

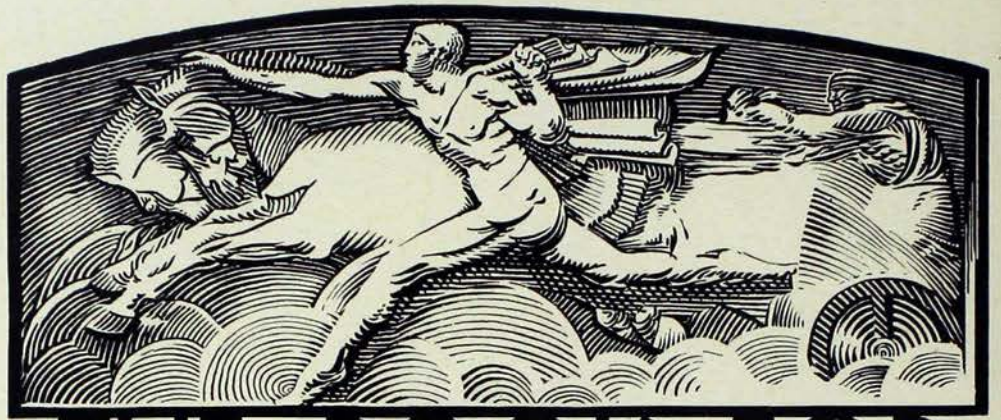
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THE 5000th Lifer!

To Nelson W. Burris, *Pi*, goes the distinction of acquiring the 5000th Life Subscription to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. He sent in his check for \$10 on April 24 and Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe issued Certificate No. 5000.



Burris was recently appointed director of Stryker's Lane Community Center, a welfare organization for residents of the middle west side of New York City. Burris went to the community center from the Glanzstoff Corporation, where he was a member of the personnel department. There he had much to do with the organization of an employees' representation plan and with employe athletics and entertainment.

After graduation from Washington and Lee in 1926, he became connected with the Lamb Manufacturing Co. in his home city of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Later he took up accounting and did newspaper work before becoming associated with the Glanzstoff Corporation.

— II K A —

II K A Mothers

Our cover this month shows a smiling group of Alpha-Nu Mothers with their proud sons on the steps of the chapter house at the University of Missouri, photographed on May 2 during celebration of Mother's Day week-end, a nation-wide custom of the fraternity.



Norman Cowan, Head Bachelor, Spurned Doris Cummings But She Made Him Break His Pledge—and Like It!

“NO” Was the Motto of the Bachelor’s Club

THE University of Southern California has a novel organization known as the Bachelor’s Club.

Men prominent on the campus are elected to this organization every year, with all the necessary vows and dire threats for derelictions.

One of the most steadfast rules of the Bachelor’s Club is that no member may “hang” his pin as long as he is in school. If the rule is violated the offender must give a dinner for all of the twenty-five active members. Failure means expulsion.

Aside from being purely an organization for the postponement of marital entanglements, the Bachelor’s Club is formed as an organization to promote more friendship among the fraternities on the campus, to launch a “Hello and Smile” week once every year, to send flowers to students ill in hospitals, and to “get together” on as many occasions as possible for a good time.

Four members of Pi Kappa Alpha are members of the club. Cleon Knapp, Norman Cowan, Joe Danforth and Clarence Clarke are all active. In fact, Cowan is president of the club and as such, recently came in for nation-wide publicity in various Sunday newspaper magazine articles.

The name of the Bachelor’s Club may be misleading in that it might

convey the meaning of a group of “women haters.” Members, however, claim this is not true in any sense of the word. In fact, women on the Southern California campus always try to “make” one of the Bachelor parties, if not all of them.

Bachelors are chosen from the outstanding upperclassmen in the university, prominent in some extra-curricula activity. But the Bachelor’s Club is soon to lose its identity, for it has petitioned Blue Key, national honor society, and has been accepted. Bachelor traditions will not be forfeited, however, but rather have been incorporated in the new local constitution.

Spring (pardon us, it’s *always* springtime in California!) works its havoc occasionally, however, and this year one of the victims was—yes, the president himself.

But let *The Philadelphia Inquirer* tell the story:

“The good-looking bachelors hold regular meetings, and are strict and

*But Norman
Said
“YES”*

unrelenting in their rule that no member shall grant a date to any co-ed more than once in a semester.

“But, alas!

“On the campus is a girl named Doris Cummings. She is as charming a college girl as one could find. As a matter of fact, she has proved it conclusively.

“She laughed off the sacred rules of the Bachelor Club, and set about to break its morale. She would show them!

“She might have contented herself with luring away from the fold some lesser member, but that would not be like Doris Cummings. Besides, it seems, she has a soft spot in her young heart for Norman Cowan. And Norman Cowan is nothing more or less than the president of the Bachelor Club!

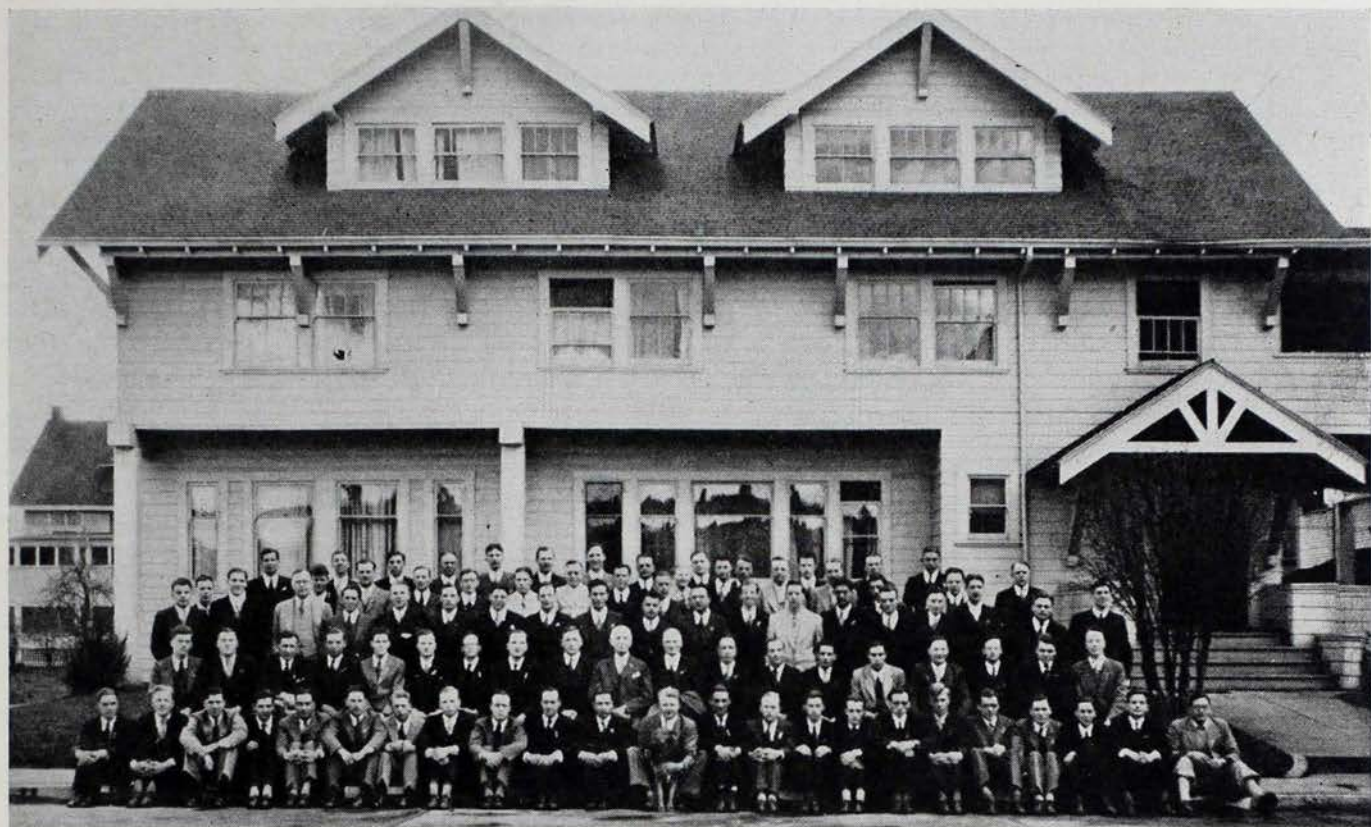
“A rare opportunity to observe the precise operation of that super-cosmic force which comes into its own in the springtime is presented in two photographs of Norman and Doris, reproduced on this page.

“First, Norman holds his head high, intent upon adhering to his vow. Girls? Bah! The Bachelor Club comes first!

“But Doris, her eyes a little moist, clings to his arm, dropping her curls and just a little bit of the weight of her pretty head on his shoulder.

“Then—look at the other picture!

“P. S.—Norman has to buy dinners for twenty-five of the boys. It’s the same old story. You can’t change it!”



Pi Kappa Alpha's Eightieth Chapter, Located at the University of Oregon, Was Installed on March 28. The Group of Initiates is Shown Here in Front of the Chapter House. In the Center of the Second Row is Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe, the Installing Officer. On His Right is District Princeps Everett W. Fenton and on His Left is Dr. James H. Gilbert, Dean of the College of Literature, Science and Art, Faculty Initiate.

OREGON INSTALLED as BABY CHAPTER

WITH Robert Adger Smythe, Grand Treasurer, as chief installing officer and representative of the Supreme Council on his first trip to the Pacific coast in sixteen years, forty-four men were initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha when Gamma-Pi was installed at the University of Oregon on March 28.

The initiation ceremonies took place in the lounge rooms of Gerlinger Hall on the University campus. Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of literature, science, and the arts, was initiated as No. 1 member of the new chapter. No. 41 was Grand Treasurer Smythe, forty-one years active as a member of the Supreme Council of Pi Kappa Alpha but now a member of the youngest chapter, Gamma-Pi.

Teams from Beta-Beta, Beta-Nu, and Gamma-Xi installed the new members. Gamma-Eta was also represented. The installing officers were: John Lichty, president alumnus Alpha-Sigma; Carl S. Johnson, *Beta-Nu*; E. W. Fenton, District Princeps No. 15; and John M. Rae, *Beta-Xi*.

With Brother Smythe presiding, formal installation of the chapter was held in the chapter house. The charge was read by District Princeps Fenton,

By Ralph David

assisted by

THORNTON GALE

and

LESTER McDONALD

Gamma-Pi, Oregon

and the charter presented to John Yerkovich, S. M. C. of Gamma-Pi.

Alpha Beta Chi was founded as a local organization at the University of Oregon on April 20, 1922. Eleven men bound by the firm bonds of personal friendship and like ideals had conceived the idea for the group, and by fall of the following school year had gained for the fraternity recognition in the interfraternity council.

The general policy of the fraternity included participation in campus activities without sacrificing scholarship. In following out this plan the group maintained a consistently high scholarship average, leading all fraternities in grades on two occasions and finishing well up in the list at all other times. It has also participated in a good share of all campus activities.

During the first year of its existence the organization rented a house, but in the spring of 1923 it purchased its present home directly across the street from the university campus. The property is valued at \$23,000 at the present time.

Many of the men in the new chapter are prominent in activities on the campus. Mike Mikulak, Laurence Winter, Evan Campbell, and Bruno Cuppoletti are members of the varsity football squad. Thornton Gale is associate editor of the *Oregana*, and day editor on the *Emerald*. Ralph David is the newly elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, national jour-

the form of a II, with angular tables extending from the two top corners. Large baskets of garnet roses were connected by sprays of maiden hair fern laid on the tablecloth. Golden jonquils and pansy blossoms surmounted the maiden hair, and all was joined by a crystal candelabra. Palms were grouped along the walls.

District Princeps E. W. Fenton presided as toastmaster, introducing the Grand Old Man, Grand Treasurer Robert Smythe, as the first speaker.

Describing the early struggles of the fraternity, tracing its history through discouraging and disheartening phases, Smythe told of its present

co-operation of the chapter in promoting the fraternity's aims and ideals.

Joe Peaper for Beta-Nu, Marvin Minzel for Gamma-Xi and Robert A. Keene for Beta-Beta carried the felicitations of their respective chapters to Gamma-Pi.

Other speakers included John Lichty, representing Portland's Alumnus Alpha-Sigma, Dr. James Gilbert, dean of the college of literature and the arts at the University of Oregon (and one of the initiates), John M. Rae, Wayne L. Morse, both alumni of Beta-Xi, and members of Oregon's faculty, Albert Niemi, for



The Installation Banquet of Gamma-Pi Was Held at the Eugene Hotel, With More than 100 II K A's Present, Representing Seven Active and Alumni Chapters.

nalism honorary, and radio editor of the *Emerald* and Lester McDonald is retiring secretary, and editor of the 1930 annual. John Yerkovich is chairman of the building committee of the A. S. U. O. Calvin Bryan is president of the International Relations club and the House Managers Association. Orville Lindstrom is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma and Beta Alpha Psi. He is also University statistician and an honor student. Many others are quite as active as these.

Following the concluding ceremonies of installations, was the banquet at the Eugene hotel. More than one hundred II K A's, representing seven active and alumni chapters, and ten prominent officials and members of the University of Oregon faculty, were present.

The banquet table was shaped in

fine condition. He described the type of men united in the bonds, with their qualities of loyalty, friendship, and devotion to ideals, who are pointing the way to a brilliant future for the fraternity.

Welcoming the baby chapter, Smythe complimented its members on their record as a petitioning local, and declared there was every reason to think it would quickly take its place as one of the most active and beneficial chapters in II K A.

The ovation that followed the Grand Treasurer's speech was prolonged for nearly five minutes, so engaging was his personality, youthful spirit and old wisdom.

John Yerkovich, S. M. C. of Gamma-Pi, made the response on behalf of the chapter, expressing its intense gratification on being united in the bonds. He pledged the whole-hearted

Gamma-Pi's old alumni organization, Hugh L. Biggs, dean of men at the university, and Fred L. Stetson, also a university professor, and adviser of the group since its founding in 1921.

During the course of the banquet, songs of II K A were sung at frequent intervals. A telegram was dispatched to B. E. Shields, composer of "The Dream Girl," as it was being sung, offering felicitations and explaining the occasion.

In the afternoon at Alumni hall on the university campus, Mrs. F. L. Stetson, a Gamma-Pi sister, and wife of the adviser of the local, Mrs. James H. Gilbert, wife of the faculty initiate, assisted by Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Gamma-Pi mother, gave a tea and reception for all women guests, including both wives of visiting II K A's and girls arriving for the ball.

One hundred and seventy couples danced to the syncopating strains of a modern college band, at the formal installation ball of Gamma-Pi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, held at the double ballroom of the Eugene hotel on Saturday evening.

The guests of honor at the ball were: Robert A. Smythe, President and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, Vice President and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, Dean Hugh L. Biggs, Dr. and Dean Charles Leslie Schwerling, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stetson, Prof. and Mrs. Wayne L. Morse, and John M. Rae.

Born of the dreams of a little group of pioneers, the University of Oregon opened its doors fifty-four years ago. Today, as a great educational institution it stands as a monument to the devoted energies of its founders.

The university is located on the outskirts of Eugene, a rapidly growing town of twenty thousand people. Eugene is 126 miles south of Port-

land, near the head of the productive Willamette valley, and on the main line of travel through the state and the Pacific coast.

From the one building in 1872, the campus has now expanded until it includes 130 acres, has twenty-nine buildings valued in excess of \$2,765,300. The medical school at Portland is appraised at \$720,000, making the total valuation of the university over \$4,485,300.

For the past six years an extensive building program has been carried on by officials of the school, together with alumni and influential citizens of the state, to care for the needs of the rapidly growing student body of nearly 3500. The Campbell Memorial Fine Arts Museum has just been completed at a cost of \$150,000, considered by Frank Lloyd Wright, famous architect, as one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country.

When, in 1926, the university inaugurated Arnold Bennett Hall, one of the country's leading educators, as

its new president, there was ushered in a new era of cultural development and service to the state. Pledging devotion to the old ideals on which the university was founded, President Hall has started a program of advancement as conspicuous in achievement as the past was full of promise.

Affiliated men at the University of Oregon make up only 50.1 per cent of the number enrolled. With nineteen fraternities on the campus, the total membership during the fall term, 1930, was 837, as compared with a total of 1673 men students registered in the university.

Of the nineteen fraternities at the University of Oregon, sixteen are national. The national fraternities are: Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Chi Psi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Alpha Nu.

New Chapters of Northwest Greet the Grand Old Man

By EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, District Princeps No. 15.

ONE of the great benefits of the Oregon installation was the visit of Brother Robert A. Smythe to the active and alumni chapters of this distant corner of the map.

He left a trail of enthusiasm and renewed interest in the fraternity wherever he went. Many members are proud today that they have personally met and visited with that Southern gentleman, the Grand Old Man of Pi Kappa Alpha.

At Bozeman, Mont., the Northern Pacific railroad held the North Coast limited ten minutes so that faculty, alumni and active members could visit him at the station. At Spokane he was met by all the alumni members of that city who are now petitioning for an alumnus charter; taken by automobile from Spokane to Pullman, Wash., by J. C. Lilienthal for a luncheon at Gamma-Xi chapter and a visit at Washington State College; then back to Spokane; an alumni dinner before train time and into Seattle the following morning.

A large delegation met him at the station in Seattle, followed by a visit to the University of Washington, a luncheon with President Abner Will-

son of Alumnus Alpha-Omicron and fifty actives and alums.

The members of Alumnus Alpha-Sigma chapter did the honors on arrival in Portland the same evening, followed by a brief visit with Brother Smythe at his hotel. Then came an early start for Corvallis next morning with the District Princeps and Mrs. Fenton, luncheon at Beta-Nu chapter and a visit to Oregon State College, then to Eugene for the initiation and installation of Gamma-Pi chapter, followed by the banquet and ball that made history at the University of Oregon. An automobile trip back to Portland Sunday and an informal reception at the writer's home before boarding the Empire Builder for Minneapolis completed the itinerary within the district.

It was the Grand Treasurer's third visit to Washington and Oregon, the first thirty years ago on his honeymoon when Pi Kappa Alpha was still a Southern fraternity without a chapter north of Dixie. The second was in 1915 following the Oakland convention, when Alpha-Sigma at the University of California was two years old and Beta-Beta at University

of Washington one year old, were the only two chapters in the West. Now with Pi Kappa Alpha in almost every large university on the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain district, Smythe returned as dean of all national fraternity officers to meet hundreds of loyal II's who found an opportunity to extend the true western hospitality to the daddy of them all and to learn to love the one and only "Robert A." just as members all over our great land have done these many years.

He enjoyed every minute of his trip and there is no doubt he was touched by the receptions he received at every point en route. The cheers which greeted him when he arose to speak at the Oregon banquet must be ringing in his ears yet as men from all over the West stood on chairs, shouted their greetings and waved napkins over the din to let him know they were glad he was with them.

Brother Smythe's trip has done much to extend the fine comradeship of the fraternity in this district and he carries home with him the most cordial good wishes of all the chapters and members.

Far West District Reaches Goal

By EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, District Princeps No. 15

THE expansion program recommended in district convention eleven years ago is now an accomplished fact and members of Pi Kappa Alpha in District 15 are proud of their representation in the four major institutions of Oregon and Washington.

The initiation of forty-three fine fellows, active and alumni on March 27, and the installation on March 28

were held over for the Saturday morning ceremony conducted entirely by members of the new chapter, Ralph David, a junior, assuming the principal role in a masterful manner.

His first candidate was none other than Robert Adger Smythe, who celebrated his forty-first year as Grand Treasurer of the fraternity by being the forty-first initiate of Gamma-Pi chapter. During the fireside remin-

by the District Princeps. John Yerkovich, the brilliant young leader of the group during the past two years, was honored with the first presidency. The others elected and appointed were Orville Lindstrom, vice president, Marvin McCarthy, secretary, Robert Miller, treasurer, Edward Cruickshank, corresponding secretary, Calvin Bryan, house manager.

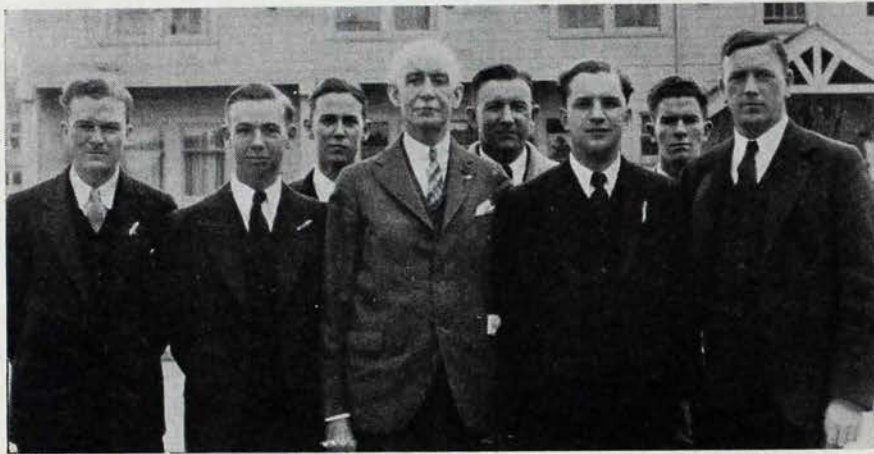
More than one hundred members were entertained at the banquet in the Eugene hotel following the installation, every detail perfect under the efficient and artistic direction of Calvin Bryan, house manager, and Lester McDonald, committee chairman.

Brother Smythe's presence and his talk on the history of the fraternity proved to be the big event long to be remembered by all those in attendance. When he was introduced by the District Princeps, acting as toastmaster, Smythe received an ovation that left no doubt as to where he stands in the hearts of the brothers who reside in the Pacific Northwest.

He briefly covered the formation of the fraternity at Virginia in 1868 by students who had served in the Confederate Army, the early development, expansion and difficulties of the fraternity, the convention at Iota chapter in 1889, some of the later conventions, expansion north of the Mason-Dixon line, the great development in the fine institutions of the West and North, right up to the installation of our eightieth chapter, Gamma-Pi.

A beautiful dance at the Eugene hotel topped off the two-day celebration, the presidents of all the other fraternities and sororities on the campus being invited guests. Practically the entire membership of Beta-Beta and Beta-Nu was there including all their pledges with a good representation from Gamma-Xi and alumni from three states including three members who drove up from Los Angeles, twelve hundred miles away.

All in all, it was the greatest fraternity event in the history of the district and the thrill lingers on.



Officers of the Baby Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha are, Front Row (left to right): Orville Lindstrom, I. M. C.; Bob Miller, Th. C.; Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer; John Yerkovich, S. M. C.; E. W. Fenton, District Princeps. Back Row: Edwin Cruickshank, Conductor; Calvin Bryan, House Manager and Malvin McCarthy, S. C.

of Alpha Beta Chi local as Gamma-Pi chapter at the University of Oregon completes the district program which has been approved within the district for the past ten years.

Initiation teams from our other chapters, Beta-Beta at University of Washington, Beta-Nu at Oregon State College and Gamma-Xi at Washington State College, arrived on schedule with regalia and equipment.

Under the direction of Stewart Johnson and John Lichty, of the Portland alumni, and Prof. John M. Rae of the University, the initiation was started Friday morning, working in two rooms of the new Women's Building. The charge was read to a group of fourteen at the close of the forenoon session. Afternoon and evening sessions completed the initiations of all except three men who

iscing party of the previous evening Brother Smythe had remarked that he had never gone through the ceremony himself, as his membership credentials were presented to him at old Citadel Academy in South Carolina in advance of his brother members so that he could assist the installing officer in conducting the initiation of his own chapter.

The Oregon boys were quick to seize the honor of "giving him the works" even though the lack of matriculation records at Oregon prevent the Gamma-Pi boys from claiming him exclusively as their own.

Brother Smythe, representing the Supreme Council, formally installed the chapter at the Saturday afternoon session which was held in the fraternity house, and conducted the election of officers, who in turn were installed

YOUNGEST COLLEGE HEAD

Dr. William P. Tolley, New Allegheny College
Head, Becomes Nation's Youngest Prexy

THE Rev. William Pearson Tolley, B.D., Ph.D., *Alpha-Chi*, will succeed Robert M. Hutchins, head of the University of Chicago, as the youngest college president in the country, when inaugurated next autumn as president of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He is thirty, the age of Hutchins when the latter took charge of the university in 1929.

Like Hutchins, Dr. Tolley steps to the presidency from a dean's office. He is completing his service as dean of Brothers College of Drew University, Madison, N. J., having been called the country's youngest dean at the time of that appointment.

Trustees of Allegheny scrutinized the records of 120 educators before selecting Dr. Tolley and they announced that "by common consent he was the outstanding man of the entire group." He was elected on Friday, March 13.

A faculty of thirty-eight members and a student body of 650 young men and women will come under Dr. Tolley's direction as eleventh president of this 116-year-old Methodist institution. Allegheny has a \$1,400,000 endowment and the Association of American Universities gives it an "A" rating. Phi Beta Kappa established a chapter there in 1902, and the following eight national social fraternities, as well as a number of sororities, are represented there: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Chi Rho and Beta Kappa. Five of the fraternity chapters were chartered at Allegheny in the period between 1855 and 1887, starting with Phi Kappa Psi, and the oldest sorority dates back to 1876.

Little sympathy with the methods of mass production as applied to education is held by Dr. Tolley. In an attempt to answer from a new angle the all-important question as to what constitutes the best possible content for the modern college curriculum, he once set up a series of comprehensive survey courses, whose

DR. WILLIAM PEARSON TOLLEY

A NEW leader has been chosen to continue the splendid program inaugurated by Dr. Beebe but left unfinished because of an unfortunate illness in what should have been his most productive years. Dr. William Pearson Tolley, a young man not yet in the intellectual prime of his life, is to direct the proposed expansion and advancement of Allegheny. The untrammelled ambition, the eager desire to improve of the ardent reformer and the conservative, more stable hand of experience are intimately associated in the character of Dr. Tolley.

Allegheny's president-elect has made an enviable record at Brothers College in Drew University where he is now located. Three years ago at the founding of the undergraduate arts school by the university, Dr. Tolley faced the trying situation of having but eight students enrolled in a freshman class, and no faculty. He immediately began the "experiment in excellence," a policy of obtaining the outstanding educators in their fields regardless of financial requirements, and all students were required to pass the College Entrance Board Examinations. This "experiment" has proven so highly successful that now, but three years since the origin of Brothers College, the institution has enrolled almost one hundred students. The inauguration of a reading week, a plan similar to that conducted at Harvard, was instituted by Dr. Tolley and has had an auspicious response. Under this system the student attends no classes for the week, but completes extensive research under the direction of his adviser. These patterns of progress do most highly recommend Dr. Tolley to faculty, alumni, and students as a leader of marked ability, one from whom Allegheny may well expect a successful administration.

—An Editorial in *The Campus* of Allegheny College.



Allegheny's New President, William Pearson Tolley, ALPHA-CHI, is Only Thirty Years Old.

purpose was to help students understand something of the world as a whole. His plan contemplated few lectures but many conferences with tutors and in groups, also no semester credits but thorough and stiff final examinations.

In a broad way, at least, this educational theory of Dr. Tolley's is akin to the work of the Experimental College conducted at the University of Wisconsin by Prof. Alexander Meiklejohn and to the new plan of study introduced at the University of Chicago by President Hutchins.

Dr. Tolley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tolley of Binghamton, N. Y. His brothers, Harold S. Tolley of Binghamton, a former Congressman, and the Rev. Earl V. Tolley, pastor of the Methodist church at Dalton, Pa., also are

(Continued on Page 286)



COLLINS DIGS INTO

*But Finds Little Except Skeletons 1000 Years Old
Although Utensils Indicate a Semi-Civilization*

FOR many years it has been the consensus of anthropological opinion that Bering Strait was the gateway through which man first entered America. In spite of the theoretical importance of the region, however, until 1926 no actual field investigations had been made. While the archeological investigations of the past four years have revealed no certain evidences of the original migrants into America they have produced results of an unexpected nature that appear to have a fundamental bearing on the important question of the origin and spread of the Eskimo.

In 1926 Dr. Hrdlicka, of the Smithsonian Institution, and Mr. Diamond Jenness, of the National Museum of Canada, discovered evidence of a very ancient but highly developed Eskimo culture around Bering Strait. In 1927 I explored the Alaskan coast from Bristol Bay to the mouth of the

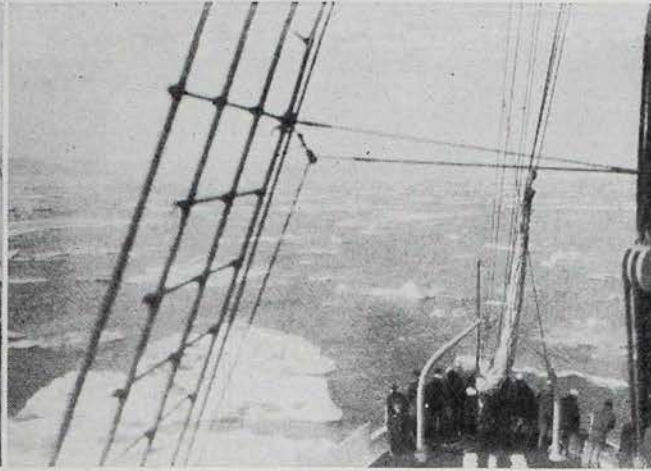
Yukon, including the little known island of Nunivak, measuring and observing the Eskimos, digging at their old sites and collecting the oldest of the skeletons that were available. The following year I excavated an ancient Eskimo site on Puniq Island, a tiny islet just off the east coast of St. Lawrence Island, and another at Metlatavik on the Arctic coast just above Bering Strait. From finds made at these sites I was able to partially trace the various stages through which Eskimo art in Alaska had passed, from the earliest known stage, discovered in 1926, down to the rather simplified stage of the present time.

In May, 1929, I returned for a third season's field work in Alaska, accompanied by Mr. G. Herman Brandt of Cleveland. We left Seattle on the Coast Guard cutter *Northland*, and after a week of waiting at Unalaska, in the Aleutian chain, for the ice to break up in the northern part of the Bering Sea, arrived at Nome in mid-June. Fortunately for us, Captain Jones was interested in the work and throughout the summer whenever the schedule allowed, he put the ship practically at our disposal. The first week we spent cruising along the north shore of Norton Sound and Norton Bay, locating old villages that were given on the earliest of the Russian maps and other villages still older.

Upper Left—Brother Collins cleaning some of the skulls at his camp on St. Lawrence Island. Upper Right—Carrying skeletons fully two miles to camp in a sack hung over an oar.

At Left—Above is an ancient Eskimo grave. Center—Brandt enjoys a cool dip in the Bering Sea among real icebergs in July! Below—In this umiak, with an excuse for a motor, Brother Collins made a trip up the Arctic Coast to Mellotavik from Cape Prince of Wales at Bering Strait.





AN ESKIMO'S PAST

By HENRY B. COLLINS, JR., *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps,
of the Smithsonian Institution

Leaving the cutter in the morning, we would set out in a launch, examining the coast along the way and on reaching an old village would take photographs, notes and what collections were necessary. At night we would return to the ship with the launch loaded with bags of skeletons and the varied assortment of weapons, implements and utensils that had accompanied them.

After this preliminary collecting trip the *Northland* headed westward and pushed her way through the ice around St. Lawrence Island. Brandt and I were put ashore at Cape Kialegak on the southeast end of the island, where there was a large deserted village that I had located the previous summer. Here the two of us camped for a month, 130 miles from the nearest Eskimo village.

Archeologically, the Cape Kialegak site is one of the most important in Alaska, and before the month was over we had excavated several thousand specimens that gave us a very good idea of the material culture of these prehistoric Eskimos. Originally the village had been built on the flat tundra just above the beach. Year after year refuse accumulated about the houses, which were square semi-subterranean structures of driftwood logs and whale bones. When the refuse piles became too high these first houses were abandoned and others built at a higher level. In this

manner, rising slowly upward through the centuries, the village grew until at the time of final abandonment some fifty years ago it was perched on the top of an enormous refuse pile or kitchen midden eighteen feet high. Our task was to dig through this accumulation and collect the lost and discarded weapons, implements and ornaments at the various levels and observe what changes, if any, had taken place in the arts and manufactures of these ancient Eskimos during the centuries that the village had been occupied.

Ordinarily such a task is not especially difficult but here it was made so for the reason that the ground is permanently frozen. Artificial methods of thawing such as are employed by the miners in this part of Alaska are not practicable for archeological work. We resorted to the

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Upper Left—Brother Collins with an Eskimo hut of walrus skins for a background. Upper Right—Approaching St. Lawrence Island in June, with wintry seas still lashing the Motherland.

At Right—Above is a real bone pile. Excavating at Cape Kialegak on St. Lawrence Island. This huge refuse pile was unusually rich in animal bones and implements and utensils lost or discarded by the ancient Eskimos. Below is shown a section under excavation, revealing a walrus skull encased in ice.

New Initiate Is Wed

HARDLY recovered from the thrill of being initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha, Frank Learned, '29, coach of track and soccer at Commerce high, Portland, was



Newest Pi K Alpha Bride is Mrs. Frank Learned

betrothed to Miss Jacquoise Kirtley of Eugene, on Sunday morning, March 29. Mrs. Learned was prominent on the Oregon campus, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Head line coach at Commerce high, Mr. Learned is prominent in athletic circles. He was a football letter man, when he attended the University of Oregon, and was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Coaches and Officials association. An alumnus of Alpha Beta Chi, Mr. Learned was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha during the installation of Gamma-Pi chapter.

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Coxe Takes New Post

WALTER F. COXE, *Alpha-Delta*, has become secretary of the Louisiana-Mississippi Ice Association and has moved from Atlanta to New Orleans. His is the duty of persuading the people of the two Southern States served by his organization to use ice and lots of it, and to combat the encroachment of electric refrigeration on this industry.

He took over his new full-time duties on April 1, and shortly afterwards went on a tour of the spring

group meetings of the association. He had been secretary of the Georgia Ice Manufacturers Association and the Southern Ice Exchange and editor of the journal *Refrigeration*, published at Atlanta. Through attendance at Louisiana and Mississippi conventions for that paper, he had an advance acquaintance with the men he now is serving, and he is familiar with advertising, publicity and merchandising methods.

Coxe intends to supply members of his association regularly with merchandising ideas and publicity material. The Georgia Ice Manufacturers Association presented him with a jeweled watch and chain inscribed, "For excellent services rendered," upon his resignation. He has been active in fraternity affairs, having been secretary of Alumnus Alpha-Gamma, Atlanta.

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After Golf Title

JACK TOOMER, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida, is being counted upon as the sunshine state's chief contender for honors in the Southern amateur golf championship this year.

Toomer already has announced that he plans to enter the Dixie titular event to be held at Chattanooga in June.

In his early twenties Toomer has been coming along fast in recent years as a golfer of merit. While in the University of Florida two years ago Toomer was a star on the 'Gator team.

But it wasn't until 1931 that he really won his spurs as a golfer of state-wide and South-wide note. He played well in several of the earlier tournaments and then claimed the headlines by winning the southeastern amateur championship here against a field which included the best Simon-pures in this section of the South.

Hardly a month later he blasted his way through a tough field to win the Florida state amateur championship in the Clearwater meet.

Veteran Florida sport writers, who have covered state golf meets for years, point to Toomer as a real comer. Florida has never won, nor advanced further than the opening rounds, in the Southern title event and many are pinning their faith on Toomer this year to break the jinx and win this event.

Candidate for Lt. Gov.

ALBERT B. "HAPPY" CHANDLER, *Kappa and Omega*, recently announced as candidate for lieutenant governor of Kentucky, subject to the nomination by the Democratic party, at a convention in Lexington on May 12.

"Happy," who lives at Versailles, is master commissioner of Woodford



Happy Chandler, the Kentucky Politician.

Co., and was elected in 1929 to the senate from the twenty-second Kentucky district composed of Woodford, Jessamine and Scott Cos.

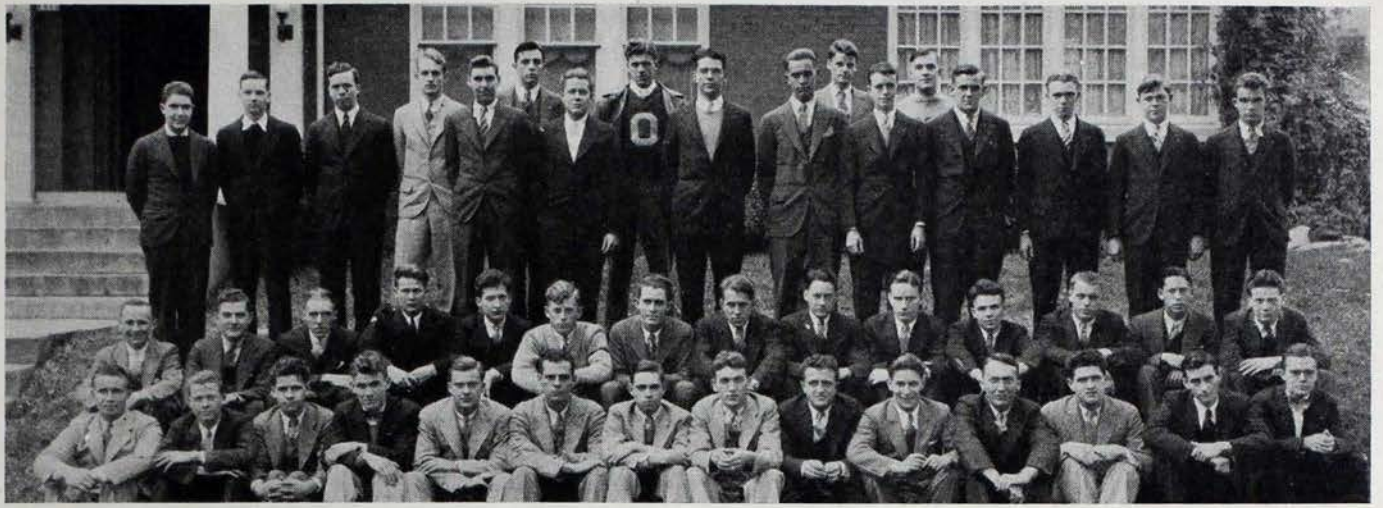
During the 1930 session of the general assembly "Happy" was chairman of the criminal law committee and member of the rules, courts and legal procedure, constitutional amendments, enrollment, insurance, library and historical records, revenue and taxation and charitable, penal and reformatory institutions committees.

"Happy" was born in Corydon, Henderson Co., Ky., in 1898, and was educated in Transylvania College, Howard College and the University of Kentucky.

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Elected M. A. A. Director

Grand Alumnus Secretary Joseph A. Sheehan, *Alpha-Nu*, has been elected to a three-year term as a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Athletic Association, St. Louis. This is the largest club in St. Louis, being a general social organization with athletic departments. Sheehan is a regular player in the handball courts.



The Ohio State Chapter, Which Won the Second Cup to be Presented by Robert M. Riculfi, Made an Outstanding Athletic Record Last Year. Readily Recognized in the Above Picture is Wesley Fesler, Wearer of the "O" and Alpha-Rho's All-American End.

Ohio State Wins SECOND RICULFI AWARD

OHIO STATE'S I K A athletes have won for Alpha-Rho the Riculfi athletic cup award for last year. The boys at Ohio State last year achieved one of the best records in the history of that institution in taking the trophy away from Beta-Chi at Minnesota, winners in 1929.

The beautiful Riculfi cup is awarded annually to the chapter best represented in sports in proportion to the number of students enrolled in school. It was won for two years in succession by Beta-Chi, which retains the original cup. Robert M. Riculfi, donor of the cup, has presented a second trophy to Alpha-Rho.

First honorable mention in the Alumnus Beta-Phi individual award for last year went to Wesley Eugene Fesler, probably the greatest all-around man ever to grace the Ohio State campus. Besides his innumerable athletic conquests, "Fes" has been elected to practically every honorary organization in the university.

There is one other member of Alpha-Rho who has crashed his way into national fame. Stacey Hall came within an ace of winning the Big Ten 145-pound wrestling championship and was easily the outstanding member of Ohio's squad.

Next in the chapter's athletic delegation come the sceneshifters—the

managers, who do their share of the work but have to sit back and watch the demon athletes grab the limelight, except in rare cases where the personality of the manager dominates his team. One of these exceptions was John Atkinson, the Plain City lumberman, who managed the baseball nine through one of its most trying seasons.

Alpha-Rho last season placed two representatives in track—George Jones as junior manager and Jack Hendrickson in the sophomore role. Karl Keslar won a junior managership in wrestling, while Mervyn Kauh and Bob Calhoun received sophomore awards in baseball and basketball, respectively.

Probably the most cheering factor in Alpha-Rho's triumph is the showing made by the freshmen. Seven of this group combined to win a total of eight sweaters. They are George Schorr, Chase Bryant and Bert Nasman in football; Fred Hohlock in tennis; Ned Neutzling in wrestling;

Louis Ong in cross-country and Harry Lumsden in soccer and golf. These men and others in the frosh class also brought considerable glory to Alpha-Rho in intramural athletics.

However brilliant this record may seem, it is being paled into insignificance by this year's men. Wes Fesler has already contributed two of his customary three varsity awards, and is almost certain of another in baseball. He has just completed his third and greatest year as an All-American gridiron star, and his feats on the basketball court are only slightly less notable. Coach Wright depended on Fesler to carry the brunt of the offense on the diamond this spring and he was almost a sure shot to defend the Potter Runmaker cup he won in both his sophomore and junior years. Incidentally, Fesler was elected honorary captain of the football team.

Stacey Hall was elected captain of the wrestling team this spring. Just a short time before he had whipped Lipshitz of Cornell by a five-minute time advantage. Since Lipshitz was a member of the last Olympic team, Hall's feat places him among the foremost amateur wrestlers. Keslar was senior manager of the same squad and will receive a reserve "O."

George Jones goes down in the record books as senior manager of

By HARRY LUMSDEN,
Alpha-Rho, Ohio State

the track team, while Jack Hendrickson is junior manager of the same outfit. Both Kaulh and Calhoun have graduated into junior managerships in baseball and basketball. Lumsden won his varsity "O" in soccer and Bert Nasman won his major award in football. Nasman was chosen on the second team of the all-II K A squad this year. George Schorr was awarded a reserve "O" in football.

Nasman tried the wrestling squad for the first time this year and may get a reserve award. Fred Hohlock, who played such a great brand of tennis in winning his numerals last year, was a likely prospect for the varsity tennis team. Still another varsity possibility was Paul Clark. Paul went to the semi-finals of the intramural golf tourney last year and was in fine form this spring.

This brings the list to six varsity awards, two reserve awards, and three junior managerships, with the possibility of two more varsity and one reserve awards.

So much for the active chapter. Pledge Johnstone, who recently won individual honors in the intramural festival, was almost a sure bet for track numerals. Pledge Wolf has already won numerals in football and was in line for another set in track. Ira Allen won the class B 155-pound boxing championship and the class A wrestling championship, winning his numerals. Pledge Ernie Graff acted as manager of the freshman wrestling squad. Pledge Willis Wissler in swimming and Pledge Harry Herbert in football won awards. Pledge Schalk sought fame via the baseball diamond as an infield candidate.

Two sophomores won numerals last year. In fact Lou Mussman won two sets, as manager of the football team and as a member of the frosh gymnastic squad. This year, Lou was a member of the gym team and an outstanding candidate for cheer leader. Warren Smith won his sweater in cross-country last year and went out for track this year.

Alpha-Rho is proud to have been able to win the Riculfi cup and by this year's record serves notice that it is defending the newly gained laurels.

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The most recent modification of the meaning of fraternity is that brotherhood does not include dead-beats.—*The Rattle* of Theta Chi.

Hyde Wins High Court Position

L AURANCE M. HYDE, *Alpha-Nu*, of Princeton, Mo., has been appointed a commissioner of the Supreme Court of Missouri, a place equivalent to a seat on the bench, except that it is filled by the court

of the Republican central committee of Mercer Co., Mo. He was indorsed for the appointment by the lawyers of his home and surrounding counties and Kansas City. A circuit judge, urging his selection, told the Supreme



New Supreme Court Commissioner of Missouri is Laurance M. Hyde, Shown Here With His Attractive Wife and Daughter.

rather than the voters. Hyde is a half-brother of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and formerly was a District Princeps for II K A.

In his new work, which he assumed April 14, Hyde assists the elective judges in hearing cases and rendering opinions. The term is four years and the salary reasonably large as

public pay goes. Hyde is chairman Court, "He is young, vigorous, able and clean."

Hyde moved to Jefferson City, the State capital, in taking up the commissionership. His wife and children, Florence and Laurance, Jr., will join him there next autumn.

He was born in Princeton, Feb. 2, 1892, the son of a former congressman, and educated at the University of Missouri. He was given his A.B. in 1914 and LL.B. in 1916. In the latter year he joined his father's law firm and was admitted to practice in the State Supreme Court, but the next year he joined the army. As a second lieutenant he was judge advocate of a training camp at Indianapolis during the World War. After the war he resumed his law practice at Princeton and in 1922 he was married to Miss Florence Fuller.

Most of his legal practice has been of a general civil nature, chiefly in the banking field, but he has had "a little of everything, from murder to land title cases." He has represented local banks and the state banking department in the liquidation of defunct banks. In 1929 he represented a Missouri congressman in an election contest before the House of Representatives at Washington. Last year he was admitted to practice fore the Supreme Court of the U. S.



Miss Mary Lou Schenk, Demure Delta Gamma Who is Wearing the II K A Pin Belonging to Ohio State's Most Famed Athlete, Wesley Fesler.

RECALLS UNIQUE INITIATION

By JOHN W. SNYDER, *Alpha-Sigma*, California.

ONE of the oldest living members of Pi Kappa Alpha is Richard Baker Thomas, *Alpha*, '80, who is in the real estate and insurance business in San Diego, Calif.

While time has erased many details of his undergraduate experi-



R. Baker Thomas, Alpha Initiate of 1876, as He Looks Today, Still Active in Business.

ences in the fraternity from his memory, he recalled two incidents of interest in a recent interview.

He was initiated in Alpha, the mother chapter, in the spring of 1876, when it and *II K A* were eight years old. That autumn, the only members who returned to the University of Virginia were himself and two others. None of the trio had had experience in conducting an initiation ceremony, but they were successful in obtaining one pledge. Thomas was the head of the chapter, but he could not remember the ritual. He did recall the Greek words for which the initials *II K A* stood, and that was about as far as his knowledge of the symbolism and ceremony went.

Probably the chapter possessed some sort of regalia which was used, but Thomas is not certain on that point now. He went to the chemistry professor for assistance but met with a refusal. Undaunted, he and his mates decided to proceed with a form

of initiation. They relied successfully on the fact that the candidate was blindfolded. This enabled them to impersonate several officers each. Doubtless the new member was duly impressed.

I asked this gentleman from Virginia if he had preserved his original badge.

"The girls got the first two or three," he responded with a smile.

He added that the badge of Alpha, as the governing unit of the fraternity in those brave days, was a "real pin," full jeweled and with a chain guard. The latter feature may surprise some who look upon the guard as a modern device.

At the beginning of one vacation period, several members of Alpha proposed to hike across the Blue Ridge mountains. One by one backed out until only Thomas and Floyd Hughes, former Grand Councilor of *II K A*, remained. Together, they tramped for 225 miles over the mountains, averaging three miles an hour with precision. One day, in order to celebrate the Fourth of July at Lexington, Va., they covered

twenty-four miles. Once they ran out of money, having sent funds on ahead, and as a result they spent a sleepless night on the hard counter of a grocery. They tried to carve their names in the rock of the Natural Bridge, but found it was too hard.

During the trip they visited William P. Kent, *Alpha*, at Wytheville, Va. He had been Thomas' roommate. Kent, who has had a distinguished career in the American consular service and once was a Republican candidate for governor of Virginia, resides in Washington. Hughes lives in Philadelphia.

Since 1887 Thomas has made his home in San Diego. For about fifteen



As a Student at Virginia, Brother Thomas Once Saved Alpha by an Impromptu Initiation.

Tipps Gets Appointment

MAYNARD TIPPS, *Zeta* '25, has been appointed to succeed Milton Davenport, *Zeta* '21, as assistant U. S. district attorney, with offices in Nashville, Tenn.

Tipps has been practicing law in Tullahoma since 1925. He has enjoyed unlimited success in the courts of Coffee county and elsewhere and is a leading figure in the Republican party.

Tipps is a reserve second lieutenant in the 323d infantry. He is president of the Tullahoma Exchange club and is active in civic affairs of the city.

When at the University of Tennessee, Tipps was managing editor of the *Volunteer*; business manager of the *Tennessee Law Review*; president of the senior law class; president of the Lawyers club; director of the book store, and manager of the carnival. He was a member of Scarabean, honorary fraternity; Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity Sigma-Upsilon; and the Blue Pencil club.

years he managed the savings department of a bank. He is a director of the San Diego Building and Loan Association. *II K A*'s who were stationed at Camp Kearney, Calif., during the World War will recall the hospitality showed them at the Thomas home. He remembers that as many as nine youths at a time would drop in unexpectedly for dinner. For many years Thomas and the late George J. Leovy, *Eta* and *Alpha*, a San Diego lawyer, were the only members of the fraternity in southern California.

II K A Succeeds II K A As Editor

By R. E. PINKLEY, Alpha-Kappa, Rolla

ALPHA-KAPPA has had for the past two years two men of vision and unflinching faith in what they believed necessary to build up and maintain II K A's present rating as the most highly respected fraternity on

tions, a member of A. S. C. E., and a student whose scholastic average is above the average.

But as Towse resigns from his many offices and positions of responsibility, James Offutt steps right



Editor and Editor-Elect of the MISSOURI MINER are Members of Alpha-Kappa, W. R. Towse (left) Succeeding James Offutt. They are Shown Here in the Editor's Office.

the Missouri School of Mines campus.

W. R. Towse, past S. M. C. who graduates this spring, led the chapter to success through lean years of inadequate housing conditions, by taking control in the time of need and organizing and building the beautiful home which the chapter now occupies. The program was organized and completed in less than one year. With nothing but a lot, in less than seven months' time the new \$50,000 house was under construction.

In addition to this remarkable piece of work Towse has managed to be the outstanding activity man of his class, having been editor of the school's weekly publication, president and organizer of the interfraternity council, organizer and sponsor of the new St. Pat's board, sports editor of the *Rollamo*, school annual, a member of the senior council, member of Satyrs, political club, member of the board of control on college publica-

in to fill his place in addition to other positions of honor and responsibility.

Offutt is the present I. M. C. of Alpha-Kappa. He is the new editor of the *Missouri Miner*, M. S. M. weekly publication, sports editor of the *Rollamo*, publicity manager for the Athletic Association, vice president of Theta Tau, new secretary of the interfraternity council, member of the Satyr club, new II K A representative on the senior council, a member of the Orton society, vice president of St. Pat's board, and a member of the publications board of control and St. Pat's board of control.

In the 1931 St. Pat's celebration, Offutt was elected to impersonate St. Pat. This office goes annually to the most popular junior on the campus. Being elected St. Pat is every Miner's dream and the fact that this greatest of all honors came to Offutt is something of which Alpha-Kappa is especially proud.

Youngest College Head

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alumni of Alpha-Chi chapter. He is married and has two children.

Graduating from the Binghamton High School in 1918, Dr. Tolley was valedictorian of his class. At Syracuse University he did five years' work in four, obtaining his M.A. and A.B., and became a Phi Beta Kappa. He was editor-in-chief of the campus daily newspaper, president of the Y. M. C. A., an officer of the Senior Council, officer of several honorary societies, president of the dramatic society and vice president of the glee club. He was a debater and won the senior oratorical contest. At Columbia University he obtained the degrees of M.A. and Ph.D., and at Drew University he earned the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

At the age of twenty-one he was placed in charge of religious work for men at Syracuse University and at twenty-four he became alumni secretary of Drew. Two years later he was made assistant to the president at Drew and the next year dean of Brothers College when it was organized. Dr. Tolley succeeds Dr. James A. Beebe, who retired because of ill health, as president of Allegheny College.

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Dedicate Broadcast to R. A. S.

When Omega chapter gave a dance at Lexington, Ky., on March 28 the music was broadcast by radio station WHAS of Louisville. One selection was "The Dream Girl of II K A," and the chapter dedicated this to "that grand old man," Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer. Brother Smythe was away on a fraternity trip, and did not hear the broadcast, but a merchant who used to operate a store adjoining his plantation in South Carolina heard it and wrote to him about it.

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They Are Small Loss

A picture gallery of notables in a recent number of the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma is followed by an editorial asking "Has it ever occurred to you that no expelled or resigned member of Kappa Sigma has become famous?"

"We never have heard of one becoming rich, even in worldly goods, much less in the more valuable wealth of accomplishment and public esteem," the magazine adds.



"Old Main" in Winter Garb — Administration Building, Which Also Houses Student Publications Offices, Club Rooms, Halls and College Cafe.

PENN STATE—REBUILT

By GEORGE C. FLANNIGAN, *Beta Alpha*, Penn State.

WITH \$1,000,000 for new buildings at Pennsylvania State College included in the budget Gov. Pinchot submitted to the Pennsylvania legislature this year, the building replacement program at Penn State is expected to continue with undiminished vigor for some time to come.

This program was started with the opening of three new buildings in the spring of 1929. Each year since then several antiquated structures, which the college had been required to keep in service for lack of funds to replace them, have been making way for modern units. The new buildings were added regularly until twelve such replacements were made.

When the new appropriation has been made by the state, more than \$5,000,000 will have been made available for new buildings within a period of five years.

The new funds were specified for a new home economics building and a new dairy building. The twelve new major buildings and three new agricultural utility buildings were made possible by the state, friends of the college and the alumni. They were dedicated as a group when the college observed its seventy-fifth anniversary last October.

Besides the rebuilding of Old Main, Student Union and the administration building, the new structures are

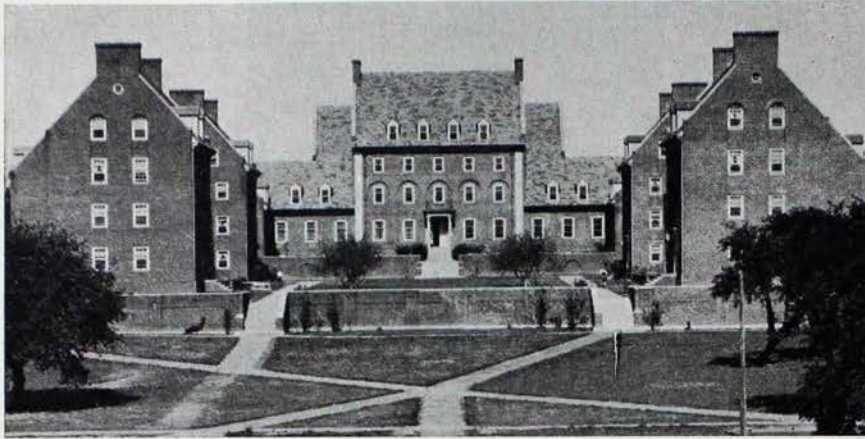
recreation hall, a student hospital, two dormitories, chemistry laboratory, botany building, mineral industries unit, main engineering building, liberal arts wing, power plant, sheep barn and several smaller agricultural units. Old Main in its new form continues as the central unit on the campus, the hub of the college administration and student activity.

Back of the founding of the college seventy-five years ago were three judges, a railroad president, a physi-

cian, several wealthy landed proprietors, a family of iron-masters, a group of dirt farmers and members of the then prominent Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture. This society desired to arouse interest in agriculture and materially aided in organizing the State Agricultural Society in 1851. The society obtained the charter



The College of Engineering at Penn State



for the institution which is now Penn State in 1855.

The founders raised \$50,000 for the school and the state appropriated a like sum. Construction was started in 1855 on Old Main, the first and only building on the campus for thirty years. Thus there came into being the first successful and continuously operated agricultural college in the United States. It opened its doors in 1859, and when President Lincoln signed the land grant college act in 1862 Pennsylvania was ready to step forward as a pioneer in higher education for the industrial classes.

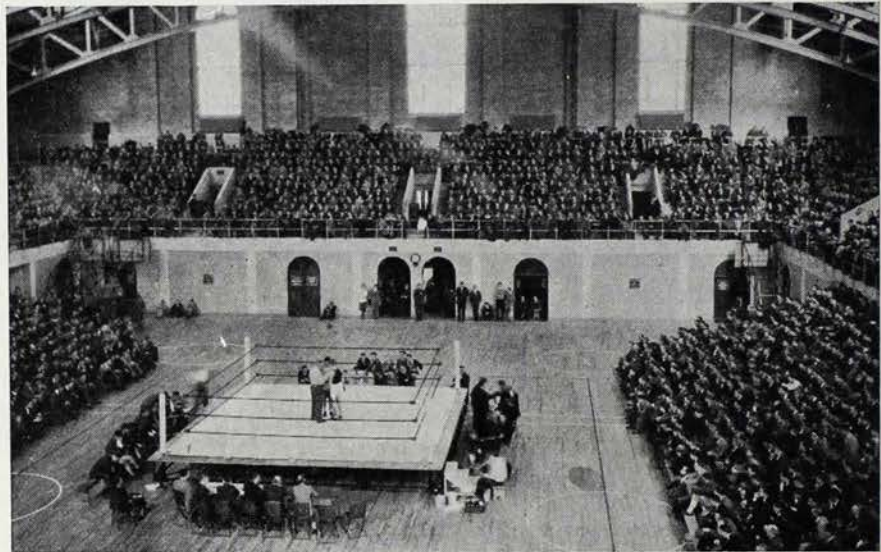
The college today gives instruction to 4600 resident students, 3350 summer session students, 20,175 regularly enrolled extension students, and, through personal consultations, demonstrations, lectures, and conferences, it reaches more than 350,000 other persons in its educational ministry during each year.

Penn State, "distinctively Ameri-

Above—The Men's Dormitory Quadrangle at Penn State. Below—How They Turn Out for Boxing in the new Recreation Hall.

can," starts its second seventy-five years with a vastly different outlook from that which faced the pioneers

three-quarters of a century ago, but with the same ideals of service to the state which inspired its founders. The campus has become the most visible evidence of the improved status of the college. Today a beautifully landscaped public estate greets the visitor where part of a barrack-like building—whether half up or half down could not be told from the road—stood in the middle of a muddy field seventy-five years ago. Trustees attending the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration met in handsomely appointed quarters, though early meetings were held in a barn. The campus, from the front gateway to the college woods in the rear, starts its second span of life as a grove of learning in reality where the forlorn picture made by empty fields and a gaunt building was brightened only by future hope seventy-five years ago.



Sheehan Suggests Alumni Assistants for D. P.'s

AS a means of awakening flagging interest in alumni affairs of I K A, Grand Alumnus Secretary Sheehan has made a suggestion to the District Principes for a new system of aids in working among the alumnus chapters.

In a letter to the District Principes, Sheehan said there were only twelve or fifteen alumnus chapters and clubs among the eighty-four which are chartered that could "really be called active."

Himself a veteran District Principes in Missouri and Arkansas, Sheehan has undertaken since his election as Grand Alumnus Secretary

at the Memphis convention to discover means of arousing alumni interest within the districts. He has sent a series of letters to the District Principes and the alumnus and undergraduate chapters.

"I am asking the District Principes," Sheehan wrote, "to study their respective districts with reference to the personnel of the alumnus chapters and to recommend to me the names of alumni who will assist actively in building up a real, live alumni organization. These men should be able to visit the alumnus chapters within the districts, attend their meetings and advise with them as occasion may arise.

"They would act in the same capacity with the alumnus chapters that the District Principes do with the active chapters. In addition, they would be a sort of adjunct to the District Principes towards the active chapters. This method could also be used as a means of building up a reserve from which to draw for future District Principes."

Sheehan suggested that men be chosen for this work with regard to geographical location, so that they could visit alumni chapters readily without losing time from business. He asked the District Principes to give him their mature judgment on the proposal.

Among The Indian Ruins of Arizona

By LOYDE KNUTSON,
Gamma-Delta, Arizona

STONE implements and pottery, probably made 1500 to 2000 years ago by early Americans, were the prize discoveries of an expedition from the University of Arizona, Tucson, to the rugged country of an Apache Indian reservation, in which my brother, Oliver, and I, both I K A's, took part. The group was led by Dr. Byron Cummings, head of the department of archaeology of the

at night, cold, hungry and tired, our first difficulty was presented when we experienced the possibility of not locating the proper turn-off. Following a conference among the members of the party who were there before, we continued and soon they recognized the certain mesquite bush which meant the campsite was not far off. Anyone who has tried to recognize a particular mesquite bush along a desert road will appreciate our problem.

Once there, a fire was blazing, tents were erected and dinner was prepared by the able Dr. Cummings. He is a man possessing innumerable excellent characteristics. He is small, wiry, gray-haired, well along in age, but superior in endurance to men twenty years younger. He is an ideal companion at all times, ever-willing, ever-working, and a remarkable man in every sense of the word. He plans, he organizes and he executes.

The following morning we set to work excavating a ruin which was located about three hundred yards from camp. Oliver Knutson and others completed the excavation of a room about twelve feet square by nightfall. By the time we were ready for work the second morning the recently excavated room had dried sufficiently to permit a thorough

sweeping. This dusting indicated any soft places in the walls or floor, as the hard parts sweep clean and smooth. Most important details disclosed in this room were a pair of firepits, four prop holes and drain holes along the walls. The firepits looked like the inside of a Mexican sombrero and were very well made. Both pits were full of ashes, indicat-



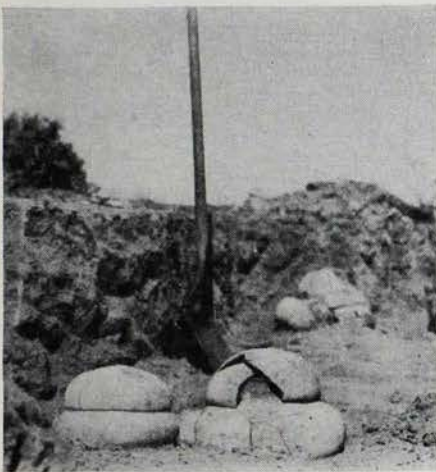
Compare This Cremation Olla With the Spade and You Can Estimate its Size. It is Unusual in Having Two Bowls Inverted Over the Orifice. Note the Holes Where They Were Ceremonially "Killed" by Having a Small Hole Broken in the Bottom.

ing that they had been used. The prop holes were evidences of the fact that these homes were covered with heavy roofs, as the holes were very deep and large and probably supported a heavy roof of timbers, twigs, grass and clay. The walls of this room were also heavily plastered, a common practice, even in prehistoric times.

Other rooms nearby were excavated, all being somewhat similar, but varying in size. The walls were all plumb and in an excellent state of preservation.

Much broken pottery was found, both marked and plain—red on buff, black on white and polychrome. The latter was found principally on the cremation urns and was beautiful in design. The plainer types were used mainly for domestic purposes.

In the meantime, I was sent to another site nearer a river. Here the evidences of ancient walls were plainly visible on the surface of the ground, as the ground had eroded, leaving the tops of the stone-abode



Three Cremation Ollas, Just as They Lay When Unearthed.

university, director of the Arizona State Museum, past president of the university and an authority on the archaeology of the Southwest.

Our goal was 150 miles from Tucson, in a region occupied by the Apaches probably for only a few hundred years. They now dwell there under Government protection and supervision. We have no reliable evidence leading to the belief that the aborigines who left the relics we found were Apaches, though they might have been in some way related to that tribe. We are not even certain that these ancient people were Indians, though it is quite likely.

Several members of the party were well acquainted with the country, particularly Dr. Cummings, who had visited it the year before. We traveled in two cars, dividing the luggage and passengers to make the trip as comfortable as possible. There were seven in the party, and this meant a large quantity of food, blankets, clothing, tools and other equipment, as we were to remain in the valley two weeks.

Arriving in a desolate desert valley surrounded by high mountains, late



Cremation Ollas of a Whole Family—Three Adults and One Infant.

walls protruding. As the rooms were so clearly outlined no sampling was necessary to determine just where to begin work. In this ruin we found more artifacts—stone pestles and mortars, scrapers, flint tools, hand-stones and an abundance of broken and intact pottery. We first located a huge olla (large urn—pronounced o'ya), decorated with black on white. Due to careful manufacture the decorations on the pottery were almost perfect and gave no indications of fading or chipping. This olla was capped with a smaller bowl which also was decorated.

Upon removing the cover we found the urn contained the charred remains of a human being. This fact was proof of the theory that these ancient peoples cremated their dead. The bodies were burned on an open fire and then the ashes collected and placed in the urn. This urn was also "killed" with a pointed stick. By "killing" was meant the act of ramming a stick through the urn in order to let out the evil spirits.

After that, we uncovered eight more of these large ollas, all somewhat similar and used for the same purpose. A few years later and the lake formed by the Coolidge Dam would have covered all these wonders of the prehistoric Indians of the Southwest. Inside the ollas were found, besides the charred remains, small beads, pendants and other bone and shell trinkets. A paintpot was included in one of them, with some of the paint still clinging to the sides and bottom of the old stone mortar. It resembled a heavy restaurant saucer and was carefully made from a piece of lava.

We returned at the end of the period with huge boxes loaded with the artifacts of the ancient people who had occupied the valley thousand of years before. The wonders of the past are ever being disclosed to the present.

*As the sun of Arizona rises every day
To dry the sands anew,
That old sun preserves in clay
Many wonders, all for you.*

— II K A —

Gets Jackson C. of C. Post

Wendell W. Black, *Alpha-Nu*, '26, was recently elected executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, Jackson, Miss.

According to a news item from Jackson, "Black will take to his new office much valuable experience gained during the past three years as assistant secretary of the organization.

He Is the "Voice of Arizona"

By SAMUEL ADAMS, *Gamma-Delta*, Arizona

"THIS is radio station KVOA, the voice of Arizona, in Tucson, the Sunshine City. We are bringing to you today the play by play results of the Notre Dame-



William Kimball, Whose "Voice of Arizona" Brings Him Beaucoup Fan Mail.

University of Southern California football game."

And when the "voice of Arizona" is telling of a football game, that voice is likely to belong to William Kimball, *Gamma-Delta*. The Notre Dame-Southern California clash is not the only one that Kimball has re-

layed to radio listeners in the Southwest this season. Other games broadcast were Stanford-Dartmouth; California-U. S. C.; Notre Dame-Northwestern; Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech; Alabama-Washington State; Arizona-Rice Institute; Arizona-Texas Mines; Arizona-Colorado Aggies, and numerous others of local and national importance.

Kimball, whose duties in the cases of all games but one consisted of bringing to life bare telegraphic reports sent to the station from wherever the game was being played, has the official title of "your sports visualizer," and when O'Connor of Notre Dame runs for a touchdown against Southern California, the play is relayed in a telegraphic report of a few words from the Los Angeles Coliseum to an operator at KVOA, who receives the message and hands it to Kimball, in front of the mike; then the "sports visualizing" begins. O'Connor returns from dull print to life—he is running down the sidelines again, about a minute and a half after the real action, and Southwest football fans are enjoying the game from their own station as Kimball brings it to them.

To the average radio listener the game seems to be coming direct from the stadium where played, although, according to legal provisions, it is previously announced that returns are coming to the local station by direct leased wire.

The University of Arizona-Colorado Aggies game was broadcast from the Arizona stadium direct this year with Kimball at the mike, and as brothers Gus Seidel, Roy White, and Pledge Ray Anglin tore off yards or threw Aggie backs for losses, their deeds were extolled to radioland by the II K A announcer.

Kimball's fan mail has been increasing with each game broadcast. It is said that two of the daintily penned letters recently received were written entirely in Spanish. Requests for photos have also been many, but remain unanswered.

Radio station KVOA is one of the two largest in the Southwest. It is owned by Robert Riculfi, *Alpha-Epsilon*, Florida.

Celebrate First Birthday

The yuletide season marked the close of the first year of the existence of *Gamma-Xi* as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Washington State College. The anniversary was celebrated on Dec. 18 with a banquet and Christmas party.

Dean A. A. Cleveland, charter member of the local when it was founded eight years ago and inspiration to the group ever since, was introduced by S. M. C. Edgar Richardson and spoke briefly concerning the progress of the group and the outlook for the future. Several of the older members of the group and alums who were present also spoke.

Utah Aggies Win New Scholarship Cup

TWO large silver cups now repose on the trophy shelf of Gamma-Epsilon chapter at Utah Aggies.

Following the success of I K A students on that campus in winning the third leg on the Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship cup two years ago, it was announced by Dr. Carver, chairman of the scholarship committee, at the Memphis convention that the same



The New Scholarship Cup.

group had won the first leg on the new cup which the Supreme Council was required to provide. The new cup is a handsome trophy.

The names inscribed on the old cup, with the dates, are as follows:

- 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma
- 1920-21—Beta-Nu
- 1921-22—Beta-Nu
- 1922-23—Gamma
- 1923-24—Beta-Mu
- 1924-25—Beta
- 1925-26—Gamma-Epsilon
- 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon
- 1927-28—Alpha-Tau
- 1928-29—Gamma-Epsilon

Note that Alpha-Sigma at California, Beta-Nu at Oregon, Gamma-Epsilon at Utah Aggies and Alpha-Tau at Utah are Western chapters with Beta-Mu at Texas more or less in that category. Only two of the

ten, Gamma at William and Mary and Beta at Davidson, are from the more ancient group. The middle west, northwest and Atlantic sections are not represented at all.

Note also that Beta-Nu and Gamma-Epsilon won their first legs during the year their respective charters were granted and the second legs the next year. Alpha-Sigma forged into the lead four years after chartering and Beta-Mu three years. Gamma was originally chartered in 1871, Beta in 1869 and Alpha-Tau in 1912. There seems to be a relationship between age and scholastic ability. Watch out for Gamma-Pi, Gamma-Omicron and Gamma-Xi.

It was at the Jacksonville convention in 1917 that the scholarship competition was first established and funds were provided for the purchase of a suitable cup. During the war period, no awards were made so that the cup has actually been in competition for exactly ten years. Beta-Nu at Oregon had two legs on it but after Alpha-Tau prevented Gamma-Epsilon from making it three straight, the Utah boys crashed through and took the old cup off the market.

Gamma-Epsilon was the last chapter name engraved on the old cup. It is also the first on the new one. Will it be another ten years before this several hundred dollars worth of silver is taken off the market?

Wins Ph.D. In Record Short Course

MISS MAXINE HAWKINS, *Sigma Phi Beta*, took her A.B. degree at the University of Illinois in 1929 and last October she went to Washington University, St. Louis, to get an M.A. Ten weeks later she had her Ph.D. as well as her M.A.

He is Dr. George B. Marsh, *Alpha-Omicron*, assistant professor of Spanish and Italian at Washington. She dropped her classes after marriage, perhaps on the theory that Marsh had enough letters after his name for one couple—A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

When the young lady's father accompanied her from their home in Mount Vernon, Ill., to the university on Oct. 6, he cautioned Marsh, "Take good care of my little girl." Marsh did. Miss Hawkins was enrolled as the only student in a graduate Spanish course, entitled "History of the Rogue Novel." It appears that the conversation did not confine itself to the realm of picaresque literature, but that instead instructor and student laid the ground work for an American prankish novel.

On Dec. 19 they went out to St. Charles, Mo., in the next county and obtained a marriage license. Resisting advances of runners from three justices of the peace, they stepped around the corner to the home of a Southern Methodist minister and the ceremony was performed. It was a true elopement, and afterwards



It Took Two Months and a Spanish Course to Win Miss Maxine Hawkins as the Bride of Dr. George B. Marsh.

the couple went to Mount Vernon to gain the approval of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hawkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Marsh are making their home at 5629 Enright Ave., St. Louis. For ten years, before coming to St. Louis, Marsh was a District Princeps in the West, serving longer in that office than any other man has done.

Washington University has abolished the graduate course on the rogue novel.

Parmelee New D. P.; Goates Resigns

By JACK E. THOMAS, *Alpha-Tau*, University of Utah

ON October 18, 1915, a daring group of University of Utah freshmen captured the president of the sophomore class, placed him in a large iron cage, and, despite the efforts of the sophomores to the contrary, paraded through the streets of Salt Lake City proudly displaying the caged president.



Leslie Goates

Now, sixteen years later, the University of Utah is again proudly displaying this man, Theron S. Parmelee, *Alpha-Tau*, newly appointed Princeps of District 16 of Pi Kappa Alpha, who received his appointment April 27.

When Leslie Goates, at the advice of his physician, resigned from the office of District Princeps which he so capably filled during the past five years, he recommended Parmelee as his successor. Influenced by the unanimous way the boys of the district backed the recommendation, the Supreme Council endorsed Parmelee as the man for the position.

A glance at his record will amply show why. Parmelee entered the University of Utah in 1914, and before receiving his A.B. in 1918 was a letter man in tennis and track, a debater, editor of the *Chronicle*, student newspaper, member of the *Utonion* yearbook staff, president of the sophomore class, and member of Beehive club, comprised of the seven graduating seniors who have done the most for their school.

He was also a member of Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, and later Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

He was initiated into *Alpha-Tau* in 1915, three years after the chapter received its national charter. As an undergraduate he served as S. C. and S. M. C. Since graduation he was acting District Princeps during 1921-

22 and attended the New York City convention in 1922. Previous to this he served a term as president of *Alpha-Lambda* alumni chapter, of which organization he was one of the founders.

During the war he served in France as a second lieutenant of infantry, and now holds his commission as first lieutenant in the infantry reserves. He was a charter member of the American Legion.



Theron S. Parmelee, *ALPHA-TAU*, Secretary to the President of University of Utah, New District Chief.

Since December, 1919, Parmelee has been secretary to the president of the University of Utah. In addition he has coached the university tennis teams since 1920, edited *The Alumnus*, publication of the university alumni association, since 1926, and in 1930 filled the newly created office of supervisor of student activities at the university.

He, his wife, and a nineteen months baby boy reside at 430 Douglas St., Salt Lake City. His district comprises the states of Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Utah, in which are included *Alpha-Tau*, *Gamma-Epsilon*, *Gamma-Kappa* and *Alumnus Alpha-Lambda*.

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Dr. Sterrett S. Titus, *Alpha-Nu*, and Miss Amarette Root, daughter of Mrs. Walter Clarke Root, were married in Kansas City, their home, on April 29. Dr. Titus, a leader in the optometric profession in Missouri, has been active in II K A alumni affairs in Kansas City.

Chapter Eternal

EDWIN CECIL MOORE, charter member of *Beta-Eta*, died on Dec. 26, 1930, in Los Angeles from complications which followed a typhoid inoculation. Brother Moore was born on July 1, 1894, in Champaign, Ill., and was 36 years old at the time of his death.

His body was cremated and his ashes were scattered by a national guard squadron of California planes.

In 1917, Brother Moore, then a sophomore in architecture at the University of Illinois, joined the army. He was graduated from the ground school of military aeronautics. He then went to Canada where he learned to fly under Vernon Castle, famous war-time aviator who was afterwards killed.

Moore sailed to England and then went to France with the 49th squadron, R. F. C., British Expeditionary Forces. He was twice wounded in action.

After the war, he returned to the United States and re-entered the university. A year later he transferred to Leland Stanford University where he was graduated.

He next attended the Boston Institute of Technology. Completing his education there, he secured a position with a large oil company and was placed in charge of all their construction projects from Alaska to Australia. While engaged in this work he still had a strong longing for aeronautics. In 1925 he was married to Miss Margaret East.

Two years ago, he resigned his position with the oil company and joined the Pickwick Airways. His work in flying research commanded one of the highest salaries paid in aeronautics.

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Douthit Reinjured

Taylor Douthit, *Alpha-Sigma*, star center fielder of the Cardinals, the St. Louis National League ball club, was out of the game for several weeks in April and May because he reinjured his hip, which he had hurt in play last year. According to the leading sports editor in St. Louis, Douthit is the greatest center fielder in baseball today, and he was expected to return to the diamond as soon as his condition would permit.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

HALL POINTS for DECATHLON TITLE

By DILLON GRAHAM and ROLLIN L. ROGERS, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida.

JOSEPH CALVIN HALL, JR., Florida's "star of stars."

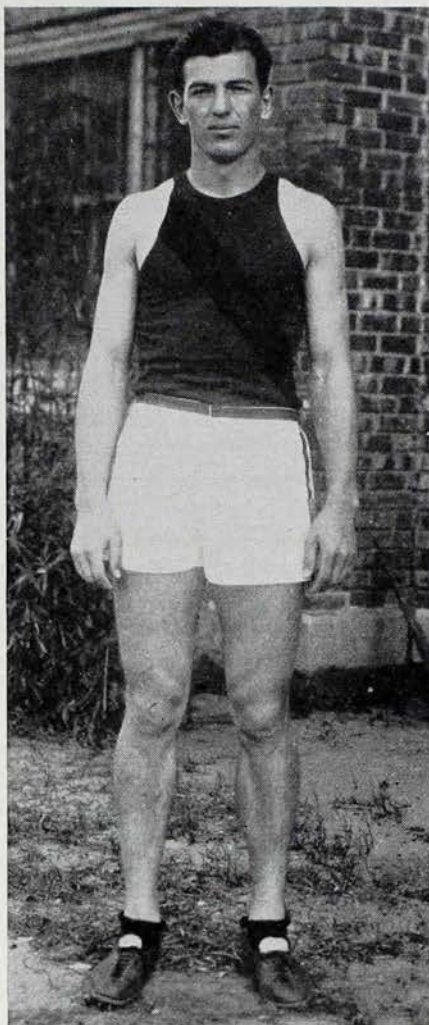
That's the way Frank S. Wright, athletic director of the University of Florida, labels *Alpha-Eta's* latest sports sensation. Wright, a Florida graduate and a Phi Delta Theta, has been in "gatorland" long enough to know whereof he speaks.

Hall is a living realization of one of those famed Horatio Alger "overnight hero" tales. He was discovered after a year of college life, during which he had not participated in athletics, and from the start he was a star. The strange part is that Hall is an outstanding performer in two sports of which he knew nothing until his sophomore year at the university. Football and track are his big sports and he took his first lessons in these as a second-year man.

In his second year on the track squad, last season, Hall placed third in the National Decathlon at Pittsburgh. He took first place in the high hurdles and second in the high jump and shotput. Through the gruelling list of ten events he performed with amazing skill and effectiveness and stood out as a real conqueror among the twenty who sought top honors.

Hall was born in Alabama, raised in Georgia and now is starring for Florida. He is twenty-three years old.

He went out for freshman boxing at the university in the fall of 1927, but it was not until the spring of 1929 that Joe made his real sports debut. Track Coach Nash Higgins



Joe Hall Carries *II K A* Colors to the Fore in Fast Track Company.

saw Joe about the campus and envisioned his possibilities. The next fall Hall went out for football and started the first game at end. His

play through last season was good enough to warrant him an end position on the second all-*II K A* eleven and also honorable mention for the all-Southern.

Joe receives his bachelor's degree in June, but will come back for additional study next fall towards a master's degree and to play football and engage in his final year of track. He plans to participate in the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles, at the time of the next *II K A* convention.

Last summer, Hall and another member of the Florida track team went to the National Decathlon at Pittsburgh in an ancient, rattling flivver, with their two vaulting poles tied to the side. Joe appeared as an unknown newcomer. Now he is training for the Decathlon in the 1931 Amateur Athletic Union meet at Lincoln, Neb., this summer.

Hall was high point man in several of Florida's dual track meets last spring. Last fall, besides playing right end on the varsity football team, he won the heavyweight championship in the intramural boxing tournament.

In addition to his athletic distinctions, Hall is prominent in other campus activities. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary achievement fraternity; Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary athletic society; the F Club and the Athletic Council. Needless to add, he is one of the most popular men on the Florida campus.

Plan New York State-Wide *II K A* Organization

By CHARLES N. GRAHAM, M. S.,
Alphi-Chi, Syracuse

PLANS are afoot for a state-wide organization of Pi Kappa Alpha alumni in New York state. There have been many diversified opinions as to the effectiveness and usefulness of such an organization, and as yet the plans are indefinite.

The origin of the idea belongs to George Dworshak, *Beta-Chi*, public relations director of the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation. Dworshak has done much work in further-

ing the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha in western New York. It has been through his efforts that much information has been given to high school boys of Buffalo and vicinity about the fraternity. He has reached these boys through personal acquaintances, school teachers and otherwise. As a result of this work, various chapters have received lists of prospective rushees.

Jack De Mund, *Alpha-Chi*, who is with the Rochester chamber of commerce, is working on Dworshak's idea. De Mund presented it to a large

number of alumni at an *Alpha-Chi* initiation banquet at the University club in Syracuse.

The purpose of the organization is a general amalgamation of the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha in the state of New York, preparation for endowment funds and provision of aid in rushing. There would be the ultimate objective of establishing chapters at Rochester and perhaps Hamilton. Rochester is a fast-developing university and there is a large and active alumnus organization in that city, which is interested.

In Athletic Limelight

By AMBROSE SHEA, M. S.,
Gamma-Kappa, Montana State.

HENRY FOX and Jack Erkill, swimmers, and Everett Pepper, wrestler, have been upholding Gamma-Kappa's reputation in minor sports on the Montana campus.

The former frequently is called the Sea Fox, because of his uncanny ability in overcoming the natural resistance of water.

The first demonstration of his prowess came on Feb. 20 in the intramural swimming meet. He almost



Jack Erkill (left), Captain of the Montana State Swimming Team; Henry Fox, High Point Scorer in Rocky Mountain Swim Meet, and Everett Pepper, Light-Heavy Wrestling Champ.

won the meet by himself, taking five first places—100-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, 100-yard breast stroke, medley relay and another event.

The most exciting feature of the meet occurred in the medley relay. Carl Wall, *Gamma-Kappa*, led off in the breast stroke, pushing three feet ahead, followed by Fox, who did the back stroke and who then barely nosed out the Independent entries by returning in the crawl. During the last lap Fox was trailing an Independent, but managed by a terrific spurt to nose out his rival and finish first. The points Fox made enabled the chapter to grace its mantelpiece with the trophy instead of gazing at it longingly somewhere else.

Subsequently Fox was high score man at both the Rocky Mountain conference and Montana State meets. At the conference meet, at the Uni-

Plans College Education by Radio

DR. THORNWELL JACOBS, *Mu*, president of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., has announced that his institution is to be among the first to offer a complete college course by radio.

Some courses are given from other schools in the country but Oglethorpe is to offer courses with conference, correspondence and examination schedules so arranged as to make it possible to take a college degree via radio without ever being on the campus.

"It will be possible," says Dr. Jacobs, "for any person who is the owner of a radio to listen to every college course that can be successfully

versity of Utah, he set a conference record for 60-yard free style with time of 31 1/5 seconds and at the state meet at the University of Montana he broke the state records for 100-yard free style and 40-yard free style, with respective marks of 56 and 19 3/5 seconds.

At the latter meet, Erkill, captain of the Montana State team, set a state record of 2 minutes and 42 seconds for the 220-yard swim. Erkill made fourth place in the same event in the conference meet.

Pepper, the wrestler, defeated Jonas, *Alpha-Tau*, for the light-heavyweight championship of the Rocky Mountain conference last spring. A week later he took the state collegiate title.

Gamma-Kappa also has taken third and fifth places this year in the two intramural basketball leagues. The chapter's team never was beaten by more than four points in either league and most of the defeats were by no more than two points.

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H. Morton Petty, *Gamma-Eta*, auditor for a Los Angeles mortgage company, and Miss May Johnson, were married on Nov. 14, 1930, at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Glendale, Calif. They spent the next month on their wedding journey in eastern Texas, and now are making their home at 832 3/5 North Martel Ave., Los Angeles.

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Some students graduate with *Cum Laude*, others don't even know he's in the class. —Bison.

taught over the radio, without charge. If any person desires to obtain regular college credits and degrees by radio he has only to do the work in a regular and systematic manner, to attend every radio lecture, make notes thereon, submit them to the professor in charge for examination and criticism, study the texts and correspondence sheets furnished by the university and stand the customary examinations at the close of the work and, of course, pay the regular tuition fees. He or she will be able to obtain the greater part of a college course in that way.

"We propose to found and operate a complete extension university of the air," he continued. "The radio department will be of equal standing, dignity and order with the undergraduate and graduate departments of the university. Oglethorpe proposes to demonstrate the fact that a full college education can be given by radio supplemented by the regular facilities of her campus equipment."

The *Atlanta Journal* comments on the plan in its editorial columns in part as follows:

"Whether regarded as a natural process of liberalization of academic standards or as a tremendous educational experiment, the new plan of instruction and awarding of degrees announced by Oglethorpe University will challenge the attention and close study of educators throughout the section . . . The salient intention of the change, it appears, is to remove all rigid requirements as to the number of semesters the students must attend for graduation, and to set up a scheme of comprehensive examinations which will become the gauge of proficiency without regard to the formal tabulations of credit points.

" . . . This plan will undoubtedly in some cases shorten the length of the college course, but the examinations which must be passed, will, as we understand it, be all embracing and thorough, and no royal road to graduation will be paved by the changes in academic machinery.

" . . . If this plan proves effective and sound, a genuine service will have been performed for education in general."

Station WJTL, with a range of twenty-five miles, to be dedicated May 23, will be used.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

What About This H. C. L. of Fraternities?

IT costs too much to belong to a fraternity.

That statement is certainly bald enough, but when it costs too much to keep good boys from joining, it is costing too much!

Many of them cannot resist the temptation to accept the bid and are duly initiated. Then a prolonged period of unhappiness sets in and the intensity of it increases with the duration of membership. These poor boys are much worse off than their fellows on the outside who long to be in, but have too much sense to step in beyond their depth.

The writer has had to do with both sets and he is wishing mighty hard that something will be done at our next convention to reduce the fees to such an extent that a boy of slender means can join our fraternity. This sort of fellowship ought not to be prohibitive from the standpoint of dollars and cents.

And this is not peculiar to our fraternity or to any chapter thereof. In going about, we find other chapters of other fraternities in the same fix: too high tax. Some have ways of relieving the poor boy of the assessments to such an extent that he is not oppressed. The matter we have in mind does not refer to house-fees or other local expenses that are more or less optional with the individual.

We are reminded that we are national and so the costs are more. Of course we are national but there is no virtue in that fact from the standpoint of giving opportunity to the right kind of poor boy of enjoying fraternity life. After all, the local chapter is what counts. What we get from it in most cases is the measure of our "fraternal vision." The exceptions are our Grand Officers who do not deserve too much credit for the simple reason that they are gifted with a certain largeness of nature and expansiveness of soul which require a field, long and wide.

The general run of us, however, holds the local idea. The number of alumni at conventions—ours and others—and the number who keep up with the progress of the fraternity, is very small. Try to get subscriptions for our publication from those who have been out for some time—

By GEORGE L. WALKER,
Iota, Hampden-Sydney

Who graduated from Hampden-Sydney in 1910 and entered the teaching profession, serving as high school and private academy principal until he returned to his Alma Mater several years ago as General Secretary of the Alumni Association.

they are just "not there." We grow away from such things.

We become absorbed in making a living and getting along in the world. Distractions of other kinds claim our attention. We do not mean to quit loving the fraternity—and we don't—and we would like to keep in touch, but a "number of things" cuts us off. What no man forgets, however, is his life in the local chapter. We have men who are so completely out of touch that they do not know that we

now have chapters in the West, North and East; but these same ones can call up in liveliest detail their experiences when they were actives. That is what counted with them; it is what really counts with the present chapters. What the national policy required, we more or less did; what the local life gave, we more or less absorbed. If being national keeps us from being local, then less of the former, please!

If this brief statement sounds like a poke at our "head men," we hasten to declare our mildness. We love those set over us. Our clubbing is for those policies or requirements that have grown so big that chapters must debate and investigate and then pass over a high-type poor boy. A financial standard is a pretty sorry one to have, yet a listener-in at most any chapter gathering during rush week would come away in the belief that such a standard too largely controls the in-take.



They Were Just Nosed Out of the Interfraternity Finals, These I K A's at Tennessee, Who Lost to ATO 23 to 19. The Zeta Chapter Squad was Composed of (standing) Pledge Anderson, Cox, Hill, Pledge Hanna and Ballenger, Manager. Seated are E. Corbitt, Pledge Gillepie and Pledge Wilson.

Zeta Starts Social Season

Pi Kappa Alpha stands high in social activities at the University of Tennessee. During the final spring dances sponsored by the Nahheeyayli Club Zeta entertained with a breakfast dance at the chapter home. The



Earl Blackburn is a Member of Nahheeyayli Club and Represents Zeta at the Four Big Dances of the Year.

music was furnished by a large orchestra, and the guests numbered over 250. As is the custom, ΠΚΑ held the first fall fraternity dance at Jefferson Hall on the evening of the Tennessee-North Carolina game.

Zeta also has two dinner dances each month honoring the co-eds and town girls and about once a month invites the girls to Sunday dinner.

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New Junior Members

The fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda was admitted to junior membership in the Interfraternity Conference last spring. Alpha Kappa Lambda was founded at California in 1914 and has remained consistently western.

Sigma Tau Phi and Sigma Delta Rho were also admitted to junior membership recently. Sigma Tau Phi was founded at Pennsylvania in 1917, and Sigma Delta Rho was founded as a local at Miami in 1921, and became a national in 1922.

Collins Digs Into Eskimo History

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simple expedient of stripping off the earth in layers of a few inches as it thawed, thus gradually extending the cuts downward. Fortunately, a large part of the midden rose almost vertically on the seaward side, so that we were able to strip this down from top to bottom along the exposed face as the soil slowly thawed, thus making much better progress than if we had been compelled to dig down only from the surface.

The objects found were of walrus ivory, bone, baleen, stone and wood and ranged from beautifully decorated harpoon heads, adz sockets and other small artifacts to larger objects such as snow shovels, ice picks and even entire walrus skulls with tusks intact held solidly in the frozen soil. While the objects from the upper strata were recent, some not older than fifty years, those from the lower levels were of quite a different nature, more skillfully fashioned and showing a higher type of art. While it is yet too early to speak with any degree of certainty as to the age of these ruins, the evidence is that the Cape Kialegak village was occupied for probably one thousand years.

In spite of the solitude, Brandt and I thoroughly enjoyed our month of exile, mainly no doubt because the weather, for some strange reason, was unusually good, with little of the rain, fog and cold winds that generally prevail in the Bering Strait region during the summer. On July 14th the *Northland* arrived, and we broke camp, packed up all of our equipment and the last of the twenty-odd crates of bones and other specimens and were soon enjoying the luxury of a hot shower aboard the cutter. We headed northward from St. Lawrence Island, through Bering Strait and into the Arctic, stopping at various Eskimo villages where I was able to take measurements of the natives and make small collections. At Point Hope, Brandt and I went ashore and stayed a week while the cutter proceeded to Point Barrow. We stayed with Mr. and Mrs. William Shanafelt, the Bureau of Education teachers, both recent graduates of the University of Washington, who seemed glad to have someone besides Eskimos with whom to talk for a while. Here, with a force of

Eskimo diggers, we got a fine lot of over fifty skeletons, probably around three hundred years old, as well as some very good ethnological material and measurements of the living.

Returning southward on the *Northland* again we stopped at several villages, including one not far from East Cape, Siberia and one on the Little Diomed Island in the middle of Bering Strait. The contrast economically between the Siberian and Alaskan Eskimos was striking. The Alaskans are a prosperous lot, principally because they have a ready market for their furs, ivory and reindeer. The Siberians, on the other hand, are poverty stricken, due to a combination of circumstances, not the least of which is the attitude of the local Soviet officials.

From this point on we were constantly on the move, traveling on the cutter, the mail boat, various Eskimo and other small craft, and on foot.

As a result of the explorations of the past four summers, certain facts have been revealed that throw new light on the problem of the origin of Eskimo culture. It is seen that in the vicinity of Bering Strait, in both Alaska and Siberia, there existed around one thousand years ago the most highly developed Eskimo culture, especially in regard to art, of which there is any record. From evidence obtained from the excavations on St. Lawrence Island during the past two summers it is possible to trace in some detail the stages through which this ancient and advanced culture passed into that of the modern Eskimo. The process is seen to have been one of simplification, the forms becoming less and less elaborate as we approach the present. This ancient Alaskan Eskimo culture, which seems without doubt to be ancestral to the most ancient stage known from Canada and Greenland, seems to have appeared full blown in Alaska. The absence as yet of any signs of its early development in Alaska makes it appear as probable that it came into existence somewhere in northeastern Siberia, and the problem, which is the most important anthropological problem of the Far North, will probably never be solved until intensive explorations are possible in that region.

Beta-Xi Star Becomes Cardinal Coach

By JAMES J. CROFT, M. S., *Beta-Xi*, Wisconsin

THEY say that good things come in small packages, and "Doc" Meanwell, University of Wisconsin basketball coach, will heartily agree on this subject when the name of Carl H. Matthusen, *Beta-Xi*, is mentioned. Mattie's playing days are over for the Badgers, but he is still a part of the cage system at the U. of W., having taken over the freshman coaching position at the termination of his college career last June. For the past two years Meanwell relied on his diminutive forward to supply the punch needed to carry the Cardinal colors to the top of the Big Ten conference in 1929 and to second place in 1930.

The "little doctor" was not the only mentor to bemoan Matthusen's graduation, for he held down the hot corner on Coach Guy S. Lowman's baseball nine for three years, and as co-captain in his senior year he led the team to its first conference title in eleven years.

Mattie's mother calls him Carl, but to everyone in school he is just Mattie. He began to play basketball and baseball 'way back in 1923 when he first made the team at Luther Institute, a Chicago prep school. For three years he graced the hardwood and the diamond as a member of the school's team, and when he graduated he had been captain of the baseball team. His athletic activities at Wisconsin began in his freshman year, when he won numerals at his two specialties and changed his captaincy to basketball. In his sophomore year he won a minor award in basketball and then took over the duties as regular third sacker on the baseball team.

The next season Coach Meanwell found the age-old adage about good things true for when his team of giants took the floor in the winter of 1928-29 there was one forward post held down by the five-foot-six-inch "midget." Mattie found himself in a purely *II K A* atmosphere all year, for he was the third man from *Beta-Xi* to make the basketball team, and when spring rolled around, Coach Lowman used five *II K A*'s on his ball team, and alternated a sixth.

But we're getting a little ahead of the story. Johnny Doyle and Ray Ellerman were playing their third

year of basketball when Mattie came up, and the trio were big factors in the play of the conference champions. Doyle has since become the athletic director of a Toledo (Ohio) high school, and Ellerman is now head basketball coach at Washington and Lee University, after having spent a year as assistant to his former coach.

This same trio formed the nucleus of an all-*II K A* baseball team in the



Carl H. "Mattie" Matthusen, Wisconsin's basketball and baseball star, who co-captained the Badger nine to a conference title last spring, and who is now coaching freshman basketball for his old teacher, Dr. Walter E. Meanwell.

spring of 1929, when Mattie won his fame as the "hitless wonder." Ray Ellerman and Johnny Doyle formed the battery for this combination, with Mattie at third; "Bo" Cuisinier in left field; Harry Ellerman, Ray's brother who was then a pledge, at second base, and Bill Schorer playing in right field on some occasions. Mattie was just as successful with his books as he was as an athlete, and was elected to White Spades, junior honorary scholastic fraternity, in the spring of this year. The following fall found him also among the thirteen seniors who were admitted to Iron Cross, the senior honor organization.

He took up his basketball work in the fall of 1929, where he left off the preceding winter, and his wonderful coolness and steadiness won him recognition when it came time for all-star selections.

When Ray Ellerman assumed his coaching position in Virginia, "Doc" Meanwell chose Mattie to succeed him as Wisconsin frosh coach, and he soon was considered a success by his old teacher. With this job as a sideline, Mattie is at present working for his master's degree in the physical education department of the university.

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Dance to Garber's Music

By EDWARD A. THAYER, M. S.,
Beta-Tau, Michigan.

DANCING to the glamorous music of two famous orchestras in a Parisian night club setting of scintillating brilliance, more than fifteen hundred guests recently celebrated the 1931 J-Hop, premier social event on the University of Michigan calendar.

Huge crystalline piers, providing indirect illumination to the dance floor, were the center of attraction in the ingenious scheme of decorations which converted the huge floor of the intramural sports building into a vividly modernistic cabaret. From wide platforms beneath sloping canopies, Jan Garber's and Herbie Kay's nationally known dance bands alternated in providing jazzy rhythms and impressionistic waltzes for the guests. Jan Garber made the first phonograph record of "The Dream Girl of *II K A*."

A huge fountain with sides thrown into relief by blue flutes of light was placed in the patrons' booth at the west end of the floor. Replacing the arch form used in the past for decoration of the ceiling, draperies hung in a series of steps tapering to the top.

Among the leaders of the grand march, which took place early in the evening, was Jay Sikkenga, *Beta-Tau*, president of the junior class, who was in charge of arrangements for the Pi Kappa Alpha booth. Sikkenga's guest for the gala event was Miss Martha Ellen Scott, of Detroit, Mich.

Hester Builds Big Credit Firm

SEVEN years ago a young man, just fresh from the California campus, alighted from a San Francisco train. Self-confident and fired with ambition, he had been sent from divisional headquarters to establish a branch of the Commercial Credit Co., largest independent finance concern in the world.

Armed with a brief case full of rate charts, report sheets and other



Mel Hester, ALPHA-SIGMA, Who Has Made Another Success in the Land of Successes.

paraphernalia, he set upon his mission. From this, Mel A. Hester, Alpha-Sigma '21, has built the largest office of the company in the United States.

From a one-man organization, taking care of new business, collections, credits and all other phases of the finance business, at a single desk in the Automobile Club of Southern California, has developed an organization of nearly one hundred persons, with an office covering an entire floor in a wing of one of Los Angeles' newest buildings. And from this office in turn have sprung four branches over which it has entire control, located at Long Beach, Santa Barbara, San Diego, and San Bernardino, Calif.

Building a six and one-half million

dollar organization in seven years from nothing is an achievement in any locality, even in Los Angeles where the unusual is taken as the rule rather than the exception. Hester is a tall aggressive young man, stern, but with a twinkle in his eye. He makes one feel at ease immediately. On his desk are pictures of two, we hope, potential Π K A's. Hester makes it an especial point of seeing personally every applicant for a position in his organization. Thus he acquires an intimate knowledge of the qualities of all his employes, which assists him immeasurably in solving personnel problems.

Hester himself is authority for the statement that the secret of his success has been the care with which he has selected his personnel.

And here, as Ring Lardner would say, subscribers, is where the other Π K A members of the organization come in for their share of the honors. Seven wearers of the Garnet and Gold are connected with the Los Angeles office.

The oldest member in point of service aside from Hester is H. M. Hall, Gamma-Eta, branch manager of the Long Beach office. Another branch head is I. H. Kline, Beta-Nu, of Santa Barbara. Howard Wood, Gamma-Eta, is a zone manager in Los Angeles, and incidentally handles more accounts than any other man on the Pacific Coast with the highest efficiency rating. Carl Thelen, Beta-Nu, is credit-collection manager and as field men there are E. K. Scruggs, Gamma-Eta, and J. H. Smith, Alpha-Tau.

Hester is known to his associates as "a regular fellow," but he is a stickler for organization and thoroughness, especially thoroughness. California has an automobile for every 2.3 persons and every questionable credit risk is passed on by Hester, resulting in a low loss ratio.

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Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee has added another cup to its collection. During the Carnicus held on the first of May, the Pi Kappa Alpha float was awarded the prize, a silver loving cup, in the parade competition. David Mitchell rode in a bath tub labeled "The Vulgar Boatman" and connected to a dilapidated old car.

Makes Plywood Fireproof

By BOB KEENE,

Beta-Beta, Washington

DISCOVERY of a distinctive new method of fireproofing plywood suitable for use in airplane construction and predicted to greatly increase the market for Northwest spruce has been made by E. A. Harris, Beta-Beta, and a 1930 graduate of the college of forestry at the University of Washington.



E. A. Harris, BETA-BETA, Helps Airplane Construction by Fireproofing.

"Plywood construction, stronger and more durable than other forms of wood, rivals metal for adaptability to airplane bodies," said Prof. Bror L. Grondal of the college of forestry, "but its combustible nature has curtailed its use. Fireproofing compositions have been tested on the plywood before, but they have always deteriorated the glue in the material."

The method discovered by Harris, however, strengthens rather than weakens the glue, and leaves the physical properties unaffected.

Use of the discovery is not limited to airplane construction, Harris stated, but may be adapted in limitless cases where wood has not been used heretofore because of its fire hazard. Treated by Harris' method, wood will char, but will not support combustion.

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There's that one about the Scotchman who died and left a million dollars to the mother of the unknown soldier.—Denison Flamingo.

Suggests Alumni Aids

THE most important thing in keeping alumni interest in undergraduate chapters alive is to give the alumni something to do for the actives, District Princeps Vinton E. McVicker said in an address at the second annual conference of the interfraternity council of Ohio University on March 28.

While contribution to house funds is the most frequent example of this principle, McVicker warned against making contacts with alumni purely financial in nature. He suggested that chapters send their alumni each August a blank for information about prospective freshmen students to be considered for membership. This phase of systematic organization of rushing activities helps maintain alumni interest, McVicker said.

Other suggestions to accomplish this purpose were: The regular practice of inviting alumni to chapter social affairs, even though the response is small because of the many demands on alumni time; appointment of an alumnus in each town where there is a group of members, to encourage local alumni meetings; regular supply of information about chapter doings by means of personal and form letters, visits by undergraduates returning to their home towns, and chapter papers; publicity about the fraternity at large, by boosting subscriptions to the fraternity magazine and inviting national officers to local gatherings; inclusion of fraternity house visits in college reunion plans.

Alumni obtain benefits from contacts with the undergraduates, McVicker said, but as he was addressing a student meeting, he only listed the benefits undergraduates get from close relations with the alumni, as follows: Keeping fraternity traditions alive; providing counsel in chapter affairs and personal problems; building fraternity prestige through the achievements of alumni; providing business and social contacts for graduates; building and maintaining the chapter house, including questions of management as well as finance; aid in rushing.

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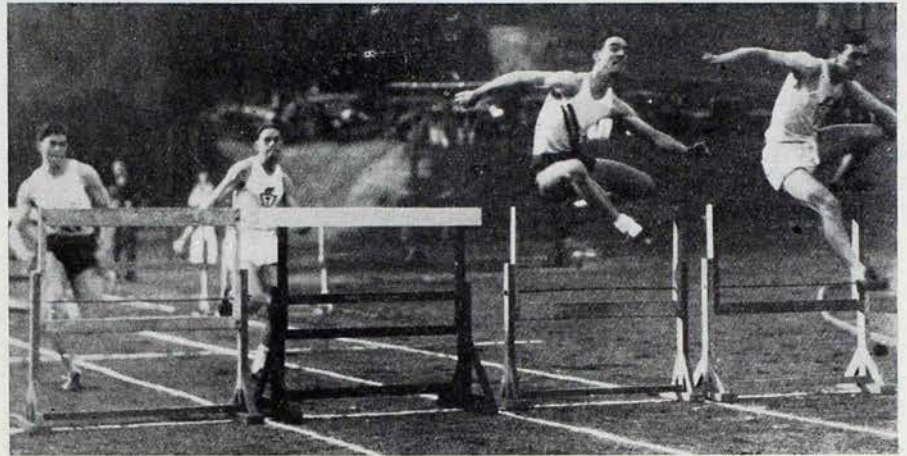
A fraternity attracts the men it deserves to get.—*Monad*, Sigma Phi Sigma.

Capt. Corbitt Leads Volunteers

MAURICE CORBITT of the University of Tennessee is upholding the athletic honors of Pi Kappa Alpha on the Volunteer campus. He's a three sport man.

crack shot as of last year, but he didn't play in enough of the championship games to warrant consideration for the all-Southern this year.

Now it's track and Maurice, who



Capt. Maurice Corbitt (extreme right) Winning the 110-Yard High Hurdles in Dual Track Meet Between Tennessee and Maryville College.

Last fall Corbitt played on the football team and did a good job.

Came the winter and he turned to basketball. In 1930 he was named on the first all-Southern honor team as a forward. This season found him playing his same fine game, but the Vols were eliminated in the second round of the tournament at Atlanta, after they had downed Alabama, the defending champions, in the first game.

Tournament observers found Corbitt the same polished floorman and

captains the Tennessee team, led the Vols to a $74\frac{1}{3}$ to $55\frac{2}{3}$ victory over Clemson in the first dual meet of the Southern conference season. Corbitt was easily high point man for the afternoon, winning four first places to total 20 points. He was first in both the hurdle events and the pole vault and broad jump.

Maurice ran the high hurdles in 17.1 seconds and the low timbers in 26.8 seconds. He pole vaulted 11 feet 2 inches and broad jumped 21 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Lynn Stars for Mu

By W. R. SENTER, M. S.,
Mu, Presbyterian College.

In Ross McCain Lynn, '31, *Mu* chapter and the Presbyterian College of South Carolina boast of a four-letter athlete who is as good in the classroom as on the playing field, not to forget his activity in campus affairs. He is an "A" student.

Lynn's pleasing personality helped him recently in the college's annual "superlative contest," in which he was named the "best all-around man," "best athlete," "best sport" and "student with the most promise." He has been awarded three letters in football, two in basketball, two in track and two in baseball, and the chapter confidently expects he will add two more to the list before graduation this June.

Last year, Lynn, who is nineteen years old, was the youngest football captain in the South and possibly in the country. His team, on which he played end, led more than thirty others in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. He was named on the All-S. I. A. A. and All-State mythical elevens last year. Able at offense as well as defense, he scored five touchdowns last season on the receiving end of one particular forward pass play.

Possessed of fine physique, Lynn lacks a quarter of an inch of being six feet tall and he weighs 184 pounds, but is fast on his feet. He has served as S. M. C. of *Mu*. His father, Dr. L. R. Lynn is president of Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., one of the largest denominational orphanages in the country.

Keiser Tours Europe on a Bicycle

By SANFORD MORROW, M. S., *Alpha-Zeta*, Arkansas

TRAVELING with a donkey may have been all right for Robert Louis Stevenson, but John P. Keiser, *Alpha-Zeta*, prefers a bicycle. Last summer he toured Europe, Halliburton style, buying a wheel in Paris and riding it through the battlefields of France, among the peaceful towns of Belgium, along the canals of Holland and up the Rhine into southern Germany.

He left his home in Osceola, Ark., May 26 and hitch-hiked to Montreal, where on June 5 he sailed third-class on the *Alaunia*, a Cunard liner. He hardly felt that he had been to sea, since in spite of rough weather, he failed to show the slightest symptom of *mal de mer*.

Paris made a favorable impression on Keiser, obscene postcard salesmen, whiskered gendarmes and all. Out in Montmartre is a little store with a big name, "Le Petit qui n'a Peur de Gross," and there, from a salesman who thought he could talk English, Keiser bought his wheel.

Northeast of Paris is war territory. Rheims, Chateau Thierry and Soissons still show plenty of marks of the struggle which raged twelve years ago. In the shadow of a ruined church outside of Soissons he ate his noonday meal of cheese and rolls.

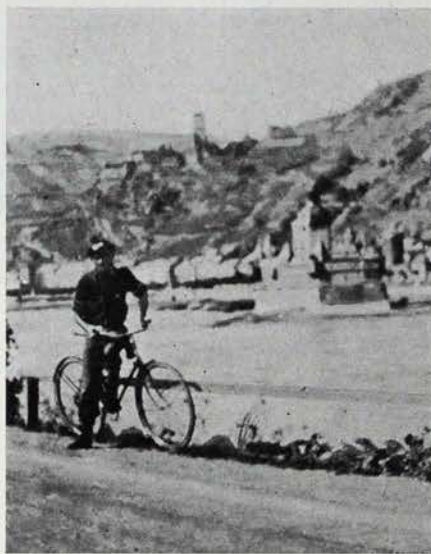
Antwerp he found to be a city of quaint streets and beautiful carillons. The bells in the tall tower of the ornate cathedral are seldom silent. Most signs are printed in three languages, French, Flemish and Dutch.

Holland presented difficulties, since the traveler knew only three sentences in Dutch. He found that the people usually could understand German, but he could not understand a word that was said in return. For half a day along the castle strewn banks of the Rhine he had the company of two youths, Ernst and Hermann. They had studied English in the university and were just about as fluent in it as John was in German, so the conversation was pretty much of a mixture and full of repetitions. Since, there has been an active correspondence between them.

In Unterammergau, while Keiser was waiting to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, four kilometers away, a barmaid in a typical Bavarian

costume with its emerald green skirt, got flirtatious. Keiser discovered, though, that a difference in language is somewhat of a drawback in little affairs of this nature.

After leaving Oberammergau the bicycle crashed on a hill due to bad brakes and John was almost as much of a wreck as it was. He sold it for twelve marks and went on by bus and train. Then he went to Lucerne,



John P. Keiser, Pedaled Over a Large Part of Europe Last Summer. Here He is Along the River Rhine, Castles in the Background.

Venice, Triest and finally home on the *Vulcania*, a Cosulich liner. The immigration bureau at Triest administered bath and smallpox vaccination as required before letting him board the boat with the other third-class passengers. Calls were made in Greece and at Naples and Marseilles before the ship sailed through the Strait of Gibraltar and on to New York.

The total expense of the trip was a little less than \$300. Of this, only about \$95 was spent on the mainland of Europe. Food Keiser found especially cheap, even in large quantities, and it was good, particularly in Paris and Germany.

— Π Κ Α —

Lew Price, *Theta*, genial chairman of the Memphis convention committee and banker, celebrated a birthday on Jan. 30. The *Memphis Press-Scimitar* took note of that fact in a "colyum," entitled "Tomorrow's Birthdays in Memphis, the Friendly City."

Mercer Stars Graduate

WHEN the time comes in June for seventy-five Mercer seniors to receive degrees, Beta-Psi chapter will have seven brothers among them who have made extraordinary records in campus activities.

This group of seven may logically be divided into two groups, the athletes and the more or less "literary" type.

Perhaps the most outstanding member of the first group is Henry Campbell, captain of the varsity basketball team, which is rated as one of the best in the South. In addition, Campbell has played second base on the baseball team for the past two years and it was likely that he would captain this year's outfit.

Toombs Mobley has been awarded his second letter as a member of the varsity cage team. Frank Branch, the third senior athlete in the chapter, has made three letters in football since entering Mercer. His outstanding play at tackle was one of the features of the gridiron campaign last fall.

Chaudoin Carlton has been a member of Mercer's glee club since entering school and recently was elected president of the songsters. Carlton is junior editor of *The Cauldron*, Mercer annual, and he has made a great record in interfraternity basketball.

Joe Patrick is another senior outstanding in basketball, being one of the most consistent players on the Pike team, who are the campus fraternity champions.

Emerson Bell and Marion Ennis are both members of Π Κ Α's championship basketball team. Bell has made all-tournament center for the last two years. He is an "A" student and is expected to graduate with honors. Ennis is an outstanding student in the law school and has served as S. M. C. and Th. C. He was a numeral man on the freshman baseball team and was expected to make a place on the pitching staff on this year's team.

For three years Edd Burch has been a member of the staff of *The Mercer Cluster*, student weekly. He has served two years as contributing editor and one as editor-in-chief. He edited the junior issue of the paper last year and the senior issue this year in the annual class competitive editions.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

SAM WALLACE, 'MAKER OF PRESIDENTS'

IN the fall of 1924 there came to Alpha-Eta at Florida a transfer from old Psi chapter, one Sam Wallace, bringing with him a store of Georgia witticisms, the broadest grin in Spalding Co., and a reputation for playing A No. 1 football.

How Sam terminated his brief and brilliant career on the gridiron, by sustaining serious knee injuries, is Florida football history. It does not concern us greatly in this article, but the fact that he did terminate it is of paramount importance. Perhaps if he had been so unfortunately fortunate as to escape the knee injuries, he would have carved his niche as other football heroes have done before him, only to be forgotten within a few years. But this was the turning point, and luckily so.

Upon realizing that his days as an athlete were over, he directed his energies to another field. His infectious smile, his easy-going naturalness and his genial recognition and love for "folks" at once established his popularity in the house and on the campus.

So we find Sam in his sophomore year a "power man" of the university. A significant indication of this is the fact that he was at this time elected president of the chapter. In the years that followed, his activities were many. In 1927 Sam was nominated for president of the student body, but due to a political disruption in the party prior to his nomination, he was defeated.



Alpha-Eta Politician Who Got His Training on Florida Campus Now Practicing Law in Miami—Sam Wallace.

This defeat only spurred him on to greater efforts. The same year he was chosen as a member of Blue Key and the following year a member of O. D. K., the only man in the history of the school to belong to both of these honorary fraternities. His achievements in the military unity of the school are also worthy of mention. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade, and was awarded his commission in the R. O. T. C.

There have been three leaders of the student body since Sam Wallace was defeated, and all of these three

contribute a goodly portion of their political success to his shrewd knowledge of student affairs and his diplomacy in handling them, truly he might be called a "maker of presidents."

Tom Matthews, last year's vice president, remarked that Sam was a "diplomatic technician." This phrase fits him, yet he does not affect it; to arbitrate or to seek the most diplomatic solution to a situation is as much a part of him as his grin or his mannerisms.

Sam spent five years at Florida and graduated with two degrees. He is now practicing law in Miami and reports show that he is carrying on the good work begun here. His graduation from the university is a great loss to the chapter but, the chapter feels, a great gain to his city, his state and those with whom he comes in contact.

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Four consecutive years with straight A's is the record of Philip M. Hauser, who graduated at the University of Chicago. He was awarded an honorary graduate scholarship in sociology. Needless to say, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

"The secret of success," he declared, "is never to wait for an inspiration."

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About the only thing that can't be purchased on the easy-payment plan is experience.



Alpha-Omega at Kansas State Agricultural College has a chapter with a group of outstanding athletes. Here are seven of them (left to right): Oscar Hardtarfer, football end; Kermit Silverwood, tennis captain; Orel Tackwell, all-II K A football halfback; Erwin Hollingsworth, tennis; Bob Helming, football fullback; Bob Schwindler, tennis; Wilber Oberg, football end.

On Track Honor Roll

BYRON GRANT, *Alpha-Tau*, and Jack Squires, *Alpha-Tau*, University of Utah track and field stars, were among the representatives of sixty-six colleges throughout the country on the 1930 honor roll of track and field men chosen by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Grant is mentioned for the high jump and 120-yard hurdles and Squires for the 880-yard run.

Ike Armstrong, director of athletics for Utah, wrote the following comment about Grant for publication with the honor roll:

"'Buck' Grant came to the University of Utah with but little track experience, this being confined to participation in the broad jump a few times in high school. He was picked out of a gymnasium class as a track prospect. He is about six feet tall and weighs 155 pounds. He now holds the Rocky Mountain conference high jump record of 6 feet 3½ inches and had broad jumped 23 feet 8 inches. He runs the high hurdles in 14.8 and the low hurdles in 24.8 seconds. Grant is an ideal athlete, a clean liver, willing worker and has a will to win, besides being a great competitor. In the high jump he uses the western form, which he has perfected very well and usually gets his full height over the bar. He likes the high hurdles best and has excellent form. He has a good body, lean, and is loose in the hips, with a good snap coming down from the hurdles, coupled with a good sense of timing and rhythm. He is not a very fast sprinter and depends on his form to carry him through. Grant can stand more work than the average track man."

As to Squires, Director Armstrong wrote:

"Jack Squires holds the Rocky Mountain conference record in the 880-yard run with 1:55.2 and the one-mile with 4:21.1 made the same day. Squires is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. I believe that if he had developed race confidence earlier in his career he might have broken, or have come close to breaking, the world's record in the mile. He possesses powerful legs and has a strong stride for so small a man. His arm action is good and well co-

ordinated with his leg action. He runs a bit higher on his toes than the average miler. He developed race smartness and a good sense of pace. In the mile his first three quarters were rather steady, the third-quarter being the hardest part of the race for him. His last 300 yards were always the best part of the races, from which distance he gradually increased his speed. He was a good challenger and was always able to accept a challenge. He depended on a powerful sprint to carry him through. The remarkable thing about Squires was that he could run any of the races from the 100-yard dash up through the two-mile and run them better than the average track man."

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Wins At Bridge

J. Blanford Taylor, *Alpha-Lambda*, reporter for the Louisville (Ky.) *Herald-Post*, recently was chosen chairman of the house committee of the Fourth Estate club, organization



J. Blanford Taylor, ALPHA-LAMBDA.

composed of active newspapermen connected with the editorial departments of the three Louisville newspapers.

Taylor and William O. Carver, Jr., *Alpha*, reporter for the *Louisville Times*, were members of the club bridge team which scored a win over the Audubon country club team in a duplicate auction match. Other matches are planned in the near future.

Wins Unusual Honors

By BLANTON DYE, M. S.,
Alpha-Iota, Millsaps

THOUGH deaf and dumb, Edwin ("Eboo") Bell, *Alpha-Iota*, gained recognition this year as Mississippi all-state end because of his football prowess. The fact that he weighs only 142 pounds made this feat all the more unusual.

Bell won state-wide notice by his steady, hard-hitting play and an uncanny ability to snatch passes from the air. For the last three years he has been a constant threat

to opposing elevens. Just when defeat was about to fall upon his team, Bell on numerous occasions has plucked the ball from the sky and galloped across the goal line for the winning touchdown.

His inability to hear the signals makes it necessary for him to turn his head in order to read the lips of the quarterback. After that, he is ready to drag down any runner within his side of the field, or to clear the way for his own backs to carry the ball.

Bell's ability in sports is not confined to football alone. In high school he held the state record for high hurdles, as well as rating all-state football for his last two years. He plays baseball and basketball also. Besides participating in four major sports, Bell takes an active part in all student activities, which is shown by his membership in the Catella club, an interfraternity organization.

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An enterprising farmer living near Lincoln, Neb., recently sent to fraternity chapters at the University of Nebraska the following note: "I have for sale barrel stave paddles at three cents each." The chapters wondered how large a supply of paddles the man thought were required to keep freshmen in order.



Prof. Stoughton Awarded Grasselli Medal

By WILLIAM PORT and CHARLES R. KATES, *Gamma-Lambda*, Lehigh

IN Prof. Bradley Stoughton, *Gamma-Lambda*, the Lehigh chapter is proud to claim a brother of distinction in the fields of engineering and steel manufacture. Recently he was awarded the Grasselli medal by the Society of Chemical Industry for outstanding work in metallurgy. Head of the metallurgy department of Lehigh University and an inventor and writer, he is internationally known in his chosen field.

Bestowal of the medal has served to call attention to the important part he played in reducing the working day in the steel industry from twelve to eight hours. He was a member of a committee of the Federated American Engineering Societies which helped to abolish that merciless relic of another age, the twelve-hour day. In this connection he spent months in visiting steel plants all over the country. Only a few employers had short days and the others said that to reduce the working time would increase labor costs and the price of steel. Stoughton and his associates did not agree, and experience has upheld them, for labor has been shown to be more efficient with the eight-hour day.

Stoughton wrote about one-third of the committee's book, "The Twelve-Hour Shift in Industry," the foreword for which was written by President Harding. There was a public discussion of the subject and the steel industry sought to avoid complying with the demand for a shorter shift, but the President made successful use of the committee's report in gaining the point.

Before *Gamma-Lambda* chapter was chartered, Stoughton was an honorary member of the old local, *Zeta Chi*, and was its faculty adviser.

Stoughton was born in New York City in 1873. He was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, with Ph.B. in 1893 and obtained his B.S. in Metallurgy from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1896. He had the good fortune to serve as assistant to two of America's foremost teachers of metallurgy, Prof. Richards at M. I. T. and Prof. Henry Marian Howe at Columbia. His first contact with industry was established in 1898, when



Prof. Bradley Stoughton,
Head of the Metallurgy
Department at Lehigh

he took employment with the Illinois Steel Co. as metallurgist. Later he became chief of the cost statistical division of the American Steel & Wire Co., and next he was manager of the Bessemer steel department of Benjamin Altha & Co., in Newark, N. J. In 1902 he returned to teaching at Columbia, remaining there until 1908. During this period he also started his consulting practice, which he has more or less continued until the present day.

In 1913 he was appointed Secretary of the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, which office he filled until his appointment as professor of metallurgy at Lehigh University in 1923. He has been a member of many important committees, including the jury of awards for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 and the General Engineering Committee of the National Defense Council in 1918. Since 1917 he has been head of the Division of Metals and Vice Chairman of the Division of Engineering of the National Research Council.

He is a member of the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, the American Iron & Steel Institute, the British Iron & Steel Institute, the Electrochemical Society, the American Society for Testing Materials and the Canadian Mining Institute. He has been chairman of the electrothermic division of the American Electrochemical Society and also vice president of the society. He is president of the Yale Engineering Society and of the

Engineers' Club of the Lehigh Valley.

Stoughton has to his credit also industrial engineering achievements, especially in the foundry fields. He invented a process of oil melting for cupolas and his work on side-blown converters is well known in steel foundry practice. As an author, Professor Stoughton has to his credit the following: "Metallurgy of Iron and Steel" (first published in 1908, third edition in 1923); "Manufacture of Structural Steel" (1917-1918); "Engineering Metallurgy" (1926).

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Powers at Conference

PKA's representative at the conference of National Fraternity Secretaries held in Knoxville, Tenn., on April 18-20 was J. Pike Powers, Jr., *Zeta*, former Grand Secretary, Grand Chancellor and Grand Princeps and well-known wheel horse of the fraternity.

The National Association of deans and advisers of men held their convention at the same time in the neighboring mountain city of Gatlinburgh, Tenn., with Dean Felix M. Massey, *Sigma*, of the University of Tennessee as one of the hosts. A joint meeting of the fraternity secretaries and the college deans provided an excellent place for the exchange of views.

Brother Powers, in addressing the secretaries' meeting, made the flat statement that the University of Tennessee could not get along without fraternities. The *Knoxville Journal* quotes him as saying, "I say this because the University of Tennessee has only one dormitory for men and the fraternities solve the housing problem in a measure. Fraternity chapter houses offer supervision which, though it may be improved, is better than none." He likewise stressed the value of house mothers.

Hell week was branded as "high school stuff" by Vernon N. Williams, executive secretary of *Sigma-Nu*, who likewise said that one-third of the colleges have already abolished the practice and the fraternities have done so of their own accord.

Try New Rushing Code

By GEORGE C. FLANNIGAN, 3d, M.S.,
Beta-Alpha, Pennsylvania State

AFTER three years of experimenting, fraternities at Pennsylvania State College have at last hit upon what gives promise of being the solution to the interfraternity rushing problem. The code, hailed as a panacea for all past rushing evils, was

RUSHING ENGAGEMENT CARD		
DATE	TIME	FRATERNITY
Saturday Sept. 15	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Sunday Sept. 16	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Monday Sept. 17	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Tuesday Sept. 18	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Wednesday Sept. 19	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Thursday Sept. 20	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Friday Sept. 21	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Saturday Sept. 22	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Sunday Sept. 23	NO RUSHING	Rest Period—Rushing Ceases Sat. Sept. 22 at 11:00 P. M. Until 11:00 A. M. Mon. 24 Rushing Period Ends 8:00 P. M.
Monday Sept. 24	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Tuesday Sept. 25	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Wednesday Sept. 26	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 11 P. M.	
Thursday Sept. 27	Luncheon 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
	Smoker 5 P. M. to 8 P. M.	

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drafted under the supervision of the Dean of Men, Arthur R. Warnock. Beta-Alpha contributed its share to the agreement through Floyd W. Kalb, secretary and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, and Albert E. Smith, senior representative of that body.

One of the reasons for the success of the code has been its ratification by every one of the sixty national and local fraternities in the college. The code in its final form provides a system of preferential bidding and requires each chapter to post a bond in the sum of \$250 as a forfeit to insure strict compliance with its terms.

Under the new system, at the close of the rushing season the freshman applies at the dean's office and signifies the fraternity of his choice. If there is no bid for him from this house, he must state his second choice

To Departed Seniors

I left you just four months ago;
'Twas Commencement Day last June,
When we marched in solemn procession,
To a stately, classic tune.

You clasped my hand and smiled at me,
And all the time I heard you say,
"I'll soon be seeing you again."
You were so cheerful, bright and gay.

Autumn months have come again;
School and chapter breathe anew;
I wander back to see the boys,
But where—are you?

Dear brothers in old I I K A,
Time and tide our hopes forestall;
Perhaps we'll never meet again
Except in Chapter Eternal.

Yet we'll ne'er forget each other,
As the long years roll away,
And we'll sing beneath the heavens,
For dear old I I K A.

Millard Z. Pond, Gamma-Zeta.

and so on, in the ultimate getting only one bid. The hazard of the freshman developing an exaggerated ego, as was frequently the case under the older codes, is thus eliminated.

The present code is the outgrowth of a movement started in 1928 when a system of closed rushing was first instituted. Only the forty-eight national fraternities subscribed to the first code with the result that the local fraternities had a decided advantage of having first call upon the freshmen before the national season had actually opened. Furthermore, under the original code, each member of the council was required to post only a \$50 bond and in many instances, a fraternity to get their men would willingly pay the small forfeit.

The failure of the Interfraternity Council to develop a foolproof code swung the sentiment of many houses to a return of open rushing with the result that when the question was submitted to an all-college vote in 1930, closed rushing won by a scant margin. Realizing that another failure would sound the death knell to closed rushing, the Interfraternity Council doubled its efforts in soliciting the cooperation of the intramural group and the final ratification of a new agreement by every fraternity on the campus resulted.

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Just because some fellows wish to act dignified during meal time doesn't mean that they are snooty; they probably are trying to be civilized.—*Monad*, Sigma Phi Sigma.

A Record to Envy

FIVE years ago, September 1, 1924, Theta Kappa Nu was an organization with four grand officers, not a single chapter and several thousands of dollars debt. Today Theta Kappa Nu is known as the *Miracle Fraternity*. Forty-five local fraternities have sworn allegiance to the guidance of the North Star. Instead of a debt there are three endowment funds, several thousands of dollars in each, and totaling more than some groups have accumulated in half a century.

Five years ago this October the first number of *Theta News* appeared. No other fraternity had ever published a full-sized magazine within a month of the instituting of its first chapters. The first number contained fifty-eight pages, it was well bound, and carried one article that is still being quoted. In the last volume more than 500 pictures were reproduced, in this year's volume that number will be greatly increased. The magazine is truly the mirror of the fraternity.

Five years ago there was no central office and no executive secretary. Today there is an office suite in Cleveland of three rooms and reception hall. Added to this is a large fireproof storage room. An executive secretary, an assistant, and a traveling secretary make up the central office force. News gathering has grown to such a volume that a part-time secretary assists the editor. An editorial office has been equipped with all modern helps for efficient journalism.

Five years ago the fraternity world was startled when *Banta's Greek Exchange* announced the launching of Theta Kappa Nu. One dean succeeded in leading his campus in rejecting the organization. Today the fraternity world greets Theta Kappa Nu with a welcome hand. "Miracle Fraternity" has found common use in addresses mentioning Theta Kappa Nu and this dean and his campus would gladly welcome the "Miracle Fraternity." The motto is "Every Man a Man," let them prove their standard and Theta Nu will be gentlemanly.

Five years ago many said, "It can't be done." Today all say, "How have you done it?"—*The Theta News* of Theta Kappa Nu.

He Lends Dignity to Ring Sport

By SIMS CROWNOVER, Sigma, Vanderbilt

WHEN Jim Graham, Zeta, took over the promotion of boxing and wrestling in Nashville, Tenn., it was in a dilapidated state. Few persons went to wrestling matches; it was not the thing to do; neither was boxing in high favor.

In a very short time, Graham, who was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1913, has built the

The impression must not be made that Graham's program consists only of wrestling. Boxing plays a large part on his cards. Lately boxing has been outplaying wrestling. He seems to have uncovered a welterweight who can hit and who is not afraid to mix it with the best of them, named Bobby Green, who has been knocking out some formidable opponents.

SPORTS SPARKS

By Parrish



JIM GRAHAM,
ONE OF THE SOUTH'S BEST KNOWN BOXING AND WRESTLING PROMOTERS

wrestling business to a thriving and growing form of entertainment. Now the elite of the town attend the performances, which occur once a week, usually on Monday. Whenever a distinguished visitor comes to town, he never fails to request that he be taken to the wrestling match. Graham has never failed to select a nationally known wrestling artist of ability. Last winter he had material of the calibre of Sonnenberg, "Strangler" Lewis, Dick Shikat, Jim Londos, Jim MacMillen, George Tragos and "Farmer" Nelson.

Hardly a week goes by that one or more of the local sports writers doesn't laud Graham and congratulate Nashville for having such a capable promoter. It has come to such a state of affairs that merely the mention of the name Graham brings up a vision of a fight arena. His name is associated with the word "promoter" as much as Rockne is with football.

As an example, the following excerpt from a Nashville newspaper's account of one of Graham's programs may be quoted:

Among Big Colleges

Pi Kappa Alpha has chapters at sixteen of the first twenty-nine colleges as listed in order of registration by *School and Society*.

In the table below the column marked "all resident students" includes night students and other part-time students, who in an institution like Columbia, for instance, make up a large part of the enrollment. The Columbia all-resident enrollment, 33,144, is the largest of any American university.

University	Regular Students Full-time	Resident Rank	All Resident Rank	Students
California	17,322	1	22,797	4
Columbia	14,958	2	33,144	1
*Illinois	12,709	3	14,169	7
*Minnesota	12,490	4	18,505	5
*New York U.	12,147	5	29,214	2
*Ohio State	10,709	6	13,730	10
*Michigan	9,431	7	11,756	16
*Wisconsin	9,401	8	10,668	19
Harvard	8,218	9	10,855	18
*U. of Wash.	7,368	10	10,197	20
*Pennsylvania	7,252	11	13,828	9
Pittsburgh	7,098	12	13,515	12
Northwestern	6,184	13	14,152	8
*Texas	5,970	14	9,203	23
*Nebraska	5,795	15	8,993	22
*Cornell	5,725	16	8,110	..
Chicago	5,679	17	11,757	15
Boston	5,606	18	12,713	13
C. C. of N. Y.	5,312	19	24,752	3
Yale	5,259	20	5,914	..
*Oklahoma	5,210	21	6,766	..
*Iowa	4,860	22	8,053	..
Temple	4,736	23	8,992	24
Hunter	4,614	24	15,447	6
*Cincinnati	4,537	25	11,454	17
*U. of S. Cal.	4,369	..	13,627	11
Fordham	4,083	..	8,781	25
*Western Reserve	3,573	..	12,450	14
C. C. of Detroit	2,985	..	9,342	21

*Has chapter of II K A.

The largest teaching staff on the list is possessed by Columbia (1813). Next comes New York University, 1674; then Harvard 1625, Pennsylvania 1406, Illinois 1162.

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Fowler Wins Bride

Charles Frederick Fowler, *Alpha-Psi*, joined the ranks of the benedict brothers on Jan. 10, when he was married to Elizabeth Armour Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kirby, of Summitt, N. J.

Fowler, who graduated from Rutgers in 1927, is now engaged in the life insurance business. While an undergraduate, he served Alpha-Psi as S.M.C.

"Ordinarily, the booking of a principal bout having the gate attraction the Welsh-Green go does swells the promoter up so that he throws just any pair of stumble-bums in there in the scrap preceding the final, but such has not been Mr. Graham's reaction. In the Battling Siki-Jack Curtis eight rounder he has lined up what many regular patrons predict will prove a bigger crowd pleaser than the chief number on the program."

Revived Xi Chapter Forges Ahead

By JAMES W. FOUCHE,
Xi, South Carolina.

ON Oct. 22, 1891, Pi Kappa Alpha granted a charter to a petitioning group at South Carolina college. There were six charter members in the group and during the chapter's active period there were twenty-five members initiated. According to the

Fouche and E. P. Rogers. Thirteen other men were also initiated, and there were four transfers from other chapters: C. W. Coker, Jr., N. E. Cullum, J. B. Matthews and R. H. Parker.

C. W. Coker, Jr., was elected the S. M. C. of the new chapter. Coker served through the first semester, and

Football and Friendship

By STANLEY A. OWENS,
Alpha-Mu, Georgia.

DILLON GRAHAM, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida, most likely won't object if I expatiate on one phase of "Big Grid Season Looms," his article in the October issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*.

We feel that all who know about it will pardon our pride in our Southern football teams. Fate has provided a most fortunate way for us to make up our deficiency at Appomattox.

The visits to and from the two sections of our country represented by Yale and New York Universities in the North and Georgia University in the South, and the supporters accompanying, have done more to dissolve the enmities that might have existed between these two sections than any other relation that has ever existed. The reciprocity of students has assured an intellectual comity, but we all know that an intellectual status is in jeopardy when sectional strife and antagonism are rife. Advancement in learning filters its way to the top, so to speak, of a harmonious social relationship. Inject discord and the process is retarded. Another long and arduous road must be traversed before even the former position is regained, and progress is resumed.

Nothing better can be asked than that these relationships between northern and southern universities—on the grid-iron, and in the classroom—might continue. The logical result should be that the better points of each will operate as leavens in the other section.

pledges, and one transfer returned to the chapter. Glenn McCartt was elected S. M. C. The chapter had a successful rushing season and ten new men were pledged. The chapter continued its interest in campus activities and many honors were won by its members. Julian Beall was elected captain of the 1929 football team and also president of the student body.

Four members were on the football team; one on the basketball team; one on the track team; two on the baseball team, and one on the boxing team.



Smiles Predominated When Three Distinguished Visitors Joined Members of Xi on the Chapter House Steps, Robert A. Smythe, J. Lorton Francis and George M. Ivey. Top Row: Crown, Donelan, Frost Walker, King, Martin and Walter Walker. Bottom Row: Smythe (With Loud Tie!), Shannon, Former Grand Secretary Francis, McCartt, District Princeps Ivey and Keels. Walker and Keels are graduates of Mu Chapter at P. C.

minutes the first meeting was held in the chapter hall on Oct. 22, 1891. J. D. Pitts was elected the first S. M. C.

The chapter flourished for the first few years of its existence, but in 1897 the legislature of South Carolina passed a law prohibiting fraternities in state institutions. Thus Xi chapter became inactive after that date, its last meeting having been in Dec., 1896.

In 1927 the legislature of South Carolina lifted the ban placed on fraternities and immediately thereafter a local was formed at the University of South Carolina to petition Pi Kappa Alpha and to revive the old Xi chapter.

The local elected C. W. Coker, Jr., as its first president. A charter was granted to this group at the end of the 1927-28 college year by Pi Kappa Alpha and on Sept. 18, 1928, the old Xi chapter was installed at the University of South Carolina. Seven active members were initiated: Wm. Banks, G. M. Blount, T. H. Briggs,

W. P. J. Donelan, W. H. Ford, J. W. E. P. Rogers was elected S. M. C. for the second semester. Under the guidance of these capable officers the chapter prospered and won many honors during its first year. There were four brothers on the football team; two on the basketball team; two on the baseball team; two on the track team; one on the boxing team; and one on the tennis team.

Keels was captain of the track team in 1928 and Rogers was captain of the track team in 1929. There were also several pledges on the various freshman teams. The chapter had one varsity manager and several assistant managers. Shields was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity during the chapter's first year, and Edwards was editor-in-chief of the annual. Ten freshmen were pledged during the 1928-29 session and nine were initiated during the first year. The chapter maintained a house throughout the first year.

At the opening of the 1929-30 college year, nine active members, five



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Zetas Win at Polls

U-T seniors will go to the polls again Friday to choose a president. Neither Charles Kohlhas, U-T football star nor Bill Slayden, campus cartoonist, received sufficient majority yesterday to be elected.

Those elected in the run-offs:

Treasurer of the all-students club, John Overton.

All-students club representatives from College of Agriculture, Robert Gracey; from College of Education, Allison Ballenger (*Zeta*); from College of Engineering, J. D. Barbee.

Vice president, senior class, Katherine Dunn; secretary, Betty Burns.

Vice president, junior class, Wesley Patton.

President, sophomore class, Dick Carson; vice president, Sallie B. Hughes; secretary, Ben Pentecost; treasurer, T. D. Morris.

President, women's student government, Amanda Dossier.

Alumni representative, publications council, J. Pike Powers III (*Zeta*); student representatives, Bill Slayden (*Zeta*) and Red Gray.

Student representatives, athletic council, Maurice Corbitt (*Zeta*) and Van Rayburn.

Cheer leader, Allison Ballenger (*Zeta*).—*Nashville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel*.

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Smythe Visits Washington State

Robert A. Smythe (*Lambda*), known in national fraternity circles as the dean of all fraternity officials, is on the campus today for a brief stay. He is the guest of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Mr. Smythe has been grand treasurer of Pi Kappa Alpha for forty-one years, a record of service unrivaled in the annals of national fraternities. . . .

Mr. Smythe arrived in Pullman at 11 a. m. and visited the campus. He lunched at the Pi Kappa Alpha house and later had conferences with Carl Morrow, dean of men, and Dean A. A. Cleveland, faculty adviser of the group.—*Washington State Evergreen*.

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Elected Court Commissioner

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The Supreme Court in banc, through Chief Justice W. T. Ragland, today announced election of Laurance M. Hyde (*Alpha-Nu*), of Princeton, Mercer Co., as a member of the court commission, effective April 12. He will be assigned to Division No. 1. He succeeds Judge A. M. Seddon, who desired to return to Kansas City to resume the practice of law.

Hyde is a half-brother of Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde. He is a Republican.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Wins Outstanding Award

Dallas Vandevere (*Gamma-Theta*) of Eden was selected by the student body at the annual election as the member of the 1931 graduating class to receive the athletic trophy given each year to the senior who contributed most to athletics during his four years here.

Vandevere, letter man in football and baseball, won in the second primary, defeating Haughton Dyess by a vote of 601 to 445. He was a varsity football player for three years, playing in the backfield either at full or half back. During his sophomore year Vandevere was regular first baseman on the baseball team. He was also on the freshman basketball team.

Vandevere was used largely as a blocking back on the football team, his weight and ability to block causing him to lead the interference in many plays. He alternated with others in passing and kicking, the assignment of kicking being given him most of the time. In addition to these duties he backed up the line and took turns at carrying the ball.

Taking a keen interest in student activities, Vandevere is affiliated with several important organizations in an official capacity. He is vice president of the Student Association, a member of the students' executive council, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal*.

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Wins Auto Sales Cup

The national Cadillac honor trophy, which is being awarded each month to the salesman who turns in the largest volume of business in Cadillac and La Salle motor car sales during the 30-day period, was won by J. M. Cox (*Tau*), Cadillac-La-Salle salesman with the Miami Beach salon of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, for the month of February, ranking salesman in the United States for the two lines of motor cars.

Mr. Cox will retain the trophy, a large silver cup, with appropriate engraving, for thirty days, the cup changing hands monthly until the close of 1931.—*Miami Herald*.

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Fesler All-Western

Wesley Fesler (*Alpha-Rho*), Ohio State's all-America end, has been named as a guard on the Associated Press all-Western conference basketball team, selected by a vote of Big Ten court coaches.

The other four selections are from as many different schools, with Johnny Wooden, Purdue guard, as the only repeater from last season.—*Cincinnati Times-Star*.

Belknap on Polar Trip

Toward the end of July fifteen scientists will sail from New York for the arctic regions. On their return two years later they hope to know the reason why your radio crackles at the precise moment when you are tuning in on Amos 'n' Andy, what color the aurora borealis assumes, say on a wet Tuesday in February, and just what effect that same wet Tuesday in the frozen north is likely to produce on New York's weather later on.

The Williams American Polar Expedition, as it will be called, is headed by Flavel M. Williams, a retired naval officer, who holds the rank of captain in the merchant marine. . . .

A detailed study is to be made of static and of magnetic storms. . . .

Use will be made of a special moving picture camera by which photographs of the aurora borealis and similar phenomena may be obtained in color.

The Williams expedition will include five members of the Byrd expedition, including Sverre Strom, ice pilot to Admiral Byrd, who will act as ice pilot to Capt. Williams. Among those accompanying Capt. Williams will be Dr. H. B. Maris, a physicist of the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory; Dr. Ralph L. Belknap (*Beta-Tau*), geologist and glacialist of the University of Michigan; Clarence R. Kallquist, aerologist of the United States Weather Bureau; Paul C. Osconyan, Jr., radio engineer, and John Charlson, aviator, who will superintend the aerial photography.—*New York Sun*.

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Discovers New Varnish

Prof. J. P. Montgomery (*Theta-Alpha*), of the University of Alabama, has announced to the American Chemical Society the discovery of a varnish made from cottonseed. Chemically, as most of us understand, there are a number of different sugars. A whole series of new varnishes is made out of various sugars. But according to Professor Montgomery, the best varnish sugar is xylose, a slightly sweet substance discovered a little more than a year ago in cottonseed hulls. It is a cheap sugar to produce commercially, and of course is available in large quantities. . . .

It should not be overlooked that the announcement of a cottonseed varnish comes from the laboratories of a Southern state university. Our universities and colleges should be provided with adequate means and equipment to undertake and carry through research work in chemistry and any other fields of science that hold promise of economic usefulness.—Editorial in *Arkansas Gazette*.

Conducts Pledge School

By J. CARLYLE ELLETT, M. S.,
Omicron, Richmond.

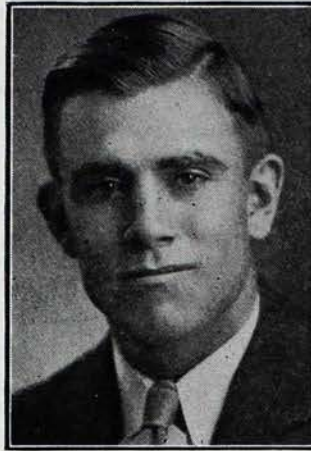
THIS year Omicron has had one of the most successful pledge organizations in its history, which aided in improving their scholarship. Immediately after the pledging ceremony, a joint meeting of pledges and old men was held. At this meeting the S. M. C. addressed the neophytes, telling them what $\Pi K A$ expected of them and what they might expect of $\Pi K A$. He then appointed a pledge committee to supervise their work.

After this meeting the pledges met with the committee and organized their club. They elected a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and outlined their program for the term. From this point, the committee acted only as an advisory board, taking no active part in the meetings, which were conducted in an orderly and businesslike manner. At least one member of the committee sat in every meeting and gave advice when it was needed. Then, after the business was concluded, he gave them a short talk on $\Pi K A$'s history and traditions. He also drilled them on the information given to them at the last meeting and assigned certain topics to be studied before the next meeting. This method of instruction proved to be exceptionally good, as is evidenced by the fact that the lowest grade made on a thorough pledge examination was above ninety.

After this lecture the adviser consulted with each pledge about his scholastic standing, finding out what classes were giving him trouble and why. If the trouble was not serious, a brother, who was proficient in that subject, was appointed to help him. When this did not work, arrangements were made to have the pledge coached on his deficient work. This method worked very well, as is shown by the fact that each pledge passed the amount of work required for his initiation. In our case at least this is rather unusual.

Dues were made payable in advance. Any member who did not pay up by the fifth of the month was fined ten per cent and denied room privileges. This kept them from falling behind and enabled them to enter the fraternity unencumbered by debts to it. Aside from keeping up their dues and maintaining a respect-

Three Prominent Nebraska $\Pi K A$'s



Elbert Smith, Wrestler (left), Robert Kelly, President of the Student Council, and Marvin Von Seggern (right), President of the Interfraternity Council.

THREE members of Gamma-Beta chapter are taking leading parts in major student activities on the University of Nebraska campus this year.

Elbert Smith, a freshman law student, is S. M. C. He is a versatile athlete, having participated in three varsity sports, football, wrestling and baseball. Lack of weight has prevented him from earning a letter in football but he is the varsity contender in the 155-pound class in conference wrestling competition.

In a movement to realize a greater degree of student self-government at Nebraska two other $\Pi K A$'s are taking the lead. Robert Kelly is president of the student council, which is trying to get a new constitution to give it extensive regulatory powers over student activities. Kelly is a member of the Innocents, men's senior honorary society, and is associate editor of *The Daily Nebraskan*.

Marvin Von Seggern recently was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, which also is taking on greater regulatory powers. Last fall the council enforced a new set of rushing rules which did a great deal

able scholarship average, the neophytes took a lively interest in social activities. They built up a reserve fund for social affairs and on several occasions entertained the active chapter with dinners, smokers, etc.

The preparation and instruction which the pledges received in this club will prove invaluable to them during the remainder of their college career and will undoubtedly do much to make them better $\Pi K A$'s.

toward eliminating unfair methods. All rushees were required to register their dates with the Interfraternity Council and to keep their dates with each fraternity. Failure to comply with rules on the part of a rushee meant that he forfeited his right to pledge the first semester. All fraternities were subject to fines for rushing violations.

Von Seggern also is a member of the student council, serving as chairman of the finance committee. Recently he acted as chairman of the Interfraternity ball committee and staged the most successful party of the year. He is managing editor of *The Nebraska Blue Print* and a member of the engineers' executive board.

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Gives Organ Recital

By GORDON DUDEK,
Beta-Iota, Beloit.

Donald Gilley, head of the department of music at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., and an alumnus of Beta-Iota, returned to Beloit to give an organ recital at the Beloit College Chapel, Jan. 5.

Mr. Gilley studied at Beloit for three years, taking an active part in chapter and school activities. While at Beloit he studied music under Pro. Max Miranda. He received his degree from Oberlin and then continued his musical studies at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. He has played for the American Guild of Organists and is highly advanced in his field. His home is in Stoughton, Wis.

Beta-Iota attended en masse.



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J. HAROLD JOHNSTON, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers, Grand Editor.

THIS issue is the fifth, and last, of the current volume and it likewise marks the retirement of one more Grand Editor. The duties of Grand Secretary take as great a proportion of my time outside business hours as I feel I can devote to Pi Kappa Alpha and the Supreme Council has accepted my reluctant resignation. I am happy that K. D. Pulcifer, as announced in a previous issue, has been chosen as my successor.

Swan Song

It is not easy to sit down at the Corona tonight to grind out this last bit of "copy." I've been putting it off for weeks until the "dead line" has even been past. For seven years we have flogged the old brain and battled with all the ingenuity we could muster to publish a SHIELD AND DIAMOND which would do credit to Pi Kappa Alpha in these days. When one has lived and slept and sweated with seven volumes, with little stinting in effort, time and energy, the tie is not broken lightly.

Naturally the years pass by in retrospect. The travail which preceded important changes in make-up and policy, the struggle to secure agreement and co-operation, and the difficulties presented in putting the new idea into execution stand out as our mind runs back—for if we have had any redeeming quality, it has been aggressiveness and enthusiasm.

The most important change, I think, was one of philosophy. Our conception of the purpose of a fraternity magazine differed somewhat from that of our predecessors. An examination of the first thirty-odd volumes reveals a striking similarity, issue by issue and volume by volume. Except for a few changes in form and a taste of breaking away here and there, the "contribution" and ultra-conservative reporting of events was followed. Our plan was to make it a news magazine, pulsating with life, with each issue planned in advance and practically every story written at the request of the editors. The editing was drastic and it was seldom that voluntary contributions came up to the standard. On more than one occasion we had need for all the tact we possessed to calm an irate author who found nothing right with our editing skill!

Tied up with this new attitude and different philosophy was the change in size and mechanical arrangement of pages, the tremendous increase in the use of illustrations and the introduction of display effects. As we have said at another time, the attempt was to bring to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND the advantages of specialized knowledge of the modern magazine and news reporting field.

The third notch on our gun was the establishment of the life subscription plan. Its value needs no elaboration here. Informed brothers are better brothers and as a means of continuing interest after graduation, the magazine stands in first place.

Accurate mailing addresses and the prompt transfer of names to the mailing list for individual copies when a man leaves college are exceedingly important so that this was the next problem tackled. With the co-operation of the General Office, a system was devised, using the modern magazine method of metal stencil addressing, so that for the past two years it can be said that every man entitled to the magazine is receiving it or else his address is not known to the post office department.

Our effort to dig up historical material, and the success we have had in that field; our attempt to portray out-of-the-ordinary vocations; the new departure and cordial reception of the CONVENTION DAILY SHIELD AND DIAMOND published in both Atlanta and El Paso; the campaign for the formulation of an expansion policy; the constant urging of higher scholarship averages and other things, we deemed valuable. But I must stick to my knitting. This is my swan song, not a political campaign paper.

Never did a Grand Editor have such fine associates. And I doubt if any fraternity publication can point to a seven year record of no staff changes. Pulcifer and Baumhoff were appointed at my request by the Supreme Council immediately after my own selection. Never once have these two loyal brothers faltered. Time had to be taken out when each was married (this happened to all three of us during our tenure) but the three have truly been an informal committee of publication with the Grand Editor simply serving as chairman. Decisions have been reached and policies adopted with the three acting as a unit and fully participating in the discussion. Duties have not been too rigidly assigned but special abilities have been used to advantage. The assistance of such men as Lloyd, Todd, Schade, Moore, and, more recently, Collins, Dworshak and Maxwell has been deeply appreciated.

It's been a lot of fun to edit THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. There have been periods of stress and discouragement but when all is said and done, we've had a good time at it. We have the satisfaction which comes from the spending of effort, the putting into something a part of ourselves. We have failed in many places, we have not done all we should and fine opportunities have been missed. We are grateful for the tolerance and support the fraternity at large has so cheerfully vouched.

Pulcifer is a grand choice as the new Grand Editor. He knows his stuff. There is no member of Pi Kappa Alpha to whom I would rather turn over the figurative editorial blue pencil. He has demonstrated his capacity, interest and loyalty. THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND will prosper greatly under his direction. He has truly been the power behind the throne. It is inevitable that under his direction, the magazine will go on to greater heights and greater usefulness. More power to him! Selah!

IT won't be many weeks before those with newly acquired sheepskins under their arms will be pounding the streets looking for jobs. It'll be a tough year for college graduates. The business world isn't the oyster it used to be.

Jobs

It'll take more ingenuity, more salesmanship, more perseverance than ever before. There is a place, however, in this world for everyone who wants to work. It will take more time than usual

but keep looking. Don't permit yourself to become discouraged.

Make up a list of the ten leading companies in the particular field you have selected. Prepare a qualification sheet, typing on it your name, home address and telephone number. Give personal facts such as your height, weight, dependents, nationality, religion, etc. Then list your business experience, if any; then your educational qualifications and three references. Place each of the points under appropriate headings and paste a small snapshot in the corner. Make your call and as "they need no one at present," leave the sheet asking permission to call back in two weeks. Then write a note to the person you saw, thanking him for the interview and asking him to keep you in mind.

Write again at the end of two weeks that you will call the next day. If you have chosen the companies carefully, and are qualified for the position you seek, it has been demonstrated that this method will get you the job before you have completed your second round of calls—or at least this was so B. D! It's worth trying, anyway!

THE Memphis convention made provision for an additional room in the General Office in Atlanta for archives. Brother Smythe put on his best Scotch manner and went shopping. The result is reported to be most satisfactory and in true Grand Treasurer style. He did it on less than the budget permitted. Chairs, tables and steel cabinets have been obtained so that now historical relics have a safe resting

Archives

place and brothers visiting our capital city have a pleasant place to spend a few hours.

Photographs are being assembled to hang on the walls, there is a complete file of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and *The Dagger and Key* for interesting reading and other material will be indexed for ready reference. Unfortunately the flood in 1889 in Charleston destroyed all the early records in the possession of Brother Smythe. Many of them can never be replaced but there must be tucked away in chapter strong boxes many photographs, letters, minutes and papers which would be of incalculable historical value.

Here's a pleasant task for some brother in each of the older chapters who can appreciate the importance of such a collection; put on some old clothes, wrap a wet rag around your face and dig into that dusty pile in the attic or cellar or in the bottom of the chapter closet, trunk or locked chest.

You are apt to be well rewarded for your efforts. THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND will gladly give public credit to successful explorers.

THE Supreme Council has found it necessary, recently, to expel several brothers who are nothing more nor less than dead beats. When chapters have exhausted every possible means to collect proper debts from men who are entirely capable of paying them, the Supreme Council, through II K A's capable and tactful Grand Treasurer, is always willing to try its persuasive powers. The outcome, when the five mature members of the Council are convinced that the debtor is deliberately trying to evade his honest obligation, is expulsion.

Dead Beats

No true member of Pi Kappa Alpha would want to keep such an individual on the fraternity roll. Conventions have time and time again indicated approval of such procedure. There is a difference, of course, between the man who wants to pay but for one sufficient reason or another, is unable to do so. Small installments are usually possible and they indicate the right kind of spirit.

The best time to collect unpaid items is before a man leaves college. If this is absolutely impossible, a chapter should secure a note or some other legal form acknowledging the indebtedness. It is amazing how many men, a year or two later, deny absolutely that they owe the sums standing against them on the chapter books. Remember that honest men pay their debts.

THE good-byes will soon be said. The famous year of 1930-31 is about to become history. Intimate friends will be seen perhaps for the last time. Other interests will gradually push into the background those things which you now regard as vitally important. But do not forget the brothers who will follow you in your chapter. They are left to carry on. An alumnus, particularly a younger one, can be of inestimable help to the actives.

Good-bye

Letters of introduction for desirable prep and high school men who may be encouraged to enter your Alma Mater, visits now and then to the chapter hearth, a note reporting progress to the chapter alumnus secretary now and then, a telegram, perhaps, on the opening day of college; you know the touches which show interest and which lend encouragement.

And make contact with the alumni group in the city where you live and work. There are not far from a hundred alumnus chapters in the country. The names and addresses of the secretaries are in the directory of this issue. Get in touch with them for organized alumni support can help tremendously in making Pi Kappa Alpha greater. Good luck!

ALUMNI chapter secretaries are getting the active cooperation of Grand Alumnus Secretary Sheehan, whose latest drive is to place copies of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND in the hands of non-subscribing alumni. Through cooperation of the magazine, free copies will be furnished by Secretary Sheehan to alumni secretaries who want to interest new Lifers. Write Sheehan for alumni help. He'll cooperate.

Alumni



ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS



MIAMI, FLA.

Alumnus Gamma-Gamma

Barco Bishop, *Alpha-Eta*, assistant manager of the men's department of Burdine's, Inc., has thinned the ranks of the bachelor Pikes, through his venture into holy wedlock with Miss Gladys Haggard, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Haggard of Miami. S. D. Wallace, *Psi* and *Alpha-Eta*, and P. R. Lester, *Gamma-Alpha*, were two of the groomsmen. Barco and Mrs. Bishop are residing on Genoa St., in Coral Gables.

S. D. Wallace has left for Tallahassee, Fla., where he is the guest of Hon. E. Clay Lewis, speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

R. G. Hicks, *Alpha-Lambda*, Miami representative of the Reliance Life Insurance Co., is touring the state in behalf of Kiwanis club, securing statistical data and advance registrations for the forthcoming convention which is to be held in Miami.

J. M. Cox, *Tau*, has recently been awarded the Cadillac honor trophy for the month of February. It is an elaborate silver cup awarded monthly to the ranking salesman of Cadillac and LaSalle cars in the United States. Cox is connected with the Cadillac-LaSalle salon of Lincoln Road, Miami Beach.

P. R. Lester, is now connected with the City Ice and Fuel Co., as junior accountant in the auditing department.

J. L. English, *Gamma*, is helping the boys make whoopee nightly with Ross Allen and his Admirals at the Miami Beach million dollar pier which extends over the beautiful Atlantic waters.

Robert Swanson, *Alpha-Eta*, formerly manager of the Hippodrome Theatre in Miami, is now manager of the Community Theatre on Lincoln Road in Miami Beach.

I. C. Evans, *Alpha-Delta*, has moved from Miami to Atlanta and P. H. Alford, *Pi*, has returned to Miami from Jacksonville.

Burt Schellenbach, former sectional manager of the *Miami Daily News* is now in Washington, D. C. as publicity director for Admiral Byrd's flagship which is on a tour of American ports.

December, 1934, is quite a bit in the future, but interest is running high in the possibility of holding the national convention here at that time.

Weekly luncheons are still in vogue, alternating between the Round Table Grille and the Royal Palm Tea Room, on Thursdays from 12 to 1 o'clock.—P. R. LESTER.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Alumnus Alpha-Nu

It has been the practice in the past for Alumnus Alpha-Nu to present a scholarship cup each year to the chapter in District 10 which had the highest scholarship. Accordingly on April 26, members of

Alumnus Alpha-Nu motored to Rolla, Mo., and presented Alpha-Kappa chapter with a scholarship cup which they won for the year 1928-29.

Last year members of Alumnus Alpha-Nu decided to award a large cup which could be kept permanently only after winning it three times. This new cup was presented to Beta-Lambda chapter at Washington University on April 27 for attaining the highest scholarship for the year 1929-30.

The delay in awarding the cups has been due to the difficulty in receiving the grades of the chapters in order to ascertain the winner.

The May meeting of Alumnus Alpha-Nu will be held at Midland Valley country club on Monday, May 18. The brothers may go out during the day and play golf, with dinner and the business meeting in the evening. This type of meeting has been quite successful.

Harley Lowe, *Beta-Lambda*, is now with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., at 506 Olive St.

A. J. Bryden, *Beta-Eta*, is with Peat-Marwick-Mitchell, accountants and auditors, in the Federal Commerce Trust Bldg.

K. G. Holtgreve, *Beta-Lambda*, is in the credit department of Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co.

Claire Cullenbine, *Beta-Lambda*, is now practicing law with offices in the Mississippi Valley Trust Bldg.

Claire Downing, *Alpha-Omega*, is with the Universal Atlas Cement Co.—FRANCIS KERNAN.

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PORTLAND, OREGON

Alumnus Alpha-Sigma

At the last meeting of Alumnus Alpha-Sigma the following officers were elected: John Lichty, *Beta-Beta*, president; Clifford E. Perry, *Beta-Beta*, vice president; Russell Harris, *Beta-Nu*, secretary, and Calvin Billeter, *Beta-Nu*, treasurer.

The week-end of March 27-28, 1931, will long live in the minds of the Pi Kaps, both active and alumni, in District 15, in the installation of Gamma-Pi chapter at the University of Oregon. Robert A. Smythe, representing the fraternity as installing officer, and just being the very wonderful gentleman that he always is, put the climax on the biggest event in Pi Kappa Alpha history in the Northwest. Fourteen alumni from Portland and other parts of the state attended the installation, banquet and dance. Gamma-Pi certainly proved royal hosts and Pi Kappa Alpha can be congratulated in receiving into the bonds such a group with the background that the men in Gamma-Pi chapter represent.

Laurence Gould, *Beta-Tau*, was a visitor in Portland for several days, in connection with his lecture tour on his trip to the South Pole and Antarctica.—CARL S. JOHNSON.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

Alumnus Beta-Upsilon

A letter was received recently from J. Creath Spickler, who is located in Chicago with the Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc. Creath is head accountant of the Chicago office which supervises thirty branches operating over a thousand cars. His address is 1007 Granville Ave.

Spickler was at one time holder of the Spanish athlete belt, being champion Spanish athlete in *Gamma-Beta* chapter. Other champions were Floyd Oldt, now in Texas; Clarence Dunham, and Frank Frye.

Frye is in the oil burner business in Chicago. Elton Baker is also in Chicago operating a company doing reproducing work by photography. Through a patented color process he has a very valuable service, especially for those interested in poster advertising.

Carl Swanson is with the Commercial Investment Trust Co. He will be remembered as being a cousin of Joe Berquist, "Football Berkie," now a lawyer in Lexington, Nebr.

Harry LaRowsky is now assistant sales manager, chemical, specialties division, E. I. duPont DeNemours & Co., Inc., at Detroit. That's some title if it had to be written very often!

Archie Powell who is attending the Chicago Art Institute is working with an advertising school.

Wilbur Olson visits the local chapter house almost every week-end. He is working with a jewelry company in Nebraska.

Others who visit the house occasionally are: Phil Robinson, who is running his father's abstract business in Hartington, Nebr.; Geo. Ready, lawyer in Hartington; Ray Randles, district manager, Standard Oil Co., at Sidney, Nebr.; Jack Charvat, reporter for the *Journal*, Topeka, Kans.; Dick Kelly, working for the McFarland Drug Store No. 4, Topeka, Kans.

Herbert Kelly is working again with the *Lincoln Star*. Herbert was in Europe for five months last summer and fall on an extensive trip.

The annual alumni banquet of Gamma-Beta will be held during Round-Up-Week at the university. The exact date of the banquet is May 29. All alumni should start planning now to be there. Remember the date, May 29.

Brother Sheehan of St. Louis, our new Grand Alumnus Secretary, is doing some wonderful work trying to get the alumni interested in doing their bit for Pi Kappa Alpha. His goal is to get at least thirty active alumni chapters represented at our national convention in Los Angeles in 1932. Also, three hundred alumni present. Let's all get behind him in talking up Pi Kappa Alpha to our brother alumni. If you haven't your life subscription to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND—send in your ten dollars now so you can keep in contact with our activities.—MERLE LODER.



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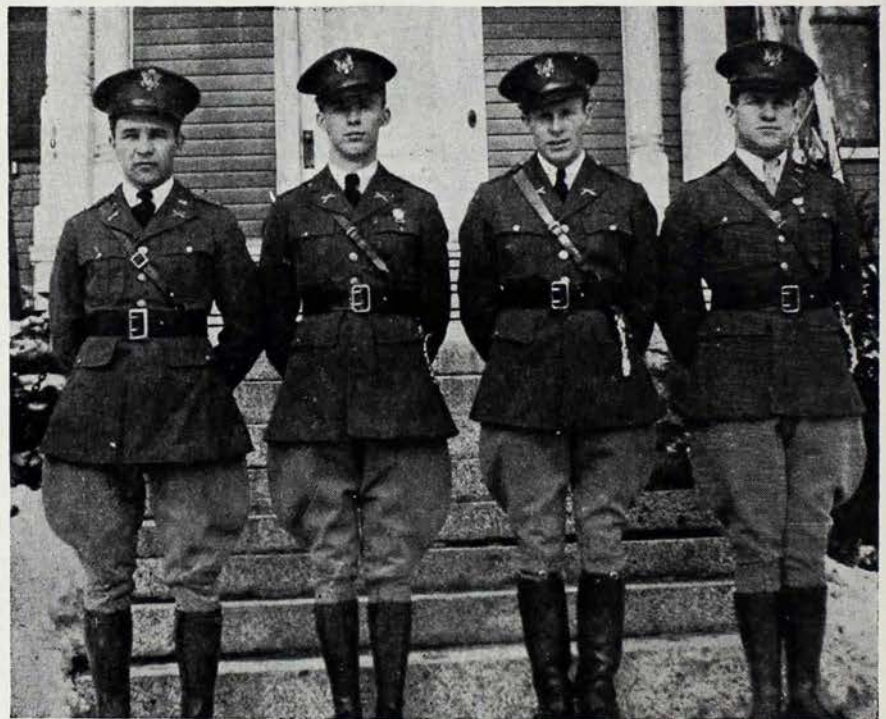
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DISTRICT No. 1

District Princesps: HAROLD A. SMITH, *Alpha-Upsilon*, 65 Manning St., Needham, Mass.



A bit of Spanish at the Gamma-Mu Formal During the Winter Carnival in February.



This Quartet of Pi Kappa Alpha Officers of the R. O. T. C. at New Hampshire is Composed of Bradley Cooper (left), Robert Murdock, Albert Lazure and Wilfred Lamb.

Sports, Debate, Newspaper Yield Honors to Gamma-Mu

By WILLIAM M. STEARNS, M. S.,
Gamma-Mu, New Hampshire.

DURHAM, N. H.—In the recent elections of Gamma-Mu chapter at the University of New Hampshire, Edward S. Fol-

som, '32, won the coveted office of president; Paul E. Dearborn, '33, that of vice president; Maurice A. Wales, '32, that of treasurer, and John Gleason, '31, that of secretary. John Whicher, '33, was chosen as house manager; Roger Hunt, '33, as board manager; William Stearns, '33, as M. S., and Harold Derby, '33, as editor of the *Echo*.

The winter term was one of the most successful periods of activity since the establishment of the chapter two years ago. Both from the viewpoint of individual activity and intramural competition, the colors of the Garnet and the Gold have been prominently displayed on the campus.

Keith Twitchell won a letter in varsity boxing after winning the college champion-

ship in the 145-pound class. Pledges Parkinson and White were awarded letters in varsity hockey, playing on what was heralded by scribes as one of the leading college sextets in the East. Albert Lazure, president of the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union, won the intercollegiate award his third varsity winter sports letter.

In the recent staff elections of the *New Hampshire*, the university weekly, the two highest junior positions on the staff were won by Π K A's. Donald Kimball was ate two-mile snow shoe championship, and elected news editor and William Stearns was chosen sports editor.

William Stearns was a member of the undefeated varsity debating team which won the New England championship. At

the close of the season Stearns was one of the three men at the university to receive bids from Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary public speaking society.

Pledge Walter Palmer, varsity quarterback in football, was bid by Blue Key, senior honorary society.

Allen Lewis won his letter as varsity winter sports manager. Harold Derby has recently been chosen junior manager of cross country succeeding Robert Murdoch. Pledges Corti and Ferry have been named junior managers in boxing succeeding Vernon Swain the varsity manager. Pledge Pilotte has been named junior manager in hockey as has Roger Hunt in football.

In a recent meeting of the senior class presided over by president Albert Lazure, Wilfred Lamb was chosen chairman of

the cap and gown committee, while Allen Lewis was named chairman of the constitution committee.

In intramurals the Pi Kaps finished second in hockey, boxing and bowling with fifteen fraternities entered in the interfraternity matches.

In interfraternity debating the Π K A's reached the semifinal round losing only to the ultimate champions, after defeating last year's winners in the second round.

Albert Lazure is one of the mainstays of the varsity track team and is seeking his third letter in the distance runs. Pledges Learmonth and McCarty are among Coach Sweet's most promising weight men. Pledge White shapes up as the mainstay of the varsity pitching staff, while Whicher and Pledges Corti and Rhinhart are on the varsity lacrosse squad.

DISTRICT No. 2

District Princes: S. ROY SMITH, *Alpha-Psi*, 416 Washington St., Newark, N. J.

Perry Wins Phi Beta Kappa; Sanford Senior Class Poet

By KIMBER MACA. SPARGO, M. S.,
Alpha-Psi, Rutgers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Pledging activities during the second semester resulted in pledging the following men: Joseph Tedeschi, '33, Maplewood, N. J.; Robert Roy, '34, Sussex, N. J.; Alexis Clark, '34, Morristown, N. J.; John Minsenberger, '34, Belvidere, N. J.; Robert Nordberg, '34, Jersey City, N. J.; David Burke, '34, North Pelham, N. Y.; Francis Heenan, '34, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Herbert Fields, '34, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Robert Schank, '34, Dunellen, N. J.

John A. Smith, '32, of South River, N. J., George E. Gill, '34, of Glassboro, N. J., and Howard E. Krobatsch, '34, of Union City, N. J., were initiated Feb. 10.

Art Baumann, Dick Fairchild and Red Baker are playing regularly on the varsity lacrosse team. Harold White has a position clinched in the outfield of the varsity baseball nine, while Spargo is trying out as a moundsman.

Upton, captain of the tennis team last year, is again one of the mainstays of the team. Krobatsch and Gill are on the freshman lacrosse squad and Pledge Minsenberger is doing fine work as a pole vaulter on the freshman track team.

Pledge Heenan was elected captain of the freshman basketball team upon which Pledges Burke and Schank were regular players. Pledge Burke is captain of the freshman baseball outfit upon which Pledges Heenan, Schank and Nordberg are successfully holding down positions.

For the second time in succession Alpha-Psi has been successful in winning the Interfraternity bridge cup. The teams were composed of Upton and Fairchild, and Baumann and Crossman.

Perry was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, joining James, '28, the last Alpha-Psi man to receive this honor.

Mackenzie was elected into Queens Rutgers dramatic society. Creamer has been appointed to the senior ball committee and Siddons also holds a chairmanship upon the military ball committee.



This Motley Looking Crew is None Other Than a Quintet of Beta-Pi Gangsters at the Annual Bowery Ball, Held in the Chapter House at Philadelphia Recently.

Sanford is senior class poet, a post held by Hutchinson last year. Sanford has also been elected Scabbard and Blade.

The following men were chosen for chapter offices: S. M. C., Cornelius D. Bergen, '33; I. M. C., Stanley O'Brien, '33; Th. C., Roy E. Jordan, '32; S. C., John L. Brokaw, '33; M. C., Harold P. White, '33; M. S., Kimber MacA. Spargo, '32.

Alpha-Psi is holding its final house party on May 15. It is considered as one of the best dances of the year.

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Initiation Banquets Grow in Importance with Alumni

By CHARLES N. GRAHAM, M. S.,
Alpha-Chi, Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The annual initiation banquet was held at the University club. Joseph E. Aebischer, Jr., and

Douglass L. Bartow, New York City; Andrew Doremus, Clifton, N. J., and Donald M. Rickmyre, Johnstown, N. Y., were the initiates.

Elwood Sweitzer was recently initiated into Sigma Tau, professional agricultural fraternity.

Stewart Whittaker has gone through Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism society.

Dean Rutledge has been pledged to Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity.

J. Harold Johnston spoke, along with several others, to some fifty-five men. The gathering was the eighteenth in the history of the chapter. It has grown from a meager affair to its present proportions, and has become an important event in the lives of both the actives and the alumni.

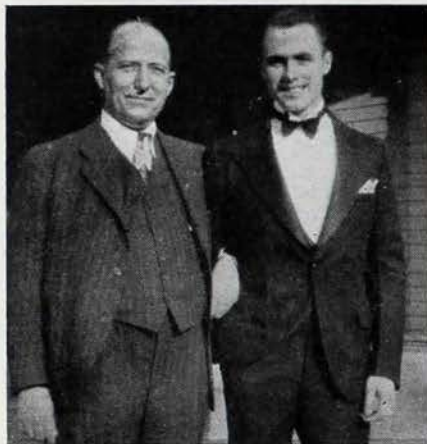
Alpha-Chi's annual night club dance, locally known as the "Greenwich Village Follies," was its usual success. Ray Bishop and his ambassadors furnished the music. Donald Watt and Dr. Earl Mack were chaperones.

Crew is swinging into action again, with Vesely and Fegel rowing at numbers five and three respectively in the second boat. Fegel, who in his freshman year was considered one of the most powerful oarsmen to ever represent the Orange, was injured in an accident last year and just before entering school this year terminated an eight months' session on a hospital cot.



Fegel at No. 3

The big Forester, however, is rapidly rounding into shape and big things are expected of him in his next two years. Pledge Franklin is also taking his daily turn bossing the boys around from the stern of the freshman boat.



District Princes S. Roy Smith (left) and Irving M. Johnson at the Alpha-Chi Annual Initiation Banquet.

Alpha-Chi is also proud to announce that out of nineteen men recently pledged to Pershing Rifles, honorary military organization in the university, six of them were I I K A's. Stewart Luques, Dean Rutledge, Joseph Aebischer and Douglas Bar-tow, and Pledges Franklin and McMeekan.

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Kelly, Beta-Pi, Pitching For Pennsylvania Team

By DANIEL F. MANION, JR., M. S.,
Beta-Pi, Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Three men were initiated: Earl Hardage, El Paso, Tex.; J. Lawton Hydrick, Washington, D. C., and Thomas J. Stagg, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beta-Pi also has four freshmen pledges who are to be initiated at a later date. They are: Harold Cain, Adams, N. Y.; Jack Cleary, New Haven, Conn.; Frank Cox, Atlantic City, N. J., and Alan Stone, Marathon, N. Y.

Our spring formal was held at the Aronomink country club, where it has been held for the past three years. Frank Staub's orchestra played for the occasion.

Bob Kelly is a star pitcher on the varsity baseball team.

Fred Stuerwald is in the cast of this year's Mask and Wig production.

Jim Collie has been elected to membership in Blue Key, a national honorary society.

Ewald, Borgia, Stone and Tighe attended the Alpha-Upsilon formal held at the Central Park Casino, in New York City.

Cas Rapalee, our S. C., is working in the tennis managerial competition which ends May 30. During Easter vacation Cas made a ten days' trip to Havana with his father.

Beta-Pi Alumni News

Crawford Reynolds, ex '31, is at present employed in the New York offices of Halsey, Stuart & Co. Reynolds, Cobb and Digby journeyed down from New York to attend a house dance. Digby is employed by the Western Electric Co.

Peck Burkheimer, '30, is playing lacrosse on the Penn athletic club team.

Martin Patterson, '29, is an insurance salesman for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York City. He is now located in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Herb, Cornell, Named Chef In Model Practice Hotel

By E. J. VINNICOMBE, JR., M. S.,
Beta-Theta, Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y.—The following brothers were elected for the spring term: S. M. C., H. G. Herb; I. M. C., A. C. Stallman; Th. C., F. H. Dugan; M. S., E. J. Vinnicombe, Jr.; S. C., G. P. Cooke, Jr.; M. C., E. C. Gladding. E. J. Vinnicombe, Jr., is the newly elected steward, assisted by A. L. Olsen, '25.

H. G. Herb, '31, was recently elected to the senior honorary military society, Scabbard and Blade, which along with his other achievements makes him not only the most outstanding man in the house but one of the most prominent men on the campus. He was also appointed chef at the Hotel Ezra Cornell, the annual model hotel which is run for one day under the supervision of the college of hotel management. This year the American hotel chain is sending its managers and executives to this model hotel for their annual meeting.

G. P. Cooke, Jr., '33, and E. J. Vinnicombe, Jr., '33, were elected to the honorary social society, Totem. Cooke has been one of the outstanding players on the Cornell polo team and has a very brilliant future.

R. T. Garrett, '31, formerly No. 50 on Dobie's football squad is now singing in the Cornell glee club and has a leading part in the Cornell dramatic club revue.

H. H. Kelso, '31, E. T. Horn, '31, and A. O. Carlson, '31, all received their A.B. degrees. Horn and Carlson are taking postgraduate work in the arts college and Kelso is attempting a degree of civil engineering in said college.

A. C. Stallman, '31, is a member of the technical staff of the Cornell radio station, WEAI. He also travels through cen-

tral New York doing public address work with a very efficient and fully equipped sound truck.

The senior class had their annual "coming out day" or "swing out day" by wearing the white Cornell blazer. Trotter, Herb, O'Brien, Gray, Kortjohn, Garrett, Tyler and Horn were the brothers who swung; in fact they swung all the way out.

A. L. Olsen, '25, instructor in accounting in the hotel course, living at the house, has done some admirable work in the redecorating of some of the rooms and also filling in our parking space so that now we have quite a large yard.

Richard Baldwin, '34, has been ill with pneumonia but is now recovering rapidly. He has been greatly missed by the polo team as he is an excellent player, holding down No. 1 position.



The Hawaiian Snake Charmer, R. T. Garrett, '31, Shows the Boys That Spring is Here Although the Snow is Still on the Ground.

Gustave Dammin, '34, has transferred from crew to track and is doing very well throwing weights.

Edwin Genetive, '34, has survived the last cut on the freshman baseball team and promises to be a coming wearer of the "C."

George McFarland, '34, received his numerals in freshman hockey and was appointed captain of the team. He previously played first string on the Culver Academy hockey team.

W. D. Vanderbilt, '33, was made assistant manager of the fencing team after a hard year of competition in minor sports. He was also elected to the honorary fencing society.

Pledge A. Waterhouse went back to Honolulu because of trouble with his eyes but he will be back with us in September.

Robert W. Case, Canandaigua, N. Y., '33, was initiated in the spring ceremony.

The house had a very successful victrola dance recently and plans more in the future. The house party is to be held May 21, 22, 23, 24. A very hot band from Syracuse, Jimmy Jay and his orange and blue collegians, augur the best party ever.

The chapter's hard-ball baseball team and also its soft-ball team have not as yet lost a game and the horizon looks pretty clear for a new cup. The volley-ball team has lost one game out of the four played. At the present time $\Pi K A$ is second in number of points toward the interfraternity cup.

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Men of Alpha-Upsilon Rise To Action Here and There

By JAMES MALONEY, M. S.,
Alpha-Upsilon, New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Elections found our first semester officers re-elected. They are Peter A. Walsh, S. M. C.; Louis Werner, I. M. C.; John Lepre, Th. C. Our S. M. C. is the president of the A. S. M. E.; Th. C. is the football manager for next year.

John A. Hamill, New York City, Wm. M. Flanagan, Brooklyn, and Robert F. Renselaer, Ocean Side, L. I., were recent initiates.

On the Palisades prom committees were $\Pi K A$'s, Lepre, O'Brien and Maloney as co-chairman, head of the reception and arrangement groups, respectively.

The chapter announces the pledging of the following: Duane Grant, L. I.; John McGarry, Edward Steponick and Joseph R. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N. Y. Duane Grant is an



James Maloney,
*Alpha-Upsilon's
Violet Cross
Country Captain.*

accomplished gymnast, while the others have yet to prove their worth in outside activities.

Werner has just climaxed his college basketball career as a regular forward. It has been a brilliant success.

It is rumored among those who know, that Werner, Decker, Lepre and Heiberg are entering into the marital bonds.

O'Brien is head over heels in work in an effort to put forth a splendid college year-book. He holds the position of business manager on the *Violet*.

Ewald and Johnson, *Beta-Pi*, returned Lepre's visit to Philadelphia this spring.

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James J. Bergen has just begun his duties as assistant baseball coach at the university.

Carl Heiberg is finishing his law course.

Thomas O'Brien is doing his clerkship for his shingle. He is also a graduate engineer. The unemployment situation should not bother him.

Paul J. Sullivan has entered the marital bonds. The bride was formerly Catherine White of Amherst, Mass.

William Werner is graduating from medical school.

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$\Pi K A$ Fourth Among Lehigh Fraternities in Scholarship

By C. W. PIMPER, JR., M. S.,
Gamma-Lambda, Lehigh.

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—The semi-annual election of officers, March 31, resulted as follows: Carl F. Schier, S. M. C.; Ray G. Shankweiler, I. M. C.; Robert A. Nisbet, Th. C. The following were appointed: John S. Skelly, S. C.; C. W. Pimper, M. S.; George E. Smith, M. C., and Harvey L. Schneider, house manager.

April 18 was Sub-freshman Day. $\Pi K A$ entertained fifteen men at dinner followed by a smoker.

Carl Schier is playing lacrosse. Robert Nisbet is in the sophomore competition for assistant manager.

Fred Hargan is manager of track. Ray Shankweiler is one of the assistant managers. Kenneth Foster is in the sophomore competition for assistant manager.

DISTRICT No. 3

District Princes: JOHN L. PACKER, *Beta-Alpha*, 83 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Beta-Sigma Basketeers Are Runners-Up in Intramurals

By JAMES W. MCKNIGHT,
Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The intramural basketball season has drawn to a close with $\Pi K A$ runner-up in the entire league. The intrafraternity-dormitory basketball league at Tech is made up of three leagues—American, National and Federal—with seven teams comprising each league. In the American league, $\Pi K A$ came through its entire schedule without suffering a single defeat. In the play-off Beta-Sigma lost to the strong Welch Hall team.

Beta-Sigma, after a two weeks' layoff,

then played the University of Pittsburgh chapter of Kappa-Sigma, the runner-up on their campus. The Garnet and Gold won handily and in this game showed its real strength.

During the past season Beta-Sigma scored 267 points against its opponents' 132 and emerged victorious in eight out of nine contests. The members of the team are: Emil Stankey, George John, Maurice John, Raymond Brocius, Dick Brindle, John Ladd and Willard Sanzenbacher, with James McKnight acting as manager. Next year promises to be even more successful as we lose but one man of this year's squad.

Beta-Sigma continues strong in Carnegie Tech's Kiltie band, with seven or

John Skelly and Alfred Van Scoy, pledge, have been out for spring football. Skelly is a tackle, while Van Scoy plays center.

William Port has been elected to the editorial board of the *Lehigh Review*, a monthly literary magazine. He also has a column in the *Brown and White*, the semi-weekly college newspaper.

George Smith is one of the assistant managers of track.

The chapter is making a strong effort to improve its scholarship. As a first result, $\Pi K A$ stood fourth among fraternities at the time of mid-term grades.

George Smith has been elected to the sophomore cabinet.



Carl F. Schier, S. M. C., Cover Point on
Lehigh's Lacrosse Team.

The following men were initiated: Oscar Schier, Baltimore, Md.; Richard L. Deily, '34, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Howard H. Ford, Jr., '34, Ridgewood, N. J.; Thomas R. Makin, '34, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Erwin Ellsworth Marshall, Jr., '34, Trenton, N. J.; Harry C. C. Martin, '34, Glen Rock, N. J.; George E. Smith, '34, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.

Gamma-Lambda Alumni News

April 18 was Alumni Day. Merrill Welch, Edward Blanchard, and Randall Hewitt came back.

eight men holding good positions. They are especially strong in the solo trumpet section where Beta-Sigma holds down three chairs out of a possible six. Mason "Tiny" Wright has recently been chosen drum major and shows promise of being one of the best drum majors of all time.

John W. Ladd and John H. Lord have recently been called to Alpha-Tau, the college of industries' honorary. Ladd has also been honored with an appointment as business manager of the *Puppet*, a school publication.

Track is now in full swing and the opening meet finds John Ladd, John Lord, Dick Brindle and George John in action, as well as Emil Stankey and Ray Barger, two of the recent initiates. Barger is captain

of the varsity squad, and holds the school record for pole vault.

All arrangements have been completed for the first spring formal in the history of Beta-Sigma. The event is to take place at the Edgewood country club.

Graduation this June will greatly deplete the ranks as seven old-timers, Harold Yeager, Joe Patterson, Ed. Ellenberger, Francis Ray, Ray Granston, Willard Sanzenbacher and Roy Carter are living their last month in the home.

Beta-Sigma's annual kid party, April 17,

Beta-Alpha Climbs Ladder In Penn State Scholarship

By GEO. C. FLANNIGAN, 3d,
Beta-Alpha, Penn State.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—John E. Gunnet deserves mention for his part in what may be the last runaway in the town here. On April 2, one of the two remaining dray horses of a particularly old-fashioned local merchant got gay and endangered the lives of pedestrians and the finish of automobiles

Scholarship has not been forgotten in the rush for athletic and social recognition. The first semester for this year records the chapter's progress from thirty-first among the sixty fraternities in scholarship to nineteenth.

Seven men will depart from Beta-Alpha with their diplomas this spring: J. M. Macomb, C. W. Shawley, G. C. Flannigan, H. S. Ruthrauff, W. M. Schell, A. E. Smith, and T. B. Baird.

Initiation was held for the following men: Robert O. Graham, Jr., and William H. Crown, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Albert H. Manwaring, II, Noble, Pa.; Curtis J. Patterson, Clairton, Pa.; Charles E. Rummel, Port Carbon, Pa.; Lawrence T. Overdorf, Jersey Shore, Pa. Donald B. Smith, Doylestown, Pa.

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Alpha-Theta Has Good Crop Of Freshman Basketballers

By JAMES F. HOLT,
Alpha-Theta, West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—Much pride is being taken by the chapter this year in her athletic pledges, particularly in the all-II K A West Virginia freshmen basketballers. Klug, Pyles, Abbruzzino and McCandless were regular starters. Harry Cubbon started many of the games and Edward Powell played in enough games to win his numerals, making six of the first ten on the first year squad claiming II K A for his fraternity. Hamilton and Martin work out regularly with the boxers. Tincher is one of the more prominent candidates for assistant basketball manager.

Officers were elected as follows: S. M. C., Sam Hammer; I. M. C., Cree Morgan; Th. C., Robert Caddock; house manager, Earl Engle.

Martin represented the interfraternity council, of which he is president, at the national interfraternity conference, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York City in December.

Eddie Cubbon was selected to represent the university at the National Student-Faculty convention held in Detroit the last week in December.



Members of the Carnegie Tech Chapter Were Snapped Recently in Front of the Beta-Sigma Chapter House in Pittsburgh.

was this year the most successful ever held. At this colorful event Beta-Sigma Pi Kaps return to childhood and all put on costumes suitable to the occasion. The walls are repapered with common brown wrapping paper and on this background are drawn many fanciful pictures in colored chalk. The party this year was held under the able direction of John Lord. Thirty-five couples attended.

in his wild dash up College Ave. John, nonchalant as Mr. Murad, waited for the horse to come abreast of him and then wrapped himself around the animal's neck, bluffing him into a noticeable loss of motion.

With intramural contests in soccer, ping-pong, baseball, and track yet to be held, Beta-Alpha finds itself in second place for the grand award.

DISTRICT No. 4

District Princes: VINCENT L. SEXTON, JR., *Gamma*, Twin City National Bank Bldg., Bluefield, W. Va.

Pi Flirting with Honors Intramural League Offers

By ERNEST A. SCHILLING, M. S.,
Pi, Washington and Lee.

LEXINGTON, Va.—On April 18, student body elections were held on the campus of Washington and Lee University and when the returns were received that night, James D. Sparks, who has been active in management capacities for several years in the dramatic society, had been elected president of the fancy dress ball. This set of dances is claimed to be the South's most famous collegiate social function and with Jim at the helm, the 1932 dance should be a marvelous success.

The athletic association of the school sponsors an intramural sports league, composed of all fraternities and numerous eating clubs. During the latter part of March II K A won the basketball championship of this league and received two trophy cups in addition to numerous medals awarded the individual stars. On April 17 the chapter gained second place in the track meet. With tennis, golf and baseball tournaments yet to be played and with capable men engaging in these remaining contests, Pi chapter holds high hopes of becoming W. and L.'s intramural sport champions.

Freshman baseball and track have utilized the services of many of the chapter freshmen. Managerships are sought by Pritchard, Edwards and Clark in football, track and baseball, respectively.

Third in Scholarship; Omicron Aims for Cup

By J. CARLYLE ELLETT, M. S.,
Omicron, Richmond.

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, Va.—On April 17 Omicron entertained with a dance at the Hermitage country club. Several visiting alumni from other chapters were present.

Omicron wishes to take this opportunity to announce the initiation of the following men: M. S. Noffsinger, Roanoke, Va.; C. K. Brockman, Orange, Va.; N. A. Rooke, Emporia, Va.; and C. T. Frost, H. A. Roberts, and W. P. Edwards, all of Richmond, Va.

The chapter has pledged W. E. Prit-

chard, of Hopewell, Va. We are also glad to welcome back Pledge Taylor, who has been suffering from injuries sustained during the football season.

Pledge Taylor shows great promise on the freshman track team and pitching staff. Broadus is winning new laurels for himself on the varsity track squad. Brockman and Frost are assistant managers of baseball. Interfraternity baseball has begun and we expect to put a strong team on the field.

Our scholastic average shows steady improvement. Last semester we climbed from sixth to third place and we have fair chance of winning the much coveted scholarship cup this year.

Omicron Alumni News

Robert A. Brock was recently elected president of Alumnus Alpha and Henry C. Taylor vice president.

C. L. Cutchins with his bride of several months made a visit to the chapter the past month.

J. A. Duval who was recently married is now located at the Richmond Radio Shop in partnership with his brother H. G. Duval.

E. B. Franklin has completed his course at the Kelly Flying Field, Tex., and led his unit in the spring maneuvers.

A. P. Jarvis is spending the summer at his home in Richmond.

Marsh McCall has completed his interne work at Tucker Sanatorium and is now in Philadelphia.

Garland E. Moss has been transferred to Norfolk, and is in charge of the sales department of Commonwealth Refrig. Co.

Robert Duval Savage is now attending George Washington University.

Denny D. Wright has just returned from Florida and is at the Westmoreland club.

Dr. Herman Richardson is serving as interne at Stuart Circle Hospital.

John B. Siegel of Harvard Business School was a recent visitor to the chapter.

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Iota Well Represented in Spring Sports, Elections

By JOSEPH E. LACY, M. S.,
Iota, Virginia.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, Va.—Iota introduces the following initiates to Pi Kappa Alpha: P. G. Cosby and Frank Whitehouse, Lynchburg, Va.; Roger Young,

Charles Town, W. Va.; Jack C. McCurdy, Marshall, Tex.; Joseph E. Lacy, Jackson, Miss.; Edward Poole, Victoria, Va.

C. T. Pierce and Captain John Hunt are on the varsity baseball squad. E. Lee Trinkle and Shirley Mullins are succeeding well as cinder artists. Poole is playing freshman baseball while McCurdy and Lacy are members of the freshman tennis squad.

Cosby, the brains of the chapter, is undisputed in his claim to honor man of the class of '34. He has also been elected to the student council for the ensuing year.

Mullins and Alfred Gillespie have been initiated into Phi, sophomore honor society, while McCurdy and Lacy have been elected to 7½, corresponding freshman society.

At the recent elections for *Tiger*, school publication, Lacy was made managing editor and R. G. McAllister news editor. Cosby and Frank Whitehouse received positions on the staff.

Plans for a banquet about the middle of May have been completed.

The annual election of officers had the following results: E. L. Santrock, S. M. C.; John Hopkins, I. M. C.; Alfred Gillespie, Th. C.; P. G. Cosby, S. C.; Joseph Lacy, M. S.

F. H. Green is the only remaining pledge in the chapter. His initiation is scheduled for next month.

Iota Alumni News

The marriage of Walter B. Barr, ex-'31, to Miss Reta May, of St. Albans, W. Va., was solemnized on April 5.

Frank Phillips, ex-'32, the foot-loose globe trotter, is now connected with the Ford Motor Sales Co. at Lewisburg, W. Va.

W. S. Lacy, '28, was recently elected treasurer of the alumni chapter in Richmond, Va. He is connected with the *Times-Dispatch*, newspaper of that city.

E. L. Lacy, professor in a Lynchburg prep school, visited the chapter in February on a trip to New York.

S. B. Worden of Charles Town, W. Va., who played professional football last year, visited the chapter on his way home where he will be connected with the Atlas Powder Co.

Alumni who returned for the mid-winter dances were H. K. Revelry, W. G. Revelry, Howard Gilmer and W. S. Lacy.

Samuel H. Horton, ex-'31, has recently become connected with the United Fuel Gas Co. of Charles Town, W. Va.

O To Be a Gamma Pledge! Air Rides Are Their Lot

By T. A. RYDINGSVARD, M. S.,
Gamma, William and Mary.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—Tom Barkley is assistant manager of the baseball team this season and Mortimer Jaffee has been playing number one position and acting captain of the golf team.

Billy Renn, our star two-miler, has been showing up exceptionally well this season, having already broken his last year's record.

Pledge Yeaman played on the varsity basketball team this past season and is now out for high-jump.

Pledge Sparrow is a member of the freshman track team this season and is considered as one of the best half-milers in the state.

Gamma chapter pledged seven men; Darian Howard, Norfolk, Va.; John Yeaman and Kavanaugh Sparrow, Martinsville, Va.; Harvey Woodruff, Portsmouth, Va.; William Strain, Lexington, Va.; Albert Orgain, Dinwiddie, Va., and Leon Rice, White Stone, Va. The new pledges were given an airplane ride over Williamsburg by Hughes Kistler, Gamma's "Flying Ace."

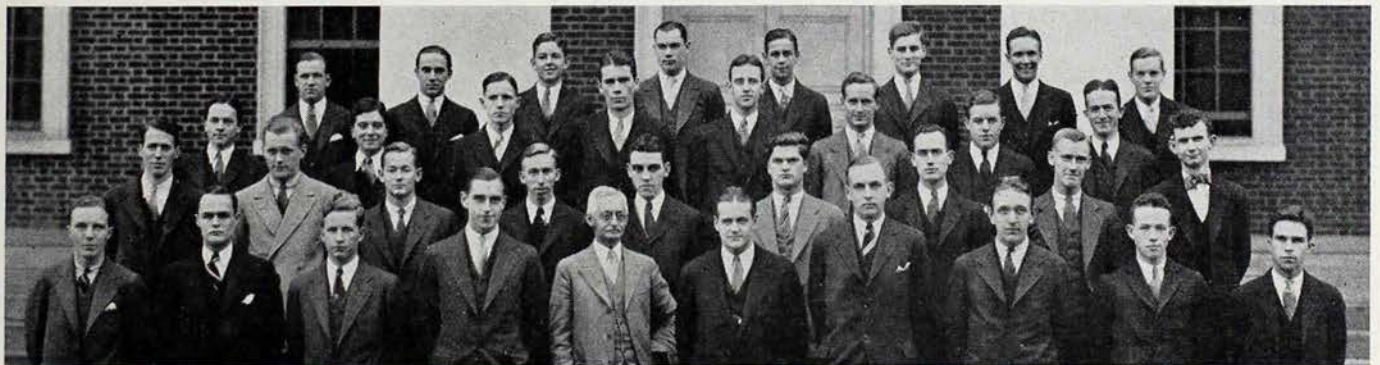
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Easter House Party, Teams, Offices Fill Alpha's Days

By ERIC EASTWOOD, M. S.,
Alpha, Virginia.

UNIVERSITY, Va.—Alpha has barely recovered from house party of Easter week. The upper floors of the chapter house were given over to the girls. The week was replete with social functions, among them a trip to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson; a tea dance and a final dinner party at the Wayside Inn. It was a great week in all respects, even to the loss of two or more fraternity pins.

The guests for the dances were: the Misses Adelaide Edwards and Janet Flach, Cincinnati, O.; Elizabeth Douglass, Wellesley, Mass.; Maybelle Frech and Eleanor Beardsley, White Plains, N. Y.; Kitty Leadbeater and Barbara Snow, Alexandria, Va.; Ethel Brown, Memphis, Tenn.; Katherine Noland, Richmond, Va.; Barbara Senn, Chicago, Ill.; May Francis Tuttle, Portsmouth, Va.; Janice Moyer, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Hampden Crawford (nee Miss Thelma Dick), Charles Town, W.



Alpha Chapter, Mother Chapter of the Fraternity, Presents This Imposing Appearance. Front Row (left to right): Crawford, Clarke, Dunlap, Douglass, Dr. Bird, Dr. Morton, Watts, Wray, H. MacDonald and Flannagan. Second Row: Durrett, Gatliff, Anderson, Bedell, Delarue, Andrews, Clem, Culbertson, P'Anson. Third Row: Pratt, Evans, Davis, Reveley, King, Eastwood, Gilmer, P. MacDonald. Fourth Row: Wilson, Fowler, Keith, Wright, Cannon, Campbell, Harrell, Leadbeater.

Va., and Mrs. Florence Echols, University, Va., as chaperone.

To the intense surprise of even its most ardent admirers, the basketball team, representing the chapter, waded through the interfraternity basketball series to the finals, only to be beaten 26-24, in one of the most exciting games of the season, by Delta-Psi (St. Anthony Hall). After having played in the semifinals the previous night, the players were off form and decidedly tired. At the end of the half, the score stood 18-10, Delta-Psi leading, but a strong last quarter rally brought the team to within two points of the championship. The team was composed of Douglass, Eastwood, Harrell, Evans, Keith and Derieux.

With the coming elections of Madison Hall, the oldest college Y. M. C. A. in the country, Alpha is hoping to elect its candidates. Paul McDonald is president and Henry McDonald is treasurer this year.

Jack Andrews was awarded his letter in swimming at the close of the past season, his first in varsity competition.

Hugh Flannagan was coach of the freshman boxing team this past winter. As coach of the Miller Industrial School, Flannagan had enviable success, producing a team which lost only one meet on its extensive schedule, in its first year of competition in this sport. Campbell is out for freshman lacrosse; Keith is a candidate for freshman tennis, and Dunlap out for varsity tennis.

Durrett is secretary of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, and a member of the Virginia Law Review with Gilmer. Paul McDonald, Henry McDonald and Howard Gilmer are members of Alpha Phi Omega, honorary fraternity. Dunlap, Crawford, P. McDonald and H. McDonald are members of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commerce fraternity.

Jere King, as a member of the Madison Hall deputation committee, made many speeches at near-by high schools, chambers of commerce, etc.

Paul McDonald has recently been elected historian of the senior class.

Among the most outstanding events of the year was the marriage of Hampden

Burnett Crawford to Miss Catherine Thelma Loomis Dick of Charles Town, W. Va., on April 7, at Tazewell, Va. After May first, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside in University.

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Daniel Anderson, '30, visited the chapter during Easter week, before leaving for Washington, D. C., to take his final examinations for the government diplomatic service. In his preliminary examinations he made the highest grades of the entire class in the Foreign Service School.

Lott, '30, LL.B., was married during the past few months according to rumors received at the chapter house. Lott is professor of law at Furman.

Richmond Bell, '30, Ph.D., has been confined to the hospital with a case of appendicitis, but is now at his duties in the chemistry department.

J. Gillespie was recently married.

S. Scott was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

DISTRICT No. 5

District Princes: GEORGE M. IVEY, *Alpha-Alpha*, 31 North Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Davidson Phi Beta Kappa Chooses Black as Member

By ANDERSON LITTLE, M. S.,
Beta, Davidson.

DAVIDSON, N. C.—The following officers were elected: J. R. Howard, S. M. C.; R. E. C. Roane, I. M. C., and W. R. Morrow, Th. C. The following men were appointed: W. F. Mulliss, S. C.; R. W. Daniels, M. C., and G. A. Little, M. S. E. B. Peabody is chairman of the rushing committee for the coming year.

Covington, Mills and Wagner were mainstays in football, Peabody and Wilson on the basketball team, and George, Wilson, Howard and Roane are carrying off laurels on the track team. Wagner has an undisputed position on the golf team.

Covington is president of the "D" club. He and Wilson are captain and first lieutenant, respectively, in the R. O. T. C. Black was bid Phi Beta Kappa, and he and Mulliss made the college honor roll.

New members are: Calvin S. Akers, Everett Escott, Lynn M. Huie, William A. Kirkland, Ernest R. Lineweaver, Alfred C. McCall, James E. Neal and Dallas H. Wehner.

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Duke's Plums Fall to Alpha-Alpha in Wide Array

By MARTIN K. GREEN, M. S.,
Alpha-Alpha, Duke.

DURHAM, N. C.—Alpha-Alpha chapter announces its officers for the spring term: E. L. Grimsley, S. M. C.; J. F. Fulp, I. M. C.; C. F. Woodroe, Th. C.; J. L. Stewart, S. C.; M. K. Green, M. S., and W. R. Royall, Jr., M. C.

In the interfraternity basketball tournament the II K A team played two more games than any other group to reach the

finals, only to be beaten by the Kappa-Sigma team by one point. Two men placed on the all-fraternity quintet, however. The chapter is now preparing to defend the baseball trophy won last year.

Martin K. Green is the new president of the Duke student body. Green has also been elected business manager of the *Chanticleer*, the Duke yearbook for next year. He is manager of tennis.

Woodroe has been elected business manager of the Taurian players, dramatic organization on the Duke campus. Stewart and Townley are working on college publications. Taylor has served a term as president of the freshman friendship council.

Pledges Bost and Rochelle are regulars on the baseball team touring in the North. Burt Hill is awaiting his varsity "D" which he won in basketball. Francis Fulp is playing on the tennis team; Edward Singmaster and Richard Hardy are freshmen netmen. In freshman baseball we are represented by John Shaw and Pledge Herman Stewart. Robert Pearsall is sophomore swimming manager and Jack Land is the junior manager of wrestling.

Pledge Fred McCanless recently won the Dogwood golf tournament, Sedgewood, N. C. He is certain to gain a varsity position next year.

Initiates for the year are: Harris L. Horton, Jr., and Hubert C. Patterson, Albemarle, N. C.; John D. Lineberger and Wm. D. Lackey, Shelby, N. C.; William R. Lybrook, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Robert T. Pearsall, Westfield, N. J.; Edmund Singmaster, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Thomas E. Taylor, Lincoln, Va.; Julian G. Townley, Ronceverte, W. Va.; John R. Shaw, Leesburg, N. J.; John R. Talley, Jackson, Ala.; Richard F. Hardy, Trenton, N. J.

Five Fraternities Sponsor Unique "Spring Festival"

By F. M. HAWLEY, JR., M. S.,
Tau, University of North Carolina.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—In the recent campus-wide elections, Tau chapter was victorious in having two of its men elected to major positions on the campus. Frank Hawley is the new treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., and Pledge Don Shoemaker, sophomore representative on the publications union board.

Following close on the elections, Ed French was appointed managing editor of the *Daily Tar Heel*, the only campus daily newspaper between Pennsylvania and Texas. Robert Woerner, Frank Hawley, and Don Shoemaker were appointed desk men on the *Tar Heel*, and R. D. McMillian, Jr., is assistant advertising manager. Pi Kappa Alpha has the honor of having a larger number of men on the staff of this publication than any other fraternity in the university.

Ty Sawyer was recently elected to the office of secretary of the prelaw association.

Ward Thompson has been elected manager of varsity football for the coming scholastic year.

Pledge Clifford is singing first tenor with the university glee club.

John Blue was initiated into the 13 club, sophomore social organization, and is now out for spring football practice.

George Little is on the freshman track squad, and is also out for spring football practice.

In the recent fraternity elections, Ed French was unanimously re-elected S. M. C.; Harry Cassada, I. M. C.; Tom Weeks, Th. C.; Frank Hawley was re-appointed M. S.; John Gorrell, S. C.; and Hugh Sawyer was appointed M. C. John

Gorrell was elected as Tau's representative to the interfraternity council.

Hugh Sawyer has been appointed sub-assistant manager of varsity football.

Don Shoemaker and Hugh Sawyer are members of the freshman class executive committee.

Easter Monday night, the entire chapter attended the Pi Kappa Alpha ball in Raleigh, an annual affair sponsored by Alpha-Epsilon chapter.

On April 10 and 11, a set of dances, the spring festival, was given by five of the leading fraternities in the university, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, and Pi Kappa Alpha, with Mike Speciale and his crusaders furnishing the music. Girls from all over the South were here. Dances were held Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night, with each fraternity having a no-break dance during one of the occasions. Favours, consisting of a necklace and pendant bearing the fraternity crest, were presented to the girls. Mike furnished music far above the ordinary, and was accorded high praise for both his wonderful rhythm and entertainment.

A few weeks ago, one of the Chapel Hill ladies gave the chapter quite a variety of flowers and shrubs to fill in some bare spaces around the house. Already our chrysanthemum and violet beds have made wonderful progress. Part of the front terrace has also been resown in grass.

Last quarter, Tau ranked fifth in scholarship among the thirty-five fraternities in the university, and third among men's nationals.

George M. Ivey, District Princeps, visited the chapter April 22, on his annual inspection tour.

Ed French has been extended an invitation from the Order of the Grail, one of the highest honorary groups on the Carolina campus. Seven fraternity men and six non-fraternity men, a total of thirteen university leaders, are tapped each spring by Grail, which strives to foster a better spirit of friendship among students.

We introduce the following initiates:

John A. Blue, Aberdeen, N. C.; Harry H. Cassada, Littleton, N. C.; William R. Woerner, Richmond, Va.; Roscoe D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, N. C.; Walker Stamps, Lumber Bridge, N. C.; Hugh Sawyer and George Little, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Tau Alumni News

Stowe Moody, former S. M. C., '30, is spending six months abroad, traveling through Europe, Africa, and the Holy Land.

Several members of Tau who recently attended the North-South tennis tournament in Pinehurst, N. C. saw Richard Covington, '30, former Carolina net star, refereeing several of the major matches. Dick is also part owner in Covington Sports, Inc., a popular sporting goods establishment in Asheville, N. C.

Adrian Shuford, '32, who is now connected with the Conover Furniture Co., Conover, N. C., visited the chapter a few weeks ago while on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Spring Fever Has Inning On South Carolina Campus

By WILLIAM B. KING, M. S.,
Xi, University of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A few of the boys have been out in extra-curricula activities, the others have allowed themselves to suffer quietly from spring fever.

William Humphlett, newly pledged II K A in February, won the lightweight boxing crown in the recent intramural contest held at the university.

Michael L. Browne and Randolph Johnson have been active on the university track team. Browne has proven himself very good at pole vaulting, and has succeeded in winning this event in most of the meets so far this year.

Both of these brothers are also active in the Gamecock orchestra, the favorite jazz orchestra of the South Carolina campus. Browne has just been elected a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, honor service fraternity of the university.

Randolph Johnson and Frank H. Gibbes have been voted into Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity.

William B. King has been elected secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity.

Troy T. Stokes had a successful season on the debating team of the university.

Miles Blount has been selected as football captain for next year.

Xi chapter is making plans for its annual June dance. This dance is one of the outstanding social events on the Carolina campus.

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Lt. Col. Clement Stages Successful Military Ball

By B. M. McCONNELL, M. S.,
Alpha-Epsilon, N. C. State.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Alpha-Epsilon initiated all but one pledge, whose ineligibility was caused by sickness: C. M. Best, Goldsboro, N. C.; A. F. McGuire, Laurinburg, N. C.; J. J. Knowles, Mount Olive, N. C.; F. A. Thomas, High Point, N. C.

John P. Rabb was recently elected business manager of *The Technician*, State's main news publication.

The R. O. T. C. regimental ball on April 28 was a great success, largely due to the efforts of Lieut. Col. W. T. Clement, chairman of the dance committee.

E. E. McCanless represented State College in the Intercollegiate golf tournament at Sedgefield country club near Greensboro, April 24-25.

The following officers were elected for next year: E. E. McCanless, S. M. C.; J. H. Gardner, S. C.; F. S. Snowden, Th. C.; B. M. McConnell, house manager; H. C. Carter, dining hall manager.

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Mu Second in Scholarship; Six on Varsity Track Team

By W. R. SENTER, M. S.,
Mu, Presbyterian.

CLINTON, S. C.—This chapter is doing its part in upholding the prestige of the fraternity. At present Osman, A. K. Wyatt, E. H. Wyatt, Graham, R. M. Lynn and Senter are on the varsity track team,

with Osman and Senter on the varsity relay team which has good chances of breaking the existing state and S. I. A. A. mile relay records.

E. H. Wyatt, business manager of the annual, is winding up the business end of the yearbook in fine fashion. This year's book threatens to be even better than last year's.



Five of Mu's Track Men Are (left to right): Senter, Graham, Wyatt, A. K.; Lynn, R. M. and Osman.

The chapter pulled a big picnic after the state track meet at Clinton.

Mu chapter is ending the year free from debt, a fact which will help the chapter considerably at the starting of the next school year.

Capt. Wysor, whom the chapter initiated a year ago, is the most popular professor of the faculty, having been elected to that honor by the student body in the annual superlative contests. Capt. Wysor is a graduate of V. M. I. He served overseas and in Panama before coming to P. C. The Captain and his wife have entertained the chapter and their dates several times.

The following seniors will graduate: A. K. Wyatt, E. H. Wyatt, R. M. Lynn, Ferrene, Jones, and Bowen. Mu chapter has a custom of devoting one of the last meetings of the year to the seniors. An appropriate ceremony is held, with a lasting impression on the rest of the chapter as well as the departing brothers.

Osman has a reputation as an "iron man" in track. Besides being one of the South's best quarter and half milers, he runs the 220-yard dash and the relay. In the dual meet with North Carolina he defeated Weil, one of the best 440 men in the Southern conference, in 50.3 seconds. Then he came back and ran the half in 2 minutes flat. The track was slow due to heavy rains. In the summer Osman runs for the Pennsylvania R. R. athletic club.

In the latest reports issued from the office on scholarship II K A rates second among the six national fraternities on the campus. Mu missed first place only by a fraction of a point.

Mu Alumni News

Walker, Keels, Rigby, and Perry paid the chapter a visit during the annual Panhellenic banquet and dances.

Dill D. Beckman is teaching at the Textile high school, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mathew Lynn and his wife, of Coleman, Tex., announced the birth of a son, Robert Thomas, on Jan. 15.

DISTRICT No. 6

District Princes: CHARLTON KEEN, *Alpha-Eta*, *Alpha-Delta*, 401 Bona Allen Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Dixie Dates Get Boudoir Mirrors at Florida Party

By ROLLIN L. ROGERS, M. S.,
Alpha-Eta, Florida.

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Fifty fair feminine visitors, as well as many chapter alumni, were guests at the sixth annual *II K A* house party which *Alpha-Eta* staged during the spring holidays at Florida on the week-end of April 11. It was, in every way, a brilliantly successful affair.

Alpha-Eta gave two dances as a part of the three-day social program. The first was a tea dance on Friday afternoon; the second was the annual *II K A* kid party on the following afternoon. All arrange-

Pat Miller, Jack Peters, and John Baxter were initiated into the Pirate club, highest campus social society. Lavin, Peters, and Beggs are candidates of the Liberal party for student body offices in the spring elections. Andrews was recently awarded an honorary key for his two years' service on the *Seminole*, college yearbook.

Ammon McClellan, *Alpha-Eta* alumnus, has been a frequent visitor to the chapter recently. He is serving as reading clerk in the house of representatives at Tallahassee for the current session.

Terry Patterson, one of the few men in the university to attain a scholastic average of A, was initiated into *Phi Eta*

secretary of the panhellenic council, also president of the Mercer glee club.

Two men are on the varsity baseball squad: Marion Ennis, pitcher, and Peggie Campbell, regular second baseman.

As prospects for the 1932 varsity football team we have Ralph Ricketson, veteran end; Alf Bunch, Joe Kazlaukas and Ernie Zinkowski.

Kermit Dekle, one of our star scholastic pledges, led the freshman class last term in grades, making sixteen hours of A's.

During little commencement dances, the Macon alumni of *Pi Kappa Alpha* gave a breakfast German in honor of the brothers of this chapter. It was held at the Idle Hour country club. All the fraternity men on the campus were invited. Breakfast was served at the intermission. After the intermission was the *II K A* lead-out of which a picture was taken.

Little commencement dances are annual dances given by the panhellenic council. They began on Thursday, March 26, with an informal dance, lasting from ten till two. The next dance was on Friday evening from ten till two. Saturday morning, from nine till twelve, was the *Pi Kappa Alpha* Breakfast German. On the afternoon of the same day there was an informal tea dance, which was one of the regular dances. Following this came the last dance of the week-end, which lasted only from nine till twelve. At this hour all the fun and good times of the week-end were over.

Fred Shaw, now at Furman, was with us during the dances.

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Alpha-Mu Reports Raise in Scholarship Standing

By D. T. PUCKETT, M. S.,
Alpha-Mu, U. of Georgia.

ATHENS, Ga.—At the last election Z. M. Johnson was re-elected S. M. C.; Rupert Curry, I. M. C.; W. R. Grimes, I. H. C.; C. A. Paine, S. C.; C. C. Cowart, M. C. and D. T. Puckett, M. S.

Results of the winter quarter examinations reveal a marked rise in the scholastic standing of the chapter. Incidentally, *Alpha-Mu* occupies a more enviable position among the chapters.

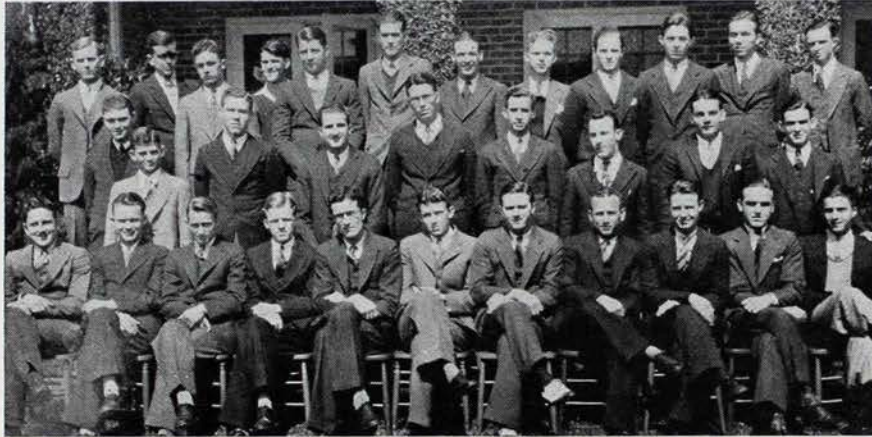
In recognition of their part in student activities Z. M. Johnson and D. T. Puckett have been honored by initiation into Blue Key, campus leaders' organization.

C. A. Paine was recently elected a member of the *Phi Kappa* debating team.

Leroy Young, after a successful season in basketball, is establishing himself as one of the most valuable men on the baseball squad. Ralph Owens is a star on the track team. He won first place in the broad jump and second in the 100-yard dash in the last meet. Pledge Harry Lay is on the lacrosse team. Clayton Bowers won the light-heavyweight boxing championship in the intramural boxing tournament.

Charles Ellsworth fell a victim of the darts of Dan Cupid during the spring holidays. The chapter gave a dinner party for Ellsworth and his bride.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND



Basking in Florida Sunshine, These Men of *Alpha-Eta* are (left to right), Front Row: Miller, Rollins, Brantley, Rogers, Beggs, D., Wettstein, Nolan, McClellan, Daugherty, Coit, Schirard, C. B. Second Row: Winston, Jackson, Lively, McDermid, Beggs, C. A., Higgins, Duncan, Fleming, Fee. Third Row: Pitman, Andrews, Patterson, J., Baxter, Rogero, Pledge Bender, Peters, Hendrix, Bowlin, Patterson, B. T., Sims, Pledge Smith.

ments were under the direction of the chapter social committee composed of John Baxter, chairman, W. H. Dial, and Hugh Hendrix. Electrically lighted boudoir mirrors were given as house party favors to the lady visitors. Alumni who returned were: Otto Wettstein III, Walter Scuitti, Julian Howard, Dean Boggs, Cyril Pogue, K. C. Moore, Willard Smith, Oscar Keep, Ammon McClellan, and William Akerman.

Broward McClellan was initiated into *Omicron Delta Kappa*, national senior honorary achievement fraternity, on April 16. Joe Hall, Dixie Beggs, and Wilbur James are already members.

Robert Pitman and McClellan were awarded letters in varsity basketball for the 1931 season. Pitman is playing regularly at third on the varsity baseball squad, while Al Rogero, star halfback on the 'Gator grid machine, has been pitching in stellar fashion.

John Lavin and Beggs are members of the varsity debate squad and have made extensive tours with the team.

Lavin and Charles Andrews were recently elected to membership in *Pi Delta Epsilon*, national honorary journalistic, while Rollin Rogers was pledged to *Sigma Delta Chi*, national professional journalistic. Rogers is also a member of the campus dramatic society.

Sigma, national freshman scholastic honorary. *Alpha-Eta's* chapter average according to grades posted published at the mid-semester period in April was recorded as better than C for the forty-five enrolled members.

Arno Langford of Lakeland was pledged at the opening of the term and Fred Lawrence of Winter Garden was pledged later in the semester. James Lindsley of St. Augustine affiliated with the chapter when he re-entered school in February.

Plans are under way for the annual Mother's Day reception in May with Hendrix, Dial, and Baxter in charge. The *II K A* Mother's Day reception here is the oldest tradition on the Florida campus, even older than any athletic contest or any other social function and is always well attended by *II K A* mothers from all over the state.

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II K A Breakfast Features Mercer Panhel Dances

By ALLEN G. AKRIDGE, M. S.,
Beta-Psi, Mercer University.

MACON, Ga.—*Beta Psi* chapter elected the following new officers at the last meeting: Hill Coker, S. M. C.; Lester Johnson, vice president; Herbert Skiver, Th. C. Chaudoin Carlton was recently elected

Spring Elections Shower Offices on 7 Emory II K A's

By ED STEPHENS, M. S.,
Beta-Kappa, Emory.

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Ga.—For the first time in the history of Beta-Kappa chapter, meals are being served in the house. Mason, who has had experience in handling food service, is in complete charge



Prominent in Many Emory Campus Activities is Joe Tidmore, Retiring S. M. C. of Beta-Kappa.

and has been serving meals better than the average on the campus. This bit of news should be of especial interest to alumni.

Belcher is one of the high point men on the Emory swimming team. Pledges Odom and Brown were awarded freshman numerals in basketball. Stephens captains the soph basketball team.

A house party during the little commencement dances was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tucker, parents of Wiley Tucker, the newly elected S. M. C.

James Mason has been initiated.

Joe Tidmore, retiring S. M. C. of Beta-Kappa, has been elected editor of *The Campus*, Emory University's yearbook, for next year. He was this year associate editor of the publication.

Other offices won by Beta-Kappa men in the annual spring student elections were: Ed Stephens, to the student activities council; Joe Tidmore, to the athletic council; Howard Bilbro and Clem Sammons, to the college council; Henry Odum, vice president of the sophomore class; and James May, managing editor of *The Emory Wheel*, campus weekly.

Tidmore has a long list of honors for his three years at Emory. Last year he was assistant baseball manager and sports editor of the weekly paper. Last spring he was elected president of the junior class, and this year he was elected to Owls, honorary junior fraternity. He is president of Phi Gamma literary society, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity.

Smythe Helps Georgia Tech Broadcast at Spring Party

By EDWIN M. LIVELY, M. S.,
Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The last election of officers resulted in the following men being placed in the chairs: Ludovic Bercegeay, S. M. C.; Spencer Cowan, I. M. C.; Edwin Lively, Th. C. and M. S.; Angel Perez, S. C., and Eugene Jones, M. C.

Thomas Cantrell, Hubert Hodges, Harry Roberts, and William von Friedrich were initiated into the bonds.

The spring formal dance given by the chapter was attended by such notables as Brothers Smythe and Tuttle. Walter Dobbins, vice president of the Georgia Tech station WGST, broadcast the festivities and had Brother Smythe say a few words to the "outside world." Later, Brother Smythe wrote a letter to the chapter complimenting it on giving such a dignified dance.

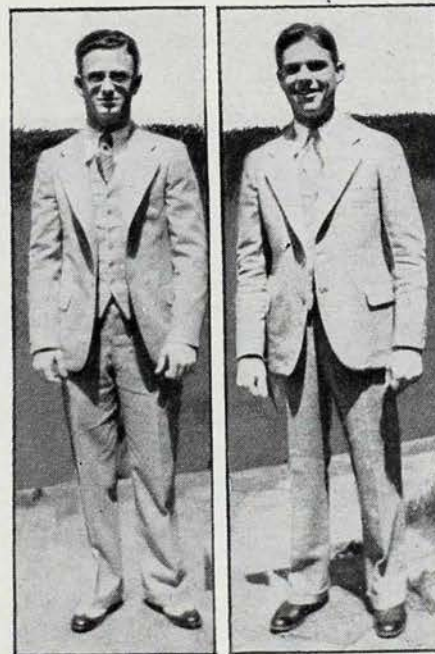
Spencer Cowan has been initiated into Phi Psi, honorary textile fraternity, and Ed Welty is on the art staff of the *Yellow Jacket*.

Alpha-Delta has five men on the honor roll just published by the school: Cantrell, Ludwig, Lefferts, and Pledges Macfarland and Edwards.

William Howard, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., was pledged after the Easter holidays.

Vic Bercegeay and Ed Lively were elected to the Cotillion club. The latter is also junior lacrosse manager. Hubert Hodges is out for freshman baseball manager. Pledge Edwards is a member of the freshman track team.

Chapter spring baseball practice has begun in earnest. Bercegeay is captain



Spencer Cowan (left) Was Elected to Phi Psi, Textile Fraternity, and Ludovic Bercegeay, Alpha-Delta's S. M. C. for Next Year is Member of Koseme Society, Honorary Junior Society.

and manager of the chapter club and a successful season is anticipated.

Brothers visiting the chapter house in the last few months were John Lavin, *Alpha-Eta*; Edd Birch, *Beta-Psi*; Mitchell, *Zeta*; Howard Smith, Welborn Hardie, and Pledge Arthur Bagley, all of *Upsilon*.

Hurst Lefferts has been bid Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic. Harrel Asbury has been continuing his good work on the track team.

The death, after a long illness, of Fred Walter's father, was an event that saddened the entire chapter. Brother Walter has been out of school since Jan. 1.

Alpha-Delta initiates are: Hubert Hodges, Savannah, Ga.; Thomas Cantrell, Alabama City, Ala.; William B. von Friedrich, San Antonio, Texas; Harry Roberts, Columbus, Kansas.

The number of initiates this year was held down by strict scholastic requirements and the financial depression.

Alpha-Delta Alumni News

Frank Alexander is now connected with Ballard and Ballard Milling Co. and is located in Atlanta.

Victor Little is traveling Alabama for the Universal Credit Co.

Walter Coxe, connected with a national refrigerating association, has been transferred to Baton Rouge, La.

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Psi Plans Big Home-coming At Dahlonega on May 22

By RICHARD S. MCCONNELL, M. S.,
Psi, North Georgia College.

DAHLONEGA, Ga.—The chapter entertained with an informal radio dance program. Several stars of the radio, from WSB, gave selections and helped the dance committee. Only members of the fraternity and the presidents of the other fraternities on the campus were invited. It was the first dance of its kind to be staged by the chapter, but another one is planned for the near future.

Plans for Home-coming Day for Psi chapter have gotten under way and it is expected that the largest crowd ever to attend a home-coming at Dahlonega will be present. Letters have been sent to alumni of the chapter and arrangements are under way for the dance to be held at Zimmers' mountain lodge on May 22. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Gainesville. Keith and McConnell have charge of the event.

Edwards, captain of the baseball nine and pledge Nichols, pitcher (or first base), are showing real stuff and helping the team win its games. E. J. Smith is giving the regulars a fight for infield position. Harris brought his team from Bowdoin State College up to Dahlonega for a two game series.

McConnell represented the college in a debate with Bowdoin College and helped his side win the decision of the judges. He is helping the college debate a team from Brenau College at Gainesville. He has also been selected by the Phi Mu literary society to represent them in the

annual championship debate between the literary societies of the college. This makes the third time that McConnell has been selected to enter these debates. He has won one and lost one in that time.

Haley and Loughridge have been selected to take a course in the air service at Brooks Field, Tex., starting this summer. These two brothers passed the examination and graduate from the North Georgia College in June.

Those brothers who will sing "The Parting Song" at the last meeting in May will be O. K. Haley who is receiving his degree in commerce; R. L. Edwards, also a commerce graduate, J. G. Keith and W. E. Loughridge of the mine engineering school.

Haley has served the chapter as S. M. C., has been captain of one of the cadet companies and a member of the rifle and football teams. Edwards served the chapter as Th. C., cadet lieutenant colonel, captain of the rifle team and president of the Officers club. Loughridge and Keith are cadet lieutenants in the cadet corps, Keith having been S. C. of the chapter last year.

These men will leave a hole in Psi chapter which will be mighty hard to fill next year.

Among recent visitors to the chapter have been: E. R. Denmark, J. W. Berry, P. T. McCutcheon and wife, F. L. Boling, E. C. Keith, J. W. Richardson and I. T. McCurley and wife. Also J. S. and M. H. Tankersley.

The last initiation of the year was held on May 1. At that time the chapter roll for next year was increased by three new brothers.

The walk leading up to the chapter house has been reconcreted and made to look very nice. Also a new road has been cut up to the back of the house, where an ample parking space has been built. These two new improvements have added greatly to the appearance of the house and grounds.

Keith and Rheberg and three pledges, Wood, Hutcherson and McWhirter were among the third of the student body which had the mumps this spring.

York, the S. M. C., has been re-elected captain of the boxing team for the year 1931-32, after leading the team to victory this year. Landon Waters was also a

member of the boxing team, and it is expected that he will be a wheel-horse next year.

The house entertained at a stag bridge party in honor of the pledges, inviting members of other fraternities on the campus to attend. Bill Zimmer won the high score prize.

Paul M. Hutcherson was the guest of honor earlier when the pledge club entertained the actives at a bridge party.

Edwards, Haley, Loughridge and Rheberg have been shooting on the indoor rifle team during the winter. Loughridge and Rheberg were on the team which was declared the winner in the intercompany match.

The chapter has received several letters from Bell, who is one of the charter members of Psi chapter and has written a history of the founding of Psi chapter. He has been very ill for some time. Bell has two sons who are wearers of the Garnet and Gold.

Several young ladies from Brenau College in Gainesville were present at a house dance in March.

DISTRICT No. 7

District Princes: PAUL B. KELLY, *Beta-Eta*, 209 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Sikkenga, Junior President; Hartwig, Phi Beta Kappa

By GILBERT H. PALMER, M. S.,
Beta-Tau, Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—The chapter hall is ringing with "Here's to Larry—he's a man; here's to John—he's a man; here's to Johnny—drink 'er down, down, down!"



Beta-Tau Initiates This Spring Were: Standing (left to right), Herman G. Portman, Martin D. Munger, Orvil R. Aronson, Robert B. McElwaine, John H. Johnson. Below: Lloyd S. Ludwig and Richard C. Briggs.

For Lawrence Hartwig, senior from Escanaba, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa; John Johnson, '34, and John Bierce, '32, announced their engagements, presenting the chapter with customary box of cigars. The lucky girls are Pauline Fisher of Rockford College, Ill., and Catherine Challenger, Detroit, a Delta Delta Delta from the University of Michigan.

Second semester officers are: Herbert

Unsworth, S. M. C.; George Young, I. M. C.; Raymond Latta, Th. C.; Harvey Workman, S. C.; John Bierce, M. C., and Gilbert Palmer, M. S. Robert Smith was re-elected house manager.

Jay Sikkenga, recently elected president of the junior class, is now out for spring football training. Ed Lemen, '34, steps the 440-yard dash in frosh track, while Martin Munger has reported for freshman baseball.

April 4, Marvin Taylor, '33, Kans.; Donald Cummings, '33, N. Y.; John Dunne-wind, '32, and Edward Lemen, '34, Mich., were taken into the bonds.

Live Pigs and Chickens (Feathered) at Purdue Party

By H. R. STROLIN, M. S.,
Beta-Phi, Purdue.

W. LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Beta-Phi again comes into the limelight in major and minor athletics, with Sam Carter, winning the hundred yard free style and placing third in the 220-yard free style. Pledge Lester Stewart has done outstanding work as regular center on the varsity basketball squad. Reynolds again started the track season by placing in Purdue's opening track



The Hollywood Huddle as Demonstrated by Beta-Tau Shows (left to right) Seated: Bierce, Palmer, Workman, Bobeng, McElwain. Kneeling: Thayer, Seymour, Aronson, Munger, Portman, Smith. Standing: Unsworth, Johnson, Haas, Belknap, Young, Lemen, Matthews.

meet, and is the track squad's stand-by in the high jump.

The results of election were as follows: S. M. C., M. H. Shedd; I. M. C., G. T. Stears; Th. C., J. H. Beety; S. C., J. DeWinters; M. C., R. L. Modlin, and M. S., H. R. Strolin.

We started the social season by giving a "hobo" dinner and dance at the chapter house. The house was decorated by straw, hay and cornstalks, with pigs and chickens cooped in the fireplace. Our colored porter, Uncle Bill, sang the "Dream Girl," and met with great approval. Prof. D. P. Craig and Mrs. Craig, "Capt." Teaford and wife, "Dude" Knzler and Knolle acted as chaperones.

"Morry" Shedd was recently promoted to the rank of cadet major of the local R. O. T. C. unit and John Sabo was promoted to the rank of captain.

Eddie Work, '29, paid a visit to the chapter house.

Pledge McHugh won numerals in basketball; Pledge Wright won numerals in gym; Pledge Selby won a position on the Zouave squad; Pledge Spraurer won class numerals and made distinguished student; Pledge Ward showed outstanding ability on freshman varsity baseball squad, and Pledge Brauns is a cartoonist on the *Riveter's* staff. — II K A —

Illini Board of Control Claims Browne as Member

By WINSLOW WRIGHT, M. S.,
Beta-Eta, University of Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—J. R. Woodfill and Bill Ghent were graduated from the electrical engineering and the industrial administration schools, respectively; Richard Dezur, '33, and Ross Lonergan, '33, left school to continue their studies at Lewis Institute in Chicago. Men who returned were Verneal Haye, '33, Fred Davis, '33, and Gilbert Morgan, '33.

DISTRICT No. 8

District Princes: WM. G. NASH, *Alpha-Lambda*, Box 403, Georgetown, Ky.

II K A First to Broadcast Kentucky Fraternity Dance

By RICHARD W. NEISER,
Omega, University of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Omega inaugurated two practices on the University of Kentucky campus in the presentation of a floor show and a radiocast of its formal dance through station WHAS, *Courier-Journal* and *Louisville Times*, Louisville, Ky. The program was "piped" to Louisville, eighty-six miles from Lexington, by a leased telephone line.

Edward's Collegians, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were engaged for the formal which was attended by more guests than any other fraternity formal of the year. The dance was given in the university gymnasium.

The broadcast was made through the efforts of Riley, head announcer, and Sullivan, chief operator of the university station. The program, lasting forty-five minutes, embraced "The Dream Girl of II K A" as a feature. The rendition of this selection was dedicated by the announcer to Robert A. Smythe. Many letters and telegrams were received on the program, the first fraternity dance ever broadcast by WHAS.

In the floor show were the Marsh Sisters, late of Ziegfeld Follies, in two dance specialties; Murdock Williams, featured pianist of WLW and other radio stations; and Gertrude Kassel, blues singer who had just completed a vaudeville tour in the RKO Collegians act.

The floor was beautifully decorated. A design of the Shield and Diamond, with an illuminated crest in the center, covered the ceiling. Richly blended lights were cast over it giving a gorgeous effect. Behind the orchestra a heavy gold curtain glistened under the illumination of Garnet and Gold flood lights. An illuminated program clock in the shape of a diamond, enumerated the time for no-breaks, floor show, and radiocast.

Omega initiated twelve men: Joe Palmer, Georgetown, a member of the English

faculty; Thomas Cassady, East St. Louis, Ill.; Manring Hollingsworth, Middlesboro, Ky.; Floyd Jean, Owensboro, Ky.; Louis Seavy, Bradenton, Fla.; Wilford Graves, Georgetown, Ky.; J. White Guyn, James Friend and William Engels, Lexington, Ky.; Eugene Barnes, Versailles, Ky.; Siford Garvin and Robert Core, Nashville, Tenn.

Ewing and Yeager were initiated into Scabbard and Blade; Foster was initiated into Lances, the Junior honorary; McRoberts was initiated into Pershing's Swords, the Sophomore honorary military fraternity.

The chapter recently added three men to the pledge class. They are Howard Hartman, Chicago; Paul Askeu, Columbus, Ohio, and Mack Todd, Lawrenceville, Ill.

Underwood and Williams are on the circulation staff of the *Daily Illini* and Hey and Pledge Todd in the copy department of the paper. Beta-Eta now has six men working on the *Daily Illini*. The other two are Leslie Watt in the copy department and Cliff Barrett, a junior manager. The house was represented for the third successive year in the Union Minstrel. The performers were Williams, Hey and Wright, who put on a song act of close harmony.

Robert Browne, '19, an instructor in the college of commerce was recently elected to the *Illini* board of control, a board which controls the workings of the *Daily Illini* and all other student publications. Browne is also a member of the faculty committee on student activities.

Six Men on Basketball Squad; Kappa Has All-State Man

By JOHN GENTRY, M. S.,
Kappa, Transylvania.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—William Speaks, newly elected S. M. C. of Kappa, was chosen center on the mythical all-state basketball team at the recent Kentucky State S. I. A. A. basketball tournament. He was the only member of the Transylvania team to be accorded this honor. Alfred Reece had the distinction of receiving honorable mention. Of the ten members of the squad, Kappa claimed six of them, the other four being William Estes, Fred Taylor, John Gentry and Gentry Shelton. These six men all received letters. Shelton led the teams scoring the entire season, with fifty-five points and Taylor was second with forty.

Reece and Shelton are members of the cast of the production of the Stagecrafters, a student dramatic organization. In a recent vodvil program given by the Stagecrafters, the II K A quartet composed of Reece, Wunderlich, Leet and Shelton, sang several numbers, and Gentry and Shelton played in the orchestra.

The following officers were chosen: William Speaks, S. M. C.; Fred Taylor, I. M. C.; James Schrim, S. C.; William Estes, Th. C.; John Gentry, M. S., and Alvin Wiggins, M. C.

Kappa pledged the following men this semester: Thomas Conrey, Owensboro, Ky.; Alvin Cottrell, Lawrenceburg, Ky., and Paul Hardcastle, Cincinnati, Ohio. The following men were initiated: Norman Braden, Halbert Leet and Charles Wunderlich, Lexington, Ky.; Alvin Wiggins, Falmouth, Ky., and Joseph Sewell, Jackson, Ky.

Kappa Alumni News

Jack Curtice, '29, coach of Elizabethtown high school, paid the chapter a visit recently.

Jack Fish, who is attending medical school at Louisville, was on the campus last week-end.



Three II K A Forwards Were on the Transylvania Basketball Squad, Shelton (left), Estes and Gentry.

Bernard Gaines, '29, recently paid us a visit.

Charles Edmonds, coach of Falmouth high school, was on the campus this week.

Dinger Frazier, '27, is a bond salesman in New York.

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Spring Intramurals Find Sigma Ready to Take Cups

By CHARLES WATTS, M. S.,
Sigma, Vanderbilt University.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Largely responsible for Sigma's ever-increasing list of social activities is one John Gilbert, assuredly not he of silver screen fame, nevertheless a most efficient and tireless social committee chairman. In these times of want and starvation, Gilbert's efforts have varied inversely as the depression, and in consequence Sigma has launched a series of pleasurable entertainments. Recent among these was an occasion at which a score of Tennessee's fairest gathered to break bread on Sunday, April 12.

Next in order on the social card was a banquet given for Pi Kappa Alpha brothers living in Nashville and points readily accessible. Later the same evening a dance was given at the house.

Spring finds the local Pi's in a whirl of things athletic. Intramural sports involving kitten ball, swimming and tennis are in the offing. Sigma's chance to capture the trophy in each event is better than in the past and that the kitten ball cup will adorn the house is virtually assured. Brothers who will compete in tennis are Weens, Woodruff and Ethridge, while those possessing marked fishlike qualities are Lewis, Duke, Jordan, Crownover and Shearer.

The lightweight wrestling champion is harbored in Sigma's halls since this plucky Shearer lad will not take "No" for answer.

Pardue has been elected to membership in the Ace club, honorary sophomore organization. The scholarship of the entire chapter has taken such an upward trend as to draw favorable comments from the dean of men. We count this among our noteworthy accomplishments since II K A's standing to begin with was near the top.

Sigma has contributed to the quality of Vanderbilt glee club through Moore, Gardner, Watts, Kelly, Crownover and Clements, all of whom made the recent trip to various points south. Though exposed continually to the charm of Southern belles, these six brothers seemed to suffer no discomfort and returned all six with pins intact.

Sigma has been pleased to entertain an unusually large number of visiting brothers lately.

At the installation of Keeble Senate of Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity at Vanderbilt, Francis Duke was master of rituals and H. T. Etheridge, Jr., was bailiff.

Sigma Alumni News

Wallace Patton, '28, is holding down a position with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, representing the Nashville

district for the company in all kinds of life insurance.

Fred Beesley, '30, is manager of the radio department of the Beesley Furniture Co. It is putting out more radios than any other in Nashville due to Fred's efficient management.

Word has recently come from Pittsburg, Tex., that the chapter is to be favored with a visit from Harold Hargrove, '30, sometime in the near future. Hargrove is with his father in the cottonseed business.

Cooke Settle, ex '31, is now at Washington University. He is holding down a government position in the statistics department.

Carl Volkstadt, '23, Beta-Phi, was a recent visitor. He is an appraiser for a large fire insurance company.

Greig Oman, Jr., was married to Miss Nell Bibb Godwin, Feb. 18, at Wightman chapel, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Oman are residing in Nashville where he is associated in business with his uncle, John Oman, Jr., and with the Crab Orchard Stone Co.

Warner Oliver is studying music this year at the Nashville Conservatory of Music, but he expects to return to Vanderbilt in '32.

Bill Parker recently visited us. He has been employed in California for the past year.

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Zeta Has Annual Tea Dance For Greek Men and Women

By ROBERT H. HORTON, M. S.,
Zeta, Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—April 13, quite an eventful day for the freshmen, Zeta initiated fourteen. This group is represented in every major sport and practically every activity on the campus. We can boast of everything from radio announcer and members of the dramatic club, to football players and members of the Ag club.

Pledges Anderson and Hanna are on the freshman track squad, while Capt. Maurice Corbitt is leading the varsity. Bill Cox, Jesse Jones and Dick Wilson are all regulars on Coach Bill Harkness' (Zeta, '29) baseball team. Pledge Pack is fighting for a berth.

Zeta initiates are: Donald E. Wilson, Millington, Tenn.; Wm. Haddox, Frank Powers, Guy James, David Harkness, Henry W. Curtis, Knoxville, Tenn.; Hoyt P. Smiley, Jr., Athens, Tenn.; Finis A. Taylor, Bells, Tenn.; George Stone, Union City, Tenn.; Tom Potter, Smithville, Tenn.; R. E. Palmer, Alfred Gillespie, Memphis, Tenn.; Chas. E. Pack, Jr., Sevierville, Tenn.; John P. Nanney, Jr., Jefferson City, Tenn.; J. Sam Johnson, Jr., Huntingdon, Tenn.; J. Herman Head, Jr., Springfield, Tenn.; Joe Caldwell, Gallatin, Tenn.

Zeta's baseball team has scored one victory in the intramural meet.

Carnicus stunt, "Midnight in a Graveyard," survived the first cut in the fraternity try-outs. It is under the direction of James Baird. Perhaps Zeta will again win the float cup in the Carnicus parade. Eleven brothers are on the Carnicus staff this year.

In the recent elections Maurice Corbitt was chosen student representative to the athletic council; and Allison Ballenger, head cheer leader and representative to the all-students club. Pike Powers III was elected alumni representative to the publication council.

Henry Phillips has pledged Sigma Delta Pi, commerce fraternity.

Robert Horton was elected to Scarranean, senior honor society, and has been appointed freshman adviser for next year.

May 1 Zeta entertained other fraternity and sorority members on the campus with an annual tea dance. It was a "sport" dance and the balmy weather allowed the snappiest of sport attire. Allison Ballenger, chairman of the social committee, was in charge of the dance.

"Managers Three" are Ford, Ballenger and Kimbrough. Ford is next year's official "masseur" for Major Neyland's football huskies; Kimbrough is official "cinder raker" for the track team, and Ballenger is the "bat-boy" for the baseball team.

Zeta rose from thirteenth to third in the scholastic standing of the fifteen national fraternities on the campus. The pledges were in fifth place.

Five of the sixteen voices representing the Male glee club of the university, which made a tour of East Tennessee, were from Zeta chapter.

Hilary Whitaker and Robert Horton sang and spoke at several high schools and to the student body of Tennessee Wesleyan College on a trip of the Y. M. C. A. deputation team.

An outstanding social event was the house dance given the active chapter by the pledges. The dance program was made interesting by witty verses written by the pledges about the actives and their dates. The pledges presented "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" in true bar-room style. Pledge Dave Harkness as *The Lady Called Lou* was supported by Pledge Hanna as *Dan McGrew* and Pledge Gillespie as *The Stranger*.

Zeta Alumni News

Lewis "Toots" McCoy, who went to the front with the University of Tennessee ambulance corps in 1917, is with the Fort Wayne Building Supply Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Halmond Clarke is in the wholesale clothing business with his father and brother. Their business, the American Wholesale Clothing Co., is located in Knoxville.

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Sports, Literature, Opera Attract Various Theta Men

By CHARLES M. CRUMP, M. S.,
Theta, Southwestern.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Harold High, Theta's star athlete, and Barron Shelton made their letters in basketball and went with the team to the S. I. A. A. tournament, Charles Crump made his numerals on the freshman squad.

Harold is also a splendid track man, running the dashes and relay. In a recent meet he gained three first places.

Pledge Emmett Farrar came through

with fine form to win the men's ping pong tournament, sponsored by the school paper.

Albert Erskine, by a display of his talents, was admitted to the Stylus chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity.

Reinhold Matheson and Albert Erskine are in the choruses of "The Pirates of Penzance," an operetta to be given by some of the students.

Neill G. Stevens, of Huntsville, Ala., was initiated.

Theta Alumni News

John Shaw is president of his class at the University of Tennessee Medical School.

Francis Howard has visited us several times lately.

Johnson Garrott, who is connected with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., is at home, in Sledge, Miss., recovering from an appendicitis operation.

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Alpha-Lambda Men Head Yearbook Staffs Again

By JOE W. JOHNSTON, M. S.,
Alpha-Lambda, Kentucky.

GEORGETOWN, Ky.—Alpha-Lambda entertained with a Bowery party as its annual spring social affair. The house was decorated to suit the occasion, and guests received jewel cases containing small pendants bearing the crest.

By vote of the senior class J. N. More-

land was named editor and Armand Chiappori business manager of the *Belle of The Blue*, Georgetown College's yearbook for the coming year. This is the second successive year that the chapter has been so honored. Watters and Harvey edited and managed the 1931 book, which has just come off the press.

The floors of the chapter house have been refinished and runners placed in the first floor halls and on the steps. A new suite of furniture has been secured for the front hall.

The chapter elected these officers: Armand C. Chiappori, S. M. C.; James N. Moreland, I. M. C.; Homer Bartram, Th. C. The officers appointed were: Joe W. Johnston, S. C.; Powell Cline, M. S.; J. Howard Carter, M. C.

Alpha-Lambda placed a number of its members on the track squad. Those who checked out suits with the varsity group are: Richard Watters, Edward Wilson, Earl Collins, Don Cawthorne, Randolph Blackman, John B. Conway, Homer Bartram and Pledges Presley Price and Elmer Crabbs.

Alpha-Lambda's representatives on the varsity basketball squad were: Don Cawthorne, Howard Carter, James S. Thompson, Frank Fuss and Elmer Crabbs, all of whom received their letters.

The freshman basketball team of the past season was captained by Pledge Orion Parsley, and had among its members five other pledges: Richard Robertson, Richard

Reeley, Duke Wilson, George Hayes and Stewart Way.

Alpha-Lambda announces the pledging of Victor Bradley, Jr., Georgetown, and Stewart Way, Ceredo-Kenova, W. Va.

J. Wilson Gregory heads the debating squad of Georgetown College. Gregory was a member of the debating team last year and represented Georgetown at the national debating tournament of the Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity at Wichita, Kans.

Alpha-Lambda Alumni News

Dunnoch Woolford, '29, is recovering from a minor operation at his home in Houston, Tex. He has been located in Texas since his graduation.

James M. Boswell, a member of the mathematics department of Georgetown College, received his master's degree in mathematics from the University of Kentucky. He was initiated as an associate member of the Kentucky chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary science fraternity.

A recent visitor at the Alpha-Lambda house has been William Gentry, who had returned from Middletown, Ohio, to his home in Wheatley, Ky., for a short time.

William G. Nash, recently named District Princeps, has been visiting chapters in District No. 8.

Word has been received here that Hollis Jencks is now employed by the Wilson Boyton Advertising Co., Detroit, Mich.

DISTRICT No. 9

District Princeps: JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, Henderson National Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

Alpha-Pi Plans Call for Post-School House Party

By WILLIAM D. WARRICK, M. S.,
Alpha-Pi, Howard College.

EAST LAKE, Ala.—Alpha-Pi announces the initiation of five new brothers: E. T. Waldron, Lee W. Miles, Alvan A. Outland, Walter S. Smith and John A. Coker, Jr.

Alpha-Pi has a small chapter but an extremely active one. Possibly its greatest honor on the campus this year was held by Alfred Turnipseed, president of the student body. On the football field were Francis Levvy, Bill Long and Lee W. Miles. Bill Long seems to be the iron man of the fraternity for he is now doing his share of the varsity baseball receiving. Bill Warrick is on the varsity tennis team.

As usual Alpha-Pi will have her big house party this year. Most of II K A's annual spring entertainments are being cut slightly in order to allow more preparation for a really big house party as soon as school is out. Plans are being made to go to Alpine Lodge near Mentone, one of Alabama's most beautiful spots.

Any brother who happens to be around about the last of May is cordially invited to enjoy this occasion with us.

Alpha-Pi Alumni News

Lots of our alumni let us hear from them regularly. Brothers now in other schools are: George Cary, University of Pennsylvania; J. D. Farrington, University of Alabama; Welborn Hardie, Auburn, and

George Warrick, University of Chicago.

Fred Tente, S. M. C. in 1930, is teaching school in Somerset, Ky.

Barnett Wiggins is traveling for the Southern Ribbon and Carbon Co.

Among the alumni in town who visit the chapter are: Red Aycock, Robert Givens, Raymond Knight, Chester Griffith, William Logan, Carleton Ketcham, Tillman Wheeler, McGhee, Harold Freeman, J. L. M. Smith, Henry Smith, W. B. Inman, Jack Finklea, Paul Waggoner, Roy Fayet and William Langley.



It's Catching in the Spring! Here is Fred Tente, S. M. C. of Alpha-Pi, With the Pretty Dark Haired Sarah Cabot Robinson.

Honor Organizations Choose Five in Spring Elections

By WILLIAM HILL, M. S.,
Delta, Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Gilbert Miller and Elred Bradford were recently elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. Miller was captain of this year's tennis team, and has made an outstanding record in scholarship. Bradford was business manager of this year's *La Revue* and has done excellent work in the glee club. William Hill was elected to membership in Phi Sigma Iota, honorary romance language fraternity, which was recently installed on the campus.

With the advent of baseball season, several II K A's are found on the team. Waller and Blanton, outfielders, and Wright, shortstop are all on the starting line-up and are mainstays on the team. Walter Holt is on the pitching staff and is seeing lots of service.

House party which is held each year immediately after the final examinations, will close the year.

Men who will be lost through graduation are L. L. Terry, Louie Coshatt, Gilbert Miller and William Hill.

The pledge button was pinned on the following men: Dwight Roper and Joe Lacy, Birmingham, Ala.; Joe Hines, Woodlawn, Ala.; Stephens, Ensley, Ala. Delta also announces the initiation of Maston O'Neal, Dothan, Ala.

Walton Wright and Walter Holt were awarded letters in basketball. Wright, a forward, and Holt, a guard, battled them-

selves into varsity positions alongside two seniors and one junior.

Some of the fellows are gaining recognition elsewhere. Al Blanton has been elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa. Blanton is also on the student senate, vice president of the junior class.

L. L. Terry was recently elected to membership in Kappa Phi Kappa, professional educational fraternity. Gilbert Miller is the president and Bill Hill secretary-treasurer. Miller is leading the chapter in scholarship with a general average of 93.50.

We welcome Doc Crume, transfer from Gamma-Alpha chapter.

Delta Alumni News

Ben Englebert has closed a very successful season as coach of the varsity basketball team.

Bo Bagley brought his basketball team from Southern Military Academy and played the Southern freshmen team.

Durham Terry, undertaker and funeral director at Red Level, Ala., was up for the annual dance.

Hubert Searcy is editor of *The Alumnus*, alumni magazine of Birmingham-Southern, which was published for the first time this year.

Perry Woodham, assistant registrar, is teaching a class in marketing at the college.

Dan Cupid struck another $\Pi K A$ heart when William David Smith, '30, was married to Miss Elizabeth Sanders. Smith was outstanding in athletics and last year was elected most popular man on the campus. At present Bill is coaching at Ramer high school.

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Alabama Centennial Kept At Commencement Time

By ELWOOD R. RICHARDSON, M. S.,
Gamma-Alpha, University of Alabama.

UNIVERSITY, Ala.—Gamma-Alpha made a strong bid for political honors in the annual spring election of student government officers and succeeded in putting two men into office, a record unexcelled on the Alabama campus. The men honored were Milton S. Pullen, who was elected business manager of the *Corolla*, university yearbook, and Elwood Richardson, who won the office of editor-in-chief of the *Crimson-White*, weekly student newspaper.

Plans for the erection of a new home have been completed, and work on the structure will commence immediately so that it will be ready for occupancy in September. According to those in charge, the home will be the most spacious and the most beautiful one on the campus.

The commencement exercises of the university were held May 12 as part of the centennial program which celebrated the

one hundredth birthday of the University of Alabama. Thousands of visitors and alumni flocked to the gala occasion and every possible phase of entertainment was provided. Four men of Gamma-Alpha took advantage of the awarding of diplomas to secure a release from future studies. These men were John Caddell, law; John Lary and Ed Pitts, pre-medical, and Robert Porter, commerce.

The annual Mothers' Day banquet was staged on Sunday, May 10, at which a majority of the mothers of Gamma-Alpha were present for the best occasion of this type ever held. It proved a most fitting dedication to the mothers of Gamma-Alpha and to the century birthday of the university.

Bill Davis was elected to the Philomathic literary society; John Caddell made Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity; Spears Randall and Max Smith were chosen as members of the Greeks, interfraternity social organization; John L. Johnson was elected to Phi Alpha Delta, national law fraternity; Spears Randall and Ed Pitts were selected members of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical fraternity; Joe Creel was tapped to Omicron Delta Kappa and was chosen president of the group for the ensuing year; J. K. Kennedy made Scabbard and Blade; Joe Creel was elected to Jasons, honorary fraternity; Dr. Jack Montgomery, professor of organic chemistry, was admitted to Omicron Delta Kappa as an honorary member; Ed Pitts made Gamma Sigma Epsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity; Clyde Richardson, W. K. Holt, and J. K. Kennedy were elected to Alpha Delta Sigma, national commerce fraternity.

Clyde Richardson, Malcolm Laney, and George Black hold down the positions of shortstop, second base and catcher, respectively, on the varsity baseball squad.

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Elections, Sports, Parties Close Good Upsilon Year

By PLATT BOYD, JR., M. S.,
Upsilon, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

AUBURN, Ala.—Election of chapter officers for the first semester of next year was held at the regular meeting in April.

The following were elected: J. E. Jenkins, S. M. C.; R. H. Pate, I. M. C.; B. B. Mabson, Th. C.; W. E. Cone, S. C.; R. P. Boyd, M. S., and S. M. Cutler, M. C. W. H. Riser was chosen steward; G. W. Robinson and F. W. Hardie were the two waiters elected. H. A. Shepard was made house manager, and S. M. Cutler was elected interfraternity council representative.

The annual interfraternity council formal dance was held in the college gym April 17. The gym was attractively decorated to represent an old Grecian temple. The

Auburn Knights, popular student orchestra, furnished the music. W. S. Myrick, president of the council, led the grand march, accompanied by Miss Mary Alice Riddle of Talladega, Ala. Ten of the brothers attended.

C. S. Davis, president of Omega circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, was the delegate from Auburn to the national convention of that fraternity, in Lexington, Ky.

In the election of class officers and editors of student publications, T. B. Kirkland was named art editor of *The Glomera*, college annual; J. E. Jenkins was selected senior class historian, and H. A. Shepard was chosen secretary of the sophomore class.

The interfraternity tennis tournament was played during April. The $\Pi K A$ team, composed of W. N. Sharp and H. A. Shepard, beat the Delta Sigma Phi's 6-2, 7-5, but lost to the A T O's in the quarter finals, 6-4 and 10-8.

On the Dixie League leading Auburn Tigers baseball club, R. H. Pate is holding down the berth of captain and shortstop. He is one of the leading hitters and has a high fielding percentage. Pate, known as "Frock" all over the campus, is Auburn's only three letter man, playing halfback on the football team and forward on the basketball squad. Upsilon is well represented on the freshman diamond by J. F. "Juicy" Wood, who plays third, and W. J. Bowers on first.

Two pledges are making enviable reputations on the frosh track squad, Stokes Johnson, a half-miler, and R. I. Rawls, a dash man.

The interfraternity council Easter egg hunt was run off Easter Sunday. Several prizes were awarded and T. L. Nash won a magazine rack for the most unique costume. The hunt is an annual affair and is conducted for the first year men.

Six of the brothers will attend R. O. T. C. summer camp at Fort Benning, Ga., from June 8 to July 18. They are S. M. Cutler, J. E. Jenkins, T. B. Kirkland, J. P. Whatley, B. B. Mabson, and R. P. Boyd. All six will be seniors next year and cadet commissioned officers.

The senior prom was held the week-end of May 16. Emerson Gill's orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio, furnished the music. The prom lasted two days, with five dances on the schedule: two tea dances, a morning dance, and the senior ball and farewell ball. The dances were held in the college gymnasium, which was decorated in an ultra modernistic style. About twenty of the brothers attended.

The following men have been initiated: Francis G. Keller, Tom L. Nash, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Horace A. Shepard, Mobile, Ala.; James A. Hines, Frank D. Jones, Lafayette, Ala.; Robert E. Hodnette, Jr., Atmore, Ala.

DISTRICT No. 10

District Princes: JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, 1609 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Alpha-Nu Pledges Decorate Second Story of House

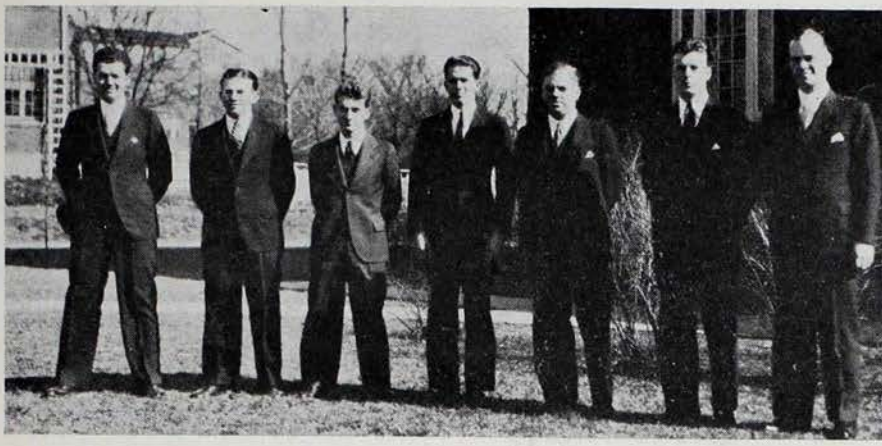
COLUMBIA, Mo.—Alpha-Nu held initiation for the following: William S.

Cromwell and Dwight Johnson, Kansas City; Lawrence McRoberts, Malta Bend; Glen Bayers, St. Louis; Bond Proctor, California; William Linebach, Higginville; Donald Lewis, Louisiana, and Paul Johnson, Columbia.

David McCleary, Memphis; Dennis Sweeney, of Winslow, Ariz., and Max Thomas, of Kingfisher, Okla., are new pledges.

Intramural and interfraternity basketball have drawn an unusual interest this year

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND



This Crop of Alpha-Nu Initiates Lined Up for a Picture After They Had Taken the Oath.

at Missouri, with Alpha-Nu runner-up in its division.

Arthur Jecklin and Joe Goyme are out for varsity baseball. William Krueger, runner-up in the St. Louis municipal junior doubles tournament last summer, and winner of the C. M. T. C. doubles and singles championships in 1928, is the strongest hope in tennis, with Bayers and McCleary to support him.

William Cromwell and David McCleary are pledged to Tomb and Key, under-class interfraternity honorary society. James DeBoer, S. M. C., is vice president of Chi Chi Chi, upper-class interfraternity honorary society. Fred Webber was awarded the John W. Jewell scholarship in the school of journalism. This is one of the highest scholastic honors at the University of Missouri.

In a constructive Hell-week preceding initiation, the pledges redecored the upper two stories of the chapter house, repainting the floors and walls of the halls and rooms.

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Sexton, All-American Guard; Wiseman, Student President

By SANFORD H. MORROW, M. S.,
Alpha-Zeta, Arkansas.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Alpha-Zeta has the new president of the student body at the University of Arkansas and an All-American basketball player.

Robert Wiseman was elected president of the associated students. Wiseman proved to be by far the most popular man in the race, since he polled more votes than the other two candidates combined.

Wiseman has taken an active part in student activities on the Arkansas campus. He is the editor of this year's annual, the *Razorback*. He is a member of Blue Key, honorary free speech organization of campus leaders. He is on the staff of the *Arkansas Traveler*, the school paper. He takes an active part in intramural football, basketball and baseball and made his freshman numeral. He is member of Tri Eta, local dormitory fraternity. Besides these extracurricula activities, Wiseman is an excellent student and is a likely candidate for Skull and Torch, honorary scholastic society.

James "Doc" Sexton was picked as guard on the All-American basketball team.

"Doc," though only a sophomore, was by far the most prominent basketball player in the Southwest this season. He was the outstanding defensive man in the conference and still found time to run up enough points to be one of the high scorers.

Alpha-Zeta initiated the following: Edwin Dean, Russelville, Ark.; Wilson Fisher, Henryetta, Okla.; Thomas Waugh, Eureka Springs, Ark.; James Milburn, Calico Rock, Ark., and Carter Williams, Joplin, Mo.

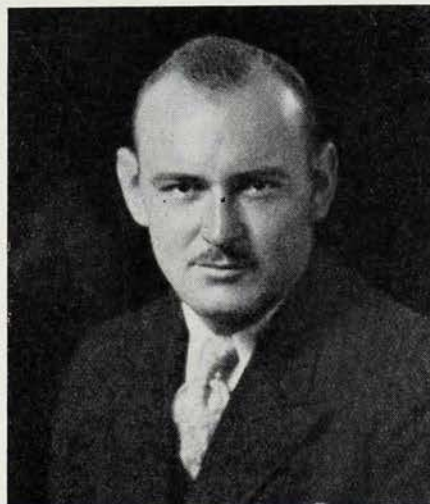
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Alpha-Kappa Claims to Hold "All Good Offices at Rolla"

By C. R. HUBBARD, M. S.,
Alpha-Kappa, Missouri.

ROLLA, Mo.—With Towse and Offutt holding a large number of the elective offices on the campus and nearly all of the remaining offices being held by other prominent brothers, Alpha-Kappa's power cannot be denied. Thromorton, S. M. C., is president of the A. I. M. E. society, and vice president of Theta-Tau.

Stevens is business manager of the *Rollamo* and assistant business manager of the *Miner*. Pinkley is an associate editor of the *Miner* and Warren is a member of the advertising staff. Pinkley is chairman of the decorations committee for the 1932 St. Pat's celebration, while Warren, Jenkins,



Heading Alpha-Kappa This Spring is G. R. Throgmorton, '31.

Cartledge and Crippen are members of Quo Vadis, Cartledge being secretary-treasurer of that organization.

Ancell and Kay are members of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering and scholastic fraternity. Kay is also a member of the *Rollamo* and *Miner* boards. Park was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, highest ranking scholastic fraternity, and is one of the scholastic leaders in the senior class. Makin, Offutt, and Ancell represent us in Theta-Tau, professional engineering fraternity. All in all, Alpha-Kappa has a group of hard working, ambitious boys whose interests are varied enough to make us outstanding in every phase of campus activities and life.

But all energy is not put into work, Oh, no! Alpha-Kappa still knows the art of throwing parties. Feb. 20 the chapter entertained with a shipwreck dance. The costumes ranged from practically nothing at all to the overdressed explorer who was wrecked on his way to the North Pole. It



Queen of St. Pat's, Miss Alice Virginia Williams Shared Honors With James Offut as St. Pat. Miss Williams Wears the Pin of W. R. Towse, Who Succeeds Offut as Editor of the Missouri Miner.

even rivaled the far-famed border dance of 1929. That to any son of Alpha-Kappa is indeed a compliment!

March 18, 19, 20 and 21 found the great St. Pat's celebration upon us. This four day house party was a definite success from the moment it started. With Offutt as St. Pat, Miss Alice Williams as II K A queen of honor and Pinkley and Jenkins as knights of honor in the grand march, the whole affair was thoroughly a II K A party. It might be added that Miss Williams, the charming queen, wears the pin of Towse.

There were informal house dances Thursday evening, the big parade Friday morning, the St. Pat's play Friday afternoon, the masque ball and coronation Friday evening, the house banquet and formal dance Saturday evening.

Alpha-Kappa Alumni News

Ben S. Cornwell of St. Louis, building contractor, has been wearing a broad grin since March 7, when a son was born to Mrs. Cornwell.

Beta-Lambda Raises Its Scholarship, Sports Rank

By HOWARD B. ELDER, M. S.,

Beta-Lambda, Washington University.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The present standing of Beta-Lambda is very pleasing. The chapter, which is the largest in its history, is sixth in scholarship among the other fraternities here. Its standing in intra-

mural sports is third and may be second or even first at the close of the season.

The $\Pi K A$'s are active in intercollegiate sports. Gregory, Brookes and Durham are fencing. Two of them have their letters. Pledge Bill Look has his numerals in track. In baseball, Grueninger holds down second base. Pfeifer and H. Smith are out for spring football. Hellwig is to receive his letter as intramural manager.

Houghtlin, Fricke, Reid, Schadt and Wobus will graduate this year. Houghtlin's

activities include: Student life staff; basketball; Quadrangle club; Panhellenic Association; Y. M. C. A.; Commerce Association; S. M. C.; I. M. C.; historian.

Schadt—University of Pennsylvania; I. M. C.

Reid—Scarab; football; Bear Backer; junior prom committee; Architectural Society; men's council; house manager.

Fricke—Vigilance committee; freshman prom; Bears; student council; engineers council; Collimation club; I. M. C.

DISTRICT No. 11

District Princes: A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, 628 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

Alpha-Gamma Plans Home On New L. S. U. Campus

By J. L. McFERREN, Acting M. S.,

Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Alpha-Gamma's new brothers are: Joe Bethard, Harrisonburg, La.; R. T. Harrelson, Arkadelphia, Ark.; William Stayton, Atlanta, Ga.; Lasley Richardson, Bogalusa, La.; Austin Mary, Baton Rouge, La.; Oma Bates and Tyler Conerly, Gloster, Miss.

Alpha-Gamma entertained with an invitation dance at Garig Hall early in spring. Music was furnished by the Purple and Gold collegians. Eddie Morgan's singing of the "Dream Girl of $\Pi K A$ " during the $\Pi K A$ Special received quite an ovation.

New officers elected were: Randolph Earnest, S. M. C.; James Dormon, I. M. C., and Tom Conger, Th. C. Earnest appointed J. L. McFerren, S. C.; Oma Bates, M. C., and reappointed Otis Edwards, Jr., M. S.

T. B. Morgan is displaying his oratorical ability on the university debating club. He was selected by the government department to be one of L. S. U.'s representatives to the model assembly of the league of nations, which was held at Oklahoma University in April.

Joe Bethard was appointed by the government department to represent L. S. U. at a meeting of the international relations club which convened at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. in April.

Tyler Conerly has recently been taken into Sigma Tau Sigma, honorary civil engineering fraternity.

A house building committee is busy securing plans by which Alpha-Gamma can build a permanent home on the new campus. Construction is to begin immediately upon receipt of sufficient funds.

Stayton and Pledge Strickland have won berths on the freshman tiger baseball team. Conerly has shown plenty of form on the tiger tennis team.

Alpha-Gamma Alumni News

Henry Turner, '30, spent several days with us en route to his home in Shreveport from New Orleans, where he passed the Louisiana bar exam.

H. H. Richardson, law '28, paid us a short visit while en route to Alexandria, La.

J. L. Atkins was a recent visitor while in Baton Rouge on business.

James Breaux, '30, Baton Rouge, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

A. J. Shoup recently visited the chapter. Vernon Robinson, Homer, La., paid us a brief visit en route home from California.

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Alpha-Iota Captures Trophy For Intramural Basketball

By JOE WADSWORTH, M. S.,

Alpha-Iota, Millsaps College.

JACKSON, Miss.—Alpha-Iota is the proud possessor of the intramural basketball trophy offered by the Athletic Association.

Beil, star track man, is making great progress in the dashes and hurdles. Pledges McCleave and Briscoe are showing up well on the freshman baseball squad.

Herlong and Newell were initiated into the Catella club, a local Panhellenic organization.

Vickery and Bradshaw, members of the Millsaps glee club, sing in the quartet over WJDX. Vickery is president of the glee club. Pledges Foose and Cross are also members of the glee club.

Officers for next year and the remaining months of this term are: Harvey Newell, S. M. C.; Daniel Herlong, I. M. C.; Richard Kinnaird, Th. C.; Blanton Dye, S. C.; Joe Wadsworth, M. S., and Claude Yarborough, house manager.

Beverly Briscoe of Centerville, Miss., was pledged recently.

Pledges Strait and Stonestreet were basketball regulars, while Cal Hull and J. H. Noblin saw much action in practically every game. Regulars on the freshman squad were Pledges Stone and Ross, and Pledges Shelton, McCleave, and Vaughn did their share in relieving the first string. Joe Wadsworth was manager of the freshmen.

Pledges Strait and Stonestreet are out for baseball. The latter is the proud father of a recently arrived seven pound girl. Pledges Stone, Shelton, and McCleaves are likely to be strong bidders for honors in freshman baseball.

Harvy T. Newell, who is business manager of the Millsaps dramatic club, was assisted in his work by Dick Kinnaird and Pledge Edgar McCleave.

Initiates are J. B. Clements, president of the freshman class, and Joseph Rodgers Wadsworth.

Alpha-Iota Alumni News

Harry O'Steen was recently promoted to a responsible position with the Lamar Life Insurance Co. of Jackson. He and his wife, Evelyn Ball of Tylertown, Miss., are happily domiciled on North Congress St.

Garner Lester and his wife are the proud parents of a little daughter. Lester is general manager of the Mississippi Ginning and Mfg. Co. Mrs. Lester is National Secretary of the Beta Sigma Omicron.

Brothers who have recently returned to Jackson are Frank Griffin, salesman for Standard Life Insurance Co.; Howard E. Boone, draftsman with the Mississippi State Highway Department; R. H. Holcombe connected with an oil company; David C. Longinotti who has completed a term of teaching in Union Vocational School, and J. D. Mullen who continues to head a very successful business enterprise on Roach St.

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Eta Chapter Participates In New Orleans Carnival

By JOHN G. CARTER, M. S.,

Eta, Tulane.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Sunday evening the boys returned from home for the holidays, we staged a party for firemen, when the fireplace in the parlor caught on fire. As a result, the house was in a state of chaos for a month, during which time the entire lower floor was redecorated and the floors refinished. A party was given to celebrate the opening of the "new" house and to honor the initiates.

Carnival was the first break in the regular routine of school during the second semester. Eta chapter had its usual Mardi Gras truck ride which was enjoyed by men from other chapters as well as the local $\Pi K A$'s, including one from Alpha-Rho at Ohio State, two from Gamma-Nu at Iowa, a brother from Alpha-Pi at Howard, and several from upstate at Alpha-Gamma, L. S. U. The ride was an all-day affair. The masking was not uniform, but golfers and clowns seemed to predominate. The truck stopped often, allowing us to mingle with the crowd of maskers in the streets and to see the parades. By mid-afternoon we arrived at the New Orleans country club, where the entire fraternity body of Tulane gravitates after the last parade, to dance until sundown. Then the night parade had to be seen and the many balls and parties attended.

The unusual fine weather after carnival induced the golfers to start practising seriously. The Eta foursome played regularly several times a week and on one of the rounds Russell Welch made a hole-in-one on Audubon Park's fourth which is 230 yards long. In the university tournament, held to determine the team, Russell turned in several low scores, insuring a place on the team for himself, probably as No. 1 player.

The Mothers' club held forth at the house recently with a twenty table bridge party. Each table was "bought" and the proceeds are to refurbish or to help the house and boys in a way that they see fit.

The following men were initiated: William H. Bridges, and James W. Welch, Jr., Long Leaf, La.; Douglas M. Warriner, Thibodaux, La.; Ralph Elizardi, New Orleans, La.

Eta Alumni News

Collins, the Dell Brothers, Brian, Gray, Cotton, Seals and Parlongue have been regular visitors at the house recently and have attended our parties in strength.

Kittredge Dell has been overhauling his sailboat; has had several parties on it since it has become shipshape.

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Pledges Properly Trained in Pi Club; Ten Graduate

By JAMES RUSSELL BUNTYN, M. S.,
Gamma-Theta, Miss. A. & M.

MISSISSIPPI A. & M. COLLEGE, Miss.—The campus has, for the first time in many years, been brightened by numerous fraternity dances.

Gamma-Theta started off the dance season with a Valentine dance which will be hard to beat here this year. Even though no decorations were used, the choice of belles made the event a bright, gay one. On another Saturday, a reception was held in the chapter room. Faculty members were guests.

The officers installed for the next year are: John Caldwell, S. M. C.; Will Clark, I. M. C.; Kenneth Johnson, Th. C.; Fount Barksdale, S. C.; Russell Buntyn, M. S.; and Mac Johnson, M. C.

During the past boxing season Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented by Jimmy

Netz. Pledge Ward also participated in the game of fisticuffs.

Upon the diamond, Gamma-Theta is well represented. Π K A has four men on the varsity nine. Vandevere and Clark are seeing plenty of service while Pledge Thompson is the regular center fielder and Pledge Pearce is one of the regular pitchers.

Kenneth Brown and Russell Buntyn are doing their bit for the fraternity upon the track team. Brown is rounding out his third year in varsity competition while Buntyn is trying to break in for the first time.

Gamma-Theta will be severely hit by graduation. Nine men will complete their career as active members this spring along with one pledge. Byrd, Godsey, Kelly, Langford, Leigh, Netz, Stockett, Vandevere and Weems. Dement is the graduating pledge.

The Pi club is now under the direct supervision of Richard Stockett and is making splendid progress in the education of the pledges as to the essential points of and views toward fraternity life.

During the recent elections Dallas Vandevere was elected the most valuable athlete in school. Vandevere is a letter man in football and baseball, having been a member of each team for three years.

When the debating team of Birmingham-Southern engaged the local team one of its members was Carroway of Delta chapter. Carroway made himself acquainted and in no time was known to a number of Gamma-Theta members.

John Caldwell was elected president of the senior class. Caldwell was also president of his junior class.

Gamma-Theta Alumni News

D. T. Fenwick, '30, has made several of the dances on campus of late. Fenwick is at present located at Amory, Miss.

J. O. Guyton, '30, located at Greenville, Miss., and employed by the government, has visited the chapter since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Guyton recently was promoted.

M. H. McCormick, '29, is now enjoying a pleasant visit at his home in Laurel, Miss. McCormick is in the employ of a

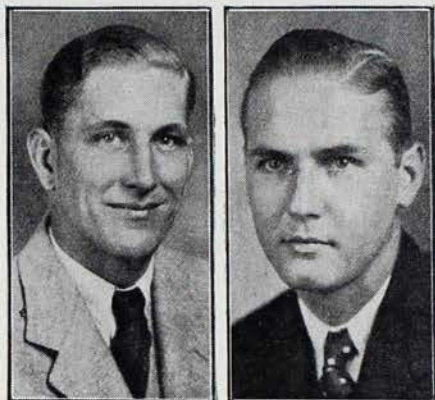
Chicago utilities company in Oak Park, Ill., and is taking his first vacation at home since his marriage last November. The "Dream Girl" of McCormick was Miss Willie Mae Edwards, also of Laurel, Miss.

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Not Much To Report From Ole Mississippi, It Seems

By GERALD W. CHATHAM, M. S.,
Gamma-Iota, Mississippi.

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—Simmons, S. M. C. for two consecutive terms, Brown Brady,



Jesse Graham, GAMMA-IOTA, (left), Business Manager of the Mississippian, member of Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Sigma Lambda, and C. Nolan Fortenberry, GAMMA-IOTA, Editor-in-Chief of the Mississippian, Member of Numerous Committees and Honorary Organizations and Elected by Acclamation Most Outstanding Student on Ole Miss Campus. Π K A is the Only Fraternity to Have Both Editorial and Business Chiefs of the College Paper in One Year.

Pledges Knight, Spain, Clark and Trusty were compelled to withdraw this spring. Gore and Profflet completed the necessary work for a degree and consequently withdrew.

George Garrett outstanding student has the coveted honor of heading the Pi Kappa Pi fraternity, local petitioners of Phi Beta Kappa.

DISTRICT No. 12

District Princes: JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Chi*, 3300 Girard Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Π K A's Actively Promote Veishea, Ames Open House

By FRANK MAREK, M. S.,
Alpha-Phi, Iowa State.

AMES, Iowa.—Three men were initiated Feb. 20: Edward Christensen, Omaha, Neb.; Robert Alkire, Webster City, Iowa, and Henry Schmidt, Waterloo, Iowa.

Officers for the coming term are: S. M. C., Howard Martin; I. M. C., Charles McLaughlin; Th. C., Lloyd Jones; S. C., Merle Barron; M. S., Frank Marek, and M. C., Gordon Himstreet.

An informal dance was held at the chapter house May 16. Flowers and decorations were in keeping with the season.

Two of the boys passed cigars recently. Harold Disney is engaged to Miss Marjorie

Place, Phi Zeta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Place, Dexter, Iowa. Rice Alderman's cigars commemorate his engagement to Miss Luella Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Potter, Algona, Iowa.

Herman Holmes made his major letter on the basketball squad this season. Beside being a score proof guard, he accounted for his share of baskets for Iowa State.

Edward Christensen took one of the leads in the play, "Cock Robin," presented by the dramatic club in February. Aside from mechanical engineering and journalism, Ed's chief interest is dramatics.

Robert Hager has had a successful season on the high hurdles this spring. As captain of the track team, he has never failed to give a good performance. He is high point man of the team and is rated as

one of the best hurdlers in the United States. In practically all dual meets he accounted for firsts in both the low and high hurdles, and outclassed competition in important relay meets in the middle west. His outstanding performance this year was setting a new record for the high hurdles at the Drake relays. In running the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.7, he broke the long standing record of his own coach, Robert Simpson.

Frank Marek was recently promoted to the position of copy editor of the *Iowa Engineer*, engineering magazine of Iowa State. Christensen was recently appointed to the staff. Christensen and Marek are both working on publicity for Veishea, annual all-college open-house of Iowa State. Christensen is promoting the parade and the



Dallas R. Alderman (extreme right) Played the Part of the Unsuccessful Suitor in "The Women Have Their Way," Iowa State Play With a Spanish Atmosphere.

divisional open-houses, and Marek is in charge of publicity for the night show.

In addition to the publicity work, Marek is in charge of rewriting parts of the play, which is a modern, collegiate adaptation of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance."

Howard Martin is manager of the baseball team this spring, and Jennings Falcon



Unique Among College Sports is Polo, Which is Getting a Start at Iowa State. Here is Hinmon With His Mount.

is a candidate for the position next year. Henry Schmidt and Merle Barron are also on the managing squad.

Arthur E. Walters, '21, who is coaching Deerfield-Shields high school in Chicago, stayed at the house during the Drake relays. His two-mile relay team won its event.

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Beta-Iota Men Out for Track, Tennis at Beloit

By GORDON D. DUDEK, M. S.,
Beta-Iota, Beloit College.

BELOIT, Wis.—As spring rolls around it again is season for track. Beta-Iota has two men on the varsity, both veterans and

"B" men. Buck is a middle distance man and hurdler of considerable fame and Allen is a ten second man in the hundred. Both are expected to show well in the coming meets. In freshmen track, Pledge Hanlin is doing big things in broad jumping and short distances.

Allen was recently elected treasurer of the "B" club. Schroeder has been selected vice president of Artus, honorary econom-

ics. Beta-Iota held its last party March 14, which was a great success. About fifty couples were present and danced to the music of Huff's orchestra. The next party will be on May 23. It will be a spring formal with flowers and the White Cohns orchestra.

Dudek is a member of the varsity tennis team for the second year.

Schroeder, Tabor and Pledge Whitehead sing in the college vesper choir every Sunday.

Beta-Iota loses only three men this year. The date set for commencement is June 15. The men graduating are Buck, Schroeder and Hobart. These three men have been very active in the affairs of the college and the fraternity.

Beta-Iota Alumni News

Among recent visitors of the house were Earl Rice, Delevan, Wis., Gene Calvert, Rockford, Ill., and the president of the alumni association, Oswald Eckart.

Janvren Mitchel, Beta-Eta, is now working in Beloit selling insurance. His frequent visits to the house are very welcome.

Even Allen and Wellons Jefferies of Rockford visit the house quite frequently as do Holden Bort and Donald Kethly of Beloit.

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Bill Metcalfe Selected on All-American Hockey Squad

By JAMES J. CROFT, M. S.,
Beta-Xi, Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis.—One of the two most important athletic achievements of the chapter recently is the placing of William Metcalfe on the second "All-American" hockey team selected by *College Humor*. The other is the intramural success of our bowling team which finally ended the sea-

son in second place after losing out in a play-off made necessary by a tie for the top position. As a result of the long season, there is now a handsome addition to our row of cups.

The scholarship report of the dean has been released, and Beta Xi was listed eleventh among the forty-eight fraternities on the campus, with an average well above the all-university mark. Instrumental in placing us this high in the list are Douglas Sprague and Norbert Steckler, who each made 2.5 grade points per credit (straight A average is 3); and Willard Anderson with a 2.1 count.

Several of the actives made the trip to Milwaukee for the Milwaukee Alumni Association's party on March 14.

It has been the custom for the last few years that the spring formal must be held in some nearby country club or hotel, but this year the boys have decided that our own house on the lake has much more to offer in the way of a good time than any available halls. In order to make this particular party extra successful, the house has been treated to a new coat of paint, a spring suit it has needed for some time.

Metcalfe was not the only II K A to see action with the ice team, for Edwin A. "Spike" Carlson, '23, handled the coaching reins, and Roy Kubista, a sophomore star, was an alternate wing. Had not Metcalfe's defense partner become ineligible at the end of the first semester, the season might have had a different ending.

Norbert Steckler won considerable fame as a member of the Wisconsin R. O. T. C. rifle and pistol teams. In twelve of the fifteen matches fired, Norb placed among the leaders.

The University of Wisconsin's official Mothers Day ceremonies are to be held during the week-end of May 23, and in connection with this celebration, the chapter is not only giving a banquet, but also is working out plans for the formation of a Mothers club under the direction of Oliver Wynn.

New brothers are: Willard Anderson, Park Ridge, Ill.; Dale Chapman, Minn.; George Parke, Viola, Wis.; Ross Renner, Chicago, Ill.; Norbert Steckler, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles Starritt, Crystal Lake, Ill., and Clinton Studholme, Smethport, Pa.

Beta-Xi Alumni News

The local building association is providing the money to have the house repainted on the outside, and also for as much interior decoration as is indispensable. This work has been done mainly through the efforts of the new alumni chapter made up of Milwaukee and nearby alums.

The Milwaukee alumni are now holding regular meetings, and recently they were hosts for a fine party just outside the Wisconsin metropolis.

John Doyle, star athlete at Wisconsin in 1927-28-29, who is now athletic director of a Toledo, Ohio, high school, visited the chapter house for a March week-end.

Harold Druschke, '30, who has until recently been in the pharmaceutical business in Milwaukee, has moved his connections to Madison.

B. E. Bremer writes that he is enjoying his work as a resident geologist for the Texas Co., in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. Also that he married Miss Alienne White of Madison.

Emmanuel Woerner was married to Miss Gertrude Beyreis and left immediately for a honeymoon in New Orleans. The Woerner's are residing in Chicago with "Man's" parents. Thomas Ingstrup, Charles Starritt and Carl Landgren were present at the wedding ceremonies at the bride's home in Wausau, Wis.

Ralph Monteith dropped in at the chapter house on his way to his home in Monroe, Wis.

Ralph Spetz is another alumnus who has been seen frequently since the beginning of the year.

A letter from Harold Cummings reports that he is in St. Louis, Mo., with the Malinckrodt Drug Co. He says he likes his work, and is just waiting for the big league baseball season to start to enjoy a pleasant summer.

Ralph Marts, *Gamma-Nu*, who has been living at the chapter house in Madison while he is engaged in research for the United States forest products laboratory, has left for a month's trip to Florida to do field research work.

Reid Winsey, '30, who is connected with an art firm in Indianapolis, Ind., has painted a fine picture for the new trophy room. Reid expects to bring it with him when he attends the spring formal.

Walter Osterhoudt came to Madison for the formal party when business interests brought him from Pittsburgh to Indiana.

Mark Schorer visited the house while on a leave from his duties at Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo.

Dr. Robert Wheeler has begun his practice of medicine in Madison.

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Gamma-Nu Broadcasts for Fraternity Radio Contest

By FRANKLIN THOMAS, M. S.,
Gamma-Nu, Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Iowa—*Gamma-Nu* chapter entertained over the university radio station, WSUI, for forty-five minutes the evening of April 15. The station is sponsoring a series of programs put on by the various fraternities and sororities on the local campus, with a silver loving cup

given to the group giving the best program. Our program was under the direction of Elmer Bladow and many of the brothers took part in helping to make it a success.

Otto Gross, graduate student in actuarial work, has just landed a position with the state of Iowa as an insurance examiner. He will begin his work in June.



Howard Wickey, Cross Country Captain at Iowa, is One of *Gamma-Nu's* Track Stars.

Mothers of the brothers and pledges took part in our Mother's Day program May 10.

Alfred Cummins was elected to Sigma Xi.

Pledge Ralph Thorpe has just been initiated into Rho Chi, honorary pharmacy fraternity.

The big II K A spring formal was May 8 at the Jefferson hotel.

The newest pledges are Marion Spicer, Horace Roggensock, Forrest Moore and William Thorp. Moore is the president of the freshmen pharmacy class.

Pledges Roggensock and Drew represent the chapter in interfraternity debate. Pledges Winegar and Hoffman are members of Iowa's symphony orchestra. Hoffman also plays in the university concert band.

Howard Wickey is the only man who won a major "I" in cross-country this year. He was elected captain of the team.

Leo Hoegh is vice president of the non-hellenic council.

Elmer Bladow and J. Vernon Nelson were initiated into Phi Tau Theta. Irwin Kuchel extended his long list of activities by being elected to the Iowa Union Board and the Iowa Men's Forensic Society.

New officers of *Gamma-Nu* chapter are: Leo Peterson, S. M. C.; John Hoffman, I. M. C.; Elmer Bladow, Th. C.; Herluf Soe, M. C., and Alfred Mitchell, S. C.

Alfred Cummins is directing and managing the leading campus band of the year. They broadcast every evening over the local radio station. Pledges Winegar and Hoffman are members of the group.

Herbert Martin, professor of philosophy,

has been promoted to head of his department.

Alfred Sieh is manager of freshmen tennis and plays on the team himself. Pledge William Scharfenberg plays golf on the freshmen squad.

Alfred Kahl has been appointed on the committee for the Pep Jamboree, one of the big university dances of the year. He has also been elected to Scabbard and Blade along with Howard Wickey.

Alfred Sieh and Pledge Edward Drew have joined the Zetagathian Literary Society. Elmer Bladow took a leading part in the last play presented by the University Players. He has also a regular position on the crack drill squad of Pershing Rifles.

New members are: Otto Gross, Lincoln, Neb.; Lynn Mighell, Holstein, Ia.; Alfred Sieh, Spencer, Ia.; Leslie Reese, Corning, Ia., and Lee M. Creamer, Dupree, S. D.

Alfred Mitchell writes for *Frivol*, university humorous magazine. He is also on the staff of the *Daily Iowan*, the student daily newspaper.

Leo Peterson has been elected treasurer of the interfraternity council.

Gamma-Nu Alumni News

Clyde James has just been made a member of the board of directors of the Midwest Life Insurance Co. of Lincoln, Neb.

Verne Weber dropped out from Chicago a short time ago to spend a few hours with the boys talking over old times.

Brother Clyde Clark enjoyed a brief vacation from his duties as an instructor in French and Spanish at Butler University, Indianapolis, when he spent a few days with us here at the chapter house.

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Minnesota Men Out for Honors in Various Fields

By GEORGE G. CONNOR, M. S.,

Beta-Chi, University of Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—*Beta-Chi* loses five men through graduation this year: Donald Cook, Royal Hoefler, Carl Holmberg, John Knutson and Harold Winje.

Helmer Brockhoff, Clarence Reiersen, Vernon Scott and Lucian Vorpahl were initiated.

Harold Winje was on the general arrangements committee of the winter "M" banquet. Cook and John Knutson are on committees for the senior prom.

The winter formal was held at Hotel Lowry in St. Paul, with Ekholm in charge. An informal dance at the Thorpe country club closed the winter quarter.

George Connor was recently elected captain of Pershing Rifles, honorary military fraternity. George Forsyth held an open house at his home for actives and alumni of the chapter.

Election resulted in choosing the following officers: Cliff Mace, S. M. C.; Rod Hood, I. M. C.; Royal Hoefler, Th. C.

Carl Granquist and Ray Johnson of Minneapolis were recently pledged.

Beta-Chi Alumni News

Lloyd Bennes has acquired a new Chevrolet coach to facilitate his frequent weekend trips to Minneapolis. Ghost is coach

of the famous Owatonna Thunderbolts.

Art Laemmle of the coaching staff at Watertown, S. D., has made several treks to Minneapolis during the winter.

Orien Anderson announces the birth of a bouncing baby girl.

Jack Adams of Minneapolis was recently married to Viola Bergens, Delta Zeta at the University of Minnesota.

Clarence Tormoen and Robert Hood, competitive attorneys of Duluth, have been visiting recently in Minneapolis.

Tormoen has lent his invaluable aid to the state in promoting a bit of statesmanship for the cause of Duluth in the state legislature.

Poehl and Sheldahl of Alpha-Phi are frequent visitors at the chapter house.

DISTRICT No. 13

District Princes: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, 1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb.

Larry Gould, Beta-Tau, Guest of Alpha-Omega

By FRANK L. FLETCHER, M. S.,
Alpha-Omega, Kans. State Agr. College.

MANHATTAN, Kans.—Alpha-Omega announces the pledging of Paul Rayburn of Newton, Kans., and Laird Hansaon of Dodge City, Kans.

Robert Schwindler was re-elected S. M. C.; Max Fockle, house manager, and L. K. Hall, Th. C. Jack Carr was appointed S. C.

Max Fockle and Jack Carr are on the varsity swimming squad. Fockle, one of last year's letter men, has been placing quite consistently, having taken several firsts. Otis Walker is working for another letter in track. Jack Silverwood made a numeral in basketball. Dean McNeal, who has been running quarterback in spring football, injured his leg severely.

Larry Gould, *Beta-Tau*, who was second in command of the Byrd expedition at the South Pole, was entertained here on the afternoon and evening of March 16.

Formal initiation was held for twelve men: William Maxwell, Howard Roepke, Manhattan, Kans.; James Rayburn, Newton, Kans.; Dale Maxwell, Columbus, Kans.; Carl Chappel, Republic, Kans.; Grover Steele, Barnes, Kans.; William Patrick, Oskaloosa, Kans.; Sidney Robinson, Parsons, Kans.; Charles McNeal, Winchester, Kans.; Harvey Hensely, Osborne, Kans.; Jack Silverwood, Ellsworth, Kans., and Frank Fletcher, Bucklin, Kans.

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Gamma-Beta Announces Annual Banquet, May 29

By D. B. McOSTRICH, M. S.,
Gamma-Beta, University of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Nebr.—The spring election of officers put Marvin Von Seggern in the office of S. M. C. to replace Elbert Smith

who has held that position for the past year. C. H. Linn is the new I. M. C., Tyler Bucheneau will continue in the office of house manager, and Charles Skade was re-elected Th. C.

Elbert Smith received a letter in wrestling and is now a strong bidder for pitcher on the varsity baseball squad. So far he is at the head of the list as far as batting is concerned and stands a good chance of lettering in the great American sport.

Bob Kelly is editor of the *Augwan*, humorous publication at Nebraska. His magazine has been exciting comment over the campus. Kelly graduates this spring. During his last year he was managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, associate editor of the same publication, president of the student council, and member of Innocents, senior men's honorary.

Marvin Von Seggern was recently elected president of the interfraternity council, which office he will hold for a year.

Men taken this year were William Grady, Bonesteel, S. D.; Charles Deford, Lincoln, and William James, a man from the Iowa State chapter now residing in Lincoln.

On May 3 the annual picnic was held at Crete. Boating, swimming, food and other pastimes were popular on that day.

A spring house party was held May 8. Elaborate decorations were put up and kept until Mother's Day. A banquet in honor of the mothers was held at the house.

The annual banquet will be held May 29. A good representation of alumni is expected to be present in addition to the active chapter.



Four of the Nine Regular Kansas University Baseball Team are (left to right): Brenneisen, Smith, Fisher and Kraemer. Smith and Kraemer are Sophomores and Fisher and Brenneisen are Seniors. Kraemer, a Southpaw, Shows great promise as a pitcher and is Rated as the Head of the Pitching Squad. Fisher, Who has Played Two Previous Years at First Base, is Rated as One of the Best in the Big Six Conference. Brenneisen is Holding Down Third Regularly. Smith, catcher, is One of the Fastest Men on Bases at Kansas for Many Years.

DISTRICT No. 14

District Princes: T. C. GREEN, *Pi*, *Beta-Mu*, Filtration Plant, Austin, Tex.

Two Southwestern Men Head Two Publications

By CLARENCE D. WIGGAM, M. S.,
Alpha-Omicron, Southwestern University.

GEORGETOWN, Tex.—When fraternity averages were released by the university, II K A was found to be at the top of the list. The university rule is that before a pledge may be initiated he must make the student body average. Alpha-Omicron will initiate only four men.

At the recent elections for university publications II K A placed two men. Murray was elected editor of the *Megaphone*, the

university paper. Pledge Boothe was elected editor of the *Sou'Western*, the yearbook.

Storey and Pledge McKenzie have made enough points in track meets so far to assure them of letters.

After an evening under a Texas moon Miss Pattie Perkins is wearing Brother Seamen's pin.

Alpha-Omicron is expecting to win interfraternity baseball. This will make the third consecutive year which will allow II K A to keep the loving cup which has been in circulation since 1911.

Sullivan, who has been out of school for six or eight years, is working on a post graduate course.

Mrs. Pershing's Tenth Year As Beta-Omicron's Hostess

By BILL GRISSO, M. S.,
Beta-Omicron, University of Oklahoma.

NORMAN, Okla.—Beta-Omicron held its annual Apache dance, much to the delight of the campus as well as the chapter itself. There were fifty of the toughest looking couples present to cuss and discuss the local situation over foaming steins of near beer. All dining room furniture was moved out and the floor covered with about two inches of sawdust and all other prerequisites for a good

Apache party. Representatives from twenty chapters over the campus acclaimed it as the best "struggle" held in years. Confidentially, we are rather reticent in bragging about it.

The scholarship of Beta-Omicron was above the average this past semester. We ranked eighth out of twenty-two. At present the boys are making a noble effort to be on the top.

The following men have been appointed by Jack Wood, S. M. C.; chairman house committee, Dudley Culp; chairman social committee, Bressam Holtzschue; chairman scholarship committee, Wendell Black; Bill Grisso, M. S.

Beta-Omicron was second in the interfraternity basketball tournament and it placed two men on the freshman basketball squad. Ervy Bross, an all-state man from Elreno, home of Captain Lorry Meyers, captain of this year's varsity five, and Harold LeCrone, a brother of Ray and Roy LeCrone of Oklahoma University fame. Pledge Gilmore is out regularly for freshman baseball. Track claims Merle Dye and Buddy Prather.

New men going into activities are Pinky Perry, Jimmy Littlejohn and Bill Grisso into Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity. Pledge Robert Howard was taken into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic fraternity, and Alpha Pi Mu, honorary medical fraternity. Paul Hanson was taken into Bombardiers, honorary military order. Kenneth Loomis, Lloyd Torrence, Al Yates, wear bright red band uniforms. Pledges Ed Roy King and Paul Hanson were instrumental in forming an

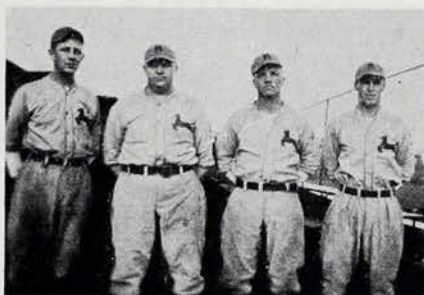
interfraternity pledge council. Norman Loomis and Millard Neptune are members of "Eighty-Niners" honorary pep order.

Norman Loomis and Dudley Culp are representatives to the interfraternity council this year. With forty-five boys whose age will average very close to twenty years, the chapter hopes to scale unprecedented heights.

Mrs. James E. Pershing is serving her tenth year as hostess. Mother Pershing can't be nearly so proud of her "family" as we are of her. To the oldest alumni she is the strongest drawing card that we can present.

Frank B. Neptune and Edward Howard graduated at mid-semester. Neptune began work with the I. T. I. O. Oil Co., at Oklahoma City and Howard with the Slick Oil Co.

There is some talk of starting an alumni association in the I. T. I. O. offices



Four Men from Beta-Zeta on the S. M. U. Baseball Squad are (left) Gravely, Norman, Drye and Shaw.

now with a nucleus of four Pikes, Ward Lynn, Ted Pitzer, Ed Klopenstein and Bud Neptune.

New officers for the second semester were elected at the beginning of the spring term. Jack A. Wood was chosen S. M. C.; Lawrence H. Meyer, I. M. C.; Dudley H. Culp, Th. C.; and Wendell C. Black, steward.

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Bell Boys Bring Back Bacon When Each Wins His Debate

By HERBERT VARNER, M. S.,
Beta-Mu, University of Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Beta-Mu held its formal dance at the Driskill hotel crystal ballroom, April 24. A number of the alumni were back for the occasion, including Ambrose Douthit, J. H. Tucker, Rolf Wells, Archibald Adams and Ben Jones.

The brothers have been maintaining their standing in the intramural baseball league, the team being captained by Bower Crider. Chestnut, Meyers and Varner are in the second round of the intramural golf tournament, with prospects of winning. J. Bell just returned from a trip to Louisiana U. where he represented Texas in a debate, and managed to bring home the bacon. S. Bell also brought home a porkside in an even more literal sense when he won second place in the Lutchter Stark debate contest, which netted him \$75.

An annual occasion which the chapter always enjoys is the Mother's Day tea which was held the first week in May.

DISTRICT No. 15

District Princesps: EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, 223 Sherlock Building, Portland, Ore.

Five Campus Stars Graduate From Beta-Beta This Spring

By HAROLD MANSFIELD, M. S.,
Beta-Beta, Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash.—With the initiation of five new members, Donald Bayerd, Gerald Fields, Wesley Colbon, Bob Smith, and Herb Maschmedt, spring quarter activities at Beta-Beta began with renewed impetus. Fields and Colbon are juniors. Smith was a member of the freshman lightweight crew this year and is prospective varsity material. Maschmedt, another freshman, starred in intramural boxing matches, and Bayerd, as past head of the pledge organization, shows leadership in house activities.

Carl Dahlberg of Seattle and Eugene Nicolai of Prineville, Ore., are recent pledges. Dahlberg is a crew man and Nicolai a journalist.

An alumni banquet was held at the Arctic club in Seattle in honor of Brother Smythe, who paid the chapter a visit in connection with his trip west to install Gamma-Pi chapter.

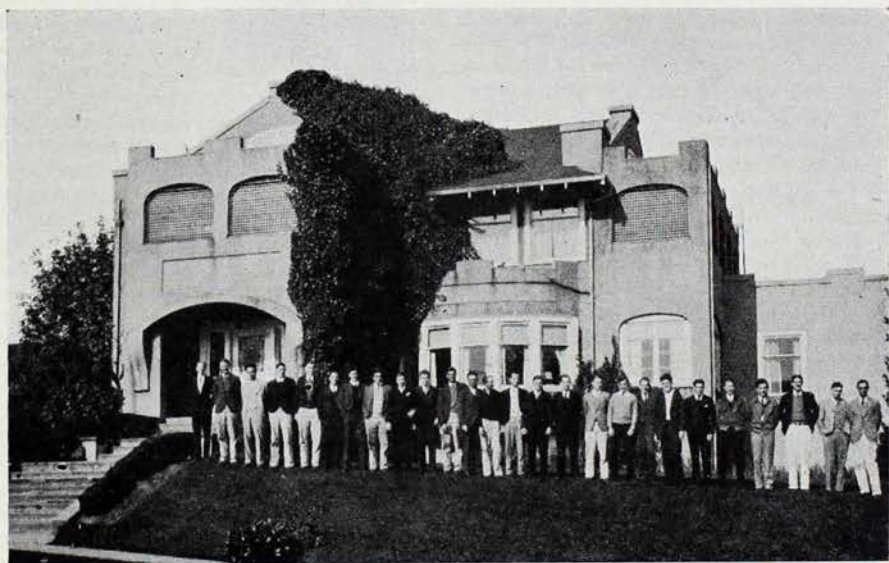
A party of two dozen brothers from Beta-Beta made a four-day trip to Eugene, Ore., during the spring recess, to take part in the installation activities of Gamma-Pi. They dropped in on the boys at Beta-Nu during the tour. Further instilled with the idea of traveling, three brothers, Mans-

field, Troxell and Wickersham, motored to Berkeley, Calif., on April 7, where they visited Alpha-Sigma and watched three University of Washington crews defeat as many Golden Bear crews.

Sam Adams, *Gamma-Delta*, visited Beta-

Beta while on a debate tour of the Northwest.

Social activities climaxes with the annual spring house party, true to tradition one of the best fraternity parties among houses on the Washington campus. It was held



One of the Handsome Fraternity Houses at the University of Washington is That of Beta-Beta Chapter. Twenty-six Members Lined Up to Enhance the Beauty of the Architecture.

May 16-17 at a picturesque, shaded resort on the Puget Sound. A yacht, replacing cars as a mode of travel, made a placid setting for the trip.

Sandness is playing first-string catcher on the freshman baseball team, and Wolcott, varsity football star, is out for spring practice. With several additions to the house baseball squad, a successful intramural baseball season is in sight.

Mansfield and Pledge Nicolai are regular members of the University of Washington *Daily* staff.

A recent reapportionment of standing committee chairmanships carried out the idea of giving juniors a chance to train for house offices before their senior year. All senior chairmen were removed from the committees.

Five brothers who will be graduated this year stand high in both campus and chapter activities. Bob Keene, present S. M. C., is president of the Lincoln high school alumni in Seattle, is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, and of Ad club, campus advertisers group, and has been an active A. S. U. W. committeeman as well as chairman of several campus committees. He is a journalism major. Bill Burke, accounting major, is a member and officer of Beta Alpha Psi, accounting fraternity, is at present house manager, and has in the past been active as a Knight of the Hook and football manager. Ken Johnson, aeronautical engineering student, was the first president of the Glider club, newly organized sail-plane group, was the 1931 delegate to the Memphis national convention, has been active in naval activities, and has starred as a member of many campus dance committees. Ernie Raymond, fisheries major, was winner of last year's house activity trophy, engineering council member, three year track manager, and all-round committee worker. John Hostetter is a geology major, present I. M. C. and star rushing chairman of past years.

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Men of Beta-Nu Find Way Into All Spring Sports

By HUGH MARQUIS, M. S.,
Beta-Nu, Oregon State College.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—A "bowling ball" at the chapter house opened Beta-Nu's social schedule for the new year. Four members from the baby chapter were guests. The decorations consisted of a very clever arrangement of bowling balls and pins with lighting effects. Score cards, in the place of the regular programs, were placed about the walls.

Harry Clinton played one of the leads in "Three Live Ghosts." This is the second year that Clinton, a sophomore, has been carrying leads in plays about the campus.

Austin Harper, veteran, is playing his last season of water polo on the varsity squad this year. However, Pledge Hugh Allen, now prominent on the rook squad, is expected to fill Harper's shoes next season.

Thomas Cantine, cross-country letter man, is limbering up for the mile. Marshall Dunkin, who made his numerals in high hurdles last season, is expected to lead the varsity squad this year in the same event. Karl Jensen is making a place for himself on the varsity baseball team.

George Lindauer, senior, Bud Byrne, sophomore, and Pledge Bill Hoff are managers of crew for their classes. Bob Hocken is trying out the new golf balls. This will be Bob's second year on the varsity team. Pledge Don Wagner, who recently captured the all-school heavyweight wrestling championship by defeating all comers, is out for spring football practice.

John Maylie, secretary of the Beaver Knights, was elected one of three on the Greater Oregon State committee, and is out putting Oregon State on the map. At the exposition held here last month, Gerald McKenzie had charge of all of the displays for the school of chemistry, and Pledge Herbert Staples put on the displays for the school of forestry.

Gordon Hood, sophomore in agriculture, was pledged.

The newly elected officers of Beta-Nu are: Joe Peaper, S. M. C.; Bud Byrne, M. C., and Karl Jensen, Th. C.

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Visit with Brother Smythe Highlight in Chapter's Life

By LYLE W. SALQUIST, M. S.,
Gamma-Xi, Washington.

STATE COLLEGE, Wash. — The annual I K A Nite club, social highlight of the year, enjoyed unanticipated success in its second presentation. Following the diamond idea of last year, spades formed the motif for decoration.



Kenov Lokensgard Was Runner-up in the Pacific Coast Boxing Championships, Heavyweight Division.

From a huge spade overhead a cascade of balloons poured upon the heads of the merrymakers late in the evening. Confetti and streamers also threw life into the dance. Heading the list of patrons and patronesses was Dean and Mrs. A. A. Cleveland. Dean Cleveland has been adviser and inspiration to the group since its foundation as a local.

Robert A. Smythe visited Gamma-Xi on his way out to the University of Oregon to install Gamma-Pi chapter. The fact that we are a young chapter and had never had the occasion to meet Brother Smythe, made his visit very impressive.

He was entertained at a banquet at noon in the chapter house, during which our faculty adviser, Dean A. A. Cleveland and Dean Carl Morrow, dean of men, gave short talks on the group and their opportunity of greeting Brother Smythe, the grand old man of I K A. Brother Smythe then gave a brief summary of the history of Pi Kappa Alpha which proved both interesting and instructive. We all enjoyed his visit and hope that we may in the near future be able to greet him again.

Kenov Lokensgard, Gamma-Xi's contender for pugilistic honors, took part in the Pacific coast intercollegiate boxing championships at Berkeley, Calif.

Marvin Minzel retained his Northwest intercollegiate wrestling title by going through the season undefeated. This is Minzel's second season of varsity competition and he receives his two-year award this spring.

James Nugent recently received his second year award as a forward on Coach Friel's basketball five, and Dave Wright was awarded a junior-manager sweater in baseball.

Gamma-Xi's intramural wrestling team consisting of Philip Ritzau, Oran Turner, and Victor Carpenter tied with Ferry Hall, men's dormitory, for the intramural wrestling championship.

Pledge Allan Copeland is out for frosh track.

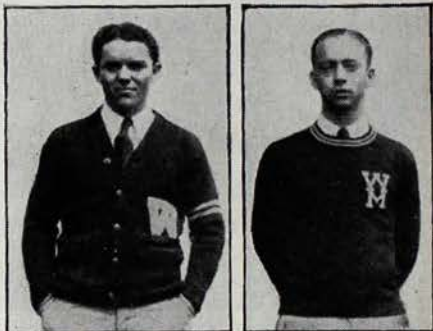
Lester Walters was recently elected treasurer of Intercollegiate Knights, men's underclass service honorary.

The *Washington State Engineer* has elected Willard Newby associate editor, Anthony Gioletti, business manager, and Ross Bryan, assistant editor.

James Stanford is associate editor of the *Washington State Evergreen* and humor writer on the *Chinook*, campus yearbook.

Anthony Gioletti was recently pledged to Sigma Tau, national engineering honorary.

James Nugent was elected treasurer of the senior class and Edgar Richardson was elected to a position on the social committee.



James Nugent (left) is a Two Year Letter Man in Basketball and David Wright is Junior Baseball Manager.

Gamma-Xi initiated the following men: Floyd E. Bowers, Howard C. Reed, Guy P. Miller, Delbert E. Jones, Louis W. Carrell, Wm. A. Oliver, Spokane, Wash.; Howard W. Salquist, Puyallup, Wash.; Victor I. Carpenter, Prescott, Wash.; James A. Akers, Clarkston, Wash.; Henry Arnold, Chewelah, Wash.

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Donald Leer, '30, Earl Reed, '29, and Lester Copner, '30, are doing well as school teachers. Leer is at Vancouver, Reed at Longview and Copner at Colville.

Irvin Minzel, '28, is head basketball coach at Hillyard high school in Spokane and is doing well with his team.

Kenneth Baker, '30, is studying for his master's degree in plant pathology and keeps in close contact with the group.

Thomas Strand, Gamma-Kappa, is working for his master's degree in zoology.

DISTRICT No. 16

District Princes: T. H. PARMELEE, *Alpha-Tau*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gamma-Epsilon Annexes Two Intramural Trophies

By BRUCE WHITAKER, M. S.,
Gamma-Epsilon, Utah.

LOGAN, Utah.—Gamma-Epsilon added two more trophies by winning the recent intramural basketball championship and intramural relays.

Carl "Bones" Belliston, holder of the state high school and intercollegiate pole vault records, was outstanding in the relays, taking first in the pole vault and high jump, second in the shot put, hammer, javelin and broad jump, and third in the discus, netting a total of twenty-three points.



Carl Belliston, High Jump and Pole Vault Artist, Recently Set a New State Record of 12 ft., 4 in. at Utah S. A. C.

Henry Linford, Wesley Odell and Gilbert Moesinger were pledged Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

At the recent chapter elections Allan West was re-elected S. M. C., Steven Neff, I. M. C., and Elmo Smith, Th. C.

Harold Firmage and Miss Roberta Davis eloped to Evanston, Wyo., and were married. Mrs. Firmage is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis of Lehi, Utah, and a member of Sorosis. Mr. Firmage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Firmage of American Fork, Utah. The young couple will continue school.

At the elections Allan West was elected to the executive committee.

Paul Grace and Golden Stoker were pledged to Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity.

Gordon Van Guren, Golden Stoker, Paul Grace, and Howard Bonnemort completed final initiations for Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

A night at the round table was enjoyed by Gamma-Epsilon at its annual spring dinner dance. Paul Grace (*King Arthur*)

carried off the duties of toastmaster in regular King Arthur style. Allan West (*Sir Gareth*), Winfield Cannon (*Sir Launcelot*) and Wesley Odell (*Sir Gala-had*) responded to the toasts in knightly order.

Gamma-Epsilon Alumni News

Henry Daines and Miss Anna Merrill were married April 22, 1931, at the home of Miss Merrill. Mrs. Daines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Merrill of Logan, Utah. Mr. Daines left April 27 for New Jersey where he has a pathology fellowship at Rutgers University. He has been working on a pathology project at the Utah State Agricultural College where he obtained his M.S.

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Alpha-Tau Wins Utah Meet; Grant Breaks State Records

By JACK E. THOMAS, M. S.,
Alpha-Tau, University of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—In the initial track meet of the spring season Alpha-Tau men scored 40 points—enough to win the meet, while the University of Utah was scoring 107½ points against 37½ for Brigham Young University.

Co-captain Byron "Buck" Grant broke two Beehive state records and scored 15 points. His mark of 14 4-5 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles broke his own mark of 15 seconds flat and cut 1-10 second from the conference record but will not be recognized as a new conference record since it was made in a dual meet. In the high jump his leap of 6 feet, 2¾ inches broke a record of 6 feet, 2¾ inches which has stood since 1911. Grant also scored first in the broad jump.

Backing Grant's efforts were Pledges Grey Lusty and Jack Bennett who scored eight points apiece, Lusty winning the half mile and finishing second in the mile run while Bennett scored second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and ran in the winning half mile relay. Other Alpha-Tau scorers were Roland Christopherson, second in the half mile run; Pledge Jack Johnson, second in the hammer throw; Reuben Jolley, third in the discus; and Pledge Elbert Sheffield, member of the winning mile relay team.

Nine Alpha-Tau men survived the primaries and will compete in the finals for student body offices for next year. Those still in the running are: Reed Ellison, treasurer; Ted Moss, Reuben Jolley and alumnus Paul Kimball for three open positions on the publications council; Wesley Anderson, alumnus representative, and Jack Johnson, student representative on the athletic council; Earl J. Glade, Jr., apportionment board; Grey Lusty, debate council, and Alden Goates, dramatic council.

Pledge Ted Moss was a member of the debating team representing the university in the Rocky Mountain Forensic Tournament at Boulder, Colo., April 22-25. Paul Iverson was a member of the debating team which toured the Pacific coast, and in the

only decision debate, defeated the University of Southern California.

Cadet Colonel Theron Davis, who had charge of the annual R. O. T. C. military prom, which was held at the State capitol building, as student body treasurer is now assisting Wesley Anderson, student body president, in arranging for "U" day, at which the emblem on the hill is white-washed, and high school day when all the high school seniors of the state are guests of the university. Earl J. Glade and Marvin Jonas are assisting in high school day work as chairmen of the publicity and housing committees respectively. Cadet-Captains Charles Thorstenson and Jack Thomas assisted Davis on the military prom committee.

Kenneth Brighton is the recipient of an American Can scholarship in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University which carries an annual stipend of \$1000 for four years.

The newly selected chapter officers are: Allen Brockbank, S. M. C.; Joseph Rich, I. M. C.; Taylor Burton, Th. C., and Earl J. Glade, Jr., S. C. A senior council has been appointed consisting of Charles Thorstenson, Theron Davis and Wesley Anderson.

The annual spring dinner dance was held May 2 at Hotel Bigelow in Ogden, Utah.

The spring rush period on the campus closed April 25, and Alpha-Tau announced nine new men—Richard Cahoon, Richard Christenson, Frank Hodge, David Cop-pock, William Dunn, Elbert Sheffield, Willard Snow, Lewis Clark, and Ray Fisher.

A highly successful interchapter party with Gamma-Epsilon of the Utah State Agricultural College was held in Salt Lake, following the final basketball game between the two colleges. About sixty couples were in attendance.

As a member of the central committee Reuben Jolley helped to make the annual junior prom one of the outstanding successes of recent years.

Seven Alpha Tau men are now members of Owl and Key, senior honor society. They are Pratt Clark, Wesley Anderson, Marvin Jonas, Preston Iverson, Jack Thomas and Theron Davis, who were elected last year, and Joseph Winder who returned to school after an absence of three years.

Newly initiated brothers are Donald Folland, Roland Christopherson, Byron Grant and William Clawson.

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Paul Kimball, who returned at Christmas on the completion of three years study at Oxford University, England, has been appointed to the faculty of the university school of business. Kimball was awarded a Rhodes scholarship in 1927. In England he was outstanding in his work in economics, and as a swimmer and oarsman.

Neal "Blackie" Davis, former university athlete, has returned after a two year mission in Australia. He has not definitely decided whether or not he will return to school.

Mont. State Aibly Captures Variety of Campus Honors

By HENRY FOX, M. S.,

Gamma-Kappa, Montana State College.

BOZEMAN, Mont.—Johnson was the early bird that caught the worm, which in this case was the coveted honor of being elected captain of the rifle team for the coming year. Besides being a marksman of no mean ability, he is a first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. corps and a pledge to Scabbard and Blade. Erb, cadet major of the local R. O. T. C. unit, also a member of Scabbard and Blade and present captain of the rifle team, well upheld his office by being high point man. Other members of note on the rifle team are: Captain Pepper and Lieutenant Skonard.

On March 24, we were honored and delighted by a brief visit from Brother Smythe, who was en route to the installation of our newly acquired "baby" chapter, Gamma-Pi.

The fellows caught their second wind after a brief vacation to plunge again into their activities with renewed energy.

Gamma-Kappa made a strong bid for the most coveted positions in local dramatics by placing two members, Watters and Johnson, in the male chorus of eight, and Pledges Schwartz and Peterson in the cast, while Wall and Hansen were accorded the distinction of a special act.

About this time of the year Lou Howard takes his Bobcat band on its annual tour of the state. On this trip, the pledges of

Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity, are chosen. We were fortunate in placing two men, Stokan and Willits.

Erkkila, circulation manager of the *Weekly Exponent*, was recently pledged to Pi Delta, honorary journalistic fraternity of which Wall is also a pledge and Hartry a member.

Recently the Fang chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights installed two new members from the house, Fox and pledge Wynn.

Members who won their letters during the past two quarters are: Long, football; Erkkila, swimming; Fox, swimming; Captain Pepper, Rocky Mountain conference wrestling champion; Johnson, rifle team; and Erb, rifle team.

It is the usual custom at Montana State College to hold a session of spring football from which the material for the variety of the succeeding year is chosen. This year nine men from the house reported for practice and we were fortunate in placing the entire group on the first two teams. The men on these two teams are invited to fall training camp and are thereby in good position to earn their letters. The following are the Gamma-Kappa representatives on these teams: Long, Mills, Shea, Skinner, O'Brien, Larson, Nelson, Petrie, and Place.

Mills has been picked to represent Montana State College in the preliminary A. A. U. boxing matches, to be held at Butte, Mont.

Wall who has always been active in the building up of the track team, was recently appointed as manager of this organization. At the same time Hould was given the position of assistant baseball manager, while Hawks and Pledge Wynn are assistant football managers.

Gamma-Kappa has added another pledge to its ranks, Donald Fitzsimons, from Evanston, Ind. Fitz was on the varsity basketball team last quarter and shows great promise for next year.

Gamma-Kappa announces the initiation of Orris Hawks and Kenneth Tirsell of Great Fall, Mont.; William Hebard and Melvin Matson of Missoula, Mont.; Henry Fox and Fred Mills of Billings, Mont.; John Gary of Bozeman, Mont., and Norvil Stoltenberg of Livingston, Mont.

Erwin Amick was taken into Tau Beta Pi, national engineers fraternity.

Fox and Johnson were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

Feb. 26 was a red letter day on which we were given the honor of being hosts to America's greatest sculptor, Lorado Taft. We had a reception in his honor at which the college dignitaries and leading townspeople were present.

Elections resulted as follows: Carl Larson, S. M. C.; Ambrose Shea, M. C.; George Hould, Th. C.; Harold Willits, house manager. Daniel Nicholson was appointed S. C., and Henry Fox historian.

DISTRICT No. 17

District Princes: DR. JOHN C. RUDDOCK, *Alpha-Sigma*, 909 Wilshire Medical Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Intramural Volley, Baseball Gamma-Delta's Favorites

By SAM ADAMS, M. S.,
Gamma-Delta, Arizona.

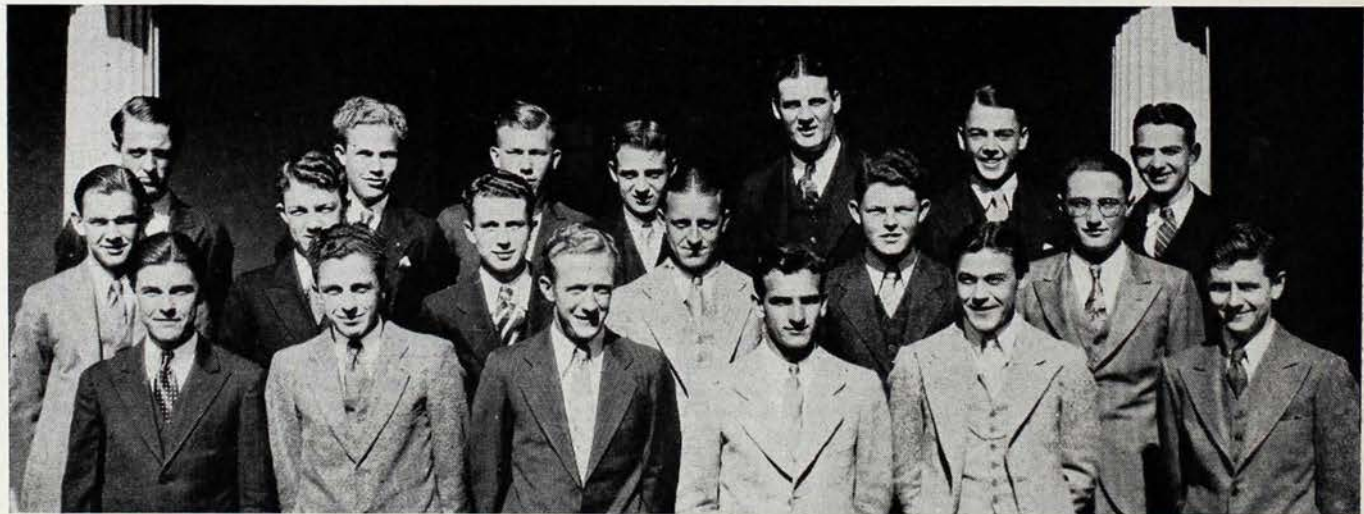
TUCSON, Ariz.—With only the Sigma-Chi team remaining in the path of a volleyball championship, the Gamma-Delta spikers at this time are well on their way to the intramural title at Arizona. Under

the direction of William Kimball the Pi-Kap team has won all but one game, that loss being to the undefeated faculty sextet, and thus is in undisputed lead of the student league.

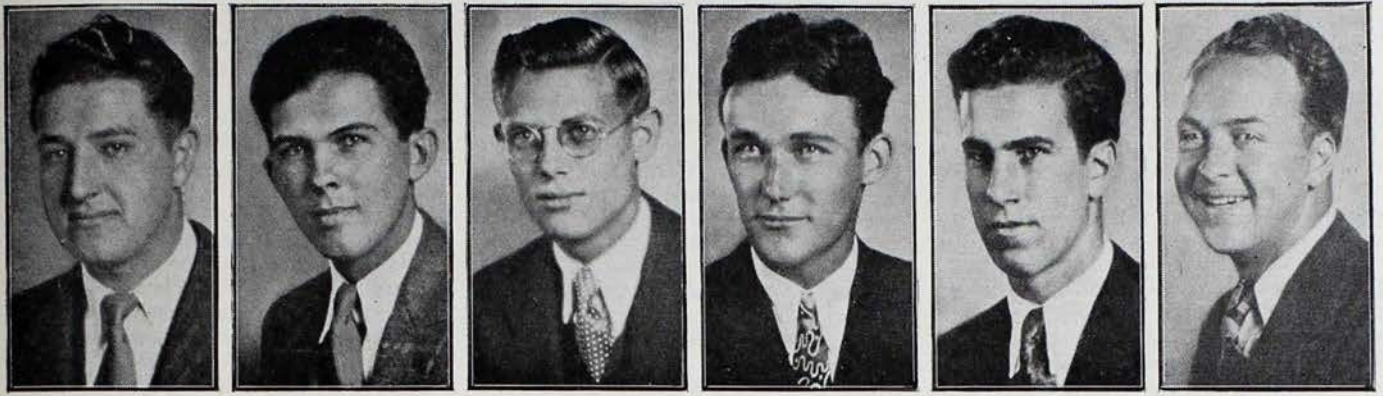
With the close of the spiking season, intramural indoor baseball was started, and in this tourney the interfraternity champions of last year, the Gamma-Delta team, have shown excellent promise of repeat-

ing their last year's unbroken string of wins. In interfraternity track the Gamma-Delta group took fourth.

Two outstanding social events have been held by the chapter recently. The first, was a sport dance held at the chapter house, while the second was the traditional Bowery Brawl, an annual affair here. This dance was held in May, and with alumni and visiting brothers from many



The Marcells in This Group of Gamma-Delta Members and Pledges Must Be the Envy of Many an Arizona Coed. Top Row (left to right): Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Lewis Allison, George Johnson, John Wood, Gus Seidel, Harold Warnock, Ben Roberts. Second Row: Dearing Ayers, Byron Mock, Burl Wynne, Hugh Montgomery, Frank Ferrel, Hugh Caldwell. Bottom Row: Virgil Crismon, Harold Bivens, Tucker Southard, George Nicholas, Wellington, Francis and George McDevitt.



Some of Gamma-Eta's Managers Are (left to right): Robert Towne, Junior Basketball; Harper Olmstead, Year Book Business Staff; Bradford Gibson, Junior Football; William Barr, Freshman Track; Charles Clarke, Junior Basketball; John Rains, Junior Track.

parts of the state attending, was one of the most successful ever given by Gamma-Delta. John Wood, social chairman, was in charge of both affairs.

Several new men have been added to the Gamma-Delta pledge group recently. These include Jack Stephens, Philadelphia; James Rodgers, Oregon, Ill., and Victor Boll, Bowie, Ariz.

Charles Farrell has been initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity, and Dearing Ayers has been pledged to Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry fraternity. Farrell was featured in the annual concert of the university male quartet. He is a tenor.

Ayers has been performing well for the University of Arizona track team. He has placed in the high jump and the hurdles in all meets held this year.

Byron Mock recently participated in a debate with a team from Occidental College, Los Angeles. It was a no-decision affair.

Former S. M. C. Gustave Seidel and pledges George Nicholas, Ben Roberts, and William Fulkerson did not continue their studies the second semester, while Walter Burgess, Heinz Haffner, and William Kimball re-entered school.

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Parties at Southern Calif. Augur a Good Convention

By NORMAN COWAN, M. S.,
Gamma-Eta, Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—When diplomas are handed out Gamma-Eta will lose six men: Victor Fitzmaurice, Archa

Vest, Carl White, Cleon Knapp, Duncan Powers and Lloyd Kiggins. Kiggins will continue his studies, however, in law school. Harold Hollister graduated last February.



Duncan Powers, Low Hurdles Star on the Southern California Track Team.

Honors and positions poured on members and pledges alike during the past semester. Honors outstanding were Sigma Sigma, Junior men's honorary, which was bestowed upon Norman Cowan; and Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fra-

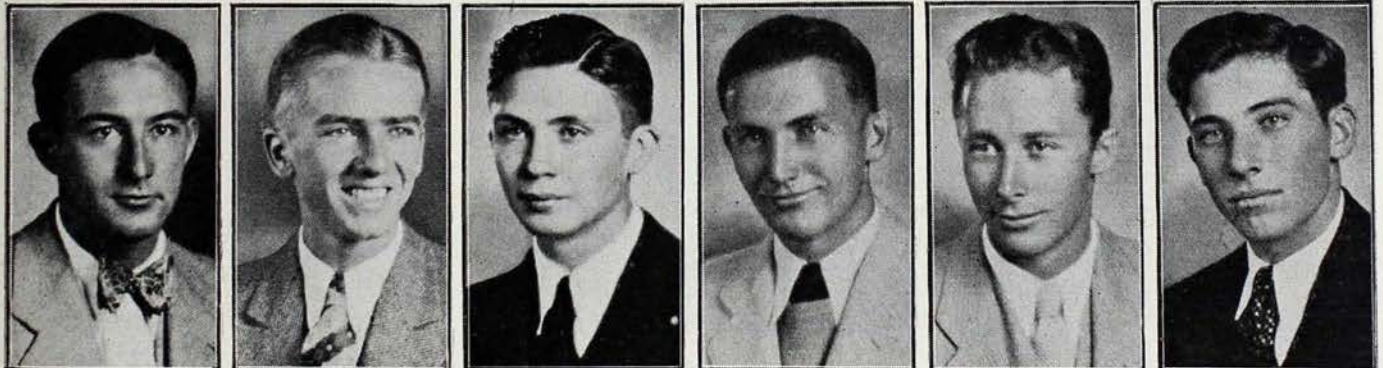
ternity, which initiated Harper Olmstead. Victor Fitzmaurice and Powers won their third varsity track sweater.

There are no less than six junior managers in the house. All are members of Ball and Chain and have been awarded sweaters. Bill Barr is freshman track team manager. Rains is a junior track manager and has Merton Hart working under him as a sophomore manager. Robert Towne finished his work as basketball manager as did Charles Clarke. Clarke is to receive a managership of some minor sport team in the fall. Bradford Gibson, junior football manager last fall, will be given a minor sports job. James Booth was appointed junior football manager and has been assisting Coach Howard Jones' Trojans in spring practice. Booth was recently elected vice president of Alpha Kappa Psi. Leas is a sophomore football manager.

Robert Gardner last month won the presidency of the sophomore class, a seat on the legislative council, and is a member of the flying squadron. Joe Danforth and Clarence Clarke were initiated into the Bachelor's club in April.

Joe Danforth, who is in the college of architecture, recently won several mentions from the Beaux Artes institute for his fine work.

Robert Kardinal returned from a trip all over the state with the band. He is working under Olmstead on the business staff of the *El Rodeo*, yearbook. Beverly Quekemeyer had a second lead in the extravaganza, all-university musical stage production, while Herman Bogart played



More Gamma-Eta Men in the Limelight at Southern California (left to right): Victor Fitzmaurice, Track Star; Robert Gardner, President, Sophomore Class; James Booth, Junior Football Manager; Duncan Powers, Star Hurdler; Joe Danforth, Promising Architect; Ewing Hass, S. M. C.

in the orchestra for the affair. Ernest McCoy is proctor at the men's dormitory.

A polo team was organized in the university and Herbert McCartney, aside from starring in his position, is student coach of the team. The squad just returned from a trip to Palo Alto where Stanford was met in a game. Pledge Charles Preston was a member of the freshman water polo and swimming teams.

Frank Smith, formerly of Alpha-Upsilon, New York university, affiliated with the chapter, as did Mark Fullmore, formerly of Gamma-Kappa, Montana State. Smith is in the college of medicine and Fullmore is in the college of music.

S. M. C. Haas, Carl White and Smith attended the installation of Gamma-Pi, Oregon.

Unusual and spectacular social events were the rule rather than the exception during the past two months. A pirate dance in conjunction with Sigma Nu was held on board the four-masted schooner *William H. Herriman* on May 13. Members of both houses and their guests were all in regalia typical of the sea or waterfront.

The annual spring formal was held at the pretentious Bel-Air Bay club overlooking the Pacific north of Santa Monica. A two-day yacht party to Catalina was greatly enjoyed by the members and their girls in

April. A very beautiful dance was held at the home of Ewing Haas in February.

Gordon Glenn was initiated into Blackstonian, pre-legal fraternity, and Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary.

Gamma-Eta Alumni News

Garth V. Lacey is now established in his own law offices in Salinas. He was formerly affiliated with Russell Scott & Co. there.

Roger Johnson and Al Drumm, both lawyers, visited the chapter house before attending the Southern California-California track meet in April.

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Alpha-Sigma Dons Traps of Spanish Hacienda for Ball

By G. DOUGLASS TEMPLETON, JR., M. S.,
Alpha-Sigma, California.

BERKELEY, Calif.—In the realm of athletics Clarence Lang has been a consistent winner in the weights, as has been Pledge Darracq. George Winchester, '31, "our burly moundsman," as termed by the *Daily Californian*, has made his Big "C" in baseball. Don Cooper is expected to step into Winchester's shoes next year; he is at present on the varsity squad.

Eugene Gregorson, who remained for only a part of the semester, and Howard

Turner made Phi Phi, upper class social honor fraternity; James Mattox has been initiated into Winged Helment, junior men's honor society. In the professional field, Howard Turner, Roswell Turner, and James Mattox were initiated into Alpha Sigma Delta, professional advertising fraternity.

The motif of our annual costume dance was Spanish, a fitting one for the state of California. Elaborate decorations transformed the chapter house into a Spanish hacienda. It was planned and executed by an alumnus of Alpha-Sigma, Jack Craig, who was assisted by the chairman of the dance committee, Wilfred Deleray.

New officers elected are as follows: Howard Turner, S. M. C.; Mason H. McDrew, I. M. C.; J. Donald Cooper, Th. C.; John R. McGill, S. C.; Kenneth Johnson, M. C., and Douglas Templeton, M. S. A. Clayton Davis was elected house manager and Roswell B. Turner will act as commissary manager during the forthcoming semester.

Roy Jacobes is out for crew. John R. McGill is newly elected sophomore yell leader. Roswell B. Turner is on managerial staff of the *Daily Californian*. J. C. Simpson is out for track. J. Donald Cooper is on the varsity baseball squad. These men and Kenneth M. Johnson and Thomas T. Lewis are initiates.

DISTRICT No. 18

District Princes: CHARLES E. MITTON, 509 Mercantile Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Foresight of Rushing Body Averts Troublesome Year

By FRITZ G. ALLEN, M. S.,

Beta-Delta, Univ. of New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Only a few actives returned last fall but due to the foresight of the rushing committee a number of pledges were acquired. Since the initiation of eight pledges on Founders' Day our chapter roll numbers twenty-four and only one will graduate this year.

We have added to our pledges Harold Logan and Biehl Fay of Los Angeles, Calif. Logan is a fine tenor and Fay is an artist at a piano. The chapter recently purchased a new grand piano for the house and the boys are enjoying it to the utmost.

The chapter fared second to none in the recent student body elections. "Tip" Dinkle was elected student body president for 1931-32 in one of the most spirited elections in the history of the university. Dinkle's acquisition of the presidency brings that honor to Pi Kappa Alpha for the second time in three years.

In scholarship Beta-Delta jumped from

fifth to third place last semester. This is well above the "all college man average" at New Mexico.

Edwin Snapp played the name role in the honorary dramatic fraternity's (Theta Alpha Phi) annual play. The production this year was "The Queen's Husband." Mozley had a sublead. Assistant stage hands included Pledge Kemp and Fay.



'Tip' Dinkle, BETA-DELTA, Student Body President at New Mexico.



Edwin Snapp, Who Had the Much Sought For Lead in "The Queen's Husband," Theta Alpha Phi Dramatic Fraternity Production at New Mexico.

The chapter recently annexed the intramural volley ball championship and is now well in the lead in the intramural armory ball tournament now in progress. Allen Stamm is again taking high honors in varsity tennis. Tom Lawson is manager of the varsity swimming team of which Scott Mabry is a stellar distance man.

Worley was selected to edit the freshman week *Lobo*.

Beta-Delta was host recently to the women of the university at a tea. Later the same week the men of the university were our guests at a smoker. Plans for the annual spring dinner formal are progressing favorably according to Donald Garrett, chairman of the social committee. The annual Mothers' Day tea attracted many out-of-town mothers.

Several brothers from Gamma-Gamma, Beta-Upsilon and Alpha-Zeta chapters have visited us in the last month and their stays were enjoyed by us.

Garrett and Arnold Bauer are the most recent victims of that universal malady, spring fever. All the boys are well supplied with cigars at the present time.

The following initiates are announced: Ralph Walker, Frank Martin, and Arnold Bauer, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Charles Dilisio, Raton, N. Mex.; Howard Kirk and William Slater, Pueblo, Colo.; Carl Schlick, Iola, Kans.; Allister Campbell, Cimarron, N. Mex.; Charles Worley, Tulsa, Okla.

Beta-Delta Alumni News

Curlin is working with the forest service near Albuquerque and finds time to drop in town and visit us occasionally.

Dana Todd, of the Marine Corps, is expected home early next month from Nicaragua where he has been stationed for several years.

A recent letter informs us that Frank Stortz has just wound up a season playing basketball with the General Electric Co. team at Schenectady, N. Y.

Edward Roberts has returned from Asheville, N. C., and is associated with Joe and Ray McCanna in Albuquerque.

Glen Emmons, of Gallup, a charter member of Beta-Delta chapter, has just accepted his appointment as a member of the board of regents of the University of New Mexico.

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Larry Gould Entertained by Colorado at Formal Dinner

By BERNARD SMITH, M. S.,
Beta-Upsilon, Colorado.

BOULDER, Colo.—Beta-Upsilon has just passed through a busy social season. On April 16 Laurence Gould, *Beta-Tau*, Byrd Antarctic explorer, was entertained at a formal dinner. Sixty deans and professors from the university and other guests attended. The chapter later attended Brother Gould's lecture in a body.

The housewarming was held May 1-2, the first time the house had been opened for inspection. It was a hectic two days for the brothers who took care of the visitors.

The spring dance was held in the new chapter house May 9. A large number of alumni was present.

McKee was one of the "beautiful chorus girls" in the IIEI all men's vaudeville. Billig and Morris worked hard on the staging of this annual show.

Five more pledges have been added since January: Billy Van de Mark, Dallas, Tex., Charles Skinner and Martin Schmidt, Denver, Colo., Jack Brinton, Loveland, Colo., and Fred Grainger, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Houghton Wins Recognition As Second in Scholarship

By IVAN G. RIDGE, M. S.,
Beta-Rho, Colorado College.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Owen Owens is winning his second letter as third baseman on the varsity baseball team. Owens has also been renominated for the student council of which he is now a member. He showed up well as one of the highpoint men in the recent interfraternity track meet.

Edwin Marchetti is being hailed as a great find for the pitching staff of the baseball team. Pledge McShane is doing some fast work as a dash man on the varsity track squad.

Lyman Houghton had the second highest scholastic average in the college at mid-semester. Ivan Ridge is manager of inter-

fraternity baseball and vice president of Alpha Kappa Psi. Joe Esch is secretary-treasurer of Alpha Kappa Psi.

John R. Bradshaw of Lake George, Colo., Edwin Marchetti of Latuda, Utah, and Richard B. Beach of Watertown, Conn., were recently initiated.

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Gamma-Gamma Building Up Better Chapter at Colorado

By OTTO PFRETZSCHNER, M. S.,
Gamma-Gamma, Denver.

DENVER, Colo.—Gamma-Gamma's scholarship average has been brought from a good standing to a still better standing despite the fact that the chapter has grown to a good size. The active chapter now includes thirty men. In addition to this the advent of the new quarter in the university has brought four new pledges.

The new pledges are: Albert Stevens, James McLean, Calvin East and John Hayines. Pledges East and Hayines are at the school of commerce, while Stevens and McLean, are on the arts campus. Al Stevens has proven to be a real actor. He is taking part in both university dramatics, and city junior league theatre work.

Samuelson and Downing have been appointed as indoor baseball and track captains, respectively, for intramural sports.

The annual spring formal dinner dance was held April 25.

DISTRICT No. 19

District Princes: V. E. McVICKER, *Alpha-Rho*, 415 Outlook Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

Pitcher Elected Member Of Reserve Phi Beta Kappa

By DUANE DILGER, M. S.,
Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve University.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Emerson Mook was cast in one of the leading roles of "Granite," a dramatic production of the Sock and Buskin club. After the play a radio dance was held at the house.

Phi Beta Kappa has elected to its ranks Everet Pitcher.

The following men were initiated: Robert Bemis, Roy M. Ferrel, Daniel K. Wright, George M. Peters, Cleveland, O.; and Robert E. Pardee, Fort Plain, N. Y.



"The King and His Nobility," Pledge Band Which Furnished Royal Entertainment for Beta-Epsilon During Initiation Week.

Beta-Epsilon Alumni News

Dale Brown holds position as a vice president of the Guardian Trust Co., Cleveland, where he was formerly president of the Better Business Bureau.

Among other alumni of Beta-Epsilon achieving prominence in the business world are: James Anthony, department head at Wm. Taylor & Sons Co., Cleveland; Watson Dunbar, head of magazine advertising at Nela Park, Cleveland; Charles Day, conducting the advertising campaign of the new photoflash lamp for the General Electric Co.; Norman Schmidt, employment manager of the Cleveland Interurban Co.; Harold Tune, editor of the *Cleveland Community Fund News*; Doctor Kurt Widenthall, who has opened an office in Hudson, Ohio; and Robert Worley, recently made a supervisor for the Pocahontas Oil Corp.

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Five Alpha-Xi's Take Part In Annual Dramatic Show

By LAURENCE J. DUPREE, M. S.,
Alpha-Xi, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Spring rushing is now holding the attention of the chapter, especially due to the new method of individual rushing installed by our rush captain, Allen Lishawa.

The end of pledge training culminated in the initiation of ten men in March; Edward Hoff, Fredric Scull, Philip Heil, Alfred Berghausen, Robert Andriessen, Woodrow Hunter, Fritz Lueders and Ross Hastie, all of Cincinnati; William B. Davis, of

Nashville, Tenn.; and Willard Meyers of Jamaica, N. Y. Heil received a ring from the chapter as a reward for his excellent endeavors as a pledge.

A banquet was held in honor of these new men, and also in observance of Founders' Day anniversary. Vinton E. McVicker, newly appointed district chief, was among those present. The exclusive Cincinnati club, in downtown Cincinnati, was the scene of festivities.

In January Alpha-Xi held its formal supper dance at the Sinton hotel. Dinner was served at midnight, and dancing continued until four, with three orchestras presiding. Private breakfast at a downtown



A Genuine I I K A Smile Worn by Donald Kariher, S. M. C. of Beta-Epsilon.

restaurant climaxed the evening's activities.

In intramural athletics Charles Gruber has captured the university high-jump championship and Heil followed his example by annexing the boxing championship.

The "Fresh Painters," University of Cincinnati dramatic organization, this year produced their eighth annual show, entitled "G'wan 'n' Kiss Her." Alpha-Xi contributed the efforts of five brothers toward making the show a success.

Alpha-Xi Alumni News

Harry Anderson, who has been working in Detroit since his graduation in June, 1930, has been transferred to Cincinnati and is now residing at the chapter house.

Oscar Grebner, '30, law, is making a tour of the world.

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Alpha-Rho Identified with Sports and Its Regulation

By CURTIS M. POTTER, M. S.,
Alpha-Rho, Ohio State.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Our initiates are: Robert Ogle, Everett Swain, and Arthur Schalk, Columbus; Louis Mussman of Worthington, Ohio, and Wallace Rife of Kenova, W. Va.

In the intramural track festival which was staged here recently, Alpha-Rho ran off with the cup awarded for second place. Featured were Pledge Robert Johnston, who won individual honors, and Chase Bryant, who broke his own record for the standing broad jump. Johnston won the low hurdles, the 220-yard dash, and placed third in the standing broad jump. He received a handsome bronze trophy.

Alpha-Rho is well represented on the baseball diamond with Wesley Fesler and Virgil Furry cavorting at second base and catcher, respectively. Mervyn Kaulh is holding down the junior managership. Fesler is the present holder of the Potter Runmaker cup and is out to defend his trophy.

Paul Clark is at present fighting for a position on the varsity golf team. In recent try-outs he placed fourth and shows much promise of developing into a regular. Brother Carl Kesler was recently awarded a reserve "O" as manager of the wrestling team.

At the present time there are two moves afoot to improve Buckeye interests. One is sponsored by the Scarlet Key, managerial association, and the other by the varsity "O" association. The Scarlet Key seeks to introduce a rule whereby managerships will be so distributed that no one fraternity will have a monopoly of any one post. George Jones is chairman of the committee. The varsity "O" association wishes to banish tradition to the extent that a rightful captain will be selected before a season instead of the customary method of electing an honorary captain after the season is over. On the committee of five Alpha-Rho has placed two men—Wesley Fesler, football captain, and Stacy Hall, wrestling captain.

Harold Bolin has been appointed chairman of the blazer committee for the class of 1931 and is now proceeding with the sales. Bolin also became one of the new members of the "Sweetheart Club." Miss

Jeannette Alexander is the proud wearer of Harold's Shield and Diamond. John Metzler "planted" his pin on Miss Ruth Morton while Miss Ann Stone recently accepted George Schorr's badge.

This quarter will be the last for nine Alpha-Rho men. Swan songs will be sung by Karl Weiner, law; Harold Bolin, Carl Keslar, Robert Furry and Charles Lorenze Pounders, commerce; Don Allison, liberal arts; George Jones, applied optics; Howard Rife, chemical engineering, and Curtis Potter, industrial engineering.

Alpha-Rho Alumni News

Among the most interesting items of news received from the alumni are the announcements of two marriages of recently graduated Alpha-Rho men. John Atkinson was married to Edna Belle Cary on April 25. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at White Plains, Ohio. Paul Masoner and Hilda Doerper will don the old "ball and chain" June 10.

The alumni held a smoker at the chapter house recently with the following attending: C. H. Luettie, W. Metzger, N. C. Younger, Ray Fermer, P. C. Crider, V. E. McVicker, C. R. Garvin, Herman Miller, R. F. Nehart, A. Weisheimer, M. S. Tovil, Ed Pfeiderer, O. C. Dudent, C. H. Mount, R. A. Reihl, W. W. Ward, H. P. Graevengard, C. A. Champ, E. G. Radford, Dr. W. L. Griffith, Dr. L. L. Rohr, Dr. Joe Griffith, and Dr. W. D. Barcroft.

Another smoker is planned for the present quarter at which the alumni organization, Alpha-Zeta, will present keys to the men who are outstanding in fraternity and campus circles. Evidence of the increasing interest of the alumni in local affairs was shown as Carrol Mount was present. Mount has not crossed the threshold of the chapter house since his graduation early in the chapter's history.

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Gamma-Zeta Men Rally To Call of Spring Sports

By GEORGE W. SLAUGHTER, M. S.,
Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio—The past four weeks have seen a great improvement in the appearance of the house due to the new shrubbery and sod that was put about by the members of the active chapter and the pledge class.

The annual spring formal dance was held at the Shawnee hotel, April 18, featuring Bob Clark and his band from Ohio State University. At intermission entertainment was furnished by the A B C Boys, a trio composed of Alford Lyons, Robert Dotterer and Colin Lanning. Edwin Timm, James Offutt, and William Brian of Gamma-Omicron were guests of the chapter for the dance. Out-of-town guests for the dance were William Pifer, and Robert Delew, both of Kalamazoo, Mich. Alumni who returned for the dance include Richard Drouard and Willis Harre, Toledo; William Speed, Springfield; Robert Dotterer, Logansport, Ind.; George Welshheimer, Springfield, and John Setzer, Dayton.

The social committee, composed of Lanning and Lyons, has planned a sport dance for May 22. The annual Mothers' Day luncheon was held at the chapter house on May 11.

Anzinger, who played regular center on Wittenberg's basketball team this year, was fourth high point man of the team with a total of eighty-six points.

Initiates are: David Kinsler, Grafton City, W. Va.; George Slaughter, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Howard Sturgeon, St. Paris, Ohio.

Gamma-Zeta Alumni News

Philip Stephenson has announced his engagement to Miss Lucille Jones of Springfield, Ohio.

Donald Kick and Carl Shroeder, instructors at Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio, visited the chapter a short time ago.

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Pledges Beat 13 Rivals to Intramural Basket Trophy

By JOHN ALDEN, M. S.,
Gamma-Omicron, Ohio University.

ATHENS, Ohio.—Vinton McVicker, District Princeps of newly formed District 19, was one of the principal speakers during the Ohio University interfraternity conference held in Athens, March 27 and 28. His topic was: "Alumni Contacts."

Gamma-Omicron's spring formal was held in the Men's Union ballroom April 11. Thirty brothers from Alpha-Rho, Gamma-Zeta, Beta-Sigma, and Alpha-Theta chapters were present. Austin Wylie's orchestra furnished the music.

"Salt and Peanuts," of radio harmony team fame, were guests of the chapter for dinner on two evenings during their recent stay in Athens, where they were booked at a local theatre. "Salt," who goes by no other name here, is a member of Beta-Gamma. On leaving, the duo presented the chapter with a mahogany smoking stand.

Clarence Bryan, S. M. C., was elected president of the Men's Union and the men's student body of Ohio University for the school year 1931-32 at the recent campus elections. In the same elections Charles Gorby was elected to the social activities advisory board.

James G. Boden and Richard Thomas were appointed student assistants in philosophy and biology respectively. John Alden was made president of Delta Gamma Mu, professional journalistic fraternity and was also elected secretary of Blue Key, honorary activities organization. Lawson D. Diggs was made secretary of Delta Gamma Mu.

The Ohio University band chose Charles Gorby as its president for the coming year.

Henry Corradini is a regular on the baseball squad and has again demonstrated his ability as shortstop on the Bobcat nine. George Wakely, Russell Kepler and Gorby spend the afternoons getting the kinks out of stubborn muscles; they are on the track squad.

Kepler, as president of the junior class, led the grand march at the junior prom, the all-university social event of the year, April 10, in the men's gymnasium. Dorothy Roe, Athens, was his partner.

The pledges won the intramural basketball trophy, a mounted silver basketball, in competition with fourteen other fraternities.

PI KAPPA ALPHA DIRECTORY

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Riculfi Athletic Award

Winners of the Riculfi Cup, provided by Robert M. Riculfi, *Alpha-Eta*, for chapter with largest number of varsity letter holders.

1925-1926—Mu Chapter. 1926-1927—Psi Chapter. 1927-28—Beta-Chi Chapter. 1928-29—Beta-Chi Chapter. 1929-30—Alpha-Rho Chapter.

Scholarship Honor Roll

Winners of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup, provided by the 1915 Convention, for the Chapter with the best yearly average

Session 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma Chapter—Average 90.39%.

Session 1917 to 20—(No award during war period.)

Session 1920-21—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 83.30%.

Session 1921-22—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 87.00%.

Session 1922-23—Gamma Chapter—Average 85.24%.

Session 1923-24—Beta-Mu Chapter—Average 88.33%.

Session 1924-25—Beta Chapter—Average 87.15%.

Session 1925-26—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 87.10%.

Session 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.25%.

Session 1927-28—Alpha-Tau Chapter—Average 89.88%.

Session 1928-29—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.82%.

Session 1929-30—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.83%.

Alumnus Beta-Phi Trophy

Winners of the Alumnus Beta-Phi Cup for the most representative undergraduate.

1926-27—Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., *Beta*. 1927-28—S. H. Lynne, *Gamma-Alpha*. 1928-29—Lewis A. Smith, *Gamma-Alpha*. 1929-30—John E. Gregory, *Beta-Psi*.

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ATLANTA, GA., (Alumnus Alpha-Gamma), Walter F. Coxe, 502 Walton Bldg. Luncheons every Friday, 1 o'clock, Piedmont Hotel.	DURHAM, N. C., (Alumnus Beta-Theta), W. W. Sledge, Trust Bldg.
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- LOUISVILLE, KY., (Alumnus Beta-Mu), Geo. E. Burks, 1213 South 3d St.
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- MIAMI, FLA., (Alumnus Gamma-Gamma), P. R. Lester, c/o City Clerk, City Hall, Miami Beach, Fla. Luncheon every Thursday, 12 o'clock, Bay View Tea Room, 116 S. E. 2d Ave.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS., (Alumnus Alpha-Chi), E. D. Johnson, Waller, Corson Co. Meetings every other month.
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- OAKLAND, CAL., (Alumnus Alpha-Beta), G. A. Young, 413 Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
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