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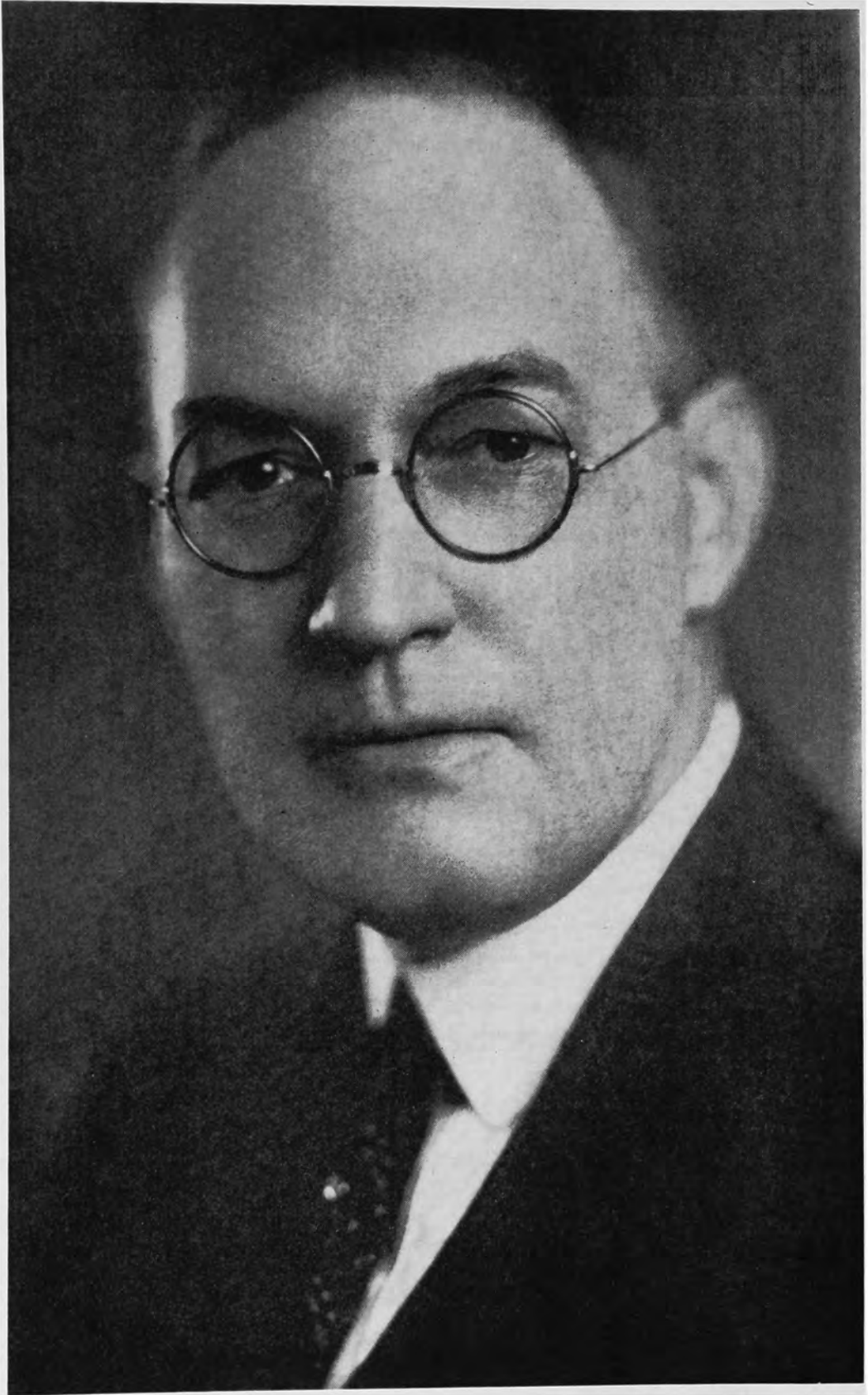
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DR. WILLIAM GORDON LETTERMAN
1879-1951
Phi Psi Son of Founder Letterman

GORDON LETTERMAN, FOUNDER'S SON, PASSES TO THE STARS, JULY 19th

DR. WILLIAM GORDON LETTERMAN, son of Co-founder Dr. William Henry Letterman, died July 19, 1951, at his home, 8232 Appleton Drive, University City, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo. Inactive professionally since 1948, because of a heart condition, he died while reading a morning newspaper in the dining room of his residence. His age was seventy-two years.

He was initiated as an honorary member, April 2, 1902, at the Golden Grand Arch Council of the Fraternity, in Canonsburg, Pa., where his illustrious father was born August 12, 1832. It was in the home of his widowed mother that he and Charles P. T. Moore founded the Fraternity, Feb 19, 1852. They were students at Jefferson College which combined with Washington College in 1865 to form Washington & Jefferson College at Washington, Pa.

Gordon Letterman's initiation was conducted by undergraduate officers of Pennsylvania Alpha chapter in what had been the chapel of Jefferson College. The chapel for many years has been a church. The impressive initiation ceremony was attended by perhaps 250 delegates to the Grand Arch Council, held at Pittsburgh. They made the trip to Canonsburg, and thence to Washington, by a special train. Dr. Gordon Letterman had expressed the hope many times that he and his wife and their Phi Psi son and their daughter could take part in the solemn pilgrimage to Canonsburg during the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28, 1952.

Dr. Gordon Letterman was vice president of the Fraternity, 1920-22. Among the most notable highlights in his Fraternity life was his attendance at the initiation of two grandsons of Judge Charles P. T. Moore, Theodore E. and Charles W. Bland, who became members of West Virginia Alpha in 1921, and the installations of Oklahoma Alpha at the University of Okla-

homa in 1920, and of Pennsylvania Mu at Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1927.

He had taken part in nine Grand Arch Councils, 1902, '12, '14, '16, '20, '22, '26, '28, and '46. In 1926, at the Kansas City GAC, he became a member of the S. C., eligibility to membership in which is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs.

With Dr. Letterman at the 1916 GAC at Pittsburgh, were his mother, Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer, and his sister, Mrs. Laura Letterman Lynot, who with Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, were guests of honor. Mrs. Boyer died Feb. 20, 1937, and Mrs. Lynot, Jan. 12, 1949, at the home of Dr. Letterman.

William Gordon Letterman was born March 23, 1879, in Duffau, Texas, where his father and mother and sister had removed a short time previously, and where Co-founder Letterman is buried. After his graduation from the School of Dentistry of the University of Michigan, he practised for some time in St. Louis, and then

Golden GAC SWGP Pays Tribute

Sion Bass Smith, who served as SWGP at the 50th Grand Arch Council during which William Gordon Letterman was initiated, paid the following tribute:

"To me Gordon Letterman had always seemed to represent the Fraternity officially, ahead of the elected head. He had the loveliness of character, and the grace of fellowship and disposition which combined to give him, as the son of a Founder, the pre-eminence and dignity which no election could grant."

Although none was solicited, numerous informal tributes were sent to the Letterman family and to the Secretary. Budgetary limitations preclude the possibility of their publication.



Founders Moore and Letterman



opened offices in East St. Louis, Ill. where he remained forty-four years. The Letterman apartment in St. Louis and later their home in University City were gathering places for St. Louis and visiting Phi Psis. He was a charter member of the St. Louis Alumni Association.

Dr. Letterman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Sparks Letterman, known to most Phi Psis in St. Louis and to many GACers, and their two children, Mrs. Laura Marie Ellis, wife of Dr. Calvin C. Ellis, of St. Louis, and Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, of Washington, D. C., and three grandsons.

Private funeral services were held July 21st, in the chapel of Alexander & Sons in St. Louis. Burial was in the Letterman

plot at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis. Among scores of beautiful floral pieces were those from the Executive Council in behalf of the Fraternity and from several Alumni Associations, including the Southern California, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Chicago, the Endowment Fund, and Phi Psi friends.

Because the services were private, only a half-dozen members of the Fraternity were in attendance. These included Bearers Herbert C. De Staebler, Mo. Alpha '18, and Franklin T. Schultz, Pa. Alpha '28, and Munroe F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '10, Orson H. Lee, Mo. Alpha '13, Samuel W. Greenland Jr., Mich. Alpha '31, all of St. Louis, and C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, of Cleveland, secretary of the Fraternity.

FORD FRICK, NATIONAL LEAGUE PREXY, IS ELECTED BASEBALL'S CHIEF

FORD CHRISTOPHER FRICK, Ind. Alpha '13, president of the National League since Nov. 8, 1934, was named commissioner of baseball for a seven-year term, Sept. 20, 1951, to succeed A. B. Chandler. He was chosen for the \$65,000 a year post, \$25,000 a year more than he has been receiving as head of the National League, by the sixteen major league club owners, thus ending a search that began Dec. 11, 1950, when they refused to vote Chandler a new contract. Although his contract ran until next April 1st, Chandler resigned under protest, effective last July 15th.

Ford Frick, Hoosier farm boy, teacher, metropolitan newspaperman, radio sports commentator, diplomat, and stout-hearted leader, was prominently mentioned in 1945 as a successor to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis who died in 1944, after serving as commissioner since 1921. The first to serve as commissioner, Landis was succeeded by Chandler, then a United States senator from Kentucky, and a prominent member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

As readers of *The Shield* recall, Phi Kappa Psi claims, in addition to Frick, two other top executives among the magnates of the major baseball leagues: Ellis W. Ryan, Ohio Delta '25, president of the Cleveland Indians in the American league, and Emil J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, Ind. Alpha '35, vice president of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National league. The Frick's only child, Frederick Cowing Frick, and Bavasi were class and chapter mates in Indiana Alpha at DePauw University. Elsewhere in this issue Ford Frick is featured as one of the five Phi Psi members of the board of trustees of their alma mater. The Fricks, sire and son, love DePauw and their Fraternity!

Frick was the first college man and the youngest (thirty-nine) at the time of his appointment to serve as president of the

National League, organized in 1876. Despite his quiet dignity, he has demonstrated a highly-respected talent for dealing firmly and fairly with the disciplinary problems of his seventeen years as National League head. Now fifty-six years old, Frick commands the respect and admiration of the baseball world, including club owners and executives, players, fans, writers, and radio announcers, for his integrity, sincerity of purpose, progressive thinking, and unstinted devotion to the game with which he has been associated nearly forty years.

Frick was born on a farm at Wawaka, Ind., not far from Kendallville, Dec. 19, 1894. His parents were determined that their son should have the advantages of an education. When Ford was five years old they moved to Brimfield, Ind., where he attended the public school; he was graduated from a consolidated high school at Rome City, Ind., in 1910. He played on the baseball team at DePauw University, from which he was graduated in 1915. In college, he served as a correspondent for newspapers in Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and Chicago. He went to Walsenburg, Colo., where he taught school and played first base on the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.'s baseball team. It was in Walsenburg where Frick met Miss Eleanor Cowing. They were married Sept. 16, 1916. That fall he became a teacher of English at the high school in Colorado Springs, and later transferred to Colorado College as an instructor in English. He made a connection with the Colorado Springs *Gazette*.

He gave up teaching to concentrate on newspaper work, and remained with the *Gazette* until 1918, when he was named Supervisor of Training for four states—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and New Mexico—in the Rehabilitation Division of the War Department.



Ellis W. Ryan
President, Cleveland Indians



Emil J. (Buzzie) Bavasi
Vice President, Brooklyn Dodgers

After a brief stay with the *Rocky Mountain News* in Denver, Frick went back to Colorado Springs, where he conducted an advertising agency and did an editorial page column on the Colorado Springs *Telegraph*. Through a former New York printer, who was in the Printers' Home in Colorado Springs, Frick's 'stuff', as he called it, was brought to the attention of Arthur Brisbane. Recognizing an ace reporter and able writer when he contacted one, Brisbane induced Frick to go to New York, which he did in 1922, as a sports writer on the *American*. In August, 1923, when Brisbane took charge of the *Evening Journal*, he transferred Frick to that paper as sports editor. He remained in that position until February, 1934, when he resigned to become director of the National League Service Bureau.

Meantime, beginning in May, 1930, he was connected with radio and was doing a two-a-day radio sports program in addition to his writing, until he left this work to enter baseball. In 1932-34 he had com-

mercial contracts with the Dodge Motor Co. the Mennen Co., and the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., on the Chesterfield program.

The Fricks live in Bronxville, N. Y. Although he claims few club or fraternal affiliations, he never fails to name Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Delta Chi (journalism) when questioned on this score. He has few hobbies except stamp collecting which he started as a boy, and golf, which he plays rather badly. In addition to baseball, he is an avid curling fan.

Past President Cookson Retires

PAST PRESIDENT (1932-34) THOMAS A. COOKSON, Ind. Beta '02, who served as vice president 1930-32, secretary 1921-30, and co-editor of the 1928 *Grand Catalogue*, retired in June as registrar and secretary to the board of trustees of Indiana University. The title conferred on him by the trustees at his retirement is registrar and secretary emeritus. He has been associated with Indiana University for 47 years.

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES OF SIX DISTRICT ARCHONS

ARCHONS WERE ELECTED at District Councils held in all six districts of the Fraternity in March and April. Complete accounts of District Councils appear elsewhere in this issue. Through the following thumb-nail sketches meet our new Archons who took office June 30th.

WILLIAM RECHT JR., N. Y. Alpha '49, succeeds Joseph E. Fazzano, R. I. Alpha '49, as Archon of District I. Recht, who picked *The Shield's* All Phi Psi football teams in 1949-50 and 1950-51, and the All Phi Psi basketball team in 1949-50, was born Feb. 18, 1931, in New York City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Recht now of Woodmere, N. Y. Archon Recht served as AG of his chapter in 1949-50. He is assistant manager of the Cornell University tennis team.

THOMAS A. RODGERS, Pa. Theta '49, was elected Archon at the Second District Council held at Duke University. He succeeds William R. Cogar, Va. Beta '48, who served as Archon after the resignation of John O. Marsh Jr., Va. Beta '48, on Aug. 19, 1950. Archon Rodgers was born in Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1930, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rodgers. The Rodgers live near Doylestown, Pa. Rodgers has held three key positions in his chapter, GP, P, and Steward. He was manager of the Lafayette College year book and vice president of the local Interfraternity Council. He plans to enter law school in 1952.

ROBERT BANKS SMITH, Pa. Lambda '50, who, to avoid being confused with other Bob Smiths here and there, is called by his middle name, was elected to the Archonship of the Third District at the District Council held at Pennsylvania State College. Banks Smith was born Nov. 9, 1930, at Pittsburgh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams Smith (Pa. Alpha '21). The Smiths live in Pittsburgh.

JAMES W. EMISON, Ind. Alpha '49, who like Robert Banks Smith has a Phi Psi father, John Rabb Emison, Ind. Alpha '16, was named Archon of District IV at the three-day meeting of the District at the University of Illinois. Archon Emison lives in Vincennes, Ind. He was born Sept. 21, 1930, in Indianapolis. Emison succeeds Arthur J. Gasenica, Wis. Gamma '48, who was appointed Archon by the Executive Council upon the resignation of Thomas D. (Tim) McDonald, Ind. Alpha '48 (Mich. Alpha '46), June 1, 1950.

DEXTER C. ELDRIDGE, Okla. Alpha '49, will serve as Archon of District V, replacing Eugene A. Conley, Neb. Alpha '47. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Eldridge, he was born in Oklahoma City, March 24, 1930. Archon Eldridge now makes his home in Luther, Okla. Eldridge was GP of his chapter, which served as host to the Council. He has also served as BG, and chairman of the rush and scholarship committees. He has been chosen by students at the University of Oklahoma a Campus Personality and BMOC. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary, vice president of the Union Activities Board and president of the Glee Club. He was chairman of the 1950 Homecoming.

DEAN M. OLSON, Ariz. Alpha '50, was elected Archon of District VI by delegates attending the Sixth District Council at California Delta. He succeeds Ernest M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '46, who was responsible for the establishment of two alumni associations in his District. Archon Olson was born in Chicago, March 23, 1931, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer J. Olson. The Olsons are now residents of Phoenix, Ariz. Olson, a pharmacy student, is GP of Arizona Alpha.

UNDERGRADUATES STUDY CHAPTER PROBLEMS IN SIX DISTRICTS ACROSS NATION

DISTRICT I

IMPROVED SCHOLARSHIP, finances, respect for ritualistic tenets covering the use of the badge, duties of chapter officers, rushing, extension, inter-chapter relations, legacies, the physical condition of chapter house properties, and the chapter in war-time were among subjects discussed at the First District Council, April 5-7, 1951. Under the direction of able Archon Joseph E. Fazzano, it was held in the chapter house of New Hampshire Alpha at Dartmouth College.

Elected to succeed Fazzano as Archon of District I was William Recht Jr., N. Y. Alpha '49, who served as chairman of the Committee on the State of the District. The next District Council will be entertained by Rhode Island Alpha which, with other campus Greeks will move into a fraternity quadrangle at Brown University this fall. Recht is known to readers of *The Shield* because of his All Phi Psi football and basketball teams selections the last couple of years.

After Dr. William Randall Waterman, R. I. Alpha '11, professor of history at Dartmouth, pronounced the invocation, Worthy Archon Fazzano introduced Past President Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, alumnus delegate representing the New York Alumni Association, William H. Ham, N. H. Alpha '96, chapter alumnus delegate, and Secretary C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, all three of whom took part in the investigations and deliberations of the Council.

Council officers were elected and installed as follows:

WVGP, George W. Carroll, N. Y. Beta '48;
WP, Michael Choukas, N. H. Alpha '48;
WAG, William Recht Jr., N. Y. Alpha '49;
WBG, Graham D. Andrews, R. I. Alpha '48;
WSG, Clifford L. Simpson, N. Y. Gamma '50;
WHod, Philip P. Lutz, N. Y. Epsilon '50;
WPhu, William M. Ziebarth, N. Y. Eta '50;
WHi, Donald T. MacLeod, N. Y. Beta '49.

From a list of twenty-five delegates representing the seven District chapters and the New York Alumni Association, Worthy Archon Fazzano named the Council committees, which, with their chairmen, follow:

Finance, Paul G. Ledig, N. Y. Alpha '49; State of the District, William Recht Jr., N. Y. Alpha '49; Constitution, F. Warren Kelley, R. I. Alpha '49; Extension, Fred H. Edwards, N. Y. Beta '50; Resolutions, Philip P. Lutz, N. Y. Epsilon '50; Scholarship and Fraternity Education, Vernon S. Ping, N. Y. Gamma '49; Place of the next DC, Deputy Archon George W. Carroll, N. Y. Beta '48.

Deputy Archon Carroll and Warren Kelley, of the Committee on the Place of the Next DC, suggested the following chapter host schedule in their report, which was adopted: 1953, Rhode Island Alpha; 1955, New York Epsilon; 1957, New York Beta; 1959, New York Gamma; 1961, New York Alpha; 1965, New York Eta.

All business sessions, committee meetings, and social activities were at the New Hampshire Alpha house. The social program was featured by a smoker and a banquet. Secretary Dab Williams acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Principal speaker was Harry S. Gorgas, war-time president of the Fraternity, 1942-46, now serving as co-editor of *The History*. He referred to the founding and progress of the Fraternity through the years. William H. Ham, a charter member of New Hampshire Alpha, referred to the early days of the chapter, to Dartmouth College, and to plans of the house corporation. Among banquet guests who responded briefly were Archon Fazzano, Michael Choukas, GP of the host chapter, Alvin Julian, Pa. Gamma '21, Dartmouth basketball coach, and Richard Remsen, N. H. Alpha '09, of Hanover.

DARTMOUTH CHAPTER ENTERTAINS FIRST DISTRICT

*Archon Joe Fazzano con-
gratulates successor, Bill
Recht, left*



*1951 1st District
Council*



*Delegates discuss
current news dur-
ing recess*

SECOND DISTRICT CONVENES at DUKE UNIVERSITY



Archon Bill Cogar, head of table, briefs Council officers et al

Thomas A. Rodgers, of Ol' Penn Theta, is new Archon

Three of the four lads who registered from foreign lands: L to R: Johan Friedericy, Amsterdam; Stan Henry, Cairo; Manuel E. As-tor, San Juan. Bob Jordan, Buenos Aires, not on hand when picture taken



1951 Second District Council

DISTRICT II

By **CHRIS E. FOLK, W. P.**

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA CHAPTER was host to the Second District Council, April 5-7, 1951, at Duke University, Durham, N. C. All eleven chapters of the District were represented by duly accredited delegates and visitors.

Before Archon William R. Cogar, Va. Beta '48, declared the Council adjourned, the delegates had covered an exceedingly long agenda, listened to some outstanding speakers, elected Thomas A. Rodgers, Pa. Theta '49, Archon of the District, and named Pennsylvania Eta host chapter for the 1953 D. C.

Sessions of the Council were held in the Engineering Auditorium of the University. Following the welcome by Robert E. Young '48, GP of North Carolina Alpha, and the explanation of the outstanding social program by Chris E. Folk, N. C. Alpha '49, the delegates lost no time in electing permanent officers as follows:

WVGP, Robert E. Young, N. C. Alpha '48;
WBG, Thomas C. Damewood, Va. Beta '51;
WAG, John W. Stelwagon, Pa. Theta '48;
WP, Chris E. Folk, N. C. Alpha '49;
WSG, Julius Kern Jr., Pa. Gamma '49;
WHod, F. Eric Nelson, Pa. Iota '48;
WPhu, Stanford H. Henry, Md. Alpha '51.

Archon Cogar in his report declared the state of the District good, but emphasized the problems that must be met as a result of the Korean war. He urged calm thinking, pointing out that the Fraternity had passed through four great wars, yet has continued to grow in size and strength. He said, "War and threats of war met with courage and foresight, can equal chapter and individual growth in strength and stature." He also referred among other things, to the poor scholarship in the District and asked the chapters to redouble their scholastic efforts.

The Council discussed problems new and old during the three-day meeting. It went on record approving continued expansion of the Fraternity, particularly in the South. The following schools were sug-

gested as possibilities for extension: North Carolina State College, Lehigh University, Wake Forest College, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Georgia, Tulane University, Washington College, University of Alabama, and University of Tennessee. The Council also expressed the hope that the chapters would receive more visitation by officers of the Fraternity.

The delegates heard the following papers; *Minor Chapter Officers*, by Thomas C. Damewood; *Chapter at War*, by Thomas A. Rodgers; *Alumni Relations*, by Charles E. Swope, Pa. Gamma '50; and *Expansion in the South*, by James G. Haslach, Va. Alpha '49.

Executive Council representatives present, in addition to Archon Cogar, were: Director of Scholarship J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17, of Newark, Del.; and Assistant Secretary-Editor Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, of Cleveland.

One of the highlights of the Council was the model initiation ceremony conducted by the officers of North Carolina Alpha, under the direction of GP Robert E. Young, who led the informative discussion following the ceremony.

North Carolina Alpha left nothing to be desired in the excellent social program provided. Early arrivals were entertained at an informal evening reception in the chapter living room April 4th. A tour of the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co. plant was conducted the next afternoon and dinner and smoker were enjoyed at Miller's Holiday Inn in Durham that evening.

The Council was concluded by a formal banquet and ball at the Washington Duke Hotel. Archon Cogar acted as Symposiarch and Chris Folk made the introductions. Dr. Herbert J. Herring, vice president of Duke University and dean of Trinity College, was the main speaker. Special recognition was given to Dr. Arthur S. Pearse, Neb. Alpha '97, and Dr. John H. Shields, Texas Alpha '18, chapter financial advisor. Both were active in the founding of North Carolina Alpha. The formal dance was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the hotel.

The delegates and visitors present were:

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA: John A. Henderson '48, John D. Robeson Jr. '49, Julius Kern Jr. '49, Manual E. Astor '49, and Charles E. Swope '50;

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON: Robert M. Grove '48, Robert A. Schoen '49, Thomas P. Geary '40, and John H. Martin '51;

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA: James C. Mancuso '49, George D. Hamilton '50, Bruce C. Foster '51, and Richard E. Johe '51;

PENNSYLVANIA ETA: John J. Hess II, '47, Earle N. Wagner '48, Hamton P. Abney III, '49, Roger E. Roney '49, Addison H. Leitch '50, Frederick A. Stoner '50, John P. Mahan III '50, and James L. Padula Jr. '50;

PENNSYLVANIA THETA: John W. Stelwagon '48, Thomas A. Rodgers '49, and Theodore R. Illingworth '50;

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA: Ray L. Olson Jr. '47, and F. Eric Nelson '48;

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA: Donald J. Lloyd-Jones '49, Phillip F. Macy '50, James E. Martindale '50, H. Clark Dean '50, and Johan A. Friedericy '50;

MARYLAND ALPHA: Daniel J. McCarter '50 (Pa. Epsilon '47), Richard P. Lindsley '50, and Stanford H. Henry '51;

VIRGINIA ALPHA: James G. Hasslacher '49, and Hugh I. Shott Jr., W. Va. Alpha '47;

VIRGINIA BETA: William R. Cogar '48, John K. Conant Jr. '50, and Thomas C. Damewood '51;

NORTH CAROLINIA ALPHA: Robert E. Stipe '47, Robert E. Young '48, Chris E. Folk '49, Verner C. (Bob) Jordan '49, and Fred H. Steffy '50.

DISTRICT III

— By **THOMAS H. SMITH, Pa. Lambda '51**

The Home of the Nittany Lion was the scene of the highly successful Third District Council, April 19-21, 1951, with Pennsylvania Lambda acting as host chapter. Delegates from all ten chapters in the District and representatives from the Pittsburgh, Morgantown, Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo Alumni Associations were present for the three-day meeting.

Before Archon Robert E. Lazzell, W. Va. '42, signaled the close of the Council the delegates had elected Robert Banks Smith, Pa. Lambda '50, Archon of the District, named West Virginia Alpha host to the 1953 District Council, and heard and took part in many interesting and informative discussions of Fraternity problems.

All sessions of the Council, as well as the banquet, and the ball took place at the chapter house. At the opening session the delegates lost no time in electing the following permanent officers:

WVGP, Robert Banks Smith, Pa. Lambda '50;
WP, Jack L. Hancock, W. Va. Alpha '49;
WAG, Alan B. Batchelder, Ohio Alpha '50;
WBG, Bruce A. Bailey, Pa. Lambda '49;
WPhu, Syl J. Blake, Ohio Delta '49;
WHi, E. Lincoln Van Sickle, Pa. Lambda '49;
WHod, Charles A. Henry, Ohio Beta '49;

The Council was fortunate to have present several national officers and alumni long active in fraternity affairs for information and advice. On hand were President Harlan B. Selby, Past President Howard L. Hamilton, Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, Pennsylvania Lambda's chapter advisor and chaplain emeritus of Penn. State, Col. Wilbur E. Bashore, Pa. Lambda '35, Toledo Alumni Association, Dr. Seth W. Russell, Pa. Lambda '33, financial advisor to Pennsylvania Lambda and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Edward C. Syder, N. Y. Gamma '41, Pittsburgh Alumni Association. Also present was Dr. A. Ray Warnock chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference and emeritus dean of men of Pennsylvania State College, who was guest speaker at the District Council Banquet. Warren S. (Speed) Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, one of the Fraternity's outstanding chapter advisors, and Julius Kern Jr., Pa. Gamma '49, were also in attendance, goodwill ambassadors without portfolio or vote.

The business sessions were highlighted by a number of fine reports and papers, including Archon Lazzell's report, John Henry Frizzell's talk on *The Fraternity in National Emergency*, and a lecture on the Ritual by President Selby.



Solid Gold Hats: Past President Howard Hamilton, John Henry Frizzell, Archon-elect Banks Smith, Archon Bob Lazzell, President Harlan Selby, and Attorney General Lyle Jones

JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL'S PENN LAMBDA NS HOSTS TO 3rd DISTRICT



Dean Emeritus Ray Warnock (Beta Theta Pi), chairman National Interfraternity Conference, between President Selby and Dud Daniel at banquet



THIRD DISTRICT COUNCIL
STATE COLLEGE PA
1951



Archon Bob Lazzell (L) congratulates Archon-elect Robert Banks Smith, Penn Lambda

**ILL. DELTA
HOST TO
4th DISTRICT
AT OL' 911**



FOURTH DISTRICT, Champaign, Ill., 1951



**Archon Art Gasenica
(L) and successor James
W. Emison III**



**Bull session participants
on mezzanine lounge**



**Visitors admire chapter
scrap book**

The Council discussed many problems of fraternity operation and management. Among them were the possibility of re-districting the Fraternity and the giving and loaning of the Badge, which has become an increasingly difficult problem with some chapters. The report of the Committee On the State of the District declared the condition of the District good, scholarship above average, and alumni relations steadily improving. It also gave the new chapters, Ohio Zeta and Ohio Eta, a pat on the back for their continued progress. The delegates referred to the Executive Council a proposal for a change in the Archonial system, which among other things would provide for holding District Councils annually.

Pennsylvania Lambda had arranged an excellent social program for the entertainment and enjoyment of delegates and guests. A smoker at the chapter house was provided the first night. The District Council banquet followed the next night, with Dr. Seth Russell ably serving as Symposiarch. Archon Lazzell presented plaques at the banquet to new chapters Ohio Zeta and Eta, as a gesture of recognition and welcome by the other chapters in the District. The District Council Ball, with music by Edward A. (Skip) Reider III, Pa. Lambda '50, and his orchestra, was the climax to the fine social agenda.

The District Council officially ended Sunday noon, acclaimed a success. The delegates departed imbued with new-found knowledge and with ambition to improve their chapters, the district, and the Fraternity.

DISTRICT IV

By **JAMES W. EMISON, W. A. G.**

With Illinois Delta serving as host, the Fourth District Council was held April 26-28, 1951, under the direction and leadership of Archon Arthur J. Gasenica. Business sessions were held on the mezzanine floor of the chapter house, with all twelve chapters and two alumni associations, Chicago and Indianapolis, in attend-

ance. A District Council dance was in the living rooms of the house. The Council smoker and banquet were at the Inman hotel in Champaign, where most delegates and guests were housed.

Before the completion of an agenda which offered interesting and thought-provoking subjects, the Council elected James W. Emison, Ind. Alpha '49, Archon of the District, and voted to hold the next Council under the auspices of Illinois Alpha at Northwestern University.

Following the invocation, given by Ralph Chester Otis, Wis. Gamma '50, GP Donald R. Foster '46, of Illinois Delta, gave an address of welcome, in which he turned over the keys to the house to the delegates. He requested visitors to cooperate with chapter members in keeping intoxicating beverages out of the house, referred to a bevy of campus beauty queens anxious to attend the dance, and told those present to have a good time, without neglecting Council assignments. At the close of the Council, it is recorded for the benefit of future historians, Archon Gasenica thanked all in attendance for keeping the property of Illinois Delta desert-dry. He also thanked Don Foster and William T. Pritchard '50, for the hospitality extended by Illinois Delta.

Archon Gasenica, in his opening report, gave the District a pretty good bill of health. He pointed to strength here, to weakness there, but declared that the District generally was an asset to the Fraternity and a credit to the colleges at which chapters under his jurisdiction were located.

Council officers were elected as follows:

WVGP, D. Kent Frizzell, Ill. Alpha '48;
WP, John A. Quill, Ind. Delta '46;
WAG, James W. Emison, Ind. Alpha '49;
WSG, Willard F. Haas, Ill. Beta '49;
WHod, James N. Lemon, Ind. Gamma '49;
WPhu, John D. Gandy, Miss. Alpha '49;
WHi, R. Chester Otis, Wis. Gamma '50.

Worthy Archon Gasenica selected the following to serve as chairmen of committees: Credentials, Lawrence J. Helmick, Wis. Gamma '49; State of the Dis-

trict, John VanCleve, Ill. Alpha '48; Finance, John A. Quill, Ind. Delta '46; Constitution, John D. Gandy, Miss. Alpha '49; Scholarship and Fraternity Education, Robert M. Williams, Ind. Beta '49; Resolutions, Willard F. Haas, Ill. Beta '49; Extension, Robert H. Snook, Tenn. Delta '49; Place of the Next DC, Lawrence J. Helmick, Wis. Gamma '49; Chapter Assigned Papers, David Robb, Mich. Alpha '49; Badge and Hazing, Kent Frizzell, Ill. Alpha '48;

Undergraduates and alumni in attendance were favorably impressed by the constructive work accomplished by the committees, all of which attacked their problems with a genuine sincerity of purpose. Interesting papers on subjects of mutual interest were assigned to some of the District chapters including: Scholarship, Indiana Alpha; Fraternity Education, Indiana Beta; Rushing, Indiana Delta; Pledge Training, Michigan Alpha; Extension, Mississippi Alpha.

Michigan Alpha's paper on Pledge Training, read by David Robb, was discussed with unusual interest. He startled some by reading: ". . . the pledge is looked upon as a 'junior Phi Psi,' and comes very close to being considered on an equal basis . . . At Michigan Alpha the pledge is not the poor, browbeaten underdog who exists only for the day when he will be over the bridge to the promised land. For us the days of hazing are over. Our pledges . . . do not stand . . . fearfully waiting for the next vicious onslaught of degradation and foolishness. It is much more desirable for the pledge to want to be initiated so as to become closer to the Brothers . . . than for him to look upon initiation as merely the end of a period of suffering which is the price of admission."

Among alumni who participated in the affairs of the Council were: Past Archons Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, treasurer of the Fraternity 1922-26; and Frank S. Whiting Jr., Ill. Delta '43; Henry J. Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23, treasurer of the Indianapolis Alumni Association; H. D. Grafke, Ill. Alpha '25, president of the Chicago Alumni Association; William E.

MacGregor, Minn. Beta '40, of Minneapolis; Paul K. Bresee, Ill. Delta '34 of Champaign, Ill., president of the Bresee-Warner System; and C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, secretary of the Fraternity.

DISTRICT V

By **STREETER B. FLYNN JR., W. A. G.**

With able Archon Eugene A. Conley, Neb. Alpha '47, presiding, the Fifth District Council met at Oklahoma Alpha Chapter, University of Oklahoma, March 22, 23, and 24, 1951. With some delegates arriving as much as a day early, all eight chapters of the District were present when the first session of the three-day Council was called to order.

Before the Council was adjourned and the delegates left for home with renewed interest and enthusiasm and better informed about their Fraternity, Dexter C. Eldridge, Okla. Alpha '49, was elected Archon of District V, and Iowa Beta selected as the site of the 1953 District Council.

Archon Conley in his report referred to the national emergency and the mobilization program. He asked the delegates to give thorough discussion to the possible decreased membership and the care and preservation of chapter records and property. He also paid tribute to those active in Fraternity affairs. Conley said that during his two years of office he had the pleasure "to meet and associate with some of the finest people in the world—both the undergraduate members and leaders of our chapters and the alumni who devote countless hours to the Fraternity locally . . . and nationally . . ."

WVGP, Ned O. Vifquain, Iowa Alpha '48;
WP, Deane Kanaly, Okla. Alpha '50;
WBG, John E. Olsson, Neb. Alpha '48;
WAG, Streeter B. Flynn Jr., Okla. Alpha '50;
WSG, Harold E. Edmondson, Kans. Alpha '48;
WPhu, Richard T. Johnson, Colo. Alpha '50;
WHod, William R. Putnam II, Texas Alpha '49;
WHi, Robert B. Miller, Okla. Alpha '50.

The delegates through their hard-working committees covered scholarship, extension, finances, fraternity education, and

SC'ers Bart Aldridge and Jim Addison sign up Charlie Follansbee, middle, for Centennial GAC



Facing camera with identification badge on coat lapel is Bart Aldridge, flanked on his left by Archon-elect Eldridge, with Treasurer Jim Addison and Archon Gene Conley in clock-like order

SOONER PHI PSIS HOSTS TO 5th DISTRICT COUNCIL



1951 District Council at Oklahoma Alpha,

Archon-elect Dexter C. Eldridge

the state of the District, which was declared good. The Committee on Extension recommended that the chapters take an aggressive and direct participation in the more liberal extension policy approved by the 1950 Grand Arch Council and that the Archon appoint specific chapters to investigate: University of Houston, Texas Technological College, University of Arkansas, University of South Dakota, University of Wichita, University of Wyoming, University of New Mexico, Montana State University, University of North Dakota, Kansas State College, and University of Tulsa. The abuses and dangers to chapters and individuals in the matter of "free rides" or subsidization of athletes was discussed and decried.

Present for counsel and advice were: Treasurer James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12; J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22; Charles L. Follansbee, Okla. Alpha '33; Wendell E. Peterson, Colo. Alpha '47; Allen C. Swearingen, Iowa Beta '46; Robert C. Marquiss, Okla. Alpha '47; and Edwin C. (Ned) Bixby, Colo. Alpha '47.

One of the interesting points of the meeting was the model initiation conducted by officers of Oklahoma Alpha. An interesting discussion followed the ceremony in which fine points of procedure were brought out.

Many excellent papers prepared by each chapter in the District on duties of chapter officers and committees were read. The information contained in these papers will be used as source material in the preparation of a projected manual on chapter operation.

A smoker was held the first night of the Council. The banquet was given at the Beacon Club in Oklahoma City. William O. Coe, Okla. Alpha '26, prominent Oklahoma attorney, was the speaker. An informal party followed the banquet at the home of Streeter B. Flynn, Oklahoma City.

The Fifth District Council was adjourned the afternoon of March 24th.

DISTRICT VI

With California Delta serving as host, the Sixth District Council was held March 29, 30, and 31, 1951, under the leadership and direction of Ernest M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '46. All business sessions were held in the inspiring Tom Platt Chapter Room of the chapter's new home on West 28th street in Los Angeles.

They were attended by full quotas of delegates from the eight chapters in the District, and by representatives of the Portland, Seattle, and the Southern California alumni associations. Among alumni on hand at the business sessions were President Harlan B. Selby, representing the Executive Council; James G. Harding, of the Portland Alumni Association; James B. Slayden, of the Seattle Alumni Association; Arthur T. Pearson and Ralph R. Haney, of the Southern California Alumni Association; and Morgan B. Cox, Cal Delta advisor.

District Council officers were:

WVGP, Robert B. Edgers, Washington Alpha, '49; WP, Andrew D. Lauver, Arizona Alpha, '50; WAG, Jerol R. Hodges, California Delta, '49; WBG, Peter B. Hoyt, California Delta, '48; WSG, Willard K. Carey, Oregon Alpha, '50; WHod, Ralph R. Daggett, Oregon Beta, '50; WPhu, George A. Whiting, California Gamma, '50; WHi, Maurice C. Inman, California Epsilon, '50.

At the closing session of the Council, delegates elected Dean M. Olson, Ariz. Alpha '50, to succeed Ernest M. Ingram as Archon of the District. The next meeting of the Council will be entertained by Arizona Alpha, in 1953.

Among subjects given considerable attention were: Possible chapter problems arising from mobilization; the Ritual, and its significance; chapter visitations by alumni, Archons and other members of the Executive Council; the desirability of having alumni counselors in the several districts of the Fraternity; extension, with emphasis on the southwest, west, and northwest; the loaning of the badge of the Fraternity, in violation of an oath not to do so; legacies; the distribution of

CAL DELTANS GRACIOUS HOSTS TO SIXTH DISTRICT COUNCIL



BMAC (big men at council) Archon Ernie Ingram, President Harlan Selby, and Archon-elect Dean Olson



1951 Sixth District Council in front of California Delta's beautiful house

the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Council, upon request of the chapters; chapter finances, and scholarship.

The Archon of the District, through majority vote, was mandated to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the Fraternity 'to the effect that the requirements for admission of a new chapter be unit rule within the district in which it will lie, and a three-quarter majority vote in the remainder of the national organization.'

It was resolved through majority vote 1. that the Executive Council should be strongly urged to grant a charter to this petitioning group (Alpha local fraternity at Fresno State) at the next Executive Council meeting.' [Not long after adjournment of the District Council, Alpha

local fraternity accepted a chapter charter from a contemporary fraternity. Ed.]

The first event on the social program was an Hawaiian barbecue the first evening, at the home of the parents of Dave Tompkins, near Pasadena. It was attended by about 160. The District Council banquet was the following evening, at the Roger Young Auditorium. Principal speaker was President Harlan B. Selby. Brief remarks were made by Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, president of the Fraternity, 1924-26, and by Willis S. Duniway, Ore. Alpha '29, who represented the University of Southern California.

A stirrup-cup party was enjoyed at the home of Chuck Morris, which was followed by a dance for the delegates and their guests at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel in Los Angeles.

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Dr. Elmer Bolton, Noted Scientist, Retires as du Pont's Chemistry Director

DR. ELMER K. BOLTON, Pa. Gamma '05, famed scientist, resigned June 30, 1951, as director of the great chemical department of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., after serving in that capacity twenty-one years. He has been recognized particularly for his leadership in the synthesis of the first general-purpose synthetic rubber to be developed either in this country or abroad, and for his direction of nylon research. Through the years Dr. Bolton has kept in touch with Bucknell University of which he is a trustee and Penn Gamma chapter.

Dr. Bolton was born in Philadelphia. After receiving his A.B. degree from Bucknell, he entered Harvard University where he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Awarded the Sheldon Fellowship at Harvard, he did post-doctoral research at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institut fur Chemie, in Berlin, where, in the laboratories of Prof. Richard Willstatter, Dr. Bolton isolated and established the chemical constitution of the pigments of geraniums, scarlet sage, and dark red chrysanthemums.

Upon his return from Europe in 1915, Dr. Bolton joined the du Pont company at its experimental station and a year later was placed in charge of a group of chemists to study the preparation of synthetic dyes, for which America at that time was largely dependent upon Germany. This was the beginning of his long association with the chemistry and manufacture of dyes.

Dr. Bolton served as director of the chemical section of the dyestuffs department from 1921, when the present plan of decentralized research was put into effect, until 1929. He was responsible for research on a wide variety of organic chemi-



Dr. Elmer K. Bolton

icals, including dyes and dye intermediates, rubber accelerators, rubber antioxidants, flotation agents, tetraethyl lead, and seed disinfectants.

Dr. Bolton was made assistant director of du Pont's chemical department in 1929 and became director in 1930. His undertaking in 1925 of a search for a practical synthetic rubber, in spite of previous repeated failures, emphasizes his vision and boldness as a research director. Through his persistent stimulation and guidance, this search culminated in the commercial manufacture of chloroprene synthetic rubber, commonly known as neoprene. A broad program to explore the fundamentals of polymerization phenomena was undertaken by du Pont's chemical department in 1928 under the late Dr. Wallace

H. Carothers. In the course of these studies synthetic polyamides were discovered, and under Dr. Bolton's direction the development of nylon as a new and revolutionary commercial textile fiber was brought to successful fruition.

Dr. Bolton is a member of various scientific societies, including the American Chemical Society, of which he served as regional director, 1936-38. He was re-elected regional director for the period 1940-43. He is a member of the Society of Chemical Industry and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is also a member of Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity, and the Sigma Xi honorary scientific research society.

In 1938-39, he served on the visiting committee of the department of chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and since 1940 has served Harvard University in a similar capacity.

He is a member of the advisory board of the Rutgers University Research Council and of the board of managers of the Wilmington Institute Free Library.

In 1941, Dr. Bolton received the Chemical Industry Medal, which is awarded annually by the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, for "valuable application of chemical research to industry." On January 5, 1945, he received the Perkin Medal, likewise awarded annually by the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments in the field of industrial research. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1946. His professional attainments also have been recognized by the award of honorary D.Sc. degrees from Bucknell University, and the University of Delaware.

MEMBERS OF 1951 USC FOOTBALL SQUAD



California Deltans who turned out for the USC varsity football squad last spring included four veteran lettermen and six promising frosh. Standing, L to R: Jess Hill (Sigma Nu, Coach), Winston Goller, Elmer Willhoite, Don Nice, Dale Duff, GP Hilton Green, senior manager of team, and Ralph Haney, chapter advisor. Kneeling: Len Berrie, Jack May, Landon Exley, Bruce Wiker, Pat Duff, Des Koch.

SARETT, YOUNG PHI PSI CHEMIST, FIRST TO SYNTHESIZE CORTISONE

DR. LEWIS H. SARETT, Ill. Alpha '36, who is right at home among such formidable sounding studies as the bromination of steroid ketones and the synthesis of adrenal cortical steroids, is the young chemist, who at the age of twenty-seven, synthesized the anti-arthritis drug cortisone (Compound E.) His discovery helped make cortisone one of the best known drugs of modern times. This miracle



Dr. Lewis H. Sarett

drug, which has been found effective against so many ailments that it has opened a new era in medicine, was a little known compound when Dr. Sarett set out to find a means of producing it by chemical synthesis.

The work was done during the period 1942-46 at the Merck & Co., Inc. labora-

tories in Rahway, N. J. Dr. Sarett's synthesis of cortisone was long and complex, involving some unusual chemistry requiring more than thirty separate, delicate, and carefully timed chemical reactions, and included approximately fifteen new compounds. His solution to this complicated chemical problem led to what some have called one of the most important discoveries in modern medicine, and made possible the development of a large scale process for cortisone manufacture. The quantity obtained in the beginning was very small, but improvements in the process were made by Dr. Sarett and others, and by September, 1948, sufficient cortisone was available to begin clinical tests. The supply is still far from adequate.

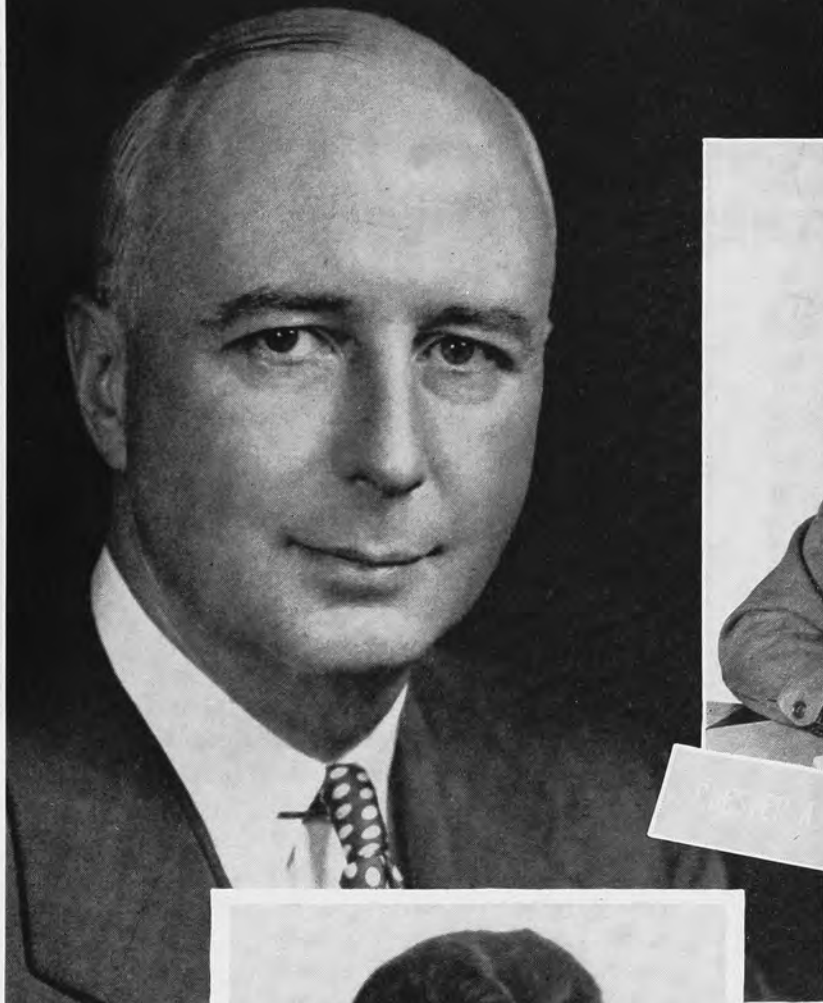
Dr. Sarett has continued to work on various phases of the cortisone problem and now directs a group of chemists working on total synthesis of steroids, with cortisone as the ultimate goal.

In April, 1951, Brother Sarett received the Leo Baekeland Award of the North Jersey Section of the American Chemical Society for his synthesis of cortisone. This award is conferred biennially on an American chemist under forty in recognition of accomplishment in pure or industrial chemistry. He was also given the Award of Merit of Northwestern University Alumni Association in June, 1951.

Dr. Sarett was born in Champaign, Ill., Dec. 22, 1917. He was graduated from Northwestern University in 1939, where his father, Lew Sarett, poet, author, and lecturer, is a member of the faculty. Dr. Sarett did graduate work at Princeton University, receiving a Ph.D. degree in 1942. He joined Merck & Co. that year.

Dr. Sarett is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and the New York Academy of Science. His home is in Princeton, N. J.

SPOTLIGHTED



R. L. (Robert Lee) Milligan, Ohio Alpha '18, named executive vice president, The Pure Oil Co., Chicago



R. Alton Atkinson, Ohio Alpha '26, made vice president, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York



CHESTER A. FILES, BRIG. GEN.

Brig. Gen. Chester A. Files, R. I. Alpha '10, retires from military service after brilliant artillery career in Army



Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, appointed surgeon general, highest medical post in Army

Wm. T. Nightingale, Famed Geologist, Named President of Mountain Fuel

WILLIAM T. (Bill) NIGHTINGALE, Wash. Alpha '15, early last spring was named president of the Mountain Fuel Supply Co., a \$65,000,000.00 natural gas and oil giant in the west, with headquarters at Rock Spring, Wyo. and Salt Lake City, Utah. For the last ten years he served as vice president of the company. He is recognized across the nation and in most parts of the world where oil and gas exist as an outstanding geologist who knows his way around mines and oil fields, where generally no quarter is asked and none given. He is equally at home in the quarters or company of bank presidents, industrial, civic, social, and religious leaders.

Bill Nightingale was born in Carbonado, Wash., July 6, 1897. He grew up in the mining districts of Montana and Washington. Although a featherweight physically, he could hold his own with the roughest and toughest miners in the district, who admired him for his intelligence and physical prowess. His high school and college careers were interrupted by stints in the mines, to provide funds to help meet living expenses and to pay chapter and other obligations when due. He was one of the best college boxers in the Northwest.

He received a B.S. in geology from the University of Washington in 1919. He enjoyed a scholarship in geology at Columbia University that year, and became a Master in Science for work in geology at his alma mater in 1924. In 1917-18, he participated in World War I. He is a Past State Commander of the American Legion in Wyoming, and a Past Grand Chef de Guerre of famed 40 & 8, in that state.

In 1920, Nightingale went to British India for the Whitehall Petroleum Corp., Ltd., of London, England, where he remained for four years. Upon his return to the United States, he became a consulting geologist for oil interests in Washington, California, Oregon, and Montana. In 1926,



William T. Nightingale

he became affiliated with The Ohio Oil Co. and was assigned to geological work in the Rocky Mountain area and the Pacific Northwest. Three years later he became chief geologist of Mountain Fuel Supply Co. Continuing his meteoric rise, he became vice president in charge of land and geological operations in 1941, and vice president and director in charge of exploration, production and transmission in 1945. He is also a director of the First Security Bank of Utah, the state's largest banking institution.

Brother Nightingale is a Fellow in several scientific societies including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Geographical Society, the American Geophysical Union, and the Geological Society of America. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the

American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, American Gas Association, American Petroleum Institute, and New York Academy of Science. He is the author of numerous papers and brochures on geology, petroleum, natural gas, and allied subjects.

Brother Nightingale is also a 32° Mason, a Shriner and a Jester. His clubs include the Jonathan Club of Los Angeles, the Alta and Salt Lake country clubs of Salt Lake City, Utah, and the B.P.O.E. of Rock Springs, Wyo.

Brother and Mrs. Nightingale and their son, William Jr., who was graduated from Yale University last June, live at Rock Springs, Wyo., where he is active in civic and social affairs. William Jr. is presently

serving as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Announcement of Nightingale's promotion was made by his predecessor in office, James C. Donnell II, elected chairman of Mountain Fuel's board of directors at the same meeting. Donnell is the youthful president of The Ohio Oil Co. He succeeded his father, Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, who was president of the company, 1927-48. Otto D. Donnell is a member of the S. C., eligibility to which is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs. Two of his three sons are Phi Psis, John R. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31, one of Ohio Oil's top executives, and Otto Dewey Donnell, Calif., Beta '35, of Sonoma, Calif., where he owns and operates a successful cattle ranch.



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Swisher Heads Iowa Bar

INGALLS (Laddie) SWISHER, Iowa Alpha '09, long active in the affairs of the Fraternity, recently was elected president of The Iowa State Bar Association, a position held with honor forty-six years ago by his Phi Psi father, Abram E. Swisher, Iowa Alpha '67, a charter member of the chapter. The Swishers long have lived in Iowa City.



Swisher

The new president of the Bar Association is the father of two Phi Psi sons, Scott H. Swisher, Iowa Alpha '39, his law partner, and Robert I. Swisher, Iowa Alpha '42, who probably will flip a coin some day to determine the next possessor of their grandfather's original badge.

In addition to two stalwart sons and a father, Ingalls Swisher claims two Phi Psi uncles and at least three first cousins, all Iowa Alpha initiates. His father's brothers were Lovell Swisher, a charter member, and John P. Swisher '74. Cousins are: Benjamin F. Swisher '96, Dr. Arthur R. Swisher '99, and Lovell Swisher Jr. '05.

Observes 30th Year With Bank

AUSTIN C. WALLER, III, Beta '05, celebrated in April his thirtieth anniversary with the International Bank, Washington, D. C., of which he is vice chairman. He and his brother, John R. Waller, helped to organize the bank in 1919 to promote world trade and became vice president and president, respectively, in 1921. In July the bank was sold to a syndicate of widely-known bankers and industrialists. John Waller was elected chairman and Austin Waller vice chairman of the reorganized bank.

Maxwell Brothers Honored

W. DONALD MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '18, has been named managing editor of the *Chicago Tribune*. He worked for newspapers in Cleveland and Indianapolis and in 1920 joined the *Chicago Tribune* as a reporter. He was appointed sports editor in 1925, was promoted to news editor in 1930. Named city editor in 1939, he became assistant managing editor in 1942.

His brother, H. Philip Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '21, is editorial promotion manager of the *Tribune*. Founder and director of the Chicagoland Music Festival, Phil Maxwell last June received an honorary degree, Doctor of Music, from Sherwood School.

Rotary Foundation Trustee

S. KENDRICK GUERNSEY, Pa. Iota '10, of Jacksonville, Fla., vice president of the Gulf Life Insurance Co., and a past president of Rotary International is a member of the finance committee and a Foundation trustee of Rotary International, for 1951-52. He is one of five from Australia, Canada and the United States who administer the Rotary Foundation, in excess of \$2,000,000. The Foundation Fellowships program awards grants for one year of study abroad, as ambassadors of good will, to outstanding college graduates. In the five years since the program was established, Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to 284 young men and women from 42 countries, with grants totaling nearly \$750,000.

Mr. Guernsey has been active in boys' work for many years, and was secretary of the National Boys and Girls Week Committee for the U. S. A., 1933-1950. He is a director of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, former state president of the U.S.O. and former state vice chairman of the American Life Convention. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

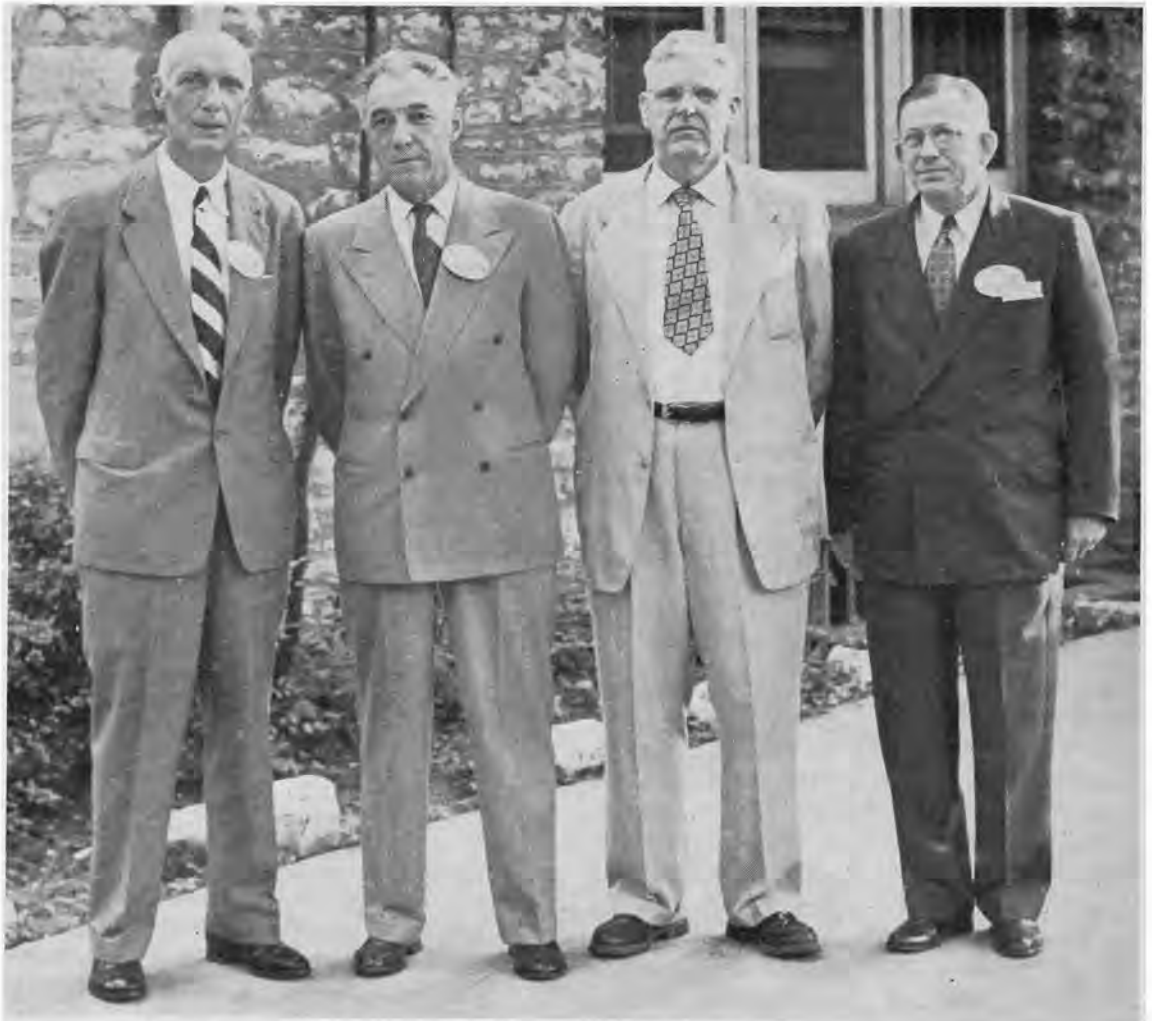
Five Phi Psis on DePauw's Board

WITH THE ELECTION of John Rabb Emison, Ind. Alpha '16, and Willis B. Conner, Ind. Alpha '17 (Calif. Gamma '20), the Fraternity claims five of the thirty-eight members of the Board of Trustees of DePauw University. The others, all Indiana Alphans are: Chairman Howard C. Sheperd '13, president of the National City Bank, New York, N. Y.; Ford C. Frick '13, baseball commissioner (See page 5), and Fred L. O'Hair '06, president of the Central National Bank, Greencastle, Ind.

Six Indiana Alphans would be serving as trustees if it were not for the resignation last June of Ralph W. Gwinn '01,

United States Congressman of New York, compelled to retire after twenty-eight years' service, because of pressing commitments in Washington.

Brother Emison is an attorney at Vincennes, Ind., and Willis Conner is vice president of the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis. With the exception of Banker O'Hair all the Phi Psi trustees claim one or more Indiana Alpha sons. Among these are James Wade Emison '49, Archon of District IV; Frederick C. Frick '35; Willis B. Conner III '43, and Richard F. Conner '48; and David A. Sheperd '48, whose gallant brother was Lt. Howard C. Sheperd Jr. '48, USMCR, who made the supreme sacrifice Feb. 27, 1945, on the sanguinary Iwo Jima front.



Sheperd

Frick

Emison

Conner

Joins Father in Law Firm

HARRY L. SNYDER JR., W. Va. Alpha '45, is an associate in the law firm of Peters, Snyder, Merricks & Leslie, Charleston, W. Va. His father, Past President Harry L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, is a partner in the firm.

Bank Observes Anniversary

PAUL C. CULLOM, Ill. Beta '23, is president of the Farmers Bank, Frankfort, Ind., which observed its 75th anniversary recently.

Cities Service Official

ROBERT L. KIDD, Ind. Beta '20, vice president and manager of the land and geological division of Cities Service Oil Co., Bartlesville, Okla., has been appointed assistant to the president.

Elected President of Texas Gas

WILLIAM T. STEVENSON, Kans. Alpha '18, has been elected president of the Texas Gas Transmission Corp., with headquarters in Owensboro, Ky., Stevenson, who was formerly executive vice president, was featured in *The Shield* for May, 1950.

A Director of U. S. Steel

ENDERS M. VOORHEES, N. H. Alpha '10, who was vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Johns-Manville Corp. from 1927-37 and a director since 1934, is chairman of the finance committee and a director of the United States Steel Corp.

With Reliance Electric

DANIEL J. DONNELLY, Ohio Epsilon '47, has been assigned a sales engineering post in the Philadelphia office of the Reliance Electric Co., Cleveland.

Assistant Publisher of Seventeen

ELLIS G. BISHOP, Pa. Kappa '24, of Cranford, N. J., has been appointed assistant to the publisher of *Seventeen*, teenage magazine. He was formerly advertising and sales promotion manager of the Royal Typewriter Co.

Executive of Credit Co.

THOMAS W. CHURCH, Pa. Lambda '31, has been named vice president and divisional manager of the New England division of the Commercial Credit Corp., with offices in Boston.

Lyon Receives Honorary Degree

PAST PRESIDENT (1936-38) LEVERETT S. LYON, Ill. Beta '10 (Wis. Gamma '06), was presented an honorary degree of Doctorate of Laws at Northwestern University commencement exercises June 11th. He is chief executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

Ohio Wesleyan's Oldest Graduate

DR. E. W. MITCHELL, Ohio Alpha '75, 97 years old, of Cincinnati, was presented the traditional cane carried by the oldest living graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University at a recent alumni luncheon in Delaware, Ohio.

Promoted by Interlake Iron

JOHN H. MCDANIEL, Ohio Epsilon '21, has been promoted to vice president in charge of operations for the Interlake Iron Corp., Cleveland. He was formerly general works manager.

Executive of Steel Firm

JAMES D. WHITE JR., Ill. Alpha '28, has been elected vice president and general manager of Darwin & Milner Inc., Cleveland, distributors of tool steels. He was formerly sales manager for Crucible Steel Co. of America in Milwaukee.

Authors Law Book

ROBERT T. DONLEY, W. Va. Alpha '21, who collaborated with President Harlan B. Selby in the 1946 revision of the *Fraternity Manual* is the author of *The Law of Coal, Oil and Gas in West Virginia and Virginia* published by the Michie Co., law publishers. Donley is an attorney of Morgantown, W. Va.

Iowa Legion Commander

DUDLEY WEIBLE, Iowa Alpha '29, was elected commander of the Iowa Department of the American Legion at its annual convention last August in Des Moines, Iowa. He is an attorney with offices at Forest City, Iowa.

Following his separation from the Navy in 1946, after two-and-a-half years' service, he returned to his law practise at Forest City, where he started his profession in 1932. Except for his absence during the war, he had served as county attorney of Winnebago county (Iowa), 1939-1949.

He was married in 1939 to Mary Jane Gjellefald. The Weibles have three daughters, Susan, 11; Deborah, 7; and Mary Elizabeth, 2.

Named Dean of Journalism

ROSS P. SCHLABACH, Va. Beta '37, has been named dean of the School of Journalism at the University of South Carolina. He resigned as assistant professor of journalism at Pennsylvania State College to accept the deanship.

Heads Baltimore's Travelers Aid

DOUGLAS C. TURNBULL JR., Md. Alpha '21, is president of the Baltimore Travelers Aid Society which observed the one hundredth anniversary of its founding in June. The organization every year aids 2,000,000 confused or handicapped travelers, runaways, and service men and women.

Heads Delaware Bankers

GEORGE T. REED JR., Pa. Zeta '26, treasurer, trust officer, and secretary of the Milford Trust Co., Milford Del., is president of the Delaware Bankers Association.

Heads Ohio Insurance Body

JOHN N. LENHART, Ohio Alpha '30, agency manager for Great West Life Assurance Co., Cleveland, was elected recently president of the Ohio Association of Life Underwriters.

Syder Opens Insurance Agency

EDWARD C. SYDER, N. Y. Gamma '41, has opened an insurance agency in Ramsey, N. J., offering a complete insurance service.

District Manager of Dravo Corp.

MORRIS L. HICKS, Pa. Kappa '29, is manager of the Philadelphia district office of the Dravo Corp. He was formerly sales manager of the corporation's engineering works division, Pittsburgh.

Coordinator of Civilian Defense

FRED E. BERNARD, Ohio Delta '36, has been appointed coordinator of civilian defense of Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Officer of Underhill Society

LEE UNDERHILL, Wis. Gamma '04, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., was recently elected vice president and treasurer of the Underhill Society of America, organized in 1892. It is composed of descendants of Captain John Underhill, first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Becomes General Manager

JAMES L. WHITCOMB, R. I. Alpha '33, has been made general manager of the Kelley Mfg. Co., Houston, Texas.

Lt. Col. Kight to Fort Monroe

LT. COL. H. DONALD KIGHT, Pa. Iota '35, has been assigned to the public information office of the Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Va. He was connected with the Intelligence Section of the Far East Command.

Seiberling Executive Retires

JAMES LEE COCHRUN, Ohio Alpha '03, has retired as executive vice president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, after 26 years of service. He will devote his entire time to the Cochrun Industries Inc., export agents for Ohio rubber companies.

Officer of Chicago Bar

JOHN J. YOWELL, Colo. Alpha '14, former attorney general of the Fraternity, has been elected second vice president of the Chicago Bar Association. He has been a member of the board of managers. He is senior partner in the law firm of Yowell, Thorpe, Schneberger & Kelly, with offices at 717, 111 West Washington St., Chicago.

Honor Student is Instructor

PRENTICE H. MARSHALL, Ill. Delta '48, top man in his class scholastically at the University of Illinois Law School is an instructor in business law, College of Commerce, University of Illinois.

Promoted by N. Y. Bank

ROBERT S. EMISON, Ind. Alpha '25, has been appointed a vice president of the National City Bank of New York. For five years he was in charge of the bank's Farmers Branch and is now with the domestic branch administration.

Wins First Prize for Painting

JOHN F. SWALLEY, Mass. Alpha '06, won first prize at the Tri-State Artists' Convention in Montpelier, Ohio, for his oil painting, *Spring Fever*.

Joins New York Building Firm

A. KINGSLEY FERGUSON, Ohio Alpha '31, has been appointed assistant to the president of Walter Kidde Contractors Inc., with headquarters in New York City. He was engaged in development work in the field of low-cost housing in Cleveland.

Minister 64 Years Retires

REV. EDWIN S. WALLACE, Pa. Alpha '84, who during his sixty-four years as a Presbyterian minister had preached nearly 3,500 sermons, delivered his "farewell sermon" July 29th. At the age of eighty-seven he retired to the home of his son-in-law and daughter in Perrysville, Pa.

Kennedy Praised in New Picture

ARTHUR KENNEDY, Pa. Mu '34, has been acclaimed by critics across the country for his performance in Universal-International's new picture, *Bright Victory*.

In Wilkes College Post

J. ERNEST CRANE, Pa. Zeta '08, veteran New Jersey public school administrator, has been named head of a new program in elementary education at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Honored at Surprise Party

DR. PHILIP A. SHAFFER, W. Va. Alpha '97, distinguished professor of biological chemistry at Washington University School of Medicine, was honored on his seventieth birthday at a surprise testimonial dinner in St. Louis, Mo. Four Nobel prize winners were in the group of friends who attended the dinner where Dr. Shaffer was hailed as "the dean of American biochemistry."

Honored for 50 Years' Service

FREDERICK C. MERRICK, Ohio Alpha '92, president of A. S. Gilman, Inc., Cleveland, was honored recently for fifty years' service with that company, which publishes *The Shield* (adv.).

Wins Silver Star

LT. ERNEST E. ROBERTS, W. Va. Alpha '44, a 1949 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against enemy forces last February 13th near Pabalmak, Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Roberts, Morgantown, W. Va.

Joins Law Firm

WILLIAM E. MACGREGOR JR., Minn. Beta '40, former Deputy Archon of District IV (1942), is engaged in the general practice of law with the firm of Guesmer, Carson, MacGregor, & Clifford, Minneapolis, Minn.

Native Son Honored

DR. RUFUS E. ZIMMERMAN, Pa. Eta '04, research vice president for United States Steel Co., was honored recently at ceremonies in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where he was born, when he was presented a Pennsylvania Ambassador award. Dr. Zimmerman now lives in Short Hills, N. J.

Nominated by Both Parties

JOHN M. KLEPSE, Pa. Zeta '17, received nomination for the office of judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County (Pa.) on both the Republican and Democratic parties at the July Pennsylvania primaries. His election will be automatic at the November general election.

Heads Department at S.M.U.

F. W. TATUM, N. Y. Gamma '32, professor of electrical engineering, Southern

Methodist University, has been named chairman of the department of engineering at that institution. He joined the S.M.U. faculty in 1947.

Executive With Plastics Firm

C. RICHARD NEWPHER, Ohio Epsilon '34, division manager of the Reliance Electric & Engineering Co., Cleveland, has been elected executive vice president of Laminated Plastics Inc., Cleveland.

Executive of Chrysler Corp.

ROBERT W. CONDER, Ind. Alpha '22, has been named to the newly created post of director of industrial relations for the Chrysler Corp. He had been in charge of labor relations for all Chrysler plants in the United States. He resides with his wife, the former Katherine Keller, and their two children in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., a suburb of Detroit.



CENTENNIAL

★ The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, founded by William H. Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore, who builded much better than they knew, will be one-hundred years old, Tuesday, February 19, 1952. ★ Despite spasmodic opposition here and there, four wars, and the current sanguinary fighting in Korea where the hallowed bivouac of the dead includes at least three gallant Fightin' Phi Psis, the Grand Old Fraternity, loved so well through the years, carries on—heads up, doing her level best to build men of stature, sincerity, and integrity. ★ Chapters, Alumni Associations, Alumni Clubs, and Phi Psi groups across the nation and in foreign lands should begin now to arrange suitable programs for the observation of their Fraternity's one-hundredth birth anniversary. ★ Founders Day committees are requested to boost also the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28, 1952, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, in the heart of the Golden Triangle.

Keep your eye on *The Shield* for GAC news!



NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

EVEN THOUGH school didn't start until October 1st, it was a gay opening with the Fordham football weekend. A group from the city school spent the weekend at the House. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Some old Phi Psis who dropped by were Dick Barlow '46, John Mitchell '49, and Sel Atherton '50 with his fiance Margie Bugby. We hope that many more Brothers will be able to come to the Phi Psi Alumni Weekend, October 20th, when Dartmouth plays Syracuse.

Our football team started practise under the guidance of Coach Dusty Rhodes this week with strong hopes of retaining the interfraternity football championship. Bob Ringstad, Rufe Tilden, Kent Robinson, and Dick O'Neil are mainstays from last year's team.

Although most of us are surprised to be back after last spring's draft scare, several Brothers did spend the summer in Uncle Sam's Navy. Bill

Smith, Bill Burns, Moose Mason, Charlie Kahle, Bill Gilges, and Bob Ringstad still have a little salt on their clothes. The Marines have gathered most of last year's graduates. John Boardman '48, Bill MacFadden '48, Mo Monahan '48, and Wes Field '47 are all attending officers candidates school at Quantico, Va. with Mike Choukas '48 and Angus McDonough '48 soon to follow. It must be like old homeweek.

The House is ably represented in varsity football by halfbacks Tom Collins, Kes Pierson, and John Dickason. Tom turned in a stellar performance at Penn this weekend. Captain Gordy Kay and Rufe Tilden soon will start swimming practise.

Things are beginning to tense around Hanover with rushing beginning next week. Rush Chairman Bill Gilges has been hard at work to insure a good showing. He thanks all those who sent him recommendations. All the Brothers have pitched in at redecoration and yardwork so that the House is looking its best in years.

Dean Brady said he had a wonderful time at Kansas Alpha a few weeks ago as yours truly did at West Virginia Alpha. It is enjoyable to meet the Brothers from other chapters.

The Hanover scene is as beautiful as ever this fall. A hearty welcome awaits all who visit us.

Hanover, N. H.
Oct. 8, 1951

RICHARD S. LITTLE,
Correspondent

THE WHISTLE BLOWS

The First Quarter is ended, with Chapter AGs leading by a score of 61 peacetime issues. The Second Quarter comes up in January. The Second Half will include the March and May issues, with veteran AGs running up the score to an unheard of 64 TD issues. Phi Psi AGs haven't had the newsletter goal line threatened since before current college freshmen were toted off to kindergarten!

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

IT'S A NEW Phi Psi chapter this year at Brown, at least so far as the living quarters are concerned. The House has moved from its old Waterman Street address to its new section in the Quadrangle. Here the Chapter has a large living room, adequate room space in the basement, and a spacious Chapter Room on the fourth floor.

The transition has been an easy one. About 30 Brothers are able to live in the building and more are expected to move in later. Last weekend was Homecoming and the Chapter took the opportunity to invite back all RI Alphas. Close to a hundred alumni returned to make it one of our most memorable weekends. Among Brothers returning were Joe Fazzano, last year's GP, now at Yale Law School; Bump Hadley, noted Boston sports broadcaster; Joe Gibson, working for United Aircraft Co., Hartford; and Gray Andrews, Mitty Nolan, Willie Hutton, Bob Connelley, Soup Campbell, Phil Thomas, and George Held, all class of '51.

Tom Tehan and Jack Hill are first string varsity tackles—Tehan playing on offense and Hill on defense. George Vest for the past two years varsity stroke on the crew has been elected co-captain, Ted Metzger is a crew manager. Guy Settipane has been spending his afternoons running with the cross-country team.

Intramural sports are occupying a good deal of our time. The House already has taken a second-place in volleyball. Football for the moment looks dubious. The outlook for intramural basketball looks good with experienced players Al Kaltstein, Al Simpson, and Gil VanNote returning and the addition of two sophomores, Arnie Lederman and Walt Olstad.

Fernald and Striar are on the staff of the *Daily Herald*. Bruce Blage is community chairman of the Christian Association and assistant program director of the campus radio station. George Vest is a member of the student governing board. Warren Kelley is president of the Debating Union for the second year in succession.

Pledged this fall are: Frank DiBiase, Revere, Mass.; Henry Fisher, Cranston, R. I.; Doug McCallum, White Plains, N. Y.; Geoffrey Riker, Providence, R. I.; and George Vernet, Everett, Mass. DiBiase and Vernet are varsity hockey players and Riker is active in Sock and Buskin, student dramatic organization.

The Brothers thank all alumni who contributed to the fund for furnishing the new house, and especially express their appreciation to Andrew Comstock '10, and A. M. Chace '09, who have devoted much time and energy towards helping the Chapter. We invite all Phi Psis to drop in and see the new house whenever they are in the vicinity of Providence.

Providence, R. I.

Oct. 25, 1951

JIM FERNALD,

Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

ARRIVING in Ithaca September 11th, ten days before school began, our 46 Brothers and pledges proceeded to clean up the lawn and redecorate the interior of the house. The halls and five rooms were either repainted or repapered and all rooms were scrubbed and polished during this work week. Thanks to alumni and to our own funds, new living room furniture, stair carpet, piano, and desks and dressers for the study were purchased by hard working and long suffering House Manager Bill Recht. This new study room will be remembered as the smallest dorm on the third floor, the "icebox" to recent graduates.

As the work progressed our spirit seemed to increase, until, by the time rushing started, September 17th, we were raring to go. The results of rushing justified our many hours of work on the house and the late hours put in by the rushing committee. Twenty top boys in the frosh class now wear the gravy bowl and are beginning fraternity education under that able trio of Ed Callahan, Herm Hanemann, and Bill Macomber. The pledges are: Frank C. Baldwin Jr., Ithaca, N. Y.; Guy H. Bedrossian, Hartford, Conn.; Donald A. Bernard, Joliet, Ill.; Paul L. Bleakley Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.; Paul O. Bofinger, Hempstead, N. Y.; James R. Buntain, Evanston, Ill.; Kenneth W. Carlson, Kane, Pa.; Roy H. de Boer, Clifton, N. J.; Allan G. Gard, Greenwich, Conn.; Raymond T. Howes, Washington, D. C.; Herbert B. Hubbell Jr., Woodbridge, Conn.; Ronald E. Jorasch, Cleveland, Ohio; Donald S. Kennedy, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Robert A. Long, Ardmore, Pa.; Robert W. Miller, Quincy, Mass.; Robert A. Moore, Teaneck, N. J.; J. David Schmidt, Hopewell Jct. N. Y.; Roger D. Severance, Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert H. Stotz, Philadelphia, Pa.; and C. Stanley Stubbe, Hawthorne, N. Y.

If it is possible to single out individuals for their contribution to rushing, special praise should go to three men. Ted Bauckman, rushing co-chairman, did much of the painstaking planning, letter writing, and other tedious work which is so vital to a successful rushing program, especially at Cornell where we are competing with 58 other fraternities. Bud Grice by his sincere belief in Phi Psi and his strong personality was a leading rusher. He won the Ho Ballou Award for the greatest contribution to rushing made by any New York Alphan other than the rushing chairmen. Fred Hudson, VGP last spring, returned from Syracuse with his 1930 Cadillac and lots of pep and spirit to give us a valuable hand with rushing.

Missing from the work, meetings, and parties will be nine of the ten graduates of last spring. The lone returning member is Ted Riefsteck in the law school. Two are in the Air Corp, Paul Stubbe at Sampson Air Force Base and Bob Wood in New Jersey. Tex Tyler is stationed at Aberdeen,

Md. in ordinance school. Bob Moore momentarily expects to be called up. Skinny Westmen works for Goodyear up Boston way. J. C. Huttar is a chicken farmer in Indiana. Fred Hudson left for Chicago and is busy learning the advertising business. Bill Diefenbach has a good job with Cornell Aeronautical Lab in Buffalo. Last but not least, Paul Ledig, our ex-GP is set up on a sheep ranch in Peru.

Comes fall and football's in the air. The spirit seems to be running high at Cornell. Our intramural squad led by Coach Dave Bacon plans to bring home the much sought after football championship, and, if the first games are any indication, we're on our way. Two weeks ago, Sigma Chi went down to Bacon's Boys by the score of 27-0; last week, in a little tougher encounter, Phi Psi came out on the long end of a 21-7 score against ATO. This week our neighbors, Pi Lambda Phi, are on the slate. The offense shapes up with Ted Bauckman, Bud Grice, Gus Strong, Herm Hanemann, and Pete Haswell across the line and Dave Bacon, Elden Hartshorn, and Jolly Woodbridge in the three-man backfield. The Cornell varsity has been cutting a mean swath through all opposition (Princeton will be the big game for "untried" Cornell). We are lucky in being near Syracuse and Colgate, so our various chapters are able to get-together after the games for a dinner and a little socializing. Thus far great times have been had with these groups and many more are in the offing.

Homecoming, October 13th, saw many of our recent alumni returning, thanks to the organizing and planning of Dick Thomas, class of '42, and Social Chairman Bob Weinman and his committee. We have an exchange tea dance with Kappa Alpha Theta planned October 21st, and Fall Weekend (Cornell fall houseparty) the weekend of the Columbia game, November 3rd to 5th. To forestall your queries—No, we cannot get anyone tickets for the Cornell-Michigan game; it's been sold out for months!

Congratulations to Senior Elden Hartshorn on his recent pinning to Bivie Antrim, Alpha Phi. Congratulations also to alumni Johnny Palmer, Paul Ingalls, Charles McCartney, and R. C. Moore on their marriages over the summer. Doug MacLean, our representative in the business school, and his wife Susie, are the proud parents of their first child, Doug Jr.

The remainder of fall shapes up as a balance between hard work (incinerator and outdoor fireplace to be built, phone booth still in planning stage, bushels of leaves to be raked, and a lighting display to be constructed) and good times (Theta tea dance, Fall Weekend, Christmas Formal, football games, and inpromptu social functions). All Brothers, pledges, and friends of Phi Psi are welcome here at "Rainey Alpha".

Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 18, 1951

JACK VOIGT,
Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

A NEW TERM is under way again at 113 College Place. All have just about finished hashing over the experiences of the summer and are looking forward to a banner year.

Chapter officers elected last May are: Chuck Murphy, GP; Fred Edwards, VGP; Ray Wilson, BG; Bob Benya, P; Lee Nethersole, AG; Neil Kanney, SG; John Echeandia, Hod; Don McCleod, Hi; Bod Nero, Phu.

Several married over the summer are: Tom Dalton to Mary Spedding, Fred Johnson to Millie Suzie, and Bill Haslun to Jane Everett. Young Tom is back for graduate work after a two-day hitch in the Army. Also back for graduate work are Leo Sammon, Fred Johnson, and Ray Harrington. Kip Wells and Bob Root are in the Navy, Bob being recalled.

The social calendar, in charge of Al Scott and Ray Wilson, is starting to jump these days. The Cornell-Syracuse game at Ithaca was a weekend of fun. Last week it was Lafayette with a party at 113 plus some impromptu serenading later. It's Illinois this week and a gala affair planned at the House. The formal is already in preparation for December 14th, plus an affair with Phi Gam November 10th.

Intramurals, headed by Larry Abbott, are starting off in good shape. The football team played its first game last week and won 25-0. Swimming, bowling, and cross country are just getting under way. Everyone is pulling for as successful a year as last.

Ray Wilson heads a group of about 12 ushers in chapel, 12 from Phi Psi that is. Another eight or ten in Crouse adds up to quite a total. Ray Schuler, senior class prexy is as busy as ever as is Stan Swanson, with basketball coming up. Kenny Parsons is fixing everything in the House and is pinned besides. Edwards, Nero, McCleod, and Steward Majewski are helping Mrs. Elliot, our new cook, do a good job. Pledges O'Sullivan, Smith, Rigolosi, Glasser, Yancey, Karilivacz, Hopmeier, and Holzworth are showing plenty of spirit in all the activities. Bob Murray is still the first man in the House every morning and Harry Walbrecher is in Skytop. Jack Morton and Don Schoell, the architects are still working into the early hours of the morning. George Davis is managing the cross country team. DeSantis, Hanley, Michael, Petro, Wilferth, and Knobby Walsh, among others, see plenty of Clover Club action. We're thinking of pledging Archie, Doc, and Lefty. Bill Shaughnessy is still getting plenty of sleep and Bob Osterhout is riding on a cloud. Coke sales have dropped off since the Coke truck backed into Phil Barret's car.

We lost five team captains last year but have three more in their place: Chuck Murphy, crew; Stan Swanson, baseball; Chuck Sweitzer, lacrosse.

Alumni are dropping in all the time. Last week we saw Dick Lyons, and Pvt. Bob Reilley. The week before we saw Tim Carroll. We hope to see everyone come Colgate weekend.

Syracuse, N. Y.
Oct. 10, 1951

LEE NETHERSOLE,
Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA *Columbia University*

LAST MAY, Vernon Ping, Jack Edwards, and Jeff Hart, three of New York Gamma's stalwarts, donned their gleaming cuirasses, seized their feather cudgels, and, to the delight of all fair damsels present, stepped upon the field of combat and, subsequent to a grueling and exhausting test of their endurance, courage and ability, were heralded as the new Columbia College interfraternity badminton champions. Incidentally, Brother Hart is also the number one man on the Columbia College tennis team.

It also appears that Back Bay's pride, Jack Edwards, is not only victorious in mortal combat but also in that other, more strenuous proof of man's mental and physical stamina, Romance; for wedding bells are in the air for the proper Bostonian and the beautiful Miss Lillian O'Dowd of New York City. Congratulations, Jack.

The versatile Vernon Ping last week led the chapter's football team to a 19-0 victory over ZBT to open the fall interfraternity football season.

Fall rushing is in full swing on Columbia's campus with New York Gamma seeking to fill in the ranks after the graduation of 15 Brothers last June. Two pledges held over from spring are being initiated this month. They are Phil Hugo and southern drawling Pat Ferguson from the Piedmont of Virginia, an outstanding figure in last year's softball competition, in which the Phi Psi team earned second place.

We hear that Tex Ping and alumni Gail Hammerstrom and George Schetterer are sharing an apartment in Manhattan, and take this moment to assure all that this is one place where there will never be a dull moment, or room for dry wit. Speaking of places of residence, visitors to New York Gamma will enter a newly decorated ante-room. Steps are also being taken to procure completely new interior decorations for the living room.

The chapter's officers this fall are: GP John Leighton; VGP Mark Flanigan; AG Joe Hayslip; BG Joe Arleo; Phu Carlos Canal; Hod John McRoberts; Hi John Hancock; and SG George Garcia.

We welcome home Danny O'Keefe, who has been studying under a scholarship at Oxford for the past year and is now an assistant editor for the *Reader's Digest*. O'Keefe is living evidence that New York Gamma can still produce, among

athletes, pool sharks, and champion bridge players, that rarest of all specimens on present-day college campuses: the scholar.

New York, N. Y.
Oct. 10, 1951

JOE HAYSLIP,
Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON *Colgate University*

ON SEPTEMBER 23rd, New York Epsilon opened its doors to 37 Brothers and 15 pledges. We returned to a wonderfully different house, with its new front lawn, new sidewalk and newly-painted living room, card room, and front porch. For these and many other improvements we are deeply indebted to George Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '11.

Our first social event was the annual Alumni Weekend, which was highlighted by the Colgate-Cornell game. To say that the weekend was a huge success is a masterpiece of understatement. A cocktail party on Saturday afternoon began festivities that will long be remembered by everyone. The House was honored and pleased to play host to such a great bunch of guys and gals. Congratulations to Social Chairmen John Anderson and Walt Swirsky for the best Cornell Party on the Row.

New York Epsilon is proud of Bill (Red) Owens and Ed Stern. Red is captain of the 1951 Red Raider football team and Ed is captain of the 1952 varsity tennis team. Best of luck to them and their respective teams.

Other Epsilonians who have achieved campus prominence include: Bill Morrow and Bill Severn, varsity football; Duane (Pete) Cummings, varsity football manager; Bob Troup and pledges John Sussex, Ed Bixler and Pete Edmonds, varsity soccer; Larry Hasbrouck, cheerleader; Charlie Hayward, sailing club commodore; and Pledge Brother Eugene (Joe) Carpenter, Outing Club secretary.

We look forward to a great year for Phi Psi at Colgate and no small part of this prominence will be due to the guidance of our new officers: Dick Burroughs, GP; Art Armstrong, VGP; Larry Lief, P; Win Follansbee, BG; Clayton Noia, AG; Larry Hasbrouck, SG; Bill Morrow, Phu; Jim Donohue, Hi; Bill Severn, Hod; Bill Owens, Steward; Duane Cummings and Dave McMahon, Rushing Chairmen; Bob MacAyeal, student senator and chairman of the Governing Board; Bob Troup, Housemanager; and Larry Lief, Pledge-master.

Phi Psi will make a strong bid for the intramural championship and with Intramural Manager Win Follansbee fielding top-notch teams in all sports, our chances for victory seem excellent.

For most of us, the big surprise of the summer was Bill Morrow's marriage. Congratulations, Punch, and best of luck from all of us.



William (Red) Owens, captain, and Duane (Pete) Cummings, manager, of Colgate football team, pose on porch of New York Epsilon.

Right around the corner is Fall Party when we play host to Bucknell (November 10th's the date). We'd like to see all the Penn Gamma boys and any other Phi Psis in the area at the House that weekend. The door's always open at New York Epsilon.

Hamilton, N. Y.
Oct. 8, 1951

J. CLAYTON NOIA,
Correspondent

NEW YORK ETA University of Buffalo

AS MEMBERS of the youngest chapter in the Phi Psi family, the Brothers of New York Eta have returned to the campus, determined to make their first full year in the Fraternity a memorable one.

Last May brought Moving Up Day which is the biggest day of the year at UB. It was a big one all right especially for the Phi Psis! We came home with a total of 12 firsts, with trophies and loving cups to go with them. First place ratings in football, speedball, wrestling, the basketball free throw, the down the river swim, bowling, swimming, golf, and track spelled success to New

York Eta for the second consecutive year, for the esteemed sports supremacy trophy was again ours.

Proof that our talents are not limited to athletics came with the announcement of Phi Psi victory in the annual Moving Up Day Parade. Our float, "Sheik of Araby", not only won the fraternity division of the parade, but also brought us the much coveted Overall Parade Cup. The Red and Green came through again in the parade when Phi Psis sawed off plaid car entitled "Old Soldiers Never Die" won first prize in the automobile division.

Our June initiation found 16 entering the Eta ranks. At our Spring Formal the Richard A. Dunning Memorial Award, which is given each semester to the man who in the opinion of the Brothers is most outstanding, was presented to GP Bob Dell. Bill Weber was the recipient of the Robert O'Hearn Memorial Pledge Award.

Leading the Chapter this semester are Bob Dell, GP; Bud Nicholson, VGP; Bill Scirto, P; Ken Knepfar, AG; Hubie Holler, BG; Rog Richard, SG; Ray Weser, Phu; Phil Mudd, Hod; and Doug Burdick, Hi.

Phi Psis are leaders on the campus, too, this year. Bill Scirto is on the Board of Managers of the Student Union and is chairman of its Finance Committee. Ken Knepfar is editor-in-chief of the *Spectrum*, official newspaper of UB; Bud Jung is editor of the *Buffalonian*, our yearbook; Bob Kerwin is business manager of that publication; Bob Dell is the *Spectrum's* sports editor; Phil Mudd is chairman of the Student Activities Committee, and Bud Nicholson is president of the cheerleaders.

The first project for this semester, most of the groundwork for which was laid during the summer, was the printing of a brochure of welcome, a copy of which was mailed to all male freshmen. To our knowledge, this was the first undertaking of this type at UB. The brochure idea was instigated primarily by an Interfraternity Council ruling which permits rushing of first semester freshmen for the first time. Our rushing program is just getting under way, but so far things look great on the Phi Psi front.

Homecoming came early this year with the UB-Colgate game. We were leading 13-0 after the first seven minutes of the game, but the Raiders came back to raid the Bulls, but good . . . final score 47-13. George Ursetti was the worst casualty of the game, his leg being broken in two places. At any rate Phi Psis met Phi Psis and a good time was had by all.

We have lost several Brothers to Uncle Sam, among them former GP Bill Ziebarth, and former AG Jim Hyland. We also miss Sandy Robbins who has transferred to Ithaca College. He was to have assumed the office of VGP this semester.

Our liaison committee has been working continuously with the Buffalo Alumni Association. The Buffalo alumni have shown a great deal of

interest in New York Eta, and we look forward to even closer contacts in the future with these men who have already given us considerable assistance.

This summer found several Brothers from other chapters as guests at 257. Bill Ross, New York Alpha, who worked in Buffalo this summer, was a permanent summer resident. We enjoy such visits and look forward to getting to know many more new Phi Psi faces this year.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Oct. 4, 1951

KEN KNEPFLAR,
Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA *Bucknell University*

THE BIGGEST news at Bucknell is our top-flight football team. Under the guidance of Coach Harry Lawrence, the Bisons are fielding their best team in over 15 years. Phi Psi not only has six men starting each game, but every single man plays a key position.

Joe Gallagher, offensive end, in addition to being Bucknell's number one receiver, is considered the best blocker on the squad. Karl Heining and Stan Butterworth, offensive end and halfback, respectively, have yet to have a team run their side of the line with any marked success. In addition to his outstanding defensive work, Butterworth has consistently gained a great deal of yardage on punt returns. His 65-yard touchdown run with an intercepted pass is still the talk of the campus.

Bill Grimm is the only man on the squad to play both offense and defense. Bill's outstanding ability at both offensive center and defensive linebacker is a source of pride for all the Brothers. Harry McSorley, offensive guard, a key position in a split T-formation, has proven a top-flight blocker in addition to his fine defensive work on the kicking off and punting squad. Because the newspapers are heralding the play of Frank Kirby, little need be said about our defensive tackle. Last year Frank was selected on the All East team. This year if Frank continues his high caliber work, he should receive even greater honors. When we remember that these boys as a group comprise the outstanding students of the House, it is obvious why Penn Gamma is proud of these six Brothers.

Penn Gamma continues to move ahead in all phases of campus life. Our open houses are the most popular functions on campus. Each weekend the freshmen class comes en masse to the House. We are confident that under Rushing Chairmen Joe Gallagher and Ted Stark we will again scoop

the campus in rushing. In intramural athletics the tennis cup is bound to be won for the second-year in a row by Penn Gamma. Brothers Sinclair, Batten, and Strella, members of last year's team, will be aided by Pledge Brother Laird, one of the outstanding tennis players at Bucknell. Our soccer team lost its first game, but should do much better in the future.

We feel that the success Penn Gamma is experiencing can be directly attributed to GP Jack Robeson, VGP Charlie Swope, BG Harry McSorley and P Larry Temmins. These officers are guiding Penn Gamma through what appears to be one of our biggest years.

During the summer Henderson and Swanson were married. Long and Kern also entered the matrimonial state. Tremain and Miss Anne Busch have announced their engagement. Naten and Fusia have become fathers of future Phi Psis—congratulations!

Don't forget November 3rd is Homecoming. Won't you all come back and join us in Penn Gamma's big year?

Lewisburg, Pa.
Oct. 9, 1951

RICHARD WENTLEY,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON *Gettysburg College*

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON is back in business for the school year 1951-52. We started off with the usual beginning-of-the-year spirit and pitched in to get the chapter house ready for the fall rushing season, which started early this year, even before classes.

We suffered no losses to Uncle Sam over the summer, so we are in good shape in that respect. According to the latest reports, Eddie Williams is on his way home from the Korean fighting, and we're all looking forward to the day when he will return to school. It was about this time last year that Ed was recalled to active duty.

Last year's grads are pretty well scattered by this time. Don Shintaku is serving with the United States Army in Hawaii, and Fred Shearer is a lieutenant with the Air Force in Florida. Nick Grove is also in the Air Force in New Mexico. Chuck Carlson is studying for the ministry at the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg. Sam Jones is going to medical school at Temple. Jim Dyson is working at Scott Paper Co., and Tom Kraemer is employed by the Sun Oil Co. By the time this article reaches print, Milt Plantz will have been married.

Our kitchen was remodeled over the summer by Ned Brownley. Ned built new cabinets, installed a new sink and repainted the room. This renovation had been needed for some time, and we're all pleased with the results of Ned's labors.

As usual, Pennsylvania Epsilon has garnered some of the top men of the freshmen class. Under the able direction of Rushing Chairman Johnny

Martin we pledged 21. They are: Bill Carboy, Teaneck, N. J.; Bill Corcoran, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ron Pease, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; George Haase, DuBois, Pa.; Jerry Taddiken, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Mark Miller, Gettysburg, Pa.; Bill Durkee, Montclair, N. J.; Don Shiffner, Scotch Plains, N. J.; Glen Jones, Dundalk, Md.; Bill Miles, Clifton Heights, Pa.; Ted Sheridan, Plainfield, N. J.; Ron McCleary, Chambersburg, Pa.; Fult Conner, Johnstown, Pa.; Don Fireoved, Springfield, Pa.; George Thompson, Springfield, Pa.; Bill Hafner, Hempstead, N. Y.; Don Nagle, of York, Pa.; Bob Roberto, of Long Branch, N. J.; Oakford Shalick, of Bridgton, N. J.; Jack Quick, of New Cumberland, Pa.; Barclay Boyd, of Dal-lastown, Pa.

Last Saturday evening we held our annual open house. Since our open house takes place on the next to last evening of rushing, it is beneficial to our rushing by giving the House some widespread publicity.

Last fall we had a record of 13 wins and 0 losses in the intramural football league. This fall we hope to do as well, and from the pre-season scrimmages we've had, it looks as though our chances of regaining the title are good. Some who played on last year's championship team who are returning are Ed Sterrett, Joe Stevenson, Skipper Knoll, Rocky Fisher, Earl Winand, Tommy Lunn, and Al Griest. We are all hoping for a very successful season under the able coaching of George Hare.

We are well represented in the college fall sports. On the football team we have Bill Ewing, Bob Dickson, Gary Freeze, Russ Hess, and pledge brothers Tiny Jones and Don Nagle. We have three on the Bullets soccer team—Tom Gearey, Bob Schoen, and Bob Crawford.

We're looking forward to seeing many Phi Psis from other chapters. We reiterate our standing invitation to visit us.

Gettysburg, Pa.
Oct. 7, 1951

ROBERT C. CRAWFORD,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA *Dickinson College*

EARLY OCTOBER finds Dickinson College in the last stages of a whirl-wind rushing program. Penn Zeta will hold pledging ceremonies, October 11th. The new pledges will be introduced in our next newsletter.

During the summer the exterior of the house was repainted, thanks to the assistance of the alumni. The entire main floor has been redecorated according to plans set forth last spring.

In recent months the armed forces have claimed two and returned two to civilian life. Gil Stauffer is an enlistee in the Air Force, and Pledge Ron Graene is serving in the Army. Both are residents of Camp Hill, Pa. Returned from the Naval Air Corps after a year's service is Pledge Brother Dick Trub, South Orange, N. J. Pledge Jim

Gorsuch, Altoona, Pa., resumes his studies after a year with the Army—his second hitch.

A look-in on some of our recent graduates finds Paul Strickler, Boiling Springs, Pa., drafted for Army service. Paul will be inducted October 18th. Lt. Joe Copeland and his wife, Alice, are making their home at the Quantico Marine Corps base in Virginia. John Mathewson, who was graduated at the end of summer session, is employed by the United Telephone Co., in Flemington, N. J. as a commercial representative. Jim Evans was married to the former Pamela Burr in August. The couple reside in Carlisle where Jim is continuing his law studies. Bob Brown, another future lawyer, was married during the summer to Slip Meszaros, a graduate of the College. Once again restored to inactive duty, Tony Falvello continues his law studies. Incidentally, it's another baby for the Falvellos—a girl this time. The news from Kennett Square, Pa., is that Jim Abbott and his wife, Ann, have a baby boy.

The current sports talk on campus concerns the fortunes of Dickinson's gridsters. Phi Psis who have seen action this fall are: Dick Johe, rangy sophomore end; Danny Williams, veteran lineman and co-captain in his Senior year; and Bob Jones, a third-year lineman who, like Williams, learned his football at Plymouth, Pa. Sophomores Dave Theall and Jack Whittemore are reserves who starred on last year's freshman team.

Homecoming is set for November 10th, with Johns Hopkins as our football opponents. We take this opportunity to remind our alumni of that date and cordially welcome them to spend the day with us.

Carlisle, Pa.
Oct. 8, 1951

ERNEST GRIFFITH,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA *Franklin and Marshall College*

ANOTHER YEAR has started for the Brothers and pledges of Penn Eta and everyone is going all out in quest of another banner year. Homecoming is October 6th, and a superb display is being put up with the hope that it will bring us the first place cup. After the football game with Dickinson, a buffet supper will be held at the House. The evening's entertainment will be high-lighted by an excellent combo and entertainment by the incomparable Phi Psi Players. The freshman class has been invited to the festivities. The walls of the House are expected to bulge with the huge throng we expect to be with us.

Last spring's term was ended in great fashion as we won the highly coveted Stunt Night Award. Congratulations to Hamp Abney and all those concerned! Mother Eta also copped the All College athletic trophy for the third consecutive year. The final main social event was our annual Spring Formal which was followed the next day with a picnic and dance. At the conclusion of the semester, we held our symposium and had as our guest

of honor President Harlan B. Selby. Many alumni were present and the affair was most successful.

The following were elected chapter officers: Oren (Tig) Eskew, GP; Bob Hannum, VGP; Roger Roney, P; Dick Wolff, AG; Hamp Abney, SG; Bill Wimple, Hod; Jim Padula, BG; John Burgoon, Phu; and Glenn Herrigel, Hi. Jim Kahoe and Harry Hand were elected co-stewards.

Ray Mateer and Paul Myers are in khaki at Indiantown Gap, and Hobie Hair is stationed at Fort Dix. Jim Neese wrote us from Korea. Gayard Lafer is also serving Uncle Sam. Our best wishes to these fine Brothers and the others who are serving their country in these troubled times.

Initiated early in the semester were: Dave Birney, Don Ziegler, Penn Brinton, Lancaster, Pa.; Pete Franklin, Prospect Park, Pa.; Dick Greenleaf, Mountville, Pa.; Harold Hatten, Brookville, Pa.; Don Heffner, Wernersville, Pa.; Dick Johnson, Elmira, N. Y.; Don Lent, Franklin, N. J.; Chase McDaniel, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Tom Muench, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Bob Parks, Carlisle, Pa.; Don Phillips, Atlantic City, N. J.; Dan Reid, Joe Cerino, Lou Wiegand, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Reinhard, East Orange, N. J.; Lou Saporito, Little Silver, N. J.; Al Thomas, Cheltenham, Pa.; and Bob McMurtrie who transferred from Washington and Lee last year.

The Air Corps has set up its ROTC program at Franklin and Marshall and many of the Brothers and pledges have joined. Noel Albertson and Lou Saporito were chosen to be platoon leaders and now spend a few hours a week barking out cadence to the rookies.

After the first home football game September 22nd, we threw our first party and it was a real "ball." The Phi Psi Players under Boo Hannum presented a re-release of that old Indian saga, "Fort Patch." A few men from other fraternities dropped in and a good time was had by all.

Penn Eta can boast having 11 on Franklin and Marshall's great varsity football team. In the intramural football league, Phi Psi got off to a flying start by downing strong Lambda Chi Alpha by the score of 20-0. Jack Mahan made up the plays and coached the team.

Vic Lincoln was elected the outstanding pledge. Jim Padula received the honor of being taken into Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history society. The Black Pyramid, senior honor society, can boast of having Tig Eskew, Bob Hannum, Hamp Abney, and Dave Birney. Dave is also doing some television announcing on Lancaster's channel. Dan Reid and Joe Cerino are writing for the student paper and Hamp Abney is managing editor of the college year book.

Though formal rushing does not begin until the second semester, the Brotherhood is already at work becoming acquainted with the freshman class. After the Homecoming party a smoker and



Hampton P. Abney III, director-producer, and GP Earle N. Wagner, of Penn Eta with first-place Stunt Nite trophy.

then another party will be held for prospective pledges.

We extend our sincerest good wishes to all the chapters that make up our great Fraternity. We extend a cordial invitation to you to stop around and pay us a visit. We'll be looking for you.

Lancaster, Pa.
Oct. 4, 1951

RICHARD E. WOLFF,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA *Lafayette College*

FOURTEEN year old freshman! Two new coats of paint on the House. Upper classmen moving in the front door while last year's furniture floats out the third floor window. It's good to be back to the "Old Gray Barn". Classes started September 24th. Also the new motto for the school year went into effect, "Sleep to Noon".

Penn Theta is proud to announce the election of Tom Rodgers as GP. He is also Archon of District II, vice president of the Interfraternity Council, and Steward. Completing the list of officers are: Bob Yeomans, VGP; Denny Tryon, AG; Dave Buchanan BG; Buddsy Garretson, SG; Boyer Veitch, Hod; and Bud Wilson, Phu. The chapter is without an Heir since John Faulkner has transferred to Abilene Christian College in Texas. Pledge Brother Len Markowski has transferred to the University of Delaware. On the credit side of the picture, Lenny Young, Phila-

delphia, a sophomore, has been pledged in the first week of school.

To the delight of alumni and general surprise of undergraduates, Penn Theta received the trophy for the greatest scholastic improvement (4.15) of the 19 fraternities on campus. John Denton, Deuces Wylde, Denny Tryon, and Leon Miller again get unlimited cuts for beating out their brains to get on Deans List.

Jack (Bull) Herbruck, Bob Soliday, and George Wilson are on the football squad. Herbruck, starting at left halfback, appears to be a sure bet for All Phi Psi honors if he maintains last year's pace. Against Rutgers he gained 125 yards returning kickoffs. Jerry Campbell is on the soccer team. Denny Tryon is holding down his old job as assistant trainer.

In the BMOC group, Penn Theta is leading the field. Maroon Key, Junior Honor Society, includes Bill Heberton, president, Russ Graham, Willie Palmer, Ted Illingworth, Herbruck, Tryon, Veitch, and Garretson. Jack Herbruck is also junior class president. Calumet, sophomore honor society for browbeating frosh, has Cary Ahl, Jim Ferguson, and Pledge Brothers Wilson and John Stephens. *Melange* the college yearbook, is controlled by Penn Theta, having Tryon as associate editor, Graham as business manager, and Palmer as circulation manager. Lud Harvey is again reporting for the *Lafayette*, college scandal sheet.

Gordy Wagner, one of the old married men, is laying in a supply of cigars for the month of January. It will be the first.

Pledge Brother Joe Detwieler, who was second team. All Phi Psi, is now at the Sampson Air Force Base relaxing from the civilian rush of life. Stan Melchers writes of the wonderful fermented coconut juice in Hawaii. Ernie Hesterberg, is learning to be a "private eye" at Army Security Agency School.

The front door of the "Old Gray Barn" still has no lock. Alumni and friends are always welcome. Be sure to stop in if only to say Hello.

Easton, Pa.
Sept. 28, 1951

DENNIS R. TRYON,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

DUE TO unfortunate mutual misunderstanding between the undergraduates and the alumni of Pennsylvania Iota, the chapter house at 3641 was unable to be opened in time for the commencement of the current fall term. However, the undergraduate esprit de corps continues undampened. We are making every effort within our means to straighten out our difficulties, and we hope that out of this chaos will come an even stronger Pennsylvania Iota Chapter with even more amicable understanding and cooperation between the undergraduates and the alumni. The rushing period begins in two weeks by which time

we fully expect to be back in our house completely organized.

Al McCray is again ably serving as our Interfraternity Council representative. He has made elaborate preparations for an unusually attractive booth as our share in the forthcoming Campus Chest Carnival and Drive. We wish him all kinds of luck and as much success as we have fortunately enjoyed in previous years.

Redheaded Don Laughlin is back again, this term as GP, with his keen sense of humor and artful blarney. Paul Schroads, who last year joined us from Pennsylvania Beta, has returned from a wonderful summer job at Cape May, N. J., with an enviable sun tan to take over the post of VGP. Doug Hillman has the rather unenviable job of keeping track of our elusive sheekles. Walt McNutt serves us once again as BG.

Dick Nolan seems short of wind. Could this have anything to do with the fact that he spent the summer following his trotting horses all over the eastern seaboard only to return to the University to follow a rising track team as its manager again?

Latest dispatches from the armed forces show that 2nd Lt. Art Crowther is with the Air Force in Texas. 2nd Lt. John Mulholland is, at this writing, enjoying a calm Pacific cruise on his way to the beautiful island of Guam with the Air Force. John had his orders changed at the last minute; he had expected to go to Paris. Crowther and Mulholland are graduates of last June.

We close with fervent hope that we will soon be able, once again, to welcome all Brothers of Phi Psi at our old house on the University of Pennsylvania campus.

(The Penn Iota chapter house was reopened in late October.—Ed.)

Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 10, 1951

STANFORD HOLLER,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

AFTER a hectic summer, this September saw 26 members of Penn Kappa returning to Swarthmore. The faces missing were those of John Franz, who transferred to Franklin and Marshall, Al Metcalfe, who switched to Swanee, and Jim Martindale, who is taking this semester off from school. Two new members have already been initiated, Bill Jones, Philadelphia, and Larry Schilling, New York City.

Before school was well under way the Chapter began to put into effect its plan of last spring to promote closer relations between the Chapter and the College. The first effort in this direction was an all-school ping-pong tournament sponsored by Phi Psi. The beautiful 15 dollar trophy went to a freshman, although Bob Taylor managed to put up a good fight in the finals.

Under the guidance of GP Park Woodrow, the most intensive rushing campaign in our history

has been undertaken. In August each alumnus was sent a list of prospective freshmen and a letter asking for comments. The Chapter expresses its appreciation for the wonderful response by the alumni. Coupled with this have been two big parties, one of which saw almost 100 per cent of the freshmen at the lodge. At Swarthmore bids do not go out until December, so we feel we have a good head start.

On the athletic fields Penn Kappa is having a banner year. As regulars on a vastly improved football team are Captain Bob Asplundh, Bunky Blake, Len Dettmers, Buck Jones, Bill Jones, Jay Ochroch, Toby Riley, Dana Swan, and Bill Walls. Three fixtures on a soccer team which will certainly rank as one of the two or three best in the country are George Place, Joe Carroll, and Phil Swayne. In an effort to make our scholastic rating measure up to our athletics, the Chapter is stressing marks more strongly this year. The freshman scholarship cup for last year has been awarded jointly to Jay Ochroch and Bruce Scott.

Don't forget to send us a pennant from your college to help complete our collection, just a sticker will be enough.

Swarthmore, Pa.

DONALD LLOYD-JONES,

Oct. 6, 1951

Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA

Johns Hopkins University

WE HAVE survived another cool Baltimore summer and find ourselves in fine shape for a rigorous rushing season. Over the summer we lost Brothers Gates, Hancock, and McCarter to graduation and Hansen, Bartlett, Bass (Oxford), Forshy (UCLA), Peck (University of Michigan), and Maloy (University of Indiana) to transfer. All other Brothers returned early, sound of body, if not of mind, to begin the long and terrifying job of cleaning, painting, sanding, waxing, and polishing, which precedes every rush season.

Under Stan Henry, John Dermont, and Dick Wills, the big rush started September 29th with an Open House Stag for the freshmen, followed by constant rushing for the next six weeks. By the time this letter appears in print we will know the outcome of our efforts to gain for Maryland Alpha the best pledge class of any fraternity on campus for the third year since our reactivation.

The results of the late spring activities elections show Phi Psi growing stronger on campus each semester. Pledge Brother Jim Oswald holds down International Relations Club presidency and Roy Moise is its only other elected officer — a vice president. The Glee Club has three of its board from Maryland Alpha — business manager, Fred Printz; vice president, Pledge Oswald; and sophomore business manager, Al Bessin. *The Harlequin*, campus and Baltimore-wide humor magazine, has its full share of Brothers fouling

things up — Pledge Oswald, managing editor; Moise, running the Art department; Lou Garcia, our able GP, holds the dubious position of sports editor; and Printz chews the checkbook as business manager. We can also count among active members of extracurricular activities and varsity sports this impressive list: Barnstormers — Brothers Coulter, Garcia, Astin, Berggren, Hyland, Roberts, and Markle; varsity football—Ray Wilson; varsity soccer, Henry and Lang; Glee Club—Prin and Roberts; JHU Band—Berggren; Canterbury Club — Lindsley and Printz; and Biology Club — Bessin, Roberts, Wilson, Prin, Markle, Berggren, and Thompson. Maryland Alpha has also captured two of the six seats on the Dormitory Council.

The alumni of Maryland Alpha are again aiding us in our plans and finances. Foster Talbott, Doug Turnbull, John (Hammer) Himes, and Dave Crook have whipped up an active interest among the alumni that will keep us on our toes, live-up to their expectations.

The kitchen is open again and any Brothers or pledge brothers passing through or on trips to Baltimore will be sure to find a hot meal and a piece of the best apple pie on the east coast awaiting them if they would drop by and pay us a visit.

Baltimore, Md.

FRED PRINTZ,

Oct. 7, 1951

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

WE'VE just struggled through our first football weekend, and, I'm glad to say, the football game is possessed of its usual color: mason jars, giddy dates, flags, outlandish hats, and anything portable that one can beat upon at an exciting point (if nothing at hand, the man in front). We won, of course, and after the excitement the survivors flocked to the inevitable fraternity party for more excitement—again in the form of stimulants.

Phi Psi, of course, was popping all weekend, during which we established a rather significant precedent. Under the initiative of Frank Taylor and Jim Atkin, the House has obliterated the traditional "blue" Monday. Now the Monday-afternoon, intramural football player will be serenaded by the raucous sounds of a combo, shocked by people hanging out of the second story windows, amazed by the mass of humanity milling about our spacious porch, and wafted by the fragrant odor of stale beer. Monday has turned into merely a prolongation of the weekend.

The following may be added to the obituary column, having foolishly gotten married over the summer: Keg Legg, Mother Helier, Spud Reynolds, and Reve Fleming. Willie Ward is finally engaged. There's no doubt about it, we'll all soon be "fraternity uncles."

President Selby is expected to drop by this coming Thursday. The excitement, no doubt, will get the best of some of the Brothers, but aside from that we will do our best for the occasion.

Bruce Saville of Tenafly, N. J., was pledged last Wednesday night. He had been eating at our house for some time, and when it was most unexpected, one quiet night, a procession of twenty solemn dignitaries marched into his room, thrust a bid at him, silently shook his hand, and marched out. The shock, I'm afraid, was too much for his nerves; in his feverish excitement he indulged a bit too heavily. However, we are punishing him. Every day he washes all our ears with the exception of mine. He said mine was too dirty.

As for our errant Brothers: Jim Gourd is in the Navy; in February Runt Decatur will be found back in school, if one looks closely; and Len Belt was out on Treasure Island, Calif., the last I saw him.

This year's officers are: Dave Duffy, GP; Frank Taylor, VGP; Jerry Dorsel, P; Bill Wilson, BG; Jarvis Lambert, AG; Bob Davis, SG; Harry Waidner, Hod; Chuck Merriewether, Phu; and George Fenton, Hi.

If this is published by November 3rd, we extend an invitation to all Brothers in the vicinity to drop over during the Opening Dances.

Charlottesville, Va.

JARVIS LAMBERT,

Oct. 2, 1951

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

RUSH WEEK opened the 1951-52 school year as a great success. Under the leadership of Tom Davis we pledged 14. They were pledged at a formal ceremony, September 22nd. The pledges are: Cy Barton, Bob Lafferty, and Andy Payne, Charleston, W. Va.; John Huebner, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.; Les Johnson, Ridgely Park, N. J.; Jack Kibler, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Ed Landis, Cumberland, Md.; Jack Manning, Willoughby, Ohio; Jere Moore, Macon, Ga.; Joe Pontius, Lancaster, Pa.; Buck Pratt and Chuck Topp, Wheeling, W. Va.; Stu Quarngesser, Baltimore, Md.; and Bert Ulrich, Short Hills, N. J.

Virginia Beta is well represented on the football squad this season. Dave Hedge is continuing his outstanding play at end, and Bill Scott sees considerable action in the backfield. Jay Handlan has joined the squad for punting and kicking extra points. Pledges Jack Kibler and Buck Pratt are holding down first string positions on the varsity. Pledges Ed Landis, Bob Lafferty, Jere Moore, Joe Pontius, and Les Johnson are also out for football.

We welcome the return of Frank Parsons after a year in the Army. During that time Frank served five months as chief of the Korea News Bureau of *Stars and Stripes*, and two months as

news editor of the Pacific Edition of the same publication. He has resumed duties on the editorial staff of Washington and Lee's newspaper, the *Ring-tum Phi*. Pledges Stu Quarngesser and Cy Barton are trying out for positions on the paper.

Jim Moffatt is serving as president of W&L's theatrical group, The Troubadours, and is slated for a lead role in their coming production of *Billy Budd*, a play which last year won the Critics Award on Broadway.

Intramural sports have begun, and we are looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of Bunk Rugeley. The tennis team, which was I-M champ last year, has returned in force, and our chances for copping this year's trophy seem good. Led by Chuck Grove and Don Barbe and bolstered by Pledge John Huebner the team downed the powerful SAE team 6-0 last week. The football team won its only contest to date and looks like a strong contender for the league crown. Bowling begins next week and we hope to continue our success with a top-flight team.

The second semester last year brought many honors to Virginia Beta. Bill Cogar and Jack Marsh were tapped by ODK for their outstanding participation in campus activities. Ned Gerken and Tom Damewood were among the 18 initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

Elections for officers were held May 2nd. Prewitt Nelson, Baton Rouge, La. was elected GP, and Tom Damewood, Charleston, W. Va. is VGP. The other officers are Jim Moffatt, Frankfort, Ky., P; George Denning, Chicago, Ill., AG; Bill Scott, Mt. Hope, W. Va., BG; Tom Davis, Richmond, Va., SG; Jack Moore, Frankfort, Ky., Phu; Eck Hansbarger, Charleston, W. Va., Hod; and Fred Staunton, Charleston, W. Va., Hi.

We welcome Eric Nelson, Pennsylvania Iota, and Jim Bartlett, West Virginia Alpha, who are now entered in the W&L School of Law.

Graduation took a number from the House in June. Jim Ballard, Mark Saur, Jack Marsh, and Scott Shott received degrees in Law. Dan Wooldridge, Dean Luedders, Bob Knudsen, Jack Johnescu, and Ned Gerken received Commerce degrees. Bill Cogar and Tom Damewood completed their AB requirements by taking the first year of Law. Dean is now serving a Draft term in the Army. Ed Moffatt enlisted in the Air Force, and John Conant joined the Marine Corps. Bill Cogar, Dan Wooldridge, and Bob Knudsen were married during the summer.

With the University of Virginia football game, Homecomings, and Openings Dances coming in the next month, the Brothers are looking forward to some great parties. Virginia Beta's door is always open. We sincerely hope that any who are in the vicinity of Lexington will drop in to get acquainted.

Lexington, Va.

GEORGE DENNING JR.,

Oct. 10, 1951

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

ONCE AGAIN the doors of Duke, Phi Kappa Psi, have opened for a new and interesting year. Brothers returning from an enjoyable summer at home, somewhat unmindful of the study-strain that they left three months ago and which they will soon meet again, and those Brothers who attended summer school, now sader but wiser, mingle in the chapter room and "slip the old-time friendly grip." As the first few weeks slip by, the feeling of being back together in Phi Psi once more reaches its year-long zenith. The new year has begun.

Our new officers are: Chris Folk, GP, Charlotte, N. C.; Knox Price, VGP, Charlotte, N. C.; Don Chesnut, AG, Cedarville, Ohio; Dave Elder, BG, Scotia, N. Y.; Bill Duke, SG, Alexandria, Va.; Al Robinson, P, Rutherford, N. J.; Boyd Hill, Phu, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Francis Farley, Hod, Charleston, W. Va.; and Bob Fisher, Hi, Wauchula, Fla.

Social plans are well on the way; October 6th, will see an open house, and an informal dance. Open houses are planned for after each of Duke's four home football games. Special plans have been made for alumni and friends for Duke's Homecoming weekend, October 27th.

Since initiating 15 last spring, we now have a total of 48 active Brothers, after losing 12 through graduation. Of these, four were married this summer. Best wishes to Bob Young '48, Claude Young '49, Bill Katzenmeyer '48, and Jim Yourison '48. We're looking forward to seeing all our graduated Brothers soon.

Congratulations to alumni Dwight Irwin '49, Glenn Hooper '48, and Jim Chesnut '43 (this correspondent's brother) on their recent marriages.

Special congratulations go to Fred Steffey '50, for his summer marriage, and to Bob Greeson '51, for being elected Pledge-of-the-Year last semester.

Athletic interest is high as intramural football begins its season. A good number have signed up for the Phi Psi squad, and hopes for a successful schedule are high. In the Chapter, first round play-offs will begin next week for the tennis tournament, which has attracted a lot of interest.

Phi Psi ranked third on campus in scholastic standing last semester among 20 fraternities. Our average (based on a possible 3,000) was 1,569, 0.397 points above the mark of the independents. North Carolina Alpha is proud of their '49-'50 scholastic record among the Phi Psi chapters throughout the country and will be trying to repeat this year. Scholastic attainment is greatly stressed with our pledge classes, and we feel that it should be one of the high aims of the Fraternity.

Rushing has started off with a bang as several "chow-trains" have already been held. Due to deferred rushing, freshmen may not be pledged until the second semester, however, a number of

upperclassmen are good prospects, and are being included in our fall rushing. Names and information concerning freshmen are being filed and will be of great help in our second semester program.

We were privileged to have Pruitt Nelson, GP of Virginia Beta, visit us last semester. We enjoyed having him and hope he will return.

With back-to-school headaches easing, and the process of returning to the "old grind" subsiding, the Brothers of North Carolina Alpha are moving swiftly and smoothly into the new year which will see the 100th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. Both scholastically, socially, and fraternally, we are anticipating one of our best years.

Durham, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1951

DONALD B. CHESNUT,

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

RETURN! Back to books and papers, compasses and sliderules, crowded closets and study lamps.

The evening of the return, with handshakes, good strong laughter, and the strange novelty of a room not seen for a hundred days is always exciting.

There were the sophomores living in the house for the first time, somewhat more assured than this time a year ago; and there were the college-wise seniors back for their last time and even now occasionally showing signs of weariness of it all as if it had gone on too long and worn itself out. Three-fourths of their time gone. Three-fourths of the way towards the goal.

They knew it would soon be Thanksgiving. Yes, that would be very soon now. The crisp, blue days of October with the pep rallies, football games, bright colors and turning leaves were well upon us. The undistinguished month of November and the brief interlude of the Thanksgiving vacation and then the three crowded weeks until Christmas, and the holidays, and home again. After this they knew the few weeks to finals were gone, quietly and quickly. The end, home and the beginning again, and then the long haul 'till Easter vacation that seems so long in prospect, but not so in retrospect when the end of the year and the last days for them loom up.

Time, the old master holds them all in its iron grip and there are moments when they know this though when they speak of duration, they shake their heads and politely laugh at the deception of time, as if it did not really exist but was only useful as an item of light conversation.

Of pep rallies and snake dances, of steak fries and formals, of walks over the packed snow on a crystal-like night, of the whispered hush of the library, of the campus on a quiet Sunday night, of fraternity meetings and the lost faces, and of time—the inevitable and never ceasing master of it all.

Washington, Pa.
Oct. 14, 1951

LEROY W. MORROW,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA **Allegheny College**

PENNSYLVANIA BETA starts the new semester in the best shape that the house has been in for some time. The Chapter Room was freshly painted and most of the downstairs was also refinished by early arrivals the week before school started. Under the guidance of House Manager Dom Mattei, this promises to be a year in which the house will be kept in tip-top shape. The Scholarship Plaque and the Intramural Trophy also adorn the walls of the House. The present condition of the House and the winning of the two awards is truly significant of the spirit of the Brothers all last year and is a high challenge for the coming one.

New officers elected at the first meeting in May are: Darrell (Skip) McIndoe, GP; Orv Sample, VGP; Allen Pankopf, AG; Paul Zavarella, BG; Will Dicome, SG; Bob Duncan, Hod; Al Extrom, Phu; and Ed Pastewka, Hi.

On June 9th, the annual Symposium Banquet was held at the Chapter House for the alumni. The usual corporation meeting was held and business was disposed of. The alumni renewed old acquaintances and the usual good time was had.

The Scholarship Plaque was won with an average of 79.12, an even two points above the all-men's average. The scholarship committee is working doubly hard this year to retain the plaque.

The Intramural Trophy was not won until the last day of competition. It was in the tennis matches with the Phi Deltas that the winner was decided. The Phi Psis won all the matches and took the trophy home by the margin of one and one-half points. The Phi Psis were in contention all through the year and it was the strength in all events that finally won the trophy. House teams only won two events, cross-country and bowling, but were second or third in all others. In winning their first game 42-0, the football team shows that they will be a strong contender for the championship that they missed last year.

Six were pledged at the beginning of the semester. They are: Stuart Smith, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Warren Billings and Ed deMeir, New York City; Hank Ostrom, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Jack Layman, Rochester, Pa.; and Al Case, Buffalo, N. Y.

We were glad to see Bob Foust and Rodger

Seiler who stopped at the House while on leave from the Air Force.

All the Brothers extend their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Perry Reininga who contracted polio at the end of the summer.

Meadville, Pa.
Oct. 5, 1951

ALLEN PANKOPF,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA **Pennsylvania State College**

THE IVY WALLS of Penn Lambda are once again clothed in autumn color and the sound of busy fall activity echoes within its walls. A nucleus of Brothers and pledges gathered to lay the groundwork for the coming academic and fraternal year at State College.

Our rushing efforts under Chairman Dick Rostmeyer have yielded a fine representative crop from this state. New pledges are: Walt Service, Lansdale; Bob Barkley, Mt. Lebanon; Bill Shearer, and Edwin Barth, Philadelphia; Bill Bonner, Chestnut Hill; and Andy Roy, Somerset.

Even though the House count is not up to par, the duties of officers have not become relaxed in carrying out functions planned for the year. Officers are: Tom Smith, GP; Bud Wolfram, VGP; John Walsh, P; Joe Sutovsky, AG; Jack Longnecker, BG; Jocko Schwering, SG; Dick Rostmeyer, Hi; Ed Monahan, Hod; and Jim Darcy, Phu.

Lambdan intramural sports are again filled with spirit and an array of point grabbing talent. Out of some 50 fraternities at State we finished fifth. At present, all interest is being focused on our touch-football team which has won its first game. The swimming team and the two golf putters, Al Pancerev and John Walsh, are being primed for intramural competition.

It has not been the case of all play and no work because House Manager Bill Tabar in cooperation with reconstruction committee head, Stew Wright, have been busy making improvements on the house and grounds. The project at hand is the painting of all the outside woodwork and doors. Another project is also being sponsored by Jim Darcy, erecting a lawn display for the Homecoming Weekend, October 19-20.

Current Lambdan highlights on campus: A loud Hi-Hi! for Don Barney and Joe Yukica for their splendid play this season on the varsity eleven; John Allison dividing his school time with the pressing tasks of an IFC secretary-treasurer; Tom Smith will be one of the chief contributors for the skits featured in the current Thespian revue *Bottoms Up*. Walsh and Sutovsky are representing campus publications on their respective circulation staffs. In the ranks of hat societies we have John Allison and Dick Rostmeyer who are in Parmi Nous and Androcles, respectively.

The mysteries of the Fraternity were recently unfolded to: Jack McCabe, Ted Garner, Marvin

Boring, Russell Keen, Dick Zimmerman, and Bob Porter.

The fall semester is only a few weeks in depth, and we have already had the good fortune of having alumni and friends of Lambda drop in. One of the more recent football weekends found Cpl. Craig Elliot up from Bolling Field, Va., and Seaman Dick Cover here, fresh out of Great Lakes Training Center.

With Homecoming Weekend nearing, we invite and expect a large turnout of alumni and the men who left for the various branches of the armed forces.

The doors to Penn Lambda are always open in welcome.

State College, Pa.
Oct. 9, 1951.

JOSEPH SUTOVSKY,
Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA **West Virginia University**

ONCE AGAIN the sports pages shift from baseball to football, and the leaves on the trees turn from green to red. Once again fall is in the air and the Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi again meet behind the "white pillars on the hill".

The first work to be done was the pre-rush week cleaning of the house, and within three days, the house was converted into a brightly shining castle. Many study rooms that were a dirty yellow before the work began are now covered with fuchsia, chartreuse, or some other equally fantastic concoction.

The second BIG JOB was rush week, and the Brothers proved to be even better rushers than painters. We concluded rush week the envy of the campus, for it is our firm belief that we have one of the greatest pledge classes since the eleven charter members of West Virginia Alpha established the fraternity system at West Virginia University in 1890. The following are proudly wearing the gray bowl: Harold Helmick, Tom Neff, John Smith, Bush Swisher, Dick Stewart, Bob Taft, Tom Van Landingham, and George Davidson, Morgantown; Phil Snoderly, Joe Snider, John Winsor, and Bob Witt, Fairmont; Merrill Ralston and Carl des Roches, Beckley; Carl Harris and Ralph Webb, Charleston; Jim Hogan, Wheeling; Jim Smith, Elkview; Dick Thetford, Huntington; Reed Mitchell, Jane Lew; Bill Malloy, Parkersburg; and Bob Leadbetter, Moundsville.

Congratulations to Rush Chairman Tom Murphy and GP Bill Weaver for so successfully navigating us through this arduous rush week. We also owe thanks to the alumni for the help received. Some journeyed to Morgantown to help us rush, others wrote letters of recommendation. Among those who paid us a visit were Jerry Adamson, Bill Morton, and Bob Van Meter. We

also received much help from our new Oklahoma Alpha transfer, Arch Riley. We consider ourselves fortunate indeed to have such helpful alumni and such a worthy new Brother.

Our chances for a successful year are enhanced by the guidance of these officers: Bill Weaver, GP; Tom Murphy, VGP; David Moore, AG; Bob Ice, BG; Thomas M. Ennis, SG; Jack Logan Hancock, P (yes, again!!); Clarence Moore, Hi; Jim Justice, Hod; and Bill Samples, Phu.

One of the first improvements in the House under the new administration stands in front of the trophy case. The pride and joy of many of the Brothers—our new television set. The old set had such a small screen that many referred to it as the Thimble Theater. The new set gives promise of many enjoyable hours in the future.

Speaking of our trophy case, the latest rumor is that an enlargement will be needed before the year is finished. Just one more year of leading the campus in scholarship (we have two consecutive years) will retire a large, scholarship trophy. According to Scholarship Chairman Lyle Blackwell, "This is our year." Only one more win in the Mothers Day Sing (we have two wins) will retire another beautiful traveling cup. According to Songmaster David Moore, "This is our year." A large loving cup is given to the fraternity entering the best float in the Homecoming Parade, and according to co-chairmen Bob Harrick and Jack Otto, "This is our year." The most sought after interfraternity trophy on campus is the all-year intramural athletic cup (we were second last year, 754 to 744 points), and according to Intramural Chairman Tom Stewart, "This is our year." The Chapter's only comment, "This must be our year."

During the summer undergraduates Dick Keighron and Frank Winterholler, and alumni too numerous to mention were married.

The doors of 780 Spruce Street are open to any pledge, undergraduate, or alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi. We of West Virginia Alpha sincerely hope that our Brothers will come to see us if they are in or near Morgantown—the home of the Mountaineers.

Morgantown, W. Va.
Oct. 2, 1951

DAVID MOORE,
Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA **Ohio Wesleyan University**

SEPTEMBER found many changes around the Phi Psi House in Delaware. Several of the men came back to school early and redecorated two of the downstairs rooms. Improvements had been made in the kitchen during the summer, and a new TV set was purchased.

The biggest news is that we have a new house-mother. Mrs. Verna Brintlinger, who comes to us from Otterbein College, has capably assumed the

post. Mother B. succeeds Mother Campbell who retired last spring after being with Phi Psi for 24 years. Mrs. Campbell, as well as being our first housemother, was also the first housemother on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. She is at present residing at the home of her son, F. G. Campbell, Ohio Alpha '22, 2549 Brentwood Road, Bexley, Ohio.

Wesleyan is fortunate that the freshman class this year is larger than in previous years. Excellent work by every man in the House under the leadership of Rush Chairman Jim Tiffin resulted in the pledging of 24 prospective Phi Psis of the highest caliber. They are: William Breslin, Rutherford, N. J.; John Geer, Marion; Walter Olson, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Tom Baker, Shaker Heights; Robert Yeck, Lakewood; Frank Milkovitch, Cold Spring, N. Y.; William McEwen, Oberlin; Philip Unger, and Herbert Schmutzler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel Morgan, and John Davis, LaPorte, Ind.; Philip Sandoz, South Bend, Ind.; John Brower, Washington, D. C.; Donald Gerhardt, Colchester, Conn.; Taylor Obold, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; David James, Granville, O.; Hal Hendrick, Katonah, N. Y.; Robert Bradley, Lenoir, N. C.; Ralph Herms, Portsmouth; Tom Zopf, Dayton; James Patterson, Jackson; Bob Hagerman, Columbus; David Klar, Kenmore, N. Y.; and Gene Shepherd, Lebanon.

We also welcome transfers James Geiger, Indiana Gamma, and John Miller, Pennsylvania Theta.

Lincoln Oviatt and Paul Spangler joined the ranks of the married Brothers during the summer. Both are continuing school here.

Wally Cross and Paul Monroe are our versatile representatives on the football team. Unfortunately, Hank Whetstone has been kept out of the line-up because of a broken leg. Several pledges are out for JV football and basketball, and everyone is active in intramurals.

Darkey, Tiffin, Shellenberger, Cross, Dougherty, Rader, and Smith have received commissions in the AROTC. Congratulations also are in order for Dick Paxton who was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary. Bob Sidnell, owner of the campus dance band, is the man behind the music at all social events on campus.

Under the direction of Jim Lippert and Bob Sidnell, the basement of the house is being completely remodeled to provide a new recreation room and lounge. Much of the work is already done and it is hoped that it can be completed for Homecoming.

As this is written, plans are being completed for the annual Homecoming celebration October 20th. Everything is in readiness for the second annual Stag dinner which will be held that night.

Everything is fine at 39 W. Winter and we are well into a year which promises to be better than ever.

Delaware, Ohio
Oct. 15, 1951

DANNY R. BUTLER,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

OHIO BETA starts its 86th year on the Wittenberg campus this fall with an achievement record unsurpassed in Chapter history. We have high hopes for another year rich in success and keen in spirit.

Nine Phi Psis received varsity letters for spring sports last season at a banquet in June. Hammond and Pence received baseball W's, and track letters were awarded to Lynn, Randell, DelMedico, Spensadel, Ervin, and Moistner. Markley received a golf letter.

For the third time in four years, the Phi Psi chorus, under the baton of Fred Bremer, walked away with top honors in the annual Interfraternity Sing. The chorus was later featured in a special half-hour radio broadcast over Station WIZE.

Varsity Nite was a heartbreaker, with the Phi Psi production, *Retrospect* directed by Bremer, losing the cup to the Phi Gams by one-half of one percent.

Intramural swimming honors went to Phi Psi last spring in one of the most spectacular contests ever staged here.

Initiation was held September 19th for the following: George Bauder, Indianapolis; Fred Hoffman, Sarasota, Fla.; Walter Johnson, Akron; and Jack Lundin, Waco, Texas.

Although rushing is still in process, Ohio Beta has pledged an excellent group, including: Richard Dunkel, Daytona Beach, Fla.; James Mort, and Charles Wallick, Dayton; Norman Ender, Springfield; James Geen, West Lafayette, Ind.; Fred Sakel, Toledo; and Ray Smith, Speedway, Ind.

Phi Psi is represented on varsity football with Brothers Labenda and Ervin, and Pledges Dunkel and Mort.

Intramurals are just getting underway, but Phi Psi has already put in its bid for football, golf, and tennis honors.

Campus politics assume the major role in the college spotlight with three Phi Psis up for class officers, and Brother Liggett serving as chairman of the party. Elsewhere on campus, Phi Psis are serving as presidents for the following groups: Mills, Wittenberg Religious Council; Matchinski, International Relations Club; Zimmer, Theta Alpha Phi (dramatics); Sauer, Theta Chi Delta (Chemistry); and Liggett, Phi Delta Epsilon (journalism). Hayes is associate editor of the campus newspaper, with Liggett serving as sports editor.

Chuck Henry, VGP, was injured in an auto accident the week before school opened, and suffered a broken foot, broken shoulder, and brain concussion. Liggett was elected VGP to complete Chuck's term of office. Henry is well on the road to recovery and expected back at Ward Street soon.

Springfield, Ohio
Oct. 6, 1951

CHUCK HAYES,
Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

OHIO DELTA officially kicked off the fall quarter September 24th when GP Sylvester Blake called the Chapter together for a pre-rush banquet at the Chapter House. GP Blake informed the Brothers of plans for the fall and asked their cooperation in making 1951-52 a great year for Phi Psi. Rush Chairman Don (Shifty) Shifflette then apprised the Brothers of the plans made by him and his committee for the coming week.

During the month of September the Brothers in cooperation with the Ohio Delta Co. and the Phi Psi Mothers' Club began a campaign to overhaul the house from top to bottom. Thanks to the Alumni the interior walls were washed, the dining floor refinished and the stairs painted. The mothers purchased drapes for the dining room, new carpeting for the stairs, had upholstery refinished, and rugs and drapes cleaned. The Brothers furnished the labor (slave) force and completely refinished the dormitory, painted the kitchen, basement, study rooms, and any place else where you could put a paint brush. Even the yard received a careful manicuring to the extent of new shrubbery. A majority of the Brothers failed to recognize the new 124 E. 14th, and there was a unanimous feeling that the house hasn't looked as well for a long time. Housemanager John Bly is letting it be known that it will stay that way. The chapter gives special thanks to Roy Bruenig who gave unsparingly of his time in leading the renovating campaign.

As a result of an arduous rush week, 19 were pledged. They are: Bud Gordon, Dennis Kelly, Tom Buel, Dave Cookston, Monty Martin, Jack Jenney, and Zack Willson, Columbus; Bob Nicol and Don Clark, Cuyahoga Falls; Court Hall and Archie Sandusky, Gahanna; Bob Davies and Bob Johnson, Wooster; Sandy Olnhausen, Toledo; Jack Harrington, Middletown; Bud Hensley, Dayton; Harlan Snouffer, Worthington; Dick Linscott, Delaware; and Joe Balint, Lakewood. Three pledged last spring are: Don Stratton, Berlin Center; Len Thunhorst, Lakewood; and Joe Wagner, Columbus. The new men will receive their training, guidance and inspiration from Pledge-master Fred Sams and the advisory committee. One of the highlights of this successful rush week was a banquet at the Columbus Athletic Club, sponsored by the Columbus Alumni Association.

Chosen to assist GP Blake were: Jack Cookston, VGP; Don Wiper, AG; Carl Stanforth, BG; Dick Nosky, Phu; Dick Ingle, Hod; Bob Wilson, Hi; Bill Lilley, P; John Bly, House Manager and Earl D. Holwadel, Steward.

Football Saturdays are bigger than ever at Ohio Delta and we urge all alumni to come back to Phi Psi. Yes, we are still having beans and wieners for Saturday lunch.

Delta is ably represented on the gridiron as Neophyte Bob (Rock) Joslin holds down an of-

fensive end post; it was Rock who took in the pass for the winning TD in the SMU game. Also on the squad are Dick Nosky, Ron Maurer, and Pledge Archie Sandusky. A crazyman in a red sweater is our cheerleader, Roy Bruenig who's out there every Saturday getting the job done.

Last fall Phi Psi successfully defended its all university intramural football championship and we are now looking to a third successive title—a feat never accomplished as yet.

Phi Psi again won the May Week Float Parade with a float depicting the "Ole Swimmin' Hole" complete with trees, shrubs, and a pond with a real waterfall. In the words of some who saw the float it was, "A masterpiece of engineering and artistry," "breath-taking and spectacular," "the last word in the ingenuity of the college man," and "where does the water come from?"

To be congratulated for their part in campus activities are: Bill Lewis who is a member of Sphink, the Student Court, a student senator and Vice President on the Board of Overseers to the new five million dollar student union; Jack Cookston a member of Bucket and Dipper, Ohio Staters Inc., and secretary of the Student Senate; and Neophyte Don Stratton a member of Romophos, sophomore honorary.

We are sorry to report that more Brothers have received their call to the colors. Bob Wilson was drafted and Sonny Atcheson, Roger Buel, and Russ Terry are slated for active duty with the National Guard.

The general plan of attack for the year is to raise the scholastic average which was rather poor last fall, to win that football trophy for sure, develop an outstanding pledge class, to make the social functions which Jolly Bob French has planned, the best on the campus, have a better than ever Homecoming celebration and house decoration, then head for Ann Arbor about November 23rd to beat the, well, out of Michigan. Last of all don't forget February 19th, 1952, and a real celebration in Columbus. It's the one hundredth anniversary of a great Fraternity and it might benefit us all to think about what Phi Kappa Psi means to us as individuals and as Brothers.

Columbus, Ohio

Oct. 10, 1951

DON WIPER,

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

RECENTLY it was our pleasure to hear from one of the oldest alumni of this Chapter. J. Milton Dyer was a graduate of the class of 1892 and a member of Omega Psi, the local which preceded the present Phi Psi chapter. He was captain of the Case baseball team that year. During the course of his recent conversation with several of the Brothers he showed, and then gave to them,

pictures of the baseball team and the 1892 graduating class for the scrap book.

Milton Dyer studied art and architecture in Paris and Berlin after his graduation from Case and upon completion of his studies abroad returned to the United States to begin work as an architect. He has to his credit the design of the Ohio Epsilon house, the Akron city hall, the Cleveland coast guard station, the Warner-Swasey plant, and buildings in many other cities. Since his retirement most of Brother Dyer's time has been devoted to his home workshop. Older alumni who wish to contact him will find him at home at 1916 East 71st St., Cleveland.

Ohio Epsilon is well represented in honoraries this fall. Junior class president Don Salanty has been elected to Blue Key and Theta Tau. GP Joe Bogar is among the scholastic select, having been tapped by Tau Beta Pi as well as Theta Tau. Bob Meissner has been elected to Eta Kappa Nu, electrical honorary. Interfraternity Council president, Bob Gray, and Bill Prior have been elected to Theta Tau.

The intramural volleyball team leads both leagues with three wins in as many starts. Coulson Scheurman's bowlers took four points in their first match. Captain John Ghinder will lead the swimming team into action this year. Jim Connor and Hank Townsend are mainstays of the Case soccer team and Art Siekman can be found in the pool every day preparing for the coming season.

Ernie Hall, Jim Connor, and Carl Tanger were initiated October 8th. A beach party and a stag smoker were held for rushees this summer and a Sunday buffet dinner with alumni in attendance has been added to the rushing program. In the future it would be appreciated if the alumni would notify our rushing chairman of good prospects that they know are coming to Case.

As always the door of Ohio Epsilon remains unlocked and a cordial welcome awaits all Brothers.

Cleveland, Ohio
Oct. 16, 1951

JOE CROWLEY,
Correspondent

OHIO ZETA

Bowling Green State University

AFTER WHAT seemed to be a short summer vacation, the Brothers of Ohio Zeta have once again returned. We are now entering our second year as a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. All indications seem to justify our hopes that despite a limited membership, this one will be the best ever. New officers elected last May are: GP Don Bartrip; VGP Jack Jacoby; P Ralph Dolence; BG Dave Neff; Hod Charlie Harter; Phu Bob Zenobi; Hi Hugh Smith. We are expecting great things from these men. This, incidentally, also applies to our new cook, Mrs. Smoyer.

The Chapter opened its official rushing season last Monday. On that evening 45 promising rushees

filled the house to capacity. It is to be believed that when each left he felt that Phi Kappa Psi was a goal well worth attaining. We wish to thank all Brothers for the many fine letters of recommendation concerning freshmen attending the University.

Jim Ochs, who is currently playing hide and seek with his local draft board, was recently awarded his own half hour disk jockey program on local radio station WBGU. Since Jim is also our pledgemaster we feel confident that all neophytes will be well versed in dixieland and pop.

Wedding bells began ringing last spring and continued all summer. Those tying matrimonial knots were: Bob Brown, Paul Gordon, Lee Koenig, Jim Hagerty, Rusty Price, Hugh Skelly, Lyle Schiefer, Bob Somogye, and Jack Hultberg. The Chapter extends its congratulations.

Just arrived in time for the closing games of the World Series is our new television set. The former chapter room where it is located is rapidly becoming the most popular spot in the house.

Intramurals are already in full swing with Phi Psi teams active in football, tennis, golf, and bowling. Although our grid team dropped its first two games, Coach Charlie Lagerbom is confident that the boys are ready to bounce right back.

Preparations are now being made for two of our biggest fall weekends. The first is the annual Charity Drive complete with variety show and Ugly Man contest. Chi Omega and ole Phi Psi will be battling for top honors with various other fraternity-sorority combination teams. Homecoming weekend will follow within a month. As usual we expect a great throng of returning Brothers to invade the chapter house.

We were happy to welcome Dud Daniel and Brothers from Ohio Alpha who visited us on successive weekends earlier this semester. Remember our door is always open and we would certainly enjoy having a Brother drop in.

Bowling Green, Ohio
Oct. 10, 1951

BOB PETTEGREW,
Correspondent

OHIO ETA

University of Toledo

SUMMER surrenders to fall; students surrender to books; and, Ohio Eta summons its active chapter to another school year. The anticipation of the repetition of last year's rewards for an active chapter and alumni group inject within us a spirit of all-out endeavor. To maintain our present fraternal standing at Toledo University requires the most earnest dedication of ourselves. Now to review last year's final events that inspire these thoughts.

The Phi Psi tennis team that brought to an end interfraternity competition on the TU campus, and was composed of Dave Bender, Tom Brell, Dick Ruehlin, and Dorrence Talbut, placed first to give us enough points to win the coveted Par-



TENNIS STAR IN AIR FORCE

By Pvt. Michael W. Boeke, Ind. A '47

Special to *The Shield*

George Air Force Base, Calif., March 20, 1951. Pvt. Robert Butts, Ohio Eta '50, intercollegiate racqueteer, who held the No. 1 spots in singles and doubles at the University of Toledo, switched to the typewriter when he enlisted in the Air Force, December 12, 1950. At enlistment time, tournament play had earned Butts a singles seeding of 14th and a doubles of 11th from the Western Lawn Tennis Association. He started to play tennis at 13, in Dallas, where he lived before moving to Toledo about three years ago. In the fall of 1950, Butts played first-string quarterback on the Toledo football team.

participation Trophy, after a one year's absence from our shelves. This circulating trophy is presented each year to the fraternity on campus accumulating the most points from interfraternity competition in sports and grades. We have a good start for its retention this year when our golf team of George Veller, Gil Punches, Jim Watson, and Dave Bender took a first.

The almost dormant Ohio Eta Building Fund received \$1,400 last year on the alumni sponsored raffle. Ed Schmakel engineered for the alumni, and was assisted by Cam Taylor for the chapter.

New faces replace old in the chapter room this year. Gone from their usual seats are graduates Harry Grant, Cam Taylor, Fred Miller, John Weed, Walter Ruehlin, Edson Snyder, William Walton, and Dave Yeastings. Springing up to replace these men are last year's initiates, Bob Baker, Jim Holliger, Jim Purtill, Roger Peluso, Joe Giordano, Jack Horner, Arnold Younkman, Tom Brell, Tom Kerr, and Gil Punches. Initiated October 7th were George Veller, Jack Britton, Nick Silva, and Jim Hayes. Last summer Sigma Beta Phi alumni Joseph Hendrikx, Larry Andrews, and John Spengler took Phi Psi vows. Four of the new initiates, Jim Purtill, Nick Silva, Joe Giordano, and Roger Peluso, are on the TU foot-

With the initial military scare of last year gone, only two additional men were lost from the chapter. Tom Felhaber was called by the Coast Guard, and VGP Bob Andrews went into active service from the Naval Reserve. Of last year's graduates only Edson Snyder was called by the Army, and Dick Ruehlin by the Navy. The calling up of the Ohio National Guard has, however, affected many recent alumni. Scheduled to leave with the 37th Ohio Division are Bob Shown, Bob Zeluff, Bob Townsend, and Jim and John Hinds.

There are lighter sides to the chapter news, however. Carl Gebhardt's wife gave birth to a boy, Carl III. Mrs. Richard Juergens, foiled Dick's legacy plans by giving birth to Lindell Jo.

Joining Dick Juergens and Larry Andrews, in medical school and dental school, respectively, at Ohio State, are Charles Murphy and Dorrence Talbut, both entering medical school.

The vacated VGP position was filled with the election of Dean Palmer at the first chapter meeting of the year. Also at this meeting, GP Dave Bender read committee appointments, as follows: Governing, Dean Palmer; Membership, Thomas Held; Grievance, Walter Ritzman; Entertainment, Tony Waltz; Scholarship, Thomas Higgenbotham; Advisory, Duane Wisniewski; House, Howard Mercer; Publicity, Gene Owczarzak; and, Intramurals, Fred Hugger. Arnie Younkman, also our Songmaster, has been put in charge of Homecoming, November 3rd. With a prayer for a winning float, or a winning queen, or perhaps both, Ohio Eta welcomes the coming year.

Toledo, Ohio
Oct. 9, 1951

THOMAS HELD,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

WITH THE arrival of September, the thoughts of the Phi Psis at Michigan Alpha all turned to studies and rushing. Many fine men have come through this semester and we expect to have an excellent pledge class. Ed Randa, our rushing chairman, has been doing a superb job.

Many familiar faces were missing due to graduation and enlistments. After three years at Michigan, Ted Gibson enlisted in the Army. Ben Olsen transferred to the University of Colorado in order to participate in their winter sports and famous canyon parties. Dave Tennent and Dave Robb were accepted, and now are studying law at the University of Michigan and the University of Virginia, respectively.

Our social season started off with a bang after the Michigan State game. Social Chairman Dan McCollough organized a buffet supper and dance at the house. It was a great success and we plan to have several more before the football season is over. Plans for the Homecoming game with Minnesota have commenced. John Popp and Dick Briggs were co-chairmen of the display committee. Our pledge formal will be held December 8th.

The new officers of the chapter for the following semester are: GP James Ensign, VGP Mark Kremer, P Ned MacWilliams, BG Ted Corlett, AG Hank Soukup, SG Dan McCollough, Phu Dick Briggs, Hod Dick Kopp, and Hi Paul Krueger.

Three more Phi Psis at Michigan Alpha were recently pinned. GP Jim Ensign pinned Judy Werner, Delta Zeta at Western Michigan College; Ed Randa pinned Pauline Ericson, Alpha Delta Pi at Michigan; and Jim Linderman pinned Jean Herron, Chi Omega at Cornell. Two Phi Psis were married over the summer. Don Ennis married Pat Hess, a Gamma Phi Beta from Michigan State, and Dave Settle married Ardie Shanks in September.

Last spring all the Brothers buckled down to their studies after the draft scare and the results were a House average of 2.49 based on 4.0. We ranked thirteenth out of forty-two fraternities on campus.

Our intramural football season began with a 13-7 win over Theta Chi. We expect to have a good season. Other fall sports that we are entering are cross-country, handball, volley ball, and swimming. The prospects for placing well near the top are bright.

All the remaining Brothers expect to graduate before going into the armed forces unless unforeseen circumstances arise. We extend a cordial in-

itation to any and all Brothers to visit us at 1550 Washtenaw Ave.

Ann Arbor, Mich.
Oct. 8, 1951

HENRY LEA SOUKUP,
Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

SOMETHING new had been added to the DePauw campus upon our return in September. Blue uniforms attested to the fact that the Air Force had arrived. With the establishment of an Air ROTC came the assurance that the male enrollment wouldn't be hit as hard as expected. All but three members from last year's combined freshman, sophomore, and junior classes were back to start Indiana Alpha on its way to a fine 87th year and, of greater significance, a proud centennial year in old Phi Psi.

Prior to Rush Week, activity in the Rockpile was mainly devoted to a mammoth paint job. All the halls were redone this summer. Individual occupants painted their own rooms. The unforeseen circumstance of green halls and light blue-grey rooms has, nevertheless, left everyone highly pleased with the result. It was a rare occasion to find the house ready for rush with time to spare. Climaxing five days of intense competition was the pledging of a talented class of '55: Bill Bradshaw, Delphi; Byron Brenton, Petersburg; Jim Brumbaugh, Bob Kuhny, and Tom Moon, South Bend; Jack Perfect, Ft. Wayne; Joe Reagan and Spencer Trudgen, Indianapolis; Ron Turner, Paxton, Ill.; Lew Urschel, North Manchester; and Bill Wooden, Greensburg.

Speedball, that sport peculiar to DePauw intramurals, is very much in the limelight. Several years ago it replaced touch football which, strangely enough, was considered too rough. Speedball turned out to be tougher than its predecessor ever thought of being. This season the Phi Psis have won their first three games and hope to complete the rest of the schedule as successfully. Reviewing last year's race for the All-Intramural Cup, it is ironic to report that we placed second in the final accumulation of points, yet, out of eleven sports, we received trophies for winning tennis, ping pong, basketball, volleyball, and track, while placing second in bowling and winning our league in speedball and baseball. So it goes . . .

Our previous experiences with foreign exchange students have been invaluable and happy ones. This year we are very glad to welcome into the house John Stang from Drammen, Norway, who is working toward a B.A. in Political Science. Like the rest of our Continental friends, he has distinguished himself as a "mover" on campus.

Along the line of personal achievements:

John Mull is president of the senior class and vice president of the student body.

Ron Van Vactor is the new sports editor of the *DePauw*, campus newspaper.

Badge Ewer is Treasurer of KTK, interfraternity Council.

Playing varsity football are Dave Moessinger and Ken Wieland. Pledges Bill Wooden and Ron Turner are on the reserve squad.

Recent news from Doc Denbo in Korea has us hoping that he'll be able to return to the States on the rotation plan by mid-November. In the event that he does, he'll most likely re-enter DePauw next semester. We've missed him since he was called back into the Army in September, 1950. Bob McGinn currently is shuttling back and forth between the Philippines and San Francisco as a corpsman in the Navy. Alumni from the class of '51 who have succumbed to the allure of military glory are Ray Lewis and Dick Everard, both in the Air Force, John Potter in the Army, and Tom Fischer in Marine boot camp at San Diego.

Social chairman Ron Van Vactor is considering plans for a Pigalle Party along lines of the similar success a few years ago. The Mothers Picnic, that paragon of gastronomic delight, arrives October 24th. Early in November is the Faculty-Businessmens' Smoker. Of a more immediate interest are our Homecoming decorations promoting the defeat of Oberlin a week from today. In the form of a large cow and slogans "Cream 'Em DePauw . . . We'll Do Our Udder Best . . . It's In The Bag," they doubtless will draw raves from alumni returning for Old Gold Day.

Greencastle, Ind.
Oct. 6, 1951

BRUCE WALKER,
Correspondent

INDIANA BETA *Indiana University*

ACTIVITY has been at its peak since that first day of school in late September when the new pledges joined the Brothers in the trek back to the books. Of course, throughout the summer Brothers were separated in various and unconnected positions, but now all are rejoined in fellowship. That is, all of them except two who saw fit to enter the armed forces even before graduation. Dick Coffin left for the Navy in early summer, and Bill Maddock did not reenter school this fall and is awaiting call. To both of them, and to Pledge Brother Sam Triage who left us a year ago for the Marines, and all of the seniors who graduated last spring and went directly to the services, we extend our sincerest hopes for a quick return and our most fervent wish of good luck.

Facing the trials and tribulations customary to a pledge class are 21 new boys. It is one of the largest classes since before the war and we are expecting big things from them. Here is the lineup: Bob Barker, LaPort; Tom Berndt, Bloomington; Joe Dupler, Frankfort; Stuart Emry, Bedford; Jim Frenzel, Indianapolis; Charles Gano, Max Lecklitner, and Bill Shields, Lafayette; Pat Gedman, Duquesne, Pa.; Jack Hand, Hamilton, Ohio; John Hawke, Highland; Bill Hutchens, Shelbyville; John Keppen, Michigan City; Bob

Kirk and Bob Owens, Vincennes; Jim and Bill Moran, Indianapolis; Dave Newell, Goshen; Ron Pullen, Oak Park, Ill; Ron Smith, Kokomo; and Jim Stutesman, South Bend.

Last spring for the second straight year the House won the all-intramural championship. The title was not decided until the last sport was completed. Bill Watts, acting in the capacity of intramural chairman led the way in the victory and deserves much credit for a commendable job. Bob Burnham, captain of the I.U. tennis team, is the chairman and has us again started in the right direction.

Phi Psi chapters at Wabash, Texas, and Johns Hopkins universities are represented in the house due to transfer. Larry Gray and Dick Aldrich, Indiana Gamma, John Goff, Texas Alpha, and John Malloy, Maryland Alpha are those that have been accepted.

Jerry Baur was elected president of Blue Key last spring. Jerry also served as publicity chairman for the annual fall carnival recently. He and Bill Kemf combined talents to make the carnival the most successful one ever. Much credit also goes to Don Fiedeke and Dave Smillie for their labors in the construction of a striking house display at the affair.

Pledge Brothers Bob Owens, Pat Gedman, and Joe Dupler have also been in the news. Bob has been selected as one of the new yell leaders; Pat is one of the outstanding football players at the fullback position; Joe was nominated as president of the freshman class.

Highlighting this football season is the approaching clash between Indiana and Purdue. Word has come from the Boilermaker hangout that quite a contingent from Indiana Delta will be here. We are certainly looking forward to their visit.

Many alumni have honored us by their visits this fall, but we still want to encourage more and more of them to be sure and stop.

Dave White is serving as GP and Jerry Baur, VGP. Other officers are: LaMar Gaston, BG; Don Fiedeke, Hod; Herb Hand, Hi; Bill Watts, Phu; Ed Theobald, SG; Dick Harris, P.

Pete Gettings is back and was strong contender for Bachelor of the Year.

Bloomington, Ind.
Oct. 9, 1951

DON BUTTON,
Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA *Wabash College*

THE NEW school year is underway and we are looking forward to a successful year in all respects.

Our remodeled house adds to our confidence now more than ever before. It has changed from the old run down "brick pile" which we once knew into a beautiful fraternity house for 23 members and 19 pledges. White paint covers the entire ex-

terior, including the new terrace which has been added. The old front door has been replaced by two large double doors which lend a pleasing appearance to the outside. New curtains adorn all the rooms thanks to Brother Hilligoss's mother, Mrs. Casey and our Mothers club. All in all the house looks beautiful and is a far cry from the one we once knew.

During the summer a stepped-up rush program was undertaken and thanks to it, the brothers, alumni, and the appearance of the house, Indiana Gamma has a large pledge class of which she is proud. The new pledges are; Ebe Cotton, Elwood; Burch Day, Bob Knight and Jim Twomey, Chicago; Bob Evens, Union City; Clarence Hamilton, Columbus; Whitney Hill, Indianapolis; Al Hite and Stu Philips, River Forest, Ill.; Phil McKinsey, Frankfort; Fred Meyer, Grammer; Dick Roberds, Warsaw; Lee Thornton and Bob Woodruff, Urbana, Ohio; Dick Watson, Tipton; Tom Williams, Dayton, Ohio; Bill Wolcott, Danville, Ill.; Ed Zivot and Carl Krumpke, Peoria, Ill.

Gamma initiated five into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi last spring. All five are a credit to Phi Psi and Gamma. The new initiates are Jim Hilligoss, Pete Yang, Terry Farrell, Pat Anderson, and Don Smith.

Officers elected at the close of last semester are: Nick Daniels, GP; Gordon Peters, VGP; Barry Smith, AG; Tom Haddow, BG; Don Allen SG; Dick Cheney, Hi; Jack Brown, Hod; Russ Thrall, Phu; and Charles Barnes, P.

Charles Barnes was married to Miss Elvena Weaver of Crawfordsville, May 28th. Best of luck to you, Chuck and El. Later in the summer on July 19th, Tom Atkins married Miss Jeanne Weick of St. Louis. Congratulations to you, Tom and Jeanne.

Just before school closed last semester Byron Denny pinned Miss Mary Brooksbank. Mary is an AO Pi at DePauw University.

Several men were lost via graduation. Included are Fred Brown, Dick Griesser, Paul Jones, Don Martin, Dick Nolin, Bob North, Larry Paikos, and Dick Regnier. Our numbers were also decreased by transfers. Jim Gieger is at Ohio Wesleyan, Larry Gray is attending Indiana University, Jack Palmer is at Purdue, and John McAlevy is with the U. S. Navy.

Tom Haddow and his scholarship committee did a fine job maintaining good study conditions last semester. This, along with the willingness to study of both actives and pledges, raised our scholastic standing. Jim Lemon had the highest average with a 2.8.

Gamma is looking forward to a successful intramural season. Pledge Bob Knight represents us in tennis and Coach Dick Cheney is getting his cross-country team in shape. In the fall, football is emphasized the most and Coach Harry Livengood is doing his best to have a winning team on the field. So far the Betas have fallen to Phi Psi 4-0 and a last half drive sparked the Phi Psis to a 13-7

victory over the Independents. A strong line and backfield plus a platoon system have been responsible for these victories.

Homecoming is November 3rd when Wabash will play Sewanee, the University of the South. We would like very much to have all Brothers who are able to attend the game drop in. In the meantime, if any of you are "out our way" please stop in and say hello.

Crawfordsville, Ind.
Oct. 1, 1951

R. BARRY SMITH,
Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA *Purdue University*

SEPTEMBER is here and Indiana Delta has started the year with a bang. We all arrived one week early, for our fall rush program.

Bob Lefley, a senior in mechanical engineering, did an excellent job as rush chairman, and with the tremendous cooperation of every Brother, we have turned up with one of our best pledge classes. Rush started Monday and ended Friday. Our pledges are: Ray Barnes, Frank Ballard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rodger D. Colter, Elmhurst, Ill.; John B. Cooper, River Forest, Ill.; William A. Elsea, Jerry M. Beck and James C. McFatrige, Kokomo, Ind.; James A. Mitrione, Hamilton, Ohio; Greg Newell, Deerfield, Ill.; Jim Orem, Indianapolis, Ind.; Richard J. Rapp, North Merrick, N. Y.; John A. Ryan, Carlisle, Md.; Jack E. Thompson, Toledo, Ohio; Pete Wickemeyer, and Richard E. Cole, Western Springs, Ill.; Bob Hardin, Bill B. Smith and Dick Plaster, Lafayette, Ind., and William F. Reys, Bellmore, N. Y.

During the summer months little work was done on the house. However, since returning many improvements have been made. Our front sidewalk has been torn up and repaired. But most noticeable are the individual rooms. All the Brothers have redecorated, scraping off the old paint and painting the walls with new and bright colors. Many have wallpapered, the official paper hanger being Howie Storm, our GP.

With the starting of fall everyone thinks of football. We have back with us Norm Montgomery, a junior in C.E., who does Purdue's punting and plays defense. Also Joe Wojtys, Sophomore P.E., is a probable starting tackle. Bob Hardin, a freshman pledge, is fullback on the squad.

We miss the Brothers who were graduated last semester. The graduating seniors in June or August were: Fred C. Dencer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Edwards, Anderson, Ind.; Jerome Jones, Lafayette, Ind.; Robert Theobald, Vincennes, Ind.; Rudy Vedovell, Kenilworth, Ill.; George Vonnegut, Robert Rice, and Harry York, Indianapolis.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers to come and visit us. Come and enjoy our fine

meals by Mrs. "V." and see old Doc Croom, who is fatter and sassier than ever!

West Lafayette, Ind.
Oct. 1, 1951

P. J. MENZER,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

ILLINOIS ALPHA has settled down to the business of the school year after a strenuous rush week which resulted in the addition of 23 new faces. Our pledge class, which ranks tops on campus, includes: Jim Anderson, Bill Calderwood, Wayne Hedien, Bill Marquardt, Stewart Matthews and Jim Morrison, Evanston; Keith Barrett, and Bob Briggs, DeKalb; Chuck Clark, Canton; Bob Fedell, Taylorville; Bill Hackel, John Kirchberg, Al Pratz, and Larry Smith, Chicago; Ed Hiestand, Oak Park; Bob Hutchins, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Karl Lindemann, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joe McCaughey, Libertyville; Jim Mercer, Dixon; Fred Palin, Cuba; Bob Raveret, Skokie; Dave Whitbread, Portland, Ore.; Ted Willis, South Bend, Ind.

Congratulations to Rushing Chairman Dick Donnelly and his assistants Jim Grier and John McMahon for a terrific job well done. The new pledges have been taken in hand by Pledge Trainer Rog Erkert who, we're sure, will do a good job of preparing them to be good Phi Psis.

A few matters from last spring deserve note. First of all, Phi Psi, for the sixth time, walked off with intramural sweepstakes honors. This feat was accomplished only after a great uphill battle during spring quarter when, with a fine show of spirit, championships were won in track and softball, and other important points were amassed in horseshoes, golf, and ping pong. What with most of the IM athletes returning, and a number of fine prospects in the pledge class, there's no reason why the Sweepstakes Trophy can't be won a second year. Steps in this direction are being undertaken by George Steiner, who repeats as IM chairman, after his excellent showing last year.

The result of elections found: Kent Frizzell re-elected GP; John Steeb, VGP; Lyndon Whitlock, AG; Jim Cameron, BG; Jim Erkert, SG; Dick Steiner, P; Bob Mason, Hod; Harry Riley, Phu; Jim Grier, Hi; Dick Donnelly, rushing chairman and Joe Forsyth, house manager. With these men leading, Phi Psi should enjoy another highly successful year.

We shall miss those graduated last June. Good luck to all of them and especially to Jim Love, Norm Raedle (voted the chapter's outstanding IM athlete), Norm Tiffen, Dave Sewell, and John Hobson who have entered the Armed Forces.

Upon return to school, the Brothers found that through the efforts of generous alumni and mothers, the chapter house had undergone great changes. There is a beautiful new carpet, new

lamps, new tables, and a new TV set. For all of these and the countless other things the alumni and mothers have presented the Chapter, we are very grateful.

John Steeb, Dick Alban, and Harry Riley arrived in Evanston late in August to start football practise. All three have secured first team berths and have made their presence much known in Northwestern's four straight victories. During the coming months we're expecting much from Jim Erkert, captain of the NU swimming team, Art Kurtz, last year's one-man track team, and Jim Frisina, who won his numerals in golf. Pledges Jim Mercer, Bill Calderwood, Bob Hutchins, Bill Hackel, Keith Barrett, and Bob Briggs are also trying out for varsity sports, all with a good chance of winning letters or numerals.

Jim Thompson, Grove City, Pa., was recently initiated. Ron Schmidt and John Gladson, pledges from last spring, will soon finish their final pledge tests.

Another big, successful year is underway at Illinois Alpha and we cordially and enthusiastically invite all Brothers and alumni to drop in any time. You are always welcome!

Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 23, 1951

LYNDON WHITLOCK,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

"VERY PROMISING" is the phrase which best describes the changed outlook on the coming year of a chapter which has been carrying on an up-hill fight for the past few years in a peculiar university-fraternity situation. The inauguration of a new Chancellor for the University and the pronouncement of some new University policies, coupled with a stronger Chapter will to improve, have brought about this change. The University of Chicago has often been described as a "community of scholars," but perhaps there has been in that community too much emphasis upon but one part of human endeavor and existence. In this community the fraternities have played an almost unique role in that they have attempted to fill a gap which the university seemingly ignored or mishandled. The inherent value of a good fraternity has been proved by the fact that fraternities on the Midway campus were not submerged by the tide of opposition from the university administration as well as from a not inconsiderable portion of the student body.

The tendency which has become discernable in recent university policy is one which, through the development of a warmer and more human university-student and inter-student relationship, leads to a more pleasant milieu in which to study. The recent changes in the fraternity rushing rules, returning to the regulations which obtained im-

mediately following the war, have enabled Illinois Beta to lay the ground work of an even stronger chapter through a large and strong pledge class. The University's change of attitude in the field of alumni relations has been carried forward by the Chapter in its association with its alumni. As the result of excellent cooperation and a great deal of work and contribution on the part of the alumni and the undergraduate, a well conditioned, well decorated chapter house shall soon rest on a firm financial foundation. Thus it is with good reason that the Chapter looks upon the future with optimism, and with a willingness to plan and to work.

It is with great pleasure that we extend our heartiest congratulations to Willard Haas, James Cizek, Bruce Masterton, Richard Cockshott, William Schwartz, and Thomas O'Donnell, all of whom have been recently married.

Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 10, 1951

DONALD OSTER,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

THE NEW LOOK invaded the Illinois Delta chapter house this summer as an extensive program of redecoration and refurnishing was undertaken. Returning Brothers were greeted by a repainted exterior and completely rejuvenated downstairs. In our opinion, the house is now looking finer than at any time in recent years. Active leaders in the project were alumni Husted Myers, Ted Mooney, and Paul Bresee. We will be particularly happy to show off Ole 911 to visiting Brothers at any time.

A real spirit of fraternal cooperation reigned during formal rushing just before classes opened in September. Under the aggressive leadership of Rushing Chairman Al Alsterda, Illinois Delta came through with what we honestly consider the outstanding pledge class on campus. Proud new wearers of the pledge button are: Jim Acheson, Dave Bruce and Dick Adams, Champaign; Al Barbaro, Bill Bauer, and Bud Strom, Chicago; Dick McInnes, Homewood; Jim Dunn, Hillsboro; Dale Johnson, Morris; Mal Bushnell, Rochelle; Bob Effenger, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harold Hooe, Newman; Loren Krause, Villa Park; Dick Foster, Princeville; Don Tate, New Castle, Pa.; Bill Bruce, Mundelein; Paul Stevens, St. Charles; Jim Gilliam, and Carl Warren, Maywood; Russ O'Grady, Skokie; Warren Woltman, Paul Addy, Al Johnson, and Jack Hercher, Elmhurst; Andy Lindstrom, Northfield; Joe Golden, Evanston; and Wally Vernasco, Mishawaka, Ind.

Illinois Delta is well represented on the 1951 edition of The Fighting Illini. Helping pace the varsity to four straight wins so far this season are first-stringers Joe Vernasco and Pledge Brother Don Tate, brother of our All American Al Tate.

Joe's younger brother Wally and Con Demmas also are mainstays of the varsity. Even with five rough Big Ten contests remaining in the season—Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio State, and Northwestern—the scent of roses is beginning to drift in the air here.

On a little lesser level than the varsity, but with equal success, we find Illinois Delta's hard-driving IM squad. Manager Al Heim has led an inspired team to a league championship, without opposing sevens scoring a point against us. With an average of over 30 points a game, the Phi Psis are now gearing for All-University championship playoffs. Heim is pushing hard to bring the all-fraternity IM trophy to 911. Football has been a good start in the right direction.

Campus social life has not been forgotten. Social Chairman Bill Pritchard has arranged a series of successful sorority exchanges, and the Brothers are now looking forward to the annual pledge dance October 26th. After that it will be the traditional Winter Formal in the Urbana-Lincoln hotel, December 8th.

Champaign, Ill.

Oct. 20, 1951

WAYNE G. WOLTMAN,

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

THE cool winds are blowing, and sleepy Phi Psis are making that long walk to 8:00 o'clock classes. October is here again. It looks like the start of one of the greatest years ever. The house is resplendent with a new coat of Kem-tone, two large picture windows, and the biggest television set on campus.

We also have a fine group of new pledges: James Patrick, Nashville; Charles Howden, Bronx, N. Y., and New Orleans, La.; Pat Basinger, Gordon Libby, Joseph Austin King, Kingsport, Tenn.; Joe Howard White, Clarksville, Tenn.; Bruce Steketee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Noble Patton, Jamestown, Tenn.; John Blackburn, Frankfort, Ky.; Joe Katterjohn, Russellville, Ky.; Sanders Marshall, Atlanta, Ga.; Motie Boyett, Gadsden, Ala.; and John Holmes, Lexington, Tenn.

Six lucky girls, five from Nashville, caught Tennessee Delta husbands recently. Married this summer were: Jimmy Kelly and Ruth Rhea Carson; Art Wagner and Sue Lyddy; Jimmy Hutton and Margie Krum; Bill White and Ann Mitchell; Billy Joe Neal and Peggy Moore; and Bob Womaek and Louise Crawley of Bruceton, Tenn. Recently pinned were John Withroe and Helen Gant; Bob Estes and Jane Kelly; and John Surber and Ernestine Hackney.

The start of the intramural football season is at hand and the smell of Sloan's Liniment permeates the air. Coach Don Sheffield, our number

one muscle man, promises to murder the Betas this year.

Jack Deegan and Frank Colton are now in graduate school at the University of Florida. Frank is sporting a shiny new Phi Beta Kappa key. Our ex-GP Gerald Delung is back from a hitch in the Army and is enrolled at law school here. We are glad to see Jerry back, and we hope that his discharge does not set the defense effort back too far.

After the smoke cleared and first aid was administered at the fall quarter elections, the following were discovered to be the incoming officers: Bob Snook, GP; Don Sheffield, VGP; Charles King, P; Jack Allen, AG; Jimmy Murphree, BG; Andy West, SG; John Holley, Hod; Tommy Lee, Hi; and Herb Witter, Phu.

Phi Psi is well represented in varsity athletics. Don Gleisner is halfback on the Commodore football team, Don Sheffield is pitcher for the baseball team, and Pledge Noble Patton is the outstanding freshman basketball prospect of the year.

Andy West is at the helm of the rejuvenated entertainment committee and we are looking forward to some terrific parties. We started off with a hay ride and picnic last Saturday that will undoubtedly become legendary.

There is a new terror stalking the campus. Boris Karloff, the Thing, and singing commercials are harmless by comparison. This inhuman monster is The Brain! The Brain is Stratton Lindenmyer, the chairman of our scholarship committee. He has instituted what is known as "active study hall." This is a torture similar to the iron maiden, inflicted upon the Brothers who don't have a suitable quality point average. Formerly a care-free individual, Stratton now has a worried look and a body guard.

If any Phi Psi comes near Nashville, there is a meal, a bed, and a Vanderbilt Coed date waiting at 2016 Terrace Place.

Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 9, 1951

JACK ALLEN,
Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

STORIES of last summer's activities have ceased now as the Rebel Phi Psis settle down to the work on hand for Centennial Year. Plans for big doings for Founders Day and Homecoming (October 20th) are already well under way. Other big hopes for the year are the founding of Alumni Clubs in Memphis and Gulfport.

The best news of all, however, concerns the five we pledged as a result of our rushing. Two are sophomores, Bill Boyens, New York City; and Jim Coleman, Pittsburgh, Pa. The freshmen are: Ed Bates, Attapulcus, Ga.; Ken Lange, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Charles Ramsey, Campbell, Mo.

The post-rush smokers will continue this year, too, so that by Christmas our quota should be filled.

Mississippi Alpha is pleased with its success scholastically last year, and all of the new men show great promise of carrying on what is becoming a tradition of being first in scholarship on the campus. Also with five new sets of limber muscles to boost us, the sports prospect has turned from good to excellent.

There has been a series of innings and engagements. Jerry Mayes saw the Balfour man about a sweetheart pin for Marge Fraser. The engagements include Bob Champion to Helen Salmon, Phi Psi Girl of 1951, Cliff Harmon to Bernice Mazurek, and Dick Ackerman to Ellen Wade.

All the Brothers will be glad to hear that Walt Williams was married to the former Jaconette Davis at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., during September. Walt has been in the Army since the beginning of this year.

Of special note to alumni are the many "come back to Ole Miss" events coming up. There are considerably more home football games this year, but we have in mind the big Homecoming game with Tulane, October 20th. If you need help in planning your visit for one of the games, such as tickets or hotel reservations, get in touch with the alumni correspondent, Box 664, University, Miss., or call the House, Oxford 570, and he will gladly do his best to make these arrangements for you. Also, now is the time to start planning to be on hand for the Centennial Founders Day Celebration the weekend of February 23rd, 1952. The new Alumni Building and hotel will be open by then and we have hopes of filling it with Phi Psis come home to roost. It would also be a good time to see for yourself the new million dollar library now gracing our campus. But above all it would be the best of opportunities to see your classmates, fellow Mississippi Alphans, and to renew the ties that bind.

University, Miss.
Oct. 7, 1951

STEVE SANFORD,
Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

WITH the coming of fall and the everlasting grind of scholarship, athletics, social, and extra-curricular activities to look forward to, the rambling mansion on Chapin Street became a veritable beehive of activity once again.

Despite the ever increasing odds still against us, Wisconsin Gamma again snared eleven outstanding men. New pledges are: Dan Kilty and Bill Hanley, East Hartford, Conn., and Ed Collins, Chicago, upperclassmen; Ken Eckhardt, Milwaukee, Wis.; Wayne Gilmore, San Jose, Ill.; Bob Kamp, Wenona, Ill.; Duncan Laidlaw, Detroit, Mich.; Jerry Olson, Ashland, Wis.; Jack Otis,

Chicago; Don Toedt, Beloit; and Tim Wright, Bethesda, Md., freshmen.

We are happy to receive Don Engelhardt, who transferred from Rhode Island Alpha.

The Beloit Phi Psis are maintaining their position as campus leaders—Wally Fratt, vice president of both the senior class and the B-Club, has taken over the gavel of Omicron Delta Kappa. The incomparable Dutch Helmick, besides acting on various committees and as vice president of the associated students, manages somehow to lead half the Brothers down at Radio Station WBWR as co-station manager. Editor Herb Hansen drives the other half of the Brothers on the yearbook staff of the 1952 *Gold* with the able assistance of Business Manager Tom Walters.

We recently welcomed C. F. (Dab) Williams, who dropped in for a few hours. The Chapter hopes that he will soon be back when he will be able to stay longer!

Congratulations to Joe Prather on his marriage to Betty Taft; and to Bob Haegg and Cathy VanSooy, Ralph Hersey and Lynn Miles, Don Janssen and Mary Ann Murkland, daughter of P. Camden Murkland, Wis. Gamma '19, and Fred Warner and Lou Jane Moen, all on their recent marriages.

Recent initiates into Theta Chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, national romance language honorary, were Ernie Olson Jr. and Herb Hansen.

This year Beloit fields one of its strongest grid squads in history. The team is again sparked by a strong contingent from the Phi Psi House: Brothers Swanson, Smith, Peccarelli, Crooks, Main, Bergman, and Naidenovich, and Pledges Fox, J. Otis, and Levihn.

With Homecoming at hand, the members of Wisconsin Gamma are looking forward to seeing our returning alumni who are urged to meet at 1125 Chapin Street, where our wonderful house-mother, Mrs. Kelly, is again striving to please Phi Psis, old and new, with her winning smile, sympathetic disposition, and her never-to-be-forgotten food. We would appreciate it very much if our alumni would drop in to enjoy a meal and an evening within the bond of brotherhood.

Beloit, Wis.

HERB HANSEN,

Oct. 9, 1951

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

FALL is beginning to show its signs in Minneapolis once again, and with the coming of autumn, Minnesota Beta is busily readying itself for another academic year. And what better way to start the year than with a host of new officers, led by George Etem in the role of GP. The other newly crowned officers are: VGP, Don Kost; BG, Bob Thomas; Jim Lincoln, Hod; Hi, Jack Estes, and Joe Fraser, Phu. Bob Somers, former GP, is

taking over the duties of graduate counselor. Bob stepped in in place of Bill Curran, who left with the Navy last June. Joe Glenn was unanimously elected to the position of steward. Congratulations, fellas, and good luck in your respective posts.

Of course, with the beginning of a new quarter, rushing was immediately brought under full swing. Although still in the thick of informal rushing, it looks like another good pledge class in the making. Brother Kost, along with Tom Tweed and Steve Wholihan, chairman and chief counterparts, respectively, of the rushing committee, are doing an outstanding job in spite of an unusually small group of eligible material. Retrenchment at the University has greatly effected the number of non-resident students, and consequently "would be" rushees at Minnesota.

Football, too, is in the air, and the Brothers are back with last year's intramural squad almost intact. This is the same team that lost only to the All University champs a season ago. Otherwise the boys boast an unbeaten, untied, unscored upon record. Led by Capt. Bill Luther, the Phi Psi's offensive punch looks better than ever with big Bud Hirshfield, last year's leading scorer and pass grabber, back at his offensive end spot.

During the summer a number of the Brothers got married. They are: Dave Darrel and Kay Hall, Pi Phi; Paul Gust and Delaine Brevbrig; Lt. (jg) Bill Curran and Lois Ann Gardner. Delta Gamma; and Sherwin Plummer (now with the Army), was married to Mickey Parks, Delta Gamma. Also Leighton Quinn and Mary Rupland of Delta Gamma, became engaged this summer.

Looking backward to last spring quarter a number of events come to mind. In the way of social activities our annual Spring Formal along with the White Dragon Formal, met with great success. And, of course, the school year was ended in traditional fashion with a house party. The event took place at Cable, Wis.

In the athletic department, the intramural softball squad failed to make the grade in one respect when it was defeated in the 'semi-finals. But not to be totally denied, the diamond men managed to turn back the Minnesota Beta Alumni team in a wild slug-fest, for the third straight year. The alumni, however, still hold a long lead in the series to date.

In the way of improvements on the house at 1609 University Avenue, the living room and entrance-way lobby are sporting a new rug a piece. We wish to thank both the Mothers Club and Alumni Association for their donations toward this project. Hats off, too, to Gene Schafer, who contributed much time and effort in raising the necessary funds.

The Chapter felt the effects of the armed services in the past year, in spite of the fact that over all, we have been fortunate. Most of the

actives have otherwise been academically deferred, or are engaged in an ROTC program or reserve unit of some kind. Recent Minnesota Betans to leave for the service are: Lt. (jg) Bill Curran; Lt. (jg) Ray McCoy, Naval Air Corps; 2nd Lt. Roger Starn, and Dale Johnson, now receiving instructions as a naval air cadet.

This Chapter's loss is Nebraska Alpha's gain as Jon Wallace, initiate of last spring and SGElect, is attending the University of Nebraska. Jonny promises to pay us a visit, though, when the Minnesota Gophers meet Nebraska here for Homecoming.

We were happy to welcome back Charles Hopkins from a year's stay at Park College in Missouri. Charlie is a native Minnesota Betan. We also feel that congratulations are in order for Jack Estes, who successfully campaigned for a position in the All University Congress last spring. Estes also heads the Community Fund drive on campus. Good work, Jack, keep it up.

Remember, the door is always open at 1609. Stop in anytime.

Minneapolis, Minn.
Oct. 10, 1951

BOB RUEFF,
Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA *University of Iowa*

THE laziness of summer is over and it's back to school. With this in mind, Iowa Alpha dug in and came up with a fine pledge class. This climaxed a strenuous rushing campaign, which Bob Becker, as rushing chairman, capably managed. However, not to be cast aside is the enthusiastic help given to Bob by every member in the Chapter.

The pledge class, 18 Iowans, consists of: Gayland Pohren, Jerry Hargitt, and John Ruesch, Burlington; John Hogenson, Belmond; Dick Abel and Dick Christenson, Marshalltown; Dick Smith, Des Moines; Dick Cook and Norman Smith, Atlantic; Paul Bartlett, Bedford; Jim Milani, Centerville; Tom Tucker, Fort Madison; George Nagle, Carl (Bud) Strube, Iowa City; John Swartz, Iowa Falls; and Jerry Harwell, John Patterson, and Streeter Shining, Waterloo.

By the time this issue of *The Shield* appears, our spring pledge class will have been initiated. It includes Jim Walker, Waterloo; Bob Sparks, and Don Campbell, Newton.

Iowa Alpha has 48 members living in the house. The jitters of the draft have passed over and everyone has returned for another year, grad-

uating seniors being the only ones going to the service. Of these the Air Force claimed Ned Vifquain, and Max Sowers, Ames; John Boyd, Erie, Pa.; and Don Fryhauf, Iowa City. "Pipe" Hakes, Lorenze; and Nick Anderson, Iowa City, have gone to the Army.

The actives and pledges of Iowa Alpha are proud of themselves this fall. Why? The answer is easy: Again we have won the trophy for being first among the 17 fraternities on campus in scholarship. To top this we were also awarded the Fifth District and national Phi Kappa Psi scholarship plaques. However, honors as these are no reason to slack off, so we shall strive to remain on top.

The first thought of every student during the fall semester is directed towards the football games. There is nothing like going to a football game on a pleasant fall afternoon, particularly since Phi Psi has its share of players on the Hawkeye squad. Bill (Bull) Reichardt again will be Iowa's hard driving fullback. On defense will be End Bill Fenton, who has made the team as a sophomore. At the quarterback spot, Jim Sangster will see a bit of action. On the line will be Dudley Noble, tackle; Charles Booth, and George (Alcan) Myers, guards.

We offer our congratulations to Phi Psis married during the summer, including Jim Sangster to Jackie Phillips, and Kenny McKay to Joan Sywassink.

We are looking forward to Phi Psi day, November 3rd, when Iowa plays Minnesota. We invite all Phi Psis to attend. It should, as in the past, be quite a day. Also coming up is the annual Fall Brawl party.

This year we hope to do well in intramurals. Touch football has started and golf and volleyball will be played soon. Our aim is to win the Participation Trophy. Hieni Taylor is our athletic director.

We wish all chapters a successful year.

Iowa City, Iowa
Oct. 7, 1951

DICK THOMPSON,
Correspondent

IOWA BETA *Iowa State College*

RUSH WEEK is over, classes have started, and Iowa Beta again undertakes the task of setting the high mark. The coveted all-college intramural trophy and the Kansas City scholarship plaque, accentuate the teamwork and spirit invested in the job of keeping Phi Psi tops at Iowa State.

A new and vibrant pledge class shows promise of clearing a way for an even stronger chapter. Newly appointed to the pledge ranks are: Vern Schrimper, Wayne Basler, and Bud Buse, Cedar Rapids; Frank Swanson, and Dick Cherpinsky, Sioux City; Stan Cozzi, and Bob Bonaventure,

Marshalltown; Jerry Volding, Anthony Pappus, and Jay Spurgeon, Mason City; Kirby Wilmore, Jim Rasmussen, Bill Thornburg, John Kruse, and John Tinsley, Des Moines; George Rosenfeld, Ken Bowek, Dick Witejdes, and John Bridge, Storm Lake; Frank Congiardo, Murphysboro, Ill.; Bill Plantain, Peru, Ill.; Tom Toms, Mt. Morris, Ill.; John Nelson, Duluth, Minn.; Bill Perrin, Willmette, Ill.; Don Fester, Winnetka, Ill.; Denver Ritchey, Ottumwa; Jerry Anderson, Carthage, Ill.; Mike Swale, Clear Lake; Leon Kruse, Tipton; and Mike Gillen, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bells of the campanile seem to ring out the hours a bit more frequently than we realize when we think of Homecoming and the time that has passed since we said 'so long' to the seniors. From aboard the *USS Kankakee*, Dave Beatty writes to wish Phi Psi good luck and to inform us of the luxuries and pleasures of being an Ensign. Vick Faith writes from Port Sill to express his great enthusiasm for army life. A warm and hearty invitation is extended to all the Brothers with the idea that if you can't get back to 316 Lynn for Homecoming, at least get in touch with us.

We expect to see all the Brothers from both Nebraska and Missouri Alpha here for their respective games. Our team has really shaped up for I.S.C. this year. We can promise some stiff competition, especially with Stan Cozzi in there.

The last months of spring and summer have proved that the Brothers aren't letting the grass grow under their feet when it comes to passing cigars. Dan Cupid (one of the new initiates) delivered pins for Delmar Diercks to Janet Peterson; Jay Marti to Marilyn Andreason; Jim Bowen to Barbara Nore; Dick Vail to Lorraine Perley, and from Ray Henely to Marge Denker. Joel Haines and Joyce Renick were married this summer.

With Homecoming and the sportsman dance providing some hope of an enjoyable break in the book-work, Iowa Beta looks forward to a profitable school year.

Ames, Iowa
Oct. 7, 1951

DON KING,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA *University of Missouri*

Now that another school year is a couple of weeks across the board it is high time to send a little news of chapter goings-on here at Missouri Alpha. Foremost in everyone's mind each September is, of course, Rush Week, and we were no exceptions. The entire chapter having returned a week early, old 820 was able to put forth a clean and confident face. When coke had been relegated to the I-never-want-to-see-another list and the smoke from the gratis cigarettes had cleared, we found ourselves with what is pretty well accepted around M.U. as being the finest pledge class on the campus.

Their number is 28 and all are from Missouri, unless otherwise indicated. They are: George Alison, Leon Miller, and Phil Miller, Liberty; Bob Brown, Hillis Crowell, John Hughes, Bob Lee, Tom Rutledge, and Don Singleton, Columbia; Gene Dawkins, St. Joseph; Jim Evans, Clayton; Jim Fell, Bob Fox, Jack Lippincott, Bob Massengale, and Sam Sieger, Webster Groves; Bennett Bruton, and Bob Reiter, Brentwood; Bob Hyde, Oak Park, Ill.; Don Olson, and Bob Vrooman, Kansas City; Jerry Rapp, Tekamah, Neb.; Jim Signer, Arcadia; John Judge, Ames, Iowa; Ralph Smith, Evanston, Ill.; Bill Wheeler, Sedalia; Bob Yehle, Maryville; and Dave Ziegenfuss, Normandy, Mo.

In addition, we pledged 4 late in the spring. They are: John-Paul Davis, Columbia; Ken Kolkmeier, St. Charles; Roland Springgate, New Haven; and Harlan Tappmeyer, Owensville.

We feel we're justly proud of them and we really expect monumental achievements on their part over the course of the next four years.

The order of the summer months seems to have been matrimony with Phi Psis very much in the picture. Wedded are Harry Wimmer to Miss Kay Sykes, Delta Gamma; John Gall to Miss Marian Stevenson, Delta Gamma; Bill Henderson to Miss Pat Evans, Kappa Alpha Theta; Don Hill to Miss Nancy Hughes; and Wendell Haley to Miss Arlene Corbin, Gamma Phi Beta. Others reaching the altar included Bailey Gallison and Buck Herr.

On the starting varsity are Bill Burkhart and Bill Fessler, and from their performances in the first two Missouri grid duels it is obvious that they're on their way to another brilliant season. In order not to be shown up by the boys on the varsity, Intramural Football Coach Scotty Douglass has his own well-oiled ten-and-one ready to knock the pins out from under all comers this fall. Working from an ingeniously designed split-T, Mother Douglass has the Red and Green really ready to roll.

In closing we wish our Brother Chapters across the country a truly sensational year and repeat again the oft-issued but always sincere invitation to any of the Brothers to stop in at 820 Providence Road whenever you might be in our area.

Columbia, Mo.
Oct. 4, 1951

JOE HURLEY,
Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA *University of Texas*

TEXAS ALPHA looks forward to another successful year. Pledging a fine group of 24, the future should be auspicious.

Pledges are: Lauch McLaurin, Tommy Laws, Bill Dockery, and Robbin Gribble, Austin; Fred Saied, Wellington; Doug Atwill, and Jim Fitz-

gerald, Midland; Jeff Neely, Gene Colville, Leon Doche, George Shannon, Bill Bateman, and Scott Mills, Amarillo; Bob Billings, New Braunfels; Alfred Thom, and Bernard Waghorne, Wichita Falls; Bill Ryan, and Eddie Horton, Ft. Worth; John Juvenal, Vernon; Buford Slay, Harlingen; Gaylon Overton, and John Carlton, Borger; Stuart Lambert, Tomball; and Wilton Stone, Dallas.

Included in this group are many good athletes, some fine scholars, and some promising leaders. Fred Saied was elected president of the pledge class; Bill Dockery, vice president; and Lauch McLaurin, secretary-treasurer. After rush convocation, the boys were brought into the fold in true Texas Alpha style, with cool beverages provided after the welcoming ceremony.

When eagerly awaited classes finally began, the usual comments such as, "I'm really planning to study this year," or "One date a week for this boy," were overheard. Some of the boys started the long grind of law school this term and two of our most distinguished actives of last year, V. C. Saied and Ansel McDowell, entered the University's Medical School at Galveston.

The marriage fever almost became an epidemic last summer as it hit several Brothers. Dale Platzer, suprised everyone by arriving in Austin with a wife. Now Dale and Henry Anne are living a few blocks from the chapter house. Rusty Gremillion became Mrs. Linton Bowman. Bob Winkler married Carolyn Taylor in ceremonies at Ft. Worth. Jack Warren exchanged vows with Miss Pat Payne, and his former roommate, Jack Thames, took Betty Pferdmanges of Austin for his wife. A recent past GP of the Chapter, Gene Hull, was married to Mary Marcelle Hamer. Miss Lee Ingram became the wife of Bob King. We're wondering: Who's next?

We have high hopes, with good reason, that Phi Psi's intramural basketball team will be one of the best on campus. With such stalwarts as Bob Eddins, George Crowley, Randel Dockery, Dick Hodges, and Bill Putnam returning to play this year, the team will be greatly bolstered by the addition of Leon Doche, Gay Overton, John Carlton, Scott Mills, and Robin Gribble. Our football and badminton players are engaged in games with other fraternities. The winners of the fraternity competition will play the best non-fraternity team for the intramural championship.

The Texas-Oklahoma football game attracted nearly all Texas Alphans and their dates to Dallas and the Cotton Bowl. The North Texas Alumni Association made arrangements for a terrific cocktail party and luncheon at the Baker Hotel. Buses were chartered to take all Phi Psis and their guests to the game. Following the sparkling victory of the Texas Longhorns, we enthusiastically celebrated amid strains of *The Eyes of Texas*, at Maurice's "Flight 21." Some stayed in Dallas and saw the musicale, *Guys and Dolls*.

Initiated October 11th were these nine: Jim Biggs, Amarillo; Jake Colvin, Bonham; Bob Ed-

dins, Lynwood Elliott and Joe Vickers, Ft. Worth; Charles Holloway, and Wesley Warlan, Dallas; Bill Howard, San Antonio; Jerry Kelly, Rock Rapids, Iowa. All are serving actively on various committees. Jim Biggs was appointed chairman of a special committee to get ideas for the spirit sign which the chapter will build for the Texas-A.&M. clash, November 29. The fraternity with the best all-around sign will win a gold cup. Phi Psi won second place in this contest last year.

Tommy Rodman was elected chairman of the "Clique," interfraternity political organization. As chairman of this group, Tommy has one of the most influential political positions on campus. Lloyd Hand, president of the University student body last year, is matriculating in Law School while awaiting receipt of his commission in the Navy. Randel Dockery is chairman of the Rally Committee which presents card section stunts at all the home games. Kent McIllyar is chairman of the important Steer Here committee of the University. Many brothers and pledges are on various other committees, enabling the chapter to have representatives in practically all University activities.

Officers for this semester are: Jamie Clements, GP; Ed Notestine, VGP; Louis Moore, P; Hank Gilliam, AG; Al Reubel, BG; George Cunningham, SG; Charles Schmidt, Hod; Jim Ed Miller, Phu; and Barry Bishop, Hi.

Our new housemother, Mrs. Tom Brendstetter, is from Baltimore, Md., and was formerly housemother for the Kappa Kappa Gammas at Oklahoma A.&M.

The fraternity had a well-attended fun-fest last Sunday, October 21st. Our social chairman, Dick Hodges, chartered *The Commodore*, a picturesque river boat which resembles the famous old river boats of the Mississippi. After cold beverages and a picnic lunch which would have delighted any gourmet, everyone boarded the boat and left for a not-to-be-forgotten trip.

The social committee has planned a buffet dinner and party to follow each home football game. The date for our winter formal will be set for some time in December.

Now, deep in the midst of mid-semester quizzes, the boys of Texas Alpha extend an invitation to all Brothers visiting Texas to "Come see us."

Austin, Texas

Oct. 21, 1951

HANK GILLIAM,

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

THE KANSAS ALPHANS greeted the fall semester with paint, paint brushes, hammers and nails, and gave the upstairs halls and rooms a complete redecorating job. After working a solid week of day and night, our 'new' house was ready for rush week. Our thanks for making this face lifting possible must go to alumni who

donated the supplies and to the Brothers who in turn put in all the labor.

Rush week got a terrific start here when we all went to Brother Allen's estate in Kansas City on the annual train date. The evening was spent by playing ball, talking to prospective pledges, and chowing down on piping hot spare ribs with all the trimmings. Several K.C. alumni, among whom were Ed Ash, Larry Wynn, Ralph Dockstader, Don and Ron Roberts, Joe Dunmire, Bill Cavanaugh, Don Ashlock, C. O. Nauman, Bob Shaw, Jim Davidson, and Dave Wilson, helped us get started on obtaining another tip top pledge class.

The new men and their home towns are: Carl Ambler, and Frank Wolfe, Kansas City, Kans.; Jim Brelsford, Omaha, Neb.; Jerry Carpenter, Eugene Charles, Dick Gamlin, Morris, Minn.; Jerry Jurden, and Dave Riley, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Darby, Junction City, Kans.; Fred Dunmire, Spring Hill, Kans.; Warner Eisenbise, and Pat Green, Wichita, Kans.; Gene Futopolus, and Mike Mooney, Hutchinson, Kans.; Nick Hansen, Oak Park, Ill.; Ron Hubert, Garden City, Kans.; Don Mudloff, Chicago; Gary Padgett, Greenleaf, Kans.; Phil Pettit, Paola, Kans.; Bill and Bob Renick, Garden City, Kans.; and Dave Wilson, Burlington, Kans.

The Yell In was held for the pledges Monday night, September 10th. Afterwards a party was enjoyed by the Brothers, pledges, and their dates. To finish out the week there were various small parties before study time.

Kansas Alpha, after somewhat improving its poor scholarship record last year, is intensifying its effort even more this year and is definitely on the road of improvement with a new policy of studyhall for actives under the able leadership of the scholarship committee.

We are well represented on the gridiron, with Orbon Tice, on last year's All Phi Psi first eleven, back again, and sophomores Tom Brannon and John Griesser, defensive end and tackle, respectively; Don Mudloff, a freshman who has made the varsity team in his first year, and Marvin Hengel, Nick Hanson, Bud Roberts, and Ray Pierson, all of whom will see plenty of action this year.

Kansas Alpha is well represented in the armed forces now. We were saddened by the loss of Bill Roy in Korea a few weeks ago. A scholarship improvement trophy will soon be dedicated in his honor. Three of last year's graduating seniors, Dee Roy, Glen Starmer, and Ken Medearis, are serving in the armed forces.

Be sure to stop at the house whenever in or near Lawrence.

Lawrence, Kans.

DAN SPENCER JR.,

Oct. 3, 1951

Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

WITH summer tales of fun and excitement, Phi Psis returned to 1548 S, September 3rd for an early rush week and a year of learning. To lead Nebraska Alpha this semester, the Brothers have elected: Jim Stephenson, GP; Robert Myers, VGP; Jerry Schiermeyer, P; Cal Kuska, AG; Don Noble, BG; John Schroeder, SG; Charley Talbot, Phu; Bob Bachman, Hod; and Dick Hovendick, Hi.

Football is drawing the center of the spotlight at Nebraska, but with our All-America Bobby Reynolds on the injured list with a shoulder separation for the first three games, we are depending on senior letterman Dick Regier to represent us on the starting offensive platoon. Pledge Duane Rankin, Lincoln, played quarterback for the freshman squad in a pre-season game with the varsity, and Pledge Jack Brestel, sophomore transfer, is sitting out until spring practise.

Dave Noble and Larry Franzen are carrying on the tradition of Nebraska Alpha to control the varsity football student manager posts. Pledges John Morrow, Columbus, and Dave Beynon, Lincoln, are working with the freshman squads as managers.

Jon Wallace, Minneapolis, transfer from Minnesota Beta, joined us for rush week duties. Arthur LaGrant (Bud) Exstrom, Holdrege and James Massey, Grand Island, were initiated September 23rd.

That evening we formally pledged a class of nineteen, all of Nebraska, unless otherwise indicated. They are: David Alkire, and Donald Sarnes, Lexington; Charles Betzelberger, Tecumseh; David Beynon, Robert Day, John McGreer, and Duane Rankin, Lincoln; Jack Brestel, Chappell; Richard Charleston, and Theodore Peterson, Holdrege; Ray Clement, Fremont; Lyle Denniston, Nebraska City; James Knisely, and Robert Vencill, North Platte; Keith Long, Rapid City, S. D.; John Morrow and Duane Young, Columbus; Joseph Smith, Omaha; and Russell Young, Grant.

Plans are being made with the Phi Gams to revive the Jeff Duo here by holding a formal beebust in order to make acquaintances with their pledges and actives. It is possible that this may lead to a formal dinner-dance later in the year.

Nebraska Alpha is again strong in campus activities with Richard Billig and Kent Axtell tapped by the Innocents Society. Dick, secretary of the society, is the third Phi Psi in three years to edit the *Cornhusker* yearbook and Kent was chosen managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* newspaper. In Corn Cobs, campus pep organization, we have Dick Hovendick, Don Noble, and Larry Anderson, and Pledges Cal Kuska and Dudley Saville.

Kosmet Klub members Dick Billig and Kent Axtell are planning for the annual Fall Review

with the Phi Psis represented by a satirical review of Hollywood. Jim Knisely, Ted Peterson, Duane Young, Bruce Hendrickson, Don Noble, Dick Schultz, Ed Gass, and Kent Axtell hold positions in the University marching band, which has been recognized as one of the three best in the nation.

Congratulations are in order for the following married during the summer: John Campbell to Nadine Marqueson; Eugene E. Gilmore to Shirley Evans; and Alan Oldfather to Germaine Christenson.

November 3rd is Homecoming weekend at Nebraska with a game with the University of Kansas. Alumni and visiting Brothers are cordially invited to the buffet dinner after the game. We'll plan on seeing some of you then or during the year.

Lincoln, Neb.

Oct. 1, 1951

CAL KUSKA,

Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

WHEN Oklahoma Alpha opened this fall, most of the boys were back and looking forward to a successful year. Much work had been done on the house last summer. We remodeled the third floor dorm into a very fine study hall and redecorated the house mother's suite. The dining room was refurbished and new furniture was purchased for the rooms. The house looked fine for rush week.

We have as our new pledges this term: Kenneth McKenzie, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Kenneth Mann, Okmulgee, Okla.; Max Dixon, Bud Holmes, and Jack Wagner, Enid, Okla.; Ron Sterniki, Cleveland, Ohio; Ed Frye, Bristow, Okla.; and Grant Frankenburg, and Larry Ewing, Purcell, Okla.

We have five new initiates. They are: John Carney, Holdenville, Okla.; Bill Garret, and Don May, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Don Fajen, Guymon, Okla.; and Lynden Munkres, Enid, Okla. We are glad to receive Dwaine Kays, who transferred from Kansas Alpha.

The Oklahoma City Alumni Association is reorganizing and we are looking forward to the support that will come from that source. They have already planned a big rush party and we are working hard to make it a big success.

The Texas-Oklahoma football game comes next week. We are planning on a big get together with the Brothers from Texas Alpha and alumni from Texas and Oklahoma. Big plans have already been made for a great weekend.

Here at home we are getting ready for Homecoming and work is just beginning on house decorations. We will have the doors wide open and we want everyone to feel welcome at the old Psi house.

The social committee has set the date for the Gay Bachelors Ball for November 16th. Besides

the formal dance we have a Ranger Party coming up soon.

We have had frequent visits from Brothers stationed with the armed forces at Fort Sill and Tinker Field. We welcome all these visitors and any other Brothers who might be passing through Norman.

Norman, Okla.

Oct. 9, 1951

NEELY KIMBROUGH,

Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

RUSH WEEK resulted in four new pledges for Colorado Alpha. They are: Bob Mulvin, Pasadena, Calif.; Sam Beeler, Hamilton, Ohio; Bill Yowell, Glencoe, Ill.; and John Gregg, Connersville, Ind. We now have three actives and one pledge from Pasadena.

The total number of pledges to date is nine. Since rush week, Dave Cormany, Sheridan, Wyo.; Don Merik, Hamilton Colo.; and Jim Wanner, Glencoe, Ill., have pledged. E. B. Potter, Amarillo, Tex., who left school the middle of last year, came back and repledged; and Tom Leik, Casper, Wyo., is a pledge from last spring quarter.

Initiation ceremonies were held October 28th for Willie Davis, of Amarillo, Tex., and Louie Gnam, from Iowa. Both were veteran pledges.

Social functions are planned this semester with the Kappa Deltas, the Alpha Chi Omegas, the Chi Omegas, the Alpha Omicron Pis, and the Kappa Alpha Thetas. A fall party is also being planned for some time in November.

A mass migration to Nebraska Alpha for the Colorado-Nebraska football game, November 17th, should result in a memorable weekend.

Football and waterpolo teams have been organized to take part in the school's intramural program. Pledge Bill Yowell is on the varsity swimming team, and Pledge Sam Beeler and John Kettman have hopes of making the varsity golf squad. Our participation in athletics this year should be complete. Even a ski team is being organized for the all-school ski race.

Scholarship has maintained its high standards at Colorado Alpha once again. We were fourth among social fraternities in scholarship spring quarter, and we hope to do better this fall.

As usual, the campus newspaper is largely run by Phi Psis. Mark Emond is managing editor, and Jim Spiker is city editor. In addition, several Brothers are staff members.

R. K. Thorp, who was graduated last June, was married in Denver, October 5th, to Jane Miller, former religious coordinator on this campus. Brother Thorp is now working for the local newspaper in Farmington, N. M.

Ray Vahue, GP last year, is married and working for his father in the hardware business in

Amarillo, Tex. Nate Nielson, who was editor of the campus paper last year, is managing editor of the paper in Lamar, Colo. Bernie Riechers entered law school at Denver University this fall. R. C. Bergendoff is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Boulder, Colo. RUDOLPH JOHNSON,
Oct. 8, 1951 Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

PHI PSIS at Washington got back into the swing of things this fall by returning to a Chapter House sporting a new roof. This was only one of the new features at 2120 East 47th. Our alumni gave use a fine new walk-in freezer and front stair carpeting. These new features helped greatly in getting the best looking house on campus ready for rush week.

John Johnson and Rick Adams, co-rushing chairmen, are to be congratulated on the splendid job they did on rushing. They began their campaign last spring and followed through with summer rush parties and climaxed the whole thing by lining up a terrific pledge class. The new pledges are: John Adams, Lance Puckett, Jim Fiedler, Ed VanPelt, Fred Kortman, Bob Gibbons, and Bob DeLaurenti, Seattle; Dick Allen, Jim Martin, Menton Svean, Tom Doyle, George Moate, Jim Taylor, Yakima; Leonard Salmi, Rusty Thygessen, and Al Carlson, Aberdeen; Hal Greider, Vashon Island; and Harry Beatty, Tacoma.

Social activities got under way with an open house and dance following formal pledging. The pledge dance will be held October 20th, preceded by a banquet honoring the new pledges and their dates. The next big function will be the Homecoming open house and buffet supper for the alumni and their families following the game October 27th. There will be a Barn dance and Hayride November 2nd. And of course the party the entire Chapter awaits with expectations, the Fire Party. This year, as always, it will be held the night before Thanksgiving.

Uncle Sam claimed three of the Brothers this summer. They are Dan O'Keefe, George Taylor, and Steve Noble. The best of luck to these men.

Wedding bells rang this summer for Pete Neil. Several Brothers have taken the preliminary step. The following Brothers are engaged: Bill Hultman to Gerry Stroud, Dave Adams to Jean Bowie, and Bob Edgers to Terry Proctor. Seen

passing out cigars this summer was Gordie Krekow; his reason, a baby boy. Congratulations to all these Brothers and their girls.

Phi Psis are participating in the major fall sports. Jim Mangan and Bryan Zurek are holding down positions on the varsity football squad. Owen Miller, Jim Howay, Chuck VanPelt, and Guy Harper are out for varsity crew. Pledges Ed VanPelt, Fred Kortman, and Len Salmi are turning out in the frosh boat. Bill Houlahan is senior manager of crew. Once gain we are fielding teams in the intramural leagues which got under way just after school began.

To Brothers who come through Seattle we extend a cordial invitation to stop in.

Seattle, Wash. BILL THRAILKILL,
Oct. 9, 1951 Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

WITH the beginning of the 75th anniversary of the University of Oregon and the 100th for Phi Kappa Psi, Oregon Alpha is looking forward to the biggest year in its history.

Of interest to Phi Psis everywhere is the news that Bill Carey has been elected president of the associated students of the University of Oregon. Joining Carey in political success is Bill Frye, who was elected to serve as a member of the student senate.

To lead the Oregon Phi Psis the Brothers elected nine capable chapter officers. They are: Vern Stolen, GP; Bob Furrer, VGP; Hal Lemon, P; Dave W. Hall, AG; Don Braman, BG; Bob Bradbury, SG; John Beal, Hod; A. L. Clay, Phu; and Bill DeLand, Hi. Ray Atkison is our new pledge trainer.

Uncle Sam combined forces with Dan Cupid to make conspicuous the absence of several Brothers. Entering the service were Herb Wilson and Larry Meiser. Six of the Brothers exchanged the tribulations of fraternity life for the joys of matrimony. Those married are: Jack Broome to Kitten Vedeler, Don Rudd to Barbara Sim, Jim Wolters to Joanne Zimmerman, Paul Ostrow to Nadine Hall, Joe Johannsen to Edna McColley, and Dwight Allen to Barbara Clarke.

The vacancies left by these men were filled by Don Braman, who was initiated last spring term, and by Larry McNutt, who will be initiated by the time this letter is published. We are also happy to welcome transfers Jim Harding, California Beta, and Len Berrie, California Delta.

With these and a pledge class of seven "nuggets" in the person of Les West, Bill Gass, Russell Hunt, Jim Elliott, Tom Sims, Keith Westhusing, and Jack Sharer, Oregon Alpha is filled to capacity.

Another vacancy was filled by a four-months-old St. Bernard who has claimed the throne of

the beloved and well known Phi Psi mascot, Snowbelle. The death of Snowbelle last spring term left a void which the new canine "pledge" shows promise of filling with the same bumptious characteristics of her predecessor.

The books are in for some wear if Oregon Alpha is to maintain the scholastic standard it set for itself last spring term, when we ranked third among the fraternities on campus. As evidence of the intellectual prowess of many of the Brothers are the honors which were conferred on the following: Mike Callahan, Phi Beta Kappa; Bill Carey, Friars, senior men's honorary; Bill Frye, Druids, junior men's honorary, member of the University Publications Board, and assistant managing editor of the school paper; John Beal, president of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary; John Epley, president of Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary; and Jim Harris, president of the Associated Students of Architecture and Allied Arts.

Studying is not going to occupy all of our time, as we are looking forward to a successful year in intramural sports and to a full social calendar. Exchange dinners and firesides have been planned throughout the term. We are also planning to make the 75th Oregon Homecoming the best ever. We hope to have a house full of alumni on hand for the football game, the parade, and sign contest.

Yes, Oregon Alpha has good reason to look forward to a very eventful year. It shouldn't be at all hard to keep Phi Psi on top, where it belongs.

Eugene, Ore.
Oct. 7, 1951

DAVE W. HALL,
Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

HELLO, BROTHERS, another summer has slipped by, and we are well along in our fall term at OSC.

The actives were taken aback when they saw their alma mater. For, where shady slopes and fountains had once been, trenches and heaps of mud and debris clutter the campus. The College is installing a system of steam heated sidewalks. We also have two new buildings, the Dairy building and the Food Tech Lab.

A fine group of freshmen came to OSC this fall. The following were pledged; Tom Hunt, Hood River; Reed High, Spray; Dave Schriever, Molalla; Dick Christensen, Cloverdale; Carl Coleman, Art Thomas, and Jim Walker, Kinzua; and John Eilertson Jr., St. Helens.

We have a Brother from the University of Southern California with us this year. Dale Duff, who played frosh football for USC last season, has enrolled at Oregon State.

The old house received a deluxe face lifting this summer. The alumni financed a paint job

outside, various repairs within, and purchased some new furniture. With all these improvements, Oregon Beta is suffering a few growing pains.

At present we are filled to capacity and overflowing.

Most of the credit for the successful operation of our Chapter goes to our chapter advisor, Lt. Col. William Marsh, Cal Epsilon. About this time a year ago, Bill was assigned to the NROTC detachment at OSC. During this brief association Bill has done much to shape the destiny of Oregon Beta.

Our driving football team of a year ago is back with us and we anticipate a good year in the intramural sports.

We are fortunate to have several Brothers who are hunting enthusiasts. Dick Graham and Bob Macdonald recently brought home a deer from one of their hunting exploits. There's nothing like meat on the table!

Our wonderful cook, Mrs. Davis, is back with us, whomping up delicious meals. We suggest that you alumni stop in and draw up a chair.

Here's wishing our fellow chapters a most prosperous and successful year.

Corvallis, Ore.
Sept. 30, 1951

BOB SEAL,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

CALIFORNIA BETA begins this year with its cranks depleted by graduations, the military, and transfers; yet among our small band the spirit is high and we anticipate a successful year. Officers elected last spring are: Wade McClusky, GP; Ned Hutchinson, VGP; Jim Harding, BG; Ben Swan, SG; Roger Osenbaugh, Hod; Lee Sweetser, P; George Griffin, Hi.

Those Brothers who found a home away from home in the service of our Uncle Sam are: George Yardley and John Maynard, Navy; Jim Hayes and Bob Scott, Marines.

The immediate activity which is receiving the force of our endeavor is rushing. Although the rushing of freshmen does not begin until winter quarter, we hope now to succeed in pledging those transfers from other schools which we feel should wear the little gold shield. The prospects look extremely good, for under the capable management of Ned Hutchinson, upon whose shoulders have fallen the responsibilities of rushing chairman, we have had several fine parties and entertained some fine men.

Our scholastic standing in the past few quarters has not been what it might. In fact, it seems that, to be frank, we have a strangle hold on the bottom of the scale. This year will produce a rather startling change, for the House as a whole has become more scholastically minded, in spite of the fine weather in California

and the fact that the race track, Tanforan, is having its fall meeting but a few miles from the campus.

Several Brothers who went to summer school here did a great deal of work on our grounds, and we find them in a better condition than they have enjoyed in many a day. Most important of all, the volleyball court is in excellent shape.

We at Stanford are expecting big things of our football team this season. We have a new coach and our opening games have been successful conquests. Our representatives on the gridiron, Andy Tompson and Don Day, add to the team's strength.

Those athletes we are looking forward to seeing in action later in the year are: Gary Andrews, Paul Johnson, and Wade McClusky, basketball; Roger Osenbough and Dick Corzine, baseball; Ben Swan and Joe Lane, soccer; Dave Tingler and Don Hanson, swimming; Charley Scott, gymnastics.

We will bid you so long by saying that the welcome mat is out.

Palo Alto, Calif.

DON A. HANSON,

Oct. 8, 1951

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

CAL GAMMA PHI PSIS came back this fall and were met with a different house. This summer the alumni sponsored a terrific paint job on the outside and donated \$150 towards re-landscaping the front. The Mothers Club completely redraped the first floor and purchased six sanitary type underground garbage cans. All the Brothers are appreciative of these wonderful deeds and give their wholehearted gratitude for such wonderful graciousness.

Football season is here again and we are back with our open houses every game. As always, all alumni and friends are invited to drop in for lunch and refreshments before and after the games.

We had a successful rushing season and pledged 20. They are: Ron Auletti, Warren Hellman, Frank Masheroni, Roger Moore, Bob Paredi, Tim Collins, Jacques DeLormer, and Carl Thorsen, San Francisco; Bill Brooks, Bill Dennin, Jim Griffiths, Martin Peterson, Long Beach; Chuck Palmtag, Watsonville; Tom Fairborn, Piedmont; Jerry Hansen, San Diego; Clarke Lewis, Coronado; John Parr, Sacramento; Bob Krohn, Davis; Bernie Scapero, Berkeley. We also had two returnees, Russ Elledge and Mike Connolly.

Some Phi Psis in athletics are Fred Armanino and Bernie Scapero, baseball; Pierre Pellissier and Warren Hellman, swimming; Jerry Andersen, basketball; with Griffith and Lewis trying for the frosh team.

Newly elected officers are: Joe McKim, GP; George Anderson, VGP; Pierre Pellissier, P; Fred Armanino, BG.

We are having a social season, too, with eight parties this semester. It was good seeing some of the alumni at the first two. We hope you will continue to come. We had some pinnings since the last letter,—George Anderson, Jay Forni, Jim Snowden, Dick Cook, and George Jones.

We are looking forward to a successful semester, and extend an invitation to all alumni to drop in and say hello.

Berkeley, Calif.

JAY FORNI,

Oct. 7, 1951

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

WE ARE OFF to another good start at California Delta. We are winding up rushing with 25 great pledges, whose names are: Frank Pavich, Charles Greenwood, Jack Zaninovitich, Bob Cox, Lin Crow, Larry Chaffers, J. B. Hutchins, Don Bren, Gene Ronald, Ed Cramsie, Hal Hunter, Bert Willis, Mike Sager, Don Brinker, Dick Huston, Pete Kier, Kent McFaren, Steve Campbell, John Morgan, Bob Clifford, Don Cass, Lou Ackerman, Doug Teulie, Rod Renner, Pat Monhiem. These boys are already shaping up fast under the able direction of Cope Borden, VGP.

Our social program started off with a bang up party at Dave Tompkin's home in Pasadena, and the following week a hard times party at Chuck Morris's home in the Hollywood Hills. Lots of spirit was shown at both parties.

We are also active in sports this term. The following are on the grid squad: Don Nice, Frank Pavich, Chuck Greenwood, Bob Clifford, Bob Cox, Landon Exley, Pat Duff, Elmer Wilhoit, Winston Gollar, Jack May, Lyn Crow, Des Koch and Chuck Martin.

We are planning for great things in the line of sports. There is especially plenty of anticipation for the SC-Cal game at Cal. We welcome all the Brothers to drop around the house and say hello and if there is time have lunch or dinner. We are financially sound this semester, too, as our reliable P, Jim Hunsaker, is working overtime keeping us solvent. The alumni had a meeting here Wednesday, October 3rd. Many current topics were discussed. They have been overseeing painting and repairs for the house. Something else, which I think is important, is that there is a wonderful feeling of brotherhood in the Chapter this semester, an intangible which is important to any House.

Again we extend a hearty invitation to all the Brothers out this way to stop in and say hello.

Los Angeles, Calif.

LAMOND BUNTING,

Oct. 4, 1951

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

THE FALL semester is in its first week, going strong and promising to get better with time. Jack Shoemaker has taken over as GP; Pete Stange, VGP; Jim Riopelle, BG; Jerry McCabe as AG; Del Nuzum, Phu; Dick Watson, Hod; Bob Robinson, Hi; Tom Turner, P; Bob Knight, Assistant P; Bob Schad, SG.

Twenty from the old pledge class of 22 will be initiated in the near future. This will mean an increase in membership of about 50 per cent.

With rushing still to continue for another week, we have managed to scoop the row once more and already have pledged 19. We are expecting big things from this pledge class as they are the "cream of the crop" and certainly have good potentials in the Fraternity. The new pledges are: Crane Miller, Tom Reed, Jim Andrews, Ronnie Merriman, James Koreez, John Haggerty, Phil Thompson, Burr Narmore, Thad Up de Graff, Jim Up de Graff, Pete Johnson, George Hetherington, Al Rablais, Ralph Benner, Ronald Materna, Scott Green, Joe Popovitch, Dennis Gerstenberger, and Nat Reynolds.

Last weekend we ushered in the new semester with a tremendous party. We had two combos. One played downstairs in the game room for the entertainment of those who sat at the tables. The other combo played upstairs in the dining room for those who wished to dance. The party was a great success, and we are looking forward to many more good parties throughout the year.

The athletic picture looks good from both the varsity and intramural angle. Pete Stange will probably be a strong candidate for All American honors in water polo. Last fall he was chosen a first string member of the Pacific Coast Conference water polo team. In the spring he captained the American team to the Pan American Games in Buenos Aires. Craig Dixon and Taylor Lewis have strong potentials for the '52 Olympics. Our intramural picture is strong, and we are looking for a fast start in football. We are featuring a 210-pound line, and a fancy array of seatbacks.

West Los Angeles, Calif. JAMES E. RIOPELLE,
Sept. 26, 1951 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

ARIZONA Phi Psis are well on the way to what should be their best year on campus.

But to do it, Arizona Alphans are going to have to work. Biggest jobs in front of the Chapter are the regaining of the University Sing cup—we won it two years ago but lost it last year—and a first in the school carnival—we took a third last year.

The carnival looks like it will be the easier. A. V. Bryan, Texas Alpha, now working in Tucson,

helped us with this event last spring and will be on hand again, we hope. Bryan wrote four straight winning shows at Texas and we're hoping he can do the same here.

Formal rush has just been completed and as the old saying goes, "We got the best of the bunch." Tom Bartlett, Oklahoma Alpha, here with Howard Hughes, was around to help.

Fifteen rushees signed Phi Psi bid cards. Among them were four Tucson boys. Their signing will help strengthen the local alumni group in future years.

Here's a list of the 15: Art Anderson, Mike Denver, and Ken Dohrman, Chicago; Fred Davison, Elmhurst, Ill.; John Derby, Wilmette, Ill.; Paul Diehl, Bob Lauver, Chuck Lehan, and Jerry Purdy, Tucson; Bill Hooper, Elgin, Ill.; Russell Langenderfer, Flossmoor, Ill.; Don Matlock, Phoenix, Ariz.; Will Osborn, Dayton, Ohio; Joe Pitrofsky, Yuma, Ariz.; and Art Wardecker, Lombard, Ill.

The group selected Derby as their president, with Langenderfer as veep and Davison as secretary.

Three Phi Psis were married over the summer. Phil Robbins wed Mary Stewart, a town girl. Sam Ross married Jane Archer, a Kappa at UA, and Howie Scamon married Rose Rempe.

Andy Lauver, last semester's GP, is pinned to Janet (Smokey) Stover, a Chi Omega; and Loy Eich is pinned to Kappa Peggy Haymore.

Our new GP is Dean Olson, who also serves as District VI Archon. Other officers are: Dick Mates, VGP; Tom Rhodes, P; Roger Clark, BG; Jim Warbasse, SG; Don Carson, AG; Jack Hannon, Hod; and Bill Brazell, Phu.

Homecoming is slated for November 16-17. A dance will be held Friday night. The new Student Union building will be dedicated the next day. On Saturday night there will be the usual beautiful float parade, topped off by a football game with the University of Idaho.

Arizona Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to be present on those days. There will be beds available in the house and good meals on hand.

Tucson, Ariz.
Oct. 6, 1951

DON CARSON,
Correspondent

CENTENNIAL FOUNDERS DAY

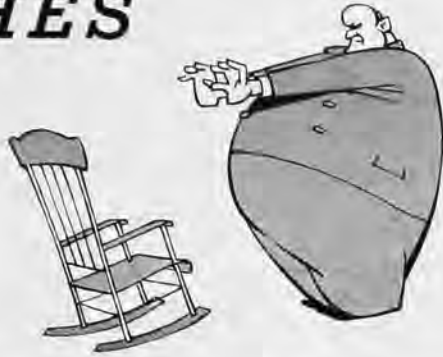
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FROM
PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION extends greetings to all the Brothers.

At the present time, consideration is being given to a series of special luncheon meetings. When plans are completed all members will be notified of the dates and the event.

The highlight of the past season was the spring supper dance held at the Garden City Casino. Golf in the afternoon was at the Cherry Valley course by courtesy of Harry S. Gorgas. As is the custom, Presidential Privilege was dispensed during the evening, and all Brothers present reported a fine evening.

The New York alumni are looking forward to Founders Day Banquet celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Fraternity, and we are sure that this will be the biggest banquet we have had in many years. More about this later.

A cordial invitation is issued to all alumni to attend our meetings and to renew old friendships. If you are not now on our mailing list, contact your correspondent and this matter will be taken care of immediately.

New York, N. Y. WILLIAM A. CARSON,
Oct. 7, 1951 *Correspondent*

BUFFALO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SHORTLY after Founders Day, the following new officers were elected: president, Carlton P. Morris, N. Y. Epsilon '27; vice president, Waring A. Shaw, N. Y. Eta '51; secretary, Harold C. Magoon, Va. Beta '34; treasurer, Harry Rosamilia, N. Y. Eta '51.

We have had a rather confusing year so far, due to the gradual integration of alumni of Beta Chi Epsilon, New York Eta, Phi Kappa Psi. Approximately forty BXE alumni have learned the mysteries of the gravy bowl and we expect several more within the next few months.

In May we enjoyed a joint-Stag with BXE alumni at the Stage Door restaurant. On September 14th we had our first annual Golf & Tennis Stag at Wanakah Country Club. This event was a great success as about 30 "old" and "new" Phi Psis partook of the sports, drinks, dinner, and cards. The highlight of the evening was a speech by Prexy Morris, which can best be described journalistically as "fluid"!

We are having weekly luncheons Wednesdays at Carl Meyer's Hof in Court St. These are informal social gatherings where you can stop in anytime between 12:30 and 1:30, order your own lunch, and leave when you must. It is surprising more Brothers are not "showing", because good fellowship and witty conversation make the hour very stimulating. You older Phi Psis are missing a lot of fun, and we cordially invite you to stop in at Meyer's any Wednesday.

There was considerable friendly rivalry in our group over the Colgate-Buffalo football game September 29th, as the city fairly teems with Colgate Phi Psis. Several cocktail parties before the game were not sufficient to project the exuberance of New York Eta alumni when Colgate romped, 42-13.

Richard Templeton, N. Y. Beta '95, one of our most prominent members, was recently honored by his appointment as chairman of the Erie County Republican Campaign Committee. A former United States District Attorney, Templeton can be depended upon to do an outstanding job in his new capacity.

We also salute Ed Lindsay, Ind. Alpha '37, who recently won the City of Buffalo Municipal Tennis Championship. Didn't think you could do it at your age, Ed!

We are mighty proud of our undergraduate Brothers at N. Y. Eta as they continue to dominate the fraternity field at University of Buffalo. The capter welcomes any pledge recommendations our alumni may have.

Buffalo, N. Y. HAROLD C. (Scottie) MAGOON,
Oct. 9, 1951 *Correspondent*

The following Wednesday the high spot of this or any other season was reached when Stan Stewart threw a gala evening affair for all the Brothers and their wives, again in honor of Buddy Rogers. It started with cocktails at the Queen City Club and then progressed to Beverly Hills for dinner and the show. Buddy revised much of his material to fit the presence of some 50 Phi Psi and wives and it was a roaring success.

Among those in attendance were John Gilman and his bride, the Charlie Stoups (he is back with Crosley), Judge and Mrs. Roettinger, Fred and Mrs. Dencer (their son, Fred Jr., Indiana Delta, now in the Navy), Marshall and Mrs. Fryar (He was the only other Kansas Alphan besides Buddy). Also on hand with wives were Cart Hill, Ran Darnell, Jack Reiter, Bob Bowsher, Dick Brown, Jack Rockaway, Hal St. Clair, Fran Dale, and Bill Spyker. If any names are omitted (and, to be sure, there are omissions) blame it on the olives in the Martinis or the fact that your correspondent had to catch a midnight train for St. Louis!

Cincinnati, Ohio
Oct. 3, 1951

JOHN L. HAGUE,
Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR FIRST fall meeting opened with a bang on September 24th, with one long table completely filled. President Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, outlined plans for the fall and winter months, which included a new committee for rushing at the various schools in Cleveland and points adjacent.

It is hoped we can arrange for a Christmas season rush party again this year about December 26th. All undergraduates home for the holidays are invited. A chairman appointed for this occasion will take immediate steps to complete plans in due time. We will arrange for a real Phi Psi speaker, and a splendid luncheon.

Among the Brothers who attended our luncheon on September 24th were many new faces, including Dr. Charles Knapp, N. Y. Gamma '14, who is a professor at Kent State University. Dr. Knapp spoke of the possibilities of extension at this university. Also present were: William P. Murdoch, Pa. Mu '27, James D. White Jr., Ill. Alpha '28, G. E. (Doc) Springer, N. Y. Alpha '41, and Albert Holmes, N. Y. Alpha '46. We welcome these Brothers, and we hope they will show up often.

The summer's quiet season was enlivened by a golf outing and dinner at Pine Ridge Country Club in early August. A good crowd attended. We were thrilled by the stories told by a new arrival to our city, James D. White Jr. We shall have to hand Brother White the palm as the prince of short story tellers in our midst.

Hugh D. (Turk) Largey, Pa. Lambda '15, president of Lakewood Chemicals, Inc., is now

living in Youngstown, Ohio, and is a frequent visitor to our city.

We lose to the Navy on October 1st our treasurer, Robert L. Koblenzer, Ohio Delta '43. Congratulations on a job well done. We shall miss Bob. Our best wishes go with him. Donald H. Lintz, Ohio Beta '29, who is associated with Solomon Bros. & Hutzler, bond brokers, will take over Bob's duties as treasurer.

Plans for the GAC Centennial are under way, and we expect to send a large delegation from Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio
Sept. 25, 1951

ROBERT A. PARRETT,
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AFTER SOME YEARS without election of officers the Springfield Alumni Association was reorganized last February 19 on the occasion of the annual Founders Day Banquet which was held at the Ohio Beta Chapter house. Carl Ultes was elected president, Walter Kendig, vice president, and Robert Remsberg, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Volney Trout was toastmaster for the occasion, and Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, president emeritus of Whittenberg College, gave the address of the evening in which he reviewed the history of Ohio Beta Chapter. There were a goodly number of the Brothers returning for this event, and an atmosphere of brotherly love and conviviality animated our thoughts.

Springfield, Ohio
Sept. 25, 1951

R. C. REMSBERG,
Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IT SEEMS like a long time has elapsed since our last newsletter, but maybe this letter will help to bring our fellow members up to date.

Our president, Roland Buhner, on October 1st called us together for our first meeting of the new season. There was a fine group present. Walter Lucey (program chairman) gave us a little inside on the coming events which promise a successful year for Phi Kappa Psi alumni in Toledo.

The Alumni Association takes this opportunity to welcome the following Brothers into its membership; Charles Murphy, Jim Hinds, Fred Miller, Harry Grant, Cam Taylor, Dick Ruehlin, Ed Snyder, Dorence Talbut, Tony Walton, Jack Weed, Dave Yeasting, and Bob Andrews.

It's been reported to us that Richard (Tote) Pohl is again chairman of University of Toledo Homecoming, November 3rd. If the last Homecoming is any indication of a good time then everyone should be sure and come out. Just call Brother Pohl for arrangements.

Uncle Sam has decided to start a Phi Kappa Psi Chapter right in his own National Guard. The following Brothers are soon slated for active duty with the Ohio National Guard, 140th Field Artillery Battalion and the 148th Infantry Regiment: Jim Hinds, John Hinds, Bob Townsend, Al Ball, Walt Hoover, and Joe Barnette. Lots of luck fellows.

Congratulations are in order to the following:

John Swalley won 1st prize in a recent art show held in Mount Pelier, Ohio;

John and Nancy Hinds were blessed this summer with a baby girl which they call Catherine Ellena;

Bob and Ginny Townsend are the proud parents of a son born this summer. They named him Jeffery Robert.

The Toledo Alumni Association expresses regret in announcing the death of Larry Steele on July 4, 1951.

If you have a note to put in *The Shield* just write it on a post card and mail it to your correspondent at 2936 Gunckle.

Don't forget weekly luncheons on Friday at the Commodore Perry Hotel.

Toledo, Ohio
Oct. 11, 1951

JIM FINDLAY,
Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DURING the summer months members of the Alumni Association have increased their interest and participation. This has made the AA a stronger organization. The credit for this improvement must be given to our president, Austin Rinne, Ind. Beta '39, who has provided an interesting series of programs and other activities.

The third annual family picnic was held at Northern Beach, June 23rd. A large number of Indiana Phi Psis, their families, and guests entertained themselves with fellowship, good food, softball and swimming. The main event was the softball game between undergraduates and alumni. After three grueling innings the alumni conceded defeat. John Wardlaw, Ind. Delta '33, and Tom French, Ind. Beta '45, were co-chairmen of the picnic committee.

Phi Psis from Indiana and neighboring states participated in the first AA golf tournament at Forest Park in Noblesville, July 14th. The tournament was won by Ted Schaller, Iowa Beta '45. Jim Noland, Ind. Beta '40, and Wade Free, Ind. Beta '35, won the miniature golf tournament. During the evening a chicken dinner was served to the contestants in the Community House. The out-state Phi Psis in attendance were Bob Whitehead, Dick Ellis, Bob McClure, and Wade Free. Bob Houk, Ind. Alpha '38, was chairman of the

planning committee and was ably assisted by Hank Frenzel, Fred Fehsenfeld, and Jim Carter.

At the August meeting of the Association a talk on Americanism was presented by Joe Pierson, public relations director for the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and former news analyst for radio station WFBM. The program for the September meeting included talks by Henry Frenzel, Pa. Iota '33, and Ed Savola, popular columnist for the *Indianapolis Times*. In an amusing manner both speakers described their recent trips to Europe. The October meeting was a special occasion. The past presidents of the AA were honor guests. Marshall Abrams, secretary of the Indianapolis Construction League, former federal judge, and legal aide on the Staff of General MacArthur, discussed Far-Eastern policies of the State Department.

Plans for the Thanksgiving Banquet are being made, with Jim Carter as chairman. The banquet will be held at Woodstock Country Club. The chapters are invited to attend. Although it is not mandatory that the entire membership of the four Indiana chapters be present, they are urged to send a delegation.

At the December meeting H. Foster Clippinger, Ind. Beta '46, will describe his experiences as an administrator for the American Occupation Government in Japan.

The AA notes with deep regret the death of Maurice E. Tennant, Ind. Alpha '99, prominent Indianapolis attorney.

The ever-changing social scene:

Dick Bixby, Ind. Beta '31, is anticipating about the time of the I.U.-Purdue football game. Harry Rybolt, Mich. Alpha '42, will join the ranks of the "2:00 A.M. bottle-warmers" come spring. Art Overbay, Ind. Beta '39, has moved into a beautiful new abode in the Canterbury addition of Naptown. Kim Greenough, Ind. Beta '39, is now numbered among the landed gentry. He has acquired a ten-room manse near Carmel, Ind. Col. Richard J. Price, Ind. Beta '42, is stationed at Spokane, Wash., in the Air Force. Capt. Dave Guthridge, Ind. Alpha '34, is somewhere in Korea.

All Phi Psis are invited to attend the regular meetings of the Association on the third Monday evening of each month at the Apex Grill, 111 East 16th Street, 6:30 P.M.

Indianapolis, Ind.

LUTHER P. SPECK JR.,

Oct. 11, 1951

Correspondent

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE EXPERIMENTAL first annual rushing party sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Association was so successful that the event has been added to the permanent roster of affairs. More than 60 Phi Psis and rushees attended, and most of the

Mid-Western chapters were represented by alumni or undergraduates.

The Chicago A.A. has extended a vote of thanks to our gracious hosts, Brother and Mrs. Gordon Canning, who received the participants at their home in north Evanston. A large number of new acquaintances were made among the Brothers and rushees of this area. Refreshments added to the cordiality of the event. Planner and "main-spring" of the event was our president, Harold D. (Bud) Grafke, Ill. Alpha '25.

Our officers participated in the Executive Council meeting held in Chicago in August. One of the primary topics was the revival of Wisconsin Alpha. Immediately before the E. C. convened, George Bunge, Wis. Alpha '17, held a luncheon at the Mid-Day Club for alumni active and interested in the revival of Phi Psi at Madison. Notwithstanding obstacles such as the war-time emergency, we renewed our pledge to continue the campaign to reestablish our chapter at Madison.

Mark Atwood and O. B. Adams attended the Thursday session of the E. C., and expressed the stand of the Milwaukee Alumni Association on the revival of Wisconsin Alpha.

With our Fraternity's Centennial Year approaching, we are planning appropriate events, including a "super" Founders Day celebration. Many of us will head eastward for the GAC next summer, and plans are already being made for our participation in that very significant event.

In resume of 1951, our August golf tournament and outing was referred to as about the best in the memory of participating Brothers. The use of the St. Charles Country Club was made possible by Mort Scott, Wis. Gamma '30. About 40 Chicago area Phi Psis attended.

The B & B Ball in May was not impaired by a heavy rain, and the attending Brothers, wives, and dates labeled the occasion as tops, which insures a repeat for next year. The Belden-Stratford Hotel provided excellent hospitality, and many new acquaintances were made on the "sister-pin" and "distaff" side of our Association.

As to personalities, Harold G. Townsend Jr., and Kent Yowell are now on the "Benedict" side of the fence. Frank S. Whiting Jr., is now on duty in the Pacific, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the Air Corps. Many others of the Brothers are alerted for military duty.

The planned enlargement of our Tuesday luncheon meeting place in the Toffenetti Rotary Room at 65 West Monroe St., will insure satisfactory service to all attending Phi Psis. We welcome out-of-town guests who can attend.

Chicago, Ill. REDICK B. JENKINS,
Oct. 9, 1951 *Correspondent*

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE COOLEST summer in twenty-five years and almost a near record in rainfall and over-cast skies, is now over, and we are looking forward to the good old Phi Psi Spirit to carry us through whatever besets us in the coming future.

Once again our weekly luncheons on Wednesdays at Karl Ratzsch's, 320 East Mason St. are scheduled, and we anticipate once again a good hour of fellowship together, as we have in the past. We are going to miss Jimmy White's jokes and big cigars—but we are sure that if Cleveland will be as good to him in breathing in all that "blue smoke" as we were (ahem!), his stories and songs will absolutely be of the best! No doubt, it will take a "few years" for Jim to "forget" us and the good times we had together.

It was nice to see all the "old guard" and our archons at the Executive Council held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago last August 29th-31st. O. B. Adams, Indiana Alpha, and the writer, dropped in on the Council Thursday night and enjoyed ourselves very much. Andy Alexander, Wisconsin Alpha, and president of the Milwaukee Alumni Association this year, was to be present also but an accident to his big toe prevented his appearance. O. B. honestly got a big kick out of his first "E.C." and no doubt will participate more regularly in the National activities. The discussion we had on Wisconsin Alpha reactivation, the interest shown both by our National organization and also by the Chicago Alumni Association, was very encouraging, and we hope that before this winter season is over, some real, material progress will have been made out there in Madison. Our committee on Wisconsin Alpha reactivation will soon be actively engaged in that work, and "joining hands" with our "older brothers" in Chicago—Lawrence Whiting, Redick Jenkins, George Bunge, Harold Grafke and others—progress should be forthcoming that will warm the hearts of us all.

Hope to have more personal news of individuals in our next letter. We are anxious to increase our roster in this area so anyone reading this letter who has not yet "signed in", has a personal invitation from all to join us at luncheon at Ratzsch's any Wednesday noon.

Milwaukee, Wis. MARK E. ATWOOD,
Oct. 10, 1951 *Correspondent*

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PLANS are already underway for the Centennial Founders Day Banquet. President Knowlton Carson has named William J. Campbell of H. V. Jones Co., chairman of the Founders Day Committee. All details are not complete—but the date is set definitely for February 15th. Further de-

tails will be announced later. Plan now to set aside the night of February 15th as the night to celebrate the Hundredth Anniversary.

On August 31st, a joint Kansas-Missouri rush party was sponsored by the KCAA. Forty-seven rushees attended the fine dinner at the Hotel Phillips. Larry Winn Jr., acted as Symposiarch and acquainted the guests with some of Phi Psi's glorious history. Greetings and introductions were given by Bob Hovey and Jerry James, rush captains at KU and MU, respectively. Bill Piatt addressed appropriate remarks to the rushees. We like to feel that we helped just a little in the rushing that produced such top-notch pledge classes at both schools.

On July 22nd, Bud Wharton, former GP at Kansas Alpha, was married to Miss Pat Foncanon of Emporia. In his wedding party were his Phi Psi brother, Dale, and the following Kansas Alphans: Joe Dunmire, Bruce Brown, Dick Brent, Bob Mercer, and George Gear.

We're happy to welcome a new member, Jack Kay, Wisconsin Gamma, who is studying at Kansas City University.

At our May 10th luncheon meeting Ed Ash, Kansas Alpha, showed pictures he had taken at the Founders Day Banquet last February 17th.

On June 12th, Kansas City Phi Psi and parents enjoyed a picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritt.

Our sympathy goes to Vince Lane, Ray Blacker, and Jean Weber, whose businesses were washed out by the July flood.

Allan Ragan, Missouri Alpha, is now in the insurance business with his uncle, Bert Pearson, at 1002 Walnut St. Al's living at 710 East 67th St.

Howard Burns has returned to KC from Denver as assistant divisional credit manager of Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.

Just after Dick Machey went into the service, he was sent to the hospital with an ulcerated tonsil. He's reported better and ready to start his training.

Bob Leber recently spent some time in Pennsylvania where he visited his chapter, Pennsylvania Epsilon, in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle W. Willits have built a new home at 3210 West 89th St.

Duke Montgomery is now with Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Corp. On a recent business trip to Chicago, he lunched with Mayor Kennelly and humorist Harry Hirschfield.

Rip Lashley and Ernie Neuer, both Kansas Alphans, spent a vacation fishing in Canada.

Dean Simms has left Kansas City for Dayton, Ohio, where he is editor of *Magazine of Management Men of America*, 321 E. 1st St. Dayton.

Word has been received that Phil Abell is with Sunset Motor Lines in San Angelo, Texas.

J. Brelsford has left KC for Omaha, where he will be vice president and production manager for Gate City Steel Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bones Williams enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander (Zan) Maitland at their Saddle Mountain ranch in Guffey, Colo. Zan is rolling his own, western style, and enjoying every minute.

Sgt. Bob Foerschler, Kansas Alpha, is in Mannheim, Germany, with the 17th Armored Engineer Battalion.

Sorry to lose Lloyd Wheeler, who is moving to Topeka, Kans., in the telephone company shake-up.

The KC Alumni Association Scholarship Plaque for 1950-51 has been awarded to Iowa Beta.

J. L. Dehoney and Mrs. Violet Worchester were married October 7th, and will be at home after November 1st at 7125 McGee St.

Col. Frank E. Vrooman, one of the handful of men in the country to wear both navy and air force wings, has been named by the 10th Air Force to command a new unit, the 926th wing, forming at Olathe Air Base. Frank will soon attain the rank of Brigadier General. His son Bob is a pledge of Missouri Alpha.

Bill McCurdy, Illinois Alpha, has left TWA and is with Ford Motor Co., Detroit.

Curtis Williams, Missouri Alpha, is a production supervisor at Hallmark Greeting Cards.

Mrs. Leon Miller, Liberty, Mo., will be the hostess at the next Mothers Club meeting.

The Don Johnsons are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Bob Willits played in a foursome with Bantam Ben Hogan in an exhibition match at Blue Hills Country Club September 22nd.

The KCAA athletic plaque will be awarded later this year. Last year's plaque went to Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska Alpha.

Kansas City welcomes Bill Wade, Wisconsin Alpha, a lawyer with offices in the Commerce Building.

The old maestro, George H. (Dumpy) Bowles, has written two new songs. One of these, *My Missouri Rose*, was featured as the opening number last year in *Thrills of a Century*, the Kansas City Centennial pageant. The second song is *I Still Like to Hippy-Hop*. Dumpy says the inspiration for these songs came while he was waiting for a streetcar. As the author of 26 songs, Bowles has been quite successful with numbers such as *My Skylark Love*, *She's a Mean Job*, and *I'm a Jayhawk*, pep song at KU.

Lt. Andy Brown writes from 1849 E. Kiioo, Honolulu 15, that he's flying regularly to Tokyo and thinks maybe he'll be out after January. His wife is a secretary for the telephone company in Honolulu.

Ed Perley, Nebraska Alpha, has taken up residence in Louisville, Ky., selling telephone directory advertising.

On a recent business trip, Rip Lashley visited with Past President Charlie Strickland in Mason City, Iowa.

Seen at the Phi Psi House following the Kansas-Utah game: Dorman O'Leary, the Ted O'Learys, the Vern Wilkins, the Tom Higgins,

the Lyle W. Willits, Warren Anderson, Kenneth Ray, the Larry Winns jr., Dix Edwards, all of Kansas City; the Stuffy Dunmires, Spring Hill; the Tom Arbuckles, and the Frank Stuckeys from Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Allen are now in their new home, Highway 69, North Kansas City.

Don Beck is now living at the Commodore Hotel.

Robert Moore, Missouri Alpha, formerly of Kansas City, was married October 14th to Mrs. Louise Foertsch.

Dwight and Jo Horner have purchased a new home in Prairie Hills.

The Bus Davidsons of Hutchinson visited in Kansas City recently with Tom and Mary Jo Higgins.

Chuck Maupin is in the city credit department of Cook Paint & Varnish Co.

Dick Brent, Kansas Alpha, was recently married to Miss Gloria Cramer. Dick has gone back to school at KU.

Bob Leonard, Missouri Alpha, is now living in his new home in Mission, Kan.

It is a pleasure to have Roland Gidney back after his tour of duty in the service.

We are sorry to report the death of Bill Roy, Kansas Alpha, who was killed on a night strafing mission in Korea.

Ned Trimble, with the *KC Star*, has been assigned the entire metropolitan area north of the river.

Our luncheon meetings are still being held each Thursday noon at the KC Athletic Club, Hotel Continental. Turn out whenever you can—and join the crowd for a good get-together.

Kansas City, Mo.
Oct. 15, 1951

DON HENDERSON,
Correspondent

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION in Omaha, Neb., has finally become a reality and our up-to-date lists show more than 130 Phi Psi brothers living in Omaha. We have secured the proper fees and along with the petition have been granted a charter from the Fraternity. Dues are \$2 per year.

At present we meet the third Thursday of each month for a luncheon at the Omaha Athletic Club. We have alternated with several evening meetings also on the third Thursday. Notices are mailed prior to every meeting and the attendance has been good.

Former Archon Eugene A. Conley is our president. Warren F. Howard Jr. is the association's treasurer and H. Bailey Gallison is the secretary. At present our board of governors, composed of Albert Busch, Coe Thompson and Si Markeson, is preparing a new slate of officers to be voted upon at our next meeting.

We extend to all Phi Psis visiting or living in

the Omaha area an invitation to join us. All officers are listed in the 'phone book and want to know of any new brothers not on our "lists".

Omaha, Neb.
Oct. 19, 1951

H. BAILEY GALLISON,
Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SINCE our last letter to *The Shield* many things have happened to members of the North Texas Alumni Association. It was with a great deal of regret we inform you that our dear Brother, Cliff Peters, Ohio Epsilon '12, died suddenly of a heart attack at the Detroit Lions-New York Giants pro-football game in Dallas. Cliff Peters was one of our most active workers and his death is a severe loss to our Association. Brother Peters was being groomed as the Association's next president. He had been active in compiling a complete roster for all of our Brothers, giving their chapter information and up-to-date addresses.

This past summer we had an excellent picnic which was arranged by Ernie Gerdes. We had a fine attendance and all the Brothers enjoyed fine fellowship. The picnic was again held in the Lofland Steel Plant picnic grounds.

In August, the Association sponsored a rush party for Oklahoma Alpha and Texas Alpha. We had some 65 alumni, pledges, and undergraduates in attendance. An interesting and entertaining speech was given by Joe Riley. We feel that this party was greatly responsible for the fine rush week enjoyed by Texas Alpha.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Oklahoma-Texas football game luncheon sponsored by the Association. We already have some 200 reservations for the luncheon to be held in Room 1 at the Baker Hotel. Four chartered buses will take the members, their wives and guests to and from the Cotton Bowl.

North Texas Alumni Association is formulating plans to help some of our Brothers in Houston set up a South Texas Alumni Association to go with our Panhandle and West Texas Alumni Associations, hoping to build four strong Alumni Associations in our state of Texas.

Dallas, Texas
Oct. 12, 1951

R. P. BAXTER,
Correspondent

TEXAS PANHANDLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE ACTIVITIES of our Alumni Association here on the high plains of Texas continued during the summer although attendance at our regularly scheduled meetings was down somewhat from those of the fall and winter months. However, we had very good attendance at our two main summer functions which consisted of a picnic at the Palo

Duro Club, and our annual Back To School dinner held just prior to the time the college students return to school.

The picnic was held in the latter part of August at Jeff Neely's cabin at the Palo Duro Club, a weekend retreat located a few miles south of Amarillo. The banquet was held at the Herring Hotel and approximately 30 members and guests were in attendance. The keynote address was given by Truett Hull, Texas Alpha '43, and the short but pointed talk consisted entirely of giving sound advice to the guests who were to attend college for the first time, explaining a few pointers in securing a well-rounded education. The usual remarks by the old timers and Fraternity songs followed. All in all it was a fine and enjoyable evening.

Our summer activity paid off handsomely as the following boys were pledged at the University of Texas this fall: Jeff M. Neely Jr., son of Jeff Neely, Texas Alpha '21, President of our Association; Scott Mills, George Shannon, Leon Doche, and Bill Bateman.

Plans are being made for the yearly sojourn to Dallas for the Texas-Oklahoma game. The majority of the members of this Association attended one of these schools and we are being invited to attend the pre-game activities that consist of a buffet luncheon and cocktail party at the Baker Hotel. May the best team win!

Amarillo, Texas
Oct. 10, 1951

JAMES B. FRANKLIN,
Correspondent

WESTERN OKLAHOMA ALUMNI CLUB

ACTIVITIES of the Western Oklahoma Alumni Club are under way and all the Brothers in Oklahoma City are much enthused about the progress our organization is making. The officers are: president, Norval Covington; vice president, Earl Cunningham; secretary, R. C. Marquiss; and treasurer, G. M. Fuller.

The Club is having monthly luncheons on the second Monday of each month, at 12:00 at the Y.W.C.A. Any Brothers who are in Oklahoma City or Brothers who have not been receiving notice of the luncheons are cordially invited and urged to attend. We have been having good turn-outs but would like to have even more.

The Club was host to twelve members of Oklahoma Alpha at the last luncheon. Owen Garriot, GP of Oklahoma Alpha, gave a report of the active chapter's activities and future plans.

The Club is also sponsoring the Homecoming activities at Oklahoma Alpha this year, free eats and all. At this writing it looks like we are going to have a big turn-out. Phi Psis from anywhere are invited.

Our Treasurer, G. M. Fuller, has asked me to remind some of the back-sliders that they haven't

paid their dues. Send your checks (\$5.00) to G. M. Fuller, First National Bldg., Oklahoma City.

See all of you at our next luncheon, December 10th.

Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sept. 15, 1951

R. C. MARQUISS,
Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

THE ONLY TIME our members got together this summer was at the ball games.

Some take their vacations in the summer and some in the winter.

Dr. George C. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, and his wife spent a week at the G. P. Ranch, a dude ranch, which is located in the Wind River Mountains in Wyoming, in the Jim Bridger Primitive area. The ranch is 145 miles from a railroad, 41 miles from a post office and 8,000 feet altitude. They spent the time horse back riding and fishing and returned via Salt Lake City where they visited their daughter and family.

Robert A. Dilling and family spent two weeks at the summer home of Mrs. Dilling's parents on Detroit Lakes, Minn., visiting, fishing and playing golf.

John M. Robertson, Pa Theta '15, wife and daughter combined a business and pleasure trip to Denver returning through Rocky Mountain National Park.

Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, and wife motored to Banff, Canada and Lake Louise for a few days vacation.

Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, and Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '47, and their families spent a few days in Glacier Park.

Carroll L. Simeoke, Iowa Beta '18, who has been with the J. B. Morris Co. here, left for Scott's Bluff, Neb.

Great Falls, Mont.
Sept. 22, 1951

HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Correspondent

PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AT THIS WRITING, October 4th, the Portland Alumni Association has not reconvened since the summer vacations began. However, two important carry-overs since we adjourned in June are the 100th Anniversary Founders Day Banquet and the Alumni Membership Roster.

This year the Founders Day festivities promise to be something to remember. So all you Brothers who have lost contact with our group get on board the Anniversary Train and hop up to Portland. After all, an event like this only happens once every hundred years and chances are—unless you are a Yami Yogurt — addict you won't be around for the next one. More details of our plans

will be forthcoming by way of regular bulletin. If any of you have not been receiving this enlightening epistle (and from all indication many have not, judging from payment of dues) just drop me a card and I'll see to it that you're kept up-to-date on our activities.

The second important function on the agenda for the coming year is the publishing of an Alumni Membership Roster. This will be sort of a Who's Who in which all alumni of the University of Oregon and Oregon State College along with alumni from other schools who have affiliated with our group will be listed. Jim Harding is capably handling this mighty tough job. Anyone who wants a copy just write to Jim—he'll be happy to let you have one—for \$2.00.

Portland, Ore.
Oct. 7, 1951

ED CAUDURO,
Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TARGET FOR 1951—The 1952 Founders Day Banquet celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. Our president, Art Pearson, and our Founders Day Committee, headed by Buck Bergwald, are planning the greatest gathering of Phi Psis ever assembled in Southern California. Planning has progressed to the point that we can promise super entertainment and facilities for the gathering, and now we are ready for the first one thousand reservations before January 1st. We want every Phi Psi in Southern California to get together with us that night so let's start fighting now for 100 per cent attendance. Bob Leebrick has promised a real turn-out from Long Beach, a Phi Psi stronghold, and we would like volunteer chairmen from other communities to get their crowd to the Banquet.

The weekly luncheons on Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles have continued all summer with better than average attendance. Among the new faces this summer were D. W. Dodson, Pa. Epsilon '46; Rex McPhaul,

Ariz. Alpha '48; and Charles Sperry, Neb. Alpha '22. We had a number of visitors this summer, the tallest of whom was Jim Cleary, Mo. Alpha '30, who found classmates in the Association and promised to take back friendly greetings to the Kansas City Alumni Association.

Wendell Childs, Calif. Epsilon, '48, was married July 14th to Barbara Jean Johansen. He invited the Association to the wedding and reception. We're all wishing lots of happiness to Wendell and his bride.

The Association lost one of its most loyal members last spring when Wendell A. Van Hook, Pa. Alpha '97, passed away. Our deepest sympathies go to his family for the loss of a fine man.

We are starting the football season by inviting the California Delta boys on the Trojan squad to be our guests at a regular luncheon meeting. According to Ralph Haney, Phi Psi has 12 men on the first 11 at Southern California. Seems like the rules committee should look into that. Come on out alumni and see how big the Phi Psis are growing these days. We'll drop you a card notifying you of the definite date. Ed Potter will probably report thirteen Phi Psis on the UCLA starting eleven so we are awaiting his report before we plan a luncheon for them. The Pacific Coast teams all look stronger this year so think twice before you bet against them. Our Alumni Association talks a mighty good game of football and we'll challenge any Association in the country to a football game with all action confined to conversation. We have men who can speak with authority on any conference in the country.

Brother Phi Psis, remember, whenever you get near Los Angeles, we have a meeting every Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles and we want to meet you, shake your hand in fellowship, swap lies on any subject, and do anything we can to make your stay in California a pleasant one. Local members take notice "100 per cent attendance for the 100th Anniversary Founders Day Banquet." Be there.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 8, 1951

KYLE FAGIN,
Correspondent

FIRST CALL TO CENTENNIAL GACers

at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh,

June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1952

It's not too early to Contact Your Old Phi Psi Pals,

Joe, Bill, Walt, Ted, and Bo

They'll meet you there

If YOU make the date!

OBITUARY

BONDS OF YOUTH

Sweet as clover after rain,
Sweet as slumber after pain,
By-gone thoughts will thrill again,
Catch the breath and fill the eye;
Bonds of youth are hard to sever,
Bonds of love will bind forever,
Bind us fast, Phi Kappa Psi;
Bind us fast, Phi Kappa Psi.

Sweet as hope to those who weep,
Like a summer sail asleep,
Far upon the drowsy deep,
Gleam the thoughts of days gone by;
Bonds of youth are hard to sever,
Hearts of love will beat forever,
Bind us fast, Phi Kappa Psi;
Bind us fast, Phi Kappa Psi.

DR. ORVILLE ERNEST WATSON Ohio Alpha 1880

AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS college and Fraternity poems and songs, including *Bonds of Youth*, and known to perhaps thousands of members of the Episcopal church in Ohio and to most living alumni and all undergraduates of Kenyon College, Dr. Orville E. Watson died May 17, 1951, in the professors' quarters of Kenyon in Gambier, Ohio, where he had resided since he retired from the active faculty in 1934. To laymen and students alike he was known as "Canon" and through the years was looked upon as a beloved legendary figure on two campuses, that of his alma mater, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Kenyon. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He was born in 1858 in Cardington, Ohio. He took his bachelor's degree at Ohio Wesleyan in 1882, two years before he became a member of Ohio Alpha with which he kept in active contact as long as his health permitted. In 1889, he entered Bexley Hall, Episcopalian seminary connected with Kenyon College. From 1893 to 1903 he was canon of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland. In 1903, Dr. Watson went to Kenyon College to take the professorship of New Testament study at Bexley Hall.

The Shield is indebted to David W. Bowman, editor of the house organ of Schenley Distillers, Inc., Cincinnati, and an associate editor of the *Newsletter* of Phi Kappa Sigma, who had known



Canon Watson

Canon Watson for more than forty years, for an intimate biographical sketch, part of which follows:

"While Dr. Watson was teaching in Bexley Hall, every student in the college knew the divinity professor as a profound scholar, a polished musician, a delightful conversationalist and, above all, an entertaining companion. He could converse with authority on almost any topic from athletics to the advance phases of science. He was a good judge of pipe tobacco as he was of ancient sculpture or mediaeval paintings. He could spot the differences in style with a single glance at the writings of even obscure authors. His knowledge of history was amazing, and little escaped his piercing glance when he was exploring the Lake country in England, the passes of the Apennines or the vineyards along the Rhine.

"Such a figure, combining the lofty character of a churchman with the practical judgment of a business man, had still another overtone, that of a dreamer who could shine in the world of poetry. He wrote college songs which would be hard to match on any campus in the nation.

"Often he played the role of pilot, taking several students to Europe for a Summer tour — many times paying the expenses of boys who

could not afford the trip. As the years passed, it became the custom of Kenyon and Bexley alumni to have "the Canon" baptize their children, and there were graduates who drove long distances to have him perform their marriage ceremonies. Every fraternity at Kenyon treated Dr. Watson like an honorary member, and on a Winter night it was a treat to have him in the parlor explaining mysteries of hypnotism or tricks of Hindu fakirs.

"Every Christmas his room was swamped with hundreds of cards from all parts of the world. He always replied with a letter, printed in quaint lettering like that of an illumined manuscript traced centuries ago by some monk whose quill pen copied Gospels on vellum. The sermons, records and even bank checks of Orville Ernest Watson were engrossed in the same beautiful hand-lettered style, mechanically perfect and resembling the pages of priceless pre-Gutenberg manuscripts in the British Museum."

Canon Watson never married, and, so far as known, left no survivors.

MARTIN WARD LANHAM *West Virginia Alpha 1917*

MARTIN WARD LANHAM, colorful World War I hero, outstanding preparatory school and college athlete, successful football coach, respected sports official, and one of West Virginia's leading attorneys, died in his law offices at Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 20, 1951. The first to reach him after he was stricken was his associate in the law, Herschel H. Rose Jr., W. Va. Alpha '32.

Ward Lanham, sixty-two at the time of his death, was credited as being the first American officer to cross the Mozelle river into German territory in World War I, and the first to cross the Rhine river. A member of the crack 28th Infantry Division, he saw more than eighteen months' service overseas, and took part in some of the hardest fighting on the western front. He went overseas as a lieutenant, and was commissioned a captain immediately after participation in the St. Mihiel battle in September, 1918. He was awarded the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, the French Croix de Guerre, and the Victory Medal with five battle clasps. He was cited for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Meuse-Argonne on Oct. 6, 1918; for bravery and zeal in procuring valuable information; for carrying on after being burnt by gas; and for good example and courage. After leaving Germany and before his discharge from the Army, Capt. Lanham spent six months in the study of law at the Inns of Court, London.

Following his discharge, Capt. Lanham resumed his study of law at West Virginia University, which he entered in 1916, after being graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan and coaching and teaching at Grafton, Fairmont, and Buckhannon

high schools in West Virginia. While a student at Grafton high school and Wesleyan he played spectacular football and served as team captain and coach for at least one year. While establishing himself in the law at Fairmont, he served as freshman football coach at West Virginia University through the 1923 season, when, after an undefeated season, he retired from coaching in favor of his profession. His interest in athletics led him to serve as an official in football and basketball for several seasons.

Martin Ward Lanham was born in Newburg, W. Va., May 17, 1889, the son of Dr. Thomas Fleming and Alberta May (Shaffer) Lanham. Capt. Lanham was married June 28, 1922, to the former Jesse Olive Jacobs, of Fairmont, who, with a sister, Mrs. Charles Sincell, of Clarksburg, W. Va. survive.

WILLIAM MacCLEAN SHOEMAKER *Pennsylvania Kappa 1913*

WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKER, widely known authority in the paper pulp industry, died at his home near Kennett Square, Pa., July 30, 1951. He was 56 years of age.

Brother Shoemaker had been interested in the affairs of his Fraternity for many years. He served as secretary of the alumni association in Tucson, Ariz., where he spent the winters in 1948-49, and had helped in the organization of Arizona Alpha.

Bill Shoemaker was born in Norristown, Pa., Feb. 7, 1895, the son of the late William and Frances Longacre Shoemaker.

In 1917 he joined National Fibre & Insulation (later National Vulcanized Fibre Co.) as a clerk. He later became secretary and director of National Fibre. He resigned as secretary in 1943 but remained a director until 1945. After his retirement he engaged in several small business activities of his own.

He was a member of Tappi, a national technical association of the paper pulp industry, and had served as executive secretary and a member of its management committee. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Union League of Philadelphia.

Brother Shoemaker is survived by his widow, Mary Gawthrop Shoemaker, sister of Harold J. Gawthrop, Pa. Kappa '12; two sons, Charles G. Shoemaker, Pa. Kappa '42, and William G. Shoemaker; and a daughter, Mrs. William J. Turner.

COL. ERNEST LEWIS RUFFNER *Indiana Alpha 1889*

COL. ERNEST L. RUFFNER, U. S. Army, retired, died June 12, 1951, in Palo Alto, Calif. He leaves his son, Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, and a daughter, Mrs. Gretchen Davies. His wife, Jessica Ruffner, died some time ago.

MAURICE EMERSON TENNANT

Indiana Alpha 1899

Maurice E. Tennant, Indianapolis attorney, Republican leader, and Indiana deputy attorney general, died Sept. 29, 1951, in Indianapolis at the age of 68.

He was a member of a distinguished Indiana legal family. His grandfather was Richard S. Tennant, Ind. Alpha '65, a prominent attorney.

Maurice Tennant was born in Terre Haute, Ind. After he was graduated from DePauw University he entered Harvard University Law School. Admitted to the Indiana and Indianapolis Bars, he began in 1906 a career that was to span nearly half a century, and which was interrupted only by his service in two world wars. During World War I he served in the military intelligence division of the War Department's general staff. In World War II, he was assistant inspector general of the Sixth Service Command in Chicago.

His career as a public official covered more than 30 years. He was Republican election commissioner for Indianapolis and Indiana at one time; a member of the Indianapolis City Council; president of the Indianapolis Sanitary Commission; a Board of Public Works member; attorney for the Marion County Board of Children's Guardians, and chairman of Marion County Selective Service Board No. 3. As an attorney general's aide, he was assigned to the State Board of Health.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Claypool Faris Tennant; a son, Lt. Col. Richard S. Tennant; a daughter, Mrs. Boyd A. Holsom; and two grandchildren, William and Elaine Tennant.

ROY OAKLEY PIKE

Indiana Beta 1899

ROY O. PIKE, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Bloomington, Ind., died Jan. 25, 1951, in that city. He was 72 years of age.

Prominent in Indiana University's athletic affairs for more than 50 years, he had served 25 years as a member of the University Athletics committee. At Homecoming in 1949 he received a fifty-year pin from the I Men's Association.

As an undergraduate he was an outstanding baseball and football player, and won three letters in the former and four in the latter sport. He played center or guard on the football team and is credited with having made the longest punt on the University's Jordan field. He was an assistant football coach in 1903.

For many years Roy Pike was a director of the Indiana Beta House Association. He never married. Among survivors is a nephew, James Oakley Pike, Ind. Beta '33.

SUMMER NEEDHAM MERING

California Gamma 1917

SUMNER N. MERING, Sacramento, Calif., attorney, civic leader, long active in the affairs of his chapter, died in Sacramento, Calif., May 21, 1951, at the age of 54.

He was born May 3, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Mering (Calif. Alpha '85), and nephew of Edward Baker Mering, Calif. Alpha '86, San Francisco attorney.

During his undergraduate years at the University of California, Mering was a yell leader, and a member of the glee club, Skull and Keys, Beta Beta, and Golden Bear.

After he was graduated from law school in 1922 he returned to Sacramento and became associated with the law firm of White, Miller & Harber. He later became a member of the firm. He opened his own law firm in 1937.

Mering was appointed to the city council in 1934 and was elected to the same post in 1935. He was active in Boy Scout work and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver award. He was a past president of the Sacramento 20-30 Club and the first president of the Association of 20-30 Clubs. Brother Mering was a founder and charter member of the University Club of Sacramento. He was reelected first vice president of the University of California Alumni Association and was serving his second successive term as councilor of the association.

Surviving are his widow, Helen Colgan Mering, and two sons, Philip and Peter.

CLIFFORD HENRY PETERS

Ohio Epsilon 1912

CLIFFORD H. PETERS, an assistant vice president and manager of the W. S. Tyler Co., at Dallas, Texas, died unexpectedly Aug. 24, 1951, while attending the Detroit Lions-New York Giants professional football game in that city. He was 57 years old.

He was graduated from Case Institute of Technology in 1916. Six years later he became a sales engineer with the Tyler company at its main offices in Cleveland. Much of his business activities were in the South, where he was widely known in the fabricated metal trade.

Brother Peters was born Dec. 19, 1893, at DeKalb, Texas, but spent most of his early life in Lake Charles, La., where he was buried. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. F. Peters, who claimed another Phi Psi son, Frederick Lyle Peters, Tenn. Delta '20 (Ohio Epsilon '17) of Lake Charles.

Like his brother Lyle, Clifford Peters was active in the affairs of the Fraternity, and seldom missed a chapter or an alumni association meeting or function when possible.

He is survived by his widow, Marie; a son, Clifford H. Peters Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bowron, of Lyndhurst, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.



Lt. Philip C. Mitchell Jr.
mortar fire on Heartbreak Ridge

Maj. Morgan B. McNeely, USMC
near Masan, Korea. (The Shield for May)



LT. PHILIP CARTER MITCHELL JR.

Illinois Delta 1941

★ Lt. Philip C. Mitchell Jr. was killed on Korea's bloody Heartbreak Ridge, Sept. 21, 1951, by mortar fire while entrenching a machine gun in full view of the enemy. He has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

He served three-and-a-half years in World War II and was a member of the U. S. Army inactive reserve. He was called to active duty in November, 1950.

Lt. Mitchell was born Sept. 24, 1922, in Chicago, Ill., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Mitchell Sr., Dolton, Ill., who survive. He also leaves his young widow, Marion Becker Mitchell, whom he married in April, 1951.

WARREN EDWARDS EMLEY

Michigan Alpha 1902

WARREN E. EMLEY, former chief of the Division of Organic and Fibrous Materials, United States Bureau of Standards, died June 5, 1951, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was 65 years old. Since his retirement in 1943, he had taught chemistry at New Jersey College for Women.

Although a native of Philadelphia, Pa., he had been a resident of Washington, D. C. for 24 years. He was a former president of the Torch Club of Washington and was on the Textile Foundation's board of directors. He held the distinction of receiving the first graduate degree of chemical engineering granted at the University of Michigan.

His second wife, Mrs. Mary White Brown Emley; a son, Warren E. Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. James A. Minogue, survive. His brother was the late Joseph Cook Emley, Pa. Kappa '91.

JAMES WALDRON BLAIR

Indiana Beta 1904

JAMES W. BLAIR, a Bloomington (Ind.) attorney, died in that city March 20, 1951.

Born in Bloomington, Oct. 15, 1884, he had been an attorney there for 40 years. He was graduated from the Indiana University School of Law in 1908 and opened his office for the general practice of law in 1910. Blair specialized in corporation law.

He was a director of the First National Bank and the Workingman's Federal Savings & Loan Association, Bloomington.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ocea K. Blair, and a sister, Miss Mary Blair.

WILLIAM GOUGH KAYLOR

Indiana Delta 1905

WILLIAM G. KAYLOR, president and treasurer of the Foreign Marketing Corp., New York, N. Y., died April 24, 1951, in Indianapolis. His age was 68.

After he was graduated from Purdue University, where he starred on the football team, Kaylor joined the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. He served as special apprentice in Wilmerding, Pa., mechanical expert at the New York office, airbrake salesman in the eastern district and export representative. He was manager of the company in the Orient with headquarters in Tokyo, from 1920-23.

Kaylor was president of the American Foreign Sales Corp., New York, from 1924-30. He also was vice president and treasurer of the Foreign and International Book Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Viola Whitney Kaylor.

DR. WILLIAM EARL KISTLER

Pennsylvania Zeta 1904

DR. WILLIAM E. KISTLER, a physician for more than 40 years in Swarthmore, Pa., died at his home April 24, 1951. He was 66 years of age.

Dr. Kistler was born in Shenandoah, Pa., July 31, 1884, the son of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Kistler. After two years at Dickinson College he entered Hahnemann Medical College where he received his medical degree. He was a member of the staff of Crozer Hospital, Chester, Pa., and for 35 years had served on the staffs of Children's Hospital and Hahnemann Hospital.

Dr. Kistler was a member 40 years of the Board of the Swarthmore Methodist church. He had been a director of the Swarthmore National Bank & Trust Co. since 1924.

Surviving are his widow, the former Harriet Flanagan; a son, Lt. John S. Kistler, Pa. Iota '35, USNR; and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver G. Brown, and Mrs. James H. Conner.

BRAYTON OMAR MEYERS

Pennsylvania Beta 1922

Brayton O. Meyers, a practising physician of Washington, D. C., died at his home in that city Sept. 16, 1951, at the age of 49.

Born at Sparrows Point, Md., Dr. Meyers went to Washington with his family at an early age. He attended the University of Maryland, Allegheny College, and West Virginia University. He received his medical degree at the George Washington University Medical School.

Dr. Meyers interned at Children's and Gallinger Hospitals. He opened his practise in Washington in 1931.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Pyles Meyers, a daughter, a sister, and three brothers.

JOE KENTON BILLINGSLEY

Indiana Alpha 1914

JOE K. BILLINGSLEY, an officer of the Norfolk County Trust Co., Brookline, Mass., and the father of a Phi Psi son and one of three Phi Psi brothers, died at his home in Newton Center, Mass., June 12, 1951.

During World War I, he served as an officer in the U. S. Navy. He later served on the staff of *Current Affairs*, published by the Chamber of Commerce, Boston. He was a graduate of the Harvard University School of Business.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Allen K. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '51, a daughter, Betty Billingsley, and two brothers, Allen L. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '09, Cleveland, and David W. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '16, Vincennes, Ind.

HOWARD WESLEY MOUNTZ

Indiana Alpha 1894

HOWARD W. MOUNTZ, prominent Indiana attorney and father of two Phi Psi sons, died at his home in Garrett, Ind., April 14, 1951, at the age of 79.

Howard Mountz was born Dec. 11, 1871, in Steuben County, Ind. A year after he was graduated from DePauw University in 1894, he went to Garrett where he took up the practice of law. His son, George E. Mountz, Ind. Alpha '27, joined his father's firm in 1933, forming the law partnership of Mountz & Mountz. Another lawyer son, James T. Mountz, Ind. Alpha '22, lives in Boston.

Howard Mountz had been active in civic affairs for 55 years. He was past president of the Garrett Lions Club, instrumental in the organization of the Garrett Country Club, and was a director and a former president of the Garrett State Bank.

Surviving besides his sons are his widow, the former Miss Mary Teeters, and a daughter, Mrs. George C. Carroll.

WILLIAM ALFRED HOUGH*Indiana Alpha 1882*

WILLIAM A. HOUGH, retired attorney of Greenfield, Ind., and cousin of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, died at his home June 5, 1951. He was 85 years old.

William Hough was widely known as a lecturer on Riley, and had given readings of the Hoosier poet's poems at Indianapolis Alumni Association Founders Day banquets as well as throughout the country.

After he was graduated from DePauw University in 1886, he entered law practice with his father in Greenfield. At the time of his death he was president of the Greenfield Banking Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Hough, and a daughter, Mrs. Marcia Chubb.

REV. MALCOLM LOMBARD ROWE*New York Beta 1933*

REV. MALCOLM L. ROWE, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Oswego, N. Y., died Jan. 24, 1951, of poliomyelitis at Syracuse, N. Y., where he was taken when stricken with the disease in September, 1950. He was 37 years of age.

He was formerly pastor at Park Methodist Church, Hamilton, N. Y., where he worked closely with New York Epsilon. He held degrees from Cazenovia Seminary, Syracuse University, and Drew Theological Seminary.

The Central New York Alumni Association has established a Malcolm Rowe Memorial Fund to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis.

He is survived by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Rowe, Newark, N. J.

REV. MITCHELL STEWART MARBLE*Indiana Alpha 1874*

REV. MITCHELL S. MARBLE, retired Methodist minister, and one of the oldest living Phi Psis, died at his home in Indianapolis, June 3, 1951, at the age of 96.

He was born in Rising Sun, Ind., and was graduated from DePauw University in 1883. He joined the ministry the same year. Before his retirement in 1920, he was district superintendent in the Wabash, Logansport, and Kokomo districts of Indiana.

He had served pastorates in the Indiana cities of Lewisville, Ogden, Orland, Albion, Fort Wayne, North Manchester, Wabash, Richmond, Upland, Angola, Montpelier, and Portland. Rev. Marble had resided in Indianapolis 30 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Stephenson Marble, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Richmond.

LAURANCE FRANKLIN STEELE*Ohio Eta 1950*

LAURENCE F. STEELE, advertising manager of the American Floor Surfacing Machine Co., Toledo, Ohio, drowned July 4, 1951, when he fell from his yacht into Maumee Bay near the Toledo Yacht Club. He was 40 years of age. Steele is probably the first member of newly established Ohio Eta to die.

Surviving are his widow, Kathryn J. Steele; a son, James; and two daughters, Susan and Barbara.

JOHN KELLUM VAN VRANKEN*New York Zeta 1900*

JOHN K. VAN VRANKEN, banker and real estate broker of Garden City, N. Y., died May 4, 1951, at Rockville Centre, N. Y. He was 71 years old.

He was a vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Hempstead (L. I.) Bank. He began his career as a lawyer and insurance broker.

Surviving are his widow, the former Isobel Beckwith; a son, John K. Van Vranken Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Van Vranken Comstock.

CHARLES HAYNES MASON*Minnesota Beta 1900*

COL. CHARLES H. MASON, former chief of staff of the 91st Division and the First Army Reserve Area, San Francisco, died in Fort Ord (Calif.) station hospital, July 7, 1951. He was 69 years old.

He was stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, from 1936 to 1941. He was retired in 1941.

Surviving are his widow, Eva Mason, and a sister, Mrs. James T. Moore.

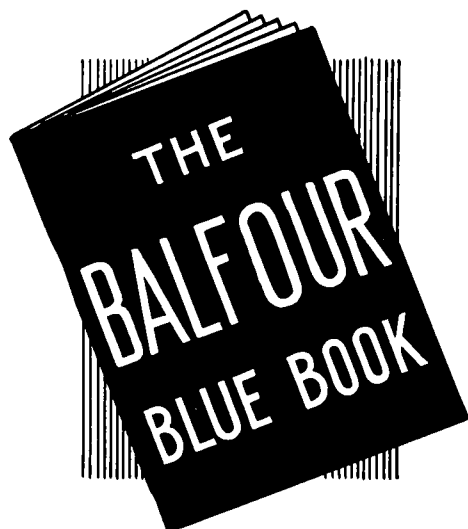
OLIVER WENDELL PEARSON*Illinois Alpha 1910*

Oliver W. Pearson, successful real estate operator in Fresno, Calif., died Sept. 29, 1951, in New Orleans, La., where he was attending the wedding of his son, Richard M. Pearson, Calif. Delta '49, Deputy Archon of District VI, 1950-51.

O. W., as he was known to his many friends, had always been an active Phi Psi, and had long been a member of the Southern California Alumni Association. He had lived in Fresno for the past 35 years.

Besides his son he is survived by his widow; two brothers, Arthur T. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '15, Los Angeles, and Donald B. Pearson, Colo. Alpha '26, Fresno; and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Huffman, Lawrenceville, Ill.

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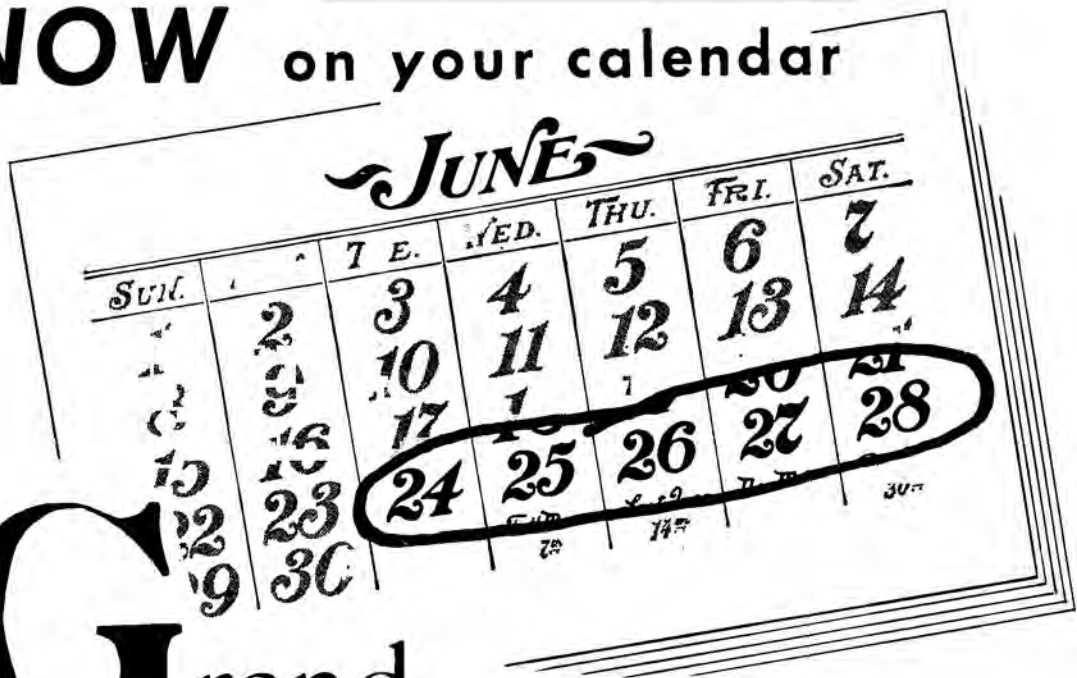
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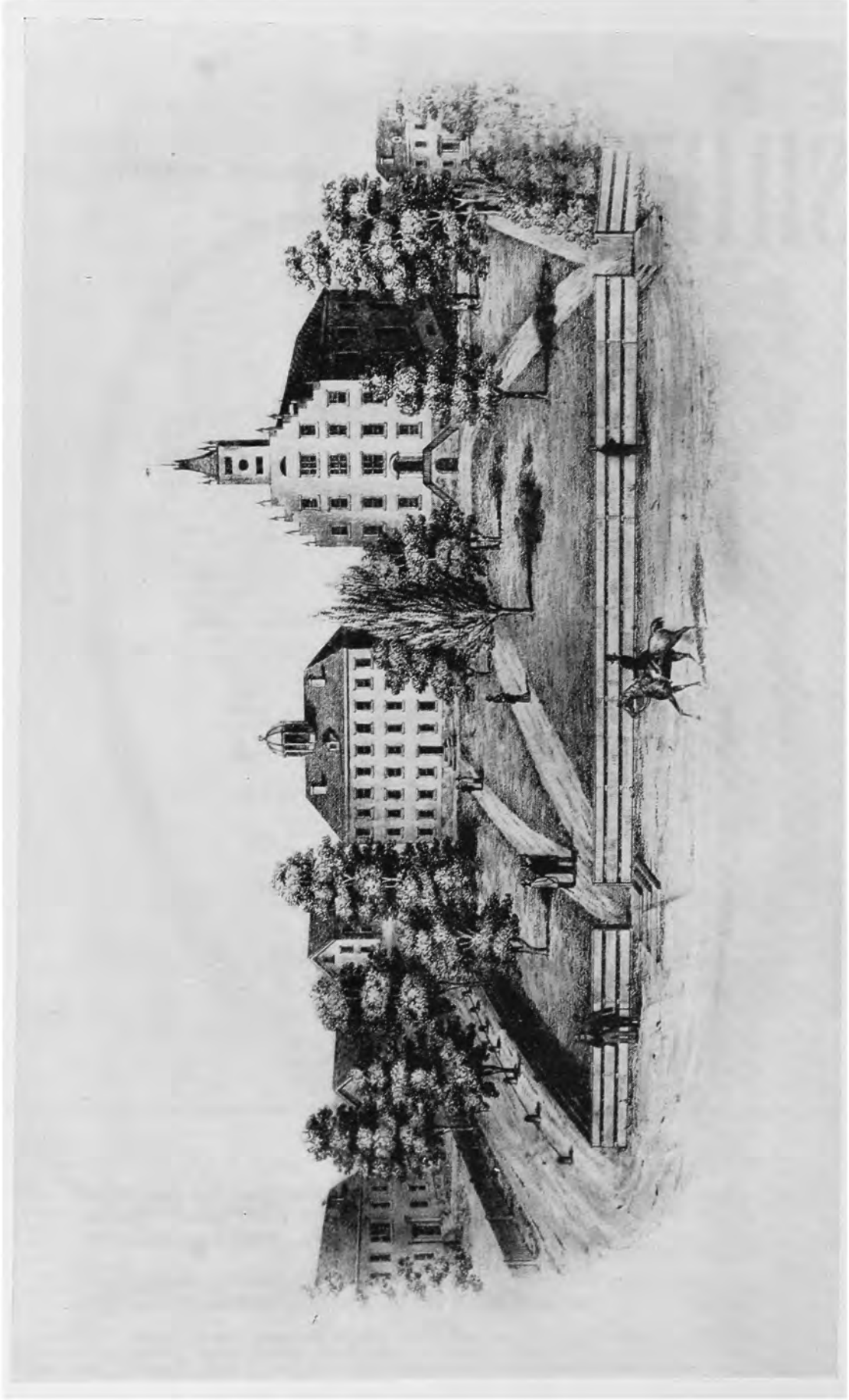
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William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore builded better than they knew when on Feb. 19, 1852, they founded Phi Kappa Psi while students at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa. Above, the college in about 1840.

GACers Will Visit Old Jefferson College

THANKS to Lawrence A. Orrill, Pa. Mu 27, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, and a collector of Americana, the writer had the pleasure last summer of studying *The History of Jefferson College*, including an account of the Early Log Cabin Schools and the Canonsburg Academy, by Joseph Smith, D.D., published in the Gazette Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1857. The reading of this volume led to further study of the subject. [Unfortunately, Brother Orrill, eminently qualified to assist Co-editors Gorgas and Campbell in the compilation of *The Centennial History*, and in the collection of historical fraternity documents, passed to the stars before plans for the Centennial GAC got under way.—Ed.]

Any one who has the privilege of reading the history of Jefferson College will agree that the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has every right to be justly proud of its place of birth. Indeed, we should be privileged to do a little boasting and bragging about the Christian cradle in which our Fraternity came into being; about the famous old college at which it passed through its adolescence, and about the stubborn battle waged when Jefferson trustees voted to unite it with a trifle younger college at Washington, Pa., a rival neighboring center.

Jefferson College was chartered Jan. 15, 1802 (four years before the chartering of Washington College, March 28, 1806), but its history goes back to 1778. The Scotch-Irish emigrants who established settlements in western Pennsylvania and Virginia carried with them a cherished love for two houses: the *House of God* and the *School House*. The ministers of the gospel of the Presbyterian church were well educated men, most of them graduates of the College of New Jersey (Princeton), founded in 1746.

Log Cabin Schools

Almost coeval with the period of their settlement west of the mountains these ministers of the gospel opened schools near their dwellings. Such a school was probably first established in 1778 by Dr. John M'Millan, D.D., who lived about two miles east of the present location of Canonsburg. Another log-cabin school was started by the Rev. Thaddeus Dod (or Dodd), on Ten-mile, in the southern part of Washington county, Pennsylvania. The Rev. Joseph Smith opened another school of this kind. All three schoolmasters were graduates of Princeton which traces its beginning to a log cabin. We are to learn of the Princetonian influence at what was to become Jefferson College.

The M'Millan school, originally an English school, soon became the sole classical school west of the Monongahela river, for pious young men preparing for the gospel ministry. This school was the immediate predecessor of the Academy of Canonsburg, founded in 1791, which later became Jefferson College. In 1787, Dr. M'Millan recorded, the legislature of Pennsylvania granted land for the erection and support of an academy in Washington, Pa. The Reverends Matthew Henderson, Joseph Smith and John M'Millan tried to get the academy into operation, but the academy could not be supported. The Rev. Mr. Dod, and after him David Johnson, also tried to operate the academy but were forced to give up. Accordingly, Dr. M'Millan turned his sole attention to Canonsburg. The state legislature provided a charter in 1794, three years after the Canonsburg Academy was founded.

The Log Cabin School

In 1895, the descendants of John M'Millan were about to take down the famous cabin, which had served eleven years as a



Dr. John M'Millan, D. D.
from his log cabin, four colleges

classical and theological school. The Rev. William F. Brown, whose father and grandfather had been presidents of Jefferson, and who was an alumnus and a former teacher at the college, obtained possession of the cabin, and removed it to the campus of Jefferson, where it has since stood. From this cabin may be traced the foundations of Jefferson College, of Washington College, of the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny (Pittsburgh), and of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, established in 1824 "under the wing and charter" of Jefferson College at Canonsburg. On Sept. 3, 1907, the permanent care of the M'Millan cabin was vested with the Board of Archons of the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, founded at Jefferson in 1848.

Apparently, the academy at Canonsburg was founded Oct. 1, 1791, through action of the Synod of Virginia which took measures to organize two institutions, one in the bounds of the Presbytery of Lexington (Va.), and the other in the bounds of the Presbytery of Redstone (Pa.) Dr. M'Millan was appointed to

direct and manage the Redstone institution, built on land provided by Col. John Canon, for whom the town was named. Robert Patterson, who was born April 1, 1773, at Stillwater, N. Y., was the first student to enroll at the academy. After three-and-a-half-years, he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1795. He married the daughter of old Col. Canon in 1801, and became president of the Academy of Pittsburgh, which became the Western University of Pennsylvania and is now known as the University of Pittsburgh.

The charter referred to the school as the Academy and Library Company of Canonsburg. Nine trustees were appointed, but their names are not known. Board and room were available at as low as \$50 for an academic year. Subscriptions to the academy amounted to about \$350, paid in small sums, in grain, linen and other commodities including at least one contribution in whiskey. Dr. M'Millan received about \$500 a year, but had to pay his assistants from his own pocket.

Patrick Henry contributed £50 to the library of the academy and selected many of the books himself. From France came many hand-tooled leather volumes, the gift of Benjamin Franklin.

Previous to 1796 no minutes of the trustees' meetings are to be found. In that year, David Johnson and James Mountain were employed to teach Latin and Greek "at 90 pounds specie for one year." Mountain had memorized nearly the whole of Homer's *Iliad*, we are told.

Literary Societies

Two interesting literary societies, patterned after the Whig and the Cliosophic societies of Nassau Hall at Princeton, were established at the academy. The Philo Literary Society was founded Aug. 23, 1797, by John Watson, the first president of Jefferson College, and the Franklin Literary Society, on Nov. 14, 1797, by James Carnahan, who was to become president of Princeton. Both societies were secret. In most respects they were similar

to the Greek-letter societies which were to follow.

They were not sufficiently secret to prevent key-hole reporters of the day from learning about their numerous trials and tribulations, either via the grapevine or through access to recorded proceedings. One member, and it makes no particular difference today whether he was a Philo or a Franklin, was expelled for failure to attend meetings, an entirely just penalty in the opinion of many fraternity observers down through the years. We learn that another young man, who may have lost control of his emotions, was expelled for profanity, and another for an assault upon one of the members.

Old John Barleycorn and Pennsylvania Rye were responsible for the troubles of several, expelled for intoxication. In those days, it should be recorded, it was as honorable to distill spirituous liquors as it was to make flour, but it was not considered proper, by any manner of means, "to bend the elbow" too frequently or to become drunk or boisterous in public places.

The chairman of one society was impeached for failure to open and to close the meeting with prayer, a sacred duty prescribed by the respective constitutions of the Philos and the Franklins. Card-playing and dice-casting were frowned upon as major sins and several members were severely reprimanded, if indeed not suspended or expelled, for gambling with cards or dice. One young chap, undoubtedly an embryonic Beau Brummel, was called on the carpet for having himself shaved on the Sabbath day. The penalty for bathing on the Lord's day is not referred to in available records. One almost shudders to think of the consequences.

For many years the two societies supported a common library. Through contributions, admission fees and dues, which ranged from twenty-five cents to \$1.00, more than 3,000 volumes, comprising many of the standard works in the English language, in history, poetry, philosophy, theology and the natural sciences, were collected. It is interesting to learn that

MEMORIAL PLAQUE ON LETTERMAN'S HOME

A bronze plaque, commemorating the founding of the Fraternity will be placed February 19th on the old Letterman home in Canonsburg, Pa., in which Phi Kappa Psi was founded. Exercises will be conducted by President Harlan B. Selby, assisted by Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, Pa. Alpha '21, president of Washington and Jefferson College; John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, Chaplain Emeritus of Penn State College; Secretary C. F. Williams; Archon Robert Banks Smith, and others.

Centennial GACers taking part in the Pilgrimage next June 27th to Canonsburg and Washington, will visit the Letterman home, Old Jefferson College, and the M'Millan Log Cabin School House in Canonsburg; and the Washington and Jefferson campus, including the Memorial Phi Psi Fountain, and the Phi Psi House, in Washington.

The historical story about Jefferson College, offered in *The Shield* for November 1937, is reproduced in toto upon request of officers and committee chairmen preparing for the Centennial GAC, June 24-28, 1952, with headquarters at the famed William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh.

the Philo and Franklin societies were the first in the United States to conduct literary contests. The primitive manner in which the contests were conducted may be conjectured from various amusing details recorded on the minutes of the Franklin society. So late as 1817 a committee was appointed to "build the stage, hold the candles, snuff them, carry water, and do all the little drudgeries implied in the nature of their office."

Sit in on a "bull-session" today at almost any college fraternity house or dormitory, and you will learn, if previously ignorant, that the two most popular topics of conversation are the two L's, legs and liquor, with sex the predominant feature of the conversation relating to legs. Sports, politics, religion, and sometimes the arts and sciences are considered, but most of the heated discussions refer to one or both of the two L's. This is not

surprising and does not mean that our sons and daughters are going *straight to hell on a hand-car*, as claimed by many intolerant adults, most of whom have either conveniently forgotten their youth or have become plain, ordinary hypocrites in their advancing years.

Fraternity-house and college dormitory "bull sessions" of today closely resemble the private and public programs of the literary societies at Jefferson Academy and later at Jefferson College. The boys who made up the personnels of those societies one hundred and more years ago were representative young gentlemen of the nation, most of whom were preparing for the gospel ministry. What did they talk about? What did they discuss at their meetings? The answer is: They talked about the things they thought about, as is the case today.

Among topics debated by one or both of the Jeffersonian literary societies were:

- 1) Whether the immediate emancipation of the slaves would be right?
- 2) Is it right to inoculate for smallpox? (Decided in the negative).
- 3) Whether it is naturally immoral to have more than one wife?
- 4) Whether would the State of Pennsylvania be better with, or without lawyers?
- 5) Is it right to drink whiskey in a tavern? (Decided that it IS right in certain cases.)
- 6) Should a married couple continue to cohabit when they become odious to each other and desire to separate?
- 7) Does marriage weaken the power of the mind?
- 8) Would it be more advantageous to cease the distillation of rye and raise more wheat?
- 9) Is not the use of spirituous liquors more injurious than beneficial to a country?
- 10) Is female modesty natural or artificial?

In 1802 the two societies debated: Whether is luxury or war most ruinous to nations? In 1805, the subject was: Are the natural talents of men superior to those of women? Is the soul created immediately at the time of its infusion into the body? Should a system of religion, which is contrary to the Holy Scriptures, be tolerated by civil governments? Should capital punishment be inflicted by civil

governments? Should provision be made by law for the maintenance of the poor? Is our present Constitution more likely to terminate by the encroachment of the State Governments on the powers of the Federal Government, than by the consolidation of the powers of the States in the Federal Government?, these were subjects of debate at contests held between 1799 and 1857.

Some of the early punishments, and the ludicrous manner in which they are recorded on the minutes, tend to show the manners of the primitive Franklins. Sinclair and Wilson, one learns, were fined one cent each for "laughing and talking without permission." Henderson was fined five cents for "a ridiculous composition" and two cents additional for "frequently changing his own seat without permission." Moore was excused from performance "because he had no ink to write his composition." Wallace was fined six cents "for holding a poker in his hand while debating."

The Philos and the Franklins no longer are in existence. Numerous attempts to revive them have been made by students at Washington and Jefferson College, but without success. Apparently, they do not meet the demands of the modern generation.

Jefferson College

It is not known how Jefferson College got its name. Whether the trustees, in their petition to the state legislature for a charter, or whether the state legislature, as some have supposed, selected the name, is not clearly ascertained. Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States when the charter was granted, January 15, 1802.

As expressed by Dr. Matthew Brown, in his unpublished life of Dr. M'Millan, "It has been a matter of surprise and regret that an institution, founded in piety and prayer, and professedly designed to be devoted to religion, should bear the name of one, who, though distinguished and honored justly, as a philosopher and as a statesman, an advocate of the principles of liberty, yet must be acknowledged

LEW KELLER IS FIFTH DISTRICT ARCHON

At the mid-winter meeting of the Executive Council, held at Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, December 27-30, 1951, Llewellyn L. Keller, Okla. Alpha '49, was appointed Archon of District V, to succeed Dexter C. Eldridge, Okla. Alpha '49, resigned. Eldridge was elected Archon at a District Council in March of 1951, to succeed Eugene A. Conley, Neb. Alpha '47. Eldridge resigned because of a heavy scholastic schedule, and personal commitments.

Lew Keller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley Keller, and lives at 1417 NW 21st street, Oklahoma City, Okla. He was born April 22, 1930, in that city. Like other robust young gentlemen in his age bracket, Archon Keller is awaiting 'greetings' from be-whiskered Uncle Sam. Unless the government jumps the gun, he hopes to: Contact Fifth District chapters the next few months; receive his degree in June; attend the Centennial GAC in Pittsburgh.

to have been an infidel, a deist, if not an atheist, and a bitter opponent of the Christian religion."

Nevertheless, the name remained unchanged, and was chosen, in the opinion of the writer, in the hope that Thomas Jefferson might take a personal interest in the institution. Instead, he built the University of Virginia, where Christianity was ignored, according to Virginia Presbyterians who were not entirely in sympathy with the institution at Charlottesville.

The Board of Trustees adopted a report, in part as follows: "The Faculty shall consist of 1st., a President or Principal, who is also to be Professor of Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic &c. 2d., A Professor of Divinity. 3d., A Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. 4th., That the Language shall be taught, as hitherto, by the Professor. 5th., That the Mathematics be taught, till the Fall, in the manner hitherto, in the Academy, by the Professor. 6th., That the Professor of

The M'Millan log cabin school, opened in 1778. It will be visited by Centennial GACers next June.



Moral Philosophy, teach all who wish to apply to it, Logic, Rhetoric, Geography &c. 7th., That, in the Fall, all who, by attending through the session on the Institution, shall sustain an examination on the Languages, Geography, Mathematics, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Metaphysics, Roman and Greek Antiquities, and History, shall receive a degree”

The Rev. John Watson was the first principal of Jefferson College; he died three months after his inauguration. Jefferson College had eight principals, up to January 7, 1857. Possibly the outstanding president was Dr. Matthew Brown, D.D., LL.D., who served between September 25, 1822 and September 27, 1845, when he resigned. In a very modest manner, the institution continued to enjoy some slight degree of prosperity until the war between the states.

By 1857, Jefferson College had trained twenty-four presidents of colleges in ten

different states, scores of college professors, 600 ministers of the gospel, numerous foreign missionaries, eminent physicians and surgeons, merchants, bankers, a large number of successful lawyers, several jurists, one or two state governors and at least one United States senator. By the middle of the nineteenth century her registration (207, with ten professors) was almost equal to that of either Princeton (243, with fourteen professors), or Harvard (273, with eleven professors).

This outstanding record was dimmed considerably by a period of financial instability which developed during the Civil War. Many students left the college to enroll either in the Union or the Confederate armies. Then, too, old Rev. Charles C. Beatty of Steubenville, Ohio, had offered \$50,000 to the united college (Washington and Jefferson), and \$50,000 in the 1860's was as much and perhaps more than James Buchanan Duke's \$40,000,000 in securities proved to be a decade

Washington College in 1793. Structure long has served as Administration Building at Washington and Jefferson College, on campus of which appropriate Centennial exercises will be held June 27th.



or so ago when old Trinity College was expanded into Duke University.

Scholarships in Perpetuity

Feeling between Jefferson College and Washington College, seven miles away, never was any too friendly. Repeated proposals to combine were declined by one institution or the other. These proposals started shortly after the opening of Washington College, in 1806. In August of 1816, Rev. Andrew Wylie, elected president of Jefferson College in 1812, resigned to become president of the college at Washington. Subsequently, in 1822, Dr. Brown resigned as president of Washington College to accept a similar position at Jefferson College.

The history of Jefferson College, as presented by Dr. Joseph Smith, was published in 1857, and does not, of course, cover the latter years of the institution. From *13 Wallace Reports 190*, one learns much about the college during the last decade-and-a-half of its existence. In 1853, an alluring plan, characterized by a short-sighted impracticability, was put into operation, in an effort to increase the total endowment to \$60,000. Single scholarships were offered at \$25; for \$50 a family scholarship was obtainable; tuition for a period of thirty years was provided through payment of \$100, and for \$400 a perpetual scholarship was available. The "thirty-year" and "perpetual" scholarships could be handed down like so much real or personal property. This remarkable scholarship plan did not end there. The payment of \$1200 entitled the holder of a "super-scholarship" to tuition, room rent and board in perpetuity!

Fifteen-hundred scholarships were sold during the campaign to increase the endowment. A somewhat similar endowment plan was in effect at Washington College. Among the six plaintiffs and 108 co-plaintiffs who later went to court in an effort to prevent the removal of Jefferson College to Washington, Pa., were many expectant beneficiaries of the endowment plan introduced at Canonsburg in 1853.

The net endowment of Jefferson College

in 1865, from all sources, was \$56,100. At six per cent, this provided an annual income of \$3366. In addition, tuition, diploma and other fees brought in \$1111 a year. The salary of the president was \$1200 a year. The highest paid professor received \$800 a year. The budget could not be balanced.

Consolidation

Alumni of both Jefferson and Washington colleges convened in Pittsburgh in September of 1864. They adopted resolutions urging the boards of trustees to unite the two institutions, which was done by the narrowest of margins. On March 4, 1865, the state legislature of Pennsylvania granted a charter for the union of Jefferson College and Washington College. Through a compromise, an experiment was put into operation. Only the preparatory school, the freshman class, the sciences and the agricultural department were to operate at Washington; the sophomore, junior and senior classes were to be taught at Canonsburg.

This experiment was no aid to the financial difficulties faced by the colleges. Citizens of Washington had built up an attractive chest for the united college, at Washington. Another convention of interested alumni was held at Pittsburgh, in 1868. A "complete consolidation at the same place" was urged and recommended by graduates of the two schools. On February 26, 1869, upon request of the college trustees, the state legislature adopted a supplement to the Act of 1865, uniting the several departments of the two colleges.

Supporters of old Jefferson College, which got its inspirational start under the branches of a sassafras bush, and which traced its lineage to log cabin school houses of hardy Scotch-Irish ministers of the gospel, refused to give up without picking up all the cudgels of legal warfare they could muster. Before the opening of the 1869-70 academic year, an injunction was issued prohibiting the professors from teaching the sophomore, junior and senior classes at Washington.

The injunction was dissolved by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. In 1871, the decision of this court was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, to which the case was carried by G. W. Woodward, G. Shires, J. Veech and B. Crumrine.* J. A. Wills and J. S. Black represented the united colleges.

Fraternities

Phi Kappa Psi established its sixth chapter in 1855 at Washington College. During the struggle between the two colleges, it was agreed among the members at Jefferson College and at Washington College to combine the two chapters, and to carry on under the designation of 'Pennsylvania Alpha'. This was in 1865, when the union of the two institutions was provided through a charter issued by the state legislature. In 1868 only three initiates were reported, and the chapter did not initiate again until 1873.

Three national Greekletter college fraternities were founded at Jefferson: Phi Gamma Delta, April 22, 1848; Phi Kappa Psi, Feb. 19, 1852, and Kappa Phi Lambda, Aug. 3, 1862. The Kappa Phi Lambda fraternity became extinct in 1874; it had established chapters at Mt. Union College, University of Michigan, Monmouth College, Northwestern University, Moore's Hill, Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Virginia, Denison University, and the Western University of Pennsylvania.

*Probably Boyd Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '57 — Ed.

Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi are referred to as the 'Jefferson Duo'.

The first national fraternity to establish a chapter on the Jefferson campus was Beta Theta Pi, which appeared in 1842 with its sixth chapter. Then came Phi Gamma Delta, followed four years later by Phi Kappa Psi. Phi Kappa Sigma established its fourth chapter at Jefferson in 1854. Sigma Chi placed its fifth chapter at Jefferson in 1858 and remained until 1869; Delta Kappa Epsilon entered the same year, and remained until the consolidation of Jefferson with Washington College in 1865. Delta Upsilon had a similar experience, appearing in 1858 and going out in 1870. Delta Tau Delta entered Jefferson in 1861. Theta Delta Chi established its Pi chapter at Jefferson on July 24, 1858 and continued to operate after the consolidation of the two colleges, but the charter was surrendered in 1872.

Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta, all of which had chapters at both Jefferson and Washington colleges, have remained in existence at Washington and Jefferson College. They have been joined by other groups, including Phi Delta Theta (1875), Alpha Tau Omega (1882), Kappa Sigma (1898), Sigma Phi Epsilon (1902-06), Lambda Chi Alpha (1919), Alpha Sigma Phi (1925-35), Theta Kappa Nu, (1925-32), Phi Pi Phi (1925-34).—CFW



Assistant Manager, C of C

JACK R. DAUNER, Iowa Alpha '46, for some years research secretary of the Davenport (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce, is now assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Madison, Wis.

Diplomatic Courier

In government service for several years, two of which were spent in Israel, DAVID B. COWLES, Minn. Beta '46, Archon of District IV, 1947-48, has been transferred to the Diplomatic Courier Service.

JIM THURBER, OHIO DELTA '18, — FOREMOST HUMORIST OF OUR DAY!

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Priceless Gift of Laughter

“James Grover Thurber, Doctor of Humane Letters,” intoned the president of Williams College, “cartoonist, playwright, foremost humorist of our day and nation, he has brought to a troubled America the priceless gift of laughter.”

The priceless gift for which James Thurber was honored in Williamstown on Commencement Day, 1951, may soon be made available to half the world. United Productions of America, which last year made the Oscar-winning cartoon comedy short, *Gerald McBoing-Boing*, has announced a forthcoming eight-reel, 80-minute color film — partly animated, partly live — that will be derived solely from Thurber’s writings and drawings. U.P.A. crosses its heart and hopes to die that the picture, tentatively titled *Men, Women and Dogs*, will be not only all Thurber but true Thurber. Shooting will start this year; release is scheduled for next year.

Men, Women and Dogs will open with Thurber himself giving an illustrated lecture on a theme that brought him fame both as a writer and an artist—the Domination of the American Male by the American Female. The fact that Thurber will talk throughout the entire first reel should leave him with a decided histrionic edge over Somerset Maugham, who merely introduced *Quartet* and *Trio*, the films made from his own stories.

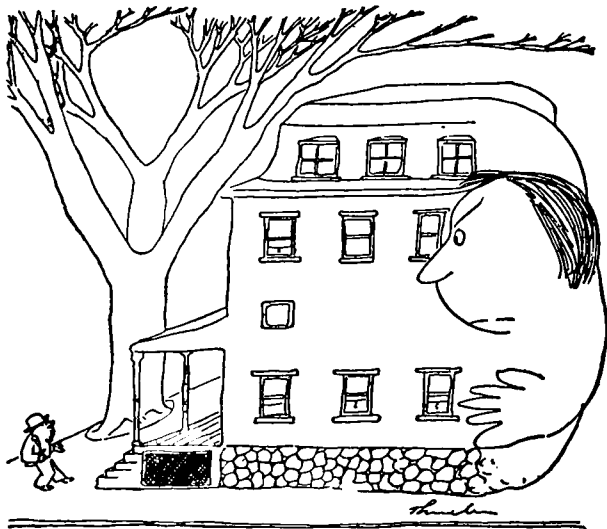
IS IT REALLY ART? Although Maugham may have made a dressier screen appearance than Thurber presumably will (on Thurber’s gaunt frame his expensive clothes give an unfurled effect), several ardent Thurberites have already pointed out that Maugham cannot draw. But, as the question has often been phrased in his

home town, Columbus, Ohio: “Can Thurber, either?” For some time now, a psychiatrist has been writing Thurber, offering to cure him of his drawing.

Whether Thurber’s drawing requires psychiatry or not, a great many people, including *New Yorker* Editor Harold Ross, [who died last December, Ed.] cannot get enough of it. A series of murals, executed by Thurber years ago in Manhattan for Tim Costello’s Third Avenue saloon (known to its clientele as “The Chop House of Broken Dreams”), is one of the extracurricular features of the establishment. The late Paul Nash, British painter and art critic, once declared Thurber “a master of impressionistic line,” comparing him to the early Matisse.

That enraged most of the professional artists Thurber knew, and sent him into delighted guffaws; not only has he never had a lesson, but he has never taken his drawing seriously. He loves to tell of the time Ross was asked why he ran such a fifth-rate artist as Thurber in his magazine. “Thurber’s a third-rate artist,” Ross snapped loyally.

Of Thurber’s work, which comprises 17 volumes of prose and pictures, Nobel Prizeman T. S. Eliot said last year: “It is a form of humor which is also a way of saying something serious. There is a criticism of life at the bottom of it. It is serious and even somber. Unlike so much humor, it is not merely a criticism of manners — that is, of the superficial aspects of society at a given moment — but something more profound. His writings and also his illustrations are capable of surviving the immediate environment and time out of which they spring. To some extent, they will be a document of the age they belong to.”



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Home

Men, Women and Dogs ought to be quite a document in its own right. After Thurber's opening lecture, the rest will consist of: 1) animated versions of the stories, *You Could Look It Up* (how a big-league ball club won a pennant by sending a midget in to bat) and *The Unicorn in the Garden* (how a woman tried to have her husband sent to the booby hatch and was instead committed herself); 2) dramatizations, using flesh and blood actors, of four of the "Mr. and Mrs. Monroe" stories, dealing with marriage perplexities; 3) another animated lecture, urging the superiority of dogs to humans and including that celebrated cartoon sequence, *The Bloodhound and the Bug*; 4) a live dramatization of *The Whip-poor-will*, one of Thurber's narrative ventures into neurasthenic horror; and 5) a three-reel version of his fantasy, *The White Deer*.

If it does nothing else to its audiences, *Men, Women and Dogs* should give them an abnormal 80 minutes. It will also be the first time in cinema history that the creative protagonist of a motion picture has been a blind man.

SLOW FADE. Thurber is not totally blind. At the age of six, he lost his left eye when one of his brothers accidentally

shot him with an arrow. For about the next 40 years, his right eye did double duty, then it failed him; ten years ago, Thurber underwent five extremely painful operations on it for cataract and trachoma. The eye has since had one-eight vision, not enough for a 56-year-old writer to get himself around with safety. The shins of the long, gangling (6 ft. 11½ in., 154 lbs.) Thurber bear a mass of scars from collisions with coffee tables.

Before his sight began to go, Thurber could punch a typewriter at a brisk pace. Never having learned the touch system, however, he is now forced to scrawl with soft pencils on sheets of bright yellow paper, getting about 20 words to a sheet, words which he cannot see, although he peers at them through a thick goggle. After he has finished the first draft of a piece, it is read back to him, and he makes oral revisions sentence by sentence. Thurber always was a relentless reviser (he rewrote *The White Deer* 25 times) so that his composition has become slow and painful. Nevertheless, in the past ten years he has written and published more than he did in the previous ten.

After a lapse of several years, during which he did not draw at all, Thurber is drawing again . . . He works with chalk on black paper, preferably just at sundown on clear days. About the porch of his Connecticut home, where he has his drawing board set up, drawings are stacked along with stove wood.

On hot days when there is a lot of glare, Thurber sometimes sees a face that looks to him like Herbert Hoover's; at other times, there appears what might be the George Washington Bridge flapping in the wind. Thurber is never bitter about his blindness, nor self-pitying, nor "saintly." Often he discusses it in a completely detached manner; now and then he uses it for little jokes. "I bet I can think up a cornier title for my memoirs than you can," he challenged a friend. "How about *Long Time No See?*"

HOME LIFE. James Grover Thurber was born in Columbus in 1894, second of the three children of Charles Leander and

Mary Agnes Fisher Thurber. (Mrs. Thurber didn't like the "Leander," so her husband, a loyal Republican, changed it to "Lincoln." Their other sons were William, a year older than Jim, and Robert, two years younger.

Charley Thurber, the boys' father, was tall, thin, an inveterate wearer of derby hats, and by profession an unsuccessful politician. Although he kept running for various offices until he was nearly 65, he never got elected to any. When there were six leading candidates for five offices, Charley Thurber would invariably finish sixth. Too honest to play ball with a political machine, and too amiable and gentle to be a winning maverick, he was a chronic also-ran.

In return for his unflinching idealism and perseverance, he received appointments that were largely drudgery: secretary to two governors of Ohio (Asa Bushnell and William McKinley), to a mayor of Columbus; member of a committee to investigate hazing at West Point; state organizer for Teddy Roosevelt's unsuccessful Bull Moose campaign for the presidency in 1912, etc. In a piece called *Gentleman from Indiana*, Jim has written lovingly and beautifully of his father.

In contrast to her mild, quiet husband, who never scolded the boys, Mamie Thurber was a hurled hand grenade. The class comic in school, a star at amateur theatricals, for a while she considered running away from home and going on the professional stage. Her stern Methodist father scotched that, clamping down on even the amateur theatricals, but it made no difference. Mamie kept right on performing.

Once at a buffet luncheon she found a bowl of uncooked eggs waiting to be used for egg-nogs. "You know, I've always wanted to throw a dozen eggs," she said to nobody in particular. Whereupon she selected a dozen and threw them at the nearest wall, not missing it once.

Another time, she attended an overflow meeting conducted by a faith healer, who with his exhortations and layings-on-of-hands had set Columbus afire. Somehow she got hold of a stretcher, lay down on

it, and had a couple of friends carry her toward the platform. Halfway down the aisle, Mamie flipped to her feet, yelling, "I can walk! I can walk! It's the first time I've walked in 40 years!" Hundreds wept or screamed at the miracle.

Mamie Thurber has gone on performing. Her husband died in 1939 at the age of 72, but she is still at it, an amazing old lady of 85, with piercing grey eyes under black brows, and none of her staggering faculties impaired. Wolcott Gibbs, of *The New Yorker*, has written of Thurber's "sure grasp of confusion." Nobody who ever heard Jim's mother tell a long, detailed, uproarious misadventure story would wonder where his sureness of grasp came from. There are oldtimers in Columbus who insist that Jim is but his mother's pale copy.

CLUB LIFE. The five Thurbers constituted a family unit, but they were also a kind of club. Things were apt to be quite electric around the house; just how electric Jim has described in *My Life and Hard Times*, a book which many Thurberites consider his most durable masterpiece.* Sometimes it got a little over-

* Although they would probably give the accolade for funniest, saddest and best single Thurber story to *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*.



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"All right, have it your way—you heard a seal bark"

whelming for Charley Thurber. In Jim's story, *The Night the Bed Fell*, occurs the sentence, "It happened, then, that my father had decided to sleep in the attic . . . to be away where he could think."

Thurber family sessions were marked by plenty of mimicry. William and Robert were good mimics (and still are), but Jim was even better. One day, during their young manhood, he phoned William and pretended to be a tailor, claiming in dialect to have made a suit for him which had not been called for, and demanding to be paid. Flabbergasted, William swore he had never ordered the suit and finally put his mother on the phone. After some angry argument, she challenged the tailor to describe William.† "Ha!" said Jim. "It's a fine mudder dat don't even know her own son."

Outside the family, Jim was shy through grammar and high school and his first two years at Ohio State University, where he did little else than sit reading in the library with his hair in his eyes, looking like an emaciated sheep dog. After testing him, the psychology department reported that he had a remarkable memory. Unkempt, unloved and unknown, he was on his way to a Phi Beta Kappa key, perhaps to a life of scholarship.

But one fateful day in a junior-year English class, the professor, William Lucius Graves, read aloud a student theme entitled, *My Literary Enthusiasms*, in which the dime novels of the day were wittily treated. Before he had a chance to announce the writer's name, the bell rang, and the students streamed out. Thurber found himself walking alongside Elliott Nugent, [Ohio Delta '16] who was everything on the campus that Thurber was not — athlete, social success, best actor in the dramatic club, class president, idol of the coeds.

"Gee, that was a swell piece, wasn't it?" Nugent remarked to the weedy stranger beside him. "I wonder who wrote

† Convinced that if Jim could write and make money, he could too, William once sent his famous brother a MS. which began: "Columbus is a town with an alley between every street." Commented their mother: "William is twice as crazy as Jamie, only he can't put it down."

it." Thurber swallowed. "I did," he said in a dim voice. Nugent stared at Thurber, then introduced himself. The two became best and lifelong friends.*

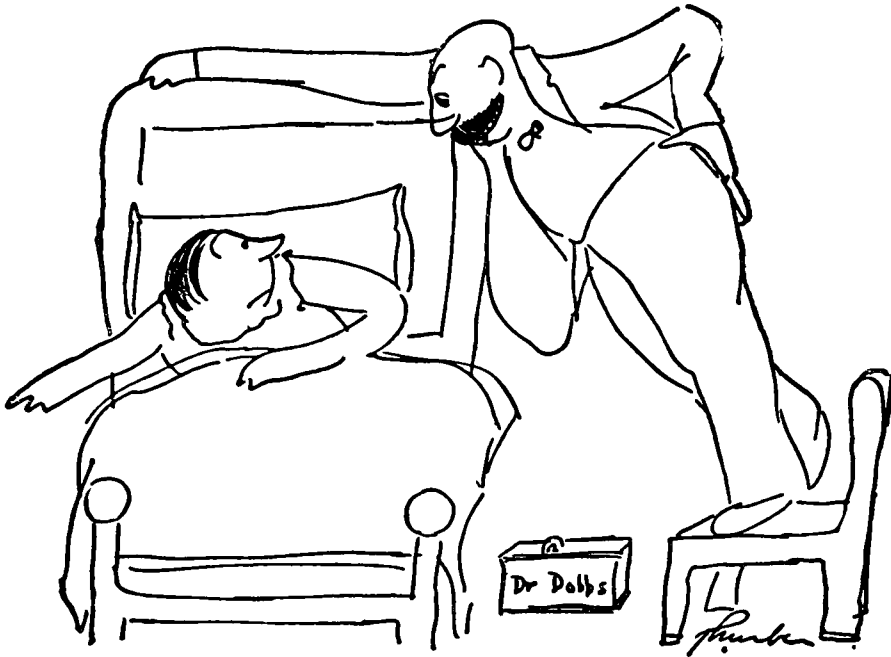
Nugent made Thurber get his hair cut and buy a new blue suit, then got him into his own fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. Thurber blossomed and expanded. He became an editor of the college daily and editor in chief of the humorous monthly, acted for the dramatic club, was elected to the senior honor society.

He did not wait to graduate, for by then the U. S. was at war with Germany and he wanted to do something about it. Unable to enlist in the armed forces because of his eye, he entered the State Department and served a year and a half as code clerk at the American embassy in Paris. With that memory of his, Jim was an outstanding code clerk. One of his colleagues in the code room was a young Yale poet named Stephen Vincent Benét.

FOURTH ESTATE. After returning from Paris in 1920, Thurber went to work as a reporter on the Columbus *Dispatch*, where he stayed three years, mostly covering the City Hall beat. To Thurber's city editor, the pattern of a perfect lead for all stories whatsoever was: "John Holsapple, 63, prominent Columbus galosh manufacturer, died of complications last night at his home, 396 N. Persimmon Blvd." Any attempts by the staff to get wit or originality into the paper usually landed on the spike. The city editor, who began by addressing Thurber as "Author" and "Phi Beta Kappa," came to respect him, but Thurber still sees this Legree in a recurring anxiety dream: "He runs up to my desk with a shoe in his hand and says, We've got just ten minutes to get this shoe in the paper.' Boy, do I move!"

In 1922, Thurber married Althea Adams, then a sophomore at Ohio State and one

* In 1939, they wrote a hit play, *The Male Animal*, in which Nugent starred. Its root idea: "What might have happened if we had stayed on at Ohio State?" Later it was a successful movie, directed by Nugent. Perhaps disgruntled by the play, Ohio State has never granted Distinguished Son Thurber an honorary degree. Even before Williams College honored him, however, small, urbane Kenyon College (Gambier, Ohio) had made him a Doctor of Letters.



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"You're not my patient, you're my meat, Mrs. Quist!"

of the prettiest girls on the campus. He was chafing to write something better than city council doings, but had little confidence in his ability to make good outside Columbus. Urged on by Althea, he finally decided to assault New York by way of France, which he had loved in his code-clerk days. When they had saved up \$125, they took off.

After the novel Jim started in a Normandy farmhouse had petered out, the Thurbers went to Paris. He got a job on the Paris edition of the *Chicago Tribune* at \$12 a week. The Paris *Trib's* cable tolls were in keeping with the princely salaries it paid its staff: a fat 50 words of variegated news arrived from America each night. Once Jim was handed a flimsy containing the line, "Christy Mathewson died Saranac," and from memory and by Ouija board wrote a column obituary on the great New York Giants pitcher.

BIG TOWN. The summer of 1951 marks the 25th anniversary of Jim Thurber's arrival in New York City. Knowing only Columbus and Paris, he loathed New York

at first, with its roar, its dirt, its jostle, and the brash ways of its citizenry. But he got a job as reporter on the *Evening Post*, which reduced its price from 5¢ to 3¢ the day he went to work.

That fall and winter, he bombarded *The New Yorker*, a struggling humorous weekly little more than a year old, with 20 pieces, all of which were rejected. Althea argued that he was sweating too much over them and suggested that he bat one out in 45 minutes. On his next Sunday off, he did. It was about a man who got caught in a revolving door. *The New Yorker* bought it.

During the four years he was a reporter, Thurber registered countless impressions that he could not have gotten into any newspaper. These were filed away in his memory, and he began working them into enchanting monologues for the amusement of his friends. In the '20s and '30s, to sit with drink in hand and listen to Jim Thurber off on a free-association talking marathon was an indescribable pleasure. When he used to mimic Harold

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Ross, he even looked like Ross, an incredible accomplishment.

One night in 1927 at a small party in Greenwich Village, Thurber met E. B. White, who was already doing "Notes and Comments" on the front page of *The New Yorker's* "Talk of the Town" section. White was immediately taken with him; a little later, he recommended him to Ross as a "Talk" reporter and writer.

"BIG TIME. Not long after Ross hired him, Thurber was puzzled to find that he had a secretary, which he had never heard of a reporter having; he supposed that things were different on magazines. He was amazed when she handed him the office weekly payroll to sign, and the fine print of the "Goings On" department to check and okay. He asked her why, and her answer left him thunderstruck. "Because you're the managing editor," she said.

In that era, *New Yorker* managing editors had a life expectancy hardly greater

than that of May flies. In addition to hiring and firing managing editors, Ross was combatting his restlessness by having the office walls torn down. The editorial floor was cluttered with scaffolding; workmen bashed out plaster and lath with sledge hammers and crowbars; a chalky haze permeated the halls, assailing the lungs of staff and visiting contributors.

Thurber wanted to write. He hated being managing editor, but Ross kept encouraging him. Once in an editorial conference, Ross snarled, "This week's issue has more mistakes in it than any we ever published. Who's responsible?" Hope rising in his breast, Thurber shot up his hand. "Good," Ross said. "Only honest managing editor I ever had."

Thurber stood it for six months and, in spite of his misery as an executive, managed to write seven pieces that were accepted, but for which he did not get paid. At last Ross said, "I guess you're a writer. All right then, goddammit, write." So Thurber continued to write pieces and, in addition, he and White and one legman for 7½ straight years got out "The Talk of the Town," which, nowadays, requires virtually a platoon. Between them, White and Thurber pretty much set the tone of the magazine that Ross had created.

Thurber learned a great deal from White, and he is the first to acknowledge the debt. "I learned more about writing from White than from anybody," he has said. "He taught me to write a simple declarative sentence. I still send my things to him to read."

WORLD OF HIS OWN. Of his old colleague, White has written: "Most writers would be glad to settle for any one of ten of Thurber's accomplishments. He has written the funniest memoirs, fables, reports, satires, fantasies, complaints, fairy tales and sketches of the past 20 years, has gone into the drama and the cinema, and on top of that has littered the world with thousands of drawings. Most writers and artists can be compared fairly easily with contemporaries. Thurber inhabits a world of his own.

“When I first knew him, his mind was unbelievably restless and made him uncomfortable at all hours. Now, almost 25 years later, I can’t see that it has relaxed. He still pulls at his hair and trembles all over, as though he were about to sell his first piece. His thoughts have always been a tangle of baseball scores, Civil War tactical problems, Henry James, personal maladjustments, terrier puppies, literary tide rips, ancient myths and modern apprehensions. Through this jungle stalk the unpredictable ghosts of his relatives in Columbus, Ohio.”

In 1935, Jim and Althea were divorced. Their daughter, Rosemary, has just finished her sophomore year at the University of Pennsylvania. She has shown marked acting talent, perhaps inherited from her paternal grandmother. Thurber is an affectionate father; he and his daughter get along splendidly. Althea is now the wife of Dr. Allen Gilmore, head of the history department at Carnegie Tech.

Jim always had a taste for handsome women, and the year of his divorce he married Helen Wismer, a clergyman’s daughter, Mount Holyoke graduate and the former editor of a string of pulp magazines. She expertly manages his business affairs and his home, and has helped him enormously in conquering his blindness. The Thurbers spend part of every winter and spring in Hot Springs, Va. and Bermuda. Summer and fall they live in their beautiful twelve-room, 90-year-old house on 65 acres of land in West Cornwall, Conn.

At present, Jim is putting the finishing touches on his latest book, *The Thurber Album*, which will be published next fall. In some of the chapters that have appeared in *The New Yorker*—particularly one called *Daguerreotype of a Lady*—Thurberites believe they have detected a new Thurber, still very funny, but somehow deeper and richer; the most exciting Thurber, they claim, since his sight failed.

SOMETIMES I LOVE YOU. Ambivalent is probably the word for Thurber. Although he believes he is essentially optimistic

about the human species, he tends to nurse doubt when he rolls the subject around in his mind: “The human species is both horrible and wonderful. Occasionally, I get very mad at human beings, but there’s nothing you can do about it. I like people and hate them at the same time. I wouldn’t draw them in cartoons, if I didn’t think they were horrible; and I wouldn’t write about them, if I didn’t think they were wonderful.”

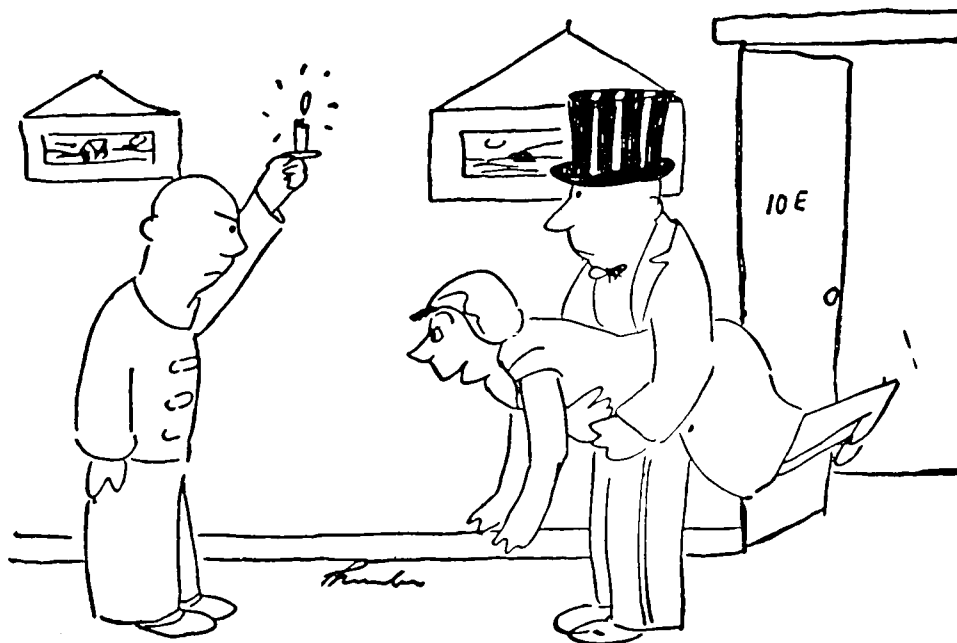
That, however, might be what his wife calls Jim’s Friday Opinion. By the following Monday he may have reversed himself, or be fretting over something entirely different. For humorists there are not many fixed rules; about the only thing they are consistently against is pomposity.

During wassail, Thurber’s ambivalence can snap loose and he may be given to burst of hooting and hollering. A *New Yorker* editor once returned to the office after a stormy evening at the Algonquin Hotel and thoughtfully announced “Thur-

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"This gentleman was kind enough to see me home, darling"

ber is the greatest guy in the world up to 5 p.m." Those who love Thurber ascribe such outburst to old-fashioned artistic temperament and simply shrug them off. They know that when real troubles arise, there is nobody more steadfast and generous. The jams he has helped and comforted friends through are without number.

When *The Thurber Album* is completed, his next big effort will probably be another play. On *Men, Women and Dogs*, Thurber has a percentage-of-box-office deal with United Productions. If the picture is a success—and nearly everything Thur-

ber touches creatively is successful—he will earn a great deal of money. For a man who has never once demeaned his talent for profit, nor ever aimed at mass appeal, he has already earned quite a lot.

If more Thurber movies are made—and there is plenty of material to draw on—it is conceivable that the people and creatures of his imagination may one day be figures in international folklore. Already *The Lancet*, a learned British medical journal, has used the term "Walter Mitty syndrome" in referring to daydreaming on a grandiose scale.





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Gorgas-Campbell Centennial History

Ready for Distribution at GAC

By EDMUND J. FELT, N. H. Alpha '15

PHI KAPPA PSI'S *Centennial History*, by Gorgas and Campbell will be ready and will provide a special occasion of interest to the members who convene in Pittsburgh next June at the 100th anniversary G.A.C. The manuscript is completed and is in the hands of the publishers, who report that the work is "well on schedule."

Preparing the history of the Fraternity for its hundred years has been a memorable accomplishment; the research, the compilation and arrangement of data, and the actual writing have occupied its authors for four years and their work has had the benefit of previous labors by others who have served in the office of Historian ever since the publication of the Van Cleve history in 1902 reminded the Fraternity of the value of recording its national development.

Brothers Gorgas and Campbell, co-authors of the *Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi* are exceptionally fitted for their work not only by their industry and talents but also by distinguished service to the Fraternity.

Harry S. Gorgas is a past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1942-46). He was initiated into the Illinois Beta Chapter in 1912 at the University of Chicago where he served his chapter as G.P. and his district as Archon. He has served as secretary of the Chicago A.A., President and Secretary of the New York A.A., and treasurer and vice president of the national fraternity as well as its president.

Harry Gorgas is in business in New York City, a partner in the firm of Gorgas, Thomas & Co. He lives in Garden City, Long Island, with his wife, Margaret Aleshire Gorgas and their daughter Merle, a junior at Hood College, and their son Bill, who is in school at Garden City. Gorgas served his country in World War I, enlisting as a private in 1917. He was

with the A.E.F. in France and earned the rank of 2nd lieutenant (Ordnance) before his discharge in 1919.

J. Duncan Campbell is the professional scholar of the Phi Psi historical team. Initiated into Pennsylvania Epsilon in 1934, he is a graduate of Gettysburg College and did his graduate work at Lehigh University. He served in the U. S. Army from 1939 to 1946 in a variety of assignments, including foreign service, and was a Major in the security and intelligence division of the Ninth Service Command Headquarters at the conclusion of his military career. He is at present head of the mathematics department of Harrisburg Academy and works as a field archaeologist during his summer vacations. He is a specialist in the study of historical and military sites. Co-editor Campbell is married and has two sons, James Duncan Campbell Jr., and John Winthrop Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was Margaret Hanawalt. Duncan Campbell has been interested in the Fraternity history for many years and has done much research on its early period, especially among the early Pennsylvania chapters.

According to the plan of the work Brother Campbell has prepared and written the first volume (1852-1902) and Brother Gorgas the second volume (on the past half century). At the 1950 G.A.C. at Old Point Comfort, Va., they described their program to the Committee on Publications and their report was received with enthusiastic commendation. In both sections the authors have gone back to original sources for their material and as history the work will be definitive.

The *Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi* is published on the authority of the Executive Council ratified at the GACs in 1948 and 1950. The expense of publication has been covered by the appropriate

tion of a special fund for the purpose which will be liquidated from the sale of copies, with eventually a modest gain to the Fraternity.

Basing its action on the experience with the Van Cleve history, now long out of print, the Executive Council has authorized a first edition of 5,000 copies and that the work be plated so that future Phi Psis will have the *Centennial History* available to them.

As a book, the publication will be worthy of its subject. It will be in two volumes, upwards of 1000 pages, sturdily and handsomely bound in the colors of the Fraternity, with the arms embossed in gold, and attractively illustrated. The

first volume illustrations include reproductions of interesting old documents and insignia. In the second volume are pictures of modern chapter houses.

The books will be styled and printed under the supervision of the publishing house of Vail, Ballou Inc., in New York. If a commercial project, the history would be a very expensive book, but the method of publication and the certainty of demand for copies in the future permits the Fraternity to establish the low price of \$7.50 for the two volume first edition. Members who order copies in advance can be assured of delivery at the G.A.C. where the book will make a most fitting memento of the centennial celebration.

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LT. GEN. ERNEST O. THOMPSON, Texas Alpha '13, senior member of the Texas Railroad Commission, on November 7th received the 1951 Gold Medal for Distinguished Achievement, presented by the



Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson
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American Petroleum Institute. One of the nation's top industrial awards, it was presented in Chicago at the annual meeting of the Institute by W. Alton Jones, president of Cities Service Co.

The medal was given in recognition of General Thompson's outstanding work in petroleum conservation. In an address following the presentation, he said that

the United States has about 75 billion barrels of 'hidden oil' in old, thought-to-be-depleted fields.

As a commissioner, the 59-year-old soldier, lawyer, petroleum expert and public official has exercised a tremendous influence in the development of conservation policies to protect the nation's reserves of oil. He is also an author and founder of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Born in Alvord, Texas, March 24, 1892, General Thompson has been a resident of Amarillo since his family moved to that city in 1900. He and Mrs. Thompson, the former May Peterson, Metropolitan Opera prima donna whom he married in 1924, also maintain a home in Austin, where the Railroad Commission offices are located.

He has been a "citizen soldier" all his adult life, joining the Texas National Guard prior to World War I. After service overseas during World War I, he rejoined the Texas National Guard, and is still with it today, as Commanding General.

General Thompson was appointed personal representative of President Roosevelt for the World Petroleum Congress in Paris in 1937. Last summer he attended the Third World Petroleum Congress in Holland as one of the two official representatives of the U. S. Government.

Thoroughly familiar with all phases of oil, particularly production, General Thompson has written frequently and authoritatively on his favorite subjects, conservation and waste prevention in relation to the production of oil and gas. His public service began when he served five years as officer of the Juvenile Court of Denver. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior in 1933, Under Secretary in 1946.

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St. Paul's New Rector

THE REV. MATTHEW MADISON WARREN, W. Va. Alpha '27, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Ga., has been named rector-elect of St. Paul's School in Concord, N. Y., one of the most outstanding preparatory schools in the country.

Mr. Warren, forty-four years old, will succeed Henry Clark Kittredge as Rector St. Paul's in 1954, and is to join the faculty of the school in September, 1952. Mr. Kittredge will have served St. Paul's for thirty-eight years when he retires after commencement, 1954.

A leading authority on religious education, the Rev. Mr. Warren attended the University of West Virginia, Virginia Theological School, and Columbia University. The youngest of eight children, he worked during his school years in coal mines. He is married and has two children.

He is a member of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church and became the first director of the Education Center for the Diocese of Missouri in 1941. He has been visiting instructor at Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., and the School of Theology at the University of the South Sewanee, Tenn.

For Television

For the American Medical Association convention at Atlantic City last June, promoters of televised medical demonstrations scheduled color television of a birth. In return for having her hospital bills paid, the wife of a McKee City (Pa.) roofer agreed to have her fifth baby before the cameras. Obstetrician in charge was DR. JOHN C. ULLERY, Ohio Delta '25, of Philadelphia, a former varsity football player at Ohio State University.



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Munday Johnston, Ohio Alpha '15,

who is, among other things: president of Tucson's Chamber of Commerce; vice president of the Valley National Bank; member, Old Pueblo Club; treasurer and a past president of Tucson Community Fund; director of Tucson Tuberculosis and Health Association; the husband of the former Marguerite Davidson of Pittsburgh; and the father of their ten-year-old daughter, Nancy. The Johnstons live at 3825 Calle Guaymas, Tucson.

Savings and Loan League Prexy

DOUGLAS C. MACDONALD, N. Y. Epsilon '20, Cleveland attorney, executive vice president of the Equity Savings & Loan Co., that city, recently was elected president of the Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Savings and Loan League. Prior to practicing law, Macdonald was connected with the sales department of the White Sewing Machine Corp., and was associated with the legal department of Thompson Products, Inc., Cleveland, before joining Equity Savings a few years ago.

Becomes National City Veep

The National City Bank of New York announced, last September 11th, the appointment of ROBERT S. EMISON, Ind. Alpha '25, as a vice president. Emison became associated with National City in 1926 and in June, 1934, he was appointed an officer. For the past five years he was in charge of the Bank's City Bank Farmers Branch and is now identified with the administration of the Bank's branches in New York City.



Veep Emison

Emison was born in Vincennes, Ind., is a graduate of De Pauw University, and resides in North Tarrytown, New York. Mrs. Emison, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, also attended De Pauw and their two daughters, Mary Dee and Anne, members of Kappa Alpha Theta, are in school there now.



Guests of Sigma Delta Chi

EDGAR A. (Bud) GUEST JR., Mich. Alpha '31, and his distinguished father, the syndicated newspaper poet, made up the first sire-son combination to be initiated together into Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society, on the occasion of the society's national convention, held late last November in Detroit.

They were among eight well-known newspaper people selected for graduate induction into Sigma Delta Chi at the convention.

Bud Guest, Archon of District IV, 1933-34, is a newscaster on the staff of Detroit's Radio Station WJZ. His father, a member of the *Detroit Free Press* editorial staff for more than a quarter of a century, is hailed as the widest-read living American poet.

Vee Pee of Ellington

HAL JAMES, Ill. Beta '31, director of radio and television of Ellington & Co., Inc., has been appointed a vice president of the agency. James joined Ellington as director of radio and television in 1944 and has been responsible for such programs as *Cities Service Band of America*, *Dick Tracy*, *Date with Judy*, *Hialeah Races* and *Celanese Theater*.

Before joining Ellington, James was producer-director for *Let Yourself Go* starring Milton Berle; agency producer of *Abie's Irish Rose*, for H. W. Kastor & Sons where he was director of radio; and supervisor and agency producer for *Against the Storm*, *Life Can Be Beautiful*, *Wheatena Playhouse* and other radio series for Compton Advertising.

Hal James was graduated from the University of Chicago with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. He was G.P. of Illinois Beta in 1935. Subsequently he was an actor on Broadway with the Group Theater where he played in *Weep for the Virgins* in 1935, Charles Coburn's *Mohawk Drama Festival*, 1936-37, and *Federal Theater Stock* in 1936.



Another Baseball Magnate

The Shield for November, 1951, which featured FORD C. FRICK, Ind. Alpha '13, commissioner of baseball, referred to two other members who serve as top executives in the major leagues: ELLIS W. RYAN, Ohio Delta '25, president of the Cleveland Indians in the American league, and EMIL J. (Buzzie) BAVASI, Ind. Alpha '35, vice president of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National league. Belatedly, and with apologies for not-so-alert newshawking, *The Shield*, adds the name of another outstanding executive, CHARLES S. (Chuck) FEENEY, N. H. Alpha '40, vice president of the New York Giants, who roared to a league championship last fall by defeating the Dodgers in a 'Little World Series.'

NIC's Educational Advisor

DR. J. FENTON (Mike) DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17, the Fraternity's Director of Scholarship since Nov. 28, 1948, was named Educational Advisor of the National Interfraternity Conference at its annual meeting late in November at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. He succeeded Joseph Park, Dean of Men at Ohio State University, compelled to resign because of ill health.

Mike Daugherty has been Dean of Men at the University of Delaware since 1944. From 1930-44 he was a professor and head of the department of physics at that university.

Shangri La, Alaska

FREDERICK MACHETANZ, Ohio Delta '27, author, artist, explorer, and lecturer, and his wife, Sara Machetanz, are becoming increasingly popular as speakers and entertainers across the nation. He went to Alaska after his graduation from Ohio State University, and, except for service in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, has spent most of his time in Alaska. He was married in 1947. The Machetanzs have been in great demand in connection with their color-photography production *Shangri La, Alaska*, a thrilling film, jam-packed with beauty, venture, education, and humor.

Helicopter Engineer

FRANK E. MAMROL JR., Pa. Iota '48, is project engineer in the preliminary design of Piasecki Helicopter Corp., Morton, Pa., with which he had been associated several years before entering college. After studying mechanical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania for three years, Mamrol transferred to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in June, 1951, with a Bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering.

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MYRON H. BUEHRER, Ohio Eta '50, vice president and general manager of the Boice-Crane Co., Toledo, Ohio, has been elected president of a newly organized Power Tool Manufacturers Association. His brother is Attorney Roland F. Buehrer, Ohio Eta '50, Toledo, Ohio Eta's chapter advisor.

Becomes Law Partner

LEONARD D. SLUTZ, Ohio Alpha '31, on January 1st became a partner in the Cincinnati law firm of Nichols, Wood, Marx & Ginter, with which he has been associated since 1937. He is a son of the late Earl R. Slutz, Ohio Alpha '03, a Methodist pastor. Leonard Slutz served in the Navy during World War II. He and his wife and four children live at 3551 Mooney Ave., Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

On NU's Publicity Staff

STAFFORD G. DAVIS, Ill. Alpha '42, has been named to the publicity staff of Northwestern University. He was formerly editor of the *National Publisher*, newspaper trade magazine, and assistant general manager of the National Editorial Association, Chicago. Since July, 1949, he had been editor of the *Calumet Index*, prize-winning semi-weekly newspaper



Davis

covering Chicago's south side.

Davis served three years in the Naval Reserve during World War II. He was released to inactive duty as a Lt.(j.g.).

While at Northwestern, he served as treasurer of Illinois Alpha Chapter.

With Air Force in Newfoundland

LT. KENNETH D. MANN, Calif. Epsilon '48, pilot, U. S. Air Force, is assigned to the 6th Air Rescue Squadron, St. John's, Newfoundland. His address: Headquarters, 6th Air Rescue Squadron, APO 862, c/o Post Master, New York, N. Y. Lt. Mann's Tri Delt wife, Naney, is with him.

State Supreme Court Judge

THOMAS MCKEEN CHIDSEY, Pa. Theta '00, an attorney at law at Easton, Pa., last fall was elected to the State Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Provident Trust Director

H. C. TURNER JR., Pa. Kappa '90, president of the Turner Construction Co., (*The Shield* for May, 1950), has been elected a director of the Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia. He is also a member of the board of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Becomes Member of Law Firm

HENRY S. SCHRADER, W. Va. Alpha '28, has become a member of the law firm of Schmidt, Hugus & Laas, Wheeling, W. Va.

District Manager for Braniff

COL. BRYAN L. DAVIS, Kans. Alpha '13, who retired from the U. S. Air Force in April, 1951, after thirty-three years' service, is now district sales manager, Braniff International Airways, Colorado Springs, Colo.

New Dean at Cornell Arts College

PAUL M. O'LEARY, Kans. Alpha '19, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration at Cornell University since 1945, has been nominated dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell, effective February 1st. In 1942-43, as deputy administrator of the Office of Price Administration, he administered the Federal rationing program.

Leaves \$1,000 to Northwestern

At the bequest of the late CHARLES S. GRAVES, Ill. Alpha '85, former Illinois state legislator and Chicago attorney, a gift of \$1,000 has been given to Northwestern University for general educational purposes. Brother Graves died Dec. 17, 1950.

Joins Northwestern Mutual

C. L. UNDERWOOD JR., W. Va. Alpha '45, has joined the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Tulsa, Okla., as a special agent.

Jenkins Returns to Law

REDICK B. JENKINS, N. Y. Epsilon '35, resigned from the United States Treasury Department last year to return to the private practise of law. He is associated with Thomas E. Joyce, at 800 North Clark St., Chicago. For years, Jenkins has served as secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association.

Seelbach Honored

WALTER L. SEELBACH, Ohio Epsilon '08, president, Superior Foundry Inc., Cleveland, received the Gray Iron Founders Society Gold Medal award for his outstanding contribution of leadership to the Society and to the gray iron industry generally. The association's highest honor was presented Seelbach at the Society's twenty-third annual meeting in Chicago.

With Insurance Association

RUSSELL E. HESTON, Iowa Beta '37, recently was elected assistant secretary of the National Association of Mutual In-

surance Companies with headquarters in Indianapolis. He has been agricultural engineer and safety director for the organization for the past three-and-a-half years. He will continue to serve as agricultural engineer.

With Wright Machinery

WASSON BAIRD, N. C. Alpha '42, Archon of District II, 1947-48, is assistant comptroller of Wright Machinery Co., a subsidiary of the Sperry Corp., with headquarters in Durham, N. C., where he and his wife, Eleanor, and their daughter, Nancy, live at 1920 Sprunt St.

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NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

WINTER arrived early this year with a snow storm that welcomed the boys back from Thanksgiving vacation. Skier Andy Stewart, VGP, took advantage of the early snow for some pre-season practise. An attempt by house chairman Bill Smith to get the hockey rink in the back yard frozen was sabotaged by an unseasonal warm spell last week. It will have to wait until Christmas vacation is over.

The big news of this letter, of course, is our pledge class. Rushing chairman Bill Gilges led the fraternity's campaign very successfully. Seven teen pledges were sunk whom we believe will continue the high standards of NH Alpha. They are: Bill Berno, and Bill Robbins, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Bob Curtis, Silver Spring, Md.; Dick Danforth, Nashua, N. H.; Chuck Edlund, Albany, N. Y.; Cliff Evans, Essex Fells, N. J.; Dick Franklin, Newton, Mass.; Rick Hartman, Englewood, N. J.; Ed Kidd, Webster, N. Y.; Dana Low, Summit, N. J.; Tom McCarthy, Geneva, N. Y.; Ken Meyer, Yonkers, N. Y.; Fred Page, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Steve Parkhurst, Winchester, Mass.; Dick Pearl and Des Tiihonen, Scarsdale, N. Y.; and Jack Smith, Winnetka, Ill.

Recalling the events of this Fall brings back pleasing memories. The football weekends were outstanding. Several alumni dropped in our homecoming weekend, October 20th. Among those present were Hal Avery, Spud Spaulding, and Charles Dudley Jr. An impromptu square dance was held in the "L" room after the game. Our "housemother," Bea Swett, gave her rendition of "Wild, Wild Women."

Houseparties, November 17th, were another highlight as the weeks passed. Social chairman Dusty Rhodes organized a weekend that insured a gay time for a record number of dates. The pledges put on a burly show Saturday night featuring Rick Hartman and Dick Danforth in a bubble dance.

The football season came to a close with the Princeton game Thanksgiving vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Ivans, of Trenton, N. J., extended their warm hospitality to the wandering Phi Psis with a dinner after the game.

Post-season honors have been bestowed on half-back Tom Collins. Tom was named on first string All Ivy league and honorable mention on the All Eastern team.

Our house ended the football season with a brief winning streak to take second in our league. John Dickason and Tom Collins have taken two houses, so far, in the handball tournament.

The chapter extends its best wishes to newlyweds Mal and Barbara Decker, Mike and Nita Choukas, Bob and Jean Reed. Congratulations and best wishes are in order for John Boardmen and his fiancee Nella Arce.

Whisper it Not in Gath

But you may shout it from the housetops in this troubled old world of ours that Chapter AGs continue to carry on, shattering old and establishing new records in the fraternity publications field with each succeeding issue of *The Shield*. Keep an eagle eye on this space for 3rd and 4th quarter scores.—Ed.

Last weekend was crowded with formal initiation on Friday night and banquet on Saturday night. The house was very fortunate in having several alumni attend. Bill Ham '96, the grand old man of NH Alpha, was able to be with us all weekend. Others were W. R. Waterman, Lew Stillwell, John Gazley, Martin Remsen, Charles Dudley Sr., Charles Dudley Jr., and 'Doc' Sanderson. Several speeches were made after the banquet. "Senator" Tom McCarthy, the leader of the pledge class, caught the spirit of the banquet with the remarks on the closely knit brotherhood of Phi Psi.

The Dartmouth Winter Carnival will be coming up in February. We're always glad to warm up any wandering Brothers who venture this far up the Connecticut river valley.

Hanover, N. H.
Dec. 6, 1951

RICHARD S. LITTLE,
Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA **Brown University**

ON FEBRUARY 19TH, Rhode Island Alpha will have survived fifty years on the Brown campus. Since our founding in 1902 more than 650 have been initiated to the mysteries of Phi Psi. Because our golden anniversary coincides with the 100th of the national, plans are underway for a real celebration with a banquet, some great parties, and a special dance. The date has not been fixed but we are hoping for either the weekend of February 16th or 23rd. We plan to send out special notices to alumni as soon as plans are definite.

Second semester officers were elected last week and the new group includes: Robert Strachan, GP; Alex Simpson, VGP; Fred Ulbrich, BG; Warren Kelley, P; Jim Fernald, AG; Arthur Bayer, SG; Adolph Kaltstein, HD; Bruce Blage, HI; and John Going, PHU.

Initiated this past week were Douglas MacCallum '54, White Plains, N. Y.; Henry Fisher '53, Cranston, R. I.; and Geoffrey Riker '54, of Providence.

On the social side Christmas weekend, just ended, was considered by everyone as one of our greatest. From the informal gatherings in front of the fire on Friday and Sunday, to the dance on Saturday night it all added up to a perfect weekend. Among those returning for festivities were: Fran Foley '51, working in New York City and rooming with Dick Goolsby, also '51; Walt Mendoza '50, now teaching in Millis, Mass.; Jim Day '50, down from Boston; Willie Hutton '51, Joe Fazzano '51 and many others.

During the weekend we learned the whereabouts of a number of recent grads. In the class of 1951, Bud Bantel is at Columbia Business School; Bob Cuddeback is enrolled in officers' training at Fort Dix, N. J., and George Held is an insurance ad-

justor in Freeport, N. Y. From the class of '50, Dick Goolsby is a graduate student in anthropology at Columbia; Clem Cameron is working for Long Island Lighting Co.; Don Rawson keeps busy coaching and teaching in a Massachusetts prep school; Bill Walsh a partner in a jewelry business in Passaic, N. J., and Al Dougherty who has recently returned from a-year-and-a-half study in Europe.

From the class of '49, Phil Massare is with a credit company in Stamford, Conn., and Bob Elliot works for the Chase National Bank in New York. Forty-eighter Jack Henegan is with the government's legal department. His classmate, Dick McDowell, is married and resides in Jackson Heights, N. Y. Congratulations are in order for Bob Edwards '50, who married Mary Bush of Chester, Pa. on September 1st, and to Bruce Blage '53, who is engaged to Doris Hauger of Malverne, Long Island.

Interfraternity athletics have kept us hard at work developing an intramural basketball team. At present the record stands at 1-1 but we look for a long streak of winning games. The team includes Fred Ulbrich, Al Simpson, Bob Young, Dick Brodrick, Al Kaltstein, and Gil VanNote. Walter Olstad and Arnie Lederman are playing varsity basketball and Lederman so far has been a sophomore sensation. In his first four games he has over 50 points.

The fund to furnish our new quadrangle quarters is still growing. We thank those who have contributed and urge any Brothers who have not yet given to the furniture fund to help in whatever way possible. Checks should be made payable to Phi Kappa Psi Furniture Fund, c/o Andrew B. Comstock, 15 Beech Park, Buttonwoods, Warwick, R. I.

Social chairmanship of the house has passed on to Hank French and Ted Metzger for this semester. They'll have a hard job following their two predecessors, Bob Strachan and George Vest. A feature of the house lately has been the downstairs game room with its beverage dispensing facilities splendidly constructed by Eugene Rogers and Pete Spangenberg.

We hope to see all Phi Psis in the area at our Founders Day Celebration, and we'll give out the details as soon as they have been decided upon.

Providence, R. I.
Dec. 17, 1951

JIM FERNALD,
Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA **Cornell University**

AS WE HEAD into the homestretch of the fall term, everyone wonders how we can cram all that has to be done into the next two-and-a-half weeks. Following the Syracuse-Cornell basketball game we will entertain our Syracuse brethren. The annual Phi Psi faculty tea, an informal get-to-

gether with our professors, instructors, and school administrators will be January 13th. We have two intramural basketball games and a volleyball game each week as well as the other extracurricular activities.

However, our most important consideration must be our term papers, prelims, and final exams. You may realize now why these seem like the shortest two-and-a-half weeks of the year to all Cornellians.

After years of fruitless efforts and several almosts, we've won one of the most coveted of Cornell intramural trophies. Approximately 60 Cornell fraternities, organized into 11 leagues, battled down the line for the football cup and the distinction it brings to the winning house.

Emulating some of Cornell's greatest varsity teams, the Red and Green boys engaged in seven bruising football games in ten days, to become intramural champs for the 1951 season. In two scoreless games, those against Pi Lambda Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma, victory was ours because we chalked up more first downs than our opponents. Other victories included those over Sigma Phi, 7-6; Theta Xi, 18-2; Chi Psi, 14-9; Independence, 8-0. Pete Haswell, Jolly Woodbridge, and Eldon Hartshorn showed up especially well. A doff of the Jimmy Hatlo to Dave Bacon, coach and captain, and to Jim Hanchett, chief scout.

The Big Green basketball team, coached by Pete Haswell, sports a 2-1 record as does our Norm Meade coached Little Green team in the independent league. Jeff Field is beginning to line up his volleyball squad, and the bowling team is set for the ensuing campaign.

Along with our increased gains in intramural sports, we have maintained our scholastic average well above the All Fraternity and All Men's averages. For the second consecutive year the All Fraternity average has been higher than the All Men's average at Cornell University. Our official standing in the University was 15th among the 65 or so fraternities, co-op living units, and honorary associations considered in the rankings. Bill Ross, as scholarship chairman, has been doing a fine job with Brothers and pledges.

VGP Herm Hanemann comes in for a good measure of praise. As a fifth year electrical engineer, Herm was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi. He is president of AIEE and the EE honorary, Eta Kappa Nu. He is active in the Crew Club, Cornell Amateur Radio Club, and the senior honorary society, Quill & Dagger. It is interesting to note that Herm is carrying over 20 scholastic hours including a senior project and performing his VGP duties most efficiently.

Congratulations to Ray Robinson, Jeff Field, and Sherm Bloomer who were pinned. Congratulations also to Stuart Sherwood (Gus) Strong, initiated November 16th in a most impressive ceremony directed by Sonny Sundstrom and his initiation committee.

Callahan & Co. (pledge trainers deluxe) have been steering our pledges on the right road as

evidenced by their grades, activities, and general enthusiasm. Several frosh have achieved University recognition. Don Kennedy and Guy Bedrosian earned frosh numerals in football; Rog Severance in soccer; and Frank Baldwin was recognized by the cross-country team. Another pledge, Bob Moore, emerged as University novice boxing champ of the 170-pound class. Two pledges, Jim Buntain and Rob Stotz, along with Ted Bauckman and Brooks Mills were selected for IFC committees. Jim is a member of a Willard Straight committee and practising with the frosh 150-pound crew. Other potential oarsmen among the pledges include another 150-pounder, Bob Miller, and two heavyweights, Don Bernard and Roy DeBoer. Pledge prexy Dave Schmidt is a member of the swimming team and Ken Carlson a member of the basketball squad.

On December 15th, the pledges entertained the Brothers and dates at the Christmas formal. Ron Jorasch directed this affair to the satisfaction of all. We entertained about 15 boys from a settlement house in Ithaca December 16th. Cornell football movies were shown and narrated by Coach Pat Filley, lots of food was served and a basketball was presented to the boys for use in their settlement house.

Harry Coyle is in charge of a Student Council group investigating the need and practicability for second term or deferred rushing. Although many colleges now rush in this manner, Cornell has followed a policy of rushing the first two weeks of the fall term. Equally as busy is our GP, Bud Leape, a senior pre med student and member of the NROTC program. He is planning the entire program for the year for the combined student religious organization on campus.

With New York Alpha in a high position and in the best financial condition in years, much thought is being given to the possibility of building a new house. Our building fund plans are progressing satisfactorily with the undergraduates wholeheartedly favoring a plan designed to best fit their financial status. Graduates of the last two years have subscribed about \$800 to be paid within a given number of years. From various sources within the chapter, approximately \$100 has also found its way into the fund.

The year 1951 has been a busy and a happy one for all, and the future looks unusually bright. In great sincerity we wish to all the Brothers, pledges, and friends of Phi Kappa Psi a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Ithaca, N. Y.

JOHN R. VOIGT,

Dec. 14, 1951

Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

SINCE our previous letter several noteworthy things have occurred at 113 College Place. Probably foremost of which is a letter from the University informing the house that it had moved

from No. 13 to No. 10 position among the fraternities scholastically. This is way above the all men's and all-fraternity averages.

In the other lines we have also been active. Larry Abbott has been successful with his cross-country team of Murphy, Swanson, Weiberzahl, O'Sullivan, and himself, capturing the first-place trophy. The bowling squad under Bob Nero is undefeated and is well into the second round of competition. Regulars include Leo (man about town) Sammon, Bob Majewske, George Davis, and Stan Swanson. Stan is one of the key men on the Syracuse basketball team. Last year Stan and Ray Schuler were chosen for the Senior Mens' Honorary, Pi Alpha Tau. Ray closed the year by winning the presidency of the senior class.

The intramural football team went to the group finals and the swimmers to the flight finals before being eliminated. Varsity football men, Karilivicz, offensive end, and Yancey, quarterback, are resting now after a successful season. Yancey's season was cut short after breaking his ankle in the Illinois game but the cast is off now. Winter sports are getting under way now with Rigolosi and O'Sullivan looking good in the boxing loft, so says Dave Schmidt, manager. Pledges Ted Bronszek and Bob Downing are looking well in swimming practise, reports Knobby Walsh, the manager. Lee Nethersole and pledge Hank Gobetz are getting in shape for wrestling.

Getting into condition is a chore, what with social functions coming off quite regularly. The Christmas formal next week will be the last social event before the holidays. Colgate weekend we saw a number of alumni, which pleased everybody. Mixed in with these affairs have been some serenades, for Jim Michael and Barbara Pillion, Stan Swanson and Madge Evans, and Don McCleod and Marion Geipel.

On November 4th the following were initiated: Larry O'Sullivan, Vince Rigolosi, Walt Smith, Gerry Glasser, Bruce Yancey, Carl Karilivicz, and Fred Hopmeier.

Recently pledged were the following: Jim Katavolos, Garden City, N. Y.; Bob Downing, Hollis, N. Y.; Ward Ingalsbe, frosh engineer president from Danville, Pa.; Tony La Paro, Oneonta, N. Y.; Wes Muddle, Gloversville, N. Y.; Hank Gobetz, Merrick, N. Y.; Bob Kuehn, Dunkirk, N. Y.; John Holzworth, Rochester, N. Y.; Bob Nilan, Castleton, N. Y.; Gus Costantakos, Seranton, Pa.; Jim Ferguson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bob Armitage, South Portland, Maine; Roy Walker, York, Pa.; Dick Kelly, Albany, N. Y.; and Ted Bronszek, Paterson, N. J.

The house had an unusually fine Colgate poster this year thanks to Joe De Santis. The pledges have finished decorating the house for Christmas with a poster, tree, and colored lights.

Ken and Audrey Troxell welcomed a baby boy and Ev and Joan Howell had a baby girl not long ago, and Tom and Mary Dalton have little Randy. Ernie Stebbins has been reactivated in

the Army and he stopped in at the house a few days ago. Marty Crandell is at Fort Dix, and recently won his division boxing crown. That's all the news from here so until next issue—so long. If anyone is around here be sure to stop in.

Syracuse, N. Y.
Dec. 9, 1951

LEE NETHERSOLE,
Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

"I WAS STOOD UP," cried Phil Hugo before the Christmas formal last Saturday, sadly emitting from the shower, and promptly making up for his date's absence by imbibing double portions of cocktails, and displaying an appetite for chicken, roast beef, and potato salad worthy of Gargantua himself.

The House was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ornaments procured on last week's scavenger hunt by our pledges. Gore summed up everyone's reaction to the party, exclaiming, "It was the nicest affair of the year."

We were honored by the attendance at this function of Professor Carey of Columbia's Department of Economics, and Commander Edwin J. Kroeger, Ind. Delta '37, (Ohio Epsilon '33) commandant of Columbia's N.R.O.T.C. unit.

The second floor of the House has been improved by remodeling the dining room, accomplished last week, along with other things, by the pledges. Initiated last Friday night, they are: Frank Callipari, Val Swain, Stan Maratos, Ray Phillips, Don Crabill, Mal Lawson, Millard Ingrahm, Jerry Catuzzi, Fred Klink, Bob Fautaux, Len Geer, Dom Dambrosio, Dick Kilburn, Dave Winters, and Dave Stearns.

Gamma's football team earned the full praise of the Brothers by securing second place in the interfraternity rivalry. With the points accrued by the football players, our chapter has its sights set on the 1952 Hawkes Trophy, presented to the high scorer in interfraternity sports competition.

Alumnus Fred Kinsey, in keeping with his prominent name, returned to campus for graduate study. We don't know the exact figures on the number of anthropologists who, coming from Pennsylvania and having blond hair and blue eyes and studying at Columbia, marry. But Fred did. Our best wishes, Fred.

Regrets and congratulations are expressed over the prospective graduation of Jack Edwards and Arnold Martin. We thank both for their great contributions to the chapter. All will attempt to emulate the high standards they helped to create, but we know that it will be a long time before New York Gamma will be blessed with two such Brothers at one time. We hope they will visit us often after their departure, and render their assistance toward the continuation of the ideals they

engendered into the Fraternity. So long, fellows. We'll miss you.

The Brothers of New York Gamma extend their best wishes for the New Year to all our Brothers, everywhere.

New York, N. Y.

JOE HAYSLIP,

Dec. 12, 1951

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

FALL has officially ended here in the Chenango Valley and gone with it are the football games, party weekends and weekend excursions to other schools. Old Man Winter has joined Father Time in escorting the year's activities to that never-never land of legends and tales where we all know so much happiness through a pleasant process called memory. The quill of *Time* has gracefully engrossed *finis* to such wonderful events as our Bucknell fall party weekend, Syracuse weekend and Thanksgiving. Soon to join these nostalgic events are the dwindling days of December.

On December 13th the House will be gaily decorated to hold open house for the small fry of Hamilton. This Christmas Party, which features presents, ice cream, cake, and candy for the grade school children, is an annual event and it's hard to determine whether the kids or the Brothers have the most fun. Warren Prince will play Santa Claus, and rumor has it that Johnny (Elf) Tomkins will be Santa's helper. Also attending the party will be many prominent faculty members.

Fifteen sophomore pledges were initiated into the Mysteries of the Fraternity, Nov. 16, 1951, including: Jim Andes, Don Beck, Ed Bixler, Joe Carpenter, Pete Edmonds, Charles Gill, Ted Kastner, Gil MacNeil, Dick Reid, Jack Reilly, Ray Smith, John Sussek, Mike Tillman, Pete Walowit, and Gene Waters.

The House is also happy to announce the pledging of three transfer students on Nov. 1, 1951. They are: Joseph Hanlon '54, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. (from Carleton College); William King '53, New Rochelle, N. Y. (from the University of Virginia); and Ronald Sapp '54, Newark, N. Y. (from the University of Buffalo). Taking charge of the novices will be Jim Andes, newly-elected Pledgemaster.

The House extends congratulations to: Pete Edmonds and Dick Smith for their prize-winning football display Bucknell weekend; Larry Hasbrouck, who was elected head cheerleader for the 1952 season; Bill Owens, graduating football captain who is one of the 18 Colgate seniors whose names will appear in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; and Ray Smith, who was recently elected assistant football manager of the varsity team.

Additions to the House include a 21-inch RCA Victor television set and a completely redecorated

and refurbished Chapter Room, which was finished in time for initiation.

Intramurally, the House stands in fifth place. This week saw the beginning of the winter sports, including basketball, volleyball, badminton and squash. We have already won our first volleyball game and our first two basketball games, including a 30-17 win over DKE, last year's league champion.

Due to leave this February are Bill (Buna) Grieves and Jack (Honey) Russell. Bill, who played varsity football at Colgate for two years and who has a sports program on our campus radio station, will graduate at the end of this term. Jack, a post-graduate student taking his Masters in English, is joining the Navy's Officer Candidate Program and will be unable to finish his studies next term as he had planned to do. The House extends its best wishes for success and happiness to both Jack and Bill.

And so with silver bells tinkling and Christmas lights glowing, another year pleasantly draws to a close. Here at New York Epsilon it has been a good year and we are rather reluctant as we bid adieu to 1951. However, we are looking forward to our big Centennial Banquet in February and to our Winter Carnival, which is also in February.

The Brothers of New York Epsilon wish to extend their most heart-felt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous and fraternal New Year to Phi Psi everywhere. And if any of you are ever in the area, why not drop around to see us? We'd like to see you!

Hamilton, N. Y.

J. CLAYTON NOIA,

Dec. 7, 1951

Correspondent

NEW YORK ETA University of Buffalo

NEW YORK ETA has been progressing nicely since the last report to *The Shield*. We are well on our way to the intramural supremacy trophy for the third time. If we win it this year, it's ours to keep! Thus far, we have placed first in tennis, football, speedball, and bowling, and are off to a flying start in basketball.

Class officer elections were held in November, and among the successful candidates are nine Phi Psis. In the College of Arts and Sciences the senior class elected Bud Jung as vice-president, and Ken Knepflar as treasurer. In the junior class, Dick Burke was elected president, and Andy Hilton, treasurer. The three Phi Psi officers of the sophomore class are Paul Archambeau, vice-president, Bob Geckler, secretary, and Mickey Gallea, treasurer. In the School of Business Administration the sophomore class elected Don Dell as secretary, and Travis Brown as treasurer.

A new social event has been added to the New York Eta calendar. On November 11th we celebrated the first anniversary of our installation

into Phi Kappa Psi with a Mothers Tea at the house. An unexpectedly large turnout of Phi Psi mothers and sons made the afternoon one that will not be soon forgotten.

At recent house parties we have been host to Theta Chi fraternity and Chi Omega sorority. Such social events have done much to improve inter-Greek relationships on the U.B. campus.

Champagne cocktails were served at New York Eta's party preceding U.B.'s annual Christmas dance, the Silver Ball, the social highlight of the first semester.

The Christmas season has brought other evidences of the holiday spirit into the Fraternity house. A Christmas party was held at the house the week before Christmas vacation. The house was decorated with Phi Psi red and green. At this party gifts of a humorous or silly nature were presented by the pledges to their big brothers. The Christmas party also witnessed the presentation of a radio-phonograph to the chapter by the pledge class. Gifts were also presented to the house by the chapter.

Two more Beta Chi Epsilons were recently welcomed into the ranks of New York Eta. They are Ed Ridler, recently returned from Korea, and Sam DeVito, who is doing graduate work at U.B.

New York Eta takes this opportunity to welcome all Brothers to its formal initiation and dinner dance, scheduled for February 2nd. Here's wishing a Happy Centennial Year to all Phi Psis. May our second century be even more prosperous and successful than the first.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1951

KEN KNEPFLAR,
Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA **Bucknell University**

BUCKNELL is just beginning to recuperate from the celebration honoring its undefeated football team. Penn Gamma boys are to be found on the All East and All Pennsylvania selections.

The current edition of the Bucknell basketball team is referred to as the Phi Psi team. Four out of the five starters are Brothers. Connie Deloca is back for his third year at center. Connie's fine work under the boards and his deadly set shots make him the pride of Bucknell. Bill Strella is the play maker and sparkplug of the team. Bill's finesse and high competitive spirit explain the reason he is considered one of the best

ball players in the East. Sophomore Brother Jim Poff garnered high scoring honors in the season's opener against Juniata.

To enumerate the accomplishments of Joe Gallagher would demand a whole newsletter. Joe recently was selected on the All East squad for his brilliant football ability. In his sophomore year Gallagher set the all-time individual scoring record for Bucknell. The following year Joe broke his own record. Joe is a letter winner in track, and holds the intramural 880-dash record. According to the local papers Joe is placed on a par with Christy Mathewson as Bucknell's finest athlete. Joe is an outstanding scholar and holds many positions of importance in extracurricular activities, including the rush chairmanship for the house this year.

Penn Gamma takes great pride in announcing its 1951-52 pledge class. Under the outstanding guidance of Gallagher and Stark, Penn Gamma claims the twenty-three most outstanding men in the freshman class. We thank our alumni for their assistance in helping us to pledge the following, all from Pennsylvania, unless otherwise noted: Richard Bradway, and Herbert Cox, Mount Lebanon; Roger Brewer, Bryn Mawr; Donald Buffington, Mollberne, N. J.; Donald Chew, and Roy Gavert, Wilkensburg; Frank DePaul, Huntington Valley; Donald Dilley, Westfield, N. J.; Donald Farragher, Woodbury, N. J.; Richard Gehle, Newburgh, N. Y.; Donald Kaiserman, Elizabeth, N. J.; Richard Kretz, Selingsgrove; Karl Knauer, Overlook Hills; and Donald McCully, Ventnor, N. J.; Donald Main, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Paul Mengle, Pottsville; Ted Munroe, Philipsburg; James Thomas O'Brien, Atlantic City, N. J.; Fred Olessi, Trenton, N. J.; Wendel Oswald, Schuylkill Haven; John Torr Potterton, Philadelphia; Karl Shank, Waynesboro, Md.; and Robert Usher, Stony Brook, Long Island, N. Y.

The Annual Christmas Formal will be December 15th, rounding out our first semester social calendar. In my next newsletter I should be able to give a fairly complete report on the intramural athletic race. Don't forget Penn Gamma always welcomes a visit from Brothers, parents, alumni, and friends.

Lewisburg, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1951

RICHARD WENTLEY,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON **Gettysburg College**

GETTYSBURG is in the midst of most unseasonable December weather as we write this dispatch to *The Shield*. The temperature must be about 65 degrees, and everyone is out in his shirt-sleeves throwing the pill around with stiffening arms. In the midst of all this activity our chapter rolls on.

The biggest current house news is in the sports world. Bill Ewing has been selected as a guard on the first Pennsylvania All-State football team. He has also been chosen for honorable mention on the Little All American squad. Bill was the mainstay in the line for the Gettysburg College team the past two years, and is looking forward to continuing his brilliant play next year as a senior. He is 5 9 and weighs 180 pounds.

Jim Tarman, past GP, and George Hare have been selected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They were among the 19 chosen from the class of 1952. Jim is a feature writer on the College newspaper, and George is a starter on the Bullets basketball team.

Elections were last Tuesday, and the following offices were filled; GP, Tom Geary; VGP, Ed Sterrett; P, Bob Crawford; AG, Johnny Martin; BG, Sheldon St. Clair; Phu, Al Griest; Hod, Jim Herbst; Hi, Ed Fisher.

Eddie Williams has returned from Korea and has been discharged from the service. He is awaiting a call to start to work for Eastern Airlines.

George Hare, Ned Brownley, Tommy Lunn, and Bill Miles, represent our chapter on the varsity basketball squad. Our prospects in the intramural basketball competition appear promising, for we have almost the entire squad returning from last year. Jim Herbst, Bob Dickson, Skip Noll, Rocky Fisher, and Bruce McKay again will be pounding the boards. Don Fireoved and Ron Pease will be newcomers to the squad.

Pledge Brother Don Nagle, York, Pa., has left to join the Marines. Because of this, and other reasons, we have decided to have second semester rushing so that we can increase the size of our freshman class. This is contrary to usual procedure, but we deem it prudent to offset losses caused by enlistments, the draft, and activation of reserve units.

The entire first floor of the chapter house has been sanded, shellacked, and varnished, under the direction of House Manager Ned Brownley. Ned is leading his craftsmen in the completion of the knotty-pine room in the basement. The walls and ceilings of the basement rooms will be covered with knotty pine and asbestos board.

Pennsylvania Epsilon extends best wishes to all Brothers for a happy 1952. We'll be looking forward to seeing many of you at next summer's GAC.

Gettysburg, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1951

J. HARVEY MARTIN,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

ONE OF PENN ZETA'S largest pledge classes in recent years is nearing the completion of training prior to initiation.

The twenty-three pledges, all of whom live in Pennsylvania, unless otherwise indicated are: Jerry Simmons and Bob Leonard, Greensburg; brothers Bud and Dwight Harris, and John Butler, Pittsburgh; Dick Desvernine, and George Mauro, North Plainfield, N. J.; John Williams, Laureldale; Henry Rutherford, Marietta; Dick Smethurst, Montclair, N. J.; Ken Markley, Andy Lynch, Brooke Caruso, and Jerry Johnston, Harrisburg; Tom Beckley, Camp Hill; John Baratta, Ventnor City, N. J.; Bill Cristy, Plainfield, N. J.; Dave Allison, Altoona; Ken High, Washington, D. C.; Warren McCafferty, and Bill Culver, Wilmington, Del.; Joe King, Hollidaysburg; and Dick Westcott, Merchantville, N. J.

Formally initiated on the afternoon of October 18th were Dick Trub, South Orange, N. J.; and Dan Williams, Plymouth, Pa.

With a Winter Wonderland theme of pines, snow man, Christmas tree, and snow-laden cabin porch, the winter formal proved a memorable event. On hand were two of our servicemen, John Laudermilch, and Bob Chambers. John, a band-member with the Navy, has been assigned to the aircraft carrier, *Kearsarge*. Bob, a Marine Corps sergeant stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., hopes to be in civilian clothes for the spring semester. His fellow corpsman, Pledge Brother Jap DuBose, is planning to resume his studies at the same time.

The Dickinson basketball team, now coached by all-time Dickinson great, John Hopper, has begun its season by losing to Albright. Stan Chin, Sid Klein, and Dick Johe are on the squad. Stan, a senior, was a brilliant performer in the interfraternity loop last season, making the all-league team. Sid and Dick move up from last year's splendid freshman quintet.

In addition to his basketball duties, Chin is manager of the house volleyball team, up to this writing undefeated.

Three Brothers have been selected to receive mention in the publication *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The honored men are Phil Capice, Les Steiner, and Tom McCready. The three are fellow-members of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary society recognizing leadership.

Until next semester, then, that's the news from the House behind the Rinds.

Carlisle, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1951

ERNEST GRIFFITH,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

PENN ETA got off with a flying start by capturing the beautiful Homecoming Trophy. The winning display was entitled, *The Devil and the Deep Blue Dip*. The display showed the Franklin and Marshall football team throwing the Dickinson Devil overboard from the rail of the

S.S. Diplomat. As the Devil nears Davey Jones' Locker, King Neptune is waiting for him with a movable spear that jabs the Devil in the aft-quarters causing a red light to flash on in the Devil with each jab of the spear. Heartiest congratulations to Hamp Abney, Roger Roney, Dick Mehring, Vince Piccone, Sam Hauck, and others who helped in the making of this outstanding display.

Homecoming Weekend was a great success. A thrilling combo highlighted the entertainment along with a presentation of *Christopher Columbus* by Boo Hannum's Phi Psi Players. Boo was given honorable mention on the all-state football ratings for the great job he did as a defensive end and to add to his laurels, Boo was elected into *Who's Who*.

The Phi Psi intramural football team, coached by Jack Mahan and sparked by Bill MacNulty, took third place in the league standings with a record of 8-2-1. The greatest margin of defeat was by six points.

In the recent Interfraternity wrestling tournament, we captured second place. Congratulations to our two individual champions; Tony March and Bill Snyder and to Dud Bacon who took a second place.

John DeHoff, Al Thomas, Tom Muench, and George Reinhard are fighting hard for berths on what promises to be an excellent varsity wrestling squad. Jack Grimmer is a member of the varsity swimming squad and his strongest rooter is Miss Barbara Dix to whom Jack became engaged recently. Congratulations, also, to Tom Muench who gave his girl a sweetheart pin last month.

Pat Grant, of Newark, N. J. was initiated into the Brotherhood. Bill Tsow, a transfer student from the University of Hong Kong, has been pledged. Walt Meyers, who is serving a two-year hitch in the Navy as an officer, dropped in on us for an overnight visit.

Our rushing program is being conducted by co-chairmen Dave Schwartz and Bill Snyder. We have thrown two parties and a smoker for the frosh. The smoker featured Dick Greenleaf on the piano and Buddy Spannaus on the drums. Football and fight movies and refreshments rounded out the evening's entertainment.

Brother Bomberger, professor of English, and his wife were our dinner guests last month and the Brotherhood presented them a pair of hurricane lamps as a token of appreciation for Mrs. Bomberger's wonderful job of sewing costumes for Stunt Night last spring.

On Parents Day the chapter gave a delicious buffet supper immediately after the Franklin and Marshall-Swarthmore football game. The large turnout of parents was most gratifying.

A three-speed record player has been purchased to supply a higher degree of fine music for our parties and for the enjoyment of the Brothers and guests. Before the Christmas holidays begin, we plan to repaper the dining room and to start painting the hall woodwork.

The College Winter Weekend was an excellent affair and Phi Psi brought it to a climax by throwing an Apache Party. The house was superbly decorated in the manner of a French sidewalk cafe; complete with awnings, tables, and enticing murals. The costumes of the Brothers and their dates created the final Parisian touch. Noel Albertson was in charge of the party and is to be commended for his fine effort as are Tony Schifenhau, Roger Roney, Don Phillips, and others who assisted. Many freshmen and their dates were present and many other fraternity couples tramped in to witness the Phi Psi Players present a weird version of *The Day the Earth Stood Still* entitled, *The Day the Outhouse Fell Over*. Dave Birney had a lively cocktail party at his home before the party.

The Brothers and pledges have been active in visiting nearby chapters and we are most happy to have had similar visitations to the "house on the corner."

On the last weekend of school before the Christmas vacation begins we are having our annual Christmas Formal, house party, and Christmas party for underprivileged children. This will be one of the finest affairs in our school year. After the weekend is over, we will head for home to enjoy the holiday. However, many of us plan to work at the Post Office in order to help meet expenses.

That's about all the news from Penn Eta. Please stop around to spend some time with us. We would be delighted to have you.

Lancaster, Pa.

Dec. 5, 1951

RICHARD E. WOLFF,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

WITH FOOTBALL OVER, Penn Theta has settled to the job of maintaining its place as the number-one house on campus. In line with this, fourteen have been pledged under a rushing program handled by VGP Bob Yeomans. The new pledges are Donald Coughlin, Forty Fort, Pa.; Russel Baker, and Frederick Zipf, Westfield, N. J.; William Hogarty, Princeton, N. J.; William Hunter, Hamonton, N. J.; Robert Laegaler, Hightstown, N. J.; Raymond Leas, Temple, Pa.; James Macrea, Staten Island, N. Y.; Robert Moore, Danville, Pa.; Thomas Morgan, Oak Park, Ill.; Richard Mount, Trenton, N. J.; Charles Tisi, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; George Wusterfeld, Stanhope, N. J.; and Richard Summers, Margate, N. J.; They are now learning Phi Psi history, songs, and traditions under Pledge Master Boyer Veitch. Penn Theta thanks all the alumni who gave us their help and time in the rushing program.

With the basketball season ready to start at any time, four from the Old Grey Barn are on

the varsity squad. Leon Miller, Stony Jackson, Cary Ahl, and Pledge Brother Russ Kline are trying their best for All Phi Psi. On the J.V. squad are Pledge Brother Dick Summers, Bill Hunter and Bill Hogarty. Pledge Brother Bob Laegaler is out for the wrestling team and Carl Reiche is again working out with the swimming team.

We announce that C. Howard Jackson, Bradford Yaggy, and George Wilson were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, Nov. 8, 1951. A formal dinner at which Tom Rodgers, District II Archon, said a few words, followed the initiation.

Buddy Garreston is Commodore elect of the Yacht Club, and Pledge Brother Morre is acting as ballast on one of the boats. John Rightor and Pledge Brother Thomas Morgan are singing tenor in the college choir. Jerry Campbell is business manager for Radio Lafayette.

Penn Theta's intramural football team was nosed out of the league championship by the Phi Gams. The Fiji's 12 points were the only ones scored on us all year, and only six of these were scored in offensive play. Orchids are in order for Deuces Wylde for a splendid coaching job and the Brothers on the team.

During IF weekend Brad Yaggy was pinned to Betsy Phillips of Drexel Hill, Pa. and Art Coxo to Jean Kuebler of Summerville, N. J. In the past few months Mell Teets '49, Jack Pollack '50, and John Mutzberger '50, made the final step to the altar. 2nd Lt. Pete Wolfe '51, will be married to Betty Corbit on December 27th.

IF weekend with Ralph Flannigan was a huge success. The Christmas Party on December 8th brought to a close a fine fall social season under the direction of Willie Palmer. He also arranged a splendid exchange dinner with the Phi Gams. Harbour Mitchell, Cal Solla, Duck Wardell, John Sweigart, Stubby Hawley, Fog Viguers, and Hayne Yeomans, all '50, were back in the Old Gray Barn during the fall. Ed Ashcraft '31, Jack and Fred Stelwagon '51, and Ernie Hesterberg '50 were back for several football games. George Butz '51 reported in for the IF from Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and G. G. Houlihan '51 is in basic at Camp Dix. 2nd Lt. Hayne Yeomans, with a pair of shiny navigator's wings, is flying the Pacific with the Material Air Transport Command.

Penn Theta thanks New York Beta for the fine time they showed us on October 6th, when Lafayette played Syracuse.

We hope that the Brothers from Bucknell and Swarthmore will stop in for their basketball games here, at the Old Gray Barn.

Easton, Pa.
Dec. 3, 1951

DENNIS R. TRYON,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

RECENTLY, we were indeed happy to welcome many of our alumni to our pledge banquet and pledging ceremony at the chapter house at which 17 became pledge brothers. This was the culmination of a successful rushing season bringing into the Chapter one of our finest pledge classes.

It was through the astute supervision of our rushing chairman, Joe O'Neill, that we were able to get the necessary cooperation and effort for our success in rushing. We send our thanks to those alumni who gave us a helping hand in rushing; we really appreciated your assistance.

The following were pledged: Bill Goeckler, Carl Parry, Jack Runtzer, Earl Simmons, Dick Snyder, Philadelphia; Bill Brandt, Baltimore, Md.; Jim Carino, Indiana, Pa.; Ed Doran, Pittsburgh; Frank Gilbert, Lake Success, N. Y.; Gordon Herndon, Newport, Tenn.; Bob McClure, Albany, N. Y.; Dick McGowan, Medford, N. J.; Dave Mook, Broomall, Pa.; Fred Reiter, Pittman, N. J.; Lou Rollo, Matawan, N. J.; Dave Smith New York, N. Y.; and Dan Tomlinson, Doylestown, Pa.

Not long ago, Bart Lewy and John Laino, were initiated, and we are proud to have them with us. Bart is president of the joint class council, advertising manager for the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, station manager of WXPB, business manager of *Penn Pir*, and is also a member of the Franklin Society. Throughout the football season, Johnny Laino starred with our Quakers. Pennsylvania finished a rather fluctuating season with five wins and four losses. Johnny played a terrific game with the defensive platoon as first-string line backer.

The scholarship committee reported that among 37 fraternities on campus, our average of 3.4746 gives us eleventh place again this term. This is an especially good showing since there was a general rise from an average of 3.30 to 3.36.

Harold Hauck has been singing with the Pennsylvania Choral Society. In their last engagement, they sang in Carnegie Hall accompanied by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Jim Langdon and Walt McNutt deserve a lot of credit for their performance in 150-pound football. Jim and Walt played as defensive ends.

During half-time at the Army game, the NROTC drill team under the command of Larry Litzenberg put on an impressive demonstration of precision drill. Larry did a fine job of getting the squad in shape.

We are planning a gala Christmas celebration with a buffet supper and a dance before leaving for vacation. By the time you read this, we hope that you will all have had a wonderful Christmas and shall have started upon a happy and joyous new year.

We again take great pleasure in inviting all Phi Psis to visit us at Penn Iota.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1951

STANFORD HOLLER,
Correspondent



Robert H. Asplundh, Pa. Kappa '49, (Right) Swarthmore College football captain and center, received the Maxwell Football Club College Award of the week from Ed Pollock, (center) sports editor of *The Philadelphia Bulletin*. Asplundh is a two-time winner of this achievement award.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

THE MAIN piece of news from Penn Kappa concerns the current effort being made by certain members of the student body to have fraternities banned from the campus. Apparently, the main faults which these students find with fraternities is the discrimination, both racial and personal, which we supposedly carry on. The attack, inaugurated by a scathing and somewhat misinformed letter in our school paper, came as a complete surprise to all of us down here.

Since then, however, we have organized a strong counter-movement composed of both students and alumni which is rapidly gaining in strength. The students referendum on this question will come to a vote some time in January and by that time we hope to have answered all their charges satisfactorily. Fraternities at Swarthmore do play a vital part in the school life and we feel confident that we can prove our worth.

Meanwhile, rushing, which is always late here, has been going on as ever and, at the moment, is just swinging into its last week. It appears as if very few freshmen have taken the anti-fraternity movement too much to heart and we expect a strong pledge class.

The chapter for the second year has organized a Phi Psi basketball team. Other than the regularly scheduled interfraternity league games the squad plans to play five or six prep schools in the Philadelphia area and is also hopeful of teaching our school JVs a few lessons before Spring. Besides the members on this squad there are three Phi Psis starting on the basketball squad this season: they are; Captain George Place, high scorer Joe Carroll, and sophomore Dick Millman. The team as a whole doesn't have much height, but we still should have a fairly successful season.

The highlight of our fall social season was our formal held on Haverford weekend in November. If we have many more parties like this one, we can't blame the non-fraternity men for getting jealous.

Several Brothers including myself would like to thank the chapters at F & M and Lafayette for

their hospitality in recent weeks and we hereby invite them to retaliate whenever they get the chance.

Swarthmore, Pa.

DONALD LLOYD-JONES,

Dec. 8, 1951

Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA

Johns Hopkins University

SINCE the previous letter, Maryland Alpha has been buzzing with activity. On Thursday, October 11th, the chapter attended the appearance of Brother Edward Everett Horton in *Springtime for Henry* at the Theater in the Round. A cocktail party was held on the set following the performance, through the courtesy of Foster Talbott '25. On the following Sunday evening a buffet dinner was served at the chapter house in Brother Horton's honor. More than fifty actives, alumni, and friends listened entranced as Brother Horton regaled us with his experience on the New York subway, and the theater in general.

Sunday, November 11th, saw the end of the rush season and the Phi Psis again came out on top! Our new pledge class of 23 includes: Carville G. Bevans, and Julian J. Levasseur, Baltimore; William J. Biunno, Newark, N. J.; Bryan J. Carder Jr., Berwyn, Ill.; G. Bert Carlson, Irvington, N. J.; Donald L. Culbertson, Summit, N. J.; John P. Defandorf, Milwaukee, Wis.; James M. Douglas, Bronxville, N. J.; Philip J. Ferris, New Brunswick, N. J.; Warren E. Grupe, Upper Darby, Pa.; David L. Hack, Nutley, N. J.; William S. Hare, Waldorf, Md.; Charles E. Helmstetter, Rumson, N. J.; Horace E. Johnstone, Oakfield, Me.; Robert R. Kent, Washington, D. C.; John W. Little, Honolulu, Hawaii; Russell L. Poucher, Yonkers, N. Y.; Charles L. Powell, Woodsboro, Md.; Robin D. Powell, Indianapolis, Ind.; William D. Robbins, Greenwich, Conn.; William H. Strutton, Orangeburg, N. Y.; Donald E. Webber, Westfield, N. J.; and Edward J. Wright Jr., Cresskill, N. J.

These, with the addition of Richard Moore, through transfer from Indiana Beta, and Gil Sellers and James Oswald by initiation on November 29th, enable us to claim a chapter of fifty-five actives and pledges. The Brothers and pledges celebrated Pledge Sunday with a buffet supper at the chapter house. Informal entertainment and group singing ended the evening.

By Brucker was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity; and Lowell (Doc) King into Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity. Pledge Ed Wright was elected to fill the office of second vice president of the Musical Club, a post vacated when John Maloy transferred to Indiana Beta. This again gives Phi Psi four of the nine offices of the club. Stan Henry has been elected co-captain of the Soccer squad for the next year.

Over the Thanksgiving vacation several from Maryland Alpha met in New York City at such well-known bistros as the G-A and Ye Olde Brew House. Needless to say we sang the songs, drank the drink, and, in general, had a most exhausting weekend!

The Brothers of Maryland Alpha having filled the Wassel bowl, lift their cups on high, to wish all our Brothers everywhere, the Merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year.

Baltimore, Md.
Dec. 5, 1951

FRED PRINTZ,
Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA *University of Virginia*

IN SPITE of the few censorships in my last letter, I shall endeavor to write another. (I really don't see why I bother since somehow I never get an answer.)

A few nights ago a strange change came over the Brothers. Their usually slouched forms snapped to attention and assumed a noble pose such as one has never seen before. And it seemed the house was suddenly filled with an air of martyrdom, an atmosphere that strangely smelled of Don Quixote. For these worthy Brothers, in a moment of self sacrifice, had contrived an incredible plan. Each, in their turn, was to rise at 6:00 A.M., grope their way to the furnace, and then start shoveling coal, furiously. The purpose? Even more incredible! The theory was that we were too lazy; too fat! That we were bloated capitalists living off the fat of the land! Now, by gosh, (I said something worse last time, but they censored it), we were to get on our hands and knees and work with the rest! And while we were subduing our lofty manners in this fashion, we would work off the tons of fat that encumbered us. (And we have indeed grown fat, for with as few Brothers as there are, we could hardly fit in the house together.)

Ingenious plan, was it not? But, as was suspected, it was short-lived! At second thought a new light was cast upon the plan. An insignificant point was found that rendered it invalid, and the Brothers grabbed it instantly! Those who had assumed the noble pose, collapsed, and fell back into the familiar slouch (gasping from the effort it had caused them).

Although I need not say it, the fraternity was quite active during Opening Dances. Many of the *old* brothers came back. And, to use the type of language practised by John Legg, "I gleaned a bit of fantastic news from the fog that seemed to pervade the scene." Willie Ward, that crafty fellow, has somehow talked his way out of the Air Force.

Now for a bit of social gossip. Jerry Dorsel is to get married soon. Frank Taylor got re-pinned (fickle fellow). John Murff got pinned. *And*, I

want you all to know *I* got pinned, believe it or not! If space weren't limited, I could use the rest of *The Shield* to tell you all about it (I know you're interested).

We pledged four following the last rush session: Dick Bullington, Richmond, Va.; Lou Dillon, Martinsville, Va.; Joe Greer (we don't know where *he's* from); and George whose last name we don't know.

We would like to invite any Brothers in the vicinity to drop over. And, if *The Shield* is published before Christmas (and if *this* gets in on time) we would like to wish a Merry Christmas to all.

Charlottesville, Va.
Dec. 12, 1951

JARVIS LAMBERT,
Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA *Washington and Lee University*

THE LAST TWO MONTHS have been busy ones at Virginia Beta. Homecomings, the University of Virginia game, Openings Dances, and the fall house party provided eventful weekends.

A Ship-wreck Party December 1st turned out to be a great success. The house was decorated to represent an island and Brothers and guests came dressed in a wide variety of costumes. Moscow Mules were served.

We were happy to see the following alumni at Homecoming: A. A. Payne '26; W. D. Kelley '23; Jack Bonham, Bruce Parkinson, Barry Newberry, Jack Snyder, Dean Luedders, Bob Van Buren, Pete White, Al Philpott, and Jack Johnescue.

During the fall months Virginia Betans have been active on the sports scene. Dave Hedge completed his third year as a letterman in football, and Bill Scott, and Pledge Buck Pratt lettered. Pledge Bob Lafferty saw action regularly at guard and was the extra-point specialist.

Now that basketball season has arrived Virginia Betans turn to the hardwood where Jay Handlan will captain the team for the second year. Last year Jay's 26.2 average was second in the nation. With Jay on the starting five will be Dave Hedge and Pledge Chuck Topp. This will be Dave's third year as a starter. Three more brothers, Bill Hines, Chuck Grove, and Jack Moore, will see plenty of action as subs. Bill Scott will return to the squad in January.

On the varsity wrestling scene, Howie Davis and Fred Staunton are wrestling 123 and 157, respectively. Howie was Southern Conference champion two years ago and was runner-up last year. Tom Gardner is diving for the varsity swimming team again this year. Earlier in the fall, Walt Diggs was the mainstay of the cross-country team.

Frank Parsons has a column in the *Ring-tum Phi*, Washington and Lee paper. Anne Schaddelee,

who is pinned to Harley Warner, was chosen Virginia Beta's Sweetheart for this school year. Jim Moffatt, president of the Troubadours, finished his second leading role of the season in the Troubadour production of the *Swan Song*, by Anton Chekhov.

With Christmas on its way a number of festivities are planned. On the 16th we will hold a Christmas party for some under-privileged children in the community. Refreshments will be served and Santa (VGP Tom Damewood) will be on hand with gifts for all. On the 19th we will hold our Christmas banquet, and the next day our annual Christmas party highlighted by the pledge play will be held.

After a fast start in the intramural competition, a couple of important games were lost, consequently we'll have to work harder during the next phase of intramurals. With the winter sports starting we hope to improve our position with wins in basketball and table tennis. As it stands now a win in either of these would put us on the top of the heap.

Soon after Christmas vacation, examinations will put the damper on activities. However, with Fancy Dress coming at the semester break the lull will only be temporary. The Chapter extends to all Brothers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with the hopes that 1952 will be a prosperous year for Phi Psi and Phi Psis.

Lexington, Va.
Dec. 11, 1951

GEORGE DENNING JR.,
Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA **Duke University**

TENSION filled the air. Joyful anticipation was apparent on the faces of the Brothers. The tingle of excitement swept over everybody—the first T.V. show was just about to make its debut in the chapter room of N. C. Alpha! Well, it wasn't quite like that, but we were an enthusiastic lot when our new set arrived and was installed. At almost any time of the day one can find a few Brothers lolling in their chairs watching the Cisco Kid, or perhaps the heavier type of entertainment such as Groucho Marx. On the whole, I would say that we are all glad to have the set for part of our extracurricular activities despite the protests of House Committee chairman Jim Tice concerning the condition of the chapter room after the shows.

Since my last article, Duke Phi Psi has pledged Bill Jennings, from Berwyn, Ill., and Bob Brown from Glen Rock, N. J., both sophomores. The boys have undergone six weeks of pledge training and will be initiated on December 10th. Rushing for freshmen has started, as the first open houses were held during the first week in December. Regular rushing will begin the first of February.

We have had a successful social year. We were pleased to have a fine turnout of alumni homecoming weekend; everybody enjoyed the alumni banquet. All our alumni were contacted to invite them back and to bring up to date our address file. In general, we feel that our football-weekend open houses were enjoyed by all.

One of the highlights of our social year recently was our hillbilly dance, in which everybody came dressed as the proverbial mountain-william. Plans are in discussion for another informal dance before Christmas, as well as for our annual Christmas party. During Christmas vacation, many of our Charlotte Phi Psis will attend the Duke-Charlotte dance, headed by Jim Tice.

Football season has ended, and basketball is just about to begin. Some twenty Brothers have signed up to play for the Fraternity; we plan to enter at least two teams in the intramural league, and hopes are high since we feel that we have a good bit of talent this year.

We felt proud several weeks ago when it was announced that three of our members out of a total of 25, had been named to Phi Beta Kappa. They are: Chris Folk, Charlotte, N. C., our president; Al Whanger, Cleveland, Ohio, our rush chairman; and Al Robinson, Rutherford, N. J., our treasurer.

Also special mention to Ed Dewan for his recent initiation into Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics fraternity. Ed is also a member of Phi Mu Epsilon, math honor organization. Congratulations are in order for Ken Johnson for being accepted into the Order of St. Patrick, engineering leadership order.

We greatly enjoyed President Harlan Selby's visit to our chapter during the weekend of October 6. We appreciated his remarks for the betterment of our chapter and hope he will pay us a return visit soon.

For the first time in a long time the Brothers traveled East (the women's campus) last October 26 to give a serenade for Nancy Northington who had just become pinned to Hubie Davis. Jim Longley and Al Robinson sang solos and Bob Jordon led the group singing. After the serenade Nancy's sorority, Delta Delta Delta, held an open house for us to top off a very enjoyable evening. Best wishes go also to Jim Parish and Miss Sigrid Nordwall, to Bob Bird and Miss Marjorie Robinson, and to Bill Duke and Miss Connie Wilkins for recently becoming pinned.

Well, it won't be long now until the Christmas holidays will be upon us, with us, and then gone for another long 365 days. So to all the Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi everywhere, enjoy your vacations and return to school relaxed and ready to hit those second semester courses.

Durham, N. C.
Dec. 3, 1951

DONALD B. CHESNUT,
Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

BACK IN THE FOOTHILLS of the Alleghenies the boys of Pennsylvania Alpha are recuperating from the mass migration East to New York City where, at Madison Square Garden, the Wash-Jeff basketball team played the highly-rated Redmen of St. Johns, December 8th.

The prexie basketekers lead by their stellar center, John Mojzer, put up a great fight before bowing to experience 69-56. Big Mo, a junior at Jay, poured 24 points through the hoop to steal the show. The Brothers who made the journey had a riotous time in the Big City and, in one form or another, all arrived home wiser as to the ways of New York and with a little less pecunia.

The Alpha Chapter is busy preparing for the Centennial Celebration to be held at Washington, Pa., Feb. 19, 1952. Preliminary plans include an initiation ceremony in the Chapter Room, a banquet in the George Washington Hotel, a reception and smoker at Pennsylvania Alpha, and a dedication ceremony at Canonsburg, Pa., at the house in which the Fraternity was founded. The celebration is being planned in cooperation with the Washington County Alumni, headed by Lucius Crumrine. It is hoped that a great many Brothers representing other chapters will be present on the 19th for the Centennial program.

Long-range plans are also under way for the Grand Arch Council, which will be held in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, June 24th to June 28th, 1952, inclusive. Tentative plans indicate that a reception will be held at Pennsylvania Alpha following the ceremony at Canonsburg. Redecoration of the house and grounds is being planned by the undergraduates and alumni.

The Phi Psi pledges at Jay this year will take part in a plan formed by the Washington and Jefferson Interfraternity Council to substitute a Help Week for the traditional Hell Week. The plan has been formed in connection with the local Chamber of Commerce. All Jay pledges will perform various duties about the community as assigned to them, in addition to the necessary fraternity functions. The idea, which was originally started by several midwestern schools, is intended to further relations with the community and to replace the usual hazing with constructive projects.

The Phi Psi intramural court five displays an early one win, one loss record. The Green and Red dropped their annual rough and tumble battle with the Phi Gams in the opener, but bounced back to

upset the Phi Delts 30-29. John Conley sank a set shot from mid court in the last ten seconds of play to bring the victory.

Stellar play by Robert Shaeffer, defensively and offensively, instigated a rally which brought the local charges from behind.

Pennsylvania Alpha held mid-year elections at the last formal meeting. Elected GP was Ed Jaeger, Indiana, Pa.; Ken Mateer of Kittanning, Pa., VGP; Chuck Kendi, Scottdale, Pa., BG; Bruce Matson, Bradford, Pa., Hi; and George Greer, Owensboro, Ky., Phu. The new officers face a big job in preparing for the Centennial Grand Arch Council.

Washington, Pa.

Dec. 14, 1951

JOHN HANNA,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

ONE OF THE FINEST Christmas trees ever to be placed in the House was "requisitioned" by Rodg Hemer & Co. this year. It caught the eyes of some 400 guests at the Christmas tea given in honor of the Allegheny Singers. Brothers included in the Singers are Will Dicome, Skip McIndoe, and our Songmaster, Don Colton. Colton led the Brothers in the best serenade given on campus all year when they gave the annual Christmas Serenade dedicated to all the women in school.

Archon Banks Smith was with us the first week-end of December and we hope that he enjoyed his stay fully as much as the Brothers enjoyed having him with us.

Cash Elston, Jack Lehman, Hap Lynch, and Dom Mattei are representing the House on the varsity basketball team. All are in contention for starting births and should see a lot of action on a team that could provide Allegheny with an exciting season.

The intramural football team lost in the play-offs for the second consecutive year to the Phi Delts. It was one of those rock 'em sock 'em battles that saw the Big Green's attack fail when inside the ten-yard line.

Captain Ward Schenck is leading a swimming team made up almost to the man of Phi Psis. Warren Billing, Al Case, John Muir, and John Ertle, will form the nucleus of a team which should repeat last year's victories over most of the teams in the Tri-State area.

Congratulations are in order for Jim Boddorf who was pinned to Lou Lapp, and Ed deMeir who was pinned to Katie Thomas. Several other Brothers have ordered sweetheart pins saying that they were for their mothers or sisters.

Jack Lehman, Stu Smith, Al Case, Hank Ostrom, Warren Billings, and Ed deMeir were recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi as were Dom Mosso of Latrobe, Pa. and Bob Sundell

of Jamestown, N. Y., who were pledged later in the semester.

We hope Brothers from other chapters will make it a point to visit us when in the vicinity of Meadville.

Meadville, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1951

ALLEN PANKOPF,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

THIS IS THE TIME of year when Penn Lambdan spirit is at its highest. This state of chapter exuberance brought on by a combination of good cheer for the coming holiday season and the greater enthusiasm for the top social event of the year, our Christmas formal.

Rehearsing carols, collecting greens, buying favors, and the million other odd jobs that go into the preparation of such an event have combined to give a fresh spirit to this fraternal body. Social Co-chairmen Tim Eastland and Jack Schwering have doled out a share of labor to the Brothers and are clamoring for a huge success for this annual affair.

The Phi Psi fireside is once again bulging with a supply of firewood as a result of a couple week-ends of work by the Lambdan "Logging Camp." This venture was lead by Jim Darcy, a member of the forestry school at State, assisted by a dozen other Brothers who gathered the wood. Hauling of the wood was done by the trailer-pulling Chevy that belongs to Russ Keen.

With the resignation and departure of GP Tom Smith at mid-semester, the chapter elected Bud Wolfram as GP for the rest of the semester. Other officers elected as a result of Smith's leaving were: Jim Darcy, VGP, and Ted Garner, Phu.

Heading our rushing committee is Tom McCoy, a recent transfer from West Virginia Alpha. Tom is one of a group of Air Force meteorologists receiving training on this campus, and the only one living in our house. Since the passing of rush week we have acquired two new pledges, Carl Shaner, Norristown, Pa., and Frank Derk, Wyncote, Pa.

Our intramural athletics have celebrated victory and tasted defeat in competition this Fall. We lost our second game in touch-football to Sigma Chi. The boxing team has advanced some men, mostly in the lower weights. Jim Darcy, Tim Eastland, and Bud Wolfram are slated to go into the quarter-finals. Darcy, the slugger in the 135-pound class, is likely to win honors in his division. Coach Ted Garner's Phi Psi quintet has won two decisive cage battles. Impressive scoring has been done by Pledges Bill Bonner and Al Pancerev, while valuable team play has been found in Bill Houtz's performance. Future strength in this department again lies in the repeat victory that the wrestling team would like to post this year.

Phi Psis in the news: John Allison, IFC secretary-treasurer attended the National Interfraternity Conference at Old Point Comfort, Va. Ens. Richard Pulling, CEC, USN, is taking a radiological defense course in San Francisco, Calif. Dick Cover is spending his winter at USN expense at Jacksonville, Fla. December 22nd is the date when Lincoln Van Sickle will take as his bride, Barbara Sprengle, in Winchester, Va. Appearing as grease monkeys in a local gas station are Jack Schwering and Ed Makovsky. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey are expected for this year's Christmas formal.

This brings us to another new and greater year for Penn Lambdans and all Phi Psis. The centennial year is almost here.

Penn Lambda extends holiday and seasonal greetings to all its brother chapters, alumni, and friends.

State College, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1951

JOSEPH SUTOVSKY,
Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

IN THE JANUARY, 1951 issue of *The Shield*, the opening paragraph of our newsletter said, "West Virginia Alpha proudly announces that it carried away first-place honors in scholarship for 1949-1950, having the highest average of any chapter on the campus for the second year in a row."

At that time the general war cry around the house was "next year we'll make it three in a row." Now the cry is "next year will be the fourth," for the third win in a row is now a reality. This victory is for the 1950-51 school year as designated by the national fraternity and partially coincides with (or overlaps) the award which the University presents to the best scholastic fraternity on the campus for the calendar year, January to January. We feel nothing but pride and satisfaction in the fact that we have won all scholastic awards given on the West Virginia University campus for the past two and one-half years.

Phi Kappa Psi is one of the campus leaders in activities and honoraries. Loosely listed but carefully read, the poop sheet says that: Bob Blair and Bob Douglas have been initiated into Mountain, ranking men's honorary; John Murphy has been initiated into Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary; Bill Samples has made Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary; and Jim Ryder has been named coordinator of the University sponsored State High School Leadership Conference.

In addition West Virginia Alpha claims several athletes. A hasty list shows that: Pledge Phil (Fuzzy) Canton is one of the outstanding line-men on the University's up-and-coming football

team; often playing on both offense and defense; Tom Murphy, Phil Comer, and John Buchannon are out for wrestling; so many brothers and pledges are members of Dolfin (swimming honorary from which the swimming team is to be picked) that a fraternity quorum could almost be taken from among the participants at a swimming meet; and last, but most certainly not least, Bob Harrick is some place between the ninth and tenth man on the University's ten-man rifle team.

The run for the all-year intramural athletic cup is now well under way. Under the terrific guidance of Coach Jay McDonough (he watched) the horse shoe team won all its matches. Results—first place. Under the able guidance of Coach Arch Riley (he coached) the volleyball team won all the games in its league, but unfortunately was trounced in the playoff. Results—third place. And under the tearful direction of Coach Tom Stewart (he prayed) the football team—well the football team was present at all its games. Results—disastrous. However, we are still resting near enough the leaders to overtake them during the basketball season.

Fred G. Strawbaugh, Pa. Epsilon '43, representative for the L. G. Balfour Co. at West Virginia University is rejoicing, for many are the Phi Psi sweetheart pins he has sold. The most recent additions to the IJCRFE (I just couldn't run fast enough) club are Jack Fitzgerald, Sam McColloch, Dan (third time's the charm) Ruley, Micky Ennis, Bob Riley, Joe Elliot, Charley Hodges, and David Moore.

Speaking of pinnings, Mrs. Joe Woodward, wife of Joe, W. Va. Alpha '48, is doing quite a bit of it now. She presented Joe with a legacy on about November 15. Boy and mother are doing well. Father is slowly recovering.

Tom Seekman, Bob Vanmeter, Bob Beal, and Bill Derenburger, who are some of Uncle Sam's Fly Boys, recently paid us a visit. The house was also brightened by the short presence of Joe Reger, Ed Burkhart, Al Bolton, and Phil Robinson, who are members of the armed forces.

On the weekend of December 7-9, we were hosts to a visiting aggregation from the Ohio Zeta chapter. Their visit was certainly enjoyed by us, and the invitation to visit us at West Virginia University is re-extended to them, and to all other Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

Morgantown, W. Va.
Dec. 8, 1951

DAVID MOORE,
Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

JIM TIFFIN is our new GP; Bob Olson, VGP; John Epler, BG; Gary Greenlee, AG; John Iatrides, SG; Grant Dowds, Hod; Henry Whitstone, Phu; and John Root, Hi. And so, by their guiding light, Phi Psi is enjoying another wonderful year.

At present, we are especially proud of Wally Cross who was elected honorary captain of O.W.U.'s football team. During the season, Capt. Cross did not appear outstanding to the average spectator, but his true value to the team was made known to all when he was chosen tackle on the All Ohio Conference Team.

We are greatly indebted to Monroe's brother who had a beautiful plaque made of *The Shield* while stationed in Japan with the U. S. Army.

Phi Psi, as always, produces many leaders. The following Brothers were recently initiated into the Arnold Air Society, highest honorary in A.R.O.T.C. They are: Jim Tiffin, Bill Shellenburger, Kermit Darkey, and Wally Cross. Roger Kennedy and Bob Campbell were elected to Phi Mu Alpha (music honorary).

For the first time, we combined our talents with the Tri Delt sorority to produce a skit for the Variety Show, an annual event, the proceeds of which go to the Campus Chest. We received very talented help from the Tri Deltas, but our hilariously-funny fellow, Lanner, proved to be a valuable asset in our winning second prize in the contest.

This year's senior class production, a musical entitled *Seriously*, is being directed by Potter and Sidnell is directing the music.

Because our pledges lost the annual relay race with the Phi Delt pledges, they had to put on a variety show at our house before Phi Delt and Phi Psi chapters. They made up for their slowness of foot by showing a great affinity for acting. "Colonel," the master of ceremonies, who drawls in the finest southern tradition kept the show bouncing (well, maybe stumbling) along with his extemporaneous gags. Obold, James, Morgan, Herms, Davis, Klar, Breslin, Bower, and Hendrick contributed unbelievable talent to the show.

In intramurals, we have just finished a fairly successful gridiron schedule with a three won-lost record. At present we are anxiously waiting for the chance to show our stuff on the hardwoods.

Won't you be our guest?

Delaware, Ohio
Dec. 1, 1951

GARY GREENLEE,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

THE CHRISTMAS spirit has taken hold at 134 West Ward Street the past few weeks. Decorating the house with sprigs of holly and the traditional tree, the annual Winter Formal, the party for the Osterlin Home orphans, and the yearly Christmas dinner are now in the fraternity spotlight.

Elsewhere this fall, Phi Psis have been busy maintaining Ohio Beta in its top station on campus.



This 30-voice Ohio Beta chorus is winner of three consecutive Wittenberg College Interfraternity Sings. The chorus has been featured on radio, stage, and in state-wide church programs. It is regarded by many as one of the top fraternity choral groups in the country. Why not a Centennial GAC appearance, boys?—Ed.

Homecoming October 20th was unusually successful. Our buffet luncheon for 150 guests highlighted one of the largest alumni turnouts for any fraternity at Wittenberg. Under the capable chairmanship of John Pflueger, we took the cup in the display competition with "It's Marietta's Third Time Down in a Row." Center of the display was a large pool featuring a sinking Marietta shell being passed by a Wittenberg shell, manned by energetic oarsmen. The 21 x 13 foot rubberized sheet which held 5000 gallons of water, was donated by the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co.

Intramural debate honors went to Phi Psi December 8th after hotly contested finals with Gamma Phi Beta. Congratulations are in order to Pledges Chuck Wallick and Jim Geen, who were coached by varsity debator Fred Matchinski. Particular credit is due the squad since they were forced to change from the affirmative to the negative for the finals. The trophy will be presented at Honors Day, May 5th.

At the annual Winter Formal December 8th, Mom Heath became a Phi Psi sweetheart for a second time. Pinned at the Winter Formal in 1949, Mom's pin was lost last Spring. In a special intermission ceremony at the dance, GP Ken Sauer re-pinned the popular housemother while the chorus sang the Ohio Delta sweetheart song.

Gamma Phi Beta, winner of the sorority sing, joins Phi Psi December 19th for the annual Christmas serenade. Jack Lundin is directing the combined choruses.

Dr. John F. Schneider, Ohio Beta '93, was feted at a dinner December 9th. Professor-emeritus of

English at Wittenberg, he and his wife are leaving Ohio to take up residence at Lakeland, Fla. Long active in chapter affairs, Dr. Schneider discussed the history of Ohio Beta.

November elections placed Ken Sauer in his second term as GP. Other officers include Richard Godard, VGP; Paul Ballentine, BG; Neil Randell, SG; Fred Hoffman, Phu; Walter Johnson, Hod; Jack Lundin, Hi; and Neil Randell, intramural manager.

May we remind all the Brothers that they are most welcome to attend the Ohio Beta Founders Day banquet February 19th.

Springfield, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1951

CHUCK HAYES,
Correspondent

OHIO DELTA *Ohio State University*

SHADES OF AARON BURE, revolution again is seething in the mid-west, bands are arising, doors and windows must be barred. The exigencies of the hour require a constant vigil. Can such things be in our modern society? They most certainly can. You too would believe it if you knew our pledges. That militant band completely threw off the shackles of sagacious authority this week and barricaded the active chapter within the chapter room (which is over the library in a separate building). Those insidious devils had us. The windows were the only means of escape. This proved futile due to the battery of hoses which has been

brought into play upon them. Threats and promises were of no avail. Finally Dick Hamilton climbed to the roof and then down a nearby tree thereupon releasing us from our pontifical prison. As yet we have been unable to reward the perpetrators of this innocuous deed.

Revolutions, seriously, have been going on at Ohio Delta. They represent the changes and developments which should be present in any spirited organization. New officers have been elected and with them will come into effect a plan developed by Alumnus Henry Taylor and the governing committee. The plan provides for an alumnus wise in the ways of the Fraternity to act as an advisor and counselor to each brother holding important office in the chapter; thus the vigor and proximity of the undergraduates will be combined with the wisdom and experience of our alumni to provide a stronger and better administered chapter.

Officers for winter and spring quarters will be: GP, Jack Cookston; VGP, John Bly; P, Bill Lilley; AG, Bill Black; BG, John Hoge; Hi, Syl Blake; Phu, Bob Joslin; Hod, George D. Griffin; Steward, Earl D. Holwadel and Social Chairman J. Joe Wagner. The chapter congratulates ex GP, Syl Blake and the other retiring officers for a job well done.

The active ranks were considerably swelled this fall with the initiation of these ten: Dick Lehmkuhl, Stan Tuttle, George Triffon, and Joe Wagner, all of Columbus; Bob Joslin, Middletown; Jim Kennedy, Miami Beach, Fla.; Len Thunhorst, Lakewood; Don Stratton, Berlin Center; Dick Mills, Akron, and Dick Ward, North Lima. We were very fortunate in having George Griffin (California Beta) affiliate this fall; George pitched right in with rushing and as a token of the chapter's appreciation was elected Hod. Pledged during the fall was Dwight Kidnocker of Chillicothe.

Rock Joslin as a sophomore end did an outstanding job on the gridiron this fall; he caught 25 passes and gained 395 yards to lead all receivers. In recognition of his splendid performance and team spirit, he received the *Journal* Quarterback Club Trophy given annually to the outstanding first-year man.

Fall quarter provided a variety of interesting and unexpected happenings. Our intramural football squad suffered a mental let-down one afternoon (a common occurrence this fall) and was finally upset after 23 victorious games. Injuries to key players was a definite handicap. An organization to be known as the Rear-rankers is being established. Interested Brothers are asked to contact Dr. Hugh Beatty of Columbus.

We have been fortunate in having guests from many chapters of the Fraternity. Indiana Beta and Illinois Delta may look forward to hordes of Ohioans next fall. A number of Brothers from Illinois joined us in making homecoming quite a week-end even to the extent of participating in one of our all-night dormitory jamborees; Al Tate didn't want to sleep, anyway. In the opinion

of most of Columbus we had the best homecoming decoration ever to win third place (it was the only decoration to be featured on the front page of a Columbus paper). Credit goes to Jim Slager for doing such a great job.

The race for scholastic honors developed into a family affair with Jim nosing out brother Bob Kennedy by maintaining his four-point average and his perfect attendance record. We all marvel at Bob who though displaying a couldn't-care-less attitude (even missing quite a few classes) continues to pull down almost perfect grades.

If the spirit of Christmas had been low at Ohio Delta, it received a shot in the arm when we had our yearly party with the Thetas for underprivileged children. Sonny Atcheson playing Jolly St. Nick was doing swell 'til his pillow slipped. All had a fine time and it certainly is a rewarding experience—might we suggest it to you?

It would not be proper in relating the events of the fall to omit thanking an individual who though not a brother has provided all at Ohio Delta with many laughs and with a few serious thoughts. Thank you, Harry Willoby, wherever you may be.

Intrachapter fellowship acquired a great boost late this fall when the pledges and brothers of Ohio Delta went to Delaware for a football game with Ohio Alpha. It was a great afternoon (we won both games) and we thank the Alphas for their hospitality and are looking forward to getting together again soon.

Our police action in Korea continues to have its effect on the chapter. Gianopoulos, Shifflette and Tuttle are awaiting the call from NAVCADS while the draft is getting closer to several other brothers.

The military situation poses many problems to the active chapter and we would like to seek the aid of all Alumni of Phi Kappa Psi. Our rushing and pledging program for the winter, spring and fall is being organized now, and we ask that you look about your community, talk to your friends, see your high school principal about men having the qualifications for Phi Kappa Psi and who may come to Ohio State. Your fraternity must have your help.

The snow storms, treacherous glazes, cutting winds, intermittent rains and occasional spring-like days, well known to any Ohio Stater, are upon us and many of the Brothers are looking forward to the end of winter quarter when once again we may forsake this land of tempests for the land of silver sands, the soothing surf, the sizzling sun and the fragrant orange blossoms. Several intend to make Florida their winter home—let's not say working, rather employed, but brothers, you can tell 'em we'll be there.

Social highlights for the winter quarter will be the annual Jeff-Duo and our traditional Pig-Alle party. Singing under the direction of Ron Maurev has been steadily improving and we should soon reach a new note in fraternal harmony.

As this epistle reaches you, may it find you in the best of health and spirits! We extend our best wishes to you for the New Year and ask you to join in hoping that this one hundredth year of Phi Kappa Psi finds peace in the world.

Columbus, Ohio
Dec. 13, 1951

DON WIPER,
Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

AS THE RESULT of three weeks' concentrated rushing Ohio Epsilon pledged thirty-one comprising the select of the freshman class. Included in the pledge class are the president and secretary-treasurer of the freshman class; candidates for the football, basketball, wrestling, swimming, and soccer teams; all the freshman intramural managers; members of the *Differential* and *Case Tech* staffs; members of Gamma Phi; and prospective members of the Tomlinson Hall board of managers. The pledges are taking an active part in intramural athletics and should provide a solid nucleus for winning teams of the future.

The pledges are: Carl Herold, Bob Bondy, and Paul Richter, Cleveland; Paul Fordyce, Lakewood; John Tame, and Joe Wargo, Cleveland Heights; Dave Marley, and Pat Black, Shaker Heights; Norman Cox, East Cleveland; Al Johnson, Westlake; Harold Coe, Hudson; Chuck Dykes, Bill Selby, and Bob Stark, Bath; Earl Detrich, and Chum Macioce, Huron; Dick Hauser, Macedonia; Ron Claus, Bridgeville, Pa.; Chuck Culler, North Canton; Tim McDonel, Ashtabula; Earl Hawkins, Cambridge; Bill Armbruster, Sandusky; Dick Abbott, Bethel, Vt.; Warren Keinath, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Bill Henzler, Toledo; Gene Widenhofer, Findlay; Tony D'Annessa, Youngstown; John Jenkins, Painesville; Al Hannon, Springfield; Phil Connor, Sharon, Pa.; and Ken Carlisle, Canton.

The intramural sports scene for this year forecasts many victories for the chapter. The teams are backed with many returning brothers with a few outstanding members of the pledge class capably filling the shoes of departed seniors. We won first place in our league in volleyball, but were eliminated in the playoffs after a hard fight.

The bowling team is having a fairly successful season due to Captain Coulson Scheuerman's league leading average. An interfraternity bowling league was initiated this fall with the hope that enough interest could be aroused to bring the bowling trophy to our mantle within the next few years. The basketball team is as yet undefeated, and with the season's hardest games behind us we are looking forward to regaining the championship from the Phi Deltas. With swimming and wrestling remaining, the Stearns Road Brothers are looking toward a successful intramural season.

The Christmas formal was the party of the fall semester. A dinner at Crosby's preceded the dance at the Park Lane Villa, and an informal party was held at the house for the remainder of the evening. Tom Comyns attended the formal through the generosity of the United States Army.

The house will soon benefit from the large attendance at the annual Mothers Club bingo party.

The door at 2114 Stearns Road is never locked and all Brothers will find a warm welcome awaiting them whenever they drop in.

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 14, 1951

JOE CROWLEY,
Correspondent

OHIO ZETA

Bowling Green State University

DECEMBER has found many an Ohio Zetan recalling the past. We recall particularly the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Chapter house. One and all gave thanks for various reasons of his own. Thanks to such men as Aschel Bryan and Dud Daniel, who made us realize that maturity of mind and action should be our ultimate goal for the future. Thanks, for such a splendid person as our Housemother, Mrs. Crawford. Although her efforts pass unnoticed at times, we pause here to pay her tribute. And last but not least, we all must be thankful for the bond of Brotherhood that has always held us together, come what may.

Socially we all enjoyed the Puff Football Bowl, in which Alpha Xi Delta defeated Delta Gamma by a decisive score. We were overwhelmed with joy as we presented the victors a trophy. We well remember the sorrows of pigskin parade which found us with a punchless team although spirit and determination were not lacking. With joy we recall the informal parties that have been a regular procedure at the home of the Phi Psis. Homecoming weekend once again gave us the opportunity to see Brothers who are no longer an active part of the fraternity.

Our eleven pledges are: Raymond E. Barnhart, Rocky River, Ohio; Andrew A. Belokopitsky, Albany, N. Y.; Robert M. Blum, and Burt T. Malcolm, Katonah, N. Y.; Burtis H. Conley, Kearny, N. J.; Ernest G. Koehler, Elmira, N. Y.; John C. McFellin, Toledo; Glenn L. Miller, Bowling Green, Ohio; James E. Reinthal, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Anthony T. Sariego, Detroit; and Jay W. Williamson, Wellsville, Ohio.

To all Brothers, we extend Season's Greetings. Why don't you drop in to see us some time, you are more than welcome.

Bowling Green, Ohio
Dec. 3, 1951

JEROME W. ROGERS,
Correspondent

OHIO ETA

University of Toledo

ON LAST NOVEMBER 29th the battle on the T.U. campus was over. Rush cudgels were put into wraps for future use, and the wounded lifted their heads and shouted, "Wait until next year!"

The campaign started about the middle of October, with eleven fraternities launching their forces against a rather lean freshman class. Tactics varied, but the brunt of the attack was born by the freshmen. Small skirmishes developed between the vieing fraternities, but amounted to naught. With the cessation of hostilities, the total amount of captives ran high. Phi Kappa Psi led the field with 26 pledges, and was closely followed by groups of 25, 23, and 21, to name the higher ranking numbers.

A complete tally of the Phi Psi captives listed such well sought-after men as Ronald Anderson, Donald Ankenbrandt, Max Dorfmeister, Walter Draheim, Ronald Dossat, Robert Ertle, James Fisher, Herman Fitzgerald, John Gilsdorf, Frank Haney, Fritz Holmes, Frank Hoot, Ron Mickel, Robert Mitchell, F. Bart Moore, George O'Hara, Thomas Taylor, Jim Tellam, Roger Trinkner, Robert Ossege, Ronnie Swartz, Don Vigh, Gerald Willhauck, and George Zitzelberger, all of Toledo; Charles Barcelona, Charleroi, Pa.; and Bob Nichols, Jackson, Mich.

Rushing Chairman Tom Held received notable aid from his general staff composed of lieutenants John Wenzel, Paul Sprague, and Roger Peluso, and from the entire Phi Psi unit, which fought a superior battle all the way. The prisoners — oops, I mean pledges—now pass under the command of Pledge Master Duane Wisniewski, who set up an indoctrination program that will instill within his charges the proper requirements for their initiation into Phi Psi.

Ohio Etans did not, through the period of rushing, slight athletics. The football team topped an unbeaten season by narrowly edging a local fraternity 6-0 in an annual game. The winner of this game gets possession of the renowned "Little Brown Jug," introduced in 1946 and never once surrendered by Phi Psi. We also are entitled to a free beer party. A vicious line of such stalwarts as Gene Owczarzak, Herman Fitzgerald, George Veller, Jim Holliger, and Walter Draheim protected and charged for talented backfield composed of Duane Wisniewski, Tom Brell, and Jack Britton.

Although volleyball and bowling stars were rather scarce this year, the basketball team is thriving with a superfluous number of greats. With the season still young, it is not considered too optimistic to predict an undefeated team. Two of the strongest quintets on campus have been vanquished, and if Bob Stevenson, Jack Britton, Freddy Hugger, Jim Rakestraw, and Jimmy Purtil can maintain their present torrid pace, victory looms nigh. Coach Joe Giordano is confident of victory.

The House at 1860 Parkwood has seen a great variety of parties, including the one engineered by Tony Waltz and George Veller November 17th, which was tops. It featured a mock hell week, blackball session, and initiation into a mythical fraternity for the dates of the Brothers.

New developments have taken place on the alumni front. Alumnus Dick Ligibel is in charge of the Monte Carlo party at the House, December 15th for actives and alumni, and their dates. Mrs. John Hinds is president of the newly formed Phi Psi Wives Club, membership in which is growing steadily.

Graduating in January will be GP Dave Bender and Foster Walz, both active in the chapter. The Fraternity wishes the best of luck to Benny and Tony.

Walter Ritzman has informed me that his committee's plans for the Christmas Formal are now set. It has been a wonderful year for Ohio Eta. We hope that all chapters of Phi Kappa Psi feel the same as we. Seasons Greetings from Ohio Eta at Toledo University.

Toledo, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1951

THOMAS HELD,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

BROTHERS at Michigan Alpha in the big ivy covered house on the corner, have enjoyed a very active fall semester, socially and athletically. The end of rushing found us with twelve new neophytes, an unusually eager group, plucked from all sections of the country.

They are: Eugene Smoley, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Howard Peckenpaugh, Hammond, Ind.; David Carson, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Carl Colcord, Paris, Ky.; Nick Hansen, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Steve Hauser, Findlay, Ohio; Lynn Howell, and Bob Spencer, Detroit; Cal Kline, Merchantville, N. J.; Bob Meyers, Pine Lake, Mich.; Jerry Mills, Endicott, N. Y.; and Phil Sears, Grand Rapids, Mich.

We honored our twelve new pledges, with an annual pledge formal, December 8th, using the theme, "Cheaper by the Dozen." Returning to the house after an afternoon of champagne and cocktail parties, we settled down to a filet mignon dinner with trimmings. Then we presented our dates with miniature beer mugs and baby orchids. This set the scene for a perfect evening of dancing to the melodious music of Johnny Harbard's Band.

November 15th found the chapter initiating the last pledge to Michigan Alpha's membership, in the first one hundred years of Phi Psi. Pierre Spencer, of Grosse Point, Mich., was activated, and immediately following, a banquet was held in his honor. Harvey could not attend.

On the athletic scene our gladiators are still in the heat of the battle. In touch football, we made the quarter finals but finally lost to Sigma Chi, who later went on to win the championship. The able passing of Dave Settle, to ends Paul Krueger and Bud Jones, was a reminder of pro ball. At this writing, we are in the third place play-offs in volleyball, and chances are strong that we will end up near the top. We picked up entrance points in swimming and handball, losing our first dual meets in both these sports. However, our pledge class has some outstanding swimmers in it.

Basketball is the next sport on the agenda, and we have the nucleus of a fine team. Returning from last year's strong outfit are Dave Settle, Les Popp, Bob Bohn, Bill Bates and George Swintz.

Al Krueger will be married December 29th at Bad Axe, Mich. to Miss Faye Reichelt. Faye is affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, at Michigan.

Les Popp and Dick Smith will graduate and be commissioned in the Air Force and Army, respectively. Both were members of the ROTC at Michigan.

Our social chairman, Dan McCullough, planned a fine party to end the 1951 football season November 25th. The party took place after the Ohio State-Michigan game at the chapter house. The living room was turned into a Ratskeller, complete with round tables, checkered tablecloths, candles, and beer mugs. We featured the return engagement of Bob Leapold and his Dixieland Combo, who provided both dance and concert music.

Our silver pitcher collection seems to be too short this year after the Ohio State game. Last year the score was 9-3, this year it was 7-0.

Football week-ends will be missed by all, for we enjoyed the visits of Brothers from other chapters and the alumni who returned. Among those seen here were: Jim Robb '48; Bruce Vander Klipp '51; Spider Webb '49; Curly Miller '50; Frank Thorn '50; George Punter '50; John Schantry, '26; Charles M. Stafford '25; Carter Chamberlin '47; Henry Barnett '40; Dave Corlett '40; Bud Green '46; and Charles Fisher '37.

On December 18th we will hold our annual Christmas tea. The house will be decorated with the traditional Christmas tree, boughs and holly. Prominent Ann Arbor residents, members of the college faculty and alumni will attend. Representatives from each sorority on campus will act as hostesses.

Brothers who attended the Michigan-Cornell game, extend sincere thanks to the members of New York Alpha, for their friendly hospitality

and for a pleasant weekend. Thanks is also extended by those who attended the Illinois game, to the Brothers of Illinois Delta.

In closing this, the last letter to *The Shield* for the first one hundred years of Phi Psi, the Brothers of Michigan Alpha would like to propose a toast—"Here's to another successful century, for Phi Kappa Psi."

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Nov. 30, 1951

FRANK SOUKUP,

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

ONCE AGAIN that time of the year has arrived when the college schedule is filled with term papers, projects, exams, an intense round of social affairs as well as the usual assignments of an ordinary day. They all contribute to a state of mass confusion and anticipation which, in spite of the strain, seems to be enjoyed by all concerned.

While not exactly initiating Christmas spirit, the Phi Psi Pigalle Party last week put us all in the party mood for the three weeks to follow. The bumroom was the center of attraction with French illustrations on the crumbling white walls, card tables covered with checkered tablecloths topped with wine bottles dripping candlewax, mood music, and all participants dressed in true Apache style. Later on, the senior class presented its warped version of Dickens' Christmas Carol which included a spontaneous Sigma Chi Bell cue well executed by Jim (Daisy) Emison.

On December 14th we'll be on our way to a Merry Christmas with our annual dinner-dance that night. The Brothers are going all out to make this event the noted success it has been in the past. Decorations will feature an elaborate cathedral setting designed and constructed under the direction of Dave Moessinger and Bill Thompson. On the facade will be imitation stained glass windows set off by intricate lighting.

A few days before the beginning of vacation a group of underprivileged Greencastle children will take over the Rockpile as our guests at the traditional Christmas Kids Party.

News of Alphans in the service: Jack Chapman '51, enlisted in the Coast Guard and is now stationed at New London, Conn.; Lieutenants in the Marines, Tom Emison and Terry Donk, both '50, are expecting to be sent to the Pacific from Camp Pendleton, Calif. very soon; having just arrived from the opposite direction, Doc Denbo '53, has been discharged from the Army and makes a long-awaited return to Greencastle in two days.

Three members of the class of '54 were initiated into the Fraternity late in October. New Phi Psis are Bill Thompson, Bronxville, N. Y.; Tim Garrigus, Vincennes, and Vic Kassel, Koko-

mo. Early in November Ron Liechty from South Bend was pledged, rounding out a 12-man freshman class.

Carlos Fallon, well-known Colombian author, lecturer and world traveler, spoke at Chapel last Friday. That night he was our dinner guest at the house and for three solid hours kept us thoroughly entertained with accounts of his wide experiences.

DePauw's football team wound up with a seven won-one lost record, and while our eight opponents outscored us by a total of two points, the team can still be credited with some exciting, if tight, ball games. Receiving varsity letters for their major efforts were Dave Moessinger and Ken Wieland. Pledges Bill Wooden and Ron Turner were awarded freshman numerals. Wooden and two other pledges, Byron Brenton and Lew Urschel, survived the final cut of DPU's basketball team, and, needless to say, we'll be watching their actions with a great deal of interest.

Intramuralwise, veterans Jim Emison, John Mull and Joe Manhart will lead Phi Psi in the fight to retain the basketball crown wrested from the Betas last year. The team will be strengthened by the addition of Vic Kassel from last season's freshman team and Pledge Bob Kuhny, last year's captain of South Bend Central's varsity.

Indiana Alpha soon will join nearby chapters from Wabash, Purdue, and I.U. in celebrating the Fraternity's Centennial on Founders Day, February 19th. We'll be at the Indianapolis banquet in full force to add our share in observing this proud occasion. While that biggest of GACs is still a good six months away, there are many who will be interested to learn as soon as possible of specific plans so that individual attention can be placed on the matter of getting to Pittsburgh as well.

Greencastle, Ind.
Dec. 10, 1951

BRUCE WALKER,
Correspondent

INDIANA BETA *Indiana University*

ON THE NIGHT of December 4th Sam Trice, formerly of Frankfort, Ind. and now with the United States Marine Corps, was initiated into Phi Psi. Sam left school last fall for the service, but since his credits were forwarded to him because of his enlistment, he was eligible for initiation. A fifteen-day leave rolled around recently, and it provided the opportune moment for initiation. Congratulations, Sam.

Pat Gedman, junior pledge, was selected for second team All-Western Conference fullback the latter part of November. Congratulations to Pat, also.

Alumni and undergraduates from other chapters were numerous around here on two or three weekends this fall. The Illinois homecoming game and the traditional rough and bitter bucket battle between I.U. and Purdue brought the welcome

brothers by the scores. Fellowship was at a high pitch, and we were very happy to be able to act as host.

The intramural football team closed its season December 8th when it missed winning the championship as a result of an opposition touch-down in the overtime period. We were all very proud of the pledge brothers and brothers who participated and even though we reached the finals but lost the championship game the last few years, we're looking forward to better fortunes next season. Pete Gettings acted as coach, and Tom Butler served as captain. Bob Perrin, Dave White, Jerry Reinhart, Bill Kempf, Ron Powless, Bill Watts, Bob Lukemeyer, Bob Burnham, Tom Glidden, Herb Hand, Ed Theobald, Bruce Million, Stu Emry, and Bob Carlton were among those responsible for the success of the team.

Dud Daniel paid a welcome visit the night of initiation, December 4th, and spent the next day here before shoving off for St. Louis.

Several in the house have been recognized by the University this fall. Richard A. Merkle won the plaudits of all recently when admitted into Phi Beta Kappa. Beta is indeed proud of Dick. Charley Vaughan is scheduled to enter the Indiana University School of Law immediately following his mid-term graduation. Pledge Brother John Hawke filled the time-consuming position of football student manager this autumn. Pledge Brother Bob Jones has earned a place on the junior varsity basketball team.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Dave White and George Osborn, both of whom will be married during the Christmas holidays.

On November 17th a good time was had by all as dads and sons joined in fellowship at the Michigan State football game. As is customary, the fathers all sat together in a reserved section, and that evening entertainment was provided.

Bloomington, Ind.
Dec. 10, 1951

DON BUTTON,
Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA *Wabash College*

WITH THE approach of the yuletide season the men of Gamma are beginning to think more and more of the Christmas and New Year's festivities. The winter formal December 15th, will be the big celebration of the holidays here. Terry Farrell and his social committee have begun work on the dance.

Things are looking better for Gamma in the field of sports. Coach Harry Livengood's charges piled up a record of five wins and four defeats. Gamma won the first three games and then because of some bad breaks went into a three-game losing streak. With spirit and confidence restored the team won two more before the season ended.

The game of the year took place when Gamma went to DePauw for the annual Totit Bowl contest with Alpha. Old Man Winter iced up the field which made running impossible and produced a miniature hurricane which made passing difficult. Surprisingly enough both teams scored two touchdowns and one extra point apiece. However, in the final minutes of play Gamma scored a touchback which won the game 15-13. We thank the DePauw Brothers for a very enjoyable afternoon, a fine meal, and wonderful hospitality.

The crosscountry team coached by Dick Cheney ended the season with two wins, one tie, and five defeats. Competition was keen and the leaders of the various races were always aware of the presence of the fleetfooted Pledge Eb Cotton. Because of Eb's success he was chosen to participate in the two intercollegiate races between Wabash and DePauw. Eb also represents us in varsity basketball.

Pledge Bob Knight did a splendid job in tennis. Bob won seven matches while losing only two.

Gamma stands fifth in the intramural standings but the volleyball team under the leadership of Dick Cheney shows signs of bettering this position. Returning men from last year, Dick Cheney, Dan Johnson, Tom Atkins, Barry Smith, Stan Deutch, Don Allen, and Pledges Tom Williams, Bob Evans, Ed Zivot, and Bill Wolcott, make up the team. Prospects for a successful season look good.

Three DePauw coeds captured the sweetheart pins of a trio of Wabash Phi Psis recently. An Alpha Gamma, Nancy LaForge took the sweetheart pin of Bud Livengood. Don Allen placed his pin on Joyce Roberts a Delta Zeta. Gil Templeton pinned Gratel Hientzerling, Delta Gamma.

The Sphinx Club, an honorary athletic club, recently initiated Bud Livengood. Bud and Gil Templeton are headed for the armed services.

Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity, has announced the acceptance of Jim Lemon as a pledge. Jim has worked hard to receive this honor.

Bob Byers has been elected Chapter P, and Tom Haddow as assistant P.

Our deepest appreciation goes to our distinguished alumnus, Edward H. Knight, for his presentation to the Chapter of a scholarship incentive trophy. The name of the Brother making the highest scholastic record each year will be inscribed on the trophy.

We were honored to have with us Archon Jim Emison. We appreciate his valuable remarks for the betterment of the Chapter and sincerely hope that he enjoyed his visit and will come back often.

We were happy to have with us the assistant secretary and editor of *The Shield*, Dudley Daniel. We enjoyed his visit and hope that he will return in the near future.

Gamma bids you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Crawfordsville, Ind.
Dec. 5, 1951

R. BARRY SMITH,
Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

WINTER has fallen upon us here at Indiana Delta, leaving behind many memorable events of the fall, football season, and opening year events.

First of all, on October 15th, these three were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, Edward Kaiser, Chicago; William Spenser, Muncie, Ind.; and Robert B. Fraser, Sunmount, N. Y.

This is truly a great year for Indiana Delta, with everyone putting his right foot forward. To start off, we won the intramural crosscountry race, made the playoffs in American Ball, and are beginning to play basketball. At present we are third on campus in intramural standings, close behind second.

This year, as in the past, the Varsity Varieties show was put on by residence units chosen after competitive tryouts. We were right on top, and had the opening number of the five major acts. We worked with the Pi Beta Phi sorority, and everyone had a tremendous time while working on our act, *Here to Stay in the U. S. A.*

This has been one of Purdue's best years in football. We started off slowly, but soon caught fire and then there was no stopping us. Purdue finished second in the Big 10, concluding its best season since 1943. We are all proud of our team, and especially of the Phi Psis on the team: John Durham, Frankfort, Ill., a senior; Norm Montgomery, Hamilton, Ohio, a junior; Louis Kerestes, Streator, Ill., a junior; Joe Wojtys, Berwyn, Ill., sophomore; Bod Hardin, West Lafayette, Ind., freshman.

We visited the Brothers both at Northwestern and Indiana, and had most enjoyable times. We hope that they, as well as all the Phi Psis, can visit us soon.

We certainly were happy to see all the alumni back for homecoming. There was a large turnout, with approximately 400 of them eating here during the weekend. Come back soon!

Indiana Delta extends a cordial invitation to all the Brothers to stop in whenever in the vicinity of Lafayette.

West Lafayette, Ind.
Dec. 1, 1951

P. J. MENZER,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

FINAL EXAMS and winter arrived simultaneously this week. Every night, Brothers can be observed strolling to the library or to the privacy of their rooms, books under arms. Just now the holidays don't seem close at all.

Since the last newsletter a number of things worthy of note have happened. It was a pleasure, during November, to be hosts to men from Indi-

ana Delta and Illinois Delta for football weekends. The parties after each game were nothing short of sensational. The weekend a lot of us spent in Ann Arbor as guests of Michigan Alpha was certainly something we'll remember for a long time.

To Dick Alban and John Steeb have come singular honors as a result of their gridiron exploits. John has been chosen by his teammates as most valuable player for the season and Dick has been picked to play in the annual East-West Shrine game in San Francisco, December 31st and in the Senior Bowl game in Mobile, Ala., January 8th. No two men have been more deserving of the praise that has come to them and the Chapter proudly congratulates them.

We are once again setting the pace in intramural sports and have started a determined drive to retain the championship won last year. We received our first trophy of the year early in December for winning the swim relays. Responsible for this are Dick and George Steiner, Lew Witz, Glen Carlstrom, Roger Erkert, Al Pratz, and Bill Hackel. They are to be commended not only for winning all four relays but for setting two records as well.

Our best sports are coming up during winter quarter and we should be able to pick up the 55 points by which we trail the leading Chi Psis and Phi Deltas by the end of the quarter.

December 1st was the night of the annual Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams. This was a gala affair and even the older boys had to admit it was one of the best Duos ever. Another good time was had on December 10th when our annual Christmas party was held, with a tree and gifts for each Brother.

Bill McCarthy has been welcomed from Wisconsin Gamma. Ron Schmidt, Chicago, and John Gladson Wilmette, were initiated in November.

Three have dropped their badges recently. Rog Erkert is pinned to Shirley Hesten; Gerry Hansen, to Donna Mauldnig; and Pete Pietila, to Mary Heilman. John Steeb has recently become engaged to Kay Cutler.

It was a pleasure to have Norm Raedle home from the Marines early in the month. It's also good to have Fred Lindstrom around the house, even though his graduate work keeps him pretty busy.

Evanston, Ill.
Dec. 15, 1951

LYNDON WHITLOCK,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA *University of Chicago*

APPROACHING the end of autumn quarter we can happily say that our early expectations have more than been fulfilled. The most important event of the quarter was, of course, the initiation of twelve new Brothers, the largest group initiated at Illinois Beta for several years.

We are proud to introduce Bob Berman, Steve Brown, Larry Bittenweiser, Dick Cole, John Jane, Howard Kahn, Tony Kasanof, Bob Kelso, Chuck Koch, Charles McKeil, and Mike and Phil Wyatt.

Our plans to enlarge chapter membership were further assisted by the fall rushing session which, though not as hectic as the one held last spring, was just as successful from the Phi Psi viewpoint.

Work on the house has gone on steadily throughout the quarter, the end finally in view. As a result of refinancing, we have been able to have some major repair work done, including a new roof and new tiled showers. With the house in solid condition we can now turn to finishing the interior redecorating work.

This year a combination was effected in our celebration of Thanksgiving and our festivities related to the I-F Ball. A highly successful cocktail party and dinner were held at the house prior to the Ball which were attended by a large number of recent alumni and their wives and friends. I might also add that the lovely wife of our GP, Sarah Ann Fee Morgan, was our choice for Queen of the I-F Ball.

Phi Psi has stepped vigorously into the world of University athletic competition. Bob Kelso and Ed Jennings took first and second places in the All-University golf tournament, Bob edging out "Le Schmen" by one stroke. In addition, Ed plays on the varsity basketball team, ably coached by alumnus Nels Norgren. Bob took a second place spot in the recent University swimming meet. The varsity soccer team counted Phil Wyatt and GP Chuck Morgan on its roster for a brilliant, unbeaten season.

Another autumn quarter achievement has been "The Victory of the Kitchen, or, The Reign of Antonio I." Under the vigorous management of Steward Tony Kasanof, the kitchen, much to our amazement, has made money, and the more amazing it is when considering the definite improvement in the quality of the food served.

A great loss of the past months was the departure to the Navy of Ted Hawryluk who devoted so much of his time and efforts to the Phi Psi cause, and especially to the condition of the house. We shall be very sorry to lose also John Casey who finishes his work at the University this quarter.

In closing allow me to mention a problem to which much thought has been devoted in the chapter. We feel that we at Chicago have always done our best to greet and treat visiting Brothers with the warmth that is to be expected of the fraternal bond. However, we have learned that this is not always true at all times at all chapters. Aside from the common courtesy which we all expect, a Phi Psi expects more of his Brothers. A concerted effort to make visitors and members of nearby chapters more welcome can do nothing but add appreciably to the solidarity of Phi Psi.

Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 10, 1951

DON OSTER,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

IF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, and Illinois Delta in particular have anything to say about it, come January 1st California will experience the greatest "go west, young man" movement since the gold rush of '49. Everyone here has succumbed to Rose Bowl fever since our hard-fought 3-0 clincher over Northwestern, November 24th.

Dinner table conversation has centered on who are heading west over the Christmas vacation and how they're getting there. Although plans are still in the embryonic stage, it is certain Illinois Delta will be well represented in the Pasadena-bound cavalcade.

Phi Kappa Psi will claim an envied representation on the Fightin' Illini traveling squad. Defending the honor of the Big 10 in the New Year's Day classic will be Illinois Deltans Joe Vernasco, Don (Bucky) Tate, Con Demmas, and Dan Peterson. They go with the confidence of the chapter that they will add more laurels to their already impressive gridiron records.

We are especially proud of Pledge Brother Tate, younger brother of Phi Psi Al, who captured All-America and All Phi Psi honors with the Illini last fall. Don won the distinction early in December of being named to the Associated Press All-American freshman squad. It looks as if another Tate will find himself in the All-America Hall of Fame in the not too distant future.

On the lighter side of campus life, Illinois Delta continued its tradition of leadership in social functions with its annual Christmas formal in the Urbana-Lincoln hotel December 8th. A candle-light sweetheart dinner in the chapter house preceded the dance, held this year in conjunction with our neighbors, Phi Kappa Sigma. Near 100 per cent attendance by the Brothers attests to the popularity of the event. Bill Pritchard and his social committee did an outstandingly fine job.

The party boys are now crossing off the days until our next sojourn to the Urbana-Lincoln for the time-honored Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams in February. Only dark cloud in the picture is that final week—perish the thought—will fall in between.

The hard-fought battle for the intramural championship continues with Illinois Delta ranking No. 7 at the time of writing. Water polo was disappointing, but a smooth functioning volleyball squad and outstanding play by individual Brothers in badminton more than compensates for our shortcoming in this department. Al Heim and Christiansen in doubles and Pledge Brother Al Johnson in singles moved into final play for All-University honors before falling.

Champaign, Ill.
Dec. 9, 1951

WAYNE G. WOLTMAN,
Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

TENNESSEE DELTA is at the end of another memorable quarter. Our own Don Birdie Gleisner set a new record in Vanderbilt football by intercepting five passes this season. Pledge Noble Patton is off to a good start in his first year of college basketball.

He has played well in three of the first four games.

The homecoming float was a real work of art. We had a realistic log cabin, two very convincing hillbillies in Saunders Marshall and Bill Hale, two bedraggled chickens, and a moonshine still just recently confiscated from the depths of the hills of Tennessee. They comprised an extremely convincing domestic scene depicting life among the primitive tribes of Middle Tennessee. We had some terrific parties this quarter also. Most notable was a costume affair with everyone dressed as a character from literature.

After seventy-six years of peace and harmony, Vanderbilt University has decided to rearrange the fraternity system. The Chancellor has proposed a new rushing program which defers pledging a full year. It remains to be seen whether this ruling will stand, but we seem to be assured of a shake-up of some sort. A year's deferred rushing would be a terrific blow to all the fraternities, for that would automatically cut down membership at least one fourth and in many cases much more. This deferred rushing program seems to be the first step in an overall plan to bring fraternities under the strict supervision of the University. This probably will mean the eventual elimination of fraternity houses. This new policy is making life very complicated for a fraternity on this campus.

We just finished our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. Last Saturday 2016 Terrace Place was taken over by fifteen kids between the ages of four and seven. Even though some of the Brothers are still nursing wounds received at the hands of the little vandals, everyone enjoyed the party immensely.

The annual pledge Sneak Day came off as usual, and as usual the actives lost. If the pledges can stay out of sight for thirty-six hours, the actives must give them a party, but if one pledge is caught then they have to give a party for the active chapter. The active chapter bowed its collective head in shame and scheduled a real rip roaring party for January 2nd. Incidentally the pledges spent their time holed up in an old funeral home only twenty yards from the fraternity house. That must be ironic or something.

Don't forget that you are always welcome at Tennessee Delta. Drop in on us whenever you are near.

Nashville, Tenn.
Dec. 14, 1951

JACK ALLEN,
Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

THE MISSISSIPPI ALPHANS have been hard at work planning for the Centennial Founders Day Celebration. The biggest feature of the celebration plans is the project now underway to liquidate the Endowment Fund debt on our house. This calls for the greatest cooperation among our alumni and the response so far seems to indicate that we may be able to succeed in paying off the debt by February 19th.

Other events at our celebration will be the annual formal dance, the initiation of a large group of pledges, a model Chapter meeting, and a round-table discussion on the state of the Chapter. Any Phi Psis in the area who would like to attend our celebration the weekend of February 16th, please get in touch with the AG for more complete information and reservations.

The Christmas season was duly recognized at the final party of the year. Jack Gandy played Santa Claus in a most convincing manner and even dispensed with the pillows around the middle this time! The house was hardly cleaned up after the party when it was time to pack and go home for vacation.

In retrospect, it has been a great year for Mississippi Alpha, so we, in gratitude, wish the best to all Phi Psis everywhere in 1952.

University, Miss.
Dec. 15, 1951

STEVE SANFORD,
Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

AS THE snow hangs heavy in the sky, the activities of Wisconsin Gamma are being carried indoors. While the skiers scan the sky and, led by John Lorentzen, pray for snow, the swimmers, making up half of the House, are becoming sleek and plump on the extra food left by the other half of the Brothers who are in training for wrestling.

An overwhelming victory was attained October 8th, when a pledge dominated Phi Psi intramural swimming team scored six firsts out of eight events to capture the intramural meet. Jim Samorian coasted to two new records, breaking VGP Chet Otis's 100-yard breast stroke record in 1:06.5 and establishing another mark in the individual medley. Dunc Laidlaw duplicated this feat by winning the diving and a hard fought 100-yard free style. Jack Otis splashed home with a close victory in the 40-yard free style, anchored the medley relay composed of Laidlaw and Samorian for another win, and was nipped by .2 of a second as he churned the final leg of the free style relay. Too much praise cannot be given to Jim, Jack, and Dunc for their tremendous performance and to Chet Otis for his swell job of coaching.

The Beloit College swimming team is now composed of Phi Psis Bill Verity and Bud Boyer in the backstroke, Capt. Chet Otis and Jim Samorian, breaststrokers, diver Dunc Laidlaw and freestylers Tom Daly, Tom Walters, Jim Abbott, Don Engelhardt, Jerry Olson and Jack Otis.

While the intramural wrestling trophy is not yet on our packed trophy case, the twenty-five Phi Psis entered in the meet are giving a good account of themselves and should finish way up there in the standings (we could use the help of the numeral and letter winners who are on the varsity wrestling squad).

With a second in intramural table tennis and with strength in basketball and bowling being shown, the Phi Psis are serving notice that they'll be right in the thick of the Supremacy Cup competition.

Added to our already terrific pledge class are Boß Doeden, Oregon, Ill.; Chuck Hayward, Maywood, Ill.; Jim Samorian, Rockford, Ill.; Dale Nessman, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Paul Hersey, Madison, N. J.

Recently initiated into Beta Xi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society for men, were GP Plato Leeson and Herb Hansen who join Wally Fratt, the president.

Wisconsin Gamma is truly proud of Wally on making *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. A pair of Who Ainters (those eminently unsuccessful in attaining any other recognition) were Dutch (a very big man on campus) Helmick and his not so big roommate, Herb Hansen.

Congratulations are in order for Ed Welsh who married Shirley Pfof last month. They are living in Beloit where Ed has a teaching position.

It was like old times to have ex-Archon Art Gasenica drop in for a day. Art is a lieutenant in the USMCR as is Dave Arnspiger who also stopped by recently. Lt. Wally Zust of the Air Corps was up to see the boys.

We were happy to see the return of our alumni for Homecoming, but we all would like to urge all of our alumni in the area and who are passing through that it does not have to be a special occasion, just drop in anytime.

Beloit, Wis.
Dec. 10, 1951

HERB HANSEN,
Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

FALL QUARTER is drawing to a close at Minnesota and consequently finals are in order once again. In contrast to this rather sad situation, however, the spirit of Christmas has managed to encroach itself upon the premises, and the house is sporting a brightly decorated tree, complete with all the trimmings. On the mantelpiece are

already many greeting cards from throughout the world. Among them we were happy to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curran. Bill, our graduate counselor of last year, is serving with the Navy. Also heard from was Bob Rush, now stationed in Korea.

Last week, in keeping with our annual policy, the chapter invited several underprivileged children to a Christmas party and dinner. We feel it is a worthwhile project and are proud to be a part of it.

In November, a few of the members made the trip to Iowa City for the Minnesota-Iowa football game. The contest finished in a 20-20 deadlock with Iowa scoring 20 points in the last quarter of play. It was a tough pill to swallow for our rooters, but we were able to obtain some consolation from the fact that it was Brother Bill Reichardt that led the late Hawkeye surge. Those making the trip thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we extend our most sincere thanks to the Brothers at Iowa Alpha for their hospitality.

Newly pinned Minnesota Betans are Don Kost and Chuck Hopkins. Don is pinned to Nancy Mills, an Alpha Phi pledge, and Charlie pinned Pi Phi Gerry Johnson.

Preparation for winter quarter rushing is already under way, with Co-chairmen Chuck Hopkins and Jack Estes at the helm. Pledges from last quarter are George Kevin, Pat Maguire, Earl Clemants, Jim Stieder, Don Antonuk, and Roger Mathias.

We recently received word from none other than Ray Jackson, our grand old alumnus and Phi Psi for 55 years. He moved his residence to Florida and notified us of the change. He plans to be on hand to celebrate Phi Psi's 100 anniversary and hopes to make the GAC in June. How is that for spirit? We at Minnesota are proud of you, Ray; all Phi Psi can salute you.

Congratulations are in order for Battling Bill Luther. Bill came out on top in the ROTC novice boxing tournament at 175 pounds.

The house at 1609 University Avenue has taken on a new boarder of late. He is Senator, a nine-weeks-old pedigree boxer owned by Dick Gerlock. But all is not rosey, for between the new dog and the chapter's new carpets, Dick is kept mighty busy these days.

Graduating at the end of this quarter is Henry Reedy. Next stop for Hank is in the service of Uncle Sam. Good luck, Hank, and with you go our sincere best wishes.

The latest report from graduate counselor Bob Somers reveals that our scholarship average for Spring Quarter was 1.45, which means a strong C plus, and rates us about tenth out of thirty-five fraternities at Minnesota.

That is all for now. Be sure to remember that if ever you are in our vicinity stop in. We will be glad to have you.

Minneapolis, Minn.
Dec. 10, 1951

BOB RUEFF,
Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

THE FINAL BARRAGE of mid-semester exams is over and Phi Psis at Iowa Alpha are looking forward to Christmas vacation. When the Christmas season rolls around we all agree that it is time for a well-earned rest.

On the social agenda for December is the Christmas formal, December 8th. The traditional dance will be at the house following dinner. The decorations which will give the house a gay Christmas atmosphere are being taken care of by our social co-chairmen, Tom Chadima and Dean Schmidt. The night before school adjourns the annual Christmas stag will be held.

This year's first issue of Iowa Alpha's *Alumni News Letter* has been mailed. The letter was launched last year and has been very successful. Chuck McLaughlin and Dick McKay have put much hard work in on it and must be credited with a great deal of the success. If there are any alumni who have not received this letter, we wish they would notify us. Your name will be put on the alumni mailing list. We have tried to put in the letter information concerning the chapter and alumni which would be of interest to all. If there are any Phi Psi alumni who care for any additional information please let us know. Also, please let us know of any information which could be of assistance to us in rushing.

Phi Psi Day, which was held on November 3rd was a great success. After the football game with Minnesota there was a buffet at the house, which was followed by a dance. Approximately fifty alumni turned out for the occasion. We express our thanks to all the alumni who came and want you to know that you are always welcome.

Intramural athletics have started out with a bang. Our golf team won the All University tournament. This sub-par foursome consisted of medalist Heinie Taylor, Chuck Danielson, Tom Chadima, and Jim Walker. The football and volleyball teams also placed high in the final standings. Our heavy-weight basketball team, which is defending its fraternity and All University titles has played and won its first game. It is expected that the team will duplicate its feats of last year. Members of the squad are: Dudley Noble, Bill Reichardt, Jim Sangster, Paul Bartlett, Mike McMichael, Chuck Booth, Jack Cook and John Fenton. Great things also are expected of the light-weight basketball team.

Phi Psi is well represented in the winter sports at the University. On the wrestling team are George Myers, who lettered last year, and Streeter

Shining. Among those out for track are Jim Milani and Dick Smith. Tom Tucker is Alpha's lone representative on the swimming team. Although, not a winter sport, fall baseball practise has Jerry Harwell and Chuck Booth on its roster.

Two new members have been added to the pledge class since the last issue of *The Shield*. They are: Bill Quimby, Cedar Rapids, and Mike Korn, Iowa City.

Iowa City, Iowa RICHARD L. THOMPSON,
Dec. 6, 1951 *Correspondent*

IOWA BETA *Iowa State College*

SOcial activity around the house has continued at an energetic pace under the direction of the social committee. Of course, homecoming was the usual success. There were quite a number of alumni and guests around 316 to share the fun.

Rain threatened to spoil the fall hayride, but the spirits were not lowered even though it was a little damp. The party moved to the house, where square dancing was the feature attraction of the evening. Dancing was directed by our rustic caller, Delmar Diercks.

As usual, the outstanding party of the football season was the Sportsman's Dance. Between the alumni and the pledges constant entertainment, prepared and impromptu, was available. The expected crowd from other fraternities was present to share the enjoyment.

Judging from the success of the pledge party, our parties in the future will continue to be the best on campus.

This year the Phi Psis are starting out well in campus activities. Our strongest foothold is in the *Bomb*, Iowa State yearbook. The divisional magazines and the college humor magazine claim several Brothers on their staffs. The pledge class has shown interest in entering activities and already is off to a fine start.

We are out to keep possession of the all fraternity intramural trophy which we have had the last two years. The volleyball team won the class A championship. The teams for winter sports are shaping up and should do well.

In varsity sports, the chapter is well represented. Cunningham, Jacobson, Cozzi, and Campbell received major letters, with Mooseman, Marti, Beal and Pledge Swale getting minor letters for football. Stan Campbell was elected captain of the football team by the squad. Stan was picked for the Associated Press All-Big Seven team, both offensively and defensively.

On the basketball floor Diercks and Byerly are helping Iowa State pull through a rugged Big Seven schedule.

The scholarship committee really has been on the ball controlling the noise during study hours.

The study table has helped the pledges during their most important year. We hope to continue with the grades that have won for us the Kansas City Alumni Association's scholarship plaque.

At the first regular meeting in December the chapter elected new officers. They are: Jerry Dean, GP; Bill Cahoon, VGP; Frank Szymeczek, P; Dave Makeever, assistant P; Harold Evans, AG; Jack Darrow, BG; John Robson, SG; Don Arney, Hod; Jay Marti, Phu; and Bill Postma, Hi.

On December 2nd the chapter welcomed four new brothers, Frank Clark, Wayne Basler, Stan Cozzi, and Frank Swanson, into the fold.

If any actives, alumni, or pledges are in the vicinity of Ames be sure to drop in.

Ames, Iowa HAROLD EVANS,
Dec. 10, 1951 *Correspondent*

MISSOURI ALPHA *University of Missouri*

WITH PUNCH BOWL and mistletoe days just ahead the question arises here at Missouri Alpha: Where did the semester go?

The fall witnessed a good many pinnings among the actives of Missouri Alpha, among them Jerry Braznell to Barb Morrow, Delta Gamma; Jerry Cox to Lynn Hargrove, Pi Beta Phi; Tom Hocker to B. J. Campbell, Gamma Phi Beta; Bill Pence to Ginger Barber, Chi Omega; Bill Ashlock to Joan Souseley, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Jack Bowman to Eve Carpenter, Gamma Phi Beta.

Phi Psis winter formal was among the first and finest of the Missouri Greeks' long list of such parties. The theme was "I Took A Little Trip to Hades" which allowed the paint and paper angels and devils, saints and sinners, to mingle freely with their flesh and blood counterparts on the dance floor.

The weekend of the formal was graced by one of Ralph (Dud) Daniel's all-too-infrequent visits to 820 Providence. Though we were up to our eyes in crepe paper, paint, paste, and tinsel, Brother Daniel pitched in and helped with the dance decorations. We hope he enjoyed being here despite the confusion as much as we enjoyed having him with us.

Another year of Missouri football, a season highlighted largely by heartbreakers, has been put away in camphor. Phi Psis lettering for a second-time are Bill Burkhart and Bill Fessler, our well-known numbers 33 and 20.

Intramurally speaking, Phi Psi Red and Greeners did themselves proud by winning the division and getting into the finals only to lose by one point to SAE. Bring on basketball.

The University's track team must have Phi Psi on its mind much of the time with Pete Gallup, Jerry Piper, and Jack Hodges kicking up the cinders along with Pledges Bob Fox, John Hughes, Bob Massengale, and Bob Vrooman.

In the literary (¶) department, the *Missouri Showme*, humor magazine is, as usual, powered by Phi Psis. Business managers Dude Haley and Bill Brooks are aided by Bill (Fog) Braznell, who Roy Cranes it with brush, ink, and double inuendo.

Two major assignments will come across the boards after Christmas; holding the pledge class's excellent point average in an effort to have the largest percentage of eligible pledges on campus, and getting ready for the order's hundredth birthday which should really be *cause célèbre*.

The drawbridge is always ready to be lowered for Brothers, pledges, and alumni who find their way to the Heart of the Nation. We'll really be glad to see you.

Columbia, Mo.

Dec. 10, 1951

JOE HURLEY,

Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

THAT OLD-FASHIONED Christmas spirit has enveloped Texas Alpha. Dick Robinett and Pledge Jack Coker braved winter winds to obtain a suitable Christmas tree for the chapter house.

There have been from two to five formals on campus the last three weekends. Of course, the party which is most eagerly awaited is our annual Christmas formal Friday, December 14th. Decorations include a papier-maché Santa Claus, and a good supply of mistletoe, which will be hung in strategic places. There will be a champagne cocktail party at the house preceding the dance.

The usual cheerfulness this holiday season was marred by a recent announcement which came out in the *Daily Texan*. It offered the schedule of final examinations.

Darrell Williams and Van Livingston, University cheerleaders, did a great job in keeping spirits high at pep rallies and football games. Darrell, who was Southwestern AAU All-around gymnastics champion of 1950, was also cheerleader last year, and was elected member of the Cowboys, an honorary service organization.

Gib Ford is one of the flashiest sophomores on the University's undefeated basketball team and seems headed for stardom. Gib is just as good at rushing and pledging good men for Phi Psi as he is at playing basketball.

Since our last newsletter we have pledged Jim Fitzgerald, Midland; Frank Taylor, Amarillo; Charles Oldham, Dallas; and Landrum Hickman, Austin.

In intramurals, soccer took a good deal of our time and energy last month. Ably coached by Kent McIllyar, the Red and Green had high hopes of winning the fraternity championship until injuries to several key men enabled Sigma Nu to squeeze by us 1 to 1 by corner-kicks. As for our basketball team, the picture looks brighter. Phi

Psi has beaten Theta Xi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Chi in City League play. Bob Eddins and Bill Putnam are high point-men. Bob is coaching the team and is casting covetous eyes on the championship cup, which is definitely within our grasp this year.

Our offering in the Aggie spirit sign contest for the A.&M.-Texas football game tied for third place. Through the hard work of Jim Biggs, *et al* Phi Psi had a sign to be proud of. Its most outstanding feature was a huge papier-maché longhorn steer which actually moved as it stomped dummies of A.&M. football players. The boys who worked hardest on the sign were Charlie Sanders, Bob Eddins, Charles Schmidt, George Cunningham, Dick Hodges, and Jim Ed Miller. The work of Pledges Tommy Laws, Bob Billings, George Shannon, Fred Saied, John Juvenal, and Scott Mills is commended.

Randel Dockery deserves praise for his work as chairman of the University Rally Committee which planned and presented the flash card shows that were so popular at our home football games.

Al Ruebel deserves commendation for his tireless efforts in leading Phi Psi's choral group in the annual interfraternity and Panhellenic Sing-Song contest. Our group of 24 gave a very creditable performance singing *Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho* and *Illinois Delta Sweetheart Song*.

The Five Sighs, our popular musical combo, won second place in an all-fraternity-sorority talent show given for charity. Vernon Hill, Jim Biggs, Dick Hodges, Al Ruebel, and Pledge Fred Saied are members of the group.

Texas Alpha is well represented in the two most prominent campus service organizations, Cowboys and Silver Spurs. Those honored by Cowboys are: Tommy Rodman, Lloyd Hand, Ed Notestine, George Crowley, and Darrell Williams. Chapter prexy Jamie Clements, Randel Dockery, and Clay Fulcher are members of Silver Spurs.

Jimmy McKeithan, Phi Beta Kappa, is one of two University candidates for a Rhodes Scholarship. With his incredibly high grade average, Jimmy has consistently led the chapter in scholarship.

Texas Alpha Merry-go-round:

We received a real nice Christmas card from Jim Roach, UT government professor who is now on leave of absence in Australia. Pete Baldwin lost his pin, very willingly, to Chi Omega Martha Long. Some of our more adventurous members are planning a trip to Santa Fe, N. M. with a skiing resort as their destination. They have formed a Ski Here committee to make final plans. The idea of a Centennial Ball next February 19th is rapidly gaining momentum. Jim Biggs has announced his engagement to Jean Buesing, Chi Omega from San Benito. Pledge Robin Gribble is one of the hottest members of Texas's freshman basketball team and should be on the varsity next year.

Tommy Rodman, Ross Blumentritt, Hank Chapman, Ed Notestine, and Van Livingston made two

trips to Duffau, Texas, in search of the grave of our distinguished Founder, William H. Letterman. They failed on the first trip but the second time they made the 300 mile round-trip, they found the grave covered with weeds and a crumbling tombstone at its head. They cleaned up around it as best they could and then returned to Austin. Donations for buying a new monument for the grave are now being accepted.

To all our brothers, wherever they may be, we send our best wishes and hope they have a very successful new year.

Austin, Texas
Dec. 13, 1951

HANK GILLIAM,
Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA *University of Kansas*

WITH THE advent of December, Kansas Alpha can look back and review another highly successful fall as we are accustomed to around here, and dig in for the coming winter.

The fall intramural season has come to an end. The A football team, undefeated division champs, was forced out in the semi-finals of the Hill championship grind in a rugged battle. Not all is black around the house however, as Rich Mercer teamed with Pledge Pete Fotopoulos to take the Hill doubles championship in tennis and Pete went on to take the Hill singles championship.

Basketball season is about to get under way and the Psis are gunning for another championship with a stellar squad. We'll let you know what the trophy looks like in the next issue.

Carroll Speckman and Dan Spencer were initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, and Bob Knightly and Pledge Bill Taylor have been pledged to Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternities.

The fall social season was taken well in hand by the Psis, beginning with a series of hour dances for the pledge class. The pledge class also has held its annual smoker for all other fraternity pledge classes, and its annual pledge dinner dance. The main event, however, was the fall costume party which took the theme of a "Beaux Art Party." Costumes ranged from the man of tomorrow to telephone poles, rabbits and carrots, and bees and butterflies. Our annual Christmas dinner and Christmas stag, which should mean something to most alumni, are now past the blueprint stage and are ready to go.

The Homecoming game, in which the Kansas Jayhawkers with Orbin Tice playing his last game in his usual brilliant form, trounced the Missouri Tigers, highlighted a most successful season of activities. Hundreds of alumni were in the house both before and after the game and a terrific day was enjoyed by all.

In closing, we want to say that we're expecting a large turnout by Kansas alumni for the annual

Founders Day banquet in February, so we'll see you all there.

Lawrence, Kans.
Dec. 3, 1951

DAN SPENCER JR.,
Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA *University of Nebraska*

THE YULETIDE SEASON once again animates the thoughts and activities of Nebraska. In accord with the spirit, we extend Season's Greetings to all.

This fall our social committee, under the direction of Bruce Hendrickson, staged the fourth annual Shipwreck party for our new pledge class. The house was decorated beyond recognition with hanging fish nets, coral, swaying palm trees, and sawdust which covered the entire first floor. Costumes were very appropriate with the girls dressed in sarongs and the boys in tattered and torn sailor suits.

In return, the pledges gave the actives an African Village party following the Colorado-Nebraska game with about thirty Colorado pledges and Brothers in attendance.

On Friday, December 7th, the University opened its formal season with the Military Ball with many of the Brothers attending. The succeeding week the Black Masque formal ball saw the girls paying the way. The following evening we held our annual Candle Light formal at the Lincoln Hotel with each girl being presented a telescopic pencil as a favor.

After a not-so-good football season for both Nebraska and our intramural team, everyone is pointing toward Phi Psi as the darkhorse to win the intramural basketball championship. The team has romped to victory in the first two games with Jerry Anderson, Larry Anderson, Don Frei, Bob Bachman and Jack Ladds carrying the load. However, with football season ending, Bobby Reynolds and Duane Rankin should add additional depth to the tall squad. Incidentally five of the members were on the Grand Island State high school basketball championship team three years ago.

Dick Regier was elected VGP to replace Bob Myers who has dropped out of school for a semester.

Plans have been completed for a bigger and better Founders Day to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi to be held February 17, 1952, at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Many felt in a peripatetic mood this year and attended a few of the away-from-home football games, including those with Missouri, Minnesota, and Iowa State with our chapters at those colleges giving us a grand and glorious reception. We were happy to welcome Brothers from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. We hope that we may be able to entertain them and Brothers from other schools when they are in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.
Dec. 9, 1951

CARL KUSKA,
Correspondent



Nebraska Alpha's pledge class smiles for the camera. Front Row, L to R: Keith Long, Bob Day, Russell Young, Ray Clement, Jim Knisely, Lyle Denniston, Don Sarnes, and Dick Charleston; Back Row, L to R: John Morrow, Bob Vencill, Ted Peterson, Duane Rankin, Jack Brestel, Joe Smith, Duane Young, Charles Betzelberger, Dave Beynon, and John McCreer.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

AFTER a strenuous twelve weeks of school the Chapter house is really humming with the old Christmas spirit. This weekend we have our annual Christmas party, which consists of an afternoon get-together where gifts are given to our dates, followed in the evening by a dance.

This past week all of the Brothers have attempted to aid Brothers and others in Korea by donating their blood through the Red Cross. We would like to see all the Brothers wherever they are help out in this worthy cause.

Old Dan Cupid really scored at Oklahoma Alpha this year. On January 26th our GP, Owen Garriot, will be married to Kappa Helen Mary Walker. Archon Dexter Eldridge, and Gamma Phi Margaret Jones will exchange vows, January 27th. Other brothers who have become engaged are Wally Whitlow to Mary Elder; Marion Mackey to Beverly Wright; Bill Snyder to Shirley McFadden; and Deane Kanaly to Virginia Johnson.

Our intramural teams are faring pretty well. We reached the playoffs in football and although basketball has just started our chances look very good.

Our Chapter and the alumni of Oklahoma City had a very successful rush party in November. We enjoyed a good meal, several acts, and a motion picture of the Oklahoma-L.S.U. Sugar Bowl game. About 175 rushees attended, plus many alumni. The party was enjoyed by all.

This year we combined our Thanksgiving dinner with our annual Gay Bachelors' Ball. The

event was held in the dining and ballrooms of our newly redecorated Student Union. The fillet dinner was appreciated by all.

We were fortunate to entertain Dud Daniel the past few days. And to any other brothers who might be passing through, remember our doors are always open.

Norman, Okla.

Dec. 16, 1951

NEELY KIMBROUGH,

Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

"GREENWICH VILLAGE" was the theme of Colorado Alpha's fall costume party held at The Alps Lodge in Boulder Canyon. Exotic costumes and matching atmosphere made the affair a success.

Other chapter social functions held recently include a skating party with the Kappa Deltas, a treasure hunt with the Alpha Chi Omegas, and a Christmas party with the Chi Omegas. The success of our chapter's social life this fall is credited to Jerry Baden and his hard-working social committee.

Our self-overrated pledges recently challenged the actives to a football game. The result was a smashing 34-6 victory and a keg of beer for the actives. A basketball game is the next item on the pledge-active list.

Our pledge class was responsible for a well-planned mass fraternity-sorority pledge sneak December 10th. We escorted the Kappa Kappa Gammas on the chase.

New men recently pledged include Joe Holiday, Kansas City; Jack Jackson, New Brighton, Minn.; Jim Bull, Pasadena, Calif.; Jim Edwards, La-Grange, Ill.; and Jim Tulloss, Bakersfield, Calif.

Jim Spiker is currently campaigning for the senior class presidency. Publicity manager for his campaign has been Mark Emond, who has done an extremely efficient job of distributing handbills throughout the town.

For the first time, a Phi Psi team is entered in the intramural swimming meet. At this writing, Ben Olson and Joe Holiday are entered in the finals. The Phi Psi basketball team should make a fair showing this season.

Our house is entirely inadequate for a strong, growing chapter. With this in mind, plans are going ahead slowly for the complete rebuilding of our house. If all goes well, we hope to have the project underway by next Summer. Several Brothers are making tentative plans for staying on all summer to work on the house for board and room.

Boulder, Colo.
Dec. 10, 1951

RUDOLPH JOHNSON,
Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA *University of Washington*

WITH PLANS for ski trips and holiday parties in minds, Washington Alphans attacked final exams with renewed energy.

Since our last report, Chapter elections have been held and the results are as follows: Bob Edgers, GP; Clark Gill, VGP; Dick Hahn, BG; John Johnson, SG; Dick Simkins, Hod; Bryan Zurek, Hi; and Ray Parr, Phu.

Two new names added to the roster of our pledge class are: Nathan Smiley, Burlington, and Wally Smith, Long Beach, Calif.

In intramural sports our teams did well. Our football squad took the championship. Things to come include basketball on which Coach Bob Fetty had been working hard. From all indications Coach Fetty will field two championship teams.

The University of Washington and Oregon State College football game brought many of the Oregon Brothers to Washington for a big weekend. The visitors were inconsiderate by winning the game. We enjoyed a barn dance after the game. Come again anytime, fellas.

Our social calendar has been filled these past few weeks and Haskell and his committee deserve

praise for the fine parties and open houses we enjoyed. We are looking forward to the big New Year's Eve party and the Costume Ball, which occur early in winter quarter.

During the holidays several recent alumni joined the ranks of newlyweds. Jack McClenaghan married Mary Lou Gregory; Bill Hultman said "I do" to Gerry Strowd, and Doug McFarlane also married.

That's all for this time except to extend an invitation to drop in at 2120 for dinner or the night.

Seattle, Wash.
December 14, 1951

W. R. THRAILKILL,
Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA *University of Oregon*

ONLY final examinations remain before the end of Fall term and the Brothers are settling down for one last round with the books before Christmas vacation.

Fall term has been highlighted by the spirit and success we have had in intramural football and volleyball; by a very successful house dance; and by serenades in honor of five of the Brothers who were pinned this term.

Garland Trzynka was initiated into Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary, Bill Frye was pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, and John Beal was appointed to serve on the student traffic court. Bill Carey, student body president, and Bill Frye, ASUO senate member attended a November convention of the Oregon Federation of Student Leaders. Carey led a discussion in student union organization.

The most important news from Oregon Alpha concerns the organization of an Eugene alumni organization. More than twenty alumni have been on hand at the meetings and a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown towards establishing a chartered alumni association here at the home of Oregon Alpha. Instrumental in guiding the organization, originally promoted by Jack Broome, and Dick Olson, are Dr. W. F. G. Thatcher who is a charter member of Oregon Alpha and Ray Hawk.

At their last meeting the following officers were elected: Paul Ostrow, president; Robert Skopil, vice president; and Keith Allen, secretary-treasurer. A committee under the leadership of Dick Banta was appointed to make plans in conjunction with the chapter for a general reunion of all Oregon Alpha alumni at the chapter house on Friday, February 15th. The following day alumni and undergraduate members of the house will go to Portland to observe the Fraternity's 100th birthday with the Oregon Beta chapter, the Portland alumni association, the recently chartered Klamath Falls alumni association, and Phi Psis from all parts of the state.

By the date of publication we will have gone through our formal rush week which, under the deferred living plan, will be held the first week of winter term. In preparation for this important week we are redecorating the interior of the house. The halls and dining room have been painted and the kitchen is to be painted by two of the Brothers during Christmas vacation.

Eugene, Ore.

Dec. 9, 1951

DAVE W. HALL,

Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Oh Yes, I must remember to hang up my *Esquire* calendar.

January, and we commence the Winter term at OSC. With our return to school this term, Oregon Beta has attained its largest membership.

The basketball court has been readied for action and Bob MacDonald, director of chapter intramural athletics, anticipates a good year for us in basketball.

Oregon Beta had its annual Christmas party at which the men exchanged toys that most nearly fit the individual's personality. After the horseplay was over the toys were given to the Orphanage.

The newly acquired venetian blinds effect a wonderful improvement on the appearance of the house.

Rollin Knapp of Portland, was recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

The following chapter officers were elected last fall: Byron Schriever, GP; John Schelin, VGP; Bob Seal, AG; Ken Annala, BG; Rollin Knapp, SG; Don Mace, P; Bryce Tracy, Hod; Dick Justus, Hi; Dick Graham, Phu.

Slats Gill's basketball team looks pretty good and we encourage the alumni to come down for the games when they can. We are looking forward to seeing many of our fathers in Corvallis for Dad's Day, February 2nd, and the big game with Bradley.

Our rushing did not become dormant after the formal rush period terminated. Four good men were added to our expanding pledge class. They are: Hugh Kerr, Philadelphia; Vic Sanders and Don Campbell, Roseburg, Ore.; and Art Jackson, Portland.

Two Brothers received recognition for outstanding achievement. Rod Moore was awarded the Freshman Scholarship Trophy, and Dick Justus received the Freshman Activities Trophy.

The Centennial Founders Day is just around the corner and we are eagerly awaiting that glorious day. We will unite with the alumni and undergraduates of Oregon Alpha in observing Phi Psi's 100th anniversary, in Portland.

Corvallis, Ore.

Dec. 2, 1951

BOB SEAL,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

FALL QUARTER is gone, and with it football and all the activities it offers. We are proud of ourselves at Stanford. Our new coach, Chuck Taylor, has led us into the Rose Bowl where we hope to be able to bring victory back to the Pacific Coast Conference.

Looking back over the quarter, we feel as though our activities have been successful. We did rather well in campus intramural football, for we reached the finals before being beaten. Although our Big Game house decorations did not win a prize they represented a high degree of advancement over what we have had in the past. We had a big party after the Big Game, and a good time was had by all. Our scholastic standing has improved, yet we hope to raise it higher.

On November 18th we welcomed as active members of Phi Kappa Psi our thirteen pledges, Don Kraatz, Don Day, Charley Scott, John May, Bob Wycoff, Andy Thompson, Tom Vail, Bill Coe, Curt Polzine, Dick Hughes, Louie Couello, Donald Finestain and Louis Bailey will all make their mark in Phi Psi history.

The beginning of next quarter brings all-out rushing. We will come back to school to face the new year with a great deal of anticipation. We have room for a full 25-man pledge class and hope to find outstanding Phi Psi material to fill the bill. Parties and other activities have been scheduled and there is enthusiasm plus among the Brothers.

Many thanks to alumni and friends who have sent so many fine letters of recommendation in regards to this coming rushing season.

Good Luck to all in the New Year.

Stanford University, Calif. DON A. HANSON,

Dec. 17, 1951

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

CHRISTMAS is upon us once again and Cal Gammas have entered into the festivities in full scale as usual. As it has always been in the past, the chapter has planned a party for some of the underprivileged children in the community.

Our Christmas formal was held at the Orinda Country Club and everyone had a terrific time. Besides this, we have enjoyed other social activities too, thanks to the excellent job being done by our entertainment chairman, Fred Armanino. So far this semester, we have had exchanges with the Tri Delts, A O Pis, and Gamma Phis; a pledge dance and a great Big Game victory party.

The brothers and pledges had a fine time at the alumni luncheon and the old and new members enjoyed meeting the alumni. After lunch everybody enjoyed himself by chatting and singing songs.

The Grand Membership Roll has been increased by seven Brothers this fall. They are: John Brewer, Mike Conley, Russ Ellege, Glen Delisle, Russ Hurn, Bob Lysinger, and Jim Murrey. Congratulations!

At mid-semester, the whole house, Brothers and pledges, has shown an improvement in the grade-point averages.

Phi Psis in athletics are going strong this year. John Thompson and Mike Conley at rugby; John Brewer, Fred Armanino, Bernie Scapero, Warren Hellman in fall baseball; Carl Thorsen and Jockes De Lorimer at frosh crew; Ron Auletti at fall track. Our intramural football team is still going great, along with basketball, too.

On Sunday last, the Mothers Club had an Italian dinner for all alumni, parents and friends, who could make it. Everybody agreed that it was a success and the food was great. Congratulations to Russ Ellege, to be married in late December.

And don't forget, alumni and friends, to drop in and get a little Christmas spirit while you say hello.

Berkeley, Calif.
Dec. 10, 1951

JAY S. FORNI,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

ON OCTOBER 14TH, eight new stars were added to the Grand Roll of Phi Kappa Psi. The mysteries of our beloved fraternity were revealed to Dave Fransen, Pete Couden, Ray Jansen, Phil Homme, Earl Bauer, Dean O'Brien, Bill Blackburn, and Dud Schmitz on that October afternoon.

The Red and Green was well represented October 20th, at Berkeley Memorial stadium. The names of Wilhoite, Goller, Duff and Koch will not be forgotten as a result of the recent 20-14 affair. Honors were heaped upon the shoulders of Wilhoite who placed on the all-coast line up, and Des Koch set a new PCC punt average mark of 43.3 yards. Next year the Phi Psis to watch will be Exley, Crow, Pavich, Greenwood, Nice, Clifford, and Cox, all of whom Showed on the 1951 Mortensen crew.

When the spikes begin to spark, Phi Kappa Psi will be depending on prep state hurdle champs from California and Arizona in the forms of Don Brinker and John Morgan. Parry O'Brien, Norm Stocks, Verle Corgeñ, Jim Lea, Des Koch, Elmer Wilhoite, Frank Flores, Lin Crow, Lloyd Jepson, and Jerry Kincheloc, all returning track lettermen, will be ready this spring. The Phi Psi tradition of winning the annual pledge relays was accomplished with John Morgan, J. B. Hutchins, Don Bren, and Lin Crow again stealing to victory. Basketball has called Verle Sorgen and Jerry Kincheloc to the boards this fall.

Our social season has been gathering momentum with a party with the DGs, Pi Phis, and Thetas. An alumni-active party was held at the Beverly Hills Hotel, and it proved to be a huge success. Dr. and Mrs. Graves were the hosts at a wonderful cocktail dinner party following the "Indian" incident and all who attended enjoyed themselves.

A gigantic pledge-active pajamarino at Pete Kier's home served as an entertaining evening for those in attendance.

With the approach of Christmas, Phi Psis will be separating and going their various ways. The post office, Christmas tree lots, and various other activities will provide labor for many Brothers. Hilton Green and Jim Hunsaker have announced their pinning to Alpha Phis Helen Harker and Nancy Jenkins.

The doors of Calif. Delta will be open to all Brothers this holiday season, and a light will be left in the window for Brothers who will be looking for a Home away from Home.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 6, 1951

LAMOND BUNTING,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

WE WONDER where the past 10 weeks have gone. A host of activities sped time right on by, and most instrumental in this respect has been football with its Homecoming, California, and Southern California weekends.

Formal initiation took place October 15th. The neophytes came through with flying colors and are taking a very active position in the house along with the older members. We are looking forward to the future under the help of the Brothers of this class.

We now have twenty new pledges. The most notable feature of the house, is that it has 32 freshmen. With such a fine crop of younger members coming up, we older members rest assured that the future of the house is bright.

The annual Duo with the Fijis was a tremendous success as usual. It was held at the Santa Monica Tennis Club. With the tremendous arrangements by Mike Inman, the social chairman, the Duo could not help but be a success.

Jim Riopelle, three-year letterman in football, volleyball, and track (intramural), has brought more glory to the name of Phi Kappa Psi by being elected president of the English Honorary Society. Rumors have it that Jim is getting a little out of shape this year, but it's all in the way you look at him, from the front or from the side. Jim has been elected president of the Engineering honor society, which will become Tau Beta Pi in January. A recent list of all-intramural footballers has come out with his name on it.

Bob Rombeau, whom you can't see from the side view, has been leading the house to a very successful year in intramural sports. We have placed second in football, and are expecting the league championship in volleyball which will place us in the playoffs for the school championship.

Next week Jack Shoemaker will retire from a very successful term in office as president along with the rest of the house officers. From the list of candidates it looks as though we will have another successful semester of leadership.

Next semester's representation in varsity athletics will be led by Del Nuzum, Bob Rombeau, Jerry Marvin, and Dave McClintock in baseball; Dick Oliva, Don Nixon, Strat Whiting, Pete Stange, Morgan Morgan, and Bud (Pube) O'Hare in track; Sidney Walker, B. S. Brady, Bill Engles, and Floyd Fichman in rugby. Wrestling will have Chuck Russell, Nat Reynolds, and John Haggerty.

Our hand is extended and we hope you can visit us sometime. A cordial welcome awaits you at California Epsilon of old Phi Kappa Psi.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 10, 1951

JAMES E. RIOPELLE,
Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA *University of Arizona*

HOWDY from out Arizona Alpha way! We are looking forward to the delights of another Christmas vacation. It seems so short a time since we were slipping tanned returning Brothers the grip, and relating summer tales. However, much has been accomplished in the short elapsed time.

Homecoming saw us take a thriller from Idaho. It was a cold night for a game, but seeing many of our alumni during the weekend, and at our pre-game buffet dinner and post game party, did

much to warm our hearts. Alumni attending were Dick Nielson, Jim Walker, Rex McPhaul, Ed Harp, and Jack Cate and wife.

Skip Parfet and Carter George stopped by at the old hacienda while on their way west. Skip was headed for California to do a little job hunting and Carter was on his way to Alaska to be a guest of Uncle Sam's army. Good luck, boys.

Last Friday, November 30th, the pledges gave the actives a roaring old-fashioned hay ride, and last Saturday night, December 1st, was the eve of one of Arizona Alpha's most outstanding parties, the Christmas formal. Andy Lauver and his social committee really outdid themselves on this one. A marvelous dinner and cocktail party were climaxed by dancing to one of Tucson's outstanding orchestras at the Santa Rita Hotel.

We have had some fine exchanges this year with Gamma Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Tri Delt, Kappa Alpha Theta, and a picnic exchange with Chi Omega. Pledge Don Matlock and his guitar are doing yeoman's service as the feature entertainers.

Four Brothers and dates spent an eventful Thanksgiving at Jack Hannon's house in Brawley, Calif. Upon their return to Tucson, two Chi Omegas were proudly displaying Phi Psi sweetheart pins. Congratulations and best wishes to Jack Hannon and Lillian Brockman, and Roy Kain and Claire Quinn. We enjoyed the coffee and cookies at the Chi Omega house after the pinning serenade. The romantic atmosphere of our Christmas formal was enhanced by the pinning of Bill Carroll to Alpha Phi Diane Peterson and the engagement of Loy Eich to Kappa Kappa Gamma Peggy Haymore.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and hope you visit us in the coming New Year.

Tucson, Ariz.
Dec. 6, 1951

ROBERT B. CRAVENS,
Correspondent

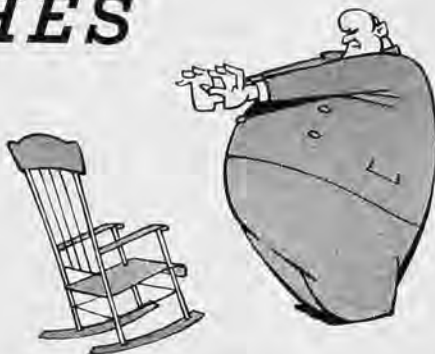
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*It's not too early
to tell the little Gal that she too is invited.*

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BIGGEST EVENT in the offing is an informal holiday cocktail party to be held Saturday afternoon, December 29th, 4:00 to 7:00 P.M., at the LaMarque restaurant in Buffalo. Most of our previous affairs have been stag, but we are pleased to say that wives and sweethearts are invited to the cocktail party. All Phi Psis who live in the Buffalo area or here on visit, will enjoy slipping the grip to the Brothers. We promise that your grip will be working smoothly when you depart.

Of course, we are planning ahead to Founders Day, and are corresponding with Lawrence Whiting regarding an appropriate speaker to help commemorate our 100th anniversary. Further announcements will be made to Brothers in this area, as definite plans develop.

On October 24, 1951, we were pleasantly surprised when Dab Williams dropped in to our weekly Wednesday luncheon meeting at Carl Meyer's Hof. Seems he was in Buffalo on Fraternity business, consulting with Ed Felt, advertising executive.

Some of our regulars at the luncheons are: Harry Wiltse, Rog McNeill, Tom Hinckley, Fay Snyder, Waring Shaw, Ray White, Cottie Morris, Chuch Percival, Ed Andrews, and your correspondent. Bob Harbison, Willard Magavern, Bob Kelley, Marshall Jackson, Bob Hofheins, Phil Berger, and others show up occasionally, but not often enough. Anyone wanting a free lunch is invited, because Morris usually loses the toss.

Some time ago Tommy VanArsdale was recalled to active duty with the Navy, but was fortunate to be assigned to the Niagara Falls Naval Air Base. Therefore, we often see Lt. VanArsdale at Phi Psi functions.

Bob Buenting called your correspondent on business a few days ago, and wanted to know "are you the Magoon I saw mentioned in *The Shield*?" It turned out he's a Brother from Purdue, Class of 1937, and we are mighty glad to put him on our mailing list after all these years.

See you at Meyer's!

Buffalo, N. Y. HAROLD C. (Scottie) MAGOON,
Dec. 7, 1951 Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AFTER our Thursday luncheon on December 6th at Leeds, 121 S. Broad street, Robert F. Morris, Penn Iota, chairman of the Centennial banquet committee, gave a report of plans for the Founders Day at the Hotel Warwick on February 19, 1952.

Isaac H. Clothier, Penn Kappa, will be Symposium and Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Penn Kappa, president of the Johns Hopkins University, will be our guest speaker.

Our mailing list indicates we should have at least 500 on hand, which is the aim of the Committee. Brother Clothier is anxious that this Banquet will remain in our memories as did the 75th Annual Banquet, which he and others still recall.

We are looking forward to Centennial Banquet and know the Committee is giving us the best in their efforts to make it stand out as one never to be forgotten.

At the pledge dinner at the Penn Iota House November 17th, quite a number of the alumni were present. The death of Dr. Paul H. Musser, Penn Eta, was a shock to all of us, as we recall his interest in the local chapter.

Philadelphia, Pa. HARMAN YERKES JR.,
Dec. 7, 1951 Correspondent

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

EXTENSIVE PLANS have been made for our Founders Day banquet which will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, 1952, in the East Lounge of the National Press Club. There will be several speakers from among the members of Congress, officials of the Government and the Armed Services, and a varied program of entertainment.

T. Millet Hand, M.C., Pa. Zeta '19, will act as toastmaster. A record gathering is predicted and all who can attend are requested to send in reservations early. If you are not notified by mail we still would like to see you. If you are in this area

and we do not have you on the mailing list get in touch with the correspondent and give us your address.

D.C.A.A. also is planning to hold a memorial service on the grounds at Mt. Vernon, at the site of the Phi Psi Elm, on Sunday afternoon, February 17, 1952, at 3 P.M. to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Fraternity and the 50th anniversary of the planting of the tree near George Washington's tomb. All members are invited. These programs are expected to attract more than 100 undergraduates and alumni. If you can join in these ceremonies please communicate with Jack Smiley or J. Bernard Wyckoff, members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Attendance at our monthly luncheons has been booming. Among those present at our luncheons recently were the following — Colorado Alpha: David S. Bauer, F. Duncan Havens; Indiana Alpha: Wm. R. Clark, Orin de M. Walker; Ohio Alpha: Lemuel Showell, Robert M. Weston; Maryland Alpha: L. Opie Chancellor, Lee R. Sadtler; Michigan Alpha: E. James Adams, Edw. J. Brunenkant, Walter Jensen; New York Gamma: E. Tomlin Bailey, Edwin Kirk, Wm. H. Pavitt Jr., Jos. A. Seeley, Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, Don E. Williamson; Pennsylvania Gamma: John B. Smiley, Leonard R. Smith, Robert H. Taylor, James M. Wardrop; Pennsylvania Kappa: David B. Fell, Stephen G. Lax, Karl T. Schlotterbeck; Tennessee Delta: J. Douglas Rollow, Wm. P. Scobey, Virginia Beta: Chas. G. Gilmore, Robt. S. Keebler Jr., John H. Peacock; Washington Alpha: Briggs G. Simpich, Jay M. Stevens; Wisconsin Alpha: Egbert G. Gesell, Herbert S. Thatcher.

Also present were: Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha; Jean A. Graffis, Indiana Beta; Harry E. Smith, Mississippi Alpha; Frederick H. Smith, Missouri Alpha; Capt. Eugene B. McKinney, Oregon Alpha; Roger L. Baldwin, Pennsylvania Beta; J. Bernard Wyckoff, Pennsylvania Lambda; and James E. Kent, Pennsylvania Zeta.

The next luncheon meeting of the Association will be Thursday, March 20, 1952 at 12:30 p.m. at Olmsted's Restaurant.

Remember all you visiting Brothers—D.C.A.A. is ready to welcome you. Come around and get caught up on all things Phi Psi.

Washington, D. C. JOSEPH A. SEELEY,
Dec. 14, 1951 *Correspondent*

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION reminds the Brothers in Pittsburgh and the surrounding communities that the monthly luncheons are being held at noon on the second Thursday of each month at Danny's, 516 Grant St., directly across from the Union Trust Building. The attendance at these luncheons has been gratifying

and we wish to see everyone who could possibly make it on these dates. It is our understanding that President Harlan B. Selby and Secretary Dab Williams will be in attendance at these luncheons until the GAC in June. We have been fortunate in having prominent men of the town giving short pertinent talks at these meetings.

Plans are being made for the annual Founders Day Banquet to be held February 22nd, at the University Club. President Tom Griggs is making arrangements to obtain a speaker for the occasion. The Fraternity will install a plaque February 19th on the Letterman house in Canonsburg to commemorate the founding of the Fraternity.

Plans are being made by the Association to make the coming GAC the most notable in the history of the Fraternity. Committees have been organized and are already working towards this goal.

The officers of the Alumni Association request that all members of the Fraternity living in the Pittsburgh district cooperate in the matter of preparing the Alumni Directory. We hope that this revised directory will be of aid in preparation of the coming GAC.

The Association once again extends its cordial invitation to all the various district chairmen in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia to send delegations to the monthly luncheon meetings and to the Founders Day Banquet.

Pittsburgh, Pa. LOUIS F. SILHOL,
Dec. 12, 1951 *Correspondent*

MORGANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AN ON TO PITTSBURGH CAMPAIGN, designed to get West Virginia Alphans in the mood for the coming Centennial GAC, was planned here last night at a meeting of the Morgantown Alumni Association.

President John A. Shepherd named David Wilson to direct the mail campaign. He will be assisted by E. Paul Hutchinson and John H. Trotter.

All living alumni of the chapter including those in the Armed forces will be contacted and urged to attend the 1952 GAC to make the event a memorable one for our SWGP, Harlan B. Selby and West Virginia Alpha.

Russell K. Bolton was named to head a special committee to promote active-alumni relations and increased attendance at regular meetings. Harold Shamberger and Robert L. Brock Jr. are to assist him.

President Selby discussed plans for the Founders Day program to be held at Canonsburg and Washington on February 19th and those present agreed to see that the Morgantown A.A. is represented.

Morgantown, W. Va. AL BABCOCK,
Dec. 14, 1951 *Correspondent*

CHARLESTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SINCE the last missive, your correspondent has experienced his wife's presentation of twin boys, so a certain tired feeling may tinge this and subsequent materials from Charleston: the new "guests" have recreational and hygienic theories which are not in harmony with their hosts'.

The election of Brother Frick to the commission (or commissionership) of baseball is certainly an honor to himself and to the Fraternity, but a degree of pity palliates our pride. Think of good Ol' Ford, with 40,000 brothers at World Series time, and at least half that many at All-Star Game and other crucial struggle time, and surely a few dozen for the Little League play-offs. Oh well, for \$7.42 an hour, every hour every day, you can stand a large family. Seriously—good luck, Brother Frick, to match your ability.

Our vague allusion in the November issue to the luncheon meetings moved Tom Moorhead to demand a notice: Charleston Alumni Association luncheon meetings occur at noon on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, at the West Virginia Room of the Elks Club on Quarrier Street. Willard Pool, still our president, will continue to entertain travelers *tête à tête* on second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays in addition to other days such as Monday. Moorhead, incidentally, recovered from his appendectomy, but is now mourning for his recently deceased dog.

Our most glamorous man of the season is Phil Hill. At the invitation of Admiral Fechteler (yes, the Navy's head man) and the concurrence of Admiral Stump (for whom Phil was Flag Secretary for some months in World War II), Br'er Hill went on a month's cruise of the Mediterranean late last summer. This all resulted from a more or less chance conversation with Fechteler, who made a speech here and thereafter relaxed a while with Phil and maybe one or two others. All of this should have been reported last issue, but tardiness should not obscure feats like this. A similar late release is that Sinny St. Clair, having conquered the insurance game by age of 28, retired therefrom to sell a more palatable product—candy, for the national Brach outfit. All of us, especially Dentist Harry Copher, are gladdened.

Charleston, W. Va.
Dec. 1, 1951

H. L. SNYDER JR.,
Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE BATTLE CRY of the Cleveland Alumni Association is—On to Pittsburgh to the centennial GAC. We hereby shout from the house tops to Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit, and Columbus that we will send a larger delegation than they can possibly muster. This is a challenge! Our train

will arrive in style, and our delegation will take over the William Penn, so, Brothers get on the ball and watch our smoke.

Our final activity for this year will be the Christmas alumni-undergraduate luncheon at the Cleveland Athletic Club, December 26th. It promises to be a big affair, and we hope all undergraduates home for the holidays will be with us.

We will really get the ball rolling for the GAC on Friday, February 22nd, when we will hold our Centennial Founders Day Banquet in the ballroom of the Allerton Hotel. We have had 200 present on occasions before, and we hope to top that record this time. A cordial welcome is extended to any Phi Psi in Cleveland or elsewhere who can be with us for this big event. We will have a top flight speaker, and plenty of refreshments, all topped off with a superb dinner.

Our congratulations to Ohio Epsilon on their splendid pledge class, now totaling thirty-one boys. From what we hear, they are the "cream of the crop" so hats off to Ohio Epsilon and Case Tech.

Gay R. Marsh, Ohio Beta '46, writes that he is now located in Cincinnati, Ohio, with The Kelly Island Lime & Transport Co. He hopes to be with us for the Christmas Party and our Founders Day banquet.

Lt. Col. Jack Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '31, is C.O. at Tinker Base Air Field near Oklahoma City, in charge of Air Station Control.

It's good to see Charlie Bellows, Wis. Alpha '20, with us again at our weekly luncheons. Charlie has recently taken over the Cleveland territory for The Pres-To-Line Sales Co., and from what we hear, he is really going to town.

Fred Koblenzer, Pa. Iota '37, is now with The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. with offices in the Central National Bank Bldg.

Since our last letter, David Parrett, Ohio Alpha '41, has become associated with The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland as an examiner in their trust department.

It's time to close now with a—see you in Pittsburgh at the GAC.

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 3, 1951

ROBERT A. PARRETT,
Correspondent

DAYTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HERE IN DAYTON we haven't been able to get together regularly, but when we do we manage to have a pretty good time. During the fall there have been several noon luncheon meetings which have been reasonably well attended.

In September our group put on a lively hay ride and square dance. Ralph Wampler was the brains behind it all. He borrowed a tractor and trailer from his fruit farms. On the trailer he first piled

hay, and then Phi Psis and their friends. Then he took off for an exciting ride around the hills of Dayton. After eating in a nearby drive-in, we all met at Wampler's Barn, a dance hall of high reputation. It was there that the Meuche brothers, Ted and Charlie, got everybody in the mood and we all enjoyed a fast square dance. Everyone who came to the affair I am sure will want to come back to the next one, which we hope to have this spring.

If there are any Phi Psis in Dayton or vicinity who are not in touch with the organization, please contact Ted Meuche, 520 Daytona Parkway, Dayton. Phone Oregon 3689.

Dayton, Ohio GORDON McWORKMAN,
Dec. 17, 1951 *Correspondent*

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is in full swing with its mid-season program and continues to meet regularly the first Monday evening of each month at the Ohio Eta chapter house, 1860 Parkwood Ave., at 8:00 P.M. Our weekly luncheons are held each Friday noon in Room B of the Commodore Perry Hotel coffee shop. All Phi Psis are cordially invited to attend both monthly and weekly affairs.

Program Chairman Walter Lucey has come up with some great entertainment for the monthly meetings featuring the Toledo University athletic program.

Dick Ligibel's Monte Carlo Christmas Party on December 15th for all the Guys and Dolls promises to be as gala an affair as Tote Pohls', homecoming party.

President Rol Buehrer announces that plans for the annual Founders Day Banquet in February are already well under way. Special arrangements are being made for the reception of new Phi Psis from the local alumni group.

The death of Eugene Kifer on November 25th, 1951, after a long illness saddened his many friends in the Toledo area. Brother Kifer was formerly executive secretary of the Toledo Real Estate Board.

All recent Phi Psi graduates from out-of-town schools who are now in the Toledo area are urged to mail their names and addresses to Jim Findlay, alumni secretary, 2936 Gunckel, Toledo, so that they may continue to support the work of the Fraternity through the Toledo Alumni Association.

Toledo, Ohio JIM FINDLAY,
Dec. 3, 1951 *Correspondent*

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH 1952 being the most significant year for our Fraternity since its founding, the Chicago A.A. is planning an appropriate Centennial program which will commence with our Founders Day observance. Present plans provide for a banquet meeting at the University Club on Friday, February 15th. We decided against holding our celebration on the traditional 19th, because suburbanites and undergraduates will be able to participate in greater numbers on Friday evening.

Plans include having as our guest of honor a Phi Psi speaker of national importance and stature. We also plan to have a Phi Psi clergyman of distinction deliver the invocation at our observance. An attractive menu is being arranged for our banquet, and there will be facilities for refreshments. Full details will be announced in mailings.

We are already talking about organizing group transportation to the Centennial GAC. The numbers are not yet set, but the Chicago A.A. will be well represented at the William Penn, next June. We plan to confer with the friendly Brothers of the Milwaukee A.A. concerning joint action on travel, accommodations, etc. We are looking forward to renewing acquaintance with ex-Chicago area Phi Psis such as Charlie (The Heat Wave) Strickland and Harry Gorgas, who no doubt have their reservations already at the Penn (Reminds us—let's make ours soon!)

It is almost four years ago that three representatives of the Chicago A.A.—Grandland, Fishburn, and your correspondent drove to Milwaukee to confer with Brothers Bagemihl and Williams about reviving the Milwaukee A.A. We are most happy to announce that our step-child has attained the status of a major competitor, in the most fraternal sense of the word. If the Chicago A.A. ever slips, we can count on our good friend Mark Atwood to remind us—tactfully or otherwise—about our shortcomings. The Chicago and Milwaukee A.A.'s seem to have swapped valuable members. We regained Dan Kaufman and Milwaukee has our energetic and most conscientious Brad Nelson, who is with Union Chain up there. Well, we guess the trade is about Even-Stephen!

A new and larger room is now in use for our Tuesday luncheons at Toffenetti's Rotary Room at 65 West Monroe St. Shortage of accommodations will no longer be a problem in our cheery weekly meetings.

We extend Centennial greetings to all chapters and alumni associations. If we can cooperate with any Phi Psi unit or individual, we shall be glad to hear about it and to take appropriate action.

Chicago, Ill. REDICK B. JENKINS,
Dec. 2, 1951 *Correspondent*

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHY we did not enjoy the weather last month is obvious: we simply couldn't. For those who have forgotten the details, we will attempt to refresh their memories!

It was mutually agreed with the Chicago AA that we would have a good old-fashion homecoming gathering of Wisconsin Alpha on November 17th when Indiana and Wisconsin played their homecoming game at Madison, Wis. O. B. Adams had reservations at the Hotel Lorraine; our alumni group had been alerted for this revival by mail. Chicago AA members were driving up in a group, and an old fashion Wisconsin Alpha homecoming, the first in thirteen odd years, was to be realized.

What happened? Well, old dame nature became very boisterous and let loose with the wildest blizzard we experienced at this early season for many a year. It was terrific! Those planning to drive, were marooned at home. The Chicago group called, saying they were caught "somewhere" in transit. Andy Alexander, our president, got out there on the train and met O.B. at the hotel. Paul Pike Pullen and wife dropped in for a visit. Thus climaxed a homecoming we all had looked forward to with hopes that it would be a kick-off for something more realistic so far as Wisconsin Alpha was concerned.

Jim Williston, Wisconsin Gamma, studying for his Masters at Wisconsin and interested in the Wisconsin Alpha project, dropped in that morning and had a very interesting chat with O.B. Jim also included some very interesting facts in a letter, a copy of which was forwarded to Dab Williams. So the effort is far from dead. We need all the help we can get from Wisconsin Alpha alumni in Chicago and wherever they are. A concentrated effort on the part of all will put this project over.

Glad to receive a short note from Herb Cramer Jr., Ind. Beta '40, saying he will soon be up here with us from Elkhart, Ind. way. We certainly will be glad to greet him. He claims that Ratzch's is his favorite place to eat.—It sure is for the rest of us, too, and the more we have there, the better the food tastes!!!

We do not want to go into this baby business too thoroughly but suffice it to say that Dave Bagemihl, Ohio Epsilon '44, recently returned from Wausau and Madison, and once again hanging his hat on Ratzch's hook at noon with us, has redecorated his domicile for a Christmas addition to his family. The strain of this experience is obvious, but as Brothers in the bond, we are attempting to hold him up! More detail will follow in the next letter!

Charlie Black, Kansas Alpha, known for his ability on the hard courts of Kansas University a few years back, is now with the Milwaukee Hawks, recently organized pro-basketball team.

Joseph Fehr, Illinois Alpha, is back in the Navy as Lieutenant Junior Grade, and is at home in Minneapolis awaiting orders.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Dec. 10, 1951

MARK E. ATWOOD,
Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BIG PLANS are under way for a super special Founders Day Banquet to commemorate our hundredth birthday. The date is February 15th; the place, the ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach. Bill Campbell, chairman, is calling on a number of Brothers to serve on various committees for completing arrangements. Although at this writing final arrangements have not been completed, an especially interesting program, in keeping with the Centennial, is guaranteed. Judging from the early response, a large attendance is anticipated. So set aside the date now—February 15th—and plan to be on hand for the Centennial Celebration and the ever-present Phi Psi fellowship.

George G. Fluke, Ohio Beta '31, has moved to Kansas City where he's living at 3236 Quincy Drive. He represents the D. P. Harris Hardware Mfg. Co. in this territory.

Don Carter, Mo. Alpha '47, recently purchased a new home at 5610 Russell, Mission, Kans.

Joe Holliday, Kansas City, pledged Psi Psi at Colorado Alpha recently. Congratulations, Joe.

Dr. Wayne Hird is presently at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City. He is living at Armour Towers.

Congratulations to another Armour Towers resident, Bill Lacy, Kans. Alpha '45, who was married December 1st to Miss Jean Ackerman.

Bill Richardson, Kansas Alpha, is in town on a Christmas furlough, after which he's headed for O.C.S.

The thanks of the Kansas City Alumni go to Mrs. Little, housemother at Kansas Alpha, and Mrs. Hicks, housemother at Missouri Alpha for their gracious hospitality during the football season.

Win and Mrs. Tate, Bones and Mrs. Williams and their Phi Psi son Curt Williams had dinner with Assistant Secretary-Editor Dud Daniel when Dud passed through Kansas City, December 9th. A fine evening was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winn jr., on the birth of their fifth child, Cynthia Joan, November 4th.

Ned Timble, Mo. Alpha '47, was married December 22nd to Miss Julia Ann Cross, Lathrop, Mo., a daughter of Gerald Cross, also a Missouri Alphan. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will live in North Kansas City. Ned is with the *Kansas City Star*.

The last meeting of the Kansas City Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Chalmers

Wood, 8 East 70th Street. The next meeting will be February 5th at the home of Mrs. Edward Benson, 2000 Stratford Road. A White Elephant Sale will be held.

The Mothers Club recently gave Kansas Alpha a new lamp for their hallway and recovered the hallway seat. New drapes for the living room have been presented to the Missouri Alpha Chapter.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willits on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Susan, December 6th.

Grover Swarts, Mo. Alpha '33, is now the official historian for Ford Motor Co.'s B-47 Wing Program in Clay County.

Bill Stark is back from the West Coast and will be with his father at the W. P. Stark Lumber Co. in Kansas City, Kans.

Bailey Gallison, Missouri Alpha, and his wife visited Kansas City recently during a football weekend. Bailey is secretary of the Omaha Alumni Association, and still with Dewey Chevrolet Co., Omaha.

Bill McCurdy, Illinois Alpha, has left our midst and taken a job with the Ford Motor Co. in the statistical division.

Nice to see Dick Mackey home for a Christmas furlough from Camp Roberts, Calif.

John W. Hallberg, Kansas Alpha, is still traveling out of Omaha for the Wheeling Corrugating Co., whose district warehouse is in North Kansas City. John is the new treasurer of the Omaha Alumni Association—but he's a dues-paying member of our association, too.

All local and visiting Phi Psis are urged to attend our Thursday luncheon meetings at the Hotel Continental. Join the crowd for a good get-together.

Kansas City, Mo. DON HENDERSON,
Dec. 14, 1951 *Correspondent*

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PHI PSIS in this area have been over-working Uncle Sam's post office department with reservations for an event that has received a great deal of planning and hard work. We all know that Founders Day festivities for '52 will end 100 years of progress and will start us on our second century. The St. Louis Alumni Association has a night planned that you won't want to pass up.

Founders Day will be kicked off at the Missouri Athletic Club at 6:00 P.M., February 22nd, 1952. Pre-attendance check shows a large turn-out, so make your reservations now. To those members who have lost contact with our group, this is the time to find old friends again. Everyone is most welcome. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and the St. Louis Alumni Membership Directory will be given out. The Directory is in

the finishing stage now, so if you are not on our mailing list, or know of someone that should be, drop us a line at 2012 Olive Street.

To help Phi Psis bring in the holiday season, we will hold our annual Christmas luncheon on December 27th at the Mark Twain Hotel. Many old friends from Missouri Alpha and local alumni will be present.

Evening meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, and Brothers on our mailing list are contacted by phone or mail. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Our treasurer reminds some of you that 1951 dues can still be paid. We would like to close our books with 100 per cent collection for 1951.

Remember—everyone plan on coming out for the Centennial Founders Day dinner, February 22nd, 6:00 P.M.

St. Louis, Mo. HARRY WILLIAM WIMMER,
Dec. 10, 1951 *Correspondent*

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION held a monthly meeting in Dallas at the Baker Hotel. A very wonderful meal and fellowship was enjoyed by some 20 Brothers. Naturally, news was exchanged over the table. Our association was very much shocked by the recent death of one of our beloved brothers, Frank Bass of Fort Worth. Brother Bass was very active in all of our activities for a number of years and was a very fine person.

We have had several arrivals and new babies among our members. Fred Sanford is a proud papa of a new baby boy, Barry, born November 14th. Jack Brady is a proud papa of a new boy, future Phi Psi, Douglas Brady, born November 4th, and John Gano Jr. has a new Phi Psi prospect in Stephen Gano. John Gano Sr. is one of our most ardent Phi Psi members.

Algie Choate, one of our members, has recently been honored with the job as Southwest Regional Manager for the Axe Securities Corp.

Our association is planning festivities for the Christmas Holidays and are eagerly anticipating the coming Founders Day banquet to start the New Year.

Dallas, Texas R. P. BAXTER,
Nov. 28, 1951 *Correspondent*

TEXAS PANHANDLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THERE is not much news as our local association meets informally with a group weekly to watch football pictures of games played in the Southwest Conference. However, since the last of this year's

pictures were shown this past week our meetings will get back on schedule. We are pointing towards a party during the Christmas holidays to be held at some time convenient for the college students to attend. In this manner we are able to get a pretty good idea of the doings that took place at the various colleges during the fall semester and the meeting also enables us to make plans concerning the Spring rushing activity.

We are doing preliminary work on our Founders Day banquet and hope to have a larger attendance than ever before. Of course this Founders Day banquet will be a milestone in the history of the Fraternity and we are urging every member in the entire Panhandle to attend.

The next newsletter for our association will contain all the splendor and excitement of the Founders Day occasion.

Amarillo, Texas
Dec. 13, 1951

JAMES B. FRANKLIN,
Correspondent

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is still meeting on the third Thursday of every month. At our recent meeting the following officers were elected for 1952: President Tom Crummer, 702 Insurance Bldg. (AT 3553); Vice-President Bill Moose, 3060 Woolworth Ave. (JA 0790); Secretary Warren Howard, 1000 1st National Bank (AT 7080); Treasurer John Hallberg, 3315 Fowler Ave. (KE 1270); Membership Chairman Bill Waldie, 415 No. 47th St. (GL 1565); Correspondent H. Bailey Gallison, c/o Dewey Chevrolet Co., 3815 No. 24th St. (PL 3500).

The officers along with retiring President Gene Conley make up the Board of Directors. We have an elaborate Founders Day party scheduled for Tuesday, February 19th at the Athletic Club and hope all the Brethren in the area will attend. In March, we have a surprise planned and the details will be announced at the 100th year banquet in February.

Wishing all of the Brothers and friends of the Fraternity a happy holiday.

Omaha, Neb.
Dec. 15, 1951

H. BAILEY GALLISON,
Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

MRS. ALBERTINE L. CHURCH, wife of Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, passed away November 17th. Needless to say this cast quite a gloom on our club. Mrs. Church was a member of one of the pioneer families here, her father having

been the leading physician for many years and prominent in civic affairs. We all knew Mrs. Church and knew that we could call on her any time our Club needed any assistance. Inasmuch as the family requested that no flowers be sent, the Club purchased a number of books and presented them to the Children's Library of the Columbus Hospital in memory of Mrs. Church, who, with her mother, founded this Library in the Pediatric Department of the hospital and to which Mrs. Church devoted much of her time.

"Polly", that's Leigh A. Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, and president of our club, said he was going to call a meeting soon to make plans for observance of our anniversary.

Great Falls, Mont.
Dec. 6, 1951

HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Correspondent

SEATTLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FOUNDERS DAY for the Seattle and Washington alumni will be the biggest banquet planned for this area. The 100th anniversary of the Fraternity will see charter members of Washington Alpha at the University of Washington gathering with 37 years of Alphans and other visiting Phi Psis at the Olympic Hotel's Spanish ballroom on February 16th.

To keynote the banquet, William T. Nightingale, new president of Mountain Fuel Supply Co. (see November *Shield*) and Washington Alphan '15, has been invited to speak. A special invitation to Washington men from the late 'teens and early twenties has been sent, while it is expected that Brothers from all classes will be represented at this anniversary get-together. Bill Stroud '47, is chairman, appointed by Seattle President Dr. Duncan Robertson.

Several newsletters have been sent to all Phi Psis in the Seattle-Washington area and other resident alumni, giving the latest activities of the Seattle association. Brothers not receiving the newsletters and announcements are asked to write the secretary at 246 E. 110th, Seattle 55.

Every month at the College Club (last Wednesday) several members of the University Chapter visit the Seattle Alumni meetings, and from all reports they are having a very successful year. The chapter's Homecoming buffet was a big success and was enjoyed by all attending alumni, as were several of the Fall social activities.

We'll be looking forward to seeing all the Alphans and alumni visiting in Washington at the social hour, dinner, and program of the 1952 Founders Day, Olympic Hotel, Saturday, February, 16th.

Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 10, 1951

JIM SLAYDEN,
Correspondent

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

TOO BAD *The Shield* is strictly a black and white publication, for February 19th should be in color as a red letter day, cardinal red and hunter's green to be exact. One hundred years old Feb. 19th, 1952 and Phi Kappa Psi will celebrate.

In Los Angeles the Southern California Alumni Association will assemble in the California Club for cocktails, 6:30 to 7:30, and dinner at 7:30. The speaker—a nationally famous Phi Psi, the menu—special select prime beef, the crowd—your brothers in Phi Psi, and the occasion—the 100th Anniversary of our Founding. No wonder we expect the biggest, most enthusiastic crowd in Phi Psi history. Better get in touch with Buck Burgwald or Shirley Meserve for reservations early.

Right proud of old Phi Psi November 8th. It came our turn to be hosts at the interfraternity luncheon and President Art Pearson called for help. Sure enough the boys dropped what they were doing and showed up at the luncheon in force. About 50 per cent of those present were Phi Psis, a truly remarkable performance.

Reports from California Epsilon relate that the House Corporation has just spent about \$15,000 remodeling the house. There is a fine bunch of boys out there now and they deserve the best.

Must close with the same old word. Come back to Phi Psi! The Southern California Alumni Association meets every Thursday noon at the Clark

Hotel in downtown Los Angeles and we would like to see you there.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 6, 1951

KYLE FAGIN,
Correspondent

**ARIZONA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

THE ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION got underway officially December 6th with a charter signing at the home of Bob Bohannon, Ohio Delta '38. Signing with President Bob were Secretary-Treasurer Scott Parsons, Ohio Epsilon '42, and Ariz. Alpha '47; Charles Harp, Ill. Delta '43, and Ariz. Alpha '47; C. H. W. Smith, Ill. Delta '06; Jack Murphy, Ariz. Alpha '48; Jack Emerson, Ariz. Alpha '47; Reed Bachman, Mich. Alpha '17, Jack Cate, Ariz. Alpha '48; Bill Swanson, Wash. Alpha '29; Dick Morairty, Mich. Alpha '35, Ted Hardy, Ariz. Alpha '47. Since this culminated almost a year's effort, we celebrated with a song fest and Mexican iced tea (goes well with coke).

All you Brothers with the means and inclinations to leave the snow country to thaw out in the great Southwest, are welcome to join our meetings each Wednesday at high noon at Hensley's Horse-shoe, 615 W. Van Buren.

Phoenix, Ariz.
Dec. 12, 1951

H. SCOTT PARSONS JR.,
Correspondent

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

cordially invites Brothers to attend its

CENTENNIAL DINNER

Celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary

of the founding of

PHI KAPPA PSI

1852—1952

Tuesday, February 19, 1952

COLONIAL BALLROOM • HOTEL ST. FRANCIS, SAN FRANCISCO

Cocktails, 6:30 P.M. • Dinner, 7:30 P.M.

Registration: An upstairs suite will be maintained for visitors, beginning at 3 P.M. Further details may be had by addressing:
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OBITUARY

DR. PAUL HOWARD MUSSER *Pennsylvania Eta 1912*

DR. PAUL H. MUSSER, chairman and former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, died at Philadelphia Nov. 21, 1951. He was 59 years old.

Dr. Musser was a former president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, a director of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and a member of the board of regents of Mercersburg Academy, of which he was a graduate.

Dr. Musser was the third Phi Psi to be Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, Pa. Iota '77 (Pa. Epsilon '73), founder and editor of *The Shield* 1879-82, was Provost 1911-20, and Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Pa. Iota '89, served 1923-39. Dr. Smith died May 3, 1928, and Dr. Penniman died April 10, 1941.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Musser was a trustee of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering and the School of Social Work, and a member of the boards of managers of the Graduate Hospital, the University Museum, the Phipps Institute and the Morris Arboretum.

Born in Bedford, Pa., he received a Bachelor of

Arts degree in 1916 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1928 from the University of Pennsylvania. Gettysburg College conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him in 1941.

Dr. Musser became professor of English literature at the University of Pennsylvania in 1932, a position he retained until his death.

In 1929, he was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and director of the college collateral courses. Ten years later, he was elected administrative vice president of the University, and served in that office until 1944, when he was named provost.

Dr. Musser became chairman of the University last July. In that capacity he served as an advisor on educational matters.

Dr. Musser was the author of a biography of James Nelson Barker, American poet and dramatist, and had contributed numerous articles to educational journals.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Thaddeus Carr; a son, John Carr Musser; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Whitaker Jr., and Miss Virginia Ellen Musser; a granddaughter, and a sister.

PHI PSI PROVOSTS, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



Edgar Fahs Smith
1911-20



Josiah H. Penniman
1923-39



Paul H. Musser
1944-51

LT. COMER LEVI ALTLAND
Pennsylvania Epsilon 1949

LT. COMER L. ALTLAND, U. S. Army, was killed in Korea Nov. 6, 1951, while serving as a platoon commander with the Seventh Cavalry. He is the second member of Pennsylvania Epsilon known to have been killed in the Korean conflict and the fifth in the Fraternity.

Lt. Altland served three years in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was commissioned a second lieutenant through the ROTC program, and was recalled to active duty in July, 1950.

Lt. Altland was born Nov. 29, 1925. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Altland, Gettysburg, Pa.

DR. EDWIN ST. JOHN WARD
Massachusetts Alpha 1896

DR. EDWIN ST. JOHN WARD died July 31, 1951. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1900, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1907. He was medical missionary of the American Board in Turkey, 1907-11, when he was made professor of surgery in the medical school of the American University of Beirut of which he was elected Dean in 1924.

In 1918 he was chosen head of the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine and Turkey and led a large Red Cross expedition on the difficult war-time journey around Africa to the Near East. Dr. Ward returned to America in 1931, in ill health resulting from his Near East service, and in 1933 became superintendent and physician at the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, Mass., at the same time serving as visiting pathologist in several central Massachusetts hospitals.

In 1947-48, he was in Turkey to render emergency service under the American Board. He had served a year as resident physician of the Memorial Home Community, Penney Farms, Fla., before his death.

He was successively the representative on the Alumni Council of his class, class agent, and for many years, class secretary. In 1925, Pennsylvania State College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, and in 1950, the Alumni Council elected him honorary president. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, member of the International Society of Surgeons, and of the American Hospital Association.

Outstandingly efficient, a man of great heart and of outgoing friendliness, he followed in all things and throughout his life, closely in the footsteps of the Beloved Physician.—J.H.F.



Lt. Fischer
in Korea

LT. EDWARD DENNIS FISCHER
Pennsylvania Epsilon 1946

EDWARD D. FISCHER, 1st Lt. USMCR, was killed in action in Korea June 16, 1951. Lt. Fischer is the fourth Phi Psi known to have died in the Korean fighting. Details of his death have not been released by the Department of Defense. He was attached to the 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division.

Edward Fischer was the only son of Edward C. Fischer, Chicago. Young Fischer also leaves a widow, Mary, a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and a daughter, Ann Christine, 11 months old.

Lt. Fischer was born Sept. 15, 1922, in Chicago, Ill. He attended grade and high schools in Chicago and was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1948. He served with the Marine Corps in World War II. He was supervising a sales area for the U. S. Gypsum Co. in Carlisle, Pa., when he was called to active duty in April, 1950.

JOHN COX SHEETS
Indiana Alpha 1904

JOHN C. SHEETS, Indianapolis insurance salesman, died in September, 1951, at Muskegon, Mich. Survivors include his widow, Constance Wilkinson Sheets, a son, and a daughter.

FREDERICK BROCKWAY GLEASON

Illinois Beta 1895

FREDERICK B. GLEASON, general commercial manager of the Western Electric Co. for ten years at his retirement in 1937, died Jan. 1, 1952, at his home in Greenwich, Conn. He was 75 years old.

Frederick Gleason joined the company in Chicago and went to its headquarters in New York in 1916. He served for several years as head of the nation-wide distributing organization through which the Western Electric Co. furnishes material to the Bell Telephone System. He was appointed general commercial manager in 1927.

A graduate in Science from the University of Iowa, after attendance at the University of Chicago, Brother Gleason obtained a law degree and was admitted to the bar.

Before joining Western Electric, he was employed by the Iowa Telephone Co. Later, as a member of the sales staff of Western Electric, he established a distributing house for the company at Dallas, Texas. He served as manager of the Pacific district, with headquarters in San Francisco, and in 1912 went to Tokyo, Japan, as Far Eastern manager of the Nippon Electric Co., then a Western Electric subsidiary.

Besides his widow, the former Marjorie Smith, whom he married in 1905, he leaves a son, Frederick B. Jr., and a sister, Margaret Gleason, Davenport, Iowa.

GEORGE OSCAR HEINIG

Pennsylvania Alpha 1904

GEORGE O. HEINIG, former Sedgwick (Kans.) county engineer and a life-long resident of Wichita, Kans., died Oct. 27, 1951, in that city. He was 70 years of age.

Brother Heinig was a member of a pioneer Kansas family. He was born Sept. 14, 1881, near Wichita. He served as county engineer twice. Except for the time he spent in office, he was a traveling representative for manufacturers of heavy farm and road machinery. He retired several years ago.

Immediate survivors are his widow, Ida L. Heinig, and a brother, Albert Heinig.

CLIFFORD HARRY COLE

California Epsilon 1947

CLIFFORD HARRY COLE, who claimed a Phi Psi father, the late Clifford Cole, Kans. Alpha '06, died Sept. 2, 1950, of leukemia in Los Angeles, Calif. He was 25 years of age.

Born Jan. 24, 1925 at Hollywood, Calif., he attended schools in Santa Monica, Calif. Besides UCLA he had been enrolled at Stanford University and the College of the Pacific.

Clifford Cole was an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and served three years in World War II.

PHILIP BUSKIRK HILL

Indiana Beta 1904

PHILIP B. HILL, president and director of the First National Bank, Bloomington, Ind., and long active in the affairs of his chapter, died Oct. 14, 1951, at Bloomington. He was 69 years of age.

Philip Hill, who was known as Phip, had been a director of the Indiana Beta House Association since 1910, and treasurer since 1928. He was a member of a prominent Phi Psi family. His father, Nathaniel U. Hill, Ind. Beta 1873, who died in 1908, helped establish Wisconsin Alpha in 1875. Other Indiana Betans in his family include his brother, Nathaniel U. Hill Jr., '02, who died in 1923; two first cousins, Allen V. Buskirk '11, and Hays H. Busbirk '11; and his brother's only son, Nathaniel U. Hill III '39, whom he raised after the death of his brother.

In college, Phip Hill was an outstanding athlete. He played on Indiana University's varsity football teams for three years. He also participated in baseball. Later he became an assistant football coach at Indiana, a position he held for four years before entering business in Bloomington.

He became president of the First National Bank in 1925 and before that time had been connected with the Empire Stone Co., Bloomington, of which he was vice president when he died.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sally Duncan Hill, his nephew and two nieces.

JUDGE JAMES WILL BOLLINGER

Iowa Alpha 1885

James W. Bollinger, former district judge who was considered one of the most widely known authorities on Abraham Lincoln in the United States, died at his home in Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1951. He was 83 years of age.

His collection of Lincolniana has been regarded as one of the finest in private hands in the nation. It included documents signed by Lincoln, photographs, paintings and miniatures of Lincoln, and biographies and other material about Lincoln.

Judge Bollinger's \$50,000 Lincoln library will go to the State University of Iowa. The library contains more than 3,000 volumes.

Judge Bollinger was born in Geneseo, Ill., April 10, 1867, and went to Davenport with his parents when he was six. His father was a wagonwright. Bollinger attended Davenport schools and was graduated from the State University of Iowa law school in 1889.

He was Scott county district judge from 1897 to 1911. He was the first secretary of the Iowa State Bar Association when it was organized in 1900 and served as president of that group in 1909.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Stephen A. Bollinger.

ARTHUR M. SPALDING**Kansas Alpha 1909**

Arthur M. Spalding, a retired vice president and director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, died at Deland, Fla., Dec. 31, 1950.

After completion of duty in World War I, he returned to Kansas, and entered Kansas State College. Following graduation he enrolled in the School of Business Administration of Harvard University and was graduated in 1924. For a number of years he taught at the University of Pittsburgh, where he advanced to the rank of professor of Marketing. Spalding later joined Equitable Life Assurance Society at its home office in New York, serving with that company until his retirement a number of years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Helen Sparr Spalding; a daughter, Dr. Mary Spalding, and a son, Arthur M. Spalding Jr.

EDGAR MARTIN MORSMAN JR.**Michigan Alpha 1889**

Edgar M. Morsman Jr., an Omaha (Neb.) attorney since 1895, died at his home in Omaha, Jan. 21, 1951. He was 77 years old.

Edgar Morsman was a director of and attorney for the United States National Bank of Omaha, the Stockyards National Bank of South Omaha, the Omaha Loan & Building Association and the Nebraska Savings & Loan Association of Omaha. He served one term in the Nebraska Legislature, beginning in 1903.

Survivors include his widow, Mary B. Morsman; three children, Mrs. Francis Robert Masters, New York City, Edgar M. Morsman III, and Truman W. Morsman, both of Omaha; two brothers, Joseph J. Morsman, Mich. Alpha '89, Chicago, and Frank S. Morsman, Mich. Alpha '97, Palo Alto, Calif., and five grandchildren.

ADDISON CLARK WAID**Pennsylvania Beta 1897**

Addison C. Waid, prominent in the Cleveland, Ohio, real estate business for more than 40 years, and a trustee of Allegheny College, died Jan. 28, 1951, at his home in Cleveland. He was 73 years old.

At one time active in the affairs of the Cleveland Alumni Association, he served as SWGP at the 1914 GAC in Cleveland.

Addison Waid headed his own business most of the time he was engaged in real estate and insurance. His specialty was allotment properties, and he had developed several tracts in Cleveland as well as in Elyria, Mansfield, and other Ohio communities. He was a member of the Cleveland Real Estate Board and of the Ohio bar. His wife, Erma, died in 1947. Surviving are a son, Clark, Cleveland, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hoylman, Pasadena, Calif.

CHARLES EDGAR CARRIGAN**West Virginia Alpha 1893**

Charles E. Carrigan, one of West Virginia's oldest practising attorneys and outstanding Masons, died Feb. 14, 1951, in Glen Dale, W. Va. He was 80 years old.

Charles Carrigan, a resident of Glen Dale, was born on April 9, 1871, in Sherrard, W. Va., son of the late John and Amanda Allen Carrigan.

He was a 33rd degree Mason and had held many offices in the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of the Masonic home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Surviving are his widow, Harriet Davis Carrigan; a son, John; and a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Lewis. Also two sisters, Mrs. Martin Marsh and Mrs. Rebecca Gamble.

EUGENE KIFER**Pennsylvania Epsilon 1904**

EUGENE KIFER, 66, former executive secretary of the Toledo (Ohio) Real Estate Board and long active in Toledo and federal housing programs, died Nov. 22, 1951, in that city after an eight-week illness.

Mr. Kifer, a native of Pennsylvania, studied civil engineering three years at Gettysburg College. He received his early training in real estate work with the M. Morgenthau Co., New York, and later was associated with the land department of the Standard Oil Co.

He became sales manager of E. L. Southworth & Co., Toledo real estate firm, in 1934, and also was vice president of the Kay Homes Construction Co. in that city.

He opened his Toledo real estate business in January, 1945, and on March 11, 1946, was elected executive secretary of the Toledo Real Estate Board.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Jacobi, Long Island, N. Y., and sister, Mrs. J. Strasser, Los Angeles.

DR. WILLIAM MAYHEW**California Beta 1895**

DR. WILLIAM MAYHEW was killed in an automobile accident near Truckee, Calif., in May, 1951. He is survived by his widow who lives at Walnut Creek, Calif. (P.O. Box 463).

FRANK R. BASS**Texas Alpha 1917**

FRANK R. BASS, for many years an active member of the North Texas Alumni Association, died in Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 18, 1951. He is survived by his widow and a son.

DR. HARRY LOYAL BAKER
Pennsylvania Eta 1905

DR. HARRY L. BAKER, prominent physician of Catasauqua, Pa., died Aug. 17, 1951, in that city.

Much interested in civic projects and public welfare, he was head of the Red Cross, Burgess of Catasauqua for sixteen years, and was founder of the Catasauqua Boys Club. He was also active in the Girl and Boy scouts.

According to a letter from his widow, Mrs. H. L. Baker, "He loved Phi Kappa Psi . . . I hope every boy that is a Phi Kappa Psi will be as proud as he was to be a member."

JOHN LINDSAY CLARK
Wisconsin Alpha 1914

JOHN L. CLARK, a senior partner of the stock brokerage firm of Abbott, Proctor & Paine, New York City, died Dec. 12, 1951. He was 54 years of age.

John Clark was president of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms from 1942 until 1944. His principal work for the association was negotiating with the National Labor Relations Board and the Treasury Department over Wall Street, salaries and bonuses.

He was born in Steubenville, Ohio, and attended Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Wisconsin. In World War I, he served as a lieutenant in the 332nd Infantry Regiment.

In 1920 he joined the staff of *The Wall Street Journal* and two years later was employed as a statistician by the Stock Exchange firm of Livingston & Co., becoming a partner of Abbott, Proctor & Paine in 1934 when that firm absorbed Livingston & Co.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Clark, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne Colbert.

HAROLD EMIT SUTHERLIN
Indiana Alpha 1902

HAROLD E. SUTHERLIN, Indianapolis businessman and former banker, died Sept. 16, 1951, in Indianapolis. Formerly vice president of the Fletcher American Bank, Indianapolis, he was associated with the Dean Hill Pump Co. at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Oursler Sutherlin, and a son, John R. Sutherlin, Ind. Alpha '32, and two grandchildren.

FRANK ADELBERT COOK
Massachusetts Alpha 1898

Frank A. Cook was born in Swanzey, Vt., Jan. 25, 1878, and died at the Overlook Hospital in Summit, N. J., March 17, 1951.

Prepared for college at the Nichols Academy in Dudley, Mass., he entered Amherst in September, 1898, and was initiated into Massachusetts Alpha on October 14, 1898. In his freshman year, he was a substitute on the varsity football team, and played the left tackle position during his junior and senior years. In his sophomore year he was a member of the track team. He was graduated in June, 1902.

In the late summer of 1902, he became secretary to the chief engineer of the Motive Power Division of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Co. in New York, later becoming assistant engineer. In 1905, he entered the business of publishing law books, as manager, successively of the Frank Shepard Co. and the American Law Book Co. In 1918 and 1919 he was a Y Secretary in France.

After his return, he was successively in the sales promotion departments of the Commercial Publishing Co., the Butterick Co., and the Standard Statistics Co., and up to a short time before his death, was manager of the S. Bergzinner Co., of Newark, makers of cases for precision instruments.

In June, 1908, he married Jane Blanche Wells, who survives.

Frank's avocations had been the breeding and showing of fine dogs, running his home town of Madison, N. J., of which he was repeatedly elected mayor, and setting up and successfully running the five-year reunions of his class, 1902, for which he had an almost fanatical loyalty. His love for Phi Kappa Psi was equally intense, and the attitude of his chapter in the matter of its loss of the Charter, was a blow from which he never entirely recovered. There was no provincialism in his love for his Fraternity. He was a thoroughly loyal and dependable friend.—JHF

IRWIN MORRISON WAGNER
California Beta, 1931

IRWIN M. WAGNER, Sacramento, Calif., sheet metal contractor, died after a long illness Nov. 24, 1951. He was born May 8, 1909 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

After graduation in 1932 from Stanford University he entered the sheet metal business with his father, A. H. Wagner. He was past president of the Sacramento and State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his widow, Verda Renner Wagner; two children, Lynn E. and William R., and his mother Mrs. A. H. Wagner.

GEORGE EDWARD MOUNTZ

Indiana Alpha 1927

GEORGE E. MOUNTZ, Fort Wayne and Garrett (Ind.) attorney, died Oct. 3, 1951. He was 43 years of age.

Mountz was elected prosecuting attorney of DeKalb County for three terms, serving during the years 1935 and 1936 and from 1939 to 1942. He was Garrett city attorney, a member of the Garrett Board of Works and DeKalb County attorney at the time of his death and was active in Republican politics. Last May he was elected a director of the Garrett State Bank, succeeding his father, the late Howard W. Mountz, Ind. Alpha '94 (*The Shield* for November 1951).

During World War II George Mountz served in the Navy and in 1945 was appointed to the Japanese War Crimes Commission and flew to Manila as one of seven officers in charge of the prosecution of Lieutenant General Yamashita. In 1949 he was promoted from lieutenant to lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserves.

In October of 1950 he became associated with Leigh Hunt of Fort Wayne.

DWIGHT M. DAVIS

California Beta 1904

DWIGHT M. DAVIS, 66, of Kansas City, Mo., died Dec. 2, 1951 at Donnellson, Ia. He had been there about eight weeks inspecting some of his farm property.

He was born at Edina, Mo., and moved to Kansas City with his parents, Samuel B. Davis and Lucie Seeley Davis, in 1888. He was in the lumber

business at Bend, Ore., several years before he returned to Kansas City.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Wilson Davis; two sisters, Mrs. Frank A. Foster, Bucyrus, Kans., and Mrs. Arthur G. Cailler, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and a brother, Roy S. Davis, Independence, Mo.

ROBERT BENAWAY BROWN

Michigan Alpha 1934

Robert B. Brown, curator of books at the William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, and who had just completed his Ph.D. thesis, died unexpectedly Dec. 8, 1950, at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was 34 years old.

He had been a newspaper reporter and special writer on the *Milwaukee Journal*, the *Grand Rapids Press*, and the *Muskegon Chronicle*. He had also been director of newspaper publicity for the Michigan State Department of Conservation. As a free-lance writer, he had published numerous articles and stories in sporting magazines.

His military service, with tank outfits, extended from 1941 to 1945, during which time he was on active duty in North Africa and Italy. His participation awards were Garigliano and Rome-Arno Offensives; French Croix de Guerre; French Medaille Coloniale pour Maroc; Honorary Officer of the 3 lième; and three meritorious service citations.

He was an enthusiastic collector of books, maps, and prints. His collection of first and rare editions of works by James Branch Cabell was considered uncommonly fine; he had presented it last year to the University of Michigan Library.



The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

**Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania
Died May, 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas**

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

**Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia
Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia**

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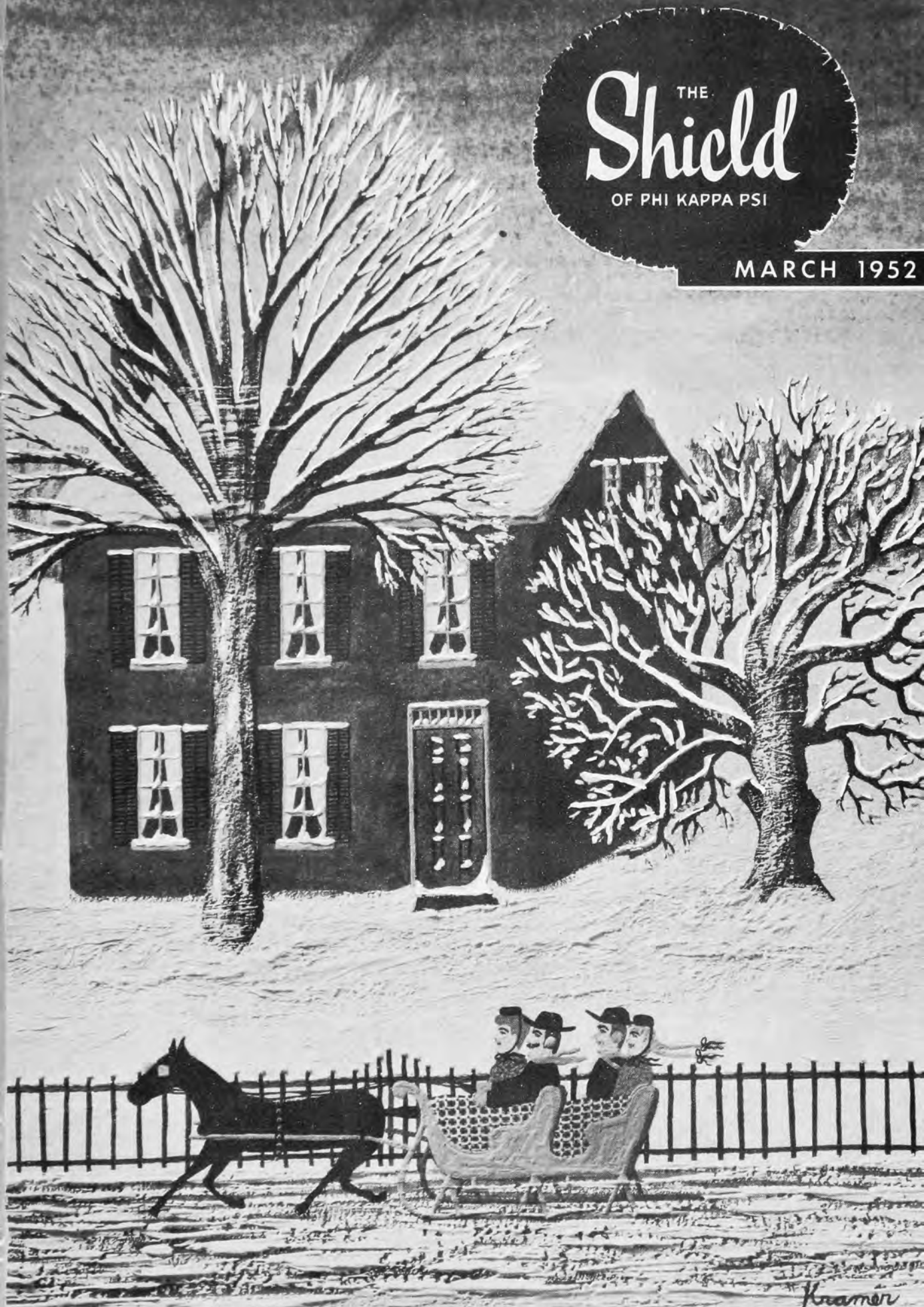
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C. F. Williams, Editor
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We will have to mark the date of February 20, 1952 in red letters on the calendar and have our own celebration out here commemorating one hundred years of beloved Phi Kappa Psi. Because of the difference in dates we have to wait a day to really be right in celebrating a full one hundred years of fraternity.

Fraternally,

Larry G. Meiser

Larry G. Meiser
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Kansas Alpha, 1941



Phi Psis in practically every state of the Union, in foreign lands, in military camps, at lonely army posts, and probably in Korea—met some time in February to pay solemn tribute to William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore, founders of their beloved Fraternity. It is conservatively estimated that 5,000 members participated in Founders Day programs of one kind or another.

Corresponding secretaries of chapters, alumni associations and clubs across the nation reported record-breaking attendance. Especially large and enthusiastic were groups at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles on the West Coast. More than 275 registered at Kansas City. Correspondents at

Dallas, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, South Bend, Omaha, and Milwaukee indicated that all previous attendance records had been shattered. Similar reports came from Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Springfield, Findlay, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Providence, and Baltimore.

The praises of Moore and Letterman also were sung in Nashville, Memphis, Tucson, and by Phi Psis at several points in Florida. Undergraduates who did not observe Founders Day in chapter houses took part in programs sponsored by nearby alumni groups.

Founders Day was a Great Day. Phi Kappa Psi is a Great Fraternity!

Founders' Memorial Tablet Unveiled At Old Letterman Home

EXERCISES commemorating the founding exactly one hundred years previously of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity by William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore were held February 19, 1952, at the home of the Widow Letterman, in Canonsburg, Pa. It was in that western Pennsylvania town that Letterman and Moore attended Jefferson College which consolidated in 1865 with Washington College to form Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa.

A bronze tablet, attached to the front of the brick home in memory of the two illustrious founders, was unveiled by Charles Newton Bland and his brother Theodoric Edwards Bland (both West Virginia Alpha 1921), grandsons of Founder Moore, and by Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman (Missouri Alpha 1938), grandson of Founder Letterman.

About seventy-five, including alumni and undergraduates, witnessed the ceremonies, perhaps the most serious and soul-stirring in the history of the Fraternity. Presiding in his usual dignified and able manner was Past President Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, co-editor of the *Centennial History*. After an invocation by John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, Chaplain Emeritus of Pennsylvania State College, Brother Gorgas called upon President Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, and Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson, Pa. Alpha '21, president of Washington and Jefferson College, both of whom responded with inspiring addresses.

Exercises at the Widow Letterman's home were recorded mechanically. It is hoped that complete record-transcriptions, in addition to verbatim manuscripts, will



Founders' grandsons Charles N. Bland, Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, and Theodoric E. Bland unveil memorial tablet

INVOCATION

ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal Father, we stand in reverence before Thee with a sense of gratitude, of pride and of humility. We are grateful that a century ago Thou didst put it into the minds, the hearts and the souls of two young men to found on this spot a brotherhood on ideals which still maintain. We are proud of our heritage of the goodly years of this our Order; mistakes we have made (and we shall doubtless make others), we know, but only when we have moved aside from or forgotten our basic ideals. But Thou, Father, art merciful and forgiving. So we are very humble, O Lord, as we realize our responsibilities to those who have gone before, to those who are to follow, and to Thee, the Inspirer of all good works.

We ask thy blessing, therefore, on the work we shall here perform. Recall us to a realization of our noble heritage, and lighten the darkness within us, that we may go forward from this place with our ideals strengthened, our responsibilities re-assured, and our gratitude deepened and activated.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

By—John Henry Frizzell, at Canonsburg,
Feb. 19, 1952.

(Invocation said by John H. Frizzell, (Mass. Alpha '98), Chaplain Emeritus of the Pennsylvania State College, at the Dedication of a Tablet marking the birthplace of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Canonsburg, Pa., on the 100th Anniversary of its founding, February 19, 1952.)

be available to all interested before the Centennial Grand Arch Council.

The Letterman home, at 246 North Central Ave., in Canonsburg, is owned by Miss Blanche Lockhart, for many years a teacher at Canonsburg high school. She graciously consented to the erection of the

A TRIBUTE

HAIL, PHI KAPPA PSI!

We as Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi pause in deepest humility to pay our respects to the Founders of our beloved Fraternity.

We express our gratitude to them for their courageous insight, understanding and belief in the lasting human qualities.

We are indebted to them for our fraternal heritage. We know of no greater tribute than the manifestation of that heritage as shown by Phi Psi endeavors in the fields of scholarship and learning, in the skill of the athlete, the achievements in business and professional life, in the call to duty, in the sacrifices made on the fields of battle, and, above all, in the contribution to our society of true men of character and unsurpassed moral fiber.

We offer by our very presence here tonight a **LIVING TRIBUTE** to these Founders.

Live on, old Phi Kappa Psi. May she never die! Never die!

By—WARREN ANDERSON, at Founders Day
Banquet, Kansas City, Mo.



tablet, and permitted all in attendance to visit the southwest second floor room in which the Fraternity was founded.

At the conclusion of the dedication program, the little band of Phi Psi pilgrims moved on to Saint Thomas' Episcopal Church, not far from the old Jefferson College building, where, with President Harlan B. Selby presiding, five young gentlemen from as many chapters were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity. Those initiated were:

Dudley
Daniel

Dr. Gordon S.
Letterman

Theodoric
Bland

Lyle
Jones

Harry
Gorgas

Dr. Boyd C.
Patterson



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Officers who took part in the initiation were:

Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18 SWGP
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The badges were presented by Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson.

A Centennial banquet was enjoyed that evening in the Oval Room of the George Washington Hotel, in Washington. Thomas N. Griggs, Pa. Mu '27, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association and General Chairman of the Centennial Grand Arch Council Committees, acted as symposiarch. After introducing those at the speakers' table and numerous alumni, Symposiarch Griggs presented Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson, Harry S. Gorgas, Harlan B. Selby, and John Henry Frizzell, each of whom responded in impressive manner. Brief remarks were made by Charles N. Bland and Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman.

After the singing of *Amici*, Pennsylvania Alpha entertained informally at its chapter house. During the day most of the pilgrims found an opportunity to visit



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the Washington and Jefferson campus, the Memorial Phi Psi Fountain, and the library of the College, where, thanks to Historian C. M. Ewing, a Phi Psi exhibit of photographs was displayed.

The following seventy-eight members of the Fraternity were present at the ceremonies at Canonsburg or attended the centennial dinner at Washington:

Baker, Morley W., Pa. Alpha '50; Barney, Donald L., Pa. Lambda '52; Blair, William Robert II, W. Va. Alpha '49; Bland, Charles N., W. Va. Alpha '21; Bland, Theodorice E., W. Va. Alpha '21; Bryant, James C. L., Pa. Alpha '52; Claus,

Tom
Griggs

Harlan
Selby

John H.
Frizzell

Charles
Bland

C. F.
Williams



Ron, Ohio Epsilon '52; Conley, John C., Pa. Alpha '51; Connor Jim, Ohio Epsilon '51; Crowe, David B., Pa. Alpha '48; Crumrine, David, Pa. Alpha '52; Crumrine, Lucius McK., Pa. Alpha '09.

Daniel, Ralph D., Ariz. Alpha '47; De Mier, Edward, Pa. Beta '51; Eastland, Thomas A., Pa. Lambda '51; Edwards, Dan, Pa. Alpha '51; Finkel, A. D., Ohio Beta '07; Fisher, James F., Ohio Eta '52; Frizzell, John Henry, Mass. Alpha '98.

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Holan, Richard A., Pa. Alpha '49; Holden, David B., Pa. Alpha '40; Holzwarth, John F., N. Y. Beta '52; Hough, George B., W. Va. Alpha '47; Hughes, Russel E. Jr., Pa. Alpha '49; Jackson, Dale, Pa. Alpha '49; Jaeger, Edward A., Pa. Alpha '50; Johnson, Sam W., Pa. Beta '32; Jones, John R., Pa. Alpha '52; Jones, W. L., W. Va. Alpha '27.

Keith, Russell T. Jr., W. Va. Alpha '51; Layman, Paul, Ohio Epsilon '49; Leitch, Addison H., Pa. Eta '50; Letterman, Gordon S., Mo. Alpha '38; Logan, Robert, Pa. Alpha '49; Lovett, John, Pa. Beta '49; Matson, Bruce H., Pa. Alpha '49; Maxwell, Frank J., W. Va. Alpha '17; McCoy,



These five young gentlemen were initiated Feb. 19, 1952, at special Centennial Ceremonies in Canonsburg, Pa. Standing, L to R: James C. L. Bryant, Donald L. Barney, Everett T. McDonel; Seated: John F. Holzwarth, John F. Fisher.

W. Gibson, W. Va. Alpha '40; McDonel, Everett Timothy, Ohio Epsilon '52; McIndoe, Darrell W., Pa. Beta '49.

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Three-year-old Gordon R. Letterman, great grandson of Founder Letterman, was an active, unofficial, participant in the exercises at the Widow Letterman's home. Back Row, L to R: Harlan B. Selby; Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, and son; Harry S. Gorgas. Front Row, L to R: Charles N. Bland, Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, Theodorice E. Bland, John Henry Frizzell.

Old Phi Kappa Psi Badges

J. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Co-editor of *The Centennial History*

THE first Phi Kappa Psi badge was a monogram, in plain gold, of the letters "Phi" and "Psi," closely resembling Tom Campbell's design for our present form of chapter seal. The badge design is of earlier date than the seal design, and was the model for the latter.

Monogram badges were first made in Pittsburgh, by W. W. Wilson, proprietor of a small manufacturing jewelry establishment. To the best of our present knowledge, he was the sole maker of the original monogram-type badges. A search made in Pittsburgh, in 1947, failed to reveal any trace of the die used to make the early badges, and it is believed lost forever.

Wilson commenced making Phi Kappa Psi badges late in 1852, or early in 1853. In one of the 1854 issues of the *Mystic Friend* (Tom Campbell's hand written publication for Pennsylvania Alpha), a visit to Wilson's establishment is described. At that time he had eight monogram badges on hand, priced at \$5.00 each. There was a slight additional charge for engraving.

Monogram badges were made and worn until about June, 1855, when the shield form badge made its initial appearance. The latter, too, were first produced in Pittsburgh by W. W. Wilson, and a second jeweler named McFadden. The earliest shield badges were made of two thin sheets of gold, one slightly larger than the other, and both shield-shaped. The edge of the larger piece was crimped, and brazed to the smaller piece which carried the pin. This gave the badge an appearance of thickness, although hollow. A specimen of this type, picked up on the battlefield at Gettysburg on July 4, 1863, is owned in our centennial year by Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams.

Dissatisfaction with hollow badges arose in 1858, when the Grand Chapter office

was held by Virginia Alpha. In that year the Grand Chapter awarded the contract for badges to Bailey & Company of Philadelphia, who continued as sole producers of Phi Kappa Psi badges until 1885.

An interesting note on the monogram badge is recorded in the GAC minutes of 1860. In that year, five years after shield badges had replaced the old monogram style, formal legislation was introduced at the GAC outlawing the purchase of monogram badges. Apparently the popularity of the old badge had not completely died out.

In the 1890s, one of the Old Boys, addressing a Phi Psi gathering, spoke reverently about the old monogram badge, and concluded with the remark that most

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*You'll never forgive
yourself if you miss it!*



**Founder Moore's
badge**

**Gettysburg
Battlefield badge**

**Edgar Fahs Smith
badge**

**Replica of
early badge (1865)**

**Popular type
for 60 years**

**Luxemburg
Battlefield badge**

**Standard
badge**

**Replica of
monogram badge**

were gone forever, and the few remaining ones would be hard to find. He explained that when the shield badges began to gain prominence, the brothers gave their old monogram badges, which they deemed useless and almost worthless, to their best girl friends, "who had an eye for beauty exceeding that of the members."

Records of the Fraternity indicate that by the close of 1854, Phi Kappa Psi had enrolled eighty-four members. The total number of initiates for 1855 was a whopping one hundred and twenty-nine, but it is doubtful that more than one-fourth of them purchased monogram badges even though they were still available.

Assuming that every member initiated to 1854 bought a monogram badge, and that one-fourth of the 1855 initiates also purchased them, the total would be one hundred and sixteen. Add to this another fifty purchased before the GAC ban of 1860, and we arrive at a grand total of one hundred and sixty-six. This figure might well be scaled down to one hundred and fifty — our estimate of the maximum number of monogram badges manufactured.

One hundred and fifty monogram badges; where are they in our centennial year?

Of all the initiates to the close of 1855,

eighteen were killed, or died of wounds, in the Civil War. How many monogram badges were interred with these gallant Phi Psis? In addition, there were other Phi Psis who were initiated before 1860 and later killed in the war. How many of these heroes carried the Phi Kappa Psi badge, monogram or shield, to their graves?

During the course of the past hundred years many monogram badges were lost. We can imagine that some were found by persons to whom they were meaningless objects, and sold as old gold. Others were sold to buyers of old gold by distant relatives of the original owners, who had no interest in them beyond the few dollars received in exchange for them.

The monogram badges donated to "best girls" may or may not have remained in Phi Psi families, depending on the outcome of the romance — but surely not all of them, and this becomes still another cause of further losses.

The recovery of the few surviving monogram badges would be a most interesting project, and one which might prove fruitful. Factors which ease the problem are these: 1) the chapters founded during the period when the monogram was the only badge were but two, Pennsylvania Alpha and Virginia Alpha, which confines the area of search; 2) Southern people, as a general rule, have a greater love and esteem for family heirlooms, and grandfather's college badge most likely would be preserved, even unto the fourth generation. This latter reason is amply illustrated by the fact that a monogram badge, worn by Dr. William D. Easley, a charter member of Virginia Alpha, was recently given to West Virginia Alpha by his great-grandsons, *Johnny, Hugh e y and Scotty Shott*, all of West Virginia Alpha. This badge came to light after more than ninety years of careful preservation by a Southern family. [See *The Shield*, November, 1947]

Although not quite as old, the early shield badges seem as elusive as the monogram style. There are some present mem-

bers of the Fraternity who not only boast of a Phi Psi father or grandfather, but also have his original badge. A few descendants of early Phi Psis have been located who have old badges in their possession, and who lack present connection with the Fraternity. These people, however, have equal regard for their old family heirloom as the Phi Psi seeking to purchase it. The long search to discover married names of daughters and granddaughters of early Phis Psis often ends in disappointment when these persons, finally located, bring forth old badges but firmly refuse to part with them for all the gold at Fort Knox.

Perhaps the greatest reason why so few of these early badges have been found is that few of our present members have made any search for them. It is the writer's hope that this short article will arouse an interest in these old badges, and be the cause of discovery of at least a dozen of them before the meeting of the Centennial GAC.

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time of their lives
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Pittsburgh—June 24-28

Al Kramer, Los Angeles Artist, **Does Letterman Home for *Shield***

The Shield is fortunate, very fortunate indeed, in being able to offer on its front cover a reproduction of a painting by the brilliant young Phi Psi artist, Albert Kramer, of the Widow Letterman's house in Canonsburg, Pa., in which the Fraternity was founded one hundred years ago. Budgetary limitations made it imprudent to employ a four-color printing process in reproducing the painting, but Centennial GACers probably will enjoy the privilege of seeing the original painting on display at Hotel William Penn, June 24-28.

Before undertaking his contribution to *The Shield* and to the Centennial GAC, Artist Kramer (Albert J. Kramer, Mich. Alpha '31), examined photographs of the Letterman home on file in the office of *The Shield*, read portions of Van Cleve's *History* about the founding of the Fraternity, referred to his copy of *The Fraternity Manual*, and made a further study of the design and construction of residences built in the early nineteenth century,—one of his avocations.

Artist Kramer's contribution enables one to practically look into the little second-story room above the entrance in which William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore founded the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. A memorial tablet on the front of the house, commemorating the founding, was dedicated Feb. 19, 1952, exactly one-hundred years after Letterman and Moore 'buildded better than they knew.'

A native of Cleveland, Al Kramer entered the University of Michigan in the fall of 1930. He was initiated by Michigan Alpha in 1931. Before being graduated, he served as treasurer of the chapter.

For eight years Kramer has maintained a combination shop, gallery, studio and bachelor quarters at 538 North La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles 48, California. About fifty of his paintings are on display most of the time. In addition to paintings



Artist Al Kramer and Jane Wyman

for display in homes or elsewhere, he designs wallpaper, drapery fabrics, menu covers, magazine cover designs, and dinner china. The *Home Magazine* of the Los Angeles *Times* has used eleven of his paintings for front covers. The *American Home* and the *Western Family* magazine each has offered two Kramer covers.

In 1935, Albert Kramer received Honorable Mention at the May Show of the Cleveland Museum of Art; in 1950 he was awarded Second Prize by the Cleveland Museum. He is beginning to exhibit in most of the national shows.

Many of Hollywood's outstanding stars claim one or more of Kramer's paintings. The list includes Lucille Ball, Fanny Brice, Binnie Barnes, Loretta Young, Gypsy Rose Lee, Ken Carpenter, Olivia De Havilland, Dana Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper, Frankie Laine, and Maxine Andrews, of the Andrews sisters.

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Eddie Knachel and John Ritter *Team Up* As Partners in Powerful Law Firm



John H. Ritter



Edwin Knachel

TWO PHI PSIS, Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, and John H. Ritter, Ohio Beta '31, are associated as partners with Donald W. Hornbeck, who heads one of the leading law firms in Ohio, with offices in the Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland. General counsel and secretary of the Cleveland Baseball Co., Hornbeck had been a partner of the law firm of Miller & Hornbeck, which was dissolved Dec. 31, 1951. President of the Cleveland Baseball Co. is Ellis W. Ryan, Ohio Delta '25.

Eddie Knachel and John Ritter are highly respected and admired as two of the most able, brilliant young lawyers in northern Ohio. Both have been active in the affairs of their chapters and the Cleveland Alumni Association since their initiation. Knachel served with distinction as

president of the Cleveland Alumni Association a few years ago. Both Knachel and Ritter served as GP of his chapter, both are graduates of the Western Reserve University Law School, both are members of Phi Delta Phi, one of the top law fraternities, and both are World War II veterans.

Eddie Knachel, an outstanding college athlete while at Ohio Wesleyan University, was an All Ohio End in football; captain of the varsity basketball team; president of the junior class; president of the 'W Clan'; and president of Toastmasters, senior honorary. After practising law about a dozen years, he left in 1942 to serve in the Air Force, and was assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Department. He served at Calcutta, India,

on the settlement of personal injury claims of civilian native employes, and later at Karachi (now Pakistan) in the legal and claims section of the Air Force until VJ Day.

A trial lawyer, Knachel was long associated in that capacity with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, and as a partner of Halle, Haber, Berick & McNulty, both of Cleveland. In his new connection, Knachel will head the trial staff, representing, among others, the Nickel Plate Railroad, the Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. Co., the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., and the Shelby Mutual Casualty Co., in the Cleveland area. General Counsel for Shelby Mutual is James A. (Lon) Anderson, Ohio Delta '21, one of Knachel's intimate friends. Eddie and his wife, Naomi, live in Gates Mills, Ohio, fashionable Cleveland suburb.

While at Wittenberg College, Ritter was active in the chapter and on campus. He was a member of Blue Key and Skull and Chain. At law school, he won first place in 1937 in the Dunmore Competition for Moot Court. While a law student, John Ritter was resident in charge of boys work and camp program at Goodrich House, famed settlement house in Cleveland, of which he now is a trustee.

He practised law with the firm of Newcomb, Nord & Hornbeck in Cleveland until 1942, when he entered the US Navy, and served as Executive Officer aboard a tanker in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He was injured during a bombing raid on Bari Harbor. Later, Ritter was an instructor in navigation and naval law at NROTC units at the University of Minnesota and John Carroll University. He is a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve and active in Cleveland RONS.

After his discharge from the Navy in 1945, Ritter became associated with the law firm of Miller & Hornbeck. In his new connection, he will continue to handle probate and labor law problems. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Old Stone Church, historic downtown Presbyterian church in Cleveland. He is in his second term as councilman for Euclid,

Ohio, and is a past president of the Young Republican Club of that city.

Mrs. Ritter, the former Esther Gedring, is a Wittenberg graduate. The Ritters are the proud parents of four sons.

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Knight Retires to Private Practice

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '93, Indianapolis Corporation Counsel and Daddy of reestablished Indiana Gamma, retired to his private practice Jan. 1, 1952, from the Indianapolis Department of Law after a record of fifteen years' service. He was appointed City Attorney in 1927 and served two years before becoming Corporation Counsel. Before retirement he completed two years labor on the new *Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951*, now being published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co. Although assisted by two others, he wrote much of the text and made all the final revision. It is considered a model code, containing features and provisions not found in any other city code.

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Harlan B. Selby, President
Phi Kappa Psi



Thomas N. Griggs, President
Pittsburgh Alumni Association

PITTSBURGH, not more than a hop, skip, and a jump from the Jeffersonian cradle in which the Fraternity was founded, will serve as host to the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28. Having entertained four GAC's, as many as any other city, the western Pennsylvania metropolis is ready to put on its best bib and tucker to give the sons of Letterman and Moore the finest national convention in the annals of American Greekdom.

Headquarters will be in Hotel William Penn, in the center of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. The entire seventeenth floor of the hotel, including the Grand Ball Room, the Urban Room, three large private dining rooms, and a half-dozen rooms designed especially for committee meetings, has been reserved for Phi Psi activities. In fact, the convention floor and 400 guest

rooms were committed to the Fraternity almost four years ago.

If Hotel William Penn becomes too jam-packed for the comfort of GACers, such splendid hotels as the Pittsburgher, the Roosevelt, and the Sheraton stand ready to take care of the overflow. All three are within walking distance, and are a bit lower in tariff than the Hotel William Penn. Dyed-in-the-wool, day-and-night, round-the-clock GACers, such as Eddie Knight, Ernie Clark, and Lee Sheppard, who haven't missed a GAC since their initiations, war or no war, will register at Hotel William Penn, come high or low tide.

Pittsburgh, one of the most maligned cities in the country, gets fighting mad if any one refers to it as the *Smoky City*. In the days of Andy Carnegie, Charlie

Centennial GACers WILL FIND PITTSBURGH
SPOTLESS ... Phi Psi Cradle Nearby

Schwab, Henry Frick, Andy Mellon, and Lillian Russell, Pittsburgh had more than a modicum of coal and iron ore dust on its door steps, every morning in the year. Thanks to smoke control and abatement, Pittsburgh no longer is referred to as the Smoky or the Dirty City. No smoke. No iron ore dust. No coke dust. No odor of sulphuric acid to raise hades with one's breathing apparatus. No sinus trouble, to speak of. That's Pittsburgh, 1952 edition. Good Old Pittsburgh which entertained GACs in 1865, in 1883, in 1902 (the Semi-Centennial), and in 1916, the largest GAC in the history of the Fraternity (600) until 1938 when more than 600 were accounted for at Chicago.

One day last autumn when President Harlan B. Selby and Secretary Dab Williams were discussing plans for the Centennial GAC in the expansive Henry W. Oliver building law offices of Thomas N. Griggs, Pa. Mu '27, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association and General Chairman of the Centennial GAC Committees, the visitors were invited to step to one of the law library windows.

"Did you ever," Brother Griggs asked benignly, "see such towering skyscrapers and impressive office buildings silhouetted against such a crystal-clear background of sunlight and billowy white clouds?"

Encountering no argument, Tom Griggs, went on to relate, chamber of commerce fashion, that:

Pittsburgh's location at the junction of three rivers (the Allegheny and the Monongahela which form the Ohio at the Point, known the country over), is responsible for its early growth. Its steel industry mushroomed between 1860 and 1890. Pittsburgh made guns fired against the British in the War of 1812. In the Civil War, the city furnished 24,000 soldiers and sailors, besides producing the sinews of war from locomotives to pistols. Pittsburgh produced much of the power that defeated Germany's Krupps in two World Wars. It produced one-third of the steel used by the American Army in World War II.

Pittsburgh is the home of the world's largest manufacturer of aluminum, air brakes, food products (of its kind), plate glass, plumbing fixtures, lifting jacks, refractories, rolling mill equipment, steel rolls, steel, tinplate, tube and pipe, window glass, and of the second largest electrical manufacturing company.

Pittsburgh also has America's largest by-product coke plant; nut, bolt, and rivet manufacturer; wrought iron pipe manufacturer; independent oil company; bituminous coal producer; and stainless steel maker. Its steel mills have an annual capacity of 18,200,000 tons, about one-fifth of all the steel made in this country. Pittsburgh is the most bridged city in the world.

In cultural aspects it boasts Buhl Planetarium, one of five in the nation; Carnegie Institute, consisting of a fine arts department, music hall, public library and a museum; world-famous symphony orchestra; Playhouse and Summer Civic Light Opera. There are five colleges and universities, including Carnegie Institute of Technology where the Fraternity was represented, 1927-34, and the University of Pittsburgh; 60 other institutions of higher learning; 228 public and parochial schools, fifty-one of which are high schools; one of the greatest medical centers in the world, with twenty hospitals; the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research; 1,273 churches; 20 city parks; 115 recreational areas; the Pittsburgh Pirates professional baseball team; the Pittsburgh Steelers professional football team; an airport twice the size of the National Airport at Washington, D. C., or LaGuardia Field in New York.

"Wonderful, remarkable," declared President Selby, as he silently admired a reunion of cumulus clouds, above and to the right of Hotel William Penn, moving lazily towards the US Steel building, rising heavenward. "Just the place for our Centennial; it will be the biggest and the best in our history. Just one question, Tom, what about girls for the GAC Ball?"

"Harlan," admitted Tom, "I'm pau-

perized for words, practically inarticulate, when it comes to describing the amazing pulchritude of Pittsburgh's debs and sub-debs; nothing like them in charm and beauty any place else under the sun."

Brothers, read *The Shield* for May about the GAC Smoker, the Ball, the Banquet, the all-day pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington, and a hundred-and-one social events for milady.



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PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY
Scholarship Standings by Chapters—1950-51

COLLEGE	CHAPTER	DIS- TRICT	RANK ON CAMPUS	1950-51 ALL MEN'S AVERAGE		1949-50 ALL MEN'S AVERAGE		1948-49 ALL MEN'S AVERAGE	
				(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)
Duke.....	N. C. Alpha.....	II	4 - 19	+19.62		+17.06		+ 5.44	
Mississippi.....	Miss. Alpha.....	IV	1 - 15	+17.60		+ 6.35		+ 1.99	
West Virginia.....	W. Va. Alpha.....	III	1 - 19	+10.53		+14.05		+ 9.53	
Iowa.....	Iowa Alpha.....	V	1 - 17	+10.19		+ 9.94		+ 8.93	
Indiana.....	Ind. Beta.....	IV	6 - 28	+ 7.37		+ 9.08		+ 5.12	
Dickinson.....	Pa. Zeta.....	II	2 - 10	+ 7.02		+ 6.63		- 0.78	
Gettysburg.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	II	3 - 10	+ 5.50		- 2.32		+ 4.02	
Colorado.....	Colo. Alpha.....	V	3 - 22	+ 5.49		- 6.04		- 7.69	
Iowa State.....	Iowa Beta.....	V	3 - 27	+ 5.45		- 0.89		- 8.96	
Pennsylvania.....	Pa. Iota.....	II	8 - 37	+ 5.41		- 0.34		- 9.46	
Syracuse.....	N. Y. Beta.....	I	8 - 32	+ 3.90		+ 6.88		+ 1.68	
Cornell.....	N. Y. Alpha.....	I	8 - 48	+ 1.92		+ 4.31		- 2.61	
Oklahoma.....	Okla. Alpha.....	V	12 - 24	+ 1.78		- 3.20		- 1.54	
Ohio Wesleyan.....	Ohio Alpha.....	III	3 - 14	+ 1.64		- 2.54		- 3.13	
Nebraska.....	Neb. Alpha.....	V	8 - 22	+ 0.53		-10.28		+ 6.27	
Michigan.....	Mich. Alpha.....	IV	13 - 40	- 2.72		-11.72		- 5.48	
Minnesota.....	Minn. Beta.....	IV	14 - 25	- 3.09		-12.07		No report	
Oregon.....	Ore. Alpha.....	VI	6 - 21	- 3.53		+ 0.38		+ 4.67	
Texas.....	Texas Alpha.....	V	22 - 30	- 3.60		+ 3.16		+ 2.49	
Illinois.....	Ill. Delta.....	IV	25 - 50	- 4.24		- 4.79		- 2.50	
Case.....	Ohio Epsilon.....	III	7 - 11	- 4.38		-14.08		-11.93	
Brown.....	R. I. Alpha.....	I	10 - 17	- 4.48		- 8.52		- 4.83	
Purdue.....	Ind. Delta.....	IV	20 - 34	- 5.26		-10.53		-17.10	
Bowling Green.....	Ohio Zeta.....	III	13 - 16	- 5.41		No report			
Bucknell.....	Pa. Gamma.....	II	6 - 12	- 5.62		- 7.64		- 7.20	
Southern Cal.....	Cal. Delta.....	VI	13 - 29	- 6.27		- 9.10		- 9.07	
Oregon State.....	Ore. Beta.....	VI	17 - 30	- 6.34		- 9.03		- 8.22	
Missouri.....	Mo. Alpha.....	V	18 - 27	- 7.18		- 4.37		- 0.71	
Beloit.....	Wis. Gamma.....	IV	7 - 7	- 7.51		- 5.68		-11.30	
Uni. Cal. at L. A.....	Cal. Epsilon.....	VI	27 - 31	- 8.06		+ 0.69		- 4.78	
Ohio State.....	Ohio Delta.....	III	30 - 40	- 8.45		+ 4.24		+ 0.23	
Wash. & Lee.....	Va. Beta.....	II	15 - 17	- 9.38		-15.31		- 7.44	
Colgate.....	N. Y. Epsilon.....	I	10 - 13	- 9.39		- 5.59		-10.94	
Wabash.....	Ind. Gamma.....	IV	8 - 8	-10.89		- 8.21		- 9.98	
F & M.....	Pa. Eta.....	II	10 - 11	-11.27		-12.33		-11.50	
Penn State.....	Pa. Lambda.....	III	40 - 41	-11.66		- 7.70		+ 6.99	
Lafayette.....	Pa. Theta.....	II	15 - 19	-11.75		- 0.97		- 7.41	
Arizona.....	Ariz. Alpha.....	VI	14 - 17	-13.09		-14.73		+ 3.81	
Columbia.....	N. Y. Gamma.....	I	11 - 15	-13.12		-11.34		- 7.25	
Northwestern.....	Ill. Alpha.....	IV	13 - 27	-14.07		No report			
Washington.....	Wash. Alpha.....	VI	25 - 37	-14.09		-15.19		-12.75	
Chicago.....	Ill. Beta.....	IV	10 - 10	-14.84		- 6.39		-11.33	
Stanford.....	Cal. Beta.....	VI	24 - 24	-15.38		-24.82		-19.45	
Dartmouth.....	N. H. Alpha.....	I	20 - 21	-16.10		- 7.01		- 2.92	
California.....	Cal. Gamma.....	VI	40 - 41	-16.12		- 8.23		-12.59	
Vanderbilt.....	Tenn. Delta.....	IV	13 - 15	-16.47		-16.31		-14.05	
Kansas.....	Kans. Alpha.....	V	17 - 24	-17.33		-12.50		- 5.73	

Not reported above: New York Eta, Pennsylvania Kappa, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Beta, Ohio Eta, Indiana Alpha.

The *First 100 Years the Hardest* ... SCHOLARSHIP REPORTS INDICATE

By DR. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Director of Scholarship

I AM GLAD to say that the report of the Scholarship Director for 1950-51 is much more complete this year than it was last year and appears in the March issue of *The Shield* rather than in the May issue.



Dean J. Fenton Daugherty
Scholarship Director

I am sorry that I cannot report that the general fraternity scholarship is better but it looks to me as if we are in a little rut. I don't believe it will take much of a push to get us out of the rut and on the way up the hill if each Brother will just do a little bit more than he has been doing.

I don't care about leading the whole fraternity pack, but I do care about being a tail-ender. To my way of thinking, Phi Kappa Psi never was a tail-ender, but we are going to be if we don't watch out.

The simple fact that we are going to celebrate our one-hundredth anniversary shows that there is a heritage of which we should all be proud, and be willing to do our part to see that we begin the second hundred years in good shape.

Seven Climb to Select Group

If seven chapters can come from below the All Men's Average to above the All Men's Average in just one year, there is no reason why the rest can't do so too, if they want to do it badly enough. One of the seven came all the way from -10.28 to a $+0.53$. True, this isn't much above but the mere fact that they did it is most commendable. I take my hat off to Nebraska Alpha for a swell job. To the other six I take my hat off and say *well done, keep up the good work*.

Why can't we have, say fourteen of the chapters that are below the All Men's Average for 1950-51 come up above the All Men's Average for 1951-52?

One-third Above, Two-thirds Below

To date I have reports on forty-seven of our fifty-six chapters. There are fifteen chapters above the All Men's Average, just about 32 per cent of those reported.

About 30 per cent or fourteen chapters are -10.00 percentage points or more, below the All Men's Average. This is not good.

What I would like to call the area of possible advancement includes those chapters—eighteen in number—that are just below the All Men's Average and above -10.00 . This area encompasses about 38 per cent of the chapters and if this group could come up to or above the All Men's Average for 1951-52, then Phi Kappa Psi would be the top scholarship fraternity in the nation. Brothers, I am convinced you

can do it *this year*. Let's make 1951-52 a banner scholarship year for Old Phi Psi!

Three Campus Firsts in 1950-51

I am happy to report that we have three chapters reported as Campus Firsts for 1950-51. They are Mississippi Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, and Iowa Alpha. I believe all of these have already received the Executive Council Campus First Plaque.

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter that has the highest scholarship rating in the Fraternity remains with North Carolina Alpha. This is the second year that North Carolina Alpha has received this award.

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter that shows the greatest improvement in Scholarship in the Fraternity is awarded to Colorado Alpha. For the academic year 1950-51, Colorado Alpha came up to a +5.49 from a -6.04 in 1949-50. Congratulations to Colorado Alpha for their fine work. This plaque will be awarded to Colorado Alpha at the Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh.

The report this year is much more complete than it was a year ago. This is how it looks according to Districts:

	Number of Chapters	Chapters Reported
District I	7	6
District II	11	8
District III	10	6
District IV	12	11
District V	8	8
District VI	8	8
	<hr/> 56	<hr/> 47

It is definitely known that reports on Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, and Indiana Alpha are not obtainable.

District Awards

The Elbridge R. Anderson (Ill. Beta. '81) Scholarship Trophy awarded by the Boston Alumni Association to that chapter in District I that has the highest scholarship rating goes to New York Beta

for the third straight year. For the academic year 1950-51 New York Beta had a scholarship rating of +3.90. Congratulations to New York Beta!

For the academic year 1950-51 North Carolina Alpha had a scholarship rating of +19.62, the highest in the entire Fraternity and, of course, in District II. Therefore, North Carolina Alpha, for the second straight year, retains the Chapter Scholarship Award given by the late Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, president of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-32, to that chapter in District II that excels in scholarship.

The Cleveland Alumni Association awards a plaque to that chapter in District III that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship. I am sorry but I have been unable to get scholarship reports on Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Beta, and Ohio Eta. Ohio Epsilon showed quite an improvement in coming from a -14.08 in 1949-50 to a -4.38 in 1950-51.

The Chicago Alumni Association Scholarship Chair has been in the possession of Indiana Alpha ever since I have been Scholarship Director. For the academic year 1950-51 the chapter in District IV with the highest reported scholarship rating is Mississippi Alpha with +17.60. This Scholarship Chair award, therefore, should go to Mississippi Alpha.

The Kansas City Alumni Association Scholarship Plaque awarded to that chapter in District V that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship should go to Colorado Alpha. For the academic year 1950-51 Colorado Alpha showed a tremendous improvement in scholarship by coming from -6.04 in 1949 to a +5.49 in 1950-51. Congratulations to Colorado Alpha!

Sixth District Chapters Below Average

It looks very much as if the Southern California Alumni Association Scholarship Chair will have to stay at Oregon Alpha.

This is the closest chapter to an All Men's Average in District VI. Relatively speaking, Oregon Alpha is the best in scholarship, but best in a negative sort of way. There is not a chapter in District VI that has a scholarship rating above the All Men's Average on its campus. Come on fellows, let's get on the ball! It is true you are way off there in the West but that doesn't mean you have to be way

down in the cellar as far as scholarship is concerned. I am sure there is at least one Brother in each chapter in District VI that has the intestinal fortitude to take hold of this situation and make something out of it.

A table showing the scholarship ratings of all the chapters reported to date is included.



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Maj. John R. Watson, Ind. Delta '37 (U. S. Military Academy, 1942) receives Bronze Star Medal from Gen. Mark W. Clark, Chief of Army Field Force, for meritorious service in connection with operations against an armed enemy in Korea.

Strickland Returned to Board

Past President (1938-40) CHARLES E. STRICKLAND, Kans. Alpha '11, general manager of the Peoples' Gas & Electric Co., Mason City, Iowa, and president and general manager of the Mason City & Clear Lake Railroad Co., was returned to the board of directors of the First National Bank, Mason City, after an absence of eleven years. Strickland is also vice president of the Kansas City Power & Light Co., of which the Peoples' Gas & Electric Co. is a division. He is vice president and a board member of the Mutual Savings & Loan Association, a director of the Northwestern States Portland Cement Co., and is affiliated with a number of other financial and industrial corporations. He is now serving as vice president of the Iowa Manufacturers Association.

Joins Kennecott Copper

LEWIS E. PILLSBURY, Wis. Gamma '38, is with the sales department of the Kennecott Wire & Cable Co. in Milwaukee, Wis., handling products distributed by the Chase Brass & Copper Co.

Heads Dept. of Wilkes College

J. ERNEST CRANE, Pa. Zeta '08, has been named head of the elementary education department at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Promoted by Toledo Trust

CARL H. KENT, N. Y. Epsilon '25, Archon of District I 1927-29, has been named an assistant vice president and assistant secretary of the Toledo Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Bridge Receives Promotion

DON U. BRIDGE, Ind. Alpha '14, director of advertising for the Gannett Newspapers, has been named associate general manager of *The Times-Union* and *The Democrat and Chronical*. He was one of the principal speakers at the 1940 Grand Arch Council. Bridge was associated with the *Indianapolis News* until 1931, when he left to become advertising director for *The New York Times*. He filled this post until 1942 and then became special consultant for the U. S. Treasury Department in charge of newspaper advertising of war bonds. He has been advertising director of Gannett Newspapers since 1943. His father was the late Dr. U. S. A. Bridge, Ind. Alpha '87, former pastor of the Simpson Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, Ind. Don Bridge and his wife, Icy Frost Bridge, live at 1459 Clovis St., Rochester, N. Y.

Retires from Coaching

HAROLD M. (Gus) GEIGES, Pa. Kappa '21, for twenty-five years football coach at Northeast High School, Philadelphia, has retired from that position. He will continue as athletic director and physical education department head and as chairman of the Public Conference's football committee.

With Link Aviation

FLOYD H. LAWSON JR., Ind. Delta '41, became staff assistant to the vice president and general manager of Link Aviation Inc., Binghamton, N. Y., in October, 1951. Lawson was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in September, 1951. He also holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University.

W. Va. Alpha Loan Fund Increased

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, W. Va. Alpha '10, who in September, 1945, established the *Irene Hutchinson Phillips Memorial Fund*, a revolving loan fund for members of West Virginia Alpha, has made an additional contribution of \$500 to the fund. The fund originally established at \$3,000 has increased to a total of \$7,500 through contributions made by Brother Phillips from time to time.

Hazlett Executive Veep of J & L

A. J. HAZLETT, Pa. Epsilon '06, has been named executive vice president-distributions of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh. He was formerly vice president in charge of sales. His son, William A. Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, was instrumental in the reactivation of the Maryland Alpha Chapter in 1949.

Veep of Cleveland Trust

FRED L. EMENY, N. Y. Alpha '22, has been elected a vice president of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Re-Elected to Bank Post

DOUGLAS G. SWALE, Wash. Alpha '23, has been re-elected executive vice president of the First National Bank, Mason City, Iowa.

Lloyd Heads Trust Department

LYNN LLOYD, Neb. Alpha '07, a Trustee of the Fraternity's Permanent Fund, former Archon (1911-13) of District V, and vice president of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, has been appointed head of the trust department of that bank.

With Sterling Products

JAMES V. KAUFFMAN, Pa. Eta '46, who was graduated from the Institute of Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz., in January, has been employed by the Sterling Products International Co. in their foreign division.

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and Tom, Dick
and Harry . . .
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"Casey" Jones Forms Law Firm

Attorney General W. LYLE (Casey) JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27, has formed a law partnership with Thomas A. White under the firm name of Jones & White, Clarksburg, W. Va. The new partnership is successor to the firm of Clifford, Jones, & White.

Gibson Leaves General Foods

EDWIN T. GIBSON, N. Y. Alpha '04, executive vice president of General Foods Corp. since 1947, retired Jan. 1, 1952. He joined the company in 1933. In the future he will act in a consultative capacity.

Retires from Bank

ROSWELL B. SWAZEY, Ill. Delta '04, has retired as assistant vice president of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.

Heads NBC's Sales Development

RUDDICK C. LAWRENCE, Wash. Alpha '31, is director of sales development for the National Broadcasting Co.

Manager of Exploration

JOHN H. BEACH, Calif. Beta '32, has become manager of exploration, Oceanic Oil Co. of California, Bakersfield, Calif. He resigned as director and vice president of Independent Exploration Co. of California to accept the new position.

Writes Book on Aerodynamics

HAROLD W. (Skip) SIBERT, N. Y. Alpha '10, professor of aeronautical engineering at the University of Colorado, is the author of *High Speed Aerodynamics* published by Prentice-Hall.

Vice President of Ohio Firm

JACQUE E. JONES, Ohio Alpha '28, is vice president and general manager of the W. A. Riddell Corp., Bucyrus, Ohio.

Executive with Eljer Co.

JED J. RARDIN, Ohio Alpha '34, is assistant sales manager of the Eljer Corp., Ford City, Pa.

Manager for Sears in Maracaibo

CHAPIN BARNARD, Mich. Alpha '46, has been named a division manager by Sears at its new store in Maracaibo, Venezuela. Before going to South America, Barnard was with Sears in San Antonio and Houston, Texas.

Joins Illinois Psychology Dept.

DR. JOSEPH McV. HUNT, Neb. Alpha '26, former director of the Institute of Welfare Research, Community Service Society, New York City, is now with the department of psychology, University of Illinois. Hunt is president of the American Psychological Association.

Shorts Addresses Banking Group

R. PERRY SHORTS, Mich. Alpha '03, president, Second National Bank & Trust Co., Saginaw, Mich., addressed the Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Banking (Educational Section, American Bankers Association) at its annual dinner meeting Jan. 25, 1952. The address: *Red Lights on Our Economic Highways*.

With Aeronautical Lab

WILLIM S. DIEFENBACH, N. Y. Alpha '45, is assistant employment manager, Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edits Law Book at Bowling Green

ROBERT E. RIEGLE, Ohio Delta '29, has edited a 154-page book, *Selected Cases on Agency*, for use in his business law classes at Bowling Green State University.

Coaches Ft. Meade Team

PVT. DICK SCHNITTKER, Ohio Delta '49, All America hoopster, is coach of the 1951-52 Ft. Meade basketball squad.



NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

AFTER Christmas vacation, with the arrival of a cold weather, the back yard was converted into a hockey rink under the direction of Paul Sanderson, Frank Pick, Bill Gilges, and Bill Smith. Besides this, the Brothers have been kept well occupied during these past few weeks preparing for final exams and Winter Carnival.

During the first week after vacation, we increased our pledge class to twenty with the addition of Perry Davis, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Ron Dougherty, Canton, Ohio; and Buzz Clark, Waban, Mass., all of the class of 1954. They should help us maintain the good name of Phi Psi on the Dartmouth campus.

At the last meeting of this semester we elected officers who will serve until late Spring. The new group consists of Andy Stewart, GP; John Dickason, VGP; Bill Hazelton, AG; Rufe Tilden, BG; Chris Chrisman, SG; Frank Pick, Hod; Gordie Kay, Phu; and Jim Chapin, Hier. A vote of appreciation was given to the outgoing GP, Paul Sanderson, under whose direction much was done to improve the house.

After four days of fun and frolic, our Winter Carnival ended successfully, February 10th. The social events of the weekend were arranged by Dusty Rhodes and Dick Little, our two social

chairmen. We, of course, entered the fraternity snow sculpture contest and our creation called *Northbound* was designed by Kent Robinson and Dean Brady. Much credit should go to these two for the time, energy, and talent they put into its construction.

As usual, we had many visitors over the weekend. We were glad to see our brothers from New York Gamma and Rhode Island Alpha. A few alumni also dropped in, including Jim Cornman '51; Sel Atherton '51; John Mitchell '51; and Red Gowan '50. We expected to see Jock McIntyre, but apparently he was kept too busy at Fort Dix. Now that the Carnival is over we will settle down for the second semester and make preparations for the 100th Founders Day celebration, February 19th.

In athletics, Bill Gilges is back pounding the board track. Gordie Kay, captain of the swimming team, and his teammate, Rufe Tilden, have been racking up the points against the opposition. Frank Logan, Phi Psi's ace twirler, is planning to start loosening up his strong right arm in a few weeks.

Now some alumni news: Eddie Leede '49, is at Harvard Business School and coaching MIT's basketball team. Lt. John Boardman, USMC '51, is at Fort Reilly, Kans. Billy Leshure '51, stopped in last month on his first leave since entering the Army.

We would like to hear from more of our alumni. Furthermore, if any Brothers are in the vicinity, stop in and make use of our guest room.

Hanover, N. H.

Feb. 10, 1952

BILL HAZLETON,

Correspondent

Publish it Not in the Streets of Askelon

But you may tell it to the Marines, the Navy, the Army, the Air Force and members of all Greekletter organizations that Phi Psi *Shield* correspondents continue to carry on, breaking and establishing records like Babe Ruths, Ty Cobbs, Honus Wagners, and Bob Fellers. Centennial year score will be posted in the May issue.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

BY THE TIME this issue of *The Shield* is off the press, Rhode Island Alpha will have passed its 50th birthday. At the moment, the chapter is busy with plans for our Founders Day Banquet, Saturday, February 23rd. A large number of alumni are expected to return and we are indeed fortunate in being able to have with us President Harlan B. Selby and Bill Recht, Archon of District I. Featured in the ceremony will be the presentation to the house of a plaque honoring Rhode Island Alpha's charter members. Present at our banquet will be Fred Gabbi '02, our oldest living alumnus.

The latest activity around the campus is impromptu snow sculpture. Kalstein, Bayer, and Broderick seem talented in this field of cultural activity.

Pledged this semester are three upperclassmen: Stephan Sultan, New York City; Roger Marchand, Webster, Mass.; and Bob McCue, an outstanding halfback on last fall's varsity. Recently initiated was John Hill, Whitman, Mass. Freshman rushing is slated to begin March 25th, under the chairmanship of Myles Striar.

New co-social chairman with Ted Metzger is Fred (and his car) Ulbrich. Fred replaces Henry French, who unfortunately had to leave school this semester. Everyone hopes he'll be able to return next semester. Eugene Rogers has finally departed after his ninth semester here. His Navy assignment looks like the deal—it calls for him to spend most of his time down at Key West, Fla., aboard a Destroyer Escort.

Intramurally, we are currently in a spirited contest for second place in basketball. The Van Note, Fisher, Young, Simpson, and Kalstein combination has caught fire in recent weeks. Brown's hockey team continues to roll on with Frank DiBiase playing some fine games on the second line, and George Vernet playing both defense and line.

Hank Fisher, Fred Ulbrich, Dick Brodrick, Tom Tehan, and your correspondent all attended Dartmouth Winter carnival and enjoyed a great weekend at New Hampshire Alpha's house at Hanover. Willy Spindel plans to make a few more jaunts into skiing territory before the season's over so that he can use Tor Engelhart's old, refinished skis.

With the first 50 years passed, the next 50 ought to be easy for Rhode Island Alpha.

Providence, R. I.

JIM FERNALD,

Feb. 18, 1952

Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

NEW YORK ALPHA has been the scene of great activity since our last report to *The Shield*. The election of house officers took place in a

long housemeeting, Monday, January 14th. The following are our new leaders: John R. Voigt, GP; Robert A. Weinman, VGP; William Recht, P; William J. Field, AG; John W. Nixon, BG; Sherman D. Bloomer, SG; David R. Bacon, HD; Walbridge Bailey, PHU; and Edward W. Callahan, HI.

The majority of the Brothers are still clearing the fog out of their heads left in the wake of a week-and-a-half of finals and four days of Junior Weekend, our big houseparty at Cornell. Due to the efforts of Ed Callahan, Dave Bacon, Jolly Woodbridge and their crew, an amazing vehicle was entered in the big Junior Weekend Soap Box Derby contest. The only visible similarity between Phi Psi's entry and the other cars was the fact that ours too had wheels. *Homosap*, as it was affectionately called, consisted of a huge iron pot on top of a jungle setting of grass and trees with Huge and Primitive John Nixon at the so-called controls. With a fire burning merrily under the pot and under John, who *stuck* in the pot, we came across the finish line to win a cup and First Prize for originality.

On the sports scene, the basketball team is doing well in the intramural league. We have high hopes for their continued success. With the volleyball season drawing near, Spiker John Nixon is beginning to mold his squad into shape. We will begin intensified training as soon as we are able to get our hands on a volleyball.

In the odds and ends column, there is much to report. Phi Psi won the Interfraternity Council's plaque for community service which is given to the fraternity at Cornell which has contributed the most to campus and community services. Pete Haswell deserves congratulations for his recent pinning to Kay Jensen. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Leape, parents of Bud Leape, last term's GP, presented us a beautiful cup for the Gene Batchelor-Jim Dayton Scholarship award given annually to the two most deserving members of the senior class. Among the many recent visitors to our chapter was Bill Hoyt, president of our alumni association, with his wife and two sons. Several Brothers from Buffalo, one from Syracuse, two from DePauw, one from Allegheny, and one from Indiana dropped in for visits last month.

A large turnout of Phi Psis is expected at our Founders Day Banquet, February 16th. Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Scholarship Director; Dean Frank C. Baldwin, Dean of Men at Cornell, and Culver A. Smith, Placement Director at Cornell, will be the principal speakers. The evening will include cocktails, dinner, speakers and a good chance to renew old acquaintances. We hope to see those who come to our banquet at the big Centennial GAC on June 24-28, in Pittsburgh.

There have been many plans for the coming term, so we will no doubt be very busy in the spring. There will be an exchange dance and our

annual softball game with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Upstate Phi Psi Day will again take place this year for a gathering of the upstate New York Chapters. The Phi Gam-Phi Psi Jeff Duo will be one of our biggest social functions of the Spring. We have hopes of seeing some of the Brothers who may be around the vicinity of Ithaca during the Spring. If you are in the area, come up to see us sometime.

Ithaca, N. Y.
Feb. 6, 1952

WILLIAM J. FIELD II,
Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA *Syracuse University*

THERE have not been many weeks of school since our last letter to *The Shield*. After Christmas vacation, we had one week of school and then two weeks of exams, which ended a week ago.

We had a bang-up pre-Christmas Formal at the University Club, for which Al Scott and John Echeandia deserve praise. The new social chairmen, Knobby Walsh and John Echeandia, have been busy every night, going out investigating new targets for the boys. Winter Carnival weekend festivities, our Founders Day Banquet, February 19th, the Founders Day formal, the 23rd, some after dinner coffees, the Jeff-Duo with the Phi Gams on March 8th, as well as some lesser targets, make up our social calendar.

Chairman Jim Michaels reports that intramurals are picking up momentum with the opening of basketball and ping pong. Basketball aspirants include Chuck Murphy, Bob Benya, Gus Costantakos, Larry Abbott, Bob Kuehn, Bob Armitage, Walt Smith, Don Schoell, and Bill Shaughnessy.

The bowling team is still rolling along undefeated. Vince Riggolosi opened the boxing season with a bout against one of West Point's best men which ended in a draw. Stan Swanson is back playing basketball again. The varsity regulars, Ray Wilson and Neil Kanney, were out for a month with attacks of mononucleosis. Pledges Bob Downing and Ted Bronczyk open the season with the swim team on Saturday. Crew workouts have started for Chuck Murphy, Gerry Glasser, Fred Hopmeier, and Phil Barrett. Phil has switched from boxing, where he says there are too many black eyes.

This new semester brings a new group of house officers. Recently elected were Ray Schuler, GP; Pete Petro, VGP; George Davis, BG; Phil Hanley, Phu; Fred Hopmeier, Hi; Walt Smith, Hod; Jack Morton, pledgemaster.

Congratulations are in order for former GP Chuck Murphy and all other last-semester officers. Uncle Sam has called Tom Dalton to duty, and all wish him luck. Recently graduated is Ken Troxell. Ken has taken a job with duPont in Wilmington, Del.

Several individual activities are worthy of note. We cite Neil Kanney for his splendid help in recreational guidance at the Onondaga Indian Reservation. Fred Edwards has just been appointed Deputy Archon of District I. The house elected to send Pledge Brother John Holzwarth to Canonsburg Pa., for formal initiation on February 19th.

Steward Majewski has what he terms a "forgetful trio" in the kitchen, of Scott, Parsons, and Schoell. Joe DeSantis is dating nightly. Chuck Murphy is taking piano lessons and playing one song quite well; Dave Schmidt is socially active again; Karilivacz is running the quarter mile in track; Bob Nero is wrapped up in his English course; Walt Smith is going away on ski trips; the radiators in rooms 1 and 7 have been fixed; IFC faculty advisors Ted Denise and Dean Craven were over for a noon meal and plenty of conversation; Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel was here for a few days' visit last week; Charlie Court dropped in this week, and Pvt. Bob (Irish) Reilly stayed with us a few days. Irish is on the way to Seattle, and then the Far East.

Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 8, 1952

LEE NETHERSOLE,
Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA *Columbia University*

BOB YOUNG, a pledge held over from last semester, has been initiated. Bob is brother-in-law of Alumnus Gerry Brophy. With this clearing up of last year's business, New York Gamma is beginning its spring rushing season, which seems at the moment to hold considerable promise for us, although the crop is usually sparse at this time of year.

Mark Flanigan, the busy man of the house—as all who have visited with us know—and the best rushing chairman we have seen in these parts, is our new GP. Cliff Simpson, our piano-roll blues expert and quite an accomplished musician generally, is VGP. Warren Sanchez is P, and Jim Dooley the new BG.

Jim Hardcastle, who was called from our ranks by Uncle Sam's boys in khaki, has been heard from. It seems that according to Jim the Army is just not the life. Can you imagine?

The undergraduates and alumni of New York Gamma held their annual Founders Day dinner February 20th. This is the one time of the year when the Brothers get together, and, as usual, a good time was had by all.

Gamma's volleyball and basketball teams suffered setbacks in our quest for the Hawkes Trophy, the award for interfraternity sports competition. Our last hopes now rest upon the handball, tennis, and softball teams.

The Brothers extend happy 100th birthday greetings to the Brothers at Canonsburg, Pa., and anniversary best wishes to all chapters in the nation. We are looking forward to meeting many of our fellow Phi Psis during the Centennial Grand Arch Council in Pittsburgh this June.

New York, N. Y.
Feb. 20, 1952

JOE HAYSLIP,
Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON **Colgate University**

SLOWLY and surely the little cogs begin to grind, causing the bigger wheels to move, and soon the merry-go-round is revolving. In a few days it will be spinning furiously. It is Saturday, Feb. 9th, and the first two days of rushing are over. All of next week will be a maelstrom of names, faces, late stands and dry-tasting cigars.

New York Epsilon enters this 1952 rushing season with a long tradition of good pledge classes. We know that rushing chairmen Pete Cummings and Dave McMahon will maintain this heritage, especially since they'll be building from the fine groundwork made by Ted Schulenberg and his rushing and pledging committee.

The period since December has been slack at Colgate. After Christmas vacation finals came up in January. We have just returned from our mid-terms vacation and are now in the middle of rushing.

We were pleased to have Ralph (Dud) Daniel as our guest the past two days. Dud spent the time chatting and mixing with the Brothers and getting acquainted with the house in general. We hope that Dud enjoyed his stay as much as we did his and that he will not be long in revisiting us.

A week from today there will be a pledge ceremony followed by a pledge banquet and party. On the weekend of February 22nd, the annual Colgate Winter Carnival will take place. Social chairmen John Sussek and Pete Cummings have been working hard on this, and a great party is in store. There will be dancing, basketball games, skiing, parties and a lot of fun for all.

On the horizon is our fabulous Centennial Banquet. Because of adverse weather conditions and scheduling difficulties, we have had to plan the banquet for April 19th. Many prominent Phi Psis will be honored at the banquet, which promises to be quite an affair. A complete report of this function will be included in our next newsletter. Meantime we urge all of our alumni to attend this wonderful celebration.

Three men were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, January 9th, including: Joseph Hanlon '54, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.; Ronald Sapp '54, Newark, N. Y.; and William King '53, New Rochelle, N. Y.

We regret to announce the transfer of Larry Lief '53, to New York Law School. Larry served as pledge master last spring and this fall and as treasurer this fall. We'll really miss him.

The house extends best wishes to Susy and Johnny Tompkins, who recently announced their marriage, and to returning Pledge Brother Al Russell and his wife, Mary.

Our officers for the spring term are: Dick Burroughs, GP; Charley Froh, VGP; Bob Troup, P; Jack Vetter, BG; Clay Noia, AG; Larry Hasbrouck, SG; Ted Kastner, Hod; Ed Bixler, Hi; and Phil Ching, Phu.

Others include: Pete Edmonds, house manager; Pete Cummings and John Sussek, social chairmen; Bob MacAyeal, chairman of the Governing Board; and Mike Tillman, sophomore member of the Governing Board.

There has been a noticeable slump in intramural activities, due mostly to final exams and rushing. Soon the race will be wide open and we'll be right in there fighting for the top position.

The house is happy to announce the pledging of Don Hintz '53, on January 14th, 1952.

Hamilton, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1952

J. CLAYTON NOIA,
Correspondent

NEW YORK ETA **University of Buffalo**

ON Saturday, February 2nd, 1952, New York Eta Chapter held its third semi-annual initiation at Norton Hall, the University of Buffalo. We were especially honored by the presence of Dud Daniel, who came from Cleveland, and of Archon Bill Recht, from Cornell. The chapter was very impressed with the giving of the Ritual by Brother Daniel. The initiation was followed by a formal dinner-dance at the Wanakah Country Club, where we heard talks by Brothers Daniel, Recht, Walt Willoughby, and GP Bob Dell.

These ten were initiated February 2, 1952: Ronald D. Crowley, Donald R. Hutson, and Joseph R. Spoon, Buffalo; Robert W. Tills, and Edwin C. Gollwitzer, Hamburg, N. Y.; T. John Suess, Lancaster, N. Y.; Jack H. Traugott, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; William H. Hain, Eggersville, N. Y.; Daniel A. Caccamise, and Thomas J. Carney III, Rochester, N. Y.

The Richard A. Dunning Memorial Award, given each semester to the outstanding Brother, was presented to former AG Ken Knepfar. The Robert O'Hearn Memorial Pledge Award was presented to Jack Traugott.

One week after the formal, we went back into the party spirit with a big affair given by our housefather, Brother Walt Willoughby. This party, given each semester, has become known to the entire city. All the drinks and food were on the house, and the price of admission was

the promise to donate a pint of blood, or the donation of clothes or toys to be sent to Korea. Hats off to Walt Willoughby for this fine gesture! The objectives of the party were well realized when a count was taken the day after, and we found that we had received over one hundred pledges to donate blood, and over one thousand pounds of clothes and toys.

We are beginning to make plans for next semester, and we should have another great year for the red and green at Buffalo. New committees have been formed and the following officers will preside for this year:

GP, Bill Scirto; VGP, Bob Cownie; P, Bill Weber; BG, Doug Burdick; AG, Dick Burke; SG, Rog Richard; Hi, Ray Gillman; Phu, Jack Snyder; Hod, Glenn Guerin.

We still retain our athletic supremacy on campus. Our bowling team won the first tournament and the keggers are getting back in shape for the next series. The basketball team has reached the finals and the playoff game is this coming week. With these sports winding up their season, we are also getting ready to protect our titles in swimming and wrestling.

The plans have been made for our Founders Day celebration, and we are looking forward to a good turnout at the Hotel Lenox. All the active chapter will attend and most of the alumni Brothers will be there. This should be quite a day and we hope that all the chapters will have a successful celebration.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 10, 1952

DICK BURKE,
Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA *Bucknell University*

RETURNING from Christmas vacation, members of Penn Gamma set out in earnest to press the leaders for top honors in the current intramural race now reaching its mid-point. After copping the tennis cup by defeating Lambda Chi Alpha, our boys established themselves as sure bets for championship contention. Led by Mal Sinclair, and aided by Laird, Battin, and Strella, we easily ascended to the racquet throne.

The bowling picture looks bright, too. Bennett, Neff, Tremain, Worth, and Pledge-brother McCully have consistently bowled top-flight scores, and as a result our team has occupied first place several times. In basketball, we have won two out of the first three contests. An alert squad composed of Butterworth, Haynes, Stark, Grim, and Kirby, and second-stringers O'Brien, Dreher, Kaiserman, Korb, and Gavert, should guarantee Phi Psi a high-ranking finish.

With the Red and Green always strong in spring sports, it appears as if this year might be the time for us to move out of our fourth place spot in which we have finished two years running.

Elections marked the new year. GP Jack Robeson was re-elected. Harry McSorley became VGP, and added this honor to his football and scholastic laurels. Bill Durland was elected AG; Dave Dreher, BG; Pete Griffith, SG; Herb Why, Hod; George Brokaw, Phu; Dick Slaughenhoupt, Hi. New assistants to the houseman, caterer, and treasurer also were elected. They are Herb Why, Pete Griffith, and Tom Elsmann, respectively.

Phi Psis are active in extracurricular activities on campus. Jim Adams and Bob Bennett have been selected vice presidents of the recently created Marketing Club. Bill Durland has been elected to the office of vice president of the local chapter of the International Relations Club. Joe Gallagher and Karl Heininger have been nominated to the list of *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Joe and Karl played on Bucknell's recent undefeated and untied gridiron team. Besides football, Joe has received varsity standing in basketball and track and is probably one of the University's greatest all-time athletes. Among the new pledges, Shank, Bradway, Monroe, and Cox are JV basketball players.

As we look forward to the new semester, our Brothers hope for a fairly high scholastic standing among the fraternities on campus. On Founders Day, Penn Gamma will travel *en masse* to visit the Brothers at Penn State. Come June, the GAC will be the big highlight fraternally. Under the leadership of GP Jack Robeson, and with the aid of the new officers, the Brothers at Bucknell look forward to the new school year with interest and anticipation.

Lewisburg, Pa.
Feb. 5, 1952

WILLIAM R. DURLAND,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON *Gettysburg College*

PENN EPSILON started the New Year with a bang by holding the most successful dance given on the campus for this year. The annual Pledge dance was held early in January in the form of a Roaring Twenties Ball. No one seems to know just where everyone was able to dig up the outlandish flapper dresses and straw hats, but we had them in undreamed-of quantity.

Under the able direction of Ned Brownley our chapter has organized a drive to raise funds to refurbish our living-rooms with new rugs and furniture. Letters were enclosed with our latest issue of the chapter newspaper asking alumni to make donations to our fund. So far it is too early to predict just how successful the drive

will be, but returns thus far made each Brother realize that the old saying that Phi Psi is a lifetime fraternity is never truer.

To date our rather limited second semester rushing has yielded five outstanding men, Harry Shultz, Harrisburg, Pa.; Frank Lambert, Penn Valley, Pa.; Charles Gerber, Trenton, N. J.; Frank Gagliardi, Long Branch, N. J.; and Art Kimble, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Serving as acting captain of the Gettysburg Bullets basketball team is George Hare of Barrington, N. J., sparkplug of the college five, who has been high individual scorer in many games this season. Recently, George had one of the best evenings of his career under the nets. He scored 29 points against our traditional rival, Dickinson, although playing only three-quarters of the contest. A pre-medical senior, George also has been one of the steadiest members of the Bullets baseball team for the past three seasons.

Pennsylvania Epsilon plans to observe Founders Day by inviting all its alumni to a grand banquet to be held in the chapter house at 6:00 p. m., February 19th. We are very fortunate to have secured as our guest speaker Dunc Campbell, National Historian, and a son of Penn Epsilon. Everyone is looking forward to a big turnout at the banquet and we're all anxious to hear just what Dunc will pull out of his vast collection of stories from the history of Phi Psi.

Make it a point to come to our chapter any time you are in the vicinity. You are surely very welcome to our fellowship.

Gettysburg, Pa.
Feb. 7, 1952

J. HARVEY MARTIN,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

THE centennial anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi was observed in an appropriately elaborate manner here at Pennsylvania Zeta. The celebration was led off by the initiation of our new Brothers into the mysteries of the fraternity.

Our twelve new members are: Kenneth High, Richard Westcott, Andrew Lynch, David Allison, Richard Smethurst, John Williams, Thomas Beckley, Henry Rutherford, Jerald Johnston, George Mauro, Ray Rude, and Arthur Freeman.

Following the initiation ceremonies our Founders Day banquet was held, at which we were addressed by Richard Wolfrom, class of '34. After an inspiring address, dinner music was presented by a number of Brothers.

Our annual Founders Day dance and party will be held the weekend of February 16th, and we hope to see a large turnout of alumni take part in the festivities. We hope that this will be indicative of the attendance and spirit of the coming Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28, in Pittsburgh.

Elections for the present semester were held January 14th with the following results: GP, George Hamilton; VGP, George Hering; BG, William Miller; AG, Robert High; SG, Thomas McCready; Hod, Charles Hamilton; Phu, Robert Jones; Hi, Bruce Foster.

On the sports scene, Penn Zeta has taken the lead in the race for the all-sports trophy by retaining the volleyball trophy and winning the swimming meet. Basketball season recently got under way and our first game ended in a thirty-six game winning record. Last year's championship quintet remains virtually intact and is coached by our veteran mentor, Dave Philips. We have high hopes of capturing the track honors with our stock of last year's trackmen and additional material from the pledge class.

We have received word that Lt. Joseph Copeland, class of '51, who is in the Marine Corps, is being sent to Fort Knox, Ky., to undertake training in the armored school there. After completion in this training, Joe will be sent overseas. From Paul Strickler, class of '51, we hear that he is now attending the Army Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis, Ind. Paul was stationed at Indiantown Gap prior to being sent to specialized school. We were pleased to receive a visit from Pledge Brother Bruce Kyte, class of '49, while he was on leave from Camp Lejuene, N. C. Bruce is now a sergeant in the Marine Corps.

We extend a standing invitation to visit us, and assure you that you will always find our doors open. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Centennial celebration this summer.

Carlisle, Pa.
Feb. 6, 1952

ROBERT HIGH,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

THE second semester has started after a two-weeks vacation. Chase McDaniel went to Florida and is sporting a dazzling tan. A few parties were held in the house during the Christmas and semester vacations.

The first week of the second semester is devoted to rushing. We have groups of rushees in the afternoon, for dinner and informal get-togethers each evening. We hope to pledge another outstanding group.

Congratulations to Steve Mucha and Wally Witmer on their recent engagements, and to Bob Hannum, Jack Gross, and Bob Park, who pinned their "steadies."

Elections resulted as follows: GP, Bob Schneller, VGP, Bill Snyder; P, Roger Roney; AG, Dick Wolff; BG, Win Thomson; SG, Hamp Abney; Assistant SG, Lou Saporito; Hod, Pat Grant; Hi, Dan Reid; and Phu, Tom Muench. The newly elected officers congratulated the outgoing men and assured the Brotherhood that

they would do their utmost to keep up the high standards of the Fraternity.

The house has been put into excellent shape. The dining room has been repapered. Most of the Brothers have painted their rooms and have added new furniture and draperies. Tony Schifenhau boasts the most bizarre room. He painted surrealistic sketches on the walls and such things as people's heads and clocks; and on the ceiling he has footprints and bugs. A new pool table complete with new cover, balls, rack, and cues was purchased and is the center of attraction in our cellar. New ping pong paddles, balls, and net have made the ping pong table more attractive for play.

Our intramural basketball team is undefeated and all of our victories have been by big margins, including an 87-17 win. The starting five is composed of Wally Witmer, Bruce Westerdahl, Ted Raebuck, Gerry Smith, and Bob Hanum. A large number of good substitutes adds depth to a fine team.

John DeHoff is wrestling at 177 pounds for the varsity wrestling team. The squad has lost only once and can boast victories over Princeton and Illinois. Dave Schwartz is manager of the team. Because of an attack of appendicitis, Jack Grimmer had to drop off the varsity swimming team. Jack received the honor of being elected president of the Arnold Air Society, honorary society for advanced Air Corps ROTC students.

The Oriflamme, college yearbook, has at least seven Phi Psis on its staff. Hamp Abney is editor-in-chief; Bill Snyder, business manager; Win Thomson, assistant business manager; Glenn Herrigel, fraternity editor; Roger Roney, feature editor; and Bill MacNulty and Dick Wolff report basketball and wrestling.

Last semester Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of Hood College and president of the Fraternity, 1940-42, invited the entire Brotherhood to Hood for a dance. Ever since that get-together with the Frederick, Maryland girls, a number of the Brothers have established a fairly permanent base of operations at this friendly institution. The two colleges are regarded by many to be brother and sister institutions.

Rush week is still in session and our pledge training program will be in effect in another week. Preparations have begun for Stunt Night and hopes are high that we will cop the trophy for the second consecutive year. The Interfraternity Sing is coming up soon.

When in Lancaster, don't knock, just walk in and we'll do our very best to make you comfortable.

Lancaster, Pa.
Feb. 5, 1952

RICHARD E. WOLFE,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

MID-WINTER BLUES have settled over the campus. Dark, foggy days with a steady drizzle most of the night. A few dim lights are seen here and there on a gray and dank campus. But two beaming lights will glow warmly in February. The annual Jeff Duo is scheduled for February 16th. This will be a tiny sparkle compared to the 100th Anniversary banquet February 23rd. Under the direction of Willie Palmer, Phi Psis from as far back as '93 will gather to pay tribute to a great Fraternity. Tom Rodgers, District II Archon, will speak briefly, as will Bob Yeomans, GP. Several old timers, Ed Pomeroy and Jack McGhee, will contribute a few words of wisdom. Everyone there, we hope, can look back with a good warm feeling and say, "It was the finest."

With the coming of the second semester a new slate of officers has taken charge of the Old Gray Barn. Those elected are: Bob Yeomans, GP; Dave Buchanon, VGP; Denny Tryon, AG; Bill Heberton, BG; Bud Garretson, SG; Jim Ferguson, Hod; John ("Waldo") Denton, Hi; Brad Yaggy, P; and Willie Palmer, Phu.

The fearless five, Yeomans, Illingworth, Wylde, Baker, and Zipf, have been upholding the Green and Red's name on the intramural basketball court. Specializing in a conservative possession (hold the ball and rest) type ball, the fearless five won two recent starts 19-16 over the Sigma Nu's and 21-18 over the Zetes. Player-coach Deuces Wylde should be congratulated on the teamwork of his five iron men.

The end of the first semester has brought Deans List Honors (privilege of sleeping through 8 o'clock classes) to Bob Yeomans, Gordy Wagner, John Denton, Denny Tryon, and Leon Miller.

Uncle Sam has requested the service of Bob Solliday, who has departed with the Naval Air Cadets, and Russ Graham, who will pick them up and lay them down for the Infantry. G. G. Hoolahan '51, is soon to graduate from Signal Corps School at Camp Dix. Jeff Detwiler '51, is now at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation. Hayne Yeomans and Rollo Hyde are flying in Korea as navigator and pilot, respectively.

During the Christmas holidays Harbour Mitchell '50, and Cal Solla '50, became engaged, and Lud Harvey pinned Catherine Ferguson. George Davidson made the final step to the altar with Ray Huber '51, as best man.

The Old Gray Barn is having a little work done on the interior. The heating system has been overhauled. Through the generosity of the alumni association, the second and third floor halls are to be repaired. But there is still a lot of work to be done. With the help of the alumni we hope to keep up the repairs until the whole house is refinished. The Brothers are

cleaning the house each day to save money ordinarily spent on a house man.

Some of the alumni coming to the Centennial banquet are: John Magee, Steve Cox, Aube Sager, John Chidsey, Louis Hague, George Wilson, Ed Pomeroy, Harbour Mitchell, Don West, Don McCluskey, Jeff Detwiler, Dad Duffy, Gene Troutman, Henry Chidsey, and Jack Stelwagon.

We hope that those of you who do not return for the banquet will be here this spring. With the GAC coming up, the Old Gray Barn plans to be well represented in Pittsburgh. We hope the alumni will get their reservations in early.

Easton, Pa.

DENNIS R. TRYON,

Feb. 3, 1952

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

WE at Iota feel justly proud of our Fraternity and express heartiest congratulations to all Brother Phi Psis on the 100th anniversary of its founding. Membership in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is something for which we should all be thankful. The Phi Psi Alumni Club of Philadelphia has planned a splendid party at the Warwick Hotel for February 19th, and Brother Bob Morris, chairman of the affair, expects a huge turnout. The chapter will be well represented, since most of the Brothers and alumni plan to attend.

Bill Pierce, '29, has been elected as head of the Iota Chapter's Supervisory Committee. He has started a campaign for renovations in the house, and has shown an understanding of all its problems. During the last few days, work crews directed by George Moylan and Stan Holler have sanded the porch floor as well as six rooms and the second floor corridor in preparation for new linoleum which will be laid in the coming week. The living room floor has also been varnished. The alumni are also providing paint for some of the Brothers' rooms which are in particularly bad shape. A big improvement was the fine work done by John Casani and George Moylan in replacing the old phonograph and tuning up the radio. Higley, Hauck, and Dolan are busy repainting their rooms for the next semester.

On January 15th the semi-annual election of officers was held. The following became officers: GP, Henry O'Neill; VGP, Dave Gray; AG, Joe O'Neill; P, Nick Frenzel; BG, George Moylan; SG, Dick Dolan; Hod, John Laino; Hi, Bob Poole; Phu, Jack Kratz.

Everyone feels that under the new officers Iota Chapter will continue its rise on campus. All the Brothers are proud of Don Loughlin and the fine work he did as GP during the troublesome days of the past semester. The new officers will have a job in filling the shoes of Don and his officers.

The chapter has been very busy in activities even though finals took place during the last two weeks. The Brothers turned out 100 percent for the Red Cross blood drive a few days ago. Bart Lewy was named chairman of the exchange luncheons for I.F. week. Frank Healy is a member of the I.F. Ball committee. Pledge Brother Dave Smith has been named to the sports staff of WXPN, campus radio station.

The basketball log shows a 4-1 record, the last victory being a 60-20 shellacking handed to Delta Phi, the highest point total in the I.F. league this year. The court squad has been ably captained by Walt McNutt, who has received great help from Sterling Higley, Hank O'Neill, and Paul Shroads, and Pledge Brothers Mook, Runzer, Tomlinson, and Doran.

John Casani has returned to the swimming team and took a second and third in the recent meet with Cornell. Al McCray has been a real leader in the Campus Party, and is responsible for the return of the Iota Chapter to its high place on the list of campus fraternities.

The chapter was honored by the visit of Mike Daugherty, scholarship director of Phi Psi, who commended the chapter on its scholastic work, and encouraged us to keep up the good work. The Brothers are all looking forward to a visit by President Harlan Selby and Secretary Dab Williams some time in February.

The Iotans are sorry to lose Frank Healy through February graduation, because Frank has been a guiding light and a wonderful example of Phi Psi spirit since he has been with the chapter. The boys were glad to see the return of Art Crowther, '50, who is on his way overseas. The Brothers are going to miss Art's miserable jokes and poor bridge playing.

Despite the fact that the chapter is trying to get its repairs going on a larger scale, it wishes to extend a very hearty and a very sincere wish that any Brothers who happen to be in Philadelphia will drop in and see us.

Philadelphia, Pa.

JOSEPH D. O'NEILL,

Feb. 12, 1952

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

THE student referendum on the question of whether the students are or are not in favor of fraternities has not yet been held. Alumni of all the fraternities here have prepared a recommendation, in answer to certain issues, to be approved by the chapters and then submitted to the student council. But discrimination, the issue upon which the referendum was instigated, has been sidestepped. A large group of students feels that fraternities condone and practise racial and religious discrimination. They cite clauses in fraternity constitutions and propose that we give up our national charters to eliminate these clauses and become local or else be abolished

altogether. The pressure is not as great now as it was last fall because of the pending referendum. Our plan of action at the moment is to step lightly and yet show that we are not to be intimidated. So far we have been successful.

Rushing is over and we have pledged eight fine boys: Martin Cornell of Central Valley, N. Y., son of Julien Cornell '30; Bill Dominick, West Hartford, Conn.; Punky Fristrom, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Harris, Haddonfield, N. J.; Duke Henderson and Dave Wilkison, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Dick Kohls, Drexel Hill, Pa.

The pledges with the active and alumni Brothers attended the 64th annual banquet of Pennsylvania Kappa at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. The banquet could have been a better success if more alumni had attended. We hope this will be remedied next year.

Congratulations to George Place and Bunly Blake for being elected to the All-American Soccer and All-American Lacrosse teams, respectively. In interfraternity basketball, the Phi Psi five so far have maintained their unbeaten winning streak of last year. The big test comes next week when we meet the DUs. The college basketball squad has been seeing stormy weather due to a lack in height, but Joe Carroll holds with a 22.1 average twelfth place among the nation's top small college scorers.

The chapter's officers for the spring semester are Bill Sutton, GP; Phil Macy, BG; Toby Riley, SG; and Clark Dean, AG.

Again we would like to remind all transient Brothers that our welcome mat is out.

Swarthmore, Pa.
Feb. 8, 1952

H. CLARK DEAN,
Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA

Johns Hopkins University

THIS CORRESPONDENT sits down late to dash off the letter that seems to be written every week and appears once a year. It has always been a puzzle to me how the time to write *The Shield* letter comes around so fast, and *The Shield* seems to come around so slow.

As I glance at these sketchy notes, I find we still have a chapter at Hopkins despite midterm exams. Henry, Lang, and Capowski received major letters for their work during the fall sports season, Lang and Henry for varsity soccer, and Capowski for three seasons' cheerleading.

We are sorry to announce the loss by transfer of Mo Moshini and Pledge Jeff Johnstone, but we are glad to report that since the last *Shield* letter we have added Pledge Fred Billig, of Bethesda, Md., to the ranks.

In the December elections, Ron Berggren filled the post of GP; Peter Heyl, VGP; Clark Thompson, BG; Don Grove, HoD; Al Bessin, Hi; Dirk Cleysteen, Phu; and Charles Moylan and

Stan Henry, I.F.P. representatives. In January, Richard Moore took over the post of P.

On February 8th we experienced our first Reverse Day, when the pledges gained the power of actives and the actives became pledges. It was quite a sight to see Pledge Masters Thompson and Roberts polishing the first floor deck with steel wool and GP Berggren polishing the brass rail to the bar. In spite of the number of Brothers who hid for the day in the movies or out of town, including your correspondent, who was visiting New York Gamma, it was felt that this first experience of turnabout was successful.

At this writing initiation and the Founders Day banquet are still in the future; but, considering the preparations for both, they will be long remembered as two high points in Maryland Alpha's history. Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, and president of The Hopkins, will be the speaker for the latter.

We wish to thank Brothers at New York Gamma, Pennsylvania Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta, and Kappa; Virginia Alpha and Beta; and West Virginia Alpha for their very kind hospitality shown pledges of Maryland Alpha during the past weekends. The custom of pledge trips has been felt extremely valuable in the past and we all wish more chapters would send delegations of pledges (or even Brothers) to visit Baltimore. We have fine weather during Lacrosse season and we hope our hospitality can match that which we have received from other chapters.

Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 12, 1952

FRED PRINTZ,
Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

ONCE AGAIN studies were resumed at the University after a short respite between semesters, and a new air seems to prevail, along with the bill collectors, over the red brick house at the corner of Whiskey Alley and Madison Lane. Whether it was the realization of a poor financial status or merely an awakening of dormant initiative I do not know, but it was finally decided that we should organize an Alumni Association and a Mothers Club. The movement is being directed by our capable and efficient Brothers Atkin and Greer and is progressing nicely after meeting and conquering its first opponent. It seems that our chapter files were a little outdated and that Founder Charles P. T. Moore was listed merely as having changed his address, and that Woodrow Wilson was still the President of the United States. I am glad to say that the files are now being brought up to date and will soon be in good order.

We are sorry to report the loss of John Murff and Bruce Saville, and Pledge Lou Dillon, but are happy to announce the return of Steve De-

catur, Heywood Day, and Jim Kinard, and the initiation of Joe Greer, George Dennis, and Dick Bullington.

At a recent conclave on the third floor, the election of new officers was held and as a result a forceful regime was installed. The new officers are: Jim Atkin, GP, for his second term; John Lawson, VGP; Jim Hasslacher, P; Jim Jentgen, AG; Phil Werner, SG; George Fenton, BG; Bob Davis, Hod; Lou Ashenfelter, Phu; and Ellesworth Kayhoe, Hi.

With midwinters a week past and most of us Brothers still recuperating from that quiet interlude between scholastic endeavors, I would like to take time out to invite all Brothers coming this way around April to our modest Easter weekend. Needless to say, Midwinters was a huge success, and after three days of dissipation and hell-raising, all Brothers have resigned themselves, almost willfully, to the quiet life of the classroom.

On the more serious side, Virginia Alpha celebrated the 100th anniversary of Phi Psi in a dignified manner worthy of the occasion. We did not frolic and hold an elaborate celebration, but merely held a solemn initiation, followed by a quiet banquet which terminated in speeches and discussion.

As all good Phi Psis should know, next year Virginia Alpha will be celebrating its 100th anniversary, and I would like to close announcing that plans are being made for the occasion which I hope will be disclosed later.

Charlottesville, Va.

Feb. 12, 1952

JAMES JENTGEN,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

FOLLOWING the usual two-week break at Christmas, all returned ready for the long haul through examinations. This year our efforts seemed to bring better results, because for the first time in some years all the actives and pledges made grades good enough to spend next semester with Virginia Beta. At the same time hopes are high for improving our scholastic rating among the fraternities on campus.

Just before exams stopped all intramural activity, our handball and table tennis teams worked their way into the finals. Wins in these departments will strengthen our place among the leaders. In a few weeks a new phase of intramural activity begins. Under the direction of Chuck Grove, the new I.M. manager, teams are being organized.

In elections held the last meeting of the semester the following were elected: George Shanno, GP; Bob Connally, VGP; George Denning, AG; Bunk Rugeley, BG; Harley Warner, SG; Tom Gardner, Hod; and Echols Hansbarger, Hi.

Following exams came the Fancy Dress Ball with music by Jimmy Dorsey. John Phillips was vice president in charge of publicity. His efforts resulted in an article in the February 16th issue of *Life* magazine. Bruce Parkinson, Jack Snyder, and Barry Newberry were among those returning for the weekend. There was plenty of activity at the house in spite of the fact that a number of Brothers went home after exams were over.

The week before exams, Colin Campbell nearly suffocated in his room out in town, due to a faulty gas heater. Fortunately the Lexington life-saving crew arrived in time to save his life. At a dinner held during exam week, GP George Shanno presented the director of the crew with a check for some needed equipment for the organization.

Last week the pledges went through an extensive "hell" week consisting largely of constructive tasks. Those who made their grades will be initiated February 17th. A banquet will follow initiation.

Last semester's GP, Prew Nelson, was graduated at mid-term, but is planning to stay through formal initiation. Barry Newberry is returning this semester to complete his last requirements for graduation.

Any Brothers or alumni who are in the vicinity of Lexington at any time are invited to stop in to see us. The welcome mat is always out and spring-time in Lexington is always fine.

Lexington, Va.

Feb. 10, 1952

GEORGE DENNING,

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

ONCE AGAIN Duke Phi Psis have plodded, struggled, waded, and fought through another session of semester finals. The final exams—those little means whereby one has it proven to him that he really didn't know what he thought he didn't know—are finally over, and the outlook turns towards another new semester. In four months the same horrible educational inquisition will face us again, but thoughts of the centennial celebration, cabin parties, dances, and open houses raise our hopes and enthusiasm for the next stage of fraternity and college life.

At our chapter meeting before semester vacation, these new officers were chosen to lead our group for the remainder of the year: Al Robinson, GP, Rutherford, N. J.; Will Shuster, VGP., Glen Rock, N. J.; Bill Howe, P, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Karl Sheffield, Assistant P., Waynesboro, Va.; Clyde Whitley, BG, Siler City, N. C.; Fred Lauter, Hi, Gainesboro, Fla.; Wade St. Clair, Phu, Welsh, W. Va.; and Bob Jordon, Hod, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Bill Duke and Don Chesnut will continue to serve as SG and AG, respectively, for the rest of the school year.

All the members of N. C. Alpha sadly bade farewell to Knox Price recently as he finished the long college road, and departed for further work at the University of Tulane, in New Orleans, where he will enter the graduate school of sociology. Knox recently ended his term as VGP, and in past years has served the Fraternity well in many capacities. So to him, from all of us—best of luck!

The basketball team is off to a fast start. The team easily won its initial encounter, but then lost an overtime heartbreaker by two points. Games were halted for semester exams, but will soon begin again.

Rush week will be coming up shortly. Two large open houses will begin the campaign, following which more open houses with the usual hand-shaking and "What's your major?" will come. We have been well pleased with the prospect for pledges this year and our rush program, ably headed by Al Whanger, is moving smoothly towards a successful conclusion.

Congratulations are in order for Hubie Davis for recently being listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. A means of granting national recognition, *Who's Who* is not only a reference book but an honorary organization. Hubie was one of 45 Duke seniors selected for the honor.

Big plans have been made for N. C. Alpha's Centennial celebration in February. The weekend of March 14-15 has been set as the date for the goings on. On Friday the 14th, the Brothers will be treated to a formal dance to be held at nearby Hope Valley Country Club, and Saturday will bring forth a day of festive celebration to be topped off with a banquet that evening. Enthusiasm is high—particularly so since this will be our 100th anniversary—for our celebration, and it indeed should be the best Phi Psi weekend ever!

Durham, N. C.
Feb. 1, 1952

DONALD B. CHESNUT,
Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

THE first nineteen days of February have been nothing short of complete confusion for the boys at the Red Brick House on the Hill. For two weeks following change of semesters, all Brothers have worked several hours each day giving the chapter house an amateurish but complete remodeling job.

New rugs have been acquired for the downstairs and a malicious paint brush was waved in every room. This, with the addition of new

drapes, furniture, etc., gives Pennsylvania Alpha a commendable appearance. The prize project, however, is the basement, which has had a complete refinishing. New pool and ping-pong tables have been acquired, walls have been painted, and the refreshment counter redecorated with a luscious display of female art. Lights have been dimmed, thus producing an overall effect conducive to cultural meditations.

The first Help Week at W & J conducted by the I.F.C. was quite successful. Our pledges joined those of the nine other national fraternities on campus in performing assigned constructive duties around the city of Washington. As a replacement for the traditional Hell Week this idea has favorably increased college-community relations.

Following completion of their Help Week duties, the pledges were given an informal initiation, followed by a formal induction the following day, February 14th. Those initiated were: John Slonaker, William Sturm, Victor Wood, and David Crumrine.

The entire succeeding weekend was in honor of the new initiates with a formal dance Friday and an artist's ball on Saturday in the chapter house.

February 19th again saw the Brothers bustling with activity as the National Fraternity officers and Brothers from several chapters gathered in Washington and Canonsburg to honor the Founders of the Fraternity on its 100th anniversary.

A dedication ceremony was held at Canonsburg, at which a plaque was unveiled on the old Letterman House honoring the Founders. Following this an initiation was held in near-by St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. A banquet was held at the George Washington Hotel and a smoker followed at the House.

With the Founders Day ceremony already in the records, Pennsylvania Alpha has begun to make plans for the gigantic GAC in June. The Brothers will certainly do their part to make the coming Centennial Convention a huge success.

Washington, Pa.
Feb. 20, 1952

JOHN HANNA,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

AFTER a very hectic time, rush week has come to a close with some of the finest pledges in the chapter's history. We knew all along that we would get quality if not quantity. However, we are proud to say that we received both in pledging these twenty: Joe Dickson, and Charley Bowser, Pittsburgh; Terry Szmagala, and Chico Haddad, Cleveland; Mario Scibetta, Chris Amoruso, and Frank Mozdy, Erie, Pa.; Bill Bishop, and Carl Danielson, Butler, Pa.; Sam Mackall, and Rodger Woodward, Beaver, Pa.; Rich Cohen, and Sam Hellman, New York City; Woodie Lange, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Bruce Hemer, Johns-

town, Pa.; Dave Mitchell, Monaca, Pa.; Ralph Case, Kenmore, N. Y.; Joe Reisenman, Meadville; Bill Gibbons, Sharon, Pa.; and Howard Seamans, Greensburg, Pa.

An item of constant amazement and amusement has been found in Pete Reininga's collapsible, aluminum crutches. Pete has returned to school this semester after a bout with polio looking very well after a health trip to Florida.

Officers were elected just before the new semester got under way and are determined to keep the house on top at Allegheny. Newly elected were John Lovett, GP; Gordie Black, VGP; Paul Zavarella, P; Sam Reen, BG; Dom Mosso, Hod; Hank Ostrom, Phu; and Ed (The Pope) Pastewka was reelected Hi, after doing an exemplary job during the first semester.

Three teams have been entered in the intramural basketball leagues and although only one team has met any competition, they all have potentialities of some fine basketball prowess and should provide the house with a winner. The 'A' team has a 2-1 record and should keep going at that pace or better as the season progresses. Jack Mitchell is doing his usual fine job of handling the team with the capable assistance of Ed Pastewka.

Skip McIndoe, former GP, was pinned Christmas vacation to Carol McClain, Kappa Alpha Theta.

A delegation from the house is planning to go to Washington and Jefferson for Founders Day and the celebration there promises to be inspiring. Our own plans for Founders Day are well under way and we are hoping to see all Phi Psis in the area attending.

The snow and ice should be clearing from the highways in a very few weeks and with this we hope to see many of our neighboring Brothers take advantage of the situation and to drop in at 543 North Main.

Meadville, Pa.

ALLEN PANKOPF,

Feb. 11, 1952

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

THE CENTENNIAL of our Fraternity looms only a few short days ahead, while all at Lambda plan for its proper observance. Centennial activities will take Archon Robert B. Smith and his party to West Virginia Alpha and thence to Canonsburg, Pa., to observe Founders Day exercises. In this party will be John Henry Frizzell, founder of Penn Lambda; Tim Eastland, and Bob Porter. Pledge Brother Don Barney will make the trip, and will return to us as a Brother after being initiated at the Canonsburg exercises, February 19th.

Other points of celebration will include a joint banquet with our neighboring Penn Gamma's at Bucknell, who will join us at State College for an appropriate celebration at the

Nittany Lion Inn. On the night of February 24th, the Phi Gamma Delta chapter will be host to this chapter at the annual Jeff-Duo dance.

Brothers behind the scenes in most of the house functions are the newly elected officers for this semester, including GP, John Walsh; VGP, Jack McCabe; P, Dick Zimmerman; AG, Joe Sutovsky; BG; Marvin Boring; SG, Jock Schwering; Hi, Russ Keen; Hod, Bob Porter; and Phu, Bill Tabar.

The spring semester has caused only a minor shuffle in Lambda personnel. We lost Gordon Robinson through graduation, but he has reportedly found a home in the Navy. An NROTC graduate, Robinson is in amphibious training at Little Creek, Va. We have gained another Brother in Ronald Riley, recently initiated. An addition was also made in pledging Joe Gratson, who has made a name for himself on the gridiron and has been selected co-captain of next year's football team.

Turning to the Lambda sports department we find varsity lacrosse men Bud Wolfram, who captains the squad, and Doc Rostmeyer busy at spring practice. Bill Bonner will be hustling on the diamond to get on the State baseball team. Workouts for footballers Joe Gratson and Don Barney are inevitable when spring football practice begins. The intramural department is preparing for a repeat performance to capture the wrestling cup again this year. Defending champions John Allison, a two time champ, and Al Pancerev are getting into shape, along with runner-up Doc Rostmeyer, who is determined to make the finals. Vic Fritts, IC4A high jump champ, is again placing in national indoor meets. Vic is a strong candidate for his event in the 1952 Olympics.

The house was recently visited by Paul Kelly and Norm Faulkner of Erie, who were enroute to Hershey, Pa., to attend the wedding of Hugo Mandes and Bobbie Miller. Hugo and Bobbie had in their bridal party another Phi Psi, Bill Erb.

State College, Pa.

JOSEPH SUTOVSKY,

Feb. 10, 1952

Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

NEWLY ELECTED chapter officers are: Bob Blair, GP; Jack Fitzgerald, VGP; David Moore, AG; Bill Samples, BG; Mickey Ennis, SG; Lyle Blackwell, P; Clarence Moore, Hi; John Murphy, Hod; and Tom Murphy, Phu. Hats certainly are off to the outgoing officers, especially to Jack Hancock, ex-P, and Bill Weaver, ex-GP. Jack held the office of treasurer each of the past six semesters, and became well known in fraternity circles for the excellency of his work. The fraternity is sad to see him leave this post, but to quote a well-known phrase, "The treasurer is dead,—long live the treasurer."

Bill Weaver has left both his office and his University, for he is now finishing his second year of law school at George Washington University. He is to be commended for the job he did as GP while maintaining his good grades in a very difficult school.

According to last semester's grades, which just came out, West Virginia Alpha is well on its way to more scholastic honors. Special mention should go to Pledge Dick Stewart, who had a straight 'A' average for his first semester in school, and to Giles Snyder, who had the highest average in the first-year law school class.

After a lull, due to exams, the race for the intramural athletic cup is again well under way. The two basketball teams, both ably coached by Joe (Shoot!) Woodward and equally ably assisted by Jack (Don't Shoot!) Hancock, are undefeated. The 'A' team looks like the class of its league, having won its first game by 65 points.

A new committee was set up by the chief of the new administration. This, called the Enterprise Committee, is devoted entirely to the art of making money. The latest idea is the making and selling of sandwiches in the house at a late hour. The scheme has been fabulously successful, because when super salesman Bill Wonn says, "Get your delicious, nutritious, edible sandwiches and help your fraternity," the argument is so strong that very few find themselves able to resist. Profits are donated to the social committee for bigger and better parties.

There is absolutely no peace in the house. 'Squeaky' Blackwell, new P, and pianist extraordinary, decided that one piano in the house wasn't enough, and that the piano in the living room didn't make enough noise. Because of this, he, Bob Ice, Jim Ryder, and others clipped in and bought another piano for \$10. It has been placed in the party room and provides a background for the quiet conversation which often goes on in addition to the atmosphere that Squeaky's playing creates—that of wild men dancing on the rafters. The Combo which has placed itself around the piano, drums, bass fiddle, guitar, etc., promises more noise than music.

Social activities are starting to bring noses from the grindstones. Plans are well under way for a Valentine's party and the annual formal, both of which sound like big affairs. It seems as if Joe Urey is going to be a social chairman comparable to the very best.

West Virginia Alpha once again extends the welcome mat to any wandering Brothers who happen to find themselves in or near Morgantown.

Morgantown, W. Va.
Feb. 9, 1952

DAVID MOORE,
Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

WE are gradually orienting ourselves to the new routine as the semester gets under way. Less time is being spent playing bridge, watching TV, and shooting the bull, as we are beginning to delve diligently into our studies. Each of us is determined to excel his previous record and realizes that it requires work and not wishful thinking.

With the Centennial anniversary and Winter Homecoming both happening the weekend of February 22-24, we are expecting to have a large turnout of alumni and undergraduates for the Founders Day banquet, which will be held at the Deshler-Wallick hotel in Columbus. Past President Harry S. Gorgas will be the speaker.

For the past month we have been making plans for Hell Week, which begins February 12th. We have eliminated all ridiculous hazing, making Hell Week really a Work Week. However, to prevent Jack from becoming a dull boy, there will be a little foolishness incorporated in the work sessions, which will give the pledge a pleasant memory of Hell Week.

Some time after the termination of Hell Week, Ohio Alpha's total will be increased to 61 with the addition of Bob Bradley, John Brower, Bill Breslin, John Davis, John Greer, Don Gerhardt, Hal Hendrick, Ralph Herms, Dave James, Dave Klar, Bill McEwen, Sam Morgan, Frank Milkovich, Taylor Obold, Walter Olson, James Patterson, Herb Schmutzler, Phil Unger, Bob Yeck, and Tom Zopf.

Our quota being practically filled, we have only one second semester pledge, Gordon Long, from Selby, O.

From February 28-March 3, all fraternities at OWU will participate in a Greek Week program for the purpose of discussing and attempting to solve the various problems confronting fraternities on this campus. We are looking forward to the presence of President Selby, Secretary Williams, and Assistant Secretary Daniel, who may visit us at that time and work with the undergraduates.

The Brothers offer their best wishes to Brother Campbell and Mary Lou Barefoot, who were united in marriage, February 2nd.

We congratulate Rogers for being elected to Phi Kappa Epsilon, physical education honorary.

Had I written this letter last night, I could have said that we had an undefeated quintet of the hardwoods, but now I am forced to say we had a 5-1 won-lost record. However, we are behind our Globers and we are confident (well, we hope) that they will win the intramural tournament. In intramural bowling, the boys are in there rolling away. No thumbs have been lost, but the same cannot be said for the matches. We stand fifth in the league as this goes to press.

Delaware, Ohio.
Feb. 9, 1952

GARY GREENLEE,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

THE 100th anniversary of the Fraternity takes top preference in Ohio Beta's calendar this month as plans get under way for a gala celebration.

February 19th the Springfield Alumni Association and Ohio Beta officers will meet for luncheon in the Hotel Shawnee to observe the Fraternity's founding date. Robert Remsberg, secretary of the AA, is chairman of the affair.

The entire undergraduate chapter and many alumni will go to Columbus February 22nd to join Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, and the Columbus AA in a banquet honoring Letterman and Moore on this, the 100th anniversary of the organization they founded.

On the campus, rushing is under way for second semester. At publication time, we had pledged Jim Baker of Springfield, with possibilities of seven more. Rush Chairman Stan Traub and his committee have conducted an intensive program which promises to reap a rich harvest of high quality Phi Psi material.

Phi Psi meets Phi Gam on friendlier terms than usual February 21st, when the two groups will sponsor the annual Jeff-Duo Dance at the Terrace Gardens. Social chairman George Bauder and his Phi Gam cohort, Jim Lamborn, are handling arrangements.

Intramural manager Neil Randell receives sincere congratulations from the chapter for his splendid job in handling the intramural program this year. Although plagued by bad breaks and a fair season this fall, Phi Psi is making a strong bid for honors in basketball, handball, and bowling.

First term grades indicate that Phi Psi is well in the running for top scholarship honors this spring. Meanwhile, chorus director Jack Lundin is getting the group warmed up for a sweet-heart serenade with Alpha Delta Pi for Sauer and Godard, with rehearsals already under way for the Interfraternity Sing in May. Fred Zimmer and his Varsity Night committee are busy whipping their show in shape for the annual 'night of nights' April 26th.

Jim Liggett, of Columbus, was elected P at the first chapter meeting in January. Belley, who is now happily settled with his wife in their new home, received sincere thanks from the chapter for his work during the past year.

Ohio Beta is planning on a large undergraduate delegation to the Centennial GAC in Pittsburgh. We shall look forward to a reunion with many of our alumni, and the opportunity to meet many of our other Phi Psi Brothers.

Springfield, Ohio
Feb. 10, 1952

CHUCK HAYES,
Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

FOR the past several quarters Ohio Deltans have been in a haze of parties and dances, but now there seems to be another haze (not Woody) moving in on the chapter. Not only have the grades risen noticeably, especially the Kennedy's and Hensley's, but the fraternity as a whole has improved. Last quarter we were in third place on the Dean's Achievement list. I feel that part of the changed attitude is due to the constant vigilance of Carl Stanforth.

The intramural teams have not quite measured up to the teams of last year. We give credit to Dick Ingle for his handball championship and to Joe Balint and Len Thunhorst for their badminton doubles championship. The basketball team, led by Doug Holwadel, is in the playoffs for a league championship. Bill Lilley, currently carrying a 160 average, tells me that the bowling team has only to win one more match to become the university champion.

We are especially proud of Bob Joslin, who was awarded the Columbus *Journal* trophy for being the most outstanding freshman or sophomore to play Ohio State varsity football this year. Bob, a sophomore, played the entire season at right end and was the leading passer-receiver and ground-gainer for all the ends on the team.

This year Ohio Deltans outdid themselves in their work on the Homecoming house decoration. We took the third-place trophy for the decoration which was entitled "Just a Pushover." The entire front of the house was covered with green drop cloths with a 10-foot wide piece of plastic running down the middle from the third floor. On the roof there was a lift pump that pumped gallons of water over the "falls" into a huge trough on the sidewalk below. A canoe with Illinois on it was poised on the edge of the falls being pushed over by an Ohio State player onto the Rocks of Defeat below. Congratulations to Brothers Slager and Wiper for their fine job.

Over the Christmas vacation the engagements of several of the Brothers were announced, and to all of them go the best wishes of all members of the chapter. Jackie Soule and Don Shifflette, Janie Fulton and Syl Blake, Sylvia Dugger and Bob Blake, Rachel Buchanan and Dave Timmons, Margie Setzer and Ed Snouffer, all of Columbus, and Mary Lou Sebald and Elmer Son, of Dayton.

Leaving in the near future for a brief and restful vacation in the Naval Aviation Cadet School at Pensacola are Steu Tuttle, Don Shifflette, and George Gianopolus. Not to be outdone by the Navy, the 37th Division called up those fearless warriors Roger Buell, Russ Terry, and Bob (they'll never get me alive) French. They were given a rousing sendoff by our distinguished 4-F Brother, Jim (Baldy) Walters.

This week we wound up several weeks of strenuous preparation for the one and only male campaign of the year (while the girls have about 31), the Golddiggers King. After much-heated debate the Brothers decided that our candidate should be none other than Vic (Smiley) Lehmkuhl. The campaign will center around the choral group which so recently walked off with the Intramural Song Fest title. The principal soloist again will be Horatio Atcheson.

As usual, this year we held our annual Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams at the Fort Hayes Hotel. The dance was originally scheduled for the swank Valley Dale Ballroom, but since the dance floor was covered with four feet of water Joe Wagner, with reluctance, decided to hold the dance elsewhere since he had lost his waterwings. Several of the Brothers thought that the dance was the best they had been to in three years, especially Bill (Lush) Lilley.

If I ramble on much longer Dab will start censoring my copy like he did that of my predecessor, Biff Wiper, but I would like to ask all the Brothers to pitch in and make the GAC in Pittsburgh the greatest that this fraternity has ever seen in its first 100 years.

Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 9, 1952

BILL BLACK,
Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

RAW EGGS were used effectively in diverting the interests of our pledges from revolt to constructive painting, washing, repairing, and cleaning. The eggs also put some incentive behind refinishing the chapter hall floor. John Tame, Joe Wargo, Dave Marley, Norman Cox, Al Johnson, Harold Coe, Chuck Dykes, Bob Stark, Chum Marcioce, Ron Claus, Earl Hawkins, Bill Armbruster, Dick Abbott, Warren Keinath, Gene Wedenhofer, John Jenkins, Phil Connor, and Ken Carlisle were initiated last Sunday afternoon. Our Best Pledge, Tim McDonel (he blushed purple on being elected), will be initiated at the Canonsburg Centennial ceremonies February 19th. His big brother, Jim Connor, and five others are going down with him. Lorin Weddell, Art Wade, Dan Crane, Jimmy White, Dab Williams, Dick Schellhardt, Jim Ryan, and Bob Olmsted dropped in on the initiation to represent the alumni, and later went with the chapter to Owen's Plantation for a good ham dinner. Jimmy White, as toastmaster, entertained us with jokes No. 15 and No. 38, and introduced K. O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '00, professor emeritus of Case, who drew an inspiring analogy on Shakespeare's "all the world is but a stage" and life at Case. The evening was rounded out with a few words from each of the visiting alumni.

March, 1952

Don Schneider recently passed out cigars to celebrate his engagement, but Jim Connor preferred to be removed to the showers (he didn't think the pledges could do it!). Inspired, John Tame went home to compose a little ditty elaborating on the drawbacks of pinning and such, which he sang in one of Chuck Lindahl's song sessions.

Sleepy Joe Crowley is off for the Navy! We hope that the Navy will have more luck than we did in keeping him awake.

The three reactionaries who opposed getting a new television set now sit quietly by in the corner pretending that they don't even see the pretty new one. The gift is very popular and has brought us nearly to the point of initiating Hop Along.

Charlie Dykes was made president of the freshman class with the departure of the old president from school, and as far I can see his main duty is collecting money.

Colson Scheuermann received the Doc Rees award for bowling.

Ken Carlisle and Ron Claus were elected as Boosters representatives for Phi Psi.

Officers elected for the spring term are: GP, Dave Hahlen; VGP, Paul Layman; AG, Bill Prior; BG, Al Perkins; SG, Gil Karcher; P, Hank Townsend; Phu, Jim Connor; Hi, Chuck Lindahl; and Hod, Tom Wiggins.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the Brothers to stop in when they are in the vicinity of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 16, 1952

BILL PRIOR,
Correspondent



OHIO ZETA

Bowling Green State University

THE beginning of February finds the folds of Ohio Zeta Chapter increased by the activation of eleven new men. The following have completed their pledge period and are now helping us build the name of Phi Psi on our campus: Raymond Barnhart, Pittsburgh; Andrew Belokopitsky, Albany, N. Y.; Robert Blum, and Malcolm Burt, Katonah, N. Y.; Burtis Conley, Kearny, N. J.; Ernest Koehler, Elmira, N. Y.; John McFellin, Toledo, O.; James Reinthal, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Anthony Sariego, Detroit; Glenn L. Miller, Bowling Green, O.; and Jay Williamson, Wellsville, O.

While the initiation has increased our number, we have regretfully bid farewell temporarily to

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five of our Brothers. Lost through mid-year graduation were Glenn Miller, Robert Pettegrew, and Gerald Jacoby. Raymond Barnhart has transferred to Pittsburgh and our former social chairman, James Ochs, is headed towards Uncle Sam. We were all pleasantly surprised to find Mac Burt back in the ranks one Sunday morning, since he was also scheduled to leave for the Army. How he did it we don't know.

On the intramural front our basketball team has won its first two starts since Christmas holidays. Our bowling team is holding its place near the top of the league and the handball team now holds a record of five wins and one loss.

Socially, under the leadership of our new officers, we are making big plans for Founders Day celebration. Our plans include a party opening the celebration on Saturday and continuing through with smokers, an open house, and ending on Tuesday the 19th with a banquet at the Chapter House. The following Friday we are journeying to Findlay for a banquet with the Alumni Association there.

On the social scene, also, Brothers, alumni, and guests had two pleasure-packed weekends as we held two big parties on consecutive Saturday nights. The first was our annual "Murph's Dew Drop Inn" and the second the U.S.S. Phi Psi on the theme of an ocean cruise. The entire first floor was decorated along this line and all present were dressed in appropriate garb. We had a small orchestra for each.

Congratulations are in order for Bob Brown and Vernon Barnes. Bob's wife presented him with a seven-pound baby boy on February 8th. Skip Barnes became pinned just recently and is waiting for the ice to melt off the pond so he can go for his little swim.

With the arrival of our new television set between semesters we are formulating plans for a complete redecoration of the chapter room. If any of the other chapters have an especially good idea on the subject, we would sincerely appreciate hearing from them.

The new officers for this semester are: GP, Gene Turek; VGP, Jerry Rogers; P, Ralph Dolence; BG, Neil Hamill; Hi, Dick Longanbach; Phu, Charles Lagerbom; Hod, Bob Murphy; and Steward, Jerry Rogers. We thank the retiring officers for the splendid job they have done and wish to congratulate the newly elected men. We are sure that they will carry on with the high ideals of our previous officers and of Phi Psi.

Ohio Zeta says, Congratulations, Phi Kappa Psi, on your first century. May the next be even more prosperous.

Bowling Green, Ohio
Feb. 8, 1952

JOE VIVIAN,
Correspondent

OHIO ETA *University of Toledo*

TO MOST OF THE BROTHERS the end of Christmas vacation came just too fast. The return to books after so many parties and fine get-togethers was just too much of a shock and many of the Brothers don't seem to be readjusted. The Christmas season began with our annual Christmas formal at the Secor Hotel under the guidance of Bud Ritzman. He did a terrific job and congratulations are in order.

On December 23rd we had our annual party for the orphans. The children were given gifts, shown movies and served ice cream and cake. Never in my life have I witnessed a greater feeling than watching the children's eyes light up when they received their gifts. With such a fine start, Tony Waltz, who is social chairman, kept the ball rolling by bringing in the New Year with a party beyond compare. A good time was had by all, and, Tony Waltz, it is your turn to stand up and take a bow.

With Christmas vacation over, we are looking forward to the time between semesters when Tom Higginbotham and other members of the house committee are planning redecoration of the second floor.

The calling of the 37th Ohio National Guard Division into active service on January 20th took many alumni Brothers, including Bob Shown, John Hinds, Jim Hinds, Bob Townsend, and Bob Zeloff. We are hoping for a quick and safe return for them all.

Our pledge class, under the able guidance of Pledgemaster Duane Wisniewski, is rounding into shape very fast, and if the boys keep up their fine work they will certainly be ready for initiation around April 1st.

On December 14th, Dave Bender stepped down and Tom Held took over as GP, with the following making up the rest of his cabinet: Eugene Owczarzak, VGP; John Wenzel, BG; George Veller, AG; Tom Brell, P; Walt Ritzman, SG; Paul Sprague, Hi; Jim Watson, Phu; and Jack Horner, Hod.

For February 8th one of the high points of the social calendar is being planned. It is our annual Ship Wreck Party. The entire house will be decorated like a ship. Brothers and dates will come dressed as they would be attired if their ship were sunk at midnight. Jack Britton and his committee are working very hard, and I am sure it will be a huge success.

Over Christmas, Dean Palmer became engaged to Anne Oehler, a Pi Phi. Congratulations!

We had a very pleasant surprise visit from the Brothers of Ohio Zeta. We certainly hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them and we welcome them and any other Brothers who are in the vicinity of 1860 Parkwood Ave.

Toledo, Ohio
Feb. 4, 1952

GEORGE VELLER,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

PHI KAPPA PSI has almost completed its first one hundred successful years, and the Brothers of Michigan Alpha are looking forward to many more.

Even though the weather has been cold and snow has covered the ground, Michigan Alphans are all waiting for spring and another eventful semester.

The officers who will lead us through this coming semester are: Mark Kremer, GP; Ed Randa, VGP; Ned MacWilliams, P; Hank Soukup, BG; Henry Arnold, AG; Ned MacWilliams, SG; Bill Minick, Phu; Dick Briggs, Hod; and Dan McCollough, Hi.

Brother Randa continues as rushing chairman. He did a fine job last fall, even though each year fewer men are rushing and pledging, due to the present draft situation and the University's new dormitory. However, we are optimistic and expect to gather a very good pledge class, the first of Phi Psi's second century.

The Air Force and Army are going to claim our two February graduates. Dick Smith has completed his Army ROTC work at Michigan and is now a Lieutenant in the Army. Les Popp has completed Air ROTC training and is planning to do special Air Force work.

Phi Psis at Michigan are looking forward to many social events which are coming very soon. The first big event is the annual J-Hop, which is scheduled for February 8th and 9th. The weekend will be highlighted by the dance on Friday night, a party at the house on Saturday night, and dinners and early breakfasts. The festivities will close with Sunday dinner, followed by the opening of classes on Monday.

Our annual Founders Day banquet will be held on February 19th at the Detroit University Club. It is expected to be an especially good banquet, as we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary.

Other spring social events such as the IFC Ball, Mothers Weekend and the Spring Pledge formal will be held later on.

Both our 'A' and 'B' basketball teams won their first games and the future looks very good. Our bowling team was third out of forty-two fraternities in the qualifying round. Since then, we have beaten Sigma Chi, to remain undefeated. Tennis, golf, and softball will soon dominate the intramural sports scene, as the weather warms up.

Over the Christmas holidays two more Brothers announced engagements: Paul Krueger to Nancy

Slack, a Delta Gamma at Michigan State College, and Dave Marshall to Joy Fischel, a student at Michigan.

The Brothers at 1550 Washtenaw Avenue are always happy to see Phi Psis from other schools, so visit us when you are in or near Ann Arbor; the door is always open.

Ann Arbor, Mich. HENRY C. F. ARNOLD,
Feb. 7, 1952 Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

FIRST SEMESTER finals over, Indiana Alphans are swinging into the old routine after a restful ten-day vacation. Trees, Ewer, Emison, and Moessinger are sporting healthful suntans and southern accents after a trip to Florida's sunny shores.

Intramurally, the first semester ended with a bang as the Big Green basketballers walloped the Betas, 59-53, with senior forward Joe Manhart hitting 26 points. The game was won without the services of Vic Kassel, who sprained an ankle in practise. Vic has been averaging 30 points a game up to the time of his injury. Now the team is intact once again and we are looking forward to the rest of the basketball season with hopeful anticipation. At present we stand third in the race for the Intramural cup. Winning the basketball title would give us a needed boost up the ladder.

Social life for the second semester has begun to roll in the old Rockpile with Ron Van Vactor doing a great job as social chairman. A big house party with a sophomore skit will be given for Phi Psis and their dates February 22nd. On February 20th, campus beauties will be feted at the annual Phi Psi Sweetheart, Sister, and Daughter Banquet. Our yearly get-together with the Phi Gams in the Jeff Duo comes up in March and will be held in the Union Building ballroom.

Springtime coming up means a rapid increase in the need of Pin serenades. In preparation for these occasions, Phi Psi voices are being limbered by song leader Ken Weiland with the able assistance of Miss Betty Conner, Alpha Chi, who has consented to do arranging for us.

At present, Ewer and Moessinger are at work writing a humorous script for "Showdown," a series of skits, both humorous and serious, put on by the fraternities on campus.

Indiana Alpha is happy to have Howard (Doc) Dembo with us again. Doc is back in school after serving a hitch with Army medical corps in Korea. We are also proud to announce two new men pledged the second semester: Mike Bohner of Winnetka, Ill., and John Stark, of Indianapolis.

In elections last week Al Fleener was re-elected GP, and Don Ansel, VGP. Other officers elected were Al Billingsley, BG; Bill Thompson, SG; Tim Garrigus, AG; Vic Kassel, Hod; Stu Mac-

Farlane, Phu; and Ron Van Vactor, Hi.

Indiana Alphans are looking forward with pleasure to joining the Indiana, Purdue, and Wabash chapters at our Founders Day celebration on February 12th at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. The whole chapter plans to go and to participate in the singing by the chapters.

Greencastle, Ind.

Feb. 7, 1952

TIM GARRIGUS,

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Now that finals and elections have passed, we've settled back to enjoy another semester here deep in the center of God's country—look out for the monsoons!

The new officers are: William Kempf, GP; Thomas Butler, VGP; Judd Pratt, P; Herbert Hand, BG; David Smillie, AG; Burns Davison, Hod; Harry Knotts, Phu; and Robert Carlton, Hi.

With fond memories of the Jeff Hop still quite fresh, our thoughts are already being directed towards making our Spring dance bigger and better than ever.

Harris is taking his accounting apprenticeship with Price-Waterhouse, Chicago, and will be back to school in March. Glidden has made 3.0 again this semester, and Merkle is looking for a vest upon which to hang his Phi Beta Kappa key.

Scouter Gavin is with Pan American Airlines in Chicago and Shannon is in Elgin Watch Co.'s junior executive program in Chicago. Evie Martin is with *Printers Ink* magazine, also in Chicago. Carpentier and R. Million, in Med School in Indianapolis, are back to say hello. Dave McFaddin was here during final week to spur us on.

Maddock has joined the USAF, and Lukemeyer has been drafted. Coffin made Flight school in USN, and Sam Triece made Marine OCS. Earnhart and G. Ryan of the USAF stopped in recently, but we've yet to see Craton and Lewis, also of USAF. J. Chamberlain made a midnight visit here last month while on leave. Price is enjoying Hawaii, compliments of the US Army. Dan Axe, USA, is stationed at Ft. Sill. Lt. Jim Anderson, USA, is now in Germany, as is John Rota, USAF.

Merkle, grand old man of Indiana Beta, says he may pin Carol Mitchell, Miss Indiana, 1951, if someone will introduce him to her. Inasmuch as Gaylord Gettings failed to pin her this semester, he has lost his bet. Gaylord graduates this semester and will begin with Sunbeam in Chicago.

We expect this year's Founders Day banquet at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, February 12th, 1952, to be nothing short of terrific. We'll welcome getting reacquainted with the Brothers from Alpha, Gamma, and Delta.

Names, addresses, scholastic standings, activities, etc., of prospective rushees will be greatly appreciated. Send leads to: *Rush, Phi Kappa Psi, Bloomington, Indiana.*

Indiana Beta's annual alumni newsletter, *The Hi-Bazoo*, will be out in late May. Please drop a line to: AG, above address, and tell us what you and other Indiana Beta alumni have been doing.

This chapter expects to be well represented at this year's GAC. Let's all get over to Pittsburgh and have an old fashioned bull session, Indiana Beta style.

Bloomington, Ind.

Feb. 9, 1952

DAVE SMILLIE,

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA

Wabash College

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON at Indiana Gamma was topped off by a fine formal dance prepared by Terry Farrell and his social committee. There was a banquet before the dance at the Crawfordsville Municipal Club. At 9:00 o'clock we returned to the house for the dance. The decorations and the fine music of the Tiger Trio added the final touches to a perfect yuletide atmosphere.



Indiana Beta's Richard A. Merkle entertains at the chapter's fall pledge dance. Dick recently won his Phi Bete Key, which is nowhere in sight at the moment.



The Indiana Gamma chapter house with its mid-Victorian gingerbread removed and after complete face-lifting, emerges a modern and attractive home.

After Christmas vacation, Wabash began to settle down for the final exams which were rapidly approaching. From all indications of the grades which have come in, Gamma should have a house average considerably higher than our mid-term result. There is still room for plenty of improvement and every effort is being made in that direction. A noteworthy achievement along this line is the straight 'A' average of Pledge Brother Phil McKinsey. Phil is high man in the house.

Along with the new semester came the election of the new officers. Bob Byers is the new GP; Jim Lemon, VGP; Tom Haddow, P; Pat Anderson, AG; Don Smith, BG; Jack Brown, SG; Peter Yang, Hod; Dan Johnson, Phu; and Terry Farrell, Hi.

Mr. and Mrs. La Forge of Chicago announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Bud Livengood shortly before he entered the armed forces. The wedding is to be February 16th. We are planning a reception for Bud and Nancy before the Pledge Dance, which is to be the same evening. The DePauw University Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, of which Nancy is a member, is to be invited.

During vacation between semesters, Dick Cheney married Alberta Hosking of Newburg, N. Y.

After the vacation between semesters, the Pledges "gave" a little of their time to the house. Under the direction of Pledge Master Russ Thrall and House Manager Pat Anderson, paint and scrub brushes were liberally applied. In the last few months much has been done to improve the condition of the house and it is now in good shape. The exterior looks quite well, as the picture should confirm, and the remaining work is the slow process of finishing the interior.

In honor of our twenty fine pledges, Norbert Grohmann not being in their picture, we are having a dance on February 16th. Much of the groundwork of shaping up the pledge class to this stage of the game was done by Russ Thrall and Gordon Peters. As pledge advisors they both deserve a hand for a job well done.

It is now basketball time in intramural sports at Wabash. Phi Psi has a 1-1 record. The first game was lost by a heart-breaking score and the second was won by twenty points. Coach Stan Deutch has now overcome the lack of practise of the first game. The backbone of the team is the foursome of Barry Smith, Jim Hilligoss, and Pledges Bob Evans and Tom Williams. Fine supporting play is given by Dan Johnson, and Pledges Dick Watson, Ed Zivot, Bill Wolcott, and Clarence Hamilton.



Indiana Gamma's pledge class, in usual order, Front Row: Clarence Hamilton, Lee Thornton, Phil McKinsey, Bob Woodruff, and Burch Day; Second Row: Carl Krumpke, Dick Roberds, Whitney Hill, Al Hite, and Bill Wolcott; Third Row: Stuart Phillips, Ed Zivot, Jim Twomey, and Fred Meyer; Back Row: Dick Watson, Tom Williams, Bob Evans, Eb Cotton, and Bob Knight.

In the BMOC department, Dick Daniels was elected to the Blue Key. Pledges Fred Meyer and Tom Williams were initiated into Alpha Phi Omega.

The door of Indiana Gamma, the friendly house, is always open, and the Brothers are always welcome. If not before, we will see you all at the GAC in Pittsburgh this June.

Crawfordsville, Ind. PATRICK G. ANDERSON,
Feb. 7, 1952 *Correspondent*

INDIANA DELTA *Purdue University*

ONLY TWO BROTHERS graduated January 27, Thomas G. Whiting and John A. Quill, both from Chicago. Both will be missed in the halls of Old Phi Psi. Tom and Jack have given many hours of work for Phi Kappa Psi, and we wish them both the best of luck in the future. Fate has already turned against Jack,—he was called back in the Army immediately upon graduating.

Nineteen-fifty-two will be a year of memories. In February we all will go to Indianapolis for our Centennial celebration in honor of Phi Kappa Psi. In March we join hands with Phi Gamma Delta in sponsoring our annual Jeff Hop. And last, but surely not least, we are all looking forward to the GAC in June. This year is one of Phi Psi's biggest!

Austin Rinne, Indiana Beta, was with us last week. He is president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. We hope he enjoyed his stay as much as the Brothers enjoyed having him with us.

Two new Brothers will be initiated next week, Richard M. Oldacre, River Forest, Ill., and Jack A. Ryan, Carlisle, Ind. We welcome these men into the Phi Psi family and hope that they find a new happiness in our brotherhood.

Last semester the house pulled up in scholarship with a 4.03 index, sixteenth on campus and 0.02 above the all men's average. This is a

decided improvement on the past, and we hope to continue the good work. Three Brothers and two Pledge Brothers made the honor roll.

Our past president, Don Speer, was married January 18th to Joyce Hollowell, Kappa Kappa Gamma. On February 17th our steward, Jim Rainey, will marry Edith Normington, a Theta from Butler in Indianapolis.

Our GP, John Durham, has been elected president of the Purdue Gimlet Club, a senior honorary, for distinguished men on campus. John is from Frankfort, Ill., and was a stalwart half-back on Purdue's football team the past two seasons.

This being Phi Kappa Psi's Centennial anniversary, we hope to have a large turnout to our spring reunion this year on May 3 and 4, which is also Gala Week.

All Brothers and friends are welcome to visit us at any time, and we hope to see many of you soon.

West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 4, 1952

P. J. MENZER,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA *Northwestern University*

FINAL EXAMS and New Year celebrations have come and gone, and once more the Brothers are able to loll around the living room, their thoughts dwelling on things other than books and tests. The tension is off and we of Illinois Alpha are taking full advantage of it.

We have not been altogether idle, however, for again we have been making our presence felt in intramural athletics. Led by Dick Alban, who captured both the pole vault and broad jump titles, we triumphed in the indoor track meet, finishing well ahead of our nearest rivals. Our basketball team has also been successful and, having won its first four games, is well on its way to regaining last year's championship trophy.

Varsity athletics also finds our representatives active, as Art Kurtz is back to add to his one-man track team laurels of last season, and Captain Jim Erkert is leading the swimming team with victories in the free style sprint events.

An enjoyable affair was the annual Skunk Hollow Gavotte, February 2nd. The pledges were our hosts and decorated the house in grand style. They deserve a vote of thanks for their fine party.

New officers elected recently are as follows: GP, John Steeb; VGP, James Grier; P, Richard Steiner; Assistant P, Robert Mason; AG, James Cameron; BG, Richard Donnelly; SG, James Erkert; Hod, Charles McBride; Phu, William Grafke; Hi, Stephen Cornell; House Manager, William Woodside; Pledge Trainer, Roger Erkert; Rush Chairman, John MacMahon; Assistant Rush Chairman, Robert Mason; IM Chairman, George Steiner; Social Chairman, James Wall; Interfraternity Representative, Richard Donnelly; and Council Representatives, James Anderson,

Freshman; Charles McBride, Sophomore; John MacMahon, Junior; and Stephen Cornell, Senior. Congratulations to the new officers, and our heartfelt thanks to those who have served us over this past term.

Bill Woodside is pinned to Jo Beth Wimpey, and Nick Steiner to June Ring. Congratulations!

We were all sad to see Bob Hutchins leave us for the Marine Corps. In the short time we have known Bob we have come to regard him as a fine gentleman—our loss is certainly the Marine Corps' gain. We wish Bob all the luck in the world.

The Brothers are looking forward to the Centennial Founders Day celebration and also to the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28. Illinois Alpha will be well represented at both of these gala occasions.

Evanston, Ill.

Feb. 4, 1952

JAMES CAMERON,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

READ THIS! It is intended to be for the good of an important part of our Fraternity, and so for you.

I read the January 1952 issue of *The Shield*. As AG, I considered that part of my duty, the other part being to write this letter. It was the first time I had read the complete magazine; it will be the last unless some needed changes are made.

It is my belief that Phi Psi is primarily an educational association. Brothers living together are able to educate one another, socially and intellectually; this is possible because we converse with each other.

If *The Shield* is truly to be a part of Phi Psi it should also converse with its men and thus help to educate. It does not.

Why must *The Shield* be nothing more than a classified directory? As it is, I find it difficult to imagine who could be interested in the newsletters, other than the men in the chapter from which it was sent. They are interested for two reasons: one, they want to see if their names are in print, and two, they want to see what their AG has written. Information for these men could be put on the bulletin board.

All this springs from my interpretation of *The Shield's* function. If it is true that it is only to announce to all the world, who has the biggest TV set, or whom "Old Gamma" beat in some sport, then let me be the first to admit that this letter is badly misguided criticism. If, however, you believe as I do that *The Shield* should be a communicative device discussing the issues to be settled in the larger business meetings of the Fraternity, or merely to let the Brothers from other chapters know what you are thinking, then you must join me in an attempt

to substantially improve *our* magazine. I do think that the magazine belongs to the active Brothers.

As a step in the right direction, I urge that the next issue of *The Shield* be devoted to a symposium in which the following question be discussed: what is the function of *The Shield*?

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 2, 1952

ROBERT A. KELSO,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

ILLINOIS DELTA will usher in the 100th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi with the same solemn dignity which has marked the first century of our Fraternity's existence. It is our plan to commemorate the event by initiating the fall semester pledge class on the hallowed day of February 19th.

We can conceive of no more fitting manner of honoring the early sacrifices of our Founders than to impress the new initiates with the deep meaning of fraternal duty and obligation through the inspiration of the initiation ceremony. In a day when the entire Greekletter system finds itself under fire from many circles, we place our unqualified faith in these men and those who will follow to carry on the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi during the next 100 years.

In a more festive aspect of the Centennial, many of the Brothers and pledges will join with the alumni association of Chicago at the city's University Club the evening of February 15th at a special testimonial dinner. Those of us who have attended the association's Founders Day banquets in the past are appreciative of the effort to which the alumni go to make the events a success.

The following weekend Illinois Delta will join forces with Phi Gamma Delta for our time-honored Jeff Duo at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel. Social Chairman Frank Sekera has promised the formal will be one to be tucked away among those favored memories. The pledges in particular are looking forward to the dance, as it will be their first big social event with the pin.

On the same day Joe Vernasco will be married to Miss Barbara Zimmerman in his hometown, Mishawauka, Ind. Joe will be long remembered on the University of Illinois campus for his outstanding record as first-string end on the 1951 edition of the Fighting Illini—Big Ten champions and Rose Bowl victors. The newlyweds will return to Champaign after the ceremony.

While spring is still more than a few weeks away, plans are being formed for the three big highlights of the semester — the annual Spring Reunion here at the house, our exchange weekend with Indiana Beta at Bloomington, and the University's Spring Carnival, "greatest

show on earth." Illinois Delta, entering this year with Alpha Gamma Delta, will be seeking its second consecutive win in the charity benefit.

The opening of the second semester finds us occupying an envied number-four spot in intramural competition. Basketball now has the spotlight in the program, with a hard-driving Illinois Delta team racking up an impressive win over Theta Kappa Phi in the first tilt of the season.

Proving to be two of the varsity cage mainstays are John (Red) Kerr and Dick Christensen. Both are playing vital roles in the success story of this year's Big Ten pacing squad.

In closing, the members of the chapter who were lucky to make the Rose Bowl excursion wish to extend their thanks to California Epsilon for the unequalled hospitality they enjoyed.

Champaign, Ill.
Feb. 10, 1952

WAYNE G. WOLTMAN,
Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA *Vanderbilt University*

TENNESSEE DELTA started things rolling this quarter with an informal dance complete with combo, in honor of the pledges who successfully eluded the actives for the given period during Sneak Day. It was an occasion of the worm turning, with the actives lighting pledges' cigarets and performing other menial tasks, but the next day things were back to normal, complete with the usual vows of "wait till next year!"

Soon after the quarter began we pledged Bill Day of Sarasota, Fla., and Bill Feix, of Tell City, Ind.

Phi Psi is now represented on four varsity sports, with Don Gleisner on the football team, Noble Patton and Bill Feix on the basketball team, Bill Day and Dick Rockwell on the wrestling team, and Don Sheffield pitching for the baseball team. In intramural athletics we are competing in both of the basketball leagues and are undefeated in the 'B' league. Our swimming team was a strong contender in the intramural meet and we are looking forward to a most successful season in softball and tennis.

Elections of the officers for the second half of the year were recently held and the results were as follows: GP, Herb Witter; VGP, John Holley; AG, John Withrow; BG, Joe Quinn; SG, Bill Cline; P, Charles King; Hod, Motie Boyett; Phu, Don Gleisner; and Hi, George VanMeter.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi, Tennessee Delta will hold a banquet and dance at the Andrew Jackson Hotel, February 23rd. We are planning the largest Founders Day celebration we have ever had, eclipsing our own 50th anniversary of last year. The banquet will include favors for the Brothers' dates and will be followed by the Centennial Ball

featuring the music of Owen Bradley's Orchestra. Highlight of the dance will be the presentation of the Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Psi, an annual event of Tennessee Delta. Following the dance there will be a breakfast bringing to an end a memorable occasion.

Congratulations are in order for two couples who became engaged over the Christmas holidays. Trading in their sweetheart pins for rings were Jack Allen, engaged to Mary Eda Larsen, our last year's Sweetheart, and Ken Lewis, who is engaged to Joanne Baird. Our most sincere best wishes to these two couples.

Initiation was held recently for Sanders Marshall of Atlanta, Ga., and Motie Boyett of Gadsen, Ala., fine additions to the chapter. Following initiation, our Mothers Club gave a supper and dance in honor of the new initiates.

Pledges and actives alike are laboring in the basement removing what seems like several tons of dirt to make way for a new lounge. It seems that in the construction of the house someone got tired of excavating and built around a large section of earth. So we are filling up the back yard with the dirt and are expecting any day now to run into some of the skeletons of the early pioneers of Nashville. Plans call for oak paneling and a coke bar to complete this most recent improvement to the house.

To all the alumni, we hope that you are receiving your copy of *The Deltan*, our newspaper, and if you have any suggestions concerning it, please let us know. Also, to you and to all Phi Psis, if you are in our vicinity, drop in. The welcome mat is always out at Tennessee Delta.

Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 4, 1952

JOHN E. WITHROW JR.,
Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA *University of Mississippi*

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS placed a high premium on sweetheart pins and Jacqueminot roses among the Brothers of Mississippi Alpha, and the cigar smoke is just clearing. Those involved in campus pinnings are: Joan Eldridge to ex-GP Bob Cave; Sandy Rogers to newly elected GP John Vold. Three remained loyal to the girls back home: Dorothy Tirkot pinned to Bill Boyens; Doris Britz pinned to George Leach; Marcella Hardie pinned to Plug Taylor. Plug met Marcie Christmas Eve and cinched the title of "Leap Year's First" by pinning her at 4 A. M. January 1st. The situation for the unattached is considered critical. The Bachelors Club, headed by Ernie Greene and Chief Fariss, is asking for further protection.

Results of January elections have put John (Sleepy) Vold in office as GP. Others elected were: Ernest Greene, VGP; Dick Gould, P; Bill Boyens, BG; David Libby, AG; J. B. Nelson,

SG; Steve Sanford, Hi; Frank Fariss, Phu; Tim Daugherty, Hod.

The Centennial Celebration and Annual Phi Psi Formal will be held the weekend of February 16th. Alumni will arrive Friday night, and Saturday afternoon initiation and chapter meeting will be held.

Those to be initiated include: George Dunbaugh, Jim Coleman, Ken Lange, George Leach, Dave Morrill, Chuck Ramsey.

Speaker for the banquet will be Chancellor Williams. Presentation of Phi Psi girl, Sandy Rogers, will be made at this time. Also Model Pledge Award will be given to Pledge George Dunbaugh.

After the banquet and dance, the Brothers and alumni plan their own private party to celebrate the nearly complete payment of the Endowment Fund debt. Alumni have responded generously toward payment of this debt, as old as the house, but we will not be able to burn the note as expected.

We are very glad to welcome back to Ole Miss Conway (Mac) McCracken and Gene Furness. Mac is back at Ole Miss teaching in the Business School and taking a few hours on the side toward his Ph.D. Gene, now in the Air Force, is on a tour of duty to complete his studies in the Commerce School for his degree.

The Scholarship Committee reports that the Phi Psis have an excellent chance to win the Campus Scholarship Cup for the third straight year. The actives are still a little wary about the outcome of the pledge-active scholastic competition which will be announced early in March.

We have high hopes of winning our league in inter-fraternity basketball competition. However, Coach Isaac Ackerman feels that the team will suffer from the temporary disability of ace Bob French. Bob, who broke his nose while playing basketball, is modeling the newest in Space Cadet nose guards.

Mississippi Alpha extends congratulations and best wishes to its alumni and brother chapters for a most successful Centennial year.

University, Miss.

Feb. 7, 1952

DAVID LIBBY,

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

WITH the end of final exams, an air of good cheer is again welcomed among the Brothers at 1125 Chapin Street. For a period of ten days, hardly a word was spoken, or a glass raised because of the necessary evils called finals. The grades came out yesterday. Although we don't know where we stand with regards to other groups on campus, I am positive that we have improved our position considerably.

We were welcomed back from Christmas vacation by a house whose temperature was lower than that it was outside. During the vacation the

boiler had bursted and those staying over were routed. The returning Brothers were forced to obtain quarters on campus, and it was January 10th before we enjoyed dinner together.

At our second chapter meeting of the new year, the following officers were elected: Bill Lindgren, GP; John Crabtree, VGP; Don Smith, BG; Jim Abbott, AG; Ted Holcombe and Ralph Helm, SGs; Ed Bergman, Phu; Wally Fratt, Hi; Tom Daly, Hod. Tony Peccarelli was retained as P for the semester, and Bud Boyer is our newly elected rush chairman. Good luck to these new men, and may they be as successful as those whom they follow.

Phi Kappa Psi is leaving its indelible mark upon varsity athletics this year. The house now holds four varsity team captaincies. Henry Levihn captains the wrestling team, wrestles heavyweight, and is undefeated. Wally Pratt is captain of the track team, and runs the half mile. Ted Perring heads Beloit's golfers and is at the top of the list of Beloit's linkmen. Ralph Chester Otis III is the captain of this year's swimming team, the team which has won four meets without a loss. The undefeated swimming team could not exist without the eight stalwarts from Wisconsin Gamma, who in fact *are* the team! It also should be noted that of the eight weights that the varsity wrestles, four of the grapplers are Phi Psis: Ken Eckhardt, 127 pounds; Jack Pattison, 137; Plato Leeson, 167; and Hank Levihn, heavyweight.

In intramural competition we are tied for first place in basketball after easily winning swimming and wrestling.

We are planning a gala Centennial Celebration and I have had correspondence with several other chapters in this district as to their plans, also. Our plans are these: A formal banquet on the evening of February 22nd, to be followed by a dance at which the whole school will be the guests of Phi Kappa Psi. The dinner, of course, will be for Brothers and alumni, and we have sent out letters to the latter concerning the affair. We sincerely hope that we will be able to be with some of the Brothers whom we may have never met, come February 22nd. As for the rest of you men, drop in any time and relax with your Brothers.

Beloit, Wis.

Feb. 6, 1952

JIM ABBOTT,

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

WINTER QUARTER is upon us at Minnesota, and what better way to start it off than, as we did, with our annual Streets of Paris party. The event, as always, was one of our social calendar's biggest, and was held in full costume. The theme was Parisienne and the house was decorated to provide the proper French setting.

Grape juice was substituted for wine (we are on prohibition here at Minnesota) and French bread and cheese were served to top things off. The party was a big success and several of the members deserve special credit for their bit in staging the event. The laurels go, however, to our unsung hero, Ted VanDecar, who cleaned up the mess on Sunday morning.

The chapter was happy to hear that on January 19th, 1952, Bob Berglund, Minn. Beta '48, became the proud father of a 7½-pound daughter. Mrs. Berglund, the former Jeanne Rogers, also attended the U. of M. and was graduated, class of '49, from the nursing school. In case any of the alumni are wondering how they can reach Bob, his address is 309B Anikea Bay, Honolulu, T. H. They have been living in Honolulu for two years now, and all reports indicate they really like it. Bob, by the way, is a former pitcher and letter winner of the Gopher baseball squad.

Five were initiated this quarter. They are: Jim Steider, John Stocking, Roger Mathias, Pat Maguire, and Earl Clemants. Jim Steider was elected the outstanding pledge and will have his name engraved on the plaque for that award.

Congratulations are in order for a host of new officers: Don Kost, GP, whose older brother, Harry Kost, once held the same office; Tom Tweed, VGP; Jack Creighton, BG; Earl Clemants, Phu; and Bob Thomas and Joe Glenn were reelected P and Stewart, respectively.

The Founders Day celebration will be held February 21st, at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis. Two awards are to be presented at that time, one to the outstanding active and one to the active or pledge earning the Arnie Oss athletic award. Recipients of the awards have already been elected by secret ballot, but the results will not be announced until the celebration takes place.

Members of the winter quarter pledge class are: Don Stock, Dean Quale, Gordy Dolven, Kirk Mark, LeRoy Kellogg, Jim Mattson, and Dwane Netland. A record low number of rushees this winter did not affect the quality of this pledge class one bit; they are a fine group of boys and the rushing committee can take a bow for a job well done.

On the miscellaneous side of the news, the Chapter was pleased to have received word from Lt. Ray McCoy '51, now serving with the Naval Air Corps in the Mediterranean area. Tom (Ruby) Tweed saw fit to pin Dorothy Mehammer. Dale Braddock has left our midst for the more sunny locale of the University of Colorado.

Orchids to:

George Etem for his work in constructing a deep freeze for the house.

Don Reinhardt for an outstanding job in the role of rushing chairman.

Jim Mattson, in tribute to his stellar efforts in the nets for the Gopher hockey aggregation.

That just about winds things up for now, so with a reminder to you to drop in at any time, we would like to extend our wishes for a happy Easter.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Feb. 10, 1952

BOB RUEFF,

Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

WITH plenty of spirit and many good intentions, Iowa Alpha is planning on making the new year a successful one. However, we realize that good intentions are not enough, so we intend to put in plenty of hard work. A "Field Day" has unanimously met the chapter's approval and will be held February 16th. On this date all actives and pledges will thoroughly clean the house and yard.

Graduation hit the house very lightly at the end of the first semester. Three Brothers have received their diplomas and joined the alumni ranks. They are: Chuck Lenthe, Richard Gibson, and Chuck McLaughlin.

Several informal dances will be held at the house before the formal dances resume in the spring. Amidst a background of green shamrocks and Irish melodies everyone will turn Irish on March 15th for our annual Saint Patrick's Day party.

On February 23rd, the annual Founders Day banquet will be held with the Brothers from Iowa Beta. The site of the banquet will be the Savory Hotel in Des Moines. Iowa Alpha is looking forward to having a 100 percent turnout. As in past years, the banquet ought to be very constructive and provide a great deal of entertainment for the two chapters.

A new group of chapter officers has been elected to govern the house until next June. The new officers are: GP, Bob Becker; VGP, Bill Osmundson; BG, John Hays; SG, Chuck Danialson; Hod, Jim Walker; Phu, Minor Barnes; and Hi, Dick Wells.

The lightweight basketball team finally lost in the quarter-finals of the social fraternity league tournament. The heavyweight team is still advancing in its bracket. It is hoped that it will retain the championship won last year.

The 660-yard relay indoor track event was won by Phi Psi. The fleetfooted runners in the relay were Dick Cook, John Swartz, Dick Smith, Jack

Alpha Theta sorority sisters Ginny Noth and Pat (Killer) Kilpatrick, respectively.

In the field of University athletics, Junior Gene Landolt is burning up the maple hardwoods in the 5 vs. 5 tourney. Landolt is considered one of the nation's most outstanding Juniors in basketball.

The track team is loaded with Phi Psis this year. Bill Fessler is breaking hurdling records and Pledges Bob Massengale and Bob Fox take distance honors along with Jerry (Tiger) Piper, and Jack Hodges.

Through this latest and worst tangle with finals our Columbia mothers supplied us with cookies, cake, sandwiches, and coffee each evening in their usual top-notch style. The house now has a new inter-communication system reaching not only to the three floors but to the Rathskeller and annex as well, thanks to the Columbia moms. The beautiful new drapes in the living room are the gift of the Kansas City Mothers Club, and are the admiration of everyone who enters the house. We're indeed fortunate to have such marvelous Mothers groups.

In writing this, the first *Shield* letter of a second hundred years of Phi Psi glory, the Brothers of Missouri Alpha again extend a most sincere invitation to all Phi Psis to drop in on us any time and every time they find themselves in the vicinity.

Columbia, Mo.
Feb. 9, 1952

JOE HURLEY,
Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA *University of Texas*

ALTHOUGH Tuesday the 19th marks the one hundredth anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi, we of Texas Alpha have chosen Sunday, the 17th, for a special memorial service honoring one of our great founders, William H. Letterman. Sunday's ceremony will be the culmination of an idea originating a few months ago when Ed Notestine, Tommy Rodman, Ross Blumentritt, and Van Livingston made the 160-mile trip from Austin to Duffau to find Letterman's grave, after reading about Letterman's resting place in *The Shield*. After a couple of trips and much investigation, the neglected grave with its wind-worn sandstone marker was found. Sunday, we, the Brothers of Texas Alpha will leave Austin at 9:00 o'clock A. M. to hold a memorial service at our founder's grave, consisting of the Phi Kappa Psi Burial Ritual followed by *Amici*. For those that first saw the weed-covered, long-neglected plot, it will be hardly recognizable, with the weeds and grass cleared away and the beautiful new granite headstone and marker making an easily distinguishable monument for centuries of Phi Psis to visit.

The following weekend the familiar Phi Psi house at 1710 Colorado will be transformed into a candlelit Parisian cellar for the annual Phi Psi Pig Allee party, a much looked forward to event on the University social calendar. Dressed as traditional Parisian cellar dwellers, the couples will enter through the basement and after a slight delay at the bar, where the famous drink, Sneaky Pete, is served, they will wind their way up the dimly lit stairs to the transformed living and dining rooms filled with wax splattered tables and walled in apparent rubblestone. The flickering candles and the excellent combo give unequalled atmosphere to the entire affair.

To lead us through another successful spring quarter will be the following newly elected officers: Tommy Rodman, GP; Randel Dockery, VGP; Rick Love, AG; John Waller, P; Jack Rankin, BG; George Cunningham, SG; Austin Duffy, Hod; Newton Steele, Hi; and Wesley Warlen, Phu. Bob Eddins will lead us through a spring full of social events, as our new social chairman. Eddins has just recently lost his heart and his pin to lovely Pi Phi, Bet Studdert. Our pledges will be molded into capable Brothers under the leadership of pledge advisor Kent McIllyar.

Our new rush captain, George Crowley, led us through a most successful spring rush. We pledged seven of the finest boys going through rush and have good prospects of pledging several others in the open rush coming up soon. Texas Alpha's new blood for the spring are all Texans. They are: Sam Martin Durso, Port Arthur; Alvin Dale Richerson, Pampa; Paul Dale Smith, Midland; Bill Cunningham, Austin; and James Myron Holcomb, Crane. The two remaining are Dallas boys, Arthur Allen III, and Jean Geron.

We are proud to announce that Darrell Williams, cheer leader for the past two years, has been chosen to lead the yells as head cheer leader this spring.

Gib Ford has been a decisive factor in Texas's climb to the top in Southwest Conference basketball. Bib is only a sophomore, yet he plays full time in every game. Pledge Robin Gribel has been a flashy player on the freshman squad this basketball season.

With Army, Navy, and Air Force bases scattered all over the state, we've been having the good fortune to entertain Phi Psis from chapters all over the country. Please be assured that the welcome mat is always out at any time to all Phi Psis in or out of the service. Hope to see you soon.

Austin, Texas
Feb. 12, 1952

RICK LOVE,
Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

THE time of year again has arrived when students at the University of Kansas are beginning to take hold in a new semester. Kansas Alpha took its first hold on the semester with the installation of an outstanding group of officers. They are: Howard Shellhaas, GP; Bud Roberts, VGP; Carroll Speckman, P; Pete Hershey, BG; and Chuck Orthwein, AG.

Kansas Alphans are still following their highly regarded reputation in intramural athletics. Not intending to be satisfied with the three new trophies already secured this year, the 'A' and 'C' basketball teams have shoved their way into the playoffs and look like good contenders for Hill championships.

Urban Tice has further upheld Kansas Alpha in varsity football by being awarded the Ormand-Beach Trophy for being the "outstanding senior varsity football player." Bob (Duke) Knightly also deserves loud Highs for his recent initiation into the Owl Society for outstanding junior men on the campus and Delta Sigma Pi, honorary professional business fraternity.

Our deepest appreciation goes to our many generous alumni, who but recently presented the house with a new TV console and radio combination. This beautiful set has greatly added to the furnishings of our front room.

With the beginning of this new semester, Kansas Alpha has pledged three new top-notch men, Dwight Engelland, Nickerson, Kans.; Ed Tucker, Wichita, Kans.; and Milton Wallace, Kansas City, Mo.

With the end of the recent semester, Kansas Alpha witnessed the marriage of Jerry Smith to Erma Lee Lutz of Kappa Alpha Theta. The new semester will see the marriages of Dick Dillon '50 to Carolyn Critser, Kappa Alpha Theta; Bob Mercer '50 to Cissy Hedrick, Pi Beta Phi; Bob (Moon) Mullins '50 to Helen Mooney, Chi Omega; and Bill Renick to Diane Collingwood, Pi Beta Phi.

Rapidly approaching is the annual Founders Day banquet given by the Kansas City Alumni Association on February 15th. The Brothers of Kansas Alpha are eagerly looking forward to this annual reunion with Missouri Alpha and the alumni of our respective chapters.

If any of the alumni, Brothers or pledges are ever in the area, why not drop around to see us? We'd like to see you!

Lawrence, Kans.

Feb. 7, 1952

CHUCK ORTHWEIN,

Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

AFTER weathering two weeks of final exams the Brothers of Nebraska Alpha have started the spring semester. Needless to say, the week-

end following exams was well spent by all. There were various parties in Lincoln and a small contingent spent the weekend in Chicago.

With the close of the fall semester, new officers were elected. Richard Billig replaced James Stephenson as GP, and Jim was elected to his second semester as VGP. Other officers are: Nelson Harding, BG; Larry Yost, Phu; James Massey, Hod; and Charles Talbot, Hi. The two-semester officers who still remain are: Jerry Schiermeyer, P; Cal Kuska, AG; and Thomas Miller, SG.

February 15th, Nebraska Alpha celebrated the 100th anniversary of our Fraternity with a dinner party at the Cornhusker hotel with about 75 alumni in attendance. The tables were decorated with green and red shields with "100 years Phi Kappi Psi 1952" written on them. At the speakers' table the Greek letters Phi, Kappa, and Psi were carved out of large cakes of ice.

In the sports scene our basketball team is running second in the All-University standings with the deciding game against the Alpha Tau Omegas still remaining. They defeated us 23-19 earlier in the season, and we are out for revenge. Besides the numerous team scoring records which the team has broken, Bob Bachman is the leading scorer and is only a few points from the University record.

Nebraska Alpha lost three of the Brothers midsemester. Danny Kuska and Louis (Buster) Lehman transferred to Wyoming and West Texas State, respectively. Larry Franzen left school to join the Coast Guard and is now stationed in Alameda, Calif. The pledge class lost Don Sarnes, who dropped out of school to work; and Keith Long, who transferred to Grinnell.

Plans are being made by Songmaster Edwin (Skip) Gass for the Ivy Day Sing which highlights the year's activities.

With the advent of spring and the coming of the state track meet and basketball tournaments, we again urge all those Brothers out of school to be sure to send their recommendations or names of anyone coming to Nebraska next fall. Your letters may be addressed either to the house or to myself at 1548 S Street, Lincoln. We plan to start our rushing program early, and we would appreciate as much alumni support as possible.

Lincoln, Neb.

Feb. 16, 1952

CAL KUSKA,

Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

WELL, along with final examinations and enrolling, things have really been buzzin' here at the Brown Palace. Many things have happened since our last newsletter.

Oklahoma Alpha has a new housemother, Mrs. Aline P. Asher, who comes from Ardmore. She is the mother of Theta Jane Asher, who married

Kenneth Boles '45, a past president of this chapter. I might add, she is a very lovely and charming woman and we all feel very fortunate in having her as our housemother. Her apartment in the house has just been redecorated and new furniture purchased.

As we said in our last newsletter, Ole Dan Cupid really scored here at Oklahoma Alpha and recently he's just hit the jackpot. On January 26th, our past GP, Owen Garriott, married Kappa Helen Mary Walker and on January 27th Dexter Eldridge, another past president and ex-Archon of District V, was married to Gamma Phi Margaret Jones. Marion Mackey will be married March 23rd to Beverly Wright, and other Brothers who plan on taking the vows this summer are Deane Kanaly to Alpha Phi Virginia Johnson; Bill Snyder to Shirley McFadden; Walter Whitlow to Gamma Phi Mary Elder; and Charles Gillum to Chi Omega Julie Thompson.

On February 23rd, another meeting of the Loyal Order of Phi Psi Rangers will be held on the Canadian River; this is better known as a chapter picnic. Scheduled on the social calendar is our annual Sister-Daughter-Pinmate dinner, which is to be held February 14th. An evening of wine, eating, and song has been planned for the Centennial Founders Day celebration with the Tulsa Alumni Association acting as host. A Fellowship Hour will precede the huge banquet and the event should prove to be the best of its kind ever held in the state. Alumni from all over the entire state have been contacted and it is hoped there will be a turnout of more than 200 Phi Psis.

Pledged recently was Jack Cowan, from Blanchard. Jack is majoring in Geological Engineering and when in high school he was a three-year letterman in football, four-year letterman in basketball, was president of the freshman class, vice-president of the senior class, and was on the honor roll for four years.

Our pledge class grade average was so good it is expected they will definitely walk away with the scholarship trophy. Their total average was a 2.79. Good—eh what? As a reward, they will be initiated on Sunday, February 10th. Those who will be taken in the bond are: Grant Frankenberg, Larry Ewing, of Purcell; Bud Holmes and Max Dixon, Enid; Kenneth Mann, Okmulgee; Kenneth McKinsey, Oklahoma City; and Ronald Sternicki, Cleveland, Ohio.

In closing may I say in this, the first letter to *The Shield* for the second one hundred years, we here at Oklahoma Alpha always have the doors open to Brothers, pledges, and friends and we hail to the next successful century for Phi Kappa Psi.

Norman, Okla.
Feb. 6, 1952

CHARLES GILLUM,
Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA University of Colorado

PARTIES with the Alpha Omicron Psi and the Kappa Alpha Thetas highlighted Colorado Alpha's social life during the month of January. Plans are developing slowly for our annual winter party, to be held some time in March.

Recent elections elevated Jim Spiker to the GP-ship. Robert Boggs was elected VGP; Jesse Moore, BG; and Jim Russell, Hi. At the first meeting in January, Jerry Baden was elected P.

Our chapter's observance of the Fraternity's Centennial will take place at our Founders Day banquet to be held with the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association in Denver, February 22nd. Present plans schedule initiation for the weekend of February 17th, so we will have a fresh new class of initiates to introduce to the alumni at the banquet.

We are looking forward to having as our guest for this initiation John J. Yowell, known to many in the Fraternity as a former Attorney General. His son, Bill, will be one of the candidates taking the oaths at that time.

During the Christmas season the chapter joined with the University Womens Club in giving a party for underprivileged children. A valid question could be raised as to who enjoyed it most—the children or the Brothers.

On the sports scene we have an active basketball team whose record speaks for itself. At this time of year, however, most of the sports enthusiasm of the Brothers is centered on the glistening slopes of the Rockies, where the skiing season is at its peak. The warm winter sun finds some of the Brothers on the golf links, too. Several have hopes of winning berths on the varsity golf squad.

Fall semester graduates from Colorado Alpha include John Schwab, J. D. Barnes, and Jack Corken. They are looking forward to careers in international affairs, education, and pharmacy, respectively, barring Uncle Sam and his soldier suits.

We are proud to be the recipient of the District V scholarship plaque, awarded each year to the chapter in District V which shows the greatest improvement in scholarship. Although the report is not out yet, we expect to have a high standing on this campus for our scholarship record of last semester.

Boulder, Colo.
Feb. 7, 1952

RUDOLPH JOHNSON,
Correspondent



District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

WITH one quarter of the school year out of the way, Phi Psis at Washington are digging into winter quarters with renewed strength. Our scholarship was much improved last quarter, with our house average surpassing that of the all fraternity and the all men's averages. Top honors go to Glen Wiprud, who scored a 4.0 in electrical engineering.

The social committee led by Bruce Haskell has put on some fine parties. A theater party was recently enjoyed by many of the Brothers and their dates. The Firesides following basketball games have been well attended. Preceding the Varsity Ball, the Brothers, pledges, and their dates enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner at the house. Later the crowd traveled to Dick Simpkins' home for light refreshments. The annual costume party was held last weekend and a wonderful time was had by all. The theme this year was Hard Times and the house was decorated with various items salvaged from a local dump. In addition, we have enjoyed exchanges with Sigma Kappa, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, and Chi Omega.

The latest addition to the house is a new dining room floor which was laid a few weeks ago. This floor adds a great deal and was badly needed. Many thanks to the alumni for this great improvement.

Back in school this quarter after a year in the Army is Jim Hall. Jim hopes he is through with Uncle Sam for good. Another Brother who returned to the fold is Smiling Dan O'Keefe. It seems the Army wanted Dan badly, but decided at the last minute that they would have to get along without him.

With the days getting longer, the varsity and freshman crews have taken to the water. Phi Psi is ably represented by Owen Miller, Chuck Van Pelt, Guy Harper, Jim Howay, and Pledges Ed VanPelt, Len Salmi, and Lance Puckett. The intramural teams are going along in high gear with Coach Bob Fetty in the driver's seat. We are entering teams in basketball, bowling, and badminton.

The celebration of Founders Day is eagerly anticipated by the entire chapter. We will gather with the alumni February 16th at the Olympic Hotel here.

At a recent meeting Dick Simkins was elected Housemanager. Dick will take over immediately due to the resignation of Lee Puro.

Remember to stop by at 2120 E. 47th when you are in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.
Feb. 11, 1952

BILL THRAILKILL,
Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

THE BROTHERS returned from Christmas vacation to plunge immediately into rush week. The results: Twelve outstanding freshmen and a class which ranks in size among the top three on campus. Typifying the merits of these new pledges was the election of Bob Glass, Eugene, and Bob Bosworth, Medford, as freshman class president and representative, respectively. The other pledges are: Phil Beauchamp, La Grande; Don McIntyre and Ron Blind, Klamath Falls; Rod Inman, Cutler City; Don Mickelwait, Eugene; Neil Dwyer, Lake Grove; Bob and Bill Haney, Portland; Doug White, Coos Bay; and Ed Kenney, Honolulu, T. H.

Immediately following rush week traditional initiation ceremonies resulted in the addition of six new names to the roll book. The new Brothers are: Cliff Thiede, Roz Hunt, Tom Sims, Jim Elliott, Les West, and Keith Westhusing.

Welcoming these new Brothers into the Chapter was the last official act of the outgoing officers for the last quarter. Newly elected officers are: Jim Harding, GP; Ray Atkison, GVP; Jim Elliott, BG; Roz Hunt, Hod; Tom Sims, Phu; and Keith Westhusing, Hi.

Though the term has been a full one with rushing and initiation, campus activities have not been neglected. Bill Carey, student body president, and Bill Frye, senate member, are doing a great job as leaders in campus student administration.

The social spotlight falls on Jim Harding, who was elected king of hearts to reign over the annual campus Heart Hop. He was the candidate of Kappa Alpha Theta. Among Jim's rivals for the honor were three other Phi Psis. Max Inger-son was the candidate of Alpha Phi; Bob Bosworth was Nestor Hall's candidate; and Bill Paulus was our own candidate.

The past week of premature spring weather has brought forth golf clubs and the picnic spirit. Neil Dwyer and Jim Harding, contenders for the University golf team, have been getting in some early practise. And we have had House picnics with Kappa Alpha Theta and Gamma Phi Beta.

There was a good turnout of fathers and mothers for Dads weekend February 2-3. They enjoyed an eventful two days which presented a good picture of campus life.

Open rushing is in progress and the Brothers and pledges are doing their utmost to attract more pledges capable of making Phi Psi's second hundred years as successful as its first.

Eugene, Ore.
Feb. 9, 1952

DAVE W. HALL,
Correspondent

OREGON BETA
Oregon State College

AT THE TIME this article was written Oregon Beta was poised, ready to launch the celebration commemorating the one hundredth year of our founding.

Mrs. Davis received several letters from Brothers in the service. Dale Kruse sent Christmas greetings from Korea.

Herb Zeller, who holds the distinction of being the oldest active in the house, has been called to the colors by the USAF. He received orders to report to Lackland AFB in Texas. Best of luck, Herb!

February 2nd was Dad's Day at OSC and the campus was teeming with visiting Dads. We enjoyed the company of a good number of Dads (and some mothers, too!) for Saturday lunch and dinner. During the day they visited various school exhibits, and a few became involved in a card game that lasted most of the day. Saturday evening we attended the basketball game, OSC vs. Bradley University, and saw the Beavers post another victory.

The Mothers Club presented us with two more sets of draw-drapes for the Den. We certainly are proud of our active Mothers Club and all the fine things they have done for us.

Under the direction of our Social Chairman Ken Annala, the Chapter has had many enjoyable social functions the past two terms. We have a costume dance planned for March 8th, which promises to be quite an affair.

Dean Poling, Dean of Men, was over for dinner last month, and talked with us about the Fraternity and a fraternity's relationship to the school.

Our pledge class continues to grow with the addition of two more this term: Russ Currier, New Hampshire; and Haril Newton, Corvallis.

Psi, our canine mascot, is in his senior year now, and is becoming rotund—a fate that usually befalls the easy going senior.

There is much talk among the Brothers concerning the Centennial GAC. It looks as though several Brothers will plan to attend.

Mrs. Davis sends her best wishes to all her boys.

Senior Weekend is April 25th and 26th, at which time high school seniors who contemplate attending college are given the opportunity to visit the campus. We encourage all alumni to send us any information they may have regarding these high school seniors so we may contact them. Just send their name and address to 242 N. 10th, Corvallis, and we will do the rest.

Corvallis, Ore.
Feb. 8, 1952

BOB SEAL,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA
Stanford University

WITH the excitement of rushing a thing of the past, we of Cal Beta continue our enthusiasm with a feeling of pride toward our new pledge class. Rushing Chairman Ned Hutchinson deserves a great deal of credit for the work he has done in forming this group and building them into a pledge class.

Denny Murphy, Joe Vandenburg, Wayne Lockhart, Monty Killinsworth, Tom MacDonald, Dave Freeman, and Bob Garrison compose our class. Killinsworth was on the football team, and now he and Freeman are on the basketball squad. Lockhart is on the basketball team, and Vandenburg is a footballer.

Cal Beta is proud to announce that its scholarship rating for the past quarter is above that of any period for the previous several years, and is still on the way up. We have made a great step toward winning the trophy which the University offers to the campus group which makes the largest improvement in its scholarship rating.

We came out with an elaborate pledge dance; and now are making plans for our annual Hobo Dance, which, if those dances of past years are any criterion, promises to be quite an affair. We are all looking forward to the Centennial celebration. We plan to assemble with alumni in San Francisco for the occasion.

Under the capable management of this year's house manager, Harv King, the old house is in fine shape and the grounds are a credit to the Fraternity.

The Cal Betans are well represented in athletics. Gary Andrews and Paul Johnson are mainstays on the basketball team, and Jack O'Sullivan, last year's most valuable player and captain, is acting as an assistant coach. Roger Osenbaugh and Dick Corzine are a pitcher-catcher combination that is hard to equal in college baseball today. Both Roger and Dick were named to the All Pacific Coast Conference team last season. Jack Alexander is doing a fine job on the baseball coaching staff. Ben Swan, who was an outstanding goal tender on this year's soccer team, has been asked to try out for the Olympic team, and is a noteworthy contender. Don Day adds a lot of potential to the heavy weight division of the boxing team. Don Hanson is a member of the swimming team. The gymnastic squad is strengthened by Charley Scott.

The stage has beckoned to several of the Brothers. Harv King and Pat Daily have important supporting roles in a production of the Stanford drama department, in which Ned Hutchinson is starring.

Skiing has exerted its influence on us this year. A record-breaking snowfall in the California mountain ranges has made it hard to remain around school. Many of the Brothers turn to the slopes each weekend.

Stanford, Calif.
Feb. 8, 1952

DON A. HANSON,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA
University of California

THERE is at this time much inactivity at the house, as the spring semester has not yet started. However, we are looking forward to a good semester and a fine rushing program under Rushing Chairman George Whiting.

Elections were held January 14th. Officers elected were: Don Hancock, GP; Dick Cook, VGP; Pierre Pellisier, P; Jerry Anderson, AG; and Bob Parkin, BG. Outgoing officers were honored by the traditional tub.

On February 19th, the Northern California Alumni Association will hold a banquet in the Colonial Room of the Fairmount Hotel observing the centennial anniversary of the Fraternity. All Phi Psis and friends in the area are cordially invited to attend. A good time is promised to all.

Phi Psis in the news this month are Jerry Anderson and Pete Watt. Jerry, who is currently starring with the California basketball squad, is improving rapidly, and we expect that you will hear more of him in the future. Pete Watt walked away with the honor of campus C.A. for the year 1951. Pete, who is only a sophomore, should develop during the spring, and is a heavy favorite to repeat the honor for 1952.

Once again, all Brothers and friends are asked to drop in when they are in the neighborhood.

Berkeley, Calif.
Feb. 8, 1952

BOB PARKIN,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA
University of Southern California

AN EARLY spring-like spell has hit Southern California and the Phi Psis don't mind it a bit. I guess the weatherman had to do something to compensate for the record deluge of rain in January that threatened to wash the city of Los Angeles away.

Bright skies and a hot sun have forced tops down on convertibles and are responsible for a house full of pretty good early-season tans.

Herman Groves, Harry Johnson, Landon Exley, Hilton Green, Pete Hoyt, and Doug Glaser have rented a summer home at Hermosa Beach during spring semester and have only to step out the front door to hit the beach. They're even attempting to cook their own meals, but are being cautioned against roughing it to that extent.

Rushing is at its peak, and as usual Phi Psi has attracted top pledging prospects. Several bids are out and a large return is expected by Rush Chairman Paul Marx.

New Cal Delta officers are Leroy (Skip) Taft, GP; Harry Taylor, VGP; Lamont Bunting, P; Tom Bottaro, AG; Paul Marx, BG; Jack Poole,

SG; Ron Luther, Hod; Dud Schmitz, Hi; and Dean O'Brien, Phu.

The warm weather also has meant an early start for Trojan spring sports. Representing Phi Psis on SC's NCAA championship track team are: Shot putter, Parry O'Brien, AAU champ at over 55 feet; All American broad jumper, Frank Flores; sprinter and hurdler, Harry Taylor; discus thrower, Des Koch; and high jumper, Jerry Kincheloe.

Competing for positions on the defending PCC champ Trojan baseball club are Skip Taft, Larry Chaffers, and Gene Ronald.

We've noticed that as the selective service calls grow larger, the number of Phi Psis from all districts who become stationed in southern California grows also. So, we extend an invitation to all Brothers, in the service or not, to drop in and make themselves at home.

Come on in, the weather's fine.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 7, 1952

TOM BOTTARO,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON
University of California at Los Angeles

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and the Mothers Club have been active. Their enthusiasm and interest is encouraging and helpful. Their latest sponsored events have been for money-raising purposes; a mid-semester party by the alumni and a rummage sale by the mothers. From the latter we have already realized a 24-inch television set. The profits from the former will be incorporated into other house improvements.

The officers for the coming semester will be: GP, Jayle Hunter; VGP, Don Nixon; Assistant P, Lee Brady; B, Tom Turner; AG, Stanley G. Gochenouer III; BG, Bent Kennedy; SG, Floyd Fichman; Phu, Stick Bumbbell; Hod, Gary Staton; Hi, Doug Markel. With such officers we are expecting a well integrated semester.

Our social calendar for the spring runs as follows: Special events—Pajamarino, spring formal, Phi Psi presents; exchanges — Pi Phis, Thetas, Alpha Phis, ADPis, with possibly another addition; miscellaneous—Friday beer busts, and from two to four spontaneous parties.

The conclusion of last semester's intramural sports found us in third place. Bob Rombeau, who's been doing an excellent job, feels confident that we will cop the basketball and track events and go on to win first place. He has the house behind him.

Thanks to our new VGP, Don Nixon, we had a successful rush season. The result has been ten pledges who we feel will become good Phi Psis and contribute much. They are: Gordon Armour, Mike Cornwell, Don Knowlton, Ed Florence, Glenn Baitland, Chuck Mitchell, Tim Howe, Al Beeler, Loren Schwichtenberg, and Les Holmes.

West Los Angeles, Calif. STANLEY GOCHENOUER,
Feb. 12, 1952 *Correspondent*

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ARIZONA ALPHA
University of Arizona

ONCE AGAIN we are starting a new semester, with the confusion of final exams and registration behind us. Rush is in full swing under the guidance of Andy Lauver. Due to the Korean war, competition among the fraternities on campus is close, and it will take cooperation and hard work on the part of all the Brothers to come away with our share of the spoils. We express our thanks to alumni who assisted us with their letters and recommendations; Win Tate, Kansas Alpha; Bob Cary, California Epsilon; Tom Shea and Bob Mintee, California Delta, and many others who contacted us during the past semester.

Our Centennial Founders Day banquet is to be held February 16th at the Chapter House. We have a cocktail party and dinner scheduled, with alumni from Tucson, Phoenix, and the Coast planning to attend. Our GP, Dave Grant, and Jim Spangler, Pennsylvania Iota, are in charge of the proceedings. From the way it looks now,

the celebration should be a tremendous success.

Some of the Brothers were well traveled over the Christmas holidays. Dean Olson, Archon of District VI, went from Phoenix to Pittsburgh for the Executive Council. Larry Cruse and Pete Brown, both of the USAF, passed through Tucson over the vacation, Larry on his way to Colorado for further training, and Pete to parts unknown. Tom Hood has been in Tucson recently. He is temporarily working in Phoenix for the J. I. Case Co.

A welcome addition to our house has been John Schroeder, a transfer from Nebraska Alpha. He has already aided us in our pledge training and rush program.

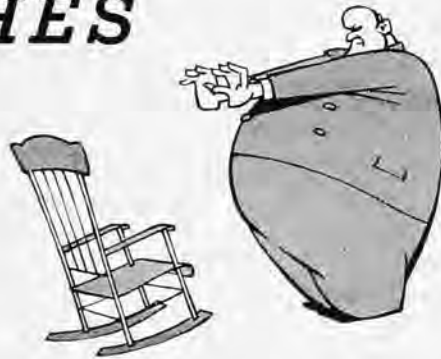
Our new officers are: GP, Dave Grant; VGP, Jim Warbasse; P, Dick Mates; BG, Roy Kain; SG, John Roen; Hod, Bill Carroll; Phu, Joe Burns; and AG, Tom Rhodes.

We of Arizona Alpha look forward to June and the Centennial GAC.

Tucson, Ariz.
Feb. 6, 1952

THOMAS T. RHODES,
Correspondent

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE New York Alumni Association held a successful luncheon meeting on November 27th. We were honored to have as our guests President Harlan Selby and Secretary Dab Williams, who gave us a short talk on the coming Centennial Grand Arch Council. After hearing Selby and Williams, we believe that the New York Alumni Association will be well represented at the GAC.

On the lighter side, we also had as our guests Emil (Buzz) Bavasi, VP of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Charles (Chuck) Feeney, VP of the New York Giants. Needless to say, we all enjoyed the good natured ribbing and needling they handed out to each other, and from what was said it looks as if New York and Brooklyn will be in another fight to the finish in 1952.

Final arrangements have been made for Founders Day banquet and we expect to have a fine turnout for the celebration of our 100th anniversary. The dinner will be held at the Architectural League, February 20th.

We will have as speakers Dr. Andrew G. (Andy) Truxal, President of the Fraternity (1940-42) and now president of Hood College.

Hon. Frank L. (Sunny) Sundstrom, chosen on Walter Camp's 1923 All America football team, and ex-congressman from New Jersey (1942-49) will speak on the timely topic of college athletics.

There will also be present two Brothers who attended the 50th anniversary (1902) GAC and the pilgrimage to Canonsburg—Lynn E. Jenison, N. Y. Beta '02, who will talk about it, and Francis Robertson, Kans. Alpha '95, editor and composer of the Phi Psi Song Book, who will enliven the evening with Phi Psi songs.

Another honored guest will be Hon. Homer Adams (Rocky) Holt, Va. Beta '16, ex-governor of West Virginia.

A fine evening is anticipated, and a full report will appear in the next issue of *The Shield*.

We urge any Brothers in the New York area who are not on our mailing list to get in touch with the undersigned in order to receive notices of our meetings.

New York, N. Y.
Feb. 6, 1952

WILLIAM A. CARSON,
Correspondent

WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LIKE all other Phi Psi groups, we are fully occupied with preparations for Centennial Founders Day, and indications are it'll be the biggest fraternity event in Buffalo since the 1928 GAC. Chuck Percival and his committee have everything under control.

The Cocktail Party December 29th was such a success (over 70 guests) we have decided to make it an annual affair. It was a pleasure to meet so many undergraduate Brothers who were home for the holidays.

Your correspondent was seated next to a charming chap named Maurice Shaw at a business luncheon one Monday. Two days later we were surprised to meet at the regular Wednesday Phi Psi luncheon, and learn that we were Brothers! Seems Maurice, a Bucknell alumnus, was just transferred from Philadelphia, and read about us in *The Shield*.

Tom Hinckley is sure a proud one these days. His beautiful wife is a member of the championship TV Charade team, and Tommy just received a handsome promotion from boss Reynolds Metals.

On the third try (already have two daughters) your correspondent hit the jackpot with a son and heir, January 8th. Ted Wiltse, not to be outdone, followed suit with his first, one week later.

Bob Hofheins brought a fine catch of lake trout back from the Arctic Circle. Two of the big beauts served 55 people sumptuously, and Morris is now an avowed fish-eater.

Why is Vice President Waring Shaw so welcome at the informal Stags? Because he's a nice fella who always insists upon paying for the party; viz. Wiltse's "meeting."

Carlton P. Morris, N.Y. Epsilon '27, president of the Buffalo Alumni Association (sixth from right), with a group of undergraduates at the Association's successful Christmas party, December 29th.



On January 1st Cottie Morris affiliated with Magoon & Co. Inc., as vice president, giving us the only Phi Psi insurance firm in Buffalo.

Attendance at Wednesday luncheons (Carl Meyer's Hof, anytime between 12:30 and 1:30 P. M.) is really growing. However, we're going to tell Kiwanis to change their meeting day so fellows like Howard Adema can give Phi Psi more attention!

Now that Howard (Kredit Jeweler) Duysters is on the roster, we expect to see a lot of him. Dud Daniel tipped us off on Howard, while here for N. Y. Eta's formal initiation February 2nd.

We'll have plenty to report after Founders Day. Then, on to the GAC!

Buffalo, N. Y. HAROLD C. (SCOTTIE) MAGOON,
Feb. 8, 1952 *Correspondent*

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR Centennial Banquet committee held its last meeting February 8th, to carry out all plans for the banquet to be held February 19th in the main ballroom of the Hotel Warwick in cooperation with the alumni association of Pennsylvania Kappa. Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, as our Symposiarch and Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Pennsylvania Kappa, president of Johns Hopkins University, as guest speaker, along with others, will make it one of our outstanding dinners. Brother Clothier will give us a history of the founding of the Fraternity and local Alumni Associations. President Jim Little will call for our annual meeting in March for election of officers and delegates to the GAC. We hope to have a large turnout, as many Brothers have been contacted whose names were not on our mailing list before.

Philadelphia, Pa. HARMAN YERKES JR.
Feb. 8, 1952 *Correspondent*

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AT THIS WRITING all signs point to Pittsburgh, and all signs also point to our biggest and best GAC. Cleveland's drive for attendance will get under way February 22nd, when we will celebrate the Centennial Founders Day with what we expect to be the largest crowd of Phi Psis ever assembled in Cleveland. The date—February 22nd, the place—ballroom Allerton Hotel, the time—7 p. m. You will see all your old pals at this banquet, with superb speakers and an abundance of good old Phi Psi cordiality.

We repeat our challenge in the January *Shield* that the Cleveland AA will outnumber all associations in this area. You will see regular GAC attenders, some older members who are attending their first, and all the new members who will thrill with the spirit of loyalty, which the GAC arouses.

There are many new items of interest since our last letter.

Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, and John Ritter, Ohio Beta '31, are partners in the new law firm of Don Hornbeck with offices in the Union Commerce building.

Richard R. Hollington, Ohio Delta '26, has recently taken increased quarters for new law offices in the Union Commerce building.

Lee Courtney, Ohio Epsilon '26, has joined the select group of those golfers who have shot a hole in one. We congratulate Lee on his prowess.

Albert G. Ellsworth, Ohio Epsilon '25, has recently made a business change and is now connected with American Saw & Mfg. Co., Springfield, Mass.

Tinkham Veale, Ohio Epsilon '34, is now associated with The Ohio Crankshaft Co. as assistant to the president.

Al Hitchcock, Ill. Alpha '42, is associated with Hotpoint Company's Cleveland offices.

We had a full table at our weekly luncheon January 28th. Make it a point to attend this luncheon whenever you are in downtown Cleveland on Monday noon. Come to the Mid Day Club, top floor Union Commerce building, where a royal welcome will await you.

Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 5, 1952

R. A. PARRETT,
Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

APPROXIMATELY 175 Brothers are expected to turn out for the annual Founders Day banquet, which will take place at the Toledo Club, Monday, February 18th. Principal speaker will be Dr. Andrew Truxal, president of Hood College, and former president of Phi Kappa Psi.

Entertainment will be provided by the pledge class of Ohio Eta, which will present a minstrel show. The banquet committee, consisting of Chairman Ed Damschroder, Arch Anderson, Bert Decker, Bill Black, Don Stautzenberger, Ed Schmadel, and Dutch Schaffer, have put forth every effort to make the 100th Anniversary Founders Day banquet an outstanding success.

New officers for the coming year were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Association on January 7th. Richard Ligibel was elected president, and Vic Griffiths, vice president. Don Stautzenberger is the new treasurer, and Russ Chick is secretary.

Dick Ligibel's Monte Carlo party, held in mid-December, drew a large group of bet-a-million Brothers to the gambling tables. Tote Poll, one of the always reliable alumni, had the turkey-winning number among the fistfull of tickets held.

At the February 4th alumni meeting new committees were appointed for the coming year.

Selected to head up the groups were: Program, Bert Decker; entertainment, John Weed; housing, Rol Bueher; membership, Harry Ernsberger; ways and means, Bruce Williams; house fund, Ed Schmadel. A new committee set up to coordinate activities of the alumni and active chapters will operate under the direction of Bob Davis.

Toledo, Ohio
Feb. 10, 1952

T. R. CHICK JR.,
Correspondent

MICHIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE HAVE two new members since writing last; this brings our mailing list to 95 in this area. Bud Heckler, Wis. Gamma '50, field representative for I.B.M., and Marcia and Thomas are now making South Bend their home, as is Bob Hoey, Ind. Gamma '48, the Humiston Keeling representative for this area. Annadel, wife, and daughter Sharon Ann are rapidly becoming acquainted.

We have been holding our successful noonday luncheons at the Club Lido every Monday. President Bob Swintz, Ind. Alpha '16, station manager for WSBT, and vice president Ted Blake, Pa. Iota '20, assistant secretary transfer agent at Bendix, are permanent fixtures at the center table. Personally, it has been well worth the small sacrifice it takes to get down there to join the Brothers each week. If any Brother is in South Bend on a Monday noon, drop in at the Club Lido and meet the proud group of Michiana alumni gathered at the center table. Just ask the waitress for the Phi Psi table; we'll do the rest to see that you are cordially welcomed. Last week Frank Stutesman, Ind. Beta '15, sat across the table from Pledge Brother James Stutesman, Ind. Beta '9. We almost had to tie Jim's hands down to keep him eating; he was continually passing the butter, passing the bread, passing the sugar; however, he was most adept at passing the check. They really have those boys on the ball down at Indiana Beta and we all had a fine time.

We recently heard that Cpl. Tom McMurray, Ind. Delta '45, is in a Russian language school in Germany.

Lt. Jack Beal, Ind. Delta '45, is studying electronics at Biloxi, Miss.

Ned Wedlake, Ind. Alpha '47, is hitting the books at Loyola's Medical School.

Lt. John Tarr, Ind. Delta '45, is with the Air Force at Scott Field, Ill., doing work in communications.

And good old Neil Robertson, Ind. Delta '43, is still taking in washings in Chicago (Manager of Davies Laundry).

We are anticipating our usually good attendance at the Indiana Club for our Founders Day banquet, February 20th. Robert G. Happ, Ind.

Alpha '16, manager emeritus of the Indiana Club, is making all the arrangements.

We cannot help but reflect now, in our Centennial year, upon the invisible bonds of friendship which have been drawn, stranger around stranger, through the years behind the closed door, forming a Brotherhood of men which has weathered a full century—and *grown!* Each of us has taken from the Fraternity far more than we can return to it. Let each of us who has neglected this fact in the past begin this, our second century, with a renewed interest in the work and pleasures of Phi Kappa Psi, our Fraternity.

South Bend, Ind.
Feb. 9, 1952

DON M. NEWMAN,
Correspondent

EASTERN INDIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Eastern Indiana Alumni Association held a dinner meeting in the Wabash Room of the Delaware Hotel, Muncie, Ind., at 7:00 P.M., February 19th, to celebrate Founders Day.

The following members were present from Muncie: John Cardel, Iowa Alpha '37; Ralph Cecil, Ind. Beta '30; Robert Hartley, Ind. Beta '30; Joe Howell, Ind. Beta '25; Fred Tuhey, Ind. Alpha '19; Charles F. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '14; James Wingate, Ill. Delta '38; Richard Young, Ohio Delta '42; Eugene Eber, Ind. Beta '29; Jean Cox, Ill. Delta '22; Frank King, Ind. Alpha '13. From Anderson, Ind.: Stephen Leonard, Va. Beta '37; Gerald Shine, Ind. Beta '30. From Marion, Ind.: Joe Davis, Ind. Beta '36; and Andy Powell, Ind. Beta '28.

During the business meeting communications were read from the secretary's office regarding the GAC in Pittsburgh, June 24 to 28, 1952, and from Vice President Lawrence Whiting regarding the celebration of Founders Day. A letter from the Archon of District IV, James Emison, was read regarding the establishment of a chapter at Valparaiso University.

The following motions were made and carried: (1) That all alumni in the Muncie area be sent statements in the amount of \$2.00 each to pay National dues to date and for other necessary expenses of the Association; (2) That a letter be sent Archon Emison to the effect that the Association favored expansion in the Middle West in accordance with the restrictions and policies of the National Fraternity on the granting of charters.

The following officers were elected unanimously to serve for the next year: President, Ralph Cecil, Muncie; Vice-President, Gerald Shine, Anderson; Secretary, James Wingate, Muncie; Treasurer, Andrew Powell, Marion.

In honor of our 100th Anniversary, Charles F. Van Cleve read extracts from the history of the first 50 years of our Fraternity edited by

his father, Charles L. Van Cleve, who at that time was the National Historian and later Vice-President of the Fraternity. His personal recollection of early incidents related by his father added interest to his talk. Later events in the life of the Fraternity and its present status were discussed by the retiring association president, Frank King.

The meeting was closed by group singing of Phi Psi songs.

Muncie, Ind.
Feb. 20, 1952

CHARLES F. VAN CLEVE,
Correspondent

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AFTER DEBATING the issue pro and con, the Brothers finally decided that we would celebrate our Centennial Founders Day on February 19th—the actual date that marked the founding of our Fraternity 100 years ago. By doing so, it has enabled us to send some representatives to the Chicago AA celebration, Friday, the 15th, and also to enable our guest speaker, Vice President Lawrence Whiting, to join us here on the following Tuesday. We anticipate a good turnout and though lacking in number to what will be on deck in Chicago, we will have an average that will still show our big Brother to the south that once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi—strong and faithful, though perhaps small in number. The University Club will again be our meeting place and we are looking forward to some fine fellowship.

We have already enjoyed the comradeship of Hum Cramer, recently up from Elkhart, and are awaiting the appearance of Brad Nelson, lately transferred from Chicago. Brad has honestly been head over heels in work, but now with his family safely settled in Milwaukee he hopes to have a little more leisure time. It was too early to report in our last letter the visit we enjoyed from the Chicago AA correspondent, Redick Jenkins, on his honeymoon, northward bound into the hills and lakes of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Several letters since then have assured us of their safe return home.

At the moment, our thoughts and energies have been concentrated on our Founders Day program, temporarily screening our activity on Wisconsin Alpha. However, the project is not forgotten and with another year ahead some definite progress, we hope, will develop.

We still meet every Wednesday noon at Ratzsch, and all Brothers are cordially welcome to join us! Why not drop in and listen to some good, old fashion Phi Psi gab—the kind you used to enjoy in bull sessions while back in school? We certainly would be glad to see you.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Feb. 10, 1952

MARK E. ATWOOD,
Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MORE than 250 undergraduates and alumni members attended the Centennial Founders Day Banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Association Friday evening, February 15th, in the ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach. Dolph Simons, publisher of the Lawrence (Kans.) *Journal-World*, served as toastmaster.

President Tote Carson announced Colorado Alpha as the winner of the Fifth District Scholarship Award, for having shown the greatest improvement during the year ending June, 1951. Larry Winn Jr. presented the Fifth District Outstanding Athlete Award to Bill Reichardt, Iowa Alpha, halfback on the 1951 University of Iowa football team.

Remarks were given by our national past presidents, Charles Strickland (1938-40) and Win Tate (1946-48), both Kansas Alphans.

George (Dumpy) Bowles, who has published several songs, including Kansas University's *I'm a Jayhawk* and Phi Psi's own *Rag*, presented *The Evolution of a Song*, showing his audience how he came to write the latter song, and how it has become the song all of us know today. He was assisted by a Kansas Alpha quartet composed of Bob Campbell, Larry Winn Sr., Dana Durand, and John Mussleman, accompanied on the piano by Gregory Hodges.

Chapter reports were given by Clay Davis and Howard Shelhaas, GPs of Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha, respectively. Both chapters are to be commended for their excellent work in Phi Psi and their high standings on their respective campuses.

"One Hundred Years of Phi Kappa Psi," was the appropriate address given by Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting, national vice-president, in which he traced the history of Phi Kappa Psi from its birth one hundred years ago. Warren R. Anderson presented a "Tribute to Phi Kappa Psi."

Election of officers gave the association the following roster for 1952-53: President, Bob Leber, Pa. E. (former Archon of District II); vice-presidents, Don Carter, Mo. A., and Parker Parrish, Mo. A.; secretary, Gene Lund, Kans. A.; corresponding secretary, Don Henderson, Mo. A.; and treasurer, Rip Lashley, Kans. A.

The Centennial committee is to be commended for its efforts which brought about such a successful evening of Phi Psi spirit and fellowship, and a vote of thanks is due Bill Campbell, chairman, and his committee: Tote Carson, Bob Leber, Verne Wilkin, Bones Williams, and Win Tate.

Evan S. Connell Jr., Kans. A., sailed for Europe on February 15th to gather material for his writing. He plans an extended visit in the British Isles, but will remain longer in France.

Bob Pickett, Mo. A., is back from Tokyo and is with C. R. Saul Realty Co. in Waldo.

Curt Williams, Mo. A., is with Hartford Acc. & Ins. Co., learning the business.

Col. Bryan Davis, Kans. A., with Braniff Airways in Colorado Springs, flew in for the Centennial Dinner.

Tom W. Hill, Mo. A. '15, is traveling extensively, giving lectures at various sales conventions throughout the country. He just returned from a lecture engagement in London.

William H. McCollough, Okla. A. '51, has joined the legal forces of the Great Lakes Pipe Line Co., in KC.

New officers have been elected by the Mothers Club: President, Mrs. Charles F. Orthwein; vice-president, Mrs. Charles James; secretary, Mrs. Lynn Peavey; and treasurer, Mrs. C. D. McCallister. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Rogers, with Mrs. Charles James assisting. Everyone come out and give the gals a boost.

We are sorry to lose Lloyd Wheeler, who has been transferred to Topeka with the telephone company.

Three Phi Psis are now at Carter-Waters Corp., Bob Walker, Joe Dunmire, Kans. A., and Thos. Jeff Wood, Texas A.

John Schirmer, Iowa A., is on the board of directors of the KCAC. John has a daughter going away to college next year.

O. F. Nesmith, Kans. A., has gone into the Kaiser-Frazer business at 4515 Troost.

We're still holding our regular weekly luncheons every Thursday noon at the KC Athletic Club, 8th floor of the Continental. No planned meals; you order whatever you want from the luncheon menu. Let's see a big turnout. It's a great place to meet fellow Phi Psis and have a good old fashioned bull session.

Plans are in the offing for a new alumni directory for the Kansas City Alumni Association, so be sure your name, address, and telephone number are registered with Gene Lund, secretary. We want this to be complete. If you failed to fill out a file card at the banquet, be sure to give Gene a buzz and give him the scoop on yourself—telephone VI-5711.

Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 21, 1952

DON HENDERSON,

Correspondent

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AS WE GO TO PRESS, there is a great deal of news from St. Louis. Plans are but completed for our Centennial Founders Day banquet. The 100th anniversary of our Fraternity will be commemorated in the Crystal Room of the Missouri Athletic Club at 6:00 o'clock P. M. February 22nd. Reservations have been flowing in for two weeks and at this writing a large attendance is assured.

To keynote our banquet, Bobb Britt Hauserman, Mo. Alpha '38, Grand Rapids, Mich., has

been invited to speak. David H. McIntyre, Mo. Alpha '41, has helped bring Rev. Hauserman to all of us who read *The Shield* (May 1948).

A Phi Psi known to all, Edward Everett Horton, will make Friday night's dinner something long to be remembered. We are all happy that Horton's *Castle in the Air* was scheduled for St. Louis this week. Arrangements have been made for a group of Phi Psis to attend Horton's opening night Tuesday, February 19th, at the Empress Theater.

The question might be asked, "What more do you need?" To all this is added an attractive menu of filet mignon and shrimp cocktail. When looking over the program, it seems like all items point toward a pleasant evening.

A few news items:

James N. Higgins, Mo. Alpha, and his wife are living at 437 South Clark, Ferguson, Mo. Jim is working for Weather-Seal Inc.

Dick Braznell, Mo. Alpha, and his wife are living at 1512 Thrush Terrace, Brentwood, Mo. Braznell, known to many of the Big Seven for his football handy work, is with Braznell Ink Co.

Another Missouri Alphan, Bill Henderson, is in St. Louis. Bill is putting in time at the Chevrolet Shell Plant of General Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poteet are in St. Louis also. They are living at 15 Clayton Terrace, St. Louis County. Bill is with Production Engineering & Mfg. Co.

The writer, Harry Wimmer, and wife have made a home in St. Louis, also. We are at 3853 Juniata, St. Louis.

We are sorry to see Don White leave our ranks, and we all miss him. Don has gone to New York City to look for greener pastures. Our best goes with you, Don.

To all Phi Psis who will miss our Founders Day dinner, remember we get together every month. You can still enjoy the good fellowship that is found in Phi Psi by joining us whenever possible.

St. Louis, Mo. HARRY WILLIAM WIMMER,
Feb. 18, 1952 *Correspondent*

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE NORTH TEXAS Alumni Association will hold its annual Founders Day banquet February 19th, at 6:30 P. M. in the Melrose Hotel, Dallas. We are anticipating a large turn-out of some 70 Brothers to help celebrate the Centennial year of the founding of our Fraternity. John Gano will make the principal speech. He will be introduced by a classmate of his at the University of Texas, Edward Bass Royce. We are expecting a large delegation from Fort Worth and the surrounding towns to be with us on this occasion.

We are happy to report that the Texas Alpha chapter has announced the pledging of a Phi Psi son, Arthur M. Allen III. Arthur's father is a former president of our association and has been one of its most active supporters for many years. Arthur's uncle, William Allen, is also a member of the North Texas Alumni Association.

The writer was appreciative of the recent visit to Dallas of Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel. We were happy to have him with us. Some of the Brothers learned a great deal of the interesting functions of our national office.

We have had many discussions but little action on sponsoring the South Texas Alumni Association. We hope that we can set this Association up for proper functioning some time before the year closes. Our best wishes to all our Brothers for a most happy and prosperous 1952.

Dallas, Texas R. P. BAXTER,
Feb. 11, 1952 *Correspondent*

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

THE MEMBERS of the Montana Alumni Club and their wives observed our 100th anniversary Tuesday night, January 28th, because Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, president of the club, and Mrs. Wallace are leaving soon to visit their daughter in Palo Alto, Calif. We met at the home of Dr. George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, at 6:00 o'clock p. m., where Mrs. McCole served cheer. A toast was drunk to our 100th anniversary, after which we went to the Shrine Club, where we enjoyed a fine steak dinner. Then we went to the home of John A. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, where we reminisced, visited and listened to Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '45, sing some of our Phi Psi songs accompanied on the piano by his wife. He is the only one of our members who can sing.

Dr. McCole made a motion, which was carried, that the secretary take up through *The Shield* the matter of getting one of our chapters which has a good quartet to make some recordings of Phi Psi songs which could be purchased by alumni associations and clubs. In this way our clubs and associations which do not have musical talent could enjoy some of our good Phi Psi songs at their meetings. We would like to hear from one of our chapters which is willing to do this.

We discussed the GAC and would like to have a representative, but our summers are so short and busy that it is doubtful if any of us could get away.

The members present were: Robert Dilling, Minn. Beta '31; Irving W. (Jerry) Church, N. Y. Gamma '10; John A. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15; Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17; Henry Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09; Dr.

George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00; Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '47; and Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01.

Great Falls, Mont. HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Feb. 2, 1952 *Correspondent*

SOUTHERN OREGON ALUMNI CLUB

PHI KAPPA PSI has added a new alumni group to its widespread organization. But this group—The Southern Oregon Alumni Club—is a vast, cosmopolitan organization in itself.

After half a dozen years of simmering over a warm fire, a group of Phi Psi alumni met last November in the Phi Psi home of Dr. Dick Currin. It was there the groundwork was laid that finally made the Club an official member of the Phi Psi family.

Application for a charter was made to the Executive Council. Officers were elected, including President Greer Drew, operator of a Klamath Falls men's store; Secretary Malcolm (Mac) Epley Jr., a reporter on the *Klamath Falls Herald and News*; and Manager Myron Shannon of a branch of the First National Bank, Klamath Falls.

The charter was granted, and the Club took its official form.

It counted among its members stalwart Phi Psis who had long worked for such a Club, and are still working to expand it to bring more informal Phi Psi groups throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California under its wing.

But this country is widespread and sparsely populated. Between Klamath Falls and its closest large city to the west lie the massive Cascade mountains. Beyond, in the Rogue River Valley, are more Brothers who have already indicated willingness in participating in a club such as the new one. Early plans, for instance, had intended to include Medford (Ore.) Phi Psis. But transportation difficulties (winter time traffic between the two cities, though only 70 miles apart, is almost limited) forced the Klamath group to take the initiative, at least for the present.

Although the Cascade range temporarily shuts off Phi Psis from the west, nothing has prevented the club's spread outward to the south and east.

Modoc County, Calif., has a Phi Psi district attorney, Paul Baker, a Stanford graduate. His home office is in Alturas, an oasis in the high desert of the inland area of the Pacific Coast.

Tucked away in beautiful Surprise Valley, still east of Alturas, the O'Callaghan Brothers ranch at Fort Bidwell is the home of Maurice O'Callaghan. Fort Bidwell lies a full 150 miles from Klamath Falls, headquarters of the region's Phi Psis, in what has been termed, though wrongly, California's Forgotten Corner.

Klamath Falls, a high desert city of some 15,000 persons and lying in the center of a rich irrigated valley, is the home of nearly a score more Phi Psis. Among them is George McIntyre, whose energies for many years were bent to the building of a club such as the Southern Oregonians. To him, Brothers proudly boast, goes the principal credit for the organization's full growth, from an embryo of informal-group lunch meetings to the formal club as it is today—and what it should grow to tomorrow.

Klamath Falls, Ore. MALCOLM EPLEY JR.,
Jan. 31, 1952 *Correspondent*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHEN THIS goes to print, the 100th Anniversary of our founding will be history. The first hundred years are the hardest, so let us start that next hundred with all the ideals of brotherhood in the Fraternity firmly implanted in our hearts and our minds.

The SCAA Founders Day banquet is planned now as a fitting testimonial to those ideals. The Brothers will gather at the California Club, Tuesday, February 19th, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for cocktails and 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the banquet.

There should be a record crowd and High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi, will be heard by the riot squad before the night is over.

In our last newsletter (courtesy of Paul Schmitz, California Delta), there was a plea for Brothers with available jobs in their organization to contact the placement committee. The response was immediate. Bob Blatz, Pennsylvania Iota, and Phil Strick, Illinois Beta, were the first to call in and both had good jobs available for competent Phi Psis. That is Fraternity spirit in action, and while we aren't in the employment bureau business, it is fine to find Brother Phi Psis extending a welcome hand to get more Brothers in their business organizations. The placement committee will continue to function and we hope 1952 will see a number of Phi Psis brought closer together in this way. If you move to Southern California and are looking for a job, come out to the luncheons. If you need a good man in your business—look for a Phi Psi.

Frank Donant, California Gamma, is hard at work compiling a new roster of Phi Psis in Southern California, so come on, you guys, mail Frank a card with your new address and phone number on it. His address: Trans World Airlines, 620 West Sixth St., Los Angeles 14. There are a lot of Phi Psis here who have not reported in for some time. Joe Sutphen, California Beta, phoned in for Founders Day reservations and wanted a dozen more reservations for Phi Psis not on the mailing list. The same day, John Gall, Missouri Alpha, called wanting reservations for himself and former Archon Gene McLaughlin,

Kansas Alpha. Just goes to show that too many of the Brothers have lost contact with the Fraternity. So . . . get a note in to Frank Donant with your new address.

News from the luncheon table: Shirley Meserve, California Gamma, has recently been elected to Who's Who of America 1951. Congratulations, Shirley, on receiving this recognition of your many accomplishments.

John Eggers, California Gamma, is vice president of the Mining Association of Southwest U.S.A. Not to be confused with John L. Lewis, also interested in mining.

Frank Donant, Milt Neely, Shirley Meserve, Ralph Haney, and Harold Reed are planning to attend the GAC in Pittsburgh. Let us get a good crowd together for this meeting.

Frank Carson, Michigan Alpha, is here to stay now. Has a good job with one of the leading West Coast motor express companies and has bought a new home in Whittier. Glad to have you with us, Frank.

Bob Meserve, California Gamma, is passing out cigars for his new daughter. Congratulations, Bob.

Wendell Childs, California Epsilon, reports that Donald Sandison, John Clark, and Ray Burns, all of California Epsilon, have been called back to service. Ralph Haney has been sick a lot this winter, and we sure have missed him. Ralph always had news about Phi Psis.

The Santa Anita chapter of the S.C.A.A. met at the race track for the Maturity last week, but didn't do too well with their selections. Lee Neff, Illinois Beta, had been talking to the horses, but even the horses are wrong some days.

Everyone gets to Los Angeles some time, so let's renew that old invitation. Come back to Phi Psi—every Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. If you just moved here, if you are passing through, or if you have just neglected your Fraternity, make it a point to join the Brothers for lunch. Courtesy of Chesterfield—DO IT TODAY.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 7, 1952

KYLE FAGIN,
Correspondent

ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALL OF US in Phoenix are currently looking forward to this coming Saturday night, as we have been cordially invited to attend Arizona Alpha's Centennial Founders Day banquet. Approximately 50 percent of the Arizona A.A. plan to be able to get away to Tucson. It is hoped that the balance of our group will be able to attend our own modest observance the following Wednesday, February 20th.

We meet each Wednesday for noon luncheons at Hensley's Horseshoe, 615 West Van Buren, and though the management has not complained of being swamped by the crowd, we hope to be so chastised in the future. Our recent winter visitors have been N. E. Carpenter from Colorado, Jim Loomis from Ohio, and Bill Donovan from the coast. Since Jim and Bill are becoming permanent desert rats, we hope to see them regularly around the Horseshoe.

Phoenix, Ariz.
Feb. 11, 1952

SCOTT PARSONS,
Correspondent



OBITUARY

BYRON HARVEY TIMBERLAKE

Minnesota Beta 1888

BYRON H. TIMBERLAKE, a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., since 1884 and a charter member of his chapter, died Nov. 6, 1951, in Long Beach, Calif., where he was visiting two daughters. He was 90 years of age.



Timberlake

Byron Timberlake was born in Salem, Ind., Aug. 17, 1861, and went to Minneapolis to work for Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., a predecessor of Minneapolis-Moline Co.

He was graduated from Minneapolis academy and entered University of Minnesota, where he became the first manager of the football team and arranged the first out-of-state game, with the University of Wisconsin. He was graduated from the university in 1891 and was one of the few remaining 60-year members of the M club.

He was deputy state commissioner of insurance for a year or two and then became a special agent for Prudential Life Insurance Co. He retired about seven years ago.

Brother Timberlake was a member of the state legislature for two terms beginning in 1905 and helped push through legislation increasing the university campus to about ten times its original size.

He was past grand commander of the grand commandery of Minnesota, Knights Templar, and past master of Cataract Masonic lodge, and headed various other Masonic units.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Finch and Mrs. Kendall E. Graham, Long Beach; and a son, H. C. Timberlake, Minneapolis.

REV. JOHN NORRIS HALL

Illinois Alpha 1878

REV. JOHN N. HALL, D. D., one of the oldest living members of the Fraternity, died Feb. 5, 1952, in Arcadia, Calif. If Dr. Hall had lived until February 16th, he would have reached his 95th birthday.

Dr. Hall was a retired member of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Church. His retirement seemed to be only a formality required by the church because of age, for he continued actively preaching and lecturing up to the day of his death. He gave 68 years of active service to the ministry of his church, said to constitute a record in the Methodist Ministry.

Rev. Hall lived with his son, Howard G. Hall, in Cleveland, until recently, when he moved to Arcadia, where he lived with a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Cook.

He was a student and collector of Abraham Lincoln Lore and was a well-known lecturer upon the subject.

SIMON ZELLER

Indiana Delta 1912

SIMON ZELLER, who was with the marketing division of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, Washington, D. C., died Dec. 25, 1951, in Philadelphia. He had three Psi Phi brothers, William McC. Zeller, Ind. Beta '16, Richard D. Zeller, Ind. Beta '18, and the late John H. Zeller, Ind. Delta '09.

In addition to his brothers he is survived by a son, Dwight Zeller.

The Shield regrets to learn of the death of:

ALBERT MONTAGUE FERRY, Wis. Alpha '03 (Ill. Alpha '02), who died in May, 1951, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

JOHN WRIGHT WATLING, Mich. Alpha '00, who died Dec. 22, 1951, at Detroit, Mich. Among survivors are two sons, John W. Watling Jr., Mich. Alpha '22, and William B. Watling, Va. Alpha '33.

WILLIAM BLAKE MCQUILKIN, Ind. Delta '33, who died January 21, 1952, at East Chicago, Ind.



The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May, 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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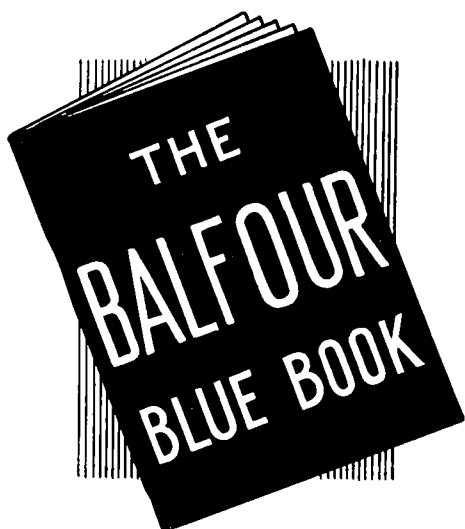
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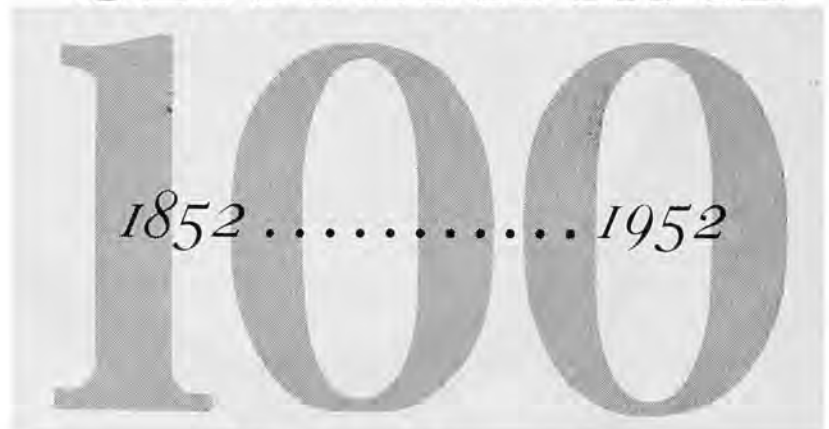
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Have you made YOUR RESERVATION?

Centennial GAC. JUNE 24-28 Will Offer Well-Balanced Business and Social Program

THE forty-sixth biennial Grand Arch Council of the grandest fraternity on earth will be June 24-28, at Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh. Held in the centennial year of the Fraternity, founded February 19, 1852, it promises to be the biggest in the history of the organization.

Phi Kappa Psi was founded by two cultured gentlemen, Charles P. T. Moore and William H. Letterman, students at Jefferson College, in a small second story room of the Widow Letterman's home, in Canonsburg, Pa. Canonsburg is about twenty miles southwest of Pittsburgh, just off Route 19. The Letterman home is now owned by Miss Blanche Lockhart, for many years a teacher in the Canonsburg high school. It will be visited by Phi Psi GACers and their guests before the Council is adjourned.

Kick Off Tuesday Morning

SWGP Harlan B. Selby will call the Centennial GAC to order at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 24th. Business sessions will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Friday has been set aside for a pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington, Pa. Washington, on Route 19, is about five miles from Canonsburg. Since 1865, when the two colleges merged their resources, it has been the home of Washington and Jefferson College. Penn Alpha chapter at Jefferson College and Penn Delta at Washington College combined that year to carry on gloriously as the Mother chapter of the Fraternity.

SWGP Selby, other members of the Executive Council, GAC committee chairmen and members, and delegates in general will see to it that all business problems, perplexing and otherwise, will be solved to the satisfaction of all concerned before SWPG Selby brings the

Council to a close in ancient manner some time Saturday, June 28th. Between Tuesday, June 24th, and Saturday, June 28th, business meetings will be recessed long enough to: Hear addresses of welcome by top-flight Pittsburgh administrators or executives; conduct a model initiation which may be featured by preliminary exercises long in use by some chapters; attend Memorial Exercises honoring members who entered the Chapter Eternal since adjournment of the Forty-fifth GAC at Old Point Comfort, Va., in 1950; transact business and elect a trustee of the Endowment Fund Corp.

1000 GACers Expected to Attend

So much for the business agenda. Now for a peep under the tent to learn something about the social programs for men and women in attendance, and the all-day pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington, Pa. General chairman of the Centennial GAC committees is Thomas N. Griggs, Pa. Mu. '27, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association since early 1951, and one of Pittsburgh's most prominent attorneys. About a year ago he set up the necessary committees, headed by red-hot Phi Psis, to assure all concerned that the Centennial GAC always will be remembered favorably by all who attend. Parenthetically it is indicated that attendance may hit 1,000, about 400 more than the present high water mark in registration. Registration books will open Monday afternoon, June 23rd, for the benefit of early arrivals, and will remain open until noon, the 28th.

Unless otherwise indicated in the official program, we are reminded by Tom Griggs that all business sessions, committee meetings, and the major social events of the Centennial GAC will be held in adequate rooms on the seventeenth floor of Hotel

Centennial GAC

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL CALENDAR

June 24-28, 1952

HOTEL WILLIAM PENN

Pittsburgh

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Opening meeting, Centennial GAC, 9:30 A.M.

**Business and committee meetings,
A.M. and P.M.**

Night: Centennial GAC Smoker

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

**Business and committee meetings
A.M. and P.M.**

Memorial Services

Meeting of Endowment Fund Corp.

Night: Informal Dance and Entertainment

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

**Business and committee meetings
A.M. and P.M.**

Model Initiation

Centennial GAC Golf Tournament

**Night: Dinner meeting, and initiation of SC
Centennial GAC Ball**

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

**All-day Pilgrimage of Phi Psis, wives, and
guests to Canonsburg and Washington, to visit
old Jefferson College, the House in which the
Fraternity was founded, Washington and Jef-
ferson College, and the home of Pennsylvania
Alpha.**

**Noon: Centennial GAC luncheon at George
Washington Hotel**

**Centenary Exercises, Washington and
Jefferson Campus**

Night: Centennial GAC Banquet, Pittsburgh

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Business meeting A.M. (and P.M., if necessary)

Election of officers

Adjournment

**All business meetings of the Centennial GAC,
the Smoker, Informal Dance and Entertain-
ment, the Ball, and the Banquet will be in
the Ball Room, on the 17th floor of Hotel
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Smoker; the GAC Ball; and the GAC
Banquet will be in the Ball Room of the
hotel.

Smoker, Ball, SC Banquet

The GAC Smoker will be Tuesday even-
ing, June 24th. Professional talent will
provide entertainment until a suitable
closing hour. Tentative plans have been
made for an informal dance and a few
stunts by chapters and individuals on
Wednesday night, June 25th. The GAC
Ball is scheduled for Thursday night, June
26th. Preceding the Ball will be the bi-
ennial meeting, initiation, and banquet of
the SC, which has no counterpart in
Greekdom. Eligibility for membership in
the SC, founded in 1920, is based upon
attendance at seven or more GACs. Ninety-
seven Phi Psis have become SCers. They
represent thirty-three different chapters.
Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha
'29, is a second generation SCer, with ten
consecutive GACs to his credit. In the
neighborhood of fifty SCers, including
President Sion B. Smith and Edward H.
Knight, each of whom has attended twenty-
eight GACs, and a half dozen neo-
phytes, plan to attend the Pittsburgh
Council.

Pilgrimage to Canonsburg

Long before mid-morning, Friday, June
27th, Phi Psis and their wives and other
guests will take part in an historic pil-
grimage, by chartered bus and private
automobiles, to Canonsburg and Washing-
ton. Brief stops will be made in Canons-
burg at the site of "Fort Armstrong,"
popular student rooming house in which
another great and leading fraternity, Phi
Gamma Delta, was founded in 1848; the
M'Millen Log Cabin school house from
which developed Jefferson College; old
Jefferson College; and the home of the
Widow Letterman, up the hill at 246 North
Central avenue.

Centenary Exercises at Washington

After a luncheon in the Ball Room of
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ington, Chairman Griggs says the Phi Psi
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cises will be held in front of the Library



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Morning: Sightseeing trip
Afternoon: Planetarium
Evening: Opera (followed by trip to
Mt. Washington)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Morning: H. J. Heinz Co.
Afternoon: Cathedral of Learning
Stephen Foster Memorial
Evening: Informal Dance

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Noon: Luncheon at Long Vue Country Club
Afternoon: Bridge-Swimming
Evening: Centennial GAC Ball

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

All-day Pilgrimage to Canonsburg and
Washington
Noon: Luncheon at George Washington Hotel
Afternoon: Centenary Exercises on W & J
Campus
Evening: Centennial GAC Banquet for Ladies

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building. In charge of the exercises will be H. L. Snyder, a past president of the Fraternity (1934-36), a brilliant scholar and speaker. He will introduce perhaps not more than two speakers: Cecil J. Wilkinson, veteran executive secretary and

GAC GOLF AT FAMED OAKMONT

Stan McCaskey, Pa. Gamma '24, chairman of the GAC Golf Committee, announces that the famous Oakmont Country Club will be the scene of the Phi Psi tournament, June 26th.

Probably everyone who has played much golf has heard about Oakmont, sometimes referred to as the "Hades of Hulton." The tournament will be run on a handicap basis, so that all who desire to play may compete on an equitable basis.

Since its founding in 1903, Oakmont has been host to the National Intercollegiate in 1916; the P.G.A. in 1922 and 1951; the National Amateur in 1919, 1925, and 1938; the National Open in 1927 and 1935; and numerous state and local opens and amateurs. In 1953, the Golden Anniversary of the Club, the National Open will again be played there. The lowest score recorded in any of the 72-hole medal tournaments is 294—six over par.

The course measures 6882 yards from the championship tees, but from the regular tees, which will be used for the GAC tournament, the course measures about 6400 yards.

Because of the necessity of limiting the number of players to 48 for the GAC tournament, players will be accepted in the order of their registration for the tournament, which may be made at the time of registering at the GAC.

editor of the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, who will represent our Jeffersonian contemporary and the National Interfraternity Conference of which he is a past chairman; and Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, Pa. Alpha '21, president of Washington & Jefferson College, a third generation Phi Psi, admired and respected for his ability as an educator, administrator, and speaker.

Centennial GAC Banquet

That night, after GAC pilgrims return to the Hotel William Penn to brighten up a bit, another outstanding highlight, the GAC Banquet, will get under way. Tom Griggs tells us that five outstanding Phi Psis, all capable of setting off some sparkling oratorical pyrotechnics, have accepted invitations to take part in the speakers'

program. This list includes: President Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18; Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of Hood College; Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16, senior Washington partner of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer, Goodrich & Amram; and Ford Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, Baseball Commissioner.

Sleep a Treat to Milady

What about milady? Tom Griggs and his Pittsburgh associates have not overlooked the Phi Psi Girl who will be at the

GAC. Talk heard at Pittsburgh committee meetings leads one to conclude that The Phi Psi Girl will be engaged in a slightly mad social whirl from arrival to departure. In addition to the informal dance, the GAC Ball, the pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington, host committees have considered plans for a theater party, luncheons, a style show, and a trip to some of the major points of interest in Greater Pittsburgh. Milady will do well to average forty winks a night, according to pre GAC rumors.



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Centennial GAC AND HISTORY Boosted By COUPLE OF Top ADVERTISING Executives

RESPONSIBLE for the attractive advertising copy promoting attendance at the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28, and the sale of the Centennial History of the Fraternity, are two of the country's top advertising executives, Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, and Edmund J. Felt, N. H. Alpha '15. The former, directing the GAC attendance-campaign, is president of Goodkind, Joice & Morgan, Inc., Palmolive building, Chicago. Ed Felt, who is directing the sale of the History, is president of the Moss-Chase Co., 425 Franklin street, Buffalo. Both have worked hard and effectively ever since early in the summer of 1951, and have produced, according to conservative estimates, about \$20,000 worth of top-flight copy and promotional counsel.

Joice and Felt have been active in the affairs of their chapters, local alumni associations, and the Fraternity ever since their initiations. Two years ago, Ed Felt led a successful campaign to establish a Phi Psi chapter at the University of Buffalo. Joice and Felt were co-chairmen of the Committee on Publications at the 1950 GAC.

Clyde Joice cut his advertising teeth while in Hyde Park high school, in Chicago, by working in the advertising department of a correspondence school. He was graduated from the University of Chicago with a Ph.B. in 1912, but remained in the law school of the university until 1913. Two years later, he became assistant advertising manager of The Fair, Chicago department store, and, at the beginning of 1918, became advertising manager of the store. He joined Mitchell-Faust Advertising Co. in 1920, and became its copy chief in 1927, and its vice president in 1933. Seven years later, Joice formed the agency of which he since has been head.

Clyde Joice was GP of his chapter, long has been president of the Illinois Beta House Association, is a past president of the Chicago Alumni Association, has attended six GACs, and will become a member of the SC at Pittsburgh.

On Jan. 1, 1918, Clyde Joice married Rebekah Hazel Alden, a pretty good GACer in her own right. The Joices, who live in Evanston, Ill., have two children, John Alden Joice, Ill. Beta '41, who is associated with his father, and Mrs. John Spiess, of Elgin, Ill.

Ed Felt has promised to give *The Shield* some biographical material at the close of the GAC, during which he plans to sell copies of the Centennial History like pancakes to the Moore & Letterman boys rounded up by his contemporary, Clyde Joice.



Clyde M. Joice, GAC Publicist



The Carnegie Institute, with Carnegie Tech in left background, in Schenley Park—part of Pittsburgh's famed cultural center.

The Heinz Memorial Chapel, an architectural gem, complements spiritually Pitt's Cathedral of Learning.



Pittsburgh's Civic Center, not far from residential district.

ED HOPES CACTUS PETE PULLS BULL 'BOUT NOT BEIN' A BULL 2 MAKE GAC

dEre EdiTer:

wELL Ed jit shore has bean a long time sense i rote you a letter so I thot i had better git the job dun before hit gits 2 late. You sEE eD hit is a gittin down close to the time whin this hear Gee A See bizness is a bout to take place an Ole C Pete wants ter tell all the guys an gals ter git there plans laid ter b on hand. Hit aint every day that there kin B a celebrashion of ONE HUNDRED yeres of glorious history. Hit looks like ter me thet they should aught ter be about 1000 an no less on hand to do the honors thet should be done. Why eD yores truley wint ter the Flounders Day deal in ole Kay See and they wuz almost 300 guys there. So with thecowboys from the windy city and from the smoky sity an all of those ther populus senters around in OHIO whar they is so meny chapters why 1000 is reeley a mitey few. Frum whar I sit Ed hit looks like they will B maybe a 100 from rite out hear an doant think whoever they tern out ter be thet they wont be herd frum.

Why eD iffen the program that ole H. Bovard Selby is a workin on is only jest half as good as the ones thet wuz held during fEBuary why then eny body thet misses the shindig shore will be sad an sorry. Now ed thet wooden be a very happy prospeck wood hit. Of coarse ed they is going ter b quite a shindig in Chicago 2 at about thet time an the only trubel is thet sum of the polytishions mite git a leetel bit mixed up on there locashions an inject sumthin into the ole GEE A SEE thet aint supposed to b thar. Er is IT?

Now ed Ole Cactus comes ter te sad part of the pickture. Here he is a urgin everybody to be on deck an a tellin em why an he shore is rite but at the same time hit shore looks like ole C wont be a bull 2 make it his self. U se ed ole Pete is jest a bout to go under an frum what the x perts sez why he is a goin to do hit

at a bout thet time. An e D effen hit happens then whe Ole Pete will shore have his hands full. But eny ways hears a hopin thet the x perts might be a pullin a nother Gallop pole deal. But weather ole C is thar er not he shore is a pullin fer the biggest and best GEE A SEE in the hisTory of this hear Grate FRATERNITY. An hit can be 2 effen the boys will jest git down ter bizness an make up there mines thet they is a goin ter be thar. Why ED why doant u give a surprise the the CHAPTER which has the most aactive men on deck and a other surprise the the ALUMNI ASSOC. which has the same. Well i no why not too but hit aint a bad i dea is hit?

Well ed hears hopin I will sea you but effen i doant why hears a hopin thet she will be the out standing one in history an thet us will live 2 be mitey proud of the part u had in it.

Yores truley
Cactus Pete

*Slipping,
are you?*

Don't let anyone
think it! Get on
your horse and
head for Pittsburgh
and the

Centennial
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OUR *Country* AND OUR *Fraternity* THIS CENTURY AND THE NEXT†

By EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Calif. Beta '07*

BY THE INVITATION to speak to you on this momentous occasion, you have conferred upon me a great honor and an incomparable pleasure. To me it is a return to the scenes of my youth. In this



Edwin C. Matthias

very room, forty-four years ago tonight, I spoke for the first time at a Founders Day banquet, reporting on behalf of the freshman class of California Beta. At subsequent Founders Day banquets, I reported on behalf of the chapter, but now forty long years have passed since I have been with you on an occasion such as this. It is indeed a return home.

One hundred years ago tonight, Phi Kappa Psi was born in the upper room of a small house in Canonsburg, Pa. There met two young men, William H. Letter-

man and Charles P. T. Moore. The house belonged to Letterman's mother, who was a widow at the time. His father had been a very distinguished physician and the family stood high socially in the very cultural and exclusive community around Jefferson College.

William Letterman is reported to have been a tall, handsome young man of excellent physique. Today he would probably be on the college football team, but that was some twenty-five years before the first football game was played. As a young man in college, Letterman was known for his personal charm and ability as a public speaker. As a young doctor of twenty-nine, he showed himself to be a wise and discriminating observer when he wrote a friend, under date of Sunday, March 9, 1861:

This is a very dull day, indeed—cold and chilly—all looks gloomy. This week will be the great week in the history of our country. Upon it depends peace or war. The news in the morning's papers looks very much like war and as Chase is the master-spirit in the cabinet, you can judge how harsh the policy which is to be followed.

Continuing, he made these observations:

Let me strongly advise you to pay more attention to your personal appearance, and to keep yourself always looking nice and neat. What wins a woman's heart are the little things of life. She is not won by some master stroke of genius. She stands in awe before supreme exhibitions of power. Women conclude, justly I think, that the man who pays attention to the little things

† Centennial Founders Day address before Northern California Alumni Association. See page 265.

* Vice president and General Counsel, Great Northern Railway Co., with offices in St. Paul. In college Matthias was Chapter GP, editor of the *Chaparral*, and varsity crew coxswain. His chapter and Washington Alpha list him as one of their best friends and counselors. His wife's Phi Psi father was the son of a graduate of Jefferson College, class of 1834.

about his person will also be attentive to his wife, and I am sure nothing so brings a woman's ardent and enduring affection as personal attention and service. Do not forget that little things make up life. We do not stand in the glare of the footlights or in a halo of red light during more than a furtive moment now and then, but we do live in the daily routine of ordinary existence for many long years.

Both young and old here tonight can get much out of the philosophy of that letter written by Founder William H. Letterman, ninety-one years ago this March.

Our other founder, Judge Charles P. T. Moore, came from a family of considerable wealth. He was regarded as a young man of rare judgment and his efforts in the organization of the Fraternity seem to have been largely directed toward improving and expanding its membership. A little more than a year after the Fraternity was founded, he entered the law school of the University of Virginia, where he established the second chapter of the Fraternity. While our Fraternity was founded in the north, it was organized and given its initial impulse by generous, large-hearted, open-minded southern youth, descendants of the true Southern Gentleman.

Thus, one hundred years ago Phi Kappa Psi came into being. The years ahead looked dark. Young men were uncertain, confused, upset, very much as young men are today. But at that time the battlefield was closer, the catastrophe more imminent, the future looked even more uncertain than it looks today.

While in relation to the span of the world's history, one hundred years is of no greater significance than a grain of sand in the desert, in relation to the history of the United States, it represents a span of three-fifths of the years that this country has been in existence. The birth of the Fraternity is inseparably bound to the birth of the nation, as well as to the war that was fought to preserve our heritage. Many of the fathers of our early members fought in the Revolution. Others

Canonsburg Pilgrimage

The Whole G. A. C.
will travel to our
birthplace at old
Jefferson College
and then to Pa. Alpha
at Washington and
Jefferson

Friday, June 27

took active parts in the national and state governments during and following the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

On February 19th, 1852, this nation was in its infancy. We had scarcely learned to walk alone when our existence was threatened by the War of the Rebellion. Likewise the continued existence of the Fraternity was threatened. When the war broke, our total membership was only 600. Of this number, 452 enlisted immediately and all southern chapters became inactive. All of the members of Virginia Alpha enlisted in the Confederate Army, but in the minutes of their last meeting expressed great concern for the welfare of their northern brothers. They wrote:

The question arose whether if we should meet a Phi Psi in an opposing army we should raise our hand against him. *It was decided that we should not*, but if he were captured to take the best care possible of him.

The Fraternity survived the war and the years of reconstruction. This was followed by a long period of national and fraternal growth and prosperity. So we come to consider the one hundred years of our fraternal existence and the contemporaneous history of our country which reveals the extent to which our fraternal life reaches back to events of the dim and distant past.

In 1853 the Crimean War occurred. Turkey declared war to put an end to Russian aggression. One hundred years later, and across the expanse of two oceans, we are concerned with the same problem.

The news of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi did not reach England for weeks because the only means of communication was by slow moving vessels. But in 1857 the Atlantic cable was laid and for the first time communication across the Atlantic was possible within a few minutes.

At the time the Fraternity was founded, gold had just been discovered in California. There was no railroad across the United States. In fact, the first Pony Express was not inaugurated between Sacramento and St. Joseph, Mo., until 1860 and the Union Pacific-Central Pacific railroad was not completed until 1869.

During the life of our Fraternity, Abraham Lincoln rose to power and was assassinated; Alaska was purchased; the Franco-Prussian war was fought; and Emperor Napoleon III lost Alsace Lorraine to Bismarck. The great fire consumed the City of Chicago. The Indians massacred Custer and his men. The Suez Canal was constructed. The Panama Canal was begun by the French, and thirty-two years later completed by the United States. Kitchener had his great victory in the Sudan. The charge of the Light Brigade occurred. Coxey's army marched from the midwest to Washington. San Francisco had its earthquake and fire. Los Angeles sprang from a climate to be the third city in size in the nation. The north and south poles were reached by man for the first time.

During our life as a fraternity, the airplane became a common means of trans-

portation as well as the determining factor of war. During this time, Hitler rose to power, enslaved, persecuted and murdered the Jews—even enslaved and murdered his own people to preserve and extend his power, in turn to be destroyed himself and to have his nation dismembered and his henchmen put to death or imprisoned by the armies of indignant free nations.

We have seen, for the first time in history, a King of Great Britain abdicate his throne for the love of a woman.

We have also experienced a period of the greatest prosperity in modern history and weathered the worst financial depression. We have seen the tradition, established by George Washington, that one man would not be president for more than two terms, shattered, and we have seen the Republicans fear that perhaps this country was at last to have a King. We have seen private enterprise threatened by Socialism, private rights to free employment threatened by labor. We have entered a period where corruption is more common than incorruption, where the ardor of politicians is not even cooled by the deep freezes they accept . . .

During the one hundred years of our fraternal existence, many changes have been taking place in our political and economic concepts. At the same time, the nation has experienced the greatest scientific and industrial growth in the history of the world. This was made possible by the inventive genius of our people. The airplane, the automobile, the cash register, the comptometer, the elevator, the internal combustion engine, the threshing machine, the incandescent lamp, the motion picture machine, the fountain pen, the radio, the process of making steel, the talking machine, the telephone, the caterpillar tractor, the typewriter, the trolley car, the X-ray and television were all invented during this one hundred years. Atomic energy was discovered and, as a result, we now live in an era of mysterious missiles filling the air. In fact, inventions and discoveries have tumbled upon us in such quantities that doubt and confusion are everywhere and we wonder whether

we have gone forward or backward during the last century.

This is all a part of the contemporaneous history of the Fraternity. The influence of these discoveries and inventions upon the industrial progress of the nation was tremendous, so that despite the impact of six major wars in our short history of 163 years, four of which were fought during the one hundred years of our fraternal life, the nation rose from the rags and tatters of revolution to be the most powerful politically, economically, industrially, financially and militarily in the world.

But has all this been progress or has it been the beginning of the end? Where do we go from here? Will the nation and the Fraternity continue to grow and prosper? Will we survive another hundred years? What are the burdens, the problems, the hopes of the younger Phi Psis in this room? It is they who must assume the burdens, solve the problems and hold ever bright the hope of life and pursuit of happiness.

There can be no doubt that we are living in a momentous period of history. Perhaps such a period as the world passed through in the days of Ghengis Khan, Alexander the Great, the birth of Christ and the beginning of Christianity, the rise and fall of the Roman and Greek Empires, the conquest of England by William the Conqueror. The fall of the British Empire may be approaching or may have already occurred. We may be on the threshold in this country of the loss of individual rights, the loss of property rights, the rise of the totalitarian state, the suppression of liberty, the disregard of justice, the loss of hope, the end of happiness. Other nations, other people have suffered and are suffering just that. It can happen here. Is this the beginning or the end of a struggle of Christ against the devil? Are we to be condemned to purgatory and civilization begin again its slow ascent from the ashes of destruction?

To meet and defeat the enemies of our social order, of the great nation that we

have builded, of the civilization that we have known and of the fraternity to which we have given life and being, we must see that our house is built upon the rocks rather than on the shifting sands. You young men who hold this responsibility, are you prepared for the struggle? Are you true, honest and steadfast? Are you steady, earnest and resolute, prepared to fight for the principles on which the Fraternity and the nation were founded and developed? Or is your foundation standing on the uncertain sands of ease, luxury and the pursuit of pleasures without regard to the passing and pressing problems of the day? May you pause often in your daily life to take stock of the principles for which you stand, the practises which you follow, the goals which you set for yourselves. Unless you can match the honor, the integrity, the determination, the love and affection, the hopes and ambitions of your forebearers in the Fraternity, neither the nation nor Phi Kappa Psi will be here one hundred years from tonight.

There is a serious question whether the America we know today will be here tomorrow, or a year from tomorrow, or five years from tomorrow. Yesterday we made war to support our economy. Today we continue the war lest our economy collapse. Yet it is not profitable any more to win a war. It used to be that to the victor belonged the spoils. But where are the spoils of war today? The victor revives and feeds the vanquished. The loser isn't even taxed to support and reconstruct itself. Today the victor says to the vanquished, "Don't worry about finances. We'll pay for it by taxing the American people." And so the money rolls in, the vanquished get stronger, the victor gets weaker.

You young men of today, what Herculean strength is yours? It will take just that to do the job you have to do. Is America to disintegrate into the ashes of a Carthage or the ruins of a Babylon? Is it to fall into the mediocrity of an Athens or a Rome, or will you young men hold it aloft? Will brotherhoods like Phi

Kappa Psi bind it together and lead it forward again?

We older men would like no greater blessing for you young men and for Phi Psi than to have greed, selfishness and jealousy banished from the minds of men and then we would know that you would have peace, happiness and contentment.

Will our hearts' desires be realized? Somehow, some day, they will be. You young men, it is in your power. Take the sceptre, hold your heads high. May the principles of Phi Psi guide your minds and the shield guard your hearts that your descendants, and ours, one hundred years from tonight, may celebrate a second centennial.



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STOUT-HEARTED, REVERENT PHI PSIS, VISIT *Memorial Elm* AT MT. VERNON

By HARRY S. GORGAS, *Historian*

ON THE afternoon of Saturday, February 16, 1952, a small group of reverent Phi Psis braved a chilling and driving rain-storm to make a solemn pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon. Included were the following members of the Fraternity, all belonging to the District of Columbia Alumni Association except the author:

Joseph A. Seeley, N.Y. Gamma '27, president of the Association; Charles H. LeFevre, Pa. Eta '90; Dr. Eugene L. LeMerle, D.C. Alpha '94; John B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02; J. Bernard Wyckoff, Pa. Lambda '12; L. Opie Chancellor, Md. Alpha '31; the Rev. Edward E. Tate, Va. Alpha '33 (Kans. Alpha '30); Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38; James E. Kent, Pa. Zeta '41, and Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12. It will be noted that three of these brothers had been initiated fifty years and more.

The purpose of the pilgrimage was to commemorate the planting of the Phi Psi Memorial Elm fifty years before and to rededicate it and the Fraternity to the coming years. The day was so inclement that the ceremonies were brief. The party, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon S. Letterman and two-year old Gordon R. Letterman, proceeded from the superintendent's

office to the Memorial Elm in the beautiful grove in front of the tomb of Washington.

Their heads were bared in the rain while the Rev. Edward E. Tate, pronounced an invocation. He prayed for the continuance of the ideals of the Fraternity as they had been set forth by its founders.

The last communication from Charles P. T. Moore to the Fraternity was read by Past President Gorgas.

Brief remarks were then made by Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, grandson of Founder William H. Letterman, and by Dr. L. LeMerle, D.C. Alpha '94, fifty-eight years a Phi Psi, who had been present at the planting of the tree in 1902.

Further remarks were made by Charles H. LeFevre, Pa. Eta '90, sixty-two years a Phi Psi, who had been present at the 75th Anniversary celebration in 1927. He told how this pilgrimage to the Memorial Elm had been led by General Wm. L. Mitchell, D.C. Alpha '96, who had arranged to have an escort of U.S. Army planes fly over the scene of the ceremony and dip their wings in salute.

The brief ceremony was closed by Past President Gorgas with a short statement of the occasion and the Fraternity's great hopes for the future.

Phi Psi Memorial Elm at Mt. Vernon Rededicated, Reverently



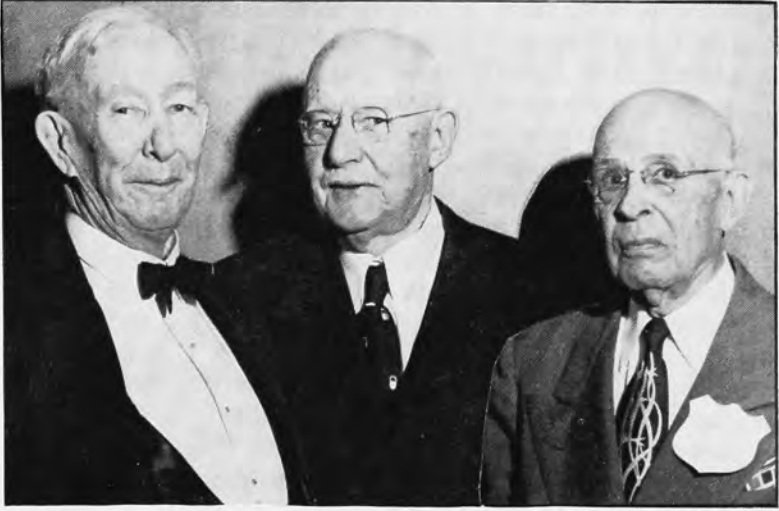


Warren Anderson, Bill Reickhardt, Past President Charles Strickland, and Vice President Lawrence Whiting.

IN KANSAS CITY IT WAS BLACK TIE AND HIGH, HIGH, HIGH!



Symposiarch Dolph Simons, Past President Win Tate, Association President Knowlton Carson, and Missouri Alpha GP Clay Davis.



Meet three Grand Old Phi Psis, and Phi Psis longer than any others in attendance at the Kansas City Centennial Founders Day party: (L to R) William H. H. Piatt, Kans. Alpha '93, John A. Prescott, Kans. Alpha '84, and Edward G. Jaques, Ind. Alpha '85

Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting, principal speaker, Iowa Alpha's Bill Reickhardt, winner of the Fifth District Outstanding Athlete Award, and Past Presidents Charlie Strickland and Win Tate, no doubt talked about the Universities of Chicago, Iowa, and Kansas.



ENTHUSIASTIC PHI PSIS EVERYWHERE OBSERVE CENTENNIAL FOUNDERS DAY

ONCE a year throughout the United States and foreign lands wearers of the golden shield pay honor to Founders Letterman and Moore, and reaffirm the idealism of the Fraternity. This was particularly true in our Centennial year. Practically every chapter, alumni association, and club observed Founders Day in some way. Many alumni associations and chapters joined forces for the annual event.

The following is based on a questionnaire sent to all organizations of the Fraternity:

NEW YORK CITY: Seventy-five Phi Psis heard Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta, '16, president of Hood College, speak at the Association's banquet in the Architectural League, February 20th. The Association's president, William E. Powell Jr., Tenn. Delta '22, also introduced as a speaker Frank L. (Sunny) Sundstrom, N. Y. Alpha '20, Archon of District I, 1923-25. All America selection on Walter Camp's football team in 1923, and former United States congressman from New Jersey. Undergraduate members of New York Gamma joined in the observance.

CENTRAL NEW YORK: About 125 Central New York Phi Psis, many of them undergraduates from New York Beta and Epsilon gathered in Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, February 19th, to hear Judge Fred D. Cribb, N.Y. Beta '00, Charles P. Morse, N. Y. Beta '01, and Richard W. Cooney, N. Y. Beta '37, speak on the past, present, and future of the Fraternity. John T. Connor, N. Y. Beta '33, was symposiarch. One of the highlights of the banquet was the burning of New York Beta's mortgage and the presentation of plans for a proposed new chapter house.

BUFFALO: Western New York Phi Psis assembled at the Hotel Lenox, February

19th. Symposiarch and association president, Carlton P. Morris, N. Y. Epsilon '27, introduced speakers Edmund J. Felt, N. H. Alpha '15, president of the Moss-Chase Advertising Co. in charge of sales of the Gorgas-Campbell *Centennial History*; and William Recht Jr., N. Y. Alpha '49, Archon of District I. New York Eta Chapter participated, bringing the attendance to about seventy-five.

PHILADELPHIA: With the largest number of younger alumni attending in several years, Quaker City Phi Psis jammed the main ball room of Hotel Warwick, February 19th. Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, president of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia department store, was symposiarch. Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, president of Johns Hopkins University and the National Research Council, gave the principal address. Dr. Carl S. Williams, Pa. Iota '93, captain of Pennsylvania's 1895 football team, also spoke. One hundred seventy-two attended.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Fifty attended a banquet at the West Shore Country Club, Camp Hill, Pa., February 27th. Dr. J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17, the Fraternity's Director of Scholarship, was the speaker. Henry E. Harner, Pa. Zeta '26, a Harrisburg, Pa., attorney, was Toastmaster. Undergraduates from Pennsylvania Zeta were also in attendance.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: T. Millet Hand, Pa. Zeta '19, U. S. Congressman from New Jersey, symposiarch at the Washington banquet February 15th, introduced three prominent Phi Psi speakers to the seventy-one Brothers present. They were: Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, surgeon general of the Army; Hon. T. Munford Boyd, Va. Alpha '17, famed blind professor of law at the University of Vir-

Friendship

What a wonderful thing is friendship. Of a truth, it is one of God's richest gifts to man. Some one has said that a friend is one who knows all about you and loves you still. There is nothing in life more beautiful than the relation of true friendship among men. It must be unselfish. It must be generous. It must be loyal. It is not easily broken for it is made of the tough fibre of the heart. It does not wear out or become shoddy. It renews itself. It persists through trial and adversity. It tests itself in times of sorrow and grows the richer thereby. True friendship has nothing to fear from the burning cauldron of life. The greater the heat, the purer the quality of the product. True friendship ennobles all who share it. It elevates and inspires. It lasts through all the years.

The high purposes of Phi Kappa Psi are to implement us for life; to help us maintain the proper perspective in estimating values; to teach us that victory is often but the forerunner of defeat and that defeat may likewise be the precursor of victory; to accelerate the evolution of our appreciation of the beautiful in a world that is teeming with beauty, if we but know how to find it; and to encourage us to assume the birthright of leadership in a world that is begging for leaders.

Every man influences in some way every other life he touches. Even so, our fraternity. Each new college generation leaves its impress on the mind, the heart and the soul of Phi Kappa Psi. In this fact lies a challenge to each of us.

For a full century the name of Phi Kappa Psi has been the synonym for honor, loyalty and integrity. For the while we carry her torch, hold it high and defend it bravely. And when at last our burdens are shifted to younger shoulders, then may our names be enshrined among those who, having nobly served, nobly deserved the honor of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, the Tax Court of the United States, unable to attend the Centennial Founders Day banquet in Washington, D. C., sent the above letter to the District of Columbia Alumni Association.

ginia; and Past President Harry S. Gorgas, co-editor of the Centennial History. Judge Ernest H. VanFossan, the Tax Court of the United States, unable to be present, sent an inspiring message which is reproduced in this issue.

CENTRAL FLORIDA: A. K. Kupfer, N. Y. Beta '16, presided at a banquet in Orlando, February 23rd. Brothers attended from as far away as Tallahassee, St. Augustine, and Tampa. Members of the Jacksonville Alumni Club also joined in the Orlando observance.

MIAMI: Although not holding an alumni association or club charter, Phi Psis and their wives in Southern Florida enjoyed a banquet at the Seven Seas restaurant, February 19th. Fifteen chapters were represented out of the twenty Phi Psis present. West Virginia Alpha led with three. Illinois Alpha, Illinois Delta, and Indiana Alpha were represented by two each.

MORGANTOWN: West Virginia Alpha's James Cochran House was the scene March 16th, of the Centennial Banquet held jointly with West Virginia Alpha Chapter. Of particular interest was the presence of the four grandsons of Founders Letterman and Moore, together for the first time: Charles N. Bland, W. Va. Alpha '21, Theoderic E. Bland, W. Va. Alpha '21, Robert L. Bland, W. Va. Alpha '24, and Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38. Speakers were President Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, and Past President Harry L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20. Symposiarch Robert M. Henry, W. Va. Alpha '14, also called upon Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, and William C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha '90, a charter member of his chapter. An initiation was conducted by West Virginia Alpha prior to the banquet.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.: Fourteen West Virginians celebrated informally at a luncheon in Charleston. Association Secretary Thomas B. Moorhead, W. Va. Alpha '43, indicates that practically all Charleston Phi Psis will be at the Centennial GAC.

OHIO VALLEY: With David B. Holden, Pa. Alpha '39, presiding, seventeen Brothers in Wheeling, W. Va., heard President Harlan B. Selby talk about the Fraternity in its 100th year.

WESTERN NEW YORKERS GATHER IN BUFFALO



(L to R) Waring Shaw, Ed Felt, Cottie Morris, Bill Scirto, Bill Recht, Scottie Magoon, and Ed Andrews. . . . Happy birthday, dear old Phi Psi.



A table of New York Eta undergraduates.



Alumni represented many chapters.

Mr. Baseball

Commissioner
Ford Frick, of
Indiana Alpha, will
be one of the
speakers at
the sparkling

Centennial G.A.C. Banquet

CINCINNATI: Attendance at the dinner was cut sharply by a flu epidemic. However, twenty-three sons of Letterman and Moore were on hand to hear speakers John L. Hague, Ohio Delta '32, and C. Randolph (Ran) Darnell, Ohio Delta '26, Archon of District III, 1929-31. Toastmaster was William A. Spiker, Ohio Alpha '31.

CLEVELAND: Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16, partner in the Washington and New York law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer, Goodrich & Amram, was the featured speaker at a banquet in the ballroom of Hotel Allerton, February 22nd. John R. Allen, Ohio Epsilon '29, was toastmaster. One of the highlights of the banquet was the presentation of a large silver tray to Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, in recognition of his years of service to the Fraternity and the association. The presentation was made by George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, regional director of the U. S. Department of Com-

merce, in behalf of the Cleveland Alumni Association. Brother Moore is chairman of the Endowment Fund Trustees and was treasurer of the Fraternity 1918-22. Approximately 150 attended.

COLUMBUS: Undergraduates from the tri-chapter area, Ohio Alpha, Beta, and Delta, joined the association at a banquet in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, February 22nd. Past President Harry S. Gorgas, the principal speaker, was introduced by Dr. Wendell D. Postle, Ohio Delta '18, dean of the Ohio State University Dental School. The undergraduates provided entertainment for the 143 members present.

FINDLAY: Members of the Findlay Alumni Association were joined by undergraduates of Ohio Zeta at a banquet, February 22nd.

TOLEDO: Toledo Phi Psis met at the Toledo Club, February 18th, and were joined by undergraduates from Michigan Alpha, Ohio Zeta, Ohio Eta, and alumni representatives of the Findlay Alumni Association, approximately 200 in all. Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, who was much in demand as a centennial speaker, gave the principal talk. Symposiarch Stanley J. McGiveran, Wis. Alpha '23, vice president, Owens-Illinois Glass Co., presented special guests, Dr. Asa Knowles, president of the University of Toledo, and Donald S. Parks, director of personnel, University of Toledo. Ohio Eta's pledge class provided entertainment for the banquet.

DETROIT: Motor City alumni and undergraduates of Michigan Alpha met at the University Club, February 19th. Ninety-one Phi Psis heard a talk by George Wilson, assistant coach of the Detroit Lions professional football team. Toastmaster was A. Ralph Sandt, Mich. Alpha '42.

INDIANAPOLIS: Alumni were joined by undergraduates from Indiana Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta at the Indianapolis Athletic Club February 12th, swelling the attendance to more than 300. Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, surgeon general of the Army, was principal

speaker. Austin D. Rinne, Ind. Beta '39, served as symposiarch.

MICHIANA: Twenty-eight met in South Bend, Ind., for a banquet at which association president Robert H. Swintz, Ind. Alpha '16, presided. A representative from Phi Delta Psi, a local fraternity at Valparaiso University, was in attendance. He told of his organization's desire to petition Phi Kappa Psi for a chapter charter.

CHICAGO: Popular Past President Andrew G. Truxal was on hand February 15th at the University Club, where he addressed 250 Chicagoland Phi Psis. Former Attorney General John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, as symposiarch also introduced Burton A. Ingwersen, Ill. Delta '16, head line coach at the University of Illinois.

MILWAUKEE: Unfortunately a heavy blizzard February 19th cut attendance in half. However, twenty-one stout-hearted Phi Psis were on hand at the University Club to hear Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting speak on *One Hundred Years of Phi Kappa Psi*. Andrew H. Alexander, Wis. Alpha '25, was symposiarch.

KANSAS CITY: Dolph C. Simons, Kans. Alpha '22, publisher of the Lawrence, Kans., *Journal-World*, was symposiarch at the banquet in the ballroom of Hotel Muehlebach, February 15th. Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting, who like Past President Truxal was much in demand as a speaker, addressed the 271 alumni and undergraduates in attendance. Among those present were: Past Presidents Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, and Winston R. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18; G.P.s, Clay T. Davis Jr. '50, and J. Howard Shellhaas Jr. '51, Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha, respectively; and William J. Reichardt, Iowa Alpha '49, winner of the Fifth District Outstanding Athlete Award.

ST. LOUIS: Affable Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08 (N. Y. Zeta '07) and Rev. Robert Britt Hauserman, Mo. Alpha '39, were speakers at the banquet in the Crystal Room of the Missouri Ath-

letic Club, February 22nd. Missouri Alpha undergraduates and St. Louis alumni attending totaled sixty-one. Orson H. Lee, Mo. Alpha '13, was toastmaster.

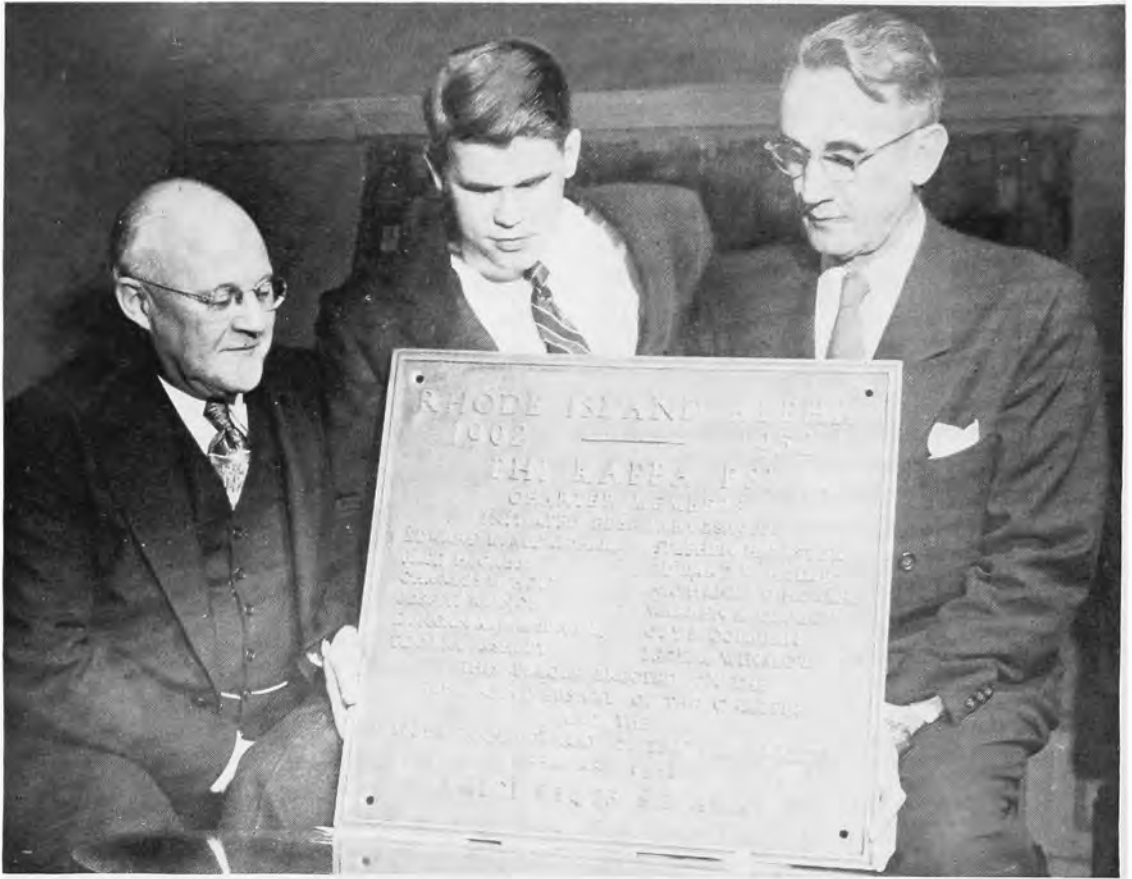
NORTH TEXAS: Dallas Phi Psis enjoyed a banquet at the Melrose Hotel, February 19th, where interesting talks were given by former Archon Joseph W. Riley, Texas Alpha '29, Angus G. Wynne, Texas Alpha '04, and Arthur M. Allen Jr., Texas Alpha '21. Association President Robert P. Baxter, Texas Alpha '37, vice president of the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., serving as symposiarch, introduced many of the forty Brothers present, including Maj. Gen. William B. Ruggles, Texas Alpha '07, editor of the *Dallas Morning News*. Forty Phi Psis from sixteen different chapters were present.

PANHANDLE: Thirty-six Phi Psis, their wives and dates, enjoyed an informal buffet dinner at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, February 19th.

In this issue

is the whole story
of the great week
planned for the
Centennial
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Rhode Island Alpha in a special Founders Day celebration observed its own fiftieth anniversary and the fraternity's one hundredth. President Harlan B. Selby (right) was on hand when McDonald L. Edinger (left) presented a commemorative plaque to Robert Strachan.



South Bend Phi Psis paid tribute to Letterman and Moore. L to R: Front Row: Smeltzer, Heckler, Newman, Helmke, Koepcke, and Pauszek; 2nd Row: Hackett, Stutesman, McMichael, Blake, Swintz, Stoner, and Campbell; 3rd Row: Happ, Lee, Elbel, Sailors, Hoey, Holdeman, Cox, Humrichouser, and Comlossy; 4th Row: Carrington, VanNess, Fox, Harlin, Thieme, and Smith.

WEST TEXAS: The Petroleum Club, Midland, was the scene of a banquet for fifteen West Texas Phi Psis. Clark R. Steinberger, Okla. Alpha '23, and William L. Kerr, Texas Alpha '25, were the main speakers. James M. Hewgley Jr., Okla. Alpha '35, was toastmaster.

TULSA: Members of the Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Association at Oklahoma City and undergraduates of Oklahoma Alpha went to Tulsa for a banquet in the Emerald Room of Hotel Mayo, February 16th. Symposiarch J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, introduced the speakers, Archon Llewellyn L. Keller, Okla. Alpha '50, and Stanley D. Whitehurst, Okla. Alpha '39. Guest of honor was William R. Wilson Jr., Okla. Alpha '31, justice, Texas Supreme Court. One hundred and fifty attended the banquet.

OMAHA: Alumni from Omaha and Lincoln joined undergraduates of Nebraska Alpha at Hotel Cornhusker, Lincoln, on February 15th. Approximately 120 attended the banquet. Eugene A. Conley, Neb. Alpha '47, Archon of District V 1949-51, was the speaker. Edwin J. Faulkner, Neb. Alpha '29, served as symposiarch.

DES MOINES: Past President Charles E. Strickland and Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting were the speakers at the Des Moines Alumni Club banquet in the Savory Hotel, February 23rd. Sidney B. Smith, Iowa Alpha '38, presided. Undergraduates from Iowa Alpha and Beta joined the alumni, bringing the total present to 120.

MONTANA: Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, correspondent for the Montana Alumni Club, reports that eight members and their wives had a dinner at the Shrine Club, Great Falls, Mont., January 28th.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: The Mile-high Phi Psis observed the Centennial Founders Day at the Denver University Club, February 22nd. Colorado Alpha undergraduates motored from Boulder to attend.

SEATTLE: More than 200 turned out to hear William T. Nightingale, Wash. Alpha

'15, president of the Mountain Fuel Supply Co., give an inspiring talk. Richard G. J. Anderson, Wash. Alpha '42, the new president of the Association, was symposiarch. Undergraduates of Washington Alpha joined the alumni at the Olympic Hotel for the February 16th banquet.

GREATER GRAY'S HARBOR: Members of the Association met for dinner at the home of Robert M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '20, father of Ernest M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '47, Sixth District Archon 1949-51, in Aberdeen, Wash.

PORTLAND: The banquet was held in conjunction with the Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta chapters at the Benson Hotel, February 16th. Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08) president of the Morrill & Sturgeon Lumber Co., Portland, was the principal speaker. Symposiarch Alexander G. Brown, Ore. Alpha '23, also called upon the Rev. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '88, James G. Harding, Ore. Alpha '23, and C. Laird McKenna, Ore. Alpha '24. Short reports were given by G.P.s of Oregon Alpha and Beta, James S. Harding, son of James G. Harding, and Byron N. Schriever.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: The San Francisco Bay area Phi Psis had an outstanding banquet at the Hotel St. Francis, February 19th, with about 220 in attendance, including undergraduates from California Beta and California Gamma. The principal speaker, whose address, *Our Fraternity, This Century and the Next*, is reprinted in this issue, was Edwin C. Matthias, Calif. Beta '07, of St. Paul, Minn., vice president and general counsel of the Great Northern Railroad. The toastmaster and chairman of the Centennial Banquet committee was Southall R. Pfund, Calif. Gamma '15.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Three hundred and ten wearers of the golden shield gathered in the California Club at Los Angeles, February 19th, for what is reported to be the Association's most successful Founders Day banquet. Past President Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, senior partner



The Speakers Table: William Pierce, Robert Morris, Carl Colket, James Little, Dr. Detlev Bronk, Isaac Clothier Jr., Dr. Carl Williams, Lester Bosler, Henry O'Neill, and Park Woodrow.

PHILADELPHIA OBSERVES 100TH

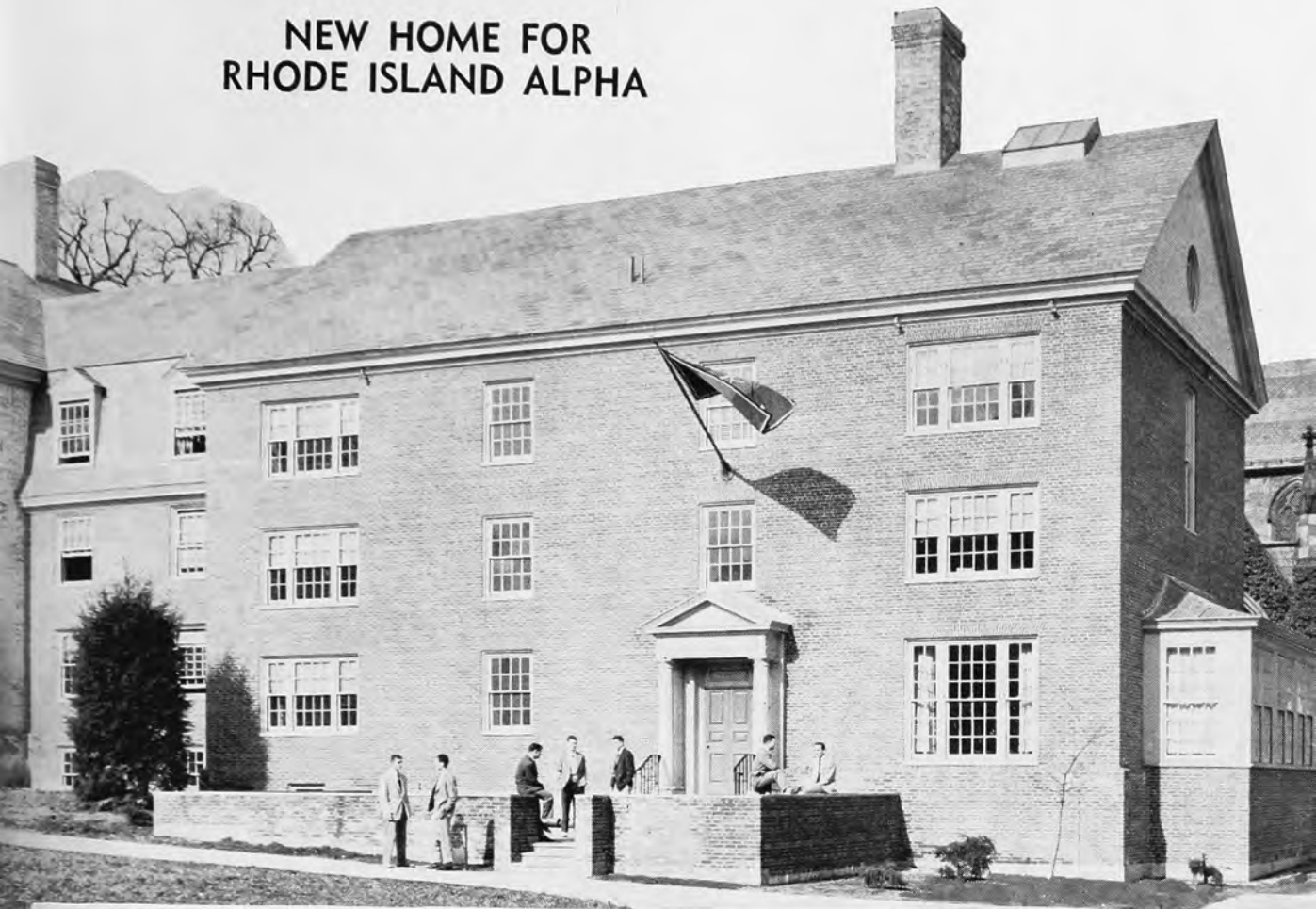


Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of Johns Hopkins University banquet speaker; Dr. Carl S. Williams, and Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Symposiarch.

It was agreed, everyone had a good time.



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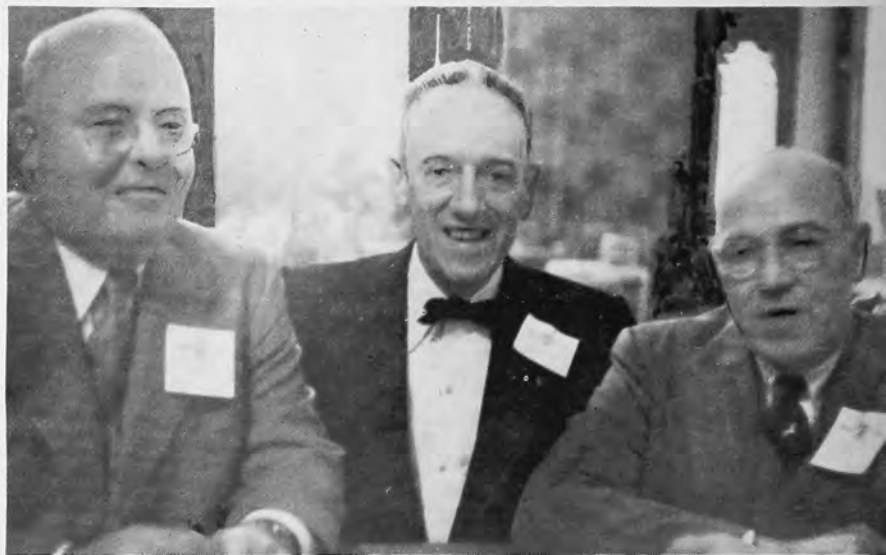


Maryland Alphans Bill Hazlett, John Himes, and Taylor.

In usual order: Tolson, Raine, Nance, Obrecht, Smith, Dexter, Green, Lucas, and King.



Penn Kappans Taylor, Bronk and Norris.



CHICAGOLAND MARKS FOUNDERS DAY



A four-tiered cake for Phi Psi.



Hal Townsend, Ken Barnard, Andy Truxal, Jack Yowell, Redick Jenkins, and Bud Grafke at head table.



Pure Oil Execs R. L. Milligan, executive vice president; L. K. Lee, manager explorations, and R. Z. McGowan, manager production.



Andy Truxal, speaker (center) with Ed Tebbetts and Symposiarch Jack Yowell.



Griggs, Nelson, Palmer, Mohr, and Albrecht (L to R) enjoy themselves.

*Jack and
Bill . . .*

and Tom, Dick
and Harry . . .
EVERYBODY
will be at

Pittsburgh
June 24-28

in the law firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes, delivered the Centennial address. Arthur T. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '15, president of the Association was symposiarch. Among those introduced were: Archon Dean M. Olson, Ariz. Alpha '50; Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, editor of the *Grand Catalog*; and GPs Leroy B. Taft, Calif. Delta '49, and Jaye L. Hunter, Calif. Epsilon '50.

ARIZONA: Phoenix Phi Psis had a luncheon at Hensley's Horseshoe, February 20th. Robert C. Bohannon, Ohio Delta '38, Arizona state welfare commissioner, was the speaker. C. H. W. Smith, Ill. Delta '06, served as symposiarch.

Some chapters, unable to join an association or club, observed the Centennial Founders Day singly or in conjunction with another chapter. The following, in addition to those mentioned above, marked Phi Psi's Centenary with appropriate exercises: New Hampshire Alpha, Rhode

Island Alpha, New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Lambda, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Eta, Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Beta, Ohio Zeta, Illinois Delta, Wisconsin Gamma, Mississippi Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Texas Alpha and Arizona Alpha.—*RDD*



Partner in Law Firm

James D. Fellers, Okla. Alpha '32, has become a partner in the law firm of Mosteller, McElroy & Fellers, Oklahoma City, Okla. He had been associated with the firm during the past year.

Manages Dept. of Chemical Corp.

EDWARD W. CLAAR, Ohio Delta '30, has been named manager of the eastern clay products department of the International Minerals & Chemical Corp., with offices in Chicago.

Reminder

to send in that
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TODAY for the
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*You'll never forgive
yourself if you miss it!*

FOUNDERS' FOUR GRANDSONS MEET FOR FIRST TIME AT WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA CHAPEL

By DAVID W. JACOBS, W. Va. Alpha '29

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the Fraternity March 16th with its sixty-second annual initiation and Founders Day banquet amid auspicious circumstances which included the presence together for the first time of all four of the grandsons of the founders.

Attending the initiation of ten brothers and seated at the speakers' table were Charles Newton Bland, W. Va. Alpha '21, Theodoric Edwards Bland, W. Va. Alpha '21, and Robert Linn Bland, W. Va. Alpha '24, grandsons of Charles Page Thomas Moore, and Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman, Missouri Alpha '38, whose paternal grandfather was William H. Letterman. Dr. Letterman resides in Washington, D.C., and the Blands live at Weston, W. Va.

As has been the case since the building was dedicated in 1949, the initiation was held in the chapter's Memorial Chapel, a structure which is unique among national fraternities.

Present also were two national officers of the Fraternity, President Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, and Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, and a past president, Harry L. (Jack) Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, who was the principal speaker of the evening, and two charter members of West Virginia Alpha, Dr. Enoch Howard Vickers and William C. Meyer, whose affiliation with the Fraternity dates to 1890.

Tracing the fraternity system as it originated and grew in the United States from the beginning of Phi Beta Kappa at William & Mary College, Snyder recalled that Phi Beta Kappa even in its beginnings did not serve as a fraternity in the true sense because it was "too formal, too cold in its nature" and given too much to a concentration upon purely scholarship



FOUNDERS' GRANDSONS

Theodoric, Charles, and Robert Bland, grandsons of Charles P. T. Moore, and Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, 3rd from left, grandson of Dr. William H. Letterman, meet for first time at West Virginia Alpha's Memorial Chapel.

standards. Other fraternities, as we now know them, soon appeared to fill this need, and Phi Beta Kappa was left to prosper with its original principles.

"You have here today," he continued, "a true fraternity whose objectives are to teach men to be brothers in the fullest sense of the word, to assist the best utilization of talents, to foster cooperation, to assist the weak and strengthen them, and to teach loyalty as a bond which is never broken."

Expertly directed by Robert M. Henry, W. Va. Alpha '14, in the role of symposiarch, the program moved through a series of oratorical contributions, by Charles N. Bland representing the Bland brothers, Dr. Letterman, President Selby, W. Robert Blair, W. Va. Alpha '49, chapter G.P., who welcomed the initiates and made award presentations, and Richard Edwin Stewart, son of the University president, who responded for the initiates.

**FOUNDER
LETTERMAN'S GRAVE
AT DUFFAU, TEXAS,
REDEDICATED BY
TEXAS ALPHA
FEBRUARY 17, 1952**



REVERENT TEXAS ALPHANS *Refurbish* LETTERMAN'S *Lonely Grave* AT DUFFAU

By RICK LOVE, AG

TEXAS ALPHANS wish that every member of the Fraternity could have shared with us the rich experience in which we were fortunate enough to participate February 17th, as part of our Centennial program. On that day it was our privilege to dedicate a new monument and commemorative marker to Dr. William H. Letterman, co-founder of our beloved Fraternity. Dedicationary exercises were at the lonely grave of Dr. Letterman in Duffau, Texas, where he died in 1881.

Services, conducted by GP Tommy Rodman, and VGP Randel Dockery, included the reading of the Phi Kappa Psi Burial Ritual and the singing of *Amici*. On the day before the services, members of a chapter committee set up a beautiful new granite monument, identical in shape and inscription to the original sandstone marker, which had disintegrated almost beyond identification. A separate granite marker now identifies the grave as that of "William H. Letterman, Co-founder, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, February 19, 1852."

After reading in *The Shield* about Dr. Letterman's burial, several chapter members proposed a plan to pay fraternal tribute to the co-founder buried in Texas, and to inspect his burial place, to see if it were receiving proper attention. Ed Notestine, Tommy Rodman, Hank Chapman, Ross Blumentritt, and Van Livingston made two trips to the old Duffau graveyard before they located the Letterman plot. It and surrounding lots had been neglected for years. In an attempt to adjust the tilting sandstone monument, it broke into three separate pieces. These will be turned over to Dr. Letterman's descendants at the Centennial GAC.

Several chapter members arrived at Duffau the day before the dedication exercises,

to clear the grave of weeds, to trim the grass, and to enclose the 6x9-foot plot with a heavy iron chain, secured to sturdy iron posts. A sandy loam top-soil was spread over the entire plot.

Early Sunday morning, February 17th, about fifty undergraduate members left the chapter house at Austin, and arrived at Duffau in time to attend the Letterman services, which started at about 1:00 o'clock that afternoon. Emotions were stirred and pulses were quickened by the reading of the Burial Ritual, the singing of *Amici*, and by prolonged silence that followed the exercises. Some of us, we are not ashamed to admit, felt like crying with joy because our Founders 'had builded better than they knew.' Our tribute, beautiful and impressive, to Founder Letterman seemed to cement stronger the bond of brotherly love among those who participated in the services.

We hope that Phi Psis in the vicinity of Duffau, Texas, will visit the Letterman grave. Texas Alpha hopes to keep it in proper shape the next one hundred years!

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Pastor of Wheeling Church

REV. J. DAVIS ILLINGWORTH, Ohio Beta '37, is pastor of the Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, W. Va.

Member of President's Club

JAMES A. BRADY, Pa. Beta '99, of Cleveland, life underwriter for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., has been named a member of the President's Club of that company for his outstanding production in 1951.



Dr. Phog Allen, Mr. Basketball

The Shield salutes DR. FORREST C. (Phog) ALLEN, Kans. Alpha '05, who will lead his National Collegiate A. A. championship basketball team representing the University of Kansas to Helsinki in July for the summer Olympics. It was Phog Allen who, back in 1936, almost single-handed, gained basketball a spot in the Olympics.

One of the most colorful and beloved figures in amateur sports in this country, Phog Allen has been at the University of Kansas as basketball coach and director of athletics thirty-four years. His basketball teams have won or shared at least twenty-one championships in two conferences, the Missouri Valley and the Big Seven. His teams have won in the neighborhood of 500 games as against about 170 losses. He



Ron Bontemps, 13 points

has been Basketball Man of the Year so many times he has lost count.

A tireless tactician, Dr. Allen hasn't limited himself to building title winners. Among other innovations he is responsible for the rotation of the center jump, fan-shaped backboards, and the 12-foot basket.

The Fraternity will be represented in the Olympic contests by Ron Bontemps, Wis. Gamma '47, a member of the Peoria Caterpillars which in the finals of the Olympic Basketball trials, defeated Kansas in a thrilling 62-60 game at New York, April 1st. In that game, Bontemps scored 13 points. His Phi Psi brother, Carl Bontemps, Ill. Delta '43, was a star basketball player at Illinois.

The A. A. U. Champion Caterpillars and the N. C. A. A. Champion Kansas stars will each send their main forces to Helsinki.

PHOG ALLEN and RON BONTEMPS HEADED FOR HELSINKI OLYMPICS

IF Friends **HAVE THEIR WAY . . .** *Evans* **WILL BE Governor OF IOWA**

IF PHI PSI and other friends have their way about it, the next governor of Iowa will be Kenneth A. Evans, Ill. Delta '17, a successful farmer, politician, and state administrator, of Emerson, Iowa. He claims two Phi Psi sons, four Phi Psi brothers, and as many nephews. Most of the Evans boys are Iowa farmers, and mighty proud of their vocation. Members of the Evans clan of Emerson, Iowa, have crossed the thresholds of six Phi Psi chapters across the country, from Cornell to Colorado.

Ken Evans entered the gubernatorial race a few months ago, to seek the Republican nomination and election as governor of Iowa this year. He served in the Iowa state senate in four regular and one special session before he was first elected lieutenant governor of the state in 1944. He was reelected in 1946 and 1948, and did not seek political office in the elections of 1950.

He belongs to a pioneer Iowa family, one of the leading families of the state. His grandfather moved from Michigan to Iowa in 1860, and his father, the late Marion L. Evans, moved to Emerson in 1879. Ken Evans was born in that city, Nov. 9, 1898. He attended public schools in Emerson, St. James School in Fari-bault, Minn., Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania, and the University of Illinois, where he became a member of Illinois Delta. He was married June 8, 1921, to Elsie B. Sharp, at Manchester, Iowa. The Evans are the proud parents of two sons and a daughter: Robert L. Evans, Iowa Alpha '42, associated with his father in farming; Arnold A. Evans, Iowa Beta '51, a student at Iowa State College; and Mrs. C. Ogden (Rosalie) Belt, who lives in Red Oak, Iowa.

Intimately acquainted with thousands of Iowa families, Ken Evans long has been a valued contact man, enthusiastic enter-

tainer, and successful rusher for Phi Psi chapters in his own and other states. He seldom misses a Founders Day banquet in Des Moines, or some other city in Iowa. Ken Evans is a member of the American Legion, the Masons, and the Episcopal Church, and is a director of the Central Life Assurance Co. of Iowa.

The Evans Phi Psi tree includes besides Kenneth A. Evans, his four brothers: Dr. F. N. Evans, Mich. Alpha '07; John L. Evans, Mich. Alpha '07; the late M. L. Evans, N. Y. Alpha '11; and the late V. L. Evans, Iowa Beta '13; four sons of John L. Evans: M. L. Evans III, Iowa Beta '32; Jack L. Evans, Iowa Beta '35; Donald R. Evans, Iowa Beta '37; and V. R. Evans, Col. Alpha '40; and the two sons of the gubernatorial candidate, Robert L. Evans, and Arnold A. Evans, referred to above.



Candidate Ken Evans

FOR DAYS OF CRISES

Frizzell, John Henry.

The Christopher Publishing House, Boston.
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JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL, Mass. Alpha '98, chaplain emeritus of the Pennsylvania State College, has created in his second volume of devout prayers and benedic-



Beloved John Henry

tions, *For Days of Crises*, a book uniquely modern in its approach to life, but, as noted by *The New York Times*, in a language resonant with the cadences of devotional literature that has stood the test of the centuries.

For Days of Crises is designed, as Author Frizzell's previous book, *The Chapel Prayer Book*, to serve the minister-leader

of worship services in the church and the lay-leader of worship programs in church school departments. This book will be of particular interest to those who shared in the chapel services of Pennsylvania State College during uncertainties of World War II and the years immediately preceding 1939-1946.

These prayers have a solemnity, without being formal; a beauty of form, and a disturbing way of echoing in the mind. There is a prayer for most all occasions, from an installation of a fraternity chapter to home and family, and their warm informality gives them a rare spontaneity.

With days now as equally trying as those of the war years, Prof. Frizzell gives us a collection of prayers which should prove of helpful service in these days of uncertainty and crises. In addition to his books on prayers, he is author of *Notes on Public Speaking*.

John Henry Frizzell was born in Easthampton, Mass. He was graduated from Williston Academy in 1898. He holds an A.B. from Amherst College (1902); an A.M. from Pennsylvania State College (1912); and was a Graduate Fellow in English, University of Pennsylvania, 1914-15.

John Henry, as he is affectionately known by his friends, is the Founder and Daddy of Pennsylvania Lambda. He is constantly in demand as a Phi Psi speaker, and has addressed hundreds of school, church, business, and professional groups in the last three decades. For thirty-eight years John Henry has been closely associated with Pennsylvania State College. He organized and headed for twenty years the department of speech. He has been a lay-reader of the Episcopal Church since 1905. He served as Chaplain of Pennsylvania State College for eighteen years.



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Named Partner by Consultants



Jones

RALPH W. JONES, Neb. Alpha '35, has been admitted to the partnership of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, management consulting firm. He will continue to make his headquarters in Los Angeles. Jones joined the firm in 1947. He was graduated from

the California Institute of Technology with an ME degree in 1938. He was at one time an engineer with the Byron Jackson Co. and subsequently chief engineer and works manager of the St. Paul Engineering & Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn. He was also engaged on engineering projects for the Army, Navy, and the California Institute of Technology.

James C. Olson, Ohio Beta '28, is also an executive of Booz, Allen & Hamilton with headquarters in Chicago.

V.P. of Advertising Agency

JOHN C. WHEATLEY, Pa. Beta '36, has been named vice president and copy chief in the Chicago office of Ruthrauff & Ryan Inc., advertising agency. Before joining Ruthrauff & Ryan in 1940, he was with the Buffalo office of Batten, Barton, Durston & Osborn Inc.

Raitz is Busy Teacher

GUSTAVE W. RAITZ, N. Y. Epsilon '48, is varsity football and basketball coach at Philmont Central School, Claverack, N. Y. He also manages to teach courses in chemistry, biology, intermediate algebra, and geometry in his spare time.

McCain Heads Memphis Bank

ARTHUR W. MCCAIN, vice chairman of the board of directors of Chase National Bank, New York City, was elected president of Union Planters National Bank of Memphis, succeeding Vance J. Alexander.

McCain is a former president and director of Chase, having served from April, 1946, to January, 1949, when he was elected board vice chairman.

The new Memphis bank president went to Chase in 1929 as a vice president specializing in foreign commodity loans, particularly wheat and cotton, when National Park Bank of New York was merged with the organization.

Arthur McCain, a native of Little Rock, Ark., began in the banking business thirty-eight years ago as a clerk in Jonesboro, Ark., following graduation from Washington and Lee University in 1914.

He served for twelve years in South American branches of the National City Bank of New York and the First National Bank of Boston. In 1928, he was appointed vice president of the National Park Bank of New York in charge of the foreign department, a position he held until its merger with Chase.

Heads Morrell Packers

JOHN MORRELL FOSTER, Iowa Beta '15, in April was elected president and chief executive officer of John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Iowa, meat packers. He succeeds his brother, George M. Foster, who will become chairman. Both men will assume their new posts July 1.

The new president, who is 57, has been vice president in charge of operations since transferring to the Ottumwa plant in 1944 from Sioux Falls, Iowa, where he served six years as general manager of that plant. He is a navy veteran of World War I.

Ritchie Accepts Law Deanship

JOHN RITCHIE III, Va. Alpha '21, professor of law at the University of Virginia, has been named Dean of the Law School of Washington University, effective July 1st.

Prof. Ritchie, who received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Virginia, has taught at Virginia since 1937, except for a four-year leave of absence during World War II. He received his B.S. in 1925, LL.B. in 1927, and his S.J.D. from Yale in 1931.

He was admitted to the bar in Virginia and Nebraska and practiced for two years in Omaha before turning to teaching. He had served on the law faculties at Furman University, the University of Washington, and the University of Maryland when he joined the University of Virginia faculty. Prof. Ritchie has also done summer teaching at the Universities of Chicago, Michigan and Texas, and served for a number of years as assistant dean of the University of Virginia Law School.

During the war, Ritchie attended the Command and General Staff School and served overseas as staff judge advocate of the 65th Infantry Division. He was separated from the service in 1946. He is now president of the Judge Advocate's Association.

Prof. Ritchie is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Beta Phi, and the Order of the Coif, of which he is national vice president. He is chairman of the editorial board of the Contemporary Case Book Series and is a member of the American Law Institute and the American and Virginia Bar Associations.

Wins Awful Art Club Award

JAMES E. RANDALL, Ohio Delta '02, retired oil producer and publisher, Wellsville, N. Y., was named winner of the Best in Show award at the annual Awful Art Club Exhibit in Wellsville for his oil painting, An Autumn Scene.

Managing Ed of GE Review

PAUL R. HEINMILLER, Ohio Epsilon '41, has been named managing editor of the *General Electric Review*, scientific and engineering magazine, published by the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The *Review* has a world-wide circulation of about 100,000. Heinmiller, with GE since 1942, has been engaged in various promotional and advertising activities.

Chairman of Cleveland C of C

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Ind. Alpha '09, president of Fuller & Smith & Ross, one of the largest advertising agencies in the country, has been named chairman of the board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. He is the first board chairman in the history of the Chamber.

Secretary of Aetna Life

H. STEWART SNOW, N. Y. Epsilon '20, has been elected secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

Erskine Boosted by Alcoa

HAROLD C. ERSKINE, Pa. Lambda '16, manager of the Cleveland works of the Aluminum Co. of America since 1943, has been named assistant division manager for Alcoa's die casting operations, with headquarters in Garwood, N. J.

Erskine joined Alcoa as an apprentice at the New Kensington, Pa., works following service in World War I. He later served in the production planning division in Pittsburgh and as sales representative in New Haven and Hartford before being made manager of the Fairfield (Conn.) works in 1940.

During World War II he served as industrial member of the War Labor Board. He is vice president of Associated Industries, Cleveland, and president of the Cuyahoga Heights Manufacturers' Association.

MacArthur Receives DSC

LT. DAVID W. MACARTHUR, N.C. Alpha '46, an Air Force F-51 Mustang pilot, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in Korea. He was cited for outstanding work as a forward air controller with the 5th Republic of Korea Regiment from April 21 to 23, 1951. An Associated Press account said that MacArthur "directed Allied planes to Red targets, calling in one air strike when the Korean Reds were within grenade-throwing distance." He was behind enemy lines for seventy-two hours.

Lt. MacArthur was shot down in World War II and spent four months in a German prisoner of war camp. His father, Col. Vaughn MacArthur, a Methodist minister, was killed in 1945 in a jeep accident in Czechoslovakia. Lt. MacArthur lives with his mother in Brighton, Mass.

Lt. David MacArthur's brother, Eugene B. MacArthur, N.C. Alpha '46, is assistant district group manager of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Boston.

Gotwald is Promoted

DAVID E. S. GOTWALD, Pa. Epsilon '18, formerly purchasing agent, was recently named director of purchases for the Martin-Parry Corp., Toledo, Ohio. He has been with the company twenty-seven years, transferring from the firm's York, Pa., plant to Toledo in 1948. He is a member of a fourth-generation Phi Psi family.

Another Phi Psi Joins P & S

Piatt & Smillie Chemicals Inc., St. Louis, Mo., has welcomed another Indiana Betan into the company. EDWARD C. BERRY '46, former GP of his chapter, joins Ronald P. Smillie '43, Archon of District IV, 1946-47, vice president; James R. McMaster '43, Chicago district manager; and John L. Rainey '43, Pittsburgh district manager. Piatt & Smillie manufacture and distribute antiseptics, detergents, and allied products.

Ordained

REV. PERRY R. WILLIAMS, Mass. Alpha '41, assistant rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sharon, Pa., has been ordained to the priesthood at that church.

Horton Wins Award

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON, N. Y. Gamma '08, and Lillian Gish were winners of the Stock Managers Association awards as the stars who contributed most to the 1951 summer stock season. Horton played in the perennial *Springtime for Henry*.

Heads Railroad Advertising Managers

FREDERICK Q. TREDWAY, Calif. Gamma '13, advertising manager of the Southern Pacific Co., is the new president of the Association of Railroad Advertising Managers. He moved up from the position of first vice president.

Kidd, Lumber, and a Golden Year

J. JACKSON KIDD, Md. Alpha '23, is president of the Kidd & Buckingham Lumber Co., Baltimore, wholesalers and exporters of hardwood lumber, celebrating its golden anniversary. Jackson Kidd served many years as secretary of the Baltimore Alumni Association.

Named by Koppers

FLETCHER L. BYROM, Pa. Lambda '37, has been named production manager of the tar products division of Koppers Co., Inc., with headquarters in Pittsburgh. He formerly was superintendent of the company's Follansbee (W. Va.) plant, and currently is at Harvard University's School of Business Administration.

Top Medical Officer

COL. WILLIAM M. MARBUT, Mo. Alpha '20, is chief medical officer at Camp Roberts, Calif.

1951-1952 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership	Initiates March 1, 1951 to March 1, 1952	Members Reported March 1, 1952	Transferees Affiliated During Year
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth	949	20	48	0
R. I. Alpha, Brown	642	13	28	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell	869	15	41	0
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse	970	18	42	0
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia	760	18	43	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate	862	18	50	0
N. Y. Eta, Buffalo	121	41	49	0
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell	915	21	43	1
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg	753	14	35	0
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson	822	18	53	0
Pa. Eta, F & M	769	25	55	0
Pa. Theta, Lafayette	726	20	29	0
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania	900	13	32	1
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore	630	3	30	0
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins	434	24	48	1
Va. Alpha, Virginia	826	11	25	0
Va. Beta, W & L	669	10	42	1
N. C. Alpha, Duke	318	17	49	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J	850	9	28	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny	1014	21	54	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State	648	20	31	1
W. Va. Alpha, W. Virginia	696	14	38	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan	925	30	61	1
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg	813	9	28	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State	908	23	35	1
Ohio Epsilon, Case Tech	630	22	47	0
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green	99	21	38	0
Ohio Eta, Toledo	204	33	33	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan	781	11	30	2
Ind. Alpha, DePauw	894	15	26	0
Ind. Beta, Indiana	1124	26	45	4
Ind. Gamma, Wabash	271	17	34	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue	932	24	38	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern	982	9	36	1
Ill. Beta, Chicago	738	15	21	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois	699	15	44	2
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt	459	9	35	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi	463	13	28	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit	754	17	48	1
Minn. Beta, Minnesota	762	15	38	0
Iowa Alpha, Iowa	861	21	39	0
Iowa Beta, Iowa State	562	15	41	0
Mo. Alpha, Missouri	597	14	37	0
Texas Alpha, Texas	681	27	54	0
Kans. Alpha, Kansas	947	16	38	0
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska	763	23	39	1
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma	472	29	41	1
Colo. Alpha, Colorado	486	13	26	0
Wash. Alpha, Washington	595	18	46	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon	472	17	37	2
Ore. Beta, Oregon State	128	9	24	1
Calif. Beta, Stanford	706	13	26	0
Calif. Gamma, California	689	20	28	0
Calif. Delta, So. California	663	48	74	0
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA	444	19	32	1
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona	87	5	24	0
TOTALS	37,734	1,014	2,164	23

FIFTY-ONE • FIFTY-TWO *on Parade*

Fraternity Claimed Almost 39,500 Initiates on 100th Anniversary

C. F. WILLIAMS, III, Delta '06, Secretary

LIKE many of the colleges and universities at which we maintain chapters, Phi Kappa Psi experienced a slight decline in undergraduate personnel in the centennial year ending March 1, 1952. Initiates fell off 216 compared with the year before, when the installation of three new chapters accounted for 329 members. In the year under review, our 56 chapters initiated 36 less than in 1949-50; 31 less than in 1948-49; 171 less than in 1947-48; and 287 less than in 1946-47, when we claimed 53 chapters. The year 1946-47, the first after the cessation of fighting in World War II, was the most active in the history of the Fraternity; 1291 initiates were reported that year.

Chapter membership just about held its own in the year just ended. On March 1, 1952, the chapters reported a total of 2164 members, a falling off of only 26 compared with the year before. Despite the fact that many colleges and universities have been hit hard by the draft and enlistments, undergraduate Phi Psis are taking things pretty much in stride, heads up, determined to carry on to the best of their ability, come what may in the way of military service.

Total Initiates 39 425

Since Feb. 19, 1852, when William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore founded the Fraternity in a small second-story room of the Widow Letterman's home in Canonsburg, Pa., 39 425 have become members of Phi Kappa Psi. Of this number, 37 734 are accounted for by our 56 active chapters, and 2 961, by our inactive chapters. Perhaps less than 25 000 members are living.

As was the case a year ago, 28 chapters claim 700 and more members, and two of these, Indiana Beta with 1124, and Penn-

sylvania Beta, with 1014, carry more than 1000 on their rosters. Pennsylvania Beta, established in 1855, 14 years before our chapter at Indiana University received its charter, crossed the 1000 line in the year just ended.

These 9 chapters claim between 900-999: Penn Iota, 900; Ohio Delta, 908; Penn Gamma, 915; Ohio Alpha, 925; Indiana Delta, 932; Kansas Alpha, 947; New Hampshire Alpha, 949; New York Beta, 970; and Illinois Alpha, 982.

These 7 have initiated between 800-899: Ohio Beta, 813; Penn Zeta, 822; Virginia Alpha, 826; Iowa Alpha, 861; New York Epsilon, 862; New York Alpha, 869; and Indiana Alpha, 894.

These 10, between 700-799: Cal Beta, 706; Penn Theta, 726; Illinois Beta, 738; Penn Epsilon, 753; Wisconsin Gamma, 754; New York Gamma, 760; Minnesota Beta, 762; Nebraska Alpha, 763; Penn Eta, 769; and Michigan Alpha, 781.

Initiates by Years Since 1920

TOTAL initiates, including transfers, for each year since 1920, follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 583; 1923: 524; 1924: 554; 1925: 601; 1926: 481; 1927: 542; 1928: 661; 1929: 704; 1930: 647; 1931: 642; 1932: 626; 1933: 508; 1934: 734; 1935: 690; 1936: 757; 1937: 683; 1938: 761; 1939: 729; 1940: 712; 1941: 718; 1942: 809; 1943: 1196; 1944: 555; 1945: 446; 1946: 603; 1947: 1291; 1948: 1185; 1949: 1045; 1950: 1050; 1951: 1230; 1952: 1014.

Initiates by Chapters

Seven chapters, as was the case in the year previous, initiated less than 10 each: Penn Kappa, 3; Arizona Alpha, 5; Penn Alpha, 9; Ohio Beta, 9; Illinois Alpha, 9; Tennessee Delta, 9; and Oregon Beta, 9.

These 28 chapters initiated between 10-19: Virginia Beta, 10; Virginia Alpha, 11;

Michigan Alpha, 11; Rhode Island Alpha, 13; Penn Iota, 13; Mississippi Alpha, 13; Colorado Alpha, 13; Cal Beta, 13; Penn Epsilon, 14; West Virginia Alpha, 14; Missouri Alpha, 14; New York Alpha, 15; Indiana Alpha, 15; Illinois Beta, 15; Illinois Delta, 15; Minnesota Beta, 15; Iowa Beta, 15; Kansas Alpha, 16; North Carolina Alpha, 17; Indiana Gamma, 17; Wisconsin Gamma, 17; Oregon Alpha, 17; New York Beta, 18; New York Gamma, 18; New York Epsilon, 18; Penn Zeta, 18; Washington Alpha, 18; and Cal Epsilon, 19.

These 17, initiated between 20-29: New Hampshire Alpha, 20; Penn Theta, 20; Penn Lambda, 20; Cal Gamma, 20; Penn Gamma, 21; Penn Beta, 21; Ohio Zeta, 21; Iowa Alpha, 21; Ohio Epsilon, 22; Ohio Delta, 23; Nebraska Alpha, 23; Maryland Alpha, 24; Indiana Delta, 24; Penn Eta, 25; Indiana Beta, 26; Texas Alpha, 27; and Oklahoma Alpha, 29.

Only 4 chapters inducted more than 29: Ohio Alpha, 30; Ohio Eta, 33; New York Eta, 41; and Cal Delta, 48. Both Ohio Eta and New York Eta initiated several alumni of the successful petitioning local fraternities which obtained chapter charters. Cal Delta, at Southern Cal, which accounted for 13 in 1951, inducted 48 last year, accounting for one of the largest chapters ever maintained by the Tom Platt-Ralph Haney lads.

Size of Chapters by Districts

If the 2164 who made up our undergraduate personnel March 1st were divided equally among the 56 chapters, each would account for 39 members, the same as last year. First District chapters continue to average the largest, with 43; then come, Districts II, with 40; III and V, with 39, each; VI, 36; and IV, with 35.

Size of Chapters

No chapter in the Fraternity claimed less than 20 members March 1st. These 13 reported between 20-29: Illinois Beta, 21; Oregon Beta, 24; Arizona Alpha, 24; Virginia Alpha, 25; Indiana Alpha, 26; Colorado Alpha, 26; Cal Beta, 26; Rhode Island Alpha, 28; Penn Alpha, 28; Ohio Beta, 28; Mississippi Alpha, 28; Cal Gamma, 28; and Penn Theta, 29.

These 20, between 30-39: Penn Kappa, 30; Michigan Alpha, 30; Penn Lambda, 31; Penn Iota, 32; Cal Epsilon, 32; Ohio Eta, 33; Indiana Gamma, 34; Penn Epsilon, 35; Ohio Delta, 35; Tennessee Delta, 35; Illinois Alpha, 36; Missouri Alpha, 37; Oregon Alpha, 37; W. Virginia Alpha, 38; Ohio Zeta, 38; Indiana Delta, 38; Minnesota Beta, 38; Kansas Alpha, 38; Iowa Alpha, 39; and Nebraska Alpha, 39.

Sixteen chapters reported between 40-49: New York Alpha, 41; Iowa Beta, 41; Oklahoma Alpha, 41; New York Beta, 42; Virginia Beta, 42; New York Gamma, 43; Penn Gamma, 43; Illinois Delta, 44; Indiana Beta, 45; Washington Alpha, 46; Ohio Epsilon, 47; New Hampshire Alpha, 48; Maryland Alpha, 48; Wisconsin Gamma, 48; New York Eta, 49; and North Carolina Alpha, 49.

Five chapters had between 50-59: New York Epsilon, 50; Penn Zeta, 53; Penn Beta, 54; Texas Alpha, 54; and Penn Eta, 55. Ohio Alpha, at Ohio Wesleyan, reported 61, and Cal Delta, at Southern Cal, 74.

Executive Council Meetings

The Executive Council has held two meetings since publication of the Secretary's report for the year ending March 1, 1951. Upon call of President Harlan B. Selby the Executive Council met August 30-31 and September 1-2, 1951, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, with the following in attendance: President Harlan B. Selby, Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons William Recht Jr., Thomas A. Rodgers, Robert Banks Smith, James W. Emison, Dexter C. Eldridge, and Dean M. Olson. In attendance also were Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Director of Scholarship J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Extension Robert C. Potts, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel.

The second meeting of the Executive Council was held December 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1951 at Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, with the following in attendance: President Harlan B. Selby, Treas-

urer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons William Recht Jr., Thomas A. Rodgers, Robert Banks Smith, James W. Emison, Llewellyn L. Keller, and Dean M. Olson. In addition were Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Director of Scholarship J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, Director of Extension Robert C. Potts and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel.

Immediately after the opening of the Pittsburgh meeting, Llewellyn L. Keller, Okla. Alpha '49, was appointed Archon of District V, to succeed Dexter C. Eldridge, Okla. Alpha '49, resigned.

Founders Day Exercises

Under the direction of President Selby, a Memorial Tablet was placed Feb. 19, 1952 upon the Letterman home in Canonsburg, Pa., to commemorate the founding one hundred years previously of the Fraternity (*The Shield* for March, 1952). Alumni and undergraduates in this and other countries met on or about February 19th to pay fitting tribute to Founders William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore.

Chapter House Properties

All but 5 of our 56 chapters own chapter house properties, and two of these,

Rhode Island Alpha at Brown and North Carolina Alpha at Duke, are housed in college-owned quadrangles, as are other fraternities at those institutions. New York Eta at Buffalo, Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green, and Ohio Eta at Toledo universities, all three of which received chapter charters at the 1950 GAC, rent respectively from a private individual, the university, or the municipality (Toledo).

According to submissions of Chapter AGs, the 51 properties occupied by Phi Psi chapters are valued at \$3,261,800, with chapter house mortgages amounting to less than \$300,000.

House Mothers

Seventeen chapters, as against 19 a year ago, claim housemothers, Pennsylvania Alpha and Pennsylvania Beta having dispensed with the services of their housemothers during the year under review. Housemothers are named by AGs of: New York Gamma, New York Eta, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Ohio Zeta, Indiana Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Missouri Alpha, Texas Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, and Oklahoma Alpha.



1951-52 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Summary for Year Ending March 1, 1952

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1952.....	37,734
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	2,961
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1952	40,729
Deduct transfers (23 in 1951-52) counted twice.....	1,302
Total membership to March 1, 1952.....	39,425

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There are still good rooms available at the Wm. Penn as we go to press, but they're going fast. Better clip the reservation blank on page 247 NOW and mail it in! Other good, convenient hotels are: The Pittsburger, The Roosevelt, and The Sheraton.

For the time of your *Phi Psi* life, plan **NOW** to be on hand!



NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

On Wednesday night, February 20th, the Brothers of N. H. Alpha gathered to celebrate Founders Day. Among alumni attending were Professors Stilwell, Gazley, and Waterman, and Doggie Julian, coach of Dartmouth's basketball team. The evening opened at 6:00 o'clock with cocktails prepared by our own always thirsty social chairman, Dusty Rhodes, of Narberth, Pa., whose background has prepared him well for his duties.

After cocktails, a buffet spaghetti dinner was served by our pledges. Besides spaghetti, the dinner consisted of salad, rolls, butter, ice cream, and coffee. Towards the end of the meal the keg was tapped and one and all imbibed. After dinner, Brother Stilwell gave his speech. He spoke eloquently about the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. I am sure that his stories about the old Phi Psis touched the hearts of one and all. His talk was most appropriate for a Founders Day celebration, besides giving some subtle, well-needed advice to the brothers of New Hampshire Alpha. Thanks, Lew. After the speech, the keg was finished and the evening ended quietly.

After the completion of the semester's exams, the consensus of the brothers was that Phi Psi

had risen considerably in the scholastic standing. However, when the official standings were published we found our rough calculations much in error. We were again 22 out of 23 on campus. However, there was a change, DKE had replaced Psi U in last place.

Alumni news: Wes Field '50, led the Quantico Marines to a 66-58 victory over the San Diego Marines in the 1952 All-Marine basketball championship. Wes tossed in 22 points in Quantico's forty-first straight home victory. Pete Schaeffer '49, was married March 29th in New York. Johnny Boardman '51, will be married in May. Lt. Mike Choukas, U. S. N., stopped in after completing Officers Basic School. Sgt. Joek McIntyre also stopped in on his way to OCS. Sam Sparhawk '51, is in Seoul, Korea.

Our house volleyball team has tied for first place in our league and we are anxiously awaiting the playoff. Meanwhile, the softball team is loosening up for the spring season. So far, Phi Psi has done well in interfraternity competition, and should come out near the top when all the results are tabulated.

During the summer months, the first floor of the house will be done over in preparation for fall rushing. Interior decorators, painters, and carpenters have given their estimates. This will climax the work done on the house during the present college year. A few Brothers plan to return early next fall to whip the house into shape. We are looking forward to meeting all our Brothers at the GAC.

Hanover, N. H.
April 1, 1952

BILL HAZLETON,
Correspondent

The Sixty-four Dollar Question

Is answered with the publication of the sixty-fourth consecutive peacetime issue of *The Shield* to offer chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. Approximately 900 AGs have written about 2,000,000 words and filled nearly 2,500 pages. *The Shield* began publishing letters from every chapter in 1933, eighteen volumes ago, and has been doing so without a miss in every peacetime issue since! Despite a complaint now and then, we bow to Phi Psi's faithful AGs.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

PLANS are under way for our spring social season, which promises to be one of the best ever. Next Saturday, April 19th, the always popular faculty cocktail party takes place, followed that evening by a roaring '20s party. A week later, on the 26th, we go to Smith College to meet our New Hampshire Alpha brethren in a inter-house game with the aid of local talent. Brown's spring weekend is May 2, 3, and 4, and we are looking for a large turnout of alumni. From then on, studying for exams will be the major occupation until All-Campus weekend for seniors, May 31st.

Henry French is at Great Lakes Naval Training Station studying to be an electronic technician. Ned Randall has had his enlistment time in the Marines extended and may soon go to the Far East. Norm Bendroth '51, is working in the Indonesian Islands.

After losing the softball opener 6-4 to a strong DU aggregation, the team has come back to take two straight and may well sweep the rest of the schedule. The Lederman-Fisher battery looks strong, and the infield is top-notch defensively with Spangenberg, Tehan, Young and Vernet. Aging Gil VanNote is our prime utility player.

In varsity sports, Frank DiBiase has been elected captain of next year's hockey team, and Bobby McCue, opening the baseball season in left field, came through with the year's first home run. Bob Strachan is also out for the third base slot. George West is looking for a very successful season as captain of the varsity crew. Track finds Guy Settupane active in the 440 and Myles Striar in the dashes.

Congratulations are in order for Al Kaltstien, who was presented with an heir, Allan Jr., March 5th, and Hal Fisher '51, for his marriage early in February.

Swinging the racquets in tennis intramurals will be Al Simpson in the singles and probably Al Kaltstein and Bill Spindle in the doubles. The house swimming team recently took a surprising third place on the strength of George Vest's 2nd in the 100, John McKinney's 1st in diving, and a 3rd place by the relay team of Young, Spindle, Sultan and Vest.

Now that we are firmly settled in the house, alumni can aid us greatly by contributing to our furniture fund. A number have responded splendidly to our appeal for funds, but there are many alumni from whom we have not heard. Checks should be made payable to Phi Kappa Psi Furniture Fund, care of Andrew B. Comstock, 15 Beech Park, Buttonwoods, Warwick, R. I.

Best wishes to Phi Psis everywhere and a cordial invitation to visit us here at R. I. Alpha.

Providence, R. I.

April 14, 1952

JIM FERNALD,

Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

ON MARCH 14th, New York Alpha welcomed these seventeen new Brothers into its ranks: Frank C. Baldwin Jr., Guy H. Bedrossian, Donald A. Bernard, Paul L. Bleakley, Paul O. Bofinger, James E. Buntain, Roy H. De Boer, Raymond T. Howes, Herbert Hubbell, Ronald E. Jorasch, Donald S. Kennedy, Robert A. Long, Robert W. Miller, Robert A. Moore, J. David Schmidt, Roger D. Severance, and Charles S. Stubbe. Crowded conditions in house meetings no doubt will bring about the construction of bleacher seats in the Chapter house to relieve the congestion.

On the sports scene, Phi Psi continues active. The intramural volleyball team of Bill Recht, Marley Halvorsen, Jeff Field, Ray Howes, Ken Carlson, and Jolly Woodbridge is in the University finals. We are hoping for a big forward surge to bring us the championship and possibly the University All-Sports trophy. The softball squad, under the able coaching of Bob Sweeney, is beginning to show good prospects in its opening warm-ups. The wrestling team will make its bid for the University title soon.

Phi Kappa Psi's Athletic Club has a few more men showing promise in a variety of spring sports. Dave Bacon retained his three-year title by winning the 180-lb. class in the main event of the Cornell University boxing tournament. Dave, Pete Haswell, and John Nixon are trying for spots on the lacrosse team, and Capt. Bob Alexander and Frosh Ray Howes are streaking up and down the courts for the tennis team. Crew claims Roy De Boer, Bill Macomber, Don Bernard, Jim Buntain, and Andy von Biel. Dave Schmidt is hurling the javelin for the freshman track team. Locker rooms will no doubt be installed at 312 Thurston Avenue before long.

Harry Coyle recently pinned Debbie Knott. Several alumni, including Carm Hill, Fred Hudson, and Skinny Westmen, now members of the cold, cruel business world, recently visited New York Alpha. Spring weekend comes on May 9, 10 and 11.

I was quite interested in reading the March *Shield* article from Illinois Beta at the University of Chicago, questioning the true functioning of *The Shield*. The AG at Chicago apparently put a lot of time and thought into his article. I believe that all Brothers should take the time to read what he had to say. After talking to some of our Brothers and a few alumni, the consensus seems to be that *The Shield* newsletters are read by many and appreciated quite a bit. I think the institution of the type of newsletters our national magazine has is one of the best and perhaps most unique aspects of our whole fraternity organization. Many people said to me that they read *The Shield* from cover to cover to follow the activities of their Brothers and friends, as well as to find out what is going on in the national fraternity. Perhaps some bet-

ter lead articles or some more pictures would revive interest in *The Shield*, if interest is lacking. I don't claim to have a solution for my fellow AG's request. I hope that the question may be given some thought by all Brothers and may perhaps receive some space in *The Shield* as was suggested. The March article has some good points and shows a lot of thought for the best interests of our Fraternity. Perhaps the polling of opinions throughout our national organization would bring some ideas to light that have not been considered to date.

Don't forget the Big Centennial GAC in Pittsburgh, June 24-28. We hope to see many of our Brothers there for the Big Blast. Visitors are always welcomed in Ithaca. Drop in on us and enjoy the great spring weather at Cornell. See you at the GAC!

Ithaca, N. Y. WILLIAM J. FIELD II,
April 9, 1952 Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

MANY THINGS have been happening at 113 College Place. The highlight of February was the Centennial celebration. Majewski, Murphy, Yancey, MacLeod, Benya, Echeandia, and Sammon started our observance on a splendid note with an interview and a group of Phi Psi songs over the local television station. Next came a banquet with alumni at Hotel Syracuse, the evening of the 19th. Ping Morse spoke on the chapter's early history followed by Dick Dower on recent history, and GP Ray Schuler on the present. Jack Conner exceeded the affair and everyone enjoyed the stimulating speech by the Hon. Fred O. Cribb, N. Y. Beta '00, a Federal Justice of Onondaga County. The Weekend ended with a dance at the house.

Subsequent social events included the Jeff-Duo, a pledge after-dinner affair with the Tri-Delts, a chapter coffee with the Thetas, the Block S banquet, several weekend targets and a good IFC weekend in the new gym. The house took the athletic supremacy Phi Alpha Tau cup for the fourth consecutive year, awarded at the Block S banquet. Chuck Murphy, outstanding crew man, received the award.

John Echeandia and Knobby Walsh are doing good work on our social program. Fred Hopmeir is editor of the campus ROTC publication, and is doing a good deal of work at the school radio station. Jack Morton, co-editor of the IFC publication, *Meet the Greeks*, is doing well as pledgemaster. Ray Schuler and Alumnus Dick Dower are promoting an insurance plan to set up a scholarship fund as the class of '52's gift to the University. Judy DeSantis has been elected to Sigma Chi Alpha, art education honorary, and Kappa Phi Kappa, professional education honorary. Bob Majewski has been elected to the

architect honorary, Sigma Epsilon Alpha, of which Don Schoell and Bob Kuehn already are members. The crew team is eating at the house, an excellent thing for all concerned.

These eight were initiated March 30th, 1952: Ted Bronczk, Bob Downing, Jim Ferguson, Hank Gobetz, Bob Kuehn, Tony LaParo, Ward Inglesbee, and Bob Armitage. John Holzwarth had the honor of being initiated at Canonsburg, Pa., on February 19th. Present pledge class members include Duncan Robb, Jack Chun, Dino Hadjis, Joe Szombathy, Vince Ciampi, and Jack Cummings.

Lacrosse claims John Echeandia, Bruce Yancey, Jim Michaels, Larry Abbott, and Captain-elect Chuck Sweitzer. Carl Karilvez and Bruce Yancey are playing football. Yancey alternates between the football and lacrosse fields. Crew members include Captain Chuck Murphy, Phil Barrett, Fred Hoppmeier, Bob Nilan, and Jerry Glasser. Of special note is the fact that the National Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta will be here on Lake Onondaga June 21st, and we hope will be located here permanently.

Capt. Stan Swanson is again playing baseball and is looking forward to a good year. Bob Downing, pool record breaker, and Ted Bronczk have just completed a highly successful swim season. In intramurals our bowlers lost in the university finals and the volleyball team finally bowed to the Dekes. The softball team is get-

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ting in shape with Dick Wilferth doing the pitching. Vince Riggolosi showed up well in the recent boxing tourney in Louisiana, defeating the top-seeded man and then losing a much disputed decision.

Financial worries are over for the house. Larry O'Sullivan has just been elected Junior Class treasurer.

The Mothers Club, besides donating new shower curtains, has established scholarship awards for the highest ranking pledge, sophomore, junior, and senior.

With only a month of school left, many of us are bound for service with Uncle Sam. Some of these are Chuck Murphy, Harry Walbrecker, Pete Petro, Lee Nethersole, Don MacLeod, Dave Schmidt, Stan Swanson, Bob Murray, and possibly Ray Schuler. Irish is in Korea. Tom Dalton stopped in for a few days on his way to duty in California. Tim Carroll came through on his way to Long Island from Minnesota. Lew Moulton was here for a day, also.

Syracuse, N. Y.

April 10, 1952

LEE NETHERSOLE,

Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA **Columbia University**

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Mark Flanagan, Cliff Simpson, Tom Saggas, Fred Primitich, Tex Ping, Pat Ferguson, John Leighton, Jeff Hart, and Connie Ullerich, who graduate this June. Mark, our GP, and Cliff are venturing into the business world, and John and Connie are to do graduate work in law. Fred is going to med school, Pat, Jeff, and Tom into graduate work. Tex will enter the navy as an ensign. Good luck to them all.

The House is bustling with activity in preparation for the Spring Carnival, May 9-10. That is the week when Columbia becomes one big sideshow. Phi Psi will be represented by an old-fashioned medicine show. We are expecting Alumnus Jack Noonan to once more be the life of the party.

We had the honor of receiving Bill Recht of Cornell University, our Archon, and hope he will find it possible to pay us another visit soon.

Thanks to the Brothers of New Hampshire Alpha for the warm hospitality extended our group during the Dartmouth Winter Carnival. It is always a distinct pleasure to visit Dartmouth.

Alumnus Jack Edwards is doing personnel work for duPont in Delaware, and we hear that wedding bells are in the air for July. Congratulations, Jack.

The Brothers of New York Gamma extend 100th birthday greetings to all Phi Psis, and

hope the next one hundred years will see a continuation of the fine spirit of brotherhood which has in the past prevailed.

New York, N. Y.

April 15, 1952

JOE HAYSLIP,

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON **Colgate University**

SPRING arrived exactly as scheduled, according to the radio and newspapers, but the storm that covered the Chenango valley with a layer of snow caused many to wonder if it hadn't been just a little late, at least at Colgate. School let out three days early because of illness, so nobody really minded the snow.

On almost any sunny afternoon one can hear the crack of bats and the sound of softballs slapping into mitts as the Phi Psis prepare for spring intramurals and softball. Ed Stern did a fine job of leading the badminton team to our league championship and now that we are in sixth place and only 34 points out of first, we look forward to an exciting finish in the intramural race.

Ed will be kept busy for the rest of the term leading the tennis team through a rugged schedule. Pledge Brother Joe Cleaver is also in the tennis team. Two more busy Phi Psis will be varsity track men Bill Severn and Jim Wolfe. Bill pole vaults and Jim puts the shot. Pledge Brother Ed Benedetto also is out for spring track and Jack Reilly will be devoting his afternoons to the links for the varsity golf team.

Our first spring social event will be our Centennial Banquet, April 26th. Richard Mangano and George Smith will be the featured speakers at the banquet, which will be held at the Colgate Inn. Dick Smith and his committee have done a fine job preparing for this affair and we know it will be a success.

On May 2nd, Spring party weekend will officially begin. This promises to be one of the best party weekends ever, and a large participation is anticipated. The all-college dance Saturday night will feature Tex Benecke and his orchestra.

The Brothers offer sincerest thanks to Rushing Chairman Pete Cummings for the great job he did during this past rushing season. On February 16th, the following 23 freshmen were pledged: Peter Reyelt, James Carino, William Kiehnle, Edward Benedetto, and Charles Romer, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Lewis H. Billet Jr., Wollaston, Mass.; Richard Taylor, Douglaston, N. Y.; John Ryan, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.; William Bald II, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. Brooke Walker, Johnstown, Pa.; Arthur W. Hill Jr., Wilmington, Del.; Richard Streeter, Syracuse, N. Y.; William

Delaney, Elmira, N. Y.; Bruce McDonald, Winnetka, Ill.; James Dineen, Thompsonville, Conn.; Donald H. Malcolm Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald Divens, Prescott, Wash.; Joseph Cleaver, Bannackburn Deerfield, Ill.; Robert Waldbillig, Peekskill, N. Y.; Richard E. Woolbert Jr., Massillon, Ohio; Frederick C. Boos, Wayzata, Minn.; George Martin, Taunton, Mass.; and Charles Stover, Sharon, Pa.

The Epsilonians have a new sweetheart! It's the six-lb. 12-ounce daughter of Susy and Johnny Tompkins, who was born on March 30th. Congratulations, Sue and John!

It seems like yesterday when the first newsletter of the year was due, yet here it is time for the last one of the school year. You never know quite how to say so long to a great bunch of guys you've lived with during the last three years. You don't know how to say it and you don't want to, but they are leaving and you must. All who will return next year express their best wishes for luck, success, and happiness to the seniors, and we hope that no matter where they go or what they do, they will always carry with them the spirit of Phi Psi. Graduating this year will be: Art Armstrong, Dick Burroughs, Bob MacAyeal, Ted Schulenberg, Bill Owens, Pete Cummings, Ed Stern, Dave McMahan, Dick Rolston, Phil Ching, Charley Froh, and Warren Prince.

Hope to see you all at the GAC in Pittsburgh this June.

Hamilton, N. Y.
April 8, 1952

J. CLAYTON NOIA,
Correspondent

NEW YORK ETA *University of Buffalo*

NEW YORK ETA reports a successful and most enjoyable Founders Day celebration. On Tuesday, February 19th, we had a dinner at the Hotel Lenox in Buffalo, with many of the alumni, and almost 100 percent of the chapter, attending. We were honored by the presence of Archon Bill Recht, who teamed with Ed Felt, N. H. Alpha '15, and GP Bill Scirto, to provide some excellent after-dinner speeches. This was the occasion for the active chapter to get together with the alumni, and have a good Phi Psi bull session.

We are now preparing for our annual Moving Up Day, and there should be a lot of activity around the house, with all the activities involved in the biggest day on the U. B. calendar. Another activity of vital importance to the chapter is the finding and financing of a new house. All the Brothers are keeping their eyes peeled for possibilities and ideas, since this is a very important project.

We retain our intramural sports supremacy, and our mantle soon will be graced by two more trophies, one for the championship basketball team and another for the intramural swimming meet. The bowlers are still holding their own in the top of the league, and it looks as if the Red and Green will keep the intramural sports crown for another year. We are getting ready for golf, softball, and track. We are well represented in varsity sports, with Bob Feinen, captain of the fencing team, and Fred Center elected co-captain of the swimming team for the coming year.

In other activities, Phi Psi's name is prominent. Bob Feinen and Herb Constantine, who is active in Medical School, were tapped for Bisonhead, senior men's honorary society at the University. Bud Nicholson was elected to Tau Kappa Chi, the honorary engineering fraternity. Dick Schaller is sports editor of the campus newspaper, and Ken Knepfar and Dick Burke appeared in the Blue Masquers spring play, *The Infernal Machine*. Many Brothers are active in other special activities, such as Bud Jung and Bob Kerwin, editor and business manager of the *Yearbook*, respectively, and Pete Giullari, circulation manager of the newspaper.

The following thirteen have been pledged, and we hope to have them as Brothers in a few weeks: Pete Latona, Bill Weiss, Dick Simmons, Don Meyer, Bill Crowley, Norb Kanczak, Tom Rosinski, Earl Wilson, Bruce Boland, John McClive, John Menig, Carl Stanton, and Wally McParlin.

The chapter is looking forward to the GAC, and as the youngest chapter, we feel that this will be a splendid opportunity to really see Phi Psi in action, and to meet many of the Brothers we know by name only. When this issue of *The Shield* is off the press, it will almost be vacation time, and we sincerely hope that Brothers who live in or stop at Buffalo will drop in or renew old acquaintances.

Buffalo, N. Y.
April 15, 1952

DICK BURKE,
Correspondent

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the Forty-sixth Grand Arch Council at Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24-28, 1952, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required by the Articles of Incorporation of the Endowment Fund.

Harold G. Townsend
Secretary-Treasurer

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

As the school year enters its final stages, Penn Gamma finds itself in an excellent position to commend itself scholastically, socially and along athletic lines. As far as scholastic standings go, the Brothers found themselves ranking seventh out of thirteen fraternities on campus.

In the social whirl, the Shipwreck Dance, Jeff Duo, and forthcoming Houseparty weekend are the highlights of the year. The Shipwreck dance was centered around the theme of *Ship Ahoy*, and guests and Brothers found themselves aboard a wooden submarine used as the entrance to the house. The formal Jeff Duo was held at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house. Preceding the combined dance with the Fijis, exchange dinners were held at both the Phi Psi and Phi Gam houses.

Tom Elsmann and Dick Bradway are displaying their talents in college baseball. Poff and Magee are among those listed on the varsity track roster as high jumper and quarter-miler, respectively. On the varsity golf team we are represented by Bill Grim and Ned Stark, both of whom saw service last year. In the intramural circuit, Penn Gamma finished second in basketball and third in volleyball and boxing. Title holders in the boxing bouts were Buffington and Gavert. Buffington emerged as the Golden Boy of the competition, as he fought an uphill battle against supposed superior odds, and captured the 130-lb. championship. Sinclair was defeated in the semi-finals and Joe Ortleib, one of last year's champions, was forced to retire due to an injury. Looking into the spring intramural picture, we measure up strong in softball, track, and golf. Last year in track we finished third and were fortunate enough to capture the golf trophy. In order to win the intramural championship we must show better results in the spring sports this year. Lambda Chi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Psi are chief contenders.

Harry McSorley has become an ardent debater and has participated in various oratory contests. Charles Swope is secretary of the Bucknell Debating Society. Charlie recently debated at Johns Hopkins, and in Washington, D. C. Brother Friday was recently initiated into Phi Sigma, and Durland was elected to the national political science honorary, Phi Sigma Alpha.

The last extracurricular event on the fraternity's schedule is the annual fraternity debating contest. With Swope as coach, we hope to receive

top honors, as was the case last year. Members of the team are Harry McSorley, David Dreher, Larry Timmins, and Owen Neff.

In closing, the Brothers and pledges of Penn Gamma extend their heartfelt thanks to Speed Reed, our advisor, who has done a magnificent job at Penn Gamma chapter through this and past years.

Lewisburg, Pa.

April 9, 1952

WILLIAM R. DURLAND,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

SPRING has finally found its way to Gettysburg, but there is no time for spring fever. The social and athletic calendars serve notice that there will be little idle time here at Penn Epsilon until after those inevitable final exams. The college baseball team has been practising nearly a month. The team roster boasts four Phi Psis: George Hare, Earl Winand, and Harry Shultz of the pitching staff, and Oakie Schalick of the outfield. On the cinder paths, Jim Herbst, Russ Hess, and Ted Sheridan help make up the varsity team.

After a grueling season, the Green and Red of Phi Psi battled its way into the lead to cop the intramural basketball trophy. In a post season game, the interfraternity All Stars eked out a 48-47 victory over our championship squad. This championship, combined with the fact that our volleyball team is still undefeated, bolsters this chapter's hopes of winning the Interfraternity All Sports trophy.

On March 15th these seven were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Ronald Pease, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Donald Fireoved, Springfield, Pa.; William Miles, Clifton Heights, Pa.; George Thompson, Media, Pa.; and Ronald McCleary, Chambersburg, Pa.; William Hafner, Hempstead, N. Y.; and Harry Shultz, Harrisburg, Pa. At our initiation banquet the following awards were presented: Outstanding pledge, George Thompson; Pledge scholarship, William Miles; Sophomore scholarship, Robert Etter; Junior activities award, Robert Crawford and Mike O'Toomey; Irish Welfare Award, George T. Hare. We were honored to have Dud Daniel, Mike Daugherty, Dunc Campbell, and Tom Rodgers as guests initiation weekend.

According to the latest scholarship report from the Dean's office, we have retained our rank of third of the twelve fraternities on campus. James Tarman and Howell Foster have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Bill Ewing was one of the twelve students who were recently chosen as outstanding juniors.

Penn Epsilon celebrated Founders Day by having a banquet with its alumni, with Dunc Campbell as our speaker. Following the banquet, the

Brothers went to Deer Lodge for a celebration with Penn Zeta.

Our rushing chairman, Edward J. Fisher, 21 North Symington Drive, Catonsville, Baltimore, Md., hopes that Brothers who know of good Phi Psi prospects coming to Gettysburg will forward letters of recommendation.

See you at the GAC.

Gettysburg, Pa. J. HARVEY MARTIN,
April 5, 1952 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

THE spring social season was ushered in by a rip-roaring Phi Psi Wild West dance. Brothers and their dates donned their levis and pistols and added to the already elaborate atmosphere created by stables, wagons, horses, saloon, and an old opera stage. Talent of the Brothers was put to use by staging two complete shows which highlighted the evening. The social calendar for the year will close May 17th with an afternoon picnic followed by the House spring formal.

This year, for the fourth time in the last five years, Phi Psis copped the Interfraternity All Sports trophy, accomplished by taking a first place in swimming, volleyball, and track. The track trophy was retired after winning it for three years. The softball season is now under way and it looks as if we again will be one of the top competitors. At present we are in first place for the Kronenberg trophy, an award given to that fraternity with the most varsity athletes.

We announce the engagements of Karl G. Essl to Peg Fraizer, a Dickinson alumnus, class of 1951, and of George Hamilton to Jean Ellen Strang, of Teaneck, N. J.

Henry Rutherford is the recipient of the Dickinson Outstanding Freshman Award for 1952, the fourth consecutive Phi Psi to receive this coveted honor. John Mathewson, Jim Houser, and Sid Kline preceded him in obtaining the honor.

Extensive plans are under way for a large delegation of Brothers to attend the local anniversary celebration and GAC in Pittsburgh in June. The way plans are shaping up, this year's meeting will be the biggest and best ever held. We are looking forward to seeing a large number of Phi Psi undergraduates there from chapters throughout the country.

Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary college leadership society, has announced that the award for the outstanding sophomore goes to Sidney Kline. This award is coupled to Sid's Outstanding Freshman Award from last year to make it the first of this kind to be awarded to one person consecutively.

The date for the 1952 Pennsylvania Zeta Symposium has been set for June 7th. Plans are under way to present an entertaining and interesting program to the returning alumni and

undergraduates. The House will be the scene for the renewal of many old friendships and the exchange of gossip.

We congratulate Cliff and Mrs. Franks on the arrival April 6th of a son, Jeffery Scott Franks.

Phi Psis who graduate June 8th include: Skip Fredericks, Phil Capice, Stan Chin, Jerry Coslow, Don McCurdy, Ken McGrath, John Mersefelder, Don Snyder, Les Steiner, Ernie Griffith, Jim Klauck, Tom McCready, Dave Phillips, Dave Ripley, Bill Hoey, Karl Essl, Bob Bates, Tinner Moore, Cliff Franks, Danny Williams. We wish them all the best of luck.

Carlisle, Pa. ROBERT HIGH,
April 12, 1952 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

WITH SPRING WEATHER upon us, Penn Etans and pledges are going ahead to bring the school year to a successful close. Stunt night rehearsals have been held in preparation for what we hope to be an even better production than last year's winning performance. A South American fiesta is the basic theme. Hamp Abney and Dick Mehring, co-chairmen, are in charge of the show.

A fine rushing program gave us a pledge class of twenty-three. They are: Dick Allen, New Park, Pa.; Nick Balka, New Brunswick, N. J.; Dick Bender, Grantsville, Md.; Bill Boyer, West York, Pa.; Harry Carnes, Youngwood, Pa.; John Copenhaver, Westminster, Md.; Sal D'Amico, Roselle Park, N. J.; Tom Dunlevy and Wayne Dussinger, Lancaster, Pa.; Henry Eberle, Sharon Hill, Pa.; Tom Grimner, John Dubbs, Bill Wosnack, and Bill Hunsicker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Nick Knisley and Bob Mecaughy, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bob Kalbfleisch, Southampton, Pa.; Tom Mason, Westfield, N. J.; Joe Savastio, Hummelstown, Pa.; Charles Shaffer and Al Stuart, Carlisle, Pa.; Paul Smith, Newark, N. J.; and Bill Tsow, Hong Kong, China.

The Interfraternity ball was held at the Valencia ballroom in York, Pa., with music by the orchestras of Buddy Williams and George Sommers. On Saturday afternoon a band concert was given and the finals in the I F Sing were held. Penn Eta took the second place trophy for the excellent singing of our group of sixteen. A tea dance was then held and in the evening the traditional Sloppy Psi party was held in the house. Les Michener and his orchestra provided the music for the terrific party.

The Green Room Club presented a superb performance of the musical *Finian's Rainbow*. Don Phillips was cast in the role of Og, a leprechaun, Dick Mehring was a member of the chorus, and Buddy Spannaus played the drums in the orchestra.



Penn Eta's pledge class. Front Row (L to R): Carnes, Mason, D'Amico, Dussinger, and Savastio; Second Row: Balka, Copenhaver, Shaffer, Smith, Hunsicker, and Dunlevy; Third Row: Bender, Boyer, Eberle, Wosnack, and Grimner; Fourth Row: Kalbfleisch, Stuart, Tsow, Allen, Dubbs, and Mecaughy; Not pictured, Knisely.

The final rushing party had as its theme, A New Year's Eve. Hats, noisemakers, confetti, etc., were handed out for the 12:00 o'clock celebration which would herald a new year for the freshmen the following Monday, when they would receive their invitations to pledge from the fraternities on campus. Bob Hannum, Lou Saporito, Vic Lincoln, and Bruce Westerdahl presented a few musical numbers from *Guys and Dolls*.

On February 19th we celebrated the fraternity's one hundredth anniversary with a turkey dinner at the house for undergraduates and alumni. Alumnus Brother Warfel played some selections on his violin.

During spring vacation two cars headed for a vacation in Florida. The lucky Brothers were: Pat Grant, Jim Padula, Glenn Herigel, Bob Schneller, Al Thomas, Hamp Abney, Roger Roney, and Pledge Brother Gerry Smith.

Scotty Burgoon is captain of the varsity tennis team and Pledge Brother Nick Knisely has grabbed a varsity spot. Wally Witmer, Ted Rabuck, and Pledge Brother Bill Hunsicker are out for the varsity baseball team and Witmer appears to have the shortstop position sewed up. Bill Wimple, Bob Hannum, Dan Reid, Bob Park, Win Thomson, Don Phillips, Bruce Westerdahl, and Jack and Tom Grimner are aspirants for berths on the varsity track squad.

The intramural softball season just began and in our first game of the season we defeated the Delta Sigs by a score of 15-14. Approximately twenty are out for the team and competition is keen for several of the starting positions.

Bud Bacon won the fraternity scholarship award for making the greatest improvement in his marks. Tig Eskew was accepted to Dickinson

Law School; Steve Mucha received a scholarship to Pennsylvania Medical School; Clarence Virtue was accepted to the Rochester Medical School; Harry Hand was accepted at George Washington Medical School; and Dud Bacon was accepted at Jefferson Medical School. Win Thomson received a commission as Ensign and will leave for the Navy in August.

Our next big event will be our spring formal and picnic, May 9th and 10th.

An open invitation remains to all members to stop in to visit with us. Chapter visitations help make the Fraternity more closely knit in the bonds of true brotherhood.

Lancaster, Pa.
April 6, 1952

RICHARD E. WOLFF,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA **Lafayette College**

"PUT OUT the half of beer! Go on, put it out! Social Season has to get under way some time." So, following an old line conservative tradition, Willie Palmer, chairman of the entertainment committee, set out a half (empty) in the back yard. Then through a sunken eye the half saw its shadow. Ah, the spring social season was declared open! (A staid tradition requires that an empty half see its shadow before the spring social season is officially opened.)

Pledge Brothers Bill Hogarity and Dick Somers are making the annual trip south with the baseball team. Hog is the regular second baseman and Psalms pitches and, so he claims, hits. Pledge Brother Moose Zipf is working out with the lacrosse team. But the big news concerns Jack Herbruck. The Bull has been elected co-captain of next year's football team. With a new coach and a Phi Psi captain it should be a good year. Jim Ferguson, Jerry Campbell, and Bob Yeomans are playing third, fifth, and sixth man on the golf team. The House ball club is rounding into shape. The big Red and Green has already knocked off the Theta Deltas.

The second and third floors have been repapered. Several chairs have been rebuilt. Harbour Mitchell '50, has had the window seat cushions remade for us. Through the generosity of John C. Ensign '35, of Huntington, W. Va., we have a new screen and andirons for the fireplace.

Since the last newsletter Penn Theta has pledged Frank Perrine of Hightstown, N. J.

Memo to Mike Daugherty: Honestly, we didn't mean it, Mike! We slid down the scholarship ladder a bit just to be in position to win the Improvement Trophy the next time the college offers it. Proof: Waldo Denton was elected to Tau Beta Pi. Jack Herbruck and Boy Veitel were admitted to Knights of the Round Table, senior honorary fraternity.

Cal Solla '50, will be married April 26th, in Boston. Warren Wyldé will be married June

14th. Aube Sager and Evie Kelly became engaged recently. Ernie Hesterberg '50, now in Korea with the ASA group, became engaged before he left.

Russ Graham writes from Indiantown Gap on what a great job the Army does in cultivating the mind as well as building the body. Bob Solliday is attending the Pensacola Naval Air School. Joe Detweiler stopped in on his way to Texas for a pilot training school with the Air Force.

Marv Gelber '51, California Beta, is living and working in Easton. He manages to drop up to the Old Gray Barn for dinner once a week.

Now that the end of the year is rolling around we would like to remind alumni of the banquet on Alumni Day. Dinner and cocktails on Friday night, plus a few laughs on Saturday. No matter what year, you are sure to find a classmate to talk to. Remember Alumni Day, June 6th. Also Pittsburgh on June 24-28 at the William Penn.

Easton, Pa.

DENNIS R. TRYON,

April 7, 1952

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

APRIL has rolled around to Philadelphia and the warm weather has certainly taken its toll of the Brothers. The order of the day is sitting around and taking it easy.

Things were bound to slow down, though, since the last two months have been extremely busy. First of all, there was the Centennial Banquet. To say that all of the Brothers enjoyed it would be a gross understatement. They all had a terrific time. The hospitality of all the old grads was swell, to say the least.

Iota was also pleased to have visits from President Harlan B. Selby, Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel, and Archon Tom Rodgers. The Brothers enjoyed having them with us and we all hope that the next visits will not be too far off.

The spring rushing season brought three new pledges to Phi Psi. Chairman Ev Schofield is to be congratulated on the new men, who are: Zack Bowen, Philadelphia; Bob Ashley, Merion, Pa., who is a member of the Freshman Mask & Wig show; and Dan Di Giovacchino, Camden, N. J., who held top honors in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering last term.

Physical improvements certainly were not lacking either, since both the kitchen and powder room received new coats of paint from Jack Lucey and Jim Langdon. The real surprise, however, was a new freezer and refrigerator which we received through the efforts of Les Bosler of the supervisory committee. His work was certainly appreciated by the whole house. The freezer and refrigerator were set up by Moylan, Parry, and McClure.

Activity wise the Iotans have certainly been busy. Bart Lewy steps down this week from his work as station manager of WXPB after a job well done. Phi Psis at some of the eastern colleges have no doubt heard about John Casani and his great swimming for the varsity this year. Hap Hauck put on quite a show when he was on T.V. several weeks ago. Sterling Higley is shot putting for the track team which is managed by Dick Dolan. Dan Tomlinson is also heeling for the job of associate manager of the track team.

The golf team will be manned by Hank and Joe O'Neill and Walt McNutt in hopes of keeping the Interfraternity golf trophy which was won last year. Then, too, the softball season is about to start, and the Iota boys will be fielding a veteran aggregation with Doug Hillman, Paul Shroads and Dave Mook among the starters. Victories will come easy if Al McCray is umping.

The holidays saw many Phi Psis on the road. Al McCray, Jack McInnis, and Ev Schofield headed for Florida while Bill Brandt and Dick Snyder stopped at Maryland Alpha. They asked me to express their thanks for the fine reception they received. Don Loughlin was a gracious host when Lewy, Holler and Hank and Joe O'Neill visited him over the Easter holidays.

Don Mutschler has been replaced by George Moylan after spending a long and arduous year as house manager. Don deserves the thanks of all the Brothers for setting the commissary in shape and for his efforts to keep the boys well fed. Social chairman Stan Holler has made arrangements for Ivy weekend at the shore, and from advance notices it promises to be a good time for all.

Iota was proud to enter the name of Kenneth Rhoads on its list of legacies. Bill and Lucille became parents at the end of March. George Meng is working for Curtis Publishing Co. and Frank Healy has left for Casablanca where he has a job with a construction company.

As I stated before, the warm weather has slowed things down considerably, but it is the nicest time of the year to visit Philadelphia, so any Brothers who might be passing through the city are invited once again to enjoy the hospitality of the Iota chapter.

Philadelphia, Pa.

JOSEPH D. O'NEILL

April 12, 1952

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

SHORTLY after our last newsletter was submitted to *The Shield* the referendum concerning student opinion on the abolishment of fraternities from this campus was brought to a vote. We were pleased with an overwhelming vote (376 to 188) in favor of keeping the fraternities, though it must be noted that more than ninety percent of those voting were in favor of eliminat-

ing racial and religious discrimination from the chapters.

A group of Phi Psis, V.G.P. Don Lloyd-Jones, Phil Swayne, Park Woodrow, Chick Warden, and Phil Macy, have organized a program to boost and develop college spirit in the entire student body. Among their projects are a Field Day when the students will perform odd jobs around the campus, the redecoration of the student commons, and, on a long range scale, a lake with boating, swimming, and fishing as the prime objectives.

We have welcomed another pledge, Tim Coss, of Washington, D.C., to our chapter this semester.

As usual Phi Psi is well represented on the various sports teams. Playing baseball are George Place, Dana Swan, Phil Macy, Bill Dominick, Paul James, and Punky Fristrom. The lacrosse team is headed by Capt. Bunky Blake and includes Joe Carroll (who made the All-Philadelphia basketball team and was the eighth top scorer in small college basketball), Jay Ochroch, Phil Swayne, Jim Martindale, Clark Dean, Bob Merin, Dick Kohls, and Duke Henderson. On the tennis team we are represented by Capt. Bob Taylor, Joe Levine, Tim Coss, and Toby Rily, assistant manager. Len Dettmers, Bill Jones, and Marty Cornell are on the track team; and teeing off are Capt. Nick Meyer, Bob Asplundh, Dave Wilkison, and Manager Phil Allen.

Bunky Blake recently finished a board mounted with decals of all universities and colleges having Phi Psi chapters. It is a colorful addition to our game room.

We all enjoyed Dud Daniel's visit to Pennsylvania Kappa not long ago and hope that he or any other Brothers who come within stopping distance will drop in.

Swarthmore, Pa.

April 10, 1952

H. CLARK DEAN

Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA

Johns Hopkins University

ANOTHER volume of *The Shield* comes to a close and the GAC is upon us. I am proud to say that Maryland Alpha has seen the close of the most successful year since our recent reestablishment. With the initiation of 20 new brothers since September our undergraduate chapter roll now stands at 49.

The local alumni group has lent its support to chapter activities as fully as it has in the past. There were about 110 undergraduates and alumni at the Founders Day Banquet, just about 25 per cent of the total Maryland Alpha roll from 1879. Oldest initiate present was William Sneeringer Jr. '00, and the youngest, a class of seventeen initiated four days before. Homecoming is still in the future, but responses point to a similar gathering on May 17th.

The spring sports story is shaping up to give the Phi Psis a claim on the laurels. Garry Van Straten is starring in varsity tennis, Louis Garcia is again playing varsity golf. Ike Powell is starting with the varsity baseball team. Charles Moylan is walking away with top honors in District and East Coast Conference Debating competition, tying for and taking firsts.

Phi Psis are still in campus offices, pending the election of other Phi Psis to take their places. One organization elected early, placing Russ Poucher in the presidency of the Canterbury Club for the ensuing year.

We were glad (or sad) to receive Dud Daniel on a recent white-glove inspection of the Chapter. When he arrived, guesses ranged from expulsion from the National to the Chapter-of-the-Year-Award! Guess we weren't outstanding in either extreme—we're still here and we haven't seen any reference to a trophy in any letters from Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Your correspondent announces the addition of a new Phi Psi sweetheart, Abby, a very, very shaggy animal, remotely resembling a dog. Her coat is as shady as her past, but we love her just the same!

Near the end of the year we were saddened by the enlistment in the Navy of Robert Burchfield. We hope he gets along half as well in the Navy as he did at Maryland Alpha! There can be no report at this time how many Brothers we will lose over the Summer, but many will be leaving this Phi Psi Hall for the last time as active brothers; some will attend graduate school, others will join Burchfield. As one of those who will not return, I would like to add a personal note to this letter. Thanks, Brothers, for this great heritage of Phi Kappa Psi ideals; may they flourish in the future as they have in the past hundred years.

Look for Maryland Alpha at the GAC, we'll be looking for you all. Wear those badges proudly, so we'll recognize you!

Baltimore, Md.

April 10, 1952

FRED A. PRINTZ,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

JUST having returned from spring vacation all can be said to be well in Charlottesville, but not quiet. With the arrival of Spring, which is now accompanied by warm weather, all thoughts naturally have turned to love and outdoors sports, and in this respect Virginia Alpha cannot be found wanting. The latter half of this semester has been and will continue to be highlighted by many activities both athletic and social.

I have been informed that the formal opening of the Phi Psi beer garden is to be held tonight after meeting, and since it was only through the unselfish efforts of Phil Werner, George Dennis,

and Steve Decauter that the garden has been readied for this festive occasion, I think they deserve mention and a hearty thanks from all. Other outdoor social events which have been planned range from the customary safaris to Albemarle Lake and picnics to Easters weekend. Easters, by the way, is on May 9, 10, 11, and as usual all doors are opened on the 9th to welcome all Brothers and alumni to our annual Whiskey Alley Sporting and Gaming Club Soiree. With all this activity there is no fear of Virginia Alpha becoming socially stagnant, and I hope that as many as possible can join us in our merriment.

Athletically Phi Psi seems to be doing a little better. The golf team reports that it has won its first match and is confident of a winning season. The first baseball game has been played and the outcome was slightly disheartening, finding Phi Psi being squeezed out by a score of 16-9. Since it was the opening game, and we were not at full strength, there seems to be much hope of winning a few this year.

There have been no house repairs or alterations as of yet, but spring housecleaning has begun and everything is shaping up from the basement to the third floor. The house has suffered a slight disaster and is at present without curtains on the three French doors leading to the living room. It seems that a canine drinking partner of Phil Werner did not appreciate our hospitality, and on becoming lonely and hungry politely ate the bottom off all the curtains. This sad state of affairs being readily noticed by a visiting mother, Mrs. Manley Frix, was quickly remedied when Mrs. Frix voluntarily came to our assistance by offering to procure new curtains. We all wish to send our sincere thanks to Mrs. Frix for her helpfulness.

George Fenton has brought honor to the house by being elected president of the University chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and Gene Bruns has been elected president of the Jefferson Literary Society.

We have not yet made arrangements for the Centennial GAC, but will do so soon, so will close hoping to see everyone in Pittsburgh on the 24th.

Charlottesville, Va.
April 20, 1952

JAMES J. JENTGEN,
Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

AT RECENT initiation ceremonies the following joined the inner circle of Virginia Beta: Cyrus Barton, Charleston, W. Va.; John Huebner, Buckhill Falls, Pa.; Leslie Johnson, Ridgefield, Park, N. J.; Jere Moore, Milledgeville, Ga.; Frank Phillips, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Pontius, Lancaster, Pa.; Irving Pratt, and Charles Topp, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Elwood Quarnguesser,



Meet Virginia Beta's nine neophytes initiated Feb. 17th, 1952.

Baltimore, Md. Joe Pontius received the outstanding pledge award. Following the initiation a banquet was held at which Dr. Robert W. Dickey was the principal speaker.

The long-awaited Centennial dinner-dance proved to be one of the outstanding parties of the year, due in large measure to the promotion of GP George Shanno. Plans are now under way for our annual picnic at Cave Mountain Lake in May.

Just prior to Spring vacation the Troubadours, W & L's dramatic group, presented a series of three one-act plays. Jim Moffat played the leading role in *The Covetous Knight* by Pushkin. Jim has been selected to play the role of Patrick Henry in *The Common Glory* presented at historic Williamsburg. Last year, Jim played the role of John Adams. He is also slated for a role in the coming Troubadour production of *Macbeth*.

On the intramural scene we are in the thick of the fight as the Spring phase begins. The baseball, golf, track, and swimming teams have been rated as strong contenders for their respective championships.

We are well represented in the varsity sports field as usual. Track claims more Brothers than any other sport, with Walt Diggs, Echols Hansbarger, Cy Barton, Les Johnson, and Fred Stanton. Jack Moore and Joe Pontius are on the baseball nine, Stu Quarnguesser is seeing much action with the lacrosse squad and Don Barbe is on the tennis team.

Virginia Beta was recently honored with a visit by Tom Rodgers and John Denton from Penn Theta, Lafayette College. We hope that more Brothers and alumni will take advantage of the coming spring parties by dropping in at 301 E. Washington.

Lexington, Va.
April 13, 1952

GEORGE DENNING JR.
Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

WITH reports of rain on the Florida beaches, cold northern weather, and other varied complaints, the Brothers of N. C. Alpha returned to school from spring vacation, looking quite a bit better despite bitter reports. I think that nearly every one enjoyed our week of freedom to the fullest and eagerly anticipate summer. But here at Duke as across the nation now, the fancy of young college men concerning the summer's coming lightly turns to thoughts of final exams, the last long leap! So until the big day, let's try and forget the wonderful home food, girls, and other misleading factors of life, and bend our backs to the load. Let me see, where did I put that calculus book?

Since my last article, N. C. Alpha has pledged ten boys for Phi Psi. The group, composed of four sophomores and six freshmen, is a fine one, we think, and we are looking forward to their formal initiation April 28th. The boys are: Doring Dahl, Downers Grove, Ill.; Noel Dillon, East Hampton, N. Y.; Ray Garra, Miami Shores, Fla.; Pete Geissler, Ossining, N. Y.; Reg Hamel, Southern Pines, N. C.; Paul Johnson, White Plains, N. Y.; John Larsen, Baltimore, Md.; Herrick Thompson, Grosse Isle, Mich.; Charles Wern, Vienna, Ohio; and Gay Whipple, Oak Park, Ill.

The social calendar looks fine as we swing into the last weeks of the spring term. A most enjoyable time was had recently at our Centennial celebration. An excellent dance coupled with a good banquet rounded out the weekend's festivities. Dr. Robert S. Rankin, our chapter advisor, delivered a very stimulating talk at the dinner. In prospect for the time left, cabin parties, informal dances, and other Phi Psi get-togethers point the way to a successful end of the social year.

N. C. Alpha added another scholastic honor to its record by receiving the rating of top fraternity at Duke for scholastic averages for last semester. We are also highly pleased to have again been the top Phi Psi chapter in the nation for the school year 1950-51, according to a recent report. Needless to say, we're trying for the third straight this year!

The boys in the athletic department brought home two division championships in the intramural volleyball leagues recently, while the Phi Psi pledges brought home the bacon in their division in the annual interfraternity pledge track meet, taking first place. The basketball season ended rather slowly for us, but all eyes now are turned to the softball leagues which will soon begin operation.

While home for spring vacation I enjoyed visits to Phi Psi chapters at Wittenberg (Ohio Beta) and Ohio Wesleyan (Ohio Alpha). It was my first opportunity to visit other Phi Psi chapters and I enjoyed meeting the Brothers of the two chapters and seeing their houses. We hope

that Phi Psis anywhere will drop in to see us of N. C. Alpha if you ever come through Durham. We'll try to show you some of our famed southern hospitality!

This closes another volume from Duke; so with best wishes to all for an enjoyable summer we'll close the book for this year—the 100th year for Phi Psi—and make plans for starting off the Fraternity's next century with a bang next fall!

Durham, N. C.

DONALD B. CHESNUT,

April 7, 1952

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

ONCE again Spring has sprung on Penn Alpha with usual results. Study rooms have been abandoned for the softball field, golf courses, etc.

We have recovered our unbalance after the excitement of our Founders Day and initiation ceremonies. We gathered with national fraternity officers and Brothers from nearby chapters to witness the dedication of a plaque on the old Letterman house at Canonsburg. Later in the day, a banquet was held at the George Washington Hotel, followed by a smoker at the house.

The weekend of March 28th and 29th was highlighted by the traditional Jeff Duo. On Friday night, a stag party was held at the Phi Psi house with members of the other fraternities on campus invited. An informal dance was held at the Phi Gam House on Saturday night at which many Brothers were present with their Sisters. Plans are developing for the Prom weekend, under the direction of Dick Holan, chairman of the social committee.

Roger Rollin has brought another honor to Penn Alpha by being selected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

In reviewing recent campus activities, we note that Phi Psi has been active on all fronts. During the recent Red Cross blood donation program Phi Psi had the largest percentage of donors accepted of all fraternities on campus. The chapter was also the first campus organization to support the Pan-American with 100 percent. Pan-American is the annual extravaganza presented by the Spanish department of the college.

Intramural wrestling has come and gone. Dimples Sturm copped the gold medal in his class. The outlook for next year is bright with the entire team returning.

Softball and track are taking the intramural spotlight at the present time. Phi Psi has a very optimistic outlook for softball under the able

coaching of Brock Petersen. Almost the entire team of last year, which took second place honors, is back again.

Just around the corner is the intramural track-meet. The weight throwing services of Skip Baker could well be used, but, having won his varsity letter, he is ineligible for intramurals. However, the rest of our Cinder Pounders are working hard and looking forward to a good season.

Washington, Pa.
April 9, 1952

DAVE CRUMRINE,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA *Allegheny College*

SPRING is slowly but surely cracking the haze that perpetually hangs over Meadville, bringing with it baseball, hell week, a general ruckus that precedes spring vacation, and elections of class officers and Undergraduate council.

The house put up a good slate, but didn't fare too well in the final outcome except for Steve Graffan and Gordie Black. Steve was elected to the presidency of the Council, the first time in seven years that a Phi Psi had held that post. All pitched in and helped in the campaign for Steve, with most of the credit going to Cash Elston, campaign manager, and Will Dicome, who was a great master of ceremonies, even in the rain. Even though the Brothers got soaked, Steve was elected, and that is what counted. Gordie Black was elected to represent the senior class on the Council.

Steve Graffan and Carolyn Estep are pinned.

Several nearby chapters probably had visitors from Penn Beta not long ago, as the pledges went out on field trips. The mysteries of the Fraternity were unveiled to them on April 2nd. Those initiated were: Chris Amoroso, Bill Bishop, Charley Bowser, Joe Dickson, Terry Szmagala, Phil Haddad, Mario Scibetta, Frank Mozdy, Carl Danielson, Sam Mackall, Rodger Woodward, Rich Cohen, Sam Hellman, Woodie Lange, Bruce Hemer, Dave Mitchell, Ralph Case, Joe Reisenman, Bill (Load) Gibbons, and Howard Seamens.

The baseball wars will start at the end of this month, with Allegheny slated to have the best season in many years. Back on the team are Gordie Black and Al Pankopf, with freshman Bill Bishop, Howie Seamens, and Rich Cohen showing plenty of ability.

Alumni Bob Falck and Bob Foust have shown up at the House every weekend as long as the Brothers can remember. Falck comes in from Pittsburgh and Corp. Foust from Syracuse University, where he is enrolled with the Air Force.

We'll see you in Pittsburgh at the biggest and best GAC yet.

Meadville, Pa.
April 9, 1952

ALLEN PANKOPF,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA *Pennsylvania State College*

TO the Brothers of Penn Lambda who have won the four-year bout and await graduation this letter may well serve as a farewell note. The Brothers who are parting with collegiate days are: John Allison, Jim Darcy, Doc Makovsky, Ted Garner, Ed Monahan, Bud Wolfram, and Jack Longnecker.

Memorable to the departing seniors will be the past campus Greek Week, which came to a climax with the IFC Ball that featured the music of Woody Herman. Part of the week was spent in cleaning up the community and campus.

A Lambdan work crew helped in landscaping a local grade school. Phi Psi spirit was shown everywhere, especially with the return of grads and a very recent and homesick alumnus, Ensign Gordon Robinson, who has been on active duty with the Navy since February. Young Craig Elliott flew up in his new car for the weekend from his Air Force station in Virginia. Other guests for IFC were Bill Erb and Tom Brown.

A word on intramural sports and how we no longer can be called the defending champions in IM wrestling. A full team was entered and the first round left us still defending. Then came a series of upsets that threw potential champs Rostmeyer and Wolfram out of the race. The Lambdan tide for points broke when two-time defender and champ, John Allison, lost a tough decision to a heavier and classy contender. Add to that the ankle injuries of Don Barney and Al Pancerev, the latter of whom dropped out of the finals. The outcome of IM wrestling was defeat.

The big cry now comes from the volleyball team, which predicts another championship for Lambda! Spring varsity sports have Bud Wolfram, Richard Rostmeyer, and yearling Bill Houtz on the lacrosse squad. Wolfram is this year's captain of Penn State's lacrosse team. Bill Bonner, Don Barney, and Joe Gratson are sweating out spring football drills. Lone track candidate is Sutovsky.

Spring has affected members in different ways. Marv Boring left a sweetheart pin back home with Shirley Ross. Campaign speeches and appearances fill the day of Dick Rostmeyer, who is running for the All-College secretary-treasurer office. John Allison was elected to the Lion's Paw honorary. John is found in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Bob Davison, doing Seabee duty on the Adak Island in Alaska, paid the chapter a visit. Bob was glad to be off the rock and back home, but he has to report for another short tour.

The growing list of new pledges includes Bill Zeigler, Norristown; Jim Ash, Glenside; Bill Schumacher, McKeesport; Earl Glenright, and

Bill Townsend, Philadelphia; and George Kanapel, Palmerton.

To bring the curtain down on another year of *Shield* publication and the graduation of our class of '52, this entire chapter hopes that Lambdans and all Phi Psis will be on hand for the five glorious days of the GAC. We'll be looking for you!

State College, Pa. JOSEPH SUTOVSKY JR.,
April 10, 1952 *Correspondent*

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA **West Virginia University**

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA is proud to announce the addition of ten Brothers into her ranks. Dick Stewart, Bush Swisher, John Windsor, Phil Snoderley, Bob Leadbetter, Bob Witt, Carl Harris, John Smith, Tom Vanlandingham, and Fuzzy Canton were initiated March 16th. We are fortunate indeed to call such worthy men by the simple name of Brother.

The Founders Day banquet which annually follows the afternoon initiation was held in the House for the first time in many years. Among the featured speakers were President H. B. Selby, G. S. Letterman, and C. N. Bland, grandsons of the founders of the Fraternity.

Phi Kappa Psi is again represented in campus honoraries. Jack Fitzgerald has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi and David Moore has made Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry. In recent campus elections, Jim Ryder was elected president of next year's junior class, and Joe Urey was elected to the legislature from the school of Arts and Sciences. Joe also directed the chorus for the annual Fi Batar Cappar Minstrel Show. More than half of the boys under his direction called him Brother.

Varsity tennis claims hopefuls Giles Snyder and Reuben Ward. Tom Murphy is a member of the golf squad and Jim Ryder is manager of the golf team.

There have been eight long, sad faces around the House this spring. Seven of them belong to Brothers who are now certain that they must attend ROTC camp this summer and therefore miss the Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh. The eighth sad face belongs to Jim Justice, who has been recalled by the Navy. West Virginia Alpha is going to miss Jim. His work has stamped him as being among the future greats of this Chapter. All we can say is good sailing, Jim. We're going to miss you, so hurry back.

Big events still facing the Chapter—the Mothers Day Sing May 11th; the final decision on the all-year sport cup (we are now in second place, barely out of the top spot); and the annual spring formal, April 26th. An invitation is extended to all alumni and friends for any or all of these events.

This letter closes another year's correspondence to *The Shield*. The year has held many surprises, many joyous victories, and many bitter heart-breaks for Phi Kappa Psi (who could forget the burnt-out generator on the float, or the pledge who wandered from the basketball team). The bitter must be taken with the sweet, and with this idea in mind, let us look forward to the next year in the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi, when we can again and again shout from each of the seven hilltops surrounding Morgantown, that everlasting phrase “. . . live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi.”

Morgantown, W. Va. DAVID MOORE,
April 10, 1952 *Correspondent*

OHIO ALPHA **Ohio Wesleyan University**

WITH the arrival of spring, the thoughts of all Phi Psis turn to elections. As usual, the choices of officers were good, and again we have superb leadership. Elected: Dave Denison, GP; Fred Maher, VGP; Jim Lippert, BG; Dan Butler, P; John Geer, SG; Bob Olson, Hod; Hank Whetstone, re-elected Phu; and Taylor Obold, Hi. John Epler was appointed pledge trainer and Taylor Gould pledge educator. Wally Olson and John Geer are house managers, and doing an excellent job.

In athletics, Phi Kappa Psi continues to hold her own. In intramurals the freshmen seemed to shine. Our freshmen team won the swimming meet, and Freshmen Phil Unger and Herb Schmutz advanced to the handball doubles finals before being defeated. John Davis, another freshman, and George Rudolph were on the varsity swimming team and Bill Smith broke an indoor half-mile track record recently. Our softball and volleyball teams show great promise. In an annual basketball game in which men from the different fraternities form a team to play OWU coeds, Jim Lippert, with one hand tied securely behind his back, was high scorer with eight points.

We are happy to say that Wally Cross has joined the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa. Already outstanding in football and campus activities, he has shown that he can do as well in scholarship. Bob Sidnell was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an education honorary, and Grant Dowds was taken into Chi Gamma Nu, chemistry honorary. Dave Denison, Bob Olson, and Alan Batchelder were initiated into the Arnold Air Society.

Since the last letter, Bob Dickman and Pete Rousher were added to our second semester pledge class.

Spring social life commenced with the Jeff Duo on March 15th. It was a big success. Our new social chairman, Hank Whetstone, began his duties with a sock dance and prizes were given for the smallest and largest feet and the loudest socks. Everyone had fun and a few records were

added to our collection. There are several more parties scheduled this spring and one of these will be an Easter party for some boys and girls from the Children's Home near here. The Brothers and their dates will color eggs the Friday evening before Easter, and then Easter Eve the kids will be taken to a movie. After the show there will be an egg hunt that should be fun for all.

Something new has been added! With money earned by saving tax stamps, two new love seats were purchased and they now repose in our living room. The old ones will be shifted to our recreation room which we hope to have finished soon. It is tucked away in the basement with room for dancing and a built-in bar.

Our hundredth birthday was celebrated jointly by Ohio Alpha, Beta, Delta, and the Columbus Alumni Association. The affair was a banquet held in Columbus at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. Twenty-four actives and a number of alumni from Ohio Alpha attended. Past President Harry Gorgas was the main speaker, with other entertainment provided by undergraduates.

As we look back over the history of Phi Kappa Psi, we are certain that we celebrated only the first hundred years and the next hundred will be even better.

Delaware, Ohio
April 9, 1952

RALPH HERMS,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

PRIVATE interests and personal differences have been forgotten as we go into the final days before the presentation of this year's Varsity Night production. Every year each fraternity at Wittenberg gives a twenty-minute show, during which time the props must be put on the stage, the show presented, and the props removed. Phi Psi has always been looked upon as a top-notch contender, usually alternating with the Phi Gams as winner. Last year we lost by one-tenth of one percentage point to—you guessed it, the Phi Gams. Fred Zimmer is the chairman this year and has done more than a remarkable job. His main assistants have been Ken Sauer, who has done most of the writing, and Jack Lundin, our talented musician.

Springfield always has been noted for its terrible weather and usually lives up to its reputation. However, the last few days have given the Brothers the idea that perfect days come not in June, but in April.

There is a certain spirit of inertia due to the weather, so two nights ago a few of the more sadistic Brothers thought a water dousing would be in order. At each second floor front window stood two Brothers, each with a filled water container in his hand. The first to approach was

Ken Sauer, our ex-GP. As he entered the house, fuming and dripping, Hayes, editor of the campus newspaper, *The Torch*, strode up the steps. In his hand were the items for the next issue of the paper. They were ruined, and so was he.

We are in the midst of intramural baseball, but even with our own umpire we can't seem to click. So far, three games have been played, and Ohio Beta has lost two. In the two we lost, the umpire was one of the Brothers. Proceedings have been started. Our new intramural coach is Dick Dunkel, whose father is famous for his newspaper column, Dunkel Predicts. Dick is following in his father's footsteps, since he is our coach and also sports writer on *The Torch*.

Next Saturday is the annual Interfraternity Sing. For our fraternity song we are singing Hi, Hi, Hi, and for the other we are singing part of a mass entitled *Ladamus Te*. We won the sing last year, and of course we're planning for a repetition.

Springfield, Ohio
April 21, 1952

JIM GEER,
Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

WELL, the peripatetic Phi Psis are getting back into the swing of things around Ohio State after being in the sunny south over the spring vacation. Fort Lauderdale has become more popular each year with Ohio State students, especially with the Phi Psis.

This year about 25 Brothers were able to make the trek. Syl Blake in his '88' qualified for the Memorial Day 500 as the result of his short elapsed time on the trip. There were continuous parties during the ten days, planned by Roy Bruenig, with no thought whatsoever. Roy was ably assisted by Fred Sams and Elmer Ward, who were co-owners of the Laudania Nite Club, famous all over Fort Lauderdale for its prize winning drink, the delicious Tropical Whazoo. When asked to comment to the press about their profits, the only reply was "wait till next year." Fortunately, there were no accidents on the trip, although H. S. Atcheson's older model Ford ran out of gas several times.

Last weekend we held our annual Tri Phi dance at the Southern Hotel with the Phi Deltas and the Phi Gams. The affair started off very calmly, but rapidly gained momentum when Jack Cookston tried to imitate the Harlem Globetrotters while on top of a table. In two weeks we will have our Spring formal at the Fort Hayes Hotel with dancing to the melodious strains of Chuck Selby's orchestra.

We extend congratulations to Hugh Rittenhouse and Theta Ginny Dillon on their engagement, and to Mike Hunt and Pat McCann, who were recently pinned. If Doug Holwadel and Marylin Rogers; Ron Maurer and Janet Paul;

Len Thunhorst and Marge Dever; and Carl Stanforth and Pat Rudd haven't been congratulated, belated congratulations to all of you.

This quarter we have pledged Dick Eidson and Charles Rodgers, of Bexley; and Bill McCollum of North.

Spring intramurals find the Phi Psis active. We have two teams in the softball tournament, the golf team is out to regain the golf trophy they lost last year and should be very hard to beat, and Jim Kennedy has high hopes of winning the tennis tournament.

Again this spring the master craftsmen of Ohio Delta will be out to win the May Week float parade trophy for the third straight year. I probably should not offer this information, but some other chapters might wish to use the idea for one of their own floats. Since the theme is *Happy Times*, we think the float will be very appropriate. The float base will be made to resemble the top of a bar on which will be perched ten of the most beautiful Tri Deltas, in green swim suits. In the middle of the float will be a fifteen-foot champagne glass made of chicken wire and 10,000 paper napkins. The whole float will be pulled by six pledges dressed as pink elephants.

I hope everyone remembers that this is our 100th anniversary and is planning to attend the tremendous GAC in Pittsburgh in June. We should all try to make this GAC the biggest and best in the history of Phi Psi. Let's all meet at the GAC in June!

Columbus, Ohio
April 18, 1952

BILL BLACK,
Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

SPRING must be here! That's the only time the Brothers ever give softball practise precedence over television or lunch hour. Under Don Salanty's guidance the team is shaping up well. Spring track practises are starting with Jim Connor's help.

Another sign of the season, Buck Shaw and Chuck Lindahl have announced their engagements. Tom Wiggins pinned his girl, and Marilyn Greene, of Florida, is visiting Don Schneider. Lew Rahway, Penn Iota '55, stayed at the house while visiting in Cleveland. The EAs are getting out their golf clubs!

Thanks and a lot of credit goes to Bob Swartz, Ohio Delta '34, for helping Ohio Epsilon take second place in the Interfraternity song contest. Bob, with first-hand information about the Phi Psi song, *Marching Onward*, (he wrote it) dropped in on our song sessions to give some help. The rest of the credit goes to Chuck Lindahl for a swell job as song leader.

At the annual Case winter sports banquet, Art Siekman received his letter in swimming despite

having had pneumonia the latter part of the season. John Chinder received his third letter and a blanket, and was elected honorary captain of the swimming team, the first in the history of the college to take this honor twice in a row. Ohio Epsilon took fourth place in Intramural wrestling, with Al Johnson first, and Bob Biering and Charlie Dykes second in their weight classes. Colson Scheuermann was elected president, Al Johnson, secretary, and Art Schraeder, treasurer of Gamma Phi, and Bob Meissner was elected chairman of AIEE.

Bob Wilkins, of Akron; Ed Smith and Frank Hesford, of Cleveland; and Warren Thomas, of Ravenna, accepted bids to the spring pledge class. The long arm of the Marines has reached out to take Dick Johnson, '51.

The Ohio Epsilon Company has been planning a program of renovation, including fixing the driveway, replastering and redecorating. Going along with the idea at about the end of March, actives and pledges alike could be seen with their sleeves rolled up, toting buckets of water around, and having a general spring cleanup. The Mothers Club arranged for two new card tables on the porch, and last Thursday they tried them out at a big successful card party with prizes, singing, food, and fun.

Ohio Epsilon supports Bob Taft at the all-school Republican mock political convention. The administration has called off classes on May 1st, so fraternities will have time to march and push floats up and down Euclid avenue, support delegations, and yell.

A week and a day later starts a Phi Psi weekend with the annual formal at the Richmond Country Club on Friday, and a picnic Saturday at the North Chagrin Reservation of the Metropolitan Park System. We hope we may see you at the GAC if not sooner, and we wish a pleasant summer to all the Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

Cleveland, Ohio
April 19, 1952

BILL PRIOR,
Correspondent

OHIO ZETA

Bowling Green State University

AS SPRING makes a rather faltering attempt to arrive at Bowling Green, Ohio Zetans are looking forward to what the school year book lists as the most "unusual" event of the year, our sixth annual dawn dance. This is a dance that starts at 4:00 A. M. and is followed three hours later with breakfast at the Chapter house. All Ohio Zetans are working hard to give the Beaux Arts Ball a truly *mardi gras* spirit and effect and we hope to make this the best Dawn Dance so far.

Sharing in a good part of this work are four new pledges. They are: Jim Christensen, Columbia Station, Ohio; Doug Dickson, Cleveland;

Tom Kirlough, Rocky River, Ohio; and Frank Smith, Englewood, N. J., all doing a fine job under the able guidance of Jim Reintal, our new pledgemaster.

Word comes from Ray Weissbrod that his brother Jack, an Ohio Zeta alumnus, has graduated from Marine Corps photography school at Monmouth, N. J. Best wishes are in order for Skip Barnes and the new Mrs. Barnes, the former Joann Adams of Rocky River, Ohio.

Our handball team made a strong finish and brought home the second-place trophy. While our basketball team did not do quite so well, Bob Murphy won the all-campus wrestling championship in his weight division. The bowling team is keeping up its fine pace and is still a strong contender for the first place award. Jim Strathern, coach of the softball team, says the Brothers are rounding into shape fast, and with two convincing practise game victories under their belts, prospects look good for another fine season.

Redecoration of the chapter room has been completed with character sketches, composite pictures, pledge paddles, beer mugs, etc., making up the new decorations. We thank the various chapters who submitted very helpful suggestions.

With a very complete Founders Day celebration fresh in our memories, many Brothers are looking forward to the Centennial GAC. I am sure that Ohio Zeta will be well represented in Pittsburgh. We are anxiously awaiting the chance to renew old acquaintances and to meet new Brothers from all over the country.

Meantime, the doors of Phi Psi at Bowling Green are always open to all Brothers who may be in the vicinity. We'll see you in Pittsburgh.

Bowling Green, Ohio

JOE VIVIAN,

April 4, 1952

Correspondent

OHIO ETA

University of Toledo

OHIO ETA at the University of Toledo has had its share of ups and downs the last few months, but now we are looking forward to more prosperous times.

It started at 4:00 P. M. February 22nd. A call of "fire" was heard by the Brothers playing basketball in the rear of the house. The entire basement was ruined and the beams supporting the first floor were weakened. When the smoke cleared we found that both the newly decorated first and second floors were damaged by smoke and water and that a complete redecorating job would be necessary.

After we decided to redecorate the house and keep it, Alumnus Ed Damshroder came forth with a plan for a tremendous work day. So, on Sunday, March 16th, undergraduates and alumni forgot their school books and put away their brief cases and tried to resemble members of the paint-

ers' and decorators' union. Within four hours, with close to seventy men working, the house looked like new, with every crack and crevice cleaned and the smell of smoke gone.

After leading the Interfraternity basketball race the entire season, the boys were upset in the final game and a playoff with Sigma Phi Epsilon was necessary to determine the champion. The outlook was gloomy at the end of the first half, because the Sig Eps were ahead 31-19, but Leo Maher scored 16 points in the last two quarters and the Phi Psis ended up winning 54-45. Credit is also in order for Jack Britton, Jim Purtill, Roger Trinkner, and Joe Giodana.

On Sunday, April 16th, after weathering hell week and feeling very low, these thirteen were initiated: Frank Hoot, Ron Anderson, Fred Holmes, Don Vigh, Bart Moore, Roger Trinkner, Tom Taylor, Walter Draheim, Jerry Willhauck, Jim Tellam, John Gilsdorf, Bob Ossege, and Max Dorfmeister, all of Toledo. Also initiated were Walter Churchill and Parks Emmert. Walt is a Korean War vet and was recently discharged from the Marines. Walt and Parks were both members of our local fraternity before we went national.

Jim Warson was recently honored by the ROTC unit at the University and was sent to West Point to study the life of the cadets.

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June 26.

Bring Your Clubs!

Plans for the Spring formal are starting to take shape. Jim Meeker, Bob Baker, and George Veller are working hard to make this the high point of the social calendar.

Although he only won by one vote, we are proud of Eugene Owsczarzak, who was elected president of the University Student Council. The final count had Gene on top, 557 to 556.

With the end of the school year approaching, the Brothers are looking forward to the GAC in Pittsburgh in June, bound to be a big affair.

Since our house is again in good shape, we extend a hearty welcome to all Brothers in the vicinity of 1860 Parkwood.

Toledo, Ohio

GEORGE VELLER,

April 8, 1952

Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

SPRING VACATION has come to Ann Arbor, and with the first warm days Michigan Alphans' thoughts turned to proposed trips to Florida. Although there are not as many Brothers planning to go as there were last year, everyone has caught the spring craze of at least planning a trip. Maps are spread out on desks, conversation always shifts to "Should we go by this route, or that one," and in general Florida is the center of attraction.

After vacation, Phi Psis have many social events coming up. The first is our semi-annual Pledge Formal. The banquet, party, and dance will feature Ted Smith's band, and will honor our pledge class. We pledged an excellent group for our first pledge class of the second century. They are: Ralph Cross, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Gabriel Durana, Bogota, Columbia; Fred Hertel, Berwyn, Ill.; Bob Jewett, Plymouth, Mich.; Roger Law, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dick Miller, West Hempstead, N. Y.; George Nichols, Flint, Mich.; Doug Povenz, Port Huron, Mich.; and Gil Snyders, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

After the Pledge Formal, the bi-annual Michigras comes to the campus. This event is fashioned after the famous New Orleans Mardi Gras, and features a parade of student-made floats and a fabulous carnival. We are in the process of planning and completing our float for the parade and booth for the carnival.

Our annual Mothers Weekend will be on the weekend of the May Festival. The mothers take over the House on Saturday night and enjoy

dinner, a concert, and a trip to the Pretzel Bell with their sons. Sunday dinner ends this weekend.

The social year ends with the IFC Greek Week. We are entering the annual IFC Greek Week Sing, in which we hope to do well. We have been practising two nights a week, which is work, but everyone is having fun. Greek Week ends with the IFC Ball.

Phi Psis' bowling season came to an end in the quarter-finals, when we lost a close match to Phi Sigma Delta.

Our A and B basketball teams won a couple of games before being defeated by Delta Upsilon and Phi Gamma Delta. Our track team took seventh place out of 42 fraternities in the indoor track meet. Steve Hauser tied for first place in the high jump, to bolster the team to seventh place. The golf, softball, and tennis teams begin competition after vacation.

This semester Michigan Alpha initiated the following: Lynn Howell, Eugene Smoley, Dave Carson, Steve Hauser, and Carl Colcord.

Congratulations to GP Mark Kremer, who pinned Lois Comb, a Pi Beta Phi at Michigan.

The Brothers at Michigan extend a cordial invitation to Phi Psis everywhere to visit us.

Ann Arbor, Mich. HENRY C. F. ARNOLD,

April 8, 1952

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

SLOWLY but surely spring is arriving in Greencastle after a long and hard winter. For Indiana Alphans this means sun bathing on our second floor sun-deck, joe serenades, softball in the side yard, and house and blanket parties.

Indiana Alpha is honored to have three members of its senior class named to Phi Beta Kappa. We are extremely proud of Don Ansel, Bob McClain, and Ron Van Vactor for this splendid accomplishment. Since only 27 were named from the entire senior class, Indiana Alpha is doubly proud. No other house on campus can claim such a record.

Congratulations are also in order to new Brothers: Tom Moon, South Bend; Jack Perfect, Fort Wayne; Spence Trudgen, Indianapolis; Lew Urschel, North Manchester; and Bill Wooden, Greensburgh, who were initiated April 7.

Despite the loss of every man of last year's championship volleyball team, Phi Psi was still able to finish third in a tough league. The big Green basketballers were met and defeated by a good Sigma Chi outfit in the championship play-offs.

Ron Van Vactor, sports editor of the *DePauw*, sponsored a "Littlemural" tourney in which star intramural basketball players from Indiana State,

Wabash, Franklin, and DePauw met to decide a champ. Phi Psi's two representatives on the DePauw squad, Joe Manhart and Vic Kassel, led the Black and gold scoring.

In varsity sports, Bill Pendl will be number one man on the tennis team. Bill has an excellent chance to win the little State singles crown this year. He was runner-up last year, losing to a Davis Cupper from Israel. Jack Perfect also represents Phi Psi on the tennis squad. Rod Petterson and Howard Denbo spent a bruising two weeks in spring football practise.

Ken Wieland, first string end on the Tiger team, missed the spring workouts to throw the shotput, discus, and javelin for the track team. Vic Kassel looks to be the top man in the two-mile event. Earl Jones also represents Phi Psi on the cinders, running the dashes. Bill Bergfeld and Bill Wooden are on the baseball squad.

Ken Wieland was honored by being elected University rush chairman by Kappa Tau Kappa, the interfraternity group.

Several of the Brothers went to Pontiac, Ill., April 3rd to attend the wedding of Jack Chapman, '51, and Miss Barbara Fitz, Kappa. Congratulations, Barb and Jack!

Indiana Alpha's social calendar is well filled. A Corn and Dog party is planned for April 18th, with roasting ears and hot dogs served in the side yard. The following weekend a Casino party is planned, with roulette wheels, dice tables, etc., borrowed from the local American Legion Post. This promises to show Phi Psi and their dates an evening of wild spending. Indiana Alpha is paying off an auction chapel debt to the Thetas with an all day outing at McCormicks Creek State Park in May.

Spring rush, under Jack Trees and Rod Petterson, is going off smoothly and it promises to be profitable. Howard Gordon, Watseka, Ill., and Rick Appleman, Bronxville, N. Y., have already been pledged. Increased interest shown by alumni in writing us of good men has been a tremendous aid in our spring rush program. Indiana Alpha sincerely appreciates this and hopes the interest continues.

Indiana Alpha is planning another big steak roast in the side yard to highlight and conclude our Symposium activities, June 7th.

With the graduation of a great senior class of 10, the book closes on another year in the Rockpile.

Greencastle, Ind.
April 13, 1952

TIM GARRIGUS,
Correspondent

INDIANA BETA *Indiana University*

ON APRIL 6th, the Cardinal Red and Hunters Green flew from the flagstaff of Indiana Beta, signifying the initiation of seventeen new Brothers. They are: Robert Barker, Lee Forest

Duplor, Stu Emry, James Frenzel, Charles Gano, Eugene Gedman, Jack Hand, James Holtenbeck, Robert Jones, Max Lecklitner, James Moran, William Moran, David Newell, Robert Owens, William Shields, Donald Shieve, and James Stutesman.

The following initiates received special awards: Bob Owens, Bahney Pledge of the Year trophy; Don Shieve, McMaster Scholarship trophy; Jim Frenzel, gold fraternity education key; and Charlie Gano, the silver key. These trophies were hard fought for and well deserved.

Our heartfelt gratitude is expressed to Secretary Dab Williams for his inspiring delivery of the Hi's charge, which made this initiation one of the most memorable Indiana Beta has had.

Treasurer James C. Addison, our initiation banquet speaker, gave a moving address, bringing out clearly the meaning and responsibilities of being a Brother in Phi Kappa Psi. Tommy Cookson, past president and former secretary, responded to the welcoming of the alumni. Tommy was recovering from a sudden illness, but didn't let that prevent his welcomed presence.

Also present were: Jim Emison, Archon of District IV; Indianapolis Alumni Association representatives, Jim Carter, president; Henry Frenzel, treasurer; Austin Rinnie, former president; Marc P. Helm, 63 years in Phi Psi and still a pillar of Brotherly strength; and Burns Davison, John Wardlow, Tom Hackett, Frank Stutesman, Herb Hand Sr., Bob Allen, Bill Adams, and Doug Schied.

Burns Davison II, as Hod, deserves a High, High, High for his splendid work in organizing and presenting this initiation.

We have been visited by Jim Schram, Hodza Parker, Don Earnhart, Har Elliott, and Bob Wall. Ed Berry is now comptroller of Piatt & Smillie Chemicals, St. Louis, Mo. Tate Morris married the former Miss Sandy Jackson, Batesville, Ind. Gastineau, Ric Smith, R. Smillie, Dykstra, and Berry were there to see him through.

Indiana's annual Little 500 is May 10th. Button, Carlton, Glidden, and Romey, who qualified with the third fastest time, will ride to beat last year's record.

Please send us the names and addresses of any prospective rushees. We will be rushing the rest of this semester, all this summer, and in the early fall.

We'll see you at the GAC—the biggest and best in 100 years.

Bloomington, Ind.
April 10, 1952

DAVID L. SMILLIE,
Correspondent



INDIANA GAMMA

Wabash College

ON FEBRUARY 24th, Indiana Gamma had one of its proudest moments since it was re-established in 1948. On that evening, in the Fraternity's 100th year, we initiated twelve. May they be as well remembered one hundred years from now as Phi Kappa Psi is after a century. The initiates are: Dick Watson, Jim Twomey, Dick Roberds, Bob Knight, Bob Woodruff, Fred Meyer, Whitney Hill, Phil McKinsey, Ed Zivot, Carl Krume, Bill Wolcott, and Norbert Grohmann. We were happy to have Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; Henry Frenzel, Pa. Iota '33; and Bob Morris, Ind. Gamma '48, with us for the ceremony.

This semester we pledged two whom we hope will be great Phi Psis, Ken Bell, Bicknell, Ind., and Ralph Cook, Griffith, Ind.

This spring we are planning a large rush program. We have a reputation of drawing the best pledge class on campus, which was the case last September. In order to get a good pledge class we need to know the good men. Please send the vital statistics of prospective rushees to: Rush Committee, Phi Kappa Psi, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Jack Brown pinned Wilma Nobbe of Indianapolis and Phil McKinsey pinned Barbara Beem of Frankfort.

On March 3rd, Chuck Barnes became the proud father of a son, Jeffrey Glenn, who we hope will some day be as good a Phi Psi as his father.

Bob Morris, '48, married the former Miss Nancy Kellogg of Chicago, March 22nd, and Dick Griesser, '48, plans to marry Miss Nancy Hawkinson, Chicago, April 22nd. We extend our best wishes for their happiness.

This is not supposed to be known as yet, but Mr. and Mrs. Brooksbank of Peoria, Ill., plan to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Byron Denny in the near future.

Pledges Lee Thorton, Al Hite, and Ken Bell received their freshman numerals. Ralph Cook received a letter for his work on the varsity team. Bob Woodruff, Dick Roberds, and Phil McKinsey received numerals for band, cheer leading, and football manager, respectively.

In the way of spring sports, Gordon Peters is now the number one man on the Wabash tennis team.

This is about all from Gamma at the moment; more in Pittsburgh this June. We plan to have a good representation and if everyone is there who plans to, it will be a GAC worthy of the occasion.

Crawfordsville, Ind. PATRICK G. ANDERSON,
April 5, 1952 *Correspondent*

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

SPRING IS HERE! This is the time of year when everyone is busy finishing up school work, planning picnics, and looking forward to a well earned vacation.

Looking back on the past year brings many happy thoughts. The following, pledged in September, are soon to be initiated: Francis J. Ballard and John R. Barnes, Cincinnati, Ohio; William A. Elsea and James C. McFatrige, Kokomo, Ind.; Richard E. Cole and Pete Wickemeyer, Western Springs, Ill.; Roger D. Colter, Elmhurst, Ill.; John B. Cooper, River Forest, Ill.; James A. Mitrione, Hamilton, Ohio; Robert G. Newell, Deerfield, Ill.; Richard T. Plaster and William B. Smith, Lafayette, Ind.; Richard J. Rapp, Long Island, N. Y.; William F. Reps, North Belmore, N. Y.; and John E. Thompson, Toledo, Ohio.

Indiana Delta has been in the spotlight at Purdue. We were in the favorite all-campus show, Varsity Varieties. We have improved by leaps and bounds scholastically, and are now in the upper third. Our athletes, activities men, and intramuralists, have all done a fine job. Even the house has had a new face painted on the inside. Yes, this has been one of Phi Psi's best years.

We are proud to announce that our past GP, Howie Storm, Western Springs, Ill., has received the outstanding fraternity man award on campus. Howie was vice president of the IF council, and interested in many other activities on campus.

Indiana Delta is sorry to lose the following through graduation: John Durham, West Frankfort, Ill.; Jerry Falta, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ed Kaiser, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Rainey, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ray Siegel, Mentor, Ohio; Don Speer, Radburn, N. J.; and Howie Storm, Western Springs, Ill.

The Jeff Hop was held at the Purdue Memorial Union in conjunction with Phi Gamma Delta, March 29th. A vote of thanks is due co-chairmen Bob Lewis and Don Bell for putting on such a fine dance.

Many of the Brothers are planning on attending the GAC at Pittsburgh. We know that it will be a gala affair, and hope to see many of you there.

Lafayette, Ind.

April 1, 1952

P. J. MENZER,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

THE second quarter of the school year has ended, and the Brothers are restless in the fare of the balmy breezes of spring. Books have been tossed aside, and golf clubs, tennis rackets,

and swimming trunks readied for the "holiday season." Many Brothers, fresh from the tropical paradise of sunny Florida, are flaunting their suntans in the faces of those less fortunate than they. Others are busily engaged in baseball practice or in pitching horseshoes in preparation for the coming intramural season.

At present, Illinois Alpha is in third place in the intramural race, some 25 points behind the leaders. Winter sports proved lucrative in point production since our basketball, swimming, and track teams did well. We confidently expect to retain our all-school intramural championship through the coming spring efforts.

To Art Kurtz, stellar varsity trackman, belong conference honors won in the Big Ten indoor track meet, held recently at the University of Illinois. Although he wrenched his ankle badly on his first leap, Art's effort was good enough for second-place in the broad jump. The outdoor season opens soon, and Captain Kurtz will once again be leading the squad.

The parties, as usual, have been enjoyed by all. The centennial theme has been stressed throughout as the Brothers of Illinois Alpha and our alumni have been vigorously celebrating the Fraternity's one-hundredth birthday. We will attend the Centennial GAC in force, for it promises to be the finest in our history. Already we are planning some form of stunt or entertainment which will represent our chapter. We hope to see *all* of you there.

In May, we were honored by the visit of Deputy Archon Jerome F. Falta of Purdue University. It was a pleasure to have him with us, and we hope we made him feel at home.

Thanks to those Brothers of Illinois Delta who made a group of us feel so welcome over spring vacation. We barged in like a bolt from the blue, but they took the situation in stride and showed us the finest kind of hospitality. It makes us feel awfully glad and proud to be Phi Psis.

We were saddened to see Jack Wright and Joe Forsyth leave our ranks via the graduation route. They are on their own now, and we wish them luck in whatever they choose to do.

Evanston, Ill.
April 8, 1952

JAMES CAMERON,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA *University of Chicago*

KINDLY allow me to exempt myself from the symposium urged in the previous issue of *The Shield*. My comments on the function of our magazine were substantially complete there, and will be exemplified and implied here.

Confidently I predict that fifty-four other newsletters will share the uniqueness requested above. From the remote possibility of active brothers

from four chapters other than my own reading my newsletters, there arises an even more remote possibility that one of their AGs will comment on my suggestions. The first three of these four are Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, and Illinois Delta, whose newsletters appeared on the same page as Illinois Beta's in the March, 1952 issue of *The Shield*. The fourth is Indiana Gamma whose newsletter ends on the page mentioned above. The possibility here is further narrowed as that newsletter would have had to be read completely.

I would care to include a few words about three newsletters appearing in the March, 1952 issue of *The Shield*.

H. Clark Dean, correspondent from Pennsylvania Kappa at Swarthmore College, began his newsletter with a paragraph about a certain referendum on the question of whether or not students are in favor of fraternities. After this opening paragraph, which I found interesting, instead of defining issues and giving the facts of the situation, he reverted to pledges, banquets, sports, officers, and a "Welcome Mat," which is the stock stuff for newsletters.

James Jentgen, correspondent from Virginia Alpha at the University of Virginia, included a superb sentence concerning the whereabouts of P. T. Moore and Woodrow Wilson, but that was *all*.

Richard L. Thompson, correspondent from Iowa Alpha at the University of Iowa, ended with a paragraph about a blood donor unit on his campus. It could have been the subject of a full newsletter.

These three men have taken a step in what I like to think is the right direction. They have actually written something in a newsletter that could be of interest to brothers other than those in the chapter from which it was sent, but they did not follow up their ideas.

That leaves fifty-one A.G.'s that contributed to the 100% contribution record of near-sixty consecutive issues and little or nothing more.

The honored place of this record is overdone, and the record itself is of dubious value. The concern for this record seems to me to be concern for what would happen to the chapter that broke it. Try to imagine the horror and indignation of your Alumni if they found out some way that "their" chapter did not send a letter and thus broke the record. Even the Constitution of Phi Kappa Psi provides in Article XV, section 5, clause 5, for a two dollar fine for omission to contribute a communication to *The Shield*. As the A.G.'s are thus in reality coerced to contribute, the record seems ridiculous. It would be "like Joe Stalin being proud of getting elected."*

Why have a magazine about which the only thing to be proud is a 100% contribution record of bad newsletters, even if the record should be for sixty years? I suggest that a more worthy object of pride would be to publish a few good

articles. How much better to say, "We have published sixty good newsletters in sixty issues," rather than to say, "We have published 3292 bad newsletters in sixty issues." This last figure assumes fifty-five letters per issue.

I find that the heading for the section in *The Shield* devoted to chapter newsletters has been changed from NEWSY NEWS and Chapter Views, to merely NEWSY Chapter NEWS. Granting that both of these names are absurd, the conspicuous absence of *Views* is very significant, and renews my faith in our editors.

* D. I. Oster—Lectures.

Chicago, Ill.

Half Past April

ROBERT A. KELSO,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

WITH more than passing interest this correspondent noted the castigating condemnation of *The Shield* penned by Robert A. Kelso in the March Illinois Beta newsletter.

My first reaction was to dismiss the remarks as the product of one who had written without benefit of careful analysis; however, Kelso's apparent sincerity is worthy of answer. This reply represents not only the views of the writer but also the consensus of Illinois Delta opinion.

Kelso falsely assumes, "I do think the magazine belongs to the active brothers." Can we so summarily dismiss the numerically superior alumni who find *The Shield* their sole link with fraternity affairs today? In all fairness we cannot. *The Shield* must serve a dual function: that of a medium for active Brothers and for those whose undergraduate days are now memories.

Kelso's veiled threat that unless revamping of *The Shield* is inaugurated he will no longer read it is as equally indefensible as his previous assertion. Such an approach never can foster an intelligent solution of any problem; rather, it is the path of regression.

By his own admission Robert Kelso has based his critique on the weakest of investigations. "I read the January 1952 issue of *The Shield* . . . it was the first time I read the complete magazine," he writes. To one who has followed *The Shield* for three years Brother Kelso's confession makes even the adjective cursory a weak description of his examination. Judgment based upon so narrow a sample is the very negation of logic.

Kelso is particularly vociferous in attack upon the subject matter of individual chapter newsletters. In this adjunct of his discourse, Brother Kelso is delinquent in two rather obvious points: one, Editor C. F. Williams, proudly claimed as a son of Illinois Delta, has provided comprehensive discussions of current fraternity affairs and problems in the editorial section of *The Shield*, and two, chapter newsletters are our only source

of "news" from other chapters. Ideas have their place; news has its.

If one makes a serious study of other fraternity publications, it cannot help but be observed that *The Shield* leads the field. We of Illinois can hope only that *The Shield* continues to be worthy of its position.

In due deference to Brother Kelso, we admit *The Shield*, like any other publication, can improve; but the case does not warrant the wasp-like sting of his criticisms. Chapter correspondents, and I'm sure Kelso would concur with this recommendation, would do well to eliminate the trite clichés and hackneyed approach to their chore and get down to some serious reporting of their chapters' news. Just filling 400 words four times during the school year should not be their guiding principle.

Enough of the heavier side of chapter affairs. Illinois Deltans at this writing are formulating plans for our annual exchange weekend with Indiana Beta April 26th. Each spring one chapter spends a weekend at the other campus; this round we're guests at Bloomington.

Following on the heels of the two days of "forget the books" fun will be the spring alumni reunion, scheduled for May 10th, and Mothers Day on campus. The Spring Formal will usher in final week later in the month. From there it will be summer vacation, the GAC, and for some commissions through the ROTC programs.

To Brothers of other chapters entering the armed services in June: Best of luck and may you serve your country well in the best traditions of our Fraternity. To the others: Hope we see you all at the GAC in Pittsburgh.

Champaign, Ill.

April 5, 1952

WAYNE G. WOLTMAN,

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

THE Centennial anniversary of our Fraternity was observed at Tennessee Delta with a banquet and dance at the Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, February 23rd. Again Herndon Scobey, Tenn. Delta '28, served as our able toastmaster. Guests included Chancellor Harvie Branscomb and his wife, Vice Chancellor Madison Sarratt, and Dean of Men Robert Waldrop and his wife. Alumni returning for the occasion were Joseph Byrns, Joseph Sharpe, O. D. Glaus, H. M. Reddit, James Hutton, Harry Frith, Tom Boyd, and Elmore Hudgins. The Chapter turned out almost 100 per cent with dates, an achievement in itself. Following short talks by Chancellor Branscomb and Joseph Byrns, the chapter officers were presented and the winner of the Best Pledge cup, John P. Holmes, Lexington, Tenn., was announced.

Following the banquet the Brothers and their dates adjourned to the ballroom to dance to the music of Owen Bradley. Highlight of this portion

of the evening was the presentation of our Founders Day Queen, Miss Barbara Cornette with her court. After the dance a breakfast was held, capping our 100th anniversary, an event that will be long remembered.

On February 17th, Tennessee Delta initiated six. They were: Patrick L. Bassinger, F. Bruce Steketee, John P. Blackburn, John P. Holmes, Joseph A. King, and Charles L. Howden. Recently pledged was Sam Norris, Glasgow, Ky.

Tennessee Deltans have been garnering their share of honors on the campus. John Blackburn and Joe King were recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholarship honorary. Don Gleisner and Bill Feix have been elected to the student Senate.

A bad run of luck toward the end of the winter season hurt our basketball teams record, but the softball team under Bob Snook is planning

to more than make up for this. Meanwhile, our golf and tennis teams are getting ready for competition. Although not an active sport, the Brothers are tuning up their voices for the Athenian Sing, an annual all campus song fest. Their base purpose it is suspected is to drive those with spring fever out to softball practice. In this case a little harmony goes a long way.

Besides our Founders Day celebration, we have had two other parties this quarter, both successful. However, the big event is coming up April 19th, when we will hold our annual Apache Party. We plan to break-in our new lounge with this event, that is if the concrete dries. In between these activities the Brothers continue to burn large quantities of the midnight oil in order to bolster our sagging scholarship average.

To the alumni. If you made it to Founders Day, more power to you. If you didn't, well, we



Tennessee Deltans and dates at Centennial Ball

will see you at the Centennial GAC this summer. We will all be there, with the exception of those on whom Uncle Sam has priority, and they will be there in spirit. It's going to be a bang up time and we'll be looking for you. We have not stopped publishing our popular *Deltan* — just resting from the strain of the last issue. So have patience, we should get another one out before school is over. If you would like to tell us how to do it, drop us a line, or if you wouldn't, drop us a line anyway. If you have changed address in the last year, better let us know so you won't miss your copy.

Nashville, Tenn.
April 6, 1952

JOHN E. WITHROW JR.,
Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

"As oft as winter comes, arrives the spring," to paraphrase an old poet. How well we know! Trips to nearby Sardis Lake, tennis, and golf is the general resistance offered to the proverbial spring fever. However, there is some work getting done around the house; retiling the bathroom and fixing up the yard being the prime objectives.

Dave Morrill and Alice Lynn Fuller plan to wed after graduation. Dick Ackerman and Ellen Wade plan to be married between baccalaureate and graduation. GP John Vold plans for a September wedding to Phi Psi Girl Sandy Rogers.

Still on top in scholarship, the Brothers are planning how to fit another walnut plaque into the chapter hall. A great amount of credit is due Ray Murphy and Ernest Greene, both graduate students, leaving this semester.

Thanks to a superb basketball team and the loyal support of Brothers and Phi Psi girls, we are the proud possessors of the basketball trophy. Brothers deserving of commendation would include the whole chapter; more especially, Vold, Fariss, French, Coleman, Boyens, Daugherty, and Fielder. The first three have played their last game for ole Phi Psi. However we still have good material for next year.

Softball season begins immediately, and though we're in a tough league, Coach (Driftwood) Cave is optimistic about the outcome.

The battle against the P, Shylock Gould, has been gloriously won. Lead by political leader and champion of the little people, Long Huey Sanford, we now have a new vacuum cleaner. The burning of the broom celebration of the now disbanded Broom Straw Savers was worthy of a Campus Cop finale.

And now abideth Scholarship Plaque, Basketball Trophy, Vacuum Cleaner. These three, but the greatest of these is Vacuum Cleaner.

University, Miss.
April 7, 1952

DAVID LIBBY,
Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

WITH the arrival of warm weather, Wisconsin Gamma hopes to complete a rejuvenation plan which, if successful, would affect the looks of the interior and exterior of the house. James Swanson brought forth an excellent suggestion as to how we could carry this plan through. Since our Chapter is in competition on every scale on campus, a keen sense of competitive spirit is present among most of the Brothers. It was thought, therefore, that if we divided the House into about six groups for the purpose of maintenance, the competition to get a good job done would certainly stimulate us, and it would compel us to do our individual jobs. This of course still may not be the answer, but at least something must be done sometime to improve the looks of 1125 Chapin Street.

In the intramural league, we find ourselves tied for over-all supremacy for the year after taking second in volleyball and second in basketball. In taking second in the former, we had a game won and lost record of 17 and 4. Congratulations are due those who did compete.

We take this opportunity to wish Ron Bontempts the best of luck in the summer Olympics. Bones, a high school basketball great at Taylorville, Ill., started his college career at the University of Illinois, but transferred to Beloit after his freshman year. When he was graduated from this school last June, Ron had set scoring records that many thought could never exist. He is now playing ball for the Peoria Caterpillars, and is also in that company's training program. The Caterpillars recently topped Kansas University with his help, and thus won the right to compete in Helsinki. We are all hoping you have great success, Ron.

The varsity swim team composed of Veritz, Ludlow, Boyer, Walters, Jack Otis, Chet Otis, Abbott, and Daly, went undefeated through the season. All will be back next year we hope, and with the aid of Don Engelhard, a transfer from Rhode Island Alpha last fall, the team will be strengthened. Abbott was elected through a strong Phi Psi block as captain of next year's team.

In a recent ceremony, which included several alumni, the following were initiated: Robert Unruh, Duncan Ludlow, Kenneth Eckhardt, Henry Levihn, Wayne Gilmore, Edward Collins, Dale Wessman, and Dan Kilty.

During the past month I have visited two chapters of the Fraternity. I thank the Brothers at Bowling Green State University on behalf of the swimming team for their kind welcome and hospitality. If we had not been so tired we would have gladly gone to Toledo with you the last night of the visit.

Beloit, Wis.
April 10, 1952

JIM ABBOTT,
Correspondent



Wisconsin Gamma's four varsity captains; left to right: Hank Levihn, wrestling; Ted Perring, golf; Chet Otis, swimming; and Wally Fratt, track.

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

THE calendar season of spring is here, and in spite of a few untimely snow falls, Minnesota Betans are looking forward to a host of spring-time activities.

Currently featured on the warm weather agenda is the Campus Carnival. The Carnival is an annual event, sponsored by the University and produced for the benefit of campus charity. Many student organizations take part in the huge spectacle with fraternities and sororities dominating. The Phi Psi entry is headed by Leighton Quinn and the theme is entitled, *TV Take-Offs*.

Next on the social list appear the spring formal and house party, respectively. The formal is to be May 23rd, and the house party, as is true every year, will take place after the last day of the spring quarter. Latest word has it that Jim Steider's resort in Wisconsin will be the house party site.

Of course, with spring comes baseball, and the Phi Psis at Minnesota are well aware of the fact. Both a softball team and a league team are entered in the intramural program. Other sports that the Chapter will compete in are tennis, golf, horseshoes, and even table tennis.

Rushing during spring quarter is strictly on an informal basis and the Chapter is yet in its early stages of pledging. Even so, three rushees have already seen fit to join our ranks. They are Bud Coe, Dick Smith, and Larry Applegren.

In the last letter to *The Shield*, we mentioned that the outstanding active award and the Arnie Oss Athletic Award were to be presented to two members of Minnesota Beta, elected by the Chapter. The recipients, who were still unknown at the time of the last printing, were George Etem and Bill Luther. George, a former GP, was given the outstanding active award. Luther won the Athletic honor on the basis of his winning the ROTC boxing tournament, and his large contributions to intramural sports in his three years as a member. Etem (outstanding active), incidentally, won the athletic award one year previous.

Dale Braddock, paid us a visit recently. Dale is enrolled at the University of Colorado. Also paying us a visit was Don Colton, formerly of Pennsylvania Beta. Don is attending St. Olaf at Northfield, Minn., where he is studying music.

That wraps it up until the next issue of *The Shield*.

Minneapolis, Minn.
April 12, 1952

BOB RUEFF,
Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA University of Iowa

IOWA ALPHA will be hit hard by graduation in June. When the commencement services have ended 15 Brothers will have joined the alumni ranks. Three more will also leave to enter the College of Medicine.

However, this loss has been offset by the addition of 12 new members March 16th. The new initiates are: Paul H. Bartlett, Bedford; Richard D. Christerson, Marshalltown; Richard J. Cook and Norman E. Smith, Atlantic; Jerry R. Hargitt, Burlington; James G. Milani, Centerville; George Nagle Jr. and Mike E. Korns, Iowa City; John F. Patterson and Streeter H. Shining, Waterloo; Richard C. Smith, Des Moines; and John L. Swartz, Iowa Falls.

Bob Sparks has been elected P for the coming year. Bob will be given on-the-job training by Harry Grove, who has held the job for the last two years.

With the coming of spring we find many Brothers getting married. On April 10th, Leonard Strasburg will be married to Dorothy Wagner in Iowa City. Other marriages: Bob Ackley to Sue Birks, June 7th, at Cedar Rapids; Bob Berry to Jeaninne Walsh, June 10th, at Albia; and Jim Sommers to Ona Kirkland, June 21st, at Cedar Rapids.

The annual Jeff Duo will be a two-day affair. On May 3rd there will be a semi-formal dance at the Phi Gam house. The Duo will reach its climax on the following day with a picnic. The Spring Formal, May 21st, will consist of a picnic and outdoor banquet in the afternoon, and a dance that evening at the House. This as always will be one of the biggest social events for the Phi Psis during the school year.

Phi Psi has won the handball singles and doubles championship for the fifth consecutive year. Sid Craiger and Bill Reichardt teamed up to again win this championship. For the second straight year, Jim (Cyrano) Gutfreund has won the fencing championship. The wrestling team, which was the defending champion, dropped to second place after a furious meet. Sports coming up in the near future are softball and outdoor track.

Iowa Alpha has just about cinched the coveted Intramural Participation trophy and has already polished the spot on the trophy case where it will set next year. This is the largest

and most sought after trophy among the fraternities.

Iowa City, Iowa
April 8, 1952

RICHARD THOMPSON,
Correspondent

IOWA BETA Iowa State College

SINCE CHRISTMAS VACATION the social activities have been limited to mostly small affairs. The Jeff Hop did, however, bring a welcome relief to the drudgery of busy winter quarter. The social committee had plenty to do, though, in planning functions for spring. In May comes the fabulous Moulin Rogue, flocked to by alumni, visiting Brothers, and others lucky enough to swing an invitation. On the supporting card are the Tri Phi, open house, picnics, and socials, which will bend us well out of shape spring quarter.

Romance has reaped its first harvest with the pinnings of Fred Bushnell to Mary Margaret Bock, Ray Shubat to Nancy Jorgensen, and Roger Hill to Zoe Loes.

When the dust had rolled away and the intramural points were totaled, it was again Phi Psi in the lead. Our grapplers swept the wrestling competition and the basketball team finished a close second. In indoor track we finished second and the volleyball team again took first place. There is going to be no let up, as everyone is anxious to take the all-fraternity intramural trophy for the third year in a row.

As usual, many of the Brothers are occupied with varsity athletics. Spring football practise claims the largest number, ten. Pitcher Bob Jacobson and Outfielder Dave Makeever are sparking the Iowa State baseball team.

New officers recently elected are: Roger Hill, GP; Erhard Moosmann, VGP; Wayne Basler, BG; Frank Clark, Hod; Stan Cozzi, Phu; and Jack Focht, Hi. The new officers and chapter are grateful for the good work done by the retiring officers.

Interest in campus activities has not lessened in the slightest. Rog Hill and his staff are pushing the yearbook to completion. Most of our energy is going into Veishea, the largest student-managed festival in the nation. In spite of this, we are striving to maintain our scholastic standing.

With the end of spring quarter we will suffer the loss of those Brothers who will graduate. We sincerely hope that they will return often. We enjoy the visits of alumni and visiting undergraduates.

Ames, Iowa
April 10, 1952

HAROLD EVANS JR.,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

SPRING has finally hit the Missouri campus in a big way after a few false starts. With the advent of the joyous season, everybody's thoughts turn to the usual thing, only out-of-doors now.

The lawns are cut, the local taverns are well supplied with beer on tap, and, in general, things are ready to roll.

On the fraternal mind are spring high school rush, formals, pinnings, and summer, although not necessarily in that particular order.

Our vitriolic rush chairman, Bill (Monk) Ashlock of St. Louis, is doing about the best job of organization we've seen, and when the frosh come to these hallowed halls next September we hope to be able to sit back and take our choice. But in the meanwhile you can expect to find the house filled with college hopefuls, the floors polished down to the ceilings below, the wayward Brothers on their finest behavior, and the beds made. The Brothers and pledges are sleeping on the roof to keep them that way.

The formal is May 2nd, at the Columbia Country Club. The Chapter is nursing a disillusioned social committee after vetoing the committee's plan of presenting each lovely with a live, squirming rabbit in the color of her choice. But the Brothers thought the proposed theme of the dance, the Bunny Hop, too capricious. Add the social committee to the ever-growing list of those crushed in the path of progress.

Since this is the year of the Centennial, there was a movement afoot to use hundred dollar bills as the favors, but this ended up on the cutting-room floor. The plan to buy one colossal diamond ring and have the young ladies draw straws for its ownership was also rejected. This was considered on the crass side. From this vantage point, the final solution may be orchids, since we've long rebelled against the fraternity jewelers' seemingly unvariable line of trifling trinkets. If anyone has a novel or bizarre suggestion for formal dance favors, please send it along, and we'll file it for next year's use. We have a possible suggestion in return: why not present the young ladies with the bill for the dinner, neatly wrapped and encased in a box?

The annual sister-daughter banquet has been reinstated now that time has healed the wound rent in the side of the chapter when several dozen clever Stephens College coeds got wind of our generosity. They came en masse for a turn at the trough, gratis. The hoax was revealed only when one of the Susies smiled over the bone in her sirloin and reported that her father was from Saskatchewan Alpha. After a quick check through the pledge manual by the officers, and a check with the housemother and chapter advisor, it became apparent that the motives of the dinner guests were on the clandestine

side. However, the Chapter is ready to declare itself vulnerable once more. So if you know any female derelicts or parolees who will be in our vicinity the third week in May, scratch our address on a scrap of paper and send the ladies along.

Jack Hodges has pinned Carolyn Clark, Pi Beta Phi, and Bill Wheeler did likewise for Martha Newman of Sedalia.

The same invitation you'll find in each of these chapter letters from every Phi Psi house in the Brotherhood goes sincerely from our corner. Any time you're in the Mizzou area, drop in, and we'll be glad to see you.

Let's hope we see a whole lot of you at the Centennial GAC in Pittsburgh this summer.

Columbia, Mo.
April 15, 1952

JOE HURLEY,
Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

SPRING FEVER has hit the University full force, bringing with it all the activities that are much looked forward to. We started things rolling with our big spring formal, March 28th. After champagne at Austin's famed Green Pastures, we danced the evening away at the Austin Country Club, Austin's newest and most modern place for entertaining. The following weekend was the University's annual Round-Up, and we left no stone unturned in having a time. After the Round-Up Parade, April 14th, the University threw a barbecue dinner on campus. Entertainment was provided in part by our famous combo, The Five Sighs. Later about 40 couples spent an evening at the Cliff House, a beautiful nightclub overlooking Lake Austin. After the Texas Relays Saturday we entertained alumni and other guests with a buffet supper at the house. Following the Round-Up Revue that night, most of the boys had another party out at Cedar Crest, although several stayed on campus to dance to the music of Charlie Spivak's orchestra at the Round-Up Ball. The next day came the biggest party of the weekend. The day's festivities began with our annual initiation into the Royal Order of the Easter Bunny. Our Sunday morning Easter Egg party is an event that all good Texas Alphans participate in at one time or another during their college career. After a brunch at the house, we made the 50-mile trip to Landa Park in New Braunfels and spent the rest of the day swimming, boating, singing, eating, and just cutting up in general.

We plan to have all Phi Psi wives, daughters, sisters, and pinnees over for Sunday dinner April 20th. This is an annual affair at Texas Alpha.

Our bi-annual River Boat Party at beautiful Lake Austin is scheduled for April 27th. An hour's ride down the lake on the good ship *Com-*

modore will be the featured attraction. The afternoon will be filled with softball, eating, singing, and dancing. The party of the year is the spring house party. This year we're making an enjoyable 150-mile trek to Bandera, Texas, where we'll spend a fabulous two days at Flying L Ranch, a beautiful resort just made for entertainment.

Spring intramurals are going well for Phi Psi. Outstanding achievements were the intramural wrestling crowns taken by Jim Youngjohn in the 175-pound class and Van Livingston in the 128-pound division. George Derrick's fine water polo team carried the green and red to the intramural semi-finals before being defeated. We have high hopes for our intramural track team in the approaching field and track meet. Under the fine leadership of Lynewood Elliot I'm certain we won't be disappointed.

Darrel Williams will be leading the yells for Texas's big orange and white during the coming football season. Darrel also walked away with top honors at a recent Southwest Gymnastic meet in Austin. Congratulations are also in order for Gib Ford, star Longhorn basketball player, and Kent McIlyar, outstanding campus leader recently bid into Texas Cowboys, an honorary service organization.

We are looking forward to the famous Varsity Carnival weekend, an event in which all fraternities and sororities participate by entering a show or a concession. Phi Psi will be defending its crown for the seventh straight year. That's right, Texas Alpha has had the best fraternity show for six straight years and we're out to win again, despite constant threats to the contrary by other leading fraternities. We wish you could be with us the night of May 3rd to help celebrate our victory.

Well, so long until June 24th, when we'll see you at the Centennial GAC at the William Penn Hotel, in Pittsburgh.

Austin, Texas
April 14, 1952

RICK LOVE,
Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA *University of Kansas*

WITH the spring vacation only a matter of two days away, Brothers thoughts have turned to everything and anything but school activities. Despite this momentary lax, things have been buzzin' at Kansas Alpha, and many things have happened since our last newsletter.

The sports spotlight, both intramural and varsity, has continued to shine on Phi Psis throughout the semester. The intramural swimming meet climaxed its three-day reign over intramurals last night with Kansas Alpha winning the second-place trophy. This was our fifth straight year of being in one of the top two positions in this

meet. Such tankmen as Ed Tucker, Dick Gaunlin, Dave Wilson, Bill Taylor, and Milton Wallace did the job for us. The intramural bridge championship was held in March and Boomer Roberts and John McBride won first place at the University of Kansas and were sent to the Big Seven Tournament. Rounding out the intramural trophies won since the last newsletter was Phi Psi's first place win in the speech contest by pledge Milton Wallace. Pledge Frank Wolf is holding down the starting position as short stop on the varsity baseball team and Brother Pete Fotopoulos is playing as number one man on the varsity tennis team. The intramural baseball team is shaping up behind the battery of Joe Compton and Marv Rengle.

Congratulations are in order for a host of new Brothers. Initiated February 10th were: Carl Ambler, Gary Padgett, Frank Haggard, Fred Dunmire, Bill Renick, Ron Hubert, Pete Fotopoulos, Jerry Jurden, and Warner Eisenbise.

Heading the social events of the spring semester is our Jeff-Duo party April 11th. This event is held annually in Kansas City with the Phi Gams and is always one of the biggest parties of the year. Our spring formal will be held May 17th in the Chapter House and all are looking forward to this Formal of Formals. Also on the social calendar is the annual Sister-Daughter banquet April 24th, and the Mothers Day celebration May 3rd. Recent pinnings of GP Howard Shellhaas to Miss Delores Eckwall, Chi Omega, Aug Lauterbach to Miss Barbara Tucker, Tri Delt, have rounded out the social whirl.

We are eagerly looking forward to the coming Centennial GAC this summer. We hope to see many of the Brothers there.

Lawrence, Kans.
April 10, 1952

CHUCK ORTHWEIN,
Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA *University of Nebraska*

WITH the final bursting forth of spring, Nebraska Alpha has taken on a new shine after a long, hard winter. With the flooding of the Missouri River Valley, classes were excused and most of the Brothers journeyed to Omaha to hold the dikes. Also the spring weather has increased thoughts of Ivy Day, Innocents, political elections, and picnics.

The mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were unfolded to 14 at an initiation March 29th. The new Brothers are: Glen David Alkire, Lexington; Duane Alvin Young, Columbus; Lyle Denniston, Nebraska City; John Thomas McGreer III, Lincoln; James Willis Knisely and Robert E. Vencill, North Platte; Theodore Andrew Peterson, Holdrege; Raymond MacMurray Clement, Fremont; Robert W. Severs, and Thomas Everett Day, Lincoln; Russell Dean Young, Grant; Hugh

Bruton Wells, and Joseph Wilton Smith Jr., Omaha, and Jerry Andersen, Grand Island.

After the ceremonies the new initiates and actives went by bus to Omaha for the annual banquet at the Blackstone Hotel. Duane Young, arts and science freshman, led the pledge class in scholarship with a 7.29 average, or equivalent of 87. He was awarded the 25-dollar prize, and his name engraved on the scholarship plaque. The Mothers Alliance award to the outstanding senior was presented to GP Dick Billig, editor of *Cornhusker*, the yearbook.

The volleyball team won the fraternity intramural championship trophy but lost out in the all-university finals to the Iranians. In softball we won the first games easily, but lack of pitching strength may hurt in the tourneys.

Don Noble, junior from Holdrege, was elected president of Corn Cobs, University pep organization. For the Ivy Day sing the Chapter is planning to sing *Phi Psis We Are the Men*, under the direction of Tom Miller and Ed Gass.

Two of the Brothers are planning June weddings. Bruce Hendrickson will wed Carol Schepman, Alpha Chi, June 12th, in Tecumseh. Dick Kuska will marry Marcia Adams, Pi Phi, June 5th, in Lincoln.

With another school year about over, we again urge all Brothers to send rushing lists. Don't forget the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28, in Pittsburgh. Hope to see all of you there!

Lincoln, Neb.

April 12, 1952

CARL KUSKA,

Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

EVEN though earthquakes, tornadoes, snow storms, and rain have plagued the state, Oklahoma Alpha's little brown palace has survived.

In our last newsletter, we said we expected to walk away with the pledge scholarship trophy—well we did. Our pledge class ranked first out of 25 competing organizations and the House as a whole took second place. Also in the field of scholarship, Oklahoma Alpha placed several men in national scholarship fraternities. Dexter Eldridge, past GP and ex-archon of District V, made Phi Beta Kappa; Jim Duck, Tau Beta Pi; and Ed Whitney, Beta Gamma Sigma.

With the new freshman dorms going into operation next year, second semester rushing has played a large part in our activities. Pledged recently were: Bill Mills, Wayne, Okla.; Bill Perry, Purcell, Okla.; Bob Jeffries, Evansville, Ind.; Glenn Mayer, Hobart, Okla.; William Rathbone, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Dave Carlson, Tulsa, Okla. Recently we held a stag rush weekend. Thirty-five rushees attended from all over the state. Various forms of entertainment and beverages were offered, including movies.

Oklahoma Psis are having the annual Poverty Ball April 26th. A gala occasion, the House will be decorated as the name implies. All furniture will be moved out of the first floor and orange crates, sawdust, and burlap will be put in their place. Windows will be boarded, screens hung crooked, and the local junk heap hauled in and placed in the front yard. Individual costumes are anything that makes you look poverty stricken. For many years the Poverty Ball has been a leading dance on the campus and this year will be no exception.

Oklahoma Alpha will give its house the usual spring tune-up April 19th, which will include a general overhaul of the yard, rooms, heads, and halls.

Remember if any of you alumni, Brothers, or pledges are in our neighborhood be sure to stop to see us . . . won't you?

Norman, Okla.

April 17, 1952

CHARLES GILLUM,

Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

WAIKIKI WHOOPIE was the theme of Colorado Alpha's Winter Party, held March 15th in the chapter house. A ton of ersatz sand was hauled several miles from a mountain sawmill to cover the floor, and fires were set up here and there, which, along with palm trees and thatched roofs, made the house more like Waikiki than Waikiki itself.

A footnote was added to the party by Bill Bull, who laboriously sorted through the entire ton of sawdust, but finally found his pin in the next-to-the-last shovelful.

Other social activities recently have included functions with the Delta Gammas and the Pi Beta Phis. Our Spring Formal will be May 10th at Cherry Hills Country Club, Denver.

Once again Colorado Alpha ranked fourth among 25 fraternities in scholarship last semester.

Five have been added to our fine pledge class in the past few weeks. These include: Barry Yale, Santa Monica, Calif.; Tom Leik, Casper, Wyo.; Bob Norton, Boulder, Colo.; Page Thompson, Denver, Colo.; and Jim McAnelly, Aurora, Ill.

The chapter chorus is practicing a special arrangement of the Colgate Dental Cream radio singing commercial which has been transformed into a harmonious parody on Bach by a talented local musician. It will be used in competition in Colorado's annual Songfest. Under the direction of Roger May, the chorus has turned out several excellent serenades this semester.

Only four will be lost because of graduation this spring. These include Jim Spiker, Bob Wahlstedt, and Roger May, who are looking forward to careers in journalism, engineering, and business. Dick Johnson will enter Colorado Medical School next fall.

Teams are entered in intramural volleyball, bowling, tennis, and softball. The bowling team is undefeated. The latest addition to our list of varsity lettermen is Bill Yowell, a freshman, who lettered in swimming. John Kettman and Sam Beeler are on the varsity golf squad.

Hopes are high that a new chapter house or an addition to our present house will become a reality this summer. Our present house is at best makeshift.

Boulder, Colo.
April 7, 1952

RUDOLPH JOHNSON,
Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA *University of Washington*



BOB EDGERS
past GP and BMOC

FOUNDERS DAY was the biggest and best we have ever had here at Washington Alpha with the entire chapter on hand in full force and more alumni than ever before turning out. The evening was highlighted by a talk by Bill Nightingale, a charter member of Washington Alpha. With more than 200 Brothers participating in singing, story telling, and reminiscing, the banquet carried on in true Phi Psi fashion throughout the evening.

Recent election results show: George Huff, GP; Bob Arkell, VGP; Dick Simkins, P; Bob Fetty, AG; Ray Parr, BG; Jack Fahlstrom, SG; Don Doescher, Hod; John Largis, Phu; and John Crawford, Hi.

This has been a busy year for many of the Phi Psis at Washington. John Crawford ably represented us in the All-University heavyweight boxing finals. Darley Grasset is turning out for spring football. Clark Gill, ably assisted by Glen Wiprud, recently directed the Engineering Open House on campus. Bob Arkell was envied by all as he took charge of the Miss Varsity contest. Rick Adams was the local fight promoter as he headed the committee which ran the University Fistfest.

Two Brothers were lost this Spring, one into the Army and the other into matrimony with Bill Thraikill receiving the call from Uncle Sam and Dave Puckett being married.

Our four crewmen are training hard with dreams of a summer trip to Helsinki dominating their thoughts. They are Guy Harper, Chuck Van Pelt, Jim Howay, and Owen Miller.



Washington Alpha's traditional pledge-active football game. The actives won a decisive victory.

Recently we enjoyed a wonderful pot luck supper put on by our very active Mothers Club. We are all looking to the next one very eagerly.

An innovation is our extension committee with Grant Winther and Alum Connie Opperman co-operating to gather information on the possibilities for Phi Psi at Washington State College. We hope that we will be able to make a report on this endeavor at the Centennial GAC.

With spring quarter's arrival, the chapter was bolstered by thirteen new initiates. They are: John Ready, Dick Allen, Harry Beaty, Allen Carlson, Bob De Lauranti, Tom Doyle, Jim Fiedler, Bob Gibbons, Fred Kortman, Jim Martin, Len Salmi, Wally Smith, and Ed Van Pelt.

With the sun beginning to shine in Seattle the amateur athletes are again carrying the name of Phi Psi forward in the intramural picture. We have two teams entered in water basketball, headed by Kenny Graham, one of our dependable seniors. Jack Fahlstrom is beginning to get the softball team in shape for a successful season. We have entrants in golf, and for the third straight year we have more intramural tennis players than any other house on campus and are expecting a championship showing.

After winning the preliminary winter quarter songfest the boys in the choir are again meeting regularly at the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house where they are blending their voices in hopes of taking first place in the mixed competition in the finals coming up later this Spring.

We are looking forward to social events this quarter which will include our Spring formal, always a big event; the alumni-undergraduate picnic and the popular Hawaiian party.

The Brothers are very proud of our house and especially so now as the house looks in top shape after a spring cleanup conducted by Dick Hahn and our eager pledge class. Every Brother is invited to drop in whenever in Seattle.

Plans are under way for a large delegation to represent us at Pittsburgh next June.

Seattle, Wash.
April 8, 1952

ROBERT W. FETTY,
Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

CANOEING on the mill race, picnics, golf, softball, tennis, all the activities that make Spring term at Oregon a lasting memory, are commanding the attention of the Brothers. Scholarship is not being completely neglected, and we hope to equal or even better the academic rating achieved Winter term of fourth among campus fraternities.

A full agenda of social events promises that Spring term will not be wanting in this department, either. Our versatile comedian, Jim Elliott, is organizing the chapter talent for the all-campus vaudeville show. Max Ingerson is directing the Brothers at regular song practices for the all-campus sing, junior weekend. Our Spring-term house dance which will follow the theme of a Hawaiian *luau* is featured for May 17th.

When Spring football practice starts next week, Cliff Thiede, and Len Berrie, who transferred from California Delta where he was an outstanding performer on the University of Southern California's frosh team, will be working for starting positions on the Duck eleven when it opens the gridiron season next fall.

The Phi Psi intramural softball team has posted an early 11-1 win over Sigma Alpha Mu, and a 6-5 loss to the Phi Deltas. The golf team has a win over Pi Kappa Alpha in their only match thus far; and the tennis team lost their first match to Hunter Hall.

With campus elections just around the corner Phi Psis seem likely to retain their political leadership on campus. Bill Frye is the candidate for the Associated Greek Students nomination for student body president to succeed Brother Bill Carey who has done an excellent job in that office this year. Carey is leaving for Fort Benning, Ga., in May as a second lieutenant in the infantry. GP Jim Harding is a candidate for president of the Inter Fraternity Council.

Three new pledges, Angus Stewart and George Nitchelm of Klamath Falls, and Dick Vincent of Medford, have increased the size of our pledge class to eighteen, roundout one of the finest pledge classes in many years. Besides being extraordinarily active in campus activities they attained a group GPA of 2.8 last term. Initiation of these men will be within the next few weeks. They will replace fifteen Brothers who are slated for graduation this June.

Dwight Allen recently passed cigars to announce the arrival of a 6-pound baby girl in the Allen family.

It has been a profitable year for the Balfour representative, as Oregon coeds have received sweetheart pins from eight of the Brothers. Doug Clark is engaged to Marian Smith, Delta Gamma; Mike Callahan pinned Olga Eide, Alpha Gamma Delta; Howie Smith pinned Delores Parrish; Max Ingerson pinned Gayle Abott, Alpha Gamma Delta; Carson Bowler pinned Pat Wright, Kappa

Alpha Theta; Jim Harding pinned Sally Haseltine, Kappa Alpha Theta; Hal Lemon pinned Helen Shanks, Alpha Chi Omega; and Cletus Hover pinned Marilyn Wise, Delta Gamma.

Next week, two will be chosen to represent Oregon Alpha at the big centennial in Pittsburgh. Several others are planning to attend, and all are looking forward to working with Phi Psis from all over the country to make this the biggest GAC ever.

Eugene, Ore.

April 10, 1952

DAVE W. HALL,

Correspondent

OREGON BETA Oregon State College

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, coats and boots are being shed in favor of short sleeves and saddles, and down on 10th and Van Buren cries of Stee-rike!! can be heard as the Phi Psis start spring baseball practise. This year promises to put Phi Psi near the top in intramural baseball.

Spring term's schedule seems to be one full of activities at Oregon State. An event which we are particularly looking forward to is our traditional senior weekend, April 25-26. High school seniors are given the opportunity to visit the campus to look over the school to gain information about living conditions. This year we will have 13 freshmen whom we have contacted to stay with us over the weekend.

The weekend of May 3rd is Mothers weekend, and the Brothers will play host to their mothers with a dinner at the chapter house.

At the meeting before Founders Day the following officers were elected: Byron Schriever, GP; Norman Weatherly, VGP; Kenneth Annala, P; Jim Young, AG; Rodney Moore, BG; Rollin Knapp, SG; Dale Duff, Phu; Max Clausen, Hod; and Gene King, Hi.

We are now making plans for our annual spring costume dance, The Skid Row Squeeze, which will be held at the chapter house May 29th. After a successful Skid Row Squeeze three years ago, the dance has become a popular annual affair.

We were fortunate to receive a visit from Dick Daggett, Ore. Beta '51, last week. Daggett has completed Officers' Candidate School, and has received his commission in the Navy as Ensign.

After a lively and worthwhile celebration of Founders Day with Oregon Alpha in Portland, many Brothers are anticipating attending the GAC in honor of Phi Psi's 100th year. We are looking forward to the visit of Archon Dean Olson with the hope that he will have more information about the GAC.

Corvallis, Ore.

April 8, 1952

JIM YOUNG,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA
Stanford University

WITH the ending of another great quarter at Cal Beta, the Brothers are looking forward to Spring quarter with considerable ardor. In the last two quarters we have forged far ahead of our previous scholastic standing on campus. We are confident of winning the trophy presented annually to the campus group which shows the greatest improvement in scholarship rating.

The weather during our recent spring vacation was perfect for all, as some Brothers hit the slopes, while others enthusiastically lay on the sunny beaches of Southern California. Three of the more adventurous members decided to try the deep sea fishing off Mexico.

Though rushing season is over, we are proud to announce that two pledges, Larry Williard, a soccer player, and Al Fields, a beer drinker, have been added to our well-rounded pledge class.

This quarter a number of parties with alumni at their homes are in the offing. On Big Game weekend, alumni will be cordially invited to eats and refreshments after the track meet and other sports events against California. Topping the social calendar this quarter is our fabulous spring party at Carmel Beach.

Jack Alexander and Gary Andrews announced their engagements to Kim Breiton and Jerry Calhoun, respectively. Members not tied down are attentively looking over the coeds, for they look exceptionally attractive in the spring.

The officers elected for spring are as follows: GP, Gary Andrews; VGP, Don Hanson; P, Harv King; AG, Don Kraatz; BG, Paul Johnson; SG, Tom Vail; Hod, Don Day; Phu, Al Colton.

Our house is well represented on the baseball team. Roger Osenbaugh, All-Pacific Coast Conference pitcher, and Helms All-America, tied the PCC strike-out record recently. Dick Corzine, also All-PCC, has been doing an excellent job in his catcher's spot this year. As for the rest of the Brothers, our thoughts have turned to volleyball, track, and softball, with an occasional reflection at the race track.

We of Cal Beta sincerely hope that all Brothers in the vicinity will drop in any time.

Stanford University, Calif. DON KRAATZ,
April 7, 1952 Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA
University of California

THIS LETTER finds us in the middle of mid-terms and all the Brothers and pledges are being kept busy with the books.

We had a very successful rushing season this semester under the capable leadership of Rush Chairman George Whiting. New pledges taken were: Herb Ball, Pierre Brosseau, Gus Kanelopoulos, Pete Krenkel, Bob Morton, and Tom True.

Initiation was held at the chapter house February 24th. Neophytes initiated were: Ron Auletti, Boyd Connors, Jacques deLorimer, Bill Dennin, Warren Hellman, Bob Krohn, Clarke Lewis, Chuck Palmtag, Bob Paredi, John Parr, Martin Petersen, Joe Theobald, and Carl Thorsen. During initiation several projects were undertaken, the major ones being the painting of the kitchen and the chapter room.

During the past month the house had the pleasure of seeing two Brothers who are now in the service. They were Ensign Lud Renick and 2nd Lt. George Hutchinson. Also this past month we saw John Thompson and Bob Knipdash enter the Marines. Before John left, he announced his engagement to Annalisa Muldonado. Pete Watt gave his pin to June Turner.

Delegates to the GAC have not been chosen, but this matter should be taken care of in our next chapter meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you at Pittsburgh.

Once again we invite any Brothers and friends in the neighborhood to drop in to see us.

Berkeley, Calif. BOB PARKIN,
April 8, 1952 Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA
University of Southern California

OUR annual spring formal is the first item on the social agenda. Plans to hold the dinner-dance at Avalon on Catalina Island fell through when we couldn't charter a boat large enough to accommodate all of us. So, we settled for Del Mar, above San Diego, as the next logical spot. Some settlement! The formal is scheduled for April 21st.

It will be the last formal for fifteen undergraduates, all due to be graduated in June. They are: Pete Hoyt, Jerry Hodges, Doug Glaser, Harry Johnson, Jim Hunsaker, Leroy (Skip) Taft, Hilton Green, Jim Eddy, Norm Stocks, Herman Groves, Al Graves, Pete Akin, Bob Bakestraw, Buzz Talmadge, and Tom Bottaro, most of whom face a hitch in the armed forces.

Water skiing has taken the Phi Psi sports spotlight now that the snow is beginning to melt. Jim Eddy, skipper of the good ship *Wet Dek*, leads the parade of skiers to Long Beach three times a week and shows 'em how it's done. About a dozen Phi Psis tried skiing on water for the first time in the last couple of weeks, and liked it, of course.

Easter holidays coming up bring a welcome break in the slowest-moving semester in the last two years. A group of Cal Deltans have planned to do some camping on the beach at Balboa. For others, the holidays offer a chance to do some studying for ten-week exams immediately after Easter.

Many thanks to Oregon Alpha for sending us Skip Fleischman this semester. Skip has com-

pleted the transferring process and already is well known here. He's a great guy and gives terrific parties.

Alumnus Ralph Haney, financial director for Cal Delta, is up and around again after being ill and in bed three months. He still has a little tear in the corner of his eye from the spontaneous and loud ovation he received at the Founders Day centennial banquet not long ago. It was a very happy moment for him, especially since he had got out of bed to attend. And we say he deserved every bit of applause he received for his untiring work for the house since its becoming part of the national chapter in 1927. Cal Delta is the only financially solvent house on the Row, and yet its house bills are among the lowest on the Row. "The old man" has really been the guiding angel for this house.

Los Angeles, Calif.
April 6, 1952

TOM BOTTARO,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

WE'VE had parties galore and exchanges a-plenty. The house has featured palm leaves, fish nets, flowers, tunnels, orchestras, dim lighting, candle lighting, checkered table cloths, wall paper, balloons, coffins, bathtubs, and paper murals.

Entering in the spring sing, we copped a place in the finals.

The hold we held on third place in the intramural sports last semester has been a trifle weakened. It is indoor sports in which we really excel. We are past masters, present participants, and future aspirants.

The pledges have entered into campus life with wholehearted enthusiasm. We love them, they love themselves, and we'll be proud to slip the grip to any and all of them who survive Work Week.

The Spring formal, the last explosion of the year, will take place May 17th at the Mission Inn in Riverside.

Our doors are open to all itinerate Phi Psis. Drop in and make our chapter your chapter.

Los Angeles, Calif.

S. G. GOCHENOUER,
Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

WITH Easter vacation upon us, we are looking forward to a week-and-a-half of academic oblivion before the heat and final exams descend on us in May. We have two University events coming up as soon as school re-opens, the Sing and the AWS Carnival. The sing is April 24th, and we have high hopes that our "Li'l Liza Jane" will prove successful. In the Carnival, May 9th, we hope to better our record of third place

last year. Under the leadership of A. V. Bryan, Texas Alpha, the "Phi Psi Varieties" should be bigger and better this year.

Our celebration of Founders Day was a notable milestone in the history of our chapter. Sixty-five attended the banquet held in the chapter house. Tucson alumni attending were Jim Spangler, president of the Tucson Alumni Association, Munday Johnston, Holger Lollesgard, A. V. Bryan, and Pete Tufts. The Phoenix Alumni Association was represented by Bob Bohannon, Bill Swanson, Scott Parsons, and Jim Loomis. President Dave Grant was the toastmaster and Munday Johnston the speaker.

On Saturday, March 1st, four were initiated into Arizona Alpha. They were John Derby and Tom Noonan of Wilmette, Ill.; Byron (Whitey) Davis, of Tucson and Tom Dearthmont, of Shenandoah, Iowa. The ceremonies were held in the chapter house.

With only badminton and softball remaining in intramural sports, we are hoping to pull up our no-better-than-average record for this year. In a challenge match with the ZBTs, our softball team looked fine. The first few weeks after vacation will tell the tale. Ben Cravens and Ken Dohrmann were runners-up to Phi Gamma Delta in the doubles ping-pong tournament.

Our scholarship committee has been reorganized in an effort to bring up our standing on campus. We hope to initiate most of our present pledge class of sixteen, come next semester. Our scholarship, both of actives and pledges, has shown remarkable improvement in the last month.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the GAC in June, and extend our best wishes to you for the months to come.

Tucson, Arizona
April 8, 1952

THOMAS T. RHODES,
Correspondent

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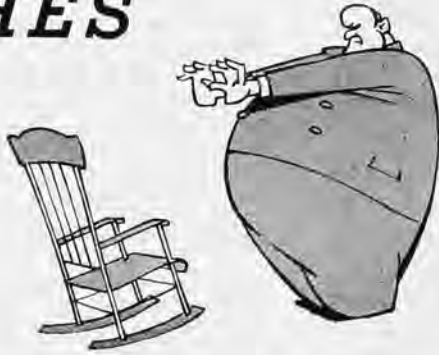
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PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE New York Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day with a banquet on February 20th at the Architectural League in New York City. President Bill Powell opened the festivities with dispensation of the "Presidential Privilege" and a toast to the Fraternity.

Sunny Sundstrom, All-America football player at Cornell, opened the formalities with a very fine speech on the Abuses of the Ethical Code of Sports, and the problems of collegiate athletics today in view of the recent scandals and also the problems that face the various schools in overcoming the trend to "look the other way."

Past President Andrew G. Truxal was our next speaker and inspired all with his talk on the Meaning and Ideals of the Fraternity. One of the highlights was the re-initiation of Brother Powell into the Fraternity, using the language and formality of 100 years ago. Brother Truxal, who is president of Hood College, then proceeded to say that although the language had changed in the past century, the ideals expressed had not, and they were ideals that might well be adopted and applied by any university, business or other organization, and as long as our Fraternity adhered to such ideals, we could prosper and ever become stronger in the "Tie that Binds."

At the conclusion of the program, officers were elected for the coming year. They are:

H. Payson Dufford, President; William Horn, Vice President; Ernest Garbe, Treasurer; William Carson, Secretary.

A standing ovation was given to the retiring officers for their splendid work for the Fraternity and the Association in leading us to the conclusion of a very successful year.

See you at the GAC.

New York, N.Y.
April 7, 1952

WILLIAM A. CARSON,
Correspondent

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IT HAS BEEN some time since a newsletter has been forthcoming from this Association. However, we have not been inactive—indeed more interest has been evident lately than in the past by alumni in this area. The Centennial Banquet held on Founders Day was a great stimulant and plans are underway for a more comprehensive program of activities during the coming year. Details will go out in the near future.

Luncheon meetings continue to be held the first Monday of each month downstairs in Leonard's restaurant. We urge all alumni in this vicinity to mark this day on their calendars and join us. We would also like to call to the attention of all New York Beta alumni the date and place of our annual meeting, Friday May 30th at the chapter house.

Dick Cooney was recently elected assistant secretary of Bristol Laboratories Inc. of Syracuse. Jack Metzger continues as a pilot for PanAm Airways, but has shifted his base of operations from Miami to New York. Bill Waters, now practicing pediatrics locally, became a father for the fourth time in February. Dick Dower is a life insurance salesman and has worked out a program of insuring graduating seniors which should prove beneficial to the student and university alike. Horace Curtis received his discharge from the Marines in January after 18 months of recall duty and has joined BBDO in New York City.

In closing we ask all those who have not been receiving letters, notices, etc. from us to forward their present address to Don McCuen, 101 Downing Road, Dewitt, N. Y. as we are attempting to bring our mailing list up to date once more.

Syracuse, N. Y.
April 9, 1952

JOHN R. METZ,
Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR Centennial Banquet February 19th at Hotel Warwick, was a grand success. Robert F. Morris, Penn Iota, was chairman of the committee. Through the courtesy of Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Penn Kappa, our symposiarch, the stage of the main ballroom was decorated with bright lights "100th Anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi" and our Fraternity banner, surrounded by shields of the various universities and colleges represented by our Association members.

All the chapters of our state were represented by undergraduates and alumni in attendance. Penn Iota and Penn Kappa of our local chapters came in large numbers. Penn Lambda, Penn Gamma, and Penn Theta followed with a good showing. Penn Alpha, Penn Zeta, Penn Eta, Penn Epsilon, along with those from other chapters throughout the country, such as Iowa Beta, farthest West, North Carolina Alpha, farthest South, New York Alpha and New York Gamma, farthest North, Ohio Beta, Illinois Alpha, Indiana Delta, Minnesota Beta, Virginia Alpha, Michigan Alpha, and West Virginia Alpha also signed the registration book. Unfortunately a few failed to sign.

President James H. Little, Penn Iota, read the letters and telegrams of good wishes, also the names of those local Brothers who passed to the Chapter Eternal during the year. The parade of waiters around the room with the birthday cakes was amusing.

Symposiarch Clothier introduced Dr. Carl S. Williams, Penn Iota '93, captain of the Penn football team in 1895, who said a few words about being with us on our 100th Anniversary. The names of the various chapters were called off and their members stood up. Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Penn Kappa, president of John Hopkins University, was introduced as our speaker, after our symposiarch had given us a talk on the founding of our Fraternity. We all enjoyed this banquet as expressed by the alumni and undergraduates who attended the initiation and dinner at the Iota House, March 8th, and at our annual meeting April 2nd at the Engineers Club. The following were elected officers for the coming year: President James H. Little, Pa. Iota '16; Vice President Carl C. Colket, Pa. Kappa '35; Second Vice President Robert F. Morris, Pa. Iota '26; Treasurer William G. Pierce, Pa. Iota '29; Recording Secretary Henry P. Orlemann, III, Pa. Iota '42; and Corresponding Secretary Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda '37.

Many younger alumni attending the annual meeting and dinner expressed a desire for a dinner one evening a month, as many of the brothers could not find time to attend the luncheons on week days. William H. Bowen, Penn Iota, was appointed chairman of a membership committee to contact and interest the recent graduates in our Association, thus increasing alumni membership. Several expressed the desire to at-

tend the GAC in Pittsburgh, so we expect to have some representation of our Association there. We were glad to hear that Meredith Hanna, Penn Iota, was appointed Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court for his third term March 7th, and has returned to work after a fall which fractured his kneecap.

Philadelphia, Pa.

HERMAN YERKES JR.,

April 7, 1952

Correspondent

MORGANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHANS warmed up for the coming GAC here last month with a fine turnout for the chapter's 62nd annual Initiation and Founders Day banquet.

The guest register indicated 54 alumni were present including 23 from Morgantown. SWGP Harlan Selby reports that's a record number for such an event and he's been around since 1917.

Dave Wilson says his committee is about ready to launch a final "Go to the GAC" drive among West Virginia Alphans the last of the month.

The Morgantown AA recently adopted two wandering Phi Psis—Fred G. Stambaugh, Pa. Epsilon '43 and Guy H. McKinstry Jr., Pa. Alpha

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Eddie Knight have
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'48 and welcomed a West Virginia Alphan back to Morgantown in the person of Robert R. Chrisman.

Robert E. Lazzell—now in Japan with the Army—stayed over for the initiation before departing for the West Coast and the Far East.

That's all for now . . . see you in Pittsburgh.

Morgantown, W. Va.

April 14, 1952

AL BABCOCK,

Correspondent

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY Chicagoland Phi Psis gathered at Chicago's University Club Feb. 15, 1952, to celebrate the Fraternity's 100th birthday. One of the largest turnouts in the Association's history heard such renowned Brothers as Andy Truxal and Burt Ingwersen speak on the history and future of the Fraternity. 1952 Rose Bowl pictures completed the program at which Jack Yowell presided as toastmaster.

For the centennial year the following were elected: President—Lee Hatch; Vice presidents—Doug Footh, Reg French, Ralph Miller and E. E. Schulze; Treasurer—John C. Healy.

A large scale membership drive for the Association is under way and every Brother in the Chicago area not now on our mailing list is urged to get in touch with the secretary.

Many of our Brothers will be in attendance at the GAC, and we are going to make every effort to have the biggest turnout. Please save the dates June 24-28, and make your plans now to attend. Get in touch with one of the officers for information on the Association's plans for the Centennial conclave.

The entertainment committee has made plans for a fine alumni spring formal, which will replace the annual B & B Ball. This year we are eliminating the dinner party, but many cocktail parties will precede the dance May 16th, at the clubhouse of the Northwestern University Golf Course, Wilmette. Chairman Ralph Miller is looking for a big turnout. Get in touch with him for reservations.

Golf Day Chairmen Doug Footh and Chuck Smith are making preparations for two fine golf days this summer, and they promise a grand time for everybody. Dates for these events will be announced later.

We urge all graduating seniors to avail themselves of the fine placement services the various associations offer. A listing of these placement bureaus appears on another page.

Our luncheons, per usual, are held every Tuesday noon, at Toffenetti's, 65 W. Monroe St., and all Brothers who happen to be in the Windy City on a Tuesday are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all at the William Penn.

Chicago, Ill.

April 1, 1952

GEORGE R. SIEGLER JR.

Correspondent

MILWAUKEE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR 100th Founders Day celebration is now history. It is hard to express in words the feeling and the enjoyment we experienced that evening—no doubt Vice President Lawrence Whiting, our Guest Speaker, was the important main spring of our celebration. Our program was not elaborate in the full sense of the word, but it was appropriate—a toast of champagne to our Founders, Charles Moore and William Letterman to start the evening off, then dinner, singing, and our speaker. Lawrence gave us enough fraternal history and statistics to hold us for a long time to come. We enjoyed every minute of it, and if it hadn't been for the Chicago train leaving at 10:30 o'clock P.M., we would have had him up on his feet for another two hours. Business prevented him from staying over that night and being with us longer, so with *Amici* our memorial dinner was over. As you might guess, the weather for the occasion, was a blinding blizzard—but those of us who were counted present all conceded that the fellowship was well worth the effort of being there.

The officers for the coming year, unanimously elected, were: Andy Alexander, Wisconsin Alpha—president; Dr. Jim Sargent, Michigan Alpha—vice president; Frank Houghton, Massachusetts Alpha—treasurer; and Mark E. Atwood, Virginia Beta—Secretary.

For another year, the Milwaukee Association is under the guidance of a Wisconsin Alphan. This is appropriate at this time as we in Milwaukee are keenly interested in the project of bringing Wisconsin Alpha back into life—therefore, no one could be better fitted than Andy himself. At present, Andy is busy working out a plan for setting up a bank fund to which interested Phi Psis can contribute, and around which a definite plan of financial help for Wisconsin Alpha can be centered. Let the writer make this comment: if we had a group of boys at Madison similar to the gang he saw down at Valparaiso University March 21st, Wisconsin Alpha would be a reality and no pipe dream.

This letter will bring the vital statistics of the Association up to date to the best of our knowledge. We are sure that all are interested in learning that the following have become fathers: Robert LeFeber Feind, Robert LeFeber Jr., Oct. 13, 1950; Dave Bagemihl, Margaret Mary, Dec. 2, 1951; Dale F. Engstrom, Scott Maul, Jan. 14, 1952; and Frank Houghton, Deborah Hill, March 8, 1952.

We were glad to get the news that Bill Schwartz, Illinois Beta, is now with us, having left the Kansas City environs. We certainly have enjoyed the fellowship of Herb Cramer from Indianapolis, and are happy to meet any of the Phi Psis who are in town and can make our lunches held every Wednesday at Karl Ratzsch's.

Milwaukee, Wis.

April 10, 1952

MARK E. ATWOOD,

Correspondent

TWIN CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CENTENNIAL FOUNDERS DAY is now but a memory to us here in Minnesota. After a very successful banquet and meeting, we came out with a wonderful group of officers for the following year.

President of the Association is William E. Mac Gregor Jr., Minn. Beta '40, the vice president is John Parker, Minn. Beta '43, and treasurer is John Mueller, Minn. Beta '41. Secretary is Clark Plummer, Minn. Beta '46, with Dr. Clayton Swanson Jr. Minn. Beta '44, chairman of the spring party.

Our spring party will be at the Fort Snelling Officer's Club some time in May. The event is usually a formal affair and we are all looking forward to that social function.

We are trying to get together with the Chicago and Milwaukee alumni associations to see if we can promote a Phi Psi chapter at Wisconsin. It would be a great advantage for the Phi Psis here in the mid-west.

Twin City alumni have a weekly luncheon on Thursday at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis. The attendance has been running hot and cold. We are getting around to the point where we are having each Brother call another to remind him of the luncheon. This has been working out very satisfactory.

Hats off to Peter Aurness, Minn. Beta '46, who is now a movie actor under the name of Peter Graves. Pete has appeared in two movies: *Rogue River* and *Fort Defiance*.

Herb Hanson, Minn. Beta '48, has been elected president of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association of Northern California.

The Phi Psi Mothers Club is planning a dinner for the active chapter and the alumni association at the chapter house on April 20th. All Phi Psi families, parents, and sweethearts are invited.

Minneapolis, Minn.

CLARK O. PLUMMER,

April 3, 1952

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PHI PSI in the news all over the country is Dr. Phog Allen, coach of the champion Kansas Jayhawk basketeers. On April 9th a dinner at the Hotel Muehlebach honored "Phog" and we're sure he was pleased to note that among those present were 25 of his Phi Psi Brothers, two of whom were also seated at the head table: Dr. Robert Allen (Phog's son), who was All America in 1941, and Ted O'Leary, an All American in 1932 — both Kansas Alphas.

Honor was bestowed upon Bones Williams, too, when Missouri Alpha held initiation ceremonies on March 9th. At the banquet following the initiation the chapter presented Bones a plaque as

"the most faithful alum of Mo. A during the first 100 years of Phi Kappa Psi."

Ben Seward, Mo. A '11, represented KC's Saddle and Sirloin Club at the Mardi Gras where he was accorded a position of honor in the Mardi Gras parade and served as an honor guardsman to Her Majesty, the Mardi Gras Queen of Venus.

Francis D. Franklin, Kans. A '38, was re-elected president of the Cleaners and Dyers Association of Kansas City. He is vice-president of Franklin's Monkey Cleaners.

Dick Mackey, Mo. A '48, has completed his training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and after a short visit here, is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Larry Winn Jr., has recently moved into his newly-built home at 9610 High Drive, Leawood Estates.

Duke Montgomery is busy selling cars for Beryl Berry Motors, Inc.

Frank Bolin Jr., Kans. Alpha, is now in his new home at 20 West 58th Terrace.

J. L. (Bell) Dehoney is selling houses for Sturgeon-Taylor Development Co., Inc.

Kenny Ray, Kansas A, followed the winning Kansas Jayhawks on their recent trip to Seattle, where they defeated Santa Clara and St. Johns.

Chuck Maupin, Mo. A, has been transferred to Jefferson City, where he is a central Missouri credit representative for the Cook Paint Co.

A recent mailing was issued to all members of the Kansas City AA in order to secure latest information for the new Phi Psi directory to be published the next month or two. We want to make this directory as complete as possible. If your address, telephone number, occupation, etc., are not correct as listed in the 1948 directory, contact Secretary Gene Lund (VIctor 5711). Do your part to help make the new directory accurate.

If you haven't paid your 1952 association dues, there's still time. Get out your checkbook and send \$3.00 to R. H. Lashley, treasurer, 210 E. 25th, North Kansas City.

Our Thursday noon luncheons at the KC Athletic Club (Continental Hotel) are continuing to be a popular rendezvous for area Phi Psis. Much of the talk lately has been centered around the Centennial GAC and it looks as though a record delegation will be on hand from Kansas City. See you there.

Kansas City, Mo.

DON HENDERSON,

April 15, 1952

Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FORTY PHI PSIS from sixteen different chapters attended the Founders Day Banquet at the Melrose Hotel, Dallas, February 19th. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Ernie Gerdis, president; Joe Eidson, first vice

president; Eddie Stern, second vice president; Turner Baxter, secretary-treasurer.

All attending were from Dallas except the five-man delegation from Jacksonville. Joe Eidson, of Forth Worth, is the only officer from outside Dallas. Although a majority present were Texas Alphans, Eidson and Baxter were the only Texas Alphans elected to office. The respect of the Texas Alpha majority for the scattered minority of foreigners did not develop until late in the festivities, when the election was held. Previous to that time, all the speakers were Texas Alphans and the subject was Texas Alpha.

Arthur W. (Son) Allen opened the speaking with a description of the large initiation of neophytes at Austin in January, including the initiation of Arthur M. Allen III. Angus Wynne, one of the founders of Texas Alpha, spread fraternal spirit with his brief remarks. Joe Riley reminisced eloquently. Bob Baxter, retiring president of the North Texas Alumni Association, presented the crowning blow to the long suffering alumni of non-Texas universities when he revealed that the grave of Founder Letterman has been located at Duffau, Texas. He stopped slightly short of claiming that the Phi Psi shield was patterned after the original flag of the Republic of Texas.

Bill (Possum) Grisham was present after eight months in Korea with the Air Force flying F-80s and F-86s. He is heading for an easy job at Greater Pittsburgh Airport. Possum's brother, L. M. Grisham, is now at Moody Field, Georgia, after having flown 100 missions in the same squadron as Possum in Korea.

Maj. Gen. Bill Ruggles, of the Texas National Guard, sported his new rank with usual modesty. His civilian title is editor of the *Dallas Morning News*.

Scranton Jones is now secretary-treasurer of the Fort Worth Bar Association.

Bob Vottler has just started a new position with Westinghouse Electric. Willard Carr is serving in the legal department of Southern Union Gas Co. Merle Walker is a genuine oil man.

Dr. Louis Turbeville is now moving toward the successful completion of his first year of medical practise as a pediatrician.

Willis Moore has just started the practice of law at Athens, Texas, as a rugged individualist. Louis B. McKinley is the new light in the trust department of Republic National Bank.

Algie Choate has just become southwestern regional representative of Axe Securities Corp. and has moved into a new home at 1742 Loree Drive, Dallas.

Angus Wynn Jr. was recently named Outstanding Home Builder of the Year by the Dallas Home Builders Association, among the largest and most vociferous of the nation.

The Association engaged at the Founders Day Banquet in further hopeful discussion of prospects for the ultimate formation of a new chap-

ter at Southern Methodist University. Phi Psi is high on the list of fraternities waiting a decision of the university to permit formation of a new chapter at Southern Methodist.

Dallas, Texas
Feb. 27, 1952

EDWARD C. FRITZ,
Correspondent

TEXAS PANHANDLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS of the Texas Panhandle Alumni Association and their wives observed our Fraternity's Centennial February 19th with a dinner party at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. As was befitting such an event, it was a gala occasion with many Brothers in attendance. We of the association have long maintained that we have a Phi Psi Town, and the turnout that evening was certainly proof of our claim. Chapters from all over the country were represented, with Texas Alphans having a slight majority.

Following dinner, a song fest, and a fine speech by retiring president, Jeff Neely, the business meeting produced the following new officers: George Shelton, Oklahoma Alpha, president; David Rasco, Texas Alpha, vice president; and Ray Vahue, Colorado Alpha, secretary-treasurer. The meeting closed with a vote of appreciation to the outgoing officers for their fine work during the past year.

We are continuing to hold our monthly luncheons the first Tuesday of each month in the Herring Hotel, so any Brothers in the vicinity at such time drop in to see us.

As usual, we are planning our summer rushing program. Tentatively, it consists of two parties, a picnic and a dinner, and of as much individual work as is practical. If we can be of assistance to any of the Chapters, all they need to do is drop us a line and we'll be glad to help.

Amarillo, Texas
April 5, 1952

RAY VAHUE,
Correspondent

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THERE were several Founders Day celebrations in the Omaha area for our Centennial observance. The first was held in Lincoln with Nebraska Alpha chapter at the Cornhusker Hotel. Approximately 130 alumni and undergraduates attended. The speakers were Gene Conley (former Archon), E. J. Faulkner of Lincoln, and John Morrison, of Omaha. On Tuesday, February 19th, a luncheon was held at the Omaha Athletic Club and some twenty brethren were present.

Our most recent event was a cocktail party and initiation banquet here at the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha for the Nebraska Alpha chapter. The initiation took place in Lincoln, whereupon the

entire chapter and new initiates went to Omaha for the banquet. These have been very popular affairs and the attendance totaled 150. The arrangements were handled by Richard T. Billig, of Nebraska Alpha chapter, and Warren F. Howard, Omaha AA treasurer.

The regular monthly meetings will continue to be the third Thursday of each month. Any Brothers desiring more information should call Warren F. Howard (AT 7080) or H. Bailey Gallison (AT 7933). We are trying to bring our mailing lists up to date and would like to know any changes of address. Also we would like to remind all that dues are due for '52.

Former Archons Gene Conley of the Omaha AA and Bob Leber of the Kansas City AA are lining up the safaris from this Missouri River Basin to the GAC come June 24th. We hope to have a large delegation from both groups.

Omaha, Neb.
April 14, 1952

H. BAILEY GALLISON,
Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

WE have had a long winter with lots of snow. However, Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, managed to get his car started one morning and with his wife and daughter left for Georgia, where they visited his other daughter; then to Florida, where they spent some time with his sister. They returned via Texas, where they had a visit with his son. One of the highlights of their trip was a visit to the Dodgers' camp in Florida.

Shortly after our anniversary party, Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, and his wife drove to Palo Alto, Calif., where they visited their daughter. Irving W. (Jerry) Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, made a trip to San Francisco to attend the wedding of his son, Albert. John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, and his wife drove to Palm Springs, Calif., where they spent several weeks.

Great Falls, Mont.
April 10, 1952

HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Correspondent

WEST TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE first meeting of all loyal Brothers in the West Texas area was held at the Midland Petroleum Club as a Founders Day banquet. The occasion was doubly inspiring since the Centennial of our founding was observed with the first anniversary of the organization in the West Texas hinterland. When the call was issued, we were very pleased to know there were so many fine Brothers located in our area.

Gerald FitzGerald, Kans. Alpha '30, opened the meeting with the invocation. Many of us present were chagrined as FitzGerald showed us his original membership card signed by our secretary, Dab Williams.

Clark Steinberger, Okla. Alpha '23, who is the son of a Phi Psi (Miss. Alpha '02) and whose son is a Phi Psi (Texas Alpha '51), made the principal address.

As we are a new chapter in an old Fraternity, we should appreciate very much hearing from any of those reading *The Shield* in this area contacting us in order that we may enter their names on the roll.

Midland, Texas
Feb. 29, 1952

MURPHY H. BAXTER,
Correspondent

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MORE than 200 undergraduates and alumni attended the Centennial Founders Day Banquet of the Northern California Alumni Association Tuesday evening, February 19th, in the Colonial Room of the Saint Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Our sincere thanks to South Pfund, Calif. Gamma '15, for an excellent job as toastmaster. Many thanks also to Ed Matthias, Calif. Beta

LAST Reminder!

Time's getting
short to make
your plans to
enjoy the best
Phi Psi party
of all time—the

Centennial G. A. C.

OBITUARY



Gen. Black

GEN. GARLAND CUZORTE BLACK

Missouri Alpha 1914

BRIG. GEN. GARLAND C. BLACK, U. S. Army, retired, who served with the Signal Corps in World Wars I and II, died at his home in San Antonio, Texas, in July, 1951.

Gen. Black entered the service shortly after being graduated from the University of Missouri. He served in Greenland, Canada, and the European Theater during the first World War. He was in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. In World War II he again served in Europe. In January, 1944, he left the United States for duty at the headquarters of an Army group in the European theater of operations, and in August was named signal officer of an Army group in the same theater. He was later with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Gen. Black was much decorated. He held awards from the governments of the United States, France, Luxembourg, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and Belgium.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Garland C. Black, and a son, who recently returned from service in Korea.

WENDELL ALEXANDER VAN HOOK

Pennsylvania Alpha 1897

WILLIAM A. VAN HOOK, for 23 years a member of the engineering staff of Ford, Bacon & Davis, New York City, died May 9, 1951, at Los Angeles. He was 70 years of age.

Wendell Van Hook was born May 7, 1879 at Pittsburgh. He attended Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh, Washington & Jefferson College, and received his degree in civil engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1906.

Prior to 1923 he was on the engineering staffs of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and the Interstate Commerce Commission. From 1923-35 he was resident engineer for Ford, Bacon & Davis in their Chicago office. In 1936 he joined the engineering staff of the firm's New York office. He retired in 1946.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Charlotte B. Van Hook, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

WALTER LLOYD STEFFENS

Indiana Delta 1906

WALTER L. STEFFENS, vice president of the Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, until his retirement January 1st, died at home in Wyoming, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1952. He was 65 years of age.

First associated with the manufacturing firm in 1911 as an engineer in the heat-insulation division, he became a nationally known authority in that field and held a number of patents. During the era of the National Recovery Administration he prepared most of the information upon which the federal government based regulations for the heat insulation industry.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hazel Bowman Steffens; three sons, W. Lloyd Steffens, Ind. Delta '34, Richard B. Steffens, and David G. Steffens; and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Malott.

FRANK MILLER LARDIN

West Virginia Alpha 1897

FRANK M. LARDIN, a retired attorney and past president of the Fayette County (Pa.) Bar Association, died March 31, 1952, at Elizabethtown, Pa. He was 76 years of age.

He was born Oct. 24, 1875, a son of the late William M. and Martha A. Lardin. Frank Lardin was a former assistant district attorney in Mason-town, Pa., and served as a Pennsylvania assemblyman in 1909 and 1910.

JOHN NABERS STANDIFER

Mississippi Alpha 1898

JOHN N. STANDIFER, largely responsible for the establishment of Ohio Eta chapter at Toledo University in 1950, died unexpectedly March 22, 1952, at his home in that city. A gregarious extrovert, Brother Standifer was known intimately by scores of Phi Psis across the nation. Frequently, he drove miles out of his way to spend an evening at a Phi Psi house, to visit with undergraduates.



Standifer

He had attended six GACs, in 1900, '04, '06, '22, '46, and '50, and would have become a member of the SC at the Centennial GAC if he had not responded to the call of the Almighty Archon. He was active in the affairs of the Toledo Alumni Association and seldom missed a meeting of Ohio Eta, members of which regarded him as the Chapter Daddy. Practically every chapter member called at the chapel from which he was buried, and the funeral was attended by many alumni members.

While in college, John Standifer was a varsity football player. He excelled as a student. Ever since leaving college, he had been connected with the lumber business. For twelve years before his death he was associated with the C. A. Mauk Lumber Co., Toledo, of which Stanley M. Mauk, N. H. Alpha '16, is president.

A member of a prominent southern family, John N. Standifer was born in Batesville, Miss., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Standifer.

John N. Standifer is survived by his widow, Lucille Standifer.

REV. HOUGH HOUSTON

West Virginia Alpha 1891

DR. HOUGH HOUSTON, superintendent of the New York District of the Methodist Church 1925-30, died March 17, 1952, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 84 years old.

Dr. Houston was born in Morgantown, W. Va., April 13, 1867. In addition to West Virginia University, he attended Drew Theological Seminary. He was a delegate to two conferences of his denomination and was remembered by his associates for the services he rendered in building a fund for retired ministers, their widows, and orphans.

Dr. Houston had pastorates in Pleasantville, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Manhattan, and New York, N. Y., and Springfield, Ohio. He retired in 1935.

He is survived by his widow, Belle MacIntyre Houston; a son, Rev. Ralph W. Houston, and a daughter, Mrs. William E. Joor.

ROBERT LESLIE RYDER

Pennsylvania Kappa 1902

ROBERT L. RYDER, a Boston lawyer, Lexington, Mass. realtor, and former town official, died Feb. 17, 1952. He was 70 years old.

Leslie Ryder, as he was called by his friends, was born in Richmond, Ind. He was graduated from Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School.

He was a former member of the Lexington town council and had served on the Lexington school committee and planning board. He organized the Lexington Trust Co. in 1914, and served as a director of the bank.

He leaves his widow, Claire S. (Wyman) Ryder, twin daughters, and a sister.

RALPH EMERSON LUM

New York Gamma 1897

RALPH E. LUM., attorney, civic leader, and former chairman of the Morris (N. J.) County Republican committee, died March 21, 1952, at his home in Chatham, N. J. He was 75 years old.

Ralph Lum, senior partner in the firm of Lum, Fairlie & Foster, had practised law in Newark, N. J., for more than 50 years. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1900 and immediately began practising in Newark. He successfully represented Mrs. Guinevere Gould, second wife of George Jay Gould, in the celebrated suit for a \$4,000,000 trust fund left her in his will. Lum was president of the New Jersey Bar Association in 1927.

Lum led the New Jersey Historical Society's campaign to build a new museum and library in Newark. He served three terms as president of the Newark Welfare Federation. In 1936, he directed the \$500,000 building fund drive for St. Barnabas Hospital, Pawling, N. J.

He leaves his widow, the former Mary Tison Page; two sons, Philip S., and Ralph E. Lum Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Barclay.

REV. EARLE AMOS BROOKS

West Virginia Alpha 1895

REV. EARLE AMOS BROOKS, who served as professor of recreation on the faculty of Boston University until his retirement a few years ago, died April 4, 1952, in Boston.

He served as a Presbyterian minister in Charleston, and Weston, W. Va., until 1916, when he joined the Boston University faculty.

He was graduated from West Virginia University in 1897 and was the last of the brothers for whom Brooks Hall at the University was named.

Surviving are his widow, a son, and a daughter.

NELSON DICKERMAN

California Gamma 1901

NELSON DICKERMAN, foreign affairs officer, Central Intelligence Agency, and former world-wide mining engineer, died Feb. 18, 1952, at his home in Washington, D. C. He was 71 years old.

Nelson Dickerman was born Oct. 16, 1881, in Denver, Colo., the son of Charles O. and Louise (Haage) Dickerman. He attended the University of Utah and later the University of California.



Earle Y. Boothe, Calif. Gamma '03,
and Nelson Dickerman, right.

He went all over the world pursuing his mining interests. He was manager, Oroville Dredging Co., Columbia, S. A., 1913-16; manager and vice president, Guiana Development Corp., 1921-23; manager of mines for Cornwall, Anglo-Oriental Mining Corp., London, 1928-32; and vice president of the Amiranian Oil Co., New York, 1937-38.

From 1939-44 he was with the Reconstruction Finance Corp., War Production Board, Washington, D. C. In 1945 he joined the U. S. Bureau of Mines and served in the far east unit, foreign minerals division until 1948. He then went with the Central Intelligence Agency where he served until his death.

He married Hallie Ferron May 12, 1909. They had three daughters, Delight Dickerman, Doris Dickerman, and Mrs. Rhoda Dickerman John.

ALLEN WILSON PORTERFIELD

West Virginia Alpha 1898

DR. ALLEN WILSON PORTERFIELD, 73, head of the German department at West Virginia University for many years, died April 21, 1952, at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City. His home was at 41 Winnebago Road, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

He was born at Bedington, W. Va., Aug. 30, 1878. Dr. Porterfield was an instructor of German at the University from 1901 to 1905. In the latter year he received a Carl Schurz fellowship in German at Columbia University, where he did graduate study for a year. He then became a member of the German faculty at Columbia, where he remained until 1917.

From 1917 to 1919 he was a military intelligence officer in the Army. Upon completing his World War I service, he became one of the editors of the New York *Evening Post* and served on that paper from 1919 to 1922.

In 1924 he returned to his alma mater as head of the German department and continued in that position until 1940.

Dr. Porterfield translated books from many languages, principally German, French, and the Scandinavian, and was a prolific contributor to many magazines.

ROGER WILLIAMS SMITH

Iowa Alpha 1910

ROGER W. SMITH (Ill. Beta '04), for a quarter of a century a California real estate broker, died Feb. 19, 1952, at Los Angeles. He was 67 years of age.

Brother Smith was born in Waterloo, Iowa. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1907 and from the University of Iowa Law School in 1910. He practised law for two years, and later engaged in oil development operations in Oklahoma and Texas before going to California. At the time of his death he was a member of the Beverly Hills (Calif.) Realty Board.

Roger Smith leaves his widow, Suzanne V. (Leonard) Smith; two brothers, Lawrence L. Smith, Iowa Alpha '08, and Merritt B. Smith; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Jergins. He had another Phi Psi brother, Paul W. Smith, Iowa Alpha '04, who died Sept. 14, 1924.

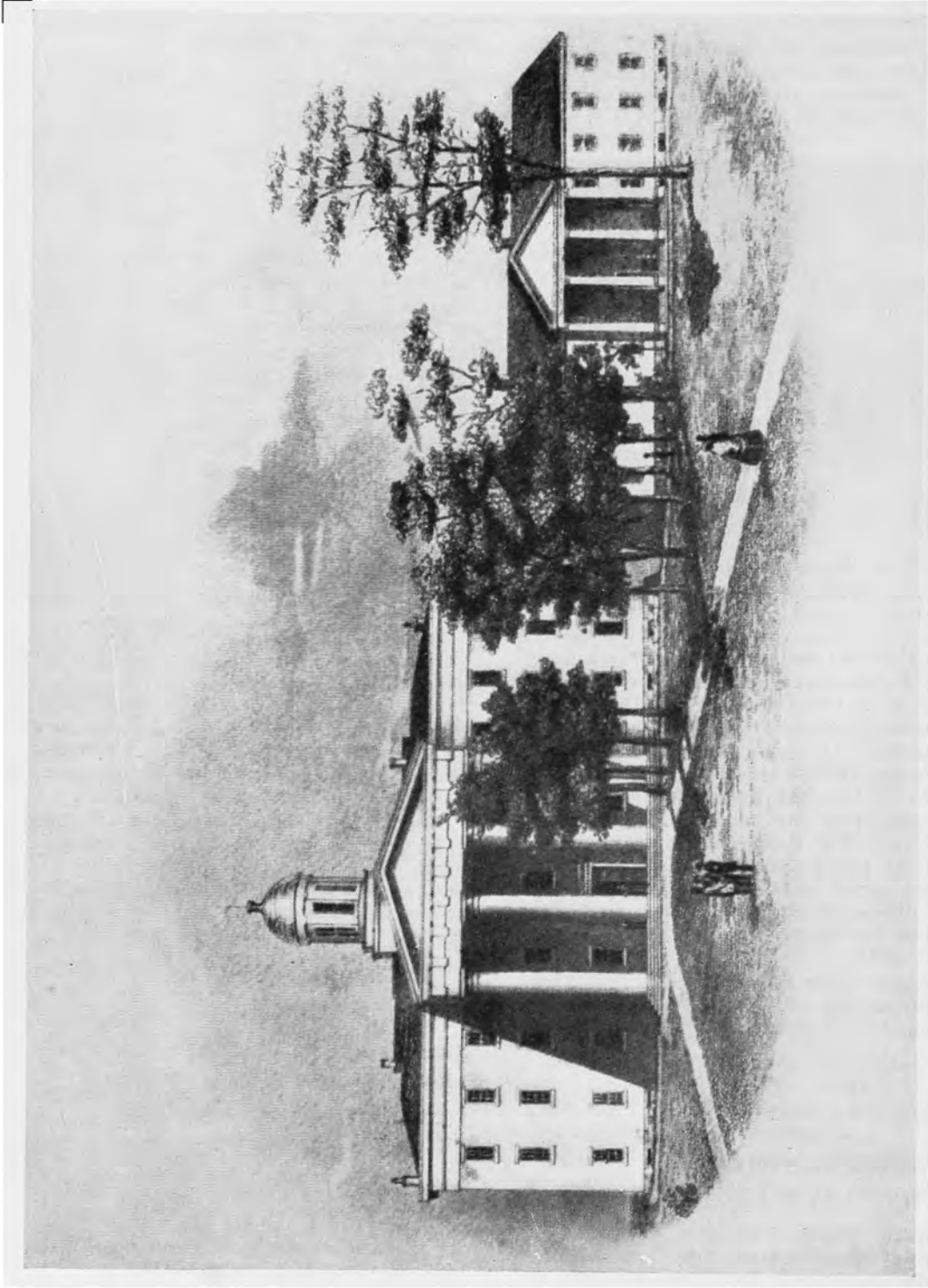
FREDERICK EMIL GRAMM

New York Gamma 1897

FREDERICK EMIL GRAMM, a resident of Orlando, Fla. the last ten years, died in that city in March, 1952. He was 76 years of age.

He operated an import business in France for ten years, later moving to Philadelphia where he lived before going to Orlando.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Gramm, Orlando.



Washington College in 1850

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May, 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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Lawrence H. Whiting (1956), 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)

Virginia Alpha (1856-61)

Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)

Virginia Delta (1866-69)

Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)

Ohio Alpha (1875-78)

Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)

District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)

Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)
died May 10, 1918
- 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)
died Nov. 25, 1899
- 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)
died May 28, 1900
- 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)
died May 17, 1925
- 5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)
died March 31, 1932
- 6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)
died March 31, 1932
- 7—George William Dun (1898-1900)
died Dec. 19, 1914
- 8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02)
died Feb. 12, 1951
- 9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)
died September 26, 1943
- 10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)
died May 2, 1937
- 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)
died September 20, 1933
- 12—David Halstead (1908-10)
died November 19, 1940
- 13—George Smart (1910-12)
died May 16, 1925

- 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)
died Feb. 23, 1936
- 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)
- 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)
died March 21, 1929
- 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)
died October 16, 1943
- 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)
died April 11, 1939
- 19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)
died Sept. 28, 1928
- 20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
- 21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
- 22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)
- 23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)
died Aug. 2, 1941
- 24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
- 25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
- 26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
- 27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
- 28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
- 29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46)
- 30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)
- 31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address.



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Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902), P. O. Box 1166, Providence 12, R. I.
New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869), 312 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884), 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th Street, New York 25, N. Y.
New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.
New York Eta—University of Buffalo (1950), 257 Minnesota Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.



DISTRICT II

Archon: Thomas A. Rodgers, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Easton, Pa.

Deputy Archon: Robert A. Schoen, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Gettysburg, Pa.

- Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855), Lewisburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855), Gettysburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859), 228 W. High street, Carlisle, Pa.
Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860), 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855), 301 E. Washington Street,
Lexington, Va.
North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.



DISTRICT III

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**Deputy Archon: Sylvester J. Blake, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 124 Fourteenth Ave.,
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- Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852), 345 East Wheeling Street,
Washington, Pa.
Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main Street, Meadville, Pa.
Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912), State College, Pa.
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio.
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward Street, Springfield 25, Ohio.
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.
Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.
Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University (1950), Bowling Green, Ohio.
Ohio Eta—University of Toledo (1950), 1860 Parkwood Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio.

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Archon: James W. Emison, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Greencastle, Ind.

Deputy Archon: Jerome F. Falta, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 359 Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette, Ind.

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876), 1550 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865), Greencastle, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901), West Lafayette, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904), 911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville 4, Tenn.
Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi (1857), University, Miss.
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881), 1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota (1888), 1609 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.

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DISTRICT V

Archon: Llewellyn L. Keller, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 720 Elm Ave., Norman, Okla.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa (1867), 363 N. Riverside Drive, Iowa City, Iowa.
Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867), 316 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869), 820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado Street, Austin 21, Texas.
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln 8, Nebr.
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920), 720 Elm Ave., Norman, Okla.
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914), 1131 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.

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DISTRICT VI

Archon: Dean M. Olson, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 715 N. Park Ave., Tucson 11, Ariz.

Washington Alpha—University of Washington (1914), 2120 E. 47th St., Seattle 5, Wash.
Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923), 729 Eleventh Ave., East, Eugene, Oregon.
Oregon Beta—Oregon State College (1948), 242 N. 10th Street, Corvallis, Oregon.
California Beta—Stanford University (1891), Stanford University, Calif.
California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927), 642 West 28th Street, Los Angeles 7, Calif.
California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles (1931), 613 Gayley Ave., West Los Angeles 24, Calif.
Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona (1947), 715 N. Park Ave., Tucson 11, Arizona.

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