polluted waters. The air is the purest in the world according to the United States Government reports. As one of nature's beauty treasures, broad slopes roll in green profusion, and there are gardens, drives, and beauty everywhere on this romantic island. Yachts idle in the harbor and nearby islands glisten in the sun. Miles of sparkling water stretch out to meet the silver clouds, and wisps of smoke trail from steamers sailing slowly on.

The Grand Hotel stands majestically on a high elevation overlooking the Straits of Mackinac. An immense colonial porch extends two blocks in length and from this great façade is seen landscaped

grounds and gardens, and the lakes for miles around. The Grand Hotel affords recreation of all kinds on its estate of five hundred acres. There is swimming or sunbathing at the pool



or on the beach, two golf courses, saddle horses, tennis, badminton, volley ball, soft ball, shuffleboard and other games. The fishing waters at nearby Les Cheneaux afford the best of that sport in Michigan. There is dancing every afternoon in the Tea Garden and in the Blue Room at night. There are interesting shops in the hotel and medicinal baths.

Only an overnight ride from Chicago or Detroit by either railroad or steamer, Mackinac Island is easily accessible. It is the principal port of call for large lake steamers from Chicago, Duluth, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. Automobile highways are paved to Mackinac City and St. Ignace. It is from these points that railroad passengers and motorists ferry to Mackinac Island, just one-half hour away.

In such setting of loveliness and serenity will the Phis foregather to shape the destiny of our Fraternity in the important post-war years ahead. It is hoped that hundreds of Phis and their families will join our group of official delegates for a long overdue vacation at the attractive rates of \$11.00 per day (American

Plan) which have been provided. You may come early and stay as long as you like provided you make it known to the management when making your reservations that you are attending the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Convention. The hotel expenses of the chapter delegates will, of course, be paid by the General Fraternity from the Convention Fund to which the chapters have subscribed since last Convention.

A tentative program has already been drafted which will provide adequate time for a full discussion of matters of vital concern to the Fraternity as well as for a presentation of officers' reports and the consideration of any new legislation which may be required. Full details will be published in later issues of THE SCROLL and *Palladium*. In due course, the chapters will receive instructions with respect to the selection of delegates and their responsibilities as participants in Convention procedure. In the meantime every chapter, alumni club, and individual Phi interested in the future welfare of our Fraternity should start making plans to attend what will surely be one of the most important Conventions in our entire history.



HISTORIC FORT MACKINAC

*Overlooking the Straits, this old fortress once controlled the passage between Lake Superior and Lake Huron*

# A Corner with Phi Authors

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By HENRY C. MONTGOMERY, *Hanover '21*



RAY STANNARD BAKER, *Michigan State '89*  
*Famed biographer of Woodrow Wilson now presents his own story and the story of David Grayson, his pen name, pen personality.*

*American Chronicle*. By Ray Stannard Baker (David Grayson), *Michigan State '89*, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1945, \$3.50.

The name of Ray Stannard Baker is associated with the monumental and permanently valuable record of the life and works of Woodrow Wilson. David Grayson, a pen name, is linked with a number of books of personal experience and contemplation. In the *American Chronicle*, the autobiography of a journalist, Baker and Grayson meet—the two are one. Brother Baker writes, of course, of the events and men he came to know during his long and useful career of progressive journalism. He writes also of the genesis of David Grayson and the

*American Chronicle* is a judicious blend of the attitudes of these two like, yet unlike, personalities.

Brother Baker was not only experienced with the life and times of Woodrow Wilson. He was quite as actively engaged in writing in the period of Theodore Roosevelt. He was an associate of Ida Tarbell and Lincoln Steffens in the "muckracking" period. It was an association of three that exposed political corruption with great vigor and something more, surely, than a relative measure of success.

From the contemporary viewpoint, America's problems of the early 1900's seem almost absurdly trivial. They were not but the problems were, to be sure, national rather than international. Not that Brother Baker was himself removed from the international scene. His place in the press service in Paris after the first World War and his close contacts with European diplomats make his observations of this period of world history both authoritative and extensive.

There is, however, an undeniable feeling left after reading the *American Chronicle* that the times and people in it belong to some vague and remote period of the past. This is accentuated by the fact that Brother Baker gives scant attention to the period of Harding and Coolidge, the "Era of Confusion" as he calls it, and no attention at all to the 1930's and 1940's.

One is tempted to suggest that right here is where the wisdom of David Grayson and the necessary limitations of Ray Stannard Baker are most obvious. But any Phi who has relished Grayson and his humanity, or Baker and his progressive journalism, will enjoy and profit from the life-story of the two.

Phis with



the Colors

*Total Number of Phi Deltis Reported in Armed Forces—12,233*

Army—8,645 • Navy—3,140 • Marines—448

Killed in Action—541

### *Col. William A. Ganoe Is Army's No. 1 Historian*

THE Army's No. 1 historian, a veteran of 44 years' service with the enthusiasm of a "rookie," is a patient at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga., awaiting the action of an Army Retiring Board which may write finis to his active military career.

He's COL. WILLIAM ADDLEMAN GANOE, *Dickinson '02*, and a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in the Class of 1907; professional soldier; author; lecturer; radio speaker; instructor; and probably best known to the world as a writer on military subjects.

Colonel Ganoe, whose well-known book *The History of the United States Army*, was first published in 1924, and revised and republished in

1943, has been "at it again" in the European Theater.

He's just back from the E.T.O., where he was Theater Historian, having a staff of more than 100 officers and enlisted specialists engaged in an unprecedented job of collecting facts on the fields of battle "before age has begun its distortion." He was the author of the slogan: "History is the last thing we think of during operations and the first thing we want afterwards. Then it is too little, too late and too untrue."

While stationed in London, Brother Ganoe was a regular attendant at meetings of the E.T.O. chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Colonel Ganoe, a straight-backed regular with the personality of a well-beloved college professor, took his scheme to Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers, theater commander. He asked General Devers



COL. WILLIAM A. GANOE, *Dickinson '02*  
*He gathered history of war while it was being made.*

to approve his plan for gathering military history "within eight hours after the event has taken place."

General Devers approved the plan and Colonel Ganoë and his crew of specialists started to work . . . observing, interviewing, interrogating . . . watching war first-hand . . . collecting facts while they were still in proper focus . . . gathering material for an authentic history of the European phase of World War II.

Long hours under difficult conditions resulted in a break in health for the 64-year-old colonel while on his historical assignment in the European Theater. His determined efforts in organizing the fact-gathering unit and assembling data, however, will make the job of writing the history an ideal one for many historians.

As least, it's sure to be simpler than the task which faced Colonel Ganoë as he searched through national and state archives for facts in producing *The History of the United States Army*. That job, which had been tried by others but never completed, took seven years, and covered the growth of the Army from General Washington's days to the fall of Bataan.

Despite the disability which Colonel Ganoë developed in Europe, and the special diet which he must now follow, he has retained his enthusiasm. He doesn't show his years, and he credits "an active life filled with athletics of all types" as the reason. Even now he enjoys fishing, hunting, golf, and other outdoor sports, both as a participant and as a fan.

*Who's Who in America* lists Mifflintown, Pa., as Colonel Ganoë's birthplace, but he's really a citizen of the world. He's served in Cuba and Hawaii in addition to Europe; he's traveled throughout the world, and he's served in posts, camps and stations throughout the United States.

After graduating from Dickinson College with an A.B. degree in 1902, Colonel Ganoë entered West Point, graduating in 1907 and receiving a commission as a second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

He returned to the Academy in 1911 as an instructor. In 1916, he became assistant professor of English at West Point, and from 1918 to 1921, was Chief of Staff to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, then Superintendent of the United States Military Academy. Meantime, in 1913, he was granted an M.A. degree by Dickinson College.

Going to school has been a big part of his military career—a fact which helped him become a great believer in personalized education, and which helped establish his reputation as an outstanding instructor. (One of his students was General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower.)

Colonel Ganoë is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School (1925) and the Army War College (1930). He served in World War I as a lieutenant colonel, was promoted to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel in 1931,

and in 1936 became a permanent full colonel.

In 1923, Colonel Ganoë headed a board of officers who edited and revised the Army's Infantry Drill Regulations. In 1923-24, he was head of the history section of the Infantry School at Fort Benning. From 1930-36, Colonel Ganoë was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Boston University. He then assumed command of Fort Screven, Ga. At the time he was called overseas, early in 1943, he was in command of all troops at the University of Michigan, which included the Judge Advocate General's School.

He has authored, in addition to his history, *The English of Military Communication*; *Ruggs—ROTC*; *Soldiers Unmasked*; and stories and articles in various magazines. He's also contributed to *American Year Book*, *Dictionary of American Biography*, and *Encyclopedia Britannica*, for which he served as U. S. Army editor in 1929.

Colonel Ganoë was an infantry officer for most of his career, but he presently is wearing the insignia of the General Staff Corps.

The colonel's wife, Mrs. Rose S. Ganoë, is staying in Thomasville during his hospitalization at Finney General Hospital.

## Jap Tomb Rings to "Phi Delta Theta for Aye"

THE story of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  songs ringing out from a Jap tomb on the island of Okinawa during a typhoon is related in the following letter from the RT. REV. R. BLAND MITCHELL, *Sewanee '04*, Bishop of Arkansas, telling of the experiences of his son, RICHARD BLAND MITCHELL, JR., *Sewanee '46*, during the typhoon which struck Okinawa on October 9. Brother Mitchell writes:

"Bland is a communications officer. His signal tower was the only one on the island still standing after the typhoon was over. At the height of



THE TOMB

From this grim portal poured the mighty strains of "Phi Delta Theta for Aye" as the wind and the rain beat out an Okinawan typhoon.



LT. COL. HOWARD A. RUSK, *Missouri '23*  
Decorated for Army Hospital work.

### Colonel Rusk Decorated; Joins Times Staff

COL. HOWARD A. RUSK, *Missouri '23*, Medical Corps, has received from Gen. H. H. Arnold the Distinguished Service Medal for his service from March, 1943, to October, 1945, as chief of the Convalescent and Rehabilitation Branch, Professional Services Division, and chief of the Con-

the storm the wind blew 173 knots. Here is one paragraph from his letter:

"At the height of the storm it was almost impossible to walk against the wind. It took me half an hour to walk 3,000 feet from the post office to the signal tower. Going down was easy; all you had to do was lean backwards at about a fifty degree angle, and let the wind push you along. The worst of walking back was not the wind, but the rain—rain that cut your face like a million needles."

"Bland and eleven other Naval officers spent the night of the typhoon in a Japanese tomb. 'With all the people in it, it was considerably warmer than the outside,' he writes. While the wind raged and the rain lashed, they spent much of the time in singing, among other things, *Phi Delta Theta for Aye*.

"He mentions no other Phis in the group; so I presume he introduced them to the words. I wonder if that good old Phi song was ever sung under such strange circumstances! Jap tomb . . . Okinawa . . . typhoon . . . *Phi Delta Theta for Aye* . . . some combination!"

valescent Services Division, Office of the Air Surgeon.

The citation said Colonel Rusk, in organizing a convalescent services program in each Army Air Forces hospital, instituted procedures for physical reconditioning and educational training which utilized previously wasted convalescent time. These procedures decreased hospital readmissions, shortened periods of convalescence, reduced sick leaves, increased the knowledge and skills of the patients and improved morale in hospitalized men, the citation said.

"The outgrowth of Colonel Rusk's program," the citation continued, "was the Air Forces plan for the rehabilitation and convalescent care for returning overseas casualties. . . . Colonel Rusk accomplished a task which benefited thousands of soldiers and contributed in important measure to the success of the Army Air Forces' vast medical program."

In December Brother Rusk joined the staff of *The New York Times*, for which he is contributing articles dealing with every phase of the country's problem of "human reconversion," and the needs and tasks of the millions of service men now facing readjustment to civilian life.

CAPT. WILLIAM SANDERS, *Randolph-Macon-Virginia '42*, of Princeton, W.Va., after 32 months in the campaigns of the Pacific, where he was severely wounded, and after two months on duty in Washington, D.C., has been released from active service in the Marines, retaining his reserve officers' relationship, subject to call; and he is now preparing to enter the practice of law in association with his father, Hartley Sanders, *Randolph-Macon-Virginia '02*, at Princeton.

Captain Sanders fought with the second marines through the campaigns of Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa. In these campaigns, he rendered outstanding service while a first lieutenant, being awarded the Navy Cross, the highest Navy award, next to the Congressional Medal of Honor, for his fighting at Tarawa, and the Bronze Star medal for his gallant leadership of his company (with his captain a casualty) on Saipan and Tinian. He also received the Purple Heart medal for his wound received on Tarawa, which caused him hospitalization for over four months. His promotion to captaincy was made in July of this year, 1945.

Both Captain Sanders and his father were initiated into  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at Randolph-Macon and later affiliated with Virginia Beta while studying law at the University of Virginia.

COL. JULIAN J. EWELL, *Duke '35*, is now on duty with the Army Ground forces in the Airborne Division. During the past year he has been in command of the 501st Parachute Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division.



LT. COL. ALDEN E. STILSON, *Allegheny-Colgate '22* and PFC. ALDEN E. STILSON, JR., *Ohio State '46*  
*Their reunion in Philippines a joyous one.*

*The story of a Phi father and son and their joyous meeting in the Philippine Theater of the War is related in the following letter from Mrs. Alden E. Stilson, wife and mother of the two Phis:*

"LT. COL. ALDEN E. STILSON, *Allegheny-Colgate '22*, invaded Okinawa with the 10th Army and in September moved to the Philippines. In the meantime, his son, ALDEN JR., *Ohio State '46*, had been in Europe fighting, and his Division—the Blackhawk—returned across the States to go to the Pacific for the then planned invasion of Japan. They sailed from the West Coast on or about V-J Day. As his regiment moved into Luzon, about sixty miles south of Manila, Alden felt that his father surely would become acquainted with the movements of his group and was so sure that they would meet that he had his buddies on the lookout for him. Colonel Stilson, three days before leaving the Pacific, *did* find the Division, then the Battalion (3rd), and eventually the 343rd Infantry Regiment, and as he walked into the Headquarters tent, the sergeant greeted him, "You must be Colonel Stilson; we have been looking for you." From there on, it was a joyous 24 hours for both Stilsons. It had been more than a year since they had seen one another.

"Colonel Stilson is now on terminal leave and will soon resume engineering work in civilian life. Alden, Jr., is with the Occupation Army in Manila. When he returns he expects to continue his college work."

SGT. CHARLES W. JENSEN, *Iowa '43*, U.S.M.C.R. correspondent, writes from his station in Tientsin,

North China, where, he says, he is having the experience of his life.

Brother Jensen writes that he is keeping a sharp eye open for brothers in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , with the thought of establishing a temporary club in Tientsin. "To my knowledge," he states, "there are no such fraternity gatherings yet, and here again it would be fun to be first—and keep up our average."

LT COL. LEWIS A. REEVES, *Utah '27*, of the Inspector General's Department, U.S. Army, saw service in the European Theater from D-Day to V-E Day. Ordered to active duty with the Organized Reserves, Third Military Area in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 7, 1940, as an instruc-

### Rice Was Banned

THERE was no rice at the recent wedding of MAJOR LEE CULVER BROOKS, *Nebraska '39*, and Sara Claire Fields, who first met on the University of Nebraska campus. The rice was taboo at the festive occasion because the bridegroom; the bride's father, and two of the ushers all had been prisoners of the Japs and had been fed rice as a chief item of food during three and a half years of captivity.

Major Brooks' father officiated at the wedding, which took place in Fort Sam Houston, Tex.



## G.I.'s Enjoy Bossing a Phikeia—Former Major

THE G.I.'s dream of bossing an officer around has come true at Washington University where former master sergeants, corporals and even privates have a former major at their command.

The major is Ralph Menees who served 26 months overseas and flew 26 missions as a navigator in the Army's Eighth Air Force. The former G.I.'s are members of Missouri Gamma chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  to which Menees has been pledged.

Of the 69 members of Missouri Gamma, 25 are former service men and only four of these were commissioned officers. Menees dusts the furniture, sweeps the walk or scrubs the kitchen if one of his G.I. fraternity brothers tells him to.

"Do you make him peel potatoes?" a reporter asked one of the men who had formerly been a corporal. "Well we haven't yet," he replied, "but it's an idea and we could give him a dull knife to do it with."

Menees, who is 27 years old, holds the Air Medal with four clusters and the Croix de Guerre. He is studying electrical engineering at the University.

tor of Infantry, he later attended the Battalion Commander's course in the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

In May, 1942, he was transferred to the Inspector General's Department, and attended school in Washington, D.C. He served as assistant Inspector General of the 3rd U. S. Army from May, 1942, to June, 1944, and of the XX Corps from June 3, 1944, to July 31, 1944. At this time he was made Inspector General of the 79th Infantry Division, which position he held until July 6, 1945, when he assumed the same office in the 16th Armored Division.

The 79th Division was one of the first to land in France on D-Day and was in actual combat until the cessation of hostilities. It served in England, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Czechoslovakia.

## Phi Newspaper Man Serves 8th Army in Yokohama

CAPT. WILLIAM A. AUSTIN, JR., *Virginia '34*, former California newspaperman, is serving as administrative officer in the Public Relations Section of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's Eighth Army Headquarters in Yokohama, Japan.

He came to Eighth Army Headquarters from

the 27th Infantry Division, with which he saw action in Okinawa.

Brother Austin worked in the business office of the San Jose *Mercury Herald* at the time of his induction July 2, 1942. Previously he was employed by Peninsula Newspapers, Inc., Palo Alto, and the Monterey Peninsula *Herald*. He left the United States November 3, 1944, and joined the 27th Division in the New Hebrides Islands.

During the Okinawa campaign, Captain Austin, then a 1st lieutenant, rose from platoon leader to company commander in the 105th Infantry Regiment. He commanded Company I in its assault on Awacha Village, near Naha, an action in which he was wounded by mortar fragments. Shortly before the 27th came to Japan, he was made division public relations officer.

LT. COMDR. BLAIR PROCTOR, JR., *Georgia '33*, U.S.N.R., of Atlanta, Ga., was recently promoted from lieutenant while serving as assistant training officer on the staff of Rear Admiral C. F. Bryant, Commander, Atlantic Fleet Operational Training Command.

Before entering the service in April, 1942, he was connected with the National Association of Manufacturers, New York City.

His naval service includes an extensive tour of duty as skipper of a PT boat in the Southwest Pacific. He participated in three major (battle star) campaigns in the New Guinea and New Britain areas.



LT. COMDR. BLAIR PROCTOR, JR., *Georgia '33*  
His work brings promotion



PHIS AT TOP OF WORLD

ABOVE is a picture of two Phis who have been working at the "Top of the World" Aerological Station, Point Barrow, Alaska.

They are DON R. HARDESTY, *Miami '44*, Aerographer's Mate (left), and LT. (j.g.) WILLIAM B. RIDER, *Washington (St. Louis) '44*, who have been stationed at the Navy's northernmost outpost for the past several months.

### Colonel Kricker Awarded Legion of Merit

THE Army's Legion of Merit has been awarded to COL. WILLIAM M. KRICKER, *Maryland '32*, of Sandy Spring, Md., for outstanding work and accomplishments as Executive to the Deputy Chief of Air Staff in which position he served for two years. The award was made by Major General C. C. Chauncey.

The official citation by the War Department said, in part:

"Colonel Kricker was responsible for the handling of requests for supplies and maintenance facilities from combat Air Forces in the early phases of the war. In the discharge of this responsibility, Colonel Kricker exercised not only exceptional tact and extremely sound judgment but a high degree of ingenuity which made him an invaluable asset to the Army Air Forces.

"As Acting Senior Air Member on the Army-Navy Facilities Committee in the absence of the Deputy Chief of Air Staff, Colonel Kricker was

responsible for Army Air Forces decisions on the joint use of air fields with the Navy at installations throughout the world. He was instrumental in the establishment of the basic working principles for this Committee and as such made an important contribution to the successful cooperation of the two services in the prosecution of the air phase of World War II."

Colonel Kricker was born and attended public schools in Baltimore County and graduated in 1932 from the University of Maryland where he was active in Maryland Alpha affairs, president of O Δ K, honorary leadership fraternity, president of A Z, honorary scholarship fraternity, and business manager of *The Diamondback*. After entering business in Baltimore, he served as a director of the Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Upon retiring from active service in the Army this month, Colonel Kricker joined the staff of the Producers' Council, national organization of building product manufacturers with headquarters in Washington, D.C., as Administrative Assistant.

LT. (j.g.) E. NAPIER BURSON, JR., *Emory '40*, was presented the Bronze Star Medal by Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, U.S.M.C., for "heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while attached to a Marine infantry battalion on Iwo Jima on 25 February, 1945."

Brother Burson's combat log shows that he cared for 455 patients from his own outfit and 186 from an adjacent unit, during his 47 days on Iwo Jima. One day while shooting was at its fiercest, he treated 47 patients. His citation further reads: "In spite of the constant enemy fire he proceeded to work in a calm and efficient manner until all supplies were exhausted, at which time he returned to his command post. After crawling back through the hail of shells, he continued to apply his skill as a surgeon, although badly shaken by several close bursts, in treating a steady stream of wounded."

### Phi Was First American Soldier in West China

COL. ROBERT C. LUTZ, *Lafayette '24*, first American soldier to reach the western part of China, has returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., after 27 months seeing the China-Burma conflict through from start to finish, as liaison officer between the United States forces and Chinese armies.

He brings with him a fine military record, borne out by decorations of this country and China, has transported a touch of the Far East to his home in the form of prize possessions given to him by Chinese officials in appreciation for his service.

First attached to the Chinese 53rd Army, Brother Lutz with a complement of 240 officers and men later was the connecting link between the United States and the Chinese Second Army, making a strong combined force against the Japs during the hard-fought Salween campaign.

From May until November, 1944, this winning combination fought consistently from the Salween River to the Burma Road, capturing the strategic town of Mangshih in the process. Many of the battles took place at or near the peaks of 13,000-foot mountains.

After reaching the Burma Road, the armies turned south and made contact with Chinese forces who had fought their way up through India. January 21, this year, Colonel Lutz joined hands with the American liaison officer to the Chinese First Army, marking the first time a successful offensive action had made this act possible.

The meeting was at Mongyn, Burma, and a week later the Ledo-Burma Road was opened through the efforts of these armies.

Following a period of reorganization, Colonel Lutz was given the western command of China forces of the Eleventh Army Group. This was made up of six commands, Eastern, Western, Northern, Southern, Central and Reserve commands. They were charged with the protection of the Ledo-Burma Road and of the oil line from Calcutta to Kunming.

Continuing to perform liaison duties with armies based in Eastern China, Colonel Lutz inaugurated a system of directing land attack from the air by radio. Before he had led attacks from the ground of both air and land forces.

He developed the system of directing from the air to insure a closed work combination. In July, 1945, he flew over the Jap-held corridor from Canton to Changsha, dropping the first bomb on the enemy.

When the war ended, Colonel Lutz was detailed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to supervise the signing of the surrender terms of Japanese in the coastal area of Southeastern China.

Colonel Lutz first saw the Generalissimo in September, 1943, when Kai-shek gave a welcoming dinner for all American liaison officers in China.

### *Al Lodwick in Record Flight Across Nation with Doolittle*

On October 9, 1945, Lt. General James H. Doolittle and ALBERT I. LODWICK, *Iowa* '25, set a new record in a flight from California to the nation's capital in a Boeing B-29 in six hours and forty-five minutes.

This was eight minutes faster than the time established more than a year ago by a Lockheed



#### IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

PICTURED above are two Phis with the captain of their ship, H.M.S. *Glory*.

They are (left): LT. (j.g.) MARVIN E. WALKER, U.S.N.R., *Denison* '39, and right, LT. (j.g.) WILLIAM W. ST. CLAIR, U.S.N.R., *Lafayette* '38. Between them is Capt. Anthony Buzzard, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N.

Constellation. The Doolittle ship took off at 9:41 A.M. and landed at 4:26 P.M.

Doolittle and Brother Lodwick are old-time flying friends and the famous general has several times visited Lodwick at his home in Lakeland.

Lodwick has been called the "dean of famous flights." He managed Howard Hughes' around-the-world flight and has counseled and assisted such well-known flyers as Lindbergh, Frank Hawks, Dick Merrill, Al Williams and Richard Byrd.

MAJOR DAVID J. RING, *Union* '37, of Schenectady, N.Y., has been assigned to the A.A.F. Overseas Replacement Depot. Before entering the service in April, 1941, Major Ring was an accountant for the General Electric Co.

COMDR. GLENN A. GIERE, *Minnesota* '31, has returned to Washington, D.C., after more than two years in the Pacific area.

BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH L. PHILIPS, *Washington State* '14, is in Washington, recovering from wounds.

IN Manila on Christmas Eve MAJOR JACK M. HAYES, *U.C.L.A.* '35, on duty in the Surgeon's office, stumbled on an issue of THE SCROLL when looking for something to read. The news of his brothers and his Fraternity made an otherwise dull Christmas Eve a pleasant one for him, according to his letter to the editor. He also stated that the identity of the Brother Phi who owned the issue would not remain a mystery very long.

# The Alumni Firing Line

## *Named to Head American Roentgen Ray Society*

DR. RAYMOND C. BEELER, *Indiana '10*, prominent Indianapolis roentgenologist, has received one of the highest awards that can be conferred upon anyone in his branch of medicine—election to the presidency of the American Roentgen Ray Society.

Recently elected as president-elect in Chicago, Doctor Beeler will assume the presidency at the organization's annual meeting in Cincinnati next summer.

The Roentgen Ray Society is composed of nearly five hundred x-ray physicians and is the oldest medical specialty group in existence.

## *Phi Succeeds Phi in Executive Job*

ARTHUR B. EDGE, JR., *Georgia Tech '26*, is the newly elected president of Callaway Mills, LaGrange, Ga., succeeding FULLER E. CALLAWAY, JR., *Georgia Tech '26*, who had held the position for ten years. Brother Callaway was recently elected a Fellow of the Textile Institute of Manchester, England. (See SCROLL, September, 1945, page 57.)

Mr. Edge has spent all of his business life with Callaway Mills since his graduation in textile engineering at the Georgia School of Technology in 1926. His first position with the company was in the engineering department. Shortly thereafter he became private secretary to Cason J. Callaway, who was then president of the mills. A few years later, he was made assistant secretary of Callaway Mills, working in the office of Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., who was then treasurer of the company.

Successively Mr. Edge became secretary in charge of mills sales of several of the company's plants, and then served for some years as vice president and director of purchases for the company as a whole. Subsequently he was made executive vice president and later vice president and general manager of the HDV Division, in which capacity he has served since 1943.

Mr. Callaway expects to devote his full time to the work of Callaway Community Foundation, Fuller E. Callaway Foundation, Hills and Dales Farms, and other outside interests. After completing his college work he was engaged in accounting work, and subsequently became connected with Callaway Mills, serving as treasurer, and being made president in 1935. He is chairman of the board of Callaway Institute,



DR. R. C. BEELER, *Indiana '10*  
*Honored by American Roentgenologists*

Inc., a research agency in LaGrange; chairman of the board, also, of the Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Virginia, also a research and training institution; chairman of the board of the Cotton Textile Institute, Inc., a trade association of the heads of the cotton textile mills of the United States; and a vice president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association.

Callaway Mills is one of the larger groups in the textile manufacturing industry. It was established in 1900, and now operates ten plants in Georgia, with its own subsidiary sales organization with offices throughout the country.

LT. GOV. FREDERICK F. HOUSER, *U.C.L.A. '26*, recently announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from California, next year against Senator William F. Knowland, who was recently appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Hiram Johnson. Brother Houser was elected lieutenant governor of California in 1942.

COL. HARRY P. CAIN, *Sewanee '29*, mayor of Tacoma, Wash., while serving in the European Theater with the United States Army, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and also the Legion of Merit. On November 3 Colonel Cain

was released from active Army service at Fort Lewis, Wash.; and was presented with the Victory Medal by Col. Harvey D. Taylor, commanding officer of the Fort Lewis Separation Center. Colonel Cain resumed his duties as Mayor of Tacoma on December 3. He entered service as a military government officer in May, 1943.

### Byron Price Named Film Industry Aide

BYRON PRICE, *Wabash '12*, veteran newsman and former Censorship Director, has accepted the vice presidency of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

He will be in charge of the Hollywood branch of what used to be called "the Hays office" until Eric Johnston succeeded WILL HAYS, *Wabash '00*, as president of the organization.

In announcing the appointment Johnston said Price will supervise research to improve techniques and "toward wider use of the film; extension of the use of motion pictures in education and in training; and development of enlightened labor-management relations."

Brother Price, who is 54, went to work with the United Press in 1912, when he was graduated from Wabash college in his home state of Indiana. He joined the Associated Press the same year.

He was Washington bureau chief for ten years and had become AP executive news editor when he was granted a leave of absence in December,



BYRON PRICE, *Wabash '12*  
To high motion picture post as  
Brother Hays moves out

1941, to act as Censorship Director in Washington.

He went to Europe last September as President Truman's representative to study conditions in occupied countries. His report, urging particular changes in occupation policy in Germany, was made public by the White House shortly after he accepted his new position.

ELMER DAVIS, *Franklin '10*, former director of the Office of War Information, resumed his career as a radio commentator on December 2. He speaks at 8:15 P.M. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and at 3 P.M. Sundays over the network of the American Broadcasting Company. Prior to the war he was heard regularly over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

N. BAXTER JACKSON, *Vanderbilt '11*, first vice-president of the Chemical Bank & Trust Company of New York, was recently named a member of a committee of five prominent New Yorkers to raise \$3,000,000 for the projected Beekman-Downtown Hospital. The modern 180-bed hospital will be designed to serve all of Manhattan south of Canal Street, with a working population of 700,000 men and women, and a resident population of 40,000 persons.

### Legion's "Man of Year" Award Won by Phi

WINNING out over candidates from ten other state departments, ELLIDOR M. LIBONATI, *Chicago '14*, Chicago attorney, won the \$1,000 "Man of the Year" award given annually at the American Legion convention to the legionnaire deemed to have done most in advancing the Legion's principles of Americanism.

Brother Libonati announced after the presentation that the \$1,000 will be turned over to the University of Illinois to establish a scholarship for "a needy war orphan showing aptitude and ability deserving special educational assistance."

R. Worth Shumaker, acting director of the Legion's National Americanism Commission, paid homage to Libonati's civic record at the award ceremony. The record stands, he said, "as a noteworthy example of the spirit of sacrifice typifying the activity of thousands of legionnaires." Mr. Libonati was cited specifically for:

Serving as chairman of Chicago's American Legion Independence Day program at Soldier Field and as master of ceremonies in Flag Day observances; for "outstanding leadership" in Legion affairs; for "extensive service" in helping veterans to obtain benefits; for delivery of weekly radio addresses on veterans' legislation and problems; for sponsorship of a veteran-housing campaign; as well as for heading a Legion committee which sold \$100,000 in war bonds.



FRANK N. STANTON, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*  
As THE SCROLL was being prepared for press news of the election of Brother Stanton to the presidency of the Columbia Broadcasting System was received. At 38 (in March) he succeeds William S. Paley in this important job. (See SCROLL, Sept. 1945, page 28.)

Appointment of ALBERT W. BATES, *Oregon State '29*, of Chicago, to the staff of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., Honolulu, to direct and advise on all matters concerning the company's public relations was announced recently. He will act in the same capacity for the plantations for which Castle & Cooke, Ltd., acts as agent and for some other affiliated companies. His headquarters will be in Honolulu.

Brother Bates has been a member of the public relations department of Swift & Co. since 1934 and has been its assistant head since 1943. After his graduation from Oregon State College in 1929 he went to Chicago to become executive secretary in charge of the national headquarters of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalistic society.

He is a former newspaper correspondent and editor and is a member of the National Press Club of Washington, D.C., the National Association of Public Relations Counsel, Inc., Headline Club, Public Relations Clinic and Publicity Club of Chicago.

WILLIAM HEBER DITHRICH, *W & J '09-Fittsburgh '12*, was recently elected Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

EDWARD E. RUBY, JR., *Whitman '29*, a certified public accountant, recently announced the opening of offices in Eugene, Ore. He is an associate of the American Institute of Accountants and a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants. Brother Ruby is the son of E. E. Ruby, *Indiana '97*, former member of the General Council and editor of THE SCROLL, and the brother of James Ruby, *Whitman '27*.

O. BYRON BREWSTER, *Amherst-Syracuse '08*, is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Appellate Division, Third Department, of the State of New York. His home and official headquarters are at Elizabethtown, N.Y.

Brother Brewster was initiated at our Massachusetts Beta chapter and took his freshman year at Amherst College. When he transferred to Syracuse University, where he received his Ph.B. degree, he affiliated at our New York Epsilon chapter and was a most able member and has been an ardent alumnus. He then entered the Albany Law School, graduating in 1910 with his L.L.B. degree.

After his graduation he practiced law in his home town and served as District Attorney of Essex County for twelve years when he was elected to a fourteen-year term as a Justice of the State Supreme Court and took office January 1, 1928. He was re-elected as a nominee of the Republican, Democratic and American Labor Parties and began his second term on January 1, 1942. Two years later he was appointed by Governor Dewey as a member of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third Department, and is now serving in that capacity.

In 1941 Brother Brewster received the honorary degree of L.L.D. from Union College and again in 1942 the same honorary degree from St. Lawrence University. In addition to his legal work he has found time to give attention to educational matters and served for a number of years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Paul Smith's College which was chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York in 1937. Large funds were made available for this proposed College under the terms of a will but no plan of operation has yet been determined upon and about a year ago Brother Brewster resigned from the Board because of his pressing judicial duties.

To an old chapter friend he recently wrote, "I'm still living with the same wife I married in 1911. We have five children, one son, four daughters, and presently have three granddaughters. My son, Byron Gregory Brewster, graduated from Georgetown University, B.A., and Albany Law School, L. L. B., and, after admission to the bar, practiced at Port Henry and was serving as County Attorney of Essex County when he enlisted in the Navy. He is now a lieutenant in command of an LCS in the Pacific."

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# Our Honor Roll

## Died in Service—Previously Reported

- W. C. Ackerknecht, *Cornell* '47  
R. L. Adler, *Colorado* '43  
W. J. Alsop, *Kentucky* '37  
E. J. Anger, *Allegheny* '42  
H. Angelo, *Brown* '36  
T. W. Appleyard, *Florida* '39  
C. M. Armstrong, Jr., *Sewanee* '44  
W. G. Arnold, *Alberta* '44  
L. L. Austin, *W. & J.* '28  
E. H. Ayres, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '36  
Rob't Baber, *Kansas State* '39  
J. E. Bailey, *Ohio Wes.* '41  
J. F. Baker, *N.C.* '41  
A. A. Ballachey, Jr., *Alberta* '35  
S. M. Barnett, *Franklin* '45  
R. D. Bass, *Oklahoma* '43  
W. B. Bauer, *Kansas* '45  
H. M. Beach, *Chicago* '42  
S. G. Bemis, *Washington* '39  
J. D. Benedict, *Lehigh* '31  
W. T. Benn, *Minnesota* '41  
E. S. Bennett, *Auburn* '21  
L. A. Benoist, Jr., *Miss.* '43  
H. C. Berger, *Cincinnati* '42  
M. H. Bergmaier, *Florida* '43  
J. F. Bergstrom, *Lawrence* '43  
F. P. Berry, III, *Tulane* '41  
G. W. Best, *Wyoming* '42  
F. J. Bierkamp, *Michigan* '42  
R. J. Binnicker, Jr., *Florida* '41  
C. F. Bishop, *California* '45  
S. C. Bitter, Jr., *Butler* '38  
L. D. Blanchard, *Ohio Wes.* '25  
D. H. Blyth, *Allegheny* '46  
J. M. Blythe, Jr., *Miss.* '42  
W. W. Boggess, *W.Va.* '45  
Daniel Boone, *Ore. State* '44  
Harry Bowers, *Georgia* '38  
J. K. Bowman, *Lafayette* '34  
W. J. Bowen, *Illinois* '38  
R. G. Boyes, *Knox* '44  
W. J. Bradt, *Pennsylvania* '43  
L. E. Brown, *Case* '45  
R. S. Brown, *Lehigh* '44  
W. B. Brown, *Idaho* '39  
R. E. Brownell, *Stanford* '43  
D. A. Brumbaugh, *Lawrence* '45  
P. T. Bruner, *Alabama* '41  
R. R. Brunner, *Purdue* '33  
Richard Burk, *Minnesota* '44  
W. Bruum, *Utah* '39  
J. S. Bryan, *Franklin* '09  
A. C. Buckner, *Montana* '43  
P. N. Buddington, *Maryland* '42  
W. E. Burkhalter, *Colgate* '43  
E. A. Burmaster, *Wash.* '46  
J. D. Busiek, *Missouri* '36  
J. C. Butcher, *Manitoba* '37  
D. Butterfield, *Denison* '35  
S. M. Butts, *Amherst* '45  
G. G. Buyer, *Gettysburg* '40  
C. T. Byrnes, *Florida* '43  
L. M. Cahill, *Mich. State* '44  
J. F. Cain, *Nebraska* '41  
R. R. Cappe, Jr., *Allegheny* '39  
R. E. Carroll, *DePauw* '44  
H. J. Cartin, *Penn State* '38  
R. Cartmill, *Oregon State* '44  
T. Casady, *Iowa State* '43  
Val Cassels, *Davidson* '36  
C. D. Castleberry, *Ga. Tech.* '46  
L. C. Champion, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. Christensen, *Utah* '38  
Frank T. Churchill, *Vermont* '35  
J. W. Churchill, *S.M.U.* '42  
A. G. Clare, *Cincinnati* '43  
A. B. Clark, *Penn State* '41  
R. Clark, Jr., *Cornell* '46  
J. L. Cline, *Georgia Tech.* '43  
G. L. Clubb, Jr., *Iowa St.* '38  
D. N. Cole, *Nebraska* '44  
L. R. Cole, *Wash. and Lee* '40  
T. L. Cook, *Washburn* '46  
H. Cordell, *Knox* '42  
W. C. Cornelius, *Vanderbilt* '41  
J. R. Cornett, *Centre* '44  
H. D. Cory, *Wash. (St. L.)* '40  
K. E. Cotton, *California* '38  
S. J. Coultas, Jr., *Westmin.* '33  
B. Cowles, *So. Dak.* '44  
J. W. Critchley, *Dalhousie* '39  
W. J. Crosswell, *Montana* '42  
A. H. d'Evers, *Washington* '39  
B. H. Dally, Jr., *Westmin.* '39  
R. H. Darby, *Mercer* '41  
J. B. Darsey, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. David, *Montana* '40  
L. S. Davis, III, *Georgia* '43  
P. M. Davis, Jr., *Duke* '41  
R. W. Davis, *Ohio* '40  
R. J. Davis, *Missouri* '43  
O. B. Day, *Oregon* '44  
H. E. Dean, *W.Va.* '42  
G. B. Dearing, *Illinois* '37  
H. T. de Hartog, *Wisconsin* '41  
F. C. DeHaven, *Northw'n* '40  
G. F. Delaney, *Swarthmore* '45  
B. G. Deloney, *Wyoming* '37  
P. M. Depp, *Allegheny* '43  
J. T. Dobler, *Missouri* '39  
J. H. Dodd, *Richmond* '39  
P. S. Doty, *Washington* '45  
A. S. Dozier, III, *Alabama* '43  
D. R. Druliner, *Oregon State* '44  
J. W. DuBose, *S.M.U.* '43  
T. B. Duffy, *Ohio* '45  
J. L. DuFrane, Jr., *Ore. St.* '32  
D. B. Dunham, *Oregon State* '32  
Robert M. Dunn, *W & J* '40  
R. F. Dutt, *Akron* '38  
P. R. Eakins, *Manitoba* '36  
F. E. Eaton, *Manitoba* '38  
W. H. Eaton, *Williams* '28  
R. N. Eby, *Iowa* '40  
H. W. Eck, Jr., *N.Dak.* '43  
L. L. Edge, *Georgia Tech* '33  
F. H. Edson, *Colby* '42  
J. F. Ellis, *Iowa State* '45  
R. C. Emmelman, *Franklin* '43  
R. E. Ensminger, *Arizona* '40  
M. L. Ervin, *Ohio* '44  
J. S. Estwick, *Colgate* '43  
H. E. Etz, *W.Va.* '45  
J. R. Evans, *Kentucky* '40  
R. K. Everett, *Lawrence* '40  
R. M. Everett, *Florida* '46  
D. B. Fair, *N.D.* '43  
J. G. Fair, *North Dakota* '39  
B. F. Farber, *Dart.-Cornell* '36  
A. P. Farrar, *Amherst* '32  
A. W. Felix, *Hanover* '41  
J. Ferguson, *M.I.T.* '41  
L. K. Fieberling, *Calif.* '32  
K. E. Fiedler, *Lehigh* '41  
D. E. Field, *Oregon State* '40  
J. W. Finch, *Northwestern* '41  
J. F. Fitzgerald, *Ala.-Tulane* '32  
H. B. Flannery, *Dartmouth* '39  
J. J. Fletcher, *W.Va.* '30  
V. Foltz, Jr., *Pittsburgh* '41  
J. E. Ford, *Union* '45  
J. H. Fortson, *Tulane* '41  
Stanley Foutz, *Utah* '39  
W. M. Frank, *Maryland* '45  
R. R. Franklin, *Idaho* '42  
Jas Freeburg, *Montana* '36  
H. T. Freeman, *Georgia* '40  
P. N. French, III, *La. State* '43  
W. S. Fuls, *Ohio* '45  
K. L. Gallagher, *Pittsburgh* '45  
W. C. Garcia, *Union* '42  
C. L. Gardner, *Kentucky* '46  
R. Gardner, *Iowa* '45  
J. H. Garland, *Mich. State* '39  
R. S. Gates, *Vermont* '26



- R. L. Gavitt, *Cornell* '46  
 G. W. Gentry, *Kentucky* '46  
 R. N. Gentsheimer, *Cin.* '45  
 K. E. Geppinger, *Chicago* '42  
 P. W. Gerdes, *Chicago* '18  
 P. W. Gibson, *Knox* '43  
 R. F. Gibson, *Alberta* '36  
 D. L. Gilbert, *Oregon State* '38  
 H. R. Gilbert, *Miami* '40  
 H. R. Gilbert, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
 D. O. Gillan, *Washburn* '44  
 R. Gilles, *Minnesota* '41  
 G. W. Gillespie, *Sewanee* '46  
 J. B. Gillespie, III, *W. & L.* '41  
 W. B. Gillespie, *Miami* '43  
 R. Glaisyer, *Washington* '43  
 E. R. Glass, *Alabama* '41  
 P. J. Gleason, *Colo. State* '30  
 R. C. Glenn, *Washburn* '40  
 G. W. Gmeiner, *Lawrence* '41  
 R. F. Goudie, *Missouri* '39  
 C. W. Goux, *Denison* '41  
 L. F. Graham, *Dartmouth* '41  
 J. P. Gray, *Westminster* '37  
 F. P. Griffin, *B.C.* '39  
 D. E. Griffith, Jr., *Union* '41  
 J. F. Grubb, Jr., *DePauw* '41  
 Wm. Gunther, *Washington* '40  
 D. B. Hagerman, *U.C.L.A.* '45  
 C. F. Hanisch, *Brown* '43  
 D. Hansen, *Utah* '43  
 G. D. Harbert, *Oregon* '46  
 J. F. Harmon, III, *Illinois* '43  
 R. W. Harner, *Mich. State* '39  
 S. B. Harper, Jr., *W & L* '39  
 E. C. Harrell, *S.M.U.* '45  
 A. M. Hart, *Wyoming* '36  
 J. P. Hart, *Nebraska* '38  
 L. W. Howard, *Florida* '44  
 R. T. Hayes, *Ohio* '42  
 M. L. Heinke, *Lawrence* '41  
 H. J. Heinson, *Purdue* '45  
 E. C. Held, *Arizona* '39  
 R. E. Helme, *Pennsylvania* '37  
 J. A. Helms, *Butler* '40  
 H. M. Henderson, *Dalhousie* '37  
 T. Henderson, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
 B. T. Henwood, *Missouri* '43  
 R. E. Hiatt, *Nebraska* '40  
 J. T. Hicks, *Florida* '46  
 R. L. Hicks, *West Virginia* '42  
 G. W. Higbee, *Iowa* '41  
 C. J. Hilbinger, *Ohio State* '41  
 W. H. Hoadley, *Indiana* '45  
 Jack Holland, *Oklahoma* '46  
 D. M. Holmes, *Lawrence* '40  
 J. W. Holt, *Mercer* '41  
 T. F. Holsteen, *Iowa* '36  
 N. B. Hooker, *Mississippi* '43  
 H. M. Hootman, *DePauw* '23  
 P. R. Hornbrook, *Lehigh* '41  
 T. N. Horton, Jr., *California* '46  
 Lee Houck, *Iowa* '44  
 J. O. Howard, *Florida* '41  
 W. R. Howard, *N.C.* '41  
 B. D. Hughes, *Wash. State* '42  
 R. P. Hunter, *S.M.U.* '42  
 E. V. Huntley, *Washington* '42  
 J. S. Huston, *Iowa Wesleyan* '43  
 W. L. Hutton, *Alberta* '36  
 Quentin Hyde, *Miami* '43  
 D. Iisley, *Wyoming* '41  
 R. C. Imhoff, *Wash. St.* '45  
 C. B. Ireland, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '40  
 J. L. Iske, *DePauw* '42  
 D. W. Jacobs, *Centre* '27  
 W. D. Jaeger, *Illinois* '41  
 C. H. Jay, Jr., *Colo. College* '40  
 H. C. Johnson, *Georgia* '40  
 Robert Johnson, *Auburn* '45  
 A. B. Johnston, *Lehigh* '42  
 J. K. Johnston, *McGill* '37  
 J. W. Jones, Jr., *W.Va.* '41  
 S. H. Jones, *Maryland* '39  
 B. E. Jones, Jr., *Wisconsin* '43  
 R. C. Jones, *U.C.L.A.* '43  
 R. C. Jordan, III, *L.S.U.* '42  
 C. J. Juhan, *Sewanee* '46  
 J. C. Kahle, *Wash. & Jeff.* '41  
 J. B. Kane, *Georgia Tech* '42  
 C. N. Kelly, *Kansas* '46  
 H. J. Kelly, *McGill* '41  
 R. N. Kemp, *Knox* '43  
 S. B. W. Kennedy, *N.C.* '44  
 W. C. Keys, *Washburn* '42  
 A. J. Keyston, *Washington* '30  
 G. D. Kieffer, *Maryland* '45  
 A. R. King, *Minnesota* '42  
 J. M. King, *W & L* '45  
 T. L. Kirkpatrick, *Colo. Coll.* '11  
 H. G. Knight, Jr. *Penn.* '35  
 J. F. Koll, Jr., *Arizona* '40  
 R. I. Koppang, *South Dakota* '32  
 Kenneth Kyle, *Hanover* '39  
 J. J. Lamb, *Dartmouth* '40  
 W. J. Lang, *Texas* '40  
 W. H. Lansdon, *Idaho* '26  
 J. K. Larkin, *Florida* '43  
 K. V. Lee, *Utah* '45  
 P. J. Lehocky, *Akron* '38  
 J. L. Lenau, *Washington* '39  
 R. T. Leslie, *Oregon State* '39  
 H. E. Leuders, *Westmin.* '43  
 B. J. Lewis, *Ohio* '44  
 Rumsey Lewis, *Sewanee* '45  
 J. A. L'Hommedieu, *Calif.* '46  
 L. D. Lichliter, *Maryland* '40  
 T. R. Link, *Purdue* '46  
 J. H. Littlehales, Jr. *Va.* '42  
 J. K. Longenecker, *Sewanee* '40  
 W. W. Losli, *Washington* '44  
 G. Luening, *Montana* '42  
 V. G. Love, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '42  
 P. H. Lowry, *Syracuse* '20  
 W. M. Lyon, *S.Dak.-Dart.* '23  
 P. MacDonald, *Dalhousie* '37  
 D. C. MacDougall, *Manitoba* '36  
 L. MacKenzie, *Maryland* '42  
 A. W. Mackie, *Washington* '43  
 M. B. MacLean, *Minnesota* '40  
 W. A. McAfee, *Mercer* '41  
 S. L. McBurney, *B.C.* '42  
 J. S. McCain, *Mississippi* '05  
 J. E. McCarley, *Colby* '44  
 R. T. McCarty, *Gettysburg* '43  
 D. McCord, Jr., *Wash.St.L.* '35  
 C. J. McCoy, Jr. *Kansas* '46  
 R. S. McCullough, *Nebraska* '14  
 W. E. McGuire, *Florida* '41  
 Vance McKenney, *Wash.* '36  
 R. D. McKenzie, *Emory* '31  
 W. F. McLellan, *B.C.* '40  
 W. R. McLure, *Montana* '38  
 J. W. McNichols, *U.C.L.A.* '38  
 J. M. McVay, *Allegheny* '46  
 V. P. Malins, *Colby* '39  
 A. T. Mann, III, *Sewanee* '41  
 B. P. Marclay, *Swarthmore* '41  
 J. S. Mark, *Cincinnati* '45  
 A. J. Marsh, *Manitoba* '35  
 R. A. Mather, *B.C.* '35  
 J. W. Mathers, *Wash. & Jeff.* '33  
 C. M. Mathews, *Kentucky* '26  
 F. A. Mayfield, Jr., *Purdue* '40  
 J. W. Mayfield, *Sewanee* '42  
 W. L. Mays, *Nebraska* '31  
 R. E. Means, *Colo. State* '40  
 F. A. Merchant, *Dalhousie* '37  
 Peter Merich, *Ohio* '43  
 J. W. Millar, *Alberta* '41  
 H. E. Miller, *Mich. State* '42  
 J. H. Miller, *Denison* '24  
 R. S. Miller, *Florida* '44  
 M. W. Miller, Jr., *Colgate* '37  
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 M. K. Moo  
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 A. C. Nard  
 John Newm  
 D. J. Nola  
 E. J. Norri  
 Frank Nuge  
 J. E. Nutt  
 W. N. O'B  
 G. W. O'Ha  
 D. H. O'Mi  
 H. M. O'Ne  
 C. D. O'Sul  
 W. T. Orth  
 J. R. Overr  
 J. M. Owen  
 D. M. Pale  
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 J. Q. Pattie  
 J. C. Patti  
 A. K. Pay,  
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 H. M. Pear  
 W. N. Pedlo  
 G. T. Peen  
 C. H. Penla  
 T. B. Perry  
 V. B. Perry  
 F. L. Peters  
 N. J. Peters  
 W. L. Pfeff  
 J. L. Pitts,  
 G. W. Poer  
 J. F. Poetku  
 R. S. Porter  
 R. V. D. P  
 T. N. Powe  
 T. N. Powe  
 J. C. Price,  
 J. W. Prim  
 E. J. Pruit  
 J. A. Ptak,

**Died in Service**

- W. H. Abbott, *Kansas* '31  
 Jan. 4, 1945  
 C. T. Beaver, *Gettysburg* '44  
 Dec. 17, 1945  
 G. S. Benson, *Oregon* '40  
 Late in 1944  
 D. W. Brann, *Purdue* '17  
 Dec. 29, 1945  
 R. E. Crede, *Gettysburg* '39  
 Feb. 3, 1945  
 L. J. Endicott, *Wash.-Ore.* '43  
 July, 1944  
 J. E. Fraser, *Brown* '39  
 Unknown  
 J. E. Gay, *Wash. State* '39  
 Mar. 8, 1945  
 J. D. Hobson, *Cornell* '46  
 Aug. 7, 1945  
 Ted Holmes, *Oregon* '41  
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 C. C. Hort  
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 C. E. McBr  
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- Washington '36  
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Minn. '37  
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- B. C. Pyle, *Ohio State* '43  
J. H. Quinlay, *Kansas State* '45  
T. E. Raht, Jr., *Auburn* '42  
H. E. Raker, *Knox* '42  
J. J. C. Read, *Dalhousie* '40  
C. R. Relph, *Gettysburg* '41  
C. E. Remy, *DePauw* '38  
J. L. Rencher, *Alabama* '41  
G. K. Renno, *Mich. State* '45  
R. M. Reser, *Hanover* '41  
G. O. Retan, *Cornell* '45  
R. B. Reynolds, *Ohio State* '41  
T. Rhodes, *Washburn* '40  
J. D. Rice, *N.D.* '41  
L. H. Richardson, *Mich. St.* '38  
G. T. Rickey, *W.Va.* '44  
R. L. Roberts, *S.Dak.* '44  
J. C. Robertson, *Chicago* '37  
J. F. Robertson, *Davidson* '44  
J. M. Robertson, *Purdue* '36  
E. O. Rochester, *Centre* '42  
F. S. Roe, *Dartmouth* '32  
R. L. Root, *Wash. (St. L.)* '41  
R. A. Roshe, *U.C.L.A.* '40  
J. F. Ross, *McGill* '23  
R. J. Ruane, *Pittsburgh* '42  
J. B. Russell, *Iowa Wesleyan* '41  
R. C. Russell, *Iowa State* '42  
C. W. Rust, *Mississippi* '44  
D. I. Rutherford, Jr., *Gett.* '45  
A. F. Rutta, *Case* '35  
J. L. Ryan, *Dartmouth* '45  
J. W. Salisbury, *Colby* '40  
P. B. Santee, *Union* '42  
C. J. Sauer, *Chicago* '43  
W. Sauter, *Wyoming* '38  
F. J. Schaefer, Jr., *Illinois* '40  
C. W. Schnecko, *Wash. (St. L.)* '25  
Dave Schreiner, *Wisconsin* '43  
E. F. Schuler, *Pennsylvania* '36  
R. J. Schuke, *Wyoming* '44  
D. F. Scott, *Ohio State* '41  
K. M. Scott, *Michigan* '10  
E. H. Seawell, *N.C.* '38  
F. C. Seiler, *Miami* '37  
Edw. Seipt, *Pennsylvania* '34  
W. E. Senhauser, *Duke* '42  
G. W. Sharpe, *L.S.U.* '42  
C. W. Short, *Denison* '46  
I. G. Sieber, Jr., *Lafayette* '27  
N. R. Siebert, *Kansas* '38  
N. O. Simard, *Florida* '40  
M. G. Simcoke, *S.Dak.* '39  
C. F. Simmons, Jr. *Duke* '39
- W. F. Simpson, *Cincinnati* '47  
C. Sims, Jr., *Sewanee* '45  
Wm. W. Skinner, *Wyoming* '45  
T. Skouras, *Amherst* '36  
F. Smart, *W & L* '42  
B. Smith, *Franklin* '37  
G. H. M. Smith, *M.I.T.* '43  
J. B. Smith, *Hanover* '44  
P. M. Smith, Jr., *L.S.U.* '42  
R. J. Smith, *W. & J.* '44  
R. Q. Smith, *Cincinnati* '46  
F. L. Snodgrass, *Texas* '43  
T. D. Sollom, *N.D.*, '41  
D. R. Soper, *Colby* '37  
J. B. Spangenburg, *Dickinson* '39  
H. A. Sparks, *Westminster* '43  
Neil Spearman, *Georgia* '42  
T. L. Spoerer, *Penn.* '43  
R. W. Stackhouse, *Northw'n* '37  
R. Y. Stafford, *Missouri* '38  
D. G. Stanza, *Wash. (St. L.)* '39  
T. W. Stein, *Centre* '42  
M. L. Stemple, *Cincinnati* '36  
C. A. Stevens, Jr., *Florida* '45  
D. E. Stewart, *B.C.* '34  
Wm. Stiles, *Tulane* '41  
J. B. Stratford, *Auburn* '41  
R. A. Strauch, *Illinois* '38  
T. C. Strouse, *Dickinson* '44  
H. R. Struve, *Oregon State* '46  
E. B. Suarez, *Mississippi* '46  
E. E. Sullivan, Jr., *Centre* '43  
C. L. Sullivan, *Montana* '45  
W. H. Swisher, *Illinois* '41  
C. G. Tafel, *Purdue* '42  
Karl Tanner, *Texas* '32  
K. B. Tanner, Jr., *Texas* '39  
G. B. Tawney, *Illinois* '36  
C. B. Taylor, *W.Va.* '44  
S. Taylor, *McGill* '45  
J. B. Terry, *U.C.L.A.* '27  
N. A. Terwillegar, *Alberta* '40  
C. R. Teter, *Akron* '43  
E. A. Thomas, *California* '38  
G. H. Thomas, *Ohio* '46  
R. R. Thomas, *Iowa State* '45  
D. O. Thompson, *N.D.* '29  
E. B. Thompson, *Toronto* '39  
H. F. Thompson, *Montana* '39  
W. M. Thompson, *N.C.* '41  
T. L. Thurlow, *Stanford* '29  
H. R. Trenchard, *Gettysburg* '40  
S. Tretheway, *Ohio Wes.* '45  
R. G. Tryon, *Maryland* '44  
C. H. Tucker, *Minnesota* '39
- J. E. Tucker, *Minnesota* '37  
W. E. Turk, *Oklahoma* '37  
F. E. Turner, *Iowa Wesleyan* '29  
R. C. Twyman, *Knox* '36  
J. S. Tyson, *Southwestern* '43  
L. Upton, *Whitman* '23  
H. K. Urion, Jr., *Dartmouth* '44  
E. H. Valorz, *Chicago* '39  
H. J. Vanas, *Ohio* '45  
L. R. Vance, Jr., *Oklahoma* '37  
T. C. B. Vance, *B.C.* '36  
H. Vander Vate, *Dartmouth* '39  
B. Van Doren, Jr., *Purdue* '38  
C. L. Van Zant, *Purdue* '40  
H. A. Wadsworth, *Idaho* '10  
H. E. Wagner, Jr., *Pa. State* '41  
P. S. Walsh, *Cornell* '39  
H. C. Walker, III, *Sewanee* '38  
J. R. Walker, *Gettysburg* '35  
D. S. Ward, *No. Carolina* '45  
W. C. Warner, *Union* '45  
D. H. Warren, *Cincinnati* '45  
H. B. Wassell, *Michigan* '38  
E. C. Watson, *Ran.-Macon* '02  
W. A. Waymouth, *Pa.* '45  
G. R. Welland, *Chicago* '42  
H. C. Welker, Jr., *Hanover* '37  
P. G. Whike, *W & J* '43  
F. D. White, *Cincinnati* '41  
Jos. White, *W.Va.* '43  
R. S. Whitman, Jr., *Dick'n* '38  
A. F. Whitney, *N.Dak.* '36  
C. B. Whitney, *Utah* '19  
R. M. Wilde, *Virginia* '40  
E. C. Wileman, *Colorado* '44  
W. W. Wilkerson, *Vanderbilt* '47  
W. M. Williams, *Minnesota* '39  
H. Y. C. Willits, *Ia. Wes.* '38  
A. T. Wilson, *Lehigh* '21  
C. H. Wilson, *W.Va.* '43  
H. B. Wilson, Jr., *Kentucky* '40  
H. E. Wilson, Jr., *Purdue* '46  
W. H. Wilson, *Ga. Tech.* '40  
R. J. Witner, *Akron* '40  
E. M. Witt, *Manitoba* '31  
R. K. Wolter, Jr., *Lawrence* '40  
P. E. Wood, Jr., *Swarthmore* '41  
J. A. Woodall, *S.M.U.* '29  
Edw. Woodman, *N.C.* '41  
J. G. Woodruff, Jr., *Georgia* '41  
C. E. Wright, *Oregon* '45  
H. E. Wright, *Georgia Tech* '45  
G. C. Yavis, *Alberta* '43  
H. G. Yelland, *Manitoba* '36  
J. H. Yeomans, *Williams* '27  
L. J. Zindar, *Case* '36

## Previously Reported

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Emory '42  
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- C. S. McDougall, *Wash. (St. L.)* '41  
Oct. 19, 1945  
R. C. Menoher, *Gettysburg* '41  
Dec. 1, 1942
- P. F. Nagle, *Iowa* '23  
Oct. 12, 1945  
R. G. Nelson, *Vanderbilt* '43  
Sept. 12, 1945  
M. H. Redman, *Stanford* '43  
April 15, 1945
- J. B. Sallee, *Oregon* '38  
December, 1944  
J. W. Thompson, *Montana* '39  
Oct. 24, 1944  
R. B. Thompson, *Westminster* '33  
Mar. 3, 1945



TED R. GAMBLE, *Washington '30*  
Returns to private business

TED R. GAMBLE, *Washington '30*, West Coast theater chain owner who directed five War Bond campaigns and the Victory Loan drive as director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, has resigned to return to private business, Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, *Centre '09*, announced recently.

Close associates of Mr. Gamble said he had turned down an offer of \$125,000 a year from a motion picture company, which previously had offered him \$60,000 yearly, in order to return to his own business of operating independent theaters in Oregon.

Brother Gamble is credited in large measure with the success of the campaigns to finance the war through intensified sales of War Bonds.

COL. GRANVILLE S. CARRELL, *Pennsylvania '29*, was recently elected an assistant vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. In April, 1945, in a colorful ceremony before a picturesque country chateau in France Brother Carrell was one of five colonels on the staff of Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, to receive one of that country's highest decorations. Colonel Carrell was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm, the award being made for "exceptional services rendered in the course of the campaign for the liberation of France."

It is interesting to remember that following World War I, as an undergraduate at University of Pennsylvania, Brother Carrell, a handsome athletic type of young American, was chosen by the sculptor, as a model for the central figure of the American soldier in the beautiful and imposing Scottish-American War Memorial, which was erected in Princes Street Gardens in the shadow of ancient and historic Edinburgh Castle, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

CLARENCE C. VAN BLARCUM, *Syracuse '24*, has been appointed national sales manager of the import division of McKesson & Robbins, Inc. He has been connected with the McKesson liquor sales organization since repeal, when he became manager of the company's Syracuse liquor division.

NEAL GRIDER, *DePauw '09*, has been appointed national treasurer of the American Legion, according to recent announcement by John Stelle, National Commander. Mr. Grider is vice-president and cashier of the People's State Bank in Indianapolis, Ind. He formerly served the American Legion in the same office in 1933-34.

Brother Grider served as a first lieutenant with the Infantry in World War I. He is a member of Indianapolis Post 4.

COL. THOMAS H. A. LEWIS, *Union '26*, returned January 1 to Young & Rubicam, Inc., prominent advertising agency of New York, as vice-president and a member of the executive committee and plans board. He will be in entire charge of radio, with headquarters in Hollywood. Brother Lewis is the husband of screen actress Loretta Young, and last summer a son, Peter Lewis, was born to them. The couple has another son, Christopher Paul, born in 1944, and an adopted daughter, Judith Lewis, aged 9.

J. WILLIAM HARDT, *Pennsylvania '06*, was elected a vice president of the Union League of Philadelphia at their annual meeting on December 10. Brother C. BREWSTER RHOADS, *Pennsylvania '12*, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Club at the same meeting.

Both Brothers Hardt and Rhoads are very prominent in business and civic activities in Philadelphia. Hardt is Vice-President of the Philadelphia National Bank and Rhoads is a prominent lawyer and also chairman of the 1946 Red Cross Fund Campaign.

GEORGE T. STREET, JR., *Denison '18*, is a vocational adviser with the Veterans' Administration now in charge of the "Guidance Center" at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. His work has to do with handling returning veterans, both rehabilitation cases and "G.I. Bill," determining objectives and providing courses of

training on the job or in Educational institutions.

For many years past Brother Street was in the Advertising business in Philadelphia. When the War came he connected with the Du Pont Company in their Department of Public Relations and was sent to one of their War Plants near Terre Haute where he was engaged in personnel work. The plant was known as the Wabash River Ordnance Works and he was located there up to last July.

In writing to a Phi friend recently Brother Street said, "I like this veterans work very much. It's hard work but there is a lot of satisfaction in a feeling that one is really helping others get a new start."

JOSEPH P. ECHTERNACH, *Gettysburg '39*, received his discharge from the Navy in November and is practicing dentistry in Philadelphia. He took his dental course at the Temple University School of Dentistry and was graduated with the class of '42. Since his graduation he has been serving in the U. S. Navy in dental work.

SGT. J. RENWICK HOGG, JR., *Lafayette '35*, has returned from service in Europe after more than three years in Ireland, England, France, and Germany. Brother Hogg served in the Adjutant General's Office, Service of Supplies and Military Personnel Headquarters. He received his discharge a few weeks ago and has returned to his work with the Hardwick & Magee Co., one of Philadelphia's well known carpet and rug manufacturers, of which firm his father, J. RENWICK HOGG, SR., *Lafayette '77*, was one of the founders.

Brother Hogg had many interesting experiences while in the European Theatre of Operations and tells of many strange meetings with Phis, some of whom were from his own chapter at Lafayette—Pennsylvania Alpha.

GILSON G. BLAKE, *Swarthmore '15*, is with the Foreign Service Office of the State Department and is now located in Washington, D.C.

DAVE S. SCRIVNER, *Maryland '35*, who served with the air forces in India, has received his discharge, and has resumed the practice of law in Washington.

RAYMOND E. CHURCH, *Cincinnati '15*, is Chief of the Surplus Property Division of the government. His office is in Washington, D.C.

LT. WILLIAM BLUM, *Swarthmore '31*, is practicing law in Washington since being discharged from the Navy.

COMDR. HOWARD M. PACKARD, *Northwestern '32*, has resumed civilian activities in Chicago, following his discharge from the Navy.



JOHN DOHERTY KEARNEY, *McGill '19*  
To new office in Canadian diplomatic ranks

HON. JOHN D. KEARNEY, M.C., K.C., *McGill '19*, is the newly appointed Canadian Minister to Norway. He was on vacation at his home recently after serving as Canadian High Commissioner to Eire for several years, preparatory to assuming his new duties.

CHARLES WARNER MILLS, *Syracuse '98*, recently received his Golden Legion certificate from his chapter while spending the winter months in Sarasota, Fla. Brother Mills entered Syracuse University from Sodus, N.Y., and was initiated at New York Epsilon Oct. 6, 1894. He returned to Sodus after his college days and became founder and editor of the *Sodus Record*. He still considers Sodus his home, although he has spent much time in Sarasota for many years past. During his chapter days he was one of the leaders of New York Epsilon and attended many National and Province Conventions, together with Brothers "Billie" Nichols, "Doc" Larkin, and "Tom" Munro. They were generally known as the "Four Horsemen of N. Y. Epsilon" for the years around the late '90s. He is the only survivor.

MAJOR KARL C. CORLEY, *Williams '28*, has been discharged from the Medical Department of the Army and has opened offices in Washington, D.C.

# The Alumni Club Activities

## INDIANAPOLIS

MEMBERS and pledges of the DePauw chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  were entertained by the Indianapolis alumni of Indiana Zeta Sunday, November 11, at a dinner in the Columbia Club and were guests of the alumni at the Indianapolis-Pittsburgh hockey game afterward.

Alumni who attended the dinner were Neal Grider, Don Abel, Charles W. Jewett, Glenn F. Findley, S. K. Ruick, John M. Miller, E. H. Pritchard, William H. Remy and Ray E. Smith, all of Indianapolis; Joseph W. Walker of Greenfield and James A. Bittles, Sr., and Hans Grueninger, both of Greencastle, Ind.

All actives and pledges with the exception of one attended the party.

## KANSAS CITY

ATTENDANCE at our regular weekly luncheons held each Friday noon at the Hotel Continental has steadily increased to the point that we are now averaging more than thirty. Every week we have the pleasure of welcoming several of our old members, as well as quite a few new members, who are just returning to civilian life in Kansas City after having served in the Armed Forces. Many of these returning veterans have seen combat duty and have given us some very interesting talks about their experiences. Each returning serviceman has his first luncheon with us "on the club."

Among the Kansas City Alumni, forty contributors sent in \$352.50 to Thornton Cooke, *Kansas '93*, who in turn sent it to Headquarters for the Centennial Memorial Fund. This amount does not include the individual contributions which members have sent in directly to Headquarters.

A meeting of the officers and committee chairmen was held recently at the home of Ed Claycomb, *Illinois '15*, where Clinton W. Kanaga, Jr., *Kansas '42*, was elected secretary to replace W. A. Yantis, *Westminster '30*, who felt he had to resign due to the press of business, which keeps him out of the city a great deal of the time.—CLINTON W. KANAGA, JR., *Secretary*.

## NEW YORK

ON WEDNESDAY evening, October 24, 1945, twenty-five Phis, representing twenty of the Fraternity's chapters, tendered a farewell dinner to Brother Cornell Franklin, *Mississippi*, at the University Club, 1 West 54th Street, New York City. Brother Franklin is returning to Shanghai, where, prior to the war, he had not only developed a flourishing law practice but had served with distinction as chairman of the Municipal Council. In reply to a number of speeches made in tribute to him, Brother Franklin spoke feelingly of what the fraternity in general and certain Phis in particular had meant to him in those troublous days just after his repatriation. He expressed also his confidence in the future of China and in the future of American relations with that country.

Brother William Mather Lewis had been present at the dinner, had made one of his excellent speeches and had seemed to be as full of the thrill of living as ever. Probably his last act at a Phi function was to extend a cordial invitation to us all, on that night of October 24, 1945, to visit him and his wife in their Connecticut home.

To date, not many Phi former servicemen have taken advantage of the organization established by the New York Alumni Association to assist them in procuring jobs. Their attention is called again to the availability of the facility.

The Friday noon luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 65 Liberty Street, are well attended and all visiting Phis are urged to drop in.—S. GARTON CHURCHILL, *Reporter*.

## PHILADELPHIA

NOVEMBER 13, 1945, will stand out in the annals of the Philadelphia Alumni Club for a long time as one of the most outstanding Phi luncheon gatherings held by the Club. The special guest of honor was His Excellency the Ambassador of Guatemala, El Señor Jorge Garcia Granados, who came from Washington for a two-day visit with the Pan American Association of Philadelphia. Bill Baily was chairman of the Phi reception committee and host to the Ambassador while in Philadelphia. A special reception for the Ambassador was held in Lincoln Hall of the Union League when over eighty Phis and their personal guests met and chatted with His Excellency before sitting down to luncheon.

Following the luncheon Ambassador Granados gave a most interesting informal talk on his country and its people. He speaks excellent English having been a professor in the University of Guatemala and also having spent much time as editor of prominent newspapers in his country. Among some of the interesting things he said about his country was that today Guatemala is living under its first real democracy. "Even the most humble man in my country knows what democracy means" he said and further explained some of the steps they had taken to secure their present form of government. "The citizens asked for freedom and got it after having overthrown a dictator government over a year ago" is the way he explained the movement which resulted in the present form of government. He served as president of the Constitutional Assembly which drafted the new constitution for his country. Following his talk Amba-

## NOTICE

PHIL McCULLOUGH, *Nebraska '17*, a great Phi and a former president of the New York Alumni Club, who is in London representing the International Automatic Electric Corporation, hopes to arrange for a Phi Delta Theta Founders' Day dinner in London on March 15. He has asked that the proposed event be announced in THE SCROLL, and that all Phis in London or in the vicinity get in touch with him as soon as possible at 218 Stafford House, Norfolk Street, Stand, London, W. C. 2; telephone, Temple Bar 5607.

sador Granados answered many questions from his hearers.

While in Philadelphia Ambassador Granados visited the Commercial Museum where he was the guest of the president at a luncheon on Monday, November 12. Following his luncheon with the Phi Alumni Club on Tuesday he visited the Curtis Publishing Company where he was entertained by Brother Wm. Thornton ("Pete") Martin one of the editors of *The Saturday Evening Post* and in the evening spoke at a dinner of El Circulo Castellano at their Club House on Camac Street.

This was one of the series of interesting Phi luncheons being held by the Philadelphia Alumni Club under the special direction of Brother Schultz, president of the Club. Others are to follow during the winter and spring. Regular luncheons are held every Wednesday at 12:30 at Kuglers, 1327 Chestnut Street. When in Philadelphia on a Wednesday be sure to join with the Phis.—HOWARD G. HOPSON, *Reporter*.

#### SEATTLE

ON November 1, 1945, the Seattle Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  entertained at a dinner meeting in the Georgian Room of the Olympic Hotel. Sponsored in honor of wives and parents, the Washington Alpha undergraduate chapter and Phikeias, and rushees, the event was one of the most successful in the history of the Club, attracting a total of 272 persons. The dinner, result of an idea of Art Gerbel, president of the Seattle Club, was new in the annals of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  in this area, but there is much talk of making it an annual event.

Newman H. Clark, *Washington '23*, served as toastmaster, and the principal address of the evening was given by Colonel Harry Cain, *Sewanee '27*. At the time Brother Cain had just returned from more than two years of service on General Eisenhower's staff. He had been on leave as Mayor of Tacoma during that period, and was preparing to resume his office on December 1. Mr. and Mrs. George Housser were guests at the dinner.

It was brought out at the meeting that 295 Washington Alpha men had served in the armed forces during World War II, and that fourteen of these men had lost their lives.—DONALD M. NILES, *Washington '32*.

#### SOUTH BEND

THE South Bend, Indiana, Alumni Chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  held a successful meeting at the Town Club in South Bend on November 13. It was a dinner meeting, speeches were short and to the point, and the emphasis was on good fellowship.—JOHN H. MITCHELL, *Secretary*.

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WASHINGTON, D.C., Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  plans to hold its annual Founders Day dinner Friday, March 15, 1946, at the Carlton Hotel at 7 P.M. Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughan, Military Aide to President Truman, has been invited to act as toastmaster and we think that he will accept. Every Phi Delt in this area is invited, and we expect a good turn out.

Our club mourns the death of Milo C. Summers, who was the guiding Phi in Washington, for more than fifty years.

Many Phis who have been in the services have returned to Washington, and many have left the city to return to their former homes. The president of our

## Observe Founders Day!

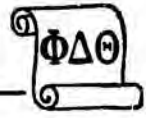
*This year, more than ever before, Phis have good reason to meet on this annual event, to renew the ties of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Already, the following Alumni Clubs have completed arrangements for their meetings. If your club is listed, make your reservation now! If it isn't, why not "start the ball rolling?"*

Albuquerque, N.M., March 14; Hilton Hotel  
 Athens, Ohio, March 31; Contact S.W. Lewis  
 Atlanta, Ga., March 15; Contact Sam McKenzie, 601 Haas-Howell Bldg.  
 Bethlehem, Pa., March 15; Bethlehem Hotel  
 Cleveland, Ohio, March 15; University Club  
 Denver, Colo., March 16; Park Lane Hotel  
 Detroit, Mich., March 15; Intercollegiate Club  
 Des Moines, Iowa; March 15, Des Moines Club  
 Indianapolis, Ind., March 9; Columbia Club  
 Jacksonville, Fla., March 15; contact M. W. McCrory, Jr., Barnett Ntl. Bank Bldg.  
 Jefferson City, Mo., March 15; contact Jack Acuff, State Highway Dept.  
 Kansas City, Mo., March 15; Blue Hills C.C.  
 London, England, March 15; Contact P. M. McCullough, Phone Temple Bar 5607  
 New York, N.Y., Mid-March; date later  
 Oklahoma City, Okla., Sunday afternoon, March 24, Oklahoma Club  
 Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15; University Club  
 Portland, Ore., March 16; Mallory Hotel  
 Ross County, Ohio, March 15; Fox Farm, Rt. 23, Chillicothe, Ohio  
 Tientsin, China, March 15; Contact Sgt. C. W. Jensen, 1st Marine Division  
 Toronto, Ont., February 27; Royal York Hotel  
 West Palm Beach, Fla.; Contact Frank S. Wright, 410 35th Street  
 Wichita, Kan., March 15; Lassen Hotel  
 Washington, D.C., March 15; Carlton Hotel

Club has just been discharged from the Navy and has returned to Chicago to resume working for Marshall Field and Co. He is Howard Packard of Northwestern. Col. George Ewell, U.S.A. (retired), has been very active in the Washington Club and has missed very few meetings in the past four years.—EVERETT FLOOD, *Secretary*.



# Chapter News in Brief



**ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.**—Alabama Alpha's social calendar has been packed with many successful events: The Halloween party was complete with apple bobbing and witches. A formal banquet was held Thanksgiving night, a treat for our epicureans. Over three hundred guests were entertained Homecoming Day. Some two hundred Phi alumni returned to renew old acquaintances and see our Rose Bowl-bound team roll over Mississippi State. On December 15 the annual Christmas party was held. Old St. Nick was there to fill us all with Christmas spirit. The chapter expects an increase in membership next quarter due to returning veterans and new pledges. Asa Rountree was recently tapped into Φ Η Σ. Pierce Hodnette made Α Ε Δ, honorary pre-medical fraternity. Burnam is a member of Τ Β Η. A large number of members expect to follow the football team to the West Coast to witness the Rose Bowl game. Our touch football team was runner-up in the league.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—Rushing was the biggest thing on the fall agenda and the results proved to make one of the biggest years in the chapter's history. Twenty-four men were pledged, and later 23 initiated on December 1. They are Don Alexander, Don Anderson, Roy Aspinall, Fred Bossons, Herb Capozzi, Don Carmichel, Harry Carter, Doug Fraser, Pat Frith, Vic Grimson, Bob Haas, Pidge McBride, Al. MacDonald, Dud McGeer, John Nichol, Ted Pratt, Chuck Russell, Bill Sauder, Norm Sawers, Graeme Scott, Bev Seale, Jim Stuart, and Don Sutton. Pat McGeer has yet to be initiated. The chapter now stands at actives, 55; pledges, 1; and another dozen ex-service alumni are back on the

campus. The entire chapter was extremely proud to hear that Brother Robert "Hammy" Gray had been awarded the British Empire's highest award for gallantry in action. The Victoria Cross, but very sad to learn that the award came posthumously, as Brother Gray had been killed, off Japan, six days before the end of the war. On the campus, Weber and Clarkson have starred in the season's intercolleage basketball games, while Clarkson, Frith, and Capozzi have played exceptional football. At one game against the University of Alberta, the trio faced as opposition, five brothers from the Alberta chapter. The annual "Bowery Brawl" got back into the pre-war swing of things on the social calendar, and was held this year at Deep Cove. The party was a great success and practically the entire active chapter, as well as many alums, were on hand for the occasion. The house has been filled to capacity since September and House Manager Al Lewis and President Larry Wight have planned, and are now having constructed, an additional room in the basement to handle some of the overflow, now residing in the halls.—ART JONES, Reporter.

**CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.**—Our chapter started the fall semester with a bang-up rush program organized and directed by Chuck Currier, new rush chairman. As a result of the program we now have fifteen fine men in our Phikeia band. They are John Enright, Jack McKay, Paul Carothers, Bob Bentley, Maynard Nelson, Tom Kongsgaard, Jack Merritt, Jack Heinz, Charley Manning, Jim Steele, Bud Anderson, Al Theobald, Bob Hawes, Arley Charter and Wynn Golden. Enright, McKay, Carothers and Bentley may be initiated after mid-term as they are Phikeias from previous semesters. Due to the interest



B.C. ALPHA'S FALL PLEDGE CLASS

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT TO REAR—President Larry Whyte, Vic Grimson, Norm Sauder, Fred Bossons, Bob Haas, Bill Sauder, Pat McGeer, Pledge Trainer Jim Allen, Nick Anderson, Chuck Russell, John Nichol, Pat Frith, Don Alexander, Jim Stuart, Don Carmichel, Dud McGeer, Ted Pratt, Pig McBride, Alastair McDonald, Bev Seale, Roy Aspinall, Don Sutton, Herb Capozzi, Harry Carter, Doug Fraser.



## FLORIDA ALPHA FORMAL

First post-war frolic to be sponsored by chapter. A breakfast dance at the house followed the main event

and activity of our Alumni Club, we lost our house for only four months during the war, and consequently, we are one of the very few houses on the campus strong enough to open a table. This has been of great help in getting the chapter back on a peacetime basis. Highlight of the social events this semester was the annual alumni duck dinner, traditionally held the evening before the Homecoming game. Due to a shortage of duck-hunters, turkey was the main dish this year and it proved very satisfactory to the 105 alumni and chapter members present. Col. Curtis O'Sullivan was guest of honor at the banquet. The chapter is currently participating in the interfraternity sports program and to date has an average of .500. Plans are underway for the Miami Triad dance, one of the highlights of the year, which will be held in January.—HARRY K. WEBSTER, *Reporter*.

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.**—California Gamma is proud to present the largest pledge class since pre-war days: Jack Bender, Hugh Gallagher, William Hine, Charles Rickersheuser, all of Los Angeles; Charles Breitenbucher, Van Nuys; William Crooks, Long Beach; Paul Garver, North Hollywood; Joe Luck, Tulare; Walter Perkins, Santa Monica; Terry Rousselot, Arcadia; and "H. L." Wade, Austin, Texas. In the field of sports  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is represented in football by George Robotham, first string right end. Robotham has returned from the Navy. He previously played on the U.C.L.A. 1942 Rose Bowl team. Playing on the defending Pacific Coast Southern Division champion basketball team, coached by Wilbur Johns, charter member of California Gamma, are John Boyer and Tom Lockhart. Chuck Rickersheuser is playing for the J.V.'s. In intramural football California Gamma is still in the winning bracket by trouncing the  $\Sigma$ Ns and  $\Sigma$ Ss, under the able leadership of Tom Reeves. The chapter entertained Brother Fred Houser, U.C.L.A. '26, Lt. Governor of California, at dinner, when he visited the campus as Guest of Honor of the 1945 Homecoming Parade. The Mothers' Club gave a highly successful dinner to raise funds for redecorating our chapter house. Helping to usher in the New Year, will be the Betas and the Phi Gams in a joint party this year. The chapter is proud of its returned veterans: Capt. Bill Swisher, infantry officer, 3rd Army;

Lt. Tom Reeves, Mississippi Alpha, 8th Air Force, 35 missions in B-24s; Lt. Walt Perkins, 9th Air Force, with 26 missions in B-26s to his credit; Lts. Gerry Wilson and Jack Bender, Air Corps Instructors; Combat Infantryman Bill Crooks, who was wounded twice, once with the 2nd and once with the 99th infantry divisions; Hugh Gallagher, U.S.N.R., recently returned from the Southwest Pacific; and Bill Croghan, U.S.N., survivor of the USS *Oklahoma* and the USS *Helena* sinkings. Adding to the chapter are transferees, Bill Kurlander, Kansas Beta, assistant yell leader; President Bill Wagner, Ohio Epsilon, who is holding down the executive secretary position on the Interfraternity Council; Vince Hillyer, California Alpha, and Jack Roth, Washington Beta, all of whom testify to the national high calibre of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .—JACK KAMMERER, *Reporter*.

**FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.**—The men of Florida Alpha, ever prominent on campus, lead in extra curricular activities again this year. Brothers Bill Rion, Dave Martin and Wilkie Schell were pledged to Florida Blue Key. Homes Melton, Dave Martin, Wilkie Schell, and Bill Rion made *Who's Who in American Universities*. Brother Bill Edminston was elected president of the Session and is also a member of the Student Board of Publications. Allan Sheehan is Business Manager of the *Seminole* and is co-president of the Episcopal Youth Movement of Florida. He was also elected to the Student Senate. On the basketball court three Florida Phis are prominent: Bill Edminston, only letter man returning to the squad, Robert Brooks, and Bud Savory. Joe Price, Byron Pell, and George Croy are leading songbirds in the Glee Club, Florida's vocal Ambassadors of Good Will. The chapter is looking forward to taking the intramural trophy for the fifth consecutive year. At the present time we are trailing by a small margin, but when the results of touch football are entered we expect to be in first instead of second place. The beautiful football trophy has been in the possession of the chapter for seven of the last ten years. A special semester, which began early in November, brought us four new pledges: Bob Poage, Tampa; John Gregory and Gene Whittle, Hollywood; and R. L. Massey, Quincy, bringing the present pledge class to a total

of 29 men. Initiation for this class is planned for early February at which time we expect to have many of our old men back with us. Among those who are expected to return are Harry Platt, Ford Thompson, Joe Bradham, William Cannon, Edward Triplett, John Bidwell, Jack Durrance, Benmont Tench, Jack Bowman, and Nate Bedell.—JOSEPH PRICE, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.—At the close of the fall quarter, we look back and find that Charlie Collins made Biftad and carried the leading role in the first play of the season, "The Little Foxes." Jimmie DuVernet has been elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$  for high scholastic achievements, and to Gridiron, the highest nonscholastic organization on the campus. We started off slow in the campus football league, dropping the first three games by close margins, but picked up speed as the season progressed and won five straight. We placed two men on the all-star team, Pick Butler and Joe Voegtle. Phikeia Fred Beasley is out for varsity basketball. Plans are being made for launching a campaign to raise funds for building a new chapter house with Brother Robbie McLeod in charge. Newly elected officers are Jimmie DuVernet, president, Pick Butler, reporter; Lawrence Coffee, warden; Charlie Collins, secretary; and Bill Beck, treasurer. The chapter has given numerous social functions this quarter, the more recent of which were a picnic entertaining out-of-town rushees, and a Christmas party honoring the house-mother, Mrs. Coffee, and our sponsor, Miss Peggy Askew. Brothers returning from the service and new pledges should push the chapter to a strength of nearly fifty for the ensuing term.—PICK BUTLER, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.—We are coming right along in our so-called "reconversion." Georgia Delta was fortunate during the darkest days of the war in that there was a Naval Unit here. Now, however, we are even more fortunate in that several veterans are back with us, both in the status of brothers and pledges. George Hills was recently elected to the vice-presidency of the senior class, which adds to his long list of achievements in college. Both Hills and George Mathews have been outstanding members of this year's varsity football team. The following brothers have affiliated with the chapter this semester: Ronnie Rish and Bob Cravey, Georgia Alpha; Joe Reagin, Georgia Gamma; and Bob Bigby and Fred Curlin, Florida Alpha. The following have been initiated: Kirven Gilbert, Wilfred Gross, Billy Campbell, Frank Bradley, and Charlie Flowers, Columbus; Roy Stewart, West Point; Charlie Davidson, Lithonia; Arthur Johnston, Atlanta; Al Purdy, Parris Island, S.C.; Walter Jerkins, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Bob Dennis, Augusta. At the beginning of the semester the following were pledged: Hamp Davis, Moultrie; Tim Duriett, Aniston, Ala.; Paul Fiquette, Frank Dixon, and Earl Heard, West Point; Murray McQuaid, Jacksonville, Fla.; Allan Pellett, Greenville, S.C.; Jack O'Keefe, Thurston Hatcher, and Bobby Smith, Atlanta; Adrian Gantt, Rockie Mount, N.C. The biggest social event so far this semester was a houseparty, given on homecoming weekend. The brothers and their dates saw the big game, and then danced to the music of Jack Teagarden's orchestra. Afterwards a breakfast was held at the house. Recently we have acquired a housemother, Mrs. Enlowe, who, in the short time she has been here, has proven herself to be of true value to all the boys.—JOHN W. BARTON, *Reporter*.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—The winter's events on the Idaho campus are in full swing

and members and pledges of the chapter are working hard to make them a success. Bob Ryan, recently discharged All-Pacific-Coast member of pre-war squads, is doing an excellent job of holding down a guard position on the varsity basketball team. Phikeia George Weitz has seen much action in pre-conference games and looks like a definite scoring threat in conference tilts. Phikeia Norman Hanson is doing a good job as senior manager. Intramural athletics are going strong this year and the Phi team has a good chance of copping the volleyball crown. Basketball will start soon and from all indications the Phis will have one of the strongest squads on the campus. J. T. Peterson will have the lead in the forthcoming all University play, *Skin of Our Teeth*, by Thornton Wilder. Phikeia Mark Barnett has organized the top dance band on the campus and is rapidly becoming widely known. The annual sophomore Holly Week serenade was given under the direction of Phikeia Art Riddle, chairman. Mike Oswald is taking an active part in the class assembly, along with other sophomores in the house. Ensign Robert E. Dudley '38, U.S.N., and Lt.-Col. Russ Honsowetz '38, U.S.M.C., recently enjoyed a happy reunion in Tientsin, China. Extensive plans are now being made for second semester rushing by Rush Chairman Jack Wolfe. Several discharged Idaho Phis are expected to return in time for the second semester. These veterans, with their pre-war fraternity experience, are expected to add even more life to the house.—JIM PEARCE, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The Navy V-12 Unit leaves Northwestern University in February, and shortly thereafter, Illinois Alpha will be back in the chapter house on Sheridan Road. Our chapter is now being whipped into shape with a total of 68 actives and pledges. Our new Phikeias include Frank Watts and Chevie Chase, Detroit, Mich.; Bob Fairbairn, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bill Kees, Bob Jones, Fred Heidbrink, Clair Musser, Pete Hastings, and Ray Shaffer of Evanston; Gene McClure and George McDonald, Oak Park; Jim Eaton, Minot, N.D.; Harmen Utley, Chicago; Jules Gram, Kansas City, Mo.; Tom Black, Dallas, Tex.; Jack Hittinger, Basin, Wyo.; and Jack Kent, Iowa. Nine men were initiated into the brotherhood last month. They include John Sullivan, Bill Henneman, Bill West, and Winston Colby, Chicago; Tom Swanson, Glenview; Heber Cannon, Independence, Mo.; Dick Gram, Kansas City, Mo.; Gordon Behnke, Winnetka; and Carl Von Meding, Evanston. The Mothers' Club held a tea for the chapter in November, and we sang our newest songs at that time. Credit for our singing must be given to our new chorister, Ray Reyburn, a transfer from Missouri Beta chapter. Numerous brothers are returning from the armed services. They include Al Starr, Bob Lasater, Marion Russell, Jim Anderson, and John McQueen, all members of Illinois Alpha. It is fine to have these men back with us, and many more are expected back next quarter. President McClay attended the Iota Province Convention in Chicago on December 1, and he reports that it was one of the best Phi Delt meetings he has attended. Our social functions and school activities are progressing well. We hope that our next letter will come to you from our original headquarters, the Phi Delt house.—JACK HOOVER, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—This fall the chapter has been active, with 30 living in the house, four town men, and six more in the V-12 unit. Although 30 is eighteen below the capacity of the house, we are expecting to have the house filled next





Eugene L. Ray, Evanston

## ILLINOIS ALPHA CHAPTER AT NORTHWESTERN

LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRST ROW: Eaton, Henneman, Colby, Nahabedian, Weaver, Weave, McClure, VonMeding; SECOND ROW: Fairbairn, McCutcheon, Minger, Heidbrink, Musser, Hartnett, Rayburn, Neuner; THIRD ROW: Hosteller, Ryan, Gassor, Hoover, McClay, Bindner, Pederson, W. Behnke, Gordon; FOURTH ROW: Hastings, Kimball, Rohm, D. Gram, West, Swanson, Cannon Hulbert, Black; FIFTH ROW: Bartholomew, G. Behnke, Clarson, Shaffer, Cook, Ware, Luchsinger, J. Gram, SIXTH ROW: Jones, Greenberg, Kees, Hovey, Sullivan, Springate, Stewart, Hittinger Welch, McClellan.

spring with returning Phis. After the Christmas vacation the house plans to resume serving in the dining room. This will be the first time since June of 1943. Mrs. Towner is coming back to manage the commissary. The chapter is off to a good start in the intramural race. The football team took second place in the tournament, while the chapter took third and fourth in golf and tennis. Clyde (Mickey) Perkins won another letter in football this fall. On November 17 Art Burke was married to Nancy Jones, Π Β Φ. Art resigned the presidency of the chapter before the marriage and Jack Bales is now occupying that position. As the result of the fall rushing we have twelve new pledges, most of whom are returned veterans. They are: Edward Degenhardt, Oak Park; Paul Watt, Morissa; Larry Minalga, St. Charles; Rogers Vien and Louise Bechtold from Belleville; Bob Izzard, Amarillo, Texas; Bill Sullivan, Champaign; Dick Grassfield, Bloomington; Bob Holmes, Melvin; George Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bob Miller, Sidell; and Maurice Leighton, Urbana.—JOHN PICKEN, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—This chapter is going to resemble closely a pre-war edition next semester, with such returning veterans as Tom Grisely, John Frazier, William Miles, and Wayne Marquis, among others, moving into the house with us. Recently initiated were two veterans who had served their pledgeship before going into the Army Air Corps as pilots: James Blackmore, Bloomfield, and Basil "Bud" Lorch, New Albany. Charles Partee, Defiance, Ohio, was initiated with them. Brother William Bryan was married to Mary Jane Hall in Rensselaer, December 19. Ed Sovola, senior, sports and associate editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*, was one of the three students awarded scholarships for the 1945-46 college year from the Ernie Pyle Memorial Fund, a collection of \$40,000 devoted to the expansion of training in journalism. In the opinion of the award committee, Ed's feature articles in support of the war

effort were outstanding. Rodney Rockefeller was one of the 22 students selected to represent Indiana university in the 1945 collegiate edition of *Who's Who*. Howard "Goon" Brown, outstanding guard on Indiana's Big Nine football champs, was chosen by his team mates as the most valuable player for the year and also as captain of the 1946 team. Indiana won the title for the first time in fifty years by defeating Purdue. Plans are being made for the traditional Miami Triad, to be held sometime in February. According to Chuck Brown, our social chairman, it is intended to have a name band for the dance. Other customary social events, such as serenades and exchange dinners, are continually taking place. William Frielinghausen of Mt. Vernon became a Phikeia during the semester.—HAROLD KOENIG, *Reporter*.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—Indiana Beta is now in the process of building a strong post-war chapter. The Navy V-12 unit moved out November 1, which left us to carry on with two actives and a pledge class of five. Seven brothers were stationed here with the naval unit when the V-12 program was terminated. Five brothers, Bud Moschell, Jim Buck, Fred Steinke, Dan Drabic, and Joe Huett, are now stationed at the University of Illinois. Brother Floyd Trumbo, who had seen overseas duty, has obtained an honorable discharge. Brother John Hunt was hospitalized at Great Lakes, Ill. Chapter officers, who were elected for the current school year are: F. William Zipp, president, and Harland Stiritz, reporter.—HARLAND STIRITZ, *Reporter*.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—Always tops in extra-curricular activities, Indiana Gamma hit the scholastic peak when the final tabulation of the grade point averages for the last semester showed us to be the highest Greek letter organization on campus. Counting of the points in intramural sports also showed us in the lead and obtained for us the all-events trophy for the past year. We are well on our

way toward retaining the trophy this year, having clinched the intramural football championship for 1945. Close of the varsity football season saw Phikeia Chuck Scott, chosen All-Conference Center and Brothers Jim Bivin and Hero Toon given honorable mention at End. Phikeia Marion Fine, another major letter winner in football, is now the sparkplug of the Blue and White basketball team, playing first string along with Brother Toon and Phikeia Jerry Cranny. Cranny leads the Butler scoring with 37 points in the three games played to date. "Sixth man" on Coach Tony Hinkle's squad is Brother Dee Compton, who recently was presented with the sportsmanship award for the past summer by the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association. Politically, the situation is still "intolerable" for the Butler Phis, what with the Greek letter caucus nine to three against us. In the Homecoming queen election we again attempted to break it, but the girl we backed was defeated by a narrow margin in a spirited contest. The bitterness of this defeat was somewhat offset by the fact that the queen and three of the six girls in her court were escorted by Phis, proving that our monopoly on campus beauty is practically complete. The annual Brown County outing was again a success, as were our exchange dinners and various other social events. This was mainly due to the untiring efforts of Social Chairman Bill Humphrey. Happy wearer of the sword and shield is Jim Robison, who was formally initiated on December 2. Returned from service are Brothers Gene Burris, Joe Farrell, Carl Schultz, Leonard Smyrnis, and Jim Birchfield. Discharges recently pledged are Stanley MacDonald, Jerry Cranny, and Jack Holland, all of Indianapolis.—JOHN JOYCE, *Reporter*.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—The membership of Indiana Delta is rising this semester at Franklin. The active chapter now consists of four actives and nine pledges. William A. McKay is president for the fall term. Eight Phis and Phikeias were awarded major letters in football. Phikeia Davis, formerly of Ohio State, was voted first string All State halfback with Brother Cummins receiving honorable mention. Three Phis are on the basketball team. The chapter house is closed but will be opened in the near future, as the chapter is definitely upon the upclimb.—DON OVERTON, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—Our chapter, as well as most fraternity chapters on the DePauw campus, is growing to the size where not living together is proving a galling factor in our affairs. It will not be until next fall that we can regain our house. But since the same is true for all fraternities here, the rush element has been kept fair and square. We had recent visits from Larry Buckley '43, Carl Steeg '43, and Bob Laskow '46. Bob intends to complete his pre-med training, but he is not sure where. Intramural basketball has begun and we have high hopes for the title. In practice games, we have trounced all comers. Last month, the Indianapolis Alumni treated the entire chapter to dinner and a hockey game. We are now busy planning retaliatory measures. The annual Triad Dance was held at the Sig house December 15. It was one of the year's big events. This first peace-time semester in five years is exciting to all of us. Indiana Zeta has survived in a proud way. JOHN E. OLCOTT, *Reporter*.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—Now that the house is full and several of the older men are back, Indiana Theta is returning to a peacetime basis. Among the veterans back with us are President Bill Bishop, House Manager Dick LeMaster, Fred Dreyer, Tom Watkins, Bob Probeck, Bob Fackler, Fritz Coon,

Ed Ruck, and Phikeias Bill McManus, Bob Wills, and Tom Costin. One of the most outstanding feats that we have attained in the past few months is the winning of the Interfraternity Participation Trophy. We were tops of all fraternities in intramural sports and won the trophy by winning volleyball, track, and horseshoes, and finishing second in archery, golf, softball, and strength tests. We have a very potent basketball team this winter and are expecting to add another trophy to our large collection. Pat O'Brien, Ed Fox, Chuck Nuendorf, Jack Scrafield, and Ralph Capasso represented  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  on the 1945 Boilermaker football team. O'Brien started every game and was considered a mainstay of the strong Boilermaker forward wall. Ray Gunkel is on the varsity wrestling team. Freshmen Paul Whitehead and John Towsley are candidates for the track team. Chuck Nuendorf is on the basketball squad. We have recently been visited by Ensigns Bob Spray, Dick Spray, Bob Emerson, Ken Matthews, and Ed Bumgardner. Ed Ehlers, basketball star who recently participated in the College All Star game in Chicago, was on leave and visited us. Don Welsh, Al Matisse, Keith Marshall, and Martin Kerchelich represent us in T.B.II. New initiates are: Ralph Capasso, Bridgeport, Conn.; Jack Scrafield, Dayton, Ohio; Bob Pedersen, Chicago; David Odgen, and Sylvan Gaffinet, Louisville, Ky.; Reid Heassler, James Hoover, Jack Hillebrand, Paul Whitehead, and John Towsley, Indianapolis; Robert Brumbaugh, Evanston, Ill.; and Joseph Keller, Sioux City, Iowa. We have eight new Phikeias. They are: Bill McManus, Chicago; Robert Wills, Indianapolis; Gordon Hobbs, Plainfield; Thomas Adams, Franklin; Thomas Costin, Martinsville; Harry Hutton, Danville, Ill.; Ted Engdahl, South Bend; and George Languell, Bloomington.—BOB HOLLOWAY, *Reporter*.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Iowa Alpha has again added to its long list of family traditions. John Miller Huston, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps, was pledged October 24. He has four brothers in service, all alumni of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ : Basil E., Jr., Ronald M., James S., and Gail W. James was reported missing in action August, 1943, on a bombing mission in the Mediterranean area. Several old Phi Deltas of past years dropped in during Homecoming: Fred Beck, Farnco Bridger, Buzz Myers, J. E. Vandagriff, Will H. Needham, Russell Weir, Clarence Johnston, Bob Beck, Red Livix, George Clark, Howard McElhinney, Claire Hedlund, Bob Lauer, Jim McCabe, Fred Wehrle, and Dwight Dinsmore. Miles Babb of Skokie, Ill., a Beta but a very good friend of the Phi Deltas, stopped in over the weekend of the 27th and related some old tales of the rivalry between the Phis and Betas. The Mothers' Club sponsored its annual "Parents' Day Dinner," November 4. The purpose of these dinners is to acquaint the parents of the new boys with the fraternity and to create new and lasting friendships. Thanks to the competent management of the Mothers' Club these "get-togethers" have met with great success.—HOLMES FOSTER, *Reporter*.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Iowa Beta is proud of its record as a well rounded fraternity, having some of its 35 members in almost every field of endeavor on the Iowa campus. Ned Postels is playing regular guard on the conference championship basketball team. Jack Wishmier is seeing a lot of action as forward and two Phikeias, Bob Graham and Don Rosenkoetter show a lot of promise in the few games they have played. Gordon Christensen is president of the Student Council and Baxter and Donahoo are members of that council. Baxter is news

rector of WSUI too. In journalism Wally Stringham business manager of the *Daily Iowan* and Phikeia us Schrader is sports editor. Tom Murphy and Phikeia Schroder were both pledged to ΣΔΧ, honorary journalism fraternity, recently. Carl Kugel and ordon Christensen are both members of ΦΔΦ, legalaternity and until recently were officials of the eterans' organization. The chapter had a real prear Homecoming November 3 and many of the umni were back. Among them were Boyd Stoutner 3, Chink Geerdes '39, William R. Hill '42, and erald Elting '42. Back for Iowa's phenomenal 20-19 in over Minnesota in the Dads' Day game, November 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jandt. Brother Jandt as an apartment in Iowa City now and is returning classes. A new duty for the call boy is phoning ie Jandts' apartment every morning. Gene Claussen, ecently discharged from the Merchant Marine where e was Chief Public Relations Officer, is announcing : WMT, Cedar Rapids, now. Other Dads' Day visirs were Bill Metz '40, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland 2, and Ensign and Mrs. Dean Darby. Ed Donovan, oward Grothe, Bill Horn, Kenn Pettit, and Pat Kelly ave all visited at the chapter recently. Iowa Beta fortunate in having Brother Hayes Newby, origially of Ohio Beta, living with us. Hayes is an structor in Communication Skills. Newly initiated on Nelson claims he had something of a record ledgeship. He was a Phikeia for nearly four years, ost of his pledgeship being spent as a glider pilot. harles L. Sanders, *Missouri* '19, former chapter adiser, has been sojourning at the house assisting in rganizing the chapter's operations. He will leave ademic work for newspaper endeavor after January 1. A new housemother, Mrs. Hazel Geiger, ither of Don Geiger of the Northwestern chapter, ill assume responsibilities, January 7. She will relace our acting housemother and father, Mr. and rs. Glenn Peterson, who have been with the chapter nce the opening of the house in December of 1944. Iowa Beta is hoping for full alumni support for rush eek of the second semester, which begins February 2.

-TOM MURPHY, Reporter.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—The folwing report consists of a brief summary of the chap-r's activities during the fall quarter of '45. The term egan with the usual rushing business which resulted i the pledging of fourteen Phikeias: Bill Barnes, ed Oak; Keith Berry, Ames; Bill Bichel, Marshall-own; Bob Cresap, Sioux City; Bob Inskeep, Cherokee; Vendell Jones, Emerson; Dick Loanan, Hudson; Wil-rd Lyford, Denison; Jim Miller, Waterloo; Bob oppin, Pella; Don Ricketts, Zearing; Ralph Lowery, .S., Liberty, Mo.; E. S. Lusby, A.S., Elizabethtown, y.; and Lee Striler, A.S., Cape Girardeau, Mo. The apter now has 22 pledges, including both civilian nd Navy V-12 pledges. Among these pledges who are ecently returned servicemen are, Keith Berry, Bill ichel, Bob Cresap, and Bob Inskeep. Last quarter und several brothers returning from service, and is quarter and for some time to come these ranks re expected to grow considerably larger. Returning rvicemen include Brothers Charles McVey, Leo roley, and John Bush. There are now 30 men living i the house and, all in all, the chapter operated ery well last quarter. House functions and activities ere carried on at the old pre-war scale. The folloing chapter officers were elected shortly after mid-uarter, Thomas Acker, president; Thomas Ryan, eporter; Richard Joslyn, secretary; Philip Gibbs, easurer; Cal Caldwell, rushing chairman; Ned Brag-on, steward; John Heffernan, warden; Jack Menne,

social chairman; Bill Fletcher, alumni secretary; Max Munger, pledge trainer; Thomas Ryan, chorister; Charles McVey, librarian; Bill Belt, historian; Dennis Kelly, scholarship chairman; and Dale Murray, chap-lain. During the quarter five Brothers affiliated and have been of great asset to the chapter. They are: Robert Watts, Missouri Beta; John Heffernan, Kansas Alpha; Jack Fathauer, Missouri Gamma; Ben Ander-son, Ohio Eta; and Jack Hauck, Missouri Beta. Run-ning true to form, Phis were very prominent in campus activities, as can be attested to by the folloing list of important honors and offices held by the brothers. Philip Gibbs, who has long been busy in such functions as Y.M.C.A., *Bomb* publication board and *Block and Bridle*, was elected "Big Junior on Campus" for the fall Junior Prom. He was also elected vice-president of Cardinal Key. Thomas Acker was elected president of IITΣ, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. Robert Jordan is business manager of the *Iowa Engineer* and is on the *Bomb* publication board. Members of engineering council are Leo Croley, Robert Jordan, and Dale Murray. Sterling Neblitt is secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers. For the second consecutive year Jack Fathauer was placed on the All Big Six Conference first team in football. Jack Menne served as chairman of the 1945 Homecoming activities. Once again the Harvard Trophy occupies its position on the ole' piano and stands as a shining example to all brothers and Phikeias that we must continue to carry on the fine traditions that have placed our chapter so high among all Phi Delt chapters. The quarter's social highlight was the annual Bowery Party. The pledges did a grand job on decorations and the galaxy of costumes and entertainment made it a memorable event.—G. THOMAS RYAN, Reporter.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—Kansas Alpha looks back on a fine record so far this year and looks ahead to an even finer one. There are about seventy Phis on the hill now and we are well represented in all activities. There are Phis as president of the Interfraternity Council, president of Ku-Kus, president and vice-president of A.S.M.E., to mention just a few. Scholastically, we are holding our own; the various fraternity scholastic reports have not been compiled as yet, but we have a good chance of rating highly. Athletically, the Phis are well on top. Sparked by the able captaining of "Dad" McShane, we emerged as campus victor from the intramural football struggles of 15 teams, and have an eye cocked on the basketball trophy. Phikeia Dave Schmidt, who played a stellar season as varsity left end, was chosen Captain of the Jayhawks and nominated for All Big-Six left end by the Associated and United Presses. Biggest and best news of the past three years: The Phi house will soon again become the Phi house; the sign "PT-8" comes down in February and it is planned to move in as soon as possible. There are several veterans back from the wars, who are living in rooms in other houses until we resume occupation of our own. Evrette Gille and Dave Smart are back in school regaining their pre-war figures after a vigorous army life and prison camp diet. Jack Morgan and Harry McClure are back from the Air Corps overseas; Ollie Samuels was discharged from Keesler field just in time to enroll in the twelve-week session. Charlie McCord has swapped infantry garb for his suave civvies, as has Pat Maloney, also ex-air corps. Sam Harris is on inactive duty from V-5. Kirk Scott and Don Cousins, bright and shiny in their officers' duds, were here for Homecoming, soon to head for the sea. John Hawley and Homer Hoover also received their commissions

and are bound for sea-duty. The Christmas formal was held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Eldridge on December 21, and plans are now in progress for the traditional Phi Delt "Mess" and a house-warming party as soon as occupation takes place. RICHARD ONG, Reporter.

**KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.**—The Kansas Beta chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is happy to announce its return to the campus after vacating two years ago for the Navy program. The chapter has elected the following officers for the coming year: Robert Taggart, president; Bill Herron, secretary-treasurer; John Smith, pledgemaster; and Bob Davis, reporter. Returning veterans Bob Davis and Don Weeks were formally initiated into the chapter at the beginning of this semester. They served their pledgship prior to their time with Uncle Sam. The following men were formally pledged in November: William Davis, William Walton, Ronald Robb, Elmer Betts, Richard Mechem, Robert Richmond, Wayne Bales, Charles Martin, Jr., Glenn Tabor, Will Chaffee, Monte Manuel, and Gerald Harris, all of Topeka; Arthur Wagener, El Dorado; and Houston Smith, Jr., Garden City. The chapter is happy to announce that Mother Coulson will be back with us January 1.—ROBERT DAVIS, Reporter.

**KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.**—Kentucky Epsilon is back on its feet again with conditions rapidly approaching our pre-war level. We now boast of twenty actives and seventeen pledges. The new Phikieas are: Gerald Reams, Frank Burns, and Wallace Jones, Harlan; Hal Taylor and Hal Phillips, Louisville; Bill Giltner and Kent Floyd, Eminence; John Browning and Bill Rogers, Frankfort; Frank Huse, Indianapolis, Ind.; Tom Glass, Georgetown; Ed West, Richmond; Orman Wright, Dixon; Dick Simon, Barbourville; Mel Connert, Kansas City, Kan.; Bob Puryear, Greenville; and Beebe Caldwell, Lexington. The chapter is rapidly growing as our veterans return. Expected back in the near future are Brothers Bilharz, Taylor, Rozella, and Coons, as well as Phikiea McKinley. Brother Sullivan, a recent affiliate from Kentucky Alpha-Delta, was elected president of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Gardner was elected president of the Constitutionalist party, and also a member of the Student Government Association. Plans are being laid for our annual spring formal which promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the year.—JOHN HOPKINS, Reporter.

**LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.**—Despite the uncertainties of the times, Louisiana Alpha is maintaining its high position on the Tulane campus. In November, we pledged seven new men—three civilians, and four naval trainees: Sterling Bigner, George Bryant, David Calobar, Francis Carnes, John Lenzian, Tom Sandridge, and Sam Vreeland. We lost a number of men last semester, due to the closing of the Navy pre-medical training program, but in turn our ranks have been swelled by transfers from other schools. Tom Griscolm, from Tennessee Alpha, Bill Hardee from Mississippi Alpha, and Skip McLaughlin, from Ohio Alpha have recently affiliated with us. Our total membership is now 23. After January 1, we will once again occupy our house, at 2514 State St. A cordial welcome is extended to all Phis in this vicinity to visit us at any time. We plan to make the repairs necessary to restore the house to good condition as soon as possible after we move in. We are still ahead in Panhellenic sports competition, having taken a third in baseball. We have high hopes of winning the football competition, under the able coaching of Bob Logan. We have been honored by the re-election

of Newell Berry as Panhellenic chairman for the current semester, and of George Lynch as vice-president of Lagniappes. Also, Berry was chairman of the undergraduate homecoming committee, and Brother Joe Duval chairman of the alumni Homecoming committee. In scholarship, we are doing very well. The two top men on the honor roll in the College of Arts and Sciences are Phis. We are glad to have with us again brother Bob Huey, recently discharged from the A.A.F.—ALAN E. VAN SINDEN, JR., Reporter.

**MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.**—The campaign to raise funds for our new chapter house on Mayflower Hill is in full swing. Brother Frederick Sontag and myself have just assisted in mailing the second letter and the alumni committee has high hopes for a successful response. We cannot overemphasize the importance of raising the necessary funds. The future success of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at Colby depends directly upon your generosity. We are sure that you old-Colby men will be happy to know that Prof. Walter N. Breckenridge of the Economics Department is our new faculty adviser. Prof. Breckenridge, Brother Donald Smith and myself represented  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at an informal interfraternity meeting held November 27 at Prexy Bixler's home. The decision of this group was to wait until next semester and the return of more fraternity men, before reactivating the fraternities at Colby. Rushing and pledging will probably start this spring, and we hope that many of you will be back in time to take part in these activities. The following brothers are expected back in February: Frederick Howard '44, David Lynch '46, Dominic Puiia '44, Robert Tonge '46. Cpl. Edward G. Birdsey '45, is now attending the Shrivvenham American University in Shrivvenham, England. Ed has just returned from duty on the European mainland. Ensign Dick Michelsen '46, U.S.N.R., writes from Tokyo Bay, "Here I sit in Tokyo Bay riding out a typhoon and thinking of home as always. We have been scheduled to leave for Guam for about five days now, but they won't even attempt to send us out in the track of this storm. I went into the city by way of a train, from Yokosuki Naval Base to Tokyo, via Yokohama, and it really proved to be an interesting trip." Dick goes on to tell how effective American bombers were, and their accuracy in avoid-



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Maine Alpha Chapter Adviser

ing cultural buildings. Lt. E. Robert Bruce '40, A.U.S., was one of those who parachuted onto Japanese soil to occupy one of the strategic airports immediately after the enemy surrendered. Bob had his picture taken, but it turned out too dark to be reproduced. Here's hoping we see him and all the rest of you boys in the flesh soon. David C. Lynch, Pfc.; A.U.S. '46, before leaving Toyko, sent frequent copies of the *Nippon Times* to Colby. As we mentioned above, Dave is expected back next semester. Our former faculty advisor, Brother Norman C. Perkins '32, has begun his second year as athletic director and coach at Bangor high school. Be sure to look for an article written by Brother Sontag in this issue. Here will be found the details of the new fraternity house on Mayflower Hill. Sontag was chairman of the Dr. George Averill birthday committee, which presented Dr. Averill the key to Mayflower Hill in appreciation for helping make that dream a reality. Brother Paul C. Beam writes that he intends to visit Waterville this spring, and we are looking forward to this opportunity of meeting our able National Executive Secretary. Yours truly is running around campus as usual. With the boys who are coming back next semester, there is no doubt that the Phi Deltas will have many informal fraternity meetings on Silver Street. Here's hoping that a toast to renewed friendship and brotherhood can be made soon.—DICK DURSO, *Reporter*.

**MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.**—After a successful rushing season Manitoba Alpha now has eleven Phikeias: Gordon Finch, John Mitchell, William Story, Malcolm Macleod, Alan McQuitty, Edward Smy, and William Langdon, all of Winnipeg; William MacLeod, Medicine Hat, Alberta; Stewart Smith, Regina, Sask.; Stanley Roberts, St. Adolphe, Man.; and Lennart Lundman. A pledge class has been formed under the capable tutelage of our chapter adviser, Brother Doug. Chevrier, in order to acquaint these men with the basic principles of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  before their initiation after the New Year. Many of Manitoba Alpha Alumni have now returned from active service: John A. MacDonald, Stephen Truitt, Rod C. Davison, Kearney Shields, Triss McKinnon, William Keay, John Klaponski, Ross McDiarmid, Richard Dobesch, Bruce McKenzie, Robert McCulloch, Terry Campbell, and William McEachen. At a banquet held in the St. Charles Hotel on November 20, the members of the active chapter and the pledge class had the opportunity of meeting the Alumni members. This banquet served a twofold purpose, first to welcome back some of the returning Phis, and also to discuss the problem of housing the active chapter. As a result of this discussion, a committee of six members has been formed, three from the Alumni, and three from the active chapter, who, along with Brother Chevrier, are to fully investigate the problem of obtaining immediate chapter quarters. It is believed that this committee will be an invaluable aid in the future, when it is hoped a proper  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  chapter house shall be built after the location for a Fraternity Row at the University of Manitoba has been decided. At present chapter activity has been reduced to a minimum due to the advent of mid-term examinations, but a full program is to be resumed after the New Year.—RAY BECK, *Reporter*.

**MARYLAND ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.**—With the termination of the war, campus activity here at the University of Maryland is gradually returning to normalcy. This return to pre-war conditions is especially prevalent among the many fraternities, and the Maryland Alpha chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is no exception. Our number of active members has been

increased by the return to school of five old members and one pledge, all veterans. The members are Charles Phillips, Richard Lodge, William Lane, Geo. Barnes, and Buzz Sewell. Jack Wright is the returning pledge. Brothers Bozman, Harmon, Cook, Gruber, Donofrio, Jarboe, and Ryan are enrolled in school at the present time, and Brothers Terry and Lentz are expected to be back with the advent of the next semester. We are now living in our house for the first time in two years, and although we are not able to maintain it solely by the members, we hope to do so in a short time. Fraternity rushing terminated recently, and Maryland Alpha emerged with 25 new pledges, bringing our total number of pledges to 26. Thus we have already made an excellent start towards recapturing the high position  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  has held here in the past. Both members and pledges of Maryland Alpha are prominent in campus activities. Barnes and Phikeia Wright are members of the varsity football team. Phillips and Phikeia Johnson are outstanding candidates for the basketball team, and Phikeia Malone returns to captain the boxing team. Harmon is chairman of the Students' Social Committee; Donofrio holds the rank of Sergeant at Arms of the sophomore class, while Gruber occupies the same position in the junior class. November has been a month of diversified activity for members and pledges of Maryland Alpha. We have been busy making plans for the initiation of the present pledges, and we hope to hold this ceremony on January 15. We are also making preparations for the resumption of meals which will be served in the house commencing next semester. Many improvements have been made on the house itself in the painting of rooms, varnishing of floors, etc., and we anticipate more improvements in the future. Social affairs have not been neglected. Several enjoyable dances have been held for the benefit of both members and pledges. Several old members have visited us recently, some of whom will return to school in the spring. Phikeias who will be initiated this month include: Louis Bitler, Paul Sanner, William Littleton, Eugene Heil, John Bandiere, Baltimore; Francis Moran, Marshall Johnson, Chevy Chase; James Render, George Preston, Washington, D.C.; James Clark, Charles Lee, Bethesda; Walter Smith, Harry Betson, Frederick; Robert McKeever, Silver Spring; Kenneth Malone, Paterson, N.J.; Stanley Sheppard, Gaithersburg; Ronald Powell, Harrisonburg, Va.; Russel Shew, Seat Pleasant; Thomas Burbage, Long Island, N.Y.; Elbert Tall, Cambridge; Thomas Gardiner, Waldorf; David Mills, Morris Plains, N.J.; Richard Hausler, Salisbury.—CHUCK RYAN, *Reporter*.

**MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.**—Dear old Amherst is really getting back to peace-time ways. Sphinx is running a rope-pulling contest with peagreens as the stake again, and we find all the fraternity houses being used, so that F.B.M. is running in the blue, with no threats of red. Art Davenport, C.O. of F.B.M., is still his old self. Back to the books, the Smith gals, and Barselotti's, are M. Parker Butts '45, known as "Pesky" to us all, Hobart L. Williams '47, and John F. Lynen '48. All three of these Phi vets are doing well. Butts and Lynen live at the  $\Delta T \Delta$  house, in case you drop in, with William M. "Junior" Branaman '46, our sole civvy who survived all troubles, staying at  $X\Psi$ . Hobie Williams played in Jean Cocteau's *Orphee*, Dec. 6, 7, 8, with the critics raving. The *Jeff*, war-time successor to the *Student*, finds as its managing editor, Johnny Lynen. The four Phis on the campus right now are holding down our boat for a good cruise, and you can be sure they will be joined by others as the

second semester opens in February. On Saturday, October 22, the trustees of Amherst College voted to award the B.A. degree to the Phi premedical students, who left to enter medical school, and the service. They were, A. P. Klippel '44, H. W. Jayne '45, and W. W. Washburn '46. A word about Pesky Butts. As an A.A.F. second lieutenant, he was with the 406th Bm. Sq., as co-pilot of a B-24, "The Night Knight," 929 "X-ray." He was based at Harrington and Cheddington, England. His squadron was attached to the 492nd Bm. group, which was described in *Skyways* magazine (*Reader's Digest* reprint, November), by Allan A. Michie, in an article entitled, "Scarlet Pimpernels of the Air." Butts landed in the U.S.A. last July 12. Note: He was in such a hurry to get home to his Phi Delt friends, that he taxied too fast in Prestwick, Scotland, and burned out two brake bands trying to stop. Fraternities expect to resume operations at Amherst in the fall of 1946. Under what rules and new reforms, has not yet been released to the press. Who will be Amherst's new Prexy also still is unannounced, but if his name begins with M don't say you weren't told. Tex Metaxas seems to be none the worse after six weeks' imprisonment by the Nazis, we were pleased to hear. In Italy he picked up a boat full of points, so by now he is probably wearing yellow ties again. Lynn Goodnough had a tough break. His commission was withheld upon his completing Middy school because of one eye, and he was last on the U.S.S. *Goodrich*. We regret to announce the death of Brother David C. McAllister '89, of St. Louis. This educator Phi had been a very active member of the Glee Club at the fairest college of them all. He recently taught at St. Louis Country Day, after being at the McAllister School, Concord, Mass., and principal of the McAllister School of Asbury Park, N.J., and Peekskill Military Academy, N.Y. Also, Brother Arthur Rockwell Couch of Hartford, Conn., died suddenly after a six months' illness. Former Hartford G.O.P. Club Prexy, he was also president of the Connecticut Valley Amherst Club. Famous center field at baseball his Junior year, he was always very interested in sports. In conclusion, we wish to draw to the attention of all Massachusetts Beta Brothers the recommendation, made unanimously by our National Board of Trustees, concerning racial requirements in our constitution for entrance into the Brotherhood of the Bond of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Men who have been in the armed services on all fronts in this war have in rather substantial numbers written to us some really sincere progressive views on this subject. It will be you, the Alumni, who will decide whether we shall go by the old road, or the new. The action recommended was unanimous, we repeat. It deserves the most careful consideration of you all. We feel confident you will continue to write to us as frankly as you have in the past. Good luck and a speedy return home to you all.—FREDERICK H. SONTAG, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—The fall term at M.I.T. finds our chapter back on a peacetime footing with a full house plus two four-man annexes. At the beginning of this term four men transferred from other schools. Boyd Dudley, III, Scarsdale, N.Y., New York Epsilon, and Hamilton Smithy, Charlottesville, Va., Virginia Gamma, have entered post-graduate courses. William Henry Machie, Menasha, Wis., Wisconsin Beta, and Stanley Arthur Boul, Los Angeles, Calif., Pennsylvania Zeta, are now pursuing undergraduate work. Bill was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps and Stan from the Navy. Also, James Govan Moir,

Jr., has returned from the Army Air Corps to resume his studies. On November 10, we initiated nine men. They are: Samuel Allen Face, Norfolk, Va. Robert Wayne Decker, Williamsport, Pa.; Hendrie Johnson Grant, St. Paul, Minn.; Robert Louis Rannow, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Eldon Carlyle Heaton, St. Louis, Mo.; Maurice Waters Smith, Trenton, N.J.; Edward Thornwald Thompson, New York City; George Marion Colvill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Lawrence John Degan, St. Joseph, Mo. In addition, we have five pledges: Edward John Schickli, Louisville, Ky.; David Hobson Schoenbrod, Huntington Sta., Long Island; Gary Seymour Coulton, Shaker Hts., Ohio; Carol Edward Belton, Hingham, and John Frederick Nicholson, Rockford, Ill. In October, our ex-reporter, Randall Douglas Esten, graduated from the Institute. Esten received his degree in physics and is now working for a New York state company. Good luck, Doug! On December 2, we suffered the loss of Thomas Louis Irby, Jr., Ponca City, Okla., to the Chapter Grand. Brother Irby was killed by a car near Colby Junior College while tobogganing. Funeral services were held at the house on December 4 at which time the Fraternity service was performed.—RICHARD S. WENTINK, *Reporter*.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—Michigan Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging, during the fall semester, of the following men: Ned Hoover, Jamestown, N.Y.; Loyal Jodar, Detroit; Frank Allen, Birmingham; Don Bouchard, Bay City; Paul Brancheau, Detroit; George Bridges, South Bend, Ind.; James Wright, Port Huron; Blair Moody, Washington, D.C.; Ray Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Billings, Sturgis; George Dunn, Rochester, N.Y.; and Richard Ridgeway, Plainfield, N.J. Helping our football team to place second in the Big Ten Conference this fall were Phis Stuart Wilkins, Robert Callahan, and Robert Johnson. Our first house dance of the term was held the night of the Michigan-Purdue game, November 17, the gaiety of the affair being heightened by the Michigan victory, as well as by the many humorous posters and displays created by some of our more artistic brothers. The annual Homecoming football game between our fraternity and  $\Sigma\Delta\epsilon$  for possession of our "Little Brown Jug," was played November 24 in the  $\Sigma\Delta\epsilon$  "Bowl," and as Michigan trimmed Ohio State 7-3, so also did  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  win 16-14, to make it a perfect Homecoming day. Again this year we started the practice of holding open houses after the football games, serving coffee and doughnuts for our alumni and friends. We were very much gratified at the large number of old Michigan Phis who dropped in for these open houses, thus giving us an opportunity to meet and to know them. We hope and expect that these personal contacts have advanced that valuable intangible, chapter-alumni cooperation. On November 30 we held a highly successful exchange party with the  $\Pi\beta\Phi$  sorority at Schwaben Hall. The brothers unanimously agreed that we should have such exchange affairs more often. Phis discharged from the service and back on campus this fall include: Andrew Marsch, Bruce Elliott, and Belton Cooper, from the Army; Hugh Hanson, Keith Manglos, John Clippert, James Seaver, Robert Lowery, a transfer from Miami, and David Philips, a transfer from Michigan State, all from the Naval Air Corps; and Buck Dalton, from the Army Air Corps. The first post-war campus J-Hop is now being planned and on the committee of five that will administer it are two Phis: William Lambert and Richard Roeder. Brothers Roeder and Jerry Comer are members of

the Union Executive Council. As president and secretary of the Men's Judiciary Council, we have Charles Walton and Richard Mixer, respectively, who are also active in the Engineering Council and in the Engineering honor societies of their classes. Eugene Sikorovski, the leading Phi of our chapter, scholastically, is a member of both the Interfraternity Staff and Engineering Council. Our present active chapter comprises about fifty men, including Phis in the campus Naval unit. Consequently, for the first time in many semesters our house is full to overflowing, and once again we are planning to procure a permanent annex. With materials gradually becoming available, we are looking forward to making numerous house improvements on old 1437 Washtenaw, as part of a broad program for returning to normal fraternity life.—**HOMER SIMONS, Reporter**

**MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.**—Michigan Beta views the coming winter term with renewed interest. The fall term not only served as a transition from war to peace, but also showed promise of a strong post-war chapter. Pete Wheeler's marriage on Thanksgiving Day to the former Miss Betty Easterbrook took the lead in social activities, with many brother Phis witnessing the "fatal step." News has drifted in relating that Lt. Robert Truesdell was also recently married. Bob plans to return to Michigan State soon. The remainder of the social calendar was filled with several radio parties at the chapter house and a dinner at the Union. Plans are now under way for the winter term formal dinner-dance at the Olds Hotel in Lansing. It will be the first formal party of the season, so everyone is looking forward to it with great enthusiasm. Chapter business is being carried on as usual under the capable guidance of our newly elected president, Glenn Johnson. Other officers include Jack Busch, secretary; Richard Hart, treasurer; Bill Kent, warden; and Fred Houser, reporter. Our new initiates are Jack Delaney and Jack Busch, of Grand Rapids; John McCann, Grindstone City; Alfonso Fernandez, Mexico City, Mexico; and John Moran, Grosse Pointe. To absorb the suddenly increasing enrollment, plans for the expansion of Michigan State College call for the building of new dormitories for men, women, and married students. The Union will also be enlarged and remodeled. We completed the interfraternity football race, tied for second place, and are still fighting for a place in the bowling tournament.—**FRED HOUSER, Reporter**

**MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.**—Mississippi Alpha has had a very busy and successful fall. Pledged in November were Joe Gibson, former Phikeia at Oklahoma Alpha, Bob Heavel, South Bend, Ind., and Bud Sheeley, former Phikeia at North Carolina Beta, all in the N.R.O.T.C. unit stationed here. Mississippi Alpha had its annual Blue and White Ball November 30 in the armory. Actives, pledges, and dates attended the chapter banquet preceding the dance. Dominating the decorations was a large Phi pin done in yellow, white, and red carnations. Brother William Hardee of Jackson left in November for the Naval Air Corps, reducing the number of actives and pledges in the chapter to 25. Harvey Henderson was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* of 1946. Phikeia Jack Yates of Shelby was elected president of the Freshman Y.M.C.A. for this year. Phikeias Perkins and Givens, both of Senatobia, were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively. Brothers Gerrard and Cooper completed their first year on the varsity Rebel football squad this fall. Phikeia Brewer, playing

his first college game, starred from the fullback slot, behind Gerrard at center and Cooper at tackle, in the game with Mississippi State.—**DAN COPELAND, Reporter**

**MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.**—As was expected, this semester is proving to be the most successful for Missouri Alpha since before the war. The chapter is larger than it has been for three years, with about forty-five members. Among the forty-five, there are many veterans, both actives and pledges. The Veterans' Pledge Plan has been carried out with great success. Phi Delts have also been very active on campus. Phikeia Frank Sebree played the lead in Missouri Workshop play, *Skin of Our Teeth*. Brother Bob Burnett and Phikeia Jim Nutter also had important parts. The Missouri University football team which went to the Cotton Bowl January 1 to play Texas University, included three Phis: Brother Sam Clevenger and Phikeias Sid Lindley and Jerry McHugh. The University basketball has Earl Stiegmeier, captain of last year's team, and Phikeias Dick Gwinn and Jack Bass playing outstanding games.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  leads the intramural league, by virtue of winning the intramural football championship. The Phi team won both the fraternity and independent divisions, and thus became University champions. The Phi cross-country runners also carried off top honors by placing first in the one-hand-a-half mile run. The chapter held its winter formal December 7. The chapter house was decorated beautifully, with Christmas the theme. One hundred and fifty guests and members attended. At the beginning of the second semester, about fifteen veterans are expected to return to the chapter. By that time the chapter hopes to be fully returned to a peace-time basis.—**DAVID L. HICKS, Reporter**

**MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.**—Missouri Beta reports an emphasis on the activities of the brothers on the campus. Brothers Tom Starzel, Sonny Nash, and Phikeia Howard Reed are on the varsity basketball squad. Sonny Nash is president of the International Relations Club and vice-president of the Student Council. He is an outstanding Phi, and an example of the kind of discharged veteran we want. We have six men in the Glee Club who will aid us next spring in retaining the singing trophy. Also, the entire membership of  $\Phi P T$ , pre-medical honor society on the campus, is made up of Phis. We now have a new housemother, Mrs. Odell, who is outstanding. Brother Charles (Dog) Lamkin, *Westminster* '98, a past president of the General Council, and on the faculty here, is living in the house with the boys, and has completed his book entitled *A Great Small College*. Brothers Edward Gordon and Robert Forgrave are back with us. We have held vic dances every weekend and on December 18 had our annual Christmas dance. On February 5 we anticipate another rush week, about which we are now laying our plans.—**HARRY GROSS, Reporter**

**NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.**—More actives returning from the service; this is the best news from Nebraska Alpha. Bob Poe, Bill Weigel, Laird Fisher, and Duel Andresen, all from the '41 and '42 chapters, will be back in school for the second semester. Jim Gillaland, Colorado Alpha, who was stationed here at the Air Base this fall, is now discharged and will resume his studies at Nebraska as another valuable addition to the active chapter. The first full scale Christmas party since '42 was held and it was a big one. About fifty couples attended. In the interest of fostering better relations between all fraternities, Nebraska Alpha has, each week, invited

the officers of two other fraternities to dinner. It is a program we have found highly successful. Gail Lebsack and Kieth Sutton are both on the varsity basketball squad. The chapter is now among the top three in intramural competition, with a good chance to win the Jack Best trophy for the year. Around the house, in every respect, it is beginning to seem like old times.—JAMES A. MCEACHEN, JR., *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—The current school year opened on November 3 with great prospects in sight for fraternities at Cornell. With 25 houses rushing, the I.F.C. revived formal rushing rules. New York Alpha's pledges are: Walter Beers, Birmingham, Mich.; Richard Fincher, Rochester; Scott Grover, Upper Nyack; Follett Hodgkins, Syracuse; Robert Kelly, Duluth, Minn.; Thomas Kiley, USNR, Lynn, Mass.; Edward Lehman, Paterson, N.J.; Garratt McLellan, San Mateo, Calif.; Albert Mikkelsen, Perth Amboy, N.Y.; James Roosevelt and Robert Small, New York City; Wendell Simpson, Scarsdale; Henry Ten Hagen, Warsaw and Robert Weidgenant, Orange, Conn. Several men have come back from the service to re-enforce our chapter: Donald Lane, Spear Johnson, Albert Dutton, and John Remillet, Florida Alpha. Many more have put in bids for rooms for the next term. John D. Hobson was killed in a plane crash last August 7. Further details will be found elsewhere in THE SCROLL. The basketball season started out with "Stretch" Peterson, 6-ft. 9-in. All-Phi center, again starring on the Cornell five. Wilson Breiel is again the manager of the team. The post-war social season is in full sway. New York Alpha has had an old clothes party and a pledge dinner and dance. The University sponsored a formal dance and several other fraternities have given frequent parties. One weekend early in November the Alumni Association met and elected Robert Simpson '44, chairman of a committee whose purpose it will be to cement relations between graduate and undergraduate brothers. With Richard Blomberg as our leader, we are maintaining our position at the top of Cornell's fraternities.—LLOYD DOUGLAS GRIFFIN, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—It is expected that the College will revert to a strictly civilian basis in September and at that time all fraternities on the campus will be able to resume occupancy of their chapter houses, which since the advent of the Navy V-12 program, have been leased by the College. Enrollment for the current term, which started in November, approximates 800, of whom almost 300 are civilians. The latter group constitutes the largest civilian enrollment we have had since the war, and it offered the fraternities an opportunity to swell their ranks. Bill Fasake and Vern Whalen, who headed the rushing program, did a superlative job so that we now have seven pledged and a possibility of getting four more. The new pledges are Wayne Milburn Davis '49, Richfield Springs; Vincent Joseph D'Amico '49, Mechanicville; Frank Michael James '49, Saratoga Springs; Edwin Allen Meeks '46, Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Guibert Neuhaus '49, Johnstown; Robert William Niehaus, '46, Cincinnati, Ohio; Leo Paul Richard, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; and Gordon Templeton '49, Newburgh. The initiation of Ashton Wingate Hart '49, High Falls, and William Harding Martin '49, Poughkeepsie, on November 15, brought our active chapter to eight men, its greatest numerical strength in three years and for the first time we look to the future welfare of the chapter with some confidence.—J. H. WITTNER, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.—Beginning the November semester, N.C. Alpha heartily welcomed back from service two of its "old Phi" members, Brothers Bedford Biles and Bud Ketchem. The chapter also welcomed the following transfer brothers: Fred McCalister, N.C. Gamma, Warren Post, W.Va. Alpha; Don Forbes, W.Va. Alpha; Wayne Bainbridge, Georgia Beta, and Sam Rice, Ohio Beta. North Carolina Alpha takes pleasure in announcing that the following men have been initiated: William R. Jahnke, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William R. Dorsey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Alvin C. McCully, Ventnor, N.J.; Richard P. Bruce, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Kenneth T. Williams, Charlotte; Miller F. Brown, Beaumont, Texas; William L. Watts, Louisville, Ky.; Yandell R. Smith, Louisville, Ky.; Jack Foster, Mt. Lakes, N.J.; and Lewis Hodgkins, Southern Pines. The chapter also announces the pledging of Phikeias Lloyd Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; James B. Armor, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Paul J. A. Ocken, Minneapolis, Minn.; James B. Reed, Denver, Colo.; Robert D. Busby, Ada, Okla.; Frank G. Trippett, Aberdeen, Miss.; Richard S. Schmidt, Hinsdale, Ill.; and John T. Maxwell, Pasadena, Calif. The Phi Deltas still lead the campus by being the only fraternity with a section and a roster of almost sixty members and pledges. The recent tapping by BΩΣ, honorary sophomore leadership society, revealed four Phis among the eight men tapped: Brothers Jim Alexander, Lynn Dellenbarger, Gene Johnson and Phikeia Bill Taylor. For the third successive term, a Phi was elected BΩΣ president when Alexander took office along with Gene Johnson, vice-president, and Bill Taylor, secretary. Brother Bob Plunkett has his worries as Battalion Commander of the N.R.O.T.C. unit, as well as president of the Freshman Advisory Council. Brother Alexander now edits the campus newspaper, with Brother Norris Hodgkins as managing editor. Johnson was elected vice-president of ΦHΣ. In the recent campus elections, Norris Hodgkins won a position on the Publications Board. Bob DeMott serves as vice-president of OΔK and was recently elected ΦBK. Colin McLarty has been tapped by ΠTΣ, honorary mechanical engineering society. As evident, you older Phis in the service who are planning to come back to school will find North Carolina Alpha actively on top. We are anxiously awaiting your return. If you aren't coming back, write and let us know where you are and what your plans are.—BOB DEMOTT, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—On October 26, North Carolina Beta lost the following brothers: Tom Colfer, John Lord, Vernon Townsend, Fritz Pfeiffer, James Devine, James Ackley, and Jack Shaw. All were commissioned ensigns in the U. S. Navy. Stacey Fuller and "Chuck" Heath received their discharges from the Marine Corps unit here. We heartily welcomed Roland B. "Pete" Parker, former dean of men of the University, who was discharged from the American Field Service in time to join in the festivities of the Duke-Carolina weekend. It is hoped that Dean Parker will soon return to Carolina in his old capacity. Benson McCutcheon has been formally installed as chapter reporter. Jack Davies, president of the Monogram Club, and Mike Morrow and Phikeia Marvin Horton are candidates for the swimming team. They should all see plenty of action. Football co-captain Bill Voris climaxed his season at the fallback spot on December 1 by giving Virginia's excellent line a thorough pounding. Voris and Hank Spurlock are making their bids for a starting berth on the varsity basketball team.





NORTH CAROLINA OF PHI DELTA THETA

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Howren, Evans, Woolfolk, F. Mallard, Johnston, Salley, Kendall, DeBardelaben, Horton, Egerton, Butler, H. Morrow, Koonce Haskett.* SECOND ROW, SEATED: *Curin, Kerns, Lord, Ackley, Colfer, Sheeley, Davies, Mrs. Vandever, Hammond, Devine, McKinney, Pfeiffer, Townsend, J. Shaw, Joe the cook.* THIRD ROW, STANDING: *Owens, Killefer, Bennett, W. Sims, Voris, Isaacs, R. Shaw, Zientek, McCutcheon, Nichols, Rowe, Newsome, George, Rainey, Fuller, Carter, Tuthill, Todd, Dudzik, Sapp.* FOURTH ROW: *Markham, O'Boyle, Poole, M. Sims, Robertson, Pannell, M. Morrow, Griffith, Darden, Heath, Hall, Shaffer, Lackey.* Absent, *J. Mallard, Brenengen.*

Candidates for the boxing team include Joe Mallard, and Phikeia Taylor Dodson of Reidsville, who pledged recently. The chapter was strengthened November 1 by the return of Pete Lindsey and Tommy Peterson, both of whom have been discharged from the service. Other veterans expected back soon are: Bob Carlson, Charlie Wilson, Hank Spurlock, Charles Afflick, and Don Dempsey. Brothers Hugh Mitchell, Comer Jennings, and Basil Wood, all N.R.O.T.C.s, and Fred Houser, a civilian, transferred to N.C. Beta from Georgia Beta in November. Phikeia Carter Woolfolk has left school to enter the Navy. Jack Shaffer has been elected as the Marine representative to the Student Council. Recent visitors to the chapter include: Allen Elger, captain elect of the 1946 baseball team, who is out of the Marine Corps and is scheduled to return to Carolina; Bill Neal from Louisburg, who is vacationing in Chapel Hill and has been out to the house several times; Sanford Doxey; Pfc. Robert Killefer; Lt. Woody Sims; Lt. Vernon J. "Bucky" Harward, who has recently returned from two years' service with the Navy in the south Pacific; and Ensign Tom Colfer who performed so ably at tailback for Carolina before graduating November 1. Plans are underway to make the Bowery Ball in February the best ever held at N.C. Beta.—BENSON McCUTCHEON, JR., *Reporter.*

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—With the beginning of the fall term we welcomed the return of veterans Myron Ells, John Fels, and Clark Robinson. This year looked very promising as we gradually became a peacetime chapter. On Homecoming Day,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and  $\Delta\Gamma$  won the combined first award for most unique float. That evening Myron Ells was tapped  $\text{O}\Delta\text{K}$ . In November, Navy men Ells Nunn, Fred Gerhardt, and Ken Hopkins were transferred to Harvard Supply School for further training as officers in the supply corp. We have heard that Ells Nunn has made first string center on the Little All-American Football Team. Vic Williams was placed on inactive duty, and at present is working, pending admittance to medical school. Tom Oswald has transferred to the medical school at the University of Cincinnati. November 17, the following pledges were initiated: Tom Ater, Alpha; Thomas Bateman, Charleston, W.Va.;

Joseph Davis, Newark; John Evans, Lima; Paul Smith, Uniontown; John Snively, Hamilton; and NROTCs Edwin Swartz, Galion; Edward Edmonson, Gainsville, Fla. The following were pledged in December: Douglas Buell, John McFalls, William Gottermeyer, Richard Wilcox, James Quinn, from Cleveland; Harry Adams, Van Wert; Al Buckmaster, Highland Park, Ill.; Harry Barkley, Detroit, Mich.; Richard Burkman, Chicago, Ill.; Ted Davies, Cincinnati; Lee Ferguson, Terrace Park; Billy Forsman, Niles; Melvus Furney, Kenton; William Heistand, Eaton; John Irvin, Oxford; Stanley Kerr, Bryan; Edward Lannigan, Parma; Donald Leber, Middletown; Richard O'Neil, Willard; Richard Kirk, Findlay; Philip Rice, Urbana; James Scott, Troy. This pledge class equals those of pre-war strength. Many of the pledges are veterans of foreign service. A new quarterly college humor magazine is being put out by the school. It is to contain literary material submitted by students, college humor, poetry, pictorial art, shots of campus life, and a continued story. Editor will be Tom Fasset; Clark Robinson, Art Editor; Melvus Furney, Humor Editor; Bruce McCroskey, Business Manager and John Irvin, Photographer. It is almost positive that we will have the chapter house back in June. We are very anxious, because our combined strength at that time will be fifty, and we will be able to run a boarding club economically.—C. T. CHRISTENSEN, *Reporter.*

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN.—The regular fall semester at Wesleyan got under way on November 1, and we didn't know who would turn up from day to day. We knew many of the brothers were returning, but how many, we had no way of knowing. Many were late in arriving, but now we find that the active chapter numbers nineteen men, eleven of them returned veterans. The story of Brother Mayne is a little unusual but shows the true Phi spirit. Early in October we received a letter from Tokyo in which Mayne said he'd be back for the November semester even if he was a little late. He was one of our first men to go into the service, having left early in 1942, but he still had that last year to finish; so as soon as Mayne docked in the States he headed for Wesleyan and the Phi Delt House, where he wanted to help

with rushing. After rushing he went home to his parents whom he hadn't seen in over three years. However, ten days later he was back and was appointed to the important position of pledge master. The pledging of sixteen men has resulted in a well-balanced pledge class, as well as a well-rounded active chapter. The nineteen actives and sixteen pledges make our chapter by far the largest fraternity on the campus and is marked distinctively in campus activities of all sorts. The basketball roster carries the names of four Phis, three of whom are regulars. Our chapter president is president of the Interfraternity Council, is a member of the Student Council, and is serving on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. One of our pledges, Phikeia Hamilton, has been elected president of the Y.M.C.A., is a member of the Student Council, and carries our colors on the basketball court. One of our past presidents, Cliff Dochterman, has been appointed co-chairman of the University Social Committee, is a member of the Student Council as well as a member of the University band. Bill Zeigler was elected secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and is one of the two male cheerleaders, the other being Brother Paddock, who is also active in the band and choir. Dick Ericson was appointed Director of Publicity for the Y.M.C.A. and is serving on the Student Morale Committee. Brothers Taylor and Diem are important cogs on the *Transcript* staff, Taylor as sports editor and Diem as a feature writer. Phikeias Messersmith and Rossiter are holding forth in the dramatic field, having landed the only male roles in the forthcoming production of *Claudia*, with Rossiter as the male lead. Our co-social chairman, Brondes and Diem, have adopted the slogan of "bigger and better parties." Seldom is there a weekend without a special event. They have already had a hard-times party, a night club atmosphere party, and a Christmas party. Our new pledge class, which is primarily made up of veterans, includes; Augie Rios, Akron; Jack Fouts, Manchester; Bill Fife, Dayton; Porter Pauly, Troy; Larry Wilson, Oceanside, N.Y.; James Kirk, Bill Mara, Dearborn, Mich.; Fred Messersmith, Brookfield; Gene Wright, Elida; Virgil Hamilton, Mt. Vernon; Ray Rossiter, Washington, D.C.; Francis Walker, Ashtabula; Dave Lewis, Appleton, Wis.; Vernon Cline, Joplin, Mo.; Tom Wiseley, Findlay; and Jack Trout, Marietta.—DICK ERICSON, *Reporter*.

**OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.**—As each week goes by the chapter welcomes one or two more of its brothers home from the wars. The latest returnees are Robert Davies, Wilbur Leopold, and Kenneth Walters. In addition still more men have dropped in over weekends during the semester and stated their intentions of returning to college for the spring semester. Gerald Leland, Bob Carr, Bill Wolfe, Ted Tway, and Bill White are among this group. Since the last report the following men have been pledged: Paul H. Clarke, Loraine; James Nard, Youngstown; William Perry, Cleveland; John D. Clark, Columbus; James Calabria, Cambridge; Leonard Bitler, Rocky River; and Arnold Brown. At the close of the touch-football season  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  rated second after having bowed only to the undefeated league champions of  $\Delta T \Delta$ . I regret to add the footnote that after the final game between the two fraternities, three of the Deltas had to be confined to the infirmary for minor repairs. Brothers Jack Wright, Bob Brandle, and Dave Burley placed on the honorary All-Campus first team. Ohio Gamma led off the social season for the entire campus with a gala house party in the Halloween motif on the Witch's Weekend. With that as a start, Social Chairman Bob Chapman has

since staged several smokers and open houses and on the weekend of December 2, gave a buffet dinner at the house honoring the parents of the chapter's fourteen war dead. Our boarding club, first on the campus to reopen activities, has been in full swing for two weeks. On Sunday, December 2, David Gerald Burley of Loraine was admitted to the Bond in a mid-morning initiation ceremony. December 8 marked the opening of the basketball season, as Ohio U. tangled with Marietta College on the home floor. With seven of the first thirteen men on the squad and in all probability, four of the starting five from the Phi Delt house, it could almost be called a Phi team. Brothers Robert "Fizz" Miller, Bob Brandle, Ralph Sayre, Kenny Walters, Tom Jenike, and Phikeias Jim Calabria and Russ Gregg could comprise a rather formidable combination, even without the other squad members. Ohio Gamma's first post-war season looks bright from all points.—FRANK B. FULTON, *Reporter*.

**OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.**—Our 1945-46 school year has begun by pledging twenty new members: Leo Green, Len Howes, John Kimble, Keith Keish, Monte Mack, Don Mansfield, Bruce Moore, Cal Moore, Don Neidental, Don Oneacre, Bud Sexauer, Harry Stitzlein, Carl Shambo, and Bill Taylor. Included with the fourteen aforementioned are six returned veterans: Bob Helbig, Harry Moyer, Michael Panilich, Jerry Sigel, Allan Shellenberger, and Moses Vidikan. Bob Broadbent, Frank "Whitey" Wahl, Sam Serves, and John Wakefield are the returned veterans who are active. Lt. Danny "Rex" McBride, Charles Allen, Lt. William Flower, and Dave Judson are veterans who are returning to the campus and Ohio Epsilon following their discharge from the service. This will bring our active chapter up to twenty-three. By late next spring we estimate an active chapter of about 45. Our rushing period was a hard but profitable one lasting but two weeks. Of sixteen bids sent in to the Dean of Students office, sixteen were accepted. Ohio Epsilon is well represented on the varsity basketball squad this season with three lettermen, "Whitey" Wahl, Sam Serves, and Neal Burke holding down key positions, and by three pledges, Cal Moore, Don Oneacre, and Don Neidental. The starting lineup is composed of Phi Deltas. "Whitey" Wahl was a former star of the squad before entering the service. The chapter is aiming for the top notch position in intramural basketball. The team will be sparked by former high school lettermen who are now pledges: Monte Mack, Harry Stitzlein, and Carl Shambo. The chapter took the rushees to a large ballroom during rushing. There was a good turnout and a private room was acquired to accommodate all. The active chapter believes this to be one of the best rushing ideas the fraternity has turned out within recent times. After the big holiday and between semesters the chapter is planning the annual formal which is a big occasion. The chapter is in hopes of obtaining the above mentioned ballroom for the dance. Pershing Rifles is represented by Phi Deltas Charles Schellenstrager, Dave Reiheld, and Don Hatch who hold down the top offices. Ralph Strigle and Danny Hare are past officers. Harry Johnson is the new president of the Spanish Club. Other offices held by Phis are Student Building Managers Neal Burke and Marvin Clark. Neal Burke is also on the *Buchtelite* staff and a member of Student Council. Ralph Strigle is member of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , and is also on the Dean's list. Our president is vice-president of the Sociology Club.—DON HATCH, *Reporter*.

**OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.**—On October



OHIO STATE PHIS NAME SWEATER GIRL

*Entrance to Phi house at Ohio State on evening of successful party, climaxed by selection of "Phi Delt Sweater Girl."*

20, Ohio Zeta threw the party of all parties to choose the "Ohio State Phi Delt Sweater Girl." A fine band was engaged for the evening and cider and chocolate sundaes were served at the basement bar. All furniture in the dining room, living room, and music room was taken upstairs to make room for dancing. The house was decorated throughout with sweater girls and caricatures painted by Brother Bill Garrigues and Phikeias Bill Snell and Bob Clay, outstanding artists on the O.S.U. campus. At the front door there was a huge eighteen-foot sweater girl made of cardboard and spotlighted to show up in the darkness. The Phi Delt "Sweater Girl" and "Sweater Boy" were chosen by judges, including Mr. Dan Fulmer, chapter adviser, and Mr. Lester Bralley, the junior dean of men. The party enjoyed phenomenal publicity with pictures and stories being printed in the Columbus *Dispatch*, *Columbus Citizen*, and *Sunday Star*. The Columbus

*Dispatch* carried a full color cover page on its Sunday magazine section of Georgia Lee, "Sweater Girl," and Jack Crider, "Sweater Boy." On Homecoming night, November 17, the Phi Delt's enjoyed another successful house dance with a snappy colored band. Bob Clay, recently pledged, sat in on the drums and proved to be the "hottest drummer" in the house. November 24, the gang trekked to Michigan in a chartered bus. It was a treat to meet the genial Phis from Michigan Alpha. On December 7 the Fall Triad formal was held at the Seneca Hotel in downtown Columbus. This formal proved to be one of the best, with music by Frances Carle. At a recent meeting Dick Harner was elected president for the winter quarter. Dick has been elected to succeed A. Lovell Elliott, popular president for the past two years, who will soon graduate. Lovell has also stepped down from his duties as president of the senior class and editor of the college humor



OHIO STATE GRIDDERS

*Left to right: CHARLES GANDEE, fullback; CAL WIBLE, guard; EDWARD WAMBOLD, fullback; TOM KELSEY and BOB MERRELL, both of whom are ends.*



STAR CASE BACK

JIM KREBS, outstanding back on the Case football team; named on Little All-Phi Alternate eleven.

magazine in preparation for graduation.—WEB MCKEE, Reporter.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.—Conditions are getting back to normal here at Case and in Ohio Eta. With the return of Brothers Hardman, Maggiore, Micsko, Penovich, and Sanzenbacher the civilians now outnumber the Navy men for the first time in several years. In addition, Phikeia Archie Montgomery has come back after serving in the Navy. Recent initiates are Bob Kusner, Gene Erb, Cleveland; Clayton Kittinger, Ashtabula; Hugh Duffield, Toledo. The officers for this semester are Bill Kreger, president; Ralph Kaercher, vice-president and reporter; Don Partain, secretary; and Hugh Duffield, treasurer. Every Phi is looking forward anxiously to the day when the dining room is again put into operation. Present plans call for the kitchen to be renovated and opened within two months. The prominence of the chapter in campus affairs was indicated recently when four of nine men chosen for the collegiate *Who's Who* were Phis. Those men honored were Ken Melhope, Craig Smith, Charles Schmaltz, and Bob Jenkins. In addition Brother Jim Krebs was awarded the Les Bale Trophy for being the outstanding player on the varsity football squad. Other Phis receiving honors recently are Brothers Cleary, Micsko, and Zaske, who were elected to Blue Key honorary fraternity, and Jerry Maggiore, who was initiated into IIAE. On December 15 Craig Smith and Charles Schmaltz graduated with honors. Their good work in the chapter is sorely missed. Brother Smith intends to be married soon. Recent visitors at the house include Brother Mehlope, who has now received his commission, and former pledge Phil Dieter, now in the Coast Guard. The chapter volleyball team finished in second place, after losing several good players by naval transfers. Art Zaske has taken over the duties of intramural captain.

The increased enrollment of the school indicates a bright future for Ohio Eta.—RALPH KAERCHER, Reporter.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—The chapter was greatly saddened recently by news of the death of Brother Roland "Pat" Pyne, Jr., '49. Brother Pyne was killed December 7 by a hit-and-run driver at Uniontown, Pa., while hitch-hiking to his home in Washington for a last visit with his family before entering the Army. Pat, a sophomore in chemical engineering, was secretary of Ohio Theta and an active member of the University Y.M.C.A. His death was a great loss to both the chapter and the campus. He is survived by his father, Roland Pyne, Sr., Cincinnati '15, his mother, and one sister, Miss Peggy Pyne, a student nurse at Cincinnati General Hospital. Since the last report, we have pledged eight new men: Raymond Hill, St. Augustine, Fla.; James Shelley, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Miles, Erlanger, Ky.; Hubert Gorsuch, Springfield; Howard Layton, Middletown; and William Castellini, Walter Glazier, and James Horman of Cincinnati. Three of the brothers recently entered the armed forces, they are Mike Dooley, Army, and Charlie Lammers and Rube Adams, Navy. At a recent Y.M.C.A. election, the Phis were elected to three out of five offices, but due to a rule that no organization may hold a majority, one of these had to be relinquished. Phikeia Brandenburg was recently elected to the Applied Arts Tribunal. He is also a member of the band, A.I.A., and varsity basketball squad. Miller was elected to the Engineering Tribunal. Phikeias Hill and Shelley met in a German P.O.W. camp where they spent 26 months together. Dugan finished the season as first man on the Bearcat cross-country team. The chapter is proud to report that it now has fourteen veterans among its members. They are: Brothers Miller, Vance, Feltrup, and Cleary, and Phikeias Hill, Shelley, Murphy, Williams, Bob Gordon, Dick Gordon, Layton, Miles, Hormon, and Glazier.—RALPH C. TIERNEY, Reporter.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Iota swung into its peace-time social calendar with a formal Christmas dance on December 7. It was the first time in two years that we have been able to give a big dance on Friday night, due to the six day schedule we were on during the war. This chapter has made plans for consistent social functions throughout the year. This will help to keep the brothers closer together since girls will be occupying our house for the rest of the year. We expect to be back in our house by next September. Last month the chapter went to Newark, Ohio, to entertain at the orphans' home for an evening. This was in keeping with a school-wide community service drive. Three weeks ago we had the pleasure of seeing again, Brothers Dave Sauers '37, and Bill Butler '46. They both have served in the armed forces and hope to be back in school next semester. Last weekend John Radabaugh '46, dropped in for a visit. He, too, has been in the service and hopes to start to school again next semester. We hope to see a great many old brothers back in the next few months. With the helpful urging of Brother Schettler, president of this chapter, and member of the Student Union committee, our Union is again open after being closed for three months for redecoration.—ROBERT R. MURPHY, Reporter.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—With a most successful rush season, with men in all types of activities, with an interested and well balanced chapter, Ontario Alpha looks to 1945-46 as a banner

year.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  got off to a fine start by pledging fourteen men, the most recent of them being Ed Hogate, John Glen, Dave Pepper, Lewis Rodgers. The chapter, now deep in the school year, still retains the same spirit and enthusiasm which has characterized its activities during the war years. Plans to improve the chapter house have been approved by the Alumni Company and are to be carried out in the near future. Individual members of the chapter have continued their extra curricular activities with considerable success. The more recent college shows have featured such brothers as Don Harron, Toronto's Danny Kaye, Don Davis, a would-be Caruso, and, of course, the upper floor musicians formed an important part of every skit night. Wonders directed a very successful Bob. Pudsey has been sharing his time between the gym squad and the chairmanship of the Aeronautical Club. Heywood golfed for the varsity intercollegiate champions, and has been recently elected vice-president of the Medical Society. The social side of the chapter has been upheld by several open-house sessions during the football season, all of which were very much enjoyed by the visitors and guests. The Alumni Stag Nite was revived on December 13, chiefly through the efforts of Tom Cole. The social ledger for the season was closed with our Christmas Party. "Basky" Rogers officiated behind those grey whiskers and red flannels and, despite his protests, entertained the guests at the Royal York. Plans are being formulated for an Alumni banquet; so keep Wednesday, February 27, in mind for another rousing Alumni gathering.—DOUG ROBERTSON, *Reporter*.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—At this writing Oregon Beta is still inactive, but definite plans have been made for reactivating the chapter during the winter term. At an alumni meeting following the Homecoming game, it was decided that if enough members returned next term it would be advisable to get the ball rolling. We have definite word from the following brothers that they will be returning: Art Armstrong, Bill Aschoff, Bill Blackledge, Don Bower, Ben Corsetti, Tom Clark, Bob Nielsen, Sterling McGarvey, Gordon Powell, Bill Schade, Bob Stevens, Ward Williams, Marlyn Waarvick, and Dean Young. Despite the fact that we are inactive, Bob Stevens has been keeping  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  prominent on the campus as he is the student body president and captains the football team.—DEAN L. YOUNG, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—The chapter had its initial dance of the year following the first basketball game, December 8. There were about eighty people present and the dance was a huge success. The Phis are well represented on the basketball team by Paul Semko, Ollie Kocsis, Dick Bergensch, and Phikeias Bill McCall, Jim McDonough and Bruce Cameron. Plans are being formulated to open the house in February. Elmer Littlefield '46, recently discharged from the Armed Forces, visited with us recently. He plans to return to school in February, as does Bill Stoddard '47. Ralph Eckensberger '48, en route to Fort Bragg, stayed over for the Lehigh game. He intends to look up "Peck" Robbins '47, who is stationed there. Karl Schroeder '47, stops in frequently. He expects to be stationed at Bainbridge, Md. Ed Podgorski '45, 1944 captain of football, is working for the Government in Albany, N.Y. Charlie Loiacono, captain of this year's football team, was awarded the Maxwell Trophy for his outstanding performance in the Temple Game as "the player of the week." We hope that when the next issue is in the mail the house

will be open and occupied.—JIM WALTON, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Beta is getting back to its pre-war size very fast now. After initiating five pledges on Saturday December 1, we have a total of fourteen brothers and seven pledges. The new brothers are Louis Salzmann, Dean Erdman, Joseph Coruzzi, Bob Henderson, and Louis Joyce. Present at the initiation ceremony were John C. Cosgrove, our province president, his son John, Jr., our chapter adviser, Brother Earl Ziegler, and also Brother Neely, who graduated several years ago. Following the initiation we had a banquet at the Cattlefield Hotel, at which speeches were made by Brothers Cosgrove, Sr., and Jr., Ziegler, Rowland, and Joyce. On November 15 a number of servicemen returned to Gettysburg. Among these were Brothers Trimble, Singer, and Shumaker, and Phikeia Pentz. Dick Beaver also came in with this group of servicemen and was pledged. His brother was a Phi from this chapter. During the past month a number of brothers have returned to visit us. Among these were Brothers Beaver, Whetstone, Ciell, and Conway. Gettysburg College has again gone back to its pre-war basketball schedule and as usual  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is well represented, with Brothers Welliver, Martini, and Schumaker doing a great job.—DONALD B. BEAL, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—December 7 concluded our five-day rushing

## Pennsylvania Phis Are Routed By Fire; Their Bucket Brigade Saves Fraternity House

THIRTY MEMBERS of the Pennsylvania chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at the University of Pennsylvania were driven from their house early on the morning of October 17 when fire broke out in the basement of the dwelling.

While scores of undergraduates from other fraternity houses and dormitories on the campus looked on, the Phis, clad only in night apparel, formed a bucket brigade to quell the flames until firemen arrived.

Under the direction of John Mueller, president of the chapter, who was aroused from sleep by smoke which seeped through the building, nearly 100 students, including members of the fraternity and residents of nearby houses, poured bucket after bucket of water on the blaze.

When firemen arrived they quickly extinguished the blaze and credited the students' volunteer efforts with keeping the first from spreading to the upper floors.

The fire, firemen believed, was caused by a short circuit in a fuse box in the basement.

season. The chapter pledged six men: Kohr, Reinhart, Neff, Davis, Keterer, and Garvie. A stag party was held in their honor and plans are under way for the first Christmas party since the start of the war. Brothers Kulp and Curtin have returned to the University and have become active with the chapter. Affiliation procedure has been initiated for twelve men who entered Penn in November. They are Brothers Benson, Michigan Alpha; Hoskins and Versfelt, New York Alpha; Mayfield, Ohio Epsilon; McGowen, New York Zeta; Page, Pennsylvania Eta; Smith, Ohio Beta; and Murphy, Heineman, Henschel, Downey, and Duffy, Pennsylvania Kappa. Rehearsals for the Mask and Wig show have begun, with ten Phis active in the production. The N.R.O.T.C. Quarterdeck Society has elected Brothers Hahn and Sacksteder to its numbers. Sacksteder also completed his second year as a member of the soccer team. Brother Dailey was associate manager of the football team. Vidal and Colman have been elected manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the Mask and Wig show. Under Sports Chairman Cwik the chapter hopes to win the I.F. basketball cup for the second straight year. During the football season the chapter held openhouse for the alumni after each game. Those who visited the house included: Jim Patrick, Doug Goodhart, Fred Thena, Doc Cherry, John Walsh, Kavin O'Connell, Bob Buse, and Frank Savage.—WILLIAM G. COLEMAN, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The Phis of Penn State are once more operating on a peace-time basis. Everything is looking up. The house is in excellent shape and the dining room is again operating. The annual Christmas Dinner Dance was held Friday, December 14, followed Saturday evening by a house party. Dick Berge's orchestra provided the music. The Phis are once more entertaining a different sorority every Friday evening. Brothers Jack Shrum, Guff Patrick, Webb Moriata, George Petigout, and Charley Ridenour have returned from the service to resume their studies. Recently initiated were, Bob Scott, Brookville; Joe Diehl, Bedford; Dick McKibben, Mt. Lebanon; Evan Brown, Edinboro; Hal Whitfield, Pelham, N.Y.; Bob Spinnenweber, Pittsburgh; Buddy Thomas, Harrisburg; Jim Herzog, Smethport; Tom Barratt, Wilcox; Jim Scott, Ernest; and John Miller, Smethport. Eleven Phikeias were the result of an extremely successful rushing season. Their names are as follows: Norb Leary, Pittsburgh; Jack Sheeche, Indiana; Jim Clawson, Indiana; Bill Campbell, Slippery Rock; Harry and Joe Eisenhuth, Orwigsburg; Sonney Wiley, Port Allegany; Dick Cullison, Pittsburgh; Craig Kauffman, Philadelphia; Drew Kinney, Berwick; Bill More, West Chester. These Phikeias are eagerly anticipating a visit from the Pennsylvania Theta Eagle. Pennsylvania Theta was honored by visits from a host of its alumni and undergraduate veterans. J. C. Cosgrove, Lt. Bob Scheirer, Sgt. Bill Clark and his father Steel, Sgt. Bob Henry, Jim Hall, John Davenport, and Lynn Taylor. The chapter is eagerly awaiting the opening of the Interfraternity basketball league. A very strong team is expected to keep the Interfraternity championship which was won last year. The house is quite strong in its prospects of an excellent Interfraternity boxing team also. Jim Scott is a candidate for the varsity boxing team, in the 155 pound class. Evan Brown is a candidate for varsity wrestling. Jack Sheeche and Dick Cullison are members of the varsity basketball team. Not only is the fraternity leading in athletics, but we are also excelling scholastically. Bud Thomas made the Dean's

List, and a host of others made averages of two or better. We know that  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is at the top at Penn State.—ROBERT T. SPINNENWEBER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—On Friday, November 30, we initiated the following new members: Frank Forsythe, Gerald Cornwell, James Stoppford, Donald Sell, and Donald Kuntz. A meeting of representatives of Upsilon Province was held at our house Saturday, December 1, Mr. Harbaugh Miller, Province President, presiding. Discussions under the leadership of delegates from W. & J., U. of W.Va., Allegheny, and Pitt were held on the following subjects: financial management; scholarship; extra-curricular activities; relations with college and alumni; war records; and a final potpourri of miscellaneous questions and answers. On Tuesday, December 4, we added Paul Edward Zuerner, Jr., to our pledge list. Our fraternity football team has defeated  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Phi E \Pi$ , and tied  $\Pi K A$ . We have only two games yet to be played—with  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and  $\Phi K$  which leaves us in a pretty good position to tie  $\Pi K A$  for the championship. The Interfraternity Ball was held Friday night, December 14, in the Urban Room, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, with Bob Chester's orchestra.—ROBERT F. COVEY, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—Enriched by the new brothers initiated this last semester, plus Brothers Poole and Kirn, who have returned from military service, our chapter has started the new semester with a bang. Our average of a co-ed function and a stag smoker each week has been achieved through which we have been able better to unite the groups which have sprung up recently, the old and the new. As a result we have been able to pledge ten new men: Sam Merith, Morgan Moore, David Kelley, Arthur Walter, Francis Cahill, William Jenkins, Jim Storer, Donald Young, Alexander Armstrong, Daniel Detwiler. In the line of sports, we placed four men on the varsity football team, Brothers Hage and Beebe playing sixty minute games, and two on the soccer team. Phis helped to manage both. Now the basketball team has been tentatively chosen; and we have a large number of the berths. Our place in the Interfraternity Council, strengthened this summer by the able leadership of Brother President Murphy, has continued undiminished. Though most of the brothers of past semesters were in the V-12 unit, and have been sent elsewhere, we have been happy to see so many of them back each weekend. Our small sleeping quarters have been revised to meet our needs. We are happy to report the marriage of one of our former presidents, Brother Trimmer, to Betty Chase, also of Swarthmore. The many pins out on the campus testify to the popularity of our chapter. Our faculty adviser, Brother Blake, has been of great assistance in showing the newer members the pre-war ways of the chapter. By all indications, we should surpass these high goals easily.—PHILIP GILBERT, *Reporter*.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—This letter sees us at the end of a very successful fall term, successful in several ways. First of all, because of the return from the services of so many Phis, who have come back to complete the courses they interrupted. Among them are, from the Army, Johnny Hall, who captained the McGill Intercollegiate football team this year; Murray "Muzz" Robinson, who came from the Navy to play middle on the team. Unfortunately, a knee injury kept Muzz out for most of the season, but he managed to get in on



SOUTH DAKOTA GRIDDERS

These Phis starred on the Coyote grid team: standing—Bill Mateer, Don Soliday, Vic Garvis, Dick Cave, Jerry Smith; kneeling—Jack Carmody, Bill Cahalan.

the crucial tilt against Toronto varsity. The signals were called by quarterback Bill Stronach, who for a year and a half flew Spitfires over in England and is now back in College. Keith Scobie left the command of his M.T.B. to come back and play outside for McGill, as well as study medicine in his spare time. The other factor was that we pledged fifteen men and initiated twelve Phikeias in November. Notable among the freshman class are Doug Heron, from the Navy, who played a short but brilliant season in the middle position on the McGill team; also Phikeia Jack Gelineau to whom everyone is looking to turn in a masterful job in the nets for the hockey team. The freshmen include: initiates, Ted Percy, Tom Fisher, Jim Brown, Doug Heron, Basil Brewer, Lawrence Hampton, Montreal; Howard Young, Allan Castledine, Norman "Luc" Williamson, John Stevenson, Ottawa; Geoff Cook, Quebec; Herbert Breithaupt, Kitchener, Ont.; pledges, Bill Asselin, Jack Gelineau, Montreal; Lyle Gillespie, and Brian Mahoney, Ottawa. For the first time in several years the alumni and the active chapter got together this month for a smoker. The evening turned out to be such a success that another is planned shortly after the New Year, and we hope that even more of the alumni Phis will be able to attend. The treasurer has been seen to be looking more cheerful than he has for awhile, as the house is completely full this year, and with over forty in the active chapter, happy days are here again.—F. R. CORDON, *Reporter*. RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.—Phi Delta Theta life on the hill is increasing as the college returns slowly to peace-time ways. The fraternity houses have been opened by the college as

civilian dorms; however, all the Phi Deltas are living in the Phi Delt house. The college allows the use of the chapter room and informal parties within the house. The main event of the present semester will be a combined closed formal dance with  $\Theta \Delta \chi$ . Possibly along with the dance will be a banquet. Approximately forty couples will attend and a huge success is anticipated because of spirit and friendship between fraternities. In the way of other activities, interfraternity sports have started. The sports are handball, volleyball, and basketball. At a recent Saturday afternoon informal party, entertainment was provided by the leader of the R.I. Philharmonic Orchestra. Also, interfraternity sing practice got under way. Worthy of mention are Robert Anderson and Kenneth Tobin, both of whom are in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. At present, much time is being devoted to rushing, due to the large number of civilians returning to the campus. We have 25 men active, seven pledges having been initiated into the Bond at the beginning of the present semester. David Bates is editor of the *Brown Herald*; Kenneth Brown is leader of the Glee Club; Richard Adams is commodore of the Yacht Club. Special mention goes to Thomas Nicholas for his superb job with the Brown varsity football team.—JOSEPH F. DOLINSKI, *Reporter*.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA. The winter season got under way with an enthusiastic start, parties coming very fast. The party season started with the annual interfraternity dance and the music of Jimmy Barnett's band. It was heavily attended and was a big success. The

following weekend, the Miami Triad formal was held, the first one since the war. The night following the Triad, we held our annual Christmas party. The house was decorated to resemble a pirates' den, and the costumes were, of course, piratical in theme. Everyone attending seemed to think it will probably be the outstanding party of the year. We are all happy because of the opening of the dining room in the chapter house; the first time in three years. We welcomed our new housemother, Mrs. E. C. Larson, with a completely redecorated dining room and the kitchen all repaired. Each succeeding day finds things returning rapidly to a pre-war standard. Dick Linquist, Navy medical student on the campus and a Phi, was chosen one of the outstanding seniors by the *Coyote*, University yearbook. Of interest to old Phis is the fact that we have heard from several of the boys who were here a few years ago. Don Laird dropped a line and we heard from Jim Slack and Clarence Staebner, who are both in Paris. We also heard from Loel "Kayo" Schrader who at present is in Japan with the occupation forces. Bobby Burns has also been back to the house several times since his discharge, and was recently married at his home in Sioux City.—DON SOLIDAY, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. The past semester has proved an interesting and eventful one for Tennessee Alpha. Our touch football team performed magnificently behind the leadership of Capt. George Mayfield. The Phis completed the season with seven victories, one tie, and one defeat. Although this was not ample to win the campus title, we were the runners-up, and we handed the champions their only defeat all season by a decisive 13-0 score. The *Hustler*, Vanderbilt campus newspaper, selected an all intramural football team, and George Mayfield at end and Tommy Craig at center, were the Phi representatives. Tailback Billy Ferguson rated honorable mention on the selection. With George Mayfield, Bob Collins, and Teddie Ray participating, the Phis won the annual cross country race early in December, by placing second, fourth, and sixth, respectively. We now boast seven new members in Tom Proctor, Bob Schlant, John Gilbert, Frank Gilliland, Bob Calvert, Bob Collins, and Bob Norman, all initiated in early November. The Phis were well represented on the varsity football squad this season. Phikeia Jimmy Allen saw much action in the tailback position. Jimmy shone most brightly in the Kentucky game when he relieved the regular tailback, who was injured, and proceeded to throw two touchdown passes for the Commodores. Guard Bill Ewers, freshman in med school, cannot be praised too highly for his steady work in the line. Sixteen-year-old Bob Schlant played a fine game at blocking back for the team. Bill Gallalee and Bob Norman were also on the squad. We are looking forward to getting back to pre-war specifications very soon. Wade Craig has been elected our new president to succeed John Montgomery, who is graduating in December. Wade was a navigator in the 8th Air Force prior to his recent discharge from the service, and we are happy to have him lead us into the new year.—TOMMY CRAIG, *Reporter*.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—Discharged servicemen predominate on this campus and also among the ranks of the Phis. The chapter has grown considerably since the lean years of the war and now has an active membership of 47. A greater majority of these members are men no longer in the service of their country and men who are stationed

here in the Naval V-12 and N.R.O.T.C. Units. A stalwart end on the powerful Texas grid team this past season was Hubert Bechtol, All-American last year and a repeater this year. Last year at 17, when he was first named, he was the youngest player in the history of the All-American ratings and "Hub" has another year of eligibility remaining. He is a Naval trainee and will return to Texas after he receives his discharge from the Navy. In intramural athletics the Phis are three points out of second place for the year's standing with 23 fraternities competing. Football has not been tabulated with the play-offs still a week off. Our game this week will determine whether we enter the play-offs or not. Basketball prospects are very good. The first workout was held this week and several of the timber topping ex-doggies looked especially good. The Phi Formal is being planned for the middle of January, and it promises to live up to the standard of Phi Delt socials; it will be a Black and White. That takes care of the Phi news from "Deep in the Heart Of Texas."—MAX LIGON, *Reporter*.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—At the beginning of this semester Ralph Record was chosen president of the Texas Gamma. Three old Phis have returned to the campus. They are Stanford Pitts, Ernest Howard, and John Lundblad. We now have nine actives and eleven pledges inasmuch as seven men were pledged during a very successful rush week: George Pool, Don Wobber, Billy Mitchell, Scott Eastmond, Bill Quarg, John Earl Laurence and Larry Merideth. Quite an extensive re-modeling of the house has been practically completed. We welcomed into the Brotherhood on November 18, Don Skillern, Earle Hancock, and George Nelson. Recent Alumni visitors of the chapter include Albert Evans, Charles Brown, Carl Berquist, Marvin Henderson, Howard Young, Bill Brown, Downs Matthews, and Buddy Grimes. One of these, Howard Young, who has just received his discharge from the United States Navy, will return to resume his studies soon.—JACK SMITH, *Reporter*.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—Texas Delta began the winter trimester by pledging 25 men, for whose pledging the rush captains and their assistants deserve the utmost credit. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, new pledge class in the history of Texas Delta. The new Phikeias are: Jerry Bateman, Shawnee, Okla.; Blake Brown, Dallas; Ted Callaway, Dallas; Griffiths Carnes, Galveston; Harold Clark, Dallas; Bill Coker, Naples; Ralph Fairchild, San Antonio; Keith Fuller, Wichita, Kan.; Ted Gowen, Dallas; Jimmy Goyen, Houston; Gilman Gray, Dallas; Bob Grinnan, Dallas; Wayne Hancock, Lufkin; Glenn Harding, Raymondville; Don Jackson, Dallas; Clifford Kramer, Wichita Falls; William Lillard, Dallas; Eugene Miller, Ponca City, Okla.; Jim Moody, Dallas; Marc Moore, Dallas; Jean Patton, Dallas; Carl Saustad, Jr., Dallas; William Smith, Dallas; Clare Weakley, Dallas; and E. W. Williams, Post. Brown, Callaway, Fuller, Grinnan, Hancock, Miller, Moody, Patton and Smith are veterans. Our football team is tied for supremacy of the intramural league we are in, having lost one game to AXA, and having beaten that team in a second game we stand a good chance of winning first place this year. Texas Delta is represented on the school paper by Jackson. Phikeia Fuller was elected S.M.U. male representative to the T.C.U. Homecoming Celebration, which was held December 1. Fuller is also a member of the S.M.U. Kriegesge-



fangenen Club, an association of students who are former prisoners of the Nazis. Phikeia Goyen is an active member of the Arden Club, local dramatic organization. Recent visitors to the chapter house have been Lt. (j.g.) Tom Jarman, Lt. (j.g.) Ben Wiseman, Jr., both recent returnees from the Pacific, Layton Bailey '35, Frank Neil '35, and Brother Joe Fender '35. Brother Fender, who was recently discharged from the Army, is a former captain of Field Artillery, and served with the famous "Lost Battalion" of the 132nd Field Artillery, all the survivors of which were captured in Java by the Japanese in 1942. He spent more than three years in Japanese prison camps. December 1 we gave our annual formal dinner dance, which was a glowing success. The chapter received warm compliments from dates and alumni alike. Another annual function, the Christmas party, was held December 16. Texas Delta played host to the representatives of all chapters in Nu Province, January 4. The chapter was gratified to be accorded the honor.—GERALD F. RYAN, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—During the past month ten new brothers were welcomed into the Fraternity, most of them Navy men. They were: Art Agraphiotis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Roy Simonds, Newell, S.D.; Jesse Tippin, Charleston, S.C.; John Couig, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Edward Reiss, Cleveland, Ohio; William Robinson, Greenburg, Pa.; Wendall Martin, Charleston, W.Va.; Francis Sweeney, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dwight Baptist, Shelbyville, Ill.; John Gray, Richmond, Va. The initiation of these new brothers left the chapter with no pledges; however, we are in the process of remedying this situation as we are at present in the midst of rushing and there is some excellent material, with the return of many veterans to school. Climaxing the two week rushing period will be the usual Rush Party. Since the completion of the last examination period the brothers have been quite active in improving the appearance of the house. New rugs were obtained and, with draperies to match, the house has taken on a new appearance. At the beginning of the new semester several of the brothers who had just been discharged returned and began living in the house. This is the first time since the beginning of the war that this has been possible. Intramural basketball competition starts soon and we expect to take top honors, as we have some excellent talent and are ably coached by two members of the varsity basketball squad, B. B. Altemus and Dwight Baptist. While on the subject of sports, it might be well to mention that Joe Kirkland and Art Agraphiotis were members of this year's football team. Joe received the honor of being mentioned as lineman of the week in the South.—CHARLES J. CARROLL, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Virginia Delta has continued its policy of pushing ahead. Jimmy Jeter, Richmond; Oscar Moore, Glen Allen; and Clyde Kegley, Wytheville, have been added to its pledge group. Eugene Kastleberg was initiated on November 6. Bernard Hulcher, Jr., Angus Brown, Karl Collawn, Bernard Guidri, Gerald Cunningham, Lewis Walke, James Lumpkin, Harvey Cooley, Edward Galloway, all of Richmond, were initiated on December 9. Our next initiation will be held in February. We shall join the Richmond Alumni Chapter in celebrating Founders Day at a banquet at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on Saturday, March 9. The Delta Province meeting will be held the same day at the Jefferson. We have made plans for a dance to follow this banquet. We have held

several dances at our little house on Towana Road. We held an outing at Dr. L. O. Snead's country home on December 1. We are expecting Brothers Basil Morrisette, William Jordon, Floyd Jarvis, Linwood Jones, and Patrick Fenlon to return to the campus in February. In anticipating their return, we feel that they will greatly strengthen our group. William Tyler, William H. Martin, and Edward Bragg have been recently discharged from the services. Tyler intends to be married soon. Bragg and his wife attended our party at Dr. Snead's country home. As for sports, we were the runners-up in the interfraternity football contest. We have organized a team for this year's basketball competition.—GEORGE M. PENCE, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—Chapter still inactive, as are all other fraternities on the campus. It is hoped that there will be enough fraternity men on campus the second semester to allow all fraternities to reorganize, pledge, and initiate men. It is expected that there will be at least six Phis on the campus the second semester.—EARL MATTINGLY, *Adviser*.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—December 1 found the house open again and functioning in much the same manner as it did before the war. At present there are thirty active members and nineteen pledges in the chapter. The pledge class is as follows: William Henry Alrick, Franklin Dale Barr, John Keith Blume, Wallace Samuel Dash, Edward Harley Gibson, George Lee Grader, Edward Trumbull Lee, Robert Andrew Mackie, Glen Lamoine Mattson, Donald McDonald, Charles Patrick Moriarity, John Cutler Ristine, Donald Gould Thomas, and James Warren Tupper, all of Seattle; Robert Dean French, Cashmere; Howard Bailey Ludwigs, Walla Walla; Michael Brock Weir, Spokane; and Henry Robert Mangold and Aloysius Eugene O'Flaherty, Portland, Ore. A large number of returned veterans are back on the campus and in the chapter. Many of the chapter offices are now held by veterans. Social activities have had a good start with a successful serenade and an excellent exchange dinner with ΓΦΒ. From all indications this school year promises to be one of the most memorable in the history of Washington Alpha.—TED SIZEMORE, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—The Phi Deltas of Washington Beta are rapidly returning to normalcy. This chapter has just completed a very successful rush season, having pledged Roy Batey, James Hartley, Harold Haupt, John Heath, Arthur Schoesler, Bob Stone, Walla Walla; William Bell, Spokane; and Donald Mattoon, Silah. The pledge class has elected John Heath president and Roy Batey social chairman. The chapter is taking a very prominent part in athletics this year. On the basketball team are Bob O'Dell, Sherm Mitchel, and Phikeias Bill Bell, Harold Haupt, and John Heath. Dave Dillard is doing a good job as student Body president. Phikeia Bill Bell has been elected president of the freshman class. New chapter officers elected this semester are: Bob Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Bob Turner, pledge trainer; and Sherm Mitchel, social chairman. Alums returning from the service are Bob Rhay and Frank ("Whitey") Davis. At the present it is thought that six members will be returning with the beginning of the spring semester. Plans are being laid for returning to the house.—FRANK SCHNABEL, *Reporter*.

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## Indiana Phi Receives Ernie Pyle Scholarship

By HAROLD KOENIG  
*Indiana Alpha Reporter*

ED SOVOLA, *Indiana '46*, was one of three Indiana University students to be awarded scholarships for the 1945-46 college year



ED SOVOLA, *Indiana '46*

under the Ernie Pyle Memorial Fund, according to recent announcement by Herman B. Wells, president of the University.

The Fund, which is devoted to the expansion of training in journalism has now reached a total of more than \$40,000, and additional awards will be made during the year.

Sports and associate editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*, Brother Sovola has been a member of the staff for three years. His feature articles have appeared bi-weekly in *The Student* for over a year, and many of them have been published in the *Folio*. In the opinion of the award committee, his articles in support of the war effort have been outstanding.

Mr. Sovola, who will receive the A.B. degree in journalism next June, is a member of Sphinx Club, and a pledge in ΣΔΧ, professional journalistic fraternity.

VERSITY.—With mid-semester exams nearly forgotten the character has settled down to a normal life. At present we have fifteen actives and 21 pledges. We are active in intramural sports again this fall. Our touch football team finished fourth of twelve. The handball and volleyball teams have been beaten once in five games. Many compliments were received by the chapter on its campus serenade. We are preparing for the annual Interfraternity Christmas Sing in which we hope to rate among the top three. The brothers were also complimented on their neat appearance at the Interfraternity Council Fall Formal. The chapter is very glad to welcome back seven brothers who have just returned from the war: Mike Cox, Bill Jemison, Bill Nelson, Hugh Hicks, Jack Veader, Jack Wiley and Rome Brown. The rushing committee has ten men ready for pledging next semester. These new men will bring our strength back to the pre-war level. The chapter is still housed in the K A house but we expect to leave here next semester. Dr. R. C. Colwell has been in the Union-town General hospital for over a month now. Thomas J. Patterson, our chapter adviser, has taken a job in Pittsburgh. He gave up his chapter adviser's post which is at the present time unfilled. Brother Tony Chadwick was recently pledged by ΠΤΣ, mechanical engineering honorary. Phikeia Bob Brown is making a name for himself as an actor on the campus. He was recently starred in the "Little Foxes."—JOHN MARTIN, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—At a special chapter meeting recently Wisconsin Beta elected Fred Atkinson as its president for the remainder of the year. Wally Velte was forced to resign because of ill health. We wish to congratulate Walt on a job well done, and we know that Fred will carry on capably in his place. Fred is a veteran of the E.T.O., where he was held prisoner for two years. He was here before the war, and served at that time as treasurer of the chapter. In the line of athletics the Phis are really all out at Lawrence. Of the eighteen boys who received football letters, ten were Phis. Dick Flom, tailback, was elected captain and named most valuable player by his teammates. Nearly all of these men will be back again next year. In basketball eight of the first ten players, including the entire starting lineup, are Phis. Three of these men, Hal Leudeman, and Flom, are lettermen from last year's team. In all, we have thirteen men out for basketball. Scholastically, the chapter did well, having the highest average of any fraternity at Lawrence. We are expecting to raise our average even higher by the end of the semester. Often now we hear of another Phi who has gotten out of the service, and who is planning to come back to college next semester. With a number of men returning, and the large pledge class which will be initiated in January, Wisconsin Beta should be near peace-time strength next semester. Scuttlebutt has it that the fraternities may be able to move into their houses next term, and we are hoping this is true. We should have our house back for certain next fall. The weekend before Christmas vacation the chapter held its annual Christmas party for children. They were entertained at the house on Sunday afternoon and all had a great time and went home well filled with candy and refreshments and carrying presents. That evening a sleigh-ride was held for Phis and their dates, after which we went caroling and then came back to the house for hot refreshments.—RICHARD FLOM, *Reporter*.

# Chapter Grand

MAJOR JOHN E. GAY, *Washington State* '39, Army Air Forces, was killed March 8, 1945, when the B-29 Superfortress, of which he was in command, crashed in the ocean between Iwo Jima and Saipan. The Superfortress was returning from a special mission over the Tokyo-Yokohama area when forced down by lack of fuel. It landed five miles from a Navy destroyer,



MAJOR JOHN E. GAY, *Washington State* '39

which reached the plane and took the six living men aboard. Major Gay was given artificial respiration for four hours before being pronounced dead. Four of the crew are listed as missing.

A graduate of Lewis and Clark high school in Spokane, and Washington State College, Major Gay was a member of the National Guard's 161st regiment and 116th Observation Squadron. In October, 1942, he transferred to B-17 training and a year later took a B-17 squadron to England. Later assigned to B-29's, he flew the first B-29 raid on Tokyo on Thanksgiving day and was on his tenth mission when killed. He has been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Brother Gay is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jeane, a K A Θ from Washington State College, and two small daughters, Marijean, age three, and Jonny Joyce, five months old.

While attending W.S.C. Major Gay was a member of the Rifle Team. He was one of few who wore the Distinguished Marksman Medal.

JOHN DAVIDSON HOBSON, *Cornell* '46, died in a plane crash while making a solo flight at Corpus Christi, Tex., on Aug. 7, 1945.

Brother Hobson enlisted in the Navy V-5 as an aviation cadet in August, 1943, and trained at Glenview Naval Training Station, DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., Las Vegas, N.M., and the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. He was scheduled to receive his wings as a fighter pilot at Corpus Christi on August 22.

While at pre-flight school in Athens, Cadet Hobson was appointed a battalion commander. He was selected by officer-instructors on a basis of military efficiency, leadership, class standing and general officer aptitude.

Because of his extremely fine service as a cadet in training, he was awarded his commission posthumously by the Navy Department.

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LT. JAMES E. FRASER, *Brown* '39, previously listed in THE SCROLL as missing in action, is now reported dead by the Brown University *Alumni Monthly*. Brother Brown, whose home was in University City, Mo., lost his life in action over Austria.

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MYRON H. REDMAN, JR., *Stanford* '43, of Sacramento, Calif., was killed in action in Germany, April 15, 1945.

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CHARLES T. BEAVER, *Gettysburg* '44, met his death in an airplane accident about Dec. 17, 1945, according to word from the Gettysburg chapter adviser, Earl E. Ziegler. No further details are known at this time.

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LT. COMDR. PAUL F. NAGLE, USNR, *Iowa* '23, has been missing in action since October 12 on an over-water flight operation in the Hawaiian area, and is now presumed to have died on that date. No trace of his plane was discovered, despite a five-day search of a scope and intensity unprecedented in that area.

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LT. (jg) CLINTON CHILDS HORTON, JR., *Emory* '42, Navy Medical Corps, was killed October 3 in an automobile accident near Fayetteville, N.C.

Dr. Horton, Jr., was in the Army Medical Corps before transferring to the Navy Medical Corps July 1, 1945. At the time of his death he was stationed in the psychiatric section of the Naval Hospital, New River, N.C.

He took his pre-medical work at Clemson College and after graduating from Medical school interned at Piedmont Hospital and Grady Hospital. Before entering the service he was at Roper Hospital, Charleston, S.C.

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LT. ROSS G. MENOHER, *Gettysburg* '41

LT. ROSS G. MENOHER, *Gettysburg* '41, listed as missing in action in the South Pacific since Dec. 1, 1942, was officially declared dead as of Dec. 12, 1945. Pilot of a fighter plane, the story of his last flight was described on page 264 of the March, 1944, SCROLL.

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2ND LT. CHARLES E. MCBRIDE, *Akron* '42, U.S.M.C., was killed in action on Okinawa June 6, 1945. His home was in Akron, Ohio.

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WILLIAM H. ABBOTT, *Kansas* '31, missing in action since Jan. 4, 1945 when the cargo ship on which he was serving was lost through enemy action off the Philippines, is now presumed to have died on that date.

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CAPT. JOHN WARD THOMPSON, *Montana* '39, previously reported in THE SCROLL as a prisoner of the Japanese, has been listed among those lost Oct. 24, 1944, when a Japanese prison ship was sunk about 200 miles off the coast of China.

After graduating from Montana State University in 1939, Brother Thompson was given an appointment under the Thomasen Act and took part in the Army maneuvers held in Louisiana and Texas. In 1940, he sailed for the Philippines and there served in various positions with the 31st Infantry in Manila.

He served on Bataan and was in the March of Death. After a year in Cabanatuan prison, he was moved to Bilibid prison in Manila and later to Los Pinas, located a short distance below Manila. His brother, Capt. Burke C. Thompson,

*Montana* '40, landed on Luzon with the 6th Army and was able to trace him from Cabanatuan to Bilibid by talking with men who had known him. Shortly before the boat sailed, the air strip the prisoners had been forced to work on for the Jap Navy had been bombed by a type of American planes the prisoners had never seen before. It was a happy day for them! Also, the prisoners knew that the Leyte landing had taken place.

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GORDON STANLEY BENSON, *Oregon* '40, is also reported to have died in the torpedoing of a Jap prison ship. He was one of the Phis who attended meetings in the prison camp at Davao, according to William Scharpf, *Oregon* '40, and later met the same fate of most of the other heroes in this little group.

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SGT. ROBERT E. CREDE, *Gettysburg* '39, a bombardier in U. S. Air Force was killed in action Feb. 3, 1945. He was listed as missing in action for some time, but has now been officially declared killed in action.

His last mission—his 29th—was flown in the "Rose of York," the famous B-17 Flying Fortress which was christened by Princess Elizabeth with the King and Queen of England looking on. With one motor knocked out and another damaged, the "Rose of York" was forced to lag behind the formation and was last seen over the English Channel.

Sgt. Crede served alternately as tail gunner and bombardier. He is survived by his parents and one brother.



SGT. ROBERT E. CREDE, *Gettysburg* '39

ENS. ROBERT GOREE NELSON, *Vanderbilt* '43, was killed September 12 in the crash of his four-engine Navy Douglas transport on Guam.

Brother Nelson, a member of Naval Air Transport Squadron VR-11, was based at John Rodgers Field in Honolulu, and on the night of the crash was flying the first leg of his cargo run from the island of Samar in the Philippines to Hawaii. During a violent typhoon his ship struck a hillside on Guam, and the entire crew, of which Brother Nelson was Plane Commander, died instantly.

A loyal and enthusiastic Phi, Brother Nelson was an intramural mainstay for Tennessee Alpha on its swimming and track teams. During the summer of 1941 he began CAA Civilian Pilot Training at Tampa, Fla., his home. After completing cross country and instructor training at Huntington, W.Va., he took special airline pilot training at the University of Vermont and became a co-pilot on Northeast Airline's ATC North Atlantic run with his base on Presque Isle, Me.

In May, 1944, he was commissioned an ensign in the Navy and was sent to Corpus Christi for additional training. He received his Navy wings in October, 1944, and after four-engine training at Olathe, Kan., was sent to the NATS base at Honolulu.

In March, 1945, he returned to Oakland, Calif., to be qualified as a Plane Commander. He had been flying as first pilot on the Navy cargo run only four months when the fatal accident occurred.

One of his survivors is JOHN T. WATSON, *Florida* '41, a brother in law.



ENS. ROBERT G. NELSON, *Vanderbilt* '43



MAJOR C. S. MCDUGALL, *Wash. (St. Louis)* '41

MAJOR CHARLES S. MCDUGALL, *Washington (St. Louis)* '41, U. S. Army Air Corps, reported by the War Department as "missing in flight" since October 19, in India, has now been listed as killed on that date.

Major McDougall was Executive Officer of the Air Technical Service Command Depot at Panaghar, India. On October 19, his plane took off from the Panaghar field as part of a flight assigned to search 1,600 square miles of mountainous country, in an effort to find two B-25 planes and crews.

At present it is not known how many planes constituted this flight, nor the outcome of the mission, but it was established that four ships and crews, including Major McDougall's, were lost. On November 8, Major McDougall was buried with full military honors in the United States Cemetery near Calcutta, India.

"Dick" was born in St. Louis, Mo., on Nov. 28, 1918. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a Cadet in July, 1940, receiving his wings and commission at the West Coast Air Training Center, Stockton Field, Calif., during March, 1941. Prior to his assignment to the India-Burma Theatre, he served as an Engineering Officer of the twin-engine school at Stockton, Calif., and Operations Officer at Randolph Field.

Brother McDougall was an enthusiastic Phi and made it a habit, while in the service to become acquainted with other members of the Fraternity wherever he was stationed.

He is survived by his widow and a son, aged two, who reside in Kirkwood, Mo., his parents, of Goliad, Texas, and a brother, Laurance W. McDougall, *Washington (St. Louis)* '35.

CAPT. JOSEPH B. SALLEE, *Oregon '38*, one of the heroes of Corregidor, lost his life when a Japanese ship carrying American prisoners of war was sunk last December (1944). One of Captain Sallee's sisters talked with Brig. Gen. Lough, with whom young Sallee served as an aide, when the general arrived in this country after being released in Manchuria, and learned some of the details about her brother.

The war department notified the family January 30 that Captain Sallee had died while on the prison ship which was en route from the Philippines to Japan. At least four other Phis are known to have died in this sinking, and five perished in a similar tragedy in September, 1944.

Captain Sallee was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1938, having been a member of Scabbard and Blade military honorary and of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  fraternity on the campus. He received his commission in the regular army and was sent to the Philippines in June of 1940. After being taken captive off Bataan, and being on the infamous "Bataan march of death," he was held at Cabanatuan for three years.

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2ND LT. LESLIE JOHN ENDICOTT, *Washington-Oregon '43*, was killed in action in Normandy in July, 1944. He was serving with the Infantry.\*

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TED HOLMES, *Oregon '41*, is reported killed in action.\*

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S/SGT. ROBERT BOYNTON THOMPSON, *Westminster '33*, was killed in action in Germany, March 3. He would have been 35 years old the following May 8—V-E Day. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation posthumously.

Upon entering the service Brother Thompson was sent to Camp Pickett, Va., and in about three months was appointed Staff Sergeant. Because of a foot injury he was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., and then to Camp Forrest, Tenn. He was offered a course in Spanish A.S.T.P. in Clemson College, N.C., and from there went to the City College of New York in New York City. After a period of nine months he was transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss. From there he was sent to the East Coast and on December 1, 1944 arrived in England, then to France, Belgium and finally into Germany.

As an undergraduate at Westminster College he was an active member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , and was greatly interested in sports, especially baseball and basketball. He organized several teams which won trophies in tournaments. He was a member of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, having joined in 1925.

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\* The deaths of Brothers Endicott and Holmes are also reported by Brother William Scharpf.



S/SGT. ROBERT B. THOMPSON, *Westminster '33*

THE Spokane Alumni Club lost one of its most revered members when WILLIAM A. HALTEMAN, *Franklin '87*, died on October 20. He was 86 years old. Burial was at Dayton, Ohio.

Initiated by Indiana Delta, May 13, 1884, Brother Halteman was presented his Golden Legionnaire certificate at a ceremony in Spokane on March 10, 1937. He was a Republican member of the Washington State Legislature for three terms in the '90s and the early 1900's. He was executive commissioner for the State for the Alaska Yukon exposition in 1909. He served for a time as federal marshal for the eastern Washington district, then was secretary of civil service in Spokane for 20 years. He had retired from that post a few years ago. Throughout his career he was active and keenly interested in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  work.—RON BROOM, *Washington State '31*.

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CASSIUS BANNISTER CONRAD, *Illinois '13*, died at his home at Sycamore, Ill., November 19. "Cash," as he was affectionately called by his old friends, had been suffering from a heart ailment for about four years. He was born in Chicago on November 22, 1890, the son of Cassius M. Conrad and Nettie Bannister Conrad.

Most of his life was lived in Sycamore, where he was manager of the DeKalb County Abstract Company and secretary of the Sycamore Building & Loan Company. He was also a director of the National Bank & Trust Company of Sycamore and served for twenty years as a member of the local school board.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1913, where he was a member of Illinois Eta.

At the University he was a leader in student activities and was an outstanding member of Illinois Eta.

On June 20, 1916, he married Helen Swasey. To them were born a son, Cassius Sheldon, also a member of Illinois Eta, whose tragic death occurred in 1939, and a daughter, Charlotte Louise, who with her mother, survive him. He is also survived by a brother, Charles S. Conrad, Illinois '19.

Throughout his life "Cash" was intensely interested in his chapter. His support could always be depended upon. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Chapter House Association. It may truly be said  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  lost one of its most loyal members and Illinois Eta has lost a true friend.—GEORGE S. WARD, Illinois '10.

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DR. HENRY STILE BRADLEY, Emory '90, retired minister, died October 1 in Atlanta, Ga. His home had been in Mount Dora, Fla., for the past ten years.

Brother Bradley was born in Jackson County, Ga., Mar. 22, 1869. He was graduated from Emory College in 1890 and took postgraduate courses in biology at both Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Marine Biological Laboratories at Woods Hole. Then followed his teaching period as professor of natural sciences, biology, and geology, until he entered the active ministry in 1905, when he was appointed to the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga. Later pastorates were at St. Louis, Mo., Worcester, Mass., and Portland, Me. He retired in 1928.

In 1904 the honorary degree of Doctor of



DR. HENRY S. BRADLEY, Emory '90

Divinity was conferred upon him by the University of Georgia. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a lifelong, faithful member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . He married Mary Emma Stafford, of Barnesville, Ga., who survives him, in 1893.

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WILLIAM WARD ANKENBRAND, Ohio Wesleyan '20, supervising principal of the Ridgewood, N.J., public school system since July 1, 1945, died suddenly November 8. Although Dr. Ankenbrand had only lived a few months in Ridgewood, he had made hundreds of friends and his sudden death came as a great shock to the entire community. Official flags of the village were lowered to half-staff immediately upon announcement of his death, as were those of Yonkers, N.Y., where he served as superintendent of the city school system for eight years before going to Ridgewood.

Brother Ankenbrand was born Jan. 24, 1898, in Ambler, Pa. He received his education at Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, and New York Universities. He won a Ph.D. degree at the latter institution.

After serving as high school principal and superintendent of schools in West Virginia and Ohio, Dr. Ankenbrand was appointed as professor of psychology at Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College. Later he filled superintendencies in Charleston and Rockford, Ill.; Rocky River, Athens, and Mansfield, Ohio, and in 1937 became superintendent of the Yonkers, N.Y., city school system, from which position he resigned last July to assume the same duties in Ridgewood.

Dr. Ankenbrand was active in social, civic and educational circles. He was listed in the *American Encyclopedia of Biography*, *Leaders in Education*, *Who's Who in New York*, *Who's Who in the East*, and *Who's Who in American Education*.

His many extracurricular services included the following: vice-president of the Ohio Education Association in 1931; chairman of selection and evaluation of textbooks for the American Association of School Administrators, 1941-42; member Yonkers commission for aid to returning veterans, 1944, and finance chairman of the World Education Service Council, 1944. He was co-author of *Units in Social Studies for Elementary Grades 4, 5 and 6*, published by John Winston Company. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, Rotary, the New Jersey Education Association, the Horace Mann Society of America,  $\Phi\Delta\Kappa$ , and  $\Kappa\Delta\Pi$ . Brother Ankenbrand was also chairman of the New York Council of School Administrators' adult education division and served on the State Advisory Committee on WPA educational projects.

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DR. JAMES MEADE ATKINSON, Indiana '21, prominent Port Huron, Mich., physician and former president of the St. Clair County Medical society, died July 24. Dr. Atkinson had been ill

several months. He was 47 years of age.

One of the most active physicians in Port Huron in recent years, he earned a reputation as one of the community's foremost authorities on obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Atkinson, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James M. Atkinson, Sr., was born in Eaton, Ind., Aug. 13, 1897. He attended public schools in Eaton and chose medicine for his life's work after his graduation from high school. He first attended Indiana University, where he was initiated into  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , but received his bachelor of arts and medical degree from University of Michigan, graduating from there in 1930.

He was interned a year at Mercy Hospital, Jackson, and three years in Women's Hospital, Detroit, where he also was resident physician in obstetrics and gynecology a year. He moved to Port Huron in September, 1934.

He was a member of the Rotary club, Port Huron lodge No. 343, BPOE, and the Medical society. An honorary membership in the Rotary club was given him when he became ill several months ago.

Dr. Atkinson resigned as president of the Medical society early this year after serving only a short time because of ill health.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Sauer Atkinson, to whom he was married Aug. 13, 1927; a son, James Meade Atkinson, III, and a daughter, Julie Ann Atkinson, both of Port Huron.

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HOWARD D. MARSH, *Ohio Wesleyan '01*, retired Professor of Psychology at City College, New York, died August 26, at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a brief illness.

His Ph.D. was from Columbia University. He also studied at the University of Leipzig and the University of Glasgow, specializing in religious psychology. In 1905 to 1906 Dr. Marsh was a professor in philosophy and psychology at Ohio Wesleyan, and the next year joined the faculty of City College as an instructor in psychology, becoming an assistant professor in 1917, and an associate professor in 1932. In 1939 he was appointed professor and acting chairman of the psychology department. He retired two years later. Dr. Marsh was the author of *The Diurnal Causes of Efficiency*, *Sex Differences in Fasting*, *The Psychology of Work*, and various articles in technical journals. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Psychological Association, the Philosophical Association, the Public Education Association, and  $\Phi\text{BK}$ . In 1918-19 Dr. Marsh had served as a Y.M.C.A. educational secretary in France. For many years he lived at Leonia, N.J. He leaves a widow, three sons, and a daughter.

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WILLIAM JAMES WITTE, *Dartmouth '98*, died October 18 at Lake Placid. He would have been sixty-nine years old the following week.

Simultaneously with the news of his death, the chairman of the Yonkers War Finance Committee received a letter from Mr. Witte, the committee's industries chairman, saying that he anticipated being able to do his part in the sale of Bonds in the Victory Loan.

Brother Witte was described as wartime "investment counselor extraordinary to the people of Yonkers."

For 30 years, Mr. Witte had been associated with the Sinclair and Valentine Company in New York City, printing and lithographic ink manufacturers.

At the time of his retirement he was first vice-president and secretary of that company and treasurer of its Canadian subsidiary. He held the latter office also in the Si-Val Corporation and the Eleven St. Clair Place Corporation.

Mr. Witte was a member of the vestry in St. John's Church, Getty Square, a former warden, and a choir assistant. He had formerly been a vestryman at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

He was a member of the Committee of 100, and a former commissioner of the Hudson River Museum in Trevor Park.

A member of the Jonkheer Lodge of Masons, he was also a member of the Knights Templar and the Shrine; the Hudson River Country Club, the Westchester Country Club. In New York his clubs included the Union League, Rotary, Dartmouth, Advertising and  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Alumni.

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GEORGE M. ROMMEL, *Iowa Wesleyan '97*, 69, former head of the Division of Animal Husbandry of the Agriculture Department, died November 26 in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a short illness.

Mr. Rommel, a native of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was associated with the department for 20 years and was active in establishment of the Beltsville (Md.) Farm. Joining the Animal Husbandry Division in 1901, he became its head in 1910 and held the position until 1921.

He was editor in chief of American International Publications, Inc., the next year and was with Morse Agriculture Service from 1923 to 1928. A technical consultant for the Agriculture Department during the late 1920's, he joined the Tennessee Valley Authority in charge of its Agriculture Department relations branch.

Mr. Rommel retired last August and made his home in Bradenton, Fla.

He was a member of the Agricultural Commission to Europe in 1918, a delegate to the first Pan-American Scientific Congress in Santiago, Chile, and a member of the Executive Committee at the second congress, which met in Washington in 1915. He also was a delegate to the Inter-American Conference in Washington in 1930.

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DR. WILLIS MOORE, *Knox '88*, long a practicing physician in Chicago, died Aug. 16, 1945, in



Vermont, Ill., where for a number of years since retirement he had made his home. He was born July 31, 1863, in Wenona, Ill. After a year at Knox and prior to graduation from Chicago Medical College, he studied medicine at the University of Michigan and became one of the group to reestablish Michigan Alpha in 1887. He was a brother of Frank A. B. Moore, *Knox* '87.

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JOHN JOSEPH DEMPSEY, *Cornell* '98, one of the most prominent lumbermen of the North Pacific Coast and president of the Dempsey Lumber Company of Tacoma, Wash., died at his home in Tacoma November 13.

Brother Dempsey was an outstanding fullback in the early days of intercollegiate football, having been a letterman at Notre Dame in 1894. After his graduation at Notre Dame, he transferred to Cornell University to take a four-year course in engineering, and while at Cornell he won his letter in football in the years 1896 and 1897. In later years he was also a well known golfer in the Pacific Northwest.

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WILLIAM BOWEN MITCHELL TRACY, *Amherst* '08, died of a heart attack at his home in New York City, November 1. He was 58.

Following his graduation from Amherst College, Brother Tracy was in the advertising business in Philadelphia for about twenty-five years, where he was well known as a member of the advertising agency of Tracy-Parry Inc. In 1937 he went to New York as an executive in the Campbell-Ewald advertising agency. He had also held executive positions with Lennen & Mitchell Inc., and Arthur Kudner, Inc., in New York.

While in Philadelphia Brother Tracy was actively interested in the Philadelphia Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . He also held membership in the Union League, the Philadelphia Country Club, and the University Club of Philadelphia.

Brother Tracy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice H. Tracy; a son, William B. Tracy, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Ella Bowen Tracy.

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ROLAND "PAT" PYNE, JR., *Cincinnati* '49, was killed December 7 by a hit and run driver at Uniontown, Pa., while hitch hiking to his home in Washington for a last visit with his family before entering the army.

A sophomore in the Chemical Engineering College, he was secretary of Ohio Theta chapter and active in the University Y.M.C.A.

He is survived by his father, Roland Pyne, Sr., *Cincinnati* '15, his mother, and his sister, Peggy, who is a student nurse at Cincinnati General Hospital.

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THOMAS LOUIS IRBY, JR., *M.I.T.* '46, of Ponca City, Okla., was killed December 2 when struck by a car while tobogganing. Funeral services were held at the chapter house on December 4, and the Fraternity service was performed.

VANCE H. FARNHAM, *Colby* '14, died recently at his home in South Meriden, Conn. At the time of his death he was a personnel officer with the Underwood Elliot Fisher Company in Hartford. He had previously held positions with the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company, the U. S. Rubber Company, and the International Silver Company. Throughout his life he was an ardent sports fan.

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WILL B. NELP, *Franklin* '17, 52-year-old resident of Franklin, Ind., and a partner of W. S. DeMoss & Son, tool and die firm, and Arrow Products, machine shop, in Indianapolis, died while on a business trip at Mexico City, November 5.

Brother Nelp, who was affiliated with the Indianapolis firms about four years, previously had been assistant to William G. Spencer, president of Franklin College, two years.

Prior to that he had been with Dillon, Read & Co., investment company, in Pittsburgh, a number of years, under James V. Forrestal, now Secretary of the Navy.

A native of Peru, he attended schools there and was a star football player at Franklin College, where he later served as athletic director before going to Pittsburgh.

He was an Army Air Force pilot in World War I, training under Eddie Rickenbacker and flying French planes overseas two years. He was a member of the Columbia Club and Murat Shrine.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Olive Edwards Nelp of Franklin, and two children, Will B. (Buz) Nelp, who was with his father in Mexico, and Doris Nelp.

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ROBERT P. MINTON, *Wisconsin* '06, vice-president of Sills Minton & Co., Chicago, Ill., investment brokers, died November 7, in Passavant hospital after an emergency operation. He was born in Charleston, Coles county, 63 years ago, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, and entered the investment business in Chicago in 1906. Mr. Minton, whose home was at 2600 Lake View Ave., is survived by his widow.

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DR. EDWARD HERMAN POND, *Allegheny* '83, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died July 7 in the Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was 83 years of age.

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DONALD A. HALL, *DePauw* '07, well known Portland, Ind., industrialist and civic and social leader, died December 8.

An active member of the Democratic Party, he served four years as private secretary to the late Congressman J. A. M. Adair in Washington, D. C., after attending DePauw and Cornell Universities.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and a son, Lee George Hall, *DePauw* '37.

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OAKLAND (EAST BAY).—Dudley H. Nebeker, 1419 Broadway. Luncheon, Tuesday noon, balcony, Tru-Blu Cafeteria, 1714 Franklin St.  
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WASHINGTON.—Everett Flood, 4221 Connecticut Ave. Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Olmstead Grill, 1336 G St. N.W.

## FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE.—Calvert Pepper, Hibiscus Park.  
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MIAMI.—  
ST. PETERSBURG.—  
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KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.  
LAFAYETTE.—Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.  
ST. JOE VALLEY.—John H. Mitchell, Palace Theatre, South Bend, Ind., Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town Club.  
SHELBYVILLE.—Richard Schneider, Waldron, Ind. Quarterly by notice, 6:15 P.M., Golden Glow Tea Room.  
SULLIVAN.—Clem J. Hux, Quarterly by notice. Black Bat Tea Room.  
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BUFFALO.—Herbert Feuchter, 265 Argonne Dr., Kenmore 17, N.Y. Monthly dinners as announced.

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ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.

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#### WYOMING

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#### CANADA

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#### MANITOBA

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 Winnipeg Tribune, Second Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., St.  
 Charles Hotel.

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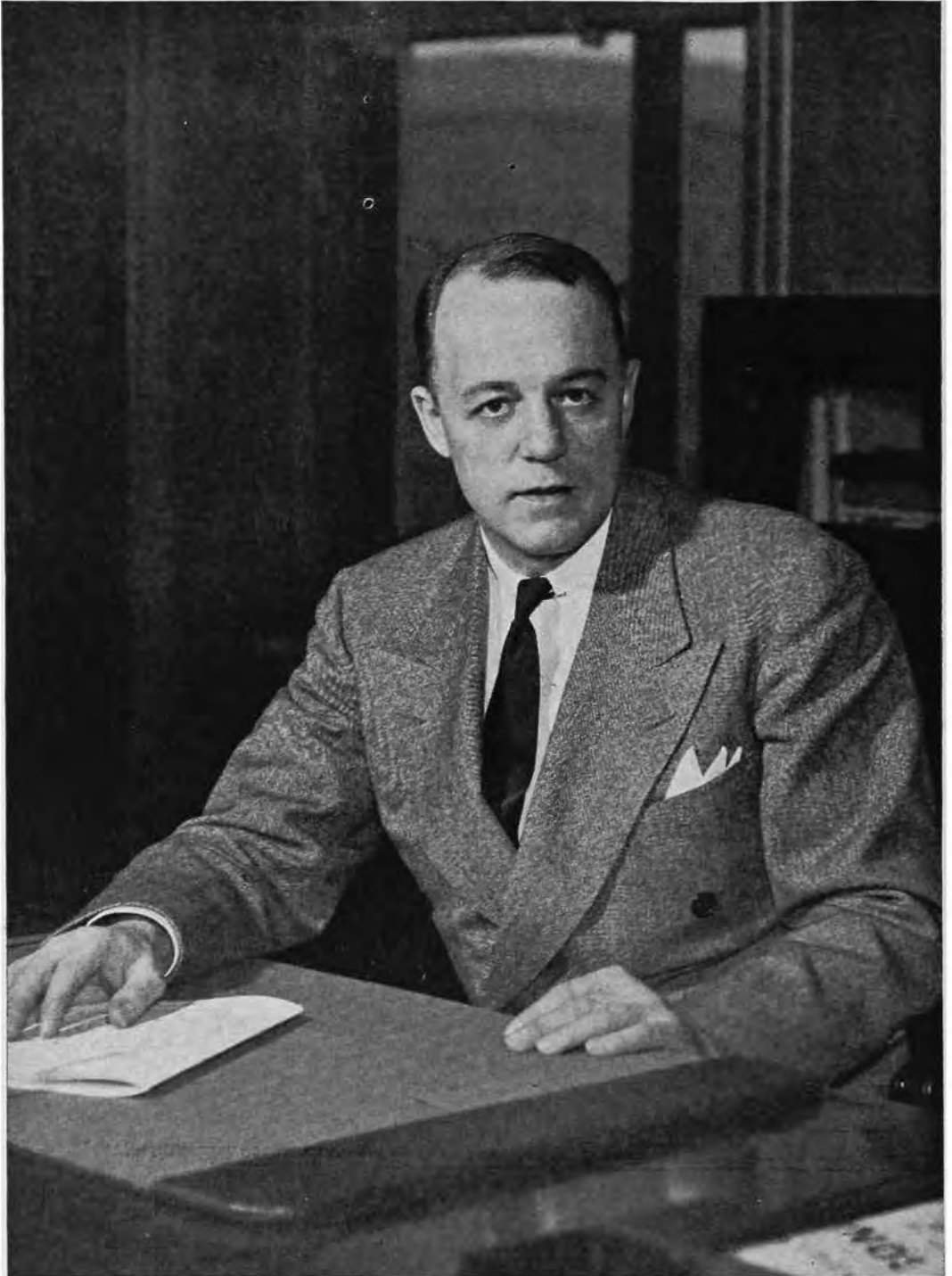
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**BRAWN AND BRAIN—AND HIGH ACHIEVEMENT**

*Frederick Lawson Houde, Purdue's fourth president, was an all-conference quarterback at Minnesota, a rugby star at Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and then took the high road to prominence in the scientific world. He still is sports minded; he is the ideal "all round man" which is such a strong recommendation for the American way of living.*

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## Hovde Fourth President of Purdue

By ROY FRENTZ, JR., *Northwestern '36*

AT ONE of the critical moments in its history, when the return of thousands and thousands of war veterans to the campus is creating major problems in housing, educational facilities, instruction, and administration, Purdue University has chosen a Phi as the man who can best guide the school through the coming difficult years.

Frederick Lawson Hovde, *Minnesota '29*, became president of Purdue on January 1, coming directly from Washington where he had completed his work as the nation's expert of experts on rocket bombs.

He arrives on the campus at a time when the pre-war peak enrollment of 7,100 students is already being approached. In another few months 10,000 to 12,000 students will be jammed into the small town of West Lafayette (Pop. 5,095).

President Hovde was chosen to handle the job after more than a year's study and investigation by the Purdue Board of Trustees, during which the names of more than one hundred fifty individuals were suggested and considered.

He had demonstrated remarkable executive ability during the war years as chief of the rocket research and development program of the United

States. As chief, Mr. Hovde supervised several hundred scientists and dealt with the Armed Forces and business executives on research and development projects. One of the vitally important activities of the war, the division which Mr. Hovde headed spent many millions of dollars in the development of rocket ordnance.

He had been assistant to the president of the University of Rochester until 1941 when President Roosevelt chose him as one of a mission to go to London to establish and administer a secret program of direct scientific collaboration between the British and American governments on vital war projects. A year later, when the work of the mission was established, he was called back to Washington to become executive assistant to James B. Conant, chairman of the National Defense Research committee. Hovde was one of only four Americans to be entrusted with all U.S.-British technical secrets (The others: famed scientists Vannevar Bush, Karl T. Compton, and James Bryant Conant). He continued in this work until he was put in charge of the NDRC rocket ordnance division twelve months later.

Hovde was born in Erie, Pa., in 1908, but spent his boyhood in the farming town



GOPHER GRID STAR



PURDUE'S "TOP MANAGEMENT"

*These are the men responsible for administering the affairs of Purdue University: R. P. Stewart, Vice President and Controller; Frank C. Hockema, Vice President and Executive Dean; President Houde, and Andrei A. Potter, Dean of Engineering, who was acting President from June until Houde's arrival in January.*

of Devils Lake, N.D. He entered the University of Minnesota in 1925, was pledged by Minnesota Alpha after the first term and was initiated in May of 1926. His brother, John E. Hovde, is a member of the class of '31 at Minnesota Alpha.

Hovde was quarterback on the 1927 and 1928 Gopher football teams. He was chosen on the All-Conference team in 1928, and was also the leading Big Ten individual scorer that year, and choice of conference coaches as the outstanding star of the season.

Football provided him his last previous appearance on the Purdue scene, when in 1928 he scored the first touchdown and led the Minnesota team to a 15-0 victory over the Boilermakers. In that game Hovde was almost caught on his touchdown run by Guy Mackey, present Purdue athletic director.

He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, at Minnesota. He also won his "M" in basketball.

In 1929 he was graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

That year he was elected to a Rhodes scholarship from the state of North Dakota. He studied and did research work in physical chemistry at Oxford from 1929 to 1932, receiving both Bachelor's and Master's degrees there. During his final year at Oxford he played against Cambridge in rugby football, the third American to do so and to win the Oxford blue for rugby.

He returned to the University of Minnesota in 1932 to be assistant director of the newly-formed experimental general college. He stayed at his Alma Mater until 1936, when he accepted the position at the University of Rochester.

Thirty-seven years old, Mr. Hovde is the youngest college president in the Big Ten. He is six feet tall, with brown hair growing somewhat thin, and is now several pounds heavier than his football playing weight of 155 pounds.

He is a firm believer in fraternities.

"They provide a worthwhile experience in group living and self government," he states. His own associations at Minnesota Alpha, where he lived in the chapter house for nearly four years, were extremely happy ones.

"The fraternity can exercise great influence on the individual by setting high standards of conduct and achievement. That is its primary contribution to education," Mr. Hovde contends.

He is outspoken against Hell Week, saying, "I hold no brief for any form of physical violence or extreme personal humiliation at any time, either in the house or out. There is certainly no place for Hell Week activities. Strict rules of conduct may be set for pledges, but such rules should not be enforced by physical punishment."

In accepting the presidency of Purdue, Mr. Hovde has taken up what will probably be his life work. Old Purdue has a way of holding a man's interests. Since 1883 only three men have served as president, and since 1900 only two. Mr. Hovde succeeds Edward C. Elliott (father of Ed-

ward Elliott, *Purdue '36*) who has been president since 1922; Dr. Elliott succeeded Winthrop E. Stone who became president in 1900.

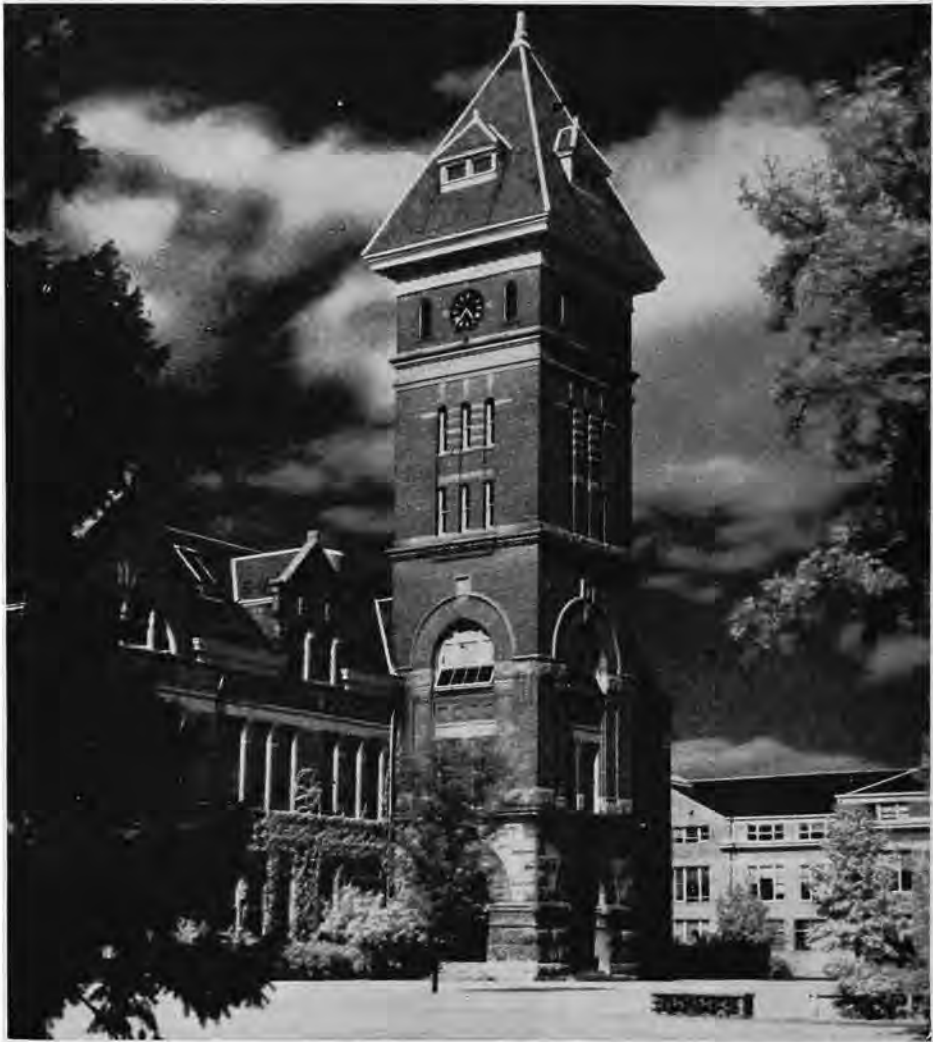
Purdue itself, named for John Purdue who gave a large tract of land as the site of the university, was established in 1869, and graduated its first class in 1875, the same year that Sigma Chi established the first fraternity chapter at the institution (Phi Delta Theta entered in 1893). Purdue is famed not so much for its huge buildings and grounds as for the distinguished men it has trained in mechanical engineering, electrical, civil, and chemical engineering, agriculture and science. About 100 Purdue graduates worked on the atomic bomb project.

Among the prominent Phis at the University are J. Ralph Thompson, *Purdue '19*, member of the Board of Trustees; Dr. William L. Ayres, *Southwestern '23*, head of the school of Mathematics and assistant dean of the Graduate School; Cecil Isbell, *Purdue '36*, head football coach; Joe Dienhart, *Butler '28* and Em-



STUDENT LIFE CENTER

The \$2,500,000 Purdue Memorial Union Building, which is located just across the street from the Phi Delt House, is the "heart of the campus."



HEAVILON HALL

*This is Purdue's best known landmark and is the center of many a Purdue tradition. Burned to the ground the night it was to be dedicated, it was rebuilt, starting the very next day—one brick higher than the original.*

mett Lowery, *Purdue '34*, assistant football coaches; Robert C. Woodworth, *Purdue '26*, director of athletic publicity; Paul L. Fatout, *Purdue '19*, professor of English; William M. Davison, *Purdue '20*, assistant superintendent of the physical plant, Roger D. Branigin, *Franklin '23*, University lawyer and Henry B. Abbett, *Colorado '20*, assistant controller and purchasing agent.

President Hovde was introduced to local Phis on March 15 when he was guest of honor at the Founders Day banquet. This was the first such dinner held

by Lafayette Alumni in many years.

He is scheduled to speak at the Indianapolis Founders Day celebration March 30 and will return to his old home territory to be the Speaker at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Founders Day April 24.

At present he is living in the Purdue Union building until the university President's mansion is made ready for his family. He is married to the former Priscilla Boyd, also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and they have three children: Boyd, 11; Jane, four; and Linda, one. Mrs. Hovde is a Kappa.



Press Association

#### HEADLINERS

*As Brother Herrick says in the accompanying article, This can be found at the top, in almost every branch of endeavor. Until Secretary Ickes' resignation in February, Phi Delta Theta was represented by the record-breaking number of three cabinet secretaries: Vinson (Treasury); Patterson (War) and Ickes (Interior).*

## Phi Delta Theta "Nuggets"

By BARRETT HERRICK, *Washington '17*

**B**Y the way," said the Cabinet Member, "To what Fraternity do you belong?"

"Phi Delta Theta," I answered.

"And," said he, "Do you mean to say that three of my colleagues in the Cabinet are members of that one Fraternity?"

"Yes," said I, "Messrs. Ickes, Vinson, and Patterson, and there are five United States Senators, eleven Members of the House of Representatives and fifty-one Generals and Admirals in World War II, also alumni of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . These are record accomplishments for any Fraternity."

"Great Scott," said the Cabinet Member. "What do you do to your Phi Delts?"

It was an apt question and I'm frank

to say that the answer was not immediately ready in my mind.

His question set me thinking and the more I thought, the more I realized that we in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  have thousands of "Nuggets!" By "Nuggets," I mean worthy Alumni whose achievements have remained unknown and unsung to the brotherhood.

I feel that the Fraternity has been commendably alert in singing the praises of our Politicians, Great Soldiers, Sailors, Clergymen, Lawyers, Doctors and Educators, but after all, we live in a nation of "free enterprise." It was free enterprise that tipped the scales between success and failure in World War II. Then



EUGENE STETSON, *Mercer '01*  
Chairman of Guaranty Trust, New York

let's lend an ear and a voice to the praise of those Phi Delt "Entrepreneurs" among our Alumni who have achieved mightily as business men but who are virtually unknown to their brothers who read the SCROLL.

For example, Baxter Jackson, *Vanderbilt '11*, was elected President of the famous Chemical Bank in New York recently. Thus, he joins Brothers Eugene Stetson, *Mercer '01*, Chairman of the Guaranty Trust in New York and James Leavell, *Westminster '07*, President of the equally famous Continental Bank of Chicago, to make up a triumvirate of top-ranking leaders in three of the nation's Billion Dollar Banks.

I know a little about the business leaders in New York who are Phis through work among them in the New York Alumni Club.

There are Brother Thomas Blodgett, *Knox '99*, President of American Chicle, Raymond Stritzinger, *Lehigh '10* and his brother, Frederick G. Stritzinger, *Lehigh '16*, President and Vice-President, respectively, of Continental Baking. These men have battled their way to the tops of these nationally known industrial and

merchandising companies and the SCROLL could well afford to be given more detailed information about them.

Raymond Starbuck, *Cornell '00*, Executive Vice-President of the New York Central, is another enthusiastic and loyal Phi who, busy as he is, turns out for our New York Phi Delt gatherings.

Alfred Shriver, *Williams '15* and Walter Wilson, *Kansas '23* are Partners of the famous Morgan Stanley & Co., investment banking off-shoot of J. P. Morgan & Co., and a leading house of issue among security dealers in this country. Both Brothers Shriver and Wilson are intensely loyal Phis who are desirous of helping the fraternity's undertakings whenever their time permits.

Then, there are Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska '09* and James K. Fullam, *Vermont '11*, both top-flight Vice-Presidents of International Tel & Tel and their colleague, Warren Pierson, *California '17*, President of All America Cables Inc., an affiliate of I.T.&T. These three brothers from three different chapters are among the most active participants in the activities of our New York Alumni Club.

We have recently read in these pages



RAYMOND K. STRITZINGER, *Lehigh '10*  
President of Continental Baking Co.



of Brother Carroll O. Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin '11*, who attained the rank of a general officer in World War II and is now Secretary of the American Tel. & Tel.

Brother Gilbert T. Hodges, *Wisconsin '94*, is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York *Sun* and a most active and enthusiastic Phi. His career, too, is a great success story, as are, doubtless those of many another Phi in the Newspaper world.

The Betas may have their Owen D. Young of General Electric, but the Phis have one of their most loyal alumni as Chairman of its rival, Westinghouse Electric. He is Brother Andrew W. Robertson, *Allegheny '06*.

Paul Willard Garrett, *Whitman '16*, has quietly, but most effectively, followed a career as Vice-President of General Motors for several years.

Brother Harry Danforth, *Washington (St. Louis) '92*, has been the driving force behind the development of Ralston Purina in St. Louis. He is its Board Chairman now.

There are two Cornell Alumni whose praises have been unsung ever since they



POWELL CROSEY, JR., *Cincinnati '09*  
Radio, Automobiles, the Cincinnati Reds

were graduated, so far as we know. These are Paul V. Shields, *Cornell '11*, Senior Partner of one of the largest New York Stock Exchange Houses—Shields & Co., and H. Follett Hodgkins, *Cornell '15*, President of Lipe-Rollway Corporation of Syracuse, one of the most rapidly growing automobile accessories manufacturers in this country.

The Syracuse Chapter has several outstanding alumni in the field of business whose names have scarcely ever been mentioned in the SCROLL—for example, Albert B. Merrill, *Syracuse '18*, who is President of the First Trust and Deposit Company of Syracuse, which, we believe, is the largest bank between New York and Buffalo, and Frank M. Simpson, *Syracuse '08*, has for some years been the active head of the Little Falls Felt Shoe Company of Little Falls, New York. Brother Simpson and his splendid Phi Delt sons have played a major role in building up that company into the largest manufacturer of "private brand" bed room slippers in this country.

It is not generally known by the Fraternity as a whole that in Kansas City, Missouri, the famous Kemper Brothers,



ANDREW W. ROBERTSON, *Allegheny '06*  
Chairman of the Board, Westinghouse Electric



FRANK N. STANTON, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*  
President of Columbia Broadcasting System

James M. and Crosbey, both of the Missouri Alpha Chapter, '16 and 14, respectively, are head of the first and fourth largest banks in Kansas City. The whole community of Kansas City, Missouri, has for many years been in the habit of "banking on the Banking Kempers."

Also in Kansas City is Brother Harry Darby, *Illinois '17*. Brother Darby is the President of the Darby Corporation. We should know more about him.

In San Francisco, there is Brother Ernest Ingold, *Illinois '08*, who is one of the leading business men of the San Francisco Bay Area. Brother Ingold was chairman of the committee which welcomed Admiral Halsey back to San Francisco after the Jap surrender.

To the North, up the Pacific Coast, we find both Seattle and Portland literally overflowing with successful Phi Delt men of achievement. Brother Paul Pigott, *Stanford '23*, is the head of the Pacific Car & Foundry Co. and Brother Lawrence Calvert, *Washington '19*, senior one of the three Phi Delt Calvert Brothers, is the head of the famous San Juan Fish Company, one of the leading fish packing enterprises in this country.

The Calverts are all out of Washington Alpha.

The appearance of the January SCROLL calls to our attention that Dr. Frank Stanton of the Ohio Wesleyan Chapter has just been elected President of Columbia Broadcasting System with headquarters in New York; Brother Powell Crosley of Cincinnati has only recently sold out his large radio enterprise to the Aviation Corporation. There are a large number of our good Brothers in the Bond who are interested in the Radio Industry and we should all have an opportunity to learn more about who they are and what they are doing.

We cannot expect the editor of THE SCROLL and his assistants to dig up all this information because that would be an impossible burden. Therefore, it is the responsibility of every loyal Phi to call the Editor's attention to these "Free Enterprisers" and the outstanding achievements of members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .\*

Just as an illustration of what this can mean to various Brothers in the Bond, it happens that I had the opportunity of forming an Investment Firm in New York in September, 1937, and this firm continues successfully today. It soon will be ten years old. Because I am a Western Phi Delt, my acquaintanceship in New York City was limited. It was only natural, therefore, that the commercial bank where this firm keeps its account is led by a Phi Delt. The firm of Certified Public Accountants which audits our books each year are Phi Deltas and the attorney who wrote our Articles of Incorporation, got us started and has watched over most of our legal affairs since then, is also a Phi.

Nobody claims that  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is a Trade Association or a just a luncheon club, but, nevertheless, all things being equal, it is surprising how much benefit just seems to gravitate from one to the other of us, if we know who's who.

\* The Editor of the SCROLL "seconds the motion" and urges Phis around the country to supply news and sketches about brothers of achievement, no matter in what fields of endeavor.



JOHN HIBBETT DEWITT, JR., *Vanderbilt '28*

*The Phi who headed the Signal Corps experiments which resulted in the widely-heralded feat of contact with the Moon. Left, as Chief Engineer for Station WSM, Nashville; right, as Lt. Col. in the Army Signal Corps.*

## DeWitt Reaches the Moon With Radar

THE WORLD was electrified late in January when the United States Army announced the world's first scientific contact with the moon in a Jules Verne feat which double-spanned 238,000 miles of outer space by radar in two and one-half seconds.

That represented the time required for the radio waves, traveling at 186,000 miles per second, equal to the speed of light, to reach the moon and return.

This epoch-making scientific achievement was performed on January 10 with special equipment set up at the Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, New Jersey, under the direction of Lt. Col. John H. DeWitt, Jr., *Vanderbilt '28*, son of one of Phi Delta Theta's great personalities, the late Judge John Hibbett DeWitt, *Vanderbilt '94*, who served the fraternity over many years as editor of *THE SCROLL*, Treasurer of the General Council, Reporter of the General Council, and President of the Fraternity.

Applications almost beyond the immediate comprehension were foreseen as the result of the electronic achievement of Brother DeWitt and his associates. New and far more accurate study of the universe, perhaps ultimately resulting in the detailed topographical mapping of distant planets, was anticipated. Detection of enemy missiles flying through cosmic space also was expected to be possible from the new definitive proof that radio waves could penetrate beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Among those associated with Colonel DeWitt in this undertaking was Dr. Harold D. Webb, of Franklin, Indiana, brother of Landen O. Webb, *Franklin '25*.

Jack DeWitt has devoted most of his life to a consuming interest in radio. When he was only thirteen, he was an acting radio amateur in Nashville, with his own transmitting and receiving station. As a student in the Duncan Pre-

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### Editor's Note

THE material for this story of Brother DeWitt's career was obtained from various sources, to whom our thanks are due: Edwin W. Craig, *Vanderbilt '15*, President of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., and of WSM; Mr. George Reynolds, Chief Engineer of WSM; William Waller, *Vanderbilt '18*, Nashville attorney and Brother DeWitt's mother, who now resides at 1812 15th Avenue South, Nashville.

paratory School in 1923, he constructed the first broadcasting station in Nashville. He later built another station for Ward Belmont College in that city, and in 1924 built a station for the First Baptist Church there.

He has been connected with radio station WSM in Nashville since the summer of 1925, when the first station owned by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company was being constructed.

From 1928 to 1932, Brother DeWitt

was associated with the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York, and then returned to Nashville to be Chief Engineer for the new 50,000-watt station, WSM.

In 1939, DeWitt, along with several other members of the WSM engineering staff, attempted to reflect a radio signal from the moon in almost exactly the same manner as it was successfully done on January 10 of this year. This experiment was abandoned in 1940 because everyone realized that the equipment which was available was not adequate for the feat.

In 1942, DeWitt was loaned by WSM back to the Bell Telephone Laboratories in order to participate in vital war work. The Laboratories in turn loaned him to the War Department and in 1943 he was commissioned a Major in the Signal Corps. During 1944 and 1945, DeWitt was in charge of the Signal Corps development laboratory at Camp Evans. His present rank is Lieutenant-Colonel.

Another Phi member of the DeWitt family is Ward DeWitt, *Vanderbilt '22*, a contractor who now lives in Savannah, Tennessee.

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FOUR BIG DAYS  
SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7

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THE GRAND HOTEL,  
MACKINAC ISLAND

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### Phikeia's Band Will Convene at the Grand

The first general convention of Phi Delta Theta since 1942 and the forty-sixth in the Fraternity's History will be a most important and thoroughly enjoyable experience for all Phis. Many momentous problems are to be discussed and solved and policies formulated. It is important that as many brothers as possible be on hand to lend their counsel to the deliberations.

Mackinac Island's ideal location, its matchless natural beauty, its quaint customs and its commodious hotels all combine to make it the perfect vacation spot of the middle west. Plan to attend!



NEED POSTELS  
*Iowa Guard*



KENNY SAILORS  
*Wyoming Guard*



ERNIE VANDEWEGHE  
*Colgate Forward*



ED PETERSON  
*Cornell Center*



JACK TINGLE  
*Kentucky Forward*

FLASH! Two of these All-Phi team members, Sailors and Vandeweghe, will oppose each other in the East-West All-Star game in New York, March 30.

## With Phis in the World of Sports

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

With All-Star Team Selections by DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38*

### *All-Phi Cage Teams Studded with Stars*

RE-ENFORCED by the return from service of several former Phi cage stars, the 1945-46 All-Phi basketball teams represent, we believe, one of the finest selections ever offered SCROLL readers. Fashioned under the watchful eye of Dr. John Davis, Jr., *Washburn '38*, the top men named to both the All-Phi and the Little All-Phi teams are survivors of a long list of court stars whose records have been eyed and carefully weighed through the season just concluded.

Six of the top eleven varsity cagers are holdovers from previous All-Phi teams, and of these six, two are named for the third time! They are Kenny Sailors and Ray Evans, of Wyoming and Kansas, both of whom were honored in 1942 and 1943. Sailors was released from the Marines in time to play a full schedule with the top-ranking Cowboy quint and thus is given the nod for first team honors; Evans, however, saw service with the Jayhawkers during the last semester only and for this reason is placed on the alternate team. Tingle, Postels, and Peterson formed the nucleus of last year's all-star five, and Don Beulow, of Okla-

homa, is a repeater on the alternate team. In addition, it should be mentioned that both Don Whitehead, then with Kentucky where he was initiated a Phi, and Beulow were cited by THE SCROLL in 1944 when no official teams were named.

Geographically, all sections of the country are represented in the eleven varsity and alternate selections. Vying for sectional honors are the midwest with Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, and the east with Colgate, Cornell, and Rensselaer Poly. The west is represented by Wyoming and Oregon State, while in the south Kentucky leads with positions on both varsity and alternate teams.

For Phi sports fans of a few years' standing little need be said in the way of introducing these All-Phi stars. One exception, of course, is Ernie Vandeweghe, Colgate's sensational point-getter. From an early season game when he hit for 22 points as the Red Raiders handed Army its first home court defeat in three years, through the long season this Long Island newcomer to Phi court ranks was a great performer. No newcomer is Ernie's running mate, Jack Tingle, three-time All-Southeastern Conference selection, who led Kentucky to another crown this sea-

son. An ace floorman, ultra clever ball handler, and a two-time Conference scoring king, Tingle rates as one of the best of modern collegiate basketball.

Much might be written about Kenny Sailors, again named All-America, whose dribbling, passing, and scoring ability have raised the eyebrows of court experts from the AAU ranks in Denver to Madison Square Garden. All-American also in 1943 when he led Wyoming to the NCAA title, Sailors was not slowed down by his two-year collegiate layoff. He played plenty of basketball with the Marines to retain the sharpness that marks a player of his unusual calibre.

His fine ability at getting the rebounds on backboards at both ends of the floor plus consistent scoring power retained for Ed Peterson, Cornell's 6' 9" center,

his All-Phi berth. Big Ed led the Ithacans to runnerup spot in the Ivy League. Out in Iowa City they're still trying to forget about the Hawks' last three Big Ten games, but even the loss



RAY EVANS

of a second championship failed to dim the brilliance of Ned Postels, one of the best defensive men in Big Ten circles. Shifted to the back court this season, he continued to be a workhorse and principal feeder on a very good team.

Of the men listed as alternates, it may be truly written that any one of them would be a credit to the first team. Don Whitehead has played three years of varsity ball for three different colleges, through the vagaries of naval training assignments. A star at Kentucky two years ago, he continued his fine play at Bowling Green last year and at Rensselaer in Troy, N.Y., this season. Whitehead's running mate, "Red" Rocha,\* giant (6' 8") Oregon State scoring star, came back this year to lead the Pacific Coast scoring parade after taking runnerup honors last year.

Alternate All-Phi center is Wallace Jones,\* called the greatest freshman star in Kentucky's famous cage history. He set a national scoring record of 2,398 points in four years at Harlin, Ky., high school. Watch "Wah Wah" in future seasons. The guard positions are well-manned with veterans Ray Evans, Kansas, whose All-American abilities in both basketball and football have been described in these columns many times before; Earl Stiegmeier, Missouri's captain

## All-Phi Collegiate Basketball Teams

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### VARSIITY

#### Forwards

Jack Tingle, *Kentucky*  
Ernest Vendeweghe, *Colgate*

#### Center

Ed Peterson, *Cornell*

#### Guards

Ned Postels, *Iowa*  
Kenny Sailors, *Wyoming*

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### ALTERNATE

#### Forwards

Don Whitehead, *Rensselaer Poly\**  
Ephrem "Red" Rocha, *Oregon State*

#### Center

Wallace Jones, *Kentucky*

#### Guards

Earl Stiegmeier, *Missouri*  
Ray Evans, *Kansas*  
Don Beulow, *Oklahoma*

\* Initiated at Kentucky.

\* Unless initiated in recent weeks, Rocha and Jones are Phikeias.



DON WHITEHEAD

and All Big Six choice on his defensive play; and Don Beulow, versatile Oklahoma star, noted for his all 'round ability. Highlighting this last season, his third with the Sooners, was Beulow's performance in the Kansas State game when he manufactured six buckets and eight free throws for 20 points, 16 of them coming in just six minutes of play!

Lack of space and information prohibit comment on the so-called "Little" All-Phi team members. Every man named, however, is a top flight performer, and in actual competition any one of them might well crowd a regular off the "Big" all-star team.

### *They're Still Going . . .*

Sports fans who have followed Phis in basketball through the last decade will be interested to learn that several of our greatest stars are still pourin' 'em through the hoops in fast circles the country over. They include Tee Connelly, *Oklahoma '37*, with the San Diego Dons; Bud Browning '35, Bill Martin '38, and Jim McNatt '39, all of *Oklahoma*, with the three-time National AAU champion Phillips Oilers; Laddie Gale, *Oregon '39*, with the Salt Lake City Simplot Deserets; Slim Wintermute, *Oregon '39*, with the Dow Chemicals of Midland, Mich.; Ed Ehlers, *Purdue '45*, with the Denver Jelly Makers, and Gerald Tucker, *Oklahoma '44*, with the 41st Division Pacific (Japan) champions.

Incidentally, we wonder whether the AAU has gotten around to reinstating Slim Wintermute for play in the AAU tournaments. Slim's old Oregon and Detroit Professional Eagles teammate, Laddie Gale (see above), got his amateur

standing restored through the good offices of the Southern California AAU, but though they played exactly the same amount of professional basketball together in just the one season six years ago, the AAU—the last we knew—would not budge an inch for Slim. The president of the Dow Chemical Company is said to have taken up the case, and failed to get even a reason for the grudge against Wintermute.

### *More Phis Tapped for Coaching Positions*

Don Heap, *Northwestern '38*, and Bob Tessier, *Tulane '35*, have been named to Northwestern University's athletic staff. Heap, an All-Phi halfback, will serve as freshman football coach and assistant baseball coach, and Tessier will work as football line mentor and assistant swim-

## Little All-Phi Basketball Teams

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### VARSITY

#### *Forwards*

Kenny Walters, *Ohio U.*  
Frank Wahl, *Akron*

#### *Center*

Paul Semko, *Lafayette*

#### *Guards*

Herb Toon, *Butler*  
Cal Welliver, *Gettysburg*

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### ALTERNATE

#### *Forwards*

Jerry Hall, *Lawrence*  
Bob Taggart, *Washburn*

#### *Center*

Jerry Cranny, *Butler*

#### *Guards*

Bill Lindquist, *Pepperdine\**  
Bob O'Dell, *Whitman*

\* Initiated at Kansas Alpha.

ming coach. The latter (he pronounces his name Tes-shay) is a former All-Phi and All-America tackle with the Green Wave. He played in the first Sugar Bowl game between Tulane and Temple in 1934. Both men served in the Navy during the war and both attained the rank of lieutenant commander. Tessier has been discharged, but Heap is still serving as physical and military training officer at Glenview, Ill., naval air station.

Ray Coombs, *Duke '33*, son of Jack Coombs, famed Philadelphia Athletics pitcher, has been named varsity baseball coach at Williams College. The former Duke athlete and big league pitcher will also handle freshman football and basketball. Coombs, at present, is the property of the New York Giants.

William H. "Tippy" Dye, *Ohio State '37*, the former "mighty mite" of Ohio State's gridiron machine, has been offered the post of backfield coach and head basketball coach at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, according to an announcement made in Columbus recently. Tippy, who served in the Navy, is now on the athletic staff of his Alma Mater as assistant in football and basketball and head baseball coach.

Billy Sewell, *Washington State '42*, former All-Phi gridder who played in the backfield for the Second Air Force Superbombers with Ray Evans the last two seasons, has been named backfield coach at Washington State College. Billy is still in uniform but expects his discharge this summer.

Charles H. Cassill, Jr., *Washington '23*, was recently named Director of Athletics at the University of Washington.

Delos C. Schoch, *Washington '37*, a member of the 1936 University of Washington Olympic championship crew, was recently named head coach of the Princeton University crew. Schoch doffed the uniform of a lieutenant in the Navy only a short time ago after serving for three years.

Portland (Ore.) University has signed James Torson, *Oregon State '30*, to a three year contract as head basketball and assistant football mentor.

Art Lewis, *Ohio '36*, former tackle with the New York Giants and coach of the Cleveland Rams, has been appointed head coach at Washington and Lee University.

### *With the Pros*

It is probable that one of the reasons Don Greenwood left the Cleveland Rams football team, which he helped to the championship of the National Football League last fall, when the club's franchise was transferred to Los Angeles, is reflected in the recent announcement that he has been named head track coach at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Don will play next fall with the Cleveland Browns in the All-America Conference, with whom he will get further opportunity to display his versatility. He was an end at Missouri, a quarterback at Illinois, a fullback for the Rams, and will probably play right halfback for the Browns. In track Don was a dash man and he still holds the University of Missouri fieldhouse record of 6.2 seconds for the 60-yard dash.

Another Phi football great who has deserted his team in the National pro

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ALL-PHI HONORABLE MENTION: *Forwards*—Gail Lebsack, *Nebraska!* Dick Hood, *Kansas State*; Dwight Baptist and B. B. Altemus, *Virginia*; Tom Lockhart, *UCLA*; Don Weeks, *Washburn*; Dee Compton, *Butler*; Bill McCall and Bruce Cameron, *Lafayette*; John Heath and Bill Bell, *Whitman*; Robert Brandle and Bob Dickey, *Ohio U.*; Don Oneacre, *Akron*; Julian Nash, *Westminster*; Duane Baracker and Charles Moses, *Montana*; Frank Blair, *Vanderbilt*; Bob Ryan, *Idaho*; Hall Miles, *North Carolina*; Hal Luedeman, *Lawrence*. *Centers*—George Weitz, *Idaho*; Vern Smutz, *Iowa Wesleyan*; Elmer Betts, *Washburn*. *Guards*—Richard Gwinn, *Missouri*; Robert Plunkett, Jr., *Colgate*; Marshall Johnson, *Maryland*; Bill Whaley, *Oklahoma*; Bill Ewers and Jim Mason, *Vanderbilt*; Doak Walker, *S.M.U.*; Gill, *Washington U.*; McHugh, *Swarthmore*; Ollie Koisis and Jim McDonough, *Lafayette*; Sherm Mitchell and Harold Haupt, *Whitman*; Tom McClintock, Tom Amberry, Louis Bogan, Wesley Sando and Dennis Huntley, *North Dakota*; Marion Fine, *Butler*; Phillip Martini, *Gettysburg*; Howard Reed, *Westminster*; Sam Serves and Calvin Moore, *Akron*; Robert Miller, and Russ Gregg, *Ohio U.*; Dick Flom, Don Strutz and Ben Ewers, *Lawrence*.



loop—the Chicago Bears in this case—for an All-America team in his home locality is Norm Standlee, former Stanford star. This great fullback, often called the modern Bronko Nagurski, has signed to play with San Francisco. . . . Al Wistert, Michigan's gift to the Philadelphia Eagles, will display his All-League talents at tackle for the same club for five more years, according to the contract he signed recently. . . . Orville "Bull" Johnson, former Southern Methodist guard and blocking back—All-Phi in 1942—will be with the Chicago Bears next fall. . . . Dale Gentry, All-Phi and All-Coast end in 1941 with Washington State, will play with the Los Angeles Dons in the All-America loop. . . . Tommy Harmon, according to the press, has been offered top sums to play pro football with the same team. Most publicized gridder since Red Grange, it is believed that Harmon would be the outstanding drawing card in the game. One columnist points out that "it is quite conceivable that Tommy will come here (Los Angeles). His actress wife, Elyse Knox, lives in Hollywood and Harmon would like to make his permanent residence in California. . . ."

They tell this one about George Franck, the old Minnesota All-American (he and Harmon were the official half-backs in 1941), who was discharged from the Marines to play part of last season with the New York Giants. . . . With an invasion group at Iwo Jima, Sonny rushed ashore and raced up a hill as though he were headed for a touchdown. Then after digging himself a foxhole in record time, he called over to a neighbor, "Where are we?" "Only up in the front lines, brother," came the reply.

### Short Shots

Leslie Combs, II, *Centre '25*, of Lexington, Ky., is the newly-elected president of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. He is as well versed in football as in matters of the turf, having been a member of the Centre's famous "Prayin' Colonels" along with Phi's "Red" Roberts and "Red" Weaver.

## Nine Phis Start in Akron-Ohio Tilt

WHEN two of the nation's top-ranking basketball teams, representing Akron and Ohio Universities, met in Athens on February 22 nine of the ten players who started the game were members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ !

Ohio's entire starting quint was made up of Phi's Kenny Walters, Fizz Miller, Bob Dickey, Russ Gregg, and Bob Brandle. On the bench in supporting roles were four more brothers in the persons of Sayre, Calabriak, Jenike, and O'Brien.

For Akron Capt. Sam Serves, Frank Wahl, Calvin Moore, and Don Oneacre answered the starting whistle and they were backed up by Phi substitutes Neale Burke, Don Niedenthal, and Bob Hissam.

Thus sixteen of the 24 players making up the two squads were Phi—and that's a pretty fair percentage in any league.

Incidentally, Ohio won a beautifully played game by the close score of 58 to 56, and later Ohio and Akron Phi basketballers got together for a party at the Ohio Gamma house.

Peter Landry, *McGill '46*, gained the semi final round of the National Intercollegiate Squash Racquets tournament, held in Cambridge, Mass., in February. He lost to Glen Shively of Yale who went on to win the title. . . . Bill Corbus, Stanford's three-time All-America guard in the early thirties, was recently appointed a member of the Stanford Athletic Council. . . . Ray Gunkel heads the heavy-weight division of Purdue's wrestling squad, current Western Conference champions. . . . The 11th Airborne Division's "Angels," undefeated in football competition in the Pacific area last season, were coached by Lt. E. Robert Bruce, *Colby '40*. His team won the Tokyo Bowl on New Years Day, defeated the Philippines champions on January 13, and beat Jock Sutherland's Hawaiian All-Stars for the championship of the Eastern Hemisphere on January 26 in the Meiji Bowl. The Colby Alumnus proposes Bob as ALL-AMERICAN COACH OF 1946 and we agree heartily!



#### PHI FAMILIES

*At the left, the three generations of the Lewis family of Mississippi and at the right, the Cookes of Kansas City, father, son and grandson in Phi Delta Theta.*

## Two More Three-Generation Phi Families

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence '23*

PHI DELTA THETA has long been known as a "family fraternity," as through the years sons have followed fathers and grandfathers into the intimate circle of the Bond. We now proudly present two more instances where the ties of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  have united succeeding generations in our Brotherhood.

First, there is the Lewis family, of Mississippi, headed by Reverend Edward S. Lewis, who joined the Alabama Gamma at Southern University with the class of '94, four years before that chapter became dormant. Brother Lewis is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Arcola, Mississippi, and has served as a minister in the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church since 1896, filling the leading pastorates in that Conference. He reached the age of retirement five years ago but because of the shortage of ministers due to so many going to war he has remained active in the Church and still holds his pastorate.

Edward S. Lewis, Jr., *Vanderbilt '20*, is well known to many Phis all over the South, for he served as President of Theta Province from 1924 to 1934, when the pressure of business forced his retire-

ment from that office. He is the owner of Lewis & Company, Investment Securities, of Jackson, Mississippi, where he is prominent in civic, church and business circles. The third member of the Lewis family is Edward S. Lewis, III, *Mississippi '45*, who is a sophomore at the University of Mississippi at the present time.

The other third generation  $\Theta \Delta \Phi$  clan which we present at this time is the family of Thornton Cooke, *Kansas '93*, and his son, Sidney M. Cooke, *Missouri '23*, and grandson, Phikeia Thornton Cooke, II, *Kansas '49*.

The elder Brother Cooke is President of the Columbia National Bank in Kansas City, and the son is a Vice President of that institution. The youngster, after having attended military school since he was thirteen, is now a Phikeia in Kansas Alpha and hopes to be initiated during the present semester.

No greater proof of the solidarity and enduring vitality of a fraternity can be given than by the continued loyalty of its members down through succeeding generations, and we salute these two fine Phi families who have contributed so much to the welfare of the Brotherhood.



#### HEART OF THE SCHOOL

Commander Lott, originator of the Navy's collision prevention schools, shown at left at the Central control, recording orders given by conning officers of both "ships." After each run, recordings are played back to point out student's errors. At the right, a closeup of Lott's Conning Aid which is used by student officers of the Emergency Shiphandling Schools to check proper action. Action is based on evaluation of own ship's heading (as shown by Gyro compass dial, lower right), compared to the other ship's heading.

## Lott Takes 'Em to Sea—In a Classroom

By STEVE PETERSON

IN April, 1944, Admiral Chester Nimitz sent out a circular letter to the Pacific Fleet. Subject: Avoiding collision. Paragraph one pointed out that the disturbing number of collisions which had occurred made it incumbent upon all commanding officers to give renewed consideration to the fundamentals of safe maneuvering.

There was good reason for CincPac's concern. More than one hundred vessels of the U. S. Fleet had been damaged or sunk due to collision since Pearl Harbor. And in the Merchant Marine, in four years more than 12,000 vessels were damaged or sunk due to collision!

Indeed, so high was our own damage to our own ships that it was kept strictly a hush-hush affair. Meantime, the repair bill footed by Uncle Sam pyramided into the billions of dollars.

Not until the war's end did the general public learn, for example, that the *Washington* and the *Indiana*, two of our super battlewagons, had collided one dark night in February, 1944, somewhere

in the Pacific. Undoubtedly, it was this crash that prompted Admiral Nimitz to issue his letter on collision avoidance six weeks later.

The Admiral's letter in due course arrived abroad the U.S.S. *Clamour* (AM-160), a 180-foot minesweeper under the command of Lieutenant Commander (now Commander) Davis Newton Lott, USNR, *Northwestern* '35, 32-year-old author of two naval texts dealing with the subject of collision recognition and avoidance at sea.

When Lott read through the letter, one paragraph in particular set him to thinking. The paragraph in question emphasized three facts:

1. The present almost universal lack of experience among young officers must be compensated for by indoctrination and training.
2. All conceivable collision situations and the action they call for should be pointed out to them by experienced officers.
3. And every opportunity must be given young officers to handle the ship themselves to break down the inhibitions towards taking responsibility which so often cost a vital few seconds in emergency maneuvering.



CMDR. DAVIS N. LOTT, *Northwestern '35*  
*Originator of the Navy's Collision Prevention Schools, who used his motion picture and radio background to good advantage in solving a major wartime emergency problem.*

"... handle the ship themselves... in emergency maneuvering." These phrases linked up in Lott's mind. Yes—but what skipper would trust his junior officers at the conn when even a semblance of an emergency was encountered? To lose your command when you made a mistake was tough, but to lose it because a junior officer erred was unthinkable.

And then Lott remembered a Link Trainer he'd seen at Ford Island just before shoving off from Pearl Harbor on a convoy run to Kwajalein and return.

"If BuAer\* can teach officers to fly in a classroom, the Navy can teach 'em to handle a ship!" The idea seemed sound, but Lott wanted other opinions to back him up. During the rest of the trip to Kwajalein and back to Pearl, he talked the matter over with his executive officer, Lieutenant Henry Wilder, and his first lieutenant, Lieutenant (j.g.) James Beer. The more they talked, the better the idea seemed, and when the *Clamour* arrived back at Pearl, Lott had prepared an out-

line of his idea. Submitted through official channels, the idea reached the desk of Captain E. M. Eller, USN, at that time Assistant Fleet Gunnery Officer, attached to Admiral Nimitz' staff which was then located at Pearl Harbor. It was an idea for a new type of school where ship handling could be taught; where ordinary conditions and emergency situations could be simulated with realism.

Captain Eller, young, aggressive, farsighted and enthusiastic, saw latent possibilities in the shiphandling-in-a-classroom idea. True, it had never been done before and should the idea fail it might show up in Captain Eller's record. But the captain decided to risk his professional reputation and give Lott the green light.

In his outline, Lott had suggested that a trial Emergency Shiphandling Training Unit No. 1, to be known as ESTU No. 1, be set up at Pearl Harbor, under supervision of an educational officer trained in instruction of Naval officers.

But Captain Eller had other ideas.

"Lott," he said, "we like the idea. You are being relieved of command of your ship and will be attached to the staff of Commander Destroyers, Pacific Fleet, as officer-in-charge, Emergency Shiphandling Training Unit No. 1. Whatever materials or men you need, we'll get you. The rest is up to you."

Lott said goodbye to his officers and men with tears in his eyes. The *Clamour* was his third command; he'd cut his skipper's teeth on the YMS-126 and the YMS-138, and the *Clamour* represented another step up the ladder of command to the ultimate pinnacle as commanding officer of a Destroyer Escort or a four-pipe destroyer converted to a high-speed minesweep.

And now that he realized this could never be, it was a bitter pill. But CincPac had spoken and BuPers\* had approved, so Lott shrugged and set to work.

\* Bureau of Aeronautics.

\* Bureau of Personnel.



COLLISION AT SEA

Collisions at sea during World War II cost over 140 naval vessels sunk or damaged, like the cruiser shown here. The Navy's Shiphandling Schools train officers in collision recognition and prevention, to eliminate future accidents in the Fleet.

In a classroom given over to the ESTU program by the Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center at Pearl Harbor, Lott had two crude wooden ship's bridges built. Special anti-submarine warfare training equipment was converted for use in teaching emergency shiphandling. A slide film was prepared through the cooperation of the Fleet Camera Party at Pearl Harbor and ten days after Lott had left the *Clamour*, he held his first class in Emergency Shiphandling at ESTU No. 1.

"It was pretty crude," he recalls. "All equipment was hand made and there wasn't much of that. What we didn't have, we invented. If it hadn't been for my four enlisted men—Chester Gilbert, Robert Sain, Charles Cox, and Robert McDonald—we'd have made no progress at all. But our student officers were very patient and extremely helpful in offering suggestions for improvements. As a matter of fact, we finally passed out questionnaires soliciting constructive criticism. As a result, the course as it now

stands represents not the work of any one man; rather, it is the result of many thousands of Naval officers' ideas and recommendations."

The Emergency Shiphandling school's classroom curriculum is particularly devoid of lectures. "I was determined," says Lott, "to make the Shiphandling schools as fast-moving as a Broadway show, and almost as interesting." To do this, he drew freely from his civilian motion picture and radio production background and came up with a course of instruction that soon drew many written comments, especially from reserve officers, praising the results of his course.

But the reservists were not the only officers who began requesting permits to attend Lott's school. Word-of-mouth advertising among the vessels of the Fleet soon had officers of all ranks, of both regular and reserve, from captain down, sitting through the short two-day, information-jammed course. Soon the letters of commendation were being signed by captains, commanders and

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### Editor's Note

THE author of this very interesting story about Brother Lott and the part he played in setting up the Collision Prevention Schools is Steve Peterson, a friend of Commander Lott and of CMDR. EDMUND S. GILLETTE, *Wisconsin '12*, who suggested that the story be sent to THE SCROLL. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of U.C.L.A., class of 1936, but says he was never able to join a fraternity. His wide circle of friends includes many Phis, however, and he says he enjoys reading occasional numbers of THE SCROLL.

The story was originally prepared for the December issue of *Popular Science* and then rewritten for this issue of THE SCROLL. The Navy has approved the story and pictures for publication.

Our thanks to Phi friend Peterson, to Brother Gillette for proposing its submission to us, and to Brother Lott, who makes a very interesting "hero" for any ΦΔΘ story!

other officers of the regular Navy.

It wasn't long before word of Lott's school was carried back to the heads of the training commands on both coasts. And the services of the originator were requested on the Atlantic seaboard. So Lieutenant Commander Lott set to work to install his system of taking 'em to sea in a classroom at Naval Training Centers at Portland (Maine), Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Miami, and Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

On the Pacific Coast, Emergency Ship-handling schools have been set up at the West Coast Sound School, San Diego, the Small Craft Training Center, San Pedro, and at Naval Training Centers at Treasure Island and Hunter's Point, California, and at the Navy Yard at Bremerton, Washington. The Coast Guard Academy at New London has expressed a desire to adopt Lott's method as soon as possible. And Vice Admiral Emory S. Land of the War Shipping Administration has indicated that Emer-

gency Shiphandling schools will be installed at the Merchant Marine Academy and training centers as soon as practicable.

Soon to be published is Lott's fourth Naval text *Collision Prevention*. In this, landlubbers as well as seafaring men will find the simple means devised by Lott for analyzing any given situation for risk of collision, and the maneuver or maneuvers most likely to prove successful for both vessels involved in the impending collision.

In the Pacific, six months after the first shiphandling class had been held, the collision rate began to drop. At the war's end, shiphandling collisions among vessels of the Pacific Fleet had been virtually eliminated. Here was proof of the effectiveness of Lott's system, indeed.

Although Commander Lott has more than enough points to enable him to return to Hollywood to pick up the threads of his motion picture and radio career where he dropped them in 1940 to enter the Navy, he says, "I hate to leave a job half done. If the Navy will have me, I'd like to stay until this collision prevention job is finished to my own satisfaction."

Brother Lott's home is in Seattle, Washington, where he has launched the Clover Publishing Company, which will in all probability be the outlet for more of his work on this vital subject of accident prevention and ship control, for the field is by no means completely covered.

An excellent indication as to whether or not the Navy has been satisfied with the job Lott has done to date may be found in this excerpt from a letter addressed to the Commander in Chief, United States Fleet and written by the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet:

"ComDesPac and Staff, and especially Lieutenant Commander Lott, are complimented on their intelligent and zealous application in the development of this course."

# A Phi Pioneered in Radium Production

By HARBAUGH MILLER, *Pittsburgh '23*

BEFORE an atomic bomb could be conceived, a knowledge of radioactivity was necessary. In 1896, Henri Becquerel noticed peculiar radiations, coming from the Austrian mineral *pitchblende*, which contains uranium. Radium was discovered in the same mineral in 1898 in Paris by Marie Curie and Pierre Curie. In a half-century their findings and the subsequent researches of others have revolutionized science. The new knowledge which has resulted made possible the atomic bomb."

Thus states Professor Alexander Silverman, head of the department of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, in reviewing the history of what is perhaps the greatest scientific discovery of modern times, writing in *Pitt*, a quarterly of the University.\*

Of special interest to members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is the fact that one of the three men who played the greatest part in the pioneering of the actual production of radium from 1913 to 1920 was a Phi, Dr. Glenn Donald Kammer, *Pittsburgh '12*.

His associates were Henry Titus Koenig, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Charles H. Viol, of the University of Chicago. These three men crystallized over half the radium produced in the entire world from 1913 to 1920. From 1898, the date of discovery of radium, until 1924, twenty-six years, the world had produced only 150 grams (about five ounces) of radium salts.

In 1920, *one year*, the United States alone produced one-fifth of the 26 years' total, or 30 grams (one ounce). During that same year France and Germany had produced only 2 grams; Austria, 1½ grams; and England, ½ gram. The first

\* Our debt to Prof. Silverman, the University of Pittsburgh and the *Pittsburgh Press* for the use of picture and factual material is gratefully acknowledged.—Ed.



HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO SCIENCE

GLENN DONALD KAMMER, *Pittsburgh '12*, who was one of the leading radium scientists in the early years of commercial production.

commercially produced radium was a product of Pittsburgh.

The work of Kammer, Koenig, and Viol is an admirable example of Yankee enterprise. Europe first utilized the radium ore, pitchblende, which was mined in Bohemia and contained about one gram of radium per ton of concentrate, or selected ore. Of this only one-third could be recovered by chemical means. The ore with which these three Americans worked was carnotite, mined in Colorado and Utah and processed at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, by the Standard Chemical Company.

This ore contained only about one gram of radium in 500 tons of concentrate and yet it became possible for the company to produce the radium salts and to compete favorably with Belgium, where the precious material was prepared

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FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*Dick Tobin receiving the award for greatest service to his community from Mr. M. T. Robertson on behalf of the Casper, Wyoming, Junior Chamber of Commerce.*

## Dick Tobin—Phi Extraordinary

By ROBERT E. BEST, *Wyoming '36*

**B**ECAUSE his unquenchable desire to help others points the way the world must go, and because in spite of almost unsurmountable handicaps he has found ways to serve his fellow man, the Distinguished Service Award for 1945 has been presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Casper, Wyoming, to Richard Tobin, *Wyoming '42*, as the young man who has done most for his community.

Dick's story is one to warm the cockles of the heart of any man. Forced by a crippling injury to give up a promising scholastic and sports career at the University of Wyoming when a sophomore, he has found many ways to make a sig-

nificant contribution to his Fraternity as well as to his home town.

By way of service during the war, Brother Tobin undertook to write hundreds of letters to Casper men in the armed forces. As the job grew, he founded the *Altruist*, a mimeographed newspaper which contained news of home; stories packed with the little details of marriages, births, and minor "scuttle butt" tha cheered the hearts of homesick soldiers and sailors. He also published a directory of service addresses, so that many of the boys in this way got to writing to each other, or even met in far-away places and weren't quite so homesick.



Dick also served the Natrona County chapter of the Red Cross in the work of recruiting nurses aides and of organizing the nurses aide program.

Brother Tobin entered the University in 1938, from Midwest, Wyoming, where he was an outstanding athlete. He cast his lot with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and was initiated in October, 1939, signing number 164 of the chapter's Bond. He became, from that day, one of the great workers for Wyoming Alpha.

He was the type of fellow who could make friends easily and his ability to lay the groundwork for the pledging of the most wanted boys will long be remembered by those of us who worked with him. He was one of the few that it takes in any chapter to keep house morale at a high level at all times.

Dick was studying engineering but in his second year disease stepped in to make him bedfast. He heroically tried to go back to school after a year's treatment and rest but found it a physical impossibility. The joints in his legs became rigid and he was confined to bed where he has had to stay until recently. Though not now entirely confined, he cannot yet move without his crutches.

In addition to his many services for his home community during the war years, from his bed he has kept on with his unselfish work in behalf of Wyoming Alpha. His home is headquarters for  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in Casper, for rare is the time a Phi from away comes to town that he does not head straight for Dick's. I am sure there must be a definite relationship between the many top Casper boys pledging  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at the various universities they enter and Dick's work for the Fraternity.

When Wyoming Alpha became practically inactive during the war years Dick was handed the job of Alumni Secretary and he graciously accepted. Through the contacts he kept and the great energy he gave to the job he was largely responsible for keeping the interest and spirit of the Fraternity going, so that it was an easy matter for Wyoming Alpha to go ahead this year as one of the strong-

est groups at the University. In connection with this work he took over publication of the *Wyoming Phi*, a mimeographed sheet for Phis, which kept them in touch with each other, giving them news of their brothers as he received it from the far ends of the earth.

Now that the war is over and Wyoming Alpha is back on a strong, active basis, Dick has given the *Wyoming Phi* back to the undergraduates, but his interest is just as keen as ever.

Dick's older brother, Bob, is a Phi, *Wyoming '38*, and is a professor of Engineering at Gonzaga University. His younger brother, Larry, was a Phikeia at Wyoming Alpha in 1942, before he was called to service and became a Navy pilot. But he is back on the campus again and hopes soon to become an initiated brother in the Bond.

## A Phi Pioneered in Radium Production

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on a commercial scale from the Austrian ores or, later, from the far richer deposits of the Belgium Congo in South Africa.

In those days radium was worth three million dollars an ounce. Now it sells at less than one-fifth that price. Some notion of the original value may be obtained from a one-milligram specimen worth \$120 which Dr. Kammer presented to the University of Pittsburgh before his death. It is about the size of mustard seed or a pin head. Dr. Kammer had many contacts with scientists and physicians of Great Britain and he taught them to use radium as a cure for cancer. He also had about three months' work with Madame Curie in Paris.

Those who work with radium now have learned how to protect themselves, but Kammer, Koenig, and Viol all died from the harmful effects of its powerful penetrating rays, and Kammer's death occurred in 1927. Many notable advances have been made since then, but the historical significance of the work of these three pioneers cannot be overlooked.

# A Corner with Phi Authors

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By HENRY C. MONTGOMERY, *Hanover '21*

*The Four Fears.* By Elbert D. Thomas, Utah '06, Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., Chicago-New York, 1944, \$2.00.

The title of this book is derived from the Four Freedoms slogan. One of the Freedoms—Freedom from Fear—is in turn divided into four parts, the four fears, and these fears are then analyzed or, more properly, psychoanalyzed. Brother Thomas admits that the nation as a whole has many other fears but the serious national fears are these: the fear of idealism; the fear of entangling alliances; the fear of England and Russia; and the fear of revolutions.

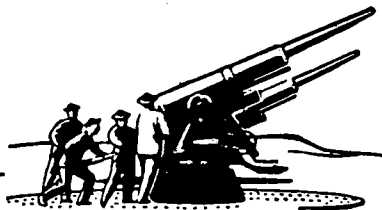
In his analysis, or psychoanalysis since by the analysis we are to be freed from these fears, Brother Thomas makes eloquent use of his broad and authoritative knowledge of American history with particular stress on the early ideals and pertinent reference to international relations throughout. Together with his historical knowledge Brother Thomas adds a calmness and absence of hysteria that indicate at his disposal a generous supply of those good five-cent cigars which this country needs. He observes, for instance, that we are afraid of idealism and idealists now but reverence both when they have appeared in our past history. Generous and obvious details are supplied by the author and there is no need to enumerate them here. The other fears receive similarly basic and detailed treatment. On the fear of revolution which is so closely connected with the fear of Russia Brother Thomas notes that no revolution was ever imported, that in the meaning of the word itself importation is impossible. And he most certainly hits hardest at our attitude toward communism by remarking that a fear of this indicates it must be that we have lost confidence in ourselves. *The Four Fears* is not a book

that simply brushes away the thought of danger and crisis but rather reminds us that we are a mature and enormously successful nation, that it is no longer necessary to jump at every shadow, that the perpetual chip-on-the-shoulder attitude is not consistent with the power and influence that have been won.

On the outside jacket cover of *The Four Fears* are these words about Senator Elbert D. Thomas—"When he speaks from the 'floor,' it is with quiet dignity, intelligence and force, resulting in sane, liberal legislation within the nation and enlightened foreign policy abroad." This statement well represents what one would expect of the author from reading his written works.

Perhaps this is an appropriate place to make a few generalizations from a more than cursory survey of the works of practically all Phi authors in the David Demaree Banta Memorial Library of Phi Delta Theta. In this library of hundreds of books by dozens of authors are works of pure scholarship and pure creative media with all shades in between. Rather oddly, even the writers of imaginative literature play a double role and break over into other fields. There is, moreover, a constant quality in all authors of contributing not only to the pleasure of others but to their knowledge and enlightenment. There is a lack of hysterical cause-pleading but an abundance of progressive thinking. Surely this is no mere coincidence. We should not like to give aid and comfort to rival fraternities but very likely their libraries, where they exist, would tell much the same story. It is possible that Phi authors and their works may never set the world on fire. It is possible, too, that this may not be a bad idea—not to set the world on fire.

# Phis with



# the Colors

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*Total Number of Phi Delts Reported in Armed Forces—12,233*

Army—8,645 · Navy—3,140 · Marines—448

Killed in Action—559

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LT. GEN. CHARLES P. HALL, *Mississippi*, '09, retiring commander of the 11th army corps, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievements during the Luzon landings.

COL. THOMAS H. A. LEWIS, *Union* '26, said good-by recently to several hundred military and civilian personnel at headquarters of the Armed Forces Radio Service, Los Angeles.

In a brief farewell address, Brother Lewis, who built the Armed Forces Radio Service from nothing into a world-wide network that carries entertainment to American servicemen all over the globe, expressed gratitude to his staff who, he said, "accomplished this magnificent project with a true spirit of service."

Before being commissioned, Lewis, who is the husband of Actress Loretta Young, was vice-president in charge of radio production for a large advertising agency and was vice-president of George Gallup Audience Research, Inc.

SGT. ROBERT S. WIGGINS, *Duke* '35, has received the Bronze Star Medal and a citation from the commanding general of the 42nd (Rainbow Division). The award was presented for meritorious achievement on January 9, 1945, near Hatten, France.

"Under heavy artillery fire," his citation states, "Sergeant Wiggins moved his 57 mm anti-tank gun and crew to another position where it could more effectively encounter some 20 enemy tanks approaching the battalion position. Through his supervision and keen observation, he selected a position, where, although exposed to enemy fire, his gun could combat the tanks. Sergeant Wiggins' effective fire direction and control resulted in the destruction of several Mark IV tanks and the preservation of the battalion's flank."

Brother Wiggins wears the combat infantryman's badge for his service in action in the European Theater of Operations.

COL. WILLIAM C. FARNUM, *Wisconsin* '13, has succeeded to the post of commanding officer of the Santa Ana Army Air Base. He served formerly as chief of staff of the huge base.

Brother Farnum is a veteran of 58 months overseas in the Pacific area.

LT. COMDR. ANSEL H. WILSON, *Ohio Wesleyan* '33, Dayton, Ohio, attorney, is home on terminal leave after three years of hazardous sea duty.

Skipper of the USS *Egeria*, Lieutenant Wilson participated in four operations—Guam, Leyte, Lingayen and Okinawa. Repeatedly under attacks from shore batteries and suicide planes, his repair ship suffered no major damage or loss of personnel. Only four men were injured.

Fitted to repair all kinds of vessels from LCVP's to destroyers, the *Egeria* reconditioned as many as four main engines in three days, right under the enemy's nose. When parts were not available, the men cast and machined new ones.

The *Egeria* had her closest call at Leyte. The Japs were bent on knocking out repair ships, and one of the kamikaze boys came within an ace of hitting the *Egeria's* main deck. The Jap plane struck the water close enough to shake the ship from stem to stern.

Brother Wilson was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in recognition of his heroic and meritorious conduct.

LT. COL. EDWARD ELLIOTT, JR., *Purdue* '36, was one of a number of Army and Navy officers to be decorated in Washington recently by the British Empire. The British Ambassador, the Earl of Halifax, made the awards in the name of the King during ceremonies at the Interior Department auditorium. Those decorated received the insignia of honorary officers or honorary members of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The awards were given, according to the Ambassador, in "recognition of valuable service rendered during the war and in acknowledgment of the recipients' great contribution to the overall effort and final victory."

CHARLES G. CAMBOR and JOHN R. CORSBERG, both *Colorado* '48 and both of Denver, have been appointed to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., as cadets in the class of 1949.



FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

COL. THOMAS H. NIXON, *Gettysburg '15*, as he was awarded Distinguished Service Medal by his chief, the late General George Patton.

COL. THOMAS H. NIXON, *Gettysburg '15*, Chief of Ordnance for the European Theater, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Late General George S. Patton, Jr., on December 8, 1945, at Bad Neuheim, Germany.

Colonel Nixon, who has more than thirty six months overseas, seven battle stars (North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes Campaigns), and the D Day arrowhead on his ETO ribbon, was Chief Ordnance Officer during all the campaigns of the late General Patton's famed Third Army. General Patton said, in making the Distinguished Service Medal presentation, the last before his fatal automobile accident, "For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a position of great responsibility during the period May 10, 1944 to May 9, 1945, Colonel Nixon, serving as Ordnance Officer, Headquarters, Third U. S. Army, distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. Although faced with tremendous problems of supply and maintenance during the swiftly moving campaigns which followed, he devoted his entire energies to his exacting tasks and met each contingency with a sound, workable solution."

COL. LAWRENCE B. FEAGIN, *Vanderbilt '22*, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer, in charge of the St. Louis District of the Army Engineers, was awarded the Legion of Merit at a ceremony January 25. The award to Colonel Feagin is made for outstanding service from August, 1942, to

April, 1945, in the administration of the large military construction program and the procurement of military supplies. He administered the construction of cantonments, airfields, and manufacturing facilities, involving the expenditure of approximately \$300,000,000.

Under the direction of Colonel Feagin, the St. Louis District procured military supplies for troops valued at approximately \$100,000,000. He also directed the disastrous flood fights of 1943 and 1944. His office is responsible for maintenance of navigation structures and levees along 300 miles of river extending from the mouth of the Ohio to Saverton, Missouri.

THOUGH it has been possible to speak in a rhetorical sense of McGill's banner borne in the war from far south of the Equator to the North Pole, the phrase can now be used quite literally. Announcing the award of the Air Force Cross to WING COMMANDER K. C. MACLURE, *McGill '34*, September 17, 1945, Air Force Headquarters stated that the honor was for "his extremely valuable work as Chief Research Officer in a scientific survey over the North Geographic and Magnetic Poles between the 17th and 26th of May, 1945." During these flights totalling 110 hours flying time, Wing Commander Maclure, working in the virutally unheated rear of the bomber, *Aries*, endured temperatures as low as 65 degrees of frost for unbroken periods of 18 to 19 hours. For more than two years, as his citation notes, Maclure, a member of the staff of the Empire Central Air Navigation School in



COL. L. B. FEAGIN, *Vanderbilt '22*  
His work brings Legion of Merit.

England, has worked to perfect "a system of navigation based upon entirely new conceptions of orientation and has taken the lead in making the necessary technical arrangements by which the accurate execution of the first Polar flights of the Royal Air Force was assured. The contribution he thus made . . . will undoubtedly have far-reaching effects. . . Without his extreme devotion to duty, the valuable scientific information resulting from the Polar flights could not have been obtained. The peculiar problems of navigation at high speed over these regions, where, in the extreme case, all directions become South, and where traditional methods of orientation by magnetic instruments inevitably fail, have been exhaustively studied by this officer. The ingenuity and industry with which he has always applied himself to the furtherance of air navigation have been most praiseworthy."

COL. GEORGE H. SHIRK, *Oklahoma '34*, who was active in the E.T.O. chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in London, has been discharged from the service and has resumed the practice of law in Oklahoma City.

Colonel Shirk went overseas in June, 1942, and was assigned to the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, of the Service of Supply. He was transferred to the G-1 section of Headquarters of the E.T.O. in January, 1944, and served as an assistant G-1 for General Eisenhower until Nov. 1, 1945, when he departed for home. Brother Shirk helped closely with the planning of the mounting of the invasion, the logistical end of the invasion itself, the move of



COL. G. H. SHIRK, *Oklahoma '34*  
Concludes brilliant career in E.T.O.



HONORED

COL. J. WARREN ANDREWS, *Auburn '16* (left), as he was awarded the Legion of Merit at Maxwell Field, Ala., Jan. 31, 1946.

COL. J. WARREN ANDREWS, *Auburn '16*, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of services in various staff assignments at the Charleston Port of Embarkation from 1943 to 1945." According to the citation, Brother Andrews materially aided the Port in the successful fulfillment of its vital wartime mission.

A veteran of World War I, Colonel Andrews was at one time an officer in the regular Army. He resigned his commission in 1925, but remained in the reserve corps. He was called to active duty in August, 1942. Brother Andrews is well known in banking circles, having worked for the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York, and the First National Bank of Montgomery, Ala., which he now serves as vice president.

Theater Headquarters from London to Paris, and then to Frankfurt.

For his services he was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the French Legion of Honor, and the French Croix de Guerre with Palme.

LT. CMDR. PETER KARLOW, *Swarthmore '41*, is now in Washington with the Office of Strategic Supply. During the war he saw active service in the Atlantic and Mediterranean Theaters.

LT. CMDR. GLENN A. GIERE, *Minnesota '33*, who was on active duty in the Pacific for more than two years, is now on sick leave at his home in Washington, D.C.



AWARD

COL. RALPH W. MOHRI, *Kansas State '29*, receiving the Legion of Merit from Major Gen. T. A. Terry, Commander of India-Burma Theater.

COL. RALPH W. MOHRI, *Kansas State '29*, has been awarded the Legion of Merit by the commander of the India-Burma theater.

Brother Mohri, veterinarian for the theater, "was directly responsible for organizing and supervising the veterinary service. Through his untiring efforts and superior technical ability, he successfully inaugurated methods of animal disease control, particularly surra, whereby animal transport elements of both the United States Army and Chinese Army in India forces were maintained at maximum effectiveness throughout the India-Burma and Central Burma campaigns."

He was responsible for organizing the veterinary liaison group which served with the Chinese Army in India in such a commendable manner that numerous expressions of gratitude were received from these Allies.

Through Colonel Mohri's efforts a highly efficient system of food inspection was developed which permitted the safe utilization of many indigenous foods by the troops of the theater, when restricted shipping facilities did not permit their importation from the Zone of the Interior.

ANOTHER of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's war-time alumni clubs was organized in Manila, P.I. It was quite active, sponsored a dance, and serenaded a similar organization of  $\Sigma X$ s at one time. A picture of the group was sent to THE SCROLL by C. A. Macauley, *Miami '98*, P.P.G.C., who had received it from LT. COL. KENNETH H. OWENS, *Vermont '13*, one of the organizers. Through the carelessness of our engravers the negative of the picture was lost after the original had been returned, preventing publication of the picture.

WILLIAM C. DOWIS, *Emory '47*, of Atlanta, Ga., has been commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

LT. CMDR. WHITNEY WRIGHT, *Colby '37*, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit to add to his many decorations, which include the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, and a Presidential Unit Citation. The Legion of Merit was awarded for "exceptionally meritorious . . . service . . . against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area" where Brother Wright served as commanding officer of a Patrol Bombing Squadron.

M/SGT. MARTIN L. HECHT, JR., *Ohio '46*, has returned to Ohio University and Ohio Gamma chapter to complete his education after four years in the service. Entering the Army in August 1941, he was stationed at Kelly Field until March, 1942, when he was sent to the China-Burma-India Theater. Returning to the States in October, 1944, Brother Hecht spent the year prior to his release at Wright Field. He was in the Air Service Command and his duties consisted of production planning and control.

At present Hecht is serving as Proctor for Ohio Gamma chapter. He is well qualified for the position, having been very prominent in

### "The Phis Have It"

ON August 7, 1943, LT. ROBERT W. ANDERSON, *California '43*, was married to Miss Dorothy Anne Maar, California Gamma Phi. Lieutenant Anderson was in the Dutch East Indies in the early spring of 1945. He wrote his father, ALBAN J. ANDERSON, *Washington (St. Louis) '03*, to arrange for the painting of a portrait of his wife for their second wedding anniversary. "Extra curricular activities" had evidently helped the young officer's exchequer.

Arrangement was made and the portrait was painted by JOHN GARTH, *Kansas State '14*, President of the San Francisco Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , and the artist who painted the Phi Delta Theta Mural Map.

Before turning the portrait over to Mrs. Anderson, Brother Garth had it on display at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. It made such an impression that he asked to borrow it back, after an unveiling party at the Maar home in Oakland, so he could enter it in the annual showing of California art held in the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco.

To round out the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  flavor of this story it should be added that Lieutenant Anderson's brother, Edwin S., is also a Phi of the class of '46 at California. Just back from the service, he is California Alpha's house manager.

the chapter and on the campus during the pre-war years. At that time he served as president of Ohio Gamma, president of the Interfraternity Council, and president of the senior men's honorary organization.

JOHN E. GABRIELSON, *Knox '16*, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Navy and is now operating his own ship, in Pacific waters. Brother Gabrielson, it will be recalled, was among those rescued when the supply ship *Pollux* sank during a raging storm, early in 1942, off the Newfoundland coast.

LT. CMDR. GEORGE C. BOND, *Swarthmore '42*, is serving as aide to Vice Admiral Connolly with station in Washington. He saw active service in the Pacific with the cruiser division.

MAJOR A. D. (ABE) SOMERVILLE, *Washington & Lee '08-Mississippi '11*, is now connected with the Oklahoma City Air Technical Service Command at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, in the headquarters of the Judge Advocate's office. He spent several months of 1944 and 1945 in the office of the Philadelphia Procurement District of the Army Signal Corps when he attended weekly luncheons of the Philadelphia Alumni Club regularly and participated in the Founders Day celebration in March, 1945. From Philadelphia he was transferred to Dayton, Ohio, in the spring of 1945 and thence on to his present location in Oklahoma City. He is the Claims Judge Advocate at Tinker Field, handling legal matters in much the same manner as an ordinary lawyer in civilian life who answers questions and tries to untangle knotty problems for his clients day in and day out. Brother Somerville expects his release from Army duties in the early summer, when he plans to settle in New Orleans with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He extends a cordial invitation to any Phis who happen to be in New Orleans to drop into his office for a fraternal greeting.

LT. JAMES A. LANTZ, *Denison '43*, and CAPT. CHARLES E. WEAVER, *Michigan State '46*, who are brothers-in-law as well as brother Phis, met in England on several occasions during the course of their flying careers with the Eighth Air Force.

Brother Lantz flew fifteen missions in a Flying Fort, being wounded on his fifth trip over Germany. He is the holder of the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the E.T.O. ribbon with two battle stars, and the Distinguished Unit Citation. He is now finishing his law course at Ohio State University.

As a squadron operations officer, Brother Weaver flew 73 missions with the famed 457th Fighter Group, first P-51 outfit in the Eighth



REUNION IN ENGLAND

LT. J. A. LANTZ, *Denison '43* (left) and CAPT. CHARLES E. WEAVER, *Michigan State '46*

Air Force. This Group received the Distinguished Unit Citation January 14, 1945, when 51 Mustang pilots fought better than three to one odds over Berlin to break all records for the largest kill of enemy planes in one encounter. Captain Weaver destroyed two planes and one locomotive in that action. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the E.T.O. ribbon with four battle stars, and the Distinguished Unit Citation. He will also return to college shortly to complete his education.

LT. COL. ORREN L. JONES, *West Virginia '33*, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while assigned to the Directorate of Base Services, later the Supply and Services Division, Headquarters, Army Air Forces. . . ." The award was made at Sistrerville, W.Va., January 1, 1946, by representatives of the AAF commanding general.

Brother Jones entered the Army May 21, 1942, as a 2nd lieutenant and was discharged a lieutenant colonel. One of his most interesting assignments was to accompany the "big three" to the Cairo-Teheran conferences.

COL. JAMES B. BROWN, *Washington (St. Louis) '21*, chief of plastic surgery at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., was recently appointed senior consultant in plastic surgery to the Surgeon General.



LT. COL. WALTER O. BEETS, *Oklahoma '30*  
Commands field artillery training at Fort Sill

LT. COL. WALTER O. BEETS, *Oklahoma '30*, has been assigned at the Field School Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., as commanding officer of Field Artillery Training Detachment No. 1, Field Artillery School Troops. With the 26th Field Artillery Battalion and 9th Field Artillery battalion of the 9th Infantry division, Colonel Beets participated in eight major campaigns in the European Theater of Operations, and wears the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the French Croix de Service and the Bronze Service Arrowhead, the latter for the D-Day landing in North Africa.

LT. COL. HINDMAN DOXEY, *Mississippi '20*, has returned to his home in Holly Springs, Miss., to resume the practice of law after two and one half years in the Army.

MAJOR HARVEY J. FRIEDL, *Knox '37*, Berwyn, Ill., has returned to his home from Seoul, Korea, after more than five years of Army service. As traffic control officer of the 30th Traffic Regulation Group with the Seventh Infantry Division in Seoul, Brother Friedl succeeded in unravelling many transportation problems created by the sudden departure of the Japanese when the Hourglass division moved in for occupation. He was recently given a letter of commendation by the Base Motor Command in Manila.

A former rate expert with the Illinois Central Railroad, Major Friedl volunteered for duty in September, 1940, and served in the States, at Luzon in the Philippines, and with the army of occupation in Korea. He arrived at Manila im-

mediately after the Jap evacuation, and witnessed the horrible scene of the convent massacre where loyal Filipinos had been slaughtered.

THE Board of Trustees of Knox College recently voted an appropriation of \$6,000 for use in building and furnishing a student recreation center on the campus. This was made possible by gifts from two members of the Board, one of whom was THOMAS H. BLODGETT, *Knox '99*.

The Center will be managed by EDMUND C. ROBERTS, JR., *Knox '41*, who was recently discharged from the Army after serving more than four years as an Infantry officer. During that time he was stationed in the Aleutians took part in the German push in the fall of 1944, was taken prisoner by the Nazis and later made a dramatic escape, for which he was decorated with a Bronze Star by Gen. George Patton. He held the rank of captain at the time of his discharge.

LT. (j.g.) GLENN H. EASTON, JR., *Pennsylvania '45*, has been promoted and appointed Assistant Tanker Control Officer at the Port Director's Office in San Pedro, Calif., having been detached from the U.S.S. *Aucilla* after serving through the recent far eastern Naval Campaigns with the Third Fleet during 1944 and 1945. Brother Easton is presently on a leave of absence from Keystone Shipping Company of Philadelphia where he was a Marine Engineer in their Maintenance and Repair Department.

Lieutenant Easton wears the American Defense Service Medal, the American Theater Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with



LT. (j.g.) G. H. EASTON, JR., *Pennsylvania '45*  
Receives promotion



four combat operation stars for Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa, the World War II Victory Medal, the Expert Pistol Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Medal with Bronze Star.

LT. (j.g.) ROBERT E. DUDLEY, *Idaho '38*, of Kellogg, Idaho, has been stationed in north China country for several months. His father writes that he enjoys reading the SCROLLS as they are sent on to him, and that he met at least one other Phi when in Tientsin, China, for Christmas dinner.

Brother Dudley holds an architect's registration in the State of Washington and is a member of the Western Society of Architects, the U. S. Naval Institute, and the American Society of Naval Engineers.

LT. COL. CHARLES D. HIERONYMUS, *Franklin '31*, son of Mrs. Carrie F. Hieronymus, 206 E. Lullwood, San Antonio, Texas, is now on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces and will revert to inactive status. His last duty assignment was as chief of the manpower unit management control section, Army Air Forces Training Command, Fort Worth, Texas.

A native of Sedalia, Mo., Colonel Hieronymus attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, and graduated from Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.



LT. (j.g.) ROBERT E. DUDLEY, *Idaho '38*  
Stationed in North China

He came to AAF Training Command headquarters from AAF Central Flying Training Command headquarters at Randolph Field where he was assistant chief of officers section and a member of the manpower conservation board from June, 1942, until July, 1944. The veteran is a graduate of the administrative inspectors school, Ft. Logan, Colo.

While stationed at Fort Worth he was a member of the Colonial Country Club and the Fort Worth Club.

### Posthumous Award of Navy Cross

LT. KARL TANNER, *Texas '32*, who was killed in action on Iwo Jima March 19, 1945 (see SCROLL May, 1945, page 450), has been awarded the Navy Cross, posthumously.

Presentation of the decoration was made recently to Brother Tanner's parents, KENNETH B. TANNER, *Wisconsin '04*, and Mrs. Tanner, of Eastland, Texas. The Tanners' other son, KENNETH B., JR., *Texas '39*, also gave his life during an early phase of the hostilities in World War II.

Lt. Karl Tanner served with great distinction as a member of that illustrious group of fighting marines, Carlson's Raiders. From the grade of private, by battlefield promotions, he rose through the ranks, grade by grade, to the commission held by him at the time of his death. From the beginning of the U.S. campaign against the Japanese, he saw bloody and bitter fighting. He took part in the battles at Guadalcanal, Midway, Tarawa, and Makin Island before the final onslaught at Iwo Jima.

NED LANDON, *Knox '43*, recently released from army service, has been appointed director of publicity and alumni relations at Knox College, according to recent announcement.

Brother Landon was commissioned as an infantry officer in December, 1943, and served thereafter in the intelligence branch of the 104th Infantry Division which saw active service with the First Army in the European campaign. Landon was thrice-decorated for his work as an aerial photographer and observer in Germany.

The new director of publicity and alumni relations will handle all news items and printed matter released by the College and will also be responsible for maintaining contact with former college students, including the 3000 army men who trained on the campus during the war.

During his college career at Knox, Landon's activities included the editorship of both the college newspaper and yearbook, the presidency of the Student Council, and membership in several honorary organizations, including ΦΒΚ. He was a leader in Illinois Delta-Zeta chapter.

# The Alumni Firing Line

## *Famed Phi Engineer Honored by A.S.M.E.*

DR. WILLIAM F. DURAND, *Michigan State '80*, professor emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University, was given the highest honor of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers



DR. W. F. DURAND, *Michigan State '80*  
*His work is recognized*

at the anniversary dinner of that body in New York late in November, when he was awarded the A. S. M. E. Medal.

The award was presented in recognition of his work in forwarding the design and application of principles of jet propulsion, and for his effective leadership of the division of engineering and industrial research of the National Research Council of which he was formerly chairman.

Dr. Durand, now 86, was pressed into service during World War II when he was recalled from retirement by President Roosevelt to be head of the National Aeronautics Council in Washington and contributed greatly in research to the development of the "lighter than air craft" field in addition to his jet-propulsion study.

Dr. Durand joined the faculty of Stanford in 1904 and was one of the three engineers who rebuilt Stanford after the great earthquake. He was relieved of his teaching duties at that time

and spent about \$2,000,000 in restoring the University after the disaster. In addition to this latest honor Dr. Durand has received many awards for his work in the field of aeronautics, including the following: Guggenheim Medal and John Fritz Medal, 1935; Franklin Institute Medal, 1938; John Carty Gold Medal of the National Academy of Sciences, 1945. He is a life member of the American Society of Engineers and an honorary fellow of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

JOHN S. CROWDER, *DePauw '98*, Long Beach, Calif., teacher and writer, has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate. He will run on the Democratic ticket. Brother Crowder, who ran unsuccessfully for the Senate two years ago, plans to conduct a campaign in every county in California prior to the primary election, June 4.

LEICESTER CHAPMAN, *Sewanee '17*, has been appointed manager of the Los Angeles Veterans Center. He has been connected with the Veterans Administration since 1922.

BYRON PRICE, *Wabash '12*, former Director of the Office of Censorship, was recently awarded the Medal of Merit by President Truman in commendation for "a war-time task well done."

ROBERT B. JOHNSON, *Colorado '34*, has been appointed public relations manager of Marshall Field and Company. Recently discharged from the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, Brother Johnson was formerly associated with Procter and Gamble.

MARION L. HUIT, *Ohio Wesleyan '33*, for the last three years a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been named assistant to the dean in the State University of Iowa office of student affairs. Brother Huit worked with the FBI in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Cleveland. He taught in the American school in Peking, China, for two years following his graduation.

FRANK M. HARDT, *Pennsylvania '01*, prominent Philadelphia Phi, retired on January 1 as a vice-president of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company after twenty-seven years of continuous service. On February 1 he was admitted as a general partner in the Philadelphia and New York investment firm of Montgomery, Scott & Co. members of the New York and the Phila-

delphia stock exchanges and other leading stock and commodity marts. They are classed as one of the largest investment houses in Philadelphia.

Few Philadelphians have occupied so many important posts in the field of banking and business, civic affairs, community social groups, sports and recreation; in fact almost any field of endeavor. And no one in public life has been more prodigal in spending his time for the community good.

Since his college days Brother Hardt has been connected with many of Philadelphia's leading financial institutions. In this he has followed a family trend as he came from a prominent banking family. His father was famous as a Federal Bank Examiner and his two brothers, both Phis, are also bankers: J. William (*Pennsylvania '06*) is vice-president of the Philadelphia National Bank; and Walter K. (*Pennsylvania '05*) was formerly a banker as president of the Integrity Trust Company, and now is president of the Girard Life Insurance Company.

From his graduation in 1901 until 1914 he was assistant cashier of the National Bank of Northern Liberties. He then was made cashier and Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia which position he occupied until 1918 when he became vice-president of the Philadelphia Trust Company. In 1926 the Philadelphia Trust and the Fidelity Trust Companies merged to form the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and he was made a vice-president of the new organization.

In addition to his banking connections Brother Hardt has been actively interested in many branches of community work and organizations for the benefit of Philadelphia and Philadelphians. He was recently appointed comptroller for the United War Chest of Philadelphia. In accepting this appointment he returns to a field in which he served with distinction over a period of several years. In 1933-34 he was general chairman of the United War Chest campaign. He has been a director, committee chairman, and then vice-president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce—now the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade. He has been treasurer of the Midday Club, the Philadelphia Country Club, a past president of the Union League of Philadelphia, and was the first president of the Maryland Society of Pennsylvania. His interest in golf has been so keen that for five years he was president of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, and secretary of the United States Golf Association. In this capacity he directed many famous national championship tournaments. When he played more regularly he was a ten-handicap player over the difficult East Course of the Merion Cricket Club.

Brother Hardt is treasurer of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church. He is also an official in the Montgomery County Boy Scouts. He is a director of Warner Company, the Philadelphia Life In-

surance Company, the John B. Stetson Company, the Bellevue-Stratford Corporation, the Pocono Hotels Corporation, and many other corporations and organizations.

Above all else Brother Hardt is a most loyal Phi. He served as vice-president of the old Alpha Province, back in the early 1920s. He was treasurer of the Penn Zeta Alumni building committee when their present chapter house was built. He is actively interested in the Philadelphia Alumni Club and attends meetings of the Club whenever it is possible for him to do so.



FRANK M. HARDT, *Pennsylvania '01*  
Prominent Philadelphia Phi

When an important group or organization in Philadelphia wants something done effectively it is easy to see why it entrusts the job to Frank Hardt, outstanding Philadelphia Phi—it knows it will be done and done well.—CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*.

DR. KARL BOWMAN, *Kansas State '89*, psychiatrist and professor at the University of California Medical School, will supervise treatment of California, Arizona, and Nevada veterans suffering from mental disorders, it was announced recently.

BERNHARD C. GRANGAARD, *Minnesota '32*, is now affiliated with the Olympia, Wash., branch of the Seattle First National Bank as assistant vice-president and manager. For a year prior to his new association he served as cashier of the First National Bank in Grand Forks, N.D.



CAPT. C. S. "CHILI" VAUGHN, *Vanderbilt '28*  
Promoted by Pan American

CAPT. CHARLES S. VAUGHN, *Vanderbilt '28*, became Chief Pilot of the Atlantic Division of Pan American Airways on November 1. Brother Vaughn has been Assistant Chief Pilot of the New York sector, Africa-Orient Division of Pan American, since December, 1944. This was a contract operation of Air Transport Command planes on a route to Casablanca. In his new capacity, he has charge of pilot personnel, flight schedules and the pilot training program.

Following graduation from high school in Nashville, Captain Vaughn attended Vanderbilt University and then entered the Army Air Forces. He trained at Kelly Field, Texas, where he was commissioned in 1928. When his Army duty was completed, he began flying passengers from Shanghai to Hong Kong for China Airways Federal, Inc., later absorbed by Pan American. It was during this operation that the nickname, "Chili," became a part of the Chinese vocabulary. So popular was he with natives along his route that the word "airplane" was replaced with "Here-come-Chili," a phrase still used to describe aviation in that part of the Orient.

"Chili" is the son of Harry S. Vaughn, *Vanderbilt '94*, Nashville, and the brother of William S. Vaughn, *Vanderbilt '23*, Rochester, N.Y.

BRIG. GEN. VICTOR R. HANSEN, *U.C.L.A. '26*, Adjutant General of California, has resigned his post to resume the private practice of law in Los Angeles.

ROBERT S. HURD, *Whitman '20*, has been promoted to the position of vice-president of the Portland, Ore., Trust and Savings Bank.

MAYOR EARL RILEY, *Oregon State '12* was the first Portlander to win the newly created Certificate of Recognition being issued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Its presentation, made at the Chamber's weekly Forum, recognizes the distinction Mayor Riley brought to the city by his recent election as President of the American Municipal Association, a group comprising 9,000 first class municipalities.

RAYMOND E. BLACKWELL, *Franklin '24*, formerly deputy state superintendent of public instruction in Indiana and also formerly director of public relations for Franklin College, recently discharged as a lieutenant commander after more than three years' service in the Navy, has been appointed associate director of the International Film Foundation, Inc.

International Film Foundation, Inc., has been established as a non-profit corporation "to promote better understanding between peoples of different nations, races and religions; to present and interpret other nations and people to the American people and to present and interpret the American people to other nations and people, through the production and distribution of documentary pictures and also by means of television.

Brother Blackwell, previous to his enlistment in the Naval Reserve, was associate director of the educational program of the Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He has long been active in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and served for several years as the Fraternity's scholarship commissioner.



RAYMOND E. BLACKWELL, *Franklin '24*  
Ends Navy career; begins new one.

EMPORIA, the Kansas town made internationally famous by WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, *Kansas '90*, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary on February 10, 1946.

Brother White died January 29, 1944, but the friends of the *Gazette's* late editor-owner, who gathered from far and wide for a memorial service in the town's big Civic Auditorium, consciously avoided somberness in their tribute to him.

"In capturing the buoyancy, gaiety and wit that so often characterized the mood of the former Emporian, his friends saw clearly that is was better that way, and was as Mr. White would have had it," the *Gazette* said in its report of the tribute paid him.

The four speakers were former employes of Brother White, three Kansas editors and Brock Pemberton, *Kansas '08*, New York theatrical producer currently identified with the stage hit, "Harvey." Brother Pemberton presided.

"To say that you are from Emporia, and then to say that you worked on *The Gazette*, is like putting the sterling mark on you," he said. "Being able to say that, more than anything else, has made it easy for me in life."

"I think the influence of William Allen White today is greater than it ever was before, and I am sure that it will continue to grow. To sum up, it means integrity, courtesy, intellect, industry and with all that, great kindness and a great sense of humor."

Compelled to miss the memorial service was Brother White's only son, William L. White, *Kansas '22*, characterized in Brother Pemberton's talk as "one of the top ranking men of American letters," who was detained at his home in New York by the illness of his wife.

Emporia will erect a William Allen White Memorial, of which the feature will be a bust of the famous Phi by Jo Davidson, great American sculptor.

BURDETTE SHIELDS WRIGHT, *Purdue '15*, vice-president and director of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, in charge of the airplane division, was recently named a director of the Marine Midland Trust Company of New York.

BRICE DISQUE, JR., *Dartmouth '25*, recently released from active duty as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Forces, has been named manager of the radio production department of Compton Advertising, Inc., of New York.

GEORGE H. LANIER, JR., *Washington and Lee '29*, formerly director of the cotton and synthetic textile division of the War Production Board, has been elected president of Lanier Textile Company, Inc., a newly formed cotton concern with offices at 40 Worth Street, New York City.



EDWIN A. COTTRELL, *Brown '05*  
Resigns Stanford Posts

EDWIN ANGELL COTTRELL, *Brown '05*, has recently resigned as executive head of the Department of Political Science at Stanford University after a term of eighteen years in that position, and as dean of the school of Social Sciences after fifteen years. He has had a long and varied career in the field of Political Science, with teaching assignments at Pennsylvania State College, Harvard, Wellesley, Brown, and Ohio State before joining Stanford, and many lectureships and summer professorships at other leading institutions. He is widely known in his present work in the field of public administration, and has drafted municipal charters in California as well as in many other states.

Brother Cottrell was a member of the City Council at Palo Alto, California, from 1923 to '29 and mayor of the city for the term 1924-25. He has been prominent in the affairs of the American Political Science Association and in the National Municipal League and is a member of the American Association of University Professors.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR., *California '29*, second son of William Randolph Hearst, was recently named publisher of the *American Weekly*, Sunday supplement of Hearst newspapers.

## New American Bird Named for Phi

A BIRD new to North America was discovered last year in the Huachuca Mountains of Arizona. It has been designated the Apache wren, though scientifically *Troglodytes brunneicollis vorhiesi* in honor of DR. CHARLES T. VORHIES, Iowa Wesleyan '02, well known for his zoological studies in Arizona.

ROBERT L. PUNSKY, *DePauw* '34, was recently awarded the Fort Wayne, Ind., Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Key for 1945. The award is made each year by the Jaycees to the young man in Fort Wayne between the ages of 21 and 35 who has contributed most to the civic welfare of the city. Brother Punskey, who is group supervisor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., won the award for his work in handling the Fort Wayne Cancer Fund Drive last year. Under his leadership a total of \$13,000 was raised by the organization, and he inaugurated ideas in connection with the campaign which were later adopted by other cities in the state. He was elected district chairman of the Cancer organization and to the board of directors of the Indiana Cancer Society.

ROSS A. COLLINS, *Mississippi* '01, has announced his candidacy in the July 2 Democratic primary for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, who is seeking re-nomination. Brother Collins left the House of Representatives in 1943 after serving eighteen years in congress.

ROBERT E. KINTNER, *Swarthmore* '31, was recently named a vice president of the American Broadcasting Company, with headquarters in New York.

CLAUDE E. LANSTRUM, *Knox* '06, is with the Dickinson Agency, real estate and insurance, Kalispell, Mont., having given up management of the Kalispell Hotel there. He is a director of the State Chamber of Commerce and chairman of his county Republican Central Committee.

LOUIS BROMFIELD, *Columbia* '20, of Malabar Farm, Lucas, Ohio, along with former President Herbert Hoover, and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of the State of New York, was a speaker at the sixtieth annual Lincoln Dinner, given on Lincoln's Birthday by the National Republican Club, in the grand ballroom of Hotel

Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. The dinner was attended by more than one thousand persons.

J. COOPER FRENCH, *Penn State* '31, head of the department of history and science on the faculty of Germantown Academy in Philadelphia, takes a great interest in sports and outdoor life. In addition to his classroom work he is chief coach of all athletic teams of the famous school and has developed many young athletes who have made fine records on many college teams.

For many years past Brother French has conducted a summer camp for boys between the ages of six and seventeen located in the heart of the Adirondacks in Northern New York. Recently he issued an announcement of the re-opening of the camp offering a catalogue which will be sent on request. Camp Onondaga is the name of his camp which is located on Long Lake, N.Y., in the Northeast corner of Hamilton county just above what are generally known as the "Fulton Chain." He gives his whole summer to personally directing the camp activities which consist of woodcraft, nature study, and the usual routine of camp life. Brother French invites any interested Phi friends to write him in care of the Academy for full information, opening date, and rates. His address is Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Many who followed college football in the late '20s will remember Brother French as the regular quarterback on the teams of the Nittany Lions for three years up to 1930. He has kept up his interest in football and since his college days has served as an official on many gridirons during the football season. He is actively interested in the Philadelphia Phi Alumni Club and always celebrates Founders Day with the local Club.

ALBERT ROE SEAMAN, *Syracuse* '03, retired last fall from active duties as manager of the Atlantic, Ga., branch of Swift & Company. He had been connected with this well known packing concern for nearly forty years, the greater part of which time was in and around Atlanta. He is now living in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

EUGENE FRANCES MCCABE, *Dartmouth* '21, has been appointed general sales manager of the eastern division of Tide Water Associated Oil Company. Brother McCabe has been with the marketing department of Tide Water Associated for 24 years.

JAMES J. JOHNSTON, *Iowa* '45, and EUGENE J. COBLE, *Kansas* '33, were recently admitted to the practice of law in Colorado. The latter was one of seven veterans admitted without written examination under special provisions of the GI Bill of Rights.

# The Alumni Club Activities

## Atlanta Club Entertains General King; Reorganizes

IN October, 1945, the Atlanta Alumni Club had a banquet for General Edward P. King, *Georgia '05*. This banquet was held at the Capital City Club, and was attended by 150 Phis, including Brother T. W. Reed, *Georgia '88*, of Athens. This was the largest gathering of Phis in Atlanta since 1920. The Club was so pleased with the turn-out at General King's banquet that plans were made to reorganize and get back on a full peace-time basis.

Starting in November, 1945, we began to have regular luncheon meetings on the second Friday of each month at 12:30 in the Atlantan Hotel. Our first meeting, presided over by the president, Dr. Edward H. Greene, was attended by 35 prominent Atlantans, including Judge E. Marvin Underwood, Federal Judge in this District, Dr. William H. Hamm, Captain in the United States Navy, Colonel Frank Carter, Dr. Benjamin J. Carter, Colonel John J. Jones, and Mr. Fonville McWhorter, and many others. Since that time we have been meeting regularly, and at the luncheon held February 8, the following officers and directors were elected: president, Frank Carter; vice-president, Charles Yates; secretary-treasurer and reporter, Sam P. McKenzie; directors: Walter Mitchell, Ward Wight, Lt. Col. Ralph McClelland, and Fonville McWhorter.

At the luncheon on February 8, 1946, it was announced that on March 22, 1946, the Alumni Club would celebrate Founders Day with a dinner-dance at the Biltmore Hotel. We are planning to have the

biggest gathering of Phis in Atlanta that we have had in the last twenty years, and intend to send notices to all the principal newspapers in Georgia and surrounding states announcing the banquet, and suggesting that all of the Phis who are interested in attending contact the writer so that we can make arrangements to accommodate them.

The principal speaker at the banquet will be Mr. Fuller Callaway, *Georgia Tech '27*, prominent Southern Industrialist. He is past president of the Callaway Mills in LaGrange, Georgia, and is now president of the Callaway Research Institute. At the banquet we intend to award between ten and fifteen Golden Legion Certificates, and hope to have a prominent alumnus to award these certificates. The banquet will start at 7:00, and come to a close around 9:00. From 9:00 to 10:00 we will have a floor show from the Henry Grady Hotel, and from 10:00 to 1:00 there will be a dance, with music furnished by a fifteen-piece orchestra. All of the active chapters in the state plan to attend this banquet, and all loyal Phis are urged to bring their wives or sweethearts.—SAM P. MCKENZIE, *Secretary*.

### AKRON

THE Phi Delta Theta Alumni Association held its annual dinner and reunion in the University Club in Akron, Ohio, December 26, 1945. One hundred and thirty-five alumni and active members attended. Many of them had just returned from military service.



ATLANTA PHIS HONOR GENERAL KING

Scene at the banquet in Atlanta, Ga., when Phis gathered to pay tribute to MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD P. KING, *Georgia '05*, hero of Bataan and a prisoner of the Japanese for more than three years. General King is seated at the speakers' table at left of center.



## LADIES' NIGHT AT ALBUQUERQUE

*Scene at banquet table when Albuquerque, N.M., Phi entertained their wives and sweethearts.*

Brother Phil Deitrich, still in his naval uniform, and Brother Fred Hunt, Sigma Province President, spoke briefly and made up the formal portion of the evening's program. A brief memorial service was held for Brothers of Ohio Epsilon chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  who gave their lives in the service.

Founders Day will be memorialized on March 10, 1946. Alumni and brothers will attend church and meet in the fraternity house on Spicer Street for Founders Day Dinner and a brief program.—**PHILIP S. SHERMAN, Secretary**

## ALBUQUERQUE

THE Albuquerque Alumni club, which holds monthly dinner meetings, staged its first ladies' night November 14, with cocktails and dinner at the Hilton Hotel, of Albuquerque, followed by music and entertainment at the home of the club president, Lester Cooper. At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Monte McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Kutnewsky, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Atkinson, Dean and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick, Fred Gilstrap and L. D. Love. The dinner table was decorated with white carnations. *Phi Delta Theta Forever* and other college and fraternity songs enlivened the evening.

The club is endeavoring to get a chapter started at the University of New Mexico, which is at Albuquerque. One of its members is J. L. Bostwick, dean of men. Wayne Leonard is secretary of the club.—**FREMONT KUTNEWSKY, Secretary**

## BLUEFIELD, W.VA.

ON the evening of February 22, at the University Club, a meeting of The Bluefield Alumni Association of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Fraternity was held after an interval of four years, due to World War II.

The meeting was preceded by a delightful dinner. Brother Hartley Sanders extended for the Brothers present, the appreciation and thanks to Brother Koepler for his planning and taking the lead in again bringing the brothers together for reactivating

the good fellowship which the Bond of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  exemplifies.

At the completion of the dinner a short business meeting was held, at which it was moved by Brother Milo W. Summers, that a general meeting be held the 15th of March, 1946, with the idea to become again a very active Alumni group.

The sentiment of all brothers present at the meeting expressed great disappointment that Brother John J. Lincoln was unable to attend the meeting due to ill health. Brother R. E. Klingensmith moved that a letter of esteem and regrets be written to Brother Lincoln and signed by all Brothers present.

William H. Sanders was requested to obtain all information possible in regards to the opposition of the present Governor and the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia against College Fraternities in general, and those at the University of Virginia in particular.

Although the attendance of this meeting was very small, the Brothers were enthusiastically happy to again renew old ties in the Great Fraternity.—**JOHN G. O'KEEFE, Recorder**

## BOISE

PLANS for the annual Founders Day banquet of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  to be held in March, were initiated at the regular monthly (February) luncheon meeting of the Boise Alumni Club at the Hotel Boise. The committee to make arrangements for the affair, was appointed by Elmer Roberts, local club president. Election of officers will also be held at the Founders Day affair.

C. J. Northrup, Jr., was named chairman of the Founders Day banquet committee, with other members being Stanley Rheese, John P. Walker, F. H. Baker, and George Ball. The latter is the present secretary-treasurer of the Boise alumni group. Date for the banquet and the place where it will be held will be announced later.

President Roberts also appointed the nominating committee Wednesday, with A. H. Cain as chairman. Other members are Arnold Breshears and



Burton L. Moore. The committee will report at the annual banquet, just prior to the election.

Approximately thirty Phi Delt alumni attended the luncheon. Several members, who have been absent for several years while serving in the armed forces, were present, including Col. S. D. Hays, Lt. Comdr. Ted W. Turner, and William T. Martin. Waneck Stein gave a short talk during the meeting on athletics at the University of Idaho, with particular emphasis being placed on the basketball team which is now tied for the lead in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.—GEORGE BALL, Secretary.

CHICAGO

FOUNDERS DAY was celebrated here March 8 at the Electric Club, with William Shaw, *Kansas '06*, as general chairman. A report of the meeting will appear in the May SCROLL.

Our secretary, Clark Bailey, *Illinois '36*, had at least two reasons to celebrate this past December. He was discharged from the Army, and the Bailey family was launched with a son.

We received Christmas Greetings from L. J. Grisby, *Westminster '38*, and Robert McCroskey, *Washington '21*, who left Chicago during the past year.

The Club has entertained several rushees at our Friday luncheons, we are pleased to report, with good success.

A good number of Phis returned from military service have attended recent luncheons, and we are gradually building up attendance.

Phil McCullough, *Nebraska '17*, visited with us

several months ago, and then apparently left for Europe. Phil can find the Phi Delt any time any place.

We were pleased to have J. Donald Abel, president of the Indianapolis Alumni Club at our Luncheon on February 1.—CARL A. SCHEID, President.

KANSAS CITY

THE Kansas City Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  entertained at its annual Holiday Season Luncheon on December 28 at the Hotel Continental. The affair was a great success, with 80 brothers in attendance. Honored at the luncheon were those Phis who were back from service in the armed forces. Of the 80 in attendance, almost fifty had been, or still were, in the service. Founders Day is being observed on March 15 at the Blue Hills Country Club, and a complete report of the gathering will appear in the next issue of THE SCROLL.—FRED D. KESTER, President.

NEW YORK CITY

ONCE AGAIN the Yale Club was the scene of a festive Phi function. On Wednesday evening, January 30, almost one hundred Phis gathered there for cocktails, dinner, songs, and speeches. Of the many purposes of the get-together, the two most important in this instance were the welcoming back to civilian life of the Phis who had been serving their country, over a third of those present having been in the military service, and the awarding to Brother Al Lodwick, *Iowa Wesleyan '25*, of the New York Alumni Club trophy given annually to that member who has made, during the year just past, the most outstanding contribution in his own field of endeavor.



PROSIT!

"Regulars" of the Kansas City Alumni Club—those who have been attending the weekly luncheons throughout the war years—stand to toast returning veterans who were present at the Club's highly successful Holiday Season Luncheon.

The speakers' table was unusually topheavy with important personages, including Brothers Urion, Bayes, Gandt, Lodwick, Stritzinger, Hinsey, Campbell, Cluverius, Herrick, and Warren. Most of the standbys, including Brothers Harris, Paxson, MacMillan, Ball, Porteus, Martin, Fleming, Chapman, Hill, Mitchell, and Knowles, were present. One familiar face, that of John Ballou, was absent, but only because his boat from Bermuda didn't arrive in time and we had to be content with a cablegram from him.

After Barrett Herrick had led us in a number of Phi songs, ably assisted by Brother Ed Zneimer at the piano and some outsider who was a past master of the accordion, Brothers Warren, Gandt Bayes and Campbell delivered themselves of snappy speeches. Brother Frank Wright of Florida Alpha, the chapter of our fraternity which has given more Phis to its country than any other, introduced Colonel John Alison, one of the Phis of his chapter of whom they are particularly proud, and he was given a big hand. Brother Joe Hinsey, Dean of the Medical College of Cornell University, then introduced Brother Ray Stritzinger, President of Continental Baking Company, and, incidentally, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Rifle Association and one of the best shots in New York. Brother Stritzinger acted as toastmaster and, without wasting a word, made a number of kills within earshot. The new President of the General Council of the Fraternity, our beloved Admiral Cluverius, was then introduced. He gave us, as is his wont, a short, humorous and inspiring talk.

After a few more songs, the guest of the evening, Al Lodwick, told us some of his experiences and gave us some thoughts for consideration in connection with the post-war world. He seemed to be waiting for someone to fill that empty seat at his side, though, and that someone did not disappoint him. The surprise speaker of the evening did arrive—none other than Al's big boss, General Jim Doolittle himself. After a short talk, the General presented the award to Al on behalf of the New York Alumni Club. All in all, quite an evening, don't you think?

The Friday luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce have been so well attended of late that, upon one occasion, three of the brothers had to pull up chairs at three of the big table's four corners. Don't let this dissuade anyone—there's still the fourth corner, the waitress's serving table and the chandelier.—S. GARTON CHURCHILL, *Secretary*.

#### PITTSBURGH

THE annual Birthday Luncheon of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club was held January 4 in the Army and Navy Room of the Hotel Henry. Besides being the Birthday Luncheon, we honored our members who had returned from the service. There were forty-two members present, including eight service men. The attendance at our weekly luncheons at Stouffer's has shown an increase due to men who have returned from the service, and we are welcoming them all back to the Club. Our able Secretary, Dick Richardson, is still in Europe but plans to be back around May 1, 1946, at which time he will take over again the many duties of that office. Other notice may appear in THE SCROLL of the banquet, but again to remind the brothers in and about Pittsburgh, the banquet is to be held at the University Club on Founders Day, March 15, 1946, with

Alexander Meador of Pitt as chairman.—ALAN S. CHRISTNER, *Secretary*.

#### SALT LAKE CITY

ACTIVITY in Salt Lake City centers around the campaign to build a new home for Utah Alpha chapter. The initial part of the program has been completed. The old chapter home, which was too far from the campus and not too inviting, was sold, and a beautiful site, probably the very best location in the city, is now owned. The property is owned by the Alumni Corporation, and the moneys contributed are in the custody of a Board of Trustees. A brochure, including plans and information has been prepared and mailed to all Phis from Utah Alpha and others in Salt Lake who could be located. A copy of this brochure is being mailed to THE SCROLL with this letter. Space probably will not permit it being reproduced in THE SCROLL, but we hope that it will be informative.

Many Phis are returning from war. Seaton Prince, Wood Worsley, Dick Mulliner, Dan Moyle, Stuart Pett, Emerson Sturdevant, Joe Jones, Dr. Bob Abbott, Harold Blake, Howdy Berg are a few whom the reporter has seen or heard about. George Preston, who really saw things in the South Pacific is back in Logan. Dud Mays has rejoined the Commercial Credit Co. in Chicago. Dr. Chick Woodruff who was a Medical Colonel in charge of a big base in France is reported on his way home.

Enrollment at Utah University is the largest in its history. It will be greater next fall. The absolute need for a real chapter house is apparent. M. DeMotte Pomeroy is Trustee of the Building Fund who is activating the campaign. He can be reached at 712 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City.—HAROLD R. MAYS, *Secretary*.

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CLUB'S Founders Day dinner will be held Friday, March 15, at the Carlton Hotel, and all Phi Deltas are invited. General Harry Vaughn, Military Aide to President Truman, has been invited to act as Toastmaster.

Washington Phis are congratulating Brother George Ward, *Illinois '10*, on his election to the General Council of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .

Dr. Karl Corley, *Williams '28*, is out of the Army and is now practicing medicine in Washington. William Blum, *Swathmore '30*, is out of the Navy and is now practicing law in Washington.—EVERETT FLOOD, *Secretary*.

ONE of the standbys of the Washington Alumni Club will be unable to attend the Founders Day dinner this year. He is Leland C. Speers, *Washington & Lee '99*, who is confined to his home by illness. He will be sorely missed and his many friends in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  the country over join in wishing him a speedy recovery. At this meeting Brother Speers will be made a member of the Golden Legion of the Fraternity to climax a rich and devoted half century of service. Brother Speers will be remembered by many Phis for his contributions to THE SCROLL; he was a member of the editorial board for a number of years.



# Our Honor Roll

## Died in Service—Previously Reported

- W. H. Abbott, *Kansas* '31  
W. C. Ackerknecht, *Cornell* '47  
R. L. Adler, *Colorado* '43  
W. J. Alsop, *Kentucky* '37  
E. J. Anger, *Allegheny* '42  
H. Angelo, *Brown* '36  
T. W. Appleyard, *Florida* '39  
C. M. Armstrong, Jr., *Sewanee* '44  
W. G. Arnold, *Alberta* '44  
L. L. Austin, *W. & J.* '28  
E. H. Ayres, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '36  
Rob't Baber, *Kansas State* '39  
J. E. Bailey, *Ohio Wes.* '41  
J. F. Baker, *N.C.* '41  
A. A. Ballachey, Jr., *Alberta* '35  
S. M. Barnett, *Franklin* '45  
R. D. Bass, *Oklahoma* '43  
W. B. Bauer, *Kansas* '45  
H. M. Beach, *Chicago* '42  
C. T. Beaver, *Gettysburg* '44  
S. G. Bemis, *Washington* '39  
J. D. Benedict, *Lehigh* '31  
W. T. Benn, *Minnesota* '41  
E. S. Bennett, *Auburn* '21  
L. A. Benoist, Jr., *Miss.* '43  
G. S. Benson, *Oregon* '40  
H. C. Berger, *Cincinnati* '42  
M. H. Bergmaier, *Florida* '43  
J. F. Bergstrom, *Lawrence* '43  
F. P. Berry, III, *Tulane* '41  
G. W. Best, *Wyoming* '42  
F. J. Bierkamp, *Michigan* '42  
R. J. Binnicker, Jr., *Florida* '41  
S. F. Bishop, *California* '45  
S. C. Bitter, Jr., *Butler* '38  
L. D. Blanchard, *Ohio Wes.* '25  
D. H. Blyth, *Allegheny* '46  
J. M. Blythe, Jr., *Miss.* '42  
W. W. Boggess, *W.Va.* '45  
Daniel Boone, *Ore. State* '44  
Harry Bowers, *Georgia* '38  
J. K. Bowman, *Lafayette* '34  
W. J. Bowen, *Illinois* '38  
R. G. Boyes, *Knox* '44  
W. J. Bradt, *Pennsylvania* '43  
D. W. Brann, *Purdue* '17  
L. E. Brown, *Case* '45  
R. S. Brown, *Lehigh* '44  
W. B. Brown, *Idaho* '39  
R. E. Brownell, *Stanford* '43  
D. A. Brumbaugh, *Lawrence* '45  
P. T. Bruner, *Alabama* '41  
R. R. Brunner, *Purdue* '33  
Richard Burk, *Minnesota* '44  
W. Bruum, *Utah* '39  
J. S. Bryan, *Franklin* '09  
A. C. Buckner, *Montana* '43  
P. N. Buddington, *Maryland* '42  
W. E. Burkhalter, *Colgate* '43  
E. A. Burmaster, *Wash.* '46  
J. D. Busiek, *Missouri* '36  
J. G. Butcher, *Manitoba* '37  
D. Butterfield, *Denison* '35  
S. M. Butts, *Amherst* '45  
G. G. Buyer, *Gettysburg* '40  
C. T. Byrnes, *Florida* '43  
L. M. Cahill, *Mich. State* '44  
J. F. Cain, *Nebraska* '41  
R. R. Cappe, Jr., *Allegheny* '39  
R. E. Carroll, *DePauw* '44  
H. J. Cartin, *Penn State* '38  
R. Cartmill, *Oregon State* '44  
T. Casady, *Iowa State* '43  
Val Cassels, *Davidson* '36  
C. D. Castleberry, *Ga. Tech.* '46  
L. C. Champion, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. Christensen, *Utah* '38  
Frank T. Churchill, *Vermont* '35  
J. W. Churchill, *S.M.U.* '42  
A. G. Clare, *Cincinnati* '43  
A. B. Clark, *Penn State* '41  
R. Clark, Jr., *Cornell* '46  
J. L. Cline, *Georgia Tech.* '43  
G. L. Clubb, Jr., *Iowa St.* '38  
D. N. Cole, *Nebraska* '44  
L. R. Cole, *Wash. and Lee* '40  
T. L. Cook, *Washburn* '46  
H. Cordell, *Knox* '42  
W. C. Cornelius, *Vanderbilt* '41  
J. R. Cornett, *Centre* '44  
H. D. Cory, *Wash. (St. L.)* '40  
K. E. Cotton, *California* '38  
S. J. Coultas, Jr., *Westmin.* '33  
B. Cowles, *So. Dak.* '44  
R. E. Crede, *Gettysburg* '39  
J. W. Critchley, *Dalhousie* '39  
W. J. Crosswell, *Montana* '42  
A. H. d'Evers, *Washington* '39  
B. H. Dally, Jr., *Westmin.* '39  
R. H. Darby, *Mercer* '41  
J. B. Darsey, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. David, *Montana* '40  
L. S. Davis, III, *Georgia* '43  
P. M. Davis, Jr., *Duke* '41  
R. W. Davis, *Ohio* '40  
W. J. Davis, *Missouri* '43  
O. B. Day, *Oregon* '44  
H. E. Dean, *W.Va.* '42  
G. B. Dearing, *Illinois* '37  
H. T. de Hartog, *Wisconsin* '41  
F. C. DeHaven, *Northw'n* '40  
G. F. Delaney, *Swarthmore* '43  
B. G. Deloney, *Wyoming* '37  
P. M. Depp, *Allegheny* '43  
J. T. Dobler, *Missouri* '39  
J. H. Dodd, *Richmond* '39  
P. S. Doty, *Washington* '45  
A. S. Dozier, III, *Alabama* '43  
D. R. Druliner, *Oregon State* '44  
J. W. DuBose, *S.M.U.* '43  
T. B. Duffy, *Ohio* '45  
J. L. DuFrane, Jr., *Ore. St.* '32  
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P. R. Eakins, *Manitoba* '36  
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J. G. Fair, *North Dakota* '39  
B. F. Farber, *Dart.-Cornell* '36  
A. P. Farrar, *Amherst* '32  
A. W. Felix, *Hanover* '41  
J. Ferguson, *M.I.T.* '41  
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K. E. Fiedler, *Lehigh* '41  
D. E. Field, *Oregon State* '40  
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J. F. Fitzgerald, *Ala.-Tulane* '32  
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J. E. Ford, *Union* '45  
J. H. Fortson, *Tulane* '41  
Stanley Foutz, *Utah* '39  
W. M. Frank, *Maryland* '45  
R. R. Franklin, *Idaho* '42  
J. E. Fraser, *Brown* '39  
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 R. N. Gentsheimer, *Cin.* '45  
 K. E. Geppinger, *Chicago* '42  
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 R. Glaisyer, *Washington* '43  
 E. R. Glass, *Alabama* '41  
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 R. F. Goudie, *Missouri* '39  
 C. W. Goux, *Denison* '41  
 L. F. Graham, *Dartmouth* '41  
 J. P. Gray, *Westminster* '37  
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 T. Henderson, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
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 C. J. Hilbinger, *Ohio State* '41  
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 J. D. Hobson, *Cornell* '46  
 Jack Holland, *Oklahoma* '46  
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 Ted Holmes, *Oregon* '41

J. W. Holt, *Mercer* '41  
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 N. B. Hooker, *Mississippi* '43  
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 Jas. Cook, *Kansas* '42  
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- '36 J. F. Poetker, III, *Cin.* '39  
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- 3 R. V. D. Post, *Florida* '34  
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- '44 T. N. Powell, Jr., *Auburn* '37
- '40 J. C. Price, *Colo. State* '39  
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J. A. Ptak, *S.Dak.* '40
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- c '45 J. J. C. Read, *Dalhousie* '40  
M. H. Redman, *Stanford* '43  
C. R. Relph, *Gettysburg* '41  
C. E. Remy, *DePauw* '38
- 3 J. L. Rencher, *Alabama* '41  
G. K. Renno, *Mich. State* '45  
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- 7 J. D. Rice, *N.D.* '41  
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- n '44 C. W. Rust, *Mississippi* '44
- '38 D. I. Rutherford, Jr., *Gett.* '45
- 17 A. F. Rutta, *Case* '35  
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- '38 M. K. Sitton, *Wyoming* '38  
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# Chapter News in Brief



**ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.**—Alabama Alpha is rapidly returning to peace-time normalcy with an increase in chapter membership from 25 to 40 for the winter quarter. Returning veterans are: Herndon Wilson, Mobile; Jim Woodroof, Athens; Bob Steiner, Montgomery; Pat Seales, Jackson, Tenn.; Douglas Harper, Montgomery; Eddie Quinn, Birmingham; James Grayson, Birmingham; and John McGiffert, Tuscaloosa. The new pledges are: Sam Boykin, Henry Fowlkes, Ed Murphy, George Gaskin, Donald Pritchard, Birmingham; Sam Higgins, Frank DeGruy, David DeGruy, John McClelland, Mobile; Ed Mallory, Macon, Ga.; Jeff deGraffenreid, Ryan de Graffenreid, Tuscaloosa. Our newly elected officers for the ensuing year are: president, Bob Steiner; house manager, Jim Reynolds; secretary, John Martin; chaplain, Virgil Hawkins; chorister, Pat Seales; warden, Pierce Hodnette. Our monthly house dance was held January 15 a most successful event. Our annual Valentine banquet was held in February. Our capable bridge team remains undefeated and the basketball team is going strong. Fitzpatrick and Strudwick are members of the newly reorganized national law fraternity,  $\Phi\Delta\Phi$ . Travis Sims has been elected to the Cotillion Club. We sorely miss Brother Rountree, who has been called to the service. Phikeia Murphy has been transferred to Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas. We are happy to have our decorations complete after a week of turmoil. Alabama Alpha remains tops scholastically among the fraternities at the University of Alabama.—**JOHN BURNUM, Reporter.**

**ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.**—The winter quarter which began January 1 has been the most eventful quarter our chapter has seen since the war began. The most important event to all of us was the return to our regular house. During the war our house was used by the college to house army and navy men. Mrs. Lock is doing a splendid job as housemother. We began the quarter with a most successful rush season pledging 21 men. They are Mallory Pierce, Robert Lawrence, Dick Harris, Dan Harris, Wylie Poundstone, John Richardson, Bruce Holding, Robert Scott, Griffin Key, Channing Hitchcock, John Baker, Robert Berry, Harry Barrett, John Castle, Robert Floyd, Frank Monk, Robert White, Owen Drey, Gene Woolfolk, Herbert Hartley, and Burton Vardeman. Approximately fifteen veterans returned to the chapter this quarter bringing our total to 24 active veterans. Also, the majority of the pledge class is just out of the services. Three of our members are married, with Tommy Bailey taking the lead with one child. The  $\Phi\Delta\Theta\Sigma\Lambda E$  week-end was held the first week in February and was, as always, the best the campus has seen. Many alumni and service men returned for the event. Our basketball team, led by Henry Seawell, has lost only one game in Interfraternity basketball as the season draws to a close. Our first house dance of the quarter was given with the K $\Delta$ s, followed by a Valentine party with A $\Delta$  II, and another house dance the following week with the X $\Omega$ s.—**CLARK HUDSON, Reporter.**

**ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.**—Alberta Alpha concluded a most successful rush week

in January by extending bids to nine men, all of which were accepted. As a result we now have a pledge class of twenty men, seventy-five percent of whom are in the armed forces. The pledges are John Koch, Medicine Hat; John Huckell, Edmonton; Verne Horte, Kingman, air force; Graham Barker, Edmonton, air force, pilot in the coastal command; Andy Potter, Calgary, Army in England; Bob Mitchell, Edmonton, army and air force; Jack Young, Nelson, air force, pilot on bombers, shot down over Germany and a prisoner for one and one half years in Stalag Luft III; Glen Roberts, Edmonton, army; Malcom MacKay, Edmonton; Jack Reid, Kamloops; D'Arcy Duncan, Edmonton, air force, bombardier in England; Doug Brown, Regina, air force, pilot in the Coastal Command; Doug Brown, Calgary; Clint Smith, Drumheller, air force, fighter pilot in India and England; Norm Bartely, Edmonton, air force; Lorne Hewson, Kamloops, navy; Morley Luft, Calgary, air force; Lorne Creighton, Calgary, army; Cece Molyneux, Calgary, navy. Two Brothers returned to university at Christmas time. They are Don MacDonald, who served with the Armored Corps in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, and Bill Stemp who served in the navy. Bob Freeze was elected president of the Big Block Club and is doing a first class job. He also is chief instructor in skiing and each Sunday he patiently shows the more inexperienced skiers how it should be done. Ross Jefferies and Swede Lideen made the senior hockey team, both as goalies.—Jack Williams has reached the finals in the singles and men's doubles of the university badminton tournament. The Bowery Ball was held in January and for the many alums present it was like old home week. The Alumni Club is once more active; officers have been elected and they have taken over the responsibility of paying for our new house.—**KEN NICKERSON, Reporter.**

**ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.**—The chapter celebrated its re-activation with a banquet for the alumni. Chapter business got under way immediately with the pledging of three men. They are Charles Filler, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Perkins, Elizabeth, N.J.; and Robert Koller, Boston, Mass. Five men who returned from the service were initiated Sunday, February 10. They are Junior Crum, Mesa; Chan Webster, Tucson; Richard Lester, Tucson; Ralph Lester, Tucson; and Al Bloom, Omaha, Neb. Thomas Van Fleet was also initiated with this group. He is a transfer from the University of Southern California. Our new president, Gilio Mattera, was chosen to head the Interfraternity Council. Reading Overstreet and Gilio Mattera were selected for Bobcat's, senior men's honorary. Overstreet, Mattera, Harold Bagnall, and Lew Donahue were chosen to Blue Key, national men's honorary. In the junior men's honorary we have Thomas Manning and Ernest Oldham, the latter being selected as president of that organization. The sophomore men's honorary took William Tolton and Robert Maloney from our chapter. Reading Overstreet was elected president of the senior class for the year '45-46. This semester's rush season has been carried out under the handicap of having our house closed.

The chapter now has 36 active members, 14 of whom are returning from the service. We are expecting a great year.—JOHN R. ELLIOTT, *Reporter*.

**B.C. ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—A busy new year was begun with all Greeks on the campus preparing for the giant Mardi Gras Fête, proceeds of which go to the Red Cross and International Students' service. Brother Don Newson was co-chairman of the affair. Buzz Walker was in charge of decorations, and Vic Grimson, Don Sutton, and Don Pearson busied themselves on other committees for the ball. Spring rushing was very successful and new pledges are Dave Gorman, Charlie Hopkins, and Gordon Cowan. A joint alumni-active banquet was held on February 6, with the ladies of the members in attendance. Province President Ray Gardener was on hand for the occasion and Roy Holmes was in charge of the program, which included a floor show and movies. The house is filled to capacity and a new room has just been completed, thus taking care of four more men. The annual formal was held February 14, with the group taking over the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver. Social Chairman Joe Lott was in charge.—ART JONES, *Reporter*.

**CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.**—During the past few months our chapter has made rapid strides towards returning to a prewar status. The house is teeming with activity and it is felt that with many Phi veterans returning, this chapter will represent  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at its best. Elections were held recently and the new officers are: Jim Nutting, president; Dave Shindler, reporter; and Ed Anderson, house manager. As soon as the elective offices were filled Nutting appointed Jack Sloan, labor boss; Hooper O'Sullivan, study chairman. The remaining appointive offices are to be filled in the very near future. Highlight of the social events for the past semester was the annual Miami Triad Dance, traditionally held every fall semester. Due to the able management of "Chuck" Currier, the party was a huge success, starting with a buffet supper at the chapter house and continuing with a successful dance at one of the nearby country clubs. Plans are already underway for many events which will be coming up next semester. The biggest will be the spring formal in April.—DAVE SCHINDLER, *Reporter*.

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.**—As the fall term draws to a close, California Gamma looks back on a fine record, and looks ahead to the coming spring semester with real enthusiasm. This past semester not only served as a transition from war to peace but also shows promise of a strong post-war chapter. Our leader for the coming semester is newly elected president Judge Anderson. Judge, who was active in the chapter before the war, and who is returning from overseas duty, succeeds genial Bill Wagner. We wish to congratulate Bill on a job well done and we know that Judge will carry on capably in his place. Prominent as ever on campus, Phi Delt BMOCs this semester are: Bill Wagner, who will serve as junior class president for the spring semester, having won his election by a landslide; Embryo BMOC, yell leader Bill Kurlander, was recently elected to Cal club; Vince Hilyer turned in a sterling performance as the lead in *Snafu*, campus hit play. Intramural athletics are going strong this year with  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  taking second place in football and doing well in basketball. On the social calendar the junior prom claims first mention. A two night affair, it started with a victorious U.C.L.A.

Stanford basketball game, followed by house parties on the row.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  cooperated with  $\text{K}\Sigma$  to decorate the  $\text{A}\Gamma\Phi$  house as "Hangover Heaven." We started Saturday night off right with a cocktail party at the chapter house, followed at eleven P.M. by a trek across campus to the formal dance at Kerkoff Hall. Skinny Ennis and Jack Barrows played from eleven to two and Freddie Martin and Jan Garber took the bandstands from two to four A.M. (no lockouts on Hilgard). Back to the house for breakfast to terminate a long weekend. We never know who will turn up from day to day. As each week goes by the chapter welcomes one or two more brothers home from the war. Back to the books, Hilgard, and the Glen next semester will be: Pete Parmellee, who's been all over the Pacific—Australia, South Pacific Islands, New Guinea, and finally the Philippines; Joe Call, who was with the First Air Service Command eleven months in Italy, and then North Africa; Dick Harker, Lt. on the U.S.S. *Louisville*; Bert Perkins, who expects to use his experience as an air corps instructor to start a flying school (to support that growing family no doubt). Hugh Geyer is out and was married in January; Bill Pratt, overseas in the Atlantic nineteen months, was married June 4, 1944. Also in the ranks of the married are Harry Stewart, Dick Harker, and Don Fellows. "Stick" Tomlinson was in long enough to hang his pin, the girl being Kappa Joan Coulter. "Stick" expects to return to school in September. Rushing for the next semester is just getting under way, under the spirited leadership of Rush Chairman Doug Longyear, and we expect to report an all "nugget" pledge class in our next letter.—BOB BANNON, *Reporter*.

**COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.**—The news of most general interest to all Colorado Alpha alumni who know her is the loss of Mrs. Louise Bell as housemother. Mother Bell, who temporarily accepted a job with the university while the house was leased as a freshman girls' dormitory, expected to return when the house was returned—but circumstances are compelling her to move east to join her family. Her resignation was received shortly after the university unofficially announced the return of all fraternity houses to fraternities for the March term. However, the appropriation of additional funds for continuance of the naval units on the campus ruined chances of getting the house until June. Three veterans have returned to the chapter this term: George Kaub, Rolle Mayne, and John Taylor. They have assumed an active role in chapter activities, and have also insisted that the chapter resume certain pre-war formalities dispensed with during the war. Kipper Norris, Leonard Siekmeir, Paul Briggs, and Wes Barker are all expected back next term. We initiated the following men in October: Earl Wilson, Colorado Springs; William Faubion, Caldwell, Idaho; James Telfer, Hillsboro, Ill.; William Eubank, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Wise, Spark, Nev.; Michael Ferrell, Long Island, N.Y.; Bob Olson, Denver; and Hugh Wiemann, Wauwatosa, Wis. The men pledged this term, and who will be initiated before the term is over, are: Wayne Laughbaum Pry, Shelby Lynn Whaley, Emmet Anthony Commins, Samuel Glenn Carlson, James Albert Eaglen, William Wright Volker, Denver; Charles Lee Putnam, Richard Kenneth Whitehouse, Colorado Springs; Howard LaVern Johnson, Charles Dean Young, Longmont; Thomas Edward Pitchford, Lafayette; Kenneth Charles Rothschof, Parker; Conway

Chapman Clarke, Glenwood Springs; Elmer Lee Manning, Grand Junction; Robert Dean Moyer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lloyd Kent DeVore, Helena, Mont.; Robert Edward Gillespie, Libby, Mont.; Dwight Moody Wells, Tacoma, Wash.; Bernard Eugene Kinley, Bladen, Neb.; Keith Lee Zerschling, Pierre, S.D. and George Sawyer Malcolm, Sturgis, S.D.—TED SCHMIDT, *Reporter*.

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—At the beginning of the second semester Florida Alpha's successful reconversion to peace time status was assured by the return of sixteen more veterans to school. From Gainesville—Leonard C. Smith, Army; John Crago, Army; Jack Durrance, Army; Tallahassee—Ford Thompson, Army; William Cannon, Army Air Corp; Jack Harrison, Army; Live Oak—Wilbur S. Bell, Army; Jack Nants, Army; Jacksonville—Nathan Bedell, Marine Air Corps; Powell Schell, Marine Air Corps; George Schell, Army; Clifton Collier, Marine Corp.; Orlando—Andrew Serros, Army Air Corps; Richard Mills, Army; Pensacola—Toulman Gaines, Army Air Corps; Tampa—William Watson, Navy. On February 13 fifteen new brothers signed the Bond. They are: David S. Brayton, James D. Camp, Hugh L. Harris, Ft. Lauderdale; George J. Croy, Tallahassee; Roy C. Diggins, Del Ray Beach; John E. Dowling, Palmetto; Bryan Goss, Panama City; Fred J. Hampton, Robert Wright, Gainesville; John B. Gregory, Gene Whittle, Hollywood; Don O. Hartwell, Royal W. Stultz, West Palm Beach; Robert G. Poage, Tampa; William H. Triplett, Jacksonville. The second semester pledge class includes 21 new pledges. Phikeias Robert Shingler, Hamilton Upchurch, and Randolph Wiles, St. Augustine; Jack Darden, Patka; Joe Douglas, Sanford; Joe Barnett, Jack Fahs, Paul Weeks, E. B. Wilsie, M. F. Swint, Tommy Bishop, and Judson Yerkes, Jacksonville; Robert Reynolds, Orlando; Jack MacMillan and James Williams, Quincy; Jack Futch, St. Petersburg; Robert Olive, Bartow; George Smith, Gainesville; Marcus Snow, Tampa; Richard Hall, West Palm Beach; and Bob Bratzal, Ft. Lauderdale. Phikeia Bratzal was in our pledge class of the fall of 1942 but was called to the service before he could be initiated.—JOSEPH L. PRICE, JR., *Reporter*.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.—The chapter has started the winter quarter with a bang, getting seventeen new pledges, eight returned brothers and winning three out of four basketball games. The pledges are: Bill Crawford, Savannah; Charlie Lang and John Miller, Calhoun; Billy Goode, Ned Stephens, Cedartown; Graham Dugas, Jr., Bill Butler and Henry Jarrad, Gainesville; Walter Pittman, Thomasville; John Williams, Round Oak; Albert Wallace, Griffin; Bill Cleghorn, Summerville; Larry Gillespie, Athens; Bill Donaldson, Tifton; Jack Hall, Moultrie; Joe Few, Apachee; and Sam Tanner, Atlanta. The old brothers back are: Henry Hopkins, Ed Lumpkin, and Gus Martin. The transfer brothers: Bill Trotter, Vanderbilt; Turner Pascal and Bob Bonner, Mercer; Carl Savage, U. of North Carolina; and Mabry Kennedy, U. of Florida. With the support of our seventeen new pledges and eight old brothers, the chapter is back almost to its pre-war status. The roll numbers 53 now and another rush week will be held the last of March for the incoming students. It is interesting to note that of the seventeen new pledges fifteen are veterans. Nearly three fourths of the present chapter are vets. We find that veterans and non vets work together well

and there is no difference in the two groups except that the veterans have a little better conception of what they want from college and work a little harder toward it. Temporary plans for the new chapter house have been presented to the chapter by Brother Ward Dennis and we plan to start collecting donations immediately. Our chapter maintained its high standards throughout the war and it is paying off in double dividends now.—PICK BUTLER, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Beta is looking forward to a better year than ever. In starting off the season we won the Emory University swimming championship for the year and won the track and field meet by a large majority of points with Hugh Mitchell and Joe Burns supplying the spark. We were runnerup for the campus tennis championship, with Frank Scott and Joe Burns doing most of the playing. Garland Head is on the varsity swimming team. We had one of the best Phi Delt house parties ever given recently up in the mountains at Tate, Ga. Over sixty people were there and a wonderful time was had by all. We have a new housemother, Mrs. H. L. Jacobs of Atlanta, who is doing a wonderful job in maintaining an efficient and enjoyable chapter house. Miss Helen Hopkins of Atlanta was recently elected sponsor of the chapter for the coming quarter. Gid Parrish recently pinned Jean Thompson of Atlanta. C. S. Burns recently left to go to the Navy. On the campus we have men in H E Φ, A E T, O Δ K, Φ B K, Student Council, E.C.A., *The Wheel, The Campus, The Phoenix*, and in the Newman Club. Phikeia Gordon Brantly is president of the freshman E.C.A. There are over thirty men in the chapter along with several returned veterans: Russell Thomas, Gid Parrish, Oscar Freeman, Al Secord, Sam Smith, Mike Kosek, George Wright, Bill Gignilliat, Bill Coleman, Pete Wilkinson, and Jimmy Crawford. Recently initiated men are Bill Benton, Augusta; Fred Lindsey, Leesville; Jack Birge, Decatur and Tommy Van Houton, Newnan. Recently pledged Phikeias are: Ed Leslie, Fred Elarbee, Radine McGee, Warren Harris, Gene Jenkins and Berton Hazeltrigs of Decatur; Pink Welchel, Gainesville; Jim Shaffer, Alex City, Ala.; Gordon Brandy, Jacksonville, Fla.; Don Mendosa, Gainesville, Fla.; Charles Clark, Louisville; Harry Camp and Lee Morris, Augusta; and Russell Clark of Atlanta.—ELLIS KEENER, *Reporter*.



GEORGIA BETA

*Informal get-together of new men and veterans on porch of chapter house.*



GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—Our chapter is "on the march" now with the return of four brothers from service and an addition of nine pledges this quarter, bringing our total to twelve brothers and ten pledges. Brothers returning from the service are Doug Barnard, E. B. Collins, Jr., Irving Hall, and Ed Holmes. Louis Poetter has returned to college also after an absence of several months working in Florida. Phikeias this quarter include: Russell McMillan, Bob Arthur, Charlie Morgan, Ellie Birch, Jimmie Mays, and Robert Walden of Macon; Ray Tyner, Metter; Gene Dyar, Savannah and Charles Hall, Plains, Ga. Initiated this quarter were: Bill Demmond, Savannah; Silas Turner, Gray; James Dillard, Macon; and Wesley Hanson, Macon. The chapter now boasts two Blue Key members, Doug Barnard and Irving Hall. In campus activities our influence is seen in the presence of Phis on all the important committees, positions of leadership, and all phases of campus life. The returning veterans are joining into campus activities with enthusiasm and eagerness to push the Fraternity always forward. Five returning Phis for next quarter—Marion Wood, Guy Amspoker, Willis Birch, Roscoe Lowry, and A. J. Henderson—will continue to be active in the chapter. In intramurals we are in second place, with our eyes on the cup.—ED HOLMES, *Reporter*.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—Several Idaho Alpha Phis have returned from the service and are helping to carry on the traditions of the Idaho chapter. They include Dick Salladay, Deacon Jordan, Bill Brooks, Bill Knipe, Dick Posterick, Chuck Owens, Dick Scott, Bill Hunt, Stan Parks, Stan Grannis, Dale Nelson, John Piper, Bob Robson, and C. F. Wurster. Two Phikeias, Evan LaFollette and Press Flora, have also returned. Five men from the NROTC unit stationed here have pledged  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . They are James H. Dowling, Bill Ames, Wendell Swenson, Don Thompson, and Jack Menge. Plans are now being made for initiation soon after the start of the second semester with an initiation dance to follow soon after. Jack Wolfe was recently elected president of the chapter for the following term. Wallace Shultz took individual honors in a recent swimming meet which Idaho won from Washington State College. Second semester rushing started this week, and from all indications we should have several new Phikeias in the house. Jack Goetz is broadcasting university sports news over a nearby Mutual station. All in all, this chapter should be even stronger than in previous years.—JIM PEARCE, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—As yet, we have not returned to our house, but we hope to occupy it by this coming summer. Previously it had been reported that the fraternity houses would be returned by the Navy by the spring quarter; however, changes in Navy orders have caused a delay. Brothers Don Geiger, Tony Ostroff, Bud Johnson, Jim Maniotis, John Wise, Tom Johnson, Leigh Peterson, Ham Varner, John Reinke, Jim Struck, Roger Poling, and Ed Bohrer have all returned from various branches of the armed services. Ham Varner is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy. Poling returned as a pledge and was initiated February 3. Our new pledge class is small, but, we believe the best on campus. The new Phikeias are Bob Cantwell, Oak Park; Dan Whitney, Waukegan; Art Thompson, Evanston; Jim Hart, Highland Park; Bob Williamson, Denver, Colo.; Don Graham, Detroit, Mich.; and Bob Sunday, Spencer, Iowa. The first five

## Illinois Alpha Leads Northwestern Greeks

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### Phi Delts' Rule Is a Pacemaker . . .

Phi Delta Theta has taken a step significant in the future of fraternity life this week by renouncing flatly all pre-initiation horseplay and hazing.

President Mickey McClay has explained his chapter's shift in policy in stating that such action would ward off criticism of fraternity practices and thus serve to strengthen the fraternity system.

This step on the part of a Northwestern fraternity should receive national acclaim in the Greek and collegiate world. It is an indication of the increased maturity of the young men who now make up the fraternal groups on campuses and is, no doubt, a result of the "sobering influence," as McClay puts it, of the war years.

With organized groups such as the Phi Delts turning their attentions to the more serious aspects of university training and leaving behind such adolescent timewasters as egg-throwing and paddling, the whole picture of fraternity life is affected.

The Phi Delts have set an example which is worthy of perusal, not only by the fraternities on this campus, but by the national organizations which form policy.

The Phi Delts have wisely realized that the fraternity system must adapt itself to a world of changing values, if it is to survive.

were discharged recently from the service, while the others are students in the Naval ROTC unit. Our basketball team is undefeated thus far, and we are entering the semi-final round of Interfraternity competition. We hope to win the championship. Illinois Alpha Phis are becoming ever more prominent in campus activities. Bob Lasater and Jack Hoover were recently appointed to the sophomore and junior class councils, respectively. Bill Gordon and Ed Barnett were elected to T B II, technological honorary, and Ed Barnett was elected to I T  $\Sigma$ , mechanical engineering honorary. The chapter has voted to eliminate all so-called "Hell Week" activities. All paddling is to be discontinued. This action was precipitated by ideas expressed by General Headquarters, the Province Convention, and the University. A rigid pledge training will remain, but the rough side of the "informal initiation" is definitely out. The pledge class threw a snow party

for the chapter in January, and it was one of the best Phi Delt parties we have ever had. The Phi Delt formal, held on January 26, was also very successful. The Miami Triad Dance was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Edgewater Beach Hotel on February 16; 250 couples attended and made it the biggest and best Triad since early in 1943.—**JACK HOOVER, Reporter.**

**ILLINOIS DELTA ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.**—The membership at Delta Zeta is rising this quarter at Knox. We now boast of twelve actives and nine Phikeias. The officers for the remainder of the school year are: Dave Swanson, president; John Onken, secretary; Jack Larson, treasurer; Pete Burket, warden; Burton Zuege, pledgemaster; and Charles Donaldson, reporter. Skip Carlson is representing us on the Knox basketball team. Our intramural basketball team is so far undefeated and it looks as though  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  may walk off with the honors in that league. Phikeias pledged in January are Chuck Wetherbee, Gerry Olson, and Bob Dredge of Galesburg; Bob Malcomson, Arlington Hts.; John Middleton, Chicago; and Will Eastman, Park Ridge, Phikeias pledged in February are George McDowall, Joliet; Jim Tiernan, Kankakee; and Richard Welge, Mt. Vernon. We are expecting several Phis to return to the campus in the spring quarter and should be hitting full strength by next fall.—**CHARLES DONALDSON, Reporter.**

**ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.**—Everything at 309 East Chalmers is running along smoothly. We are all enjoying the benefits of the dining room. Once again Mrs. Townner is looking after the house and "her" boys. Marsh is still here more than fulfilling his tasks and welcoming back all the old Phis who drop in occasionally. The intramural race is swinging into the second semester and the chapter is very near the top, only a few points behind  $\Sigma A E$ . The volleyball and water polo teams are undefeated and Paul Watt was runner up in the badminton tournament. Three Phis graduated at the mid-year ceremonies. They were Hal Dragstrem, Art Burke and Mickey Roller. Mickey is to be married to Karyl Fraley,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ , at her home in Crystal Lake on May 31. Two Phikeias, William Sullivan and Richard Grassfield, were initiated prior to their entrance into the service. Besides the two initiates, the chapter has three new affiliate members: Hugh Robinson Knox; Robert Troup, Duke; and Joe Wisher, DePauw. The spring semester will find many Phis returning to Illinois Eta. Those who plan to be back are: William Barker, Bruce Carpenter, Philip Dadent, Arthur Duffelmeier, Lewis Grigsby, Elmer Huss, Stratton Springer, and James Wood. Those named above will be living in the house while the following three are town men: Philip Coldwell, Newt Krabbe, and William Johnson. Jim Wood and Lew Grigsby have received degrees from the University but have registered in the Law School.—**JOHN PICKEN, Reporter.**

**INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.**—With returning veterans swelling I.U.'s enrollment to 6,300, highest in the school's history, it was only natural that some of the returnees should be Phi Deltas, including Brothers Campbell Kane, noted track man, Bob Bosart, Bob Yost, and Bill Miles, who were initiated way back in March, 1940. The house is now very crowded, since there has been an increase from 35 men last semester to about sixty the present semester. We've had to double up on space, and our sorority serenades have almost become community

sings. Seriously, however, we at Indiana Alpha would like to pay homage to those who will never come back to our Bloomington campus. We are proud to have had such brothers as Bill Hoadley of Bloomington, killed in action in Luxemburg; Bob Reser of Lafayette, killed in a Georgia plane crash; Howard Welker of Anderson, killed in combat duty in the Dutch East Indies; and Bob McIntosh of Tipton, reported missing. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families. Bill McClain is our president and Bob Buckley our treasurer. Pledges are Richard Herminghausen, Cincinnati; Harold Oberheide, Park Ridge, Ill.; Wilfred Wiggers, Evansville; William Cunningham and James Witthmer, Tell City; James Keegan, Crown Point; James Moore, Sullivan; Dale Miller, Logansport; Howard Owens, Highland Park, Ill.; John Obermeyer, Hartford City; Gene Bergman, South Bend; Harry Collins, Indianapolis; and Paul Matchette and Marion Birtwhistle, Bloomington.—**HAROLD KOENIG, Reporter.**

**INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.**—Rushing activities for the spring semester have proven quite successful, with the addition of twenty new Phikeias: William Norton, Albert Riley, Charles Ball, Francis McCaslin, Richard Jones, Robert Collins, Robert Hall, James Cooley, Ed Keyler, Bernard DeWitt, Jack Schrader, Earl Sidberry, Dale Perry, Joe McElroy, and Mike Mazzura all of Indianapolis; Paul Bailey, Beech Grove; Lou Toth, South Bend; Byron Crum, Franklin; Richard Ten Eyck, St. Louis, Mo.; and William Larkworthy, Cleveland, Ohio. With the return of fourteen veterans—Kenneth Byrd, Joe Farrell, Elmer Hopkins, John Kirchoff, Lothair Manifold, Harold Schenk, Will Smolenski, Irwin Ward, Brooks Walters, Harry Monroe, Fred Giles, Carl Schultz, Boris Adjieff, and Boris Chaleff—Indiana Gamma chapter has risen to its largest membership in three years. The chapter is working on a memorial plaque for the four brothers of Indiana Gamma who gave their lives in the Great War and are going to have a formal unveiling ceremony upon our return to the "Stone Castle" in the summer. February 8 our annual Pledge Dance was held with the entire chapter attending. We are all looking forward to the opening of the intramural basketball season and hope to add another award to the trophy case. Brothers Lothair Manifold and Irwin Ward are to represent Indiana Gamma at the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  State Convention in March. The chapter expressed its Yuletide spirit by clothing two boys and a girl in the Christmas Clothe-A-Child Campaign. Each brother pledged a certain sum and the actives also auctioned their rights for one day to the pledges. Phikeia William Hardman bid the most and was president for the day while Phikeia Jack Holland was vice-president. The chapter is looking forward to a most successful spring semester under the capable leadership of Elmer Hopkins as president. "Hoppy" has just returned from the Navy after serving a four year hitch with over three and one-half years in the Pacific. Jack Lowe of Indiana Theta, at Purdue University, and Phil Fry of Indiana Delta, Franklin College, have affiliated with Indiana Gamma.—**JEAN C. BURRIS, Reporter.**

**INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.**—After two and one-half years of comparative inactivity, Indiana Epsilon is once again established on the campus with the return of three ex-GIs. Brothers Troy, Brownell, and Cushing are the only actives. As a result of mid-semester rushing, the following pledges are now with the chapter: William F. Evans, Dale Murphy,

and Paul Peddie, of Madison; Jarvis Ferguson and Wilbur Morgan, Shelbyville; J. Agee Smith and Robert Hogan, Columbus; Jesse Glenn, Milan; John Stevenson, Dayton, Ohio; William Thurston of Chicago, Ill.; and Raymond Smith, Indianapolis. Two pledges from last semester had to leave college and one other went to the Army. The chapter has had recent visits from Lloyd Hartley, Everett Hile, and Robert Hughes. Brownell and Cushing are living in the house with their wives, so the house is open again for first time since the spring of 1943. Troy, Brownell, and Cushing are all members of the Varsity "H" Club; Brownell and Cushing are on the Interfraternity Council; Cushing on the Student Council, and in A. F. T. Thurston, Brownell, Stevenson, and R. Smith are in Dramatics. The chapter is determined to regain first place in the scholarship race. A basketball team has been formed and will start playing in the near future. A Valentine Dance is being given by the pledges on February 9 at the chapter house. The future of Indiana Epsilon is very bright, and with the financial support of the alums, the chapter house is going to be completely redecorated during the summer so it will be in good shape for next fall when again the Phis will occupy the house. The chapter would like to see some of the alums back for a visit.—**JACK CUSHING, Reporter.**

**INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.**—Things are really getting back to normal at DePauw, and with the new semester ten Phi actives returned. To say that these men had lost any of the sprit of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  would be far from the truth, for their zeal and red-hot interest in the chapter attests the service-born realization of the values of the Fraternity found in so many war-sick Phi returnees all over the country. Spring rush has found us thus far with three new pledges. However, opportunity has presented itself in many ways to enlarge the chapter even further. Although we are still out of our house, the University has relaxed somewhat in our use of it, therefore frequent parties and dances are now becoming the rule instead of the exception. Indiana Zeta had 100 per cent attendance at the annual alumni dinner in Indianapolis March 9. We are striving with all our brother chapters to return to peacetime days as quickly as possible.—**JOHN E. OLCOTT, Reporter.**

**INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.**—With the November-March semester nearing an end, Indiana Theta needs a rest. We have worked hard this term, attempting to get back on a peace time setup. Veterans Bill Bishop and Dick LeMaster have done exceptionally fine jobs as president and house manager, respectively. Other veterans who are now back with us are Fritz Coon, Fred Dreyer, Bob Fackler, Bob Probeck, Ed Ruck, and Tom Watkins. We are looking forward to the new semester which will find us with several more Phis who have returned from the world of war. Among these are George Link, Ed Ehlers, Bob King, Joe Stivers, Bob Saunders, Tom Towsley, McGurn, and Staats. Our chapter is well represented in activities here on campus. Bob Fackler is a stand-out as a cheerleader; Dick Zapapas is football manager for the coming season; Phil Yount was head football manager last season; Bill Woods is on Student Activities; Bob Holloway is on the *Exponent* sports staff; Jerry Johnston is chairman of Green Potters; Pat O'Brien and Yount represent us in Gimlet; Al Matisse, Don Welch, Keith Marshall, and Martin Kerchelich are in scholastic honoraries; Ray Gunkel is making a brilliant showing as a varsity wrestler; Chuck

Neuendorf plays on the varsity basketball team. Our loss was Uncle Sam's gain when Ed Fox, John Towsley, Paul Whitehead, George Alexander, Jerry Johnston, Don Badgley, and Bill Baker departed for the armed services. Our house basketball team has established a sensational record thus far this season. Members of the team are Jack Scrafield, Don Higgs, Fritz Coon, Chuck Hill, George Alexander, Dick LeMaster, Fred Dreyer, and Tom Watkins. Jim Seward, Bill Cassidy, Bruce Finlayson, Ed Coulombe, Babe Dimancheff, Ralph Barnes, Jim Rush, Jake Pfenninger, Bill Delaney, Hilton Brown, Don Behney, and Dick Barwegen have paid us visits during the past few weeks. Initiation was held February 10 and seven names were added to the Bond. They were Bill Baker, Tulsa, Okla.; Donald Badgley and Robert Mead, Anderson; Charles Neuendorf, Dearborn, Mich.; Jerry Johnston and Donald Higgs, Indianapolis; and George Alexander, Madison.—**ROBERT HOLLOWAY, Reporter.**

**IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.**—Iowa Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the formal initiation January 20 of Alanson Elgar and Randall

## Iowa Wesleyan Phis Support Campaign

A RECORD in which the entire Fraternity and particularly Iowa Alpha Phis may take justifiable pride has been set by this chapter at Iowa Wesleyan in its recent campaign to raise funds for the furnishing of its new home.

At last report the percentage of participation by all living members of the chapter was 45 per cent! More than \$4,000 has been raised, in addition to several furniture donations and a painting from the alumni of the old Alpha Epsilon chapter of Beta Theta Pi.\* Approximately one hundred and seventy five individuals responded to the call for funds to furnish appropriately the chapter's new home, which was made possible through the generosity of the Iowa Alpha's famed alumnus and benefactor, Al Lodwick.

Our congratulations to all Iowa Wesleyan Phis for the fine spirit evidenced through their response to this call for aid to their chapter, and to Brothers F. R. Beck and F. S. Bridger, who conducted the campaign.

\*Many years ago Iowa Wesleyan Phis established the custom of giving a banquet at Commencement time to which all members of the defunct chapter of  $\Theta \Pi$  are invited. It is called the Phi Delta-Beta banquet and is one of the most unique functions held any where in the fraternity world. It is awaited anxiously each year by the members of both fraternities.

Vance, Mt. Pleasant; Bill Needham and Charles McCuen, Sigourney; Truman Smith and Wayne Mosier, Ottumwa; Jack Finney, Eldon; Beryl Markwell, Millersburg; Bruce Brink, Princeton, Indiana; John Huston, Olds; Bruce Olsen, Evanston, Ill.; Theodore Bair, Webster; William Davisson, North English; Jack Rueb, Fox Lake, Ill.; Keith Wiggins, Keswick; Max Beenblossom, Washington; Leonard McElhinney, Morning Sun. Approximately fifty persons attended a banquet held in their honor. Recently pledged Phikeias are Frank Potter, Jr., Park Ridge, Ill.; Carol Lynch, Pleasant Lawn; Harry Fogel, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dale Godbey, Ft. Madison; Phillip Pickett, Keokuk; John Edwards, Lone Tree. We regret to report the temporary illness of our chapter adviser, Fred Beck, who is confined to his bed for a few weeks at his home in Fremont. The prospects look bright for the chapter, with a number of our brothers discarding their khaki and blue to resume their roles as active members. Already with us are Robert Trump, Joe Garretson, Sanford Flickinger, Robert Humphrey. Brothers Garretson and Humphrey represented Iowa Wesleyan at a Psi Province conference held at Nebraska Alpha on February 9. Humphrey was elected chairman of the meeting. The chapter is well represented in varsity basketball this season with Phis Mosier, Smutz, Henderson, McElhinney, Finney, Huston, Wiggins, and McCuen holding down key positions. Smutz is captain of the quintet, and is also junior class president; Holmes Foster holds a sophomore class office, and Needham is a freshman class officer. Foster and Bill Davisson are on the *Tiger* staff, our college paper, and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is represented on the *Croaker* yearbook by Needham and Humphrey. Phis Smutz, Henderson, Finney, and Foster were outstanding scholastically on the campus during midyear examinations. In the event Blue Key is reinstated on the campus Pink Keys Trump and Humphrey will be immediately initiated and Smutz, Henderson, and Foster will follow. Ted Harbour has been called to the colors and is now located at Ft. Snelling, Minn. The annual meeting of the Iowa Wesleyan board of trustees on February 23, brought to the campus a number of the visiting alums of the institution, including the chapter's good friend and benefactor Brother Albert I. Lodwick. Recent visitors were Ralph McCarty, Jack Ham, Jerry Lange, Bill McKinnon, Jerry McKinnon, and John Hayward.—ROBERT HUMPHREY, *Reporter*.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Pre-war enrollment came back in a big way on the Iowa campus this February with the registrar reporting about 6,700 enrolled, including 2,000 veterans. This has precipitated a serious housing shortage in Iowa City and fraternities were asked to cooperate by filling their houses to capacity. It was certainly no hardship, as there was a broad field of prospective rushees, and Iowa Beta pledged eight of the best, bringing the total of pledges to 23 and the number of men living in the house to 42, which we consider near capacity. About 24 are eating in the house. New Phikeias include Henry F. Bayer, St. Joseph Mo.; pledge president; Charles L. Silliman, Quincy, Ill.; Joseph E. Luce, Sioux City; Bob Dee, Macon, Miss.; Bob Bentley, Sterling, Ill.; Robert C. Grenda, La Porte, Ind.; John F. Boeye, Webster City; and Robert D. Kass of Sioux City. Eight Phis returned to Iowa Beta after their separation from the armed forces: William H. Bennett, a combat engineer with 25 months' overseas service; Jack N. Weideman, medical corps, overseas for one year; Ben A. Corey, Army Air Force, 25

months overseas; Neil Adamson, Army Air Forces; M.J. Hamilton, a naval aviator in an Air ferry squadron; Richard B. Collins, formerly of Iowa Alpha, a naval aviator; William R. Horkey, Army Air Force, formerly of South Dakota Alpha, and Robert E. Johnson of Georgia Beta, a Navy man with 18 months' overseas time. Iowa Beta shares a three way tie for first in intramural basketball with  $B \Theta \Pi$  and  $\Delta T$ . Neil Adamson confidently reports that we are "a cinch to win thumbs down." This, is in spite of the fact that the chapter has five men who rank in the first fifteen on Iowa's varsity basketball squad. They of course are ineligible for intramural basketball. Brother Jim J. Johnston reports he passed the Colorado bar exam but this was no surprise to the brotherhood. One-Hundred-A-Month Club contributions have been disappointingly slow in the past few months but it is hoped they will pick up as Iowa Beta alumni realize the need for these contributions in this reconversion period.—TOM MURPHY, *Reporter*.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—The old Phi Delt "Cracker Box" had its face lifted during the winter quarter, much to the keen delight of the chapter members. Through the grand work of the alumni headed by an alumni committee composed of Brothers A. B. Caine, Clair E. Wilson, Byron G. Allan, Charles T. Cownie, Stanley G. Bradgon, and Dana Johnson, several improvements were made. The parlor and dining room were painted and the floors sanded and varnished. It was comfortably warm during the winter months because of insulation in the attic. New heating equipment was installed and new dining room chairs were purchased. The "Cracker Box" now has its old pre-war responsibility of housing its maximum number of men. A total of 40 pledges and actives now live within its walls. Of these Phikeias the following men were pledged during winter quarter: Raymond Clark, Des Moines; William Fedro, Des Moines; Vince Hanrahan, Des Moines; Wendell Willer, Tipton; Richard Hobbet, Eagle Grove; Richard Howland, Des Moines; William Houns, Tomahawk, Wis.; Joseph Jessup, Stuttgart, Ark.; Nowman Snider, Waterloo; Jesse Strickland, Richmond, Va.; Bob Nutty, Ames; Tom Maney, Ames; George Hartman, Ames; Clair Ethington, Ames. The main social event of the quarter was the annual formal dinner dance. Members and their dates had dinner at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel and then went to Mackay auditorium for the dance. The pledges did an excellent job on decorating the hall. The theme was centered around the "Phi Delt Bungalow" song and a miniature bungalow with a picket fence proved especially effective. The following men were initiated this quarter: Jack Beckerle, Jim Miller, Willard Lyford, Bill Barnes, Dick Loonan, Bob Cresap, Bob Inskeep, Ralph Lowry, Keith Berry, and Vern Koch. Running true to form, the Phis are prominent in campus activities. Max Munger is chairman of the Men's Panhellenic dance. For spring Veishea, Phil Gibbs is on the central committee; Cal Caldwell is chairman of the horse show. Of the 31 men pledged to "Knights of Saint Patrick," engineering honorary, eight are Phis. They are Bob Jordan, Tom Ryan, Jack Menne, Dale Murray, Gordon Dalsbo, Sterling Neblitt, Dick Joslyn, and Tom Acker. Thus the fine traditions initiated within the old "Cracker Box" are being carried on very capably.—G. THOMAS RYAN, *Reporter*.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—Kansas Alpha is looking forward to the return of many veterans next semester. Many returning Phis have al-



KANSAS ALPHA CHAPTER.—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: *Martindell, Hess, Alford, Gorman, Black, Newell, Cooke, Johnson, Cableman, and Houseworth.* SECOND ROW: *Greer, Baker, Gregrath, Hawkinson, Morris, Clark, Congdon, Saunders, Dick Ong, Don Ong, White, McGuckin, and Harris.* THIRD ROW: *Schaffer, Goehring, Payne, Maloney, Kuklenski, Samuel, Yelton, Owen, Hollibaugh, Baltis, Franklin, Stauffer, Edwards, McClure, Morgan, Kelly, and Kendree.* FOURTH ROW: *Ball, Smart, Gille, McCord, Putz, Thompson, Chalfant, Jensen, Weed, Irwin, Waugh, Hobbs, McShane, Murray, Helm, and Aylward.*

ready signified that they will be back and more will probably return before the semester starts. Among those returning are Charles Elliott, who has been elected president for the next semester. Chuck is an air corps veteran and has already been selected as senior manager of the Kansas Relays to be held this spring. Ray Evans, who will be remembered as Kansas' All-American football player, a member of Phog Allen's famous "Iron Five" in 1943, and more recently with the 2nd Air Force's outstanding football team, is back with us. Ray will be able to finish out the present basketball season, with Kansas University leading the Big Six Conference. Other returning members are Bob Fitzpatrick, Bill Brill, Ed Moses, Chuck Lear, Joe Lindsey, Harvey Haines, Wayne Galentine, Plez Miller, Ed Harry, Bill Pence, and Bill Walker, John McGuckin and Jack McShane, Phis stationed at K. U. V-12 unit have received their discharges and intend to come back to college. Bill Jensen and Lou Goehring, also with the V-12, have received their commissions and will go to sea duty at the end of the semester. Mike Kuklenski has been elected president of the Kansas University Veterans organization of 150 members. Dick Ong is president of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and had charge of the annual March of Dimes Dance for the Paralysis Fund.

$\Phi\Delta\Theta$  continues to lead in intramural sports, remaining undefeated in basketball, with Jack McShane taking the handball tournament. Mel Stevens, Phikeias Rusty Baltis, and Gene Alford are on the indoor track team. Initiation was held on January 27, for Jim Black, Lawrence; Jack Kendree, Hutchinson; and John Gorman, Emporia, who are leaving for military service.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  has pledged support to the Interfraternity Council's unanimous resolution to abolish hazing. We are now working on methods of freshman discipline to replace the old system. Expectations are that the new system will prove even

more effective than the old. The Navy remaining at K.U. another semester prevents us from going back into our chapter house as planned earlier. For this semester finding rooms and trying to expand eating facilities presents quite a problem. By continuing to have men living out of the house we expect to pull thru until we can all get under the same roof again. We are certainly glad to have all the fellows back and are looking forward to an eventful spring with  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at its best.—KEITH CONGDON, *Reporter.*

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.—Kansas Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging, during the veterans' short term, of the following men: Jack Sargent, William Hall, Roy Bell, Tom McHenry, Joe Benson, Joe McClymond, and Dick Pierce. Phi Delt dominate the 1945-46 Washburn varsity this year. They are; Don Weeks, Art Wagoner, Tom McHenry, Bob Taggart, Bill Davis, Elmer Betts, and Joe Benson. Washburn University is leading the Central Conference with eight wins and no defeats.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is holding down second place in the intramural basketball league. Ensign Gordon Bowers stopped on his way to the West Coast to catch a ship for Japan. Brothers Abner Leonard and Bennett Eddy have been out looking the house over and are planning to enter the March term. Brothers John Sherman, Chanute; Mac Gray, and Kenny Lewis are back for the six week veteran refresher course. Word has been received from Brothers Richard Buck and John Brier about their Christmas in Japan. The annual Christmas party was held December 28, in the Florentine Room of the Jayhawk, with about fifty Phis and their dates for the dinner and about one-hundred and fifty at the dance. Favors were the silver spoon-bar pin with the Phi Delt crest. Brothers Chris Hall and Marc Goodrich, both returning veterans, are back with us. We are planning to have everything in full swing at Kansas Beta by the March term. Plans



KANSAS BETA CHAPTER AT WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Weeks, Davis, Richmond, Hall, Smith, Martin.* SECOND ROW: *Davis, Goodrich, Taggart, Mother Coulson, Smith, Manuel.* THIRD ROW: *Herron, Wagoner, McClymond, McHenry, Robb, Pierce, Betts, Bales, Warner.* FOURTH ROW: *Hall, Bell, Benson, Walton, Tabor, Chaffee.*

are being made to accommodate fifteen to twenty men in the house. Pledgemaster Johnny Smith, who is doing a great job, and Phikeias Ronald Robb and Jack Sargent expect to leave for the Army in March. Phikeia Dick Mechem was inducted into the Army last month and is taking his basic training at Camp Crowder. Phikeia Bruce Warner recently arrived back in school after an operation at the Mayo Clinic. Plans are being made for the annual Founders Day Dinner.—ROBERT TAGGART, *Acting Reporter.*

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.—Kentucky Alpha-Delta has resumed its place at the top of the fraternity row at Centre. Thanks to Brother DeBaun Bryant, the chapter has successfully managed to keep active on the campus throughout the War. He has pledged the outstanding men who have been here, and has kept a nucleus of an organization, though at many times he was the only man here. As the alumni are beginning to come back from service they are expressing their appreciation for what he has done to keep  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  alive here. Last week Brother Beam was the guest of the chapter for a few hours, and he and Brother Bryant made final plans for getting our house back from the school. We came through the new "delayed rushing" successfully after a week of rushing and a formal party at Avalon Inn with the pledging of the following men: Jack Rhorer, Middlesboro (pledge captain); Dean Huff, Louisville; Dan Bland, LeGrange; Gerald Stapleton, Paintsville and Jim Hutton, Hartford, Conn. Bryant is the Phi Delt representative on the Student Council; Knight is also on the Council by virtue of being president of the Y.M.C.A. Spencer and Bryant are the representatives on the Intrafraternity Council, Knight is on the Honor Council, and West is president of the freshman class and also on the Student Council. He and Phikeia Huff are

the two male cheer-leaders, and Huff is also vice-president of the freshman class. All of the Phikeias are members of Freshman Pitkin Club—an honorary society for members of their class. We are the only fraternity with such full representation. Phikeia Hutton is president of Pitkin. Malcolm Dunn and George Anderson are in charge of the furnishing and care of our temporary fraternity room. Don Spencer recently was discharged from the Army and has come back to college and is taking an active part in the work of the chapter. Expected to be with us next quarter are Clyde Holtzclaw, Hereford Smith, and John D. Jackson, who have recently been released from the Army. All have visited the chapter since getting back into civilian life. The chapter has chosen Robert Kinnaird, of Danville, to be the Adviser. Brother Kinnaird has been very active in recruiting possible Phi material here in town. As our Faculty Adviser we have selected Dr. John Walkup, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, an alumnus of Missouri Beta. If plans go through, Kentucky Alpha-Delta will be back to its pre-war strength and prestige by next fall. Bryant has been assured that if the housing situation clears up by next quarter that the house will be available for occupancy by the Phis.—DON SPENCER, *Reporter.*

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—Louisiana Alpha is proud to announce the initiation of the following men: Stirling Bigner, Shreveport; George Bryant, Anniston, Ala.; David Calebaugh, Cleveland, Ohio; Tom Sandridge, Monroe; and Sam Vreeland, of New Orleans. Elections were held the night of initiation, and the following officers have been elected for next semester: Bob Logan, president; Tom Brown, reporter; Griff Lee, treasurer; Art Le Beau, recording secretary; Newell Berry, corresponding secretary; Donald Myers, rush chairman; Ray Goode, pledge

master; Jimmie Purzer, warden, and Craig Cantrell, house manager. Logan and Berry were elected Panhellenic representatives. During the past semester this chapter has been a leader on the campus in organizing a \$1000 fellowship, to be awarded yearly by the Panhellenic Council to a student in the Tulane graduate school of medicine. This year's award is already in the hands of Dr. Harris, president of the University, and will be awarded next September by the Scholarship Committee. It is hoped that this fellowship will be a step toward changing the attitude of many disbelievers in the fraternity system, as it gives evidence of the serious interests on the part of fraternity men in scholarship and University activities in general, aside from purely social affairs. The return of many of the younger alumni from the service has resulted in increased alumni activity here. A virtual reorganization of the Alumni Club is taking place, as this organization was literally out of existence during the war. We wish to urge all alumni in this area to attend the meetings which are being held every Wednesday night at the house; the active chapter must depend to a large extent on the alumni for aid and advice in rushing and financial affairs, the absence of which has been a handicap to us in the past few years. We are still ahead in Panhellenic athletic competition, having won first in the bridge tournament and second in football. We lost first place in the latter by a narrow margin, losing only to the Dekes, 6-0, in the final game of the tournament. We have been busy cleaning and redecorating the house. It was returned to us in pretty bad shape after being rented for a year and a half. We welcome the return of Brother Paul Potthorst from the service to the active fold. Also, we wish to announce the pledging of Chauncey Thuss, Birmingham, Ala.; Ralph Balridge, Wynnewood, Pa.; and Bill McEver, Hillsboro, Texas.—ALAN E. VAN SINDEN, JR., Reporter.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.—Nine of our brothers have returned from the service. To see them again is as heart warming an experience as anyone could desire. Those returned are: Henry V. Rokiki, our president, Robert Tonge, Dave Lynch, Bob Bedig, Don Sterner, Bob Curtis, Lester Soule, Dominic Puiia, and Fred Howard. To insure that these veterans have a Phi Delta house to live in, we ALL must assist Brother Donald Smith '21, our new house campaign committee chairman, more than ever. Your Alumni Treasurer, Charles W. Vigue '98, c/o Depositors Trust

## FLASH!

ON March 5, the Interfraternity Council of Colby College voted to resume fraternity activity on March 11. Maine Alpha, which is still in the middle of its campaign for a new chapter house, voted at an organizational meeting to make Lester Soule '47, Atlanta, Ga., its first president, and Robert Tonge '49, Detroit, Mich., reporter. Maine Alpha will carry on as best as it can until a new house can be built on Mayflower Hill.—FREDERICK H. SONTAG '46, Secretary



### PRESENTATION

FREDERICK H. SONTAG, '46, Maine Alpha House Officer, presenting to Dr. George Averill, Chairman of the Colby College Board of Trustees, the key to the new Mayflower Hill campus. The undergraduate body serenaded Dr. Averill on the night of his birthday in appreciation for his help in making a dream a reality. Brother Sontag was chairman of the undergraduate committee that was in charge of the affair.

Co., Waterville, Maine, tells us that not very many of the brothers have responded to the campaign. Spring is approaching, and building on Mayflower Hill is resuming. We cannot witness the situation in which the Phi Delta house will fall behind the others. This situation will necessarily become a reality unless we receive your support. Gentlemen, it is not for a few but for ALL of us to make this beautiful Phi Delta house possible in 1946. With ALL of us behind this campaign, it can go WAY OVER the top, of the Phi Deltas still in the service, a few brief notes. Lt. Bob Bruce '40, has been appointed head coach of his divisional football team in Japan. He is with the 188th Parachute Infantry, 11th Airborne Division. Sgt. Mitch Jaworski '44, is still stationed in California. Mitch had a close call not too long ago, when on the eve of shipping out, Washington cancelled the whole plan. Lt. Dick Gruber '45, has been graduated from the Bombardier School in Big Springs, Texas, and has received his commission with the AAF. Pvt. Al Rimosukas '41, is overseas with the USAFI. Paul Gaffney '46, recently discharged from the service, was married, and is living in Fall River, Mass. It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of Rev. Theodore Harding J. Kinney, Colby '94, on December 9 at his home in Middletown, Mass. This distinguished Baptist minister held pastorates at Republic, Washington, and Kenduskeag, Me., until failing health forced him to leave ministerial work. A servant of the Lord and a good Phi, he is survived by wife, Edith Norris Kinney. Brother Harold Kimball, Sr., our chapter adviser, has moved his store to 21 Silver Street, Waterville, Maine. A word about our returning Phis. Prexy "Rocky" Rokiki, former AAF 1st Lt., has brought back a Western girl as his wife. Rocky and Nancy have set up an apartment on Western Ave., and the Phis here have made themselves at home. Pledge Bob Tonge, sharp as ever, has returned from the AAF in Italy. "Deacon" Dave

## Colby President Takes Phi GI into His Home

Dr. President Julius S. Bixler of Colby College recently stepped into Colby's veteran housing problems by taking into his own home Lt. and Mrs. Henry V. Rokiki of Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. Rokiki, who is on terminal leave from the Air Forces after fourteen months in the Pacific area, had been promised an apartment in town but found it still occupied upon arrival.

Rokiki said he and his wife found hotel bills mounting all too rapidly. That, he said, was where "Prexy stepped in."

The Colby president and his wife cleared a room of their house and the Rokikis are happily settled there until they can get into an apartment.

Before entering the service Rokiki was a member of the Colby football team and is president of the Maine Alpha Chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Lynch spent 24 months on the various islands of the Pacific with the Infantry. Davy tells quite a few stories about Tokyo. Bob Bedig spent over twenty months in the E.T.O., eventually ending up in Germany. "Blinky" Bob Curtis, also of the Infantry, put in considerable time in the P.T.O. Mico Puila was with the Marines on Guam, and managed to get in a little baseball. Mico is as husky as ever. Freddy Howard was with the Marines in the P.T.O. Don Sterner and Lester Soule also put in extensive time in the service. Brother Frederick Sontag, '46, and the writer have been working steadily in straightening out the address files of Maine Alpha. If YOUR service address is changing, or YOU have returned home, PLEASE notify us accordingly. Brother Sontag made the Dean's list last semester, and has been appointed Publicity chairman of the Colby Canterbury (Episcopal) Club. Brother George Banta provided Maine Alpha with 500 reprints, gratis, of the fine article on the new Maine Alpha house from the January issue of THE SCROLL. Brother Banta has done more than his share, and has provided an example for all of us to follow in our campaign. We who are back would like to hear from YOU who have graduated or are still in the service. Write us at Chaplin Hall, Colby College, Dick Durso, Reporter. Let's hear from you.—DICK DURSO, Reporter.

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—After the New Year, and the passing over of mid-term examinations, activity at Manitoba Alpha has once more swung into high gear. Plans were immediately made for the initiation of those Phikeias who had successfully served their term of pledgeship. As a result of this, four new brothers were initiated at a ceremony held on February 2. These new initiates are: Malcolm Donald Macleod, Gordon Henry Finch, and Edgar Ward Smye, all of Winnipeg; and William Earl McLeod of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Following the

initiation, an evening of celebration was held at the Roseland Dance Gardens where the new initiates were feted by members of the active chapter and several alumni brothers. It is of note that all these new brothers are ex-servicemen, and their keen interest in chapter activity is already being felt. Another veteran, William Story, having completed his training as a pledge, is to be initiated in the near future. At present Manitoba Alpha is striving with the other fraternities on the campus for closer interfraternity cooperation for future benefit to both the University and the fraternities.—RAY BECK, Reporter.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.—With the opening of the second semester at Amherst, more veteran Phis are back at the "Hill," and among the returnees is Jack Fitzgerald, '44. Jack who will graduate this June, and go on to law school, recently wrote us, a modest word about his Leyte, Okinawa, and Ie Shima travels. Jack fought it the hard way, the Infantry way, and a wound won him a trip home on a C-54. On November 23, with a well healed arm, Jack was a civilian again. Greetings came also from George Hackett, who was last trying to get a boatride home from England. Ensign W. G. Anderson, firmly planted in good old U.S.A., got his flight prep at Williams, and later Chapel Hill, and was commissioned at Great Lakes. At Amherst newly-elected Prexy Charlie Cole will take over this June. Bill Branaman is playing on the  $X \Psi$  intramural basketball team, while Parker Butts is pacing the  $\Delta T \Delta$  men. John A. Hosmer, '46, has been discharged and is back at Amherst. There are enough Phis now at Amherst to take over all jobs, so we are retiring soon, we hope. On January 11 the Amherst Board of Trustees announced a new 10-point program for fraternities. As this is of major importance, we are devoting the rest of our newsletter to it. 1) The college will provide facilities to non-fraternity men equal to those of a fraternity. 2) No pledging shall be permitted during the freshman year. 3) No fraternity dining rooms will be allowed. 4) The Student Council shall NOT be organized on a basis of fraternities. 5) All fraternities must recognize that the college has internal police powers in the house equal to those that it has in the dorms. 6) National dues and other costs to the undergraduates must be cut. 7) The present Fraternity Business Management set-up shall be continued. 8) A new committee to run the fraternity organization will be set up. This "House Management Committee" shall have an alumnus and student member from every fraternity on it. It shall formulate plans for rushing, code of conduct, faculty adviser system, and see to it that National dues are reduced. 9) Fraternities will try to open up in the fall of 1946. 10) The Board of Trustees will set up for the present its own fraternity committee to study the situation, and make annual reports. So there it is, Brothers, for us all to think about. And don't kid yourselves; the Trustees mean business. If fraternities don't behave the way they should the Trustees will act. Let  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  be a leader in constructive fraternity living! What has our chapter, and many others done about Brother Banta's excellent post-war report? This report, an ALL PHI report, should be the basis for all Phi planning at Amherst. We hope you will all give it your most considered thought and effort. We suspect that we need quite a little of both. Thank you again for your frank letters. Our SCROLL column, its discussions, and not "party reporting" is becoming unique, and your response and cooperation is enough to make any brother proud





## AMHERST VET

M. PARKER "Pesky" BUTTS, '45, has returned to Amherst after serving as a 2nd lieutenant in the AAF in Europe. He is the son of a Phi and the brother of a Phi who was killed in action.

to have been trying in his own best way to do this job. Your letters of thanks, with one exception, are returns worth a million. Hope you can all soon be back at your old stamping ground. Be on hand for the fall 1946 opening!—FREDERICK H. SONTAG, Reporter.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, M.I.T.—Massachusetts Gamma is proud to announce the initiation of four new brothers on February 2: Carol Belton, Hingham; Gary Seymour Coulton, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Edward Jacob Schickli, Louisville, Ky.; and David Hobson Schoenbrod, Huntington Station, N.Y. At the present time, the house is working to complete plans for our traditional Hell Dance, to be held on April 20. In all, we expect to entertain about two hundred guests. The theme is, as the name implies, a dance for the new brothers who have gone through Hell Week. There is also a secondary theme which involves the scientific achievements of the Institute, and the brothers are working out schemes for pseudo-scientific apparatus which will portray this. Also along social lines, we are trying to organize a Miami Triad Dance and hold it early next fall. For the past several years these dances have been discontinued because of the war. On February 22 we entertained the representatives of the other chapters in Alpha Province at a convention, held to expedite the re-opening of the chapters which closed during the war. The chapter witnessed the marriage of Allan Breck Macnee, M.I.T. '42, and Lois Livermore, a Simmons College graduate, on February 16. Massachusetts Gamma offers to you, Lois and Mac, our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.—RICHARD S. WENTINK, Reporter.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—The heretofore dormant fraternity life on the University of Michigan campus has sprung into activity once more with the return of many veterans.

Michigan Alpha vets returned for the spring semester are Brothers Robert Chappius, Sam Bacon, Robert McCullen, Edward Bahlow, William MacConnachie Harvey Jones, William Chope, and Milan Cobble. We are proud of these men for their loyal service to their country and we are sure that by their age and experience they will help keep Michigan Alpha tops on campus. Along with the fraternity life on campus the social activity was also sparked by the enthusiasm of the returning men. Michigan Alpha's Christmas Ball, held December 13 at the chapter house, was one of the highlights of the semester, as was the University's Union Formal on the following night. The I.F.C. Ball, held February 2, with Frankie Masters providing the music, heralded the return of large post-war parties. The annual J-Hop was held March 8, with Tommy Dorsey playing. We take pleasure in announcing the addition of six men to our pledge class: Donald Kreuger, Sturgis; John Lintol, Detroit; Donald MacIntyre, Hazel Park; Dominic Tomasi, Flint; Jack Weisenberger, Muskegon; Douglas Baker, Dwight, Ill. Richard Roeder has been appointed president of the Union and elected treasurer of Sphinx, junior honorary society; Robert Callahan has been elected secretary of Sphinx. Michigan Alpha was host to the first post-war convention of Sigma Province on January 26-27. Delegates from Michigan State, Ohio Wesleyan, Denison, Case, and Akron were present. The discussion was led by Brother Fred Hunt, president of Sigma Province. The topics discussed included rushing technique, scholastic achievement, finances (chapter), closer alumni ties, ritual in the chapter hall of fraternity, intelligent participation in extra-curricular activities, and better relations with the college. That Saturday night a dance was held at the chapter house in honor of the visiting delegates. We are happy to report the marriage of Brother Jerry Comer to Heather Clarke of Caldwell, New Jersey. Best of luck to them.—JOHN F. INGRAHAM, Reporter.

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.—Michigan Beta left the "starting line" of winter term amid a cloud of rush parties, pledging, and both informal and formal initiations. New wearers of the Sword and Shield are Bob Thoits, Bill Merchant, John Fishleigh, Jim DeLong, Carl Andre, all of Grand Rapids; Dick Zobel, Ferndale; Al Jones, Rochester, N.Y.; and Art Nolan, East Lansing. The new pledges are Ed Rodell, Don and Lee Funk, Keith Cole, Jim Kilgore, Steve Utley, Phil Munson, Bob Hewitt, Hugo Post, Bud Dolan, Art Nist, and Dick Nelson. Our formal dinner-dance at the Hotel Olds was a huge success. In fact, all the brothers are of the opinion that we should have one each week. Chapter life has been freshened up a bit with the return of several veterans. Bob Allwardt, one of Michigan State's top notch swimmers, is back from the E.T.O. Bob Thoits boasts former association with the A.A.F. Maynard Zimmerman and Ed Rodell also threw off the shackles of military life. Jim Nye is back after serving with the Paratroops in Europe. Louie Nims brought the A.A.F. representation of the chapter up another notch. Harold Skamser had a very good reason for passing cigars last month—a new baby girl. There is also a brand new addition to Dick Straight's family in the form of a ten-pound baby boy. Michigan State College's enrollment has hit a new high of over seven

thousand. As a result, the men took over Abbott Hall, forcing the women to triple up in their own dorms. Before Wells Hall was vacated by the "Campus Commandos" several hundred of the returned veterans were crowded into Jenison gymnasium. The new women's dorm is springing up despite the handicaps of present-day construction.—FRED N. HOUSER, *Reporter*.

**MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**—With the addition of many new men, Minnesota Alpha is now about up to pre-war standards; new initiates, actives returning from service, and affiliations of Phis from other chapters have made this a highly successful quarter. We are proud to announce these new Phis recently initiated into  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ : Thomas Joseph, St. Paul; Charles Brown, Mankato; Richard Harreid, St. Paul; John Wiersma, Grundy Center, Iowa; Bruce Thompson, St. Paul; John Storlie, Princeton; William Redeen, Milwaukee, Wis.; Robert Newcomb, St. Paul; Robert New, Rochester; Fred Just, Mankato; and John Haertel, Minneapolis. Phis back from service are Manuel Blance, Bob Bjorklund, David Laird, Yale Smiley, John Ladd, Robert Mitchell, and Forbes Whiteside. Affiliation ceremonies were held for Charles Arno, formerly of Amherst, Charles E. Burnham, Georgia Tech, Robert Rice, South Dakota, and Lowell Swenson and Ray Holmquist, both of North Dakota Alpha. The annual Miami Triad formal was a big success, 36 couples representing the Phi Delt chapter. The dance was held at the Radisson Hotel, with a party before and after the dance at the fraternity house. John Ludwich spent few days here before heading east to attend Harvard. Plans are now being made for a province convention to be held here some time in April. The plans for our new house are now in the hands of an architect. We will be constructing on a lot located on a bank overlooking the Mississippi River—a beautiful site—flanked on the other side by a park. Building will commence as soon as materials can be obtained. Ed Swenson, a chorister, is organizing a quartet, an octet, and a chorus of the entire chapter. Ed received a lot of arrangements of Phi Songs from general headquarters. John Wiersma was one of the organizers and is now one of the officers of a powerful veterans club on the campus comprising about five thousand men. Charles Burnham was one of the officials of Snow Week, an annual event. Incidentally, watch *Life Magazine* for a complete picture story of the University of Minnesota Snow week. Our basketball team came through with only one defeat in all their games played. The forthcoming Interfraternity Ball is eagerly anticipated by all the Phis. Even though the ration of men and women is back to pre-war normalcy, we are having no difficulty in lining up the queens, and this is one affair in which all men can be choosy. **LOWELL T. SWENSON, Reporter**

**MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.**—Mississippi Alpha announces the initiation of the following Phikeias: Tom Bourdeaux, Meridian; Grady Brewer, Clarksdale; Joe Gibson, Norman, Okla.; Otho Givens, Senatobia; John Gunter, Aberdeen; Bob Hevel, South Bend, Ind.; Ed Lewis, Jackson; Bill Perkins, Senatobia; and Bud Sheely, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. With the beginning of the new semester and the return of a large number of veterans to college, Mississippi Alpha has gained several old Phis and nine new Phikeias. With these

new men we now have the largest and best chapter we have had since pre-war years. Phikeias pledged during the recent rush week are: Dick Bonner, Senatobia; John Bowen, Greenville; Carver Callicott, Memphis, Tenn.; Billy Connell, Clarksdale; Nap Cassibry, Cleveland; Bob Hilton, Atlanta, Ga.; Dick McFalls, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry Odom, Greenwood; and Bill Threadgill, Greenwood. We have inaugurated the idea of having a chapter supper in one of the private dining rooms of the cafeteria every Tuesday night. On the first Tuesday in each month we bring dates. Brother Dan Copeland was recently initiated into Phi Chi medical fraternity and Brothers Copeland and Sadler were initiated into BBB. Three Phis, Cooper, Brewer, and Gerrard earned a football "M".—**BILL PERKINS, Reporter**.

**MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.**—Missouri Alpha has returned to a peace-time basis this semester with the return of fifteen veteran actives including All American Bob Steuber who plans to graduate in June. The new pledge class this semester consists of Jack Kneist, Jefferson City; Al Moore, Chillicothe; Herb Harvey, Eldon; Don Poe, Cape Girardeau; Lee Bowman, Sikeston; Bob Wilson, Columbia, and Harry Black, Mexico. Phikeia Frank Sebree received the Freshman Scholarship Medal having made sixteen hours of E. Phi Delt hold important positions on the Interfraternity pledge Council, Brother Dave Collins being secretary and Phikeia Frank Sebree vice-president.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is ably represented on the University track team by Brother Bob Reardon. Several Phi Delt teams to be on the track team also after the close of the basketball season. Missouri Alpha is still leading in intramural sports after doing very well in basketball and high hopes are held for our intramural ping pong team. The veterans' pledge plan worked so well last semester that we plan to continue it this semester.—**JAMES E. REEVES, Reporter**.

**MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.**—Twenty-five of the sixty-four active members of Missouri Gamma are veterans. Very few of the vets are old Phis returned from service although more will be expected this next term. The age limit of the chapter is the widest on the campus ranging from a twenty-eight year old major, Ralph Menees, who incidentally is the ranking officer on the row, to Joe Waldner, a sixteen-year-old engineering student. The veterans and the younger men roam the campus peacefully together and are at odds only when one girl is the target for both. The added age and maturity of the older Phis add a dignity and a stability that leads to a well-rounded fraternity. We just succeeded in winning the basketball championship in the intramurals competition and lost to the Washington University "B" team by four points.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  won intramurals swimming with a terrific splash. Not only is the chapter one of athletes: the pledge class, the largest on the campus since the war began, had the best scholastic standing of any single group in the college. The pledge class was led by George Eberle, a premedical student in the College of Liberal Arts, who made a 2.8 average. Jack Wallace has been elected to OAK, senior men's honorary, while Robert Horn and Joe Waldner have been initiated into the engineers' sophomore honorary. Jim Beisser, past president, was elected the most popular man on the campus in the annual Kampus King election. He was crowned at the Gold-diggers Ball. Alden Rehnquist,

returned service man, was special "jack." Jim Kohl, recently elected president, is planning a busy year for the Phis of Washington University. First activity on the docket will be a bridge party, proceeds of which will help to buy a new piano. An extensive rush week is being planned.—JAMES SMYLLIE, *Reporter*.

**MONTANA ALPHA, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY.**—Winter quarter finds Montana Alpha returning to normal "in a hurry." Several pre-war Phis have returned from the Services for the completion of their education, and the chapter pledged several men at the end of the two-day rushing period declared by Intrafraternity Council at the beginning of the quarter. Those veterans returning to school are Bob Helm, Lloyd Skedd, Joe Beck, Hammond Greene, Tom Eigeman, and Joe Thiebes. The new men pledged are Jack Fisher, Jim Setterstedt, Jim Walker, Don Short, Edward Smith, Jack Gentry, Art Aune, Frank Kalisch, Cal Fultz, Ralph Peterson, Frank Flaherty, Frank Weedman, Charles Cooper, and William Ross. February finds the house engaged in Intrafraternity basketball and bowling.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  tied for first place in the first round of the schedule, and is undefeated in the second round. Initiation was held for 23 new Phis in January. The initiates are Dick Burns, Chinook; Robert Moy, Warren Jones, Joe Kappes, John Thurman, Ryeburn Fox, William Cooney, Great Falls; Nick Cerovski, Lewistown; Frank Small, Missoula; Robert Morrison, Wally Donker, Havre; Arthur Clowes, John Manix, Glasgow; Einar Lund Wolf Point; Jack Palmer, Wally Stephens, Norman Warsinske, Jacke Altmaier, Billings; Ken Arthur, Deer Lodge; Jim Manley, Drummond; John McLeod, Hardin; Duane Baracker, Popular; and Jack Schara, Butte. Phis Baracker and Charley Moses, and Phikeia Ralph Peterson are playing varsity basketball. Moses is a transfer student from Wyoming Alpha, having enrolled at Montana in January.—MICHAEL DONOVAN, *Reporter*.

**NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.**—It seems like pre-war days at Nebraska Alpha, with the return of veterans Bill Monroe, Prince Bolton, Palmer Murphy, Chick Thorne, Buss Black, Fred Metheny, Dick Chapin, and with the pledging of John Eiuming, John Theodesson, Robert Lee, James Welch, Charles Hyatt, Sam Huston, Charles Humpall, Richard Hartley, Robert Fox, Robert Metheny, Edward McEachen, Dale Hatch, and Bill Browne. Many of these men will strengthen our intramural teams, and help toward winning the Jack Best Trophy. Initiation was held, and of the fall pledges, Jack Adams, Harold Bauer, Jack Dickey, Clarence Gates, Bob Heinke, Gayle Lebsack, Bill Knight, Jim Moore, Charles Nelson, Ted Ramsay, Bill Sturges, Bob Weaver, Sid McVickere, Don Lynn, Dick Pickett, and Bill Rolfsmeyer have become brothers in the Bond. At present,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  holds second place in the intramural contests, and hopes to gain first through participation in basketball and swimming. Nebraska Alpha was host to the province convention, Saturday, February 9. At this convention Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Iowa Gamma, and Nebraska Alpha were represented. Plans for the Founders Day Banquet are being made. Bob Danley, Clarence Danley, Bill Knight, Sid McVickere, Dick Deuser, Dick Pickett, Don Lynn have joined the armed forces, and the chapter wishes them well

and hopes for their return to the chapter soon.—DEE BOURNE, *Reporter*.

**NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.**—The fall term ended on February 26 after a very successful four months during which we initiated fourteen men: Thomas Kiley, Lynn, Mass.; Wakeman McLellan, Jr., San Mateo, Calif.; Follett Hodgkins, Jr., Syracuse; Robert Kelly, Duluth, Minn.; Wendell Simpson, Scarsdale; Robert Small, New York; Henry Ten Hagen, Warsaw; Walter Beers, Birmingham, Mich.; Richard Fincher, Rochester; William Grover, Upper Nyack; George Lehman, Paterson, N.J.; Albert Mikkelsen, Perth Amboy, N.J.; James Roosevelt, Port Prince, Haiti; and Robert Weidgenant, Orange, Conn. Though we will lose several seniors, Richard Blomberg, Thomas Druckenmiller, George Reisch, Thomas Kiley, and Wilson Breiel, by graduation, the chapter will be further increased by several returning veterans. The following are a list of those who are coming, or expect to come back, this term: Wendell Kent, Thomas Daffron, Thomas DeVoe, Lock Wheless, William Rice, Jes Dall, Roger Jackson, Fred Seymour, James Henry, and Barry Connolly. The Brothers are fairly active in campus activities again this term. Blomberg, Druckenmiller, and Reisch are on the Senior Week Committee. Breiel is manager and Peterson center of the basketball team. Carlson was selected as one of the five I.F.C. members to attend the alumni I.F.C. meetings and he is also a member of Atmos. Randolph, Fincher, and Grover are all working hard for positions on the crew squad. Bourne is advertising manager of the *Bulletin*. Saunders, David, Finn, Randolph, and Hodgkins are adding their mellow voices to the Men's Glee Club. Randolph, Fuechsel, and Small are members of the Round-up Club. Roosevelt is a member of the Executive Board and head of the Script Department of the Octagon Club. Breiel is keeper of the Senior Pipe. Kiley is a member of  $\Pi\beta\tau$ , A.S.C.E., and vice-president of Rod and Bod. Socially the chapter is also going strong and last February 2, Junior Weekend, had a houseparty that went along in tune with the first postwar houseparty weekend at Cornell. We would like to ask that brothers who are planning to return to Cornell let us know at least one month in advance so that arrangements can be made for housing facilities. Also, the chapter would like to extend a cordial invitation to all of the alumni to visit us whenever possible.—LLOYD GRIFFIN, *Reporter*.

**NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.**—This past semester has seen New York Beta lay the foundation for rebuilding an active and leading chapter here at Union. There were six actives and three pledges at the beginning of the term. David Fisher, president, was called to active duty in the armed service. Compensating this loss, the Navy V-5 Unit added two more actives, Richard Howell, Michigan Beta, and James Sutherland, Pennsylvania Gamma. Two new Phis were added at initiation November 15. They are William Martin, Poughkeepsie, and Wingate Hart, High Falls. The rushing this semester added three more Phikeias, Gordon Templeton, Wayne Davis and Leo Richards. John Davis, a veteran and alumnus, returned to Union this term. At present there are ten actives and four Phikeias. Saturday, February 9, a party was given for the pledges by the actives. Ten couples attended and the evening was a great success. It has been our



NEW YORK BETA PHIS AT UNION COLLEGE

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: *Templeton, Hart, Fasake, Wahlen, D'Amico, and Howell.* REAR ROW: *Sutherland, W. Davis, J. Davis, Draves, Sullivan, Richard, and Cullen.*

policy this semester to attend social functions and athletic contests as a group. This has helped the chapter to regain the strong fraternity spirit which had fallen off during the war years. Actives leaving for the armed services or transfer of duty are Thomas Cullen, William Martin, Wingate Hart, James Sutherland, and Richard Howell. Six Phis, all veterans, are returning in March. We are looking forward to opening our house within the near future.—JIM SUTHERLAND, *Reporter.*

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—Our chapter, recently re-enforced by the return and transfer of a large number of veterans and by the pledging of new Phikeias, is now composed of the following men: *Brothers:* Donald Davey, Robert Bardenett, Charles Keller, and Joseph Dempsey, Syracuse; Robert Vogelbacker, Clarks Summit, Pa.; Franklin Callender, Oneonta; Angelo Romagnoli and Richard Butterfield, Utica; Philip Hoberecht, Lakewood, Ohio; Malcolm Robinson, Hamburg; Dale Comfort, Perry; Paul Irvine, Jamestown; Albert Walls, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pophoseh Warga, New York City; and Richard Gilbert, Boston, Mass. *Phikeias:* John Diligent, George Harayan, Gerald Sheart, Harry Snyder, and John Loomis, Syracuse; Charles Caruana and Grant Johnston, Rochester; Kenneth Sherman and Eugene Light, Brooklyn; Harvey Walter and Joseph Mahaney, Sayre, Pa.; Donald D'Amato, Scotch Plains, N.J.; Edgar Lellbach, Hempstead, L.I.; George Archer, Franklin, Mass.; Russel Parker, Pittsfield, Mass. Eight of these thirty men are pursuing their studies this semester for the first time in several years, yet the activities of the fraternity continue to be the best among all the Greek organizations. Chapter extra-curricular honors include: head of Civil Service, student government administrative body; candidate for president of Men's Student Government; president of TΘT,

senior men's honorary; assistant business manager of the University paper; president of the sophomore class; president of the freshman class in the College of Law; candidate for president of the junior class; three members of Men's Student Government council; three members of the sophomore class Executive council; varsity swimming team relay anchor man; head of the Chapel Association. We include the candidates on the ground that the politicians of the house have placed 36 of the last 37 candidates they ran for office, a fact that caused the editor of the daily newspaper to remark, "It doesn't seem fair . . . that Phi Deltas can choose all campus officers." Of the twenty members of the Fraternity on campus last semester, six made the dean's list of their colleges for excellence of scholarship. The fellows are currently engaged in practice for the Interfraternity sing and are planning for a "Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl Ball" which promises to be the biggest fraternity dance since prewar days. Local papers have given it considerable publicity in photographic coverage and the campus has shown a great deal of interest in the blue and silver drapery that has been moving into the house lately. The basketball team has won its only two games of the season against the Dekes and Betas, shellacking both teams by scores of a two to one majority. Generally, considering the fine calibre of the men, and the spirit of the house, its success in sports, scholarship and activities, we feel safe in echoing the opinion of the campus, "Phi Delta is the best house." We recently entertained the ΠΒΦ at a buffet supper prepared by the boys and had a "picnic" in the house to which the fellows invited dates who supplied the lunch. The alumni have given us a great deal of assistance this semester, buying new furniture and beginning a drive to solicit funds for a new house. Many of them have attended our chapter meetings

## Secretary Fred Vinson Visits North Carolina Phis



### INFORMAL CHAT

*A highlight of the year for members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at the University of North Carolina was a visit by SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FRED M. VINSON, Centre '09, who was in Chapel Hill to deliver an address. Brother Vinson presided at an hour-and-one-half "bull session," which the men of North Carolina Beta enjoyed immensely. Pictured above with Secretary Vinson are Jack Davies and Tom Kerns (left), and Meigs Golden (right).*

and have helped us correct certain errors in procedure and interpretation of Fraternity aims. Our next letter will include pictures of the ball, the dream girl and a better treatment of the news than could be afforded in view of the time that has elapsed since this chapter last reported to THE SCROLL.—JOSEPH NEIL DEMPSEY, *Reporter*.

**NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.**—As Colgate reconverts to a peace-time college, New York Zeta reconverts with even greater rapidity. With the beginning of the March term, the house will open for living quarters for the first time in four years. With the multitude of returning veterans, Colgate is in dire need of housing facilities. Thus, in full cooperation with the administration, the chapter has agreed to make its house available to a few non-fraternity men who have met University residence

requirements. Brothers Harlow Voller, Philadelphia, Pa., and Robert Stripper, Phite Plains, recently returned to Colgate from the Army. On January 17 the chapter held its first initiation of the year by inducting Franklin Fast, Brooklyn, who had been pledged prior to the war. On the athletic side, Brothers Vandeweghe and Plunkett are starting basketballers, with Vandeweghe being rated as one of the best frosh players in the East. President Marusak is a varsity diver with the Raiders' Mermen and Brother Fisher is a varsity track man. Thus, with the anticipated opening of the house, the expected return of many Phis, rushing and house plans, chapter activities are underway and in full swing.—ROBERT E. LEE, *Reporter*.

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.**—North Carolina Beta initiated twelve

members of the September pledge class on February 10. They are William Butler, Bradley Egerton, Ott Evans, William Haskett, Marvin Horton, Harry Howren, Gene Johnston, Marvin Koonce, Frederick Mallard, Harold Morrow, Eddie Owens, and Moss Salley. Eugene Kendall was initiated January 13, and left shortly thereafter to enter the armed services. In a very successful rushing period, January 20-27, eighteen men were pledged, bringing the chapter total to 85. The new Phikeias are Robert Ball, Williamson, W.Va.; Sidney Booth, Durham; James Ellis, Wilson; Randolph England, Richmond, Va.; Foster Finch, Jr., Zebulon; James Gallion, Richmond, Va.; William Green, Jr., Zebulon; Eugene Guthrie, Chevy Chase, Md.; Charles Hunsucker, Jr., Hickory; Albert McFadyen, Sarasota, Fla.; Charles McGimsey, Lenior; Hall Miles, Jr., Durham; William Monk, Farmville; Charles Voight, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Weatherly, Jr., Durham; Oscar Webster, Elizabeth City; Hassell Weeks, Jr., Rocky Mount; and Andy Williamson, Lumberton, all of whom are veterans attending the University under the GI bill. The new initiates and pledges were honored at a banquet at the Carolina Inn February 11, with Brother George Ragsdale, '24, of Raleigh, as guest speaker. Harry Howren, of Richmond, Va. was presented the Outstanding Phikeia award at the banquet. A highlight of the new year at N.C. Beta was the visit on January 24 of Brother Fred M. Vinson, *Centre '09*, Secretary of the Treasury. Brother Vinson, who was in Chapel Hill to deliver an address at the North Carolina Press Institute, visited the house during the afternoon and engaged in an hour-and-a-half "bull session" with the boys. The major part of the conversation was baseball, Brother Vinson's favorite sport. President Jack Davies will graduate in March, and medical students Denny Hammond, Bill Sheeley, Bob Lackey, and Ed McKinney will conclude their two-year course at the U.N.C. Medical School at the same time. The following brothers have returned to the chapter after service in the armed forces: Charles Afflick, Paul Broyhill, Bob Carlson, Don Dempsey, Meigs Golden, Latimer Rudolph, Noland Ryan, Vincent Strobel, undergraduates, and Woody Sims and Bill Ward, law students. Benson McCutcheon has left school temporarily, but hopes to be back in the March quarter. Fred Rainey and Bob Carter, formerly here with the Marine Unit, have been discharged under the Marine point system. Bob George and Phikeia Bob DeBardelaben have entered the armed services. Returning veterans expected in the March quarter are Bill Stubbs, Pete Hicks, and Vernon Godfrey.  $\Phi\Theta\Delta$  is represented in the varsity athletic field by Hank Spurlock and Hall Miles, basketball; Joe Mallard, boxing; Hugh Mitchel, indoor track. Mike Morrow set a new Southern Conference record for the 100-yd. free style in winning the National Junior A.A.U. championship in Bowman Gray Pool here. In intramural activities, both Phi basketball teams are making good showings, and Taylor Dodson and Bunky Sims won titles in the finals of the intramural boxing tournament.—CHARLES B. MARKHAM, *Acting Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—N.C. Gamma of  $\Phi\Theta\Delta$  has been supplemented by the return of two old members from military service: Samuel M. Tate, Morganton, and Henry W. Cutchin, Rocky Mt. Both of these tar-heels served in the E.T.O. with the Army and left Davidson in

early 1943 at the request of their respective draft boards. There are many other Phis now overseas who will be back in the fall of '46 to resume their studies. Many veterans have already returned to school, thereby pushing the enrollment much nearer to its post-war mark of seven hundred. The prospects of advancement and growth of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at Davidson are vastly augmented by the return of her veterans. The college itself is quickly reconverting to its peace-time program and re-enters the Southern Conference in football next year. There are many fine athletes among the veterans now returning, a source of material from which Davidson hopes to regain its former athletic standing among the colleges and universities of the south. This month saw much activity among the Phis on the campus. A three day rushing period was held on the fifth, sixth, and seventh of February. A list of the new pledges is to be published in the next issue of THE SCROLL. A heretofore unpublished list of brothers and pledges and their hometowns is presented. Some few of these below, having attained the marked age of eighteen, are in various branches of service. *Brothers:* W. S. McLean, Lenior; John R. Hills, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ed Golden, Neptune Beach, Fla.; Wm. D. Johnson, Raleigh; Floyd Martin, Smithfield; Sam M. Tate, Morganton; Henry W. Cutphin, Rocky Mount. *Pledges:* John N. Miller, Charlotte; Herbert A. Miller, Atlanta, Ga.; Wm. Montgomery, Greenville, Miss.; Edward Montgomery, Lake City, Fla.; Richard Todd, Lexington; John Witherspoon, Beckley, W.Va.; Robert Wilkins, Gastonia; H. P. Smith, Easley, S.C.; Mitchell Smith, Decatur, Ga.; R. S. Richardson, Decatur, Ga.; Jefferson Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Henderson, Palm Beach, Fla.; Homer Nichols, Albuquerque, N.M.; Lee Willingham, III, Augusta, Ga.; Herbert Waldrop, Greenville; Robert Long, Charlotte; Thomas A. Little, Charlotte; William Brownson, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.; William Everson, Miami, Fla.; Robert Knight, Tarboro; and Donald Cameron, Charlotte.—WILLIAM D. JOHNSON, *Reporter*.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—North Dakota Alpha has made great strides toward reconversion. Second semester rushing has begun, and with the added enrollment in the University, due to all the returned veterans, we expect to do pretty well in the pledge field. Starting the year with only three members, we now have a first semester pledge class of 28, many of whom will be initiated within the next month. In addition to this a great number of active members have returned, all of which is boosting the strength of the chapter on the campus. There are five Phis on the varsity Basketball squad, four Phikeias and one active, all veterans. The active member is Jay McClintock of Rugby; the Phikeias are: six foot, seven inch Tom Amberry, Captain Louis Bogan, and Wesley Sando, all of Grand Forks, and Dennis "Red" Huntley of Minot. Amberry, Bogan, and Huntley will probably go to active within the next month. Sando, recently discharged, is a new pledge. Our intramural basketball team has done fairly well, but will be greatly improved second semester with all the new men who are returning. The most important movement on the campus at present is the Memorial Student Union campaign to erect a building, a center for most student activities, and to be dedicated to the students and alumni who gave their lives in the recent war. Our chapter has sup-

ported this drive, which has been endorsed by the state Board of Higher Education. Warren Schue, a Phi Blue Key, has been one of the leaders in this project.—JAMES R. PRATT, *Reporter*.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—To the battlecry of "We Have Returned," the Ohio Alpha Phis moved back into the chapter house on February 2, following a successful campaign by the fraternities to regain their houses, spear-headed by Phi President, Mike Ells. Men returning to the houses had to do the moving for the women moving out. The two-day mid-semester vacation was spent cleaning the house, and getting back into shape. Only two of the Miami fraternities are able to operate dining tables this year, and naturally  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is one of them. As yet we do not have a housemother, and Mrs. Wm. Bly, the Deke housemother, is planning our meals. The roster of returning veterans is growing. Enrolled in school now are Frank Phipps, Jack McCann, ex-'42; Bob Scheible, ex-'43; Charles Stream, Ray Dunn, Jim Bixler, and John Fels, ex-'44; Clark Robinson, Jack Weston, and Mike Ells, ex-'45; and Wally Downs and Frank Yeaser, ex-'46. The returning veterans in the chapter, including the pledges, include among their war records a Distinguished Service Cross, a Silver Star, a Soldier's Medal, and four Distinguished Flying Crosses. We have Jim Bixler's twin brother, Jene, formerly a Phi Psi at Ohio State, living with us. With the return of the fraternity houses, the social life at Miami resumes its pre-war status. The first open house since May, 1943, was held on Friday, February 8, in the form of a Valentine's Party. Comic valentines, with design by Robinson and verses by Phikeia Lannigan, decorated the walls. One popular coed remarked that it was the best party in her three years at Miami.

In the social line, a "sweater dance" was held just before Christmas, and Clark Robinson was chosen "sweater boy," along with our "sweater girl," Trudie James, of  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ . Several of the brothers in school are married, among them Phipps, Dun, and Snively. We had several well-remembered visitors in January, among them Warren and Vernadine Rockwell, Tug and Jackie Perkins, Jim and Gloria Steele, Park Snyder, Bill Bomhard and his wife, Jim O'Neil, Ben Suffron. We are glad to have Professor William Dean of Ohio Iota and his wife at our parties these days. Miami has had between six-hundred and seven-hundred new students enrolling this semester, which establishes a ratio of about one man to every woman; however, it's still no trouble at all for the Phi Deltis to get dates. We'll go through a rush week in nine weeks, and will appreciate any recommendations. After our last rush week in December, we do not anticipate any difficulty in getting anyone we want. Between semesters we initiated Scott Collins, Middletown; Jim Scott, Troy; and Dick Kirk, Findlay; who were leaving for the Army, and Navy pledges Dick O'Neill, Cleveland, and Bill Hiestand, Eaton, the latter pledged by his father, who is one of our most loyal alumni members. A new campus publication appeared in February, the *Tomahawk*. Praised to the skies by everyone, it is edited by Tom Fassett. Art editor and cover designer is Clark Robinson, and humor editor is Phikeia Furney. Ohio Alpha will be glad to welcome as visitors any of the old brothers as they are discharged from the army.—JOHN FELS, *Reporter*.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—Here at

Wesleyan we're still laboring under the schedule of semesters made necessary by the advent of the Navy training program; thus as this news letter becomes due, we are about to take finals and start a new semester the first of March. The chapter seems to be growing by leaps and bounds, and we now have as our major problem the housing of the old and new men. The March semester promises to bring back many veterans who are anxiously waiting to get back here to old 130 N. Washington Street. Among those expected to return are: Ed. Bannasick, Tom Delay, Bones Goodman, Frank Butterfield, J. B. Hunter, "Peanuts" Wilson, Ray Overmire, Al Porson, Sam Smith, Glenn Rossiter, Dick Volpe, and Harold Fosdick. With the return of these men and the pending initiation of the present pledge class  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  will remain tops on the campus. We are determined that if Wisconsin Beta wins the Cleveland Trophy again this year that they will have earned it. We have been working for a strong chapter, and the stronger the chapter the more important are our men, thus the points rating for Ohio Beta will, we hope, be high when the trophy is again awarded. Dochterman was recently tapped for  $O\Delta K$ , men's national honorary, and in the field of athletics we have many candidates and lettermen returning for baseball, track, golf, and tennis. Not forgetting the scholastic rating, we have more than a couple of potential "Phi Betes." Looking back over the events of the past two months, we recall the many informal parties and get-togethers with visits from many of our alumni members. These older men create quite an impression with their visits, and from them we feel sure that  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  will live in us as long as we live. Perhaps what sticks in our minds more than anything in the social field was our recent winter formal, held February 2, at the house. The decorations were very appropriate, blue and white throughout, with the general theme of the Blue and White Castle. Early on the morning of February 3 we initiated Virgil Hamilton, a senior, active in many campus activities, and a recent bridegroom. This leaves our pledge class consisting of twenty men, with an equal number in the active chapter. Those pledged since the last report are: Dick Rody, Brookfield; Clay Hepler, Lansing, Mich.; Jim Fowler, Dearborn, Mich.; Wally Boyles, Cleveland; and Tom King, Delaware.—DICK ERICSON, *Reporter*.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—Classes for Ohio University's spring semester started on Monday, February 11. Ohio Gamma is expecting an active chapter of 47 men for the beginning of this semester, with initiation of the fall pledge class, due in approximately two weeks, to swell the chapter still more. Since the chapter, and in fact, the entire campus is still somewhat in an uproar and not yet settled down to the new semester, a complete roster of returnees is not yet possible; however a few can be named for sure: Brothers Bob Carr, Bill Handel, Wendell Davidson, Bob Coe, Ted Tway, Hank Davis, Bob McKellogg, Bill Doherty, and Ed Weiss. Both Handel and Weiss are now married, although only Bill has brought his wife with him to school. McKellogg is planning a wedding for the early summer. Highlight of the entire campus' between semesters, social activity was the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  winter formal, the first in three years. Social Chairman Bob Chapman's efforts, were nobly augmented by his decorating committee headed by Jimmy Mariner. The local country club, done in a blue and white Club Phi atmosphere,

was the scene of a nine to one strictly formal dance. A buffet supper at the house beforehand did much to get the evening underway. Despite the fact that Ohio University's varsity basketball squad is composed almost entirely of actives and pledges of the Fraternity, leaving entirely too few to compete in the intramural games,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  copped second place in the campus league, close behind the winning  $B\Theta\Pi$  team. Our pledge team fared even better, winning first place with a clean record. The Phi keggers have also done well. In splitting their last game with the team of  $\Phi\kappa\tau$ , the first place berth is shared by the two fraternities. Steward Tom Jenike has made ready to start the new semester with a boarding club of 30 men with possible expansion to 35 or 40.—FRANK B. FULTON, *Reporter*.

**OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.**—The chapter started the new semester off with a big "Bang" with its annual winter formal in the Portage Hotel Ballroom, February 7. An informal party was held at the house before the dance. Punch and cookies were served as refreshments. Upon arrival at the dance, the girls were presented with flowers and favors as a token of appreciation. The favors were gold swords with either a ruby or sapphire at the hilt and the Phi Delt crest mid-way on the blade. The dance was a grand success with 44 couples enjoying it. Now that a good many veterans are returning we are looking forward to some of that old pre-war fraternity spirit. Phikeias Monte Mack, Carl Shambo, Harry Stitzlein, Bruce Moore, Don Mansfield, and Calvin Moore have been working in the Union Student Building setting up the lounge for lectures, pep assemblies, and dances. In two weeks, second semester freshmen will become eligible for rushing and the chapter has an eye on some fellows who look like good Phi Delt material. We still have a few actives and pledges leaving for the service, but many veterans have returned to fill their places. The men leaving are Charles Schellentrager and Ralph Strigle, actives, and Harry Stitzlein, Monte Mack, Don Mansfield, Bruce Moore, Calvin Moore, Bud Sexauer, Carl Shambo, and Bill Taylor, pledges. The men who have returned to fill their places are Richard Walters, Jack Leighty, Ralph Burkley, Robert Brillhart, and Daniel "Rex" McBride. These returning veterans are

starting in to do a grand job of getting the chapter back on its feet and right up there on top where it belongs. The new men and veterans are working together very nicely as it has been proven by our mixed pledge class this semester. Dan "Rex" McBride and Robert Broadbent attended the convention at Ann Arbor this year.—DON HATCH, *Reporter*.

**OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.**—The chapter began the winter quarter by greatly increasing its representatives in the various campus activities. Dick Lasko was named director of the Student Activities office. Dick hails from Conneaut, Ohio, and succeeds Kenny Rees, another Phi, in this office. Hank Porterfield and Lenny Albrecht have been appointed assistant directors in the Fraternity Affairs office. Dick Harner, Bill Garrigues, and Web McKee have been elected to the exclusive Toastmasters Club. Dick Lasko was recently elected to the Ohio Staters organization which is composed of outstanding activities men on campus. Russ Johnson, Bill Garrigues and Dick Lasko were instrumental in the success of the very popular sophomore prom. Dick Haayen is to be congratulated on the excellent service he performed on campus in raising funds for the relief of Prague Students. Hank Porterfield, recently returned from the service, is to be congratulated for his fine work as rushing chairman this winter quarter. Others who have returned from the services include: Lenny Albrecht, Dean Hufford, Carl Hufford, Walker Lowman, Roy Ratliff, Lou Holzapfel, Dick Hill, Bob Godlove and Bob Rowan (both from Ohio Epsilon, Akron), Bob Alderman, Dick Harner, Cal Owen, Bob Holderman, and Paul Walgreen. These veterans are pitching in and right now are bearing the greater part of the burden in the chapter. The problem of veterans in the pledge class has been solved in large part by the veterans themselves. They are really entering into and enjoying the fraternity life of old  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Lovell Elliott, by virtue of his office as president of the senior men's honorary, has been named as chairman of the junior-senior prom to be held next quarter. Largely through the efforts of Dick Harner, chapter president, the Council of Fraternity Presidents obtained Woody Herman for its annual dance, held March 8. Coach Hobie Steven's report on interfraternity sports competition is very favorable for  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ ,



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*The strong Ohio Zeta Chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  at Ohio State University is pictured above. Mrs. Bessie White, housemother, is seated fifth from left in second row.*



which is at the top of the standings in the bowling and basketball leagues. The winter formal was held at the Seneca Hotel. It was a gay fiesta complete with Francis Carle and his orchestra and entertainment by Carl Milburn, Bill Garrigues, and Bob Marion. The affair was a dinner dance and each girl attending received a bracelet with the fraternity crest. A committee has been set up to formulate plans for a prospective new chapter house. Plans will include selecting a site, determining a house plan, setting up a financial plan, mailing publicity, and obtaining alumni co-operation. The need for a new house is sorely felt, and competition from other fraternities will necessitate building as soon as possible. It is hoped that contributions from alumni will form a sizeable nucleus for the building fund.—WES MCKEE, *Reporter*.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.—The election of Charlie Sanzenbacher to the presidency of the chapter heralds a new era in the history of Ohio Eta. Charlie is the first civilian to hold that office in more than two years, and his election signifies the almost complete reconversion now being accomplished by Ohio Eta as it begins its fiftieth year on the campus. After the graduation exercises on February 24, there will be only two navy men left in the chapter. These two, Art Zasko and Tom Cleary, will be allowed by the navy to stay at the house, since the V-12 barracks is being closed. Those men graduating are Robert and William Kreger, David Smith, Donald Partain, and Bob Jenkins. Each of these members has contributed much to our chapter and to the school. The chapter is trying hard to improve itself by using some of the ideas discussed at the recent Sigma Province convention. President Sanzenbacher is putting special emphasis on improved scholarship in both the actives and pledges. Rushing chairman Joe Hardman has worked out a fine program for next semester, and he already has seven good prospects who wish to live in the house. All indications are that the house will be filled to capacity within several months. In anticipation of this, House Manager Blount has busied himself with obtaining more equipment and furnishings. It may be possible to obtain some supplies from the V-12 barracks when they are abandoned. Under the watchful eye of Steward Jerry Maggiore, the kitchen was opened in January for the first time in several years. We expect that the dining facilities will help a great deal in our rushing program. Also the members are considering renewing the old custom of having exchange dinners with the girls from Mather College, now that we have a kitchen. Pledge Master Emil Misko recently conducted five Phikeias, Bill Kay, Roger Kiehl, Tom Martin, Jim Rankin, and Jim Wilcox, through their informal initiation. The boys did a good job of painting in the basement, as well as cleaning up the house in general. Several Phis have received honors recently. At the last graduation Craig Smith received the President's Award "in recognition of distinctive leadership and achievement contributing significantly to the life of the college," while Brother Kaercher won the Cady Staley Prize for having the highest record for the freshman year in scholarship. Brother Sanzenbacher was recently elected to TBII, national scholastic honorary fraternity. The Phis of Greater Cleveland are making big plans to celebrate the golden anniversary of Ohio Eta. The doings will center about the annual Founders' Day dinner to be held on March 15. At least two

of the charter members of Ohio Eta have promised to be present at the dinner. All interested alumni are advised to get in touch with the Cleveland Alumni Club or Larry Denison. Ohio Eta expects to make its fiftieth year its best one.—RALPH W. KAERCHER, *Reporter*.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—Sunday, February 3, the chapter initiated: Robert L. Baker, Charles W. Brogdon, William Castellini, William F. Gabel, James F. Murphy, Edward F. Schloss, James P. Shelley Jr., and Thomas R. Williams Jr. The initiation banquet was held at the house, and the principal speaker was Thomas McNeil, province president. It was our first initiation banquet in almost three years. Our commissary department is once again functioning, and the meals are excellent, thanks to the new cook and our able steward, Jack Shepman. Intramural basketball competition is stiff. We have won every game so far and only one more game stands between us and the league championship—and then on to the finals. The chapter is doing fine and promises to do even better under the guidance of our new alumni adviser, William Mire. Bill graduated in 1942, served in the Navy, and is now back with us as alumni adviser. Since the last edition of THE SCROLL we have had a number of social events, including the Engineers Ball, and a number of old clothes parties and record dances. Quite a few of the fellows are back from service, and we're hoping that it won't be long before they are all back.—ALBERT A. FELTRUP, *Reporter*.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Iota is starting its new semester with a bang. Classes began February 7 and nine Phis returned to the campus after serving in the armed forces. They are Byron Goodell, Art Staddon, Stephen Bailey, Jack Deacon, Chuck Wheeler, Millard Souers, Bob Pugsley, Bob Rice, and John Radabaugh. On February 9, we initiated seven pledges: Bill Kelley, Jack Lange, Dick Carey, Nick Rotz, Baker King, George Kanouse, and Ken Smith. This brings the chapter roster to a total of 22. With this increase in membership, the chapter is looking forward to a very good year, both academically and socially, and the hard struggle through the war years is beginning to look like a thing of the past.—ROBERT R. MURPHY, *Reporter*.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.—January saw the reactivation of fraternities on the campus, and the Phis were ready and willing to take up the rigors of fraternity life once more. Those who make up the present active chapter are: Larimore, Myers, Ward, Doug and Francis Stewart, Rowntree, Bob Cairns, Mayfield, Pound, Biggs, Heady, Charles, Morgenson, Rowlett, Wilson, Taylor, Buelow, Daniels, Shepard, Turner, and Carson. In the face of a limited quota system, the Phis came through their first rush in two years with a fine pledge class of nine men: Jack Bowers and Jerry Richter, Enid; Bill Yinger and Greg Ireton, Bartlesville; Eddie Littman and Eddie Pennington, Oklahoma City; John Smith, Clinton; Bill Whaley, Kansas City, Mo.; and Bob Bass, Kilgore, Texas. The chapter house is being operated at present as a fraternity men's rooming house, but six of the Phis are living there, and the chapter has the privilege of using the house for all meetings. The house, which was rented out as a Naval Air Cadet Club during the years of inactivity, was returned in first class condition. One of the additions made to the house by the Cadets, in co-operation with the chapter, was a concrete dance

terrace, with fountain and orchestra stand, opening off the side porch. Athletics are once more an important part of the chapter activity. Buelow and Whaley are members of varsity basketball squad, and Cairns and Bass are out for baseball practice. At the time of writing, the Phis are unbeaten in the first interfraternity basketball tournament to be held since reactivation, and should win with little trouble. Most of the Phis back from the wars are studying with renewed interest, and our scholarship standing should be much improved. Important news to all Phis from this chapter is that Mother "A" has remained with the house continually, is acting as hostess now, and will be ready to serve once more when the house is opened exclusively to the Fraternity next fall.—KENNETH HEADY, *Reporter*.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—With the return of the armed forces to civilian life, the faculties and colleges of the campus have been virtually flooded. This becomes very evident upon surveying the list of the active chapter. Of the freshman class initiated this year, the majority have served in the armed forces. Many brothers who entered the services while at Varsity have also returned to finish their courses. E. H. Smith (Canadian Army), is taking his M.A.; A. H. McPherson (Canadian Army), and N. E. Paukert (R.C.A.F.), are in engineering; J. P. A. Jennings (R.C.N.V.R.), in commerce and finance; J. M. Brokenshire (R.C.A.F.), is taking post-graduate work; W. H. Brokenshire (R.C.A.F.), is at the University Ajax Division; J. A. Long has returned from the Canadian Army to take up dentistry, as has also our Phi from Idaho, George Russell, whom we are very happy to welcome to Ontario Alpha. G. M. Grant (Canadian Army), is now at the University of McGill; D. M. Martyn (R.C.N.V.R.), has very recently returned to Toronto and will be entering the University again this autumn; T. J. Wilkins (R.N.F.A.A.), plans to do the same; C. Taylor Jr. (R.N.F.A.A.), and J. B. Craig (R.C.N.V.R.), have returned to their respective courses, commerce and finance and architecture. This great influx from the services has afforded the opportunity of a return to a very strong chapter. The senior class will remember the handful that carried on during the war years. When we see the more mature veterans and the younger chapter enjoying with each other both the light and serious moments of fraternity life, we see strength and stability, we see friendship and sound learning. We have been very happy to receive returning alumni during the past few months, and we sincerely hope that those who have returned more recently and have not had the opportunity of calling at the house will do so very soon.—J. E. OWEN, *Reporter*.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—We are functioning again and the walls of the "Barn" once more quiver with the bustle of an active chapter living within. January 2 was the reopening date, and Oregon Alpha is again a going concern. All through the fall term the undergraduate Phis, a helpful group of Alumni Phis, and handful of men from other fraternities patiently nurtured the rebirth of the Interfraternity Council on the Oregon campus. Beset by a shortage of male students, the inability of some groups to gain possession of their chapter houses, and some apathy on the part of the University, the Council eventually secured permission for the fraternities to reopen their chapter houses on January 2. Pledging was restricted to ten men

in deference to some of the campus fraternities which are still unable to operate a chapter at present. We promptly blossomed out with ten Phikeias: Latham Cone, Frank Dienes, Kay Hoff, Walter Kirsch, Marvin Rasmussen, and Dick Tansing, Portland; Bill Abbey, Klamath Falls; Ivan Congleton, Milton-Freewater; Daniel Fry, Salem; and Leon Williams, Walla Walla, Wash. Eleven additional Phis and two Phikeias have returned the service this term: Dick Carlton, Robert Dudley, John Dever, Dave Edwards, Tom Kay, Larry Ohlson, LeRoy Erickson, William Camdee, Jim Stevenson, Kneeland Stone, and Frank Watkins. The two returning Phikeias are Edward Salstrom and Don Stanton. The chapter occupies all but the top floor which is still leased to the University as a men's dormitory to alleviate the acute shortage of quarters for students. This provides adequate facilities for our present membership and also keeps our budget tidily balanced. The chapter had the Eugene Alumni group as its guests at a dinner on Sunday, January 27, to meet the new pledges and the chapter members, and also to express thanks to the alumni for their assistance in reactivating the chapter. Ed Bailey, chapter adviser, and Dan Mahoney, who served as temporary chapter president, are particularly deserving of mention for their fine work. Oregon Alpha is making its presence felt on the campus. In the month just ended we still top the intramural sports league, are actively participating in campus activities, and in addition are giving serious attention to maintaining a high scholastic standard.—WILBUR WITTLIFF, *Reporter*.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—The chapter house is open again and the Fraternity is functioning after almost three years of inactivity. During the war years the house was run as co-op boarding house. At the start of winter term there were seventeen Phis on the campus—enough, we felt, to get the chapter organized again. We have taken over our house, but we are also housing 22 boarders for the remainder of the term. Spring term will find the house completely in the hands of the brothers. Pledging was the first important item, and Oregon Beta again led the campus in pledging outstanding men. The new Phikeias are: Richar Anderson, Hugh Findlay, James Schram, Stan McGuire, and Charles Urness, Portland; Bud Gibbs, Hood River; Bob Lowrey, McMinnville; Jack Cushman, Condon; Doug Smith, Lebanon; Bob Applegate, Hubbard; Bob Bailey, Brooks; Bill Austin and Chuck Savain, Woodburn; Ed Wells, Hillsboro; John Becharas, Evanston, Ill.; Ephraim Rocha, Honolulu, T.H.; Dick Lorenz, Billings, Mont.; Ed Baker, Susanville, Calif; Garth Rouse, Hollywood, Calif.; and Ernie Neal, Chicago, Ill. Φ Δ Θ holds the political spotlight, with Brother Bob Stevens wielding the gavel as student body president and also a member of Blue Key. Phi Dean Young is chairman of the junior prom and secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Don Bower is student representative to the alumni board. The football team was represented by Brother Stevens, who acted as captain, and Phikeias Gibbs, McGuire, Lorenz, Austin, Becharas, Rouse, and Baker. Stevens and Lorenz were chosen to represent the west team in the annual East-West Shrine game this year. There they found Brother Bill McGovern and Phikeia Hemstad from the U. of Washington, and Phi George Robotham of U. C. L. A. also playing. End Lorenz was chosen as Oregon State's outstanding lineman at the close of the football season and was awarded the Otto Sitton trophy.

Phikeia "Red" Rocha is top scorer on Oregon State's conference leading basketball team on which Phikeia Neal is also playing. Phikeias Sauvain, Austin, Lorenz, Urness, and Gibbs are playing bang up ball on the freshman team.—DONALD L. BOWER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—We are very happy to report that Pennsylvania Beta is now getting back near its normal peace-time membership. At the beginning of the second semester approximately one hundred fifty new students arrived on campus and most of these men are returned veterans. We have pledged six fine men and there are more available which we hope to pledge. The new pledges are; Gilbert Holtzberg, John Kelley, Thomas Hoffman, Thomas Harmon, Jack Love, and James Sibley. This brings the local chapter to a membership of fifteen brothers and twelve pledges. We lost one brother at the end of the past semester and got one old one back. Brother Clarence S. Rowland, Jr., completed his studies and has returned to his home in Kingston, N.Y., where he will enter the shirt business with his father. Rowland recently returned from overseas duty with the Air corps. Brother Robert H. Janke has returned to school after serving with the Army on Guam. Bill Zundell, a pledge before the war, has returned to school after serving with the Infantry in Italy. The college basketball team has really been doing a swell job this season. We were one of the five undefeated teams in the country up until about two weeks ago, however we have lost the last two games.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is well represented on the team with three men doing a fine job. They are Brothers Welliver, Martini, and Shoemaker.—DON BEAL, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON.—After a tough struggle to keep the chapter alive during the war, Brothers Nes Rees, Carl Buchheit, and Bill Keeler were joined at the beginning of this new semester by returning veterans Jim Stewart, Bub Power, Ted Kramer, Bill Thomas, Bob Freyermuth, Paul McKelvey, and Bill Koerner to help in keeping  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at the top of the fraternities on this campus. In an election of new officers Jim Stewart was elected president and Paul McKelvey elected secretary. Bill Koerner, a pledge from pre-war years, and Dudley Houtz were immediately initiated in a dual initiation with Pennsylvania Delta at Allegheny College. We are now in the midst of a new rushing period and are greatly handicapped by lack of a fraternity house. After a very fine rushing party, held recently, we have reasons to be optimistic about our future pledge class. In intramural basketball competition we have a fine team that should, at the rate it's going, top the rest of the teams in the league. All of us who are back at school would appreciate hearing from all the brothers formerly associated with this chapter who are now out of contact with it, especially those who plan to return to school here. Please drop us a line.—R. W. FREYERMUTH, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The new term began at Penn on March 1 and the chapter welcomes Brothers Buse, Bangert, Deveon, Thena, Greenwood, Vogelsany, and McInerney back from the armed forces. The house is filled for the first time since it reopened in December, 1944. Formal initiation was held and five new Phis have been added to the chapter roll. Plans have been made by the brothers to entertain other fraternities in joint parties next term. The house has given several Sunday

afternoon tea dances for the women's fraternities on campus. The basketball team won its league games again this year, but lost in the play-off games to take third place. Because of a broken ankle Jones was forced to retire from crew practice. Keen has reported for indoor baseball practice for his second year as a member of the squad. The Mask and Wig show played in Philadelphia the last week in February with ten Phis in the production. The alumni club has held several of its meetings at the chapter house and has aided the chapter by having the physical plant checked. In order to bring their records up to date they are in need of a mailing address for several alumni. If any of those listed below have a permanent mailing address the alumni club would like to be notified. They are: Brothers Fulton A. Paine, Edison Powers, Eugene Raymond III, Geo. Raded, Fred Tutter, Wm. McK. Kelley, David G. Anderson, Frank L. Barry, Frederick F. Christine II, Samuel E. Conway, Robert W. Dunaway, Wilson N. Durham, Edward Rager, Frank M. Williams, Paul C. Huber, Floyd B. Keser, Wilber M. Perry, and Warren A. Pine, Jr.—WILLIAM GRANT COLEMAN, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—Lately there have been very few week-ends when some returning Phi hasn't put in an appearance at the house. February 8 was perhaps the peak and among the many who were up for the week-end were Brothers Chuck Mattern and his wife, John Stevens and his wife, George Shaffer, Don Herzog, Howard Stiedle, Lynn Taylor, Jack Davenport, Hand Yeagley, and Ken Rummage, along with Phikeias Bob Hooper and Harold Widdowson. March 8 also marked the return of name bands to Penn State. Charlie Spivak and his orchestra provided music for the many couples present. Many of the Phis are expected to start to school in March. Among them are Ken Rummage, Bruce Ross, Jack Banbury, Bill Miller, and Bob Cochrane. The chapter would like to hear from the Phis who expect to return and approximately when they might expect to enter. The chapter at present is made up almost entirely of ex-service men. In the next few months we are expecting to lose six or seven to the draft. It will be impossible to pledge seventeen- and eighteen-year-old freshmen for some time to come due to the limitation on enrollment set by the College. The Phi Delt basketball team showed very well this year, losing only to  $\Sigma \Delta E$ . Phikeia Jack Sheeche was our outstanding performer. Recently pledged are John Finley, Harrisburg; John Mackeverian, Wilkes Barre; Walter Selvig, Pittsburgh; and Bob Mentzell, Allentown. Tom Smith, All-American Lacrosse player, graduated in February. Tom was active, not only in sports, but also in various Hat Societies.—R. T. SPINNENWEBBER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—A record enrollment at Pitt has Pennsylvania Iota looking forward to the balance of the year with confidence. About one third of the enrollment is made up of veterans and we have welcomed back at least two of these returnees, Brothers Bob Widmer and Leroy Barner. Widmer was in the Transportation Corps in Paris while Barner parachuted into France before the invasion to work with the "Underground." A pledge class composed wholly of veterans was initiated recently when Jim MacIntyre, Bill Pritchard, Elmer McCall, Bill Zeffiro and Paul Zuerner of Pittsburgh, Tom Byrne, Uniontown, and Bill James of James City became Brothers in the Bond. All of us are looking forward to our first post-war Pennsylvania Iota



PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA CHAPTER

*The Phis at Swarthmore assemble beneath the Sword and Shield.*

spring formal to be held sometime in May. Afternoon dances with each sorority on campus and a get-together with the alumni are on the social calendar, too. We continue as top-ranking house on campus by seeing President George Whitten initiated into O Δ K, high honor society at Pitt. MacIntyre is associate editor of *The Owl*, yearbook, and the *Pitt Panther*, student monthly. Our football team has tied for first place in Interfraternity competition. Kuntz and Forsythe have left for the service. We are getting back to normalcy with a full house and the largest number of actives since 1943.—JACK M. DOUTHITT, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Kappa, setting the example for the other fraternities on the campus, has been working hard to prove to a distrusting faculty that fraternities aren't as bad as they are made to appear. It was felt that we would be dealt a serious blow by the increase in opposition offered by the other college groups and a group of veterans, who seemed to want to cause trouble. A little logical discussion has eliminated that for the time. Phis throughout the campus are coming through. Our basketball team, getting back to more interesting matters, is still hot after the college cup, and has a good chance of winning it. Brother President McHugh is also on the college varsity, and doing very well. Dick Southworth is producing *The Beggar's Opera*, assisted by Menninger and Fiske. Southworth designed the scenery, supervised production, and directed the opera, which was one of the best productions the Little Theater has put on in a

long while. We have organized a Chorus, and intend to cut some records in the near future. We have been well criticized, and assisted through the use of a "Wire recorder" we have, by which we can play back parts, or erase them at any time. We are out looking for more songs, and any that are out of the ordinary are especially desired. Words and music, please. Founders Day was to be a big affair, but the alumni club has taken over the arrangements and we are postponing our celebration until the middle of April, which is the chapter's birthday. There will be a dinner and dance, to which all alumni are invited. More about this in later issues. On February 5 we were honored by the visit of some of our alumni: Brothers Neff, Yardley, Hoots, Speers, Blake. We had a discussion of the future of the chapter, and improvements are underway. Also seen about recently were Brothers Heineman and Richards. Also, as a big surprise, Brother Woerner, who did much to keep the fraternity laughing and eating before he entered the Navy. On February 9 there was a college formal. After this we had our first initiation ceremony of the semester. Starting at midnight, it lasted until breakfast. It went off very smoothly, and was made even more impressive by having the brothers present in tuxedos. As final exams are upon us, it has been decided to postpone the rest of the initiations until next semester, when time is less at a premium. The new Phis are: Richard Southworth, William Jenkins, James Storer, Morgan Moore, and David Trout. We expect great things

from this most promising group. Social activities have been at a rather low level, due to the amount of work each fellow has for courses. We had one big affair with Mrs. Devereux, a great friend of all of us, as chaperon. Bigger and better things for next semester.—**PHILIP GILBERT, Reporter.**

**QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.**—February finds the McGill campus, and especially this chapter at the peak of both scholastic and extra curricular activity. Quebec Alpha is making this, its first post-war year, one of the most successful in the chapter's history. Active strength is at present 42 brothers, with six Phikeias: Thomas Carrol, Montreal; John Gelineau, Montreal; Royal Kirby, Hawksbury, Ont.; Richard B. Heward, Montreal; and Warren Chippindale, Montreal. They will be initiated in the immediate future. As is the case all over America, the chapter is this year faced with two major problems. The first is the molding of the returning veterans and the younger brothers into a smooth running, contented team. This is being accomplished with marked success, a success which has made easier the second problem, that of reorganizing and laying the foundations for a increasingly powerful and successful fraternity. In the field of sports our Phis are prominent. Brother Doug Heron and Phikeia Jack Gelineau represent the house on the as yet undefeated Intercollegiate Hockey team while brother Charlie Murray is doing a first rate job at the captain's spot of the intermediate basketball team. The chapter hockey team opened the interfraternity league in top style this week by defeating  $\Sigma X$ , 6-2. Brothers Grant and Mackay were the Phi Delt mainstays. The week-end of March 9 climaxed a very successful social season with the holding of the annual formal dance and banquet. The alumni are showing grand spirit this year. Our best wishes go out to all brother Phis and especially to those chapters who will be undertaking the difficult task of returning to active status this coming semester.—**EDWARD FUTTERER, Reporter.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.**—With the change in semester, our newly-elected officers went into position. They are president, Bob Liebenow; treasurer, Bill Crouch; secretary, Don Soliday; house manager, Jesse Qualm; reporter, Bill Pay. We also have eight good men as new pledges. They are Jack Waldhelm, Primghar, Iowa; Jack Barron, Sioux City, Iowa; Bill Wright, Sioux City, Iowa; Jim Feyder, Sioux Falls; Ronald Hurley, Sioux Falls; Bob Anderson, Spencer, Iowa; Jim Hobble, Camden, Ark.; Dick Soule, Madison. This now brings the total number of pledges to 21 and increases the personnel living in the house to 30. With the basketball season in full swing we have organized a team to play in intramural competition. Our first game proved victorious to the tune of 27-6 over  $\Lambda X A$ . We are happy to have Jim Slack back with us after an absence of nearly three years which he spent in the Field Artillery. Dean Erickson, a transfer from Colorado Alpha, is now with us. With all these returnees we are sorry to have Jerry Smith and Bill Cahalan (Little All-Phi team honorable mention, SCROLL, Jan., 1946) and Ken McRoden, star forward for the University Coyotes, leave us now that South Dakota Alpha is getting back on its feet from hazardous war years. They expect to enter the armed forces any week now.—**BILL PAY, Reporter.**

**TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.**—It looks as though Tennessee Alpha will have her share of veterans, both from old members returning and from the new pledge classes. At present those

active are: Wade Craig, Benard Evers, Bill Warner, Clint Morgan, Oliver Ferguson, Hewitt Tomlin, Frank Blair, Chuck Walling, Jimmy Mason, Elbert Stegall, Tommy Johnson, Jack Kaye, Jimmy Allen, Bruce Overton, Jimmy Kingins, Plupy Douglas, Bill Ewers, Warren Rutledge, and Jimmy Webb. Three of these men are on the Varsity basketball squad: Bill Ewers, Frank Blair, and Jimmy Mason, and have done a good job on the hardwood this season. Intramural basketball hopes also hang largely upon the bets with Wade Craig, Benard Evers, Billy Warner, Jimmy Allen, and Bruce Overton performing in this capacity. We did well on our recent winter term rush week and have seven new pledges: Elbert Stegall, Warren Rutledge, Bruce Overton, John Austin, Jimmy Mason, Tommy Johnson, and Jimmy Kingins. There are also nine new members: James West Allen, Jr., Brownlee Owen Currey, Jr., Sidney Frazer Keeble, Jr., James Douglas Martin, Thomas Herron Mitchell, Jr., Alonzo Marion Tenison, Jr., William Elrod Ward III, all of Nashville; Clarence Dallas Walling, Jr., McMinnville; and Samuel Addison Marable, Clarksville. Our chapter has been greatly strengthened also through the assistance of Lt. John Econimus, Lt. Dick Embree, Lt. (jg) Jim Lawler, and Ens. Paul Jones, all brothers who are stationed with the N.R.O.T.C. unit here. It definitely looks as though Tennessee Alpha will soon be in its pre-war status.—**JIMMY WEBB, Reporter.**

**TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.**—As the winter semester draws to a close, Texas



S.M.U. VETERANS

LEFT TO RIGHT and "glad to be back" are Texas Delta Phis Tom Jarmon (Pacific), Edward Gilbert, A.A.F., and Ben Wiseman (Pacific), talking over old times at the house. Jarmon had been discharged, Gilbert is stationed in the U.S., and Wiseman is slated for a second overseas tour. Twenty veterans are now active in Texas Delta chapter.

Delta has assumed campus leadership in many ways—socially athletically, and politically. Bill Squires and Phikeias Doak Walker and Harold Clark, sensational seventeen-year-old freshmen, led SMU through a successful conference football schedule. Doak was also a standout in the East-West game and is now guard on the Varsity basketball team. Speaking intramurally, Phi Delt is firmly entrenched as the pace-setter in athletics. Two sports, football and basketball, have been completed, and we won the championship and trophy in each. Captain Rae Beall deserves credit for his fine athletic leadership. Texas Delta continues to play a prominent part in school activities. Doak Walker was elected president of the freshman class and Rodney Derby, vice-president of the senior class. In recent fraternity elections, Jim Alley was elected our new president; Clyde Swalwell, reporter; and Roger DeSalme, treasurer. Some of the veterans now active in the chapter, as members, are Tom Bryan (AAF, Pacific), Harold Beam (Marines, Pacific), Jim Alley (Infantry, ETO), Jerry Ryan (Pacific), Rodney Derby, Spencer Carver, Johnny Carroll, Truett Helms, Bill Squires, and Fred Bolanz. Phikeia veterans have proved to be very active and interested, and their age and experience will undoubtedly be of great value to the chapter. Cooperation between the younger, freshman pledges and veterans is excellent. Seldom a week goes by without a house visit by some Brother from a chapter elsewhere in the country. Phi Delt Exes visiting the campus recently include Jimmy O. Smith, 1942 president of the student body, Orville Johnson, former SMU football star, Marshall Nelson, Babe Collier, and Bill Foote. Recently released from the service, they all hold numerous medals and citations. With an unprecedented enrollment expected at midterm, our rushing plans present an extremely favorable outlook.—CLYDE SWALWELL, *Reporter*.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.—On January 8, Utah Alpha pledged seven new Phikeias. They are Howard Bills, Bob Blake, Vern Bullough, Tom Ellison, Pat Nims, Lou Owen and Keith Whipple. This quarter there are two rush weeks, so by next week we expect to have many more new pledges. On January 21, the Phi Delt had two exchanges in one evening. It was dinner with the A & later after meeting, dancing with the Tri Delt. Both sororities understood the arrangement and it was agreeable to all. Plans are going ahead on the new house. The architect has been asked to draw up final specifications and by next fall we hope to have it completed. Brother Keith Swenson is on the junior prom committee this year, so a good party can be expected. Bill Allen took time off from a lead in the play, *The Male Animal*, to be initiated. Other initiates are Henry Edmunds and Clayton deBruin. Bob Daynes was on the Christmas Week committee. Phikeia Tom Ellison is Duke of Intercollegiate Knights, campus service organization, and Phikeia Vern Bullough is in charge of sports for the Utah *Chronicle*. Plans are going ahead on the Forty Niners Party to be held right after rush week. It will be at this party that the "Plain Jane of Phi Delta Theta" will be chosen. We are happy to welcome back the following brothers from the service: Champ Nesbitt, Art Beesley, Bob Cameron, Jack Denton, and Willard Hansen.—ROBERT F. DAYNES, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The chapter is pleased to announce the initiation of five new Brothers. They are Donald Basham, Charleston, W.Va.; Nick Manos, Suffolk; Robert Hughes, Patchogue, N.Y.; Fred Kniffen, Louisville, Ky.; and Charles Treanor, West Englewood, N.J. Fred is a second generation Phi. The chapter received an invitation to the wedding of Donald Basham and Miss Helen Skaggs, the big event taking place February 17 in



UTAH PHIS, TRI DELTS AT EXCHANGE PARTY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Phikeia Tom Ellison, Brothers Clayton de Bruin, Bill Allen, and Henry Edmunds, and Phikeia Lou Owen.

Charleston, W.Va. On February 19 the chapter lost four men, Vincent Samuel, Jack Richards, Donald Pleuss, who were graduated and received their commissions in the Naval Reserve. Vince, Jack, and Don were three of the boys responsible for  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  returning to an active status at the University of Virginia. Navy transfers from various colleges, these boys and several others got together and decided to make Virginia Beta an active chapter again. They have a right to be proud of the job they did, for starting with eight men as a nucleus, the chapter has grown to 28 brothers and seven pledges. In addition to growing in size, the name of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  has grown greatly in prestige on the campus. We wish these fellows the best of luck and assure them we will try to do as much for  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  as they have done. In the elections for the office of president, being vacated by the graduation of Don Pleuss, Robert Sandera was chosen to succeed him. With the returning of many veterans to school, we are looking forward to an interesting and profitable rush period. Among the pledges we have some men whom we expect to become quite prominent during their coming years at the university. Joe Carter, one of these pledges and a first year student, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer of the first year social committee of the university center.—CHARLES J. CARROLL, *Reporter*.

**VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.**—This semester Virginia Delta started out with a bang! With an augmented group, our chapter has stepped out with confidence that we can be one of the leaders of the campus. As one who has been with the group a reasonable length of time, I want to give recognition to the younger group which has pitched in and really worked. We have organized the spring rushing but it is too early to report any results. Jimmy Jeter, Richmond, was initiated on February 12. Eugene Duncan, Floyd E. Jarvis, Linwood Jones, William Jordan, Basil Morrisette, James Watlington, Stanley Gill, and Wilbur Skinner, Richmond, have returned from the services to the campus. Phikeias Albert and George Duval have also returned. Likewise we lost Bernard Guidri and Jesse B. Hall, Richmond, to the services. Clyde Kegly, Richmond, didn't return to the campus. This month we welcomed Alumni Secretary Joe Nettles, back from service in the Navy. Stuart Allen, Robert Cole, and Louis Miller, Richmond, have just returned to the services from leaves. Our veterans' list now includes Edward Bragg, Cary Berkholder, Milton Hobson, Lin Erwin, Parker Lambeth, Grozet LaPrade, William Robertson, Charles Watkins, Clarence Major, and William Martin, Richmond. Wilbur Skinner is doing graduate work at the University of Richmond this spring. Charles Watkins plans to return to the Seminary. Clarence Major is returning to England to join his wife and child. He intends to do graduate work at Oxford University. William Martin is to start work with the Pennsylvania Air Lines soon. Garland Shelton will soon be one of our veterans for he is returning to the States to be discharged from the Army. Billy Mears, one of our alumni, recently passed the state bar examination. Thomas Taylor has just been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army. He recently became the father of a baby boy, a prospective Phi. Martin Nolan, a test pilot, was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Air Corps. James Minor and Broadus Massey, Richmond, two Phis from Virginia Delta, met for the first time

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on a minesweeper in Japanese waters. Lt (j.g.) Thomas Morrison, Richmond, is now stationed on board a ship near Japan. Our chapter attended the Founders Day banquet and Delta Province meeting at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond. Afterwards we participated in a dance. A cloud came over the horizon for Virginia Delta on January 18 for S1/C Landan Dashiell passed into the Chapter Grand as a result of an automobile accident.—GEORGE M. PENCE JR., *Reporter*.

**VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY.**—With no Phi Deltas on the campus the first semester, the second semester now finds ten old Phis back, enough for a few get-togethers. Returning W. & L. Phis are Paul C. Thomas, Jr., Thornton Strang, Gregg Berger, Paul Sanders, Floyd McRae, Hartell Toney, Dink Foerster, Collier Wenderoth, Jr., Hanes Lancaster, Jr., and Sanford Doxey, Jr., who transferred from North Carolina Beta. Clifford Beasley, another old brother, dropped by to say "hello" this week. He expects to be back soon. Other Phis have also written in that they intend to return soon. Paul Thomas, Floyd McRae, Collier Wenderoth, and Hanes Lancaster have their wives with them, and Paul Thomas has his two-year-old son, who will certainly pledge  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  in 1962, with him. Even though the chapter is not yet reactivated, we expect it to be in the near future, and prospects look pretty good. The Interfraternity Council on the campus has elected Brother Strang as president, though no fraternities on the campus are active as yet.—HANES LANCASTER, JR., *Reporter*.

**WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.**—Washington Beta has great news to report. We returned

to our house for the spring semester starting March 1. This is helping greatly in returning to the pre-war status. The chapter has a very good foundation to make a go of the first semester back in the house. At present there are eight actives and eleven pledges. We expect six actives and maybe more to return from the service for the spring semester. This, plus the spring pledge class, should make it possible to operate the house without a loss. The chapter has just completed a very successful snap pledge period. The new Phikeias are George Duve, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dick Campbell, Greenacres; Russell Hobbs, Hoople, N.D.; and Jerry Reik, Portland, Ore. Some of the boys returning from the service are Bob Rahy, Bob Southwood, Dean Loney, Brice Smith, and Bob Moore. After the recent pledging Phi Deltas and Phikeias compose all of the first and most of the second string basketball team. A recent assembly given to the student body had as the main attraction an all Phi Delt band which shows great talent and promise. Dave Dillard has been accepted by Johns Hopkins. The chapter is looking forward to the visits of alumni with the return of the house.

—FRANK SCHNABEL, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.—The beginning of the second semester finds Washington Gamma of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  operating at its pre-war status. There are 52 men living in the house at the present time, 24 members and 28 pledges. The end of the war brought back eleven old Phis, Bill Aya, Gene Arger, Herb Godfrey, Don Mason, Sam Swagger, Joe Hemel, Jim Robinson, Dick Eggers, Don McPhee, Stewart Bledsoe, and Russel Miller. We also have eight new pledges, Walt Eriksen, Stan Harris, Joe Hoggarth, Stan Mataya, Frank O'Dell, Bob Rath, Gene Swant, and Roy Pearson. Elections were held for this semester at which time Lee Anderson was re-elected president. House functions and activities are getting back to the pre-war standard. Among these activities is the house basketball team under the direction of Coach "Knut" Kennedy. This team is one of the top four in intramural competition on campus. Among the players on this team is Dean Eggers, the all around sportsman, recently selected for the 1945 All Phi football team. A great loss to the house is Dan Hogberg who has just left for Harvard to continue his study for the medical profession. With the house almost filled to its capacity, the chapter looks forward to a very successful year.

—RICHARD A. CONNELL, *Reporter*.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.—With many of our veterans returning, our chapter seems to be readjusting itself to normal again. We have moved from the KA house and are now residing at 108 McLane Avenue, with seventeen men living in the house. Thirteen new men were added to the chapter at an initiation on February 9. The new brothers are: Lou Gene Ayers, Charles Bradley, Robert Brown, George Jackson, William Peters, James Shafer, of Charleston; Robert Gifford, Richard Sterling, of Grafton; James Grubbs, Poca; Bernard Kaylor, Landgraft; Mack Shumate, Baileysville; Eugene Wiley, Thorpe. Also eight men were pledged this semester Melvin O'Dell, Morgantown; Lynn Jones, Sidney Metro, Elbert McMechen, William Platt, Moundsville; Russell Lemon, Charleston; Roy Franklin, Welch; Ed Bubert, Wheeling.

—MARSHALL TURNER, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—With the return of many brothers from the Armed

Forces, Wisconsin Alpha is rapidly rising to its pre-war status, which saw Phis holding an overwhelming majority of campus positions. Among the returning veterans are president, Owen Strand, treasurer, Otto Schulze, secretary, Stan O'Malley, Dick Grossenback, Dick Fendrie, Don Fellows, Dick Lewis, Don May, John Donalds, George Affedlt, Mark Hoskins, Ted Deppe, Gene Calhoun, and Chuck Schwarting. New initiates include Navy V-12's Dick Sadler, Euclid, Ohio; Ed Fisher, Milwaukee; and Dave Doeller, Dayton, Ohio. Recently pledged were Fred Snyder and Dick Stout of Massillon, Ohio; Don Lee, Eau Claire; Bob Dennison, Milwaukee; Bob Harley, Chicago. The chapter now numbers 50 with our fourteen pledges.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  maintained its position as a major threat to capture the Badger Bowl by placing second in the intramural track meet this semester. Phikeia Dom Cefalu paced campus leaders with his appointment to the chairmanship of the traditional Work Day. Several of the brothers are placing themselves in campus activities so that the chapter hopes to be able to swing into control again with the passing of semesters. Although the chapter is predominantly veteran, causing us to be an "older fellows" organization, we are finding that much of the old enthusiasm has not only remained, but has seen a maturing development. Once again Phi Delt "Rallies" are sparking Collegiate social hubs. Greetings to our brother chapters.

—NORMAN J. PUTMAN, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—The chapter took another step towards peace time strength at the mid-semester, initiating seven men and pledging thirteen. The new Phis are Maurice Brown, Batavia, Ill.; Robert Hunting, Duluth, Minn.; Bill Earle, Hermansville, Mich.; Bill Knapp and Don Strutz, Appleton; Robert Williams, Menasha; Dick Harbart, Park Ridge, Ill. The new Phikeias are Jack Foster.



JERRY HALL, Lawrence '47

This high-scoring forward of the Lawrence basketball team has been elected captain of the Vikings for the '46-'47 season.



## AT WYOMING

Six of the new men initiated by Wyoming Alpha on January 20, with chapter house-mother. Left to right: Barrows, Faulkner, Griffith, Mrs. Maxwell, Malonek, Minick, and Pape. Missing: Tobin



Chicago, Ill.; Bill Newendorp, Wauwatosa; Robert Milne and Lyman McAfee, Park Ridge, Ill.; Dick Jones, Racine; Don Jabas, Dick Frailing, Gerald Arens, and Lloyd Lovell, Appleton; Dick Bielke and Bob Brebner, Green Bay; Bill Holway, Ishpeming, Mich; and John Pearson, Marinette. The chapter was further strengthened by the return from service of Matt Pahle, Chuck Kliefoth, Bill Strohm, Dick Arens, Tom Baum, Boyden Supiano, and Frank Haack. At the close of the basketball season, eight of the ten varsity letters issued were to Phis: Capt. Hal Luedeman, leading scorer Gerry Hall, Joe Moriarity, Ben Ewers, Don Strutz, Boyden Supiano, Bill Earle, and Dick Flom. With the approach of spring, Frailing, Flom, Brebner, Holway, Harbert, Luedeman, Pearson, Milne, and Foster have answered the call for track with high hopes. In Interfraternity competition the Phis are in the lead in the race for the Supremacy Cup and should hold it for another year. We won the basketball championship, going through undefeated, and should come through in similar style in track and baseball. Maurice Brown was chosen business manager of the *Laurentian*, college paper, after serving as editor for one semester. Campbell, Velte, Brown, and Nolan lent their support to the college choir as it made its annual tour of the midwest. The house is once again filled close to capacity, and prospects look good for the future. Several of the old Phis, still in service or just out, have returned for short visits, including Schumann, Harvey, Fieweger, Calkins, Hirst, Remley, and Perschacker.—FRANK HAACK, Reporter.

WYOMING ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.—Wyoming Alpha moved back into its chapter house at the start of the fall quarter of 1945. It had not been used by the fraternity since the fall quarter of 1943. We are getting back into the full swing again with a total number of 46 actives and pledges. The following is a list of the Phis who have returned from the armed forces this year: Hubert Minick, William Bush, Don Ballhaus, G. R. Daniel, Ross D. Copenhaver, David Crum, Ralph E. Schulte, Norman T. Sanford, Joseph M. Fillerup, Freeman Geller, Harold R. Close, and Daniel Brown. It is great to be back together again after so long a time. The few men who kept the chapter alive during the war did a very commendable job. Even though enrollment of male students was very low, they held rush parties and did the other necessary things to keep the chapter prominent on the campus. Now that there has been such an increase in enrollment, rushing has taken on a much brighter aspect and we have pledged the following men: Enbric T. Melbraaten, James L.

Felker, James H. Patrick, Cody; Robert A. Warburton, Evanston; B. C. McBeath, Thermopolis; L. Kenneth Salisbury, Sheridan; Vincent Haley, Joe M. Donlin, Joseph L. Gerdom, Casper; Burton C. Kerns, Herbert Kerns, Parkman; John R. Kochevar, Kemmerer; Rayden Stone, Kenneth H. Kerr, Buffalo; Herman Batenhorst, Basin and Brooks Thomas, Mich. Initiation was held January 20, when seven men were initiated: Larry Tobin, Glen Faulkner, Casper; Jack Pape, Pinedale; Gerald Barrows, Ralston; Paul Griffith, Dubois; Bob Malonek, Greenriver; and James Minick, Sheridan. Several of these new Phis are veterans. The co-operation between the discharged veterans of the chapter and the younger men is high. Election of new chapter officers was held January 28, and they were installed February 4.—GLEN L. FAULKNER, Reporter.

## (Received Late)

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—The ranks of California Beta have been greatly increased from fall quarter by the return of the following members from the services: Phil Prince, Don Bjorklund, John Thompson, Ray Hannibal, Neal Lindstrom, Dick Ahlquist, and Dave Williams. Also with the affiliations of Dick Jones, *Texas Delta*; Bud Mul-ton, *New York Alpha*; Jack Wallace, *Oregon Alpha*; and Bob Kessler, former president of *California Alpha* who is in Graduate School of Business; we now have a total active membership of fourteen. Officers are: Ed Hall, president; Phil Prince, vice-president; Dick Ahlquist, reporter; Don Bjorklund, secretary-treasurer; and Bud Mul-ton, rush chairman. Since our last report five men have been pledged. They are: Alan Green, Portland, Ore.; Dave Baldwin, Winnetka, Ill.; Frank McCaslin, Portland, Ore.; Bob Hagopian, Hemet; and Bob Vincent, San Francisco. It is interesting to note that four of our five new pledges are veterans.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is well represented in athletics by Phikeias Bob Hagopian, basketball; Alan Green, track; and Brothers Ed Hall and Dick Ahlquist, baseball; Ray Hannibal, track; Dave Williams, skiing; John Thompson and Jack Wallace, rugby; and also Johnny Fulton who recently returned from New York after placing fifth in the National Indoor AAU 1000 yd. run. Intramurals have also been resumed and the Phi basketball team has drawn a lot of attention, with Phil Prince leading the league scoring. With this brightened outlook, the social calendar has become an actuality again, its tempo increasing through winter quarter with the special hope that the next quarter will see even more returning Phis.—DICK AHLQUIST, Reporter.

# Chapter Grand

GARDNER COWLES, *Iowa Wesleyan '82*, publisher of the Des Moines, Iowa, *Register and Tribune*, died February 28, his 85th birthday.

Previous to acquiring control of the newspaper in 1903, this publisher, who attained national distinction in the newspaper field, was in investment and banking business for 20 years.

Brother Cowles was a close friend of former President Herbert Hoover, who drafted him to serve as director of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., in 1932. Mr. Hoover, informed of Cowles' death, said that he had been "a great citizen of the midwest and of our nation as a whole."

In 1934, Brother Cowles established and endowed the Gardner Cowles Foundation to aid Iowa colleges and charitable institutions. In addition to gifts from the fund for a number of educational institutions, a gift was made for a Negro community center in Des Moines in honor of the late Wendell Wilkie.

Brother Cowles was the son of a Methodist minister and his schooling was obtained wherever the wandering of a minister's family took him. He attended William Penn, Grinnell, and Iowa Wesleyan colleges.

Summers were spent working for farmers, pasting strips of paper over button cards in a dry goods store, folding newspapers, surveying for an Iowa road project, working for the Union Pacific railroad and helping to build the Oregon Shoreline. One summer he made \$10 a week selling maps and trading religious charts for meals.

On graduation from Iowa Wesleyan, he became superintendent of schools at Algona, Iowa, where he married Flora Call, a teacher there. She, three daughters and three sons survive. Of the latter, John Cowles is president of the Minneapolis *Star-Journal and Tribune*, Gardner Cowles, Jr., is president of the *Register & Tribune Co.*, of *Look Magazine* and of the Cowles Broadcasting Co., and Russel Cowles, *Dartmouth '09*, is a New York artist. Brother Cowles' only political office was a state representative from 1899 to 1903.

Gardner Cowles was completely an Iowan. He was born in a small community, in the midst of the Civil war, when Iowa had but begun to develop as a state.

To quote his newspapers' editorial on his death: "It is natural for any man, particularly as maturity ripens into age, to develop an increasing fondness for his native place. In Gardner Cowles this natural thing was most marked indeed. . . . The homely virtues including the economic ones, that a courageous frontier life implants, were impressed from the beginning on him. . . . The humblest job was not a job but a godsend."



GARDNER COWLES, *Iowa Wesleyan '82*

"Satisfaction (in the success of his newspapers) but never smugness. Never a disposition to rest on the oars. Never the temptation which, to a less industrious or less far-visionsed character, might have been overwhelming, to say it was 'good enough.'

" . . . He lived a great and useful and successful—successful because useful. . . . He believed in America. He believed in Iowa. He was an optimist to the end."—CLARENCE JOHNSTON, *Iowa Wesleyan '15*. \* \* \*

DR. HENRY NORTON TORREY, *Knox '00*, prominent Detroit surgeon, capitalist, and sportsman, died Dec. 28, 1945, at Jennings Hospital, Detroit, after a brief illness.

Born in Creston, Iowa October 7, 1880, Brother Torrey was educated at Knox College, the University of Michigan, and Johns Hopkins University. A chapter mate of the late William Mather Lewis, P.G.C., he was one of Knox chapter's standbys and a great benefactor of Knox College.

During World War I Dr. Torrey served in the Army Medical Corps and was overseas with the Harper Hospital Unit of Base Hospital 17. He attained the rank of lieutenant colonel, and served in the front lines while attached to the British, French, and Italian armies.

Associated with Jennings Hospital and the Michigan Mutual and Harper Hospitals, he

served during World War II as civilian aid in Michigan for the Secretary of War.

Dr. Torrey maintained a winter home on Ossabaw Island, Ga. He was an ardent golfer, fisherman, yachtsman and hunter. Fires marred enjoyment of his Georgia home and two of his boats. The \$500,000 island home burned in 1929 and two of his yachts were also destroyed by fire. He entertained many notables at his winter home, including former president Herbert Hoover. In company with two companions, he participated in an African expedition in 1924, hunting and photographing big game. One of his interests which gave him much enjoyment was the growing of carnations. His fraternity associations and friendship were always close to him and he remained throughout his life a loyal and ardent Phi.

Dr. Torrey is survived by his wife, the former Nell B. Ford, a son, and a daughter.

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DWIGHT FILLEY DAVIS, *Washington (St. Louis)* '99, Secretary of War under Coolidge and Governor General of the Philippines under Hoover, died after a rather protracted illness on November 28 at his home in Washington, D.C. Brother Davis served as a Major General in the army during World War II. He was widely known in the tennis world as donor of the coveted Davis Cup, but it was less common knowledge that for three consecutive years he was a National Doubles Champion, paired with Holcombe Ward. They won the title in 1899, 1900 and 1901. Brother Davis was Number 53 on the Board of Missouri Gamma, initiated October 12, 1895.

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DWIGHT F. DAVIS, *Washington (St. Louis)* '99

JUDGE LOUIS P. HEWITT, *Nebraska* '04 died in Portland, Ore., Dec. 10, 1945. For the past two decades he had served on the bench of the county circuit court. Brother Hewitt was recognized as one of the outstanding jurists on the west coast, and was dean of Portland jurists.

He was active in civic and fraternal affairs, and was one of the most faithful and best loved members of the Portland Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .

The following tribute is quoted from an article dedicated to Brother Hewitt in the *Oregon Journal*: "There are few men in public service who manage to avoid the fanfare of politics and who discharge their duties so conscientiously and so capably that their re-election is recognized as a public necessity."

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WILLIAM M. WILLETT, SR., *Illinois* '97, vice-president and director of the Western United Gas & Electric Company and for many years an outstanding builder and civic leader in Aurora, Ill., died at his home in that city January 29, after an illness of several months. He was 70 years of age.

One of the best known men in the utilities industry, as well as one of the most popular men in the city, Mr. Willett had been instrumental in planning the expansion of a growing Aurora more than 25 years ago, and his influence in community and charity affairs continued undiminished through all his subsequent ventures.

His career with the gas and electric company began 49 years ago as a lamp trimmer. Later he was to rise through the positions of superintendent of the electrical department and general manager of the company, finally assuming a directorship and eventually the position of vice-president.

Brother Willett helped organize the Aurora Chamber of Commerce in 1919 and served as a director and an officer of the organization for many years. He was also active on many other boards and civic associations. One of his greatest undertakings was the successful handling of six annual Community Chest campaigns at the height of the depression. He was an ardent golfer and annually played in a traditional threesome with two of his closest friends, former Coach Bob Zupke of the University of Illinois, and Judge William J. Fulton, *Illinois* '98, justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Brother Willett is survived by a Phi son, William M. Willett, Jr., *Illinois* '29.

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FITZGERALD HALL, *Vanderbilt* '11, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, died February 7 after a long illness. His age was 56.

Formerly a lawyer and lecturer at Vanderbilt University, Brother Hall had been president of the Southern States Industrial Council, a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

After receiving his B.A. degree from Vander-

bilt University in 1911, Mr. Hall went on to study law and entered practice in Nashville. He was Assistant United States Attorney for the middle district of Tennessee from 1914 to 1915, assistant general counsel for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad from May, 1915, until January, 1918, and counsel for the United States Railway Administration until 1920. In that year Brother Hall became general counsel for the Nashville line. In 1926 he was made a vice president, and in 1934 was elected to the presidency. He was a member of  $\Phi$  B K and served on the Board of Trustees at Vanderbilt University.

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WALTER HENRY BEAL, *Randolph Macon* '86, died at his home in Washington, D.C., January 1, at the age of 78. A well known agricultural research expert, Brother Beal had retired from the Department of Agriculture in 1938 after 47 years of service. At the time of his retirement he was associate in experimental station administration.

Mr. Beal was the author of numerous papers on agricultural science and research, contributing to *International Encyclopedia*, *International Year Book*, *Webster's International Dictionary*, and the *Encyclopedia Americana*. He was a member of the Agricultural Historical Society, the Virginia Historical Society, and the Cosmos Club.

He is survived by a Phi son, Major Walter H. Beal, Jr., *Randolph Macon* '10, also of Washington, D.C.

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COL. ERNEST GRAY SMITH, *Lafayette* '94, president of the Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania Publishing Company, which publishes two newspapers, died December 27, 1945, after an illness of several months. He was 72 years of age. Banker, lawyer, soldier, educator, historian, explorer, and civic leader, Colonel Smith was regarded as one of Pennsylvania's outstanding citizens.

During the Spanish-American War he served as a private in the Cuban campaign and was commissioned in the Philippines. Later he was in the Boxer Rebellion, receiving two citations. He went overseas in the first World War with the Seventy-eighth Division and subsequently was in charge of the Military Records Department of the AEF. He received the Distinguished Service Medal and the Black Star of France.

Brother Smith was director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, director of the Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, vice president of Wilkes-Barre Hotels Corporation, president of Wilkes-Barre Historical Commission, past president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, and past chairman of Pennsylvania State Parks Commission.

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DR. JOHN MARCELLUS STEADMAN, *North Carolina* '17, internationally known authority on the English language, died December 20, 1945, at

Monteagle, Tenn., following a sudden heart attack. Dr. Steadman had been living in retirement after serving with distinction from 1919 to 1942 on the staff of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He was head of the English department from 1930 until 1942.

During his years at Emory, Brother Steadman's textbooks and articles won him international recognition as a scholar and grammarian. He was author of the widely used text, *Writing and Thinking*, a best seller of college grammar which was used in universities the world over. Among his other published works were *The Origin of the Historical Present in English*, a middle English poem, *Death and Life*, and *Vocabulary Building*. He was a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association. He served on the advisory board of American Speech, and was consultant on pronunciation for Webster's *New International Dictionary*.

In addition to  $\Theta \Delta \Phi$ , he was a member of  $\Phi$  B K and O  $\Delta$  K.

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AVERY AUSTIN GANNETT, *Syracuse* '01, died at his home in Geneva, N.Y., September 28, 1945, following an illness of two months. He was 69.

For over forty years Brother Gannett had been associated with his brother as a partner and treasurer of the Geneva Floral Company, engaged in a wholesale and retail florist business. For a number of years past the business has been entirely wholesale, specializing in chrysanthemum and snap dragon plants for greenhouse stock. These plants have been shipped to customers in all parts of the United States.

Born and brought up in Northern New York he entered Syracuse University with the class of 1901 and became a Phi at the New York Epsilon chapter on October 20, 1898. During his college days he was most loyal to his college and to his fraternity and will be remembered by those who knew him best because of his genial manner and generous hearted personality. He returned these qualities throughout life and made a host of friends in his business, in his church, and in his social contacts, all of whom have been saddened by his sudden passing.

He always had a deep interest in his Fraternity and in other Phis which is illustrated by an interesting incident which occurred during the summer vacation following his sophomore year. The writer knew him well as a classmate and chapter-buddy and his death brings this incident to mind in vivid detail. Brother Gannett's home was in the town of Smithville, N.Y., near the eastern end of Lake Ontario and the writer was spending a few days of the vacation with relatives in a nearby town. On a beautiful Sunday morning in early August Brother Gannett drove over and took the writer to church at Henderson a few miles distant. Hon. John W. Foster, *Indiana* '55,



AVERY A. GANNETT, *Syracuse '01*

had a summer home at Henderson Harbor and was then spending his vacation there. Brother Gannett learned that Brother Foster usually attended the morning service at a small country church in Henderson and planned to go there to church. We were both thrilled as young active Phis when we saw such a prominent Phi in that little country church. After the service we joined the small group of worshippers as they greeted the outstanding statesman and diplomat on the church lawn. It was an event of the writer's college days that will always be recalled with most pleasant recollections of two loyal Phis. Brother Foster was at that time serving on important commissions for the government. He was Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Benjamin Harrison, *Miami '52*, during the latter part of his administration.

Brother Gannett was a member of the Union Grange and of the First Methodist Church of Geneva. For many years he was a trustee of the congregation and served on the building committee when the church was built. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sara Leffingwell Gannett; two daughters, Miss Dorothy Gannett, at home and Mrs. Eldred O. Ward of Rochester, N.Y.; one grandson; a brother, Arthur C. Gannett of Geneva; and several nieces and nephews.—  
CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*.

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VAN EVRIE KILPATRICK, *Syracuse '91*, generally regarded as the father of the nature study program in New York City's schools, heading the Board of Education's nature education section for eighteen years until his retirement in 1936, died February 9 at his home after a brief illness. His age was 80.

A teacher for forty-three years, Brother Kilpatrick was a zealous advocate of gardening, plant work and nature study in general as an integral part of the school curriculum. Through his efforts, schools in the city were equipped with nature rooms where children could study and see at first hand the forms of animal and plant life that previously they had only read about in books.

"This spirit of this laboratory work," he once wrote, "is to conserve for New York children everything that is left of nature in the city."

Besides providing nature rooms, Mr. Kilpatrick promoted the cultivation of gardens by children; the growing of plants in the school rooms; and encouraged elementary school pupils to purchase seeds for home planting. He was largely responsible for the appointment in 1934 of nature curators in each elementary school to supervise the nature study programs.

He was the first vice president of the School Garden Association of America and was a founder and president of the School Garden Association of New York. Mr. Kilpatrick also was a president of the New York Chapter of the American Nature Study Society. He held a fellowship in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was a member of the National Education Association.

Brother Kilpatrick also was an active speaker and writer for measures to reduce accidents, and formerly served as a chairman of the Pedestrian Safety Committee of Yonkers. He was a member of the Yonkers Safety Commission.

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L.T. ARTHUR C. GAINES, *Washington (St. Louis) '33*, of University City, Mo., was killed in action in France September 1, 1944. A member of the Infantry, he went overseas as a replacement officer in June, 1944. He met his death near Brest, France.

He is survived by a brother, William B. Gaines, *Washington (St. Louis) '34*, of Houston, Tex.

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THE first official notification of the death on Wake Island of CYRUS WILLIAM ABBOTT, JR., *California '33*, was received by his parents in Oakland, Calif., on February 16, 1946. At this time they were notified by J. J. Manning, chief of the United States navy bureau of docks and yards in Washington, D.C., that their son was one of 98 men shot to death by the Japanese on Wake Island October 7, 1943. There had been no word from Brother Abbott since he left for Wake as a civilian employee in September, 1941.

As an undergraduate, Brother Abbott was house manager for California Alpha.

In addition to his parents and a brother, Abbott is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles D. Fieberling, wife of Charles D. Fieberling, *California '35*. The latter's brother, Langden K. Fieberling, *California '32*, was lost in the Battle of Midway.

CAPT. TED B. HOLMES, *Oregon '41*, was killed in action March 8, 1945, when the B-29 superfortress which he was piloting crashed in the ocean between Iwo Jima and Saipan. This was the same crash which cost the life of MAJOR JOHN E. GAY, *Washington State '39*, which was reported in the January issue of THE SCROLL, page 235. Like Major Gay, Brother Holmes was a veteran of the bombing group which pounded Japan into final submission. He had flown on the first Tokyo raid in which B-29 superfortresses were used, and until the fatal flight on March 8 and maintained a record in which no member of his crew had ever been injured in flight or on the ground.

Prior to his tour of duty in the Pacific, Brother Holmes had been a pilot of a B-17 for nine months in North Africa and in this capacity participated in the first raid on Rome. He was returned to the States in October, 1943, and remained in training for piloting superfortresses until November 11, 1945, when he was sent to Saipan. He arrived there the day before the first Tokyo raid.

Brother Holmes is survived by his wife, a former Pi Phi at the University of Oregon and their two daughters who are living in Medford, Ore., his parents who reside in Salinas, Calif., and two sisters.

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LT. (j.g.) WILLIAM C. OSTLUND, *Butler '40*, of Indianapolis, has been declared dead by the Navy Department after previously having been reported missing in action. An officer aboard the submarine U.S.S. *Gudgeon*, Brother Ostlund had been missing since May 5, 1944.

As an undergraduate member of Indiana Gamma, Brother Ostlund was active in campus and college affairs. He served as president of his chapter, as editor of *Drift*, university yearbook, president of the Student Council; and was a member of Blue Key, honor fraternity.

He is survived by a Phi brother, Robert Ostlund, BUTLER '41.

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LT. (j.g.) KENWARD VINCENT KILLIAN, *Case '42*, was killed while serving aboard the carrier USS *Hancock* on October 14, 1944. His death was officially announced on October 15, 1945, following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status. Brother Killian volunteered for flight training in May, 1942, and graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, June 30, 1943. He left for overseas only a month before he met his death.

Lieutenant Killian is survived by his parents and two brothers, one of whom Francis P., who served with the Coast Guard in the Pacific, is a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at Hanover, class of 1945.

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SGT. JAMES COOK, *Kansas '42*, of Iola, Kan., is now presumed to be dead. He had been missing in action since June 9, 1944. On this day Sergeant



CAPT. TED B. HOLMES, *Oregon '41*

Cook, a crew member of a B-24 bomber, was participating in an attack on one of the islands in the Truk group when his formation ran into heavy anti-aircraft fire. As the planes were dropping their bombs, Brother Cook's plane was seen to fall behind, and all the planes in the formation were attacked by enemy fighters. All efforts to trace his plane failed, and no trace of any member of the crew has been found.

Brother Cook enlisted in the Army Air Corps in May, 1942, while a pre-medic student at Kansas University. He was assigned to the intelligence branch of the air corps, and was serving as a photographer in a squadron based on the Admiralty Islands when he was lost. Previous to his final mission, he had won the Air Medal, with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

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LT. CHARLES W. GILMORE, *Wisconsin '38*, of Wauwatosa, Wis., has been declared dead by the War Department, after having been listed as missing in action over Holland since September 17, 1944. Lieutenant Gilmore was a pilot of a C-47 transport plane in the Troop Carrying Command. He piloted one of the first troop carriers over Normandy on D-Day and carried paratroopers into southern France. He held the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Citation, and the Purple Heart.

A letter recently received by Brother Gilmore's parents from a friend in Holland states that he was buried with thirteen other airmen in a church yard at Bladel, Holland, on Sept. 19, 1944. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jean, who resides in Milwaukee.

LT. JAMES E. FIELDS, *Oklahoma '44*, of Bartlesville, Okla., a navigator-bombardier on a B-24, was killed in action in a plane crash over England, Jan. 2, 1945. The plane, lost in fog and bad weather, hit a mountainside near Slaidburn, Lancashire. Brother Fields is buried in the American cemetery at Cambridge, England. He had completed 30 missions and had been overseas 6-1/2 months. He wore the E.T.O. ribbon with three battle stars and the Air Medal, with four Oak Leaf Clusters, at the time of his death.

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PFC. JAMES ROBERT OVERMIER, *Miami '45*, was killed in action in Germany in April, 1945, in the performance of an heroic feat which the army termed "far beyond the line of duty." When killed, Brother Overmier was serving with the 387th Regiment, 97th Division, attached to the First Army. He was shot by a German sniper during an advance upon the town of Schildgen, Germany, when he voluntarily advanced through heavy enemy rifle, machine gun, and artillery fire to give medical aid to a badly wounded GI. The man whom he aided recovered completely. For his courage and devotion to duty, Brother Overmier was awarded both the Army Silver Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge, posthumously.

A later tribute to Brother Overmier came by way of Yokohama, Japan, when the 387th Infantry Regiment, which had been transferred to this scene of action at the conclusion of the European War, announced that their regimental school had been dedicated to his memory and that it had been named "Overmier Academy."



JAMES ROBERT OVERMIER, *Miami '45*

Overmier Academy is located at Maebashi, capital of Gumma Prefecture, the area occupied by the 387th. It is a complete educational institution, closely resembling many State-side colleges. It has a staff of 75 competent instructors and administrative personnel, and graduates classes of 300 students every five weeks.

Brother Overmier is survived by his parents, who reside in La Grange, Ill.

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LT. (j.g.) NEWBY HALE POPE, *Louisiana State '43*, of New Orleans, La., was officially declared dead by the Naval Department on June 20, 1945. Brother Pope had been listed as missing in action since early in the war, having been a naval air pilot operating from the carrier *Lexington*. His plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire while making an attack over Wake Island.

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LONDON MINOR DASHIELL, *Richmond '47*, was killed Jan. 18, 1946, when struck by an automobile near Quantico, Va., while on the way to his home in Richmond from Washington, D.C., where he was stationed at the Naval Electronic Research Department.

Brother Landon was a graduate of St. Christopher's School, Richmond, Va. He entered the University of Richmond in June, 1943, and was initiated by Virginia Delta chapter on January 30, 1944. His record as a student was excellent and he served as chaplain of the chapter. In July, 1944, he transferred to M.I.T. to take electrical engineering. He was inducted into the Navy on November 27, 1944, and took his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Having passed the Eddy Test, he was sent to the Hugh Manly Radar School, Chicago, Ill., in February, 1945. He was then transferred to Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D.C., where he stayed from March, 1945, until moved to the Naval Research Department at Bellevue, Washington, D.C., in June, 1945. Here he held the rating of Electronic Technical Mate 3/c.

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2ND LT. MERCER A. YEAGER, *Whitman '31*, of Portland, Ore., was killed in action in Germany, Nov. 22, 1945. Brother Yeager had been sent overseas in September and had landed on the continent only three weeks before he met his death. Prior to his induction into the Army in July, 1942, he was employed as buyer at the Montgomery Ward mail order department in Portland. He took basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and received his commission at Camp Hood, Tex., in December, 1942. He received notice of recommendation for his advancement to first lieutenant before his death.

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MAJOR MORTON KEITH SITTON, *Wyoming '38*, was killed by a Jap sniper in the Philippines April 20, 1945, while invading one of the small islands in Manila Bay just a few miles from Corregidor.

Brother Sitton was in command of a battalion of the 151st Regiment of the 38th Division at the time of his death. His assignment—to help free these small islands, many of which were held by the enemy long after Corregidor had been taken, was a difficult one and it cost him his life. His bravery won him a citation, the Bronze Star, Silver Star, and Purple Heart.

Major Sitton had finished his four years at Wyoming at the time he was called into service, a year before war came, but had intended returning to college to complete his studies for a law degree.

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LT. MELVIN B. HOVERTY, *Arizona '43*, of Hereford, Ariz., was killed in action in Germany, Jan. 4, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star medals posthumously.

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JAMES FRASER, *Brown '39*, of University City, Mo., is reported by his mother to have been killed in action May 29, 1944.

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LT. LESTER G. BAKER, JR., *Utah '44*, of Provo, Utah, was killed in action Dec. 12, 1944, when the B-24 Liberator on which he was serving as bombardier, was shot down over Hanau, Germany. The entire crew was lost.

Brother Baker enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve in August, 1942, and was activated the following March. He received his commission May 20, 1944, at Midland, Texas, and arrived overseas three months later to serve with a bomb squadron stationed in England. His mission which proved fatal was his tenth.

As an undergraduate at the University of Utah,



LT. LESTER G. BAKER, JR., *Utah '44*

Brother Baker was active in extra-curricular activities, specializing in newspaper and radio work. He was an honor roll student.

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LT. CHARLES C. THOMPSON, *Idaho '40*, of Moscow, Idaho, is reported by his sister to have been killed in action on Okinawa in April, 1945.

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JAMES COOPER, *DePauw-Ohio State '45*, is reported by Lovell Elliott of the Ohio State chapter, to have been killed in the crash of a naval plane at Corpus Christi, Tex. The date of his death is not given.

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LT. CHARLES W. FLANERY, JR., *Southern Methodist '39*, of Dallas, Texas, died in action on Okinawa, April 30, 1945. He was serving with the 6th Marine Division.

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FRANCIS G. MCDOWELL, *Oregon '43*, of Riverside, Calif., reported missing in action since July 10, 1943, was declared dead as of that date by the War Department, Dec. 19, 1945.

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JUDGE EARLE R. DAVIS, *Vermont '95*, former probate judge of Washington County, Vt., for 22 years, died December 29 in Barre, Vt., at the age of 78.

After an early career as a school teacher, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1898. The following year he moved to Barre where he resided for the rest of his life. Brother Davis was appointed to his first public office in 1916 when he was named state's attorney to fill an unexpired term, and was later elected to the office for two years. He was first elected as probate judge for Washington County in 1922 and served the office efficiently until February of 1945 when he retired. After his retirement, Judge Davis carried on a small private law practice. He was at one time attorney for the Federal Land Bank, a former president of the Northfield Hosiery and Machine Company, and for many years a director of the Peoples National Bank and of the Barre Building and Loan Association. His only fraternal association, aside from  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , was membership in the Blue Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his wife and six of their nine children.

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JOSEPH A. LEREW, *Gettysburg '21*, died June 13, 1945, at the Veterans' Hospital at Bay Pines, Fla., after an extended illness. He was 51 years of age.

Brother Lerew entered Gettysburg College following 30 months of service in World War I in which he attained the rank of captain. He excelled in track, becoming the Eastern Intercollegiate shotput champion in 1921. He attained his master's degree at Gettysburg. In 1923 he went to Connellsville, Pa., as football coach, and in the next year instituted at that high school track and field, now regarded as one of the school's major sports. The great contribution



Brother Lerew made toward the development of the track sport brought commendation from the Tri-State Track Coaches Association and the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League, which designated the mile event in the league's annual track and field meet as the "Lerew mile."

He was a member of the Pen and Sword, K Φ K, in addition to Φ Δ Θ.

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KENNETH W. COCKERLINE, *Oregon* '23, died January 4 at his home in Portland, Ore. The owner of the Moreland Theatre in Portland, and long prominent in theatre circles in the state, he had only recently been reappointed to the Theatre Board of Review by Brother Earl Riley, *Oregon State* '12, mayor of Portland.

Brother Cockerline was a loyal member of the Portland Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ.

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FRANKLIN R. FARRINGTON, *Vermont* '97, died Jan. 17, 1946, in Brandon, Vt. He had returned to Brandon to live in 1941 after having been in business in New York City for many years. He was active in the Episcopal Church, the Masonic Lodge, and during the first World War served as a volunteer in secret service, for which he received an honor citation.

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JOHN H. TOMLINSON, *Iowa State* '17, widely known oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., died February 17. He had been ill for several weeks but had apparently recovered, until he had a relapse. He was 54 years old.

Brother Tomlinson was born at Centerville, S.D., and became associated with his father, J. E. Tomlinson, as a drilling contractor. He had lived in Tulsa 25 years and was active in the Seminole boom and other drilling enterprises.

In recent years he had retired from the drilling business, but continued his connection with the oil fraternity as a dealer in oil leases and royalties. He had an ardent interest in sports of all kinds, and was well known as a hunter and fisherman. Tomlinson was an infantry lieutenant during World War I.

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REV. THEODORE HARDING KINNEY, *Colby* '94, retired Baptist clergyman, died at his home in Middleton, Mass., December 9. He was 81 years of age.

After graduation from Colby College in 1894 and Bangor Theological School in 1897, Brother Kinney was ordained at West Hampden, Me., in 1897. Later he held pastorates in Hampden and Kenduskeag, Me., and Republic, Wash.

He is survived by his wife and a sister.

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CLIFTON DURANT HOWE, *Vermont* '98, died at his home in Toronto, Ont., Canada, Feb. 22, 1946.

He was Dean Emeritus of the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto.

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DEWITT HOSMAN, *DePauw* '23, former editor of the *Akron News*, died in Jacksonville, Fla., March 5, at the age of 45.

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JOHN P. TODD, *Indiana* '04, of Indianapolis, an investment securities salesman for Paul H. Davis & Co., died March 2. He was 63.

Brother Todd had been with the Davis firm about fifteen years and previously was employed a number of years by Breed, Elliott & Harrison. He had been active in bond drives in both World Wars.

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ALEXANDER S. SHONINGER, *Dartmouth*, '08, died in April, 1943. At the time of his death he was associated with Vance, Sanders & Company of Boston.

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RUSSELL MEYER, *Oregon* '22, died recently at his home in Portland, Ore. He had returned to Portland to live only last year, having resided in the San Francisco Bay area in California for the past 20 years.

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WILLIAM O. STOVALL, *Cincinnati* '99, of Detroit, Mich., died November 19, 1943.

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CLIFFORD ICENHOUR, *Ohio* '14, died Dec. 7, 1945 in Akton, Ohio.

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G. SIDNEY SMITH, *Oklahoma* '27, of Houston, Tex., died June 27, 1945.

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WALTER EDGAR MURPHY, *Vanderbilt* '21, Tucson, Ariz., died Sept. 25, 1934.

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DR. GEORGE K. WASSELL, *Southern Methodist* '31, died in Dallas, Texas, Aug. 31, 1943.

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LYMAN BROOKS, *Vermont* '00, died Nov. 12, 1945, in Charlestown, Vt.

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EZRA KNOOP, *Franklin* '21, of Indianapolis, Ind., died June 21, 1943.

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JOSEPH PRESLY THORNTON, *Washington and Lee* '13, retired Standard Oil Company executive, died recently at his home in West Los Angeles, Calif.

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EVAN R. MOSHER, *Michigan* '07, died Oct. 22, 1945 in Coronado, Calif.

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WILLIAM HENRY GREENLEAF, *North Dakota* '11, deceased.

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BIRMINGHAM.—Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.  
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## ARIZONA

PHOENIX.—Ozell Trask, Title and Trust Bldg.  
TUCSON.—Alfred S. Donau, Jr., 146 N. Stone Ave.,  
Tel. 955, Luncheon 12:10 P.M., 1st & 3d Thursday,  
Fiesta Room Santa Rita Hotel.

## CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Chas. S. Pitcairn, c/o Joe P. Kesler Co.,  
607 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Long Beach, Calif.  
LOS ANGELES.—Richard S. Lockridge, 2144 New York  
Ave., Altadena, Calif. Wednesday, at noon, University  
Club.  
OAKLAND (EAST BAY).—Dudley H. Nebeker, 1419  
Broadway. Luncheon, Tuesday noon, balcony, Tru-  
Blu Cafeteria, 1714 Franklin St.  
PASADENA.—  
SAN DIEGO.—Ray Murray, 506 Watts Bldg., Tel. Frank-  
lin 1949; Vance Dickerman, Barcelona Hotel, Tel. Main  
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## COLORADO

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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## FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE.—Calvert Pepper, Hibiscus Park.  
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MIAMI.—  
ST. PETERSBURG.—  
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Comeau Bldg.

## GEORGIA

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GAINESVILLE.—M. C. Brown, Jr.  
MACON.—W. P. Stevens, c/o Dennis & Dennis, Grand  
Bldg., Mulberry St.  
ROME.—Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel General For-  
rest.  
WAYNESBORO.—P. W. Thompson.

## IDAHO

BOISE.—Burton L. Moore, 2101 Ellis Ave., Third  
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## ILLINOIS

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CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN).—Major Clark Bailey,

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Hardings Fair Store, Adams and Dearborn.

GALESBURG.—Harold M. Holland, Box 615. Five Meet-  
ings a year: Sept., Oct., Feb., Mar. 15, June,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$   
House. Ward V. Felt, 132 Blaine Ave. Called meetings  
and Founders' Day.

QUINCY.—John R. Coffman, 2312 Jersey, Second Thurs-  
day, at noon, Hotel Quincy.

## INDIANA

COLUMBUS.—Robert E. Lindsay, 438 Washington.  
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FORT WAYNE.—J. H. McCulley, Wayne Pump Co. (4).  
FRANKLIN.—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyders  
Restaurant, 3d Wed. 6:30 P.M.  
INDIANAPOLIS.—Ray E. Smith, Board of Tax Com-  
missioners. Friday, at noon, Columbia Club, 121 Monu-  
ment Circle, Fairbanks Room, 4th Floor.  
KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.  
LAFAYETTE.—Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.  
ST. JOE VALLEY.—John H. Mitchell, Palace Theatre,  
South Bend, Ind., Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town  
Club.  
SHELBYVILLE.—Richard Schneider, Waldron, Ind.  
Quarterly by notice, 6:15 P.M., Golden Glow Tea Room.  
SULLIVAN.—Clem J. Hux, Quarterly by notice. Black  
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## IOWA

DES MOINES.—Roy B. Eddy, 906 Liberty Bldg.  
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## KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY.—Albert W. Newman, Newman Dry  
Goods Co.  
MANHATTAN.—C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave.  
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## KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE.—Courtney Egerton, USNR, 223 E. Chest-  
nut St. 2.

## LOUISIANA

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SHREVEPORT.—L. Calhoun Allen, 1716 Creswell. Sec-  
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Shop.

## MAINE

WATERVILLE.—Gordon K. Fuller, 44 Burleigh St., Sec-  
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## MARYLAND

BALTIMORE.—Third Thursday, 6:30 P.M.

HAGERSTOWN.—D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr. Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.  
SALISBURY.—(Del-Mar-Va.)—Edwin D. Long, Westover, Md. 7:00 P.M., Wednesday.

#### MICHIGAN

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LANSING.—Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

#### MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wednesday noon, Covered Wagon.  
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MISSOULA.—John Campbell, 140 University Ave.

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#### NEW MEXICO

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

#### NEW YORK

BINGHAMPTON.—  
BUFFALO.—Herbert Feuchter, 265 Argonne Dr., Kenmore 17, N.Y. Monthly dinners as announced.  
GLENS FALLS.—Robert S. Buddy, Glens Falls Ins. Co. Alternate Saturdays, 12:50, Queensbury Hotel.  
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POUGHKEEPSIE.—First Friday, 7:00 P.M., Hotel Campbell, Camon St.  
ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.  
SCHENECTADY.—Frank Higgins, 1446 Rugby Rd.  
SYRACUSE.—J. Ross Paltz, Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Paltz, Onondaga Bank Bldg., Monday, 12:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.

UTICA.—Richard H. Balch, 20 Whitesboro St.  
WATERTOWN.—Charles D. Griffith, 121 Paddock St.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

DURHAM.—Robert Kubek, Duke Medical School.  
GREENSBORO.—Haywood Duke. Second Friday, 6:30 P.M., O. Henry Hotel.  
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#### NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO.—W. R. Haggart, 108 8th St. S. First Friday, Chamber of Commerce.  
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ATHENS.—Seth W. Lewis, 223 E. State St.  
CANTON.—James R. McCuskey, 1322 22nd St. N.W. Luncheon, first Tuesday; dinner, second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel Onesto.  
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CLEVELAND.—George E. Miller, 1543 E. 23rd St., 14, Joseph F. Feiss Co., Friday, 12:15 P.M., Cleveland Athletic Club.  
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ELYRIA.—  
HAMILTON.—  
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MANSFIELD.—W. J. Daugherty, 500 Parkview St.  
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TOLEDO.—Fred A. Hunt, 719 Spitzer Bldg., 4. Third Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Downtown Club, Hotel Secor.  
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#### OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE.—Third Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Blue Room, Burlingame Hotel.  
BLACKWELL.—Lawrence A. Cullison, 1st Nat. Bank. Last Friday, 7:00 P.M., Larkin Hotel.  
ENID.—Henry B. Bass, Bass Bldg. Luncheons subject to call.  
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PORTLAND.—Walter E. Church, Railway Exchange Bldg. First and third Friday noon, Oak Room, Benson Hotel.  
SALEM.—Dr. Robert Lantz, Willamette University, 4th Wednesday, 6:30, The Quelle.

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 Friday, 12:15 P.M., Stouffers Restaurant, Diamond and  
 Wood Sts.  
 READING.—Henry Koch, 32 Hawthorne Rd., Wyomis-  
 sing Hills, West Lawn, Pa., First Wednesday, at  
 noon, American House, 4th and Penn Sts.  
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 Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Scranton Club, Mulberry and  
 N. Washington Ave.  
 WASHINGTON.—Reynol Ullom, 262 N. Franklin St.  
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 Golden Glow Cafe.

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 tain City, Tenn.  
 MEMPHIS.—Garrard Barrett, 517 Bell Ave., Greenwood,  
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#### VERMONT

BARRE.—Dean Perry.  
 BURLINGTON.—Harry R. Gallup, 530 North St. Thurs-  
 day, 6:30 P.M., Φ Δ Θ House.

#### VIRGINIA

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#### WASHINGTON

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 SPOKANE.—James Stone, c/o Pacific Mutual Life Ins.  
 Co., Old National Bank Bldg. Third Monday, 6:30 P.M.,  
 Antone's Restaurant.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD.—W. E. E. Kœppler, University Club.  
 CHARLESTON.—S. Key Dickinson, 808 Orchard St.,  
 6:30 P.M., Daniel Boone Hotel, last Monday.

#### WISCONSIN

FOX RIVER VALLEY.—Hayward S. Biggers, Banta Pub-  
 lishing Co., Menasha, Wis.  
 MADISON.—Dr. Everett Johnson, 834 High St.  
 MILWAUKEE.—Herbert D. Soper, 3805 N. Morris Blvd.,  
 11. Friday, 12:15 P.M., Medford Hotel, Third and  
 Michigan Sts.

#### WYOMING

LARAMIE.—6:30 P.M., first Tuesday, Wyoming Union  
 Bldg., Blue Room.

#### CANADA

CALGARY.—Third Wednesday, 6 P.M., Club Cafe.  
 EDMONTON.—First Tuesday, Corona Hotel.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER.—Beynon Houser, Price Water House &  
 Co., Ltd., 355 Burrard St., 12:15 P.M. 1st Wednesday,  
 Hotel Georgia.

#### MANITOBA

WINNIPEG.—C. Irving Keith, City Circulation Mgr.,  
 Winnipeg Tribune, Second Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., St.  
 Charles Hotel.

#### ONTARIO

TORONTO.—Clare Taylor, Jr., 143 Bloor St., W.

#### QUEBEC

MONTREAL.—John P. Rowat, 507 Place d'Armes, Bi-  
 monthly, Φ Δ Θ House.

#### CHINA

SHANGHAI.—

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**OHIO ETA'S CHARTER IS RE-PRESENTED**

*Some of the men most prominent in the fifty years of Ohio Eta gather at the Golden Anniversary of the chapter to re-enact the presentation of the original charter. Left to right are JOSEPH H. RICE, '96; ROBERT F. DENISON, Williams '97, who won the New England chapters to favor the Phi Lambda Omicron petition; LOUIS J. SHLESINGER, '95, leader of the petitioning group; and W. G. STEPHAN, '99, one of the three Case representatives at the 1896 convention.*

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## Ohio Eta Observes 50th Anniversary

By GEORGE E. MILLER, CASE '35

**F**FOUNDERS DAY this year had a double significance for the Phis of Ohio Eta, for the founding of the Case Chapter in 1896 was also commemorated by the largest Phi Delta Theta gathering in the Cleveland area in many a day. More than 150 brothers in the Bond assembled at the University Club on March 15—Robert Morrison's birthday—and the hearts of all were filled with reverence for him and for the other fathers of our far-flung brotherhood. But the theme uppermost in the minds of all was of the train of history of Ohio Eta—for fifty years a thriving, purposeful chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Many of the men who have guided the destinies of the Case Chapter were on hand for the celebration, the program of which was jam-packed with action, history, and humor. Toastmaster was the inimitable A. E. R. Peterka, Case '22, and "Gus" was never better as he steered the ceremonies from one climax to another.

Walter G. Stephan, Case '99, one of the first initiates of Ohio Eta,

gave a vividly reminiscent account of the battle for the Charter, paying especial tribute to Louis J. Shlesinger, '95, founder of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , the petitioning local, and Joseph H. Rice, '96, who were present.

One of the high spots of the evening was the re-enactment of the granting and receiving of the original framed Charter of 1896. Brother Robert F. Denison, Williams '97, who played a strong part in securing the charter by winning the support of the Eastern chapter delegates at the Philadelphia Convention, made the "presentation," with brothers Shlesinger, Stephan and Rice "receiving" it on behalf of Ohio Eta.

Charles W. Sanzenbaker, president of the active chapter, gave a summarized report on current chapter activity and condition. A group of undergraduates, led by Thomas A. Cleary, Jr., '47, gave a pantomime history of the fifty years of Ohio Eta. This brought many a laugh, especially when Joseph E. Hardman, '47, read extracts from the minutes of some of the early chapter meetings. One



SPEAKERS TABLE

Many Phis well known to the Fraternity and prominent in the Ohio area were present to wish Ohio Eta a happy birthday as she entered the Golden Legion of Phi Delta Theta chapters. Left to right, FRED A. HUNT, Colby '13, Province President; GEORGE E. MILLER, Case '35; JOSEPH H. RICE, Case '96; R. H. WASSON, Ohio State '20; C. L. DENISON, Case '06; FRED J. MILLIGAN, Ohio State '28; A. E. R. PETERKA, Case '22; A. M. BAEHR, Ohio '16; R. F. DENISON, Williams '97; W. G. STEPHAN, Case '99; L. J. SHLESINGER, Case '95 and NILE DUPPSTADT, Case '36.

of these, from about 1900, recorded the authorization, after some debate, of the purchase of a large rug for the reading room—"expense not to exceed \$4.00."

R. H. "Dick" Wasson, Ohio State '20, retiring treasurer of the Cleveland Alumni Club, conducted a short business meeting which included the election of officers for the coming year, and paid thanks to the Committee in charge of this dinner, which was unanimously called "the best since Ohio Eta's Mortgage Burning party in 1941." The committee was headed by the old reliable C. L. "Larry" Denison, '06, and included Nile Duppstadt, '36, Joseph Hardman, '47 (an affiliate from Ohio Epsilon), Erik Pohla, Miami '30, and the writer of this article.

There were several guests present, including Fred A. Hunt, Colby '13, President of Sigma Province, and also a member of each of the national fraternities on the Case campus.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Fred J. Milligan, Ohio State '28, a former Travelling Secretary and Province President of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of

Ohio in the May primaries. Brother Milligan was a Major in the AAF during World War II. He gave a very scholarly and arresting talk, pointing out that the United States has been at war seven times since 1776. This is an average of a war every 24 years. The longest period of peace was the 36 years between the War of 1812 and the Mexican War of 1848. He stated that we were not ready for any of those wars, and that shortly after each ended, all preparedness disappeared—just as we are doing now. Brother Milligan hoped that some method could be devised to eliminate wars, and suggested the possibility that we could follow the example of George Washington in placating disputes between the Colonies, and later by means of the Constitutional Convention.

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### Early History of Ohio Eta

In the fall of 1894, a group of ten congenial students from the Junior and Senior classes at Case were brought together by Louis J. Shlesinger of the class of '95, for the purpose of forming a local fraternity which would endeavor

to secure a charter from a National fraternity. The name Phi Lambda Omicron ( $\Phi\Lambda O$ ) was purposely selected by this group because of the similarity of those Greek letters\* to that of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Two strokes of a pen would change the local into the national letters. Through the influence of Shlesinger, who had carefully read the histories of the Greek-Letter fraternities in *Baird's Manual of College Fraternities*, the aim of the local chapter was definitely set for  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .

Shlesinger's research showed that:

1. Phi Delta Theta was a fraternity truly National in scope;
2. Phi Delta Theta was one of the most aggressive and progressive of the Fraternities (it had chartered more new chapters in the previous two years than any other);
3. Phi Delta Theta's General Council, headed by Hugh Thomas Miller, *Butler '88*, Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, was a vigorous, wide-awake body of college men.

Before petitioning the General Council directly, Shlesinger secured the signature of every Phi in Cleveland (a total of 67) to a document addressed to the General Council, recommending that they grant a charter to  $\Phi\Lambda O$  at Case School of Applied Science.

Upon petitioning the General Council,

it was found that a strong prejudice existed against men in technical colleges. It was thought that they were not suitable fraternity material. Strong opposition came from the conservative New England chapters, who were opposed to the granting of any more charters. For these two reasons the General Council refused to act, and they referred the Case petition to the 23rd General Convention, which was to be held at Philadelphia in 1896.

This made it necessary that the approval of every chapter in the province be secured before the convention assembled. The province at that time consisted of all the chapters in the states of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Shlesinger, accompanied by others of his associates, visited all sixteen Phi Chapters in the Province and secured their consent. Each of the province chapters sent their delegate to the Convention instructed to vote "Yes" on the charter for Case.

In this preliminary program, the following men greatly encouraged and assisted the local chapter in getting the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Charter: Emerson Findley, *Akron '94*, Province President; Wilson A. Carter, *Ohio Wesleyan '92*, and William P. Putnam, a Phi Delt from Butchel College, *Akron '94*. Both Carter and Putnam were post-graduate students at Case.



CLEVELAND FOUNDERS DAY

More than 150 Phis gathered to honor the Founders and celebrate Ohio Eta's birthday



OHIO ETA, 1898

*This picture was made in the chapter's third year, but seven of the charter members were still on hand. Standing, in the rear, are Wilbur J. Watson, '98; Walter G. Stephan, '99; Roy D. Tyler, '98; and Bertram D. Quarrie, '01. Across the second row, a bit lower, are Donald McDonald, '99; Charles A. Gleason, '99; Cecil B. Clyne, '00; and Roy C. Gifford, '99. The third row includes Alfred W. Diebold, '99; Malcolm C. Cleveland, '01; Burton B. Nieding, '00; Frank E. Hulett, '98; and Orin F. French, '98. The group in the lower foreground are David W. Jones, '98; George A. Yost, '01; John P. Alexander, '99; and Laurence B. Bassett, '01. Seven of these men have entered the Chapter Grand*

By the time of the Philadelphia Convention of 1896, the local chapter had grown to twenty-two members, with the initiations from the classes of 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899. From this group and the alumni, Louis J. Shlesinger, '95, Clinton Hoyt, '98, and Walter G. Stephan, '99, were selected to represent  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at Philadelphia. A. A. Stearns, Akron '79, a former member of the General Council and a prominent Cleveland attorney, was elected as delegate to the Convention from the Cleveland Alumni Club. Stearns very ably presented the cause of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on the floor of the Convention. Robert Denison of Cleveland, class of '97 at Williams and delegate to the Convention

from Massachusetts Alpha, campaigned among his conservative associates from Cornell, Amherst, and Dartmouth and made valuable converts of them.

There was great enthusiasm and much excitement during the Convention week because of the important decision to be made upon the Case Petition (as previously stated, a *Technical College*). Everyone was interested and took sides. The question of the granting of the Case charter was the last item on the last day (Saturday, November 28, 1896) to be taken up at the Convention. A three-fourths vote was required for granting of the Case charter, and after a vote was taken and the results announced, pande-

monium broke loose. The convention decided then and there to initiate the delegates from  $\Phi \Lambda O$ .

Accordingly, the Convention of some 200 men proceeded to initiate Louis J. Shlesinger and Walter G. Stephan (Clinton Hoyt had to return to Cleveland) into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at Pennsylvania Zeta's beautiful chapter house on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. These two men still receive mail from Pennsylvania Zeta, because they signed Penn's Bond. The news of the success of Case's petition was immediately wired to Cleveland and caused untold rejoicing in the local chapter as well as among the Cleveland Phis.

The General Council proceeded at once to arrange for the formal initiation of the remaining members of  $\Phi \Lambda O$ . The ceremony took place on December 21, 1896, at the Hollenden Hotel in Cleveland. Hugh Thomas Miller, himself, presided over the ritual. Shlesinger and Stephan enjoyed the proceedings immensely as they helped to initiate the members of their local fraternity, which then dropped out of existence.

In appreciation of being granted their charter, the brothers of Ohio Eta made 65 gavels from hardwood, obtained from trees near Oxford, Ohio, and presented one to each chapter at the 1898 Convention. This convention was held at Columbus, Ohio, and marked the 50th anniversary of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

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### Highlights of Ohio Eta's Fifty Years

The first chapter house of Ohio Eta was purchased in 1911, and was located on Adelbert Road just off the College Campus. Ohio Eta lived in this house until 1929, at which time it was sold to Western Reserve University, whose campus is right next to the Case Campus, as they needed the property for part of their expansion program.

Ohio Eta then built its present house at 2139 Abington Road. Since the first

chapter house was sold for a good price, it was not a difficult job to finance the new house. Wilbur Watson and Frank E. Hulet, both Case '98, were architect and supervisor of construction, respectively. Both men are now deceased. The chapter moved into the new house in March, 1930.

Ohio Eta kept its house and chapter active and operating during the two World Wars. During World War I they doubled up with the  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  chapter at Western Reserve, and they rented the third floor of the house. In World War II, because of reduced membership, it was necessary to close off the third floor and discontinue serving meals. All other activities of the Fraternity were maintained. Today, the chapter is going full blast with a full house, good meals, and a large pledge class. \

On October 25, 1941, Ohio Eta held a Mortgage Burning Party celebrating the payment in full of all indebtedness on the chapter house—built in 1930. This was a dinner and dance held at the Cleveland Club, a long-to-be-remembered event.

To date, 564 men have signed the Bond of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at Ohio Eta.

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C. L. "Larry" Denison, '06, and A. E. R. "Gus" Peterka, '22, are two men who should receive a lot of credit for the continued success of Ohio Eta. Through the years they have been constant advisers and councilors to the active chapter. They are president and treasurer, respectively, of the Phi Delta Theta Club Company, which owns the house. Of course, there are many, many others, for Ohio Eta takes justifiable pride in the abiding loyalty of *all* the men who have signed her Bond. In *that* loyalty and unity lies the greatest source of her strength as she launches the second half of her proud march toward her Centennial, with true gratitude for being a strong chapter in our great Fraternity.



#### CONVENTION NOTABLES

*Speakers at the banquet and present throughout the Convention will be these leaders of Canada and United States public life. Left is Leslie E. Blackwell, Toronto '23, Attorney General for Ontario. At the right, Fred M. Vinson, Centre '09, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury.*

## 46th Convention Will Be Memorable

*By PAUL C. BEAM, Executive Secretary*

**I**N previous issues of *THE SCROLL* the romantic little island which has been selected for the 46th General Convention has been described. The unusual beauty and historic background of Mackinac Island are pictorialized again for all prospective Convention goers. The detailed information designed to be of assistance in making final plans is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

Let us dwell then on some of the appealing features of the Convention program which have already been arranged and which may be revealed at this early date. First of all, one of Phi Delta Theta's most talented pianists, Dudley C. Mecum, *Washington State '22*, has agreed to bang out the music for the Convention sessions with the assistance of one of the most accomplished of our undergraduate choral

groups. Moreover, we'll have the Grand Hotel Orchestra at our beck and call for the smoker, banquet and informal dance.

Speaking of the banquet, a program of pyrotechnics has been provided which has never been surpassed, and one may say scarcely ever equalled in the history of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Conventions. Heading the list of banquet speakers will be one of our Cabinet members, Fred M. Vinson, *Centre '09*, Secretary of the Treasury. Brother Vinson has necessarily made his commitment contingent upon his ability to get away from his arduous duties at Convention time. All other Phi Cabinet members and other high-ranking public officials have been invited to attend and it is hoped that others will follow the cue provided by Brother Vinson.

Representing our neighbors and brothers to the North will be Leslie E.





## CONVENTION CHAPLAIN

*Rt. Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, D.D., Sewanee '04, Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas, will conduct the memorial service. He will also be a banquet speaker.*

Blackwell, *Toronto '23*, who has also consented to be one of the principal speakers at the banquet. Brother Blackwell has carried out a distinguished political career for himself in Canada. He presently serves as Attorney General of the Province of Ontario.

Among Phi Delta Theta's distinguished men of God, none is more lovable and striking than the Right Reverend Richard Bland Mitchell, *Sewanee '04*, Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas of the Episcopal Church. Brother Mitchell has readily agreed to speak at the banquet as well as serve throughout the Convention as Chaplain. His participation in the Memorial Services will lend itself to the dignity of an occasion made more solemn than at any time in Phi Delta Theta's history. Nearly 650 young brothers who "gave the last full measure of devotion" in World War II will be memorialized along with our two most recent General Council Presidents.

Phi Delta Theta claims more than her

share of prominent educators, and none is more prominently in the lime-light today than Fred L. Hovde, *Minnesota '29*. Brother Hovde is a former All-American football player and distinguished scholar at the University of Minnesota and upon his graduation was given the rare honor of being made a Rhodes Scholar. He is the youthful and recently inaugurated President of Purdue University. Brother Hovde will round out what all will agree is a matchless program for the Convention banquet.

There are dozens of additional attractive details which space will not permit of enumeration. If there were nothing else to offer than the features herein set forth no loyal Phi in Canada or the United States can afford to miss this Convention. Remember the dates—September 4, 5, 6, and 7 and the place—Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. Decide now to join "Phikeia's Band which Convenes at the Grand." A handy reservation blank is printed on page 367 of this issue. Cut it out and mail it to "The Grand" today!



## BANQUET SPEAKER

*Frederick L. Hovde, Minnesota '29, President of Purdue University; a real man's man.*



#### ALPHA PROVINCE CONVENTION

*These men met in Boston in February, with the M.I.T. chapter as host. Front row, left to right: Robert Hellens, Brown; Gault Finley, McGill; Ray Beardsley, M.I.T.; Province President McMillan; Vincent Bashore, M.I.T.; Lawrence Degan, M.I.T.; and Charles Rowan, Dartmouth. In the rear row are Charles Masse and Sterling Sugget, McGill; Robert Doran, Dartmouth; Samuel Face, M.I.T.; Murray Robinson, McGill; Robert Tonge and Fred Sontag, Colby; and Eldon Heaton, M.I.T.*

## Provinces Discuss Post-War Problems

**I**N keeping with the expressed wish of the General Council as expressed in its meetings in September and December, many of the undergraduate chapters of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  have accelerated their post-war reorganizations with benefit of Province Conferences which have been held in various parts of the country.

All of the conferences have followed agenda suggested by the General Council and prepared at General Headquarters by Executive Secretary Paul C. Beam, covering all of the problems faced by the Fraternity chapter in the post-war era.

In almost every instance, the various chapters have been represented by more than one undergraduate, and ample opportunity has been had for a complete airing of the viewpoints of veterans and civilian students. A most gratifying feature of practically every report is the statement that these two viewpoints have been made compatible by the will of the active chapter members themselves.

Scholarship, manpower, initiation practices and campus activities seem to

have captured most universal attention of the participants; finances have not demanded the time and consideration they received during the prewar days, save for discussions of financial benefits of the "GI Bill of Rights" and Public Law 16.

THE SCROLL here presents the brief highlights of those conferences which have sent us information, though we are sure that there have been several more whose reports have been delayed.

#### ALPHA PROVINCE

The convention of Alpha Province was called by Clarence McMillan, *Williams '03*, and was held February 22 and 23 at the Massachusetts Gamma chapter house of M.I.T. in Boston. Delegates from the host chapter and from Maine Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha and Quebec Alpha were in attendance, the chapters at Williams, Amherst, Vermont and Dalhousie being still dormant. There were also visitors present from the chapters at Lawrence, Randolph-Macon, Case, and Pennsylvania, most of them students now at

M.I.T. There were two full business sessions, and a luncheon and banquet provided social relief.

#### BETA PROVINCE

Delegates from the chapters at Colgate, Cornell, Syracuse, Toronto and Union were on hand to answer the call of Barrett Herrick, *Washington '15*, president of Beta Province, at the Hotel Syracuse on March 8. This full representation made the session a very beneficial one to every chapter, and the full agenda received careful and complete discussion. The meeting was adjourned after a reading of the Bond by President Herrick and most of the delegates attended the Syracuse Founders Day dinner on March 9.

#### DELTA PROVINCE

The convention of Delta Province was convened by W. Roland Galvin, *Richmond '39*, the acting president, in the Monticello Room of the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Va., March 9. Roland Parker, the province president, was a guest, having just returned from service overseas with the A.F.S. Delegates representing the chapters at Maryland, Virginia, Richmond, Washington and Lee, Duke, North Carolina and Davidson were present. Some discussion was given to the reported petition of the University of South Carolina and all other items on

the standard agenda were fully covered. Most of the delegates attended the Founders Day dinner of the Richmond Alumni Club that same evening.

#### EPSILON PROVINCE

The chapters of Epsilon Province, comprising the states of Georgia and Florida, met at the Georgia Delta chapter house in Atlanta on March 23, in response to the call of Frank S. Wright, *Florida '26*, recently discharged from Army duty and resuming his duties as Province President. All of the chapters in the Province were represented: Georgia, Emory, Mercer, Georgia Tech and Florida. Plans for another conference to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, in July, were made.

#### IOTA PROVINCE

The first of the Province Conventions to be held was that of Iota Province, in the Field Building, Chicago, on December 1, 1945. Delegates from Northwestern, Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin and Lawrence chapters were on hand, as were the advisers from Northwestern, Chicago, and Lawrence. The meeting was conducted by John H. Wilterding, *Lawrence '23*, and Donald M. Du Shane, *Wabash '27*, dean of students at Lawrence College, took an active part in all of the varied list of topics on the agenda.



DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION

*The delegates at the Richmond meeting. No caption was given, but in the front row, fourth from the left, we recognize George Ward, adviser to Maryland Alpha and member of the General Council. Next is Roland Parker, Province President, and then Roland Galvin, adviser to Virginia Delta. Second from the right is M. M. Pence, adviser to Virginia Beta.*

Several Chicago alumni sat in as guests, and all participated in the discussions. A feature of the meeting was the thorough airing of the Fraternity problem at the University of Chicago and delegates of Illinois Beta were given assurances of assistance by the other chapters in the province. The Illinois Delta-Zeta chapter at Knox College, being dormant because of the war, was not represented.

#### KAPPA PROVINCE

The Indiana chapters, seven strong, which comprise the Kappa Province of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , assembled for conference in Indianapolis on March 30. Glenn F. Findley, *Butler '19*, presided and delegates from Indiana, Wabash, Butler, Franklin, Hanover, DePauw and Purdue were in attendance as were other members from all of these chapters except one. Dave Gerard, adviser of Indiana Beta, was also present, as were alumni from several other chapters. A resolution abolishing many of the old Hell week practices, such as paddling, was adopted, but the chapter representatives were unwilling to bind themselves to a flat objection of all

forms of pre-initiation activities. The convention also discussed questions of rushing, finances and campus policy. In the evening, all of the Indiana chapters were represented by large delegations at the famous Indianapolis Founders Day dinner, at which nearly 500 Phis were in attendance.

#### TAU PROVINCE

Spokane, Washington was the meeting place for the delegates of Tau Province, on March 15. Province President Joy Williams, *Whitman '26*, called the meeting to order at the Spokane Hotel at 9:45 and the session lasted throughout the day. Washington Beta and Washington Gamma were represented by six men each, while Idaho Alpha and Montana Alpha each sent two. Problems of rushing, pledge training, scholarship, financial management and cooperation with the college were thoroughly discussed. The delegates attended the Founders Day dinner of the Spokane Alumni Club in the evening.

#### PSI PROVINCE

Speeches by W. Clair Harper, assistant  
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TAU PROVINCE MEETS AT SPOKANE

Province President Joy Williams and the boys from Tau Province. Front row, left to right, George Cole, Washington State; Bill Sundeen Idaho; Jean Cornwall, Idaho; Joy Williams, Whitman; Tom Eigeman, Montana and John MacLeod, Montana. In the back row are Bob Dodd, Bill Aya, Lee Anderson and Don McPhee, all of Washington State; Bob Ray, Bob O'Dell, Bob Southwood and Ray Bowles, all of Whitman.



THE SEWANEE TRADITION STILL HOLDS

*In keeping with the story of the '80's at Sewanee which Brother Gilbert here reveals, the fraternities on the Mountain are still working together. Those groups with most men returning from World War II (and Phi Delta Theta was among them) helped the others with their rushing for the Post-War reorganization of the campus. Here the new pledges of all the Fraternities are gathered at the Sigma Nu house to congratulate that fraternity's new men, who were "rushed" for Sigma Nu by its "rival" groups! Thus, in 1946 as in 1883, all the Greeks at Sewanee are on firm footing.*

## Cooperation Is a Tradition at Sewanee

By STIRLING PRICE GILBERT, Vanderbilt '83

THE true story that follows, it seems to me, should not be entirely lost. It indexed a high ethical standard among the student body of the University of the South that is worth preserving. THE SCROLL is the proper medium because it so closely connects with the establishment of Tennessee Beta chapter of Phi Delta Theta. It seems to me that I owe it to those who made the incident and also to the University of the South. It indicates a standard as lofty or loftier than the mountain, "Sewanee," on which it rests and adorns. I have often related the story, but it has never been printed. Please pardon the use of the personal pronoun. None of the credit applies to the writer.

In 1883, I was a student at Vanderbilt in my senior year for my academic degree and at the same time taking the first year in the Vanderbilt Law School. I was an active member of Tennessee Alpha—

very active, and also Province President. A charter had been granted to a group of students at Sewanee, at the preceding Convention, and I was sent to initiate and organize the chapter.

Arriving "on the mountain," I was soon visited in a most friendly but formal manner by the representatives of the only two fraternities there, ΑΤΩ and ΣΑΕ, with whom we must compete. They had been informed of my purpose to establish a chapter of ΦΔΘ and that they had been sent to extend a cordial welcome and to offer them assistance, if desired, in making wise selections and also securing acceptances from invitees. They knew as we did that much depended upon the character of those selected to become chapter members. Indeed, it was all important.

But, why were our competitors interested in seeing that ΦΔΘ made a wise beginning? There is the core of the

motives that moved our prospective competitors and which stamped their actions with the highest ethics and reflected the high standards prevailing at Sewanee. They explained, that competition would come because of the outstanding quality of young men who attended the University of the South; that they wished to have high ethical standards between all fraternities at Sewanee; that they considered  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  as being of the character desired and, accordingly, in their own interests they extended their welcome and friendly services.

I was, naturally, very much impressed. The fact that I remember the incident to this day, sixty-three years later, would seem to be sure proof.

Well! What happened? Answer: a good deal that was important to the embryo chapter. The next day, I was advised that our group were very anxious to secure a prominent student, who was in the Senior class in Theology; that he had been invited but was hesitating and undecided. His name was Robert Elliott Grubb, of Holly Springs, Miss.

When the Ambassadors of  $\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  and  $\Sigma\Lambda\Xi$  called again, this matter was communicated to them. To my great relief and pleasure, they replied at once: "We think we can help; indeed, we think it will not be difficult." They explained that their fraternities had invited Mr. Grubb but that he had not joined either; but he had given a reason that left no sting. Furthermore, they felt sure that the same reason would not work against his joining  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , as it had with their fraternities.

They were proven to have reasoned correctly. They at once interviewed Mr. Grubb, assured him that they approved his joining  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and would feel no resentment from his doing so. Robert Elliott Grubb promptly accepted and was duly initiated into  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , a valued member of Tennessee Beta.

In conclusion, it has not been my pleasure to visit Sewanee since that occasion, notwithstanding my strong and



STIRLING PRICE GILBERT, *Vanderbilt '83*

*A Province President of Phi Delta Theta while still an undergraduate, his interest in the Fraternity has been deep and abiding. He is one of the South's great lawyers and a former Justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Georgia.*

abiding interest in Tennessee Beta. I'm still hoping, but at 84, the sands are rapidly running through the hourglass. It is my ardent hope that the same high standards prevail throughout every group of students and of the University of the South, for there must lie the basic support and usefulness of fraternity in the long years to come. Fraternity, in its best interpretation, carries an obligation beyond that of brother-to-brother in one small group; an obligation of mutuality is incumbent upon all segments of society, toward the whole structure, whether it be a college campus, a town or city, state or nation—yea, even the world.

After nearly three score years and ten of Phidom, I'm sure that our fraternity, as all others, may profit by the true story told above.



DR. JOHN H. OUTLAND, *Kansas '98*

*Left, as he appeared in 1897 and 1898 as a Pennsylvania football player when he was selected two consecutive years on Walter Camp's All-America team, first at end and then as a halfback; right, Brother Outland today. His home is in Kansas City, Mo.*

## With Phis in the World of Sports

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

### *Father of the Kansas Relays*

Twenty-three years ago, Dr. John H. Outland, *Kansas '98*, founded the famous Kansas Relays. The Kansas carnival now rates high among the many outstanding outdoor relays such as the Texas, Penn and Drake events.

Dr. Outland came to Kansas University as a freshman in 1893 and lettered in football as a fullback and tackle in his first year of varsity competition. He transferred to the University of Pennsylvania in 1895 to continue his medical studies. The Penn Relays were founded while he was a student there, and it was then that he conceived his idea for such an event in the Middle West.

In 1920 he approached Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, Kansas athletic director and basketball coach, with his idea. Allen was enthusiastic and plans were formu-

lated that spring for the beginning of the Kansas Relays.

The first running of the meet was on April 23, 1923. All Missouri Valley schools were present; the Big Ten was represented; several Southwest Conference schools sent entries; and a team from Pennsylvania came to the first performance.

Since the first relays in 1923 many track records have been established and scores of NCAA, AAU, and Olympic champions have performed including George Saling, Fred Wolcott, James Bausch, Glenn Morris, Ed Gordon, John Kuck, Sam Francis, Elmer Hackney, Ivan Fuga, Charles Hornbostle, Glenn Cunningham, Don Lash, Roland Locke, Ralph Metcalf, Clyde Jeffery, Campbell Kane, and others.

John Outland gained his first athletic fame in 1897 when Walter Camp selected

him on his All-American team at an end position. The following year he again made Walter Camp's team, this time as a halfback. This marked Outland as one of two athletes to be All-American at two different positions. (The other was Bronko Nagurski of Minnesota.) Dr. Outland, "Father of the Kansas Relays," is still a practicing physician and resides in Kansas City, Missouri.—Dr. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38*.

### *Hal Wittner Completes 25 Years at Union*

John Harold (Hal) Wittner, *Union '20*, completed 25 years as Director of Athletics at Union College on February 28 with the feeling, "I didn't know a fellow could have 25 such happy years."

Brother Wittner was named to the position he still holds on March 1, 1922. He served as Union varsity baseball coach from 1922 to 1930 and freshman football and basketball coach from 1923 to 1930. As an undergraduate at Union he was an outstanding star in baseball, basketball, and football. Long regarded as one of the top basketball and football

officials in the Schenectady area of New York, he has worked more than 200 football games and 1,000 basketball tilts since starting in 1923.

The 49-year-old Wittner packs 185 pounds on a 5-10 1/2 frame, is still in excellent shape. He has always been a devoted Phi and throughout the war years looked after the affairs of New York Beta while the chapter was dormant. Through the March, 1946, issue of THE SCROLL, he was listed as the chapter's reporter, and it was he who kept the fraternity advised about the chapter.

Brother Wittner is married and the father of two sons, Gardner, 16, and Carroll, 14.

### *Harmeson to Wabash*

Glenn W. Harmeson, *Purdue '30*, will report to Wabash College as head football coach on June 1. The former Boilermaker sports star has resigned his position as athletic director and football coach at Lehigh to accept the new job.

Brother Harmeson entered Purdue in 1926, and as a freshman won four numerals—football, basketball, baseball and tennis. In his three years of varsity competition there, he won nine major letters in football, basketball and baseball.

In his final school year, Purdue was undefeated in football and basketball, winning the Big Ten title in each sport. Glenn was named honorary captain of the all-conference team chosen by the late Walter Eckersall, all-time gridiron great and later famed football writer.

After being graduated from Purdue, Harmeson spent four years as an assistant in basketball to Ward (Piggy) Lambert and two years as backfield coach under the late Noble Kizer, Purdue's head football coach at that time.

Harmie went to Lehigh in 1934 as football and basketball coach. In 1939 he became athletic director. In April, 1942, he went into the Navy and served in the Pacific as a lieutenant commander. He is thirty-eight years old, married and has one child.



HAL WITTNER, *Union '20*  
Completes 25 "happy years"



### *Mico Gets Experience*

They're expecting big things from "Mico" Puiia up at Colby this spring, as the burly Phi leads the college's first post-war baseball team into action. There's a reason for the great expectations too. "Mico" is just back after three and one half years in the Marines, but as a Marine, he acquired considerable experience in baseball as well as in soldiering.

To make it short, Puiia played in the Navy Service Baseball League in Hawaii, each team of which was managed by a big leaguer. A 49-game schedule was played. Mico made the grade and was selected on a team managed by Ted Lyons, great Chicago White Sox pitcher, and studded with other well known players, including Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Bob Kennedy of the White Sox. Puiia says he was a trifle awed to say the least to find himself playing the outfield beside the great Williams.

In a recent interview Mico told of his favorite memory of the war-time league, and it came when he went to bat against Luman Harris of the Athletics in the seventh inning of a regular loop game. Harris had a no-hitter going into that frame, and after working the count to two balls and one strike, tried to toss a fast one past Puiia. Well, Mico caught it on the heavy end of his bat and slammed it over the right center field fence—a mere 368 feet from home plate—for a homer. Gone were Harris' dreams of a no-hitter. . . .

### *One of Top Ten*

Jerry York, Indiana University Phi senior, is ranked among the first ten collegiate wrestlers in the country at his weight. And that weight is 115 pounds. Jerry is the University champion, he holds the state AAU title, and in the recent national AAU meet in New York made a very creditable showing. Though defeated there he gained his ranking



JERRY YORK, *Indiana's star wrestler*

among the first ten in national collegiate circles.

Nor does Brother York devote all of his time to varsity wrestling. He coached the Phi Delt intramural wrestlers and has been an outstanding performer on the chapter's intramural basketball and football teams. Jerry plans to enter law school in the fall.

### *Three More Phi Coaches*

Gordon Ridings, Oregon '29, for five years junior varsity mentor at Columbia University in New York, was recently named head basketball coach at Columbia. Brother Ridings, former head coach at Seth Low Junior College and an all-conference player while an undergraduate at University of Oregon, will continue as assistant professor of physical education at Columbia. He recently returned from three years' service in the United States Navy, in which he directed the welfare and athletic program of the Fourth Fleet stationed in South American waters.

James W. (Biff) Glassford, *Pittsburgh '37*, All-American guard and captain of University of Pittsburgh team that won

the 1937 Rose Bowl game, has been named head football coach at the University of New Hampshire. Chosen from seventy-two applicants, Brother Glassford succeeds George Sauer, who resigned to become football coach at the University of Kansas, where in the Kansas backfield, after an absence of three years' service in the Army Air Forces, will be Phi Delt Ray Evans, *Kansas '44*, who has been called the greatest all-round athlete ever to enter University of Kansas. Evans turned down pro offers ranging as high as \$13,000 to complete his career at Kansas.

Delos C. (Dutch) Schoch, *Washington '37*, is the new crew coach at Princeton University.

### *Phi Sport Shorts*

Big Ernie Lewis of Colorado, representing the El Toro Marines, won first place in the shot put at the recent Southern California Relays with a toss of 51 feet,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches. This is, incidentally, a new Phi Delt shot put record, according to "Doc" Davis, who keeps a pretty accurate check on such items. Lewis' mark replaces the one set by Bob Gantt of Duke in 1943. Ernie also holds another Phi Delt track record—in the hammer throw—set in 1943 at the Rocky Mountain championships.

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Thomas B. Tyree, *Lafayette '47*, now at West Point, was named on the official All-America soccer team by the National Soccer Coaches Association which met in convention in New York recently. Tyree was one of three Army players honored, and was placed at goal.

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Phis are dominating Michigan's strong baseball team this spring. Heading the list is the star southpaw pitcher from last year's squad, Bliss (Bo) Bowman, who has won 9 consecutive conference games. Also slated for first line duty are Bob

Chappius, behind the plate; Ed Bahlaw at first; Dominic Tomasi at second; and Jack Weisenburger in center field.

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At Michigan State Phi Bob Allwardt swam anchor on the Spartans' nifty 400-yard relay team, which won the NCAA indoor meet at New Haven, Conn.

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"Stu" Holcomb, *Ohio State '32*, end coach of the famed Army football team, conducted Gettysburg College's seventh annual football clinic in March. It was one of several clinics which he conducted throughout the East.

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Forrest Twogood, *Iowa '29*, former Southern California, Idaho, and San Francisco basketball coach, handled the flashy Twentieth Century-Fox squad this last winter. "Toogy," also a good football mentor once pitched for the Cleveland Indians.

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And we can't resist the urge to get in one last word about basketball after the outstanding exhibitions of Ken Sailors and Ernie Vandeweghe in the East-West game in Madison Square Garden, March 29. The two All-Phi stars each accounted for 16 points to lead the scoring of both teams, as Vandeweghe's squad won a beautiful game, 60 to 59.

Then in the famous Denver AAU tourney Phis also played a very prominent role, with no less than four being selected on the all-star squad which is designated by the AAU as the "official" All-America selection.

The four Phis honored (of ten named) were Jim McNatt and Bill Martin of the Phillips Oilers, and Tee Connelley and Ken Sailors of the San Diego Dons. McNatt, Martin, and Connelley all played their collegiate basketball, and became Phis, at Oklahoma, while Sailors, of course, hails from the University of Wyoming.

# Marshburn—the Army's No. 1 Storekeeper

By COL. GEORGE H. SHIRK, *Oklahoma '34*

GENERAL EISENHOWER'S number one "coke and candy" man for the European Theater of Operations was Colonel Robert J. Marshburn, *Georgia '16*, who in civil life founded and is president of the Margaret Ann chain of Super Food Markets throughout Florida.

Through Col. Marshburn's appointment as Theater Exchange officer in the ETO, General Eisenhower brought to America's top overseas merchandising job a wealth of knowledge and practical experience, gained by many years of successful retail operation.

Called to active duty in May, 1942, Col. Marshburn was first designated as Theater Exchange officer for the late General Hyde, the commanding general of the United States Forces in Central Africa. Covering most of Africa then under allied control, in addition to the Middle East, no store operator ever before found himself with such a territory.

Exchanges—PX's, as they are known to the GI—installed and operating all the way from the Gold Coast to Jerusalem and India were his job. A plan was prepared by Col. Marshburn encompassing a total of 21 exchanges with branches throughout the command. It was approved by General Hyde and Marshburn rapidly made it a reality.

However, the big show and principal bout was planned for elsewhere. It was the invasion of Fortress Europe; the operation whose name—it was top secret at the time—is now familiarly known as OVERLORD.

His successful operations in Africa made him ideal for the big push; so with special War Department approval, Col. Marshburn joined the London "Overlord" planning staff in December, 1943. Upon General Eisenhower's return in



COL. ROBERT J. MARSHBURN, *Georgia '16*  
*His sales as ETO Exchange officer ran to \$23,000,000 a month in G.I. nickels and dimes.*

January, 1944, to ETOUSA as Theater Commander, he announced his staff on January 19, 1944, naming Col. Marshburn as Theater Exchange officer.

His first obligation to his customers—one of special significance and one where Brother Marshburn has contributed well to the success of the war—was that of bringing a bit of America to each GI customer. Each soldier-customer, over 3,000,000 of them at the height of the operation, depended on his own PX for those little things that served as a familiar reminder of home, whether it be cigarettes, candy bars, or tooth paste. In fact, everything needed by the soldier and not furnished by the government or Red Cross was brought to him by his local PX.

His basic directive from the Theater

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## Phis on Eisenhower's ETO Staff

Colonel Shirk, in a letter accompanying the article, points out that there were more Phis on General Eisenhower's immediate staff than all of the other Greek-letter fraternities combined.

These included Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, *Indiana '12*, Chief Surgeon; Brig. Gen. Edwin C. McNeil, *Columbia '16*, Judge Advocate; Col. William A. Ganoë, *Dickinson '02*, Theater Historian and Col. Robert J. Marshburn, Exchange Officer.

Besides these, there were many other Phis, in the "second layer" staff jobs, such as Colonel Shirk, who was assistant G-1, Service of Supply, and Col. Kenneth R. Dyer, *Idaho '34*, who served as Assistant Secretary of the General Staff, ETO, to name but two.

It was men of this calibre who teamed up with junior officers and enlisted men to make  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's "ETO Chapter" such a unique success.

THE SCROLL has had articles on Gen. Hawley, Colonel Ganoë and Colonel Shirk. This, then, is the fourth in the series of stories on Phis in high places in ETO. Another, featuring General McNeil, will be published in an early issue.—Ed.

Commander was one Col. Marshburn's civilian experience found it hard to get used to: "Don't make a profit." Designed to bring commodities to the GI at the lowest possible cost, there was no place for a profit in the overseas Exchange system.

He inherited from his predecessor an organization of 350 Exchanges, designed to serve a maximum of 500,000 personnel. Col. Marshburn at once jumped into "Overlord" planning, working to build the European Exchange service to the size required for handling the ever-grow-

ing volume of sales expected with the huge troop strength to come. Geared to the special requirements incident to a cross-Channel operation, he established mobile exchanges along the South England coastal areas. By D-Day, mobile PX's, reminiscent of the itinerant salesman days of frontier America, were in the assembly areas, bringing final minute service to the spearhead troops.

Col. Marshburn himself arrived on the continent on June 18, D-Day plus 12.

His first static Exchange was in operation in Cherbourg by D-Day plus 30. Front line troops were supplied daily PX allowances issued free through regularly established ration channels.

The liberation of Paris brought into full swing the talents of General Eisenhower's ace storekeeper. Opening, just off the Opera, a super PX—arranged like an American department store—he brought to the GI, at GI prices, every souvenir gift item available on the continent. French perfume, Belgium lace, Swiss watches and Spanish dolls were all side by side with the familiar candy bar and shaving cream. Operated on a seven-day week and limited to the combat soldier in Paris on furlough, the Paris Exchange served an average of 50,000 customers weekly, selling more perfume, Swiss watches and fine gift articles than the largest of American department stores.

Another treasured reminder of home was the familiar soft drink. Rounding up the necessary where-with-all from the Paris Coca-Cola plant, and with a generous supply of prisoner-of-war labor, Col. Marshburn's first coke produced on the continent slid off the bottling line by October of 1944.

Augmenting the local facilities with entire plants shipped from the United States, by V-E Day Col. Marshburn had 17 bottling plants in operation in the European Theater, turning out a daily production of 1,500,000 bottles.

Ever behind the advancing front, Col.

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# Phi Delta Theta's Scholarship Record

By GEORGE P. TUTTLE, *Scholarship Commissioner*

I HAVE found that the squad that maintains good scholarship is the squad that gives me less trouble in all other ways." It is a well known coach and Big Ten athletic director speaking.

"The other day I called an employer and told him I had a prospect for a job in his line. He said he wasn't interested. I then told him that this candidate ranked in the upper 3 per cent of his graduating class at one of our largest universities, had received a graduate fellowship of liberal proportions at Harvard, and had won honors for scholarship in his graduate work. He said, 'Send him right over, I want to talk with him.'" It is the placement officer of a large state university speaking.

"It is all nonsense to belittle the place of scholarship in the program of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ." It is the president of the General Council, speaking at the 1938 General Convention of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Functioning properly, the fraternity is part and parcel of our educational system at the college level. It should be a factor in the opportunities for educational growth present on the campus. It should be closely associated with all institutional activities looking toward providing a richer social, moral and intellectual life for all students. As sound scholarship is the aim of any educational institution, so should sound scholarship be respected and encouraged by the Fraternity. In fact, this is an *obligation* upon the Fraternity. This does not mean that we should stress mere "book learning" to the exclusion of other worthwhile campus activities. But it does mean that we should provide our members with an atmosphere of culture, surroundings conducive to good class room work, and an attitude of mind toward scholarship that elevates it to a major activity among our members. Social standing, participation



GEORGE PHILIP TUTTLE, Vermont '11

*Registrar at the University of Illinois, adviser to Illinois Eta and Phi Delta Theta's Scholarship Commissioner, he points with pride at our Pre-War progress—but points out plenty of room for improvement.*

in campus activities, and scholastic standing are elements that go together to make a well balanced fraternity program. It is my observation, however, that the chapter which ranks low in scholarship usually does not measure up to a good standard in the other two elements. This is precisely what the Big Ten coach quoted at the beginning of this article has found to be true of his athletic teams.

I conceive it to be the duty of the Scholarship Commissioner to be informed concerning the scholarship status of each chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , to keep before the active membership of the Fraternity the importance of maintaining good scholarship, to commend those chapters which are outstanding in scholarship, to give aid to those which are below an acceptable standard, and to carry out

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## Room for More, Up Top!

Just to remind the leaders of our undergraduate chapters of how their groups stood at the time of the last general Scholarship report, we list here the comparative ratings for 1943-44. Chapters in the "Poor" category must emphasize the urgent need for improvement now!

### *Excellent (Nine)*

Alabama, Colorado, Denison, Florida, Iowa State, Kentucky, Lawrence, Mississippi, Washington-St. Louis.

### *Good (Twenty-Six)*

Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colgate, Franklin, Georgia Tech, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana State, Michigan, M.I.T., Ohio, Ohio State, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, S.M.U., Southwestern Swarthmore, Syracuse, Utah, Washington & Jefferson, West Virginia, Wyoming.

### *Poor (Twenty)*

Akron, Brown, Case, Cincinnati, Emory, Gettysburg, Iowa Wesleyan, Lafayette, Lehigh, McGill, Mercer, Michigan State, Purdue, South Dakota, Texas, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Wabash, Westminster, Whitman.

such legislative provisions with reference to scholarship as may be adopted by the General Conventions.

But the Scholarship Commissioner is of necessity far from the firing line. He must depend upon the interest, the earnestness, the sincerity of purpose with respect to scholarship that is present in the membership of our active chapters. He can give encouragement and aid, and report in THE SCROLL what the active chapters have accomplished, but at this point the active membership of the Fraternity must take over.

Do we have in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  an active membership which is interested in maintaining good scholarship? The answer is cer-

tainly yes, though some chapters lag behind in this respect.

Much attention was given to the question of scholarship at the 1938 General Convention at Old Point Comfort, because in 1937-1938  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  had had a comparatively low national scholarship standing. The attention of the Convention was focused upon this matter through a series of charts prepared by Brother Blackwell, then Scholarship Commissioner, and by his extended report upon the scholarship status of the Fraternity. The Convention adopted a suggestion from the Scholarship Commissioner that "the General Council consider taking disciplinary action toward those chapters that have been consistently low in scholarship for a period of years and which do not show marked improvement in the near future." It should be noted that this action did not put a definite regulation into effect. It merely suggested that the General Council study the matter.

That chapters were quick to respond to the challenge that  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  did not occupy quite the position in scholarship that should be expected of a leading national fraternity, is evidenced by the fact that two years later, at the 1940 General Convention in Minneapolis, the Scholarship Commissioner was able to report that in 1939-40, for the first time in five years,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's national average was above the National All Men's Average.

At this Convention a definite regulation for probation for chapters ranking low in scholarship, with the provision for revocation of the charter of any chapter on probation which does not improve its scholarship, was passed. Here again, the reaction of chapters was immediate. In 1940-41,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's National Scholarship average was above the National All-Fraternity average and, among the eleven largest national fraternities, we ranked second. This could mean but one thing: active chapters were earnestly at work to improve their scholarship and, moreover, they were succeeding.

The disciplinary action passed by the 1940 Convention was modified somewhat by the General Convention at Chicago in 1942. As a result of these modifications, probation was to be based on scholarship standing for the four consecutive years of 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, and 1942-43. *Any chapter which during these four years had ranked in the lowest third of the fraternities on its campus was to be placed on probation, unless its ranking during any of these years was above the all-men's average on its campus.* It was further provided that *any chapter which remained on scholastic probation for one complete academic year should be subject to revocation of its charter.*

In the year 1941-42 statistics on national fraternity scholarship prepared by the Interfraternity Conference were available. These statistics had been the basis for the accurate presentation of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's status in comparison with other fraternities. In that year, the fraternity had improved its standing in relation to both the National All-Men's average and the National All-Fraternity average.

Thereafter, the National Interfraternity Conference, because of war conditions, discontinued its very comprehensive study of national fraternity scholarship. Also because of war conditions, the General Council of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  on recommendation of the Scholarship Commissioner voted that the provisions for scholastic probation be held in abeyance.

While scholarship data since 1941-42 have been incomplete, the Scholarship Commissioner was able to report that in 1944-45, on the basis of returns from sixty-eight of the eighty-nine chapters then operating, twenty-one chapters had improved in scholarship, seventeen had remained on about the same scholarship level they had previously maintained, and twelve had lowered their scholastic standing.

Thus,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  enters the postwar period with a splendid record of scholarship accomplishment made just prior to the war.

Furthermore, those chapters which have remained active during the war, on the basis of such evidence as is available, seem to have maintained a good scholarship record. However, since 1941-42 there has been no completely accurate way of measuring the scholarship accomplishments of fraternities because of the discontinuance of the reports of the Interfraternity Council. Thus, the General Officers of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  will be closely watching for evidence of scholarship trends.\* Undoubtedly they will instruct the Scholarship Commissioner to place in effect shortly the scholastic probation regulations passed in 1940 and 1942. *If the operation of these regulations had not been interrupted by the war, there were seven chapters which would have been placed on probation.*

Many chapters are operating, beginning with the second semester of the present academic year, with substantially a full quota of membership. The first semester of next year should find substantially all chapters operating on a normal basis. That membership will be quite different from the situation during the war years. It will be a mixture of young men entering our institutions directly from secondary schools, and older men whose education has been interrupted by war service. Many of those returning will have had previous experience in fraternity management.

I am not one who looks with alarm at this situation. I think these older men will be a stabilizing influence and will furnish the nucleus around which we shall be able to reconstruct our strong fraternity structure which was in existence prior to the war. Moreover, I think they will be an important element in keeping  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's scholarship standard high. This statement is based upon the reports which are already available from a number of institutions regarding the

\* Indeed, the General Council, at its latest meeting, April 12-14, 1946, unanimously voted to invoke these regulations beginning with the second semester now coming to a close—Ed.

scholarship of veterans, including the situation at my own institution where I am fairly familiar with the attitudes of these veterans regarding their return to campus life. Each of these institutions reports that veterans have made better scholastic records than have the younger students who have not seen war service.

For example, on the University of Illinois\* campus for the first semester of 1945-46, the percentage of veterans placed on probation for poor scholarship was .094 as against .119 of non-veterans. The percentages of those dropped for poor scholarship were: veterans, .074; non-veterans, .102. Apparently, the veteran will furnish no excuse for a lowering of the scholastic standing of a fraternity!

Each chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  should give attention to the three attributes of a good fraternity situation; social standing, participation in undergraduate activities, and scholarship. It should shirk no one of them; it should remember that it is a part of an educational system and as such is obligated to maintain itself with dignity and with respect for the standards of the institution where it is located. In fact, there is placed upon each chapter an obligation which is a serious challenge to continual endeavor to improve. It is a challenge which all young men should enjoy, and not the least of their efforts should be placed on the maintenance of sound scholarship.

## Province Conventions

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Dean of Men at the University of Nebraska and by Emmett Junge, *Nebraska '26*, treasurer of the General Council, highlighted the day-long convention of the chapters of Psi Province, held at the Nebraska Alpha chapter house on February 9. All chapters were represented by at least two delegates and several Lincoln alumni and undergraduates of Nebraska Alpha were also on hand. The Province is comprised of Ne-

braska Alpha and Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta and Iowa Gamma. Charles T. Stuart, *Nebraska '33*, presided over the session which covered all the current problems of fraternity life.

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Word has been received of Conferences held in the following additional provinces, but reports were not received until too late for inclusion: Gamma, May 5, Harrisburg, Pa.; Zeta, April 13, Athens, Ohio; Lambda, April 6, Minneapolis, Minn.; Nu, early January, Dallas, Tex.; Sigma, Jan. 26, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Upsilon, Dec. 1, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## The Army's No. 1 Storekeeper

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Marshburn's Exchange service followed right along into Germany, establishing the first Exchange simultaneously with the entrance of U. S. troops. On V-E Day there were in operation 1800 Exchanges with monthly sales in excess of \$23,000,000. Remembering that Col. Marshburn's sales were for the most part in nickels and dimes, there is truly required many a transaction to reach such totals. Cigarettes, the largest single item, sold for 5¢ per package.

Doing everything from buying watches in Switzerland to running a doll factory in Brittany, Col. Marshburn was truly a retailer, wholesaler, broker, jobber and manufacturer all rolled into one. The excellence of this service is well attested with the award to him by General Eisenhower on May 21, 1945, of the Legion of Merit. In addition, he received the Bronze Star Medal from Lieutenant-General John C. H. Lee, Deputy Theater Commander; the Order of the British Empire from the British government; and the Croix de Guerre with Palm from General De Gaulle.

Relieved on December 15, 1945, at his own request, Brother Marshburn has returned to his home and family in Miami, Florida. Back in his former business he finds himself again revising his war-time rule of: "Don't make a profit."

\* Brother Tuttle is Registrar at Illinois, where he also serves as Adviser to Illinois Eta—Ed.



# Childs Named Minister to Saudi Arabia

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence '23\**

WHEN President Truman nominated James Rives Childs, *Randolph-Macon '12*, to be the U.S. Minister to Saudi Arabia on April 9, the selection met with general approval in the public press, for Brother Childs, an expert on the Near East, was a most logical choice.

Mr. Childs has been a member of the American Foreign Service staff since 1923, and many of his assignments in these twenty-three years have been in the cities and capitals of the troubled lands bordering, and East of, the Mediterranean.

He has served as consul at Jerusalem, Teheran, and Cairo and as consul, counselor of the legation and Consul general at Tangier, Morocco. His most recent assignment prior to being elevated to the post in Saudi Arabia was as the U.S. representative in conversations regarding the International Zone in Tangier and he was in Paris on this mission at the time of his appointment.

A native of Lynchburg, Virginia, Childs won his A.B. at Randolph-Macon, where he became a member of Virginia Gamma of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on April 29, 1911, Bond number 137. THE SCROLL of those days mentions him as doing valuable work on the literary staff of the "Monthly".

He took graduate work at Harvard, receiving his A.M. in 1915, after having served one year as a high school princi-



J. RIVES CHILDS, *Randolph-Macon '12*  
A veteran on the Near East named Minister to Saudi Arabia

pal. In 1915, he joined the American Ambulance Service in France and later was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, serving overseas with the A.E.F.

After World War I he was detailed to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace in Paris and then to the American Relief Administration in Serbia and Greece.

In 1919 he took a brief fling at the career of Newspaper Correspondent but returned to public service in 1921 as a District Supervisor for the American Relief Administration in Russia. After joining the State Department's Foreign Service one of his assignments—from 1925 to 1933—was as consul and secretary at Bucharest, Rumania. Since then, his service has been concentrated largely upon Near East and Moroccan affairs. Since 1941, he has been the American Member of the International Commission for the Maintenance of the Cape Spartzel Lighthouse.

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## Cooper Goes to Peru

Just at press time comes a flash announcing the appointment of Prentice Cooper, *Vanderbilt '17*, to be Ambassador to Peru. President Truman announced the appointment on April 29. Cooper, former Governor of Tennessee, has long been active in the Democratic party's top management in his state. The SCROLL has had several articles concerning him in the past.

# A Phi Heads Chemical Bank & Trust



N. BAXTER JACKSON, *Vanderbilt '11*  
*President of Chemical Bank & Trust; New York*  
*Alumni Club's "Phi of the Year."*

THE MAN who was honored by his brothers of the New York Alumni Club by being voted "Phi of the year" at the recent Founders Day dinner richly deserves that citation, for he has been a loyal member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  for nearly forty years.

This honor, by his Fraternity brothers, closely followed another, by his associates in business, for on January 10, N. Baxter Jackson, *Vanderbilt '11* became president of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, one of New York's most potent financial institutions and known as "Old Bullion" in the banking world.

A native of Nashville and member of a distinguished Southern family, Baxter Jackson entered the banking business as soon as he finished his course at Vanderbilt. He was known then for wearing out more pencils than any young banker in the city—figuring out, and finding the answer to, some new deal, with amazing regularity.

His long experience and thorough

knowledge of credits have led him to one of the top positions in the financial world, just as his continuing interest in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has earned the high esteem of his brothers.

The January 10, 1946 issue of *Finance* carried an interesting story about brother Jackson, and the editors of *THE SCROLL* are indebted to that splendid journal for the basic material of this article.

As an undergraduate at Vanderbilt University, young Baxter Jackson was one of the most influential men on the campus. He was an active Phi and the scope of his extracurricular activities was unusually broad. He will be long remembered by his fellow alumni for one achievement. He served as manager of the Varsity football team in 1910 and helped the famous coach, Dan McGugin, turn out one of the greatest elevens that ever appeared in the South. Back at that time Vanderbilt was the champion in southern football and managed to hold its own with such powerful teams as those of Yale, Michigan, Ohio State and the other leading universities of the East and North. Tennesseans will never forget the classic of 1910 when Vanderbilt held Yale to a scoreless tie in one of the hardest fought games in gridiron history.

Among other honors which Baxter Jackson held at Vanderbilt were those of the presidency of the Glee Club and membership on the Commodore Publication Board, which issued the annual year book.

Jackson's family has been closely associated with Vanderbilt for many years. His maternal grandfather and his late father, Robert Jackson, who was a prominent attorney, both served on the Board of Trust. This tradition has been kept up by Baxter Jackson. Although he has been in New York since 1920, he has maintained a keen interest in the university and has himself served as a mem-

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# Currey Is South's Top Investment Banker

ACCORDING to the editors of *Finance*,\* Nashville, Tennessee, is the investment banking center of the South. And the man most largely responsible for this preeminence of his home town is Brownlee O. Currey, *Vanderbilt* '23, who, as president of Equitable Securities Corporation, has his hand in the direction of dozens of large business firms throughout the country. For Equitable is the largest firm of its kind below the Mason-Dixon line—a firm that handles millions in stocks and bonds but primarily concentrates its activity in investment banking.

"The investment banker," says Currey, "has an obligation not only to provide the investor with sound outlets for his funds but also to stimulate the development of resources and to work hand in hand with management in the solution of its problems." This broad philosophy has led him into outstandingly successful ventures in many fields of business: banking, brokerage, urban transportation, and even publishing (his interests control three magazines with a combined circulation of more than 1,600,000).

In Nashville, where he was born, Brownlee Currey's friends recall him as a quick-thinking prep school quarterback, a broad jumping track star and a near-par golfer. They also remember him as a youngster who early displayed the talent for making money.

In Tennessee Alpha this talent was put to good use, for he was chapter treasurer for two full years and part of another, and he was of great assistance to Miller Manier, *Vanderbilt*, in raising the funds to rehabilitate the chapter house, while he was still an undergraduate. Later, as chapter adviser for a brief period and as director of a second financial campaign, he further served  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , rais-



BROWNLEE O. CURREY, *Vanderbilt* '23  
Heads South's largest investment banking firm.

ing enough money to clear the mortgage and again dress up the house at 2019 Broad Street.

His active interest in fraternity matters had to give way to the phenomenally expanding demands of his business enterprises for several years, but the initiation in January of his son, Brownlee O. Currey, Jr., has renewed his attention to the Fraternity, of which he says he has always been extremely proud.

The Currey family is deeply rooted in Nashville and the South. His great-grandfather, Robert Brownlee Currey, was one of the first mayors of Nashville, and helped in the shaping of the city's governmental traditions. Brother Currey is proud possessor of a framed copy of the mayor's welcoming address, on the occasion of General Lafayette's visit to Nashville in 1825. His grandfather was a physician; his father, a prominent Nashville insurance man.

Currey got his first job in a Nashville branch bank while still in the university; it was an after-school apprenticeship;

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the "salary" was only the experience he derived from the job. But after graduation he stepped into the managership of the West End branch of the Fourth and First National Bank, and he was on his way.

The Equitable Securities Corporation was organized in 1930, with Currey as president and with all its principal stockholders as active participants—one of the secrets of its great success. Today, through Equitable's activities, Currey's interests extend throughout the South and into the Middle West and East, with branch offices in New York, Memphis, Chattanooga, New Orleans, Birmingham, Knoxville, Richmond and Greensboro, and with affiliated interests in Akron, Baton Rouge, Youngstown, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Springfield, Illinois.

Quite a record for this 45-year-old Phi, who ranks with many others of his Phi brothers as an extra-potent force in the financial life of this country!

## A Phi Heads Chemical Bank & Trust

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ber of the Board of Trust since 1936.

The Jacksons and the Baxters have long been prominent in Tennessee. One of the most prominent was Gen. William A. Jackson, and "Nat" Baxter, grandfather of Baxter Jackson, was one of the

outstanding men of that section of the country. He was a builder and a man of broad vision, one of the principal organizers and president of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, which today is the large Southern subsidiary of U.S. Steel.

Brother Jackson's career started as a runner for the First National Bank of Nashville and has run the familiar success pattern, serving various banks, in steadily improving capacities, until he joined the Chemical in New York in 1920, as assistant cashier. His rise since then has been continuous.

During World War I Jackson rose from lieutenant to major, and won several honors and commendations, among them the Medal of Merit, given him by General Pershing with citations and battle stars included, and the Black Star, Legion of Honor. He served actively with the 114th Field Artillery and was later transferred to A.E.F. Headquarters, Records Office.

Jackson's chief hobbies are golf and quail shooting, and he has maintained a shooting lodge in South Carolina for a number of years. He is a member of the S.A.R., the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and many social clubs across the country, and is a member of the Boards of many business institutions, including the General Reinsurance Corporation; North Star Insurance Company, McCrory Stores Corporation and Home Life Insurance Company of New York.

## Our Duty Now, as Always, Is Clear

*Robert Morrison, the great and good Founder of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , once said, "To do what ought to be done, but what would not be done unless I did it, I felt to be my duty."*

That is the way  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was built—that is the way everything worth while is built. It is particularly adaptable in the present campaign to raise funds for the Centennial of the Fraternity.

If the necessary amount is to be raised it must come from a vast army of Phis. *"It will not be done unless you do it."*

Your duty now, as always, is clear.

# A Corner with Phi Authors

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By ROBERT HARTLE, *Miami '38*

*The Autobiography of William Allen White, Kansas '90*, Macmillan, New York, 1946, \$3.75.

With the lucidity and ease that characterized the vast lot of William Allen White's writing throughout his long and productive career as a journalist and professional writer, this, his autobiography, relates the narrative of his first five decades. The word *narrative* may be properly used because "This Autobiography," he states in the preface, ". . . is necessarily fiction. . . . For God only knows the truth."

Published posthumously, the *Autobiography* will undoubtedly become a part of the large body of Americana that encompasses the best thinking, writing, living that our country has produced. Whatever the reader's pursuits, he will find paralleled interests and tastes in White's reflections; for the man, great and strong and above all else—gentle, approached the job of living with an intense zeal. The rich, full years that began and ended in Kansas embraced the heart, the pulse, the nervous system of the nation and influenced American lives.

Seemingly, no phase of human endeavor escaped his appetites. The political scene, the literary world, the America of arts and science were intimate facets of his existence, and he moved among the great and the near-great with ease and discernment. But his ability to reach people did not stop with acknowledged leaders. Little people were important to him and remained important to him.

It is of great interest to read his characterizations of Theodore Roosevelt or the Marks Hanna and Twain or countless other figures whose lives were touched by him, and yet the real tenderness in his evaluation of human lift occurs when he writes of the obscure figures who filled his years. However sweet tempered he

might have been and was and although much of his *Autobiography* is mellowed by the passing of time, he retained the wit and causticity that distinguished his editorials in the *Emporia Gazette*.

For members of the Fraternity, it may be interesting to note that he frequently mentions the lifetime associations built around the undergraduate days at the University of Kansas and in the presence of brother Phis.

When years later his son young Bill complained, "I don't want to go back to K.U. In the Fraternity House there are only two books, *Tarzan of the Apes* and *Joan and Peter*," William Allen White understood and valued his judgment and his decision to attend Harvard. But he did something about the boy's complaint, even though he fails to mention it in the text. The walls of Kansas Alpha are adorned with books from the library of William Allen White that others may not feel the same remorse young Bill knew.

Twenty-five years ago when tragedy visited the tree shaded streets of Emporia and Mary White's death resulted from a blow received when she was struck from her riding horse, her father wrote an editorial in the May 17, 1921 issue of the *Gazette* that has now been echoed down through the years. It is already considered a classic of American literature and is loved by thousands. In the concluding sentence in that piece of writing, the father said, "But the soul of her, the glowing, gorgeous, fervent soul of her, surely was flaming in eager joy upon some other dawn."

These words seem to say best what it was that many Americans felt at his own passing. With this book William Allen White will continue to live in our lives for unending generations. For he represented the hope that dwells in man.



GRAND HOTEL ON MACKINAC ISLAND  
*Scene of Phi Delta Theta's 1946 Meeting*

## THE 46th GENERAL CONVENTION

### *The Time*

September 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1946

### *The Place*

The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan

### *Who May Attend*

Every member of Phi Delta Theta is entitled, indeed urged, to do so. Married Phis feel free to bring their families aboard the "Good Ship Phi" for this joyous post-war reunion. 105 active chapter delegates from as many chapters, and 38 general officers will be required to be in attendance. These, along with properly certified alumni club delegates, will comprise the official group. All others will be welcome at all sessions to participate in the discussions which will occur.

### *How Much Does It Cost?*

Not one red penny for the official chapter delegates and general fraternity officers. The active chapters should be reminded, however, that the general fraternity will assume the expenses of only *one* man. Even he, or his chapter, must make arrangements to pay for traveling expenses aside from first-class train fare from the seat of the *chapter* to Mackinac Island and return. Board and room for the duration of the convention (4 nights lodging and 12 meals) will be provided at general fraternity expense. All alumni club delegates and unofficial visitors will be provided with a special convention rate of \$11.00 per day per person, American plan. There will be a registration fee of \$5.00 for each alumni club delegate and unofficial visitor who may wish to attend the entertainment features.

## *How to Get to Mackinac Island*

*By Rail:* The Pennsylvania R.R. has excellent service from such terminal points as Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Grand Rapids. The New York Central provides equally good accommodations from Detroit and Chicago.

*By Water:* A great many of these will doubtless wish to take the cruise to Mackinac Island from such points as Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. The D & C line makes the trip twice-weekly from Buffalo, Detroit and Cleveland, and the Georgian Bay line operates a steamer once each week from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit. At the crossroads of the Great Lakes, Mackinac Island is a principal port of call for both these lines.

*By Motor:* Excellent motor highways fan out from Mackinaw City and St. Ignace in all directions. These are the two mainland points on opposite sides of the Straits of Mackinac where your car must be placed in storage before ferrying to Mackinac Island. Automobiles are not permitted on the island.

## *Hotel Reservations*

The Grand Hotel has guaranteed accommodations for 450 people. Arrangements will be made, if possible, to find other quarters for some of our younger visitors who may wish less expensive accommodations. If you wish to stay at the Grand, it is not a bit too early to make your reservation. Do it *today* on the form provided below. Send the reservation slip to: The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. The active chapter official delegates and general fraternity officers will *not* send in reservations as these will be placed through general headquarters.

*Tear off and Mail to: Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich.*

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The Grand Hotel  
Mackinac Island, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve the following accommodations in connection with the Phi Delta Theta Convention to be held at your Hotel on September 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1946:

Number of Persons .....

Number of Rooms .....

Single or Double Occupancy .....

Dates of Occupancy .....

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Date of Arrival



SCENES AT RICHMOND, VA.,

LEFT: *Speakers' table, left to right*—Roland Galvin, *Richmond '26*; John P. Lea, *Richmond '96 (Golden Legion)*; R. E. Booker, *Richmond '24*; Judge John S. Draper, *Roanoke '92 (speaker and member of Golden Legion)*; Lee F. Davis, *Duke '31, president, Richmond Alumni Club*;

## “One Man Is No Man—We Enjoy Life”

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*“In many varied forms o'er all the land  
Appear the jewelled arms the faithful wield,  
But they who know, adore the golden chain  
That links with meaning vast the Sword and  
Shield.*

*As emblem of the strong and sacred Bond,  
That close unites the loyal, bold and true—  
A valiant host, before whose column grand  
The breeze unfurls the royal White and Blue.”*

—EDWARD FULLER, *Colby '85*

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### *Richmond*

ON Saturday, March 9, in the Jefferson Room Hotel, the Richmond Alumni Club's 68th Founders Day banquet was held in celebration of the 98th year of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Sixty eight members representing fifteen chapters were present. Lee F. Davis, *Duke '31*, presided.

R. E. Booker, *Richmond '24*, introduced the speaker Judge John S. Draper, *Roanoke '92*,

who spoke on Fraternalism. He gave many interesting incidents from his experiences as an undergraduate at Roanoke College and while studying law at Virginia. He stated that our Fraternity had always respected the rights of the individual Phi and that it was one of the many reasons our Fraternity had flourished. In his predictions for the future he said that men would need the opportunity to live together in the Bonds of Fraternity.

The Golden Legion ceremony was conducted by Robert Morrison the son of our beloved Founder. Certificates were presented to John S. Draper, *Roanoke '92*; John P. Lea, *Richmond '96*; and James W. Gordon, *Richmond '95*. Not present but eligible for certificates were Charles G. Evans, *Randolph-Macon '95*, of Danville, Va.; Dr. Wm. R. Whitman, *Roanoke '96*, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. John William Freed, *Roanoke '98*, and Lewis W. Jarman, *Emory '99*, of Staunton, Va.; Henry Eley, *Randolph-Macon '90*, and Bradford Kilby, *Randolph-Macon '95*, of Suffolk, Va.; Clinton M. Kilby, *Randolph-Macon '95*, and Dr. Edgar L. Sutherland, *Roanoke '95*, of Lynchburg, Va.; and William F. Dunkle, *Southwestern '97*, of Richmond. Their certificates were forwarded to them.





#### FOUNDERS DAY DINNER

George S. Ward, *Illinois '10* (member of General Council); James W. Gordon, *Richmond '95* (*Golden Legion*); and Robert Morrison, *Cincinnati '11*. RIGHT: General view of the banquet hall where 68 *Phis* gathered at the Richmond Club's 68th Founders Day observance.

## By the Help and Society of Others"

O. H. Parrish reported that the following members had joined the Chapter Grand since our last meeting: Landon Minor Dashiell, *Richmond '47*; George Carlton Powers, *Richmond '78-Virginia '80*, the last living founder of the Richmond Alumni Club; Dr. Francis Whittle Upshur, *Richmond '94*; Reamur Coleman Stearnes, *Richmond '87*; Wins Faulkner Wilson, *Richmond '96*; Virginius Lee Fowlkes, *Richmond '83*; and Dr. William Bibb Thornhill, *Richmond '83*.

George S. Ward, *Illinois '10*, member of the General Council, made a brief report on the activities of the General Fraternity, while Roland Parker, president of Delta Province, reported all chapters active in the province except Randolph-Macon and that all active chapters in the Province had been represented at the Delta Province Conference that day and that they were attending the banquet.

The officers for the following year are: president, Lee F. Davis, *Duke '31*; first vice-president, Fred Hummel, *Wisconsin '19*; second vice-president, R. E. Booker, *Richmond '24*; reporter, J. E. Nettles, *Richmond '29*. Executive Committee: Robert Morrison, *Cincinnati '11*; Parke

P. Deans, *Richmond '02*; W. Verne Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin '11*; Dennis W. Hartz, *Richmond '21*; Paul Gibson, *Dartmouth '15*; Dr. L. O. Snead, *Richmond '17*.—ROLAND GALVIN, *Secretary*.

### Atlanta

ON March 22, 1946, the Atlanta Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  celebrated Founders Day in the Pompeian Room at the Biltmore Hotel, attendance was 325. The principal speaker was Brother Fuller W. Callaway, prominent industrialist of LaGrange, Ga., who was introduced by Judge Price Gilbert, prominent alumnus well-known throughout the South for his activities in behalf of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . The meeting was presided over by Brother Frank Carter, local attorney and president of the Alumni Club. The invocation was given by Dean Reese of Emory University. After the banquet those gathered joined in singing a number of Phi songs under the leadership of Brother Charlie Yates. The banquet and program were arranged by a committee consisting of Ward Wight, chairman, Dr. B. T. Carter, John Fitts, Sam McKenzie, Frank Carter, Charlie Yates, G. P. O'Brien, Lt. Col. Ralph McClland, Lt. Col.

John J. Jones, and Walter James. The evening opened with a banquet from 7:00 until 10:00, and a dance followed until 1:00, with music by a 14-piece orchestra. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of seven Golden Legion awards. The ceremony of presenting the Golden Legion certificates was presided over by Brother T. W. Reed, of Athens. The following men were honored at that time: James E. McRee, *Emory '88*, Atlanta; James Johnson Gilbert, *Georgia '86*, Columbus; James H. Mallory, *Michigan '95*, Decatur; Shelby Myrick, *Georgia '96*, Savannah; Oscar A. Crittendon, *Georgia '97*, Shellman; R. C. Cleghorn, *Georgia '94*, Summerville; George W. Price, *Georgia '97*, Atlanta. Among the notables attending the banquet were Ward Dennis of Macon, past province president, and Frank Wright, of Miami, present province president. Some of the older alumni were of the opinion that this was the finest Founders Day banquet ever given in Atlanta, and felt that this was probably the largest gathering of Phis in Atlanta in the last twenty years. The banquet itself was attended by more than Four hundred people, and there was an even larger number at the dance following, due to the fact that the active chapters at Emory and Tech turned out in full force. Frank Carter, president of the organization, in a few brief remarks before the main speaker was introduced, stated that never again would the Alumni Club allow itself to become inactive, and that our aim for the future was to tie the bonds of fraternity brotherhood tighter, and to cooperate with the four active chapters of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  throughout the state in every way possible.—SAM P. MCKENZIE, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

## Los Angeles

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  brothers from sixty-one chapters celebrated impressively but informally the ninety-eighth occasion of Founders Day at Los Angeles' University Club on the evening of Friday, March 15.

Interspersed with lusty group singing by the grads and undergrads representing the local chapter at University of California at Los Angeles—68 strong—the evening presented a varied program, much of which was pleasing entertainment by professionals (some, Phis; and some, not Phis) all of whom were "big names" in show business, and who had responded to invitations tendered by Brother Pete Lyons.

Post-war color was supplied by a sprinkling of United States Navy and Army braid, and officialdom was represented by California's extremely popular lieutenant-governor, Fred W. Houser (Republican) and a turnout of judges, ex-judges, and other grinning "biggies."

The annual note of solemnity which has sounded the chord of sentiment for so many

Phis of now receding decades, came with the yearly ceremony of the Golden Legion, which followed the formal tribute to the Six Founders of the order. To the flickering light of six silvery tapers, as the University Club's massive oak paneled banquet hall grew dim, Province President James S. Lawshe intoned memoriam words which rededicated for each of the 243 men present, his share in the original Bond of the immortal six at Miami.

When the lights went on after the tribute to the six Founders, parchments signifying their place in the cherished Golden Legion of fifty-year members were handed, with appropriate compliments, and accompanied by the accolade of all those present, to

Dr. Robert D. Emery, *Vermont '99*, who signed the Bond at University of Vermont in 1895. Dr. Emery resides at 927 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.

Prof. Lawrence E. Gurney, *Maine '99*, who signed the Bond at Colby College, October 4, 1895. Prof. Gurney resides at 10571 Rountree Road, Los Angeles.

Charles F. Heizer, *Ohio '99*, who signed the Bond at Ohio University in 1896. Bro. Heizer resides at 264 South Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Clyde O. Hooper, *Iowa Wesleyan '01*, who signed the Bond at Iowa Wesleyan, June 13, 1896. Bro. Hooper resides in Calipatria, in California's Imperial Valley.

Four other Phis, stalwart with years, residing in the Los Angeles vicinity, were unfortunately unable to be present to receive their Golden Legion documents which, it was announced, were being dispatched to them at their homes. These veteran Phis are:

George C. DeGarmo, *California '97*, of 183 South Detroit Street, Los Angeles.

Harry E. Easterly, *Ohio Wesleyan '99*, of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Firestone Park, Los Angeles County, whose business summons back to Akron, Ohio, was the cause of his missing the ceremony.

Dr. Walter W. McCarthy, *Pennsylvania '96*, of 412 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles.

Clinton H. Woodruff, *Michigan '98*, of Hotel Del Camino, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Brother Lawshe, *Michigan-Franklin '10*, province president, shared the speakers' stage with Robert Schroeder, *U.C.L.A. '36*, and Robert Variel, *U.C.L.A. '38*, the outgoing and incoming presidents of the Los Angeles Alumni. President Variel, it may be recorded, steps into the office shortly after his discharge as a captain in the United States Marines.

In addition to the introductions of other new officers, who include Richard Ewing, *Michigan '96*, as treasurer, and William Swisher, *U.C.L.A. '41*, as secretary; the program presented an item of fraternity business which drew

earnest attention, that being the province president's delivery of an illuminating, forceful and, in general, optimistic report of affairs within the four undergraduate chapters within Omicron Province.

Glimpsed among widely known Phis at the Los Angeles Founders Day ceremonies, each being center of a knot of interested and reminiscent brothers, were Lieut. Gov. Fred Houser, *U.C.L.A.* '24; Superior Judge Kurtz Kauffman, *Dickinson* '21; Former Judge Russ Avery, *California* '94; Lieut. Col. Walter R. Armstrong, Jr., U.S. Army, *Dartmouth* '26, who sat beside his Golden Legionnaire dad, Walter R. Armstrong, Sr., *Kansas* '90; Capt Edmond S. Gillette, U.S.N.R., *Wisconsin* '12, late from duty as chief officer of the port, San Pedro-Long Beach, Calif., during the war and other special Navy assignments; Lieut. Commander Ray Riese, U.S.N.R., *Stanford* '27; Lieut. Commander Harold ("Dusty") Allen, U.S.N.R., *Stanford* '32; and Harry Staunton, *Washington State*, star basso of radio, stage and the concert field, who sang "Old Man River," "Caroline" and "Without a Song."

Among the entertainers who received waves of applause were Jean McKeon, eye-filling song-bird of Jack Kirkwood's Columbia Broadcasting System show; and Carl Myer, pianist.

The sixty-one chapters represented in Los Angeles' Founders Day turnout were: Alabama Alpha, Arizona Alpha, British Columbia, the three California chapters; Colorado Alpha and Beta; Idaho, Illinois Alpha, Beta, Delta-Zeta and Eta; Indiana Beta, Gamma, Delta and Theta; Iowa Alpha and Gamma; Kansas Alpha, Beta, and Gamma; Maine Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha and Beta; Michigan Alpha, Minnesota Missouri Alpha and Beta; Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire Alpha, New York Alpha, North Dakota, Ohio Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta and Iota; Oregon Alpha and Beta; Pennsylvania Beta, Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta, Iota and Kappa; Rhode Island Alpha, South Dakota, Texas Beta and Delta; Utah, Vermont, Virginia Beta and Zeta; Washington Alpha and Gamma, Wisconsin.—GEORGE K. SHAFFER, *Chicago*. '16.

### Washington, D.C.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty Phis, representing 69 different chapters were present when the Washington, D.C., Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  sponsored its annual Founders Day banquet at the Hotel Carlton, Friday, March 15.

Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to President Truman, served as toastmaster at the event and introduced a long list of distinguished speakers, including Secretary of War Robert Patterson, Senator Raymond Willis, Congressmen Lemke and Rogers, Admiral Robert



L.T. GEN. JOHN E. HULL, *Miami* '17  
One of many famous Phis who spoke at Washington Founders Day Dinner.

Ghormley, Lieutenant General Hull, Major Generals Hawley, Gullion, and Persons, and Elmer Davis and Al Lodwick.

Golden Legion certificates were presented by Brother Ed Stafford to W. Newton Holmes, *Syracuse* '85; Charles H. Alvord, *Hillsdale* '95; Galen L. Tait, *Nebraska* '92; Edward H. Horton, *Akron* '99; and Ezra R. Stevenson, *Dickinson* '00.

Officers elected for the coming year are: James M. Lemon, president; Charles A. Barr, vice-president; and Everett Flood, secretary-treasurer.—GEORGE W. EWELL.

### Indianapolis

MORE than four hundred Phis were on hand on March 30 when the Indianapolis Alumni Club and Indiana's seven undergraduate chapters observed Founders Day at a banquet at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis.

Harry McClain, *DePauw* '22, served as toastmaster of the program, which featured an address by Frederick L. Hovde, *Minnesota* '29, president of Purdue University, and the awarding of Golden Legion certificates to Frank C. Olive, Indianapolis, *Butler* '95; William J. Martin, Kokomo, *Franklin* '98; Harry B. Canady, Anderson, *Butler* '97; Milo J. Bowman, Bloomington, *Hanover* '96; Houston D. Fearis, Connersville, *Purdue* '00; and Joseph T. Hill, Evansville, *Purdue* '99. The Golden Legion awards were made by Glenn Findley, president of Kappa Province.

In his talk President Hovde termed as "practically baseless" charges of "extravagance, dissipation, snobbishness, and loafing" against college fraternities.

"We need not give too much attention to those who damn fraternities for the unwise conduct of a few individuals who may be mem-



AT INDIANAPOLIS

TOP: Don Abel, past president Indianapolis Alumni Club; S. K. Ruick, P.P.G.C.; Glenn Findley, Kappa Province President; Frank Olive, and Dr. Will Martin, Golden Legionnaires. CENTER: Glenn Findley presenting Golden Legion certificates to Brothers Olive and Martin. BELOW: James L. Murray, Nelson Sumner, George Schumacher, newly elected president of Indianapolis Alumni Club; Dr. Jean S. Milner, Dr. Frederick Houde, president of Purdue University; Harry McClain, toastmaster.

bers or the complete failure of a single chapter, for I believe, by and large, that all colleges and universities which have fraternities have benefitted from their presence and service," Brother Hode declared.

"Most of the criticism leveled against fraternities," the Purdue president continued, "comes from irresponsible and uninformed critics who are usually people outside the system whose motive to criticize emanates from jealousy."

Mr. Houde declared that "fraternities are per-

forming miracles in the housing of returned veterans," that fraternity house rules are certainly better and study conditions good compared to most other types of college housing."

He added that fraternities can do much to correct bad moral habits of their members, stimulate scholarship and provide leadership training.

In the chapters' competition the singing award was won by the Indiana University chapter, and attendance honors were a three-way tie between Butler, Indiana, and Franklin.

New officers of the Indianapolis Alumni Club, elected at the dinner, are: George A. Schumacher, president; Jack Brown, vice-president; Herschel Carey, treasurer; and John Miller, reporter.

Following the banquet a dance was held.

The Indianapolis Alumni Club holds regular luncheon meetings each Friday noon at the Hotel Warren and all Phis located, or visiting, in that area are invited to attend.—JOHN MILLER, Reporter.

## Portland

SEVENTY-FIVE members of the Portland Alumni Club met at the Mallory Hotel in Portland, Ore., on Saturday night, March 16, to celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity, to pay homage to the founders, to honor the memory of the 541 brothers of the Fraternity who gave their lives in the war, and to welcome home the many brothers who have returned from the services. The social hour preceding the banquet was especially significant this year as brothers who had been away in the armed services in various parts of the world got together with classmates and friends they had not seen for many years. A number were still in uniform and some had come from long distances to be at the meeting.

President Borden Wood, *Oregon '22*, opened the meeting, told of some of his experiences in World War I and then turned the proceedings over to Lt. N. Thomas Stoddard, *Oregon '30*, as master of ceremonies. He gave some interesting experiences he had in the Navy. The returning service men were welcomed and honor paid to the memory of those who will never return and to Judge Louis P. Hewitt, *Nebraska '04*, Kenneth Cockerline, *Oregon '23*, and Russel J. Meyer, *Oregon '22*, who passed to the Chapter Grand this last year. The following brothers then gave brief informal talks on their experiences during the war: Lt. Col. Noel Benson, *Oregon '38*, Army Air Corps, Pacific; Lt. Col. Frank Nash, *Oregon '37*, O.S.S., Japan; Lt. Col. Harry Dorman, *Washington '15*, Military Gov't., Europe; Lt. Com. Robert Vadnais, *Oregon '40*, Naval Aviation, Pacific; Lt. Col. F. Floyd South, *Oregon '17*, Medical Corps; Major Scott Corbett Jr., *Oregon '40*, Marines, Pacific; R. Earl Riley,

Oregon State '12, Mayor of Portland, the home front. The intense interest with which these talks were received was a measure of their excellence.

The candlelight ceremony in honor of the Immortal Six, founders, and those brothers who signed the Bond fifty or more years ago was impressively conducted by Judge Franklin C. Howell, Knox '06, and the Golden Legion certificate awarded to Brother Arthur L. McCauley, Iowa Wesleyan '98, of Hood River, Ore., who unfortunately was unable to be present. Afterwards the certificate was sent him with the congratulations and best wishes of the Club.

Letters and telegrams of greeting to the meeting were read from Brother George Houser, Vancouver, B.C., of the General Council; Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary of the Fraternity; Ray Gardner, Pi Province President; Ted R. Gamble, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, a member of this Club; Tom Kay, President, Oregon Alpha chapter, University of Oregon; Dean Young, President, Oregon Beta chapter, Oregon State College. The officers elected for the coming year were: president, William A. Martin, Oregon '36; vice-president, Lee Stidd, Jr., Oregon State '37; secretary, Scott S. Corbett Jr., Oregon '40; treasurer, Elliott Busey, Montana '34; chaplain, Miles Standish, Cornell '13. Members of the Board: Borden Wood, Oregon '22; Walter Gerke, Oregon State '16; Robert Hurd, Whitman '20. After a final "Quaff a Stein" the meeting broke up into informal groups for further exchange of experiences. It was the hope of everyone that the brothers who are still in uniform will be able to be with us at the meeting next year.—WALTER E. CHURCH, Secretary, past year.

## Philadelphia

THE first peace-time Founders Day in five years was celebrated by Philadelphia Phis at Kugler's Wednesday evening, March 13. It was a most successful annual meeting. A large number of returned service men were present while many others still were in uniform. The fine spirit displayed by alumni and a large delegation of active men from nearby chapters was an outstanding feature. Reports of retiring officers showed that the Club had made fine progress during a most trying year, and these did much to make the meeting the success it proved to be.

Two officials of the General Fraternity added much to the success of the annual celebration. They were George S. Ward, new member of the General Council, who came in from Washington to attend his first Founders Day celebration in Philadelphia, and Barrett Herrick, our new Alumni Commissioner, who stopped over for our meeting on his way to attend the Cincinnati



PHILADELPHIA SPEAKERS' TABLE

From left: Judge Hiram H. Keller, Gettysburg '00; Brig. General (Retired) William A. McCain, Mississippi '99, Golden Legionnaire; Rev. Samuel B. Goff, Jr., Georgia '00; Barrett Herrick, Washington '15, Alumni Commissioner; Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, Gettysburg '25, Vice President of Temple University, guest speaker; James T. F. Schultz, Pennsylvania '21, Club President; Robert L. Trescher, Pennsylvania '34, Toastmaster; George S. Ward, Illinois '10, Member of General Council; Horace Paul Dormon, Brown '96, Golden Legionnaire; Claude M. Marriotti, Syracuse '01; and Frank H. Borden, Pennsylvania '16, newly elected President of the Alumni Club.



MORE PHILADELPHIA PHIS

From left, far side: Norman Keller, Brown '18; H. M. Singmaster, Gettysburg '05; George Ourbacker, Pennsylvania '20; Paul Summers, Pennsylvania '23; from left, near side: Dr. J. P. Echternach, Gettysburg '39; Don W. Huber, Gettysburg '08; Larry Rost, Gettysburg '17; Ralph Hoch, Gettysburg '16.

dinner the following evening.

The reception period and general get-together-time prior to the dinner was made merry by a group of active men with Phi songs and College cheers. Before sitting down to dinner prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Goff, Georgia '00,



PHILADELPHIA HONORS GOLDEN LEGIONNAIRES

*Horace Paul Dormon, Brown '96 (left), Brig. Gen. (Retired) William A. McCain, Mississippi (2nd from left) George S. Ward, Member of General Council, and Barrett Herrick, Alumni Commissioner, standing. Sitting at end of table, Judge H. H. Keller, Gettysburg '00.*

and dinner was being served when the Prize Committee began drawing lucky numbers for the many valuable prizes that had been contributed by members of the Club. Bill Main and Bert Beyer handled this feature throughout the evening. Many fine gifts went to those who held a lucky number. About one out of three of those present were fortunate, and both the Legionnaires were winners. Nine lucky Phis each took home a pair of Nylons donated by the Keller Brothers, Brother Norman Keller being secretary and treasurer of the Chalfont Hosiery Company. At intervals during the program drawings were made causing much merriment.

It was necessary for Brother Herrick to leave early to catch his train for Cincinnati, so he was given "Priority A-1" on the program. He had just returned from Founders Day meetings in Toronto and Syracuse and gave most encouraging reports of both affairs. He said that alumni interest was increasing throughout the country and in Canada and that more Founders Day meetings would be held this year than ever before. It was fitting that as Alumni Com-

missioner he should conduct the Golden Legion service and this he did using the formal ritual modified to conform with City restrictions forbidding the lighting of candles.

Eligible Legionnaires who were present to receive their 50 year certificates were, Brigadier General, Retired, William A. McCain, *Mississippi '99*, of Doylestown, Pa., and Horace Paul Dormon, *Brown '96*, of Lansdowne, Pa. Both expressed their appreciation and pleasure for the effort that had been made to "dig-'em-up" and bring them back to life in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  after a half-century of membership.

Brother "Jimmy" Schultz, *Pennsylvania '21*, club president, conducted the business session and called for annual reports of officers and special committees. All were very favorable. Officers and directors elected for the new Club year were: president, Frank H. Borden, *Pennsylvania '16*; vice-president, Thomas R. Marshall, *Brown '07*; treasurer, Albert A. Meier, *Wisconsin '40*; secretary and reporter, George W. Smith, *Vermont '36*; directors: James T. F. Schultz, *Pennsylvania '21*; Ernest F. Stolpe, *Pennsylvania*

State '23; Robert W. Baily, *Wisconsin* '07; Dr. H. Herbert Parcher, *Pennsylvania* '21; Lawrence S. Warren, *Syracuse* '25; and Richard W. Slocum, *Swarthmore* '22.

Following the business sessions President Schultz presented Robert L. Trescher, *Pennsylvania* '34, as toastmaster. Bob was received with much enthusiasm as he is a popular Phi in Philadelphia. He had but recently returned from four years of service in the Navy and this was the first time many had seen him since his return. He was active in the Alumni Club before entering the service and he also took a keen interest in the affairs of nearby active chapters. He was president of Gamma Province before entering the Navy and was well liked by active chapter men. His Navy service was throughout the Pacific area and at his retirement he had risen to a Lieutenant Commander connected with the Clinton Naval Aviation School at Clinton, Okla. He has resumed his law practice with the firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker and Rhoads and he has also renewed his interest in the Alumni Club.

Brother Ward was introduced as the newest member of the General Council by Trescher said, "As a Phi, Brother Ward is 'A Natural' because his father was a Phi, his brother a Phi, and he has four Phi nephews." In his talk Brother Ward gave an encouraging report on the condition of the Fraternity following the hard war years. He gave credit for our present favorable condition to the able and untiring work of our National Officers and paid high tribute to our lamented President, Dr. William Mather Lewis, who gave much of his valuable time and his best thought and efforts to the difficult Fraternity problems during the war period. In all of which work, he said, Dr. Lewis had the full cooperation of a very capable General Council, Commission members, and home office staff. Prior to his talk Brother Ward had assisted Brother Herrick in the Golden Legion service by presenting the 50-year certificates to the Legionnaires with a word of congratulation.

What was by far the outstanding feature of the evening's program was the closing talk by Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg* '25, Vice President of Temple University. In an earnest straightforward manner Dr. Gladfelter discussed the present condition in the field of higher education. With surprising facts and figures he showed that we are entering into a new era in education. Drastic changes are now developing, he said, and college fraternities must prepare to meet the new conditions. He spoke as a Phi to his Phi brothers when he further said that while the fraternity system would still be at the heart of our higher educational institutions unless scholarship, democracy, and a cooperative spirit are the fundamental basis

of our college fraternities there will be no place for them in the new era.

Newly elected officers were formally presented by Brother Schultz in closing a most successful Founders Day meeting. Retiring after a very trying year for the Club he turned over its affairs to his successor in a strong position. Weekly luncheons had been kept up regularly, many interesting special luncheons had been held, and finally a fine annual meeting was now history. Much credit is due Brother Schultz for his untiring efforts throughout the year.—HOWARD G. HOPSON, *Reporter*.

## New York

THE annual Founders Day dinner of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Club of New York was held March 20 at the University Club. Cocktails, spirited group discussions, and rousing songs in which everyone participated, preceded the dinner. After dinner, with President Matt Campbell acting as toastmaster, we heard first from that member of our alumni club who is probably more revered than any other—John Ballou. Barrett Herrick then gave us an interesting account of his recent trip to many of the active chapters, including our Cornell chapter which continued active throughout the war. Our enthusiasm over the progress the active chapters are making toward normal functioning, however, was dampened by Barrett's disclosure of the war's terrific cost to the Fraternity in the lives of so many of its most promising members. The deeply serious note which had been struck by Barrett also prevailed during the talk of the principal speaker of the evening, formerly Col. Howard Rusk, *Missouri* '23, who, after short talks by Brothers George S. Ward and Bob Gantt, spoke to us on the problem of the veteran. Brother Rusk, a graduate of the Washington University Medical School, was engaged in rehabilitation work in the Air Force and is now with the *New York Times* as consultant on the problems of the veteran. Brother Rusk told us that the veteran will be interested first and foremost in a job and the opportunities it will afford. He stated also that the veteran would wish the opportunity of time, explaining that so many of the men would return to us not only physically but also mentally and emotionally exhausted that they would wish time to restore themselves and understanding from those around them while they were doing so. It was really a masterful presentation and the first time in the almost 30 years of experience of your reporter in attending banquets—that he has heard a talk that was 100 per cent serious which appealed to 100 per cent of the listeners 100 per cent of the time. Incidentally, in this connection, Phis returning to the New York area should remember to get in touch with our Veterans' Reception Com-

mittee, C/o A. T. Hill, 55 Liberty Street. Joe Hinsey, Dean of Cornell Medical College, followed Brother Rusk on the program and gave us a good talk. Alfred Schriver, *Williams '15*, then introduced N. Baxter Jackson, *Vanderbilt '11*, newly elected president of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, who spoke briefly. Thereupon, Brother Schriver presented to Brother Jackson the award to the "Outstanding Phi of the Year," the award being a most attractive gold ring with the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  crest. The Golden Legion ceremony was performed in honor of Rev. Charles Wilson Leitzell, *Gettysburg '93*, of Oneonta, N.Y. A short business meeting was held at the conclusion of the dinner, at which Ike Harris was elected president of the Club for the ensuing year, with Clarence McMillan, Peter V. Fleming, Fred L. Chapman, and C. D. Brossman as vice-presidents. A. T. Hill was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

An Advisory Committee has already been appointed which held its first meeting on April 1, 1946. A number of very important matters were taken up and decisions reached on many of them. The annual dues for junior, intermediate, and senior membership in the future will be \$3, \$5, and \$10, respectively, with a sponsorship membership of \$25 per annum. All Phis in the New York area are invited and urged to join the Club, but whether or not they join they are always welcome to the Friday weekly luncheons which will continue to be held, until further notice, at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 65 Liberty Street.—S. GARTON CHURCHILL, *Reporter*.

### Oklahoma City

THE Oklahoma City Alumni Club became active once again after a three-year blackout period during the war, with its 28th annual Founders Day banquet at the Oklahoma Club. Alumni from throughout the state swelled the attendance to 85, including 32 from Oklahoma Alpha at Norman. Edgar Van Cleef, president and toastmaster, lead the program, which began with a general introduction, followed by a most interesting report from the president of Oklahoma Alpha, Paxton Larimore. The alumni were well pleased with the way Oklahoma Alpha has again become active. The Phikeias of Oklahoma Alpha for 1946 then took over with a few musical numbers which were enjoyed by all. The program was climaxed with an inspiring address by Robert J. Bell, charter member of Oklahoma Alpha, who came from McAlester, Oklahoma, to help us honor the founders. Brother Bell pointed out what  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  has meant in the past and what it will mean in the future in the building of better citizens. Time out was taken to pay homage to the thirteen Phis and Phikeias from Oklahoma Alpha who gave their

lives in the service of their country.

The meeting was closed with the annual election of officers for the coming year. It was decided since the present officers hardly had a chance to serve they should be reelected. C. Edgar Van Cleef remained president; Coler Yoakum, vice-president; Don Kennedy, treasurer; and Ray Keitz, Jr., secretary-reporter. To give the active chapter as much support as possible a new Rush Committee was appointed in Oklahoma City. The new committee will be very active in aiding in rush for the coming fall semester.—RAYMOND H. KERTZ, JR., *Reporter*.

### Bluefield

ON March 22 the Bluefield, W. Va., Alumni Club held a Founders Day dinner-meeting at the University Club. It was well attended by a small but enthusiastic group of brothers anxious to renew old ties in the great Fraternity. This was the second meeting held after an interval of four years' inactive status due to World War II. It was devoted largely to a continuation of the reorganization work initiated at the February 22, 1946, meeting. New officers were selected and installed. Several resolutions were introduced and adopted, among which the following will be of general interest: (1) W. E. E. Koepler, *Westminister '06*, was elected as delegate to the General Convention at Mackinac Island, Mich. J. G. O'Keeffe, *Davidson '34*, was elected as alternate. (2) It was decided to hold general business meetings quarterly on dates to be fixed in the discretion of the president. (3) A resolution was adopted to assist in the soliciting of donations to the Centennial fund by an official letter to all Phis on the Club mailing list explaining the purposes and requesting contributions to be sent through the local secretary to be made in the name of both the individual donor and the local club.—L. L. FEUCHTENBERGER, JR., *Davidson '38*

### Fox River Valley

EIGHTY-FIVE PHIS were present at the joint Founders Day celebration sponsored by the Fox River Valley Alumni Club and the Wisconsin Beta undergraduate chapter at Lawrence College. The event was in the form of a banquet at the Valley Inn in Neenah, and John H. Wilterding, *Lawrence '23*, president of Iota Province and editor of THE SCROLL, served as toastmaster.

Many of the brothers at the dinner were attending their first Founders Day meeting as alumni inasmuch as they had been in the service since their graduation from college. Brother Wilterding introduced all of these men and extended to them a hearty welcome on behalf of the Alumni Club.

The Wisconsin Beta choir, under the direction of Wallace Velte, made an outstanding contribu-



tion to the program with a group of Phi songs, after which Fred Atkinson, president of the chapter and a returned veteran who spent many months in Italian and German prison camps, gave a detailed report of the chapter's activities. At the conclusion of his talk alumni were convinced that Wisconsin Beta is maintaining its traditional position at the top of the Lawrence fraternities.

In the impressive candle lighting ceremony Hayward Biggers, *Lawrence* '31, paid tribute to the Immortal Six of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and presented to Charles W. Hoyt, *Knox* '97, of Oshkosh, a certificate of membership in the Golden Legion. Members of the active chapter assisted in the lighting of the candles for the Founders and while the banquet hall was in complete darkness except for the flickering lights of the six tapers, the choir sang "Phi Delta Theta We Love You." Brother Hoyt, who was a chapter mate of the late beloved William Mather Lewis, responded to his election as a Golden Legionnaire with a brief talk, in which he told of the pleasures and benefits he has enjoyed through more than fifty years as a member of the Fraternity.

Principal speaker of the evening was Arthur G. Wakeman, *Cincinnati* '22, who described his experiences on two overseas trips as a member of the War Production Board. Brother Wakeman, who is associated with the Kimberly-Clark Company, had the responsibility of increasing paper production on the continent by restoring the mills, where possible, in the war-torn countries of Europe. He illustrated his talk with many interesting slides, assisted by John Catlin, *Wisconsin* '30.

At the annual business meeting J. Leslie Sensenbrenner, *Lawrence* '13, was elected president of the Club, succeeding Kenneth Dickinson, *Lawrence* '13. Stanley Severson, *Lawrence* '34, was named secretary-treasurer.—H. S. BIGGERS, *Retiring Secretary*.

## New Orleans

ON Thursday, March 14, the New Orleans Alumni Club held its Founders Day Banquet in the St. Charles Hotel. Unexpected highlight of the evening was the first local showing of the pictures, complete with sound and technicolor, of the January 1, 1946, Sugar Bowl classic. Credit for this scoop goes to Brother Louis M. Jones, who surprised even himself.

The program of speakers was brief and enlightening. Henry O'Connor served as Toastmaster. Robert Logan, president of Louisiana Alpha, gave a good—and encouraging—report on the conditions and activities of the chapter. Pat Bass, acting chairman of the Alumni Club, brought those present up to date on the reorganization of the Alumni Club, and reported to the plans for the future. L. R. McMillan

## Founders Day Observed By Active Chapters

IN ADDITION to the record-breaking number of more than seventy Alumni Founders Day dinners reported, many were held by the undergraduate chapters of the Fraternity and are described in the chapter letter section.

Included among these are: Alberta Alpha, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada; British Columbia Alpha, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; California Beta, Stanford University, April 12; Georgia Gamma, Mercer University, Macon, March 29; Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho, Moscow, March 30; Illinois Eta, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 17; Indiana Theta, Purdue University, Lafayette, March 15; Manitoba Alpha, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, March 25; Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 24; Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, May 4; North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, March 15; Ohio Eta, Case, Cleveland; Ohio Iota, Denison University, Granville, March 21; South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, March 23; and Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 24.

Alumni joined with the active chapters in all the Founders Day functions listed above.

pointed out the opportunities of this time for the alumni to put on a drive to pay off the approximate \$2400 mortgage still standing on the Louisiana Alpha house.

A short plea for assistance to Louisiana Beta in its attempt to get going again was made by C. D. Taylor, a Navy doctor still in uniform. The request was well received by the brothers present, and Louisiana Beta can count on assistance as they need it.

The future plans for the Alumni Club includes a luncheon once a month, and a get-together at the Louisiana Alpha house, 2514 State St., about once a month. The first meeting at the house was held Wednesday April 10.

One of the greatest problems at present is straightening out the mailing list. Many names are probably missing entirely from the list, and others undoubtedly show wrong addresses. All Brother Phis living in or near New Orleans are urgently requested to send their correct addresses to Pat Bass, 2324 Palmer Ave., New Orleans.

As soon as we get our regular officers, the secretary will send information directly to the Alumni Commissioner, but in the meantime, please accept my personal thanks for your splendid cooperation.—J. H. McMILLAN.

### Spokane

FIFTY or more Phis gathered at the Silver Grill in Spokane on Friday evening, March 15, for a Founders Day banquet at which solemn tributes were paid to the Phis who lost their lives during the war. Gene Youngman, who was reelected president of the Spokane alumni chapter, was toastmaster, and there were talks by J. Joy Williams, president of Tau Province; the Rev. Charles E. McAllister, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist; and by Tau chapter representatives who had spent the day attending a Province Convention at the Spokane Hotel. New alumni officers elected were George Cole, vice-president; Ron Broom, secretary, and Ralph Pinkerton, treasurer.—RON BROOM, *Secretary*.

### Toledo

THE Alumni Club of Toledo met to celebrate Founders Day on March 14, and it was the most successful observation that we ever had. There were 46 present, and mingled among them were fourteen men who had served in this War, not only as a credit to themselves but to our grand Fraternity. There were colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants and privates. It was a very fitting celebration for our Founders Day and an opportunity to welcome our returned brothers. Major Fred J. Milligan, candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, a former Zeta Province President, chose as his subject, "Break that Cycle," and his very convincing speech held the attention of all of us. Brother Stanley D. Giffen, *Miami '99*, was awarded the Golden Legion certificate by Province President Fred A. Hunt.

John Gushman was elected president of the Club for the next year, Wayne Babcock, vice-president, Robert DeMuth, treasurer, and Fred Steele, secretary. I look forward to a very enthusiastic attendance in the year ahead.—FRED A. HUNT, *Past Secretary*.

### Phoenix

THE Phoenix Alumni Club met at the Adams Hotel in Phoenix on the evening of March 23 in its annual observance of Founders Day. With many Phis returned from the services, the meeting was unusually well attended, probably the largest attendance in many years. We also had the pleasure of having many of the active members and pledges from Arizona Alpha join with us in our meeting.

Short talks were made by Brothers M. O. Best of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona, Brother Austin, president, University of Arizona Alumni Association, Brother Goodson, executive secretary, University of Arizona Alumni Association, Clyde Flood, president, Tucson Alumni Club and Brother Oldham, president, Arizona Alpha. We regretted very much that Calvin Webster, Arizona Alpha chapter adviser, could not be with us. However, he did forward a fine message on the ideals of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  which was read and very much enjoyed by all. All appreciated the wire from Executive Secretary Paul Beam extending us greetings from the General Council. Plans were discussed for future meetings, particularly a rush party for Arizona Alpha sometime during the summer.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Lawson V. Smith, president; Harold Powers, vice-president; and George Dashiell, secretary-treasurer.—WM. J. JOHNSON, *President*.

### Florida Association

"THE Last Man's Club," which is composed of charter members of Florida Alpha, met for the first time in five years at the chapter house on April 13. There were nine members present, one of whom, Dr. T. J. Edwards, flew from St. Paul, Minn., to be here for the occasion. The others present were: Harold C. Worden of Avon Park; W. F. (Red) Robinson of Leesburg; Frank S. Wright of Miami; Col. H. McKie Salley of Tarpon Springs; B. C. Riley of Gainesville; R. K. Slade of Jacksonville; Clyde Davis, and Tom S. Kirk. More than one hundred alumni gathered at the same time to observe Founders Day and to form a state wide organization to integrate its various alumni groups and to include all Phi Deltas from this and other schools residing in Florida. Randolph C. Specht, Gainesville, was elected temporary president; John B. Boone, Jacksonville, Secretary; and Cliff Kirby, Gainesville, treasurer. The organization, to be known as the Association of Phi Delta Theta in Florida assigned to the Tampa Alumni Club the task of drawing preliminary plans for an addition to the fraternity house as a memorial to the eighteen members of the Florida chapter who lost their lives in World War II. This new organization will meet with Florida Alpha as host twice yearly, in April and at the University's homecoming in the Fall. Among those present were: from Jacksonville, J. Harold Trammel, Wm. McCrory, Sr., Wm. McCrory, Jr., Reuben M. Mason, John W. Boone, and Bob Robinson; from Orlando, Edward H. Woodbury, T. E. Triplett; from Tampa, W. V. McLane, David V. McCormick, Thomas C. McCormick, Calvin McNab, Neil Smith, J. S. Clarke, Jr., O. B. Wynne, Jr.; from Miami, Frank S. Wright, William R. Scott, James H.



"LAST MAN'S CLUB"

Charter members of Florida Alpha who gathered at Gainesville with Florida Alpha to commemorate founding of chapter and founding of Fraternity. Standing, left to right: Harold C. Worden, Frank S. Wright, Clyde Davis, T. J. Edwards, W. F. Robinson. Seated: Col. H. McKie Salley, Dean B. C. Riley, Richard K. Slade, and Thomas S. Kirk.

Scott, Ralph E. Bolick, Jr.; from Gainesville, Dean B. C. Riley, W. M. Pepper Jr., John A. Crago, A. Clifton Kirby, and Randolph C. Specht; from Irvine, L. K. Edwards, Jr.; from Tarpon Springs, Henry McKie Salley; from St. Petersburg, Theodore Leonard; from Dade City, Gene Holtsinger, from Leesburg, W. F. Robinson; from Avon Park, H. W. Worden.—JOSEPH L. PRICE, JR., Reporter.

### Charleston

ON March 25, 1946, the Kanawha Valley  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Alumni Association held its Founders Day banquet at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.

The principal speaker of the evening was William G. Thompson, *West Virginia '28*, who is a prominent attorney of Montgomery, and a present member of the Board of Governors of West Virginia University. Brother Thompson gave an interesting sketch of the events leading

to the formation of the chapter at West Virginia University and emphasized the necessity of strong alumni support to the life and growth of any active chapter.

In addition to honoring the Founders of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , it was the privilege and pleasure of the Kanawha Valley Alumni to present to Dr. Arthur A. Shawkey, *Ohio Wesleyan '99*, the Golden Legion Certificate. During his fifty years as a Phi, Dr. Shawkey has been outstanding for his loyalty and service, not only to his Fraternity, but to his fellow man. As a physician in Charleston, Dr. Shawkey has contributed much to the general health and welfare of his community.

It was announced that the purchase of a building site for the chapter at West Virginia University had been consummated.

### St. Louis

THE Founders Day banquet held this year was the largest in the history of the St. Louis Alumni

Club. About two hundred and twenty-five people attended, far exceeding any previous attendance. The banquet was held at the University Club, St. Louis. It started off with cocktails from 6 to 7 in the Cocktail Lounge of the Club.

Those who attended were seated by classes and each group of classes had as their host one of the men from the Banquet Committee. Brother Philo Stevenson, *Washington (St. Louis) '94*, gave the invocation.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by John G. Burton, *Washington (St. Louis) '30*, president of the Alumni Association. Zud Schammel, *Iowa '34*, vice-president of the Alumni Association, made the presentation of the Golden Legion Certificate to Elmer Peper, *Missouri '99*.

It was gratifying to see at the banquet about sixty of the 70 members and pledges of Missouri Gamma chapter. Jim Kohl, president of the active chapter, made a short talk telling of the activities of the chapter.

Eben T. Bradbury, *Washington (St. Louis) '37*, who served in World War II, gave a short humorous talk on "Trials and Tribulations of Getting Back Into Civilian Life." He brought down the house. As a rebuttal to this speech, Al Kerth, *Washington (St. Louis) '24*, who is active in many civic affairs in St. Louis and at the present time, Mayor of the town of Clayton, Mo., talked on "Being a Civilian During the War." His experiences such as being in the Home Guard, OCD, and other war time activities were most humorous.

We were most fortunate in securing as speaker of the evening, Brother Gerald B. Norris, *Iowa '18*, who is Special Agent in charge of the St. Louis Field Division of the FBI. He has been with the FBI for the past 19 years and has been assigned to 12 different branches throughout the United States. He spoke on the "Activities of the FBI," and devoted much of his talk to a discussion of the juvenile delinquency problem. It was pointed out in his talk that fears have been expressed in some quarters that the release of large numbers of men, trained in the use of firearms and in killing, would cause a sharp increase in crime. Neither the FBI nor the responsible police departments, believe this, he said. "We feel that the men who have served in the armed forces, returning to their families and home responsibilities, will be improved as citizens as a result."

"Increases in crime rates, as always, can be traced directly to the failure of parents to train the children properly in the homes. There are some of the former service men who get into trouble, of course, but they are basically the ones who were good bets for criminal careers anyway. Military service, training with firearms and training to kill aren't to blame."

In support of this thesis, Norris listed several recent cases in which men in the armed forces or who have recently been discharged were in-

olved in crimes of violence. All of them, he said, either had been offenders before induction or had had trouble with military authorities.

Norris praised the juvenile division of the St. Louis police department for its work in helping reduce juvenile delinquency here as one of the best in the United States.

Reports from the Nominating Committees were heard and the following people were unanimously elected as officers of the Alumni Club for 1946-47: Jack Losse, *Washington (St. Louis) '37*, president; F. W. Schammel, *Iowa '34*, vice-president; Ben Harris, *Washington (St. Louis) '36*, secretary; H. C. Barks, Jr., *Westminster '07*, treasurer.

The following were elected unanimously to serve on the House Board of the Missouri Gamma chapter for three years: J. Marshall Thompson, '27; Frank Myers, '37; Jerome Frtischle, '28.

## Topeka

THE Topeka-Washburn  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Founders Day dinner was held on March 19 at the chapter house on the Washburn campus. Almost one hundred Phis, active and alumni, attended the celebration which honored the returned Phi Delt veterans.

Four veterans, John Hayes, Mevlin Quinlan, Jack Byrd, and Charles Davis, Jr., representing the Army, Navy, Marines, and the Air Corps, carried off the speaking honors.



GOLDEN LEGIONNAIRE

Henry W. Wagner, former chief engineer for Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, who was honored at Topeka Founders Day meeting.



SEATTLE FOUNDERS DAY LUMINARIES

RIGHT: *Ted Gamble, famed Director of War Finance, who flew out to Seattle to address club's Founders Day dinner, and LEFT, Mort Frayn, great Seattle Phi, who received award in recognition of his work in editing the Seattle Club's Fighting Front Newsletter.*

A ceremony awarding Henry W. Wagner, *Kansas '96*, with a certificate of membership in the Golden Legion was performed in recognition of his having been a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  for 50 years. Brother Wagner became a railroad engineer after graduation from Washburn, and served as chief engineer for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe until his retirement in 1942.

The new alumni officers elected at the Founders Day meeting for the coming year are as follows: president, Phil Gibson; vice-president, Stanley Stauffer; secretary, John Davis, Jr.; treasurer, Wendell Garlinghouse; chapter adviser, Warren Shaw; and the Board of Directors: David Neiswanger, Laurin Barnett, Herbert Laing, Robert Stone, and Tom Hogue.—JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Secretary*.

## Denver

SATURDAY, March 16, the Denver Alumni Club held its annual Founders Day celebration and it was a complete success with an attendance of 114 undergraduates and alumni. Don Joslyn, our province president, presented Golden Legionnaire Certificates to David H. Holmes, *Washington '96*, and George E. Preble, *Illinois Wesleyan '92*. Election of officers then took place and the following men were named for the coming year: Oliver N. Senechal, president; Eugene Coble, vice-president; Dan Telk, secretary; and W. "Wes" Hamilton, treasurer. The actives from Boulder furnished the entertainment. Other Golden Legionnaires present included Ira Lute, F. S. Robinson, and Horace Hawkins, all of whom received their certificates last year.—DAN TELK, *Reporter*.

## Providence

ON March 25, 1946, Providence Phi celebrated Founders Day at the University club with a reception and dinner for Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, President of the General Council and President of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The evening was a memorable one for all those alumni and members of the active chapter of Rhode Island Alpha who attended. The feature event of the evening's program was the address given by Brother Cluverius which was most informative and inspirational. At the close of the evening, Brother Cluverius was unanimously elected to Honorary Membership in R. I. Alpha.

Other speakers included Donald E. Selby, president of the active chapter at Brown, and Walter G. Ensign, chapter adviser, each of whom in turn discussed the progress made during the difficult war years; Arthur M. McCrillis, a past member of the General Council, who spoke on the matter of the new Memorial Building in Oxford. Charles J. Hill presided over the meeting and called for a word from many of those present, including representatives of the alumni from Amherst, Williams, and Knox.

## Seattle

TED GAMBLE, *Washington '20*, the Treasury Department's super war bond salesman, was the principal speaker at the Founders Day dinner sponsored by the Alumni Club of Seattle on March 15. The affair was held in the Spanish Ball Room of the Olympic Hotel and about 250 Phis attended. Brother Gamble gave a most interesting and enlightening resume of the ob-

jectives and accomplishments of the various bond drives.

The gathering was also addressed by George Houser, a member of the General Council of the Fraternity, and Ray Gardner, Province President.

Golden Legionnaire certificates were awarded to Eugene Ballis, *Hanover* '99, and Judge Clay Allen, *Northwestern* '98. The former's son, Donald Ballis, *Hanover* '30, was present to aid in the induction of his father into the Golden Legion.

Recognition of Mort Frayn's splendid work throughout the war in editing the *Fighting Front Newsletter* was achieved by presentation to him of a beautiful serving tray.—DONALD M. NILES, *Reporter*.

### Kansas City

WITH 224 Phis attending, the Kansas City alumni club had its annual Founders Day Banquet March 15 at Blue Hills Country Club, with Dr. Walter Pope Binns, *Mercer* '18, president of William Jewell College, as the principal speaker. Dr. Binns made a brilliant speech.

James M. Kemper, *Missouri* '16, Kansas City banker, was named the man of the year for his leadership of the Downtown committee and other civic enterprises. The presentation was made by Edward D. Claycomb, last year's winner of the award. Golden Legion certificates for fifty years membership in the Fraternity were awarded by Joe S. Curtis to Dr. Clarence Capell, *Iowa* '99, Fred R. Hoover, *Michigan* '99, and Dr. John Outland, *Kansas* '98.

The banquet was entertained by the Kansas Alpha glee club, forty strong, brought down to sing by Charles Elliott, the chapter president. Past champions six times at the University of Kansas, the glee club rendered some splendid songs.

The officers for the coming year were announced as follows: Kary Canatsey, president; H. F. Blackwell and George Nesselrode, vice-presidents; Clint Kanaga, Jr., secretary; and John C. Jenkins, treasurer. Emmett Junge of Oxford, national treasurer of the General Council, attended the banquet.—CLINT KANAGA, JR., *Secretary*.

### Toronto

ON Wednesday, February 27, the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Alumni Club of Toronto, Ont., celebrated Founders Day with the annual banquet at the Royal York Hotel. Fifty-five alumni and 25 actives made up the largest group in many years. Toastmaster and chairman, Brother Les Blackwell, *Toronto* '23, and Attorney-General of Ontario, after some wise and witty remarks, introduced Barrett Herrick, *Washington* '17, Alumni Commissioner, who enlightened and inspired those present with

his words on the Fraternity as an instrument of international unity and friendship. Among those present were Brother Evans of the Shanghai, China Alumni Club, a former prisoner of the Japs; Lt.-Col. Doug Catto, commanding officer of the Royal Regiment at Dieppe and prisoner of war for many years; Brothers J. E. Breithaupt, Alf Stanley, John Kingsmill, and Brother Irwin. And, of course, no banquet would be a success without the attendance of Dr. Harold DeWitt Ball, oldest member of the club. The happy state of the brothers was indicative of the success of the evening.—CLARE TAYLOR, JR., *Reporter*.

### Des Moines

THE Des Moines Alumni Association celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at a banquet Friday evening, March 15, at the Des Moines Club in Des Moines, Iowa. The 61 members present comprised one of the largest turnouts on record. Brother Erwin Crawford, *Iowa Wesleyan* '99, was presented with the Golden Legion certificate with the usual candle light ceremony. Another feature of the program was a report from each of the Des Moines alumni who had permanently returned from the services. Their experiences covered many types of active duty in all parts of the world and was good testimony of the fine manner in which this segment of the Fraternity has served her country. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Phillip Worth, 3007 Grand Ave.; First Vice-president H. F. DeReus, Knoxville, Iowa; second vice-president, George Hargrove, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Don C. Dorsey, 3116 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.—ROY B. EDDY, *retiring Sec.-Treas.*

### Pittsburgh

ON MARCH 15, 1946, the annual Founders Day banquet was held at the University Club. There were 165 Phis present, making the first post-war meeting a successful affair. There were Phis representing all of the active chapters in the Epsilon Province. Our toastmaster, Ralph M. Rush, introduced the two speakers, O. J. Tallman, a member of the General Council, whose talk was an inspiration to all present, including many returned veterans, and Brother Bob Prince, Pittsburgh radio commentator, who enlivened the program with his banter. In an impressive ceremony Golden Legionnaire awards were presented to Brothers Dr. Fred Hartung, *Allegheny* '99; J. H. Beerits, *Gettysburg* '99; and Dr. J. Wilkinson. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Frank L. Seamans, president; Alan S. Christner, vice-president; R. W. Richardson, secretary-treasurer and Dr. J. C. Markel, reporter. Do not forget our weekly luncheon at

Stouffer's Restaurant, Wood Street, every Friday noon when in Pittsburgh. Many new Phis are now becoming regular attenders.—ALAN S. CHRISTNER, *Vice-President*.

### Milwaukee

THE Milwaukee Alumni Club  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  held its annual Founders Day banquet at the University Club, Friday, March 22. The return of many brothers from the service boosted attendance at the affair to the largest in several years, and, as is the custom at Milwaukee Founders Day dinners, a very fine time was had by all.

Tom Gettelman, *Lawrence '39*, president of the Milwaukee Phis, conducted the meeting and introduced Dr. John Wright, *Wisconsin '94*, a member of the Golden Legion, and John H. Wilterding, *Lawrence '23*, president of Iota Province and editor of THE SCROLL, both of whom responded with brief talks.

### Jefferson City

JEFFERSON CITY Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  observed Founders Day on the evening of March 19 by honoring Richard H. Woods of Versailles, Mo., who was initiated into the Fraternity over 50 years ago. In a ceremony befitting the occasion, which also honored the six Founders of the Fraternity, a "Golden Legionnaire" certificate was presented to Brother Woods by Tom Edwards, president of Missouri Alpha chapter. The new Golden Legionnaire was initiated by Missouri Alpha in 1895.

Other recipients of the Golden Legionnaire certificates were: Dudley S. Conley, *Missouri '98*, Columbia, Mo.; George B. Lyons, *Westminster '98*, Higginsville, Mo.; and Samuel J. P. Anderson, *Missouri '95*, Sturgeon, Mo.

The following men attended the observance, which was held in the ballroom of the Missouri Hotel in Jefferson City: Richard H. Woods, Versailles; Tom Edwards, Jack Senter, Winston Cook, Bob Harris, Warren Sherman, Jim Schell, and Ed Barlow of Columbia; Wm. C. Whitlow, Fulton; Jim Dye, A. V. Owsley, Forrest Carson, Carl Winter, Forrest Whaley, Bob Hedrick, Jr., Gordon Price, R. S. Peterman, and Jack H. Acuff of Jefferson City.—JACK H. ACUFF, *Reporter*.

### Galesburg

SOME eighty members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  including those of the active Knox chapter and alumni from Galesburg and other Illinois cities, held their annual dinner and program at the Galesburg club March 20 in observance of the Fraternity's founding 98 years ago.

The business session was in charge of Robert E. McLaughlin, president of the local alumni

association. Curtis H. Brown, alumni treasurer, gave a resume of the arrangement under which the active chapter and holding organization operate and reported upon its successful financial results. Lester L. Bjorkman outlined plans for this fall when it is expected that the chapter house on North Kellogg street, now being rented at the request of the college, will again be occupied by the active group.

Dean S. Trevor presided as chairman of the evening's program. Messages expressing good wishes were received from general headquarters and alumni commissioner of the Fraternity, from Congressman Robert B. Chipfield, and a number of other alumni. Following reading of the past year's necrology roll, the assemblage paused in silence to give tribute, as well as to the 541 men of the Fraternity who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

David Swanson, president of the Knox chapter, told of the chapter's reactivity on the campus and introduced the undergraduate members. Harold M. Holland spoke briefly of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's founding, the custom of holding annual dinners, virtually without interruption since 1848, and later establishment of the Golden Legion to honor men who have been members for fifty years or more. He then presented a Golden Legion certificate to William M. Beale, *Lombard '98*, of Chicago, who also attended Knox for a time. Mr. Beale responded in delightful vein, reciting an original selection dedicated to "fifty years ago."

Certificates were awarded "in absentia" to Charles W. Hoyt, *Knox '97*, Oshkosh, Wis.; Harry N. Rex, *Knox '99*, Boulder City, Nev.; Guy Hallett Johnson, *Knox '00*, El Paso, Texas.

Alvah S. Green recounted incidents in connection with the visit to Galesburg in 1890 of President Benjamin Harrison, *Miami '52*, and the banquet tendered to him and invited guests at that time the Knox and Lombard chapters, reported by the press to have been the most elaborate affair of its kind in the history of the city. He read President Harrison's speech on that occasion, one devoid of any political reference, but devoted entirely to the younger brothers of his Fraternity and which has been widely quoted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Robert E. McLaughlin, president; James E. Webster, Jr., vice-president; Ward V. Felt, secretary; Ned Landon, treasurer; Charles S. Boydston, Dale H. Rowe, and Ned Landon, trustees.

### Chicago

PHIS numbering almost 140 observed Founders Day in Chicago in their best-attended fraternity function since before the war. Delegations were present from the Illinois Alpha and Beta chap-

ters. Carl A. Scheid, *Chicago '32*, and outgoing president of the Chicago Metropolitan Alumni Club, started off the post-dinner speaking and introduced William Shaw, *Kansas '06*, as master of ceremonies.

There were talks and entertainment features by Elliodor Libonati, prominent in American Legion work; J. Bradley-Griffin, founder and head of the Uptown Players; Jim Campbell, active in Chicago radio network presentations, and John H. Wilterding, editor of THE SCROLL and president of Iota province.

Honored by presentation of the Golden Legionnaire certificates were Edward Miller, *Ohio Wesleyan '95*, of Oak Park, Ill., and his college roommate, Charles H. Lewis, *Ohio Wesleyan '95*, present from Harpster, Ohio, for the event. At Brother Miller's request he made the speech of presentation to his lifelong friend.

Introduced as a feature for the first time was the awarding of citations to Edward R. Tiedebohl, *Chicago '11*, for his success in bringing that chapter through two World Wars, and John B. Reynolds, *Columbia '17*, for his editing and publishing *The Chicago Phi* through World War II and his activity in promoting alumni interests in Chicago.

Election of officers resulted as follows: William Shaw, president; Ralph B. Mack, vice-president; Carl Pfau, vice-president; Ade Schwammel, secretary; and William Raub, treasurer. *Directors*: Carl A. Scheid, Col. John B. Reynolds, Kenneth C. Leigh, Herbert E. Case, Tasso Morgan, Hoyt King, H. R. Coleman, Robert D. Cunningham, Lawrence Nelson, Jr., Ralph Bishop, William Hamilton, Dr. H. S. Hulbert, George Turner, H. R. Robinson, and Julian Lambert.

## Buffalo

A FOUNDERS DAY dinner was held at the University Club in Buffalo, Friday evening, March 15. This was the first gathering of Phi Delta Alumni in this Western New York area for quite some time. There were 23 Phis present, representing a good spread from many chapters through the central and eastern part of the country. New York Zeta had the largest representation with five members present.

Jim Hedrick spoke in behalf of the Hundred Year Shrine to be erected at Miami, which was followed by comments from the members, with an earnest plea to raise contributions. Many of the members made contributions at the meeting, and it is expected that these will be followed by others.

Howard Hirschmiller opened a discussion with reference to possibility of a chapter at the University of Buffalo. This is to be further investigated.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as

follows: C. Herbert Feuchter, president; Lorin D. Goulding, Jr., vice president and secretary; and Marsh Rey, treasurer.—LORIN D. GOULDING, *Secretary*.

## Boise

ANNUAL Founders Day banquet of the Boise Alumni Association of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  was held Saturday night, March 16, at the Owyhee Hotel in Boise, Idaho. Featuring the evening's program was the awarding of the Golden Legion certificate to Dr. Fred A. Pittenger, *Iowa '99*, of Boise.

About fifty alumni of the Fraternity from this area, including Boise, Nampa, and Caldwell, attended the affair. E. C. Roberts, president, presided during the evening. He read a telegraphic greeting from our executive secretary, Brother Beam.

A very impressive ceremony was conducted during the evening in awarding the Golden Legion certificate to Brother Pittenger. John Walker and F. H. Baker, Boise Alumni association's two other Golden Legion members, had charge of the ceremony. Brother Pittenger gave a brief talk after the ceremony and told of some of his experiences during and since his college career. He was initiated into Iowa Beta in May, 1895.

During the brief business meeting election of officers was held, with Pat Northrup being named as president for the coming year, Stanley Rheese as vice president, and Burton L. Moore as secretary.

The alumni club held its next regular luncheon meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 1946, at the Hotel Boise. The club meets every third Wednesday at the Boise and all alumni and active members of the Fraternity are invited to attend.

## Ross County, Ohio

THE Ross County, Ohio, Alumni Club held its annual Founders Day banquet at the Fox Farm, one mile north of Chillicothe, on Friday evening, March 15, with some twenty-five of the sixty-five charter members present.

Ray C. Donnels, *Ohio '27*, retiring president of the Club, presided at the business meeting, held following the serving of the dinner.

A telegram from Executive Secretary, Paul C. Beam was read, conveying the joint request of Brother Beam, the General Council, and Alumni Commissioner, that tribute be paid on the occasion to the memory of 514 brother Phis who gave their lives in World War II.

It was announced that J. Erie Nutt, Jr., *Ohio '42*, was the only Ross County member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  to sacrifice his life in the service of his country during the recent war.



Officers elected for the year 1946-47 are: Earl H. Barnhart, *Miami '24*, president; Dr. E. Paul Shepard, *Ohio State '23*, vice-president; Martin Elberfeld, *Ohio State '30*, secretary; and Robert L. Wills, *Ohio State '31*, treasurer.

Present at the banquet and meeting were: Dr. Ralph Beeks, Earl H. Barnhart, Lynn M. Borders, Dorsey A. Boyle, Ernest B. Brundige, Robert H. Brundige, Manning G. Coultrap, Harold W. Cruit, William M. Cruit, Ray C. Donnell, Herman DuBois, Howard DuBois, Robert E. Earhart, Martin Elberfeld, Dane A. Ellis, Walter W. Kenney, Jr., Wilbur F. Kramer, Robert J. Lapp, Marlin H. Poindexter, George Rittenour, Dr. E. Paul Shepard, Robert L. Wills, Erwin O. Wissler, and Charles E. Schleyer.

The next semi-annual meeting of the club will be held on September 15, 1946, anniversary of the founding of the Ross County Club.—ERNEST AUGUSTUS, *Secretary*.

## Detroit

THE Detroit Alumni Club observed Founders Day on the evening of March 15 in the Michigan Room of the Statler Hotel. The attendance was 75. Willard French called the meeting to order and introduced Perry Holmes, who gave a financial report on the Michigan Alpha Chapter House. William Lambert, president of Michigan Alpha, introduced his delegates, and the Alumni enjoyed hearing of the activities of the chapter.

Brother James E. Davidson of Bay City stressed the value of fellowship and mutual opportunity to serve the fraternity in these days of reconstruction after the war.

A Golden Legion Certificate was presented to Brother Henry Woods by William P. Putnam, also a member of this honored group.

Warren Macauley, secretary, submitted his report, which included telegrams from Paul Beam, Executive Secretary of the Fraternity, and Col. Bob Marshall, who regretted his inability to be with us. He is permanently stationed in Berlin, Germany.

A short intermission afforded considerable interest to the Alumni when Brother Boggs awarded several pairs of Nylons to the brothers with the lucky numbers.

Brother Charles Macauley, P.P.G.C., introduced our guest speaker, Barrett Herrick, Alumni Commissioner. Brother Herrick gave an especially interesting and constructive talk covering the majority leadership which our Fraternity held in the alumni field as well as in the active chapters. He also stressed the fact that particularly now, in these years of post-war reconversion, the Phi Delt should rise to their obligation of leadership, and set the pace for other fraternities.

All Detroit Alumni were enthusiastic about the meeting, and went home wearing the Fraternity flower and taking with them a supply of Phi Delt stickers for their automobiles, as well as several book matches printed with Phi Delt letters.—WARREN T. MACAULEY, *Secretary*.

## Albuquerque

FOUNDERS DAY meeting and dinner of the Albuquerque Club was held at the Hilton Hotel, Wednesday, March 13. Twelve members were present.

Plans were discussed and a committee appointed to get a group started at the University of New Mexico, which might later petition for a chapter.

New officers elected for the calendar year are: Thomas Stribling, president; Bruce McClelland, vice president; and Wayne Leonard, secretary-treasurer.—WAYNE LEONARD, *Secretary*.

## Cincinnati

ONE hundred and twenty-five members of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  joined together March 15 at the Cincinnati Club for the annual Founders Day banquet. It was one of the largest and most successful Phi Delt banquets ever held in Cincinnati.

Highlights of the meeting were an inspirational talk by Brother Barrett Herrick, *Washington '17*, Alumni Commissioner of the Fraternity and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the Centennial Memorial, and the singing by members of the active chapter of Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati.

Brother Herrick, who is a most ardent worker and enthusiastic Phi, delivered an exceptionally interesting talk and laid down a challenge to the younger Phis to carry on the high tradition of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  in years to come. He also told of the work of the Centennial Memorial Committee and asked for support of all Phis in the drive for funds to complete the new shrine at Oxford.

The singing by members of Ohio Theta, under the able direction of Claire Kennedy, was by far the best ever heard in this part of the country. The chapter is very hopeful of again winning the cup, offered each year at the University of Cincinnati for the Interfraternity sing.

A telegram from Brother Beam, who was unable to attend the meeting, was read. The toastmaster was Charles H. Butler, *Cincinnati '28*. We were very glad to have as our special guest of honor Bill Goodheart, *Illinois '25*, who now resides in nearby Eaton, Ohio. We hope to see more of Brother Goodheart.

Among other Phis introduced at the banquet were: Tom McNeil, *Miami '30*, president of Zeta Province; William Mire, Chapter Advisor,



THE FOUNDERS DAY GATHERING AT CINCINNATI—125 STRONG

Ohio Theta, and Amor Emmert, president Ohio Theta.

New officers of the Cincinnati Alumni Association are Arthur S. Osmond, president; J. Robert Sagmeister, vice president; Robert C. Knauff, secretary; Howard H. Zoellner, treasurer; and Jack Tarr, chorister.

Regular weekly luncheons are being held as usual at the Hotel Metropole on Mondays at 12:15.

### St. Petersburg

REVIVAL of the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Alumni Association of St. Petersburg took place on March 18 during the Founders Day banquet held in the patio of the Concord dining room. Dormant during the war, it took the combined efforts of Brothers Paul Beam, Executive Secretary of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , John C. Cosgrove, Gamma Province President, and Judge Isaac R. Hitt, former Treasurer of the General Council, to stir the local brethren to action and once more assume their place as a strong and active organization working together for the benefit of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .

Thirty-six attended the banquet, which was presided over by Brother Everett Sellers, president of the local Alumni Chapter. During the evening, Brother Isaac R. Hitt, '88, addressed the group, bringing out interesting facts about  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , its war record, financial condition and progress.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Everett Sellers was reelected president, Mike Bennett, vice president, Jack Dodd, secretary,

and James Hendry, treasurer.

Plans are being completed for at least four meetings each year with others subject to call. Those present for Founders Day were: Judge Isaac R. Hitt and daughter, Mrs. Leila Hitt Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burroughs, George C. Atkins, John C. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gower, James Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turkington, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Doyle Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers, Mike Bennett, Capt. and Mrs. C. McKay, Joe Bradham and Miss Ruth Gifford, John Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dixon Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Nin Bond, Mr. and Mrs. William Douds, and H. D. Barclay.

### Houston

ALUMNI of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  in Houston, Texas, observed Founders Day in March at a banquet which was attended by 24 brothers, representing fourteen different chapters. This was the first meeting of Houston Phis in some time, and big plans were made for the future of the Club.

New officers elected at the meeting are: J. E. Bell, president; Allen H. Carruth, vice-president; and C. Joel Parker, secretary-treasurer.

The Club plans to hold monthly meetings in the form of a luncheon at the Rice Hotel on the first Tuesday of each month. The time will be from 12 to 1 p.m.—C. JOEL PARKER, *Secretary*.

## Akron

AKRON Alumni celebrated Founders Day on March 10. A group of about fifty alumni, actives, and pledges attended church services. The Founders Day dinner was served at the Ohio Epsilon chapter house, and was followed by a brief commemorative program and reports by alumni and actives on the present and future status of Phi Deltas at the University of Akron. We regretted that Brother Fred Hunt, Sigma Province President, was prevented from taking his scheduled place on the program by a bout with an "end-of-winter" germ. Akron Alumni are making plans for the first post-war renewal of the annual Spring Stag.—PHILIP S. SHERMAN, Reporter.

## St. Joseph Valley South Bend, Ind.

THE St. Joseph Valley Alumni Club observed Founders Day at a dinner at the Town Club in South Bend, Ind., Tuesday, March 26. John H. Mitchell, secretary of the Club, was in charge of arrangements for the dinner, which brought forth a good turnout. Fred B. Dressel, *Iowa '22*, a South Bend attorney, was elected president of the Club for the coming year, and Brother Mitchell was re-elected secretary-treasurer.—JOHN H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

## Tulsa

TULSA, OKLA., Phis celebrated Founders Day at a dinner meeting Monday, March 25. It was the first meeting of the Club after several years of inactivity and plans were made for reorganizing and resuming an active role in alumni affairs. There was considerable discussion at the dinner concerning means of helping the Oklahoma Alpha chapter at the University of Oklahoma in Norman and it was voted to sponsor a couple joint meetings with the chapter in the near future.

## Philadelphia Phis Greet President Cluverius

ADMIRAL CLUVERIUS visited Philadelphia March 29. The occasion was a dinner-meeting of Worcester Tech Alumni. When Phis learned of his prospective visit they arranged for a luncheon with an Alumni group of Phis.

A delegation headed by Bill Main met the Admiral upon his arrival and escorted him to the Union League where a representative group were waiting to greet him. It was the Admiral's first visit to the City of Brotherly Love since his appointment to the Presidency of the General Council and Philadelphia Phis

always think of him as one-of-their-own as he was located in Philadelphia when he was first elected to the General Council.

Heartly greetings and congratulations were extended by many of his old friends. Luncheon was served in the Benson room of the League. It was an informal affair and Admiral Cluverius chatted freely on matters of mutual interest. He expressed his regrets that he had not been able to attend Founders Day meeting in Philadelphia and was glad to learn that it had been so successful. Regarding present Fraternity conditions he was cheerful and most hopeful. He gave some of the plans so far arranged for the Mackinac Convention in early September and spoke earnestly of the Centennial in 1948 which, he said, "must not fail."

Jokingly, the Admiral referred to the Phis who called at his office in the Philadelphia Navy Yard in May, 1938, urging him to go to the Old Point Convention with them. He said, "You never knew that I had the gates closed against you, but your persistence was unbeatable." He was there elected to the General Council. How well he has done in our National Fraternity affairs is evidenced by the fact that he was the unanimous choice to carry on the work of Dr. William Mather Lewis upon his untimely death.

Seated around the large round table were officers and directors of the Alumni Club with many former officers. At the Admiral's right sat Frank Borden, *Pennsylvania '16*, new president; Sam Kirkland, *Columbia '20*, a past president; Hollis Wolstenholme, *Pennsylvania '09*, a former director; "Jimmy" Schultz, *Pennsylvania '21*, past president and now a director; "Bob" Trescher, *Pennsylvania '34*, toastmaster of the recent Founders Day dinner; Bert Beyer, *Pennsylvania '12*, a former officer and director; Ernie Stolpe, *Pennsylvania State '23*, a past president and now a director; Bill Main, *Allegheny '07*, a past president and perennial chairman of the nominating committee; E. C. Bisbee, *Minnesota '94*, a Golden Legionnaire; Al Meier, *Wisconsin '36*, new treasurer; Harold More, *Pennsylvania '01*, former director; and Claude Marriott, *Syracuse '01*, a past president.

After the luncheon several other Phis dropped in to greet the Admiral. They were attending other luncheon meetings in the League and were unable to join with the Phi gathering. Among these were Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg '25*, newly elected Provost of Temple University.

Arrangements were made so that Admiral Cluverius was a guest of the League during the afternoon until his evening appointment for the Tech dinner. He expressed his sincere thanks for the hospitality extended him and said the luncheon gathering was a high spot with me.—C. M. MARRIOTT.

# Phis with



# the Colors

MAJOR WILSON R. G. BENDER, *Iowa '29*, has been named one of a board of seven to study officer-enlisted man relationships, which have been the subject of so much unfavorable discussion since conclusion of the war. The board was

created by order of SECRETARY OF WAR ROBERT P. PATTERSON, *Union '12*.

The function of the board will be to study officer-enlisted man relations, holding such hearings and calling such witnesses as it may deem desirable, and to make recommendations to the Secretary of War as to changes in existing practices, laws, regulations, etc., which the board considers necessary or desirable to improve officer-enlisted man relationships.



#### DECORATED

COL. PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota '16*, as he was awarded *Legion of Merit*.

IN the picture above COL. PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota '16*, is receiving the Legion of Merit award from Lt. Gen. Dan I. Sultan, Inspector General of the Army.

Brother Lowry, who is well known in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and is remembered for his activities in behalf of the Old Point Comfort Convention, was honored for "exceptionally meritorious service as Chief of the Special Inspections Division, Office of the Inspector General, during the period, October, 1944, to June, 1945." Brother Lowry's work concerned supply problems incidental to the movements of units to active theaters, and he was especially cited for his ability to deal with commanders and troops and to raise and maintain efficiency of units prior to movement overseas, and in keeping the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of War informed of the state of the Army insofar as concerned the readiness of units for combat duty. He is a member of the regular U. S. Army.

### *Adm. Ghormley Given D.S.M. for Services in Germany*

VICE ADM. ROBERT LEE GHORMLEY, *Idaho '03*, chairman of the navy general board, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious service as commander of U. S. naval forces in Germany from December, 1944, until December, 1945, Secretary Forrestal announced recently.

Brother Ghormley also holds a Distinguished Service Medal from the army, the Legion of Merit, and a letter of commendation for his part in World War I.

The citation accompanying the navy D.S.M. award commended Admiral Ghormley for his direction of task force 124 of the 12th fleet and said:

"... Vice Adm. Ghormley established and directed an effective organization in carrying out the demilitarization of the German navy and the collection of valuable intelligence material. Skillfully handling the many complex problems concerning the occupation of the enemy's homeland, he maintained co-operation with the representatives of other Allied governments, and by his tact and unusual judgment, rendered outstanding assistance in furthering a mutual exchange of data and findings of great importance to the commander of the 12th fleet and the navy as a whole. . . ."

DR. CLARENCE WEST BLEDSOE, *Washington '32*, has been awarded the Croix De Guerre with Silver Star, by the French Government in appreciation of his services in the liberation of France.

Brother Bledsoe served two years as flight surgeon with the rank of major in the European Theatre. He is a former football and track star at University of Washington.

CMDR. WILLIAM H. POST, *Washington State* '31, subject of a special citation from Vice Admiral Murray while he was serving in the Navy, has resumed his civilian duties as assistant director of the special services section, Veterans' Administration, Seattle, Wash.

Brother Post was called to active duty in June, 1942, and served as assistant recreation officer of the Thirteenth Naval District, Seattle, for the following two years. At one time three of the six officers in the District office were Phi: LT. CMDR. CHARLES C. CHRISTIANSEN, *Oregon State*, '25, head of the department, and LT. FRED S. HUGHES, *Washington State* '33, motion picture officer, in addition to Post.

In the Pacific Commander Post served on the staffs of Rear Admiral J. W. Reeves, Jr., with whom he went into Peleliu on one of the first waves; Admiral Buckmaster in the Western Carolines; and Vice Admiral George Murray at Guam, as recreation officer. Murray gave him the aforementioned citation for his administrative ability and morale building. When Rear Admiral Reeves decided upon an accelerated program of education and recreation for Naval Air Transport Service Command for the demobilization period, he asked for Post to serve on his staff, giving him a spot promotion.

It is interesting to note that one of the successful war projects of Σ K, his wife's sorority, was the outgrowth of one of Brother Post's ideas. This was the furnishing of magazine subscriptions to U. S. men in the service. From October, 1941, to December, 1945, Σ K furnished subscriptions in groups of 20 to 75 to naval bases and ships, Army posts, and hospitals, most of which were outside the continental United States. Subscriptions were sent to more than one thousand such installations, direct from publisher.

DANIEL E. FARR, *Iowa* '16, Los Angeles attorney, who was as an Army Air Forces colonel served as deputy chief of staff of the matériel command, was awarded the Legion of Merit, April 11, for his services between September, 1942, and June, 1945. Col. Emile T. Kennedy, commanding officer of the A.A.F. Matériel Command, made the presentation.

1ST LT. FRANK VANE, *Iowa-U.C.L.A.* '37, former member of the War Production Board in Washington, D.C., is now serving with the Military Government in Seoul ancient capital of Korea.

Entering the army in May, 1942, in Washington, Lieutenant Vane attended O.C.S. in September, 1943, at Ft. Washington, Md., where he received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant. In July, 1945, he attended the School of Military Government at the University of Virginia. Brother Vane left the states in December, 1945, for duty in Korea.

LT. (j.g.) RALPH C. GAINES, *Iowa State* '34, has returned to home in Lockport, N. Y., after a tour of duty with the Naval Reserve as a communications officer on the USS *Daly*, a destroyer, which saw action in the New Guinea campaign, Leyte landings, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and in the occupation of Japan.

A shipmate of Brother Gaines on the *Daly* was LT. (j.g.) PAUL BRIGGS, *Colorado* '45, whose heroic action during a Kamikaze raid off Okinawa last April won him the Bronze Medal and the Purple Heart. Brother Briggs was sky control



FATHER AND SONS COMBINATION  
*All of Alabama Alpha*

PICTURED above are, left to right, SGT. RICHARD A. BOWRON, *Alabama* '43, CAPT. JAMES F. BOWRON, JR., *Alabama* '40, and MAJOR JAMES E. BOWRON, *Alabama* '14. Father and both sons are now returned to civilian life.

Major Bowron, now probably better known as "Judge," is back in his office in the Circuit Court House in Birmingham. During the war he served with the 37th AAA Brigade in the Western Defense Command. He also had two years of service in World War I as an Artillery captain in the AEF.

Captain Bowron, who served with the Third Army in the ETO, has taken a position in Cleveland, and Sergeant Bowron has returned to Alabama Alpha and the University for postgraduate work.

Brother Bowron, Sr., was chapter adviser to Alabama Alpha prior to entering service, and reports that he is "back in touch with the boys."



PAUL L. BRIGGS, Colorado '45

Giant Phi naval hero who will be back in the Colorado line this fall to try for a repeat All-America rating.

officer directing fire which shot down four Jap suiciders.

Incidentally, Paul intends to make his 265 pounds useful at tackle for the Colorado varsity this fall and should repeat the All-American honors he won in 1943. (See SCROLL, March, 1944, page 247.)

### Col. James B. Brown Wins Legion of Merit Award

THE Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service was awarded on March 23 to Colonel James Barrett Brown, MC, Washington (St. Louis) '21, internationally known plastic surgeon and former Chief of the Plastic Surgery Service Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. The presentation was made to Brother Brown by Brigadier General W. W. Vaughan.

Colonel Brown, hailing from St. Louis, Mo., where he served in civilian life as associate professor of clinical surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, is widely known for his successful treatment of hundreds of plastic surgery cases at this installation and is recognized as one of the outstanding exponents of plastic surgery in the United States today. [See SCROLL, Sept., 1945, pp. 6-9.]

Colonel is a member of the surgical staff of the Barnes and Children's Hospitals in St. Louis and is affiliated with many surgical and plastic surgery associations.

The citation accompanying the Legion of Merit read in part:

"Through consummate skill acquired by technical training, experience, and native ability,

LT. COL. HERBERT E. SMITH, *Sewanee* '36, has been discharged from active duty. He was a patient at the Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., for several months, after two years of service overseas, first in North Africa, later with the Fifth Army in Italy, and finally with the Seventh Army in France. Brother Smith received his commission in November, 1940. Before leaving this country, an unfortunate accident cost him the sight of his left eye, and it was only because he insisted that he was permitted to go overseas. With duty as an ordnance officer, promotion came rapidly and he became executive officer of an ordnance regiment.

His duty, which made it necessary for him to observe the combat behavior and the performance of weapons, kept him constantly under fire in the front lines. So expertly did Colonel Smith and his regiment perform their duties that the Seventh Army boasted that it was the "best supplied in the business." After the battle of Alsace, because of trouble with his eye, he was

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Colonel Brown restored thousands of young men to useful lives who were otherwise faced with hopeless invalidism. By his tireless energy and devotion to duty Colonel Brown performed a service highly distinguished in character and of lasting benefit and enduring value to society."



COL. JAMES B. BROWN, Washington (St. Louis) '21  
Receiving Legion of Merit Award from  
Brig. Gen. W. W. Vaughan.



# Our Honor Roll

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- C. W. Abbot, Jr., *Calif.* '33  
W. H. Abbott, *Kansas* '31  
W. C. Ackerknecht, *Cornell* '47  
R. L. Adler, *Colorado* '43  
W. J. Alsop, *Kentucky* '37  
E. J. Anger, *Allegheny* '42  
H. Angelo, *Brown* '36  
T. W. Appleyard, *Florida* '39  
G. D. Arbuckle, *Indiana* '45  
C. M. Armstrong, Jr., *Sewanee* '44  
W. G. Arnold, *Alberta* '44  
L. L. Austin, *W. & J.* '28  
E. H. Ayres, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '36  
Rob't Baber, *Kansas State* '39  
J. E. Bailey, *Ohio Wes.* '41  
J. F. Baker, *N.C.* '41  
L. G. Baker, Jr., *Utah* '44  
A. A. Ballachey, Jr., *Alberta* '35  
S. M. Barnett, *Franklin* '45  
R. D. Bass, *Oklahoma* '43  
W. B. Bauer, *Kansas* '45  
H. M. Beach, *Chicago* '42  
C. T. Beaver, *Gettysburg* '44  
S. G. Bemis, *Washington* '39  
J. D. Benedict, *Lehigh* '31  
W. T. Benn, *Minnesota* '41  
E. S. Bennett, *Auburn* '21  
L. A. Benolst, Jr., *Miss.* '43  
G. S. Benson, *Oregon* '40  
H. C. Berger, *Cincinnati* '42  
M. H. Bergmaier, *Florida* '43  
J. F. Bergstrom, *Lawrence* '43  
F. P. Berry, III, *Tulane* '41  
G. W. Best, *Wyoming* '42  
F. J. Bierkamp, *Michigan* '42  
R. J. Binnicker, Jr., *Florida* '41  
C. F. Bishop, *California* '45  
S. C. Blitter, Jr., *Butler* '38  
L. D. Blanchard, *Ohio Wes.* '25  
D. H. Blyth, *Allegheny* '46  
J. M. Blythe, Jr., *Miss.* '42  
W. W. Boggess, *W.Va.* '45  
Daniel Boone, *Ore. State* '44  
Harry Bowers, *Georgia* '38  
J. K. Bowman, *Lafayette* '34  
W. J. Bowen, *Illinois* '38  
R. C. Boyes, *Knox* '44  
W. J. Bradt, *Pennsylvania* '43  
D. W. Brann, *Purdue* '17  
L. E. Brown, *Case* '45  
R. S. Brown, *Lehigh* '44  
W. B. Brown, *Idaho* '39  
R. E. Brownell, *Stanford* '43  
D. A. Brumbaugh, *Lawrence* '45  
P. T. Bruner, *Alabama* '41  
R. R. Brunner, *Purdue* '33  
Richard Burk, *Minnesota* '44  
W. Bruum, *Utah* '39  
J. S. Bryan, *Franklin* '09  
A. C. Buckner, *Montana* '43  
P. N. Buddington, *Maryland* '42  
W. E. Burkhalter, *Colgate* '43  
E. A. Burmaster, *Wash.* '46  
J. D. Busiek, *Missouri* '36  
J. G. Butcher, *Manitoba* '37  
D. Butterfield, *Denison* '35  
S. M. Butts, *Amherst* '45  
G. G. Buyer, *Gettysburg* '40  
C. T. Byrnes, *Florida* '43  
L. M. Cahill, *Mich. State* '44  
J. F. Cain, *Nebraska* '41  
R. R. Cappe, Jr., *Allegheny* '39  
R. E. Carroll, *DePauw* '44  
H. J. Cartin, *Penn State* '38  
R. Cartmill, *Oregon State* '44  
T. Casady, *Iowa State* '43  
Val Cassels, *Davidson* '36  
C. D. Castleberry, *Ga. Tech.* '46  
L. C. Champion, *Tulane* '43  
L. E. Christensen, *Utah* '38  
Frank T. Churchill, *Vermont* '35  
J. W. Churchill, *S.M.U.* '42  
A. G. Clare, *Cincinnati* '43  
A. B. Clark, *Penn State* '41  
R. Clark, Jr., *Cornell* '46  
J. L. Cline, *Georgia Tech.* '43  
G. L. Clubb, Jr., *Iowa St.* '38  
D. N. Cole, *Nebraska* '44  
L. R. Cole, *Wash. and Lee* '40  
Jas. Cook, *Kansas* '42  
T. L. Cook, *Washburn* '46  
Jas. Cooper, *DePauw-O.S.* '45  
H. Cordell, *Knox* '42  
W. C. Cornelius, *Vanderbilt* '41  
J. R. Cornett, *Centre* '44  
H. D. Cory, *Wash. (St. L.)* '40  
K. E. Cotton, *California* '38  
S. J. Coultas, Jr., *Westmin.* '33  
B. Cowles, *So. Dak.* '44  
R. E. Crede, *Gettysburg* '39  
J. W. Critchley, *Dalhousie* '39  
W. J. Crosswell, *Montana* '42  
A. H. d'Evers, *Washington* '39  
B. H. Dally, Jr., *Westmin.* '39  
R. H. Darby, *Mercer* '41  
J. B. Darsey, *Tulane* '43  
L. M. Dashiell, *Richmond* '47  
L. E. David, *Montana* '40  
L. S. Davis, III, *Georgia* '43  
P. M. Davis, Jr., *Duke* '41  
R. W. Davis, *Ohio* '40  
W. J. Davis, *Missouri* '43  
O. B. Day, *Oregon* '44  
H. E. Dean, *W.Va.* '42  
G. B. Dearing, *Illinois* '37  
H. T. de Hartog, *Wisconsin* '41  
F. C. DeHaven, *Northw'n* '40  
G. F. Delaney, *Swarthmore* '43  
B. G. Deloney, *Wyoming* '37  
P. M. Depp, *Allegheny* '43  
J. T. Dobler, *Missouri* '39  
J. H. Dodd, *Richmond* '39  
P. S. Doty, *Washington* '45  
A. S. Dozier, III, *Alabama* '43  
D. R. Druliner, *Oregon State* '44  
J. W. DuBose, *S.M.U.* '43  
T. B. Duffy, *Ohio* '45  
J. L. DuFrane, Jr., *Ore. St.* '32  
D. B. Dunham, *Oregon State* '32  
Robert M. Dunn, *W & J* '40  
R. F. Dutt, *Akron* '38  
P. R. Eakins, *Manitoba* '36  
F. E. Eaton, *Manitoba* '38  
W. H. Eaton, *Williams* '28  
R. N. Eby, *Iowa* '40  
H. W. Eck, Jr., *N.Dak.* '43  
L. L. Edge, *Georgia Tech* '33  
F. H. Edson, *Colby* '42  
J. F. Ellis, *Iowa State* '45  
R. C. Emmelman, *Franklin* '43  
L. J. Endicott, *Wash.-Ore.* '43  
R. E. Ensminger, *Arizona* '40  
M. L. Ervin, *Ohio* '44  
J. S. Estwick, *Colgate* '43  
H. E. Etz, *W.Va.* '45  
J. R. Evans, *Kentucky* '40  
R. K. Everett, *Lawrence* '40  
R. M. Everett, *Florida* '46  
D. B. Fair, *N.D.* '43  
J. G. Fair, *North Dakota* '39  
B. F. Farber, *Dart.-Cornell* '36  
A. P. Farrar, *Amherst* '32  
A. W. Felix, *Hanover* '41  
J. Ferguson, *M.I.T.* '41  
L. K. Fieberling, *Calif.* '32  
K. E. Fiedler, *Lehigh* '41  
D. E. Field, *Oregon State* '40  
J. E. Fields, *Oklahoma* '44  
J. W. Finch, *Northwestern* '41  
J. F. Fitzgerald, *Ala.-Tulane* '32  
C. W. Flanery, Jr., *So. Meth.* '39  
H. B. Flannery, *Dartmouth* '39  
J. J. Fletcher, *W.Va* '30  
V. Foltz, Jr., *Pittsburgh* '41  
J. E. Ford, *Union* '45  
J. H. Forson, *Tulane* '41  
Stanley Foutz, *Utah* '39  
W. M. Frank, *Maryland* '45  
R. R. Franklin, *Idaho* '42  
J. E. Fraser, *Brown* '39  
Jas Freeburg, *Montana* '36  
H. T. Freeman, *Georgia* '40  
P. N. French, III, *La. State* '43  
W. S. Fults, *Ohio* '45



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K. L. Gallagher, *Denison* '45  
W. C. Garcia, *Union* '42  
C. L. Gardner, *Kentucky* '46  
R. Gardner, *Iowa* '45  
J. H. Garland, *Mich. State* '39  
R. S. Gates, *Vermont* '26  
R. L. Gavitt, *Cornell* '46  
J. E. Gay, *Wash. State* '39  
G. W. Gentry, *Kentucky* '46  
R. N. Gentsheimer, *Cin.* '45  
K. E. Geppinger, *Chicago* '42  
P. W. Gerdes, *Chicago* '18  
P. W. Gibson, *Knox* '43  
R. F. Gibson, *Alberta* '36  
D. L. Gilbert, *Oregon State* '38  
H. R. Gilbert, *Miami* '40  
H. R. Gilbert, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
D. O. Gillan, *Washburn* '44  
R. Gilles, *Minnesota* '41  
G. W. Gillespie, *Sewanee* '46  
J. B. Gillespie, III, *W. & L.* '41  
W. B. Gillespie, *Miami* '43  
C. W. Gilmore, *Wisconsin* '38  
R. Glaisyer, *Washington* '43  
E. R. Glass, *Alabama* '41  
P. J. Gleason, *Colo. State* '30  
R. C. Glenn, *Washburn* '40  
G. W. Gmeiner, *Lawrence* '41  
R. F. Goudie, *Missouri* '39  
C. W. Goux, *Denison* '41  
L. F. Graham, *Dartmouth* '41  
J. P. Gray, *Westminster* '37  
F. P. Griffin, *B.C.* '39  
D. E. Griffith, Jr., *Union* '41  
J. F. Grubb, Jr., *DePauw* '41  
Wm. Gunther, *Washington* '40  
D. B. Hagerman, *U.C.L.A.* '45  
C. F. Hanisch, *Brown* '43  
D. Hansen, *Utah* '43  
G. D. Harbert, *Oregon* '46  
J. F. Harmon, III, *Illinois* '43  
R. W. Harner, *Mich. State* '39  
S. B. Harper, Jr., *W & L* '39  
E. C. Harrell, *S.M.U.* '45  
A. M. Hart, *Wyoming* '36  
J. P. Hart, *Nebraska* '38  
L. W. Harward, *Florida* '44  
R. T. Hayes, *Ohio* '42  
M. L. Heinke, *Lawrence* '41  
H. J. Heinson, *Purdue* '45  
E. C. Held, *Arizona* '39  
R. E. Helme, *Pennsylvania* '37  
J. A. Helms, *Butler* '40  
H. M. Henderson, *Dalhousie* '37  
T. Henderson, Jr., *Missouri* '41  
B. T. Henwood, *Missouri* '43  
R. E. Hiatt, *Nebraska* '40  
J. T. Hicks, *Florida* '46  
R. L. Hicks, *West Virginia* '42  
G. W. Higbee, *Iowa* '41  
C. J. Hilbinger, *Ohio State* '41  
W. H. Hoadley, *Indiana* '45  
J. D. Hobson, *Cornell* '46  
Jack Holland, *Oklahoma* '46  
D. M. Holmes, *Lawrence* '40  
Ted Holmes, *Oregon* '41  
J. W. Holt, *Mercer* '41  
T. F. Holsteen, *Iowa* '36  
N. B. Hooker, *Mississippi* '43  
H. M. Hootman, *DePauw* '23  
P. R. Hornbrook, *Lehigh* '41  
C. C. Horton, Jr., *Emory* '42  
T. N. Horton, Jr., *California* '46  
Lee Houck, *Iowa* '44  
M. B. Hoverty, *Arizona* '43  
J. O. Howard, *Florida* '41  
W. R. Howard, *N.C.* '41  
B. D. Hughes, *Wash. State* '42  
R. P. Hunter, *S.M.U.* '42  
E. V. Huntley, *Washington* '42  
J. S. Huston, *Iowa Wesleyan* '43  
W. L. Hutton, *Alberta* '36  
Quentin Hyde, *Miami* '43  
D. Isley, *Wyoming* '41  
R. C. Imhoff, *Wash. St.* '45  
C. B. Ireland, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '40  
J. L. Iske, *DePauw* '42  
D. W. Jacobs, *Centre* '27  
W. D. Jaeger, *Illinois* '41  
C. H. Jay, Jr., *Colo. College* '40  
H. C. Johnson, *Georgia* '40  
Robert Johnson, *Auburn* '45  
A. B. Johnston, *Lehigh* '42  
J. K. Johnston, *McGill* '37  
J. W. Jones, Jr., *W.Va.* '41  
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W. C. Jones, *U.C.L.A.* '43  
R. C. Jordan, III, *L.S.U.* '42  
C. J. Juhan, *Sewanee* '46  
J. C. Kahle, *Wash. & Jeff.* '41  
J. B. Kane, *Georgia Tech* '42  
C. N. Kelly, *Kansas* '46  
H. J. Kelly, *McGill* '41  
R. N. Kemp, *Knox* '43  
S. B. W. Kennedy, *N.C.* '44  
W. C. Keys, *Washburn* '42  
A. J. Keyston, *Washington* '30  
G. D. Kieffer, *Maryland* '45  
K. V. Killian, *Case* '42  
A. R. King, *Minnesota* '42  
J. M. King, *W & L* '45  
T. L. Kirkpatrick, *Colo. Coll.* '11  
H. G. Knight, Jr., *Penn.* '35  
J. F. Koll, Jr., *Arizona* '40  
R. I. Koppang, *South Dakota* '32  
Kenneth Kyle, *Hanover* '39  
J. J. Lamb, *Dartmouth* '40  
W. J. Lang, *Texas* '40  
W. H. Lansdon, *Idaho* '26  
J. K. Larkin, *Florida* '43  
K. V. Lee, *Utah* '45  
P. J. Lehocky, *Akron* '38  
J. L. Lenau, *Washington* '39  
R. T. Leslie, *Oregon State* '39  
H. E. Leuders, *Westmin.* '43  
B. J. Lewis, *Ohio* '44  
Rumsey Lewis, *Sewanee* '45  
J. A. L'Hommedieu, *Calif.* '46  
L. D. Lichliter, *Maryland* '40  
T. R. Link, *Purdue* '46  
J. H. Littlehales, Jr., *Va.* '42  
J. K. Longenecker, *Sewanee* '40  
W. W. Losli, *Washington* '44  
G. Luenning, *Montana* '42  
V. G. Love, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '42  
P. H. Lowry, *Syracuse* '20  
W. M. Lyon, *S.Dak.-Dart.* '23  
P. MacDonald, *Dalhousie* '37  
D. C. MacDougall, *Manitoba* '36  
L. MacKenzie, *Maryland* '42  
A. W. Mackie, *Washington* '43  
M. B. MacLean, *Minnesota* '40  
W. A. McAfee, *Mercer* '41  
C. E. McBride, *Akron* '42  
S. L. McBurney, *B.C.* '42  
J. S. McCain, *Mississippi* '05  
J. E. McCauley, *Colby* '44  
R. T. McCarty, *Gettysburg* '43  
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C. J. McCoy, Jr., *Kansas* '46  
R. S. McCullough, *Nebraska* '14  
C. McDougall, *Wash. (St. L.)* '41  
F. G. McDowell, *Oregon* '43  
W. E. McGuire, *Florida* '41  
Vance McKenney, *Wash.* '36  
R. D. McKenzie, *Emory* '31  
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J. M. McVay, *Allegheny* '46  
V. P. Malins, *Colby* '39  
A. T. Mann, III, *Sewanee* '41  
B. P. Marley, *Swarthmore* '41  
J. S. Mark, *Cincinnati* '45  
A. J. Marsh, *Manitoba* '35  
R. A. Mather, *B.C.* '35  
J. W. Mathers, *Wash. & Jeff.* '33  
C. M. Mathews, *Kentucky* '26  
F. A. Mayfield, Jr., *Purdue* '40  
J. W. Mayfield, *Sewanee* '42  
W. L. Mays, *Nebraska* '31  
R. E. Means, *Colo. State* '40  
R. G. Menoher, *Gettysburg* '41  
F. A. Merchant, *Dalhousie* '37  
Peter Merich, *Ohio* '43  
J. W. Millar, *Alberta* '41  
H. E. Miller, *Mich. State* '42  
J. H. Miller, *Denison* '24  
R. S. Miller, *Florida* '44  
M. W. Miller, Jr., *Colgate* '37  
A. E. Mitch  
S. L. Mitche  
H. E. Moor  
W. R. Moor  
M. K. Moor  
J. L. Morell  
E. M. Morri  
C. A. Morse  
E. C. Moyni  
W. S. Mudd  
B. V. Murpl  
R. W. D. M  
T. G. Murp  
E. S. Myersc  
P. F. Nagle  
A. C. Nardc  
R. G. Nelsoi  
John Newm  
D. J. Nolan  
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Frank Nuge  
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C. W. O'Hal  
D. H. O'Ma  
H. M. O'Ne  
C. D. O'Sull  
W. T. Orth,  
W. C. Ostl  
J. R. Overm  
J. M. Owens  
D. M. Palet  
E. R. Partri  
J. Q. Pattie  
J. C. Patty,  
A. K. Pay, S  
D. W. Pearc  
H. M. Pearc  
D. S. Pedlow  
G. T. Peers,  
G. H. Penla  
T. B. Perry,  
V. B. Perry,  
F. L. Peters,  
N. J. Peters  
W. L. Pfefft  
J. L. Pitts, '  
G. W. Poer,  
J. F. Poetke  
N. H. Pope,

## Died in Service—

- G. A. Apple, *Franklin* '42  
April 17, 1945  
G. D. Arbuckle, *Indiana* '46  
Dec. 5, 1945  
Jas. Baumgartner, *Butler* '43  
July 7, 1945  
V. A. Berllus, *Idaho* '43  
March 1, 1944  
D. H. Evans, *Wash. (St.L.)* '45  
Nov. 23, 1944  
H. A. Ehrma  
March 5,  
R. H. Gray,  
Aug. 9, '  
J. R. Harm  
Dec. 24, 1  
B. King, Su  
Feb. 24,  
T. J. Louk  
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ton '36 R. S. Porter, Jr., *Lehigh* '38  
 '39 R. V. D. Post, *Florida* '34  
 le '43 T. N. Powell, *Auburn* '12  
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 tate '44 J. C. Price, *Colo. State* '39  
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 '40 R. B. Reynolds, *Ohio State* '41  
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 '37 L. H. Richardson, *Mich. St.* '38  
 39 G. T. Rickey, *W.Va.* '44  
 '45 R. L. Roberts, *S.Dak.* '44  
 '40 J. C. Robertson, *Chicago* '37  
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 '45 J. M. Robertson, *Purdue* '36  
 '42 E. O. Rochester, *Centre* '42  
 '41 F. S. Roe, *Dartmouth* '32  
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 '40 R. A. Roshe, *U.C.L.A.* '40  
 '36 J. F. Ross, *McGill* '23  
 '39 R. J. Ruane, *Pittsburgh* '42  
 '45 J. B. Russell, *Iowa Wesleyan* '41  
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 '39 W. Sauter, *Wyoming* '38  
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 '39 C. W. Schnecko, *Wash. (St.L.)* '25  
 13 Dave Schreiner, *Wisconsin* '43

E. F. Schuler, *Pennsylvania* '36  
 R. J. Schuke, *Wyoming* '44  
 D. F. Scott, *Ohio State* '41  
 K. M. Scott, *Michigan* '10  
 E. H. Seawell, *N.C.* '38  
 F. C. Seiler, *Miami* '37  
 Edw. Seipt, *Pennsylvania* '34  
 W. E. Senhauser, *Duke* '42  
 G. W. Sharpe, *L.S.U.* '42  
 C. W. Short, *Denison* '46  
 I. G. Sieber, Jr., *Lafayette* '27  
 N. R. Siebert, *Kansas* '38  
 N. O. Simard, *Florida* '40  
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 C. F. Simmons, Jr. *Duke* '39  
 W. F. Simpson, *Cincinnati* '47  
 C. Sims, Jr., *Sewanee* '45  
 M. K. Sitton, *Wyoming* '38  
 Wm. W. Skinner, *Wyoming* '45  
 T. Skouras, *Amherst* '36  
 F. Smart, *W & L* '42  
 B. Smith, *Franklin* '37  
 G. H. M. Smith, *M.I.T.* '43  
 J. B. Smith, *Hanover* '44  
 P. M. Smith, Jr., *L.S.U.* '42  
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 R. Q. Smith, *Cincinnati* '46  
 F. L. Snodgrass, *Texas* '43  
 T. D. Sollom, *N.D.*, '41  
 D. R. Soper, *Colby* '37  
 J. B. Spangenburg, *Dickinson* '39  
 H. A. Sparks, *Westminster* '43  
 Neil Spearman, *Georgia* '42  
 T. L. Spoerer, *Penn.* '43  
 R. W. Stackhouse, *Northw'n* '37  
 R. Y. Stafford, *Missouri* '38  
 D. G. Stanza, *Wash. (St. L.)* '39  
 T. W. Stein, *Centre* '42  
 M. L. Stemple, *Cincinnati* '36  
 C. A. Stevens, Jr., *Florida* '45  
 D. E. Stewart, *B.C.* '34  
 Wm. Stiles, *Tulane* '41  
 J. B. Stratford, *Auburn* '41  
 R. A. Strauch, *Illinois* '38  
 T. C. Strouse, *Dickinson* '44  
 H. R. Struve, *Oregon State* '46  
 E. B. Suarez, *Mississippi* '46  
 E. E. Sullivan, Jr., *Centre* '43  
 C. L. Sullivan, *Montana* '45  
 W. H. Swisher, *Illinois* '41  
 C. G. Tafel, *Purdue* '42  
 Karl Tanner, *Texas* '32  
 K. B. Tanner, Jr., *Texas* '39  
 G. B. Tawney, *Illinois* '36  
 C. B. Taylor, *W.Va.* '44  
 S. Taylor, *McGill* '45  
 J. B. Terry, *U.C.L.A.* '27  
 N. A. Terwilligar, *Alberta* '40  
 C. R. Teter, *Akron* '43  
 E. A. Thomas, *California* '38  
 G. H. Thomas, *Ohio* '46  
 R. B. Thomas, *Iowa State* '45  
 C. C. Thompson, *Idaho* '40  
 D. O. Thompson, *N.D.* '29  
 E. B. Thompson, *Toronto* '39  
 H. F. Thompson, *Montana* '39

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 W. M. Thompson, *N.C.* '41  
 T. L. Thurlow, *Stanford* '29  
 E. Tower, *Colby* '42  
 H. R. Trenchard, *Gettysburg* '40  
 S. Trettheway, *Ohio Wes.* '45  
 R. G. Tryon, *Maryland* '44  
 C. H. Tucker, *Minnesota* '39  
 J. E. Tucker, *Minnesota* '37  
 W. E. Turk, *Oklahoma* '37  
 F. E. Turner, *Iowa Wesleyan* '29  
 R. C. Twyman, *Knox* '36  
 J. S. Tyson, *Southwestern* '43  
 L. Upton, *Whitman* '23  
 H. K. Urion, Jr., *Dartmouth* '44  
 E. H. Valorz, *Chicago* '39  
 H. J. Vanas, *Ohio* '45  
 L. R. Vance, Jr., *Oklahoma* '37  
 T. C. B. Vance, *B.C.* '36  
 H. Vander Vate, *Dartmouth* '39  
 B. Van Doren, Jr., *Purdue* '38  
 C. L. Van Zant, *Purdue* '40  
 H. A. Wadsworth, *Idaho* '10  
 H. E. Wagner, Jr., *Pa. State* '41  
 P. S. Walsh, *Cornell* '39  
 H. C. Walker, III, *Sewanee* '38  
 J. R. Walker, *Gettysburg* '35  
 D. S. Ward, *No. Carolina* '45  
 W. C. Warner, *Union* '45  
 D. H. Warren, *Cincinnati* '45  
 H. B. Wassell, *Michigan* '38  
 E. C. Watson, *Ran.-Macon* '02  
 W. A. Waymouth, *Pa.* '45  
 G. R. Welland, *Chicago* '42  
 H. C. Welker, Jr., *Hanover* '37  
 P. G. White, *W & J* '43  
 F. D. White, *Cincinnati* '41  
 Jos. White, *W.Va.* '43  
 R. S. Whitman, Jr., *Dick'n* '38  
 A. F. Whitney, *N.Dak.* '36  
 C. B. Whitney, *Utah* '19  
 R. M. Wilde, *Virginia* '40  
 E. C. Wileman, *Colorado* '44  
 W. W. Wilkerson, *Vanderbilt* '47  
 W. M. Williams, *Minnesota* '39  
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 R. J. Witner, *Akron* '40  
 E. M. Witt, *Manitoba* '31  
 R. K. Wolter, Jr., *Lawrence* '40  
 P. E. Wood, Jr., *Swarthmore* '41  
 J. A. Woodall, *S.M.U.* '29  
 Edw. Woodman, *N.C.* '41  
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 C. E. Wright, *Oregon* '45  
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## MANILA ALUMNI CLUB

Another of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's war-time Alumni Clubs—that of Manila in the Philippine Islands—is pictured here. The group had its own house, held several meetings and even conducted a serenade of a similar group of  $\Sigma \chi$ s. The picture was sent to C. A. Macaulay, Miami '98, P.P.G.C., by Lt. COL. KENNETH H. OWENS, Vermont '13, one of the organizers of the group.

LT. ORLANDO HOLWAY, Lawrence '43, statistical control officer in the 414th Fighter Group stationed at Florida Blanca, Luzon, P.I., writes of visiting the group just recently. The group, he states, now consists of 80 men and holds meetings every Wednesday night and gives a party every Friday night.

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sent by his regimental commander to the hospital where it was decided to evacuate him to this country. He is the son of Herbert E. Smith, Sewanee '98, of Birmingham, Ala., well-known alumnus of the University of the South and a member of its Board of Trustees for many years.

COL. FREDERICK M. GLASS, Mississippi '34, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his work in directing the organizational work necessary to organize the Pacific Division and the three Wings that were to constitute this new and important division of the Air Transport Command. He was responsible for the development of the organization that was ultimately adopted for the Pacific Division.

## THE NAVIGATOR IS YOUNG

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Dear God, tonight we learned the truth.

You have a boy up there who's new in Heaven;

He's wearing Navigator's Wings which shine like new

So lately were they given.

Be kind to him, Our Father, when he calls;

Forgive the rakish angle of his cap

For he is young, so very young You'll see.

He comes to You with man's estate untapped.

He loved this world You gave; loved living in it.

He loved Your stars. He learned them all by name

For use in one last journey—Our only son! Can living on, without him, be the same?

His name is Don. Please write it deep and clear

Upon the Great White Ledger that You Keep;

Watch over him; we trust him to Your care.

Then, with compassion, look on us who weep.

Mabel Poe Blyth\*

\* This poem was written by Lt. Don H. Blyth's [Mississippi '42] mother on the night she learned he had been killed in the crash of a B-17 bomber which developed mechanical trouble after a target run over Ludwigshaven, Germany. It was the ship's first mission. Brother Blyth was the navigator and the only one killed in the crash over France on the homeward trip. The poem appeared in *McCall's Magazine*.

# The Alumni Firing Line

## *Enters Congressional Race in North Carolina*

EDWIN EARLE RIVES, *North Carolina '22*, judge on leave of absence from Greensboro's [N.C.] municipal-county court, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from North Carolina's sixth district.

Brother Rives returned to the United States last November after spending 21 months overseas in the European theater, where he did special work before and after the invasion of France as a member of the judge advocate general's department. A lieutenant colonel, he completed his terminal leave in Greensboro last month and postponed returning to the bench while surveying the political field.

Thus he takes up a campaign begun in September of 1941, when he was planning to offer for the same job. But, when the war broke out, Judge Rives declined to continue in politics. He volunteered for service with the judge advocate general's department of the army and went on active duty in April, 1943. He served first at Ann Arbor, Mich., and then in Washington before leaving for London in February, 1944, where he was on special assignment for the deputy European theater commander, Lt.-Gen. John C. H. Lee. After the invasion had been completed, Rives was stationed in Paris and Versailles.

Judge Rives was first appointed to the Greensboro bench in 1929 by the city council, but in 1933, when the court's jurisdiction was enlarged to include 15 of Guilford's 18 townships, the appointment became a function of the Governor. Ehringhaus, Hoey and Broughton successively reappointed him, and his present term as judge expires January 1, 1948. He is on leave of absence until July 1 of this year.

THE election of M. O. BEST, *Colorado State '24*, of Phoenix, Ariz., prominent Salt River Valley agriculturist, as chairman of the board of directors of the Central Arizona Light and Power Company was announced recently.

Brother Best's selection followed the recent action of a group of Phoenicians in purchasing a large bloc of the company's common stock to place the utility under home control. Prior to that time, the concern was owned by the American Light and Power Co. of New York City.

It was disclosed that Best, in his capacity as board chairman, would be an executive and active officer of the utility.

## Phi Succeeds Phi in California

COL. CURTISS D. O'SULLIVAN, *California '16*, war-time commander of California's 184th Infantry regiment, has been selected by Governor Warren to succeed VICTOR R. HANSEN, *U.C.L.A. '26*, as Adjutant General of California. Brother Hansen resigned his post to resume the private practice of law in Los Angeles.

Brother O'Sullivan, father of Curtis H., *California '43*, and Cornelius D., *California '40*, the latter whom died in service, saw action during World War II in the Aleutians, the Marshalls, and at Leyte. His brilliant record in the war, and the records of his two Phi sons, have been the subject of previous articles in THE SCROLL.

Mr. Best, long active in Phoenix civic enterprises, has been actively engaged for a number of years in agricultural pursuits in the valley. He also has cattle interests in the state.

Announcement of his selection as the board chairman followed his retirement Monday as president of the board of regents for the University of Arizona and the Arizona State Colleges at Tempe and Flagstaff. He served on the board for a number of years and has been active in building up the state's educational facilities.

WILLIAM H. EIKER, *Illinois '06*, of Lincoln, Neb., retired March 16, after 40 years with the engineering department of the Burlington railroad, and announced that he now plans to do considerable traveling with his wife, in the interest of complete relaxation.

Brother Eiker, who was born in Sparta, Ill., graduated from the University of Illinois, where he majored in civil engineering, in 1906, and immediately accepted employment with the Burlington. His work during those 40 years has been confined to location, construction and maintenance in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and Kansas.

The Eikers plan first to travel thru the Ozark country and then to visit Memphis and Nashville after which they will spend some time in Kentucky and Indiana and then back to their former home in southern Illinois.

## Phi Delta Theta's "House of David"

AND there were four brothers, one of whom had four sons, and they all became members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at the University of Idaho!

We refer, of course, to the Davids, one of the "first families" in the Fraternity, and it is with the present generation of this fine group of Phis—the sons of Homer David, '01, that this item is particularly concerned.

FRANKLIN C., '36, a graduate of the Harvard Medical School in 1940, interned at Boston Lying-In and Boston City Hospitals until he entered the Air Corps in September, 1942. After attending the Aviation School of Medicine at Randolph Field he became a Flight Surgeon with the 20th Bomber Command and went to India with the first group of B-29s. He served in the C-B-I Theater for one and one half years, later in Tinian and the Marianas. He was discharged a major on February 15.

HOMER, JR., '38, entered the Army as a private in March, 1941, after attending Harvard Business School. He attended O.C.S. and later the General Staff School at Leavenworth; thence to Washington when O.S.S. was organized. He went overseas in November, 1943, and worked with the French Underground prior to D-Day. He participated in the invasion and saw further service in the Paris O.S.S. headquarters. Returning to the States in December, 1945, he was discharged a lieutenant colonel.

KIRK J., '41, after finishing Columbia College P. and S., interned at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. He is now serving as a 1st lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, Brooks Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The fourth son, JAMES H., was unable to pass service physical exams and had to be content with work in the Portland, Ore., shipyards.

For Phis unacquainted with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's "House of David" it should be stated that HOMER, '01, EARL, '04, and HOWARD, '09, are in business in Moscow, Idaho, and DONALD, '16, is the Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

JOSEPH J. EVANS, *Toronto* '16, is back in his home in Toronto after nearly three years of internment by the Japanese in a camp in Yangchow, China. Readers of THE SCROLL will remember the article, "Shanghai Phis Repatriated by Japs," in the January, 1944, issue, in which it told of Brother Evans' incarceration, along with three members of his family, and of the fortunate escape made by his daughter, Millie.

Long a devoted Phi, Brother Evans reports his joy in reviving old associations at the Toronto Founders Day gathering recently, and states that in all probability the Shanghai Club, of which he was a former member, is now meeting again under the able guidance of Brothers Henry Shaw, *British Columbia* '32; Cornell Franklin, *Mississippi* '13; James M. Wilson, *Kentucky* '08, all of whom are back in the city.

IN radio's "Distinguished Achievement Awards," announced in *Radio Life* April 14, WENDELL NILES, *Montana* '27, was cited as having the "most convincing microphone voice."

VICTOR EUGENE DUCLOS, *McGill* '14, new Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for the Western United States, has assumed his duties, with offices in Los Angeles.

Brother Duclos is a veteran of World War I and of Canadian Trade Commission duties and was under surveillance by the Japanese in 1941 and 1942 prior to his repatriation from Shanghai. While located in Shanghai he was a loyal member of the Shanghai Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

ARTHUR B. ALCOTT, *Oklahoma* '19, of Stillwater, Okla., has been appointed to the state pardon and parole board. Brother Alcott is a charter member of Oklahoma Alpha chapter.

IVAN A. BICKELHAUPT, *Wisconsin* '14, is an official of the Civilian Production Administration in Washington. As deputy director of CPA's construction bureau, he recently addressed the reconversion problem school sponsored by the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Congress Hotel. In his talk, Brother Bickelhaupt warned that America cannot rely on the swings of the building cycle or the business cycle to solve the housing problem.

Emphasizing that decisive and daring action is indicated, he cited the recent order halting nonessential commercial and industrial building as a major step in the government's program to channel materials into homes for veterans. Essential business and commercial construction will be permitted and encouraged he told the group.

Mr. Bickelhaupt is the brother of Carroll O. and William V. Bickelhaupt, both *Wisconsin* '11.

Mr. Eiker has been assigned as division engineer on the Omaha-Wymore division of the Burlington for the last 15 years.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"And with these signs people will think, until we get a new car, that we've just borrowed Junior's for some reason or other!"

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Cartoonist Dick Turner who draws "Carnival" for NEA Service is none other than GEORGE RICHARD TURNER, De-Paw '32. Note the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  on the hood of the "Blitz Baby" for which Junior is soon to be blamed.



DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., Washburn '38, of Topeka, Kan., is the newly elected president of the Kansas Optometric Association. His election took place at the group's 46th annual convention held in Wichita in April.

Brother Davis, a member of THE SCROLL's editorial board, who specializes in selecting All-Star All-Phi football and basketball teams, has served the Association in various vice-presidential capacities during the past six years, and is one of the younger men in the profession to be accorded this honor.

GEORGE EVERETT WILSON, McGill '33, of Montreal, the author of a recently published book, *How To Plan the Home You Want*. The book has received excellent notices and one reviewer suggested that "it would be advisable for each of the 1,138,000 Canadians who is planning to build a new house or remodel his present home, to

study this excellent book." Brother Wilson, a well known architect, is a veteran of R.C.A.F. experience and author of the title, *How to Identify Aircraft*.

HARRY P. CAIN, Sewanee '29, mayor of Tacoma, Wash., has announced that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the United States Senate. His present term as mayor of Tacoma expires June 3.

"I want to run for the Senate for three main reasons," said Brother Cain. "First, I believe the Senate will have the greatest opportunity in the world to determine whether there will be peace or war in the foreseeable future. Second, the Senate will be a battle ground for that fight which will determine whether America will become a radical or conservative nation. Third, a senator can materially assist in helping to develop this state (Washington)."

## Nickel Utopia

PAUL R. BRADLEY, *Northwestern* '17, the retired candy machine king, and his wife Lois left Pittsburgh this week on a new adventure made possible by fifteen years of carefully counting their nickels. They will make their home most of the time near Ephraim, Wis., a village of 200.

The son of a Chicago lawyer and treasurer of a manufacturing firm in that city after serving in World War I, Bradley came here in 1930 "to take a flier on my own." He decided to take a flier on the lowly nickel and went into the automatic canteen business.

Starting with one candy machine on the Northside, he expanded until he had 5,500 all over the city offering candy, chewing gum, nuts and soft-drinks. Last October, at 50, he sold out "to do some of the things I've always wanted to do."

One thing he always wanted to do was build a home on Green Bay, Lake Michigan, where he has spent vacations since childhood. It will be on a piece of shoreline property he has acquired, in a setting of virgin timber.

Mr. Bradley began saving the odd coins found in his machines in the early days but lost his collection, about 50 pieces, in the St. Patrick's Day Flood. At that time his establishment was in the Martin building, Northside, in the basement.

The ex-candy machine baron hasn't entirely severed business connections here and will return to the city for part of the year. His most vivid recollection of the flood, by the way, is of the time he had digging about \$600 in nickels out of the mud that was left in his place by the receding water. The bank wouldn't take the coins in their muddy condition, so at home he and Mrs. Bradley scrubbed them in a laundry tub. With the dubious help of their pooch, "Buster," now 14 years old.—From Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* column, "Pittsburghesque."

HARPER JOY, *Whitman* '22, ceremonial director of El Katif Temple of Spokane, has been elected president of the Shrine Directors Association of North America. The 51-year-old investment banker, who was born in Sedalia, Mo., was elevated from the vice presidency of the association.

BRIG. GEN. DONALD ARMSTRONG, *Columbia* '09, commandant of the Industrial College of the United States Army, was the principal speaker

at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Railway Engineering Association, which was held at the Palmer House, in Chicago, in March. The discussion centered around what the railroads are doing and can do to produce better, safer, and more economical transportation in this country, and more than one thousand railroad engineering officers attended.

RECENTLY on the very beautiful campus of University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., there was dedicated the Danforth chapel. The chapel, which is non-sectarian, is "dedicated to the worship of God, with the prayer that here in communion with the highest those who enter may acquire the spiritual power to aspire nobly, adventure daringly, serve humbly," and was made possible by the gift of WILLIAM HENRY DANFORTH, Washington (St. Louis) '92. On the day of the formal dedication of the chapel, April 2, a reception was given to honor Brother and Mrs. Danforth in the Kansas room of the Union building on University of Kansas campus.

JAMES BUCHANAN HAYS, *Idaho* '11, is acting as engineer for the Commission on Palestine Surveys now being conducted by the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Brother Hays recently designed the Jordan Valley hydro-electric and irrigation project, by which, he estimates, 600,000 additional acres may be brought under irrigation, six times more than is now irrigated.

ERNST L. SKELL, *Ohio Wesleyan* '03, Seattle, Wash., attorney and one of the most active and prominent citizens of the City, has been named president of the Seattle-King County Community Chest and Council for 1946. Brother Skell has long been active in civic affairs of Seattle, and he is chairman of the committee on economic development in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and also serves on the executive board of the Citizens Traffic Committee.

## Phi Is Publisher of "Far East Trader"

JOHN E. FIELDS, *North Dakota* '35, has resigned as chief of the Japan Section, International Broadcasting Division, State Department, to become president of the Foreign Trade Publications Co., and publisher of *Far East Trader* in San Francisco, Calif. The *Far East Trader*, a weekly news bulletin of economic, political, and commercial material on ten Far Eastern countries, is the only publication of its kind in the U.S. It maintains eleven correspondents in the Orient's major cities, and one in Washington, D.C., who report by wireless on all factors affecting foreign trade.

From 1943-1945, Brother Fields was head of the Japanese-language radio broadcasting phase of the U.S. psychological warfare campaign against Japan. After the war, he was transferred to the State Department's Japanese re-education and news broadcast service.

Following his graduation from Northwestern University in 1936, he was a student and writer in the Orient. From 1938 to 1943, he was on the president's staff at Northwestern University.

As a student at North Dakota, 1931-35, he was editor of the student newspaper, editor of the alumni magazine, and manager of the annual college musical comedy, and a member of  $\Sigma \Delta \chi$ , professional journalistic fraternity.

WINNING OUT over 2,000 candidates from 45 states, FORREST W. BROWN, JR., *Richmond '45*, was the first Virginian to win the coveted Elijah Watt Sells award. This award has been given annually for forty years for the best examination paper to be graded by the American Institute of Accountants. A gold medal attesting to his bookkeeping prowess will be awarded in a ceremony at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York at a date to be announced later. Brother Brown is employed as an accountant at the A. M. Pullen and Co., Richmond, Va.

At the University of Richmond he was elected to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , won the prize as the outstanding graduate in business administration and served as warden and treasurer of Virginia Delta chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ .

EDWARD PEEBLES PEACOCK, *Mississippi '33*, has returned to his position as vice-president of the Bank of Clarksburg, Miss., after a lengthy period of service in the Army. He was overseas for two years in the Southwest Pacific and Philippines, and when released had attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. Brother Peacock will be married in June. He is the son of Edward P. Peacock, Sr., *Mississippi '91*, former president of the Union Planters National Bank and Trust Company in Clarksburg, and both father and son have always been loyal and devoted Phis.

### Stuart Heads Third Radio Station

CHARLES T. STUART, *Nebraska '33*, is the new president of the Twin Cities Broadcasting corporation with the purchase of radio station WDGY, Minneapolis, by the Stuart Investment Company of Lincoln, Neb. The sale was announced April 11 following the granting of permission by the federal communications commission for transfer of the station to the company's subsidiary, Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation, Minneapolis.

### Begins New Duties



RAY E. SMITH, *DePauw '20*

Brother Smith, staunch Phi and former secretary to the governor of Indiana, became executive secretary of the Indiana State Medical Association on May 1. His office is at 1201 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

WDGY is the oldest commercial radio station in the Twin City area.

Though this new interest, in addition to stations KFOR in Lincoln and KOIL in Omaha, keeps Brother Stuart very busy, he still finds time to serve as president of Psi Province of  $\Phi \Delta \theta$  and as head of the Lincoln Alumni Club.

### PCA Names Glass

COL. FRED M. GLASS, *Mississippi '34*, who served as chief of staff for the Pacific Division, Air Transport Command, was appointed vice-president of PCA (Pennsylvania-Central Airlines) in charge of its southern region, on April 21.

In his new post, Brother Glass will direct this airline's extensive southern operations. This territory includes Memphis, New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta and other southern cities to which service is proposed for the future as well as to cities south of Pittsburgh which are already in the PCA system. Mr. Glass will maintain regional offices in the airline's general offices at the National Airport, Washington, D.C.

A native of Winona, Miss., Glass attended the University of Mississippi where in his undergraduate days he was editor of the college newspaper, *The Mississippian*, and on the staff of several New Orleans, Jackson, and Memphis papers and news services as campus correspondent. In addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , he is a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , Blue Key, and T K A. Following graduation from Ole Miss he attended Northwestern University where he majored in aviation law in 1936. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, and Master of Laws.

Following his college work, Brother Glass practiced law in St. Louis until 1938, when he became chief attorney for the Air Safety Board, Washington, D.C., and later counsel for the Civil Aeronautics Authority. He served as counsel for American Airlines before joining the ATC in 1942. During his war years, he served in England and India before going to the Pacific where he saw duty at Pearl Harbor, Guam, New Guinea, the Philippines, and Okinawa. He rose from the rank of lieutenant to that of colonel.

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### *Heads Iowa Doctors*

HAROLD AUGUSTUS SPILMAN, *Northwestern* '10, is the new president-elect of the Iowa Medical Society. A year hence he will become president.

Brother Spilman received his bachelor of science degree from Northwestern university in 1910 and his degree of medicine in 1913.

Commissioned a lieutenant in the regular army he served during World war I, principally at Camp Taylor, Ky. Remaining in the army he spent considerable time in Hawaii and at the beginning of World war II he held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the reserve corps.

Having been in practice in Ottumwa, Iowa, his home town, with his father, Dr. S. A. Spilman, he has continued there since his father's death a few years ago. Brother Spilman is a surgeon and X-ray specialist.

At age 58, he retains an early enthusiasm for flying, holds a pilot's license and serves the CAP with the rank of second lieutenant in the state guard.

Three sons are fliers. Two, West Point graduates, are in the army air corps, the third is a pilot for Pan-American in South America.

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ROBERT L. TRESCHER, *Pennsylvania* '34, has now returned to his law practice in Philadelphia after nearly four years in the Navy. He is connected with the firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker, and Rhoads whose offices are in the Morris Building.

After his training course Bob became a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve and was stationed in San Francisco. He saw active service

throughout the Pacific area and was returned to a Naval Aircraft School at Clinton, Okla., as a lieutenant commander sometime in the Summer of 1945. He received his release from the Navy about the first of this year and returned to Philadelphia. Besides having helped to win the war in the Pacific, Bob also won for himself a wife while in San Francisco and upon his return to his home city his family numbered three, a daughter having joined up "for the duration."

Brother Trescher was active in Alumni Club affairs before the war and has taken his place in the Club upon his return. Like many another returned service man he has found it impossible to find a place for his little family to live and is temporarily living in Lancaster, Pa., and commutes daily.

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### *General McCain Retires to Life of Gentleman Farmer*

BRIG. GEN. (Retired) WILLIAM A. MCCAIN, *Mississippi* '99, is living the life of a gentleman-farmer in Doylestown, Pa. His farm is located on Pebble Hill Road. He was initiated at the Mississippi Alpha Chapter on Sept., 13, 1895, and is, therefore, now a member of our Golden Legion. Brother McCain attended the Founders Day dinner in Philadelphia on March 13 and received his Golden Legion certificate.

From the University of Mississippi Brother McCain entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and graduated with the class of 1902. In 1905 he was graduated from the U. S. Mounted Service School. During World War I he was cited in General Orders for Meritorious Services in the Meuse-Argonne Campaigns. Upon his return from Europe he was attached to the Adjutant General's Office in Washington and was in charge of the Quartermasters Corps of the U. S. Army in Philadelphia for several years.

General McCain was a brother of the late Vice Admiral John S. McCain, *Mississippi* '05, who died last September after his victorious return from the Japanese surrender ceremonies which he had such an important part in bringing to a conclusion.

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ROBERT WILLIAM BAILY, *Wisconsin* '07, returned from a two months business trip through Central America just in time to attend Founders Day celebration in Philadelphia. He brought with him many interesting stories and comments about conditions in the countries he visited. With Mrs. Baily he was entertained by many of the government officials in Guatemala as he made a close study of that country and has written an article on the "Evolution from Tyranny to Pure Democracy" in Guatemala.



PAUL R. BECK, *Iowa Wesleyan '29*, and his brother, Harold, are publishers of the Oceanside, Calif., *Daily Blade-Tribune*. At the recent California State Newspaper Convention, which attracted more than 500 editors and publishers throughout the State, Brother Beck was named general chairman of the convention. He received a personal letter from Gov. Earl Warren congratulating him on "a most successful meeting." Paul is the nephew of Brother F. R. Beck, *Iowa, '03*.

DR. WILLIAM A. LONGNECKER, *Iowa Wesleyan '92*, gave the memorial address for the late Gardner Cowles, *Iowa Wesleyan '82*, when the College held memorial services in the Iowa Wesleyan auditorium March 21. The address was broadcast over radio station WSUI. Incidentally, Brother Longnecker is the father of seven Phi sons.

### Named Sewanee Chaplain

THE REV. EARLY WHITTEN POINDEXTER, *Kansas '18-Sewanee '25*, assumed the post of Chaplain at Sewanee at beginning of the second semester in February. He is a Veteran of World Wars I and II.

A native of Topeka, Kan., Brother Poindexter attended the University of Kansas and the University of Wisconsin prior to the outbreak of World War I. Returning from service abroad, he decided to study for the ministry and entered Sewanee in 1922.

Immediately after leaving Sewanee, he served for one year as canon of Grace Cathedral in Topeka, Kansas. The year 1926-27 he spent in graduate work at the General and Union Theological Seminaries in New York and at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass. He was rector of Trinity Church, Atchinson, Kan., from 1928 to 1930. From 1930 to 1932, he was associate rector of the Church of St. Michael and St. George, in St. Louis. He was rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Louis, from 1932 until 1943 when he resigned to become a chaplain in the Navy.

In the Navy, Brother Poindexter served at Quantico, Virginia, Pensacola, Fla., Hilo, Hawaii, and on Samar Island in the Philippines. He held the rank of lieutenant commander when he was transferred to inactive duty in December, 1945.

LAWSON V. SMITH, *Arizona '28*, has been promoted to the position of manager for the State of Arizona for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company. He assumed his new duties on March 1.

Brother Smith, who began his career with the M.S.T. & T. Co. immediately after his graduation

### Phillips Clan of Phis Increased

A letter from EVERETT F. PHILLIPS, *Allegheny '99*, reveals that Phi number eight from his family has now joined the ranks.

Brother Phillips was followed in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  by his brother NORMAN, *Allegheny '16*. His three sons, EVERETT F., JR., '29, WILLIAM, '32, and HOWARD, '34, all of Allegheny, were next in line. Came then his sister's son, ROBERT M. CRABBS, also of Pennsylvania Delta, class of '35. Brother Norman's son, FREDERICK, deserted the ranks slightly by pledging a chapter other than Allegheny just to be different—though not *too* different—and he became a Phi at the University of Maryland, class '46. And finally, there's WILLIAM CRABBS, who was pledged at Allegheny this past fall.

"We are not competing with some of the long established Phi families," Brother Phillips writes, "but give us time, brother, give us time!"

in 1928, has long been known in Arizona for his active interest in University alumni affairs and as an ardent supporter of its football teams. Sharing that interest has been his devotion to Arizona Alpha chapter of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and the Phoenix Alumni Club, and Boy Scout work.

T. MAC DOWNING, *Knox '13*, was recently elected chairman of the Illinois Public Assistance Laws Commission. Brother Downing, whose home is in Macomb, represents his district as senator in the Illinois General Assembly.

GEORGE H. ECKELS, *Gettysburg '95*, Principal Emeritus of New Rochelle high school in New Rochelle, N. Y., was honored at a faculty dinner recently in recognition of his retirement after nineteen years as principal of the school.

LOREN A. SCHROEDER, *Lawrence '37*, has joined the home office of the Equitable Reserve Association (fraternal insurance) in Neenah, Wis. Brother Schroeder attained the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, while serving with the Coast Guard during the war. His tour of duty included sixteen months in the Southwest Pacific and the Philippines as executive and commanding officer of a supply ship.

# Chapter News in Brief

**ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.**—Alabama Alpha first wishes to extend its appreciation to its alumni for their financial support during the War. Our membership has now grown to 48, including pledges. Four new pledges for the Spring quarter are: Archie Butt, Birmingham; John E. Rehm, Mobile; Albert Ashley, Montgomery; and Pickens McMillan, Mobile. Returning members of this chapter are Bowron, Tomlinson, Duffee, and Downs. It is a pleasure to have Bother Burton, a member of  $\Phi B K$ , back on the campus. Hails is a member of  $A K \Psi$ . Our annual spring houseparty was held April 27 at Jerome C. Ard's hunting lodge. Brothers Reynolds and Gaskin and their wives were entertained at a nuptial banquet April 2. A back-to-the-woods hayride was held March 25, a spirited outing. The house is being repainted and the furniture done over. An extensive rush party is planned for May; some twenty-five rushees are expected. The baseball season has gotten under way, with Coach Woodruff's boys winning four practice games. The chapter has embarked on a program, under the supervision of Brother Mudd, to rid the house of debt and plan for the eventual construction of a new house.—**JOHN BURNUM, Reporter.**

**ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.**—With final exams just around the corner fraternity activities are just about through for another year. Three of our graduates in Honors Chemistry will be heading for universities in the United States where they will take up their post-graduate work. These brothers, Ted Ried, Jack Williams, and Don Campbell, are all looking forward to meeting the Phis at the respective universities. Founders Day banquet was a great success, with the alumni outnumbering the active chapter for the first time in several years. As usual Brother George Houser made the trip from Vancouver, and in addition Ray Gardner was able to make the trip from Seattle for the first time. Alberta again won the Western Intercollegiate hockey championship, with the goal tending being well looked after by Ross Jefferies and his replacement, Swede Lideen. The singles title in badminton went to Jack Williams after a hard fought series. At Color Night two Phis received the highest athletic awards on the campus when they were made members of the Big Block Club. They are Art Howard and Bert Hall, both of whom have been prominent in football for several years. We now have five members of the active chapter in the Club. They are Bert Hall, Art Howard, Bob Freeze, Doug Smith, and Ken Nickerson. At our last regular meeting next year's officers were elected and convention delegate was chosen. The delegate is Lea Miller, a man who has just returned to the active chapter after serving for several years with the Canadian Army overseas. The new officers are: president, Ken Nickerson; secretary, Jim Buckingham; vice-president, Joe Lauerman.—**KEN NICKERSON, Reporter.**

**ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.**—Founders Day banquet was held at the Adams hotel in Phoenix, Ariz. The entire active chapter and a record turnout of alumni were present. A plan for renovation of the house was the major topic of discussion. Our president, Ernest Oldham, is a candidate for the student body presidency. Jim McNulty won the state extemporaneous speech contest. Tom

Van Fleet won the Arizona state closed singles tennis championship and was one of the team that won the doubles event. Jim McNulty and Thomas Johnson are members of the varsity track team. Junior Crum has returned from the Madison Square Garden Invitational basketball tournament where the Arizona squad was nosed out by a strong Kentucky quintet. The chapter's reporter, John Doyle, has been selected to represent Arizona Alpha at the annual  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Convention. Two of our members, Earnest Oldham and John Doyle, have been selected for Bobcats, senior men's honorary on campus. A list of the second semester pledges follows: Thomas Sawyer, James Ryan, Don Rice, Robert Johnson, Rex Gerald, Thomas Van Fleet, Robert Hoyt, Laurin Lake, James McNulty, Thomas Johnson, Warren Outten, and George Allen. Charles Filler, Jack Perkins, and Robert Koller were initiated Sunday April 28.—**JOHN DOYLE, Reporter.**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—By far the most successful social event this season for B.C. Alpha was the annual formal held at the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver on February 14. Approximately ninety actives and alumni with their wives and lady friends wined, dined, and danced to the music of Dal Richards at this enjoyable affair. The Founders Day banquet was also an outstanding success and saw a good turnout of both alumni and actives, several of whom had just returned from the services. Brother George Houser presented the chapter with a portrait of Hammy Gray, *British Columbia '40*, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. During the course of the evening several more donations were made to the rapidly growing House Building Fund. The chapter has high hopes of building a fine new house on Fraternity Row within the next year and, with the alumni, are working very diligently toward that goal. The new slate of officers recently elected is as follows: president, Brian Chew; reporter, Graeme Scott; secretary, Nick Alderson; warden, Jack Kenmuir, chaplain, Chuck Russel; treasurer, Bob Bodie; historian, Bob Jackson; rushing chairman, Don Sutton; scholarship chairman, Herb Capozzi; chorister, Jim Stuart; social chairman, John Nichol; house manager, Al MacDonald; and works chairman, Howie DeBeck. Buzz Walker was elected to the Student Council as Social Coordinator, and Herb Capozzi is now the secretary of the Men's Athletic Directorate. The Phi Deltis joined with the Betas to entertain the Kappas and Alpha Gams at a very lively party on March 27. Reg Clarkson was the only athlete at U.B.C. this year to win two Big Block letters. These were awarded for football and basketball. Ron Weber and Pat McGeer also won Big Blocks for basketball, and Herb Capozzi received his award for football. Jim Allan was a member of the U.B.C. golf team that defeated the University of Washington team on April 3. Doug Fraser, Nick Anderson, and Pledge Gordon Cowan were among those who ably represented the University at the Northwest Conference Ski Meet.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  stands at the top of the fraternities in Intramural Sports. Pat McGeer was initiated on March 3, and Pledges Dave Gorman, Charlie Hopkins, and Gordon Cowan were ushered into the chapter on May 4. All actives are now preparing for examinations.—**GRAEME SCOTT, Reporter.**



AT COLORADO ALPHA

February initiates—standing—Kinley, Zerchling, Huggins, Corlson, DeVore, Putman, Whaley, Gillespie, Wells, Pitchford, Volker, Eaglen, Cummings; kneeling—Rothschopf, Pry, Johnson, Clark Whitehouse, Manning, Moyer, Malcolm.

**CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.**—On April 12 a large banquet was held for the alumni, actives, pledges, and rushees of California Beta. This event was the first of several that are on the social calendar now that the Phis here are back to almost normal strength. Sponsors of the dinner were Brothers Jack Shoup, Lloyd Stevens, Paul Walker, John Garth, and many other interested alumni of the Bay area. It was generally expressed that this party was a great success in that it gave old and new Phis a chance to congregate once again. Recently appointed to Cardinals, campus activity organization, was Jack Wallace, a transfer from Oregon Alpha. Whereabouts of some local Phis are as follows: Norm Standlee, '41, has signed with the San Francisco 49ers of the All-America Football Conference; Ted Schroeder is in Southern California competing in tennis tournaments in that area, while his former teammate, Larry Dee, has returned to Stanford; Buck Fawcett was injured recently in Japan and is expected back at school in the near future.

With the return of many Phis from the service, supplemented by new members and transfers, California Beta looks forward to regaining its top position among campus fraternities.—DICK AHLQUIST, *Reporter*.

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.**—The chapter recently joined the southern California alumni at the University Club in Los Angeles to celebrate Founders Day. Brother Phis from all over the country joined in to make the banquet one of the largest of past years. We are proud to welcome eleven new men to our ranks. The recent initiates are: Bill Crooks, Long Beach; Jack Bender and Charles Rickershouser, Hollywood; Ian Stewart, Pomona; Charles Breitenbucher, Van Nuys; Terry Rousselot, San Marino; Walter Perkins, Santa Monica; Jerry Wilson, Pasadena; Hugh Gallagher, Beverly Hills; John Colyer and Paul Garver, Los Angeles. Following the initiation, new and old Phis celebrated the event with a supper party at the Cocoonut Grove. With the increasing matriculation of new men students on campus, the Interfraternity Council has extended rushing to the end of the semester. Phikeias thus far include Wally Bertram, Paul Shetler, Bryce Neff, Jim Hoffman, and Norman Brayne. Plans are being

made by the chapter and the Mothers' Club to redecorate the house and yards. We are making preparations now for the forthcoming Miami Triad, which will be held at the Beverly Hills Hotel on May 11. A capacity crowd of three hundred from U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. is expected. Plans are also brewing for the "Hawg-Wallow," an old Phi Delt tradition on campus, which the whole university is invited to attend. It will be held on the last day of final examinations.—VINCENT HILLYER, *Reporter*.

**COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.**—Much of the current chapter activity is directed toward occupancy of the house when the university releases it June 8. Two surveys have been completed—a census of remaining equipment, and a complete records of everyone's plans for the coming terms. The house will be filled this summer and overflowed in the fall. A recent pledge duty has assured a luxuriant lawn for the summer. Bill Faubin has recruited his softball team for intramurals, and Dean Moyer is coaching a group of 25 for the C.U. Day song fest. The chapter is working unusually hard to see that its candidate for the student governing body Ralph Merritt, is elected. Ralph has also been chosen as delegate to the September Mackinac Island Convention. The Founders Day dinner was held at the Park Lane Hotel, Denver, on March 16. Approximately one hundred and fifty alums and actives attended. Two past chapter presidents will renounce freedom for wedlock. Slim Moore and Kay Bush were married April 13, with the whole chapter attending the ceremony in a Boulder church, and Ed Hasse and Betty Haskins will be married in June. The pledge class this term includes: Jim Benham, Harold Bumpus, Denver; Henry Carlson, Sioux City, Iowa; Bob Clapper, Billings, Mont.; Bob Dunlap, Burr Reynolds, Bartlesville, Okla.; Dave Hirst, Sand Point, Idaho; Tom Haines, San Bernardino, Calif.; John Krapf, Cutbank, Mont.; George Martin, Houston, Texas; Lloyd Myers, Billings, Mont.; Rutherd Myers, Jim Noland, Durango; K. O. Norris, Galesburg, Ill.; Ken Sundlof, Chicago; Reynold, Sherwood, and Von Wyle.—TED SCHMIDT, *Reporter*.

**FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.**—See Alumni Section, page 378.

**GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.**—

Pickens Butler, Gainesville, was elected president and Charlie Collins, reporter, as our chapter finally began to hit its stride again. We have 71 on our chapter roll and have undisputed reign of the campus. During last rush week we pledged the following boys: Bob Scott, Philip Shaefer, Roy Turner, Kelly Turner, Atlanta; Walter Askew, Alfred Lanier, Savannah; Bob Bailey Jefferson; Furman Greer, Jimmy Maroney, Gainesville; Marion Williams, Monroe; Jim McKenzie, Montgomery, Ala.; Bill Roberts, Montezuma; Homes Cunningham, Eatonton; Jimmy Hatcher, Albany; Jim Price, Griffin; Thomas Honea, Thomasville; and Charie Parker Sandersville. These seventeen boys constitute the largest class pledged during rush week. Transfer brothers are Fred DeLoach, Emory, William Preston, Mercer, and Ronald Rish, Mercer. In our sports department we have two men on the varsity tennis team: Pickens Butler and Bill Cleghorn. Our intramural softball team has begun practice and the prospects look hopeful. Pope McIntyre and Joe Voegtle made the varsity golf team and Charlie Lang and Fred Beasley are on the varsity track team. Lang is the outstanding man in the high hurdles, broad jump and pole vault. Beasley is throwing the shot and discus. We hope to start immediately on our plans for a new house. Robbie McLeod, Quitman, is chairman of our housing committee and we have high hopes of getting a new house in the near future. The highlight of our quarter's social functions was our formal dance. It was held in Memorial Hall, which was opened for the first time since 1942 for a dance. The latest social event was a picnic given by A Δ II which turned out to be a good Phi Delt party as usual.—CHARLES E. COLLINS, —Reporter.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—The house is full now, and Georgia Beta is in full swing. There are over eighty Phis on the campus including all the Phikieas, transfers, and returned brothers. Returned veterans are Frank Davis, Sam Smith, Bill Still, Broadus Carmicheal, Jim Robinson, Dave Albritton, and Joe Onorato. On April 26 and 27 Georgia Beta and Georgia Delta had joint functions. Friday night the Tech chapter had a sport dance at the East Lake Country Club, and on Saturday night we had a formal dance with an orchestra at the chapter house. Recently married brothers are Gid Parrish to Miss Jean Thompson of Atlanta, and Broadus Carmicheal to Miss Ann Barili of Atlanta. Newly pinned brothers are Tommy Buttram to Miss Jackie Jacobs of Atlanta, and Oscar Freeman to Miss Laura Jean Trapnell of Atlanta. Brother Emory "Slick" Williams of Atlanta is our new adviser for the year. Ellis Keener was tapped for H Ξ Ψ, honorary leadership fraternity, and was elected secretary-treasurer of A E T, honorary scholastic fraternity. Russell Thomas was elected president and Scott Register was elected senior adviser to H Ξ Ψ. Garland Head won a varsity letter on the swimming team, and we have three men on the varsity golf team: Oscar Freeman, Warren Harris, and Gene McGee. Joe Burns is on the varsity tennis team, and we have several men out for Emory's newly organized varsity intercollegiate baseball team. We led the campus in men pledged this quarter with thirteen: Albert McCrary, Call Richmond, Bill Vogt, Floyd Leary, Jim Ryner, Walter Wright, Richard Kain, John Tyler, Merrill Ewing, Bill Prevost, Gene McGee, Gene Barrow, and Moffat Kendrick. Newly initiated brothers are Bill Little, New Haven, Conn.; Pinkney Whelchel, Gainesville;

Fred Elarbee, Ed Lesile, and Warren Harris, Decatur; Harry Camp, Augusta; Jim Shaffer, Alex City, Ala.; Gordon Brantly, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bill Jesse, San Francisco, Calif.; Hampton Hume, Atlanta, and Andy Cartledge, Columbus. Transfers are: Fred Stanton, Louisiana Beta; Dick Gilbert, North Carolina Beta; Dick Hammond, Alabama Alpha; and George Alder, Tennessee Alpha.—ELLIS B. KEENER, Reporter.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—We took a leap in membership in "Seven League Boots" this quarter with the return of nine brothers from the service and the addition of fourteen new pledges. Brothers returning from the service include William "Doc" Hitchcock, Willis Birch, A. J. Henderson, Guy Ampsoker, Marion "Chubby" Wood, Albert Jelks, Ken Askew, Roscoe Lowery, and Ralph Brown. New pledges this quarter include Ernest Durloo, Harold Smith, Bob Faircloth, Durwood "Red" Boyd, Edgar Mallory, Jimmy Cantrell, E. G. Sherrill, Billy McArthur, Fred Trawick, and Murray Anderson, Macon; Albert Henry, Jacksonville, Fla.; Carroll Wright, Folkston; Claude Ashbury and Joe Brady, Atlanta. Initiation was held March 28 for Gene Dyar, Savannah; Ray Tyner, Metter; Ellis Birch and Bob Arthur of Macon. Our Founders Day banquet was held March 29 with Charlie Yates of Atlanta as principal speaker. A dance and breakfast completed the evening's entertainment. We are glad to report that the alumni were present in great strength both at the banquet and dance. In athletic standings we are second in the overall percentage and are tied for first in softball at present. Georgia Gamma was well represented at the Province Convention held in Atlanta on March 23 at the Georgia Delta House. Plans were formulated there for a program of increased activity and service in the coming months.—EDWARD A. HOLMES, Reporter.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—The midway mark in the second semester find the Idaho Alpha chapter of Φ Δ Θ in the midst of many activities. A Founders Day banquet was held March 30 in the chapter house with over 40 Phis and alumni present. A formal initiation was held February 24 for eight men who qualified. These new men now wearing the badge are: Charles P. Flora, Karl J. Klason, Jean W. Cornwall, Gillmore T. Beesley, Richard E. Nelson, Marcus W. Barnett, Gilbert W. Eimers, and Ray F. Koll. A semi-formal initiation dance was held in the chapter house March 23. Our Spring formal was held May 3. Men on the varsity track team include Phis Bert Dingle, Mike Oswald, Ray Koll, and Phikeia Dick Dexter. Emanuel Marks is turning out for spring football. Two NROTC pledges, Bill Ames and John Kivus, are holding down positions on the varsity baseball team. Jean Cornwall has been selected as delegate and Bert Dingle as alternate to the Convention at Mackinac Island next September. Intramural softball has been started and the Phi team has a good chance of copping the campus title.—JIM PEARCE, Reporter.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Good news for the returning Phis. We have received official news that all Greeks will have their houses returned to them June 24. Bothers Russel Cook, John Popp, Dick Westerschulte, Frank Noble, Byron Avgerinos, and Bill Gottschalk have all returned from the various branches of the armed services. Bill Gottschalk and John Popp add two more names to the already long list of married students now at Northwestern. Bill Millard, Chicago, a recently re-



IDAHO ALPHA FOUNDERS DAY GROUP

*Undergraduates and alumni who attended the Idaho Alpha Founders Day dinner on March 30 are pictured outside the chapter house.*

turned serviceman, is the latest addition to our pledge class. Our president, Don Geiger, has just returned from the Big Ten debate contest, where he was on the team that won first place. On March 8 twenty-four Phis from Illinois Alpha attended a Founders Day banquet in Chicago. According to all reports this was one of the best banquets in several years. With the starting of a new term we are in the midst of rushing. With Bob Lasater as rushing chairman, we are expecting the addition of many new Phikeias. On April 13 the Phi Delt formal was held at the Belmont Hotel. Our next Miami Triad is planned for May 25.—ALLEN D. STARR, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—We now have 42 men living in the chapter house, and with the commissary in operation since Christmas, we are indeed back in full swing. Illinois Eta Phis who have returned from the services are Bruce Carpenter, Lou Grigsby, Phil Dadant, Art Dufelmeier, Bill Barker, Stratton Springer, Bob Hill, Julian Schlotman, Phil Coldwell, Bill Johnson, Newton Krabbe, and Bob Parkhill. Recently affiliated were Bob Troup, *North Carolina Alpha*; Joe Weishar, *Indiana Zeta*; and Hugh Robinson, *Illinois Delta-Zeta*. Newly initiated are Paul Watt, Marissa; Dick Grassfeild, Bloomington; Louis Bechtold, Belleville; Bob Holmes, Melvin; George Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Morris Leighton, Urbana; Howie Baughman, Warren, Ark. We have fourteen new Phikeias: Jack Petry, Bob Gibson, Mike O'Byrne, Moe Dodds and Lee Klingehoffer, all of Champaign; Lloyd Thompson and Del Johnson, Melvin; Pete Taylor, Rockford; Paul McCreery, Benton; Chuck Russel, Catlin; Elmer Wulf, Cheney, Kan.; Jay Mills, LaGrange; Bud Paul, Belleville; and Ken Cole, Springfield. Founders Day was observed on March 17 with a fine banquet and a speech by Dean of Students Fred H. Turner. Also present for this occasion was John H. Wilterding, our Province President, as well as several of our resident alumni. On March 22, our pledges presented a dance, with "Spring Fever" as a theme and Dick Cisne's orchestra providing the music. This was the first time we had been able to have a band for a dance since reopening of the house. Jack Petry, '49, placed fourth in the

145-lb. class in the Big Ten wrestling meet. We have men out for golf, baseball, and spring football, and are getting back into all campus activities. In the intramural race, we still hold second place. Our volleyball team got into the play-offs, only to drop the first game there. We lost one game each in water polo and basketball, to be kept out of the finals in those sports, and the bowling team is scoring high, although they have dropped several games by virtue of the handicaps they were forced to give the opponents. Song practice is becoming a regular thing, as we attempt to re-establish our reputation as a singing house.—PHIL DADANT, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—The Founders Day doings at Indianapolis March 30 proved to be very enjoyable to this chapter. We heard a fine speech by Brother Frederick Hovde, president of Purdue University; had a dance at the Columbia Club; and won the cup for the best Indiana singing chapter, under the direction of James Swonder. The following week another big event took place in the



SECTION OF PHIS AND DATES AT MIAMI TRIAD BANQUET, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

form of the Miami Triad. Along with the Sigma Chis and the Betas we had the walls bulging at Alumni Hall in the Union Building. Six men were initiated March 31: William Thompson, Gary; John Walker, Greenfield; James Yaeger, Whiting; John Corya, Palm Beach, Fla.; Rex Landis and John Giles, Indianapolis. One more member has also been added to our chapter: "Salty," a full-blooded English bulldog. As "Salty" is only six months old, he is the originator of a new pledge rule. Ed Sovola, while serving as the editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper, the *Indiana Daily Student*, thought up the bright idea of heralding the arrival of Spring's aroma by sprinkling perfume on each paper. Phil Wiseman and Wayne Marquis were initiated into Skull and Crescent, sophomore social honorary. The Jordan River Revue, a traditional campus musicale, was of particular interest to us this year, because Brother Leonard Quill had one of the singing leads and turned in an excellent job, rating many rave notices. Two new pledges are Howard Laughlin, Philadelphia, Pa., and William Bradford, Chicago, Ill.—HAROLD KOENIG, *Reporter*.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—When Wabash's enrollment was more than doubled by veterans returning for the spring semester, Indiana Beta's membership increased proportionately. Older Phis returning include James Carrithers, Bruce Leakey, Robert Luellen, Howard Minor, Douglas Olstrom, Robert Pugh, George Sharf, Richard Thomas, and Dale Billman. Those who are Phikeias this semester are William Cheak, Connersville; George Raridan, Charleston, W. Va.; Lee Rudrow and Wayne Pettibone, Anderson; and William Beasley and James Brown, Indianapolis. Our intramural softball team is to begin practice next week. A steak fry was held April 13 at the Shades Scenic Park. The actives, in close cooperation with our alumni in Crawfordsville and Indianapolis, planned this fry for the purpose of inviting outstanding high school students throughout this area to get acquainted with  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Indiana Beta was represented at the Province Convention March 30 by Bruce Leakey and Emeric Werderitsh. Several from here attended the Founders Day dance which was held that night. Among important improvements on the campus is the beginning of construction of the new biological science hall. In addition, the construction of the new Student Union and two new dormitories is scheduled to start soon. We are now making plans to redecorate and refurnish our house this summer. At present the scholastic standings of fraternities on campus are not available, but Indiana Beta of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  should be right up there at the top as usual.—HORACE D. CHERRY, *Reporter*.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Gamma has continued growing and has definitely survived the lean years of war. The chapter now boasts a membership of 65 men, having 31 actives and 34 pledges. March 17 the chapter welcomed seven new brothers: Glen Michaels, Detroit, Mich.; Marriion Fine, Stan McDonald, Bill Hardman, Caleb Johnson, Farroll Speake, and Bill Carr, all of Indianapolis. Thirteen new Phikeias have been added to the pledge class: LaMar Layfield, Jack Anderson, Bob Weatherall, Tom Hutchinson, Jack Fultz, Roy Meisberger, Bob Bevis, Victor Cardarelli, Paul Pavay, and John Cobb, all of Indianapolis; Lu Coman, Detroit; and Don Hotze, Acton. At the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  State Convention Indiana Gamma had a 100 per cent attendance and was awarded the attendance trophy.

We are looking forward to the 1947 State Convention to welcome back Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, and Indiana Epsilon. Butler's basketball team was paced by three Phis this season. Leading the squad was Phikeia Jerry Cranny, who scored 217 points to break brother Jerry Steiner's record of 208 points, set in the 1939-1940 season. Following Cranny in the scoring was Brother Fine with 207 points and Brother Hero Toon with 171 points. H. L. Manifold was student manager of the team. Seven Phis are on the baseball team. Brothers W. L. Manifold, H. L. Manifold, Toon, Hardman, Compton, and Phikeias Masuri and Bailey. W. L. Manifold, H. L. Manifold, Toon, and Compton are on the starting nine. The Phi Deltas again displayed their strength on the intramural hardwood by winning a two game elimination tournament. Led by Jim Bivin, they defeated the Crew, 41-27 and 38-18. Indiana Gamma has defeated  $\K\Omega$ , 11-10, and the Independents, 6-3, in intramural softball, to be tied for the league lead. Leading the intramural field with first places in football and basketball the Phi Deltas have an excellent opportunity to win again the all intramural trophy. In the annual pledge-active basketball game the actives defeated the pledges, 48-36, in a very closely fought game.—J. C. BURRIS, *Reporter*.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—Seventeen new brothers were initiated into Indiana Delta this semester. The new Phis are Jack D. Summers, James A. Baldus, Howard A. Johnson, James Young, Ralph Ross Jr., John Wishard, of Franklin; Russell Good, Jerome Carr Jr., Robert Cole, of Columbus; William F. Colvin, Kokomo; Robert Schollenberger, Ft. Wayne; Robert Fruth, Lebanon; Winston W. Farrell, Indianapolis; John Leusch, South Bend; Norman F. Qualkinbush, French Lick; Deane Westland, Oak Park, Ill.; and William Hartman, Detroit, Mich. Our intramural basketball team came in second this year. Cummins and Rutan were tapped for Blue Key, men's honorary fraternity. Young, Farrell, Wishard, and Cole were initiated into Wigs and Cues, Franklin dramatic fraternity. Cole and Wishard had leading roles in the play, *The Willow and I*, presented by the speech department, and Young was head of the properties crew for the same production. Rutan, Woodcock, and Stainbrook are the only Phis in this year's graduating class. Indiana Delta won the attendance trophy at the Indianapolis Founders Day Banquet. The honors for this trophy were split three ways as Franklin, Wabash, and Butler all had 100 per cent active membership present. Although the chapter has had to operate all this year without our house we have been active on the campus. We had a smoker for all the male students and faculty members which was very successful, and we have had the use of our house also, to hold a couple of rush parties for the high school seniors. We are very happy to say that we will have our house back this August and will have it in shape for occupancy in the fall. We should have a full house and a big and successful year on the campus next year.—RICHARD STAINBROOK, *Reporter*.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.—With the second semester in full swing, Brother Hiram Brownell was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. and also vice-president of the S.C.A. until elections again in the spring of '47. Jack Cushing was elected to the Student Council for the next year. The chapter is proud to announce the initiation of William Thurston of Chicago, Ill., William Evans and Paul



JACK CUSHING, Hanover '47  
Former B.M.O.C. of class of 1943, returns to  
Indiana Epsilon after 27 months in Army.

Peddie of Madison. Soon after his initiation, Peddie left for the Army, bringing the total of Phis from Indiana Epsilon in the armed forces during the war to 94. With this thought in mind, the active chapter has set a tradition now that the entire chapter will go to church one Sunday out of each year in commemoration of the Phis from Indiana Epsilon who gave their lives for their country. These Phis who were killed were Brothers Welker, Kyle, Felix, Swing, Reser, and J. Smith. Brothers Dana Winn, Richard Jamieson, Keith Miller, Marshall Shirley, Richard Achberger, and James Hubbard were recent visitors of the chapter house and it seemed good to see the old alums returning for a visit. The chapter announces the pledging of James Howard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jack Davis, Amelia, Ohio; and Charles Peters of Batesville. This brings the total to ten pledges now. Indiana Epsilon copped second place honors in the basketball race this season. With the opening of summer school at Hanover this year, the chapter is hoping that many of the alums who are just discharged will return to strengthen the chapter for the coming fall semester. Already several of the brothers have signified that they will return and the chapter is certain that even more will eventually come back. Plans are still in progress for the remodeling and redecoration of the house so it will be in excellent condition for next fall.—JOHN TROY, Reporter.

INDIANA ZETA, DePAUW UNIVERSITY.—We now have a total active chapter of thirty-two men, including ten pledges, with an additional two pledges who will join the chapter in the fall. The new pledges are as follows Phillip Vangnes, Park Ridge, Ill.; James Rineman, Michigan City; Paul Luker, Staunton, Ill.; Arnold Vadvarka, Chicago, Ill.; Elden Sheetz, Mishawaka; Keith Grandfield, Jerry Weaver, Indianapolis; John Michael and William Rohm,

Huntington. This semester saw the return of the following nine veterans, all actives, to the chapter: Heath Steele, Leland Buckley, James Matthews, Howard Callahan, Thomas Bair, Jack Jelliffe, Bill Turner, Edward McKinney, and Henry Casey. Our spring formal was held as a joint dance in connection with the girls who are now living in our house. We are very active in sports, with Matthews, Rineman, and Casey out for tennis; Farowicz, Albaugh, and Delaney out for baseball; Vadvarka out for football; Grandfield and Luker out for track. We have three spring rush parties planned, built around a steak fry, the Junior Prom, and the Senior Prom. We have high hopes for success in the coming intramural baseball season. We have had fine cooperation in our rush from alumni and friends, and look forward to opening our house in the fall with a large, strong chapter.—HANK CASEY, Reporter.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Theta, recently reinforced by the return and transfer of a large number of veterans and by the pledging of new Phikeias, is about up to par with peace-time standards. Among the veterans returning were Brothers Finlayson, Ehlers, King, Yost, Reeves, McGurn, Stivers, Matisse, Marshall, Spilker, Swan, Sanders, Staats, Link, and Finnell. The new pledge class is composed of Hal Fugate, Chicago; Bob Kelly, Mattoon, Ill.; Jim Boring, Danville, Ill.; George Wright, Chicago; Dick Kindig, South Bend; George Finney, Indianapolis; Jack Merritt, Indianapolis; George Cahill, Kansas City, Mo.; Kurt Thiele, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jim Batsian, Nearly 100 per cent of the chapter attended the Founders Day banquet in Indianapolis on March 30. The chapter was introduced to University president Frederick L. Hovde, *Minnesota* '29, when he was guest of honor at the Founders Day banquet held by the Lafayette Alumni on March 15. Our house basketball team finished the past season undefeated and won the Interfraternity crown for the third straight season. Leaders of the quintet were Fritz Coon and Dick LeMaster. Coon and LeMaster were both chosen on all-campus team which was composed of only eight men. Five brothers have been named as pledges of Gimlet, campus athletic booster honorary. They are Bill Woods, Al Matisse, Keith Marshall, Ray Gunkel, and Eddie Ehlers. Ehlers is at present playing third base on the Boilermakers baseball team and is also going through spring football practice with the varsity eleven. Woods holds a senior position on the Student Activities Board. Matisse is making a strong bid for the number one spot on the Boilermaker tennis team and is president of I T Σ. Marshall is secretary of Student Senate and is vice president of I T Σ. Gunkel just finished a great season as heavyweight on the Purdue wrestling squad. Bruce Finlayson represents our chapter on the outdoor track team. ΦΔΘ is represented on the football squad by Ehlers and Phikeias Fugate, Languell, and Kindig. Jim Boring is almost a sure bet to start on the tennis team with Matisse.—ROBERT HOLLOWAY, Reporter.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Iowa Alpha completed its post-war reconversion on March 1 with the establishment of the new table, and Mrs. Mary Morrison presiding as house mother. Thirty-two Wesleyan coeds were initiated into She Delta Theta on March 23, and on March 31 we held our Parents' Day dinner, which was well attended. Brothers Flickinger and Huston recently represented the chapter at the Des Moines Founders Day ban-



IOWA ALPHA CHAPTER AT IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

quet. A triple hay ride party was held on April 12. Other events for this spring include the Mothers' Day Tea May 12; Spring formal May 18, and the annual Phi Delta-Beta banquet June 1. Our Phis continue to lead the campus in outstanding achievements. The following initiations have taken place: Holmes Foster, BBB; Robert Trump, ΣΤΔ and ΑΨΩ; Trump and Robert Humphrey, Blue Key; T. L. Henderson, Pink Key. In spring sports, Brothers Smutz, Huston, Finney, McElhinney, and Henderson have cinched positions on the Tiger varsity nine. We are equally strong in track. We welcome back to active status Brother Warren Vandagriff, recently discharged from the Navy. Also returned is Phikeia Merrill Frescoln. Recently pledged Phikeias are Charles Hughson, Evanston, Ill.; H. R. Ressler, Richland; Ralph Weiderhold, Park Ridge, Ill.; and Tom Thedick, Chicago, Ill. Phis Needham and Elgar recently departed for the armed forces. Recent visitors include Norman Hoffman, Jack Setterberg, Bob Wilson, Bill De Young, George O'Brien, Bill Van Brussel, and Dick Hileman.—ROBERT HUMPHREY, Reporter.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—The chapter is particularly proud of its two members who have recently become president and vice-president of the Senior class. Del Donahoo was chosen president and Gus Schraeder vice-president. Donahoo is a member of the Student Council and announces over WMT in Cedar Rapids, and Schraeder is sports editor of *The Daily Iowan*. This rounds out a successful political year for Iowa Beta, with the chapter placing three of its men on the Student Council. Thanks to the efforts of our zealous social chairman, Pete Torvick, the chapter held a very successful informal dance in the house March 9. Bill Meardon and his band furnished the music and Brothers Adamson and Harden "poured." Torvick was also instrumental in the revival of the traditional Miami Triad, which was held in the Community Building Saturday, April 6. A semi-formal interfraternity dance was held earlier in the Union. The initiation of thirteen Phikeias March 16 brings the total active membership to 33 and the pledge membership to thirteen. Of these 49 all but two are living in the house. Those initiated are: John Tyson, Mt. Ayr; Bob Brown, Rock Island; Dave Tosh, Clinton; Jerry Gilbert, Storm Lake; Gus Schraeder, Osage; Charles Rogler, Iowa City; Frank Straight, Des Moines; Don Wandel, Cedar Rapids; Bill Fuerste, Dubuque; Don Rosenkoetter, Quincy, Ill.; and Bob Graham of Kewanee, Ill. Four

brothers have chosen to affiliate with Iowa Beta in the past month. Dick Horkey, *South Dakota Alpha*; Dick Collins, *Iowa Alpha*; Robert Johnson, *Georgia Beta*; and Dick Baxter, *Iowa Alpha*, all have been accepted by Iowa Beta. A number of men have indicated their desire to stay in the house during the summer so the chapter house will doubtless remain open. Carl Kugel surprised the brotherhood with his recent marriage to Joan Shellady, ΓΦΒ. Kugel moved from the chapter house Friday evening and the *Daily Iowan* announced their wedding Sunday morning.—TOM MURPHY.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—"Phi Delt Bungalow" was the theme of the annual Iowa Gamma winter formal dinner dance. A miniature bungalow with a "picket fence round, round the corner on Broadway" was erected in one corner of MacCabe Auditorium. The chapter members, pledges, and guests had dinner at the Hotel Sheldon-Munn before going to the dance. The pledges added gaiety to the evening during the dance intermission and "Red Poppen's" interpretation of "Casey at the Bat" brought cheers from all. The spring term began with the usual rushing business which resulted in the pledging of five Phikeias: A. B. Caine Jr., Ames; Russ MacDuffee, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Conrad, Mason City; Dick Metier, Spencer; Bob Paugh, Bozeman, Mont. Phikeia Tom Grundman, Pella, has returned after his discharge from service. As has been the case for several quarters, brothers have been returning from service. Returning servicemen during spring quarter are John Kelly and Bob Broms. Brothers Richard Molhel and Ted Eales have enrolled in the graduate school. Running true to form, Phis are very prominent in campus activities. Bill Fletcher, Thomas Acker, and Jack Menne were initiated into ΤΒΠ, engineering honorary. Thomas Ryan was elected president of the A.I.Chem.E. chapter at Iowa State. The interfraternity formal dance proved to be a complete success under the able chairmanship of Max Munger. Jack Beckerle, also, did a splendid job as chairman of the Bomb Beauty Ball. Philip Gibbs was elected president of the representative party for fraternities and sororities on the campus for the coming school elections. The following chapter officers were elected shortly before the end of winter quarter: Max Munger, president; Thomas Ryan, reporter; Gerald Stone, treasurer; Ralph Beckerle, secretary; Charles McVey, steward; John Green, pledge trainer; Bill Fletcher, alumni secretary; Keith Berry, chaplain; Bob Jordan, warden; Bob Cresap and Cal Caldwell, rush-



ing chairmen; Bob Bolten, intramurals; Dick Hise-rodt, historian; Vern Koch, librarian; Bob Broms, chorister. High on the social calendar for spring quarter are Veishea and a Miami Triad dance.—G. THOMAS RYAN, *Reporter*.

**KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.**—Kansas Alpha started out the Spring semester by initiating the following: Bob Franklin, Kansas City, Kan.; Jack Greer, Winfield; Gene Alford, Lawrence; Bob Hess, Lawrence; Bob Hollibaugh, Winfield; John Stauffer, Topeka; Don Owen, Emporia; Russel Baltis, Rey Irwin, Fred Gableman, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Bill Martindell, Hutchinson; and George Waugh, Eskridge. After initiation on March 3 all actives and the initiates and their fathers attended a dinner at the Lawrence Country Club at which the initiates were guests of honor. On March 15 fifty-five members of the active chapter attended the Founders Day banquet in Kansas City, as guests of the Kansas City Alumni club at the Blue Hills Country Club. The active chapter sang some songs for the alumni and enjoyed the program very much. Ray Evans, who returned for the second semester, and Phikeia Don Auten both played for Phog Allen on his Big Six Championship basketball team. Chuck Elliott, who is manager of the 1946 Kansas Relays, has on his committee Charles Dunn and Jordan Haines. Don Ong who was elected president of the International Relations Club was in charge of a mock UNO Conference held May 18. Jim Gregath is the new President of A.S.M.E. Gregath and John McGuckin have been elected to IITΣ. Ed Moses was nominated to ΒΓΣ, honorary business fraternity. Pledged at the first of the semester were Lou Sheppard, Gene Conklin, Marvin Sherman, Chanute; Bill Hogan, Detroit; Don Auten, Rochester, N.Y.; Jordan Haines, Sabetha; Michael Ault, Topeka; Bob Hassig, Kansas City, Kan.; Pete Guignon, Morton Newell, and Ed Marquis, Kansas City, Mo. At a recent annual student-faculty Conference attended by representative students and faculty members, four Phis, Chuck Elliott, Ray Evans, Don Ong, and Keith Congdon were present. This group discussed student problems with the faculty and the Phis had more representation than any other group present. The first major social event of the season was the Phi Delt Dream Girl formal held on April 5 at the Eldridge Hotel. The climax of the evening came when instead of crowning just one Dream Girl all girls present were given a coronet of white carnations. A Phi Delt Spring formal is being planned for May 25. Intramural standings at present find ΦΔΘ in second place, but golf, tennis, baseball, and swimming remain and we feel that our chances of coming out on top are good. Charles McCord and Everett Gille, both of Kansas City, are our Convention delegates.—KEITH CONGDON, *Reporter*.

**KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.**—More than one hundred active and alumni members of Kansas Beta attended the Founders Day banquet which was held at the chapter house. The banquet accomplished two purposes, to observe the anniversary of the fraternity, and to welcome back returning servicemen. The chapter house has been completely redecorated inside and shows promise of surpassing its pre-war standards. Our kitchen is now serving lunch and dinner, and we hope to be serving breakfast in the near future. Back with Kansas Beta are fourteen veterans who have added new life and spirit to our chapter. The veterans are: Delton Bennett, Jack Byrd, John Cofer, Charles L. Davis, Jr., Vernon

Dotty, Bennett Eddy, John Greeley, John Hayes, Herbert Hoover, Lynell Hughes, Abner Leonard, Ed Love, Melvin Quinlan, and William Shumps. The Phi Delt is on top at W.U. Thirteen men were initiated into the brotherhood last February. Those initiated include William Addington, Elmer Betts, Will Chaffee, William Davis, William Hall, Monte Manuel, Charles Martin, Robert Richmond, Ronald Robb, Jack Sargent, Glenn Tabor, and William Walton, all of Topeka; Houston Smith, Garden City; and Arthur Wagoner, El Dorado. We have welcomed eleven pledges, with more to be added soon. The new pledges to date are: Mason Cox, Donald Hvorka, Andrew Johnson, Ronald Kaarbo, George Wells, and Jim Willard, all of Topeka; Charles Hageman, Stockton; Wilbur Ostrum, Russell; Gordon Pickup, Hutchinson; Ed Converse, Mobile, Ala.; and Jack Dycus, Chicago, Ill. Open house was held on April 13 and proved to be a success, and a spring party was held on May 11.—CHARLES MARTIN, *Reporter*.

**KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.**—After a long period of inactivity during the war Kansas Gamma has started again in full swing. The kitchen was opened in January and full meals are served. Many veterans have returned and pledging is going on at a rapid rate. New initiates are: Wendell Pasco, James Heaton, Carl Holt, and Paul Brown, Great Bend; Bob Gordon, Tom Scott, Fort Scott; Wayne Mohr, Ben Stewart, Hutchinson; Hal Ross, Ottawa; Bob Watt, Augusta; Sidney Hargis, Highland; John Meyer, Chapman; Don Bechtel, Manhattan; Bob Skelton, Wichita; Ray Walker, Junction City; Denton Howard, Gaylord. New pledges are: Bob Mason, Fort Scott; Bob Mason, Denver, Colo.; Bill Peitrich, Manhattan; Bill Funk, Arkansas City; Jack Pedigo, Kansas City, Mo.; Jack Connor and Bud Stedman, Great Bend. Founders Day was observed with a banquet and short program. This was highlighted by the presentation of a jeweled pin to recent initiate Wayne Mohr for scholastic honors. We are participating in intramural sports and have several men out for spring football practice. Plans are being made for keeping the house open for the summer session of school. A full house is expected. The annual spring party was held April 27. Pre-war color was added just before dance intermission when Brother Norris "Joe Bass" McGaw rode his dance band bass across the floor. Brother McGaw is once more in school—for the ninth year on the hill.—GLENN WEATHERBY, *Reporter*.

**KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.**—This Spring saw the reopening of the Phi Delt House at Danville, with thirteen men occupying it at the present. A lot of work was put into it, and it is beginning to look like the old place again. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are able to occupy only the upstairs at present, but are looking forward to having the whole house by the Summer quarter. This chapter held formal initiation for Dan Bland, LaGrange; Dean Huff, Louisville; Jim Hutton, Hartford, Conn.; Jack Rhorer, Middlesboro; and Gerald Stapleton, Paintsville, on February 25 in the chapter room. Initiation services were followed by a banquet at Avalon Inn, and a chapter serenade at the Women's College. At the moment we are engaged in our rushing program for the Spring quarter. We entertained eighteen guests at a cabin on the Lake Tuesday, April 9, to which Brothers Richard Caldwell, Bud Rue, Murray Biegalle, and two of the rushees brought their wives. The competition is keen, but the Phis are confident that they will be able to

## Phikeias Restore "Life" at Old Siwash

Shades of the days of George Fitch!

The "Old Siwash" side of life as Knox college has been noticeably lacking during the more sober war years when there weren't enough men on the campus to make the time-honored college pranks practical.

But things seem to be getting back to normal. Early this week the pledges of Phi Delta Theta decided it was time they took the initiative away from the active members of the fraternity. "Our best defense will be a good offense," said one of the neophytes. "So let's make ourselves as offensive as possible."

So Monday night, while the actives were closeted in the mystic half-light of their chapter room, the pledges busied themselves with a few pieces of two-by-four with the net result that the senior Phi Deltos were locked in these murky confines for nearly three hours.

During this interim the pledges went

\* Brother Harold M. Holland writes that the Phikeias announced at the Founders Day banquet that they intended to uphold  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's reputation of being "first in everything."

their unmolsted way, depositing the possessions of the actives at various strategic localities. A motorcycle was left to block the lobby of Seymour Hall. An automobile was moved in front of the Siwash "Jeep." The rather decrepit flivver of Phi Delt President Dave Swanson was left in the "no parking zone" nearest the local police station.

After being released from captivity by a chance passerby, the active members of the lodge spent a harried night rounding up their belongings. Meanwhile the pieces of two-by-four which had effected their imprisonment were being cut up into just enough huge pieces to be distributed one each to the offending pledges.

Today these pledges walk the campus with pieces of two-by-four and large hunks of rope hanging from their necks, locket-style. Each pledge has been "requested" to inscribe his wooden necklace with the words, "I was a bad boy."

The spirit of the man who wrote the "Old Siwash" stories must be happy indeed.—From Galesburg, Ill., *Registered-Mail*.

pledge the outstanding freshmen. DeBaun Bryant represented Centre College at the recent International Relations Conference at Shepherd College. Kentucky Alpha-Delta was extremely glad that the war ended when it did because it let some of our service men come back to the chapter. They include Brothers Charles Keiser, Lakewood, Ohio; Bob Wiederhold and Don Spencer, Louisville; John D. Jackson, Clyde Holtzclaw, and Murray Biegalle, Danville; and John Sullivan, Harrisburg. At a recent meeting the following chapter officers were elected: president, Charles Keiser; reporter, Dean Huff; warden, Murray Biegalle; secretary, Jack Rhorer; treasurer and house manager, George Knight; historian, Gerald Stapleton; librarian, Clyde Holtzclaw; alumni secretary, Jim Hutton; steward, John D. Jackson; rush chairman, DeBaun Bryant; chaplain, John Sullivan. Mr. Robert Kinnaird serves as chapter adviser and Dr. J. H. Walkup is faculty adviser. Centre Phi is hoping to uphold our supremacy in the field of intramural sports. We've organized our softball team and it is looking tip-top. We have given several socials recently, one of which was a picnic out at the Lake for alumni and actives of this chapter. A good time was had by all, in spite of the cold weather. We are planning to hold an open house sometime next month and would like to have many brothers come in to see us.—DEAN HUFF, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

—Our chapter now consists of 40 actives and fifteen pledges. Nine of the latter will be initiated in the immediate future. The six new pledges are Herbert Sled, Paris; Charles McCollum, Richmond; Ben Moore, Frankfort; George Covington, Mayfield; Jack Park, Harrodsburg; and Bill Gardner, Louisville. Phikeia Rob Worthington has returned from service and will join the prospective initiates. Brothers Oscar Wright, Hudson Nichols, and Clarence Short are back. Our spring formal was held May 10 at the Lexington Country Club. Jack Tingle was chosen for the third consecutive year on the All Southeastern basketball team, and Brother Wallace Jones, a freshman, also received this honor. John Hopkins and William L. Sullivan made  $\Phi\Delta\Phi$ , legal honorary fraternity. Hopkins recently made  $O\Delta K$  also. Sullivan is president of the Interfraternity Council and a member of the tennis team. McKinley is also a member of the tennis team. Jack Ferris is out for football and Frank Huse for golf. Charles Gardner is retiring as president of the Student Government Association. David Bissett and David Francis are back in Law College. Fielding Rogers gave an enjoyable party for the Phi Deltos and their dates at his home in Paris. New officers are Jack Veech, president; William L. Sullivan, vice president; J. William Silliman, treasurer; Luther B. Caldwell, secretary; and Tommy McKinley, social chairman. Kentucky Epsilon is up to pre-war strength and in excellent condition. We

are somewhat handicapped by the fact that we do not own the house in which we are now living but hope to remedy this soon. A banquet is held once a month for the actives and pledges and these events have proved to be quite successful.—WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN, *Reporter*.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—With the coming of spring,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  still reigns supreme on the Tulane campus. We are still leading the Panhellenic sports competition after taking 2nd in basketball. New initiates are: Sterling Bigner, George Bryant, David Calebaugh, Tom Sandridge, Chauncey Thuss, Francis Carnes and Charles Robinson. Robinson, a returned veteran was a pledge here before the war and is married with two children. He exemplifies the living fraternity interest of returning Phi veterans. Of our present pledge class, three are Naval V-5 or R.O.T.C. trainees, the rest being veterans. They are: Ralph Baldrige, Bill Bredie, Bernie Crumpton, Jim Dunaway, John Ibert, George Liddle, Tom Mithin, Leonard Parrish, Bill McKeever, Lee Pope, and J. P. Wiggin. Among the returning veterans not previously reported are: Charles Block, Norman Conroy, Collins McCaleb, Paul Pottharst, Bob Murphy, John Sims, Charles Unsworth, J. P. Wiggin, and Billy Zetsmann. The marriages of Brothers Berry, Gagner, and Pottharst have recently been announced. The alumni organization, sparked by Pat Bass, is reorganizing and is lurching in a body every two weeks at the New Orleans Athletic Club, with monthly meetings at the house. There is a fine turnout of alumni, actives and pledges at our Founders Day Dinner, March 14, in the Jung Hotel. Main speaker of the evening was Brother Dick McMillan, who has long stood by this, his chapter. As a climax to the evening's festivities the technicolor movies of the 1946 Sugar Bowl classic were shown to us. It was their first showing in New Orleans. Collins McCaleb has been selected as our delegate to the Mackinac Island Convention, with Tom Brown as alternate.—THOMAS J. BROWN, *Reporter*.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.—The first time since June, 1943, our chapter here at Colby is active. At an Inter-fraternity Council meeting recently, it was decided to reactivate the college's fraternities. At a second meeting the following week, it was decided to wait until the fall of 1946 before pledging. Our alumni representatives at both meetings were Donald Smith, '21, John Towne, Jr., '28, and Harold Kimbel, '11. Meanwhile, our optimistic, energetic task of raising the necessary funds to build our new house on Mayflower Hill is under full swing. Under the watchful guiding eyes of Brothers Smith, Towne, and Kimbel, we hope to reach our goal of \$37,000.00. We still need the full support of every alumnus. To most of you we've sent letters—to those of you who have yet to receive a letter, we say please be patient. Our address file is in a state of minor confusion. You might aid us by dropping a post card to your college. Brother Frederick Sontag, '46, and myself were greatly impressed by our reception down at M.I.T. during the recent New England Convention. Fred and I want to express openly our appreciation and thanks to you Phis at M.I.T. We hope that you will make a visit to Colby in the near future. Our chapter president, Lester Soule, '47, has proven himself an admirable leader for us. In the Interfraternity Council meetings, he has accomplished in a short time what has been classified as an "idea" for a long time. Now that the Dean of Men is restricted from



COLBY PHIS

LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: Mico Puiia, Rocky Rokiki, Lester Soule, David Lynch; CENTER ROW: Dick Durso, Bob Bedige, Fred Sontag; BACK ROW: Bob Curtis, Don Sterner.

voting, our Council looks forward to no end of advancement. Les's other masterful achievements run along varied lines, but during the winter months, we've seen him catch the skiing bus every weekend. He is somewhat rusty after his tour of duty with the Navy Air Forces but expects to be in shape next fall. Brother Bob Curtis, '47, and his charming wife, Peggy, climbed from the Boston Maine Railroad and entered our numbers. Peggy recently started work in Champlin Hall as secretary to the superintendent of buildings. Brother Rokiki finds Dunham's a pleasant place to work during his free afternoons. His wife doesn't seem to object. Our athletic representative centers around Mico Puiia, '49. During his Marine service, Mico was playing under the managership of Ted Williams of the Red Sox and Bob Kennedy of the White Sox. He will soon provide his opponents with trouble. The entire college is waiting to see Mico at the bat and we expect great things from him. Next fall a good part of the school will move up to Mayflower Hill, providing the buildings are completed on time. The brother Phis, Donald Sterner, '49, Mico Puiia, '49, Bob Bedige, '49, David Lynch, '49, Bob Tonge, '49, Henry (Rocky) Rokiki, '47, Bob Curtis, '47, and Lester Soule, '47, are anxiously waiting the opening of school October 17, 1946, so they can move up. We'll be missing Brothers Dick Durso, Frederick Sontag, and Frederick Howard, who graduate this June. Bob Bruce, '40, was recently elected all Pacific coach of the year. According to rumors now prevalent on our campus, he may be on Colby's coaching staff this coming fall. Lieutenant Bruce is presently awaiting discharge from the Army of the United States.—BOB TONGE, *Reporter*.

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—Manitoba Alpha of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  terminated the current initiation program with the admission into the chapter of William Storey. On receiving the news that our present chapter adviser, Brother Doug Chevrier, would not be able to continue in this capacity due to the increased duties placed upon him by the return of so many servicemen to the University, it was decided that recognition of his invaluable aid to the chapter should be made. In view of this, a dinner was held in his honor by the members of the active chapter where he was presented with an engraved cigarette case. It will not be an easy task to find an adviser who will

devote himself to the assistance of the chapter in the wholehearted manner which Brother Chevrier has done in the past! Founders Day was observed March 25 at a banquet in the St. Charles hotel. Members of the active chapter once more had the opportunity to become better acquainted with  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  alumni, and it was indeed a pleasure to welcome the following ex-servicemen: Earle Fraser, Frank Dwyer, Robert Browse, William Irvine, William J. Sinclair, Frederick S. Westwood, Stewart Buckler, Rod C. Davison, Kenneth J. Smith, and Steve C. Trewitt. At the chapter elections held recently the following were placed in office for the next term: president, Raymond Herneston; reporter, Gordon Finch; secretary, Raymond Beck; treasurer, Gerry Mulvihill; warden, Bruce Webtser; chaplain, Bill Storey; historian, Greg Wood; alumni secretary, Bill McEachen. At present chapter activity has been greatly reduced by the advent of final examinations.—**RAYMOND BECK, Reporter.**

**MARYLAND ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.**—With the return of thirteen old members in February, Maryland Alpha is now stronger than ever before. At present, we have a total of 53 active members, 40 of them living in the house, and thirteen pledges. The returning members are: Jones Vandervoort, Dewitt Smith, Vreeland, Waters, Hobbs, Kraus, Edgett, Scheuck, Karr, Scott, Jack Ruppertsberger, and Bill Mann. Three returning pledges have been initiated this semester: George Eichnor, Bob Burns, and Jim Thomas. Other initiates for this semester are: Bitter, Sanner, Littleton, Heil, Bandiere, Frank Moran, Johnson, Render, Preston, Clark, Lee, Walt Smith, Betson, Bob McKeever, Sheppard, Powell, Shew, Burbage, Tall, Gardiner, Wright, Volke, and Harward. New pledges for this semester are: Charles Anacker, Dick Brucksch, Frank Dorn, Jim Fansell, Bill Himes, and Larry Williams, Baltimore; Jim Moore, and Hal Moser, Frederick; Charles O'Shaughnessy and Claxton Walker, Bethesda; Bruce Lamond, Washington, D.C.; Nelson Duke, Clinton; and Ed McKeever, Silver Spring. Almost the entire chapter

was able to attend the Founders Day banquet of the Washington Alumni Club on March 15 at the Carlton Hotel in Washington. The following evening the Baltimore Alumni Club held a Founders Day banquet and dance at the Belvedere, which was also attended by representatives of Maryland Alpha. In the field of sports, Brothers Hobbs, Bill Ruppertsberger, and Jack Ruppertsberger are out for lacrosse and both Jack Wrights are out for football. Clark Shaughnessy has returned to College Park as coach, which makes Maryland's next football season something to look forward to. In line with our return to normal conditions, we are now getting bids on repairing and repainting the house, which we expect to have done during April. We have resumed serving meals in the house this semester, and have also obtained a housemother, Mrs. Andrews. Several members are planning to attend the six weeks summer school during June and July so there is a good chance of retaining the house instead of renting it during the summer as has been done in previous years. Quite a few members have expressed an interest in attending the General Convention at Mackinac Island in September and we hope to have a large delegation present.—**JOHN W. MANN, JR., Reporter.**

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.**—At the present date, the Massachusetts Alpha chapter is inactive. The fraternities and college, however, have already taken steps to re-open the fraternity houses in September, having determined rushing dates, quotas, and all problems pertinent to getting the chapters started and open to the members by the beginning of the fall term. The alumni and the nine undergraduate members have been co-operating to the fullest extent with an eye to making the chapter the strongest and leading fraternity on campus. Plans are already underway for repairing the damage suffered by the house through two winters of idleness.—**KENNETH M. ULMER, Reporter.**

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MICHIGAN ALPHA 1945-46

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of Massachusetts Gamma at this time is expansion and improvement. We are converting two storerooms into a study room to increase the capacity of the house to take care of returning veterans. We are also building an outside bike shed so that we may utilize the floor space of the present bike room and ping-pong room to construct a game room. Last February four of our brothers graduated, including three V-12's. Edwin Temple Bean, Frederick Vincent Fuller, and Robert Nixon Taylor received their diplomas and commissions, and Donald Elon Robison received his sheepskin. As some men leave the chapter, more come in. At that time, John Erwin Yocum, ex'45, Walter James Weeks, ex'45, Frederick Burton Kraft, ex'46, John Bond Southerland, '46, and Stephen Joseph Toth, ex'46, returned to the house. Four other brothers returned with their wives: Allan Breck McNee, '42, Robert Joseph Dew, '44, David Gleeson Kobick, ex'45, and William Francis Coombs, ex'46. Two others, Robert Evans Smith, '41, and John Church Potter, ex'41, are living at the M.I.T. Graduate House. This month, James Thames Todd, '46, was honored by election to T B II, honorary engineering. On April 27 we held our annual Hell Dance. This year the bid consisted of two 8 x 10 photographs. The art work and photography were done by Dave Schoenbrod, E. J. Schickli, Ted Dyett, Vince Bashore, John Yocum, and Jock Southerland. More than 300 attended. Plans are in the formative stage for a closed formal house dance toward the end of May.—R. S. WENTIC, *Reporter*.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—With the Spring semester well on its way Michigan Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of twelve men: James Toler, Cleveland, Ohio; William Graves, Saginaw; Pat Morrison, Detroit; Robert Vernier, Toledo, Ohio; John Kimmel, Detroit; Ogden Moe, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Richard Finch, Frank Nelson, Richard Bricker, Detroit; Victor Moeller, Ft. Wayne;

Robert Brown, Buffalo, N.Y.; and Ralph Evans. With these men we will number about forty-five at the beginning of the fall term; we now number about fifty on campus and expect the returning vets to balance those being drafted. The Detroit Alumni Chapter has outlined a program of extensive repair to the chapter house for this summer. We extend our thanks to them as the house has suffered from a lack of attention due to the war and is in need of rejuvenation badly. On March 15 the most successful Founders Day banquet ever held in Detroit took place at the Statler Hotel. There were over one hundred Phis gathered in the Michigan Room; these men represented 20 different chapters. The principal speakers were Barrett Harrick, Perry Holmes, William Macauley, James E. Davidson, and William Lambert. The members of Michigan Alpha who attended this banquet would once again like to thank the alumni for making possible this pleasure. In intramural sports it is still anyone's race. Michigan Alpha ranks third in the volleyball tournament and is in the finals in swimming. The possibilities of winning the intramural cup are still good with the baseball season approaching.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is well represented on the Michigan baseball squad, with five Phis holding down first string positions—Ed Bahlow, 1st base, Bliss Bowman, pitcher, Robert Chappuis, right field, Jack Weisenberger, left field, and Dominic Tomasi, 2nd base. Phis recently attaining campus honors are: Eugene Sikorovski, initiated into the Triangles, and Bliss Bowman, Michigamua. More Phis returned this semester from the service: David Idema, Max Brown, Jack Emmet, and Theodore R. Wellerson. Michigan Alpha recently bestowed the Sword and Shield on ten new men: Don McIntyre, Ned Hoover, Blair Moody, Dominic Tomasi, Jack Weisenberger, Loyal Jodar, George Dunn, Douglas Baker, Paul Brancheau, and Richard Ridgeway.—JOHN F. INGRAHAM, *Reporter*.



MINNESOTA ALPHA PHIS, WINTER QUARTER, 1946

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—Our chapter is the proud possessor of a beautiful scholastic trophy for having the highest average of the academic fraternities and sororities in the school year 1944-45. We are extremely proud of this achievement as there are 38 such organizations on our campus. Plans are now being made for a formal spring dance which will be held on May 25. If tentative plans materialize the dance will be held at the White Bear Yacht Club. We had a record crowd at our Founders Day celebration on April 24 at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Brother Frederick Lawson Hovde, president of Purdue University and an alumnus of this chapter, was the principal speaker. There is a promising outlook for our spring intramural athletic activities—softball, basketball, golf, tennis, and bowling teams have been organized and are ready for the competition which will soon begin. Perhaps the most successful party of the current school year was held at the home of one of our chapter members. Our social committee went all out in decorations and entertainment. The latter consisted of movies ("King of the Royal Mounties"), dancing, singing of Phi songs and the old favorites during the lunch of hot dogs, beans, and beverages, a barber shop quartette wearing the appropriate costumes, and finally a stage show put on by the more talented members of our chapter. Charles Bassett, recently returned from service, has been appointed co-adviser of the chapter. He is making every effort to integrate the returning Phis with the rest of the chapter. Charles was the instigator of a stag party on April 13 for the chapter members and Phis who have recently returned from service. Members who have returned this quarter are D. Budd Kask, Robert B. Kincaid, Bob Paffrath, Stanley Charling, John Ladd, Al Luger, Steu Olson, Bob Keller, and James Preston. Members who are doing well in varsity sports are Bob Bach and Fred Just in football and Bob Karels and Steu Olson on the University baseball team.—HOWARD JOHNSON, Reporter.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—This is a very busy and active spring for Mississippi Alpha. Phikeias George McClean, Blain and William

Threadgill, Greenwood, were initiated in March. Brother Tom Bordeaux was elected editor of the *Mississippian*, the campus newspaper. Presley and Sadler and Phikeia McFalls made the honor roll for the first semester. McFalls was initiated into  $\Phi \Pi \Sigma$ . Sadler was chosen the delegate from the local chapter of  $\text{BBB}$  to the National Science Convention. One of the highlights of the spring social calendar was an informal house party on April 5. Plans are being made for a Miami Triad dance in May. Rush chairman Bernard Trippett has announced plans for extensive rushing next year and several summer rush parties are scheduled.—WILLIAM P. PERKINS, Reporter.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—Missouri Alpha has enjoyed a most successful year. The chapter held an informal dance on April 5, and an enjoyable time was had by all. Our annual Spring Formal on May 11, climaxed our social season. As is the custom, the chapter invited their fathers down for a weekend. The affair was well attended and proved to be the most successful in a number of years. The *Savitar* Frolics were presented this year and the chapter participated in it, presenting a highly amusing skit on Winston Churchill's visit to Fulton. Missouri Alpha's basketball team participated in the all school basketball tournament and won second place. Brother Dave Collins is now a member of the varsity golf team, having been selected on the basis of competitive elimination. Phikeias Sid Lindley and Lee Bowman are ably representing the chapter in varsity spring football. The Phi ping-pong team won the intramural team championship and Frank Sebree won the individual championship. The chapter carried off top honors in the intramural basketball free throw contest. This year, by virtue of winning five out of seven athletic contests, the chapter has gained over two hundred and fifty points on their leading rival for the Seven Year Trophy. Missouri Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Jack C. Bass, Joplin; William Carpenter, Columbia; Richard Gwinn, Sikeston; Jerome McHugh, Kansas City; Frank Sebree, Kansas City; Thomas P. Waters, Columbia. Missouri Alpha will be represented at the National Convention at Mackinac Island, September

4-7, by Warren Sherman and Jack Senter. An interior decorator has been engaged and during the summer the house will be redecorated and new furnishings bought. It is expected that this work will be completed before the house is opened again next fall. The chapter extends an invitation to all alums and friends to visit the house next fall when the redecorating has been completed.—JAMES E. REEVES, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—With the winter semester drawing to a close, the records show once again that Missouri Beta has assumed campus leadership scholastically, athletically, politically, and socially. John Barker, James Lester, and Thomas Starzl have carried off three of the top four scholastic honors for the fall semester. Sonny Nash and Thomas Starzl earned varsity basketball letters. The closing of the intramural basketball tournament found  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  on top and leading in the race for the intramural sports trophy, one of the many that we now hold. Hugh Briggs received the honor of being elected to the Skulls of Seven, one of the governing organizations of the campus. Briggs is also president of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  pre-medical honor society on the campus. Numerous vic parties and social gatherings have been held this past semester and plans are now under way for our Spring "Moonlight" formal, to be held the latter part of May. Edward Behrens, Perry Miller, and William Hinsey starred in the play hit, *Mr. Pim Passes By*, given at William Woods Girls College. They were the only male characters in the cast. Missouri Beta is proud to announce the initiation of the following men: John Barker, Joseph Gabriel, James Lester, Howard Reid, and James Schofield. Avon Michel, Christy Knox, and William Fitzgerald, all discharged veterans, are back in school and have become very active in the chapter. We again scooped the campus during the last rush week by the pledging of the following men: John Allison and Dwight Kiggins, of Bellevue, Ill.; Gordon Ripley, Jerseyville, Ill.; John Donaldson, New York, N.Y.; John Aitkin, Matawan, N.J.; Donald Crawford and Robert Donnell, of St. Louis; Tweedie Fisher, Jefferson City; and Henry Belz, III, Chesterfield. Eight of our Phikeias are veterans and are showing a great deal of interest and cooperation in fraternity life. Founders Day was observed March 19 with a banquet at the Missouri Hotel in Jefferson City. Memorial services were held March 15 for Father Morrison, the founder of our chapter and one of the six founders of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Churchill-Truman Day in Fulton, March 5, an event of world recognition, found  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  quite active. Many brother Phis were honored by being in the grand processional. The chapter house had many guests, including newspaper men, parents, and countless members of our alumni. Missouri Beta is proud of her record during this reconversion period and is now laying plans for another successful year to come.—PAUL R. FORGRAVE, *Reporter*.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.—Things are coming along fine in the first post-war year at Nebraska Alpha. The Founders Day banquet was held May 4, at the Cornhusker Hotel, here in Lincoln. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of Gold Legion Certificates to Brothers Louis M. Farrell, *Vanderbilt* '99; William A. Meserve, *Dartmouth* '96; John Bowen, *Illinois* '97; William H. Raymond, *Nebraska* '96; and Bayard H. Paine, *Northwestern* '94, who have completed a half-century

of membership in the Fraternity. Also the Outstanding Phi Award and the Freshman Scholarship Award were made. In keeping with past traditions, this banquet was one of the grander affairs of the year. On Sunday, March 24, an initiation was held, to take into the Bond Brothers Palmer Murphy, Paul Black, Deuel Andresen, and Dede Mayer. More returned veterans have joined our ranks. They include Vergil Falloon, Newman Buckley, Colbert Mason, and Rems Heiny. Charles Nelson, one of the freshman initiates, is entering the Navy immediately. Roy Dinsdale, of the active chapter, has been chosen to represent Nebraska Alpha at the National Convention next September. Jim Moore was elected alternate. Nebraska is near the lead in the intramural race for the Jack Best Trophy. Baseball season is coming up, and prospects look good. The team will be headed by Gayle Lebsack. Dan Lilly, U. S. Navy, has been spending a fifteen-day leave in Lincoln, renewing old contacts with his  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  brothers.—DEE BOURNE, *Reporter*.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—New Hampshire Alpha opened its doors on March 2 for the first time since they were closed in June, 1943. Back on the campus were fourteen active members of the chapter and six transfers, a much larger group than most houses could muster. The first "rush" period came only two weeks after the opening. Seventeen men were pledged: Perry Anderson, Staten Island, N.Y.; George Bronson, Monroe, Mich.; George A. Daniels, Jr., New Rochelle, N.Y.; Josiah R. Eisaman, III, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John S. Fenno, Alexandria, Va.; Fred C. Frassinelli, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn.; William Griffiths, Cleveland, Ohio; John Kingston, East Williston, N.Y.; Robert McDonald, Andover, Mass.; Robert March, Milford, Del.; Ralph Merritt, Beaumont, Texas; John Conant Oakley, Summit, N.J.; Don Ysidro Pendas, East Rockaway, N.Y.; John Richardson, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Steinert, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Richmond Vanden Heuval, Jamaica, N.Y.; and Charles Vaniman, Jr., Trotwood, Ohio. All of the active members of the chapter have served in one of the armed forces, as have several members of the pledge class. At present there are eleven brothers living in the house, which by the way, is in the process of getting a new paint job and some new furniture. The initiation of the pledges took place April 14, and we are now on a real peace-time basis. There is a rather large week-end coming up in May, and that should serve as an official rechristening. There is no news of chapter activities on campus because most of the brothers are still in the process of settling back down to school, but we should have something by the next issue of THE SCROLL.—EARLE TYLER WELCH, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—The past few months at Cornell and N.Y. Alpha have shown a great change. With the opening of the new term in March many of our veteran brothers returned so that there are now about 45 brothers and thirteen Phikeias. With a splurge of energy we seem to have injected nearly every man into extracurricular activities. Some of the groups in which we are represented, and the representatives are: Student Council—Peterson; undergraduate representative at Alumni Interfraternity Conference—Carlson; E K N—Jackson; Atmos—Carlson; AECE—Saunders, Finn; ASCE—Kent, Kiley; L'Ogive—Lane; B T—Peterson; II B T—Kiley; Rod & Bob—Kiley; K B  $\Phi$ —Connolly,



NEW YORK ALPHA PHIS AT CORNELL

FRONT ROW: DePew, Dorset, Schultheis, Sherwood, Dean, Hall, McVickers, Starling, Roy, D. Small, Pollock; SECOND ROW: Roosevelt, Lane, Connolly, Johnson, Wheless, Dutton, Daffron, Carlson, Pressler, Rice, Jackson, Welch; THIRD ROW: Lamb, Fincher, Mikkelsen, Jorgensen, Griffin, McLamore, David, Kiley, Bourne, Fuechsel, Vance, Montgomery; BACK ROW: Weidengant, Feldmann, Kent, R. Small, Henry, Peterson, Finn, Schreck. Schneider, Saunders, Randolph, Lehman, Beers, Grover. MISSING: Blagergroen, Hutchinson, McCarren, Remillet, Colamer, Messner, Venier.

Carlson; Round Up Club—Fuechsel, Randolph, Grover; Newman Club—Kiley; Model UNO—Roosevelt, Vance; Hotel Ezra Cornell—Roosevelt; Octagon Club—Saunders, David, Kent, Bourne, Rice, Henry, Roosevelt; CRG—David, Kiley; *Bulletin*—Bourne; Cornell Sun—Bourne, Lamb, Kent, Henry, Carlson; *The Era*—Vance; straight committees—Griffin, Rice, Henry, Roosevelt; Spirit & Traditions committee—McLamore, Henry, Wheless; Big Red band—Vance; golf—Beers; baseball—Peterson, McLamore; football—Dorset, DePew, Collamer; crew—Randolph, Grover, Hodgkins; basketball—Peterson; and Crew Club—Randolph, Connolly. Chapter affairs are working much more efficiently with the increased number of men in the chapter. Charles Pressler, now a graduate student, is living in the house and is acting in behalf of the Alumni Association as a direct adviser in all chapter activities. The official chapter adviser, Prof. Harry Loberg, comes to the house frequently with Prof. Frank Phillips and Stan Perez. Robert Simpson (Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co, 1721 Tribune Tower Bldg., Chicago, 11) is in charge of alumni relations and would like to hear from all the N.Y. Alpha alumni. Roger Jackson and E. L. Wheless have been elected delegate and alternate to the General Convention next September. The social life is going smoothly also. We have had an open house and a closed party, and have planned a Pledge Dance and Spring Day Houseparty to round out the term's activities. With brothers writing in every few days announcing their intentions of returning to school in the fall, we expect a chapter strength of over seventy men next year and with this group we plan to remain at the top of the list of 50 fraternities at Cornell.—LLOYD DOUGLAS GRIFFIN, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—The chapter has been particularly fortunate this term in having twelve of its active members who have been serving in the armed forces back in college. It is with pride that we welcome these loyal Phis back

with the sure knowledge that they will do their best to help in the problem of returning to normalcy. On March 16 we initiated three new brothers, namely, Gordon Templeton, Newburgh; Vincent Joseph D'Amico, Mechanicville; and Charles Guibert Neuhaus, Johnstown. More than twenty of our alumni were present at the ceremonies and the chapter welcomed these faithful brothers back. Due to the presence of Navy trainees on the campus, the College has found it necessary to retain the use of all fraternity houses until September. We hope to have the use of our house by then and take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all of our alumni to visit us there at that time. We announce with pleasure the pledging of four men, Phikeias Arthur William Armstrong, Locust Valley; Arthur Pomeroy Deverill, Tarrytown; August Blake, and Bruce Cameron Wallace, Schenectady. This brings the active membership up to twenty-three men, including pledges. Three of our number are active in spring sports, Bob Haigh and Mack Larios being members of varsity lacrosse and Ed Bargeon a pitcher in baseball. The chapter held a dance in conjunction with Spring Prom on the weekend of May 4. Once more all of the fraternities on the campus are beginning to show signs of returning to a normal basis and we of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  feel that we are well in the foreground in this respect.—RICHARD W. LENT, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—With the beginning of the March term, a new full complement of officers was chosen for the present term. Ex-GI Brother Strippel was elected president. Other officers as elected are: William Williamson, librarian; Edward Gerber, historian; Franklin Faske, alumni secretary; Richard Lindstrom, chorister; Robert Plunkett, chaplain; and Jerome O'Brien, scholarship chairman. Brother Goodheart was re-elected to the Panhellenic Council, while all other officers remained in their respective positions. The house is rapidly being brought back to its peak condition with great



cooperation and help by the alumni. Our prodigious brother, Earnest Vandeweghe, was chosen for the East team to play in the annual East-West game. Working his way up to the starting lineup, he played and finished the game as high scorer and also won the most valuable player trophy. Rushing has begun and plans are in full swing. The first social affair since the opening of the house, a combination house party and house warming, took place in April. Former house adviser and faculty member, Dr. Ray Wilson, has returned to the college and the chapter after overseas duty with the Army college in France. Thus, New York Zeta is in the finishing process of returning to a full time active chapter.—ROBERT E. LEE, *Reporter*.

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.**—The return of many veterans has helped the chapter in further strengthening its already strong position on the campus. Among those returning in March were Allan Grayson, Ray Brown, Art Hoffman, Jay Somers, Dick Miller, Jack Hickerson, Jim Groome, Brian Carter, Jerry Hudson, and Ruff Baugh. Others auditing courses are Bob Gantt and Bill Davis. Recent visitors to the campus have included Bill Brooks, Newt Angier, Jack Bruckner, Bro Thomas, Bill Alexander, Bob Stone, and Harry Beaudouin. Transfers who are being affiliated are George Braungart from Georgia Tech, Jerry Tipton from Centre, and Warren Post from West Virginia. The Phis are active in spring sports. Ed Perini, Al McCulley, Bill Leitheiser, Jim Goodfellow, Denny Hayden, Bob Gantt, Lloyd Williams and Jim Groome are out for spring football. Gantt and Perini are former members of the All-Phi team. Ray Brown, Bud Ketchem, and Brian Carter are out for lacrosse. Brown was an All-American center in 1941. Jack Hickerson is on the tennis squad, John Walker is playing golf, Paul Ochen and Weldon Fanjoy are on the track squad and Bill Halliday and Marshall Spears are playing baseball. Buck Cheek was a starter on the basketball team which won the Southern Conference tournament. Bob Kingery, Tex Grayson, and Paul Ochen were on the swimming team. The Phis won the intramural basketball championship by downing the  $\Sigma X$ s in a rough and tumble game played before 9,000 spectators as a preliminary to the Duke-UNC

game. The intramural softball team is busy defending the championship won last spring. In publications; Jimmy Alexander is editing the *Chronicle* (newspaper), Allen Groff is associate business manager, Norris Hodgkins is news editor and Tex Grayson, Yandell Smith, Jack Foster, Jerry Tipton, John Walker, Marshall Spears, Bill Halliday and Lew Hodgkins are reporters. Norris Hodgkins is assistant business manager of the *Archive* (magazine). Bill Dorsey is advertising manager of the *Chanticleer* (yearbook), assisted by co-worker Linus Llewellyn. Norris Hodgkins and Bud Ketchem were recently tapped to  $O \Delta K$ , making a total of four Phis in active membership. The other members are Bob DeMott, recently re-elected vice president, and Dick Miller, treasurer. New members of  $\Delta E \Sigma$ , engineering honorary, are Colin McClarty and Hal Becker. Marshall Spears and Ed Pratt were tapped to  $\Phi B K$ , joining Bob DeMott in that honorary. Gene Johnson, president; Bill Taylor, secretary; Lynn Dellenbarger, Jim Alexander, and Johnny Walter are members of  $B O \Sigma$ , sophomore honorary. Tad Moore is vice president of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , Lew Hodgkins is treasurer, and Norris Hodgkins and Noble David are members. In student government, Bud Ketchem is vice-president, and Norris Hodgkins is Navy representative. Social plans are being formulated by Tad Moore and committee for the Miami Triad dance in May. A note to the old Phis: We were the first lodge to get any kind of a house back and are now living in House S, the old  $\Pi K \Phi$  section. However, the Phi Deltas will once again assume the nickname of the "tower fleet," as we move back into House B next fall. The chapter is at full strength, and we anxiously await your return. Let us hear from you if you plan to re-enter in September.—HAL BECKER, *Reporter*.

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.**—Now that the house is full to capacity and several old men are back, N.C. Beta is returning to a peace-time basis. Among the veterans back with us are Swade Barbour, John Byers, Vernon Godfrey, Pete Hix, Charles Quinerey, Bill Stubbs, John Tandy, Jim Waldron, Leroy Ward, Jack Wells, Bardon Winstead, Bob Rouse, and Bill Elliott, the latter a transfer from Emory. We have about ninety Phis on the hill now, including nineteen pledges. Gene

#### N.C. BETA PHIKEIAS

TOP ROW: Gallion, Weeks, Green, Webster, Ball, Turner, England, McGimpsey; SECOND ROW: Ellis, Finch, Guthrie, Miles, Monk, Booth, Hunsucker; FIRST ROW: Weatherby, Williamson, McFayden, Voight.



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## North Carolina Loses "Greatest Student Leader"

By WILLIAM J. STUBBS, *North Carolina '48*

WHEN George Denman Hammond finished his second year at the Medical College of the University of North Carolina on March 21, a host of people contended that Carolina was losing its greatest student leader of the generation. Certainly Denny's brothers at the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  house were unanimous in this opinion even though N.C. Beta has provided many superb leaders to the Tar Heel Campus.

Here's the record that will be hard to beat even in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ 's farflung imperial domain.

Denny was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1923. His mother was of a proud clan from old Kentucky's tradition-saturated Blue Grass country. His dad, a graduate of Williams College was of equally staunch Yankee heritage. But Georgia's Southern spirit soon converted Pat Hammond even before he became managing editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*. The Hammond kids were rebels through and through.

Death took away Denny's mother and father before he reached his teens. The care of Thomas, Penn, and Denny reverted to their widowed grandmother, Mrs. George B. Denman, as stalwart in her Calvinism as in her devotion to Kentucky. She did a great job of 'raisin'.

When Denny was in the sixth grade he and Brother Thomas entered Darlington School for Boys, Rome, Ga. Tom became editor of the school paper, an honor scholar; he chose the University of Mississippi where he was the com-

manding student leader, including the presidency of old Mississippi Alpha. Tom took his master's degree at Carolina and is now a Lieutenant in the Navy, veteran of long stretches in the South Pacific.



GEORGE DENMAN HAMMOND

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Turner of Launburg was recently pledged. Brother Turk Newsome is the new chapter preceptor. Brothers Bob De Bardelaben and Taylor Dodson were initiated recently. As usual  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is well represented in campus sports. Ott Evans is playing first-string center field on this year's baseball team. Hank Spurlock and Hall Miles were members of the Eastern Basketball Championship Team, and Miles made the trip to the national playoffs. Brad Edgerton, Bardon Winstead, Gene Turner, and Jim Gallion are making strong bids for this season's tennis team. Bill Stubbs is the tennis team manager. Among the brothers who are out for spring football training are Chuck Voight and John Tandy. Mike Morrow has been elected co-captain for the 1946-47 swimming team. Joe Mallard made a very good showing on this year's boxing team. N.C. Beta has lost the following brothers: Jack Davies, former president, Denny Hammond, Bill Sheeley, Ed McKinney, Bob Lackey. Uncle Sam has called for Gene Johnson, Fred Mallard, and Fred Hauser. Jon Tuthill and Bob Thurston represented N.C. Beta at the annual Delta Province Convention, which was held in Richmond, Va. Work is progressing on the chapter publication, *Sword and Shield*,

and it is expected to be ready for press soon. Bob Carlson, newly elected house manager, is doing a fine job in improving the house. Many new pieces of furniture have been ordered for the living rooms, and several new items have been added in the kitchen. An event of great interest to all was the recent marriage of Brother Denny Hammond to Miss Polly Williams of Washington, D.C. A number of the brothers attended. The marriage of Brother Hank Spurlock to Miss Daphne Richardson of Fayetteville, N.C., has been scheduled for June. Chapter business is being carried out as usual under the capable guidance of newly elected President Bob Thurston. Other officers include Mike Morrow, secretary; Jon Tuthill, treasurer; Hank Spurlock, warden; Paul Broyhill, alumni secretary, and Bob Carlson, house manager. N.C. Beta is in fine shape and we are looking forward to the coming year as one of great achievement and success.—JACK SHAFFER, *Reporter*.

**NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.**—The North Carolina Gamma of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , after three years of inactivity, is once more functioning in a normal manner. Fifteen Phikeias were initiated in the latter part of February. In addition, the ranks of

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Denny gained his first recognition at Darlington as a whizz with the girls and as boy swimming prodigy. Before he finished he held two Mid-South Interscholastic swimming records. He served on the honor council and was president of the student body. On Commencement Day he received Darlington's highest award, the Medal for All-round Excellence.

In 1940 he entered the University of North Carolina and was soon swamped with rushing pressure from all the fraternities. On bid day he emerged with a Phikeia button in his lapel; he was a member of Carolina's first NROTC class. He was a dazzler on the Carolina swimming team from the start. And he was in love with Florence (Polly) Williams. He attended the Phi Convention in 1942 (Chicago).

The *Yachety-Yach*, Carolina yearbook, if complete, would have had this biographical data under Denny's name at the end of his senior year: President of the Student Body, Honor Council, captain of the Southern champion swimming team, head of the Golden Fleece (highest senior honor society), head of the Grail (highest junior honor society), Monogram Club, Honor Council, Head of Gimghoul Castle (exclusive social order), and President of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Fraternity. (Denny stated that he prized the presidency of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  above all other college honors.) He was awarded the John Johnston Parker, Jr., medal which is annually conferred on that student who has most perfectly exemplified the qualities of leadership and the spirit of honor.

Health factors took Denny out of NROTC; he then enrolled in the pre-medical program of

the V-12; he served a hitch of several months at Parris Island. Then he entered medical college at Carolina and (you guessed it) was elected president of the first year medical class. However, these were war years and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  like all other chapters, had lost all of its experienced leaders; Denny made a place in his strenuous medical school program for  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  . . . a high place. He served as war-time preceptor of N.C. Beta and never allowed the Phikeia training to lag. A lion's share of credit for the emergence of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  from the war as a powerhouse in every phase of fraternity life at Carolina belongs to Denny. Nor did he neglect Polly.

Denny is now at the University of Pennsylvania completing his medical degree. . . . As the highlight of his week's vacation between Carolina and Penn., he married the lovely Polly (Kappa at George Washington) at St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington, on March 30 while a jolly and numerous band of his devoted brothers from North Carolina Beta watched with vast approval. Denny was their champion big brother and Polly had been an unsurpassed favorite of N.C. Beta from the first time she joined Denny for a dance weekend on the Hill.

Brother Tom was there from the Pacific. And grandmother Denman, her hair all-silver, seemed more than blissful that she had waited until the marriage date of her youngest to make her first plane flight— from Atlanta to Washington.

One night I heard Denny say: "I only hope my son can get almost as much happiness out of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  as I have." The Phis at N.C. Beta will be waiting around for "Junior."

WILLIAM J. STUBBS, *North Carolina '48*

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the brothers were further swelled by the return of the following Phis from service: Henry Cutchin, Rocky Mt.; D. T. Maloney of Washington, D.C.; Edward Sutton, Atlanta; and Charles Powell, Rocky Mt., who returned to Davidson with a lovely bride from Little Rock, Ark. The newly-initiated brothers are: W. C. Brownson, Hastings on Hudson, N.Y.; C. D. Cameron, Lancaster, S.C.; J. L. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; R. W. Henderson, Palm Beach, Fla.; W. T. Iverson, Miami, Fla.; R. L. Knight, Tarboro; H. A. Miller, Atlanta Ga.; E. F. Montgomery, Lake City, Fla.; H. P. Nichols, Albuquerque, N.M.; R. S. Richardson, Decatur, Ga.; H. P. Smith, Easley, S.C.; M. O. Smith, Decatur, Ga.; R. Todd, Lexington; E. L. Willingham grd, Augusta, Ga.; and J. Witherspoon, Beckley, W.Va. In the recent election for next year's student body officers, the following Phis were elected; W. S. McLean, president; E. L. Willingham, III, 2nd vice-president; and election for secretary-treasurer of the student body, pending at the present time, appears to be very favorable for Brother Brownson. The Phi Delt "Lair" here at Davidson, having been vacant for the past three years, is now being totally rejuvenated. Once again we have grass on the lawn, fresh blue

paint on the walls, sanded floors and various renovations in furniture, draperies, etc. The majority of the work is being handled by the brothers under the supervision of an interior decorator. The wearers of The Sword and Shield held their Spring dance on April 6 at the Charlotte Woman's Club. Music was furnished by Gibb Todd and the formal was preceded by a banquet comparable to the oft-recalled Phi Delt functions of pre-war years.—WILLIAM D. JOHNSON, *Reporter*.

**NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.**—North Dakota Alpha's first Founders Day banquet in three years was held in Epworth Hall on March 15. It was a real celebration and quite a change from last year, when a group of alumni got together for a luncheon, to carry on the tradition. This banquet was not only attended by those alumni, but also by 70 members of the chapter itself. A vote of thanks was given to Richard Smith, Bob Jordheim, and Warren Schue, the three members who returned last fall and began the tremendous task of opening the chapter house in preparation for the returning veterans and building the chapter up to its present strength. The chapter, following the



AND THEY'RE ONLY THE PLEDGES!

*The 48 men pictured above, who, alone, number enough to make up a large chapter, are North Dakota Alpha Phiikeias at beginning of second semester. A number of the men are now initiated.*

initiation of eighteen members on March 17, now consists of 39 actives and 30 pledges, which makes us the largest fraternity on the campus. The new initiates are: Jack Alger, Thomas Amberry, Louis Bogan, Charles Goodman, Carroll Gulleckson, Robert Gunderson, Wallace Olson, James Pratt, and Thomas Rogers, all of Grand Forks; Frank Benson, Bismarck; Martin Schmidt, Devils Lake; August Draeb, Hebron; Phillip Dahl, Jessie; James Wheeler, Moorhead, Minn.; Lester Nyhus, Rugby; David T. Miller, Minneapolis, Minn.; Albert Fischer, Strasburg; and Aloysius Hackenberg, Williston. Two members of our chapter, Phil Dahl and Charles Goodman, were elected to  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , honorary scholastic fraternity. This brings the total of Phis in this society up to five, more than twice the number of any other organization. The scholastic average of the chapter is up quite a bit over the pre-war standard although the great majority of men are freshmen or sophomores. Our fraternity basketball team recently won the championship in the campus intramural basketball league. Our record was eight wins and one defeat. We defeated the one team that had beaten us in the finals of the playoffs. Our intramural bowling team leads the league and the prospects seem excellent for softball. For the first time in many years our chapter house will be open during the summer term. This, of course, is due to the large number of returned veterans who will be attending summer school. At a recent meeting, the following officers were elected: Jay McClintock, president; Richard Smith, secretary; Robert Cairney, treasurer; John Jones, house manager; Bob Jordheim, pledge-master; Steward Watt, warden; and Warren Schue, rushing chairman. Jay McClintock was chosen to represent North Dakota Alpha at the annual

convention. Warren Schue was chosen as alternate.—  
JAMES PRATT, *Reporter*.

NOVA SCOTIA, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.—After an inactivity of nearly four years this chapter emerges with a renewed vitality, due largely to the efforts of our alumni and members returning from the wars. As of January, 1946, there were only five active members on the campus, namely R. Black, Bob Mussett, Don Malcolm, Ronald Buckley and John Messick, all veterans. The total has now been boosted to 36 active members and three pledges. Rushing began with a small gathering at the Nelson Hotel on February 7. That was the signal for a very busy month. At a party at Oland's farm, a number were pledged, and about a week later a tea was held at the Oland residence. An initiation of six Phiikeias took place at the Gordon residence on the following Saturday. Again more were pledged at Oland's, and on March 3, Oland's farm was the scene of an initiation for 25 pledges, bringing the total of initiates this year to 31. On March 6 we gathered at the Nelson Hotel for a banquet and a formal meeting, the main item being the election of new officers. R. Black replaced Bob Mussett as president, Gordon Black was elected secretary, and Jack Harris took over from John MacGinnes as treasurer, Vic Oland, Ron Hayes, Chuck Lorway and John MacGinnes were appointed chapter advisers, and Jack Boyd continues as alumni secretary. On March 9 a cocktail party was held at Dauphinee's, and was organized by Brothers Don Oland, Aslin, and Dauphinee. Many alums attended. At 9 P.M. we adjourned to the Scotian Hotel to round out the evening with dancing. Only one thing remains to be settled before the beginning of next term, and that is the question of a house. However, our alumni executives are hard

at work and the prospects are excellent.—JIM CREGAN, Reporter.

**OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.**—As the spring term draws to a close, Ohio Alpha looks back on a successful semester in the chapter house and forward to a strong and well-balanced chapter during the fall term. Early in March the Phis held the first costume party the campus had seen since the war began with a western style celebration of Texas Independence Day. As of old, the house rocked from front porch to the trophy room. Retiring president, Mike Ells, added the  $\Phi BK$  key to his chain and newly-initiated John Irvin set out for his with a 4.0 and membership in  $\Phi H \Sigma$ . Eleven men signed the Bond during the spring months including, Albert Buckmaster, Oak Park, Ill.; Harry Barkley, Detroit, Mich.; Mel Furney, Kenton; Bill Foresman, Fremont; Phillip Rice, Urbana; Lee Furgeson, Terrace Park; Stanley Kerr, Brian; Harry Adams, Van Wert; John Irvin, Oxford; and Richard Wilcox and Edward Lannigan, Cleveland. Brother Jim Southard is presently completing plans for a new chapter library to be dedicated to the Ohio Alpha brothers who gave their lives in World War II. Contributions of good literature are being solicited from interested alumni and the active chapter. The spring weekends have been filled with many an open house or trek out to the banks of the Tallawanda for one of those famous picnics. The Dekes continue to throw their initiation torches at the house and the Betas dropped around one Sunday evening to give us the serenade we bought from them at the Red Cross auction. The spring rushing period was one of our most successful in many years. Among the 32 new Phikeias are: Paul Schnackenberg, Merle Treinier, Richard Bartel, and Roy Carlson, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin Bausch and Richard Job, Oak Park, Ill.; Charles Zinsmaster, Howie Cobb, Van Wert; James Dirkshride, Burke Smith, Kenton; Kenneth Minnich, Charles Greenwood, Hamilton; Milton and Norman Good, Miamisburg;

Richard Morgan and Walter Kappes, Zanesville; Richard McCauley and William McKenna, Akron; Melvin Brodt, Osborn; James Harrah, Smithfield; Bruce Thompson, Oxford; Earl Boland, Terrace Park; Walter Newgreen, Jamestown, N.Y.; Lewis Darlin, Cleveland Hgts.; Robert Boughton, Dayton; Paul Simons, Springfield; Thomas Matthews, South Bend, Ind.; Roland Payette, Cohoes, N.Y.; Darrell Sutton, Granville; Richard Smith, East Liverpool; William Stuckman, Farmer. The chapter elected Mike Ells representative to the National Convention next fall and a sextet of Ohio Alpha boys are scheduled to be the official song leaders of the convention. These plus a half-dozen others will help to put Ohio Alpha's plan for pledge training, minus the paddle and severe horseplay, over to the rest of the Convention. It looks now as though the Phi house will be full to capacity next fall with just a few new additions, so any of the veterans who are planning to live in the house next fall are requested to let us know about it as soon as possible.—RALPH BOWEN, Reporter.

**OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.**—Ohio Beta has returned to "condition normal." With 53 actives and four pledges, the chapter is at approximately pre-war strength. The roster of returning veterans continues to grow daily. Latest arrivals include Maurice Jumper, Hal Child, and Max Phillips. Several of the brothers in school are married. Among them are Sperry, Phillips, Child, Jumper, Knaur, Hamilton, and Frailick. Three men in this group are expectant fathers. Hal Hunter was elected student body song leader. In athletics Max Phillips, Al Poirson, and Larry Wilson are starters in Wesleyan varsity baseball line-up. The track team is "blanketed" with Phis; there are six men from Ohio Beta on the team. In intramurals the chapter bowling team annexed the university crown, while the swimming team missed the championship by a mere three points. Along social lines a "Reopening of Joe's" party was held late last month. The Miami Triad



NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—REVIVED

The first chapter picture of Dalhousie University Phis after nearly four years of inactivity. FRONT ROW: Cregan, Doyle, Chipman, McAdam, Yoeman, Dunnet, Beadon, Gordon, Purvis, Sexton; SECOND ROW: Astlin, Smith, Munro, Dauphinee, Phikeia Gordon, Snuggs, Harris, Hunt, McColough, McEwan, Ballem; BACK ROW: Silver, Wilson, MacDonald, Flynn, Black, Fraser, Creaghan, Rhude, Friel, James; MISSING: Giles and Phikeias McKay and Wade.



OHIO WESLEYAN PHIS

*Get-together following initiation banquet.*

was held on May 4 and the chapter spring formal on May 25. Ray Overmire and his wife, Mary Lou, representatives of the chapter were elected the "Ideal Couple" at the recent Gold-Diggers Ball. Construction on the new Memorial chapter room, which will be dedicated to the chapter's war dead, is expected to begin early in May. The preliminary excavation of the basement is being done by the brothers. The new Memorial chapter room should be done by the end of this semester. New pledges are Dick and Bob Edler of Columbus. The spick and span appearance of our house, at a time when all fraternities on campus are having moving pains returning to their old houses, is due to the tireless efforts of our nomination for the best housemother on this or any other campus, namely, our own Mammy Sloan. Mammy returned two months early to get our house ready for occupancy. In addition to the regular university reunion, which will be held on Alumni Day on June 29, the chapter expects to hold a separate reunion for the men of recent classes sometime early in June. New chapter officers are Eddie Banasik, president; Julian Brondes, reporter; Glenn Rossiter, treasurer; Bill Diem, recording secretary; Malcom McClurg, warden; Ray Rossiter, chaplain; Gene Wright, historian; Dick Volpe, librarian.—**JULIAN BRONDES, Reporter.**

**OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.**—Ohio Epsilon takes great pleasure in presenting its new officers for the spring term of office as Robert Singer, president; Neal Burke, treasurer; Ralph Strigle, secretary; Bruce Marshall, steward; Richard Walters, house manager; John Wakefield, chaplain; Charles Shellentraeger, warden; Don Gottwald, chorister. The winter formal in February, held at the Portage Hotel to the music of Brother Denny Thompson, was a huge success, being given in honor of the many brothers who have returned to the active chapter from service. A cocktail party was held at the chapter house before the dance where the crested sword pin was given to the girls as favors, along with white carnation corsages. Other social activities have included a house party honoring Frank Wahl, Sam Serves, Neal Burke, Calvin Moore, and Don Onacre who are six of the eleven man varsity basketball team which won the co-championship of the Ohio Conference; a father and son banquet given by our Mothers' Club to re-acquaint the fathers with the fraternity; and a dance given by the eighteen Phikeias who will become active this semester. The active chapter and alumni celebrated Founders Day

on March 10 by attending church in a body and returning to the house for a banquet after the services. Of the seventy brothers attending, a majority were recently returned veterans, making it seem like old times in the pre-war days. The day before Founders Day, the five veterans of the pledge class were initiated into the active chapter, being given preference over the other Phikeias by reason of being pledged before the war and being somewhat older than those currently pledged. The five new brothers are Harry Moyer, Robert Helbig, Carl Sigel, Allan Shellenberger, and Michael Pantelich. Even with a great number of our brothers on the varsity teams, which makes them ineligible for intramural sports, Ohio Epsilon is in a strong second place for the intramural sports cup. We were barely nosed out of first place in the basketball and bowling tournaments, and at the present writing, are leading in volleyball league. Much of the credit for our strong position on the campus goes to Richard Walters, current house manager, who has put our house in top condition with ping-pong and pool tables in the basement, along with a bar and dance room that doubles as our chapter room on meeting nights. Rushing starts next week on the campus, and you can rest assured that Ohio Epsilon will be heard from in a big way this year.—**DANNY R. MCBRIDE, Reporter.**

**OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.**—Rushing was the main feature of activity here at the beginning of the Spring quarter. Dick Hill and Wayne Wells, co-chairman, did a fine job in pledging the following men: Francis Bozzaco, Canton; Bill McKee, Kent; Phil Davis, Phil Thomas, Walter Bloom, Columbus; Joe Blackwell, Youngstown; Paul Moody, Columbus. Walker Lowman has been elected president of the



AKRON'S ALL-PHI VARSITY

STANDING: Onacre, Wahl, Nidenthal, and Serves; KNEELING: Moore and Burke. This all-Phi cage team, one of the best in the country, won the co-championship of the Ohio Conference.

chapter for the coming year. Walker is a Columbus boy and is in his junior year, majoring in chemistry. Wayne Wells began this quarter late as a result of his trip to New York with the basketball team; he saw action in Madison Square Garden. Wayne is a sophomore from Lima. Dick Lasko has recently returned from Minneapolis where he represented Ohio State at the convention of University Unions by virtue of his office of Director of Student Activities. Hank Porterfield has been named secretary of Fraternity Affairs. Hank is married and the father of twins. He makes his home in New Philadelphia. Two new trophies now adorn the living room mantel. Hats off to the bowling and volleyball teams for their conquests in the interfraternity league. Ohio Zeta recently was honored by a visit from Paul Beam, who journeyed to Columbus to attend the Fraternity mass meeting. Mr. Beam was accompanied by his aide, Lovell Elliott. More actives returning from the service include: Glenn Stanhope, Bob Miese, and Lynn Borders. On April 13 the living room and dining rooms were cleared of furniture and rugs for the big Phi Delta Easter party. An orchestra provided music upstairs and a juke box downstairs. Social Chairman Lenny Albrecht and Bill Garrigues created a 15 feet by 6 feet Easter rabbit at the entrance to the house and a large chick emerging from an egg on the porch. Spotlighting from the lawn made the scene very effective. Couples wore rabbit ears and tails made by the pledge class. An egg hunt was the feature of the evening. To the couple gathering the most eggs there was given a live bunny. The following men are practicing with the Ohio State grid squad: Alex Verdova, Charles Gandee, Calvin Wieble, Robin Priday, Paul Walgree, Russ Wolfe, Frank Clawson, and Edward Wambold. Jim Hull, former O.S.U. basketball star, returned for a visit on March 31. Tippy Dye has returned to Ohio State as a coaching aid to Paul Bixler. Actives Bob Merrell, Frank Martin and Phikeia Bill McDannell have recently been inducted into the army. Paul Rigler led the Ohio State R.O.T.C. unit in the Army Day Parade on Saturday, April 16. Dick Miles has been appointed pledgemaster for the coming year.—WILBUR MCKEE, Reporter.

**OHIO ETA, CASE.**—The biggest news at Ohio Eta is the new pledge class of nineteen men. The Phikeias are William Hulbert, Geneva; Orland Haselbach, Fremont; Bob Van Orsdel, Youngstown; Dan Gibbons, Euclid; Bob Kirk, Warren; Dick Fortune, Conneaut; Jack Behnken, North East, Pa.; Tom Paridon, Al Dewhirst, Akron; William Sheard, Jack Schriener, Andy Cherna, Lakewood; Chuck Womer, Don Stricker, Shaker Heights; James Becker, Tom Rogers, Dave Shurtleff, Cleveland Heights; and William Rigot and Vincent Fulton, Cleveland. There are many Phis back in school after service in the armed forces. Those who have gone active are Bob Harmon, Doyle Robbins, Bill Farmer, Don Fortlage, and Bill Dorer. Brother Vic Dorer, Bill's cousin, is still ill in the Naval Hospital at Dublin, Ga. The chapter recently sent him a chain letter signed by everyone. The Founders Day banquet, celebrating the golden anniversary of Ohio Eta, was the biggest ever. The chapter presented a skit dramatizing the history of the chapter, while the main address was delivered by Fred Millikan. Three of the original charter members of Ohio Eta, Brothers Stephan, Schlesinger, and Rice, were present. Also in attendance was Brother Edward Durkee, who was recently appointed the admissions counselor of the college.



#### OHIO STATE EASTER PARTY

TOP: House decorations for the party. CENTER: Francis Bozzaco, Claire Underhill, Virginia Pickering, and Paul Moody gather before the startled chick in front of the house. BOTTOM: Everyone wore rabbit ears as demonstrated by Dick Odebrecht, Irene McDowell, Dick Miles, and Bobbie Stoltz.

Brother Schlesinger attended the chapter meeting on March 18 and took part in the impressive initiation which was held. Those initiated were Archie Montgomery, John Whipple, Jim Wilcox, Jim Rankin, and Roger Kiehl. Phis Neil Atherton and Dick Mapes have transferred here from Ohio Wesleyan and Akron U. respectively. Brother Joe Hardman was married to Miss Eileen Funk in Canton on April 20, with



"OLD BLACK JOE"

Winner in Cincinnati's "Ole Man River" contest was Ohio Theta's "Old Black Joe" Conrad. (See story.)

many of his brothers looking on. Prexy Sanzenbacher recently made TBΠ, while Kaercher was initiated into AXΣ and ΠΔΕ. The chapter finished a close second in the race for the intramural trophy in sports for 1945. Since then our swimming team won for the fifth straight year and our ping-pong team took a second, which gives us a healthy lead in the 1946 race. The chapter showed a tremendous improvement in scholarship, finishing in a second place tie last semester. To continue the improvement a scholarship committee has been formed which will assist the pledge class in making good grades. An Open House on March 10 was attended by over one hundred and fifty members, guests, and parents. On March 23 a "fun house party" was staged at the house. Everyone wore old clothes and was forced to enter by a second story window and slide down the stairs on mattresses. A maze and other similar novelties featured the party, which has been the talk of the Mather campus. Several other house parties have been planned, including a big Spring formal in early May. Socially, athletically, and scholastically, ΦΔΘ is tops on the Case campus.—RALPH WILLIAM KAERCHER, *Reporter*.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—The Founders Day banquet, March 14, was held at the Cincinnati Club. The attendance this year was very good. There were approximately one hundred and fifty alumni present; also the actives and pledges of the chapter. The toastmaster was Charles Butler and the principal speaker, Barrett Herrick. Also present was Thomas McNeil, province president. This was the first opportunity many of the brothers have had in some years to attend a Founders Day banquet. New initiates to the chapter are: Del Brandenburg, Walter Glazer, Raymond Hill, James Hoorman, Robert Kalb, Con Keating, William Kottas, Howard Leighton, William Linville, and Robert Miles. The

above men were initiated Sunday, March 24. The annual University of Cincinnati boat ride was Friday, April 5. It is one of the established social events of the year. The boat ride was made more interesting this year by the "Ole Man River" contest. The theme of the contest was built around the river. Our contestant, "Old Black Joe" Conrad, was chosen winner after an ardent campaign. Joe was awarded a seventeen jeweled wrist watch which he sold to buy a cup for the Fraternity in honor of the occasion.—ALBERT A. FELTRUP, *Reporter*.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—Since the last newsletter Ohio Iota has pledged eleven new men. They are Albert Maey's, Columbia, Ill.; Walter Gowens, Detroit, Mich.; Carl Brandfass, Wheeling, W.Va.; Luke Green, Columbus; Armin Wolff, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Robert Cromwell and Ray Dinsmore, Akron; Russell Dublin, New York, N.Y.; Robert Elsaesser, Canton; George Monington, Cleveland; and Edward Hovorka, Newark, N.J. Recent visitor on campus was Arnie Wigle, a brother from Detroit, and his bride, the former Virginia David. The chapter enjoyed its Founders Day banquet March 21 at the Hull House in Newark, Ohio. On February 24 the board of trustees of the Ohio Iota alumni met with the chapter to discuss plans for entering our house next September. The chapter was much saddened at the accidental death of our last president, Nat Skarin, in an explosion at the Pure Oil Refinery in Newark, Ohio. Six of the brothers acted as pallbearers at the funeral and Brother Millard Souers said a few words of his activities at Denison.—ROBERT R. MURPHY, *Reporter*.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—May brings to a close a highly successful year for Ontario Alpha. Our active chapter enrollment at the end of the college year numbers 34; of these, eight are in the graduating class. We have fine prospects for next year's rushing and expect a complete return to peace-time activities. We were represented at the Beta Province Convention in Syracuse, N.Y., on March 15-16, by Jack McDonald and Don Davis. They reported back with great tales of the hospitable time spent with their American brothers from Colgate, Union, Syracuse, and Cornell Universities, and gained much valuable information. Peter Heywood has been chosen as chapter delegate to the General Convention on Mackinac Island. Also expected to attend are Brothers Glenn, McDonald, Thomas, Robertson, and L. Rodgers. Some of our men outstanding in college activities this year are: Peter Turnbull, "T" winner and varsity 50-yd. free style swimming champ; Bev Jones, member of the powerful water polo team; Don Harron, popular campus and radio comedian, who M.C.'ed the All Varsity Review; Pete Heywood, vice-president of the Medical Society; Jeff Wilkins, president of the summer class of 49T; Larry Rodgers, who was one of the guiding geni behind the Meds Daffydil Night. Bill Wonders, our first-class Honours scholarship man of wide accomplishments, has accepted a University of Syracuse Department of Geography assistantship for next year. Ross McDiarmid of Manitoba Alpha, is living in the chapter house while stationed in Toronto as a member of the Canadian Permanent Navy. Phis of this chapter who were in the armed services continue to return to a welcoming chapter. Undoubtedly they will assist us to make Ontario Alpha the leading house on the campus next year.—JOHN E. OWEN, *Reporter*.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Oregon Beta is swiftly returning to pre-war status at the start



of the Spring term. The chapter was augmented by many brothers returning from military service. The Phis back are Earl Reynolds, Dick Miller, Ethan Dale, Bob Strong, Roy Lidstrom, Rollie Haag, Ray Ameele, Paul Evensen, Ster McGarvey, and Dick McReynolds. Reynolds is a member of T B I I and Σ T, national engineering societies, Blue Key, and Φ K Φ. Spring sports are in full swing, with Bower acting as captain of the baseball team, Phikeias Urness, Lowery, Richards, and Sauvain are all playing on the first nine also. In track, Bob Stevens and Bill Blackledge are two of the three lettermen returning. Stevens is also finishing up a fine year as student body president. Phikeia Bailey is looking exceptionally good as a broad jumper. McGarvey and Strong are occupying two of the five positions on the varsity golf team. Spring football has started with Brothers Evensen and Dick Miller and Phikeias Lorenz, Denny Miller, Logan, and Austin all turning out. Evensen, Dick Miller, Lorenz, and Austin are lettermen. Brother Dethman is the assistant backfield coach. Three Phikeias became brothers at the start of this term as a result of an early initiation. They are Bud Gibbs, Hood River; Stan McGuire, Portland; and Garth Rouse, North Hollywood, Calif. These men are leaving for military service. Another initiation is scheduled for later in the term.—DONALD L. BOWER, *Reporter*.

**PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.**—Pennsylvania Alpha is back on its feet again, with conditions rapidly approaching our pre-war level. We can boast of 31 actives and seven pledges. Our chapter house was reconditioned and reopened at the beginning of the spring term. The commissary was opened just recently and is now running with much success. Lafayette's fine basketball team were proclaimed champions of the Middle Atlantic States Conference. Much of the team's success has been due to the excellent playing of Brother Paul Semko, who was voted the most valuable man on the team and was also named center on Pennsylvania's All-State Basketball team. Pledge Bruce Cameron was also a member of the varsity team. As usual, our house copped the intramural basketball championship. Spring finds Φ Δ Θ well represented in all sporting activities. Paul Semko, Paul Grassy, Parks Burgess, and Edwin Jacobus are on the baseball squad. Ed Whitman, Don Lockett, Bill Weisel, Bob Harkel, Jim O'Hara, Bob Neimeyer, Jim Xanthopoulos, and Leo Swayze are out for spring football. Joe Maloney and Bob Swanson are trying out for the golf team. Dick Bergenback, Leo Swayze and Bill McCall are out for track.—DONALD LOCKETT, *Reporter*.

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.**—This June will be a great month for many of us here at Pennsylvania Beta as our fraternity house will again be occupied by us. The house has been used as a girls' dorm since September of 1943 and many of us have never had the experience of living in a fraternity house. Graduation exercises will be held May 25, 26 and 27 and plans are under way for an alumni meeting at this time. Tentative plans have been made by the College for a memorial service at this time honoring Gettysburg men who died in service. Our local chapter is also arranging for a memorial service for our eleven men killed in service. We have really been hit hard by the war, having more casualties than any other fraternity on this campus and a good many other campuses throughout the United States. We regretfully announce the loss of our eleventh man, Herb Ehrman, a naval aviator,

killed in a plane crash in California. Baseball season got into full swing the other day and the Phi Deltis were well represented on the field, with three of our men in the starting lineup. They are Brothers Shoemaker and Martini playing left and right fields, respectively, and Phikeia Kaszkowski playing third base. Beal and Rowland were elected president and vice-president of the senior class at an election held recently. Phikeia Beaver was tied for treasurer of the sophomore class and the tie will be broken at the next class meeting. Beal was elected president of the Student Christian Association recently. Six pledges were initiated the weekend of April 28.—DONALD B. BEAL, *Reporter*.

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE.**—Since our last newsletter to THE SCROLL we have gone through another rushing and pledging period. We are proud to announce the pledging of the following men: Ed Happe, Mt. Lebanon; Jack Mose, Mansfield, Ohio; Harry Melcher and Joe Kniseley, Swissvale; Paul McMurtry, Butler; John Weitzel, Dormont; Jack Nelson, Washington; Jim Jenkins, Canonsburg; and Bob and Joe McGahey, Knoxville. Initiation for these men is planned for early in the summer semester. Φ Δ Θ was represented on the college basketball team this season by Weitzel, Jenkins, and Joe McGahey. In intramural basketball our chapter team fought its way into the championship play-offs, only to be beaten by a team we had previously trounced. In May, at the end of the present semester, we will lose Stewart, Power, and Rees by graduation, BucHeit by appointment to Annapolis, and Houtz by enlistment in the Navy. Their places will be taken by returning veterans Stettler, Gera, Jackson, Elstener, Casey, and Sellers. In spring football practice we were represented by Houtz, Keeler, Bob McGahey, and BucHeit. Our chapter visited the Phi Delt chapter at Pitt for a basketball game and party last month. A fine time was had by all. Our actives plan a party for the pledges some time this month before final exams hit us. Ted Kramer was chosen as our official representative to the National Convention, with Bill Koerner as alternate. We plan to have a much larger delegation—finances permitting. A program is being planned to get help in obtaining a house by Fall. Any help from alumni would be greatly appreciated.—R. W. FREYERMUTH, *Reporter*.

**PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.**—The second semester saw the return of eight service men. They are: Leonard Komorny, Wallace Borger, Robert Leech, William Sands, Charles Hileman, Bernard Frick, Paul McGrew, and Richard Schaefer. The second semester is also seeing some large scale repairs being done on the house. This operation is being supervised by Brother James A. Bortz, a graduate of the class of 1911. Brother Bortz has come up from his home in Pittsburgh and is devoting six weeks of his time to insure a successful completion of the job. One can easily see that Pennsylvania Delta is striving to regain its pre-war standards. At the end of the first semester the following men were initiated: Edward Smail, John Scott, Brookville; Albert Hibbard Meadville; Donald Seydel, Dunkirk, N.Y.; Charles Mornewick, Greenville; and Stanley Hopper. This year Pennsylvania Delta had another very successful rush week, being the only fraternity on the campus to fill its quota. The new pledges are: Richard Andres, William Wiley, Richard McEwen, Richard Carson, Pittsburgh; John Kelly, Tecumseh, Neb.; Richard Lavery, Franklin; Leonard Present, Robert Larson, Jamestown, N.Y.; George Toma, Phillip



## FOUNDERS DAY HIGHLIGHT

Frank Demming of Pennsylvania Zeta sponsors General McCain for membership in Golden Legion at Philadelphia dinner.

Young, Meadville; Bruce Root, Erie; and Kenneth Schick, Brookville.—DICK SCHAEFER, Reporter.

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.**—Pennsylvania Epsilon, with the return of many Phis from service, has built herself up to pre-war status on the Dickinson campus. At the present time the chapter numbers thirty brothers and eight pledges. On March 4, a banquet was held in one of Carlisle's hotels, at which time the chapter acquired six new pledges, all of whom were war veterans. On March 11, formal pledging was held and eight men were formally pledged to the chapter. Plans have been made to revive the Miami Triad and a formal dance was held at the Carlisle Country Club on April 6. The chapter has entered a team in the intramural basketball league and thus far has lost only two games. It was necessary during the war years to close the house for financial reasons, but with the return of old Phis, the house will be opened again in June in time for the Summer Session. Pennsylvania Epsilon, handicapped for so long by the war, has come back stronger than ever and looks forward to even better years. A true fraternity spirit is exemplified through these men, married and single, who work together to keep  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  in its rightful top place.—WAYNE WOLFORD, Reporter.

**PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.**—Since the last news letter, several more brothers have returned from the service. These include R. Martin, Dischino, McGinnis, Carson, Patrick, Pletz, Swarthouht, Donnahue, and Smith. The Founders Day banquet was held March 13 at Brother Kugler's Restaurant. About twenty-five members of the undergraduate chapter attended, and a good time was had by all. The I.F. ball was held March 22, at the Ben Franklin hotel with Frankie Carle's orchestra providing the music. Brother Gene Martin's date was chosen as I.F. queen for the evening. Saturday evening, the house held a banquet and party to round off an excellent weekend. Results of elections held this week saw Brand elected to Sphinx, senior honorary society, Wall and Gene Martin elected to  $\Phi KB$ , junior honorary society, and Wall elected to membership in the Mask and Wig club. Wall's election now brings our membership in Mask and Wig to six. LeRoy Pletz, one of the outstand-

ing players of the 1942 Penn football team, has returned from the service and is, according to Coach Munger, one of the most promising backfield candidates. Under the able direction of our house manager, Hoskins, much has been done to put the house back in first class condition. Through the efforts of Dr. Grier, our chapter adviser, and the alumni, work is being pushed to get our backyard into good shape before Summer sets in. Right now, plans are being made for Ivy Ball weekend which will be held May 17 and 18. We are all looking forward to it and hoping it will be a great success. Pennsylvania Zeta is pleased to announce that the following men have been pledged to  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ : Edward G. Smith, Thomas N. Porter, Thomas R. Latta, John R. Eppinger, Charles M. Young, William H. Kenyon, Martin J. Cunningham, Jr., William Scanlon, Raymond S. Low, and Harry Fleming.—NATHANIEL O. SCHAEFER, Reporter.

**PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.**—With the beginning of the new semester, Pennsylvania Theta welcomed back from the service Brothers John McCleary, Frank Mattern, Danny Reese, Fred Hazelwood, Bruce Ross, Ken Rumage, Bob Feltault, Hank Yeagley, Dave Sharp, Bill Miller, Dave Hess and Bob Cochrane who was initiated at the beginning of the semester. Also initiated at that time were Joe and Harry Eisenhuth, Drue Kinney, Bill Campbell, Jack Sheeche, Dick Cullison, Bill Moore and Norb Leary. The new pledges are Jack Kelley, Larksville; Jim Cuzzolina, Altoona, and Fred DeLauter, Waynesburg. Recently the chapter elected past President Jack Shrum as its delegate to the Mackinac Island Convention in September. Again the house had what we think was an excellent scholastic average—about a 1.5, and Hal Griffith was awarded the new scholarship key with a straight three average. Interfraternity sports are now just about on a pre-war basis. This spring our soccer, golf and softball teams are expected to do very well for themselves. The softball team particularly appears to be a formidable one. The annual Miami Triad Dance held on the weekend of May 3-4, with music furnished by Sonny Roy and his orchestra. Bowery Ball is scheduled for May 25, and a dance to be held on June 8 is also planned. Plans for an alumni homecoming weekend are in the offing.—R. T. SPINNEWEBER, Reporter.

**PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.**—If we were to headline this article the headline would read "Pennsylvania Iota Ousts Hell

## Scholarship Honors Penn State Phi Hero

A combination student loan-scholarship fund has been established at Pennsylvania State College in memory of a former student, LT. HARRY EDWARD WAGNER, Penn State '41, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was killed in France last June.

The fund, established by his mother, Mrs. Maude B. Wagner, eventually will amount to \$10,000.

Week." We took the lead and abolished this age-old form of informal initiation, as well as all forms of physical hazing, on April 8, 1946, in our 824th meeting. This will be good news to our nineteen new Phikeias whom we pledged after a very successful Rush Week. This brings the total number of brothers and pledges in the chapter up to forty-four, the highest in three years. We are very glad to include in that number Brothers Jack Glessner, Bob Bell, and Had Luce, who have affiliated from Denison, Michigan, and Allegheny, respectively. All of us had a real get-together with the members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club on Friday, March 15, at the sixtieth annual Founders Day dinner at the fashionable University Club. Phis from Pitt, West Virginia, Allegheny, and Washington & Jefferson were there, as well as a large turnout of alumni. Speakers included Brother O. J. Tallman, Reporter of the General Council, and Pennsylvania Iota's own Bob Prince, widely known radio sportscaster. Another red letter day was when we entertained the members of the W.&J. chapter at an interchapter basketball game, followed by a party at our house. On April 5, we held our annual Miami Triad dance, making a gala event of the evening with  $\Sigma X$  from Pitt and  $B \Theta \Pi$  from Carnegie Tech. On May 26 we went to nearby Chartiers Heights Country Club for our first post-war Spring formal. The presence of the entire active chapter and many alumni made it a real all-out affair.—**JOHN M. DOUTHITT, Reporter.**

**PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.**—Spring is here, and with it a new concept to most of us. Hereafter, there may be no rushing of freshmen. In spite of this, we acquired six new men: E. A. Bancker, Jack Chapman, John Chadwick, Ed Ahrens, George Walker, and Ed Morill. All have proved themselves in college life, and should be a great asset to us. The oldest news is that we have a new sister. Brother Beebe was the victim, and Lynn Davis the lucky girl. It so happened that Lynn's dorm at college was holding an open house on the eventful day, so we all trooped in and serenaded her in a regal way. She hasn't stopped blushing, yet. But it wasn't all glory. The following week all the sisters, and some others, too, served "pie and ice-cream" at a "stag" smoker. They were swell about it, and all deserve another vote of thanks. A gala April Fool's joke was planned and executed by Brother Jepson. The entire dorm turned out to arouse the women at five in the morning, and entertained for awhile—they retaliated that night. The house is undergoing repairs at the moment. Each week finds a new set of fellows on the job. The work was completed on April 27, the date of our Spring formal. When it comes to athletics, lacrosse is the big game at Swarthmore. Cavin is "home" in the first team, and Meridith is goalie. Bud Stratton is "out for the fun of it." Jepson and Jenkins are on the track team and Dave Kirn is high on the tennis ladder. Dave, by the way, is also a member of the MEC, as was Cal Poole, till just recently. Jenkins and Jepson, again, are on the college Social Committee. Lewis was one of the Swarthmore representatives at the I.C.G. He was elected to one of the only offices in the group—Assistant Sergeant at Arms. Bill Hayes has been elected to Book and Key, the college honorary society. Bruno Musetto, our able treasurer, is casting about for a job. Anybody need a good engineer? We haven't many candid pictures to send in, because our stuff is recorded à la the movies, but Moore promises to



A STAR RETURNS

*LeRoy Pletz, outstanding Penn gridder in 1942, returns to University and the chapter from Air Corps service.*

get busy there. The future also holds a beer party and an Alumni day.—**PHILIPS GILBERT, Reporter.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.**—Saturday, March 23, we had our Founders Day Celebration in the chapter house. A surprisingly large number of alumni were present from all over the midwest. Many alumni in the service were also present. This gathering was the largest we have had in the house since before the war. Sunday, April 14, South Dakota Alpha had a mid-semester initiation. The three new initiates are H. Milton Gilbertson, Madison; Richard D. Aggergaard, and William H. Mateer, Sioux Falls, April 10, the University of South Dakota held its election for student body president. The Progressive party's candidate was Brother Jim Slack (see next page). Slack won the election by an overwhelming vote. Walt Friedhoff of Sioux Falls was elected to the position of head of the Union Board of Control.—**W.H. PAY, Reporter.**

**TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.**—In looking back over the Winter term we find that Tennessee Alpha has done well in the field of intramurals. Our basketball team finished third in the league and placed Mike Craig at forward on the All-Star team. Our track team walked away with two cups, one for winning the mile relay and the other for winning the meet. Varsity basketball letters were awarded to Brothers Bill Ewers, Frank Blair, and Jimmy Mason. At present, varsity track has taken over and Paul Johnson, Bernard Evers, Billy Warner, and Bob Collins will represent the chapter in Southeastern Conference competition. Softball is now in progress in the way of Spring intramurals, and Brother Raymond Taylor is pointing his charges for a championship. Old faces are still appearing to rejoin our ranks and we welcome Jack Reed, Josh



JIM SLACK  
*South Dakota Phi recently elected  
 president of student body.*

Green, Freddie Rowe, and Raymond Taylor home from the service. Last term saw us lose Billy Ferguson, Bob Calvert, and George Mayfield to Uncle Sam, so it seems that Tennessee Alpha is still doing her part for the services. Paul Johnson was "tapped" O Δ K for his work in the realm of campus leadership and student government. The Spring term finds us with three new Phikeias: Julian Thomas, Bob Gotcher, and Sidney McAlister. Clint Morgan has been elected house manager to fill an unexpired term and has done an outstanding job. The chapter would also like to express its appreciation to Brother Bill Manier for his interest and help in chapter affairs since his return from the service. The annual Kid Party this Spring should top things off just right for this school year.—JIMMY WEBB, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—For the first time since 1943, Tennessee Beta initiated new members on April 23. Those received into the chapter are: Leal Graham Barr, Jr., David Gilbert Lee, W. Shands McKeithen, Jr., of Florida; Harold Elliott Barrett, of Charleston, S.C.; Blackburn Hughes, Jr., of Charleston and Memphis; Pierre G. T. Beauregard, James Robert Carden, and Ben Humphreys McGee, of Tennessee; John Kyle Lancaster, of Virginia; Samuel E. Parr, Jr., of Illinois; and Howard Stephen Hudson, of Texas. These men were pledged in a highly successful rush season during March. Most of them are recently discharged veterans just returned from the services either to begin or to resume their college careers. A wienie roast was held for them March 10 and this chapter, with Σ A E, gave a picnic March 17. Both were accounted a very good time by all who attended. Tennessee Beta is looking forward to participation in all college events during this, our first active Spring, since the war.—LAMAR Y. McLEOD, *Reporter*.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Two very successful rush parties concluded Texas Gamma's very encouraging rush week during which six outstanding men were added to the Phikeia class for this semester. They are: Milton Rister, Granger; Charles Davis, Iowa; Ronald Guth, Columbus, Ohio. The above named men are members of the Navy V-5 Unit located on this campus. Milton and Charles are second and fourth, respectively, on the Dean's distinction list for the past semester. Three discharged veterans were also pledged. They are: Joe Fischer, Fairfield; Guy Smith, Mexia; and John McNeely of Temple. Joe Fischer was elected vice-president of the freshman class during recent student elections. Other student offices filled by Phis are: Tommy Miles, president of Π Γ M and assistant editor of the *Southwestern*, school annual; Howard Young, president of Mask and Wig, campus dramatic organization, and president of senior class. Howard is the only student on the campus who has the necessary qualifications and is a member of Π E Δ, national honorary dramatic fraternity. He was also recently named one of Southwestern's representatives in the *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges*. Wash Pool was named recreation chairman for the Student Christian Association; Mark Everett was elected a senator from the junior class; and Babe Pitts was chosen to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Mask and Wig organization. The Phi basketball team defeated the K As and Kappa Sigs to win the interfraternity basketball championship. The team also placed third in the all-school intramural contest. Miss Dixie Larsen of Leesville, La., sweetheart of the chapter graduated at the close of last semester. Dixie was the true Phi sweetheart. The chapter had nothing but respect and love for her. Her smile, devotion, and loyalty will long be remembered by the chapter. Before leaving, Dixie presented the chapter with an angora goat for a mascot. The boys immediately dubbed her "Susie." During his "construction week" some K A pledge "borrowed" her. When "Susie's" absence was discovered, the Phis paid a visit to the K A chapter house. Only a few seconds were needed to persuade the "Southern Gentlemen" that "Susie" was not to be borrowed in any form or fashion. Brothers Ralph Record and Earl Hancock were recently inducted into the U.S. Navy. The chapter also lost Brother Don Skillern, who transferred to another university to do further work on his engineering degree; John Lawrence, who was transferred by Navy Program to a preflight school in California; and Phikeia Walter Davenport, the spearhead of the Phi basketball team, who left to be inducted into the U. S. Army. The chapter is happy to have Louis Pitcock, Graham, and Mark Everett, Conroe, recent discharges from the armed forces, back in the chapter. New initiates welcomed into the brotherhood are: Wash Pool, Dallas; Don Wobbler, San Francisco, Calif.; and Bill Quarg, San Mateo, Calif. Recent visitors include the following alumni: John Score, Downs Matthews, Bruce Carter, John Riley, Bill Brown and Charles Stephenson. The complete redecoration of the lower floor of the chapter house is the project for this semester.—HOWARD YOUNG, *Reporter*.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—Texas Delta accomplishments for the past few months have been many and varied, with Phis active on all corners of the S.M.U. campus. Rush week was a smashing success. New Phikeias are Bill Braeckline, Horace Butler, Jimmy Cantwell, Jim Cleaver, George

Davis, Wesley Deats, Dan Gealy, John Higginbotham, Jim Mills, Conway Moore, Jack Osborne, Jack Patton, Charles Powell, John Scogin, Ted Teel, Fred Smitham, Bob Jones, and Bob Morrow. Pledge class officers are Scogin, Osborne, Patton, and Deats. Honors have already fallen to some of the new Phikeias: Moore with swimming, Morrow at tennis, Patton at varsity track, and Gealy for his photography work on the *Rotunda*. We have eleven new brothers, as a result of the recent initiation: Marc Moore, Jim Moody, Gene Patton, Charlie Inge, Don Jackson, Gilman Gray, Wayne Hancock, Clifford Kramer, Harold Clark, Keith Fuller, and E. W. Williams. Moody and Patton led the Fall class in scholarship, and Moody was named "outstanding Phikeia." Conspicuously prevalent on the campus are extracurricular activities by Phi Deltas. Frank Richardson is the new president of the "Y." Bill Squires is president of Cycen Fdjour and Blue Key, and Rodney Derby, also a senior, is president of the Inter-Greek Council. Derby recently sponsored the first All-Greek dance, with Clyde McCoy and his orchestra. John Ware, Navy Engineer, is now Commander of Cadets of the V-12 unit now stationed on the campus. Bob Watkin has been elected to escort the Queen of the May by the COGS. Watkin also plans to enter the Safer Oratory contest in the near future. Tom Bryan and Johnnie Carroll graduated from the business school with "A" averages, to lead the chapter academically. Bob Thompson, sophomore, is the new Arden Club president. Intramurally speaking, Phi Delt continues to lead the school, athletically. Of the spring sports, the golf, swimming, and tennis championships look most promising as Phi victories. Respectively, Moody, Patton, Exall and England, Foote, Alley, Carroll, and Gowan should contribute most to these events. Buddy Hemmingson (formerly of Texas Beta), Bolanz, Smith, McCroskey, Scogin, Foote, Brown, and Captain Harold Beam have shown fine pre-season form in softball workouts, and hopes are justly high in that sport. Our Founders Day banquet was the largest and most successful in years, with several hundred alumni present. Ed Zimmerman was master of ceremonies. Three Phis left for the Army and Coast Guard recently: Jack Jones, Don Jackson, and A. W. Bain. Spring elections are in the offing now, with four of the brothers seeking school positions: for campus editor, Keith Fuller; cheerleader, Truett Helms; and for Student Council representatives, Gene Patton and Bill Stephenson. Plans are already being made for our "A" function, which is scheduled for June, but until that time Sunday picnics constitute most of the Texas Delta social activity.—CLYDE SWALWELL, Reporter.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Sixty-eight Phis were present for the celebration of Founders Day, the banquet this year being held at the Jefferson Hotel, fifteen were from the active chapter. The speaker of the evening was Brother George Ward, a member of the General Council. Two alumni of our chapter, Brothers John Lea and James Gordon, received the Golden Legion Award. At the Virginia Delta Province meeting our chapter was represented by Advisers Bertram Jones and Dr. L. O. Snead. We won the intramural basketball league, averaging 50 points a game. Phis named to the all-intramural team were Jerry Cunningham, Jimmy Watlington, and Karl Colawn. Freddie Gantt and Tony DiServio were nominated on the Virginia All-State basketball team this spring. Gantt, who cap-



SWEETHEART

*Of Texas Gamma chapter at Southwestern, Miss Dixie Larsen, with Howard Young, during one of their dance routines.*



PHIS WITH MASCOT

*Four Texas Gamma Phis in front of the chapter house with "Susie," angora goat, the chapter mascot, a gift from "Sweetheart" Dixie Larsen.*

tained the squad, expects to enter the service in two weeks. Phi candidates for the varsity baseball team are pitcher Leo Garrett, infielders Bubber Donner, Tony DiServio and Jim Lumpkin, and outfielder Gene Kastleberg. Garrett, the team's number one hurler, infected a thumb shortly before the first game and has been on the sidelines for the past week. When rush week was over Phikeia pins went to Thurman Cash, Orville Layman, Carlyle Tiller, Robert Jones, Bernard Donner, Joe Purcell, Dick Owen, Henry Moody, Clyde McAllister, Alton Sharpe, Al Smith, Joe Garren, Frank Cole, and Julius Fanny, all of Richmond; George Ford, Hopewell; Harry Bode and

Joe Josefowicz of New River, N.J.; Tony DiServio, Camden, N.J.; and Stuart Baird, Washington, D.C. Frank Purdy, recently discharged from the Navy, attended our last meeting, while Lt. Dick Adams, Lt. (jg) Louis Miller and William Mears showed up at our last social function. Phillip Avery returned from Luzon last month and expects to resume his classwork next fall. Brothers Gerald Cunningham, number one tennis player on the campus, Bernard Hulcher, and Karl Colawn will make the trip to College Park, Md., for a tennis match between the Twerps. The chapter is planning a large social function the latter part of the month and we expect several members of the faculty to attend.—JAMES E. WATLINGTON, JR., *Reporter*.

**VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY.**—The activities of the chapter are beginning to shape up again. At present, plans are being made for the necessary work to be done on the fraternity house. We expect to have the house open in the early part of the summer. Shortages in labor and materials are holding us back at the moment. Thornton Strang has been elected to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council, and Bill Allison has been elected president of the Cotillion Club for spring dances. Our plans for rushing are being whipped into shape, so we hope by next time we'll be able to give the names of the pledges. We're expecting some of the old brothers to come back for rush week.—W. H. LANCASTER, JR., *Reporter*.

**WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.**—Our fifth month of operation since reopening on December 1 finds an active membership of 71 men, twenty of whom are recently returned veterans. March 10 saw the initiation of sixteen men into the chapter: Richard Ackenhausen, Frank Barr, John Blume, Wallace Dash, Edward Gibson, George Grader, Edward Lee, Robert Mackie, Glen Matson, Donald McDonald, Charles Moriarity, Donald Thomas, and James Tupper, all of Seattle; Robert French, Cashmere; Howard Ludwigs, Walla Walla; and Aloysius O'Flanerty, Portland, Ore. Fathers of new members accompanied their sons to an initiation dinner at this time. Initiation was closely followed by a successful period of spring rushing. Stuart Anderson, Peter Barrington, Roger Levan, Donald McGowan, Richard Noffsinger, John Parker, and Richard Springle, of Seattle; Floyd Booth, Hoquiam; Richard Hart, Connell; Ross Watt, Port Orchard; and Joe Kennard, Butte, Mont., compose the new pledge class. Spring semester is proving to be of more than ordinary interest in the field of sports. Five men are actively participating in spring football, with both Gordon Berlin, All-Coast center, '44, and Bill McGovern, All-Coast center, '45, expected to share equal honors during the coming season. Track is represented by four members, of whom Tom Kam, third place broad jump winner in the N.C.A.A. meet of '43, is slated to carry the major burden in this event. Brother Ray Hiltibidel is doing outstanding work in the 100-yd. dash. Baseball and crew are also keeping several members of the chapter well engaged, the latter sport being anxiously awaited by the entire University in that intercollegiate competition was abandoned during the war. Founders Day was commemorated with a turnout of 250 Phi Deltas at the Olympic Hotel, all of whom were deeply interested in the address given Brother Ted Gamble, who made a special trip from Washington, D.C., to be with us at that time. The chapter's winter formal, by far the most successful social func-



"HICK HOP" AT WHITMAN  
Carried out in true barn dance style.  
Dates were picked up in hayracks.

tion of the year, was enjoyed by 65 members on March 22 in addition to three Brother Phis from B.C. Alpha. The Miami Triad was held in April, and the Bowery Brawl in May. Exchanges have been held with  $\Delta\Gamma$  and  $\text{KK}\Gamma$ . Future functions will be held with  $\Pi\text{B}\Phi$  and  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ . The annual spring song-fest, a Phi Delt do-or-die affair on this campus, will occur next month. Scholastically, the completion of fall semester finds our chapter well above the all men's average. The expenditure of a sufficient sum of money has been authorized by the holding company of Washington Alpha for the complete renovation of our house during the summer months. Dr. R. B. Allen has been recently elected the new president of the University.—RAYMOND L. GARDNER, JR., *Reporter*.

**WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.**—The biggest event of the year was the Fraternity's moving back into the chapter house, with a revival of pre-war spirit and standards, under the able leadership of new President Bob Rhay, and the house managing of Robert O'Dell. A social calendar, under the chairmanship of Robert Southwood, with serenades, fire-sides, and exchange dinners with the sororities has livened the interest of the entire college. The pledge class revived the annual pledge dance, presenting the Hick Hop in the chapter house, March 30. The theme was carried out in true barn dance style with wagons, hay, and pig stiles. Dates were picked up and carried to the dance in hayracks. Formal initiation was held April 10, 1946, and those men taken into the Bond were Bill Bell, Spokane; Don Mattoon, Selah; Ray Elmgren, Vancouver; and Art Schoessler, Robert Stone, James Hartley, and John Heath, all of Walla Walla. New men pledged by the chapter this second semester are: Douglas Gaylord, Lewiston, Idaho; Jerry Reik, Portland, Ore.; Murray North, Twin Falls, Idaho; Gordon Winston, Spokane; Dick Cambell, Spokane; George Duve, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ernest Bedford, Boise, Idaho; and James Boule, Eugene Struthers, Aime Davin, Grover Welch, Robert Stevens, Clinton Aiton, Bob Lange, all of Walla Walla. Eight old members returned to school this semester to strengthen the Fraternity. Bob Rhay, Bob Kirkman, Brice Smith, John Malterner, Bob Southwood, Ray Bowles, Ray Elmgren, and Joe Hughes. All were active leaders before the war.  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  is more than well represented on the athletic field, both in baseball and track. Bob O'Dell, Sherman Mitchell, John Heath, George Duve, Dick Cambell, and Bob Lange are all headliners on



**AIR CREW**—Left to right front row: Bill Mason, Wilburt Leopold, Richard McDaniel, Harold LeCrone, James Kenealy; 2nd row, Bob Greenwood, Ben Brownlow (bow tie), Philip Yoder, John Clark, Al Chestone, James Williams, Bob Dickey, Cliff Richert; 3rd row, Bob Godale, James Cronberger, Charles Bennett, Wendall Davidson, Jack Engh, and Wm. Wright. Kenny Walters, O. U. basketball star and former bombardier, not present when picture was taken.

## Flying Phis of Ohio Gamma

By WILLIAM E. MADDOX, Chapter Reporter

More than one third, or 34 of 90, of Ohio Gamma's present chapter served either as pilots or air crew members in World War II. There are fourteen pilots and twenty air crew members, including five bombardiers and navigators. Decorations include six Distinguished Flying Crosses, 49 Air Medals, 67 Battle Stars, and three Purple Hearts, although sixteen of the thirty-four did not see overseas service. The pilots are equally divided—seven Army and seven Navy flyboys who were in every theatre of operations except Alaska.

Four of the fourteen pilots are employed as instructors and four are taking the instructor's refresher course at the Ohio University Airport at present. Units served include the 3rd, 5th,

6th, 8th, 14th, 15th, and 20th Air Forces as well as training command and ATC personnel. Naval flyers operated in European waters and were both land and carrier based in the Pacific. Operational planes piloted and flown in are: P-38, 39, 40, 47, 51, 59, 61, 63; B-17, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32; C-46, 47, 54; and A-26 Army types, and F4F, F6F, F4U, SBD, SB2C, and PBM Navy models.

Imagine the bedlam when there is plane against plane, air force against air force, theatre against theatre, carrier group against carrier group, and all against the Jerry and the Nip. One could close his eyes and be over enemy territory almost anywhere in the world. Superlatives far exceed other types of sentence structure in these discussions.

**PILOTS**—Left to right front row: Wm. Cowden, Wm. Biggers, Paul Clarke, Ed Weis; 2nd row, Bob Radebaugh, Wesley Silk, Donald Mills, Jack Mitentbuler; 3rd row, John Leach, Ben Fulton, David Kreuntz, Wm. Maddox. Reinhardt and Lutz missing when picture taken.

**THE OHIO U. (O.U.) KID**—Lt. Edwin Reinhardt, now back in chapter, as an 8th A.A.F. pilot in England.





NEW WEST VIRGINIA PHI

*Prof. Festus P. Summers, who was initiated into West Virginia Alpha, March 10.*

the baseball squad, and the track squad is under the control of Bob Rhay, Norman Jensen, Ray Bowles, Bill Bell, and Brice Smith. Highest honors came to Student Body President David Dillard recently when he received an appointment to Johns Hopkins Medical School for the Fall class of 1946.—ROBERT M. TURNER, *Reporter*.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.—Prof. Festus P. Summers, history, was initiated

into this chapter at formal ceremonies Sunday, March 10. He is a member of  $\Phi B K$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Lambda$ , American Legion, and Authors' League of America. Dr. Summers has been associated with West Virginia University since 1935. Among his publications are *Johnson N. Camden, A study in Individualism and Baltimore and Ohio in the Civil War*. He is working on the biography of William L. Wilson, known for his work on reforming the tariff. Brother John Martin has been chosen as delegate to the National Convention next Fall, with Richard Peters as alternate. Our chapter came out very well in interfraternity basketball, which has just come to a conclusion. Remaining unbeaten through the league play-offs, we were finally stopped in the last game of the tournament and took the berth of runner-up. Practice has started for interfraternity softball and we are expecting a team to compete closely with the record set by our basketball quintet. Sphinx, national senior men's honorary, has pledged brothers Hugh Hicks and William Rhodes. Also, Hicks has been pledged to Mountain, senior men's honorary, and is a candidate for senior man on the Student Council. Robert Brown has been pledged to  $\Lambda \Psi \Omega$ , speech honorary. He recently played in *Outward Bound* and has a leading role in the next play *Angel Street*.—MARSHALL TURNER, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—The chapter held its Spring election of officers and elected the following: Dick Arens, president; Pete Rasey, secretary; Tom Baum, warden; and Jim Eckrich, historian. The annual Founders Day banquet was held in conjunction with the Fox River Valley Alumni Association. Alumni Brother Arthur Wakeman of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation was the speaker of the evening. A very impressive ceremony inducting Brother Richard Hoyt of Oshkosh into the Golden Legion was held at the meeting. The chapter elected Gerry Hall, varsity basketball captain-elect, as its representative to the National Convention with Frank Haack as alternate. Gerry Hall was elected Prom King and is also a nominee for the student body



WISCONSIN BETA AT LAWRENCE

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT, BELOW: Leudeman, Frailing, Jabas, Hunting, J. Nolan, Atkinson, Brown, R. Harbert, Moriarity, Velte, Hall, Montross, W. Nolan, R. Nolan, Strutz, Baum, Knapp, Birr. ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Arens, Earle, Branch, Pahle, Rasey, Haack, Milne, Ewers, Williams, Kliefoth, Flom, Foster, D. Harbert, McGee, MacAfee, Jones, G. Arens, Oliver, Newendorp, Lovell, Supiano. Absent when picture was taken: Eckrich, Bielke, Pearson, Holway, Strohm.



presidency. In an all school election, Hal Luedeman, Lloyd Lovell, and Gerry Hall were chosen as ideal men on campus. The chapter won the interfraternity track meet by a wide margin to hold its lead for the Supremacy Cup. Don Strutz is shooting fine golf to retain the number one spot on the golf team, and Dick Flom and Jim Eckrich are holding down regular positions on the tennis team. Many Phis are showing on the track team and in spring football drills. In the social line the chapter held its 44th annual Bar Party on May 5 and plans are being made for the spring trek to Waupaca. Brothers Jack Saving, Al Zupke, Ken Bahnsen, and Vernon Lang have returned for short visits since release from the service.—FRANK HAACK, *Reporter*.

WYOMING ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.—Two active members of Wyoming Alpha were chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges for 1945-46*. These two men are Bob Burwell and Don Evert. Bob is serving his last school term as student body president and also as president of A E Δ, honorary pre-medical fraternity. Don has been a very outstanding student, and was also chosen for Φ K Φ scholastic fraternity. Two other Phis who have prominent positions on the campus are Harry House, a member of the Student Senate, and John Warburton, who is student manager of the Associated Students of the U. of W. At the beginning of this quarter, we pledged M. E. Wrolstad, desk editor of the University newspaper. During National Brotherhood Week, Brother Glenn Daniels was elected the male student who most exemplifies the spirit of brotherhood and cooperation among groups on the campus. At Homecoming this winter, we were the winning fraternity of the annual Homecoming sing. This sing is held among the different fraternities, sororities, and other organizations on the campus. Initiation was held April 6 when the following men were welcomed into the chapter: Joseph M. Donlin, Vincent J. Haley, and Joseph L. Gerdon, Casper; Bernard C. McBeath, Thermopolis; John R. Kochevar, Kemmerer; Melvin Webb, Rock Springs; Embric T. Melbraaten and James H. Patrick, Cody; and Noah Brooks Thomas, Lance Creek. Ray W. Miller has been elected chapter delegate to the Mackinac Island Convention, and Daniel V. Brown is the alternate.—GLEN L. FAULKNER, *Reporter*.

DELTA ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.—The following Phikeas were initiated April 6 in the first formal initiation since the chapter's reactivation in January: Richard Weldge, Mt. Vernon; James Tiernan, Kankakee; Robert Malcomson, Arlington Hts.; Wil Eastman, Park Ridge; John Middleton, Chicago; George McDowall, Joliet; Robert S. Dredge, Charles Wetherbee, and Gerry Olson of Galesburg. On the last pledging date we acquired eight new Phikeas. They are Wayne Brandenburg, Kankakee; James Concannon and Tony Pantelis, Chicago; Lee MacDonald, Trivoli; Lloyd Schachtner, Joliet; Allen Mann, William Pritchard, and Richard Spehr of Galesburg. The chapter has been greatly aided by the return of Ed Kotas, Don Amenta, Bob Crawford, Bernie Bainbridge, and Jerry Cecil.—CHARLES R. DONALDSON, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—During the past month and a half California Alpha of Φ Δ Θ has been very active and busy in many ways. On March 22, five Phikeas were initiated. They are: Tom Kongsgaard, Jack Heinz, Bob Bentley, Charles Manning, and Bob Hawes. The initiation was quite successful and a large dinner was held after the ceremony, which was attended by the active members and many alumni from the Bay Area. The cup for the outstanding Phikeia of the pledge class was awarded to Tom Kongsgaard, not only because of his fine scholastic record, but also for all around participation in all activities. In sports California Alpha took the intramural cup in volleyball, taking on all comers and soundly defeating them. The annual Founders Day dinner was also a big success with all members from California Alpha and California Beta attending. This event was held at the University Club in San Francisco. On April 14 the chapter had an exchange dinner with K K Γ. In the near future our spring Formal will be held with all the trimmings. If everything goes as planned the party should be one of the best ever given. Delegates to the National Convention at Mackinac Island are Hartford Rapp, house president last semester, and Nat Bower, alternate.—DAVE SCHINDLER, *Reporter*.

[NOTE: The foregoing letters from Knox and California were received too late for inclusion in their proper order.—ED.]

# Chapter Grand

RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, *Illinois Wesleyan '95*, war correspondent and the famous R. H. L., author of *The Chicago Tribune's* column "A Line O' Type or Two" until his retirement from active newspaper work in 1936, died of pneumonia April 27 at his home, Clover Lea, Hanover county, near Richmond, Va.

Richard Henry Little, always known as Dick, was one of the most picturesque and popular figures of Chicago journalism for almost half a century.

His newspaper career began in 1895 and closed in 1936 with his retirement to a manor house and plantation called Clover Lea in Old Church, Va. Always a loyal Phi, Brother Little retained his interest after retirement through the chapters at Randolph-Macon and Richmond. He was host to both chapters on several occasions and also visited the houses on special occasions. At these times he regaled his younger brothers with stories of his wide experiences as an internationally known journalist.

In reporting his death, Charles Collins, present conductor of the "Line," wrote in part as follows:

"He was born in Le Roy, Ill. on Aug. 25, 1869, studied at Illinois Wesleyan college of law, and practiced that profession for one year in Bloomington. In 1895 he became a reporter for *The Chicago Tribune*.

"These facts establish the background that seemed to move with Little through his varied and adventurous career. He was always a typical midwestern, an Abraham Lincoln type in ap-

pearance, tall, gangling, and stoop-shouldered; a homely humorist whose vein was characteristic of his native prairies. Ben Hecht, who knew him well, once wrote: 'He might be another Mark Twain.'

"The Spanish-American war gave him an opportunity to rise out of the routine of local news assignments. He became a *Tribune* correspondent in Cuba, Haiti, and the Philippines, and after his return the Chicago Press club had a new story-teller who caused the elder chairwarmers to subdue their anecdotes of the 1880's.

"His next war was the Russo-Japanese of 1904-1905, as representative of the *Daily News*, from which he returned with a full black beard—a disguise which so altered his appearance that he soon shed it. Photographs of Dick Little in his Russian beard are rare items of collector's value.

"His ability as a feature writer gave him rank as a star reporter, for *The Tribune* and also the *Record-Herald*. Sunday editors were eager for examples of his humorous vein of discription, and soon he began to loom on the newspaper horizon as a successor to George Ade. To the man on the street he was, in fact, more of a local tradition than Ade.

"Little's versatility in this between the wars period finally transformed him into a drama critic of the free and easy type, and he had several years of professional first nighting. . . .

"World War I took him away from the Rialto. Ineligible for combat service, he wore the uniform of a Y.M.C.A. worker with the American armies, and saw much of the hardships and perils of trench warfare. He remained in Europe after the armistice as Berlin correspondent for *The Tribune*. . . .

"The Russian counter-revolution, Whites against Reds, caused *The Tribune* to assign Little to the White armies. Late in October, 1919, he was seriously injured by shell fire near Petrograd [left leg broken, severe scalp wound]. For years thereafter he walked with a slight limp.

"In 1923 he inherited the column, A Line O' Type or Two. In 1924 he started the Line-books, annual compilations of material from the columns, and the first issue's cover design was his silhouette in full, ungainly length. . . .

"In 1928 the only book that bears Richard Henry Little's name as author was published. It was *Better Angels*, a story in Negro dialect about 'Massa Lincum.' It has been called a perfect little Lincoln fantasy."

Brother Little was a frequent visitor at Richmond Alumni Club Founders Day banquets



RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, *Illinois Wesleyan '95*

and at the monthly luncheons. He spoke at the Founders Day dinner in 1941. As his chapter at Illinois Wesleyan is dormant he was adopted by Virginia Delta chapter at Richmond University at the Founders Day banquet in 1939, legal papers being drawn up by R. E. Booker, *Richmond '24*, secretary of the Virginia State Bar Association, and served at that time. He remained a loyal member to the time of his death. He wore his Phi Delt badge on his cravat and when asked the reason stated that it was the result of an agreement by the members of his old chapter, all of whom agreed they would continue to wear the badge there until the chapter was revived.

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WILLIAM PRESTON BEAZELL, *Allegheny '97*, veteran newspaper man and day managing editor of *The World* from 1921 to 1930, died March 13 after an illness of several weeks. His home was in Tinicum, Bucks County, Pa. He was 68, and was one of the Phis scheduled to receive his Golden Legion certificate at the Philadelphia Founders Day dinner which was held the evening of the day he died.

After his graduation from Allegheny, Brother Beazell started to work as a reporter on *The Pittsburgh Leader* where he remained for a year before transferring to *The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette* as a reporter and later as night city editor. In 1903 he became a political and editorial writer on *The Pittsburgh Times*, staying with that paper for three years. In 1906 he was made night editor of *The Pittsburgh Post*. He joined the staff of *The World* in 1910 and was named day managing editor of the paper in 1921. He held this position until his retirement in 1930.

Mr. Beazell was active in newspaper circles in New York during his editorship on *The World*, and was appointed an associate in journalism at the Columbia University School of Journalism in 1923. He served at Columbia until 1932.

After leaving *The World*, he served as an associate editor of the magazine *Today*, then was engaged in public relations activities for various business organizations and state agencies, including the New York State National Recovery Act Committee, of which he was executive director during 1933. From 1936 to 1941, he was secretary and executive director of the Citizens' Committee on the Control of Crime in New York, which made charges of "grave irregularities" that led to investigation of law-enforcement agencies in Brooklyn in 1938. He was appointed to the committee by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who was then special prosecutor.

In 1935 Mr. Beazell was appointed managing director of the Saratoga Springs Authority, a position which he held until he moved to his Pennsylvania farm a few years ago.



HON. ROYAL L. MAITLAND, K.C.

The Honorable ROYAL LETHINGTON MAITLAND, K.C., British Columbia's Attorney General, and known to his many friends at "Pat," died March 28 at the Vancouver General Hospital of complications following an attack of pneumonia. He was stricken during the session provincial legislature and seemed well on the road to recovery. His death terminates a career devoted to public service. For five years he had served as the Attorney General with distinction and success. (See SCROLL, January 1942, page 196). He was a past president of the Canadian Bar Association, a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia and an honorary life member of the American Bar Association. He represented the Canadian Bar at its San Francisco Conference. He leaves his widow, a Phi son, Robert Reid Maitland, *British Columbia '40*, and two daughters. Another son was killed in action overseas. Brother Maitland's interest in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  never flagged. He was initiated at the time of the installation of B.C. Alpha in 1930, having been affiliated with  $\Lambda\Sigma\Delta$ , the local which was the basis for the chapter. He was active in the Vancouver Alumni Club and a regular attendant at all  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  functions.

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HENRY T. DAVIS, *DePauw '24*, manager of the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors' Bureau since 1924 and a former president of the International Association of Convention Bureaus, died April 26 at Indianapolis after two days' illness.

Brother Davis, who was 43 years old, through his long association with national and international convention organizations, was known throughout the country.

The 1937 award of the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce for "outstanding civic achievement" was presented Mr. Davis. The award, a gold key, is made annually by the organization to a man 35 years old or younger, whose civic activities had been noteworthy throughout the year. Mr. Davis served as chairman of the Governor's advisory committee for the Indiana Department of Commerce and Public Relations.

A native of Rockville, Mr. Davis was a member of the North Methodist Church, Mystic Tie Lodge, F. & A. M.; Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of the Shrine, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis Country Club, the Indianapolis Press Club, and the Columbia Club.

Survivors are the widow, two sons, his mother, and a Phi brother, William G. Davis, *DePauw* '25, all of Indianapolis.

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LYMAN PIERSON POWELL, *Dickinson* '90, author, editor, former college president, and clergyman, died February 10 at Mountain Lakes, N. J. He was 79 years old and served as the president of Hobart College and William Smith College from 1913 to 1918. Dr. Powell was born in Farmington, Del., September 21, 1866, and after a year at Dickinson he transferred to Johns Hopkins where he got his A.B. Degree in 1890. He was a graduate student there from '90 to '92, and at the University of Wisconsin from '92 to '93, and a fellow at the University of Pennsylvania from '93 to '95. In that same year he served as a University extension lecturer.

Dr. Powell was graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1897, and was given a D.D. Degree from Dickinson, and a LL.D. from the University of Rochester in 1914. He served as an Episcopal rector at Ambler, Pa., from '97 to '98, and St. Johns Church, Lansdowne '98 to 1903, and Northampton, Mass. from 1904 to 1912. The next two years he was professor of Business Ethics at New York University. He served as a vice president of the Association of American Colleges from 1917-1918. From 1926 to 1935 he was rector of St. Margaret's Church, New York City. He delivered 1500 lectures following his college graduation.

In addition to his membership in  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  he was a member of  $\Phi\text{B}\text{K}$ . He was a Mason and a Republican. He wrote *The History of Education in Delaware*, 1893; *Family Prayers*, 1905; *Christian Science—The Faith and Its Founder*, 1907, and many other books and pamphlets. He was the editor of the four volume *American Historic Towns*; *Current Religious Literature*; *The Spirit of Democracy*, and the *World Unrest and Its Relief*. He also contributed a column to the *Boonton Times-Bulletin* and *Mountain Lakes News*. Dr. Powell was married June 20, 1899 to Gertude Wilson, who with a son, Francis Powell survives him.

FRANK EVANS, *Wabash* '98, of Crawfordsville, Ind., 70 years old retired banker and civic leader died April 23 after an attack of heart disease while in Chicago to attend a four-state regional Boy Scout meeting.

He had gone to Chicago as a delegate to the Seventh Regional Council meeting.

Brother Evans was a native of Putnam County but he spent most of his life in Crawfordsville, where he was identified prominently with business and civic affairs.

He was a trustee of DePauw University, one of the founders and former presidents of the Crawfordsville Rotary Club, member of the First Presbyterian Church, former president of the Crawfordsville Country Club and a former president and director of the Crawfordsville Trust Company.

He had served as executive of the Lew Wallace District of the Boy Scouts of America, and was active in the affairs of the Indiana Audubon Society, which he entertained annually at his summer home at Spring Ledge.

Survivors include the widow and a son, Benjamin C. Evans, who followed his father into  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  also as a member of Indiana Beta, class of '19, and one daughter.

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SVEINBJORN JOHNSON, *North Dakota* '06, a former law professor and counsel at the University of Illinois and at one time Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice of North Dakota, died of a heart attack in his home in Chicago March 19, aged 62.

Brother Johnson, who was stricken in his law office, had been practicing law in Chicago and in Champaign, Ill., since his retirement in 1944 from the university.

Active in Democratic politics, Johnson was the unsuccessful nominee two years ago for Illinois Attorney General. In 1942 he was the center of a controversy over the matter of holding federal and state jobs at the same time. He had been state director of the federal office of government reports.

Mr. Johnson, who was born in Iceland, was a lecturer on political science and law at the University of North Dakota from 1913 to 1921, when he was elected Attorney General. Later he was elected to the state supreme court but resigned in 1926 to become legal adviser and professor of law at the University of Illinois.

He held many cultural and political honors, especially for his writings on his native Iceland. In 1939 he was decorated Knight of the Order of the Falcon by King Christian of Denmark.

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FRANCE C. B. KENT, *Denison* '13, died in the Delaware County Hospital Sunday, March 7, after an illness of two weeks. He was 58 years old.

Brother Kent was manager of the Upper

Darby division of the Keystone Automobile Club for the past 14 years and his home was in Brookline, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

He was president of the Denison University Alumni Association of Philadelphia, a Mason and a member of the Fortnightly Club of Philadelphia. He was a past secretary and musical director of the Rotary Club of Upper Darby. Active in the affairs of the Brookline Methodist Church, he was superintendent of the Sunday School and director of music for twenty-one years.

When located in Philadelphia Brother Kent was very active in the  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  Alumni Club and since moving to Upper Darby he still kept up his interest and was usually present at evening club activities. He attended the annual Founders Day meeting March 13.

Brother Kent is survived by his wife, a son, Arthur B. who was also initiated a Phi at Ohio Iota at Denison University class of '37; two daughters, his mother, a sister, and a brother.

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Word was received March 15 of the death in an Army hospital in Shanghai of CHARLES JAMES LAVAL, Indiana '00, at the age of 66. He was a well-known Old China Hand and dean of the foreign press corps along the Bund.

Brother Laval was the editor of the old Shanghai *Evening News* which was purchased in the 20's and merged into the present Shanghai *Evening Post* and *Mercury*.

The rigors of internment camp life seriously damaged his health and, following the surrender of the Japanese, he found it difficult to return to regular newspaper work.

In January he attempted to resume his journalistic career but found himself unable to summon enough strength for a daily round of activity. However, he was understood to be writing several special articles for which he had received requests from publishers.

Born in Evansville, Ind., in 1879, Mr. Laval entered Wabash College at the age of 16. Later he attended the University of Indiana and completed his education at Chicago University.

His earliest newspaper work was on the *Post Dispatch*, St. Louis. He moved on to the Pacific Coast and became night editor of the Associated Press, Seattle, in 1912, holding the same position the following year in San Francisco. He joined the *Post Intelligencer*, Seattle, in 1916 and served on the *Honolulu Advertiser* from late 1917 to early 1919 when he proceeded to Shanghai.

While in China, Mr. Laval reported for the China Press and at the same time represented the Associated Press. He became AP editor in 1927, serving in the interim as editor of the Shanghai *Evening News*. His later years were devoted to writing magazine articles.

He was a regular attendant at meetings of the Shanghai Alumni Club of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ .



CHARLES HATFIELD, *Ohio State '89*

CHARLES HATFIELD, *Ohio State '89*, of Denver, Colo., a member of the Golden Legion of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , died February 25 at the age of 79.

Brother Hatfield was one of the founders of the Mart-Hatfield Grocery Company in Denver, and in 1918 served in Washington, D.C., with the food administration. After World War I he returned to Denver and joined the J. S. Brown Mercantile Company where he remained until his retirement in 1935. He was a member of the Knights Templar, Masonic Order, Denver Athletic Club, and the Ascension Episcopal Church of Denver.

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DR. WAID EDWIN CARSON, *Ohio Wesleyan '00*, nationally known eye specialist and professor of ophthalmology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, died April 10. He was 70 years of age.

Born in Racine, Ohio, in 1876, he was educated at Marietta College and Ohio Wesleyan University, receiving bachelor and master of arts degrees. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins University and studied at Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. He took post-graduate work in Paris, London, Vienna, Berlin and Cairo.

Brother Carson was a member of the staffs of West Penn, Eye and Ear, Magee and Presbyterian Hospitals. He was a member of the Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Medical Associations and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine.

He was also associated with the Pittsburgh Ophthalmological Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom and was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

DR. CHARLES IRA WYNEKOOP, *Wabash '95* and a graduate of both Wabash College and the University of Illinois Medical School, died April 19 at his home in Chicago, aged 74. He founded Lake View Hospital in Chicago in 1912 and was its president and chief surgeon until the institution was closed in 1939. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and had been an attending surgeon at Augustana Hospital up to the time of his death. Surviving are his widow, a brother, and two sisters. Burial was in Chicago.

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LOUIS MEYER, DIETHER, *Washington '11*, one of the most prominent and successful citizens of the city of Vancouver, B.C., died suddenly April 10, in Vancouver.

At the time of his death he was president of the Underwriter Finance Corporation, Ltd.; Underwriters Insurance Agencies, Ltd.; Empire Motors, Ltd.; Star Cabs, Ltd.; Cherry Motors, Ltd.; of Chilliwack, B.C.; E. R. Taylor Construction Company, Ltd.; Electro-Weld Metal Products, Ltd.; Patterson Boiler Works, Ltd.; Patterson Iron Foundry, Ltd.; Road Materials, Ltd.; and Vacuum Wool Ltd.

Brother Diether was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1888 and went to Vancouver in 1911, after being graduated from University of Washington, where he was a noted football player. In the late twenties Brother Diether was very desirous that a chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  be established at University of British Columbia, which had just moved to its magnificent new campus on Point Grey, high above and overlooking the sea on the western edge of the city of Vancouver. As the result of his efforts and the efforts of other Phi Delts resident in Vancouver, the chapter which has become the very strong and powerful British Columbia Alpha chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was founded and established.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth McIlreevey Diether, a daughter Virginia, who is Lady Ossulston of London, England, wife of Lord Ossulston, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Tankerville, an earldom of the United Kingdom and Ireland which dates to the mid-seventeenth century, and a son, Jack Diether, of Vancouver, B.C.

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THOMAS H. BASKERVILLE, *Columbia '86*, a member of the New York law firm of Sincerbeaux & Shrewsbury, said to be the dean of real estate lawyers in New York, died April 13 at the age of 81.

Born March 5, 1865, in Greenwich Village, New York, he was in the class of 1880 of Public School 3, at Hudson and Grove Streets. He attended the College of the City of New York and received his law degree from Columbia Law School in 1886.

Admitted to the bar after graduation, he became a junior clerk in the law office of Platt,

Gerard & Bowers, which later became the firm of Bowers & Sand. He was associated with the firm of Middlebrook & Borland, became a member of the firm of Middlebrook & Sincerbeaux, and since May 1, 1944, had been a member of the firm of Sincerbeaux & Shrewsbury.

Brother Baskerville was one of the oldest depositors of the Greenwich Savings Bank, his maternal grandfather having opened an account for him in that bank a few weeks after his birth in 1865. In his associations with his law firms, he closed many real estate transactions for the bank. In 1884 he was employed by the McHenry Committee, which had come from England to protect the rights of British bondholders in Erie Railroad securities.

Among Mr. Baskerville's clients were the Iselin family, Grace Church, St. Michael's Church, the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, and the Explorers Club.

He was a member of the American, State and New York City bar associations, New York County Lawyers Association, National Republican Club, Explorers Club, and St. George's Society in addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . He was a member of the committee on State legislation of the New York County Lawyers Association for many years.

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S/SGT. CHARLES THOMAS BEAVER, *Gettysburg '44*, was killed December 15, 1945, in an airplane crash, El Paso, Texas.

"Chuck" enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve in 1942, while a student at Gettysburg College, and was called to service in the cadets in February, 1943. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. Just before his classification, he was given a medical examination which revealed a defect in his vision and he was "washed out." For a time he was assigned to duty in pressure chambers, which are used to acquaint the men with high altitudes.

After his vision had been corrected, he reentered the cadets. He received his basic and college training over again. This second attempt also proved to be futile. From the cadets, he was given the privilege of liaison training, which he accepted. After the completion of the training program, he was promoted to a staff sergeant and given liaison pilot's wings, which later were to cause his death. In November, 1945, he was given a furlough from Fort Riley, Marshall Field, Kan. He visited the chapter at Gettysburg and planned upon re-entering the following fall.

Upon return to Fort Riley, he was ordered to Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. He was assigned to the Search and Rescue Squadron. His duties were to look for crashes and to look for lost airmen. On December 15, he was killed in the crash of his L-5. His mission was to look for a radio controlled plane that had been shot down. These planes were used for target practice and his job was to find the crash, land, and return

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with the parts that were still usable. He died of head injuries sustained supposedly from a 45 degree crash, of which the cause is not known.

While at Gettysburg, Brother Beaver was a member of the football team. He is survived by his parents, a sister and a brother, Richard, a member of the class of 1949 at Gettysburg.

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1ST LT. JOSEPH READ HARMAN, *Davidson '39*, was killed in action at Bastogne, Belgium, December 24, 1944, while serving with a regiment of paratroopers. Brother Harman's death is reported by Mark Lillard, *Davidson '39*, a classmate from kindergarten through college. Lieutenant Harman is survived by his wife and daughter who are residing in Jacksonville, Fla.

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1ST LT. WILLIAM T. TURNER, III, *Davidson '41*, was killed in action while piloting his bomber over Europe. Brother Turner's death was also reported by Brother Lillard, who was unable to supply any further details.

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LT. BLEECKER KING, *Swarthmore, '44*, Army Air Forces, died suddenly February 24, according to word from his father, H. W. King, Chicago.

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LT. DANIEL H. EVANS, *Washington (St. Louis) '45*, of Belleville, Ill., a bombardier in the Air Corps, was killed in Italy, November 23, 1944.

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JAMES BAUMGARTNER, *Butler '43*, was killed in a plane crash in Yumnanyi, China, July 7, 1945.

2ND LT. GEORGE ALFRED APPLE, *Franklin '42*, of Waldron, Ind., has been officially declared dead, according to word received by his widow, Mrs. Rose Ellen Apple, also of Waldron.

Brother Apple had been listed as missing in action since April 17, 1945. Pilot of a P-51 fighter plane with the 8th air force, he was lost when the ship was damaged and crashed near Kaming airdrome while on an escort and strafing mission to Dresden, Germany. He had been overseas since February, 1945.

Lieutenant Apple was graduated from Waldron high school and before entering service attended Franklin College where he became a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

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ENS. HERBERT A. EHRMAN, JR., *Gettysburg '45*, of the Naval Air Corps, was killed in a mid-air crash of airplanes on the West Coast, March 5. Brother Ehrman's plane, in which he was flying alone, crashed into a training plane being flown by an instructor and a student. The instructor was saved by parachuting, but Ehrman and the student were killed.

At the time of his death Ensign Ehrman was scheduled for overseas duty. He was attached to Bomber Flight Squadron No. 5 at Pasco, Wash., and San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held in the Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., and the body was interred in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, and his wife, Lois.

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ENS. H. A. EHRMAN, JR., *Gettysburg '45*



LT. VETO A. BERLLUS, Idaho '43

2ND LT. VETO A. BERLLUS, Idaho '43, U.S.M.C., died in action on Iwo Jima, March 1, 1944. He was with the 5th Division Marines when they hit the initial beachhead February 19, was hit by a Jap sniper four days later, and died on a hospital ship. The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously to his wife, Mary Gano Berllus, a Phi sister who continues to reside at Moscow, Idaho.

Brother Berllus was one of Idaho's greatest all-time athletes. A native of Tunkhannock, Pa., he entered Idaho in 1939, was a standout on the freshman football team that year, and in the three years that followed developed into a truly great defensive end. He had signed to play professional football with the New York Giants. In 1940 Berllus went out for boxing and became Pacific Coast heavyweight champion. He also played varsity baseball.

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THOMAS JAMES LOUK, Colorado '44, was killed in Germany on November 4, 1944, while serving with a reconnaissance squad. Tom, who had been overseas less than three months, was a fifth grade rank technician. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Louk of Hardin, Mont.

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PVT. JOHN ROBERT THOMAS, U.C.L.A. '39, died in action at Koenigshaven, Germany, April 4, 1945, according to a recent dispatch telling of the posthumous awarding of a Bronze Star medal for his heroism in that action.

He was the brother of Edward Albert Thomas, California '38, Navy flyer, who died at sea off

Norfolk, Va., two days before Pearl Harbor.

The medal, voted in recognition of Brother Thomas' heroic efforts by the War Department, was awarded to his parents, California Institute of Technology Prof. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas of Pasadena.

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1ST LT. WILLIAM B. PEMBERTON, Florida '46, of Tampa, Fla., missing in action since May 26, 1945, has been officially declared dead. He was flying his C-46 Commando transport from Luzon in the Philippines and was shot down over Peleliu Island.

Brother Pemberton was born in Tampa, December 21, 1923. As an undergraduate at Florida he played both varsity football and basketball. He enlisted as an aviation cadet before entering the university and was called to active duty in February, 1943. He received his pilot's wings and commission at Stuttgart Army Air Field, Ark., May 23, 1944.

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CPL. GEORGE D. ARBUCKLE, Indiana '46, of Kokomo, Ind., died in a barracks fire on Honshu Island, Japan, December 5, 1945.

Brother Arbuckle was a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Artillery. He took his training at Camp Macall, N.C., beginning in February, 1943, and was sent to New Guinea in June, 1944. He saw action at Leyte and on Luzon and was one of the first to go with the occupational forces into Japan. He was later sent to Akita and it was there the night before he was to leave for home that the fatal fire occurred. George is survived by his mother, a sister, and a brother.

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CPL. GEORGE D. ARBUCKLE, Indiana '46



Official confirmation that LT. (j.g.) FRANKLIN HOTCHKISS MCKELVEY, JR., *Illinois* '39, lost his life in action has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McKelvey, of Springfield, Ill., from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal. Mr. McKelvey, Sr., is also a member of Illinois Eta chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , class of '07.

Brother McKelvey, who was 29 years old, had been missing since March, 1944, when the U. S. submarine *Grayback* was reported overdue in the Pacific. He served aboard the submarine as assistant electrical and engineering officer.

Enlisting in June, 1942, Lieutenant McKelvey was commissioned an ensign in January, 1943, at Annapolis. Volunteering for submarine activity he trained at Key West, Fla., and New London, Conn., being assigned to the submarine *Grayback* in July, 1943. He was making his third patrol when his boat failed to return from operations in the Ryukyu group.

He was one of 80 men aboard. The *Grayback* was one of America's submarines that inflicted heavy damage on Japanese shipping, severing their supply lines in the Pacific. The *Grayback* had taken warfare deep into enemy territory and is officially credited with the sinking of an auxiliary cruiser and two freighters, while on its last patrol. It was the 24th submarine out of 52 lost in World War II.

Brother McKelvey's valor in service was recognized by the awarding of the following decorations: Combat Insignia, August, 1944; Bronze Star Medal, April, 1945, and Unit Commendations Ribbon, August, 1945, with citations.

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THOMAS EDMUNDS MARSHALL, *Washington & Lee* '98, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Rocky Mount, N.C., November 13, 1945. He was 69 years of age.

At the time of his death Brother Marshall was secretary of the Rocky Mount Mills with whom he had been associated since 1915. As a student at Washington & Lee he served as secretary to the University President, Gen. Custis Lee.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Rotary Club, and the Masonic Order, in addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a Phi son, T. E. Marshal, Jr., *North Carolina* '32.

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REX F. STARK, *Dartmouth-Chicago* '21, sales promotion manager for the Meredith Publishing Company of Des Moines, Iowa, died January 30. He was 48 and had been in ill health for more than two years.

Brother Stark attended Dartmouth, where he joined  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and later the University of Chicago, where he affiliated with Illinois Beta chapter. He began work for the Meredith Publishing Company in 1926 as a correspondence clerk in the advertising sales department of *Successful Farming*. In January of 1929 he was appointed

advertising sales promotion manager for *Successful Farming* and *Better Homes and Gardens*.

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PIERCE AMSDEN CUMINGS, *Oregon* '22, a vice president of N. W. Ayer and Son, Inc., Philadelphia, and former newspaperman, died April 28 after a long illness.

Brother Cumings was the grandson of Henry Harris Cumings, pioneer Pennsylvania oil operator. On graduating from high school, Brother Cumings left Philadelphia to become a forest ranger in Yellowstone National Park. A short time later he entered the University of Oregon.

He returned to Philadelphia and became a reporter with the *Public Ledger*. In 1925 he joined the Ford Motor Co. publicity staff and helped in discovering and buying old buildings for Ford's Greenfield Village.

He became a copy writer for N. W. Ayer and Son, Inc., in 1929 and in 1943 was promoted to acting manager. In November, 1944, he was appointed a vice president of the company.

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WILLIAM OSCAR ROBINSON, *Hillsdale* '88, died in East Orange, N.J., February 25. He was born in Vinton County, Ohio, September 10, 1865, attended Hillsdale College in Michigan where he became a member of the old Michigan Gamma chapter. He received his A.B. in 1888, an M.A. in 1891, and in later years received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Wooster College, Ohio.

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WALTER H. METCALF, *Iowa State* '22, of Des Moines, Iowa, died February 18 while on a business trip to Helena, Mont.

It was his forty-seventh birthday anniversary.

Brother Metcalf, contracting engineer for the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., appeared to be in excellent health when he left home. Mr. Metcalf joined Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. after his graduation from Iowa State college at Ames in 1922. He had contracted for many of the largest all-steel water towers in Iowa.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, Des Moines Consistory, Izaak Walton league, in addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

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JOHN DAKOTA WOODS, *North Dakota* '08, of Ventura, Calif., died February 26, after an illness of one year. In reporting his death his widow writes that Brother Woods always remained interested in his fraternity and cherished the hope that some day his son will follow him as a member of the organization.

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ALFRED FLOURNOY ZACHRY, JR., *Auburn* '35, of West Point, Ga., died December 20, 1945, of double pneumonia at the age of 32. His death was reported by his widow in sending a contribution to the Centennial Memorial Fund.

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## ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM.—Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.  
MOBILE.—  
MONTGOMERY.—James D. Flowers, 802 Woodley Rd.

## ARIZONA

PHOENIX.—George Dashiell, Jr., 533 E. Moreland St.  
TUCSON.—Alfred S. Donau, Jr., 146 N. Stone Ave.,  
Tel. 955, Luncheon 12:10 P.M. 1st & 3d Thursday,  
Fiesta Room, Santa Rita Hotel.

## CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Chas. S. Pitcairn, c/o Joe P. Kesler Co.,  
607 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Long Beach, Calif.  
LOS ANGELES.—Wm. Swisher, 7208 Hillside Ave. (46)  
Wednesday, at noon, University Club.  
OAKLAND (EAST BAY).—Luncheon, Tuesday noon,  
balcony, Tru-Blu Cafeteria, 1714 Franklin St.  
PASADENA.—  
SAN DIEGO.—Ray Murray, 506 Watts Bldg., Tel. Frank-  
lin 1949; Vance Dickerman, Barcelona Hotel, Tel. Main  
0153; Harry Edwards, Bank of America Bldg., Tel.  
Main 3031.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Ed Callan, 1538 Filbert St., Noon  
1st Thursday, University Club.

## COLORADO

DENVER.—Dan Telk, 3127 Fenton St., Thursday, 12:15  
P.M., Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—Everett Flood, 4221 Connecticut Ave.  
Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Olmstead Grill, 1336 G St. N.W.

## FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE.—Calvert Pepper, Hibiscus Park.  
JACKSONVILLE.—Olin E. Watts, Barnett Nat'l. Bank  
Bldg. 2 Second Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Seminole Hotel.  
MIAMI.—  
ST. PETERSBURG.—Jack Dodd, 2000 Fourth St. (5)  
TAMPA.—Frank Pate, 2508 Watrous Ave.  
WEST PALM BEACH.—Dr. David Wm. Martin, 618  
Comeau Bldg.

## GEORGIA

ATLANTA.—Sam P. McKenzie, 601 Haas-Howell Bldg.  
Second Friday, 12:30 P.M. Atlantan Hotel.  
GAINESVILLE.—M. C. Brown, Jr.  
MACON.—W. P. Stevens, c/o Dennis & Dennis, Grand  
Bldg. Mulberry St.  
ROME.—Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel General For-  
rest.  
WAYNESBORO.—P. W. Thompson.

## IDAHO

BOISE.—Burton L. Moore, 2101 Ellis Ave., Third Wed-  
nesday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Boise.

## ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA.—  
CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN)—William Shaw, 141 W.

Jackson Blvd. (4), Friday, at noon. Hardings Fair  
Store, Adams and Dearborn.

GALESBURG.—Ward V. Felt, 132 Blaine Ave. Five  
Meetings a year: Sept., Oct., Feb., Mar. 15, June,  
Φ Δ Θ House. Called meetings and Founders' Day.

QUINCY.—John R. Coffman, 2312 Jersey, Second Thurs-  
day, at noon, Hotel Quincy.

## INDIANA

COLUMBUS.—Robert E. Lindsay, 438 Washington.  
CRAWFORDSVILLE.—B. C. Evans, Ben Hur Bldg.  
FORT WAYNE.—J. H. McCulley, Wayne Pump Co. (4).  
FRANKLIN.—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyders  
Restaurant, 3d Wed, 6:30 P.M.  
INDIANAPOLIS.—John M. Miller, 130 E. Washington  
St. (4), Hotel Warren.  
KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.  
LAFAYETTE.—Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.  
ST. JOE VALLEY.—John H. Mitchell, Palace Theatre,  
South Bend, Ind., Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town  
Club.  
SHELBYVILLE.—Richard Schneider, Waldron, Ind.  
Quarterly by notice 6:15 P.M., Golden Glow Tea Room.  
SULLIVAN.—Clem J. Hux, Quarterly by notice. Black  
Bat Tea Room.  
VINCENNES.—William D. Murray, Bicknell, Ind.

## IOWA

DES MOINES.—Don C. Dorsey, 3116 University Ave.  
IOWA CITY.—Ed Seltzer, 327 N. Capitol St., Wednesday,  
at noon, Triangle Club.  
MT. PLEASANT.—First and third Wednesdays, at noon,  
Bishop Cafeteria.

## KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY.—Albert W. Newman, Newman Dry  
Goods Co.  
MANHATTAN.—C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave.  
Meetings on call, Φ Δ Θ House.  
TOPEKA.—Dr. John Davis, Jr., 603 Kansas Ave., Jayhawk  
Hotel, 1st Friday noon.  
WICHITA.—O. K. Fassett, 228 N. Market St. 2.

## KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE.—Courtney Egerton, USNR, 223 E. Chest-  
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## LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS.—Pat Bass, 2324 Palmer Ave., First  
Wednesday, 7:30, 2514 State St.  
SHREVEPORT.—L. Calhoun Allen, 1716 Creswell, Sec-  
ond Tuesday, 12:15 P.M., Washington Hotel Coffee  
Shop.

## MAINE

WATERVILLE.—Gordon K. Fuller, 44 Burleigh St., Sec-  
ond Wednesday evening, Φ Δ Θ House.

## MARYLAND

BALTIMORE.—Thomas J. Birmingham, Twin City

Supply Co., Willow Spring & Sollers Pt. Rds., Dundalk, 22, Md., Third Thursday, 6:30 P.M.

HAGERSTOWN.—D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr. Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.

SALISBURY.—(Del-Mar-Va).—Edwin D. Long, Westover, Md. 7:00 P.M., Wednesday.

#### MICHIGAN

DETROIT.—Warren T. Macauley, 3401 David Stott Bldg., Tel. Cadillac 2730. Friday, 12:00, 267 E. Grand River Ave.

GRAND RAPIDS.—G. Palmer Seeley, 358 Briarwood Ave, S.E. First Monday, University Club Rooms, Michigan Trust Bldg.

LANSING.—Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

#### MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wednesday noon, Covered Wagon.

ST. PAUL.—Robert E. Withy, Jr., 231 E. Sixth St.

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JEFFERSON CITY.—Jack H. Acuff.

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ST. JOSEPH.—Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique Sts. Thursday, at noon, Robidoux Hotel.

ST. LOUIS.—Ben Harris, 2011 McCausland Ave. Friday at noon, Busy Bee Dining Room, Seventh St., between Charles and Locust.

#### MONTANA

MISSOULA.—John Campbell, 140 University Ave.

#### NEBRASKA

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

OMAHA.—

#### NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY.—Charles A. Bartlett, Jr., 3910 Winchester Ave., Normandy Grill.

#### NEW MEXICO

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

#### NEW YORK

BINGHAMPTON.—

BUFFALO.—Lorin D. Goulding, Jr., 167 Admiral Rd. Monthly dinners as announced.

GLENS FALLS.—Robert S. Buddy, Glens Falls Ins. Co. Alternate Saturdays, 12:50, Queensbury Hotel.

NEW YORK.—A. T. Hill, 55 Liberty St. Friday, 12:30 P.M., New York State Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty St.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—First Friday, 7:00 P.M., Hotel Campbell, Camon St.

ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.

SCHENECTADY.—Frank Higgins, 1446 Rugby Rd.

SYRACUSE.—J. Ross Paltz, Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Paltz, Onondaga Bank Bldg., Monday, 12:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.

UTICA.—Richard H. Balch, 20 Whitesboro St.

WATERTOWN.—Charles D. Griffith, 121 Paddock St.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

DURHAM.—Robert Kubek, Duke Medical School.

GREENSBORO.—Haywood Duke. Second Friday, 6:30 P.M., O. Henry Hotel.

WINSTON-SALEM.—C. Frank Watson, 664 N. Spring St.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO.—W. R. Haggart, 108 8th St. S. First Friday, Chamber of Commerce.

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MINOT.—J. T. Blaisdell, Blaisdell Motor Co. First Thursday.

#### OHIO

AKRON.—P. S. Sherman, Adviser of Men. U. of Akron (4) called meetings once a month.

ATHENS.—Seth W. Lewis, 223 E. State St.

CANTON.—James R. McCuskey, 1322 22nd St. N.W. Luncheon, first Tuesday; dinner, second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel Onesto.

CINCINNATI.—Robert G. Knauff, 3513 Bruestle Ave. Monday, at noon, Metropole Hotel, Main Dining Room.

CLEVELAND.—George E. Miller, 1543 E. 23rd St., 14, Joseph F. Feiss Co., Friday, 12:15 P.M., Cleveland Athletic Club.

COLUMBUS.—Robert Cottingham, 247 N. Front St., Tuesday, at noon, University Club.

DAYTON.—Richard Swartzell, 1315 Grand Ave. Monday, at noon, Rike Kumler Dining Room.

ELYRIA.—

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LIMA.—Robert L. Strawbridge, Ohio Power Co. Dinner, second Friday.

MANSFIELD.—W. J. Daugherty, 500 Parkview St.

ROSS COUNTY.—Martin Elberfeld, 82 N. Paint St., Chillicothe; Sept. 15 and Mar. 15.

TOLEDO.—Fred Steele, 2243 Drummond. Third Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Downtown Club, Hotel Secor.

YOUNGSTOWN.—J. R. Herrick, 162 Bridge St., Struthers, Ohio.

#### OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE.—Third Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Blue Room, Burlingame Hotel.

BLACKWELL.—Lawrence A. Cullison, 1st Nat. Bank. Last Friday, 7:00 P.M., Larkin Hotel.

ENID.—Henry B. Bass, Bass Bldg. Luncheons subject to call.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Ray Kertz, 3745 N.W. 24.

TULSA.—George S. Downey, 1504 Nat. Bank of Tulsa Bldg.

#### OREGON

EUGENE.—C. A. Huntington, 33 Sunset Dr. First Monday evening,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  House; third Monday, at noon, Seymore's Restaurant.

PORTLAND.—Scott S. Corbett, Jr., c/o Nelson Equipment Co. 1239 S.E. 12th Ave. (14). First and third Friday noon, Oak Room, Benson Hotel.

SALEM.—Dr. Robert Lantz, Willamette University, 4th Wednesday, 6:30, The Quelle.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

CARLISLE.—Meetings on notice,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  House, West and Dickinson Sts.

DU BOIS.—W. Albert Ramey, Clearfield, Pa.

ERIE.—

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—James P. Wolff, Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.  
 GREENSBURG.—Adam Bortz, 566 N. Maple Ave.  
 HARRISBURG.—C. Frank Class, Jr., 326 W. 15th St., New Cumberland, Pa.  
 JOHNSTOWN.—Ernest Kinkead, 442 Wonder St.  
 LEHIGH VALLEY.—Ray K. Wise, 1848 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.  
 PHILADELPHIA.—George W. Smith, 2824 N. Bambrey St. (32) Reporter Howard G. Hopson, Commercial Trust Bldg. Wednesday 12:30 P.M., Kugler's Restaurant, Widener Bldg., Chestnut St., East of Broad.  
 PITTSBURGH.—Alan Christner, Union Trust Co. Friday, 12:15 P.M., Stouffers Restaurant, Diamond and Wood Sts.  
 READING.—Henry Koch, 32 Hawthorne Rd., Wyomissing Hills, West Lawn, Pa., First Wednesday, at noon, American House, 4th and Penn Sts.  
 SCRANTON.—Frank C. Wenzel, 148 Adams Ave. First Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Scranton Club, Mulberry and N. Washington Ave.  
 WASHINGTON.—Reynol Ullom, 262 N. Franklin St.  
 YORK.—Homer Crist, York Trust Co. Second Tuesday, Golden Glow Cafe.

#### RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE.—Phi-del-ity Club.—Nelson Jones, Gen. Mgr., Faunce House, Brown University.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS.—Clifford Pay, 132½ S. Phillips Ave.

#### TENNESSEE

KNOXVILLE.—George M. Rommel, Terrace View, Fountain City, Tenn.  
 MEMPHIS.—Garrard Barrett, 517 Bell Ave., Greenwood, Miss. Second Friday, 12:15 P.M., Lowenstein's.  
 NASHVILLE.—Secretary, Jesse Wills, 301 Seventh Ave. N.

#### TEXAS

AUSTIN.—Judge Ireland Graves, Norwood Bldg.  
 BEAUMONT.—P. S. Justice, 2340 Pecos Blvd.  
 CORPUS CHRISTI.—Edmund P. Williams, 341 Indiana St. 12:15 Second Monday, Plaza Hotel.  
 DALLAS.—Chas. E. Seay, 4690 Fairfax Ave. First and third Fridays, 12:15 P.M., private balcony, Golden Pheasant Restaurant.  
 FORT WORTH.—Prof. F. W. Hogan, Texas Christian University. First Wednesday, at noon, Blackstone Hotel.  
 HOUSTON.—C. Joel Parker, 411 Emerson (6). First Tuesday, 12:00 P.M., Mezzanine Floor, Rice Hotel.  
 SAN ANTONIO.—Glenn H. Alvey, Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., Frost Nat. Bank Bldg. First Monday, 12:15 P.M., Grill Room, Gunter Hotel.

#### UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY.—Harold R. Mays, 163 E. Fourth St.

#### VERMONT

BARRE.—Dean Perry.  
 BURLINGTON.—Harry R. Gallup, 530 North St., Thursday, 6:30 P.M.,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  House.

#### VIRGINIA

LYNCHBURG.—John Horner, News and Advance.  
 RICHMOND.—W. Roland Galvin, 214 S. Boulevard. On call for duration and Founders' Day.

#### WASHINGTON

SEATTLE.—Donald M. Niles, Ryan, Askren, Mathewson, White, Henry-Stuart Bldg. (1) First Thursday, 6:30 P.M., College Club.  
 SPOKANE.—Gene Youngman, 1303 W. 10th Ave. Third Monday, 6:30 P.M., Antone's Restaurant.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD.—L. D. Feuchtenberger, Jr., 1325 Bluefield Ave.  
 CHARLESTON.—S. Key Dickinson, 808 Orchard St., 6:30 P.M., Daniel Boone Hotel, last Monday.

#### WISCONSIN

FOX RIVER VALLEY.—Stanley Severson, Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wis.  
 MADISON.—Dr. Everett Johnson, 834 High St.  
 MILWAUKEE.—Herbert D. Soper, 3805 N. Morris Blvd., 11, Friday, 12:15 P.M. Evening dinners, third Friday, Medford Hotel, Third and Michigan Sts.

#### WYOMING

LARAMIE.—6:30 P.M., first Tuesday, Wyoming Union Bldg., Blue Room.

#### CANADA

CALGARY.—Third Wednesday, 6 P.M., Club Cafe.  
 EDMONTON.—First Tuesday, Corona Hotel.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER.—Beynon Housser, Price Water House & Co., Ltd., 355 Burrard St., 12:15 P.M., 1st Wednesday, Hotel Georgia.

#### MANITOBA

WINNIPEG.—C. Irving Keith, City Circulation Mgr., Winnipeg Tribune, Second Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., St. Charles Hotel.

#### ONTARIO

TORONTO.—Clare Taylor, Jr., 143 Bloor St., W.

#### QUEBEC

MONTREAL.—John P. Rowat, 507 Place d'Armes, Bimonthly,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  House.

#### CHINA

SHANGHAI.—

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

MANILA.—

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