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THE COAST IS HOST!!!

- ◆ The Nineteen -Thirty -Two G. A. C.
Will be held in California.
When? Sometime in July.
Where? Probably at Santa Barbara,
World-famous for its scenery.
- ◆ Just think! Two miles of ocean beach,
Swimming, yachting, golf, tennis,
Horseback riding, polo, hiking,
Dancing — and talk about pulchritude!
The Channel Islands, the Old Mission.
- ◆ The Olympic Games at Los Angeles
Ninety-eight miles away!
California Sunshine,
Pacific Coast Hospitality,
A la Phi Kappa Psi!
- ◆ The Finest Hotels in America.
The Lowest Rates Imaginable!
Take Her Along!
The West Coast,
Phi Kappa Psi's
Best Host!!!



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GO WEST, BROTHER PHI PSI, GO WEST!

1932 GEE-A-SEE TO BE IN CALIFORNIA

The 1932 Grand Arch Council will be held somewhere in California, members of the Executive Council agreed, the second day of the regular mid-summer meeting, held July 31, August 1-2, 1931, at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, Canada. In all probability, it will open about a week before the Olympic Games get under way in Los Angeles on July 30th. No definite place was designated, in order not to jeopardize the activities of Pacific Coast committeemen in driving the best possible New England bargain with hotel managements. It makes no great difference *where* or *when* the G. A. C. will be held, as long as it is held in California.

Decision to accept the invitation of Pacific Coast Phi Psis to hold the 1932 Council on the West Coast was made after Fraternity leaders in California guaranteed to underwrite \$6000 of the total expense incurred. This sum will be raised by the hundreds of Fraternity members living along the western coast.

In attendance at the Toronto meeting were: President Edward M. Bassett, Vice President Thomas A. Cookson, Treasurer Kenneth Barnard, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons Richard A. Moll, Henry C. Rudy, Lyle Jones, Samuel O. Givens Jr., Burton E. Lyman and Kenneth G. Callow, Attorney General H. L. Snyder Jr., Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal and Director of Freshman Education Henry S. Griffing. Three days and two nights were devoted to the discussion and solution of Fraternity problems.

Bassett Preaches Economy

Many times during the sessions, President Bassett stressed the necessity of practising strict economy in the conduct of the Fraternity and chapter programs for the year 1931-32. The six new archons left the meeting with a profound feeling that *Economy*

should be the keynote of their talks with undergraduate leaders and members, as they make the rounds of chapters this collegiate year. President Bassett preached the doctrine of numerical increases in chapter membership, to offset what he fears will be an extra high mortality due to the Depression. The maintenance of high scholastic records, he pointed out, will tend to keep chapter rosters intact. Scholarship Director Truxal took occasion to point out the economical benefits derived from sound scholastic programs. Reports of senior officers and the Archons indicated that the Fraternity is in good condition, although it was obvious that certain chapters needed (and have been given, as this is written), increased Executive Council support and cooperation.

The resignation of Fay E. Snyder as Chairman of the Song Book Committee was accepted, and Samuel O. Givens Jr., Archon of the Fourth District, was appointed to this position. Henry S. Griffing, Director of Freshman Education, described in detail plans for the publication of the *Freshman Manual*, referred to elsewhere in this issue. Detailed reports were submitted by the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Attorney General, the Scholarship Director, Historian Lloyd L. Cheney, Editor C. F. Williams, Leverett S. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Collegiate Information and Shelly G. Hughes, Chairman of the Committee on Southern Extension.

To represent the Fraternity at the Interfraternity Conference in New York City, November 27-28, the Executive Council appointed Delegates Edward M. Bassett, John L. Porter and C. F. Williams and Alternates Cecil Page, Harry S. Gorgas and William Staats.

BROTHER LOWTHER ACTIVE ON COAST

Dr. Edgar A. Lowther, N. Y. Beta '98, is in his sixth year as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Oakland, Calif., the largest church of this denomination in the California Conference. He is interested in welfare activities outside his parish, such as the Goodwill Industries of the Bay region and the Wesley Foundation of the University of California, serves as director of each. He is also chairman of the Church and Labor Committee of the Oakland Council of Churches and of the Committee on International Relations of the Ministerial Union. On his church staff and the musical department are eight salaried helpers besides those who represent the church in foreign and home mission fields. The church granted Dr. Lowther a three months' leave of absence for study in Europe last summer as a member of the Sherwood Eddy Seminar.

In college, Brother Lowther was prominent in dramatics, was in great demand as a speaker, was manager of the baseball team. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was graduated *summa cum laude*, received an honorary degree from his alma mater in 1920.

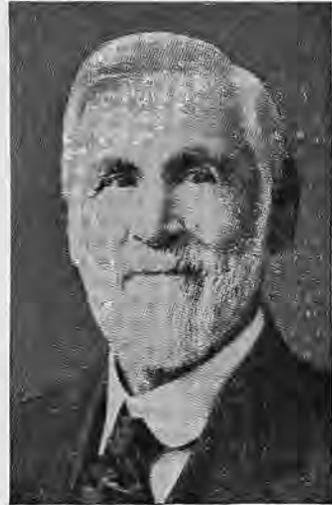
Initiated in '58-'59-'60

CAPT. SMITH, CAPT. PATTERSON AND
DR. ACHESON STILL MARCH
IN THE RANKS OF
PHI KAPPA PSI



DR. ALEXANDER W. (SANDY) ACHESON
Pa. Delta '60

CAPT. JAMES W. SMITH
Pa. Beta '58



CAPT. JAMES J. PATTERSON Pa. Zeta '59

Chancellorsville! Gettysburg! Spottsylvania! In those bloody battles, pitched hand-to-hand, steel-to-steel encounters, were the pick of the youth of America. Five hundred and fifty-two members of Phi Kappa Psi, less than ten years old when the War began, responded to the call to arms, 298 of them with the Confederacy, 254 under the Stars and Stripes. Many made the supreme sacrifice upon the fields of battle; many, broken in health or in poverty, never returned to college. Many colleges did not reopen following Peace. Many chapters ceased to exist. How many of the brave Phi Psis in Blue or Grey still live, is difficult to say. Not many.

Probably Oldest Phi Psi Surviving

Captain James W. Smith, Pa. Beta '58, the oldest living graduate of Allegheny College, Captain James J. Patterson, Pa. Zeta '59, the oldest living graduate of Dickinson College, and Captain Alexander W. (Sandie) Acheson, Pa. Delta '60, oldest living alumnus of Jefferson College, are three of the 254 Phi Psis who responded to the call of President Lincoln. Ninety-one, ninety-three and eighty-nine years old, respectively, their combined membership in the Fraternity covers 216 years. *The Shield* knows of no living member of the Fraternity initiated before Captain James W. Smith; of no Phi Psi older than Captain James J. Patterson; of no other

eighty-nine-year-old member of the Fraternity to ride ninety miles and back the same night, to attend a Founders Day banquet, as did Captain Sandie Acheson February 21, 1931, when he took a trolley car from Denison, Texas, to Dallas to take part in an Alumni Association banquet and to meet President Edward M. Bassett.

Don't get the idea that the other two youngsters couldn't duplicate Brother Acheson's activity. Captain Smith is in the active practice of law at Meadville, Pa., attends all important College and Fraternity functions, gets around like a nine-year-old. Captain Patterson last June completed plans to attend Commencement at Dickinson College, which meant a trip from his home in Alpena Pass, Ark., to Carlisle, Pa., but was compelled to disappoint faculty and alumni because of temporary indisposition.

Shot Through Face at Spottsylvania

Dr. Alexander W. Acheson, always referred to as *Sandie*, the youngest of the trio, was born in Washington, Pa., October 12, 1842, the son of Judge Alexander and Jane Wishart Wilson, received an honorary A. B. from Washington and Jefferson College in 1866, an M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania the following year. He enlisted as a private in the 13th Pennsylvania Regiment in 1861, became a sergeant a year later, a captain in 1863, served as an aide-de-camp on the staff of General Nelson A. Miles. He was the first United States army officer on the captured Confederate breastworks at the "bloody angle" in the charge at Spottsylvania, was shot through the face in that conflict. Dr. Acheson removed from Philadelphia to Denison, Texas, in 1872, was mayor of that city four terms, was Republican candidate for governor of Texas in 1906, for the United States Senate in 1916.

Wounded at Petersburg

Captain James J. Patterson, the oldest of the trio, was born June 22, 1838, in Philadelphia, the son of John and Ellen Van Dyke Patterson, was graduated from Dickinson College in 1859, was a charter member of the chapter at that institution. He served as a lieutenant and captain in Co. G, 148th Pennsylvania Regiment, from 1862 until December of 1864 when he was discharged on account of disability from wounds received at Petersburg, June 16, 1864. Brother Patterson took part in numerous major battles, saw hard service, at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor. At the close of the War, Captain Patterson resumed his duties as principal of schools, served as Principal of Tuscarora Academy until 1873. He later was principal of schools at Mifflin and Dry Run Academy, both in Pennsylvania, and in Milford,

Neb. For a number of years he has been a farmer—in the Long Creek Valley, in Arkansas.

Sion B. Smith is Son of Captain

According to records maintained by *The Shield*, which may or may not be correct, no living member was initiated before Captain James W. Smith, who knelt before the altar of Phi Kappa Psi April 15, 1858, seventy-three years ago last April, and who has been a loyal member since that date. To the Fraternity, he and his wife contributed—yes, you probably have concluded correctly, Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, himself a Phi Psi fifty years, who is perhaps the best known individual in the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi. Sion B. Smith, a former President, a former Vice President, a former Attorney General, at present Mystagogue of the Fraternity, took off time one day last summer in his office in the Oliver building, Pittsburgh, to tell an interesting, hitherto unpublished story about the part played by Pennsylvania Beta in the conflict between the States. The story follows:

Story of Pennsylvania Beta

“Back in the 1850's Joseph Pickett and his brother, Cyrus, graduates of Allegheny College, established an Academy at Taylorsville, Tenn., near Lebanon, the seat of old Cumberland College and Tennessee Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Among the students at the Academy were four young fellows who were influenced by the Picketts to go to Allegheny College, James W. Smith, Sion B. Smith, Archie D. Norris and J. Wilson Phillips. There was a fifth, but he stayed in college but a short time. These four joined Pennsylvania Beta in 1858. Three of them were graduated in 1860, and the fourth, Sion B. Smith, in 1861. In the Chapter at the same time were David T. McKay, Thomas J. Grier and James Riley Weaver, later a Professor in DePauw University.

“The section of Tennessee from which these four young men came was on the border line, and they all had relatives on both sides of the Civil War. At the outbreak of the war James W. Smith was at home. He was suspected of Northern sympathies, and a Confederate press gang chased him forty-five miles to Nashville, where he caught a train for the North.

Major Smith Dies in Service

“Patriotic feeling was very intense at Allegheny College. Sion B. Smith went out with the College Company as First Lieutenant, later rising to the rank of Major, but he contracted typhoid fever while in the Chicahominy camp and died, August 4, 1862. One

other of the four, Archie D. Norris, entered the Southern army as a Lieutenant, was promoted to Captain, later was made a prisoner of war, and was confined in the military prison at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, until the close of the war.

“The other two, James Wilson Phillips and James W. Smith, undertook, with the assistance of David T. McKay, to organize a company of cavalry at Meadville, which was recruited during September and October, 1862. In this company, Thomas J. Grier and James Riley Weaver enlisted. The company was mustered into service upon its arrival at Harrisburg, Pa., as Company B., 18th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, with J. Wilson Phillips as Captain, David T. McKay as First Lieutenant, and James W. Smith as Second Lieutenant. McKay was afterwards captured and confined in Libby Prison. Phillips was promoted to Major and Lieutenant Colonel, and Smith became Captain of the company. Thomas J. Grier eventually rose to the rank of Captain, and James Riley Weaver to Second Lieutenant. They all served through the war and were mustered out in 1865.

Captain Archie Norris Captured

“Two interesting incidents may be mentioned as related to this group of Phi Psis. Company B was in the Battle of Gettysburg, as was also the Confederate Company commanded by Archie D. Norris. After the battle, when General Meade finally took up the pursuit of the Confederates, Company B was among the pursuing forces. They captured some of Captain Norris' men, who said their Company was the last to cross the bridge over the Potomac and Captain Norris was the last man over.

“At the close of the war Captain James W. Smith was in a troop train headed north for home. As the train pulled into a station near Cincinnati, a train loaded with Confederate prisoners who had been confined in the military prison at Put-in-Bay, pulled in on the adjoining track, going south. When the two trains stopped, Captain Smith reached across through the open windows and shook hands with Captain Norris, gave him the Phi Psi grip.”

The Sion B. Smith referred to, was a brother of Captain James W. Smith who is the only surviving member of the group, the only surviving commissioned officer of his regiment. The history of Pennsylvania Beta Chapter during the Civil War is not unlike that of other chapters in Phi Kappa Psi, except that the group at Allegheny College succeeded in functioning as a chapter during the entire conflict, and now holds the record for longest continuous existence in the Fraternity.

District Councils

First District Unable to attend sessions because of conflicting engagements, Archon Edward A. Horn directed Deputy Archon Charles A. Benedict, New York Alpha, to conduct the First District Council, held April 17-18, 1931, at Hamilton, N. Y., under the auspices of New York Epsilon chapter. Brother Benedict filled the assignment with the dignity and dispatch of a veteran parliamentarian. Each of the seven chapters in the District was represented by at least three delegates, and Alumni Associations at Syracuse, Buffalo, Boston and New York sent representatives, all of whom contributed generously to the success of the Council. In addition, President Edward M. Bassett and Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal were on hand to represent the Executive Council.

Dick Moll Named Archon

Before the close of the first day's session, Richard A. Moll, now a senior at Syracuse University, studying chemical engineering preparatory to becoming a patent attorney, was unanimously elected Archon for 1931-33, to succeed Edward A. Horn. Brother Moll, a campus and chapter leader, was born April 23, 1911, at Weedsport, N. Y., where he attended high school. The last two summers he has been employed by the Goodrich Rubber Co., at Akron, Ohio, as an analytical chemist. He will be assisted officially by John C. Manthorp, Mass. Alpha '30, whom he appointed Deputy Archon subsequent to the District Council.

Officers of the First District Council were:

- W. A.—Charles A. Benedict, New York Alpha
- W. V. G. P.—William F. Steck, New Hampshire Alpha
- W. P.—Carl Berge, New York Epsilon
- W. A. G.—H. L. Walker, New York Gamma
- W. B. G.—Richard H. Templeton Jr., Massachusetts Alpha
- W. S. G.—S. W. Edwards, New York Beta
- W. Hier.—J. D. Brett, New Hampshire Alpha
- W. Hod.—F. E. Hartzsch, New York Alpha
- W. Phu.—J. Laadt, Rhode Island Alpha

Colonization Favored

Following a talk by President Bassett about *colonization* and its advantages delegates indicated orally that they favored this plan for future extension. The Extension Committee went on record as strongly favoring the petition of Sigma Delta Epsilon at the University of Rochester for a charter in Phi Kappa Psi; further expansion in the South was recommended, but it was

pointed out that any extension should be along "very conservative" lines.

Scholarship and chapter finances in the First District, special committees found, reflected improvement. Scholarship Director Truxal stressed the importance of scholarship and expressed the hope that the average for the District would rise appreciably this year. The pro-rating of unpaid bills of individuals, among all members of the chapter was urged. This system is employed by several chapters in the District and is found to be effective. Alumni indebtedness, as might be expected, was not overlooked but about all delegates could do to curb this tendency was to recommend prompt payment of undergraduate bills.

HERE ARE NEW ARCHONS

First District: RICHARD A. MOLL, New York Beta
 Second District: HENRY C. RUDY, Pennsylvania Kappa
 Third District: W. LYLE JONES, West Virginia Alpha
 Fourth District: SAMUEL O. GIVENS JR., Illinois Alpha
 Fifth District: BURTON E. LYMAN, Kansas Alpha
 Sixth District: KENNETH G. CALLOW, California Delta

Papers Presented

The following papers were presented: Hell Week, Peter Horton, Massachusetts Alpha; Systematic Rushing, Charles Fuller, New York Beta; The New Financial Plan of New Hampshire Alpha, William F. Steck, New Hampshire Alpha; Organization Within the Chapter, J. Laadt, of Rhode Island Alpha; Freshman Education, R. E. Higgins, New York Alpha; The New Interfraternity Agreement at Columbia, Howard L. Walker, New York Gamma.

C. A. Lonergon, New York Beta's Chapter Daddy, in his report on the State of the District, referred to the established custom of sending chapter representatives to each initiation banquet in the District. This practice, incidentally, has done much to instill a feeling of cordiality among the chapters, might well be adopted by other Districts.

New Hampshire Alpha will entertain the District Council in 1933, at Hanover, N. H.

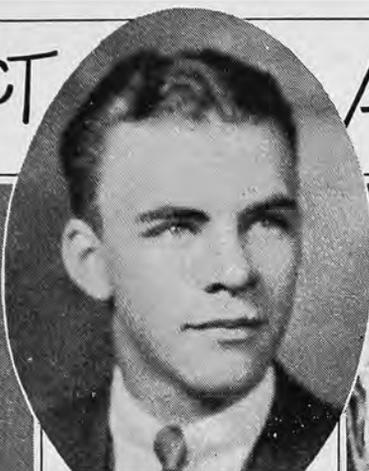
Second District Members of Pennsylvania Epsilon, who entertained the Second District Council, proved to be delightful hosts. The Council was held at Piney Mountain Inn, a resort near Gettysburg, Pa., where all the sessions and entertainment features were held. At the opening of the Council, which

DISTRICT

ARCHONS



HENRY C. RUDY
SECOND DISTRICT



RICHARD A. MOLL
FIRST DISTRICT



W LYLE JONES
THIRD DISTRICT



SAMUEL O GIVENS, JR.
FOURTH DISTRICT



BURTON E
LYMAN
FIFTH DISTRICT



KENNETH G
CALLOW
SIXTH DISTRICT

extended from April 23-25, Archon Charles R. Appel introduced Dean Wilbur E. Tilberg of Gettysburg College who paid a splendid tribute to fraternities in his address of welcome. Dean Tilberg was not the sole representative of the College to take part in the program. Principal guest speaker at the Council Banquet was Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg, and father of two Phi Psi sons.

Permanent officers were elected as follows:

- W. A.—Charles R. Appel, Pennsylvania Eta
- W. V. G. P.—Clement H. Biddle Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa
- W. A. G.—Frank Moser, Pennsylvania Zeta
- W. B. G.—James B. Stevenson, Pennsylvania Gamma
- W. S. G.—James B. Crane, Pennsylvania Iota
- W. Hier.—Norwood B. Orrick, Virginia Alpha
- W. Hod.—William M. Horn, Pennsylvania Epsilon
- W. Phu.—Thornton Berry, Virginia Beta

Alumni Associations at Philadelphia and Baltimore were represented at the Second District Council, attended by two or more delegates from each of the ten chapters in the district. President Bassett and Secretary Williams represented the Executive Council. Archon Appel had arranged an interesting program in which all delegates participated. Papers presented included: Keeping Chapter Records, Raymond F. Sheely of Pennsylvania Epsilon; Scholarship, William S. Ramsay of Pennsylvania Theta; *Shield* Correspondence, Norwood B. Orrick of Virginia Alpha; How to Get Members into Activities, J. Boyd Landis of Pennsylvania Zeta; House Mothers, Thornton G. Berry Jr., of Virginia Beta; Chapter Finances, Thomas L. Mullan of Pennsylvania Eta; The Education of Freshmen, James B. Stevenson of Pennsylvania Gamma; The Possibilities of the Chapter Meeting, Daniel Sinclair of Pennsylvania Kappa; The Chapter and Its Alumni, J. Royall Tippet Jr., of Maryland Alpha, and The Four Year Man and the Chapter, James B. Crane of Pennsylvania Iota.

Committees appointed by Archon Appel found nothing alarmingly wrong with chapters in the District. In the main, finances and scholarship received pretty good bills of health. Chapters were urged to contact each other more frequently, to send representatives to initiation banquets whenever possible.

Heinie Rudy is New Archon

Two undergraduates were nominated for Archon for the years 1931-33. Upon counting ballots it was found that Henry C. Rudy of Pennsylvania Kappa was elected. He has taken an active interest in his chapter and the Fraternity since his initiation in 1929, attended the G. A. C. at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in 1930,

was president of the junior class at Swarthmore and is a member of the soccer and tennis teams at that institution. Brother Rudy was born August 6, 1910, at Paducah, Ky., and received his preparatory education in this country and in Switzerland. Following the District Council, he named James B. Stevenson, Pennsylvania Gamma, as Deputy Archon.

The next Second District Council will be under the auspices of Pennsylvania Gamma, at Lewisburg, Pa.

Third District Having successfully celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her founding about twelve months previous to the District Council, Ohio Delta members seemed to know just what to do and when to do it when Third District chapter and Alumni Association delegates gathered April 9-11, 1931, at their chapter home in Columbus, Ohio. The entire house, one of the most imposing at Ohio State University, was turned over to members of the Fraternity. The meals were just a bit better than usual, which is saying a lot; the entertainment program, District Council banquet and dance were elaborate affairs, and the Greek-letter population of the campus seemed imbued with a genuine Phi Psi spirit. Archon Randolph Darnell, in charge of the District, had worked night and day to make the affair a success. He was fortunate in having at his disposal an experienced entertaining host, purposeful undergraduate delegates and such staunch alumni as Howard Hamilton, of Columbus, Harlan B. Selby, of Morgantown, Earle V. Braden, of Pittsburgh, Francis S. Monnett, of Columbus, Fred E. Huntsberger, of Delaware, Ohio, and Frederick W. Nickel, of Pittsburgh, all of whom literally took off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, went to work for the good of the Fraternity. Treasurer Kenneth Barnard and Secretary Williams were on hand to represent the Executive Council.

The following officers presided:

- W. A.—Randolph Darnell, Ohio Delta
- W. P.—James H. Coleman Jr., West Virginia Alpha
- W. A. G.—Frank C. Richardson Jr., Ohio Epsilon
- W. B. G.—Albert H. Keck Jr., Ohio Beta
- W. Hier.—David B. Hayllar, Pennsylvania Lambda
- W. Hod.—Lawrence Boylan, Pennsylvania Beta
- W. Phu.—Robert A. Fry, Pennsylvania Alpha

Of especial merit were the reports submitted by the Committee on the State of the District and the Committee on Finance, of which Howard Hamilton and Harlan B. Selby were chairmen, respectively. Members of Brother Hamilton's committee stressed the importance of scholarship, cultural development and recommended the abolition of Hell Week and its silly practises. In

addressing the delegates, Chairman Hamilton talked about the preceptor plan in vogue among many chapters.

Selby Makes Suggestions

Recommendations of the Committee on Finance were so sound they are reproduced for the benefit of all chapters in the Fraternity. They follow:

1) Chapters should conduct their finances on a strictly business basis. The financial side of a Chapter is a business proposition pure and simple and the success of a Chapter in a general way depends to a large extent on the soundness of its financial system.

2) All Chapters should have a financial advisor who will maintain a continued interest in his Chapter. Close cooperation should be maintained with the financial advisor, and in cases where difficulty has been experienced in keeping a proper set of books, the help of outside accountants should be procured.

3) Chapter P's and Stewards should be selected for their ability and not because they need the financial assistance. If an efficient steward or P is found he should be kept in office longer than the usual term of office.

4) As usual alumni indebtedness seems to be the one big problem. Probably the best way to handle this matter is to turn the collection of these accounts over to alumni committees who will make a determined effort to collect them. As a general rule it is found that undergraduates are not very successful in collecting alumni debts. However, the one and only sure way of preventing alumni debts is to prevent the piling up of undergraduate debts. This feature of course is mainly up to the Chapter.

5) Closer cooperation should be maintained between the P and the Chapter through the medium of the governing committee and the finance committee. In other words, the entire burden of chapter finances should not be thrown on the P. An effort should be made to make the Chapter better acquainted with the problems of chapter finance.

Lyle Jones New Archon

W. Lyle Jones, W. V. Alpha '27, was elected Archon for the ensuing two-year period. He was born March 16, 1908, is proud of his home town, Bridgeport, W. Va. After receiving an A. B. degree at the University of West Virginia he entered the law school at that institution where he is now enrolled. He has held all important offices in his chapter, has attended a couple of D. C.'s. and a G. A. C. Brother Jones is a member of Phi Delta Phi.

Ohio Epsilon will entertain the Third District Council in 1933 in accordance with a fixed program of rotation in that District.

Knowing there would be active and lively discussion of every problem considered at the Fourth District Council, **Fourth District** Archon Mundy I. Peale, upon arriving at Indiana Delta's home in West Lafayette, Ind., lost no time in locating a delegate who knew something about taking notes, rapidly and accurately. Most academic college students develop the art of note-taking listening to interesting professors in lecture courses. It is strange, therefore, that Archon Peale should select Clayton Wright, a student at Purdue, a technical college, where slide rules and other mysterious and fascinating instruments outnumber note books, to act as recording secretary.

When voluminous reports of the Fourth District Council, held April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, were distributed, every recipient knew why Clayton Wright was delegated to act as B. G. His Council proceedings were as thorough, meticulous and complete as those of a Grand Arch Council reported by Sion B. Smith whose baptism in this field antedates the birth of any undergraduate.

Fourth District Boys Don't Mince Words

As has been the case with other Fourth District Archons, Brother Peale found it not necessary to provoke discussion. Lunches and dinners and the Council dance had to be held off to permit delegates to voice opinions or to relate experiences about this or that. Participating in many discussions were such veterans as Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, who has attended every G. A. C. and D. C. in his district since initiation; William (Bill) A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05, editor of the *Grand Catalog* in 1922; Capt. Bernard B. McMahon, Ind. Alpha '13, chapter advisor at Greencastle, Ind.; Francis S. Ronalds, Ill. Delta '17, chapter and financial advisor for his chapter; Thomas (Tim) F. O'Connell, Ill. Delta '25, former Archon; Donald H. Walker, Ind. Delta '20, of Indianapolis, and C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, official representative of the Executive Council.

Fourth District Council delegates did not mince words when they offered constructive criticism. Committee chairmen pulled the triggers on both barrels when they found chapters guilty of: Loaning the badge; poor scholarship; luke warm hospitality; drinking on fraternity property; unsound finances; failure to keep records, the Constitution or the By Laws up-to-date; declines of any kind in any direction.

As was the case at other Councils, permanent officers were installed the morning of the opening day, as follows:

- W. A.—Mundy I. Peale, Illinois Beta
- W. V. G. P.—Roger Ralston, Indiana Delta
- W. P.—Pryor S. Bailey Jr., Mississippi Alpha

W. A. G.—Joe Neuhoff, Tennessee Delta
 W. B. G.—Clayton Wright, Indiana Delta
 W. S. G.—Wallace Wessels, Michigan Alpha
 W. Hier.—Frank Hardy, Minnesota Beta
 W. Hod.—Edwin Reichert, Wisconsin Alpha
 W. Phu.—John Dietrich, Illinois Delta

Four Phi Psis sent sons to the Fourth District Council. Second generation Phi Psis in attendance were: Frank C. Hildebrand, Wisconsin Gamma; Charles M. Rush, Michigan Alpha, and James F. Hibberd and Russell K. Luse, Wisconsin Alpha.

Each of the papers presented at the Fourth District Council provoked considerable discussion. They were: Chapter Publications in Making Contact with the Alumni, Illinois Delta; Fraternity Competition, Tennessee Delta; Undergraduate Indebtedness, Indiana Delta; Loaning Badges, Illinois Beta; Hell Week and Paddling, Wisconsin Gamma; Systematic Rushing, Michigan Alpha; Freshman Scholarship, Illinois Alpha; Alumni Indebtedness, Indiana Beta; The College and the Chapter, Mississippi Alpha; The Fraternity and Future Extension, Wisconsin Alpha; The Four Year Man and the Chapter, Minnesota Beta; Keeping Up Chapter Records, Indiana Alpha.

Sam Givens is New Archon

Samuel O. Givens Jr., Ill. Alpha '27, who had served under Mundy I. Peale as a Deputy Archon, was elected head of the district for 1931-33. Brother Givens was born October 19, 1908, in Chicago, attended grammar and high school in Oak Park, Ill., where he has lived the last twenty years. He took an active part in chapter and campus functions while an undergraduate, for three years was a member of the University debate team, is now enrolled in Northwestern University Law School as a sophomore. Like Archon Jones, he is a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

It was voted to hold the 1933 District Council at Ann Arbor, Mich., where Michigan Alpha will act as host.

Fifth District When Henry S. Griffing traveled over the Fifth District, first as a Deputy Archon and later as an Archon, he would have gone on record, unreservedly, that to hold a District Council without the presence, advice and counsel of Frank J. (Tub) Merrill, Kans. Alpha '99, of Paola, Kans., would be like holding an aeronautical conference without Charles Augustus Lindbergh. Virtually every G. A. C'er and certainly every Fifth D. C'er of the last two decades knows Tub Merrill, greatly respects him for his Fraternity enthusiasm, his sound judgment in things Phi Psi. For many months Brother Merrill has been

indisposed physically. To attend the 1930 G. A. C. was out of the question. Despite a heroic effort he could not be on hand at the District Council, April 11-12, 1931, under the auspices of Kansas Alpha, his mother chapter, at Lawrence, Kans. So Archon Griffing had to make the best of it. This he did, to the credit of himself and the District over which he had presided the last couple of years.

Scholarship is Keynote

On hand were Vice President Thomas A. Cookson and Attorney General Harry L. Snyder Jr., to represent the Executive Council, and a small sprinkling of alumni, to aid and direct delegates when aid and direction were needed. Fifth District Phi Psis, like those in the neighboring Fourth District, don't shilly shally when it comes to offering constructive criticism for the good of the District. They call a spade a spade, know that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Because Scholarship in the District took a tumble in 1929-30, Better Scholarship became the keynote of the sessions. The Kansas City Alumni Association presented a Scholarship Plaque to the District in an effort to stimulate interest in a competitive manner. The Committee on Scholarship submitted five definite suggestions for improving scholarship. Since these recommendations will work in *any* District, they are offered:

1) The selection of a Scholarship Committee which will be capable of intelligent action and which will have the respect and cooperation of the chapter.

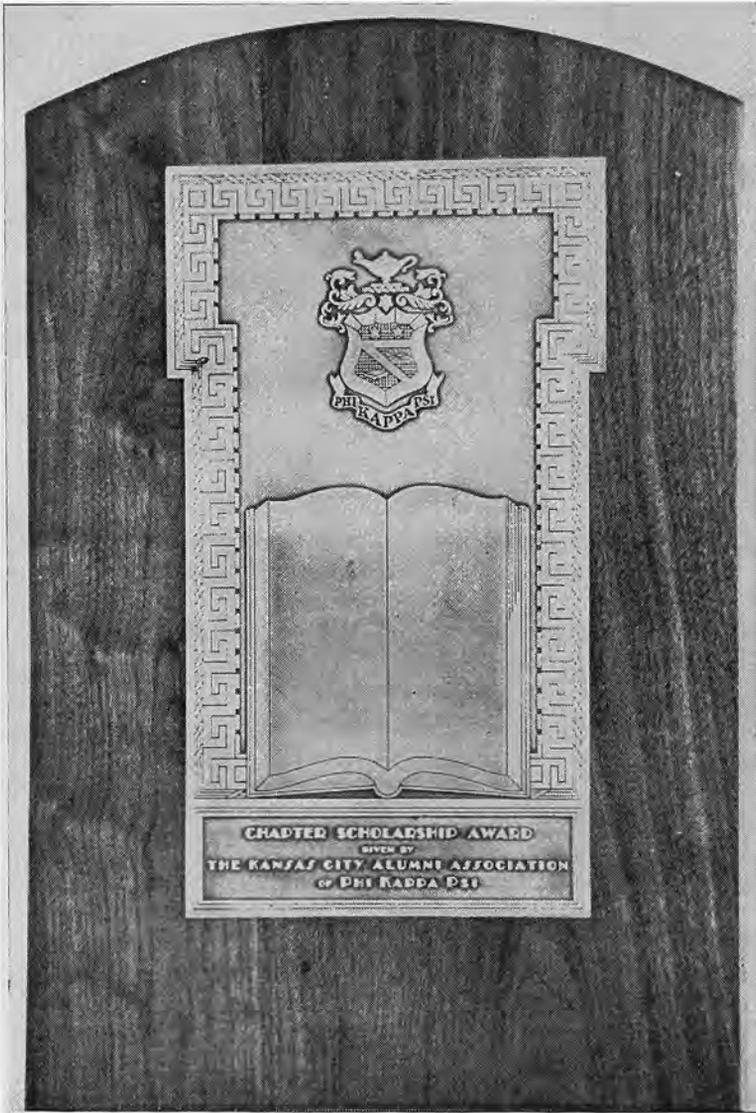
2) A more critical analysis of the cause of scholastic delinquency with a probable shifting of emphasis of chapter effort to a policy of insisting that it is the duty of every brother and pledge to at least pass every hour.

3) A more detailed investigation of the scholastic aspect of the rushee's past record and ability and subsequently the exercise of greater care and discrimination by the chapter in selecting the pledges.

4) A more active effort to maintain the required average of the initiated men. If necessary this should be accompanied by appropriate disciplinary measures which will be effective in serving the cooperation of every brother.

5) The abolition of the system of fines for delinquent brothers and the substitution of more stringent and effective regulations such as deprivation of social privileges.

The Kansas City Scholarship Plaque was designed by Edward W. Tanner and Mayol Linscott, both members of Kansas Alpha. Brothers Tanner and Linscott made use, in the design of the border, of a Greek characteristic symbolizing the doorway of the



*Kansas City Alumni Provide Symbolic Plaque for Fifth District Chapter
Showing Greatest Scholastic Improvement*

Temple of Knowledge. The doorway to the temple is blocked by the Book of Cultural Knowledge the contents of which must be familiar to one before he is permitted to enter the portals, surmounted by the crest of the Fraternity. Space is made available on the book for engraving the names of the chapters winning the award from year to year.

Inasmuch as the Executive Council has made available a plaque to be presented to the chapter ranking highest in scholarship on each campus, the Kansas City Alumni Association has specified that its plaque be presented to the chapter, in the Fifth District, showing the greatest improvement in scholastic attainment. In doing this it was felt that even though a chapter did not rank highest in the District yet recognition might still be attained.

It is the hope of the Association that this plaque will serve to stimulate that interest in cultural attainment that has so decidedly marked the history of our Fraternity.

The following permanent officers of the Council were chosen at the initial meeting:

- W. A.—Henry S. Griffing, Oklahoma Alpha
- W. V. G. P.—Burton E. Lyman, Kansas Alpha
- W. P.—Russ Humes, Colorado Alpha
- W. A. G.—Joe Wood, Missouri Alpha
- W. B. G.—Bill Majors, Oklahoma Alpha
- W. S. G.—Adolph Beno, Iowa Alpha
- W. Hod.—Lavern D. Sprague, Nebraska Alpha
- W. Hier.—Ted Mayborn, Texas Alpha
- W. Phu.—A. M. Saunders, Iowa Beta

Buck Lyman Now Archon

Archon Griffing had arranged an interesting program of papers, which included: A Well Balanced Chapter, by Edwin J. Faulkner, Nebraska Alpha; Financial Advisory System, Adolph Beno, Iowa Alpha; University and Fraternity, A. M. Saunders, Iowa Beta; Freshman Discipline, Burton E. Lyman, Kansas Alpha; Alumni, Kyle G. Fagin, Missouri Alpha; Chapter and College Activities, Theodore W. Mayborn, Texas Alpha; Phi Psi Extension, Walter W. Stewart, Oklahoma Alpha; The Chapter House, Arthur Bailey, an alumnus of Colorado Alpha.

Without opposition, Deputy Archon Burton E. Lyman, Kans. Alpha '28, was elected Archon of the District. Coming from Tub Merrill's chapter, it is only natural that Brother Lyman should be well versed in the teachings and training of the Fraternity. During his four years of undergraduate life, he was active in the chapter and on the campus, was on the Dean's honor roll for three years, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa last Spring, just before

receiving his A. B. degree. He is now in the Law school at the University of Kansas.

It was voted to hold the 1933 District Council at Norman, Okla., under the auspices of Oklahoma Alpha.

With Archon Roy L. Herndon in charge, Washington Alpha, in her brand new home acting as host, and with **Sixth District** those in attendance anxious to demonstrate the capacity of Pacific Coast Phi Psis to entertain a Grand Arch Council, the Sixth District Council, at Seattle, Wash., March 26-28, was a success, perhaps one of the most constructive ever held in the district. If it might be considered a vest-pocket edition of the 1932 Gee-A-See, get ready, brother, for one of the most successful Fraternity get-to-gethers you ever attended. Roy L. Herndon, like other good Phi Psis on the Western Front, does not do things in a slipshod, namby-pamby manner. Take it from Archon Herndon that the 1932 G. A. C. will be one of the best in the annals of the Fraternity, that Phi Psis will attend from every nook and corner of the Western Coast—but wait a minute, it's the Sixth District Council under review.

Shirley Meserve on Job

When Shirley E. Meserve, former National President, first stepped into the foyer of the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in June of 1930, he was drafted, then and there, for service on the Committee on the State of the Fraternity. Because of the successful way in which he conducted the affairs of that important committee and because of his continued devotion and loyalty to the Fraternity it is not surprising that he was drafted for the Committee on the State of the District when he first crossed the threshold of Washington Alpha's spick and span lodge. Chairman of this committee was Kenneth G. Callow, California Delta delegate, elected Archon of the District before the adjournment of the Council. Through the sweeping investigation of this body, committeemen became pretty well versed with chapter sins of commission and omission, as well as the outstanding accomplishments of the several groups. Not a stone was left unturned to make the work of Committee on the State of the District beneficial to all concerned.

After inspecting the new home of the entertaining host, delegates assembled, ready for work. Officers were elected as follows:

- W. A.—Roy L. Herndon, Oregon Alpha
- W. V. G. P.—Clifford Shaw, California Gamma
- W. P.—William Wade, Washington Alpha
- W. A. G.—Glenn Tanner, California Epsilon

W. B. G.—Kenneth G. Callow, California Delta
W. S. G.—Thomas A. Cookson, Indiana Beta
W. Phu.—Lloyd McMillan, California Epsilon
W. Hod.—Peter Hamilton, Oregon Alpha
W. Hier—Virgil E. Hepp, California Beta

Archon Herndon, in his official report, referred to the pleasure derived from his contacts with chapters and individuals in the District; to the relation existing between undergraduates and alumni and recommended greater undergraduate participation in the "formulation of the National policy"; to the increasing necessity of conducting the affairs of the Fraternity on a strictly business-like basis, and to the healthful condition of the Sixth District. California Epsilon, the baby chapter of the Fraternity, was commended for her scholastic record, her sincere interest in the parent organization.

Tommy Cookson Talks to Council

Vice President Thomas A. Cookson, representing the Executive Council, gave delegates a brief outline of the bookkeeping system advocated by the Fraternity, referred to a survey that will lead to the adoption of a National program providing greater financial direction and supervision for the chapters, told about the Freshman Manual and commended Archon Herndon and the chapters for the constructive program of the Council.

Papers presented were of high caliber. They provoked considerable discussion. In compiling the proceedings of the Council, distributed among all chapters in the District, Archon Herndon included copies of the six papers presented. They were as follows: Chapter Organization, John Ramsey, California Gamma; The Future of the National Fraternity, Robert E. Miller, Willis S. Duniway and Peter Hamilton, Oregon Alpha; Rushing and Membership, Kenneth G. Callow, California Delta; Building and Financing the Chapter House of Washington Alpha, William Wade, Washington Alpha; Suggestions for Scholarship Improvement, Glenn Tanner and Lloyd McMillan, California Epsilon; Fraternity Financing, Frederick W. Baumstark, California Delta.

Ken Callow Elected Archon

Kenneth G. Callow, Calif. Delta '28, the new Archon, was born Aug. 7, 1909, in Ontario, Calif., where he was graduated from Chaffey high school. In the chapter, he has acted as both G. P. and P., and has taken a prominent part in campus activities. Like Archon Rudy, he is a tennis letterman. Like Archons Moll, Jones, Givens and Lyman, Brother Callow is majoring in the study of law.

California Gamma will entertain the Sixth District Council in 1933.

The Freshman Manual Is Out



For the last two decades or longer, Fraternity-minded undergraduates talked about a reference text or manual for the instruction of pledges and underclassmen in ways Phi Psi. Executive Council members and active alumni discussed the advisability of publishing a ready-reference for the education of neophytes. Not since the contributing days of Guy Morrison Walker and Charles Liggett Van Cleve has the Fraternity had any new publications to offer to stimulate or satisfy undergraduates anxious to study the Fraternity's traditions and background.

It was not until a short time before the Grand Arch Council at Buffalo in 1928 that any definite program was adopted for the compilation of a freshman or pledge manual. Serving as a Deputy Archon at that time was Henry S. Griffing, an undergraduate member of Oklahoma Alpha. In a quiet, diplomatic manner he discussed the crying need of an educational program for freshmen. Because of Griffing's enthusiastic insistency, supported by a logical plan, Howard C. Williams, national president at that time, appointed him chairman of a committee to undertake the compilation of a manual.

The committee started to function formally under the administration of Harold G. Townsend, made fairly good progress. Meantime, Griffing was appointed Director of Freshman Education. Shortly after President Edward M. Bassett entered office, he delegated Brother Griffing to complete the undertaking, single-handed, to go ahead full steam, to have *The Manual* ready for distribution in the Fall of 1931.

As this is being written the Freshman Manual is in actual process of publication. It should be in the hands of chapter members before the November *Shield* is distributed. The Manual "dummy" indicates that it is to be 6x9 inches, contains 196 pages, encased in an embossed black composition leather cover showing the pledge button in gold. The book is arranged in five divisions: By Way of Introduction, Acclimation, Chapter, Fraternity, Quiz.

Will Fill Great Need

It contains brief histories of the active and inactive chapters, offers photographic reproductions of fifty-one chapter houses, William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore, Thomas C. Campbell, William C. Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, the house in which the Fraternity was founded, the four badges of the Fraternity, the badges and pledge buttons of many fraternities and sororities, the seals of the Fraternity, the Greek alphabet and a map showing the geographical distribution of chapters.

The Manual is an inspirational text, offering much of historical interest. It covers: The Status of a Pledge; the Obligations of a Pledge; Making the Most of Your University Opportunity; Hints on How to Study Special Subjects; The Fraternity—A Millstone or a Milestone?; Good Taste; Extension; The Well Balanced Chapter; The Origin and Growth of College Fraternities; A Brief History of Phi Kappa Psi; Qualities of a True Phi Psi; The Evolution of the Badge; What Phi Kappa Psi Means; The Endowment Fund; Publications; Rushing.

Director of Freshman Education Griffing has a well-defined plan of education, to augment and supplement teachings of *The Manual*. Chapters will receive copies of the edition direct through Brother Griffing. Alumni and others may receive the book through the office of the Secretary, at a price not yet determined.

WOODROW WILSON HONORED

The long and honorable history of Poland contains many significant dates which are observed by the Polish people as patriotic anniversaries. This year a new date was added, and it was not from Polish history but from American. July 4, the chief holiday of the American calendar, was selected by the Poles for the unveiling at Poznan of the statue of Woodrow Wilson (Va. Alpha '79) presented to the nation by Ignace Paderewski.

A notable feature of the celebration was the message of President Hoover, voicing his and America's deep sympathy with the Polish people, and appreciation of the honor done to America in the gift of the Wilson statue by the great virtuoso. He also expressed the gratitude of the United States for the services of Pulaski, Kosciuszko and other Poles in the American war of independence. But perhaps even more gratifying was the president's praise of Woodrow Wilson, the leader under whom he achieved his great humanitarian service during the World War. Wilson was a friend of Poland. *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

SPRIGS OF HEMLOCK

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, one of the Fraternity's outstanding authors, for many years a regular contributor to *The Shield*, recently published *Sprigs of Hemlock* (The Century Co., New York, \$2), a delightfully told story of Shays' Rebellion, one of those partly foolish and partly glorious episodes which liven the



WALTER A. DYER
Mass. Alpha '96
contacts please

early history of our country. While telling the dramatic story of this rebellion, *Sprigs of Hemlock* centers about three boys, two of whom fought with the rebels and one with the militia. Their adventures, based on historic facts, appeal not only to boys but to their elders as well. Brother Dyer lives on Rock Walls Farm, near Amherst, Mass., takes personal pleasure in keeping in active contact with undergraduate and alumni members of Massachusetts Alpha chapter.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATEMENT

The Southern California Alumni Association has distributed a statement for the period June 24, 1929 to March 19, 1931, showing total receipts of \$3092.62, expenditures of \$2932.57, and reflecting the size and financial condition of the organization. Like several other Alumni Associations, the California group strongly stresses Life Subscriptions to *The Shield* in all communications to members.

PHI PSI PRESIDENT OF WITTENBERG
IS SCHOLAR, EDUCATOR, EXECUTIVE



In the list of illustrious alumni of Phi Kappa Psi, the name of Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., the dynamic, scholarly, and far-visioned president of Wittenberg College, stands out prominently. During the eleven years of his administration since 1920, Wittenberg's development has been little short of phenomenal. From a comparatively small and little known institution with an enrollment of 400 students and a faculty of twenty-three professors and instructors in 1920, the school has in one decade advanced to the position of a fully accredited, well-equipped college having a faculty of ninety-six members and an enrollment of approximately 1000 students, recognized throughout America as a college of high academic standards and fine educational ideals. During the Tulloss administration, five new buildings have been erected, the highest possible accreditation has been attained, and the endowment fund has been increased from \$595,000 to \$1,900,000. The total assets of the institution have grown from \$1,300,000 to nearly \$4,000,000.

This remarkable progress within the space of a decade, it is generally conceded, has been due largely to the intelligent and

efficient leadership of President Tulloss. Phi Kappa Psi members everywhere will be interested in a close-up sketch of this dynamic Christian leader and college executive.

Has High Chest, High Forehead

President Tulloss was born at Leipsic, Ohio, July 26, 1881, the son of Rees Pierce and Almira (Weaver) Tulloss. After completing his public school education in his home town, and spending some time in the business field, he entered Wittenberg College, receiving his A.B. degree in 1906. The next three years were spent as a student in Hamma Divinity School of Wittenberg College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1909.

That he distinguished himself as an exceptional student in college and seminary, as well as later in the graduate schools of two universities, is evident from the fact that he achieved "A" standing in all his work in these institutions.

Not only in scholarship, however, but also in athletic prowess, Tulloss won recognition. As captain of the Wittenberg football team in 1904, he led his college eleven to many notable victories.

Develops Touch Typewriter System

His genius also extended into other avenues. He developed a new and unique touch system of typewriting even before he entered college, and in 1901, he founded the Tulloss School of Touch Typewriting, continuing as its president until 1917. This unique system he afterward developed into the "New Way in Typewriting" which was published in 1915. Later we find Tulloss ingeniously applying the basic techniques of his typewriting investigation to the problems of radio operating, and winning new recognition and acclaim.

In 1908, as the culmination of a romance which began in college, he was married to Alpha D. Miller, of Springfield, Ohio. The Tulloss family circle, besides the parents, is made up of two daughters, Alice Miller, nineteen, a student at Wellesley, Nancy Martha, eleven, and a son, Rees Edgar, four. Death has claimed two daughters, Frances Louise and Mary Elizabeth.

Stands High in Church

Dr. Tulloss served as pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church of Constantine, Mich., from 1909 until 1915, when he matriculated in Johns Hopkins University to begin graduate study in psychology leading to the doctorate. After one year at Hopkins, he transferred his graduate study to Harvard University.

Soon after the entrance of the United States into the World War, he became psychologist in the United States Naval Radio

School at Cambridge, Mass. While serving in this capacity, he perfected and applied a new system of radio operating which, because of its greatly increased efficiency and superiority over existing methods, materially lessened the time of training required in the preparation of radio operators. He thus helped to meet the pressing need for trained radio men on American ships, and incidentally saved the United States government, according to official reports, a vast sum through the reduction of instructional and maintenance expense of the men in training. This new system was set forth in an *Instruction Book in Radio Operating* (For Use in the U. S. Navy Only), published in 1918.

In 1918 the doctorate was conferred upon him by Harvard University. The same year he accepted a call as pastor of the First Lutheran Church at Mansfield, Ohio, one of the largest congregations of that church body in America, serving in this charge until the summer of 1920 when he was called to the presidency of Wittenberg College.

In 1921 he was honored by Lenoir College with the degree Doctor of Divinity, and similarly by Muhlenberg College in 1923 with the degree of Doctor of Laws.

He is a member of the A.A.A.S., Kappa Phi Kappa, National Educational Fraternity, the University Club of Chicago, and the Rotary Club. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Colleges and now serves upon its Commission upon Finance and Trust Funds. He is a member of the Committee of Fifteen of the Liberal Arts College Movement, and of that body's Executive Committee. He has taken an active part in both the state and national work of the Y. M. C. A., being a member of the General Board of the National Council; a member of the Finance Committee of that Board, and Chairman of the National Personnel Division Committee.

In the Church of his choice, the United Lutheran Church in America, he has occupied high places, having been a member of the Commission of Adjudication (Supreme Court) nearly ten years, and now serving as a member of the national Executive Board.

Is Scholar, Educator, Executive

President Tulloss combines in a rare and almost unique manner, the qualities of the scholar, the educator, and the business executive.

He is in constant demand throughout the country as a preacher and as a speaker on educational and religious subjects. Throughout the years of his college presidency, he has also given unsparingly of his talents and energy in developing projects of community

welfare and civic improvements. His leadership in the local community fund organization has been outstanding. In fact, those who know him best sometimes marvel at his powers of endurance.

The Tulloss genius is particularly apt in matters of finance, and it is because of his known strength in this field that his latest recognition has come. After serving as a member of the board of directors for a number of years, Dr. Tulloss last year was elected president of the First National Bank of Springfield, the strongest bank of the city, with assets of more than \$9,500,000, and a member of the Banc-Ohio Corp., having combined assets of approximately \$100,000,000.

Despite a busy life, fraught with great and challenging responsibilities, President Tulloss finds time to cultivate the finer arts of life and living. A kind and considerate husband and father, a true sportsman, a genial friend, and a loyal citizen, the president of Wittenberg is every inch a man. Phi Kappa Psi is justly proud of his membership.

SION B. SMITH, THIRTY-THIRD

In the English speaking countries of the world are less than 5,000,000 Master Masons. Of these, 3,306,000 live in the United States. Nearly every Master Mason aspires to be raised to a higher degree in the masonic order. Every 32-degree Mason entertains a secret ambition to become a 33-degree Mason, the highest honor conferred by the order. As a rule, less than 100 United States members are sublimely raised to the supreme position of a 33-degree each year. In Detroit, last September eighty-eight 32-degree Masons, from fifteen separate states, became 33-degree members.

Of the eighty-eight honored members, Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, of Pittsburgh, a former president of Phi Kappa Psi, was one. For many years he has been active in masonic work, has served long and well as a District Deputy Grand Master in Pennsylvania. Among those who congratulated Sion B. Smith at the close of the dignified and impressive ceremony were: Ernest K. Matlock, Ind. Delta '01, a Detroit banker, who was active during the Grand Arch Council in that city in 1918, and Dr. William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, president emeritus of Allegheny College, who became a 33-degree Mason in Boston a short time after becoming a member of the S. C. at the 1930 Grand Arch Council.

Not on hand to congratulate Brother Smith, was Rev. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '88, of Portland, Ore., past Grand Chaplain of the Supreme Council, 33-degree Scottish Rite Masons, unable to witness the induction of his Good Friend because of conflicting engagements.

OLD FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE,
HEADED BY PHI PSI, HAS PHI PSI DEAN

For almost a quarter-century a Phi Psi, Dr. Henry H. Apple, Pa. Eta '85, has been president of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. At times there have been as many as six



HENRY H. APPLE, A.M., D.D., LL.D.
Pa. Eta '85
President Franklin and Marshall College since 1909



RICHARD BOMBERGER
Pa. Eta '15
Dean F. & M. College

members of the Fraternity on the Board of Trustees of the College, as is the case at present. For the good of the College, a half-dozen Phi Psis generally are on the faculty.

From 1877-89, Dr. Apple's father, the Rev. Joseph Henry Apple, a noted clergyman and educator, presided as head of Franklin and Marshall College, founded ninety years before he started to direct the destinies of this Reformed Church institution. Proud would he be of his son's record, as are alumni and undergraduates. During Brother Apple's regime, which began in 1909, the enrollment has increased from 187 to 757, the faculty from thirteen to forty-five, the endowment from \$170,000 to \$1,030,000. Nine buildings have been added, seven of them in the last six years.

Bomberger Headmaster at Donaldson

Several years ahead of Brother Apple in college was Harvey Smith Bomberger, Pa. Eta '78, now one of the six members of the Fraternity to serve his alma mater as a trustee. Richard Watson Bomberger, a son, after being graduated from high school in Boonsboro, Md., in 1915, entered old Franklin and Marshall, was pledged and initiated by Pennsylvania Eta, earned his B. A. in 1920, his M. A. from the University of Virginia in 1926, through work done during summer sessions. In 1920, he became an English teacher at Donaldson School, Ilchester, Md., was made Headmaster in 1928. Like many another Franklin and Marshall boy, Brother Bomberger was in the Army, is proud of his record as a private in the Coast Artillery, 1918-19.

With this setting in view, it is not strange that President Apple should think of Headmaster Bomberger when Franklin and Marshall needed a Dean, as was the case following the resignation last summer of Dean Howard R. Omwake. Neither is it surprising that Brother Bomberger should accept the call, proud as he is of his alma mater and happy to serve under a dearly beloved "Prexy." "The College is extremely fortunate in securing a young man so particularly well qualified for the position of Dean", President Apple told newspapermen in Lancaster.

Like President Apple, Dean Bomberger is a good Phi Psi; both are *Shield* subscribers. On August 1, 1923, Brother Bomberger married Catherine Downs Schnebly, of Clearsprings, Md.; they have one son, named after the father.

GEORGE SMART'S SON OFFERS NOVEL

New England Holiday is the title of a novel published by W. W. Norton & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., last July, written by Charles Allen Smart, son of the late George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, who died May 16, 1925. He was president of the Fraternity, 1910-12, secretary, 1890-94, and was a trustee of the Endowment Fund at the time of his death. Charles Allen Smart was educated at Harvard University, for two years was a member of the editorial staff of Doubleday Doran & Co., leaving this work to do free lance writing in 1929. His mother, Lucy Allen Smart, is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, at one time was editor of *The Key*, official magazine of that sorority. George Smart was one of the country's leading editors, both in the newspaper and trade journal fields.



JOHN L. PORTER'S CATALOG



JOHN L. PORTER
Pa. Beta '86
books, brochures

Curious indeed were many members of the Fraternity the latter part of September when they received through the mails an 8½x11½-inch carton, fully two inches thick. Surprised were the same members when, upon opening the carton, they beheld the shield of Phi Kappa Psi embossed in gold upon a black leather cover. Pleased were they when they found the loose-leaf book contained a complete catalog of the library of writings by members of Phi Kappa Psi, owned by the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. Fortunate were those who received this contribution from John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, of Pittsburgh, who collected the library, considered the most unique in fraternity history, and who compiled and distributed the catalog, which will be kept up-to-date by Brother Porter.

If curiosity led recipients to conduct an investigation of any kind, they found that Brother Porter has collected 916 books, pamphlets, brochures, etc. from 139 Phi Psi authors, many of whom presented autographed copies to the Pittsburgh library. The bulk of the library material, however, was purchased in the open market, and many of the older volumes, long since out of circulation, were obtained through book collectors, engaged by Brother Porter to pick up rare volumes at any cost.

Those who received the loose-leaf catalog and others will be equally surprised to learn that the library of Phi Psi authors collected by Brother Porter the last twenty-five years, comprises only a small unit of his collection of archives, records, photographs, programs and miscellaneous data, all of which is kept in fire-proof vaults under the name of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

MUNDY I. PEALE MARRIED

Mundy I. Peale, Ill. Beta '26, retiring Archon of the Fourth District over which he presided 1929-31, was married June 3, 1931 to Miss Betsey Belle Farwell, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Dick Farwell, at Christ Episcopal Church, 6451 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Peale is a graduate of the University of Chicago. Brother Peale is with the Sikorsky Aviation Corp., with headquarters in Chicago. Brother and Mrs. Peale live in Hinsdale, Ill., Chicago suburb.



FRANK JEROME TONE
N. Y. Alpha '87
invents, directs, executes

PHI PSI HEAD OF CARBORUNDUM COMPANY GETS MEDAL FOR SCIENCE CONTRIBUTION

Ever since an ambitious young inventor successfully conducted experiments with coke dust, silica sand and perhaps a little sawdust in a proverbially damp cellar-laboratory in Pittsburgh, carborundum has been used universally as an abrasive. Briefly, carborundum is a beautiful crystalline compound (Si C), of carbon and silica, forming an abrasive harder than emery.

Head since 1919 of the great, successful Carborundum Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where carborundum first was manufactured on a commercial scale, is Frank Jerome Tone, N. Y. Alpha '87. He possesses the rare combination, found infrequently, of the pure scientist, the plant engineer, and the successful business executive. While administering the business affairs of large industries, he has taken out in the neighborhood of 100 patents in the chemical and metallurgical fields.

Receives Schoellkopf Medal

For outstanding achievement constituting a major advance in science, Brother Tone on September 3, 1931, was presented the Jacob F. Schoellkopf gold medal at the national convention of the American Chemical Society, at Buffalo, N. Y. "The success of Mr. Tone early in the present century of producing silicon metal in unlimited quantities and at a price which permitted its industrial utilization to expand by leaps and bounds, ranks as one of the principal feats of modern metallurgical chemistry", a fellow chemist pointed out when making the presentation.

The establishment of the Schoellkopf gold medal this year by Jacob F. Schoellkopf, industrialist and financier, will create a new hierarchy of science in America of which Brother Tone becomes the original member, in the opinion of the award jury.

Works with Dr. Acheson

Brother Tone was born at Bergen, N. Y., in 1868, and was graduated from Cornell university in 1891 with the degree of electrical engineer. In 1891-92 he was with the Thompson-Houston Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass., and Pittsburgh, and in 1893-94, as an engineer, was with the Pittsburgh Railways Co., Pittsburgh.

In 1895, he became associated with Edward G. Acheson, inventor of carborundum, as works manager of the Carborundum Co. of Niagara Falls. Since 1899 he has directed the company's activities

in the electric furnace production of abrasives and refractories, and the manufacture of grinding materials.

He originated the first commercial process for the reproduction of silicon metal, now widely used in making non-aging transformer steel, aluminum-silicon alloys as a reducing agent in producing low carbon ferro alloys and in the generation of hydrogen for dirigibles.

Belongs to Buffalo A. A.

As the discoverer of silicon monoxide and fibrous silicon oxy-carbide, Brother Tone invented electric heating elements of silicon carbide, now extensively used in industrial furnaces. He is the author of many technical papers in the field of abrasives, silicon products and super-refractories.

Brother Tone, who is also president of the Global Corp., Niagara Falls, is the past president of the American Electrochemical society. He is a member of the American Chemical society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Ceramic society, Society of Industrial Chemistry and American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Among the first to pay dues in the Buffalo Alumni Association each year is Brother Frank J. Tone, who receives *The Shield* at 131 Buffalo avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

TWO CLASSMATES, LOUIS K. CLOTHIER, PA. KAPPA '24 AND C. THOBURN MAXWELL, PA. KAPPA '25, MEET DEATH TOGETHER WHEN PLANE CRASHES INTO QUARRY SOUTH OF NORRISTOWN

Louis Ketterlinus Clothier, Pa. Kappa '24, son of Brother and Mrs. Walter Clothier (Pa. Kappa '91), of Wynnewood, Pa., and Lieutenant C. Thoburn (Toby) Maxwell, Pa. Kappa '25, of Radnor, Pa., intimate friends since their undergraduate days at Swarthmore College, crashed to death September 8, 1931, when an airplane in which they were riding struck the edge of a quarry, three miles south of Norristown, Pa. The former was a nephew of Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89, and of Isaac H. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '92, and a brother of George B. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '22. Brother Maxwell was a National Guard pilot, and had been giving his associate instructions in forced landings the afternoon of the fatal accident, one of those strange freaks in aviation, which would not have occurred had the machine been flying a couple of feet higher.

Brother Clothier was graduated in 1928 from Swarthmore with honors in mathematics, physics and astronomy. He took post graduate work in mathematics at Columbia University last year and had planned to resume this work in September. In college he was a member of the football and track teams, was active in the chapter. Brother Maxwell, who was married, lived in Indianapolis, and had been employed recently as an engineer in an experimental laboratory in Philadelphia. He graduated from Kelly Field in the Spring of 1930, and joined the Pennsylvania National Guard unit that summer.

**GEORGE LOCKWOOD, FORMER SHIELD EDITOR,
RETURNS TO FIRST LOVE, PRINTER'S INK**



Founded several Indiana newspapers



Colonel on staff of Indiana Governor



GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD
-former Shield Editor



SKETCHES BY SHIELD STAFF ARTIST

Declined important political post offered by Hoover to return to Indiana editorship

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '90, once a member of the Executive Council, Historian of the Fraternity and for ten years editor of *The Shield* (1899 - 1909), recently declined an important official post in Washington tendered him by President Hoover, to return to Muncie, Ind., to look after his evening paper, the *Muncie Even-*

ing Press. Brother Lockwood admits that after twenty-years of activity in national politics, he is tired of the turmoil of political life, and wants to get back to newspaper work among his old friends in the Hoosier state.

One of Five Phi Psi Brothers

Brother Lockwood is one of five brothers who belonged to Indiana Alpha. Three of these brothers survive: W. W. Lockwood, '94, of Shanghai, China; Edward H. Lockwood, '05, of Canton, China, and George B. Lockwood. Arthur S. Lockwood, '03, and Charles W. Lockwood, '91, have been dead some years. Sons of Charles and W. W. Lockwood have been members of the DePauw chapter, while George Lockwood's eldest son, Gordon B. Lockwood, is a member of New Hampshire Alpha.

George Lockwood has always taken an active interest in Phi Kappa Psi. He has attended seven G. A. C.'s, beginning with the Cincinnati G. A. C. in 1892. He wrote a song still used by many

chapters: "Old Phi Psi". Nominated for President of the Fraternity at the Chicago G. A. C. in 1912, he declined to be a candidate against others aspiring to the post.

After leaving college, George Lockwood founded the *Terre Haute Evening Tribune* in 1894. Later, he was secretary to Congressman George W. Steele and a Washington correspondent of the American Press Association. He became head of the press bureau of the Indiana Republican State Committee in 1902, then secretary to Governor Winfield T. Durbin, then Assistant General Manager of the Winona Assembly and Schools. Later he became owner and editor of the Marion (Ind.) *Evening Chronicle*, and in 1910 acquired the Muncie *Evening Press*. Both of these daily papers he built from small beginnings to large circulation and influence.

Founds National Republican

He was secretary to Charles W. Fairbanks while vice president. At Muncie he founded a state Republican party paper, the *Indiana State Journal* in 1912; in 1913 this became the *National Republican*, was removed to Washington, D. C., in 1918, published as a semi-official national organ of the Republican party and attained a circulation of nearly a half million. Later the publication became the *National Republic*, a national patriotic magazine and press service reaching some 2200 newspapers, in whose columns Brother Lockwood's editorials on national affairs appear.

Plays Part in Politics

He was a colonel on the staffs of Governors Durbin and Hanley, and served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane, a state institution. He served as secretary of the Indiana State Forestry Association, with Vice President Fairbanks as President. He was secretary of the special American legation to the Quebecer Tercentenary celebration at Quebec in 1907, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association; he is a life time honorary member of the National Court Reporters Association. He has been chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana Republican State Committee, chairman of the platform committee of the Indiana Republican State convention, a district delegate to the Republican national convention of 1916 and a delegate-at-large to the same body in 1924. He has been head of the publicity bureau of the Republican National Committee, and served as Secretary of the Committee from 1922 to 1924. He is the author of *The New Harmony Movement*, the standard work on the social experiments conducted by George Rapp and Robert Owen in Indiana early in the last century. He is also the author of a work on *Americanism*, and another, *Essays on Americanism*. He had charge

of the Washington headquarters of the Hoover-for-President pre-convention committee in 1928, the only national headquarters of the movement, and is credited with having much to do with managing the campaign which resulted in the nomination of Herbert Hoover for President at Kansas City.

Crowds Much in Few Years

It is probable that Brother Lockwood has crowded as much action into a half-century as any other Hoosier of his age. Now he craves quiet, a renewal of his old friendships, and activity in his old profession. Brother Lockwood, like his four Phi Psi brothers, was reared in a newspaper atmosphere, his father having been for many years editor and publisher of the Peru (Ind.) *Republican*.

IMMORTAL

The blood red wine of memory,
The vale of silent tears,
The soulless machinery
That churns the aching years.

As old age mocks, the Reaper knocks,
Subpoenas you and me,
The past enthalls as the future calls
To the mysteries to be.

And darkness comes, and night, apace,
For lo! we cannot see!
Our weary souls with unconquered goals
Reach gropingly out to Thee.

For taps shall sound, the battles cease,
The warriors' swords be sheathed.
And a peace be known at reveille,
To warriors' souls bequeathed.

But lo! a light! The darkness lifts!
With faces undismayed
Our dear ones march through triumphal arch,
Like sweethearts on parade.

Love cannot die, no more than She
Who guards Life's stormy portal.
We live for thee, we die in thee
Phi Kappa Psi immortal.

Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14.

LAFAYETTE

FOUR PENNA. THETANS
DIRECT DESTINIES



A. LYNN WALKER Pa. Theta '07



*CHAS. L. BRYDEN
Pa. Theta '98*

Lafayette College, founded in 1825, has a large alumni group, particularly east of the Ohio river. Most of her alumni are enthusiastic supporters of their alma mater. In such large centers as New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh groups of Lafayette alumni meet frequently, talk about the good old days at Easton. They go back to Easton for Commencements, Homecomings, Big Games, to see their sons.

Active in the affairs of Lafayette Alumni Associations are many members of Phi Kappa Psi, which established a chapter at Easton in 1869. It was Pennsylvania Theta which gave to the Fraternity the late George D. McIlvaine, national president 1922-24. Presidents of Lafayette organizations in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are Phi Psis, who like McIlvaine, are active in the affairs of their college and their Fraternity.

The New York association is presided over by Henry Richard

PHI PSI IS HERE

OF STRONGEST OF
ALUMNI GROUPS



ROBT. P.
CRAWFORD
Pa. Theta '08



HENRY R. JAHN Pa. Theta '08

Jahn '08, in college a trackman, now in the export business under his own name, with offices at 7 Water street, New York. His son graduated *cum laude* from Lawrenceville School, June 21,

1931.

President of the New York group in 1929 and again in 1930, was Charles Lazarus Bryden '98, a chemical engineer with Conkey Filter Co., 90 West street. Brother Bryden wears the badge of his uncle, Alexander Bryden, one of the founders, the second man to become a member of Pennsylvania Theta.

At Philadelphia, the Lafayette association is directed by President A. Lynn Walker '07, connected with the sales organization of the Atlantic Refining Co. in that city. Walker is on hand, night or day, for anything Lafayette or Phi Psi. In 1930, accompanied by his wife and his mother, he took part in the G. A. C. at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

It is never too dark nor too smoky in Pittsburgh to dim the enthusiasm of Lafayette alumni, who have been headed since 1930

by Robert P. Crawford '08. Like many others, the Pittsburgh spirit of leadership has made a veritable war-horse of Bob Crawford, who succeeded his father as manager of the W. J. Crawford Oil Co., 21 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh. He has been recording secretary, secretary, vice president and president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, is called upon to step out front to lead the singing of college and fraternity songs at banquets, smokers and the like.



SCHOLARSHIP AT WISCONSIN

For several years, all students at the University of Wisconsin were required to make an average of 1 (numerically 79), to: participate in extracurricular activities; to be initiated into fraternities. Effective this fall a new minimum of 1.3 (85), for all students in the letters or science colleges was established for the first two years. Students not attaining 1.3, but not below 1, will receive a certificate at the close of their sophomore year, will be dropped from the University; those with 1.3 or better will be permitted to continue work towards a degree. Sixty-eight per cent of the initiated membership of the social fraternities at Wisconsin received a 1.3 average first semester last year. Seven chapters, including Wisconsin Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, went on scholastic probation this fall. If fraternities fail to accept the challenge of the University they will "sink in oblivion", Dean Scott H. Goodnight, Kappa Sigma, is reported as saying.



POLLA PODRIDA

● *Fraternities always have been and always will be an integral part of university and college life Dean Robert Rienow, University of Iowa, April 18, 1931.*

● We must admit that the fraternity system has not contributed a great deal which is vital to our educational system. In some ways fraternities have been a distinct menace to college life . . . fraternities have not lived up to their ideals . . . unless we clean house for ourselves, we shall have our homes cleaned for us Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary, Phi Delta Theta.

● . . . how many of us, . . . crave to sit for three to four hours on a frail, gilt, cane-seat, armless, chair, eating mass-cooked comestibles, striving the while to converse with neighbors, in competition with a blatant band and a raucous radio; and later, with stomachs stuffed, throats rasped, and brains fagged, suddenly to be silenced by the thump of the toastmaster's gavel, and from then on endeavor to grasp the gist or the jest of the utterances of drafted speakers? . . . *The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.*

● Long from the housetops has been shouted the glory of the Miami Triad . . . of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi . . . a noble triality . . . Yet consider the Jefferson boys—Phi Kappa Psi (1852) and Phi Gamma Delta (1848). Now *there* is a duo! With barely a modicum of fanfare and trumpet as to their common birthplace, they have been content to go their way . . . Cecil J. Wilkinson, Editor, *The Phi Gamma Delta.*

● *Probably there is scarcely a national fraternity . . . that would not be immeasurably stronger and finer if it could get rid first of a good many men and secondly of a number of chapters . . . shouldn't we be far better off today if we had expelled more men and held on to fewer chapters? . . . Stuart Maclean, Editor, The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.*

● *My greatest hope for Psi Upsilon is that hers may be the joy and honor of furnishing and inspiring leaders in the fight that this generation and the next must wage against crime and corruption. By developing her sons into men of strong character and high ideals, Psi Upsilon will continue, as in the past, to serve faithfully the American college world and that greater object of our devotion, our Country. . . . Edward L. Stevens, President, Psi Upsilon, in toast at ninety-eighth annual convention banquet . . . The Diamond of Psi Upsilon.*



to him a monument has been erected

Billy Wilson Monument

The Fraternity never had more devoted members than Thomas Cochran Campbell, Pa. Alpha '53, and William Clayton Wilson, Pa. Beta '76. The former, perhaps to an even greater extent than Founders Moore and Letterman, had vision, understood mysticism. To him, the Fraternity has erected no monument. The latter, it freely is admitted, is responsible for the present admirable form of government of Phi Kappa Psi, proposed by him in 1885. To him, a monument has been erected.

The contributions of William Clayton Wilson to Phi Kappa Psi have not been forgotten nor overlooked by John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, and other members of the chapter at Allegheny College. In a cemetery at Willoughby, Ohio, where lie the mortal remains of Brother Wilson, a suitable monument has been erected in the name of Pennsylvania Beta chapter to his cherished memory.

Billy Wilson was born, September 17, 1857, five years after the Fraternity was founded, five years before Tom Campbell joined the Chapter Eternal. He was graduated from Allegheny College in 1880, was chief claims attorney for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad a great many years, later was attorney for the American Institute of Weights & Measures. At the Grand Arch Council held in Columbus, Ohio, in 1885 he set in motion a plan for a new and more adequate form of government, to provide for an Executive Council and general fraternity officers. This form, adopted in 1886, still is in use in all its essential features. Under this plan, Brother Wilson was chosen the first Secretary of the Fraternity, continued in office until 1890. Two years later, he was elected president. Billy Wilson died in New York City, May 17, 1925.

DIRECTOR HENRY S. GRIFFING MARRIED

In October, were distributed invitations to the wedding, October 21st, of Miss Jo Mattison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Olin Mattison, 711 West Fourteenth street, Oklahoma City, Okla., to Henry S. Griffing, Okla. Alpha '26, Director of Freshman Education and editor of *The Freshman Manual*. For two years (1929-31) Griffing was Archon of the Fifth District, and had served two years previously as Deputy Archon. He is an attorney, connected with the firm of Keaton, Wells, Johnston & Barnes, 824 Commerce Exchange building, Oklahoma City.

As the TEND IT TO OUR sees it

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

Phi Kappa Psi has 428 members listed in the 1930-31 edition of *Who's Who in America*, according to figures compiled by *The Shield*. *The Shield* does not know how many of the 22,000 members initiated by the Fraternity since 1852 are living. It is impossible, therefore, to draw conclusions based on percentages. *The Shield* does not know, cares less, whether Phi Kappa Psi's numerical representation in *Who's Who in America* is greater or smaller than that of some other similar organization. Cross indexing the 1930-31 edition was bad enough. The results prove nothing in particular.

However, they show a rather interesting cross section of the Fraternity. The list of 428 names includes men in virtually every line of endeavor: general business, manufacturers, publishers, bankers, educators, clergymen, lawyers, editors, public officials, engineers, writers, physicians, surgeons, artists, scientists, architects, army and navy officers, and a group classified under miscellaneous. This list is particularly refreshing in that it proves conclusively that Phi Kappa Psi has not specialized in a separate and individual *type*, about which we hear so much and know so little.

As might be expected, Indiana Alpha, with her sixty-seven years of existence at an institution rich in cultural background, heads the list of Phi Psis in *Who's Who in America*, with twenty-seven members recorded. Rather close behind come Maryland Alpha with twenty-three; Illinois Alpha, with twenty; New York Beta, with seventeen, and Pennsylvania Iota with sixteen. Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Alpha and Michigan Alpha have fifteen members each in *Who's Who*. The average age at the time of admission to *Who's Who in America* is fifty-one years. It is to be expected that our older chapters head the list.

Of the 428 Phi Psi listings, sixty-two were contributed by chapters out of existence. Of the extinct chapters in Phi Kappa Psi, District of Columbia Alpha at old Columbian University, has nine members in *Who's Who*; Indiana Gamma at Wabash College fol-

lows with seven; South Carolina Alpha at South Carolina College and Ohio Gamma at Wooster College have six each; Virginia Gamma at Hampton Sidney and California Alpha at the University of the Pacific have five each; Minnesota Alpha, four and Iowa Delta, three.

The Shield offers the listings in *Who's Who* by chapters. In some subsequent issue the entire list of 428 names, arranged alphabetically, may be offered, subject, of course, (as is the following), to correction:

Indiana Alpha	27	South Carolina Alpha	6
Maryland Alpha	23	Ohio Gamma	6
Illinois Alpha	20	Virginia Gamma	5
New York Beta	17	California Alpha	5
Pennsylvania Iota	16	Pennsylvania Alpha	4
Pennsylvania Beta	15	Wisconsin Gamma	4
Michigan Alpha	15	Texas Alpha	4
Ohio Alpha	15	Minnesota Alpha	4
Virginia Alpha	14	New Hampshire Alpha	3
Virginia Beta	13	Rhode Island Alpha	3
Pennsylvania Eta	12	Ohio Epsilon	3
Pennsylvania Theta	11	California Beta	3
Kansas Alpha	11	Virginia Delta	3
Pennsylvania Gamma	10	New York Delta	3
Indiana Beta	10	Illinois Gamma	3
New York Gamma	9	New York Zeta	3
West Virginia Alpha	9	Iowa Delta	3
Ohio Beta	9	Pennsylvania Epsilon	2
D. C. Alpha	9	New York Epsilon	2
Massachusetts Alpha	8	Wisconsin Alpha	2
Minnesota Beta	8	California Gamma	2
Iowa Alpha	8	Tennessee Beta	2
New York Alpha	7	Pennsylvania Mu	1
Pennsylvania Zeta	7	Indiana Delta	1
Pennsylvania Kappa	7	Tennessee Delta	1
Ohio Delta	7	Iowa Beta	1
Illinois Beta	7	Missouri Alpha	1
Mississippi Alpha	7	Pennsylvania Delta	1
Nebraska Alpha	7	Iowa Gamma	1
Indiana Gamma	7	Virginia Epsilon	1





GEORGE STEWART
OREGON ALPHA '23

Stewart is Editor-in-Chief of The University News and Associate Editor of Church School Publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America



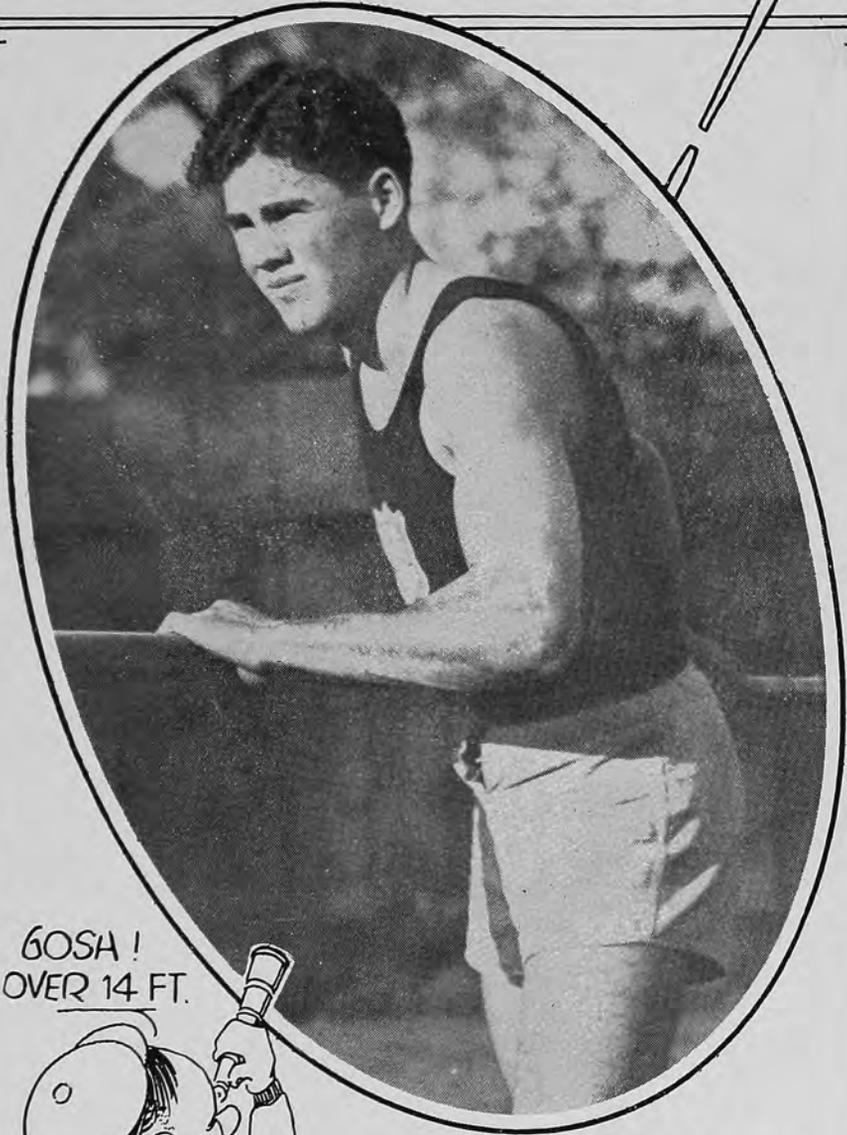
Halbach is associated in an executive capacity with the University Club of Cincinnati Member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society



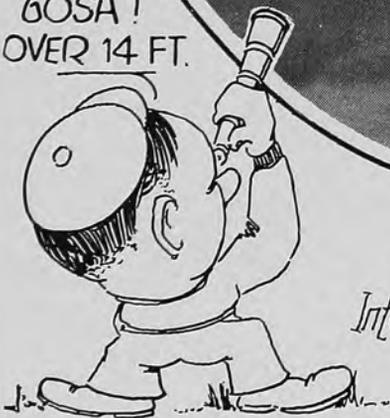
LOUIS HALBACH
OHIO BETA '25

At the University of Cincinnati, where the Fraternity has no chapter, two Phi Psi juniors stood out prominently on the campus last year

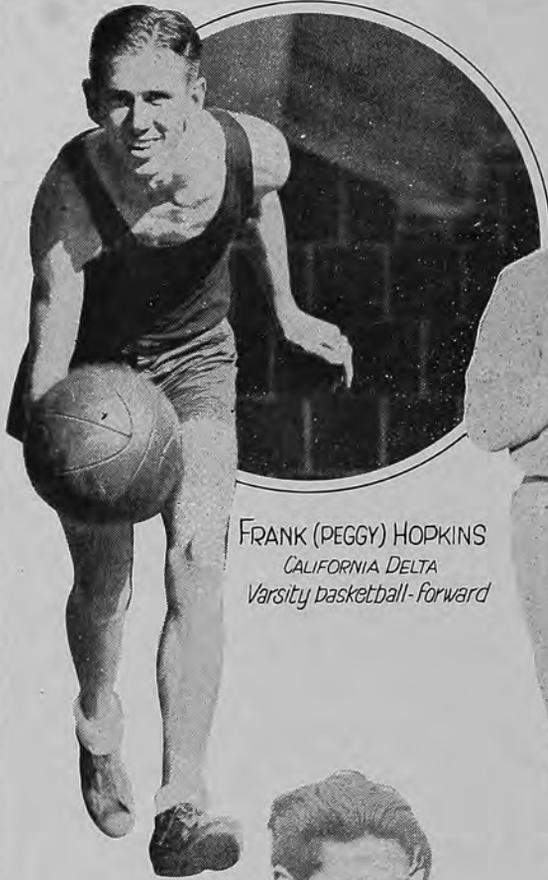
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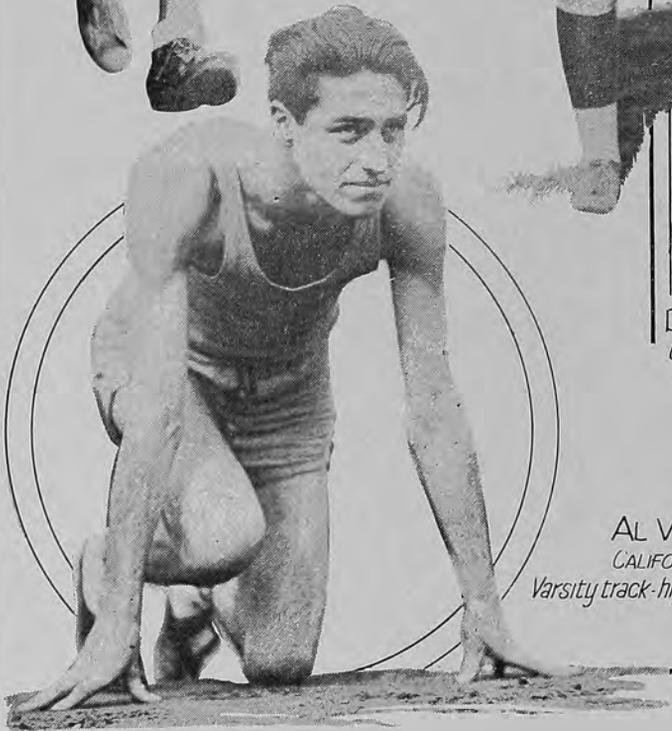
WILLIAM GRABER
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Intercollegiate pole vaulting champion.



FRANK (PEGGY) HOPKINS
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Varsity basketball-forward



DIXON KELLEY
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Varsity baseball pitcher



AL VIGNOLO
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Varsity track-high and low hurdles

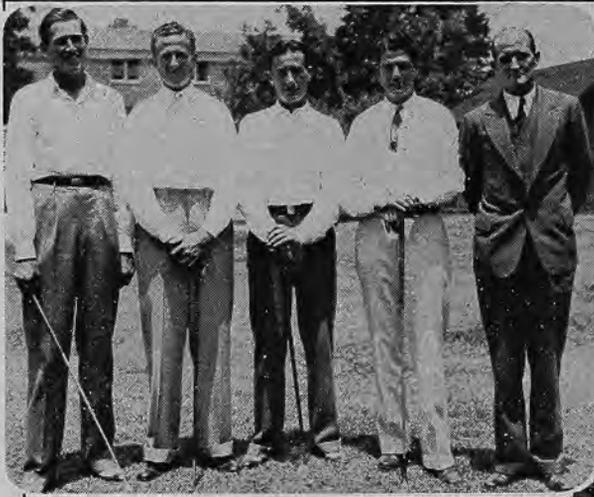
CLARENCE BERRY
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Varsity track
high hurdles



ALBERT HILDEBRAND
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Varsity baseball
2nd Base



WILLIAM MCGEAGH
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Varsity Track ~ 880



California Delta's Inter-frat golf team. L. to R. Winston Fuller, Harry Lawson, Gail Stockton, Bud Cantwell and Bill Hunter, Athletic Director at U.S.C.



COBURN TOMSON
NEBRASKA ALPHA
Big Six broad jump
champion



Four sons of Phi Psi's at Ath. District
Council. L. to R. W.C. Hibberd, Wis. Alpha,
Russell K. Luse, Wis. Alpha, Chas. M.
Rush, Mich. Alpha, Frank C.
Hildebrand, Wis. Gamma



EDWARD FOX ZVINGLE
Mississippi Alpha's most likeable member
"The biggest man in the chapter"

BILL THOMPSON
PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA
Tennis Captain



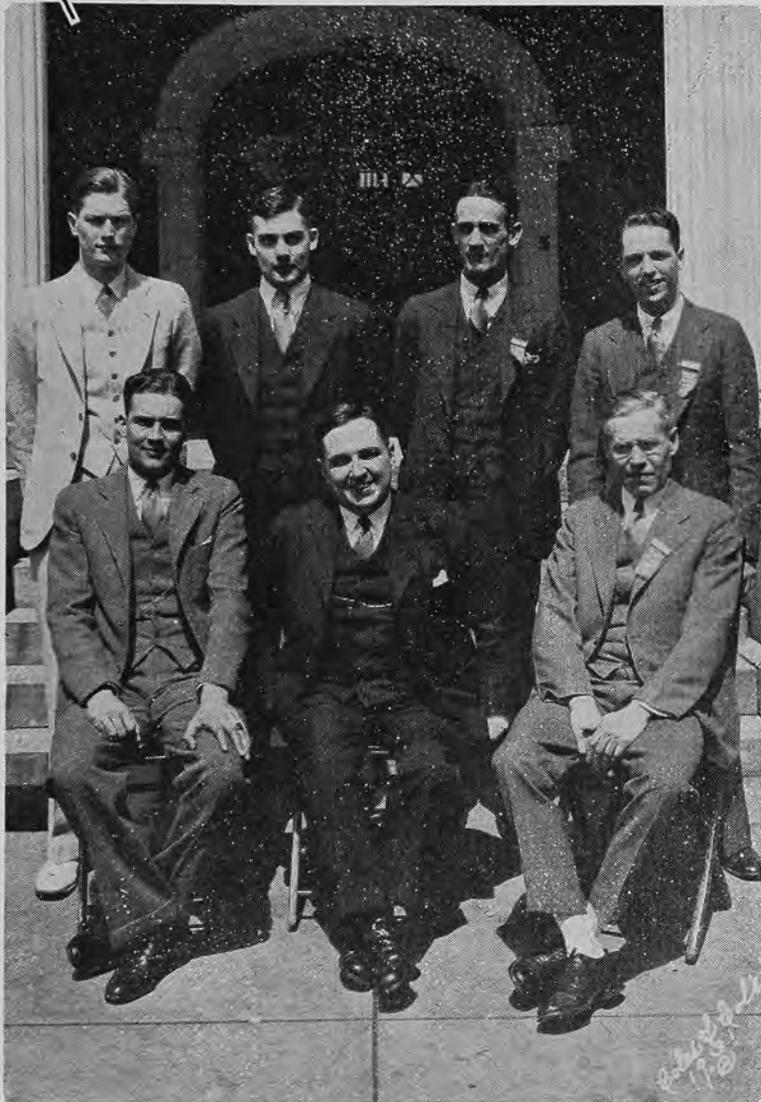


A sprinkling of Older Alumni Helped counsel First District Delegates



Second District Delegates Deliberated at Piney Mountain Inn, Gettysburg

*Archon Ran Darnell, George Greer, Howard Hamilton,
Harlan Selby and Marty Schryver worked night
and day at the Third D. C.*





Committeemen Pulled Triggers on Both Barrels at Fourth District Council



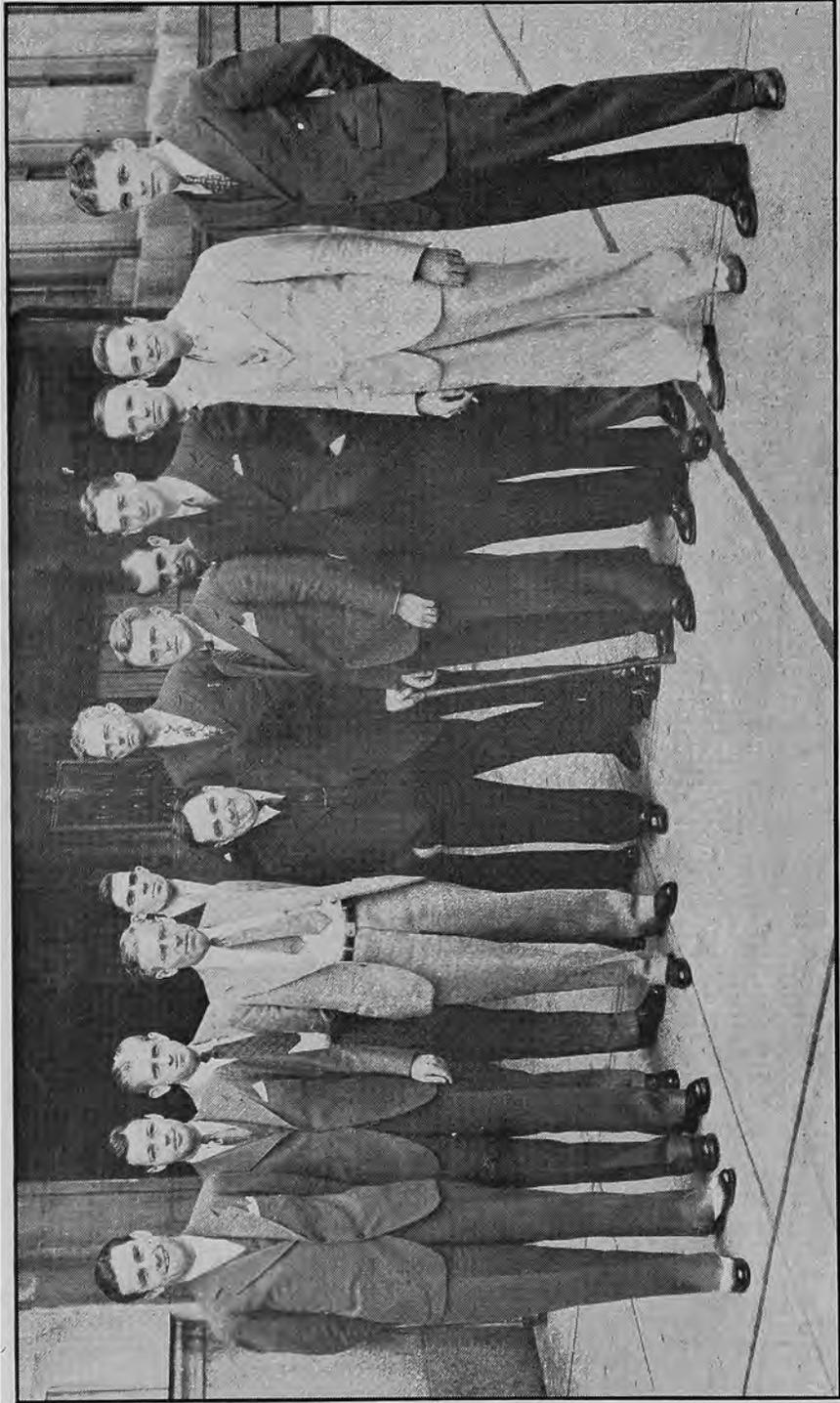
Scholarship Was Keynote at Fifth District Council



Nothing Namby-pamby Connected with Archon Herndon's Sixth District Council Sessions



Nebraska Alpha Members, Pledges and Mrs. L. N. Van Decar, Housemother, in Spring of '31



Executive Council Members Meet at Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada, July 31, Aug. 1 and 2, 1931

Life Members — Life Subscribers

If you want to be included in the First Hundred alumni Life Subscribers to *The Shield*, send in your check right away! Since the May issue of our magazine, twenty-three Life Subscribers have come into the fold, need worry no longer about a lot of pesky bills from the Editor. We have eighty-three Life Subscribers among alumni. Seventeen more are needed to bring the total to an even hundred. We will have that many and more before the January issue goes to press. More than 600 undergraduate initiates became Life Subscribers in 1930-31, without having their names printed in *The Shield*.

New York Beta Beats 'Em All

Good Old New York Beta on May 12th sent in \$175 to pay Life Subscriptions for seven more undergraduates not subject to life subscription assessments. This chapter has thirty-nine members, initiated before the adoption of the Life Subscription by-law, who voluntarily signed-up regardless of the so-called Depression. As Chapter Daddy Lonergon says, "The Beta Boys Can't Be Beat!"

Included in the list of new Life Subscribers are such staunch Phi Psis as Edward M. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '82, of New York City; Major J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '92, Oakland, Calif., who like his brother Dr. L. E. Habegger, also a Life Subscriber, would give his shirt to the Fraternity; Wilbert Ward, Ind. Alpha '06, New York City banker who understands and appreciates investments; Ruby R. Vale, Pa. Zeta '92, of Philadelphia; J. K. Van Vranken, New York Zeta '00, whose chapter has been extinct since 1912; Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11 and George W. Swain, Colo. Alpha '14, a couple of dyed-in-the-wool Phi Psis living in Chicago where the Fraternity always is spelled in the uppercase, FRATERNITY, and many others.

Founder Letterman Enters Picture

From way down in Stephenville, Texas, which doesn't mean much to one not well versed in Fraternity history, came a check for \$20 from A. J. Spangler, Kans. Alpha '03, district supervisor of vocational agriculture, connected with the John Tarleton Agricultural College. Refer to a map of Texas and you'll find Stephenville slightly southwest of Fort Worth. Close to Stephenville, to the south, is Daffau, at one time called Daffau Wells because of the mineral waters there.

In a cemetery in Daffau, lies the dust of one of the two original Life Subscribers to Phi Kappa Psi—Dr. William H. Letterman.

Over his grave is a stone slab; the grave is marked with a headstone, purchased by his young widow, through the sale of a pony. She now lives with her Phi Psi son, Dr. Gordon Letterman, in St. Louis, is known to hundreds of Fraternity members.

"Several members of the family with whom Dr. Letterman lived at Daffau are still living," Life Subscriber Spangler informs *The Shield*. "Dr. Letterman was the family physician of the fathers of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction of Texas, and L. E. Wickline, my father-in-law, back in West Virginia. It was through Brother Letterman's influence that these families came to Daffau Wells."

Living not far from the hallowed grave of Dr. William H. Letterman, co-founder of Phi Kappa Psi, it is not surprising that A. J. Spangler should become a Life Subscriber.

Life Subscribers Since the May Issue

- 61—Lawrence J. Belanger, N. Y. Beta '30, Schenectady, N. Y.
- 62—David G. Fellows, N. Y. Beta '30, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 63—Robert W. Merritt, N. Y. Beta '30, New York, N. Y.
- 64—Charles L. Fuller, N. Y. Beta '30, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 65—James J. Kelley, N. Y. Beta '30, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 66—Warren Farrington, N. Y. Beta '30, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 67—Albert Smallwood, N. Y. Beta '30, Warsaw, N. Y.
- 68—A. Lawrence Dunn, Calif. Gamma '13, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 69—A. Lynn Walker, Pa. Theta '07, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 70—Edward M. VanCleve, Ohio Alpha '82, New York, N. Y.
- 71—Wilbert Ward, Ind. Alpha '06, New York, N. Y.
- 72—Charles H. Le Fevre, Pa. Eta '90, Washington, D. C.
- 73—Clarence Seaman, Ohio Epsilon '17, Chicago, Ill.
- 74—W. H. Sudduth, Neb. Alpha '95, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 75—C. H. W. Smith, Ill. Delta '06, Higley, Ariz.
- 76—Dr. T. A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota '06, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 77—Major J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '92, Oakland, Calif.
- 78—C. R. Dooley, Ind. Delta '01, New York, N. Y.
- 79—Ruby R. Vale, Pa. Zeta '92, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 80—J. K. VanVranken, N. Y. Zeta '00, Garden City, N. Y.
- 81—Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, Evanston, Ill.
- 82—George W. Swain, Colo. Alpha '14, Chicago, Ill.
- 83—A. J. Spangler, Kans. Alpha '03, Stephenville, Texas.

Become a Life Subscriber



RALPH J. CAMPIGLIA, Calif. Beta '28, is attending Harvard University.

JOSEPH H. COURTNEY, W. Va. Alpha '20, is practising law in New York City.

N. H. BOYD, Pa. Beta '14, is athletic director of the high school at Punxsutawney, Pa.

A. E. WEAVER, Ind. Alpha '23, is branch manager of the C.I.T. Corp. in Charleston, W. Va.

JEROME C. DRAPER, Calif. Beta '22, is with Martin & Co., general real estate and insurance brokers, Burlingame, Calif.

PHILIP S. HANNA, Ill. Delta '05, for many years a financial writer and correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal*, in Detroit, Mich., in September became editor of the *Journal of Commerce*, Chicago.

WILLIAM J. HOWARD, Mich. Alpha '23, an attorney at law practising in Kalamazoo, Mich., was married September 5, 1931, to Miss Leila Hilda Eastwood, daughter of Mrs. John Eastwood, in Montreal, Canada.

F. R. (PETE) REAGAN, Ohio Delta '28, who transferred to Texas Alpha in 1930, is with the Daly Lumber Co., Cincinnati, with headquarters at 1010 Kentucky avenue, Indianapolis.

SALEM B. TOWNE, Ind. Alpha '65, for many years financial secretary and treasurer of DePauw University, is the oldest living alumnus of that institution.

CHARLES E. HODGES, W. Va. Alpha '10, and WILLIAM WOODYARD, W. Va. Alpha '12, were members of the State Senate at the last session of the West Virginia Legislature.

GEORGE W. JACKSON, W. Va. Alpha '24, Archon of the Third District, 1927-29, is practising law in Clarksburg, W. Va.

DR. GEORGE A. DUNCAN, W. Va. Alpha '22, who has for several years past been practising medicine in Richmond, W. Va., is now assistant resident surgeon at New York Orthopaedic Hospital, New York, N. Y.

GEORGE D. BAKER, Ind. Alpha '87, has removed from Boston to New York, where he is associated with A. E. Fitkin & Co., investment securities, 39 Broadway, with offices also in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland.

HAROLD A. LYON, Mass. Alpha '11, of the Bankers' Trust Co., has been elected president of the recently organized Financial Advertisers of New York. The organization has an initial membership of eighty men and women, all active in some phase of financial advertising.

HUBERT L. PERRY, Mass. Alpha '26, is with the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

RICHARD B. HUSSEY, Mass. Alpha '96, of Swampscott, Mass., after twenty-nine years with the General Electric Co. in Lynn, resigned his position early in the year and retired on account of ill health.

"Sprigs of Hemlock, a Tale of the Shays Rebellion" is the title of a new book for boys by WALTER A. DYER, Mass. Alpha '96, published this fall by the Century Company. Brother Dyer has been made a consulting editor of *The Antiquarian*, and is writing a series of thirty-six articles, "An Outline of American Furniture," to appear in that magazine during the next three years. In May he was made an honorary member of Phi Kappa Phi, intercollegiate scholastic society, on nomination of the chapter at the Massachusetts State College.

DR. EDWIN ST. JOHN WARD, Mass. Alpha '96, until recently dean of the medical school and professor of surgery at the American University, Beirut, Syria, returned to this country in August for an indefinite stay. His present address is 54 Crescent St., Longmeadow, Mass.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. MARK H. WARD (Mass. Alpha '02) on June 10, 1931, at Newton, Mass., a son, Robert Theodore.

LLOYD M. CLARK, Mass. Alpha '13, has a new residence address, 200 Chapman St., Canton, Mass.

G. DONALD BORN, Mass. Alpha '17, has been studying at Harvard for his doctor's degree in history. A year ago a son, Donald Walker, was born to Brother and Mrs. Born.

RAY S. HUBBARD, Mass. Alpha '96, assistant secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, attended the conference of the American Humane Association at Grand Rapids, Mich., in October, delivering an address on October 21st.

HENRY D. BARBADORO, R. I. Alpha '24, has graduated from Boston University Law School and has opened a law office in Framingham, Mass.

KENNETH F. CALDWELL, Mass. Alpha '11, is the father of a son, Sheldon, born April 15, 1931. Ken is in the trust department of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. and lives in Winchester, Mass.

A daughter, Jean Ethel, was born May 15, 1931 to STANLEY B. MACOMBER, N. H. Alpha '07, and Mrs. Macomber. Brother Macomber lives in Newton Highlands and is connected with the New England Telephone Co. in Boston.

LEWIS R. FRAZIER, Wash. Alpha '17, has moved from Framingham, Mass., to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has taken a position with the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co.

JOHN H. GRUBB, Pa. Alpha '16, is now with E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company at High Point, N. C. He was formerly connected with the Boston office of that company.

WAYNE P. STILES, Mass. Alpha '12, formerly an instructor at Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., is now teaching at the Catalina Island School in California.

DICK JOHNSON, N. H. Alpha '26, has taken a position with his father's sporting goods firm, the Arthur L. Johnson Co., at 185 Devonshire Street, Boston.

WM. BRADFORD GOVE, Mass. Alpha '29, is with the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. at Wellesley, Mass.

RALPH D'E. HOLMAN, N. H. Alpha '23, and Miss Aurine Boyden were married at Annapolis, Maryland on October 14, 1931. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Brother and Mrs. Holman will live in Brookline, Mass.

G. LIVINGSTONE BAYARD, Pa. Gamma '95, was in Boston for several days in June visiting with the Phi Psi cronies of his Harvard days. Brother Bayard was formerly the ranking chaplain of the Navy. For several years he has been confined by sickness to the Brooklyn Naval Hospital but is now greatly improved in health.

Brother and Mrs. HERBERT CONRAD DEStAEBLER (Mo. Alpha '18), of St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth, April 15, 1931, of Juliette Jeanne DeStaebler.

GEORGE S. CASE, N. H. Alpha '26, was married June 12, 1931, to Miss Katherine Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Signey Bloom Taylor of East Orange, N. J. Brother and Mrs. Case reside in Cleveland.

JAMES F. McCRORY JR., Pa. Alpha '17, is in the sales department of The O. Hommel Co., Inc., manufacturer of bronze powders, oxides and ceramic chemicals, with offices in Pittsburgh and Carnegie, Pa.

THEODORE D. EASTON, Mo. Alpha '15, has become associated with Carl H. Langknecht, in the practise of law, with offices in suite 1402 Dierks building, Kansas City, Mo.

JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Calif. Beta '28, is working as an insurance broker under the supervision of his father in Sydney, Australia. His address is: Box 3177P, Sydney.

W. P. STURTEVANT, Pa. Beta '02, is secretary and a director of American Cyanamid Co., with general offices at 535 Fifth avenue, New York City.

ROBERT D. SPEERS, Calif. Beta '27, is affiliated with the publicity office of the Metropolitan Water District at Los Angeles. Residence: 960 South Oxford street, Los Angeles.

JOHN E. MUNHOLLAND, Calif. Beta '26, has become associated with Clock, McWhinney & Clock in the general practise of law, with offices in suite 1216 Security Bank Bldg., Long Beach, Calif.

ERNEST F. MARWEDEL, Calif. Beta '19, is manager of C. W. Marwedel, makers of tools, metals and shop supplies, Eleventh and Alice streets, Oakland, Calif.

KENNETH BARNARD, Mich. Alpha '14, national treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi, who removed from Toledo, Ohio, to California last winter, is now living at 940 Jackling Drive, Burlingame, Calif.

DR. O. M. STEWART, Ind. Alpha '89, Phi Kappa Psi's first Director of Scholarship, head of the physics department at the University of Missouri, is the author of a revised edition of a popular textbook on physics, in use at more than 400 colleges and universities.

L. S. TROTTER, W. Va. Alpha '15, formerly clerk to Judge Maxwell of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, is now practising law in Charleston, W. Va. He is associated with Herbert L. Carney, W. Va. Alpha '10.

FREW W. BARLOW JR., Calif. Gamma '23, and Miss Gwen Witherspoon of Hollywood, Calif., were married July 4, 1931 in Christ Episcopal Church, Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Barlow is a graduate of the University of California, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

JOHN L. PORTER, Pa. Beta '86, of Pittsburgh, has presented a large German Bible, printed in Nuremberg in 1747, to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Brother Porter traces this Bible back to his great-great-grandfather who was the first of the Luper family to come to America.

J. H. R. ROBERTS, Pa. Gamma '10, claims manager, has been elected a director of the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corp. and the Pennsylvania Indemnity Fire Corp., with headquarters in Philadelphia. Brother Roberts is secretary of the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

WILLIAM S. McCUNE, Pa. Kappa '28, who became a Phi Beta Kappa last June, spent the summer with the International Grenfell Association, at St. Anthony, Newfoundland, where he acted as foreman of a group of college men who work for the mission. Brother McCune's home is in Petosky, Mich.

F. WITCHER McCULLOUGH, W. Va. Alpha '08, a member of the State Board of Control of West Virginia, has formed a partnership for the practise of law with James E. Damron, United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, under the firm name of Damron & McCullough, with offices in Huntington, W. Va.

THOMAS ANDREW STOREY, Calif. Beta '95, professor and director of hygiene and physical education for men at Leland Stanford Jr. University, has been elected a Fellow by the National Physical Education Society.

CUSHMAN S. RADEBAUGH, Tenn. Delta '23, and his brother, OTIS B. RADEBAUGH, Tenn. Delta '26, are attorneys and counsellors at law under the firm name of Radebaugh & Radebaugh, with offices in suite 305 First National Bank Bldg., Orlando, Fla.

JOSEPH R. BRADEN, Calif. Beta '12, former Stanford football and baseball star, captain of the football team in 1916, and Miss Lillian Francisco, of Berryessa, Calif., were married in Albuquerque, N. M., this summer, are now living in San Jose, Calif., where Brother Braden is assistant sales manager of the Pratt-Low Co.

DR. and MRS. ARCHIBALD W. WARNOCK (Calif. Beta '16), announce the birth April 24, 1931, of a son, Gordon Archibald. With their two other children, Frances Rogers and Robert Warnock, Brother and Mrs. Warnock live at 617 South Palos Verdes street, San Pedro, Calif.

JOHN E. MACK, Calif. Beta '23, and Miss Helen Miriam Annable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester Annable, were married June 6, 1931, in St. Francis Chapel, Balboa Park, Calif. Brother and Mrs. Mack live in Pasadena, Calif.

MALCOLM O. MOUAT, Wis. Gamma '92, is a member of Jeffris, Mouat, Oestreich, Wood & Cunningham, lawyers, of Janesville, Wis. Brother Mouat has been a subscriber to *The Shield* ever

since his initiation, thirty-nine years ago, which means an investment of \$78.

CARL G. BROWN, Calif. Beta '96, president of California Casualty Indemnity Exchange, San Francisco, returned in July from a four months' visit to Europe. His son, Carl G. Brown Jr., was initiated by California Beta in 1929.

HERBERT S. DUFFY, N. H. Alpha '19, a former Archon of the First District, and his brother, Thomas J. Duffy, Mass. Alpha '22, are now associated in the practise of law as Herbert S. & Thomas J. Duffy, with offices in the First National Bank building, Columbus, Ohio.

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Ohio Alpha '91, secretary of the Fraternity, 1898-1906, national president, 1912-14, an outstanding banker and attorney of Los Angeles, has been elected a member of the National Chamber of Commerce. Always interested in the Fraternity, Brother Monnette took a prominent part in the installation of California Epsilon last February.

BRADFORD YAGGY, Pa. Theta '28, last May received the coveted Peper prize at Lafayette College, after having been voted by the students and faculty, "an ideal Lafayette man". Two years previously, Thomas W. Pomeroy Jr., Pa. Theta '26, now a student at Harvard University, received this honor. The award is made each year on the basis of: scholarship, campus activities, service, character, personality, initiative and social standing.

FRANK A. FETTER, Ind. Beta '79, professor of political economy at Princeton University, is the author of *The Masquerade of Monopoly*, published recently. He also is the author of *Principles of Economics*, 1904; *Source Book in Economics*, 1912; *Economic Problems*, 1915; *Modern Economic Problems*, 1916, 1922. At the time of his graduation from Indiana University, he won the Interstate Oratorical Contest at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1891. Before going to Princeton in 1911, Brother Fetter was a professor of political economy at Indiana University, Leland Stanford Jr. University and at Cornell University.

FRANK W. STANTON, Pa. Gamma '00, a teammate of Christy Mathewson on the football and baseball teams while at Bucknell, who later coached the football team at Dennison College for four years and the baseball team at University High, Cleveland, for ten years, is living on a farm at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where he is mayor. He practises law in Cleveland, with offices in the Society for Savings building. Brother Stanton is married, has three sons, William, Thomas and James, takes an active part in the affairs of the Cleveland Alumni Association.

W. NORMAN MORRIS, Pa. Gamma '87, has been re-elected president of the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia. An attorney at law, Brother Morris is a member of the Philadelphia Zoning Commission, takes an active part in the civic affairs of that city. Justly proud of the influential Manufacturers' Club, he enjoys nothing better than to escort visiting Phi Psis through it, from sub-cellar to attic. Active in the affairs of Pennsylvania Gamma is his son, Charles McDowell Morris '28, who was graduated last June.

CHARLES H. BEESON, Ind. Beta '88, professor of Latin at the University of Chicago, is the author of *Lupus of Ferrieres as Scribe and Text Critic*, selected for review in the May issue of the *Classical Journal* which offers this comment: "The book is very valuable to the student of palaeography and would prove most interesting . . . to any Latin scholar . . ." Brother Beeson returned this summer from Rome, Italy, where he served as professor of classics at the American Academy.

CACHOT S. DAVIS, Calif. Beta '16, has been elected one of the directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Brother Davis holds a high executive position with The White House, one of San Francisco's oldest and most important department stores. He was an outfielder on the Stanford baseball team, captained the last crew to be put on the water by Stanford.

EDWARD N. DASHIELL, Ind. Delta '01, and Mrs. Dashiell are residing at 1304 Hollywood St. N. E. Warren, Ohio, where they are happily engaged in the rearing of two future Phi Psis, Lawrence Caudwell Dashiell, born May 5, 1928, and Leslie Frederick Dashiell, born October 20, 1930. Brother Dashiell is a member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. He is with the Warren Works of the Republic Steel Corp., serves in the Engineering Department.

The late DR. SAMUEL JACK NICCOLLS, Pa. Alpha '53, who died a decade ago, is the subject of an affectionate tribute each year when members of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo., place a memorial wreath or spray of flowers upon his bust, which stands in the lobby of the church, outside the main auditorium. This year the commemoration was a spray of Easter lilies. For fifty years, Brother Niccolls, whose initiation into Phi Kappa Psi took place along with that of Thomas C. Campbell, was pastor of the St. Louis church which continues to honor his cherished memory.

OTTO D. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '06, president of the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio, where he also is president of the Findlay Alumni Association, last June entertained hundreds of railroad executives at an annual golf party in Findlay. Presidents and other chief executives of scores of railroads attended. Brother Donnell's bene-

factions to Findlay have been numerous. Last year he pledged his personal fortune to save a bank that was in trouble because hundreds of his employes had deposited their savings in the bank. One of Brother Donnell's sons, John R. Donnell, was initiated by Ohio Epsilon last February.

WARREN M. HORNER, Minn. Beta '90, 215 W. M. Garland building, Los Angeles, Calif., is the author of *Will the White Collar Turn Red?*, a widely read and very much discussed book covering the economic situation, published by the Watson Publishing Co., Los Angeles. Brother Horner recommends no radical change in established government and economical structures, except in the administration thereof, by which he means: "Briefly, concentrate upon scientific and common sense methods in dealing with the human equation or physiological factors. That is, speed up humanics to catch up with mechanics. We need to realize that we cannot legislate common honesty, habits and morals into the body politic; that reforms will only come through evolutionary methods of education, and business and political conduct emanating from high resolve, through voluntary action."

The REV. WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNGSON, D.D., LL.D., Pa. Beta 1888, district superintendent, Portland District, Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, Ore., was elected to head the delegation from Oregon to represent that state at the General Conference of World Methodism in Atlantic City for the month of May, 1932. Dr. Youngson is the only man whom Oregon has ever elected for the third time. He also was appointed to represent Oregon at Atlanta, Ga., in October at the Ecumenical Conference of all branches of World Methodism, a body which meets every ten years. Dr. Youngson, Past Grand Chaplain of the Supreme Council, 33 degree Scottish Rite Masons, also attended the Biennial Convention of the Rite in the House of the Temple, Washington, D. C., last October.



FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Boston Alumni Association

The high spot of the summer was the all day seashore outing at North Scituate. Postponed to July 17th because of bad weather it was enjoyed by a goodly number of the brothers and their wives. Fred Wood, N. Y. Epsilon '20, arranged for our use of the Hatherly Country Club and the Phi Psi golfers and near golfers ran wild. It is better to draw the veil over most of the golf scores especially that of your correspondent. After a strenuous day of golf, tennis and swimming the gang was royally entertained with a buffet supper by Archie C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '85, and Mrs. Burnett. Their hospitality made a grand outing perfect.

We are endeavoring to get in touch with all brothers coming to Boston for either a temporary or permanent stay, especially those who are attending schools in this vicinity. We are planning entertainment for these graduate student brothers, we want to aid them in any way possible and to keep alive their Phi Psi interest by having them join in our activities and by fostering an organization of their own.

Our association was well represented by Fred Wood, N. Y. Epsilon '20, at the District Council held at his chapter in April.

Weekly luncheons have continued throughout the summer and with increased attendance now that the vacation season is over. All brothers are invited to join us—Fridays from 12:30 at the Georgian Grill, Federal and High Streets.

Boston, Mass.

October 8, 1931

ROY R. WHEATCROFT,

Correspondent

New York Alumni Association

When you're feeling low and business is bad; when the wife is grouchy and the kids got croup; why it's easy—get out the golf bag and come on over to a N.Y.A.A. outing. About seventy-five felt the heat and the urge to play and visited Cherry Valley Country Club at Garden City, L. I., on July 11th. It was the thirteenth annual N.Y.A.A. holiday and what a party. I'm still thinking about the charming southern girl who acquired her accent in Cincinnati and the Chicago debutante who had a son, alas, nearly my age.

Some played golf and some thought they did. But the New York Alpha delegation seemed to have things pretty much their own way, winning the chapter cup for the nth consecutive time. H. C. Ballou, N. Y. Alpha, won the low gross prize for eighteen holes with an 80.

W. W. Moorhead captured first prize with low net of 67, while John W. Hubbell, New Hampshire Alpha, had second low net of 69. C. W. Middleton, New York Alpha, had low net of 148 for thirty-six holes.

W. K. Allison, A. H. Boardman, J. M. Spafford tied at 150 for second low net for 36 holes, while Harry Gorgas won the thirty-six hole low gross trophy. Because of an exemplary performance, the tournament committee, at great personal sacrifice, awarded Harold Gillen, from some place in Minnesota, one

Stock Exchange Seat for his record-breaking high-gross thriller of 356 for 36 holes.

The girls excelled too (speaks well for happy golf homes). May Gorgas had a 98 low gross, while Gladys Remson had a low net of 74.

The obstacle putters avoided many hazards on this famous course, (Cherry Valley, you will recall, is where the 125,000,000 industry started). H. W. Green won with a 55, while Grace Halstead had a 75 to win the ladies class.

Tournament play ended, the club house became the stage for the nineteenth hole chorus. Certain Wall Street bankers performed to everyone's discomfort. At the dinner and in between discordant vocal refrains, fitting prizes were awarded for the day's achievements.

If any of you brothers are out this way, and are looking for a golf match let us know and we'll arrange a little game of \$10 Nassau.

Oh, by the way—we're planning on a fall rushing party—are you?

New York, N. Y.

STANLEY KRUSEN,

October 5, 1931

Correspondent

Philadelphia Alumni Association

The Philadelphia Alumni Association sends best wishes to the Fraternity in general and congratulations to the editor of *The Shield*. The publication is excellent and we wish we could see more of the editor. And this is far from flattery.

It has been a hard hot summer in this part of the land, but despite the weather the faithful have gathered weekly at the luncheons held from 12 to 2 o'clock every Thursday at the University Club. The attendance as a rule has not been large, but efforts will be made to increase it.

Difficult it would be to find a more capable set of officers than those of the Philadelphia Association. They were elected at the annual meeting held in the Pennsylvania Iota house where the alumni are always welcome. The many courtesies are appreciated.

Edward Morris Harrity is president; E. M. Pomeroy and Dr. T. S. Westcott vice presidents; J. H. R. Roberts secretary, and John S. Williams II, treasurer. President Harrity sent an inspiring letter promising to do his best and pointing out that there are 999 Phi Psis in the metropolitan Philadelphia district and urging they become members of the association. And the letter among other things says that "if you have not seen *The Shield* since Brother Williams became editor you've missed something. It's a real publication."

Brother Ted must have majored in math when in college to get those figures 999 so accurately, but there must be that extra Phi Psi overlooked to make it a round 1000 in the metropolitan district.

Enjoyable in every way was the outing or Field Day at the Penn Country Club on June 19th. There was a large attendance, a fine dinner, golf, baseball, swimming and other sports amid a delightful fraternal atmosphere. Jack Howard won the first prize in golfing and Dr. Donald Macfarlane the second.

Many of the brothers who attend the luncheons had long and enjoyable vacations and have been relating their interesting experiences. Brother Williams has been holding forth in his fine place at New Hope. He and Brother Roberts and Harrity held an important meeting while in swimming in nature's garb, but a strange fish, a wall eyed pike, bit Brother Roberts' little toe and the meeting was hastily adjourned and the water abandoned. But as Brother Roberts was protected by a policy in the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corp. no particular harm was done. And, by the way, Brother Roberts has just been made a director in that large and important corporation.

Charles S. Bunting, one of the most faithful, and his brother Clarence Bunting, also a Phi Psi, spent much of the summer fishing at High Point and had great pleasure. In view of the fish story told by an eminent California

scientist that had found a fish two hundred thousand years old, Brother Bunting avowed that he would not tell any fish stories, as he could not match the California one. Brother Roberts was on the triangle cruise and finally landed at the Virginia Hot Springs where he got cool. Brother Harrity was in Canada. Former President Carty was in Atlantic City a good deal where his picture with his son, a member of Iota, was taken. Brother Macfarlane was in Canada and the Rockies. And so it went.

The members of the Philadelphia association and their many other friends had a severe shock early in September when Louis Ketterlinus Clothier, twenty-five years, and Lieutenant C. Thoburn (Toby) Maxwell, twenty-six, were killed when their plane struck the rim of a quarry near Norristown and they fell 150 feet to the bottom of the pit. Maxwell was an aviator in the Pennsylvania National Guard and was giving Clothier lessons in landing when something went wrong with the motor. Clothier was a son of Walter Clothier and a nephew of Morris L. Clothier and the other Clothiers, Morris L. having been a charter member of Pennsylvania Kappa. Young Clothier and Maxwell were classmates at Swarthmore, graduating in 1928. Both were members of Pennsylvania Kappa and were active in many affairs when in college and maintained their college and fraternity interest. Clothier frequently attended the luncheons.

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 6, 1931

ALBERT W. CUMMINGS,

Correspondent

Central New York Alumni Association

The association started off its noon-day luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce September 16th with a fair attendance, which has been steadily increasing with each succeeding meeting. We were very much pleased to add to our ranks "Coty" Morse, Colgate '30, who is located in town with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and Ken Courtney, Colgate '28, who represents the Weatherbest Shingle Co.

The writer has been in charge of the New York Beta chapter house during the summer and had the pleasure of entertaining brothers from many different chapters, visiting or passing through Syracuse. Among these were several of our own older alumni, including A. D. Bartholomew, '84, one of the assistant attorney generals of the state; Richard Templeton, '95, Federal attorney for Western New York; Harry Elden, '01, principal of the school at Baldwinsville; Frank L. Baker, '02, principal of a school at Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. P. E. Pierce, '95, pastor of the Congregational church at Reading, Mass.; Major Albin K. Kupfer, '16, who now holds a responsible position with the United States Army with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., and many others.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association in June, F. F. Foster, N. Y. Beta '19, was elected president and Chamberlain A. Page, N. Y. Beta '19, was elected vice president. C. A. Lonergon was again elected secretary and treasurer. Reports showed the affairs of the association in very good condition and arrangements were talked over for the second annual state banquet to be held in February. We are already negotiating with another Phi Psi of national repute as speaker for the occasion. Homer Case of the Buffalo Alumni Association was in this morning and guaranteed at least twenty-five from Buffalo for this event.

Cupid has been very busy this Summer, among our younger alumni, as we have received announcements of the wedding of Hume M. Deming, '26, to Miss Wiley of Auburn, N. Y.; Merton L. Harding to Miss Sally Loos, A. G. D. '25. The wedding of Robert N. Mains, '25, to Gertrude Templeton, K. A. T., will take place Oct. 24th. Engagement is announced of Harlan B. Carr to Dorothy Kelley, K. A. T.

Syracuse, N. Y.

October 10, 1931

C. A. LONERGN,

Correspondent

Buffalo Alumni Association

Here we are well along in the proverbial depression and as far as some of our members are concerned, perhaps we had better reduce our regular Monday luncheon fee or establish a credit system in order to boost our attendance as it hasn't been what we have expected or close to what it should be. Of course, summer is more or less a bad time for fraternal functions. Well I'll bet we more than held our own with other alumni associations.

We were successful at a recent outing of our organization, which included undergraduates and alumni. Brother Jackson owns a most picturesque cottage on the Canadian Shore of good old Lake Erie and this was the place. The day was Friday, well along in July, and the duration of this function was between the hours of three p. m. and 3 a. m. The function consisted of golf at the Cherry Hill Country Club of Canada, bathing on a splendid beach adjoining the cottage, and an intensely interesting game of soft-ball, followed by a delicious buffet supper, after which bridge and other forms of card games held sway. A very enjoyable time was had by all the brothers and we were quite appreciative for the many facilities made possible by Brother Jackson and the entertainment committee for this function.

Shortly afterwards, we bid adieu to the undergraduates, who returned to their respective foundries of knowledge with the thought uppermost in mind to put Phi Kappa Psi right up on the top in scholarship, athletics, and other college activities.

Several golf events at our Buffalo Country Clubs were scheduled for the summer and I am glad to report these were quite well attended by the golfing Phi Psis.

Another point of interest is the coming wedding of Brother Robert M. Mains and Gertrude H. Templeton, daughter of Brother Harry R. Templeton, all of this city. The wedding ceremony will take place October 24th, 1931, so you can see our members take this depression lightly and we all wish Brother Mains and his fiancee the best of luck.

Plans are now under way for a busy fall and winter season as we're endeavoring to have speakers of note, together with a varied program of activities at our weekly luncheons and monthly banquets. Why? Simply to keep abreast of the times and instill a real desire for each and every brother to be present at all of our functions.

See what you can do about poor business, reducing wages, collections of Phi Psi dues, light wines and beers and keep us advised.

Buffalo, N. Y.

CHARLES J. CASPAR JR.,

October 9, 1931

Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

This Association has been actively engaged during the past few months in securing the names of boys graduating from the local high schools, who intend entering college, and who, in our opinion, would be good material for this Fraternity. We have furnished the names of prospect pledges to the various chapters, and sincerely trust that our work has not been in vain, inasmuch as the committee has certainly worked hard to attain a successful end.

On September 10, 1931, we held a rushees luncheon at McCreery's dining room. On September 20th, a smoker was conducted at the Pennsylvania Mu chapter house, for Carnegie Tech freshman football players. Incidentally, Pennsylvania Mu needs a great deal of assistance this year and Brother Davis and his committee acting in an advisory capacity expect to have the situation well in hand when rushing season actually starts in November.

Brother Snell, as Chairman of the social committee, put across an enjoyable picnic at Shadyside Academy on June 27th. Among the events of the day, golf prevailed followed by a mush ball game, in which Bob Crawford assumed

the role of umpire. He certainly has a way of his own in calling balls and strikes, which was not exactly to the liking of some of the players. He later brought glory upon himself, however, in the horse shoe game by tossing enumerable ringers.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of our Brothers Henry Armstrong and Francis D. Glover. The former had suffered for a period of approximately a year prior to his death. Brother Glover was a member of the Old Guard of Ohio Gamma, and was President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association in 1911 and 1912.

John L. Porter recently addressed our luncheon gathering, and his talk in a way censured the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi for disloyalty. Isn't it true that the majority of us take no active interest? There are in the neighborhood of 450 brothers in the Pittsburgh district, and the average attendance at luncheons is but twenty-five. We usually mail about 450 inquiry cards announcing social events, and I dare say we are most fortunate if we receive fifty replies. We should therefore make it our duty to set aside Thursday noon to renew old acquaintances at McCreery's dining room, so that we can keep active that spirit which Phi Psi instilled in us in our undergraduate days.

President A. A. Culler and the officers and members of this Association, wish to extend a vote of high esteem and appreciation to John L. Porter, for his untiring work in publishing his recent catalogue.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEWELL C. BRADWAY,

Correspondent

October 10, 1931

Indiana Alumni Association

Like many another alumni association, we have changed our boarding club. We have been holding our meetings for the past few months at Camp Rest, located about three miles south of Indiana.

On August 12th, eighteen members gathered at Rinn's farm for the annual picnic. The outing was very entertaining and enjoyable. Incidentally, it was the first in years that was a financial success. The announcement of this important feature, by those in charge, should have made a very good impression on the assembled brothers, but no praise was forthcoming. It is not well that a committee should be encouraged that way. A bit of razzing is better. And they got it. However, it is strange that the same members are asked three years in succession to do the work at the picnic.

Our president, Harry White, attended the Rotary International Convention at Vienna this summer. He was elected governor of the thirty-third district. While in Europe, Brother White spent a week at Semmeris, Austria, and after the convention visited in Budapest, Prague, Dresden and Berlin.

A committee was recently appointed to collect a picture of each member of our association. It will be the committee's work to have all pictures made a regulation size, and to select some form of record and a method of obtaining additions.

At one of our early summer meetings, an announcement was made that plans were under way for Indiana's first Community Chest Fund. It was recalled that our association had suggested the Community Chest as a measure of welfare work in Indiana two years before. Although we may not have been the first to offer the suggestion, the efforts of some of our members were not in vain. The campaign for the fund has just been completed and was successful in obtaining the amount desired.

On September 8th, we had as our guests five boys who were entering college this fall. Out of these, it has already been reported that two have been pledged to the Fraternity, George Robeson and King Burke, both at Pennsylvania Lambda.

Indiana, Pa.

P. G. WELLS,

Correspondent

October 8, 1931

Johnstown Alumni Association

Phi Psi activity in this section sort of ceased for the summer except for the annual event in the form of the picnic that is never slighted in Johnstown. Twice rain interfered, but the third time the committee beat the weather and mother nature to it by making arrangements that were rain-proof. Although the turnout was not so large, the pep and enthusiasm of Phi Psi origin was quite obvious.

One very prominent member was lost to the Association in the person of Robert C. Hoerle of Pennsylvania Zeta, and later of Yale Law School. He will be missed by all of us as well as his host of friends everywhere.

During the summer Dr. Dan P. Ray made a trip to Europe and spent six weeks studying a little of the foreign element in the way of medicine and he brought back, not only new medical knowledge but some good stories of experiences as were related at our picnic.

Also in the medical limelight is C. Reginald Davis of Pennsylvania Alpha and Temple University of Philadelphia who graduated in the spring and is now serving his internship in the Memorial Hospital of this city.

Among the frequent visitors in the position of District Manager of the Pen Drake Oil Co., is George I. V. Olewine Jr. of Altoona which happens to be his home and also his business headquarters. And during the past years he has appeared there in leading roles of the Little Theatre Guild.

In the years 1925-26 Brother Olewine made two trips around the world as a Thespian, Musician, and Good-Will Ambassador of the Dollar Steamship Line, sailing on the *S. S. President Polk*.

Fulton I. Connors of Pennsylvania Alpha is now residing in our fair city as he was transferred here from Erie where he was connected with the Associated Gas and Electric. At the present time he is working for that concern and also coaching the football team of Johnstown Catholic High School as well as an Independent team.

Something new for this city is the Community Chest which was organized and is progressing with Brother Fred Smith of New York Beta at the head, and one of his assistants is George E. Wolfe of Pennsylvania Zeta, on the Budget Committee and also head of the Cambria County Association for the Blind. And too, there are several other Phi Psis working with these as the big drive is now in motion.

Kenny Bowman, a graduate of Allegheny in the last couple of years, is now working as assistant boys' secretary of our Y. So if you ever see him rushing up Main street as we do, you will know that he is really going some place or ought to be.

Congratulations to Brother Howard Roberts and his wife, both formerly of this city and now in New York, on the recent addition to the family in the form of a Phi Psi pledge and may he be as good a one as his daddy.

Dr. William Kredel of Pennsylvania Gamma is again on his feet having undergone an operation in the hospital where he was confined for some time. Although he missed the picnic I am sure he can verify parts of the goodness of it having had excellent evidence concerning different portions—well measured.

So now we'll settle down and keep the home fires burning since cold weather is coming on and they always feel good after half-freezing for a couple of hours at a football game.

Johnstown, Pa.

October 10, 1931

G. FRITZ MOORE,

Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between December 1-10

Kansas City Alumni Association

Dere editer:

well now hear we are agin a gittin into the harness and a startin up the fall an winter session and bull eve me ef the wether had not of changed like she has why it shore wood half bean hard to do it to be cauze there is moar than won way of lookin at this here depression.

Now I gess the furst thing that you want to here a bout is what the boys out hear at old Kay See has bean a doin and whin a guy has to keep score on a one hunderd and fifty jack rabbits why you no that he has got sum job on his hands and how whitc reminds me that the heat has sort of put a damper on things hear this summer why Editer you aught to know cause along about whin the thing started you an Henry Griffing was out hear a tryin to rite a book or sumpin an as i rekoleck why you was a settin up thar in that hotel room with yore door open an without not much more on in the way of close than the law allows an you was both a hoping that a gentle little breeze would come rite in without any invitasion an yores truly was a standin up there tryin to look happy havin jest had a sessun with a Dr. who did tricks with a nife an was still kind of tender like a locomotive and say speaking of nifes and etc why Wilse Robinson had a little cuttin done about the same time an him a Dr. hisself and then a little while after that why our Pres. Dud Dehoney does the same thing and then up pops Bill Campbell and he does the same and now it is Joe Gilbert say come to think of it Ed. we shore has been a cuttin up out hear this summer and i never thot that there wood be anything to rite about and i gess now the long winter nites will be kept perty lively in frunt of the old stove and she shore aught to sizzel a plenty.

A long about the time skool was a bout to commence all of the boys got to gether and throwed a shindig out to Ben Seward's house which he had jest bot an they had a lot of high skool kids there sos they could half a chanct to sell em the old Frat and frum the bunch whicht turned out they shore had a plenty of material to work on and i gess it done sum good too cauze i jest had a letter frum you a saying that you had saw the results down at Columbia but thin i gess there aint no use of me a tellin what went on there or up at Lawrence because elst where in this here issue all can find out where the best class in the history of the skool was pleged and all in spite of the fact that not very many men was returned to help out the cauze and that the chapter has jest closed its most success full rush weak an I mean weak same as they has all ways done an all the old alumni was out to set a round and pass the time with each other and look wise sos the boys could say to the guys they was a rushin that that old bald heded guy over there was in the class of 73 and comes back now an then to get a free meel off the boys and git a way frum his wife but not to pay any attention to him cauze he cant help it not halfin any hare an is harm less an the fried chicken shore was good an the Betas was bumped and Buck made Phi Beta Kappa on the Tappas is drunk all the time.

Well the outfit has sort a played clothes to home this yere all xcept Bart stevenson whicht made the front pages by startin out to fly to all the capitels of all the states and a endin up by making a lot of dust at the races in Cleveland at the air races he started out with jest six dollars an thirty cents an come back with jest about eleven hunderd and they say there is a depressun.

Now editer i gess i had better clothes sos the other riters can have some room for there letters so so long.

Yores truly

Kansas City, Mo.

CACTUS PETE

September 28, 1931

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha -- Dartmouth College

New Hampshire Alpha wishes to announce the completion of a successful rushing season and the pledging of the following men from the class of 1934: Thomas Moulding Beers, Evanston, Ill.; Richard Phillips Bell, Staunton, Va.; Lewis Harry Brague, Hinsdale, Mass.; David Henry Callaway Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jesse McIlvaine Carter, New York, N. Y.; Thomas Francis Cass, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Henry Russel Davis, Winchester, Mass.; William Breckenbridge DeReimer, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Henry Doyle, Glen Ridge, N. J.; William VanOrden French, Baraboo, Wis.; Jerry Edward Fries, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles Walter Henry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hugh Adair Logan, St. Louis, Mo.; Witten McConnochie, Pelham, N. Y.; Lionel Hubert O'Keefe, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Robert Carl Palmer, Shaker Heights, O.; Daniel Merrick Schuyler, Chicago, Ill.

The delegation is well represented in extra-curricular activities. Fries is on the football squad. Beers, Callaway and DeReimer are in the athletic managerial competition. Bell is working in the Jack-o-Lantern competition. Henry won his numerals in swimming. French plays in the college band and also in the jazz orchestra. Although ineligible his freshman year, Schuyler is an excellent tumbler and will represent us on the gym team. Cass is on the production staff of the Players. As well as being in the managerial competition, Beers is editor-in-chief of the *Green Book* for the class of 1936.

New Hampshire Alpha was very sorry to learn that Brown, Fechiemer, Galbos, Janvrin, Sumner, Taylor, and Wilson of the class of 1933, together with Greenleaf of the '32 delegation, had decided not to return to school this year. The house will miss their presence. We feel fortunate in having Bob Woodcock with us. Last year he was a member of Illinois Alpha and we feel sure that we are profiting by Northwestern's loss. The chapter welcomes Leonard back to our midst. Nat spent the past year studying at the Sorbonne.

Phi Psi's annual drive toward the coveted intramural cup is now under way and with the wealth of sophomore material, we feel sure that the cup will come into our permanent possession at the end of the year. Bob Gould has charge of our intramurals and under his leadership, Phi Psi will not stoop to many competitors.

Wentworth is going well on this year's Big Green football squad and pledge Fries, a former All California State end, is showing up well in his position.

Fall houseparties are the weekend of November 14th, when Dartmouth will be opposed by Cornell. The chapter will welcome all brothers at that time.
Hanover, N. H.

October 6, 1931

JOHN R. CARNELL,
Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between December 1-10

Massachusetts Alpha :- Amherst College

Because of an infantile paralysis epidemic in the Connecticut Valley Massalphans returned to college two weeks after the scheduled opening of Amherst. A pleasant surprise was in store for us. The chapter house and the shutters were painted during the summer. In addition, the reception hall on the first floor and the stairway halls were papered and give a much brighter appearance and a more pleasing impression to visitors.

Scarcely had we unpacked our bags when the siren shrilled announcing the first pledge of the season. Before rushing was over eleven men were wearing the black and gold pledge button of Phi Psi. By the time this reaches you the following members of the freshmen class will be brothers in the bond: Stanley R. Field, Hugo F. Frederickson, Alexander J. Hemphill, Robert L. Johnson, Charles F. Ladd, Henry H. Liebrich, William G. Phelps, Carl J. Raymond, Philip H. Ward, Robert J. Willoughby, Donald C. Young.

Just to show the house that no mistakes were made the new men lost no time in going out for some activity. Bill Phelps has been delighting the football coaches with his smooth handling of the frosh eleven from the quarterback post. When the team lines up in front of him Bud Liebrich is to be seen at center while Fran Ladd is next to him at guard. Bob Willoughby holds down an end position. In soccer Alec Hemphill, Phil Ward and Fred Frederickson have been showing good form.

The upper three delegations, not to be outdone, have begun the year with such interest that 1931 should stand out as one of the best in the annals of Massachusetts Alpha. The Lord Jeff football team would be sadly crippled if the Phi Psis on the squad withdrew. The game on October 10th found Wendy Phillips at guard, Johnny Thompson at tackle, Ralph Wheeler at end and Bob Homer at halfback. Before the first quarter was half over Warry Frank was in the backfield.

The soccer team is likewise well supplied with Phi Psis. Paul Ward, Thursty Harrison and Stan Snow are playing regularly and appear sure of winning letters. Fritz Oppen is running on the cross-country team for the second year.

Competitions for managerships have started and several sophomores have reported. Jack Manthorp is in the football comp. and seems to have a good chance of taking first place. Brad Skinner is out for business manager of the Masquers and George Huey is trying for Musical Club manager. Gus Kennedy has been pepping up the boys for interfraternity sports and the Phi Psi football machine is the envy of the campus.

Publications are a Phi Psi favorite field. Warry Frank is business manager of the *Olio*; Mace Smith is senior editor of the *Student*. Paul Ward is running the competition for places on the *Student* board and Oppen is one of the three left in the running for editor. Bill Allen is one of the feature writers. Bill Dick is circulation manager of the *Lord Jeff*.

Crawf Hubbard, one of the committee of Seven, wears a Scarab hat and is at the present marking time until the basketball season gets under way when he will assume his managerial duties. Wendy Ward spends his spare moments talking over the political situation at Deke and at Chi Phi to insure a Tammany Hall landslide in the annual class elections. Pete Horton, Dick and Harrison are the men behind the scenes when the Masquers give a production. Pete, incidentally, has earned the name of "Prexy" since his election to the presidencies of both the Outing and Clerical Clubs. In addition he was appointed treasurer of the Christian Association Cabinet.

So in all it looks as if the house will enjoy a great year and we are looking forward to seeing many of you drop in on The Old Bay State Alpha. Amherst, Mass.

October 13, 1931

GEORGE O. HUEY,
Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha :- Brown University

The chapter started off another good year, being well represented in all extra-curricular activities: football, soccer, swimming, hockey, basketball, wrestling, and managerial positions.

Phi Psi's football representatives are Bill and Tom Gilbane, holding regular varsity positions of halfback and center, respectively, Ben Crissey, promising quarterback of last year's freshman team, Dave Allen in the line, and Al Marshall, temporarily disabled.

In soccer, Captain Stan Paige, president of the Cammarian Club, Roger Elton, and Ed Jones, form the nucleus of the Brown team.

In the coming winter activities, such as swimming, hockey, basketball and wrestling, Phi Psi promises to be even more strongly represented.

Pottle and Flynn are scutting for athletic managerships, and last year's aspirants, West and King, have already attained assistant managerships of wrestling and lacrosse.

Bassett is continuing his excellent work on the Brown Daily *Herald*. John McKenzie is active in the competition for the *Liber* staff.

Five brothers, Ed Jones, Bud Eaton, Bill and Tom Gilbane, and Frank White, were elected to the Brown Key, junior honorary society.

Wensley is again at his position of cheerleader, this year, however, without the assistance of Ken White, '31.

Squire, acting in the capacity of house manager, has, in his own inimitable manner, succeeded in starting the house off on the wrong foot.

Best wishes to all chapters!

Providence, R. I.
October 6, 1931

FRANK M. WHITE JR.,
Correspondent

New York Alpha :- Cornell University

Well, the summer's over and we're back to the old grind. We all have had, or claim to have had, a pleasant summer. Three of our membership, Roger Higgins, Al Greene and Lee Sheppard, started their vacations by attending the R. O. T. C. artillery camp at Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., where they spent six very hot weeks. Another group of Phi Psis, Don Hackstaff, John Thompson and Doug Halstead attended the civil engineering surveying camp here, the latter half of their vacation, and, from all accounts, enjoyed themselves even less than those in the R. O. T. C.

The majority of the chapter was united September 26th and we took stock of our casualties. To our dismay, we discovered that the chapter had suffered greater loss than we could ever remember its suffering before. Of our membership we lost by graduation eight of our brothers and one more left for medical school in New York. But our greatest toll was due to financial difficulties. Business reasons prevented seven brothers and pledges from returning. We lost none through poor scholarship. Those not returning are Stew Mann, who was chairman of the rushing committee, Bill Knoble, Wally Jarvis, Paul MacDonald and Pledge Brothers Marting, Coslow, and Ropp. As a result of these withdrawals, for the first time in years there are vacancies in the house. Counting our gains with our losses, however, we are happy to announce the presence at Cornell of Jim Heap who has transferred to Cornell from Brown University where he was initiated.

School has been in session only a few days but sports are well under way. On the football squad we are represented by Blaise Hackstaff and in soccer by Roger Higgins and Bill Kistler. Boxy Roberts is the manager of soccer this year. On the competition leading to the managership of football we are represented by Lee Heist and on the minor sports competition,

leading to the managerships of wrestling, soccer, hockey, and fencing, we are represented by Pete Elder. Bud Landseidel is working hard on the competition leading to the crew managership. Roger Bechstein is manager of freshman crew and Harry Welty of interscholastic baseball.

Since our last letter the following honors have been awarded. Roger Bechstein, Roger Higgins, Boxy Roberts and Harry Welty were elected to Sphinx Head, senior honorary society; Bechstein to Atmos, honorary mechanical engineering society, Beth l'Amed and Obelisk. He is also treasurer of the student council and senior class at Cornell. Higgins was recently elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society.

Tonight saw the end of our rushing with the pledging of the last of a delegation of twelve of the "finest" freshmen on the campus. They are: Kenneth Lane, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Anderson, Pelham, N. Y.; John McFarlin, Tulsa, Okla.; John Batchelar, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dan Shay, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Baxter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald English and John Mount, Red Bank, N. J.; Stanley Stager Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Kenneth Davis, Warren, Ohio and Addison Merry, Syracuse.

Ithaca, N. Y.

October 5, 1931

LEE SHEPPARD,

Correspondent

New York Beta :- Syracuse University

New York Beta returns to the fold with pleasant summer memories of employment and un-employment and all the brothers with the exception of those unfortunates, the victims of the depression, are on the starting line of a new year, primed to meet its forthcoming tough courses, exams, etc.

Glancing back over the summer months, we alight on May, in which the following chapter officers were elected for the current year: Webster Keefe, G. P.; Lyman J. Spire, V. G. P.; Lawrence Belanger, P.; Richard Reeves, A. G.; Alfred Nelson, S. G.; Irvine C. Orton, B. G.; James Kelley, Hod.; Winston Hart, Hier.

The month of June saw the departure of many friends who passed out of the college scene with the class of '32. June also brought an additional honor to one of the brothers, namely, Richard A. Moll, who was elected Archon of the First District. This honor, of which the chapter is justly proud, was accorded during the First District convention held at Colgate University.

Now we pass more quickly through the hot and sultry months of July and August when brothers from far and wide were gaining concentrated knowledge in summer school. September at last arrives and the annual house-warming indicates the return of the brothers to the fraternal fold.

Having arrived at the fifth of October in our chronological history we find there with pleasure the announcement of the initiation of James E. Newall. We rejoice in welcoming Jimmy to our midst.

With the past accounted for, the present here, and the future in sight, we take stock of our plans. Class elections engage three of the brothers in oceans of petitions and plenty of electioneering. Web Keefe, who is varsity adhortator of the college yell and a varsity crewman to boot, rates ace-high in the race for president of the senior class. Dave Fellows, assistant track manager, is a worthy aspirant for the position of treasurer of the junior class and Ronnie Phillips, varsity basketeer, is practically in as president of the sophomore class. We are all confident that the nearing class elections will repay the efforts of these three brothers.

For the second year in succession New York Beta holds the position of president of the Interfraternity Council. This year Larry Belanger, who, by the way, is jogging daily over the hills and dales of Syracuse in his capacity as captain of the cross-country team, was elected to that position in May of last semester.

Art Cramer sees plenty of action at quarterback on the football team and still retains his reputation of being a stellar student. Joe Latham, who is always engraving his inspired cartoons on the irony of college life, is art editor of the *Orange Peel* and spends his spare moments contriving arrangements of pencil marks destined to move the collegian's features to laughter.

Bob Merritt and Lloyd Hartman ably represent the chapter as members of the dramatic society, Boar's Head. Among the sophomores scrubbing sports are: John Burrett, football; Ken Reinhardt, track; Phil Linnscott, swimming. N. Dubois Riley and Carlton Putnam are looking forward to the wrestling season while Fab Doscher and Al Nelson expect to swim. Bill Andrews, who kept steady company with the crew outfit last spring as vice-commodore, assumes the post of commodore next spring.

Our future plans are of course deeply concerned with the social program but up to the present moment no definite dates have been set for dances with the exception of the Colgate dance to be held on the evening of November 14th.

The chapter has had the pleasure this weekend of entertaining several of the brothers from Ohio Alpha. We sincerely hope that they will again visit us in the near future.

New York Beta assures any of the brothers a hearty welcome. Come and visit us if you are in the vicinity of Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y.

October 8, 1931

RICHARD F. REEVES

Correspondent

New York Gamma :- Columbia University

Through graduation, New York Gamma lost eleven men, many of them prominent on the campus. However, we are glad to say that all the undergraduates have returned and are rapidly filling the positions left vacant by such prominent brothers as Randy Phillips, Frank Kelley, Vic Nordstrom, Ed Martinson and Lawson Paynter.

Lem Jones added to his laurels, succeeding Kelley as managing editor of *Spectator* and being elected to Kings Crown Board of Governors and Nacom, older of the two senior honorary societies.

In Sachem, the other senior honorary, we have Dent Lates, Parnell Calahan and Jerry Courtney. Lates succeeded Ed Martinson as manager of track. Calahan has been on the swimming team the last two years and is considered, by experts, the likely winner of the Intercollegiate breast stroke championship this winter. Courtney is treasurer of the senior class and a member of the contributing board of *Spectator*.

On the News Board of *Spec*, we have Win Faron and Art Geiger. They are waging a friendly battle for the honor of being the next editor-in-chief. Pledge Bugli is the outstanding member of the Associate News Board and should continue Phi Psi's prominence on the staff of the daily.

Pete Rhodes, Dick Ferguson, Hal Lindquist and Faron were elected to Blue Key, junior honorary, giving us four of its twenty members. Rhodes was also elected president of the class of '33 and is now beginning a campaign to retain his position as the best cross-country runner in college. He will be pushed to the utmost by Jack Keville who, although a veteran on the track, had not competed for Columbia until this fall. Ken Mac Lagen and Norm Harper, middle-distance men, have started training for the long indoor season.

Bill Kinderman, member of last year's J. V. crew, has begun fall practice. Steve Kollmar is preparing for his work as assistant manager of swimming. Jim Shaffer and Forrest Lundstrom are busy on *Jester*, taking care of their jobs as business manager and advertising manager, respectively.

Bill Gaynor, Ed Martinson and Howie Walker are sweating in Med school and Don Williamson is continuing his studies at the Harvard Business School.

The boys at the house, despite all their extra-curricular activities, managed to raise Phi Psi's scholarship standing still higher. We now rate third among the nineteen Christian fraternities.

Officers, elected last May, are as follows: G. P., Dick Ferguson; V. G. P., Parnell Calahan; P., Pete Rhodes; A. G., Hal Lindquist; B. G., Jim Kearns.

Lundstrom and Keville wish to thank the members of the houses which they visited this summer for the cordial hospitality with which they were received. May we add that New York Gamma hopes any brothers who wander to the "big city" will stop at the house and test our hospitality. We are always glad to receive visitors from other chapters.

New York, N. Y.

October 5, 1931

HAROLD LINDQUIST,

Correspondent

New York Epsilon :- Colgate University

New York Epsilon completed a very successful year by winning the intramural championship of the university in a very close and hard fought race. Presty Monohon and Bob Newell were members of the varsity relay team that won the college championship of America.

Our success has continued through the rushing season. Fourteen men were bid and fourteen accepted. We are happy to announce the following new men: John Barden, Pen Yan, N. Y.; Richard Barden, Pen Yan, N. Y.; Glenn Chamberlain, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Vernon Cushman, Yonkers, N. Y.; John Dempsey, Auburn, N. Y.; Herbert Ferris, Buffalo, N. Y.; Francis Frazee, Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert Horne, Springfield, Mass.; Henry Hopwood, Cleveland, Ohio; Laurence Jones, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Mitchell, New York City; Bleeker Morris, New York City; Wallace Nesbit, Buffalo, N. Y.; and William Sielbach, Buffalo, N. Y.

With football holding the major part of the picture, we are earnestly following the aspirants from New York Epsilon, eight in number. Out of this group seven were invited to eat at the training table. Litster and Antolini are regulars playing in the backfield, with Pete Peters, huge sophomore making a strong bid for the center position and it looks as if he will land it. The remaining men are still fighting for first team births, Presty Monohon, Kenny Nield and Johnny Brooks are ends, Carl Saxe and Charlie Barrington, backfield men. Mark Graves is taking care of the business end of the team as varsity football manager.

Since the publication of the May *Shield* two of our men, John Litster and Mark Graves, were tapped by Skull and Scroll, senior honorary society. Laurence King was elected sports editor of the *Maroon*, Colgate's newspaper. At present Jimmy Jones is scrubbing football and Don Hollister is doing the same in basketball. Glenn Chamberlain holds an assistant managership of track and has a fine chance to win the promotion. Our other Jimmy Jones is busy assisting with the business managership of Masque and Triangle. Ollie York is assistant song leader and just recently was named manager of freshman baseball.

With the excitement of the rushing season at an end, the brothers are eagerly looking forward to another one of our well known house parties, coming October 30-31.

Hamilton, N. Y.

October 1, 1931

T. C. LINDSAY JR.

Correspondent

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DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma :-: Bucknell University

At this moment, Pennsylvania Gamma's new chapter house is in quite a bit of a turmoil, for tomorrow (October 9th) rushing will officially begin at 7:30 a. m. A large group of likely-looking Phi Psi material has been uncovered, and pre-game indications point to a promising pledge class.

Intramurally, Bison Phi Pisis have jumped off on the right foot. In two soccer battles, opponents were vanquished. The latest victim was a finalist in the battle for the pennant last season but very little difference did that make, as the Green and Red torrent overwhelmed them.

Jim Stevenson is capably editing the *Bucknellian*, and incidentally, the latest issue carries a story to the effect that the Senior Tribunal, freshman nightmare, has had its powers severely curtailed, which speaks volumes for Jim, who in his freshman year began the campaign against that bruising body that has just been successfully completed.

Harry Doc Owens is pushing along, slowly but surely, in his work as editor of the *L'Agenda*, Bucknell year-book. Cole and Nied represent the house athletically. Nied is the biggest man on the Bucknell football squad, doing a weighty 235 pounds in fighting trim. Brothers, watch for li'l cle 80 flash on the field to fill that tackle hole, on the right side of the Bison line, in the W. and J. and Gettysburg games. Cole is certain of a post in the backfield of Coach Plant's varsity soccer team.

In the two sophomore honorary organizations, Phi Psi sophomores have quite the upper hand. Fendrich, Vaughn and McCay are members of the Druids, with Vaughn, vice president, and McCay, secretary-treasurer. Steward is a member of the Friars.

Randall, president of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, has started the Bison dramatic season with a bang and has outlined a most extensive program of productions. He is cast for an important part in "The Importance of Being Earnest," which opens the season.

And—oh yes—Pennsylvania Gamma wishes to present an initiate class of ten: Charles Lany Ochs, '32, Elizabeth, N. J.; John Hartwell Richards, '33, Upper Darby, Pa.; Carl M. Cole, Nichols, N. Y.; Delbert Carroll Vaughn, Endicott, N. Y.; John Kenneth Eby, Harrisburg; Arthur Fay Beighley, Vandergrift; Victor Henry Mueller Jr., East Orange, N. J.; Clayton Milton Steward, Norwich, N. Y.; Donald LeRoy McCay, Junedale; and Edgar Louis Fendrich, Nutley, N. J.; all of '34.

Members of Pennsylvania Epsilon and Alpha will find a brand new house, plenty of cigars, and the ole grip waiting on October 24th and November 14th, the only remaining home dates on the Bison football schedule.

Lewisburg, Pa.

October 8, 1931

VICTOR H. OLEYAR,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon :-: Gettysburg College

With the opening of another school year the brothers in Pennsylvania Epsilon have returned to find themselves second in scholarship among the fraternities on the campus. To the excellent work of the scholarship committee we are indebted for this record, and every effort will be made to maintain and surpass our present standing. We also are very pleased with the condition of our house. During the summer the house was painted throughout, the floors were refinished, and the old lighting fixtures were replaced with beautiful modernistic ones. Shrubbery was planted around the house which not only adds beauty to the chapter house, but to the whole campus.

This year Epsilon promises to be a leader in the realm of sports on the campus, particularly in football. Smith, Robb, Azar, Cowell, Gifford, Hall, and Green are all varsity material, and barring injuries every one of these are slated to receive the coveted 'G'. We also have future basketball, baseball, track, tennis, and swimming candidates. Although it is early to predict anything in these sports, we feel confident of being represented on each of these teams.

But athletics are not the only activities in which Phi Psi is showing its worth. Besides holding many school offices and having several high rating officers in the R. O. T. C. unit, namely Cadet Lieutenants Hollinger and Jacobs, we find our brothers represented in almost every activity on the campus. We are especially strong in our representation in the Glee Club, with Horn, Swank, Nicholas, Hollinger, Robb, Hetrick (manager), Calvert, Sheetz, and Pledge Brothers Boose and Nagle. We also lay claim to the inimitable Earle Ernst, the pianist. The Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club is again utilizing the talents of Sheely, Nicholas, and Calvert.

We now come to the most important part of our fall activities—rushing. Last year it will be recalled that Gettysburg College had deferred rushing, but this year it decided to adopt the old and well-known "lead-pipe system." So the brothers, armed with lead pipes, carefully scoured the campus for desirable prospects and the result—well, we are sure that our choices are going to mold history for Gettysburg, as all of them are going to add to ours and the college's activity list. We will be proud to introduce any Phi Psi to Pledge Brothers Richard Smith, Wrightsville, Pa.; Robert McClure, Harrisburg, Pa.; Howard Boose, Somerset, Pa.; John Prittz, Somerset, Pa.; Robert Nagle, Pottsville, Pa.; Harry Shimer, Bedford, Pa.; George MacMillan, Atlantic City, N. J.; Antony Kozma, Berwick, Pa.; and John Minnich, Harrisburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Epsilon also takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Andrew Sheetz, Harrisburg, Pa., October 6th. With the initiation of Sheetz and the addition of nine pledges our roll is now increased to thirty-eight.

From every standpoint Epsilon has started a new year which promises to be most prosperous, scholastically and otherwise.

Gettysburg, Pa.

October 6, 1931

HERMAS L. WEARY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta :- Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta certainly is going to have a big year this year. We closed our rushing season October 9th, with seventeen freshmen. These boys are of fine character and will uphold the high standards of Phi Kappa Psi. We sincerely hope that other chapters have as much success in rushing as we have had.

One of the greatest ambitions of the chapter is to regain possession of the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup this year. To emphasize the importance of scholarship, the chapter is offering a silver loving cup to the freshman showing the most improvement in scholarship during the second semester and having the highest scholastic average.

We are proud to announce that Brother Hitchens of the class of '28 has been given a professorship in the Dickinson School of Law. Hitchens is the youngest member of the faculty.

Pennsylvania Zeta is well represented in the fall sports. Kennedy and James are playing varsity football. Kennedy is without a doubt one of the best Red and White quarterbacks in recent years. Knight, Crisman, and Thorn are fighting for positions on the soccer team. Crosley and Shugart are assistant managers of football, the former being the most likely candidate for manager next year.

On the campus the chapter is represented in every activity. Bob Jacobs is president of the Athletic Association and also a member of Ravens Claw, senior honorary society. Frank Moser is very active in numerous societies on the campus and is also a member of Skull and Key, and Ravens Claw. This is the first time in seventeen years that any fraternity on the Dickinson campus has had two seniors elected to Ravens Claw. Jimmie Knight is president of the junior class, a member of Skull and Key, and will succeed Joe Shomock of '30 as first string pitcher on the Dickinson nine next spring. Wes Oler, president of Zeta chapter, and Bob Jacobs are members of O. D. K., national honorary society.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all brothers playing on visiting teams and to any who may be in our vicinity. The best of luck and good wishes to all the chapters for a successful year.

Carlisle, Pa.

October 9, 1931

E. GARDNER THORN,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta -- Franklin & Marshall College

Depression! What next? Well, the Phi Psi, under the "far-flung" banner of Aunt Eta submit twenty tried and true freshmen to prepare for that great word, "Brother." Of course, they are good, and, we are happy to say, "the cream of the campus."

With school routine well under way, the brotherhood has resumed its activity on the campus, and great progress is being reported by all. Brubaker, Weller, Houser, Richards and Graham are seeking football laurels; Albright is completing his fourth year at varsity soccer; Darlington will captain the cross country team; Kready is seeded number one in the fall tennis tournament; Houser heads the senior class and the Interfraternity Council; Appel is editor of the year book; Albright and Appel are the news and assistant news editors of the Student *Weekly*; Houser and D. Rengier publish the football pictorial; J. Rengier heads the law club, manages the dramatic organization, and has prepared a play for fall production. On top of all this, the entire house is getting ready to win the annual fall track tournament. We need the cup!

With the round-up of brothers and pledges, Pennsylvania Eta has the largest number of men in its history, forty-eight in all. With our new house, and ideal surroundings, we will be just a big happy family.

The chapter had as its informal guest, Heinie Rudy, Archon of the District, and other members of the Swarthmore Lodge. We are looking forward to greeting brothers from Dickinson and Gettysburg in the near future. We earnestly request visitations by every Phi Psi, if they are in or near Lancaster. Remember! There are pretzels and—in Lancaster.

Our pledges: Omer Cannon and Dana Deshler, Columbus, Ohio; Bartram Harvey, Eugene Moore, Philadelphia; Edward Haaker, Englewood, N. J.; Carol Hull, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harris Butler, Parkersburg, Pa.; Earl Powers Jr., Haddon Heights, N. J.; Earnest Herb, Valley View, Pa.; Robert Irwin, Paul Lang, Pittsburgh; Robert Capeheart, Merchantville, N. J.; Joseph Brant, Marietta, Pa.; J. M. Davis, Tyrone, Pa.; Pierce Bingaman, Allentown, Pa.; Anthony Appel, Paul Schnitzer, James Cosgrove, Samuel Stauffer and Joseph Hull, all of Lancaster.

Hoping everybody is happy, and with regards from Mother Eta.

P. S.—By the way, Franklin and Marshall's new dean, Richard W. Bomberger, is a Phi Psi, a Phi Psi from Eta, as is the "Prexy" the professor of history, and the assistant coach of football and wrestling. We are considering the janitors?

Lancaster, Pa.

October 9, 1931

R. C. ALBRIGHT JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta :- Lafayette College

The new college year opened auspiciously for the chapter with the early arrival of all the brothers on the campus for rushing. We were very unfortunate, however, in losing Brothers Casterlin, Eberhard and Schriver. Schriver was of invaluable service during the summer in the pre-rushing activities.

Junie Richards has just received the thanks of the chapter for the able manner in which he conducted the rushing season for the house. We feel sure that no more worthy delegation has ever worn the button on this campus.

Pledges are: Wendell R. Good, Erie, Pa.; John Ensign, Huntington, W. V.; Thomas Sproule, Philadelphia; LeRoy Lippincott, Moorestown, N. J.; Edward Provost, Caldwell, N. J.; William Coar, Chestnut Hill Pa.; James Quinney, Easton, Pa.; Ralph Holmes, Chillicothe, Ohio; Allan McCrae, Tucson, Ariz.; Steven Cox, Westfield, N. J.; John Jackson, Swarthmore, Pa.; Ralph Madden, Scranton, Pa.; Charles Shipman, Montclair, N. J.

The upperclassmen have resumed their various positions on the campus and Don Harman's political Juggernaut has begun to roll. Of which, more in the next letter.

Easton, Pa.

October 8, 1931

EDWARD MCCLUSKEY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota :- University of Pennsylvania

The conclusion of the summer vacation brought about the return of the majority of the members of Pennsylvania Iota. Everyone seems to have enjoyed himself, and has come back with the usual resolutions as to studying.

During the summer a new heating plant was installed which we hope will eliminate the chilly evenings that we experienced at times during the past winter. Some of the floors have been varnished, but aside from that the house presented its usual appearance to the returning brothers.

At this writing, school has been under way only a week, so we haven't had time to swing into all the activities that will present themselves later in the year. Bayly Orem is serving as manager of track this year, having been elected to that position last spring. Jules Endweiss reports at the football field daily, striving hard for that coveted post of manager. Carl Perina is again a big threat on the football team, holding down the position of first-string fullback, and Wally Saunders represents us on the soccer squad.

Phi Psi will have a good representation in the Mask and Wig Club this year. Bill Hall is assistant manager, while Charlie Hughes and Fred Krieg earned their membership by performance in past shows. When the next show takes place we hope to have several more brothers displaying their acting or dancing ability.

The officers of the chapter for the coming semester are: G. P., Ed Meanor; V. G. P., Paul Dawson; P., Jack Rothfuss; A. G., Ralph Chaffee; B. G., Bill Staring; Phu., Fred Schweitzer; Hie., Howard Sheppard.

We hope that any of the brothers who know freshmen at Penn will write to us so that we can place their names on the rushing list. We need a large list of desirable freshmen this year, so we will greatly appreciate any recommendations.

The chapter extends a cordial invitation to any of you who are in Philadelphia to drop in on us at any time. We sincerely hope that all who come to any of the Pennsylvania games will come up to the house for our football luncheons.

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 9, 1931

RALPH W. CHAFFEE JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa :- Swarthmore College

Another rushing season has come and gone and the chapter has come out of the annual campaign with greater success than ever. Twelve freshmen were pledged, one of the largest classes ever to be taken into the chapter. They are: Samuel Ashelman, George School; Robert Bell, Shaker Heights, Ohio; James Fisher, Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York; Paul Hadley, Leonia High School, Leonia, N. J.; Edson Harris, Penn Charter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kimble Hicks, Lansdowne High School, Lansdowne, Pa.; Van Dusen Kennedy, Urbana High School, Urbana, Ill.; Frank Persons, Peddie School, Washington, D. C.; James Rice, Radnor High School, Wayne, Pa.; Howard Vernon, Fairfax High School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Clifton White, Yale University and William Worth, Swarthmore Preparatory, Swarthmore, Pa. Every one of these boys has had outstanding records in high school or prep school and promises to be a real leader as well as a companionable fellow at Swarthmore.

When Morris Hicks leads his football team this fall he will always have several of the brothers working with him. Schembs is proving to be the mainstay of the Swarthmore backfield in his position at fullback. Arnold is guard on the varsity eleven and Prest at center, Pyle and Lewis at ends and Pledge Brother Worth will probably see a good deal of action this season. For the freshman team, Pledge Brothers Bell, Fisher, Hicks and Kennedy all look like excellent material and are working hard to make good.

The beginning of the year found a good many of the brothers out for soccer and doubtless several of them will make the first team. Rudy, captain of the Swarthmore team, is playing at center forward and Porter, for his second year, is stationed at center half. Joyce has been shifted from his forward line position of last season to that of left half. Caldwell is holding down the other halfback position, Pierson is at left full and Moore is first-string goalie. Other brothers who will see action and also find regular berths on the junior varsity squad are Satterwhite and Pledge Brothers Vernon and Persons.

Other college activities connected with journalistic and debating work are getting under way and promise to be the interests of a good many of the brothers. Sophomores in the fraternity are planning to try-out for managerships on the athletic teams during the school year, and Cadigan is already working hard under the guidance of Crider, manager of football. School is now well under way and it looks like a big year for Pennsylvania Kappa.

Swarthmore, Pa.

BRADFORD ARNOLD,

October 4, 1931

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha :- Johns Hopkins University

Since the May issue of *The Shield*, Maryland Alpha has much to report. With the old grind on once more, we find four brothers missing from our ranks. Hayward '34, and MacMurray '34, have left college, and our G. P., Dukehart has not as yet recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident in May. Selden Crane has been lost by graduation.

Turnbull, having decided that the positions of lacrosse captain, class president, and football halfback did not occupy enough of his time, has suddenly gone air-minded. In the next couple of weeks he will become the possessor of a pilot's license. By the way, Jack was a pupil of Lieutenant Jack Carroll, '30.

Phi Psi is represented in nearly every activity on the campus. The captaincy of lacrosse, managership of lacrosse and football, two class presidents,

a class secretary, and the editorship of the senior yearbook all belong to Phi Psi.

Socially, big things are planned at Maryland Alpha. A campfire at Jimmie Egerton's country place has been scheduled for this weekend. There will be numerous dances, smokers, and a weekend trip to Frank Weller's place in the mountains.

The football season is now well under way. Hopkins has beaten Washington College, 6-0, and Lehigh 20-12. Two of last year's lettermen are playing this year: Turnbull, all-Maryland halfback; and Bill Triplett. The six Phi Psi members of the Cane Club can be seen in the stands with cane and the traditional carnation in the lapel.

At the elections held the end of last year the following were elected to office: G. P., Dukehart; V. G. P., Turnbull; P., Triplett; A. G., Scott; B. G., Mattingly; S. G., Sneeringer; Phu., D. McCabe; Hod., MacMurray; Hier., Talbott.

Baltimore, Md.

October 9, 1931

JOHN M. SCOTT,

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha :- University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta :- Washington and Lee University

They came, they saw, and they pledged—eleven fine prospective Phi Psi's. An efficient rushing plan, coupled with fine alumni support in the form of letters of recommendations, enabled the chapter to again enjoy an excellent rushing season.

Virginia Beta's new pledges are: Henry Moor, Toledo, Ohio; Carney Laslie, Montgomery, Ala.; Norman Hill, Boston, Mass.; Ted Brindle, Ashland, Ohio; Frank Wenter, Wilmette, Ill.; William Cabell, Charleston, W. Va.; Charles Barr, Sandusky, Ohio; Charles Walkingshaw, Battle Creek, Mich.; Tom Kremer, Winchester, Va.; George Crisp, Akron, Ohio; and Robert Hutton, Kansas City, Mo.

Two men pledged last year are back again. They are Robert Cleveland, Spartansburg, S. C., and Bill Thomas, Montgomery, Ala.

The two living rooms in the front of the house were completely refurnished during the summer and the new furniture makes a great improvement. A new radio was also bought. While speaking of the interior, it might be well to add that the exterior of the house was gone over just before school closed in June.

Horner, as president of the Cotillion Club, will have charge of the Thanksgiving set of dances. With a football game with Duke on Saturday, this year's set should be one of the most successful held in recent years. From all indications a large number of alumni are planning to return for these dances.

The intramural program is under way and we hope to be in first place when the final standings are announced in June instead of in second place as we were last year. If beginnings mean anything it might be mentioned that our touch football team won its first game in comparatively easy fashion.

Lexington, Va.

October 8, 1931

J. ALEX CULLEY,

Correspondent

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DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha :- Washington and Jefferson College

Since summer vacation has vanished into the past, and everyone is on the books the time comes only too quickly when a letter to *The Shield* is due. The last of May the following officers were elected for the first semester of the 1931-32 year: G. P., George Joy; V. G. P., Bill Thompson; P., N. L. Wisser; B. G., Miller Korn; A. G., Bob Fry; S. G., Bob Smith; Hod., Benny Kountz; Phu., Bill Spiegel; Hier., R. H. Irwin; Steward, Eugene McNinch.

Returning to the house this fall we were confronted with the task of rushing. After two weeks of work we take great pleasure in introducing to the readers of *The Shield* the following list of pledges: O. K. Taylor, Washington, Pa.; Fletcher Otto, Wheeling, W. Va.; Buzz Cochran, Dawson, Pa.; Freddie Myer, Braddock, Pa.; Harry Houston, Uniontown, Pa.; Will Rogers, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Don Hanlon, Pittsburgh, Pa. They are all a great bunch of fellows, and now all we have to do is to help them survive the ravaging attack of the faculty at mid-year.

Lest we forget, Long and Spriggs were duly initiated into the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi in May. They have shown themselves to be true Phi Psi's and are taking an active part in Pennsylvania Alpha's affairs.

During the summer the brothers pursued many and varied types of light amusement. Undoubtedly, the most striking and hairraising episode was the barnstorming of Europe by the Kountz brothers. Nightly we are held spell-bound and un-nerved by a new chapter from the great adventure of the "Kountz's in Paris" or "The Mystery of the Missing Gendarme." It is reported that all future trips will be made "in irons."

Bob Deacle and Hank Heck are making a great showing down on the old gridiron this fall. Bob is a smashing, slashing fullback, while Hank is opening the holes in the opposing line. Bill Thompson, next season's tennis captain, annexed several tennis championships during the summer.

The band is rapidly being whipped into shape with a Phi Psi nucleus consisting of Kountz, Korn, Long, McNinch, and Springer, and the rest of the chapter is in favor of having the above brothers move to the cellar during practise periods.

Homecoming was observed last weekend, and Pennsylvania Alpha was very much pleased to have such a large turnout of her alumni. Brothers Jap Williams, Oursler, Ferree, Metesser, Denny Smith, John Smith, Hogue, Zinn, Fox, and Wiley dropped in at the house.

Attention Pennsylvania Alpha alumni and all Phi Psi's—the proverbial latch-string is out. Well, so long until January.

Washington, Pa.

October 1, 1931

ROBERT A. FREY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta :- Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta is again functioning normally at dear old Allegheny after the brief summer respite. Since our last letter to *The Shield* we have been very busy, so bear with me while I try to give you a summary of all our activities.

Due to the great showing of the brothers in the spring sports in the Interfraternity competition, Phi Psi came in second, only thirty points behind the Phi Gams. We were the only ones in the school to win three first places, in baseball, mushball, and horseshoes. We are determined this year to win some of the winter sports and thus cop first place. Poole won his 'A' in track, thanks to his pole vaulting and broad jumping. Speaking of track, Wolf Larson became assistant track manager this year.

And while we are on the subject of sports, we are very well represented on the varsity football squad through Boylan, Morse, Varano, Balser, Robblee, and Pledge Brothers Turner, Cort, McKim, and John and Bob Edwards. Morse, moreover, is co-captain. In the Northwestern Pennsylvania Amateur Golf Championship held at Cambridge Springs around the middle of September Severn '31 won the fifth flight.

Our scholarship showed a little increase the second semester over the first semester, and we are determined to make it a lot better this year. Biekert, Miller, Turner, and Varano won the Ladies' Auxiliary prizes for the most improvement shown in scholarship in the second semester.

Other honors won by the boys included the election to Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, of DeGrange, Morse, and Turner. Reed and Turner were taken into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity. Reed, by the way, is general manager of publications. Morse was made a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a singular honor for a junior. Robblee was elected Junior representative in the Interfraternity Council, and Turner was selected as the junior member of the Men's Senate from this house.

Our Symposium Banquet in June came off in great style; there were nearly seventy actives and grads present, and they all certainly enjoyed themselves.

Speaking of social successes, as was predicted, the Entertainment Committee threw one of the best Spring Parties ever staged. Doc Perkins' music was superb, and "a fine time was had by all."

Two very successful teas, one in May and the other, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, in June, completed the social events.

To climax a peach of a year in regard to new men, Arthur Schmitt of Madison, N. J., Gordon Smock of Meadville, and Richard Robinson of Bolivar, Pa., were initiated on June 6th.

The following are the officers: Boylan, G. P.; K. Smock, V. G. P.; Robblee, P.; Unverzagt, A. G.; Miller, B. G.; Robinson, S. G.; G. Smock, Phu.; Kiebert, Hod.; Young, Hier.

Rushing season is over and we are more than satisfied with the results. The freshman class as a whole was very good and we are proud of: Ray Blainer, Bill Tamplin, and Bill Lauer of Sharon; Bill Lavier, Meadville; Sam McKim and Ben Turner, Wilkinsburg; Nevin Cort of Mt. Pleasant; Jack Dumars, Philadelphia; Sam Johnson, Ben Avon; Ken Fishel, Cleveland; Hugh Corbin, Warren, Ohio; Joe Truman, Brookville, and John and Bob Edwards of Emlenton, Pa.

On September 29th, we had the honor of a visit by our National President, Brother Bassett. Brother Bassett's daughter Katheryn is one of the fair co-eds at Allegheny.

Come around and see us; we'll be glad to see you.

Meadville, Pa.

WM. K. UNVERZAGT,

October 3, 1931

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda :-: Pennsylvania State College

The battle is over and as the smoke clears, Pennsylvania Lambda finds it has secured eleven new men. They are: King Burke and George A. Robeson Jr., Indiana, Pa., Robert M. Brosius, Crafton, Pa., Thomas R. Richards, Plymouth, Pa., James B. Watson, Boston, Mass., James B. Beatty, Altoona Pa., Robert B. Banks, Philadelphia, Pa., Harvey W. Huffman, Stroudsburg, Pa., John P. Brooks, Baltimore, Md., and David S. Randle, Germantown, Pa. Prexy Hayllar is quite proud of his brood, but aren't we all?

The house is in very good shape due in large measure to the work of house manager Hugh Templeton, who supervised having the walls repapered, the floors sanded. He painted the porch himself.

As far as activities go, Phi Psi is still well represented on the Penn State campus. George Zindel, Townsend Anderson and Merle Henninger sit in the Student Council. Anderson is president of the Penn State Thespians and treasurer of the Penn State Players, both theatrical groups. He is also member of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatics society. Bill Hansen is second assistant football manager and working hard for bigger things. Larry Moss wears a Blue Key hat around the campus, and wishes for basketball season to arrive so that he can strut his stuff as assistant manager.

Ed Zern is art editor of *Froth*, the comic sheet, and Al Hesse and Max Burnett are working on the business staff of the *Collegian* as associate and sophomore business managers, respectively.

As for music, we have seads of it. Johnny Miller is playing in the Varsity Ten and the Penn State Blue Band. Jack Tomlinson toots for the Campus Owls and is also a member of the Blue Band. Frank Leffler plays in the R. O. T. C. band and the rest of the chapter makes lots of noise around the piano.

At a national convention of Druids held last spring, Dick Reagen was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization. Dick also represents the house in Interfraternity Council.

We again wish to remind all brothers far and near that the front, side and kitchen doors are never locked. Come and see us, we like visitors.

State College, Pa.

ALFRED W. HESSE JR.

October 4, 1931

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Mu :- Carnegie Institute of Technology

NO LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha :- West Virginia University

The conclusion of the June initiation found W. Va. Alpha with three new brothers: Robert Ballantyne, New Cumberland; Jack Hoblitzell, Parkersburg; Paul Jones, West Newton, Pa.

The initial excitement of this year's college opening has about subsided. To replace the out-going senior class, of a few months before, one more freshman class has taken its turn in order that the wheels of progress may never cease. In introducing its new pledges, W. Va. Alpha expresses assurance that the new delegation will measure up to Phi Psi standards. The personnel of W. Va. Alpha's fourteen pledges: Ralph M. Hite Jr., Mannington; Gilmore Kelly and Frank Heatherman, Huntington; Lowmes Friend, Harold P. Morgan and Frank Barkalow, Morgantown; Scott Brown, New Cumberland; Edward M. Owen, Uniontown, Pa.; Isaac Maxwell, Lost Creek Lawrence Post and Paul McWhorter, Buckhannon; A. J. Nager Jr., Wheeling; John R. Thomas and Herschel Rose, Fairmont.

The pledges have entered into the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi with an unusual enthusiasm and understanding for new men. Benny Thomas has secured a halfback position on the freshman football team. Isaac Maxwell is working hard for assistant football managership. Ralph Hite and Herschel Rose are among the fold of our well-known University band.

The *Monticola*, our school annual will be published by Thomas Hite as editor. Bill Parriott, stellar varsity quarterback, has been playing excellent football under Coach "Greasy" Neal's new regime. John Parrish is actively working for football managership.

The summer months saw much industrial activity about the chapter house with the result that the house was completely redecorated and furnished

We are just recovering from our second bank failure, but financial conditions of the chapter are in excellent shape.

Officers for this semester: G. P., James H. Coleman Jr.; V. G. P., Ralph Jones; P., Robert A. Kopp; A. G., Grover Smith; B. G., Robert W. Lowe; S. G., Charles Manning; Hod., Robb H. Cramer; Hi., John Wilson; Phu., William Parriott.

Much as we like to sing our own praises, we hope that the degree of success this year may be even greater in other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

We hope to have frequent visits from our alumni and other Phi Psis this winter. Our fires burn warm in welcome to all visiting brothers.

Morgantown, W. Va.

S. GROVER SMITH JR.

October 5, 1931

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha -- Ohio Wesleyan University

Since we have lost all track of time, we'll have to let the dead past bury its dead and begin this letter with this year.

When the opening day of school came around, and the roll of Ohio Alpha was called, not only were all of the brothers of last year back, but four more as well, Frank Beebe, who had been out of school two years, Dick Owens and Johnny Raugh, who were out last year, and Lus Pettrey, from West (by God) Virginia Alpha. This was quite encouraging, in view of all the pessimists that are trying to make people believe our country is in the puppy stage, and soon going to the dogs.

We also feel that our freshman class is one of the best we have had in years. There are eleven: Howard Smith, Warren, Ohio; Paul Gouldin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Wilbur Harting, Wyoming, Ohio; Charles Hoyt, Hillsboro, Ohio; Floyd Kennau, Delaware, Ohio; Robert Kennedy, Detroit, Mich.; John Matthews, Ashland, Ohio; Walter Quayle, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Robert Rybolt, Ashland, Ohio; Collins Shaw, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert Smith, Marion, Ohio.

Football is in full swing and, as usual, Ohio Alpha is well represented on the gridiron. Ginaven, Raugh, and Flint, and Pledges McIlvain and W. Ross are battling for positions on the varsity. The team ought to be well guarded, for Raugh, Flint, and McIlvain are out for guard position. Ginaven and Ross are hitting them down from fullback position.

On the Baby Bishops squad, Ohio Alpha is 90 per cent strong. We have eleven pledges. Out of these eleven, ten are out for football. The eleventh we saved to follow in Lenhart's footsteps—manager. It is a very common occurrence, when the varsity scrimmages the freshmen, for a brother to play against two pledge brothers. That is much to be lamented, too, for the entire pledge class averages over 180 pounds.

While we are on the subject of pledges,—the annual Phi Psi—Phi Delt neophyte relay race came off yesterday. Matthews, Quayle, Gouldin, and Kennau ran for Phi Psi, and led the Phi Delt fifty yards at the tape.

Oh yes, we cannot possibly write an acceptable *Shield* letter without including a special write-up of Piggy Ginaven,—the big politician from the West. We recently had an election. The two political factions figured up the total number of votes they had on the books. Our faction was in the minority. In spite of these odds, Piggy's popularity carried him to victory. He added the presidency of the senior class to his long list of achievements.

Ohio Alpha initiated an institution last year that proved to be such a worthy one, that we are going to try to perpetuate it. It is called "Phi Psi Day," and is all that the term signifies. The old alumni come back, sit in our luxurious lounge, smoke big cigars, swap stories, and talk about the depression, and all that it has done to them. The latter is really unnee-

essary, for, in spite of the belief held by some that we cannot have a complete "Phi Psi Day" without it, there is absolutely no soliciting whatever. It really is a treat for the undergraduate to sit in on these bull sessions and learn "how it was done when I was in school," and to hear professions unwind the wrappings from their great fund of stories, (or, perhaps, act of imagination). We commend it to every chapter.

As Lady Godiva said when she was almost through her ride, "I am nearing my Clothes (close)."

Delaware, Ohio

October 2, 1931

GEORGE Y. FLINT,

Corresponde

Ohio Beta -- Wittenberg College

By this time the brothers have taught twelve youngsters how to keep the gravy from spilling on their coat lapels. Enlightened ones: Howard Culp, an Albert Stickel, Dayton; Raymond Blakeslee, Cleveland; Jim Herring, Mansfield; Samuel Spittler, Lima; Howard Allsdorf, Ashland; Alfred McCulle Evanston, Ill.; Joe Harris, Edwin Schreiber, Marion Harner, and William Slager, all of Springfield; and Frank Spangler Jr. of Montgomery, Ala.

Under the supervision of the entertainment committee, headed by Bin Ham, the chapter is throwing a Bowery Dance October 10th, in honor of the pledges. We're sure that the dance will be a beaver. Everyone will wear clothes typifying a Bowery crowd. An old-time bar will be set up as a barrier between the thirsty ones and the beer (root). However, overflowing steins will be given to those who take care. Cartoons of pugs, baseball players, race-horses, etc. will adorn the walls. Pledge Spangler is responsible for that. Of course, gaboons and beer bottles will be scattered about the bar-room. If any of youse guys are around why, drop in—we'll be happy to see youse.

Phil Schneider and Pledge Appel are representing Ohio Beta on the football team this fall. Phil is the reliable varsity tackle who will be remembered by the teams of Georgetown, John Carroll, and Centre. Appel, handicapped by a late start, has the regular halfbacks exerting themselves plenty to keep their positions.

To continue along the brawny side of things the chapter is a leading contender for the Intramural cup. The speedball team won its first game without a great deal of effort and sweat. Bingham and Towe, our new team, and Brooks, in the singles tournament, are undefeated. Culler and Appel, doubles, and Phil Schneider, singles, are still pitching horseshoes in such a manner as to create quite a furor.

Millikin's latest honors are the positions of Literary Editor of the *Wittenberger*, assistant editor of the *Wittenberger*, and special reporter for the *Torch*. Last spring, he was elected to a membership in Pick and Pen, junior men's campus honorary. Skull and Chain, senior men's honorary, tapped Phil Schneider. Brooks is the literary editor of the *Torch* and an assistant in the advertising department of the *Wittenberger*. Pledge Spittler reports his scoops to the *Torch*. Ritter and Becker have talked their way into position on the debate squad. Pledge Harris was elected sergeant-at-arms of the freshman class.

Well, can you bear it?

Springfield, Ohio

October 9, 1931

DEAN BROOKS,

Corresponde

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Ohio Delta :- Ohio State University

In this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one an honorable class of hearty freshmen have enlisted their hopes in a brotherhood in Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Walter N. McConkey Jr., Arthur N. Horr, Robert E. O'Brien, Gilbert Shepherd, Richard B. Lewis, Arthur A. Crafts, Robert Ench, David Jones, Scott Elsea, Robert C. Potts, William M. Chambers, Thomas Campbell, Lowell Wilkins and John L. Hague. Let us hope that their efforts may be worthy and their achievements as great as those of the brothers now enrolled. Permit me to brag in their behalf.

Our G. P., Milfred Batten is holder of the highest office on the campus, president of Student Senate. Sphinx, Bucket and Dipper and Beta Gamma Sigma are some of the other honors that have been bestowed on him. Two of our juniors were elected Bucket and Dipper. They are James Zuber and Carl Dennison. Zuber is editor of the *Malvo* and some of you may recall that Dennison was runner-up in the big ten tennis tournament. Robert Riegel is to be senior track manager and since we thought he might need a little practise we wished the house managership on him. Right now he is trying to break the freshmen into getting the house ready for one of our football dances. Arleigh Huff, the big intramural manager, is up against the toughest proposition he has had since he came to college. He is chairman of the committee for the Homecoming queen. Believe me that is a tough job. Let us hope the boy gets a break because good or bad Arleigh is doomed to lead the grand march.

Another year stares us in the face. For the seniors a diploma and the river await them at its close. For the juniors and sophomores it is just another year of work and play with all its new adventures. But the freshmen are doomed for they are going to work and study under the guiding hand of Drew Webster. They are going to hold up the point average we are pushing to the top.

Columbus, Ohio

October 8, 1931

EDGAR H. LATHAM JR.

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon :- Case School of Applied Science

The opening of school this year marks simultaneously the start of the second half century of Case's existence, and the second quarter century of Ohio Epsilon's life as a chapter of Phi Psi.

During the month preceding the start of the new school year, the chapter house underwent one of the most extensive overhauls it has experienced in some years. To Don Green, chapter G. P., goes unlimited credit for pointing out to the Ohio Epsilon Co., our alumni organization, just how badly the house was in need of refurbishing and renovation. These ever-loyal alumni then manifested their constant interest in the undergraduate chapter's activities by supplying the wants without stinting.

Work went on under the supervision of house manager Lorin Weddell, and for several weeks a handful of town-residing brothers displayed their abilities with paint brushes, putty knives, mops, brooms, and sponges. Some of the new furnishings added were rugs for the second and third floor hallways, a set of dining-room chairs, a partial refurbishing of the living-room, and some much-needed fixtures in the plumbing line.

Fall rushing and pledging has had its annual fling, and has left Ohio Epsilon with a pledge group of fifteen new men: Jus Lyons, Harris Moyer, and Willard Albertsen, of Cleveland; Earl Kuleck, Bill Hemingway, and Fred Dwyer, of Cleveland Heights; Carlisle Crowley, Shaker Heights; Jack Prendergast, Westfield, N. Y.; Fred Getten, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Frank Humberger, Troy, Ohio; Bruce Ewing, Youngstown, Ohio; Ed Stonebrook, New

Philadelphia, Ohio; and Robert Daoust, Defiance, Ohio. Bill Simons, Cleveland, and Charles Leader, Findlay, Ohio, are our sophomore pledges. The activities committee has seen to it that each man is out for at least one activity on the campus.

Two brothers have been lost to the active chapter this year; Matt Charlton of the junior class did not return to school, and Fred Jones of the sophomore class has transferred to Purdue.

Don Green, a senior, was elected to Tau Beta Pi at the beginning of the year, and will be initiated at the national convention of that fraternity, which is being held in Cleveland this week. Don's election makes a total of three Tau Betes in the chapter, Chuck Negele and Frank Richardson having been chosen last year.

Social activities for the year started previous to the opening of school, in the form of a house dance September 19. The annual pledge dance is set for October 17.

The chapter topped all the fraternities on the campus in scholarship last year for the second successive time. We are awaiting the arrival of another scholarship plaque, which will be our fifth.

Cleveland, Ohio

October 8, 1931

CLIFFORD J. NELSON,

Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha -- University of Michigan

With deferred rushing inaugurated by the University this fall, Michigan Alpha finds itself in better condition to withstand the loss of freshman pledges than had been expected. Although the usual number of twenty-four are living in the house, the steward's department suffers slightly from the fact that twelve or more freshmen would ordinarily join the chapter at meals. Sophomore rushing is being carried on at present, since upperclassmen only may be pledged for immediate residence in the house.

Aside from the fact that deferred rushing is the big distraction this fall, chapter activities continue as usual.

The fall social program includes tea dances to be given at the house after the Chicago, Ohio State, Michigan State and Minnesota football games. Buffet lunches will be served before all home games. Both alumni and brothers from other chapters are cordially invited to visit Michigan Alpha this fall whenever possible. Parties being planned for later in the year will be announced in the chapter publication, the *Michigan Alpha News*.

The house is well represented in activities this year. Senior John Howard, Kalamazoo, son of Harry C. Howard of Illinois Beta, is a member of the varsity golf squad for the second year. Juniors Charles Rush and John Carstens are advertising and accounts managers respectively of *The Gargoyle* and *The Michiganensian*. Rod Cox, who has two varsity letters for football and track, is understudy to Captain Hudson of the Wolverine squad. He plans to go out for track in the spring, to continue his good work in the hammer-throw. Eleven sophomores, four of whom have freshman numerals to their credit, are going out for eleven different activities, ranging from varsity football to committee work at the Union. Their talents and accomplishments are too numerous to mention here.

The chapter is happy to have with it this year two brothers from other chapters. Thomas Powers '33, Oak Park, Ill., comes from Illinois and Illinois Delta chapter. William Staley '34, Birmingham, Mich., was a member of Illinois Alpha at Northwestern. Both men are already taking an active part in chapter affairs. Tom, whose ability as a cartoonist and artist won him recognition at Illinois, is now a member of the art staff of *The Gargoyle*, Michigan's humor magazine.

House scholarship raised to a numerical equivalent of 74.0 during the past year, according to figures recently released by the Dean of Students office. This is an improvement of .6 over the previous year, which may be attributed to an increased emphasis on scholarship within the chapter, and to the efforts of Rod Cox, chapter scholarship chairman.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

October 8, 1931

CHARLES M. RUSH,

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha :- DePauw University

School again! And Indiana Alpha enters upon her sixty-fifth year of existence. This year our rush season was one of unusual success. Through the efforts of Campbell and DuShane, and with the whole-hearted support of the entire chapter, we have been able to pledge a group of men whom we naturally believe to be the outstanding group of the campus. Scholars, athletes, and activity men are numbered generously among the class which is as follows: Robert Jones, Bicknell; John Bulleit, Corydon; Weldin Talley, Terre Haute; Robert Sutherland, Indianapolis; Robert Lee, South Bend; Philip Taylor, South Bend; Guy McMichael, South Bend; Charles Brown, Louisville, Ky.; William McGaughey, Greencastle; Robert McCutchan, Greencastle; Robert Bruce, Indianapolis; William Grose, Pasadena, Calif. and Robert Roll, Terre Haute. We feel that we are justly proud of this class.

Alpha showed her mettle by carrying off first honors in all-fraternity intramural track meet at the close of the last school year. The cup, along with the one for the preceding year, now adorns our trophy shelf. So far this year we have been able to win all of the intramural speedball games played. We hope to finish the season in first place.

There has hardly been time for things to get under way, as yet, and there is a shortage of real news. The age-old tradition of DePauw has again become history. Open House is over with its usual number of sore feet and dry mouths. "Didn't I meet you at Open House?" Aw nuts!

Phi Psi was well represented in the first football game of the season against Manchester by Charlie Lyon who holds down a more or less permanent position at left half. Meredith, who was injured at the opening of the season last year, unfortunately will not be able to play this year, but is line coach of the freshman football squad. It's *Coach* Meredith now.

Phi Psi again takes the front line position at DePauw. Bill Lee, our able G. P., was appointed managing editor of the DePauw newspaper. Campbell has attained the coveted position of business manager of the junior class year book. Pledge Grose has been selected to play a lead in the Old Gold Day play. But the school year has hardly started, and there are numerous honors and offices which will be taken by Phi Psis before next graduation.

With the advent of another year, DePauw launches a new system of grading. Only two passing grades will be given, 'P' for just passing and 'P plus' for 'C' and above. The plan is intended to eliminate the so-called "grade-chasers." How the system will work out only the future can tell. As part of the plan, the fraternity ratings will no longer be compiled. The idea is a modern one and has received the support of the student body to a marked degree. We all look to it to cure many of the undesirable features of the old system. If any of the alumni are interested in the full plans, the outline of which is mentioned here, we will be glad to inform them as to its contents.

We will expect some of our alumni back during this year. We have lots to show off and a lot to tell about. We have the same old Phi Psi spirit and a new rug and a new bum room. Get going!

Greencastle, Ind.

October 6, 1931

RICHARD C. ADDISON,

Correspondent

Indiana Beta -:- University of Indiana

Once again, the brothers returned to school prepared to garner an education from books, Book Nooks, and what-not and, refusing to break away from an old Phi Psi custom, proceeded to rush and pledge an extraordinary list of men who at present are labeled "rats." Too much credit cannot be given Gene Donie who worked all summer on rushing matters and who was largely responsible for our great rush success this fall.

Indiana Beta is proud to introduce the following Phi Psi's to be: Tom O'Haver, Ben Seibenthal, James Pike, and John Sutphin Jr., of Bloomington; George Mitchell, Anderson; Croan Greenough, Indianapolis; Bob Cross, Frankfort; Bob Watson and John LaPlante, Vincennes; DuWayne Kinsey, St. Joe; Charles McCrory, Cliff Shandy, and Cliff Line, Terre Haute; James Burk, Decatur; Cline Lidikay, Ladoga; Harold Hershman, Crown Point; Richard Bloomer, Rockville; Harry Best, Chicago; Al Proudfoot, Hammond; Don Gilliland, Greensburg; Hugh Purkiser, Mitchell; Bob Burgwald, Huntington; John Swank, Chicago; Ned LeFevre, Elkhart.

There is no doubt, in our minds at least, that we now have the most comfortable house on the campus. During the summer, under the guidance of Tommy Cookson, a suite of three rooms was built into the house which, due to the presence of soft, red leather chairs and davenport, ping-pong table, radio, and card table, has been dubbed the "bores room." New red plush furniture was purchased for the living rooms, as well as new velvet drapes, and, needless to say, Indiana Beta's living quarters leave nothing to be desired in the way of either beauty or comfort.

Phi Psi activities about school continue to show a substantial increase and the men who are not out for some extracurricular activity are indeed few. John Holdeman played No. 1, and received his 'I' for the tennis team and is a member of Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity. F. Cox was awarded a major sweater for golf. Incidentally, Cox went to the semi-finals of the State Amateur tournament this season. Watson is treasurer of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic organization, and a member of Sphinx Club, Der Deutscher Verein, and is business manager of Garrick Gaities, an all-campus dramatical production, in addition to serving as our G. P. Cuthbert received his numerals in freshman track and bids highly for a major sweater this coming season. He is also a member of Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore fraternity, along with Pledge Scofield, and Donie. F. Cox, and Rawley; the last named being also a member of Sphinx Club. Warren Tucker was awarded his numerals for basketball and at present is out for varsity football. Bryan and Swanberg got sweaters for freshman football last spring. Fox is a member of the debating squad and is serving on the *Vagabond*, the campus literary endeavor. The ranks of the swimming team will be strengthened by the presence of Murchie and Stanbro. Donie is a member of Skull and Crescent, Delta Sigma Pi, and treasurer of the sophomore class. Hubbard is vice-president of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman society for those of the so-called intelligentsia. Ellis and Patton are out for managerships of football and baseball, respectively. Patton, in addition, is a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

Ed Davis claims occupancy of the fourth estate as a result of his work on *The Daily Student*. He and Pledge Sailors bring a great amount of the old West Point stuff into the ranks of Pershing Rifles. Shine is a member of Alphi Phi Omega and is a candidate for the cross-country team. Challis is numbered among those present in Delta Sigma Pi and contributes a deep rich voice to the Glee Club. Anderson is a member of both the varsity football and wrestling squads and Pledge Pate won his numerals in the latter sport. James Tucker, post graduate, is a member of Aeons, the highest honor that can come to an I. U. student and, at the present time, is vice

president of that organization; president of Delta Theta Phi; secretary of the Indiana Union; and a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Gamma, and Blue Key.

Jean Graffis, another post graduate, is on the roster of Sigma Delta Chi and History Club. Metsker again brought honor to old Phi Psi in a novel manner, to say the least, by winning his second consecutive university championship in ping-pong. The present freshman class has been with us for the short space of only three weeks but, during that time, has made a good bid for fame in the way of activities. Pledge LeFevre, who was in school the second semester of last year, has had the lead in all the major dramatic efforts of Theta Alpha Phi. Pledges Best, Shandy, and Swank are clawing for the pigskin each evening, and Cross, Gilliland, and Hershman are out for track. Pledge Line is on the art staff of the "*Arbutus*," our yearbook. Pledge Bloomer is doing his bit to prevent the band from losing its newspaper title, "The Famous Hundred;" and Pledges Kinsey and Burk are lending their silvery tenors to the Glee Club. Most of the remaining pledges have some activity in mind but the time hasn't yet arrived for their debut in the chosen field.

Shortly before the close of school last spring, our semi-annual election of house officers was held and it was unique in that there was practically a total absence of the all too familiar Tammany methods of political procedure. It was extremely quiet and resulted in the following becoming acquainted with the hall of fame: G. P., Watson; V. G. P., Beck; P., Holdeman; A. G., Stanbro; B. G., Hubbard; S. G., Davis; Hier., Pennell; Hod., Bryan; Phu., Bixby.

As always, Indiana Beta's doors will yawn a hearty welcome, day and night, to every Phi Psi to step in and get a sample of some really sincere hospitality. Our doormat is a foot thick and the welcome never wears off. Try it, and see for yourself.

Bloomington, Ind.

September 27, 1931

RICHARD D. STANBRO,

Correspondent

Indiana Delta :- Purdue University

Brothers of Indiana Delta are proud to announce the names of eleven new pledges: Carl Buff, Princeton; Thomas Kemp, Terre Haute; Hugh Rhodes, Clay City; Thomas O'Gara, Chicago, Ill.; Norman Cottam, Terre Haute; Robert Bailey, Anderson; James Watson, Kokomo; Parker Smith, Oak Park, Ill.; John LaMonte, Anderson; Jack Williams, Culver City; and Richard MacCutcheon, Cleveland, Ohio. These men will be honored at our fall pledge dance October 17th at the chapter house.

All of the brothers returned several days before the opening of school and worked to refinish the halls and rooms above the first floor, and we feel now that the house is in the best condition it has been in since its construction five years ago. With the help of our parents and alumni we had the lower floors refinished by professional interior decorators last Christmas vacation.

Our activities are booming, with Butch Calvert playing his last season as regular right end on the Riveter varsity. For two seasons Calvert has been outstanding on his end of the Boilermaker forward wall, and he is now rated as one of the mainstays of the football squad. Rhodes and Emerson, and pledges Duggins and Wade are also among prominent contenders for varsity football positions.

We are represented in nearly all the other campus activities, with Grossnickle, member of Gimlet, Dolphin, Scabbard and Blade and the senior Pan-Hellenic council, spending much of his time at present in the capacity of minor sports manager. Alexander, assistant editor of the yearbook and assistant football manager, has been pledged to Gimlet Club. Alexander and

Rahel are members of Skull and Crescent, and Skinner and Moss have been initiated into the organization since the last communication to *The Shield*.

Men in basketball, golf, tennis, baseball and fencing round out our athletic activities, while we have several men on the yearbook staff, six on the staff of the *Exponent*, two on student Union work, an intramural manager, and two assistant intramural managers.

Indiana Delta boasts a seventh place in scholarship rankings of fraternities on this campus. After jumping from twentieth to seventh place two semesters ago, we've held the place largely through the efforts of the scholarship committee to enforce study hour regulations in the house. Alexander, Wright, Endsley, Seward and Moss, and Pledges Hutchins and Schaffner earned distinguished student honors last semester.

West Lafayette, Ind.
October 3, 1931

RICHARD Y. MOSS,
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha :- Northwestern University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Beta :- University of Chicago

It looks as if Illinois Beta is going to have a very prosperous year at school if one can go by the start. We will be well represented in football with Birney, Farwell, James, and MacKensie. As usual the cheerleading is well in control of the Phi Psis. Lindland, head cheerleader, with Ingalls and Olin, make up three of the five on the squad. We also have several men out for cross-country but as yet the selection of the team has not been made.

Another thing which assures us of a very good time around the house is the fact that all of the seniors are back taking graduate work except two. Illinois Beta thinks it is going to be very well represented in the coming Olympic Games with Letts, Gist, and Olson. Letts and Gist are training for the half mile and Olson seems a very probable choice in gymnastics.

In intramurals Bowman is rounding the touchball team into form and it looks as if we will have that trophy in the trophy case before long. Bowman and Pettit are starting to defend their championship in bowling. The horseshoe tournament is getting under way, but the boys don't seem to be very well versed in the fine points of that art. It is one of the few championships we haven't had in the house in the last two years.

The school is just getting under way at Chicago, but we expect you will hear a great deal of the brothers from along the Midway this year.

This is the last year we will have pre-season rushing; next year the University will start deferred rushing, so all fraternities were intent upon getting large and good classes. It was with comparative ease that we took the best men of the group and we would like to take this opportunity to announce our pledges: Henry Silverthorne, Riverside, Ill.; William Austin, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Roe, Chicago, Ill.; Joe Reed, Larned, Kans.; Louis Miller, Frankfort, Ind.; Roy James, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Bill Palmer, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Morrison Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Bill O'Donnell, Gary, Ind.; Edward R. Geagan, Chicago, Ill.; Ray N. Kienzle, La Crosse, Wis.; Robert M. Lewis, Evanston, Ill.; Richard Carle, Geneva, Ohio; Sam Jones, Hutchinson, Kans. Illinois Beta would also like to take this opportunity to invite any of the brothers out to the house while in the city.

Chicago, Ill.
October 7, 1931

RICHARD LINDLAND,
Correspondent

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Illinois Delta :- University of Illinois

Illinois Delta completed a successful rushing season, pledging thirteen men. They are: Miles Zeller, Chicago Heights; Walter Strakosh, Berwyn; Milton Vandenberg, Dalton; George Bollenbacher, Evanston; Robert Ritchie, Bloomington; Oscar Horn, Robert Heath, and George Krahl, Chicago; Warren Youngren and William Wrath, Oak Park; Roger O'Neal, Beloit, Wis.; Richard Wiley, Elkhart, Ind.; Rudolph Leytze, Independence, Iowa. We thank the Chicago A. A. for the help they gave us with the annual rushing banquet. It is a great aid to successful rushing.

These boys are showing a great interest in campus activities. Zeller and Leytze are regulars on the freshman varsity football team. Vandenberg is starring in fall baseball. Several are going out for publication work.

On September 27th, four pledges were initiated into the bond of old Phi Psi. The new brothers are: Joseph Zwisler, Kenneth Welch, Charles Sawyer, and Raymond Polk. We expect a great deal from them.

The officers for the semester are: Robert Crowe, G. P.; Ralph O'Connell, V. G. P.; Roland Scott, B. G.; and David Hicks, P. In their first problem, freshmen study hours were abolished. This is a precedent on this campus, and we are watching it with a good deal of interest. Any comments from other chapters on this will be appreciated.

John Kennedy is sporting his usual black eye, gained as a tackle on "Zup's" eleven. Art Detrich, as sophomore football manager, applied the salve. In the first of the intramural sport contests, the golf team qualified two strokes behind the leaders, and are in an excellent position to win the cup.

Ralph O'Connell is another on in the long list of Phi Psis to pledge Phi Delta Phi.

We are glad to have Brothers Crisler of West Virginia Alpha, and Foreman of Indiana Alpha with us this year.

A hearty welcome will be extended to any brothers visiting Champaign, especially the Wisconsin, Chicago, and Michigan Chapters.

Champaign, Illinois
October 6, 1931

ROBERT CURRAN,
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta :- Vanderbilt University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Mississippi Alpha :- University of Mississippi

Matthew Harper Jr., McComb; Joe Santa Cruz, Gulfport; Victor Dieterichs, Osage; Paul Klotz, McComb; Mobley Cox, Long Beach; Luther Johnson, Jackson; Aubrey Alexander, Long Beach; Gabriel Breland, Crystal Springs; and Gordon Morris, Woodville, are now wearing the gray bowl at Mississippi Alpha. These men seem to have caught the Phi Psi spirit and are all out for some campus activity. We need only Mark and Revelations to complete the New Testament.

Webb Mize is G. P.; Carl H. Butler, V. G. P.; Pryor Bailey Jr., A. G.; Capers Jones, B. G.; Ed Zwingle, S. G.; Morgan Ellsworth, P.; Raymond Casper, Phu.; Henry Cook Jr., Hod.; and Noel Reaben, Hi. With these men steering the affairs of the chapter, we anticipate a very successful year.

Pryor Bailey Jr. is vice president of the student body, Carl H. Butler is advertising manager of the annual, Luther Johnson is art editor of the annual and has placed on the Mississippian staff, Noel Reaben is vice president of the junior engineers. Raymond Casper, a sophomore, has ousted all contenders for quarterback of the football squad and is said by southern coaches to be the most outstanding back in the Southern Conference. Pledge Santa Cruz has won the same position on the freshman squad. The co-eds

tell us that our pledge dance just after rush week put all the others in the shade. John Cain, who was in the chapter last year came back to school this year as an instructor in the Engineering school. He took unto himself a bride during the vacation. Speaking of brides, Carl Everett has one, too. Bill Brown followed precedent and won a Delta Gamma.

Thanksgiving, we are planning an initiation for the members of Alpha Delta Mu, who were unable to be initiated last year when the chapter was installed. Several of the pledges will also be eligible for initiation by that time.

A hearty welcome awaits all brothers at Mississippi Alpha.

University, Miss.

October 4, 1931

PRYOR S. BAILEY JR.,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha :- University of Wisconsin

Despite the fact that graduation and the depression reduced this year's chapter roll considerably, those who returned have formed a happy and enthusiastic group which entered into rushing quite optimistically. Due to the efficient work done this summer by our G. P., John Thompson, who is also the rushing chairman, our hopes were rewarded, and so far we have found ten men worthy of pledge buttons. They are: Norton H. Van Sicklen III, Geneva, Ill.; Robert Dudley, Hanover, N. H.; Lewis Waters, Albuquerque, N. M.; Gordon Jaspersen, Viroqua, Wis.; John Anderson, Cazenovia, Wis.; John Grady, Madison, Wis.; Harry Morgan, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Albert Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Wiesner, Superior, Wis.; and Raymond Hoffeler, Chicago, Ill. Their talents and potentialities are as varied as the parts of the country from which they come. We are not yet finished with rushing, and are searching for several more possible good men.

We are better represented in activities this year than heretofore. Luse is managing the campaign for the candidate for Prom King. Shroder is another politician—manager for one of the sophomore president candidates. Glenn Laurgaard, a transfer from Oregon Alpha, and Pledge Waters are out for crew. Pledge Van Sicklen and Brother Herb Thatcher are burning up the cinders several times a week at the gym. The varsity fencing team claims Doug Thatcher as an outstanding member. Dave George has been appointed Associate Editor of the *Wisconsin Octopus*. Pledge Morgan is our first representative in the University Band as far back as any of the members can recall. Totto spends most of his spare time with the Wisconsin Players when he isn't rushing. He and Luse have been called on to use their cars a good deal this past few weeks.

A new method of collecting house-bills has gone into force which promises to make the work of the P, Joseph MacBriar, much easier and more efficient. The bills are sent home to the parents each month, instead of being handed out to the members, and the entire room rent has been paid by each member for the semester in advance, thereby making the monthly bills considerably smaller.

The new furnishings which our Alumni Association so generously be-decked the house last year have just enough of that "new" look removed so that the house looks its best in readiness for our first formal party, October 9th.

Our scholastic effort is to have a good influence this year through Frank Hildebrand, a Phi Beta from Wisconsin Gamma, who is teaching chemistry here this year.

At the beginning of the rushing season we were fortunate enough to have Dab Williams, national secretary, and Archon Sam Givens with us to give us excellent advice and a good start for the coming year.

It is almost needless to mention again our time-honored policy of hospitality, but, as is customary every year, we extend another year's cordial invitation to all Phi Psi's.

Madison, Wis.

October 5, 1931

DAVID R. GEORGE,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma :- Beloit College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Minnesota Beta :- University of Minnesota

The opening of fall quarter finds Minnesota Beta kicking its heels from near the top of the scholastic pile; we rank sixth among thirty-seven fraternities, a gain of some twenty places over last year's standing. Brothers are naturally elated, and plans for a freshman study table are under way.

The chapter mantle piece boasts a shining new cup, representative of the all-university diamond ball championship. On October 6th the touchball team annexed its first scalp of the season and is looking forward to a successful campaign.

During the summer the alumni association redecorated the entire chapter house. New lighting fixtures, wall paper, and woodwork have given the venerable house a fresh lease on life. Henning is in charge of rushing this year, and the entire chapter is cooperating with him in plans for a sweeping season. Names of rushees will be greatly appreciated.

This year finds Minnesota Beta represented on the campus by Feidt as president, Smythe as treasurer of the interfraternity council, Fowler as president of the new Pioneer dormitory, Carlson as president of Minnesota Mazquers. Newgord and Jensen are getting workouts in dramatics.

Minnesota Beta is proud to announce the initiation of three new members, Drisko, Fawcett, and Lundgren.

We are looking forward to entertaining brothers from the Wisconsin and Iowa chapters during the football season this year.

Minneapolis, Minn.

October 10, 1931

RICHARD CARLSON,

Correspondent

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha :- University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha is pleased to introduce the new pledge class consisting of: Harold Ryner, Perry; Miles Newby, Onawa; John Bennison, Fred Crowley and Frank Crowley, Des Moines; Nathan Parsons, Davenport; Henry Reed, Cresco; Russel Wolfe, Hubert Jones and Don Taylor, Marshalltown; John Vander Zee and Phil McClintock, Iowa City; Harrison Kohl, Mason City; John Perry, Greene; Carlton Crosley, Webster City; Sid Dean, Traer; Addison Carter, El Centro, Calif.

As for football, Iowa Alpha has Dolly, Graham and Moore working out with the varsity. Saling and Goddard are out for fall track. Clark, Kay and Van Epps are out for the varsity golf team and have very good chances, Van Epps having already competed in one match. The prospects of intramural sports are very good. We should again win the cross-country run as we did last year. Mohl is a sure man on the swimming team. Tacy, who last year was the only freshman to make the varsity debate team, is again right up in front. All in all we are well represented in activities.

Our first party is to be a hard times party on October 31st, which we hope will be a huge success as was the last one.

Iowa City, Iowa

October 5, 1931

JAMES H. GODDARD,

Correspondent

Iowa Beta :- Iowa State College

Iowa Beta has just started upon what should prove to be a most successful year.

Iowa Beta wishes to announce the initiation of six new brothers during the spring of 1931. They are: Raymond Griffel, Ralph Griffel, John Shover, Russel Gerry, Herluf Jensen, and Howard Capwell.

All of the brothers who found it possible were back in Ames by September 10th and a great deal was accomplished toward getting the chapter house in order which, together with what was done during the summer, puts our house in first-class condition.

We have nineteen active men back in school having lost only three men by graduation.

Rushing started September 12th and extended through the 26th.

It is with pleasure that we announce the pledging of the following ten men: Marion Evans, Emerson, Iowa; Sherman Lowell, Anita, Iowa; Sigworth Hull, Boone, Iowa; Robert Hartford, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Thomas Stewart, Plainfield, Ill.; Chester Pontius, Fort Dodge, Iowa; John Mackland, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Wendel Hotchkiss, Newton, Iowa; Wallace Brown, Paulina, Iowa; Walter Trow, Ames, Iowa.

We are very much gratified to find that we rose ten places in the scholarship ranking during the last spring quarter and hope to make further gains during the current quarter.

Iowa Beta has undertaken an experiment which we believe will greatly reduce freshman scholastic mortality. We have engaged alumnus E. Dillon Smith, who is doing graduate work, to tutor freshmen and to render them any service they may require with their work. He is very capable and we have every reason to believe that the steps taken will be justified by freshman grades in the future.

The fall intramural campaign is about to begin. We have excellent intramural prospects and are exceedingly anxious to gain another leg upon the intramural point trophy, a retiring cup upon which we have two legs of the required four necessary for permanent possession. We have the advantage of one leg over any other house on the campus.

Jensen, Acher, and Lee will be out for varsity football. Pledge Evans is out for freshman football, Pledges Hartford and Lowell are out for freshman football managerships. Pledge Brown is out for freshman track. Pledge Rosenberg is of varsity caliber at both wrestling and swimming and much is expected of him. Pledges Seidl and Pieré are working upon the Iowa State *Student* staff.

Saunders is president of the Industrial Science Council. Welden is doing dramatic work. Green is after a football managership.

The Pledge Dance will be held October 16th and the first general house dance will be held November 7th. We intend to maintain a reputation for originality and ingenuity in our parties during the coming year.

The enthusiasm which is prevalent about the house is conducive to an optimistic outlook for the coming year.

Iowa Beta wishes to take this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to those alumni who have assisted so ably during the current rushing season.

Iowa Beta extends its most cordial invitation to accept its hospitality to any and all itinerant brothers who may be passing through Ames.

Ames, Iowa

October 4th, 1931

H. B. CAPWELL,

Correspondent

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Missouri Alpha -:- University of Missouri

As the result of a very successful rushing season, we are pleased to announce the following nineteen pledges: Edward Cleary, Norborne; August Jeschke, Robert Eidson, Kenneth Jorgenson, Chicago; Jack Terrill, Columbia; Edward Copeland, Howard Burns, Jean Weber, Robert L. Boylen, Kansas City; Ford Bradley, Maryville; Grant Morgan, Carwin Criley, Mark Gibson, William Randall, Charles Allis, Independence; William Cockefair Jr., Warrensburg; Thomas Montgomery, San Benito, Tex.; Ander K. Orr, Joplin; and Lester Hoover, Liberty.

The chapter is glad to welcome into its fold Kenneth McIntyre of Chicago, formerly of Washington-Lee, and Ben W. Carrington Jr., Kansas City, formerly of Dartmouth.

In campus activities, Missouri Alpha is well represented. Five of our pledges are achieving noted comment in football. Pledges Weber and Criley have made the Glee Club; Hoover, an accomplished musician, has just been pledged to Phi Delta Phi, law professional; Cleary and Bradley are up for Tomb and Key, interfraternity; Bradley is out for Workshop, University dramatic guild; Montgomery is out for polo; Cockefair and Allis have started apprenticeship on the *Savitar*, campus annual; Allis is also out for *Missouri Student* (varsity news sheet) staff; Mark Gibson is in Ag Club and Block and Bridle; Terrill is a member of Engineers' Club. Pledge Bradley has been elected president of the freshman class. And to return to athletics, we are exceedingly proud to introduce Pledge Morgan, who is playing end on the varsity football squad; Pledges Jorgenson and Eidson, ends on the freshman first team; Jeschke, center on the same team; and Cleary, also in the gridiron gallery.

Francis Bennett is the G. P. this year. He has just been pledged to Phi Delta Phi. Bob Scott and Ed Wright are active in Tri Chi, inter-Greek-letter social organization. Max Collings, our *College Humor* All-American guard, is a captain of the basketball eleven, and also quarterback on the varsity football squad. Bill Jackson is captain of the track team. Adrain Bray and Kirwan Buchele are on the 'B' squad in football. Frank Condon is playing request numbers on the piano over Radio Station KFRU at Stephens College. Phil Chandler is active in Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and has recently been appointed to serve on the committee on Homecoming Arrangements.

A chapter hayride, October 11th, opened Missouri Alpha's social season. Six sororities were represented in the guest list, and all guests proclaimed it one of the most successful functions of the month. The first Phi Psi party of the year will be held in the chapter house October 16th from nine until one o'clock. A series of get-together entertainments have been scheduled for the pledges of Gamma Phi, Kappa, Pi Phi, and Delta Gamma, respectively.

We are expecting to have visits from many alumni and brothers from other chapters this fall, particularly the week-end of November 17, when our Homecoming game is scheduled with the University of Oklahoma, to be played here. We hope that every member of the chapter at Norman will come up for that occasion, and Missouri Alpha hereby extends a most cordial invitation to all alumni, actives, and pledges of every chapter to make our home their home at any time.

We have had the privilege of being hosts to a dozen alumni and are looking forward to entertaining many more old brothers and Phi Psi's from other chapters in the coming weeks. When passing through Missouri, drop around.

Columbia, Mo.

October 13, 1931

PHIL CHANDLER,
Correspondent

Texas Alpha :- University of Texas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Kansas Alpha :- University of Kansas

We of Kansas Alpha are more than happy to announce the pledging of fifteen new boys and the initiation of three men who made their grades during the past spring semester. Our new pledge class includes Milton Allen and Harold Powell, Lawrence; Merrill Bradley, Wichita; William Colwes and Ernest Werner, Topeka; Floyd Frank, Bartlesville, Okla.; Robert Lama and William Mullane, Kansas City, Mo.; Gilbert McCullough, Marion; B. F. Teagarden, Springfield, Mo.; Donald Salsbury, Pampa, Tex.; James Thompson, Waterville; Richard Wells, Hutchinson; George Rooney, Haddem; and Edward Holmes, Great Bend.

The candidates taken into Phi Kappa Psi on September 27th are Maurice Brooker, Marion; Rudolph Miller, Ft. Scott; and Floyd Pritchard, Bartlesville, Okla. We are proud of these men and hope that they may carry on as well as they have begun.

When the Oread party, after three years of being the political underdog rose last May and took control of the campus, Burton Lyman of Phi Kappa Psi was elected vice-president of the Men's Student Council. More elections are coming soon and Oread will not be caught napping!

John Berkibile now represents the chapter in the journalistic field. He is feature editor of the *Jayhawker*, annual publication of the university.

Kansas Alpha's annual Freshman Smoker to which first year men from all the other organized houses on the Hill are invited was held October 6th. The customary cider, doughnuts and cigarettes mixed even better than usual as the many boys got acquainted or renewed old friendships. I am glad to mention, too, that the Tuesday night Hour Dances Phi Psi has held for many years began again in great style last week. Seemingly they will be of a different type than usual this year for at the initial dance nearly every boy in the house had a date.

Athletically the chapter also looks forward to an excellent year. Powell Salsbury and Teagarden are now out for football; four others will represent Phi Psi on the basketball court; Leep is out for wrestling; and we have in reserve good baseball and track men for next spring.

Since the last publication of *The Shield* Kansas Alpha has elected a new set of officers to guide her this coming year and to administer as ably as possible the policies of both this chapter and the national Fraternity. Luis Thacher is G. P.; Clarence Coleman, V. G. P.; John Woodcock, P.; Winfield Duncan, A. G. and Asst. P.; Homer Jennings, B. G.; Clifford Powell S. G.; Elwood Smith, Hi.; William Cannon, Hod.; and Charles Buckley, Phu. These officers and all members of Kansas Alpha welcome you to Lawrence, Kans.

October 6, 1931

WINFIELD DUNCAN,

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha :- University of Nebraska

Twenty-three enthusiastic brothers returned to enjoy what according to every indication will be a banner year for Nebraska Alpha. The initiation of April 29th and September 18th added five brothers to the chapter roll. They are: Byron Clark, Omaha; Frank Krotz, Chadron; Willard McEachron, Omaha; P. Larsh Kellogg, Nebraska City; and Alfred Adams, Lincoln.

Having had a very successful rush season we take pride in announcing the following pledges: Elmer Anderson, William Christenson, Jack Gavin, Robert Lantz, Charles Lippert, Hugh Rathburn, and Albert Ross, Lincoln. Thomas Patterson, George Holyoke, John Teasdale, and Donald Morrison

Omaha; Linus Southwick, Friend; Thomas Young, Norfolk; Glen Wallace, Hastings; Glen Thompson and Burton Rogers, York; Joe Saults, Gordon; William Griffin, O'Neil; Charles Gruenig, McCook; Donald Robertson, Holdrege; and Cash Stall, Maberia, Calif.

The direction of the affairs of Nebraska Alpha for the current semester lies in the hands of: Coburn Tomson, G. P.; Oral Barber, V. G. P.; Lavern Sprague, P.; Harold Dahms, A. G.; John Gepson, B. G.; Ellery Davis, S. G.; Jefferson Weston, P. H.; Walter Henrion, Hod.; and Edwin Faulkner, Hi.

Nebraska Alpha stands paramount on the campus in extra-curricular activities. Faulkner and Tomson are ranking officers of the Innocents, men's senior honorary fraternity of thirteen members. Faulkner also holds the presidency of the Student Council and is a member of the honorary debate fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho. Tomson is for the second time president of the Y. M. C. A. Dahms and Adams are on the "Y" Cabinet. Gepson is assistant managing editor of the *Cornhusker* and assistant business manager of the *Directory*. Thompson, who is business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan*, is being ably assisted by Kellogg and Pledges Holyoke and Morrison. Thompson was recently initiated into the Kosmet Klub and Faulkner is business manager of the organization. Faulkner, Thompson, and Gepson are all members of the men's pep club, Pi Epsilon Pi. Gepson and pledge Teasdale are active on the *Augwan* business staff.

Jim Gilbert, who was captain of the Nebraska team for the Nebraska-Northwestern game, is playing a bang-up game at tackle this year. Clark is working on the manager's part of the football squad. At this stage in the intramurals Nebraska Alpha has a solid row of victories. Our chief competitor for the tennis trophy has lost out. The soccer team is going strong.

The chapter scored another scholastic triumph when they won one of the Interfraternity Council scholarship plaques. Since winning this plaque the scholarship has continued to soar to new heights, and the chapter stands an excellent chance to lead the campus in scholarship by the end of this year. Faulkner is in certain line for Phi Beta Kappa this year, and Davis will receive the honor next year.

In anticipation of a number of guests from Oklahoma Alpha for the Nebraska-Oklahoma game, October 10th, the chapter is staging an elaborate house party.

The chapter takes this opportunity to inform all the brothers of other chapters that they are always welcome at 1548 "S" St. We extend a special invitation to our alumni and the brothers of Kansas Alpha to drop-in on us for the week-end of the Kansas-Nebraska Homecoming game, October 24th. Lincoln, Nebr.

October 8, 1931

HAROLD F. DAHMS,

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha :- Oklahoma University

O. U., the factory of men, women, children, dogs, cockroaches, and lowly freshmen is in session again. And what a session. Why even the goldfish in Jackson's room are being educated by Civet, the new tadpole. And then again, there is only one moon-eyed brother this year, and I think he will come out of it as soon as a certain little Kappa from California comes back to school. But enough of the weather.

It is my privilege and pleasure to announce the completion of a most successful rush. Those to be congratulated are Jim Bob Barnard, Warren Miller and Bobby Lockwood, Tulsa; Ed Hutchinson, Bill Durnell, and Bill Barbre, Muskogee; John Fishburn, Cushing; Joe Wilson, Dallas, Texas; Fred Dickenson, Independence, Mo.; and Denny Falkenburg, Meadford. We have two other new men who will strengthen the chapter a good deal. They

are Jim Culbertson, Pennsylvania Beta, and Louren Chandler, Kansas Alpha. Freshman education has been started promptly. With the proper encouragement and a little gentle guiding this class will probably be one of the best in years.

Six men became brothers last Sunday morning. They are: McKey, Snedden, Rutledge, Doud, Hammond, and West. All of these men were eligible for initiation at the close of the spring semester, but were carried over until the present time.

Officers for the fall semester are Bill Stewart, G. P.; Bill Harsh, V. G. P.; Hamilton de Meules, P.; Will Wilson, A. G.; Bill Majors, B. G.; Warren Cline, S. G.; Ralph Kistler, Hod.; Lewis Jackson, Phu.; and Tote Karson, Hi.

In closing I wish to extend a most cordial invitation to any brother to stay with us while in Norman, and to remind the brothers of Texas Alpha that they had better begin their subscription for a blanket soon as the weather here in Norman usually turns rather chilly right after the eighteenth. Norman, Okla.

WILL WILSON,

October 4, 1931

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha :- University of Colorado

NO LETTER RECEIVED

DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha :- University of Washington

To the rousing cheers of "Hi, Hi, Hi," Washington Alpha submits the list of a record pledge class at the beginning of a record year. Though neither the pledge class nor the chapter has set any records yet, we have decided to exclude Old Man Depression at the start.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of: Bob Vaux, Seattle; Gerhart Seifert, Pasco, Calif.; Charles Barnes, Medford, Ore.; Elliot Robertson, Juneau, Alaska; Dick Robinson, Edmonton, Alberta; George Townsend, Olympia, Wash.; Bill Harvey, Spokane, Wash.; Dale McKnight, Tacoma, Wash.; John Laughlin, Miles City, Mont.; Wilbur Washburn, Neah Bay, Wash.; Rhys Parker, Portland, Ore.; Ed Jukes, Bellingham, Wash.; and Leo Erkkila, San Francisco.

We are looking forward to having with us October 10th for the Washington-Oregon football game, members and alumni of Oregon Alpha. The more who come, the better. We have plenty of accommodations in the new house and are planning a dance to celebrate the event.

The brothers are off to a good start in activities. Unfortunately, Ramstedt, first string tackle on the varsity football team and three year track letter winner, will be unable to earn his second football letter this year because of ineligibility. Eastman, however, is out to fill his place.

Rains is business manager of the *Tyee*, University annual; White, University golf champion, is out for his second varsity golf letter; Maddrell is an associate intramural sport manager; Lawrence is writing for the *Daily* and *Tyee*; Millard is junior track manager; Alexander is illustrating for *Columns* and *Tyee*; Clark is selling *Tyee* advertising; Dibble, 150-pound crew letter winner, is again paddling in the shell; Thymian will be out for varsity crew this year; Sullivan is back to get his second baseball numeral; Fallon will be out for track again; Swanson is back working on *Columns* advertising.

The pledges who have already entered activities are: Vaux, cinch frosh football letterman; Townsend, basketball manager; Robinson, crew cox; Robertson crew; Harvey, football manager; McKnight, *Daily* and *Tyee*; Seifert,

crew; Erkkila, track; Parker, *Tyee* advertising; Laughlin, band and *Tyee*; Washburn, crew.

The new officers are: Lewis Rains, G. P.; Bill Millard, V. G. P.; Bob Sullivan, P.; Ruddick Lawrence, A. G.; Bill Swanson, B. G.; Walt Fallon, S. G.; Bob LaBow, Phu.; Fred Welch, Hi.; and Bill Silliman, Hod.

Seattle, Wash.

October 6, 1931

RUDDICK LAWRENCE,

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha :- University of Oregon

Nineteen men returned to school this fall, and thirteen new men were pledged. An active rushing campaign was carried on during the summer, and although rushing competition was very close this year Oregon Alpha emerged with a very fine pledge group. The new men pledged are: Robert Riddle, John Labbe, and Gilbert Wellington, Portland; Robert Emmens, Medford; Manch Gadwa, Pendleton; Bill Cusick, Albany, Oregon; Edwin Meserve, Los Angeles; Don Thompson, Pacific Grove, Calif.; Al Eagle, Mark Corey, Duncan Ball, Bob Hart, and James Ringrose, San Francisco, Calif.

The pledge class contains an unusual number of sons and brothers of Phi Psis. Pledge Labbe is the son of E. J. Labbe, Va. Alpha '91; Pledge Meserve is the son of Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, past president; Pledges Ringrose, Cusick and Emmens are brothers of H. A. and R. Ringrose, Wash. Alpha '28, John Cusick, Ore. Alpha '26, and Tom Emmens, Ore. Alpha '31, respectively.

Pledges Thompson, Ball, Eagle, Hart, and Corey are working out daily for positions on the frosh football team. Paul Starr, who has established an enviable record on the Oregon track team, and who was elected captain of the 1932 tracksters, is a candidate for a backfield position on Doc Spears' varsity team this fall.

Shirley E. Meserve, H. G. Effinger, Mich. Alpha '90, R. S. Foster and Wm. Brown, Ore. Alpha '26 and Ken Stephenson, Ore. Alpha '23, visited the chapter during rush week and aided materially in pledging such a fine group.

Fire broke out in the chapter house at 4 a. m., August 5th and caused \$2000 damage. As a result the house now has new hardwood floors, a new coat of kalsomine inside, a refinished kitchen, and a new exterior coat of paint. All the brothers returned to school a few days early and helped in repainting furniture and cleaning up in general.

Willis Duniway was selected as editor of the *Oregon Daily Emerald*, student publication, at the end of the last school year. Duniway has worked diligently on the publication since his freshman year; last year he was chosen to succeed the managing editor who was ousted because of his writings.

Harold Johnson and Fred Felter, graduates of '31, received the rank of second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. this summer.

Glenn Laurgaard, '31, is now attending the University of Wisconsin. Robert Catlin was initiated on June 12th and is now on a world tour. Robert W. Johnson, '28, is attending diplomatic school in Washington, D. C.

Homecoming is slated for November 14, when Oregon plays its ancient rival—Oregon State College. We are expecting a large number of alumni on hand, and are planning a big time.

The following officers were elected last June for the present school year: Willis Duniway, G. P.; Jack McCannel, V. G. P.; Arthur Adams, P.; John Adams, A. G.; Laurence Fischer, B. G.; Don Cross, S. G.; Hugh Williams, Phu.; Bob Sleeter, Hod.; John Long, H.

Eugene, Ore.

October 3, 1931

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Correspondent

California Beta :- Stanford University

The beginning of the school year finds the brothers once again returning to the big white house on the hill. We are fortunate in having a large number returning to continue their quest of learning, with thirty men living in the house. Thus is discovered one good result of the depression. However, we regret the loss of Guido Cagliari, Ralph Campiglia, Otis Coles, and Joe Sutphen, all of whom graduated last spring. Cagliari has a position in the Bank of America in San Francisco. Campiglia is attending the Graduate School of Business, at Harvard. Coles is striving to sell some Fords, while Sutphen is becoming a top-notch bond salesman.

Since the last letter to *The Shield* many of the brothers have distinguished themselves in sundry activities. Ike Hables, Alvin Ray, Ned Johns and Ralph Giberson were members of the varsity track team, acquitting themselves in fine fashion. Hables, a 440 man, was elected to captain the team during the 1932 season. All the others are returning to competition next spring, so we will surely be well represented in that sport.

Warren Biggs was elected president of the Interfraternity Council and will serve in that capacity this year. Berk Anthony is the new editor of the *Chapparral*, the Stanford magazine of humor. Bill Doub has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the A. S. S. U. Ray will help deal out justice as a member of the Men's Council.

Doub, a regular end on last year's football team, is back at his old post. Carlos Monsalve, captain of the 1930 freshman team, and Hugh Miller, also a sophomore, are out for positions on the varsity. Both survived the squad cut. We are looking for great things from them in years to come.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Charles Irons of Hinsdale, Ill., Runston Maino, San Luis Obispo, and William Perelli-Minetti, Delano.

At the election of officers last June the following were chosen: G. P., Alvin Ray; V. G. P., Jack Stratton; P., Virgil Hepp; A. G., Burnham Yates; B. G., Ned Johns; S. G., Art Simons; Hier., Carl Brown; Hod., George Latimer; Phu., Carlos Monsalve.

We wish to reiterate that all Phi Psis in the neighborhood are most welcome to drop in and make the house their headquarters during their stay in the Bay District.

Stanford, Calif.

October 4, 1931

BURNHAM YATES,

Correspondent

California Gamma :- University of California

It is with a deal of pleasure and modest pride that California Gamma announces her activities for the semester thus far. We admit having "the best freshman class" on the campus, and one of the strangest groups of pledges this chapter has seen for some time.

In our freshman class we have two second generation Phi Psis: Mead Cornell Jr. of San Francisco, whose father was a member of the chapter in '06, and Bill Mills of Oakland, son of Willard Mills, Neb. Alpha '05. Other members of the class are: Heath Angelo, Berkeley; Vincent Craviotto, Stockton; Victor Buccola and John Latham, Los Angeles; Harry Jones, Hollywood; and the traditional men from Long Beach: Bob Walker, Sam Chase, Scrubby Elliot, Tom Saake, John McNee, whose brother, Micky, was also a member of the chapter, and Woody Evans, whose brothers, Hoggy and Dinty, were Phi Psis and members of the famed California Wonder Team. We have two sophomores pledged, Erich Reinau, Santa Ana, and Elliot MacSwain, Berkeley, and one junior, Mark George, San Francisco. Two men are pledged who will enter school next semester: Bud Dowdell, a junior from Sausalito, and Si Beebe, a freshman from Long Beach. Phil McCormick, of Alton, Ill., who was also pledged this semester, decided to get married, and

has returned to Alton with his bride, Miss Constance Murray, a sister of Sandy Murray '29.

The new men are tearing into campus, athletic and social activities with a deal of fervor. Chase, Buccola, Jones, Latham, and Evans are making fine showings in frosh football. Walker and Cornell, both six-footers plus, are out for crew. Saake is going to represent the house in freshman basketball and golf. Reinau is out for varsity football, and both he and MacSwain are shining up their rackets in preparation for a siege on the varsity tennis courts. The balance of the pledge class comprise one of the best soft-shoeing teams the house has known in many a year.

The chapter itself is well represented in campus activities. Gerry Easterbrooks, who made his Big 'C' in football last year, Chuck Stewart and Art Carlson, both of whom played on last year's first frosh team, are playing first string varsity football. (And by the way, Coach Bill Ingram is moulding a team that's going to open your eyes. Wait and see!) Danny Johnson, who made his Big 'C' in baseball last semester, is out for varsity football. Norrie Graham, who coxed the 1931 varsity crew, and Ed Hagen, No. 6 man on the 1931 frosh crew, are working out daily down on the Estuary. The house was honored by the selection of Jimmy Sheridan as art editor of the *Daily Californian* for the second successive semester, and of Joe Evers as president of the Interfraternity Council. Odie Wright, John Hart, and Otis Brown, are out for sophomore managerships of football, basketball, and crew, respectively.

On September 20th, the chapter initiated and welcomed into its midst, two new members: Charles Stewart and Arthur Carlson, sophomores. The initiation, held in the afternoon, was followed by a banquet in the evening. A large number of alumni attended.

At the close of last semester, the chapter elected the following officers: Paul Moore, G. P.; Bill Peters, V. G. P.; Paul Renius, P.; Otis Brown, A. G.; Odie Wright, B. G.; Bill Nugent, S. G., and John Hart, Ph.

The chapter was honored last month when de Laveaga and Guthrie were elected to Theta Tau, professional mining society. Norris Graham and Jim Sheridan were elected to Golden Bear, senior men's society; Gerry Easterbrooks and Joe Evers were elected to Beta Beta.

John Ramsey, president of the house last semester, is with the history department, and is preparing his master's thesis on "Spain and the World War." John Hazzard is again in the geology department as a teaching Fellow. Bill Davis, forward on the 1931 varsity basketball team, is back in school this year and is taking first year work in Boalt School of Law.

The house is happy to announce that Major Arnold Habegger, chapter advisor without a peer, has consented to retain that office for the ensuing year. We are deeply indebted to Brother Habegger for the constant care and thought which he has devoted to the house in the past, and we are indeed gratified that he will be with us again this year.

The social season was somewhat gleefully but fittingly opened with an informal dance in the chapter house, September 11th. The dance was carried out with a Beer Garden motif, and the pledges did some excellent work on the decorations. Tom Coakley and his band furnished the music. Many alumni were present, and everyone pronounced the dance as "one of the best."

During the summer the house received a much needed coat of paint. Alumni of the chapter responded very generously to the letter sent out asking for funds for this purpose, and we take this opportunity to thank them again for their generosity.

Our Mother's Club, of which we are justly proud, came to our aid in a splendid manner this summer, with the purchase of a complete new set of porch furniture, new rugs for the main living room and vestibule, and new

drapes for all the front rooms. Our Mother's Club is one of the chapter's most valuable assets, and we are increasingly grateful that we have such an organization.

The members of the house were somewhat disgruntled when, upon returning from the California-St. Mary's game on October 4th, we found that some low person, benefiting by our absence, had entered the house and relieved several of the brothers of cash totaling some \$84. As yet the thief has not been apprehended, but Berkeley police are continuing an active investigation of the case.

Alumni and friends of the chapter will be glad to hear of the marriages this summer of two of our brothers: Chas. Luper, '31, to Miss Mildred Roubesh, Delta Gamma, U. C. L. A.; and Dinty Evans, '28, to Miss Thelma Myers, Alpha Phi, of U. C.

We urge all visiting brothers and alumni to drop in whenever they can. The door is always open, and the house isn't hard to find. California Gamma is looking forward to a very successful year, and we sincerely hope that all other chapters may have the same.

Berkeley, Calif.

October 4, 1931

OTIS D. BROWN,

Correspondent

California Delta -- University of Southern California

California Delta has just wound up an exceptionally successful rush season by pledging ten men rapidly becoming active in campus activities. With two men on the freshman football squad and one on the varsity, we have made a worthy addition to the athletic standing of the house. Three pledges are track men. We are represented on the *Daily Trojan* by a freshman.

Names of the pledges: Charles Walker, Kenneth Olson, William Woodard, Arval Morris, Edward Hall, Laten Thornquist, William G. McCreight, Bud Young, Reed Gattman, and Earle Lewis. At their first meeting they elected Arval Morris president.

Assisting Coach Howard Jones in going after Pacific coast football honors are: Mohler, Norris, Walker, Rippy, Griffith, Fay, Owens, and George Newbury. Mohler is no doubt known to most of you, especially to California Beta and California Gamma Phi Psis.

California Delta's officers for the year are: Thomas Kuchel, G. P.; Jullian Whittier, V. G. P.; Fred Baumstark, P.; Orv. Mohler, B. G.; Remington Mills, A. G.; Bob Reed, S. G.; Tom Crawford, Hod.

Our next big social event will be the annual Phi Psi theatre party at the El Capitan theatre in Hollywood, featuring Virginia Valli in the *High Hatters*. Edward E. Horton and Charles Rogers will be present.

Jack Morrison has been elected president of the College of Commerce, the second consecutive year this office has been in the house. Morrison's presidency along with two representatives on the Legislative Council make us a power politically.

Wendall Hellmen was elected president of the Trojan Squires, sophomore honorary service organization, of which Tom Crawford is a member. We are represented in the Trojan Knights by Winston Fuller and Remington Mills.

Four new members grace the house. They are: Gale Stocton, Fred Talbert, Bob Quinn, and Jack Huber, active in school and making real Phi Psis.

We are striving to make 1931 a big year for Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Southern California. With a propitious start, can we miss?

If you are in town, that invitation to drop around still stands.

Los Angeles, Calif.

October 10, 1931

REMINGTON MILLS,

Correspondent

California Epsilon :- University of California at Los Angeles

Back to studies after a summer of leisure, California Epsilon is now in the full swing of the fall semester. With the exception of a few odd jobs working as extras in the movies, employment was scarce, due to the famous depression, which found the brothers spending their time paddling their surfboards around Santa Monica Bay.

The chapter this year will be led by Webster Hanson, G. P.; Robert Blake, V. G. P.; Robert Lawrence, P.; and Rex Hurford, B. G. The rushing season has just drawn to a successful close with eight gallant young blades wearing pledge pins.

Pledges Sinclair Lott and Fred Schmidt are holding down the regular end and halfback berths on the frosh football team. Dick Wells was chosen treasurer of the freshman class. Bill Brainard was elected frosh yell leader. Shelby Johns, Sam Standford, and Johnny Wells will report for basketball next month and are expected to earn their emblems. The eighth pledge is, Joe "College" Hall, the little boy to whom the girls just can't say no.

Football season finds the brothers discussing Coach Bill Spaulding's system, if there is such a thing, and trying to find alibis for our latest defeats. However, we are mighty proud to state that we have four brothers sure to earn their letters. Loyd McMillan and Tom Rafferty are performing at the regular tackle jobs and Pledge Fred Haslam plays guard on the first-string. Dick Mulhaupt, two-year letterman, is fighting hard at end and is the best pass receiver on the team.

Varsity basketball will start in a few weeks and two Phi Psi regulars, Captain Dick Linthicum, forward, and Ted Lempke, guard, will be back for competition. The team will be managed by Art Casebeer, senior manager. Pete Craig was recently chosen captain of the fencing team. Bill Cameron is second man on the lineup. Slashing away at each other's throat with their foils, they can be seen at the gym working out in true brotherly fashion each afternoon.

California Epsilon was given a pleasant shock when last year's grades were announced, which found Phi Psi third in scholarship out of twenty-five national fraternities. Bayley Kohlmeier, '28, graduated from law school with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Two graduates of the class of 1931, Glenn Cunningham, and Earle Swingle, '31 student body president, are members of the faculty. Cunningham is an instructor in the geography department while Swingle is the executive-secretary, directly under Director Ernest C. Moore. Incidentally on the opening day of school the first row was filled with Phi Psis in brother Cunningham's class.

Phi Psi emerged from the top of the heap in the political swirl when Johnny McElheney was railroaded in as president of the junior class. Following his election he was abducted by the sophomore class and hidden away in the wilds of Santa Barbara for a week, in an effort to prevent his aiding the frosh class in the annual sopho-frosh brawl.

California Epsilon is flattered in having Merritt Dailey of California Gamma in our midst for the year. Following the ancient Berkeley custom he has purchased a 50c work shirt and a pair of dollar hob-nailed army shoes with which he plods his weary way over the Westwood Hills, much to the amazement of some of U. C. L. A.'s foremost social men. A visit by Jack Skinner and Ed Dawes from Pennsylvania Kappa was also enjoyed during the summer.

A yacht party last semester and an opening fall dance featured the social season for the past few months.

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HENRY PEGRAM, N. Y. DELTA '85

Contributed by Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77, and Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72.

Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta '85, (Hobart College), the Fraternity's first Attorney General (1900-06), died unexpectedly September 23, 1931, when he fell accidentally, apparently from an acute heart attack or dizziness, from one of the windows of his offices at 44 Beaver Street, New York City. About four years ago, he underwent two severe operations in a New York hospital.



HENRY PEGRAM
N. Y. Delta '85

the Fraternity's first attorney general

These left him with a weak heart muscle, a constant menace to his life. On the day of his death, a decided shock to his associates and friends in the Fraternity, he had returned from his farm at Millerton, N. Y., where he had been spending about fifty per cent of his time, and where he indulged in

exercise and work too strenuous for his physical condition. Subject to attacks of dizziness, he found relief by going to an open window to relieve his air-hunger. He had mentioned the frequent occurrence of these spells to his business associates, the day of his death. The body was found at about 8 p. m., and a private funeral was held two days later in the Episcopal Church of St. Mark's of which he was a parishioner; burial was in the Pegram plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

In these few lines is chronicled a description of the ending of the earthly career of an outstanding, well-known and beloved Brother of the older generation of our Fraternity, who was initiated as a member of New York Delta Chapter at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. in 1885, and who became most active and enthusiastic in the affairs and in the development of Fraternity life in his undergraduate days, and who continued his interest in the Fraternity's welfare and contributed to it in any manner he could until the day of his death. He was born in London, England, on September 1, 1869, of American parentage, his father being Orlando A. Pegram, of Richmond, Va., and his mother being Mary M. Sandford Pegram, of New York City, daughter of Edward Sandford and niece of Vice Chancellor Sandford of the State of New York. He was educated at "Institution Lavanoux" Manterre, France, where he was a pupil from 1877-1879. Then, when his parents returned to this country, he studied at the Holy Communion Church Institute in Charleston, S. C. from 1879-1885.

He was a student at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. from 1885-1889. He was graduated at the head of his class and received the Phi Beta Kappa key. The degrees of A. B. and later on, A. M. were conferred upon him, and he then came to New York City where he taught Latin and Greek in the Trinity and other schools and received his Law degree from the Metropolis Law School of New York City, where he was a student from 1893 to 1895. He was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in 1895. He was active as an examiner and closer of titles in the Lawyers' Title and Trust Co. from 1895 to 1897; reader and closer of Titles in the office of Wilson M. Powell from 1897 to 1903. Since then he had engaged in practice, specializing in conveyancing, real estate litigation and in settlement of estates to date.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers' Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He was also a member of the Southern Society of New York. In 1906 and 1907 he was retained, as Expert Conveyancer, by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in litigation involving the title to land under water in Jamaica Bay, L. I. and in tax certiorari proceedings during the years 1907 and 1908. During the latter years he also served as a member of the New York State Commission, appointed by Governor Hughes, now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to investigate the Torrens system of registering land titles. He was also appointed as a sub-committee of one to investigate the Torrens systems in use in the United States, England, Canada and Australia, and he prepared the minority report of the Commission, advising against the adoption of a Torrens system by the State of New York.

Brother Pegram was the author of an article on Land Title Registration, published in Vol. XXXI of the New York State Bar Association's Reports in 1898. From 1908 to 1915 he was a member of the Committee on Legislation of the New York County Lawyers' Association and a sub-committee of one to examine and report upon all bills relating to real property and the New York City Charter.

During his undergraduate days at Hobart College, he was a leader of his class and of his Fraternity chapter. When he came to New York City

in the autumn of 1889 he promptly joined the New York Alumni Association of our Fraternity which had been founded in 1888 by Brother Walter L. McCorkle of Virginia Beta Chapter. He became its first President, serving during the year from 1889 to 1890. From 1891 to 1897 he was its most efficient Secretary, never missing one of its monthly meetings during those years. Later on, from 1910 to 1913 he was again drafted as Secretary-Treasurer, and, owing chiefly to his tireless, constant and painstaking efforts, he was the chief factor in making his Alumni Association the great credit it was to the Fraternity in those days. He was in attendance at many of the meetings of the Grand Arch and District Councils, and with his voice and pen, was never found wanting in the expression of his opinion of any movement for the betterment and upbuilding of the Fraternity on national lines. Brother Pegram became so well-known, because of his activity, interest and ability, that the G. A. C. of 1898 appointed him as Chairman of the Committee to revise our Constitution, the other members of this Committee being Walter L. McCorkle, Frederick C. Hicks, Frank C. Bray, Halbert E. Payne and Richard T. Bang. Many meetings of this committee were held in the following two years, during which time no member was absent a single time. At these meetings Brother Pegram presented the results of his studies of the Constitution and offered suggestions for a change or an improvement which were thoroughly discussed and then acted upon. In Columbus, Ohio, at the G. A. C. there, Brother Pegram being unable to attend, Brother Bang presented the report, clause by clause, and it was unanimously adopted. Brother Pegram, at that time, was appointed the first Attorney-General of the Fraternity and served in that capacity, with indomitable zeal and great credit, from 1900 to 1906.

At the Washington G. A. C. in 1906, when he asked to be retired as Attorney-General, he was presented a beautiful watch as a slight token of the Fraternity's great appreciation of his unselfish work, and he carried this watch, proudly and frequently exhibiting it in Phi Psi circles, for the rest of his life. At the G. A. C. in Boston in 1924 he was initiated as a member of the S. C. of our Fraternity. His opinions as Attorney-General were published in book form and they evinced a clarity and thoroughness of expression which characterized every task he ever undertook.

Few brothers of our Fraternity have ever felt a deeper interest in its welfare and advancement, and none ever contributed more loyal and constructive work in its behalf. No Fraternity task was too arduous for him to assume, and no problem too difficult to solve, or to work out. He gave unstintingly of his strength and time to every Fraternity matter he encountered. No Fraternity matter was too trivial to command his earnest attention and elicit his ripe judgment.

As a friend and companion and to those who knew him well he was welcome in any circle. He had a fine baritone voice which was greatly enjoyed by those who heard him sing and which was most happily referred to in a song brought out by the fine New York Zeta Brothers at some of our Alumni Association meetings years ago. He possessed a masterly understanding of almost any subject. His mind was all daylight and his judgment was as accurate as a time-table.

We deeply mourn his passing, and we shall miss him more than mere words can express. In his personality and efforts on behalf of our Fraternity, we have lost one of our most loyal and faithful comrades.

“Green be the turf above you,
Friend of our better days.
None knew you, but to love you,
None named you, but to praise.”

FRANCIS D. GLOVER, OHIO GAMMA '87

Francis D. Glover, Ohio Gamma '87, an enthusiastic member of the Old Guard of that chapter, died September 12, 1931, at his home, 5806 Howe street, Pittsburgh. He had been in ill health more than a year, but was believed to be gradually improving until just prior to his death. Brother Glover was an outstanding member of the Fraternity, a past president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association (1911-12), a devoted member and staunch supporter of that organization.



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Ohio Gamma '87

He had taken an active part in the national affairs of Phi Kappa Psi, and was a member of the S. C. society. In 1916, when the largest Grand Arch Council in the history of the Fraternity was held in Pittsburgh, Brother Glover was chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Glover, who survives, was general chairman of the ladies' committee. Both contributed generously to the success of the Council, received merited praise for their work.

When I went to Pittsburgh to live, in 1912, Brother Glover, along with John L. Porter, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Sion B. Smith and George D. McIlvaine, impressed me deeply because of his warm reception, his scholarly and gentlemanly bearing. In a quiet, dignified manner he was able to meet and to gain the confidence of the younger Phi Psis, frequently was called upon by them for commercial or financial advice. Unusually well informed in cultural subjects, he was an interesting conversationalist, contributed much to the intellectual features of the weekly luncheons of the Association. A clever student of financial and economical affairs, his sound judgment was constantly

sought by business friends and associates. Brother Glover was interested in music, was a lover of good literature. He and Mrs. Glover had travelled quite extensively, and his journeys and close observations were the subjects of many interesting informal talks. He had a keen sense of humor, an intelligent understanding of human nature. To me, the passing of Francis D. Glover is a decided personal loss.

Brother Glover was born in Coshocton, Ohio. After his graduation from Wooster College, where his scholarly attainments were recognized by Phi Beta Kappa, he became a teacher. For many years he taught at Kiskiminetas Preparatory School in Pennsylvania and later at Shadyside Academy, in Pittsburgh. His inimitable method of teaching Greek and other classics frequently was commented upon by former pupils, who found, upon entering college, that their basic foundation was far superior to that of other students. Some years after entering the business field, he helped organize and became the senior member of Glover & MacGregor, which later was incorporated under the name of Glover, MacGregor & Cunningham; this company conducted an extensive investment banking business. A popular speaker and lecturer on banking and investments, Brother Glover frequently was sought by associations in try-state territory as an after-dinner talker. He was the author of the present Blue Sky Securities law for Pennsylvania. He was a director of a number of corporations. His services were drafted by the government during the World War and he was one of the recognized leaders in Liberty Loan drives in the Fourth Federal Reserve Bank district.

Brother Glover was a member of the Duquesne Club, the Longue Vue Country Club, the University Club and the Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude C. Glover, and a sister, Miss Louise Glover of Los Angeles.—C. F. W.

CLINTON F. SMITH, MINN. BETA '17

Clinton Fulton Smith, Minn. Beta '17, died March 11, 1931. He was taken ill while on a trip to Syracuse, N. Y., the illness developing into pneumonia. Brother Smith was born February 19, 1899, in New Richmond, Wis. His elementary education was completed at that place. He entered the University of Minnesota in September, 1916, and was initiated the following March. In 1917, he left the University after the outbreak of the War to join the navy, and after training at Pelham Bay, N. Y., was commissioned an ensign, after which he spent considerable time in active service on the seas.

After the War he attended the University of Wisconsin for one year, and then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated. Shortly after graduation he became associated with the General Plate Co., of Attleboro, Mass., and had been connected with that company with the exception of one year, to the time of his death. He acted as sales manager.

Brother Smith made his home at Attleboro, Mass. In September, 1927, he married Madeline Layland at Hartford, Conn. Surviving him are his widow, a baby daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Harry Smith.

SAMUEL McCLAY, ILL. GAMMA '79

Samuel McClay, Ill. Gamma '79 (Ill. Beta '80), partner in the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, Pittsburgh, and a member of the bar for forty-eight years, died in his Pittsburgh home, June 19, 1931, after an illness of several months.

Brother McClay was born in Pittsburgh in 1858. He attended the Sharpsburg Academy, Monmouth College and the University of Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1880. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 and practised alone until 1901, when he became a partner in the firm of former Senator P. C. Knox and former Judge James H. Reed in Pittsburgh.



SAMUEL McCLAY
Illinois Gamma '79

Brother McClay was president and director of the Ayrshire Corp., Gallatin Land Co. and Piedmont Coal Co., and a director in the Farmers Deposit National Bank, Follansbee Bros. Co., Gage Coal & Coke Co., Hotel Henry Co. and Reliance Life Insurance Co.

He was a member of the Duquesne Club, University Club, Fox Chapel Golf Club, Revels Island Club and the Civic Club of Allegheny County. He was a charter member of Fellowship Lodge No. 679, F. & A. M., and of the Masonic Veterans' Association, the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish Society and chamber of commerce.

Brother McClay is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate T. Henderson McClay; four daughters, Mrs. Stanley Yonte, Chicago; Mrs. Murray Smith, Dayton; Mrs. Henry H. Whittemore, St. Louis, and Miss Ellen McClay, at home, and a son, David McClay.

FREDERIC E. LUFF, OHIO EPSILON '16

Frederic E. Luff, Ohio Epsilon '16, the Fraternity's war ace, who received the British Distinguished Flying Cross from King George of England, died at the home of his parents in Cleveland, April 27, 1931, twelve years after a plane smash-up at Lorain, Ohio, in which both his legs were fractured, his lung punctured by a torn rib. The accident occurred after the War, when Luff, with his brother, Willard, volunteered to take part in an exhibition flight to stimulate Liberty Loan subscriptions. Until a few weeks before his death, he had spent nine years at Southern Pines, N. C., fighting tuberculosis, flat on his back most of the time.

Brother Luff left Case School of Applied Science to enlist. After brief training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, he volunteered to enter the aviation service, was sent to Canada to train with the Royal Flying Corps, was assigned to the Seventy-fourth Squadron at St. Omer, France, in the summer of 1918. He spent nine weeks at the front, was officially credited with five confirmed victories, six unconfirmed victories over the Germans. He captured two enemy balloons according to official reports; four other balloons went to his credit unofficially. He took part in some of the most spectacular air battles during the war, those above Cambrai being especially noteworthy.

After the War, Brother Luff entered the life insurance business in Cleveland, met with success. Apparently, he had recovered from the injuries received in the Lorain smash-up, but overwork forced him back to a hospital. After a trip to California he married Miss Ruth Hulburd, of Cleveland. To Brother and Mrs. Luff was born one daughter, Mary Ellen. In 1922, Luff went to Southern Pines where he put up a brave but unsuccessful fight against Death.

Brother Luff was born December 9, 1896, in Cleveland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luff.

WILLIAM THOMPSON ATWOOD, N. H. ALPHA '96

William T. Atwood, one of the most popular and loyal members of New Hampshire Alpha, died at his home in Melrose, Mass., May 21, 1931. The end came unexpectedly although for several years his health has not been of the best.

He was born in Hampden, Maine, in 1877. Graduating from Dartmouth in 1899 he entered Boston University Law School. After finishing the law course he began the practise of law in Boston and was an able, successful and highly respected member of the Massachusetts Bar. During his years of residence in Melrose he served on the school committee and as a trustee of the Melrose Public Library.

Brother Atwood had performed outstanding service for the Fraternity. Organizer in 1906 of the Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi, a holding company for the property of New Hampshire Alpha, he was its president until 1914. During that period the present chapter house was purchased and successfully financed, largely through his efforts. Relinquishment of his official position did not diminish his interest. For many years he attended to all the legal affairs of the chapter. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Boston Alumni Association until ill health forced him to withdraw from active participation.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Martha H. Atwood and a sister, Mrs. William E. Hutchinson.

DR. JAMES C. MACKENZIE, PA. THETA '75

The Rev. Dr. James Cameron Mackenzie, Pa. Theta '75, a leading educator of American boys for almost half a century, died of heart disease May 10, 1931, at the home of his son, Richard Mackenzie, at Dongan Hills, Staten Island. He was seventy-eight years old. Dr. Mackenzie was the organizer of the Lawrenceville School for boys, in New Jersey, of which he was the headmaster for seventeen years. Later he built the Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Md., and founded the Mackenzie School at Monroe, N. Y., where he remained as headmaster until his retirement in 1926. Lately he had made his home in New York City at 155 East Ninety-third Street. He and Mrs. Mackenzie, who survives, observed their golden wedding anniversary last October.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, August 15, 1852, James Cameron Mackenzie was brought to this country by his widowed mother when he was three years old. He was educated at the Millsburg Normal School, Phillips-Exeter Academy and at Lafayette College, where he received his A. B. degree in 1878 and his doctorate of philosophy in 1882. At Lafayette Brother Mackenzie's scholarship was graded at 98.5 per cent, a figure only once surpassed by a graduate of an American college—a student at the Military Academy at West Point.

Upon his graduation from Lafayette Brother Mackenzie was asked by the principal citizens of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to assist in the founding of the Wilkes-Barre Academy. His success was so immediate and striking that the trustees of the John C. Green estate gave him a free hand to organize an educational institution on a plan then new in America, modeled upon Exeter and following the public schools of England in their house plan. With the support of the John C. Green Foundation Dr. Mackenzie established Lawrenceville School.

In his seventeen years as headmaster of that institution he saw its enrollment grow to 400 students. During this time he was said by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, then president of Harvard, to be the outstanding schoolmaster of the East. In 1891 Brother Mackenzie and two other teachers founded the Headmasters' Association of the United States. Two years later he was selected to organize the Congress of Secondary Education at Chicago. In 1896 he was elected president of the Association of Colleges and Schools in the Middle States and Maryland. In the meantime he had been invited to become the head of the public school system of Philadelphia, principal of Phillips-Exeter and president of Lafayette, but these offers he declined.

In 1899, after the death of the last of the founders of Lawrenceville, he resigned the headmastership and promptly took up the reorganization of the Jacob Tome Institute.

Mr. Tome had left \$4,000,000 for charitable and educational work and had put no binding obligations on the board of trustees. Dr. Mackenzie, with their support, wrought out on the banks of the Susquehanna an educational plant that was called "the most beautiful school in America." In 1901, finding that the relatives of the founders wanted a different type of school from that which he had in mind, Dr. Mackenzie resigned and soon afterward opened a school in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., which bore his own name. From there the Mackenzie School was moved to Monroe, N. Y., in 1914.

A classical scholar, Dr. Mackenzie, in addition to his administrative and directive work, taught Greek. When he retired at the age of seventy-five he numbered the alumni of the four schools he had started at more than 6,000. Among these alumni are many men prominent in the professions and public life, including Attorney General William D. Mitchell, United States Senator Frederick Wolcott, of Connecticut, and Lewis Perry, headmaster of Phillips-Exeter Academy.

Dr. Mackenzie was a member of the Century Association, Phi Beta Kappa, the University Club of Baltimore, the National Arts Club and the University Club of Philadelphia. He was a contributor to religious and educational publications, and since his retirement had lectured occasionally in various parts of the country.

Besides his wife, the former Ella Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., four sons, Alexander Mackenzie, of Forest Hills, Queens; Dr. George M. Mackenzie, of Cooperstown, N. Y.; James C. Mackenzie and Richard Mackenzie, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Snell Smith and Mrs. Kenneth E. Walser, of New York, and Mrs. Herman Betz, of Columbia, Mo., survive. Another son was the late Cameron Mackenzie, war correspondent of *The New York Times* and *The London Post*.

DR. CHARLES T. FOX, PA. BETA '80

Dr. Charles T. Fox, Pa. Beta '80 (Va. Delta '78), dean emeritus of Findlay college, well known educator and prominent civic leader in Findlay, Ohio, for nearly half a century, died July 13, 1931, at his home in Findlay following a four days' illness due to pneumonia.

Rev. W. L. Alexander, Pa. Alpha '73, of Findlay, read the Burial Ritual of the Fraternity at the funeral services, attended by members of the Findlay Alumni Association.

Dr. Fox was the son of Adam S. and Margaret (Trout) Fox and was born Feb. 26, 1857 on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Going to Findlay with the opening of Findlay College in 1886 Dr. Fox began his college career as instructor in Latin and German and down through the forty-five years of his affiliation with the institution had taught science and mathematics and was professor of aesthetics, ethics and metaphysics.

Dr. Fox was dean of Findlay College from 1901 to 1929, when he retired, but continued as instructor in Latin. He was acting president of the institution on several occasions. He was at one time, pastor of the College church as well as the First Church of God in Findlay, and held pastorates in Tiffin, also.

Dr. Fox was graduated from Allegheny College in 1885 and the following year taught in the high school at Lyonsville, Pa. Before going to Findlay he taught in Barkeyville Academy for one term.

He was always active in the work of the church and for more than twenty years was a member of the State Committee of the Sunday School association. He was also president of the Mission Board of the General Eldership of the Churches of God, and president of the General Eldership.

For many years he was a member of the Findlay Public Library board, and was president of the school board for several years.

Dr. Fox was chairman of the Findlay Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course for many years. He was a charter member and past president of the Up-To-Date club, a member of the Findlay Rotary club and Symposium.

WILLIAM Y. STEWART, KANS. ALPHA '16

William Y. Stewart, Kans. Alpha '16, died unexpectedly while on a trip to Honolulu on July 1, 1931 in the Queens Hospital at Honolulu. The funeral services were held in Los Angeles on July 16, 1931. Brother Stewart's death was attributable to complications resulting from injuries received while in the service of his country during the late world war. He was a loyal member of the Southern California Alumni Association.

THEODORE SAMUEL WARD, MASS. ALPHA '23

Shortly before the death of Theodore S. Ward, Mass. Alpha '23, in April, 1931, one of the brothers recalled a chapter tradition that "As long as there is a Ward in the House, affairs go well." This was so in 1900, when various members of his family were in the chapter; it became true again in 1923 when Brother Ward himself was initiated into Massachusetts Alpha.

His life in the chapter was characteristic of all his associations, where self and personal advantage were completely subordinated to the duties and responsibilities that he carried. Paying his own way in large part, he sought always to render intelligent, thorough service. No less thorough, no less keen were his academic efforts; thus he won the regard of his professors. He was, moreover, the recipient of numerous scholarships and other academic honors; not the least of these was his appointment, subsequent to his graduation, to the instructional staff of Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey. From 1927-30, while Brother Ward was in Constantinople, the same sincerity, candor and geniality that he displayed in college rapidly won for him the confidence of colleagues and students alike.

But his activities and interests were not centered in scholarships and professional duties alone. His executive ability gave him leisure that he filled with outdoor sports, music and the companionship of many friends. To all these interests, no less than to his work, he brought the spontaneity, the vigor, the intellect that characterized his approach to the more serious aspects of his life.

All these qualities and interests, however, he subordinated to the furtherance of a single purpose, for in boyhood he had dedicated himself to the ministry. The teachings of Christ were the constant motives of his daily life; these he embodied with all the virility becoming to a man.

Knowing him, one could but agree that this force and vitality of his intellect, the warmth of his personality, and the dynamic quality of his spiritual life would, in a few years, make him a beloved leader in many realms.

EDGAR SAUNDERS MAY, N. Y. ALPHA '19

Edgar Saunders May, N. Y. Alpha '19, of Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y., died September 11, 1931, in the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, after an illness of only four days. His death was due to infantile paralysis. Three weeks previously he was hit above the eye by a golf ball and this blow may have lowered his resistance to the disease which resulted fatally. Funeral services were held in Washington, D. C., and burial took place in Rock Creek Cemetery in that city September 14th.

At the time of his death, Brother May was assistant superintendent of the George A. Fuller Construction Co. with which he had been connected ever since graduating from Cornell University in Mechanical Engineering in 1924. Among the many buildings constructed under his superintendency, the new Spence School is outstanding.

Brother May was born in Washington, D. C., February 7, 1901. On September 22, 1928, he was married to Miss Katharine Pike, of Winchester, Mass., a graduate of Wellesley. Beside his wife, Mr. May is survived by a baby daughter, Barbara, who will be one year old September 23, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hale May, of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

SAMUEL R. BRIDENBAUGH, PA. ETA '70

The Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta '70, for many years a noted pastor and educator, died August 23, 1931, in Greenville, Pa.

THOMAS H. DAVIS, CALIF. DELTA '27

Thomas H. Davis, Calif. Delta '27, one of the group founders of Zeta Kappa Epsilon which became California Delta of Phi Kappa Psi February 19, 1927, died early in October in Los Angeles, Calif., where he lived at 509 Helitrope drive. One of the most ardent workers in the petitioning group, Brother Davis was signally honored when he was selected to be the first man initiated at the installation of California Delta chapter. "He was one of the most earnest workers for the Fraternity, his chapter and his alma mater in the ranks of California Delta, and was a staunch supporter of the Southern California Alumni Association", Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, of Los Angeles, a former national president of the Fraternity, wrote *The Shield*, October 2nd.

In college, Brother Davis was a four-letterman. After his graduation in 1915 he became a teacher, was vice-principal of the Foshay high school in Los Angeles at the time of his unexpected death. Burial was October 4th, with an escort of pallbearers from the petitioning group now known as California Delta. Brother Davis was born October 17, 1890, at Cedarville, Kans.

CYRUS N. ANDERSON, D. C. ALPHA '93

Cyrus N. Anderson, D. C. Alpha '93, died May 15, 1931, at Philadelphia, aged sixty-three years. He was a former president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Brother Anderson, who was born October 4, 1867, in Meridian, Miss., went to Philadelphia in 1902. He was president of the Philadelphia Patent Law Association at the time of his death, a member of the American Patent Law Association, the American Bar Association, the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia Country Club, St. Andrews' Society, and Olivet Lodge, F. and A. M. He is survived by his widow, mother, four brothers and four sisters.

Brother Anderson was graduated from Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College. In 1890 he was appointed to a clerkship in the War Department, Washington. He studied law at Columbia Law School.

In 1895 he married Miss Helen A. May, of Washington. In Philadelphia he entered partnership with the late William F. Strawbridge and founded the firm of Strawbridge and Anderson. He was buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington.

CARL W. STEVER, CALIF. BETA '14

Carl W. Stever, Calif. Beta '14, thirty-six years old, wealthy San Francisco broker and clubman, died last summer at his home, 3885 Jackson street, San Francisco, following a long illness.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Perkins Stever, was at his bedside when he died. In addition to the widow, he is survived by two children, Martha, six, and Barbara, four.

Brother Stever was a graduate of Stanford University, and lived in San Francisco all of his life. He was a member of the University Club, Knights Templars, Menlo Country Club, San Francisco Golf Club and the Stock Exchange.

DR. FRANK W. CLARKE, N. Y. ALPHA '69

Dr. Frank Wigglesworth Clarke, N. Y. Alpha '69, formerly chief chemist of the United States Geological Survey and international authority on atomic weights, died in Washington, D. C., May 23, 1931.

Brother Clarke was eighty-five years old. A graduate of Harvard, he was the University of Cincinnati's first professor of chemistry and afterward taught at Cornell University and Howard University.

He had been chief chemist of the Geological Survey from 1883 until 1925, when he was retired. For many years he was chairman of the international committee which selected and published the best values of the atomic weights of the chemical elements.

Dr. Clarke was one of the founders of the American Chemical Society and of the chemical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was one of the first to compile fundamental physical and chemical constants. An honorary curator of minerals in the National Museum, he aided in building up its extensive collections. His "Data of Geochemistry" is a standard reference work.

He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a number of national and international scientific groups, the Washington Academy of Sciences, the Philosophical Society of Washington, and the Cosmos Club. He held many honorary degrees, including a D. Sc. from George Washington University.

Dr. Clarke's American ancestry is traced from Col. Edward Wigglesworth, of Washington's Army, and Michael Wigglesworth, who wrote "The Day of Doom," a Puritan poem popular in the eighteenth century.

Surviving him are three children, Mrs. Evelyn Dradge, of Switzerland; Mildred H. Clarke, of Washington, and Grace O. Clarke, of New York.

ALBERT V. FARIS, IND. BETA '79

A. V. Faris, Ind. Beta '79, one of the best known men of Bloomington, Ind., and a member of one of the old and leading families of the community, died May 6, 1931, in his home in that city.

Brother Faris was the son of James S. Faris, in the drug business in Bloomington for years. A. V. Faris was associated with his father in this business and later he and his brothers carried it on under the name of the Faris Bros. Drug Store.

Brother Faris spent practically all of his life in Bloomington—all with the exception of a period in which he engaged in the real estate business in Indianapolis. He married Mary Elizabeth Brodix, who with one son, Attorney Frank Faris, Ind. Beta '12, of the firm of Fields & Faris, survive.

JOHN P. HOLLAND, PA. ZETA '99

John Prettyman Holland, Pa. Zeta '99, died in Oakland, Calif., March 27, 1930. He was born in Dover, Del., February 26, 1881, prepared for college at the Milford Academy in Delaware. He spent a year at Dickinson and later entered the wholesale grocery business. He was active in the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. and became a member of the National Executive Committee. He was also active in politics in Delaware, prior to his going west, and was chairman of the Delaware delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 1904.

ROBERT C. HOERLE, PA. ZETA '04

Robert Caspar Hoerle, Pa. Zeta '04, aged 45 years, former Assistant District Attorney of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, died June 23, 1931, at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient since April, when he underwent an operation.

Brother Hoerle was born in Johnstown, Pa., January 26, 1886, son of Frank C. Hoerle and Mrs. Elizabeth (Parsons) Hoerle. He was educated in the public schools of Johnstown, and was active in athletics while in high school and became a member of the varsity football team soon after he enrolled at Dickinson College. After graduating at Dickinson he entered the Law School of Yale University, graduating from the New Haven institution in the spring of 1908. Robert C. Hoerle served for ten years as First Assistant District Attorney of Cambria County, resigning that office in July, 1924.

On December 30, 1914, Brother Hoerle and Miss Grace Finn, daughter of P. W. and Anna (Wills) Finn, were married in Hollidaysburg, Pa. Mrs. Hoerle survives her husband with two sons, Robert C. Hoerle Jr. and Richard W. Hoerle. He is also survived by his parents, who reside at 507 Napoleon street, and these brother and sisters:

Attorney Joseph P. Hoerle, Pa. Alpha '22, an Assistant District Attorney of Cambria County; Edward Hoerle, at home; Frank Hoerle Jr., of New York City; Newton Hoerle, on a business mission to Russia, and Mrs. Anna (Hoerle) Smith, of Michigan.

Brother Hoerle was affiliated with the First Lutheran Church, the Sunnehanna Country Club, the Bachelors Club, United Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Johnstown Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

HARRY B. BURNET, IND. BETA '81

Harry Bentley Burnet, Ind. Beta '81, sixty-nine years old, president of the Burnet-Binford Lumber Co., Indianapolis, died August 15, 1931, in his home in that city, after more than a year's illness.

Brother Burnet was born in Vincennes, Ind., September 10, 1861, a son of Stephen and Laura Bentley Burnet. His grandfather, Adamson Bentley of Chagrin Falls, O., a minister, was associated with Alexander Campbell in establishing Disciples of Christ congregations throughout Ohio.

Brother Burnet was graduated from Vincennes University in 1880 and from Indiana University in 1884. He was admitted to the bar in 1886. In 1887 he entered the wholesale lumber business in Cleveland, O., with his brother, Charles.

He went to Indianapolis in 1895, founding the Burnet-Lewis Lumber Co., with P. R. Lewis. The partnership, however, was dissolved in 1916, and not long thereafter the Burnet-Binford partnership was established.

Brother Burnet was an elder and a trustee of the Third Christian Church a number of years. He was treasurer of the Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co. and vice president of the D-A Lubricant Co. He was a member of the Indiana Historical Society, Columbia Club, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Murat Shrine, Scottish Rite and Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 56. He and Mrs. Burnet had traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, Alaska and South America.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mary Quick Burnet; a twin brother, Percy B. Burnet, Ind. Beta '81, of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. H. I. Willis, of Vincennes, and a nephew, Burnet E. Willis, of Indianapolis.

DAVID C. HOWARD, W. VA. ALPHA '16

David C. Howard, W. Va. Alpha '16, Charleston, W. Va., attorney and member of the firm of Price, Smith & Spillman, died September 2, 1931, as a result of injuries sustained a few days previous when an automobile truck in which he was transporting furniture to his summer home overturned near Summit, W. Va. He was born in Dodge Center, Minn., January 3, 1889, the son of John Howard and Alice Fairbanks Howard, was educated in the public schools of that city, received his A. B. degree from Carleton College, his M. A. and LL. B. from Harvard University in 1911 and 1914, respectively. For the next three years he served as associate professor of law at the University of West Virginia, where he introduced numerous advanced standards of education. In 1917, he became associated with Price, Smith & Spillman in Charleston, became a partner in that firm in 1923.

Brother Howard was the organizer and president of the Cambridge Gas Co., the Harvard Gas Co., Downing Gas Co., Lincoln Mineral Co., and Delaware Fuel Co., was actively interested in the Gulf and Pacific Oil Corp. He was a member of the Bar Association of Charleston, the West Virginia Bar Association, the American Bar Association and was a frequent contributor to the law periodicals, particularly noteworthy of which was his paper on "Bills to Remove Cloud from Title", which appeared in the West Virginia Law Quarterly. An authority on taxation, he had lectured at the University of Michigan and West Virginia University.

DR. FRANK G. MITCHELL, OHIO ALPHA '64

Dr. Frank G. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha '64, eighty-five, retired minister, prominent in the Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and in Masonic circles, died September 8, 1931, at his home in Urbana, Ohio.

He retired from active church work twenty years ago, assuming the chaplainship of the State Soldiers Home at Sandusky, O., for seven years following. His career as a minister covered a period of fifty-two years.

He served for three months in the Civil War, a member of the 134th Regiment.

Dr. Mitchell was a 33rd degree Mason and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Ohio. He received his degree as doctor of divinity from Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. He was born in Cincinnati.

Dr. Mitchell is survived by his widow, Mary, two daughters, Miss Kate Mitchell, of Urbana, and Mrs. Clement H. Wright of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Col. Harry Mitchell of Chicago, and Frank Mitchell of Cincinnati, and a granddaughter.

JOSEPH E. MAXWELL, OHIO ALPHA '67

Joseph Edson Maxwell, Ohio Alpha '67, died at his apartments in Hotel Lucerne, Kansas City, Mo., June 30, 1931. He had been ill for several years, and bedfast since last January.

Joseph Edson Maxwell was born November 12, 1850, at Jonesboro, Tenn., the only son of William H. and Mary E. Maxwell. He attended the public schools of Jonesboro and in 1867 entered Ohio Wesleyan University. Two years later he left college and engaged in the mercantile business in Knox-

ville, Tenn. Leaving that city in October, 1870, Brother Maxwell settled in Ottawa, Kans., and was there admitted to the bar in 1873. It was in Ottawa two years previous that he began the loaning of money upon real estate securities.

In 1876 he removed to Paola, Kans., associating himself with Henry C. Jones, under the firm name of Jones & Maxwell. This partnership continued the farm loan business until 1905, when Mr. Jones retired and William L. Maxwell, Kans. Alpha '95, son of J. E. Maxwell, succeeded to his interests, the business being continued under the name of Maxwell & Maxwell until July, 1909, when it was incorporated in the name of the Maxwell Investment Co. and moved to Kansas City.

In the half century of its activities the company expanded its business until it operated in eight states, having investors from ocean to ocean and from Alaska to Buenos Aires. Brother Maxwell was chairman of the board of directors of the Guaranty Trust Company of Kansas City and president of the Maxwell Investment Company.

BRANNON CURRIE BOWEN, MISS. ALPHA '98

Brannon Currie Bowen, Miss. Alpha '98, one of the chapter's most active and loyal alumni, died at his home in Gulfport, Miss., May 15, 1931, after an extended illness. He was born in Shubuta, Miss., January 17, 1876. He graduated from high school, attended Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Ark., where he earned an A. B. degree and later received his LL.B. from the University of Mississippi.

No man in his community gave greater service than did Currie Bowen. He was president of the Gulfport Building and Loan Association, the Commercial Bank and Trust Co., a director of the Walcott Campbell Spinning Co., chairman of the Board of Directors of Gulf Park College, president of the Mississippi State League of Building and Loan Associations, and held many other positions of honor and trust.

Brother Bowen was always active in matters Phi Psi. He attended the G. A. C. at Buffalo to help in the cause of a charter for Mississippi Alpha. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Alumnus Finance Committee of Mississippi Alpha.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Georgia Bowen, and two daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth, he is survived by a brother, Howard Bowen of Birmingham, Ala., and three sisters, Mrs. Phil Rogers, Laurel, Miss., Mrs. S. A. Myers, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Florence Morris of Clinton, Mississippi.

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State College, Pa.
Pennsylvania Mu—Carnegie Institute of Technology (1927)
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Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866)
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Stanford University, Cal.
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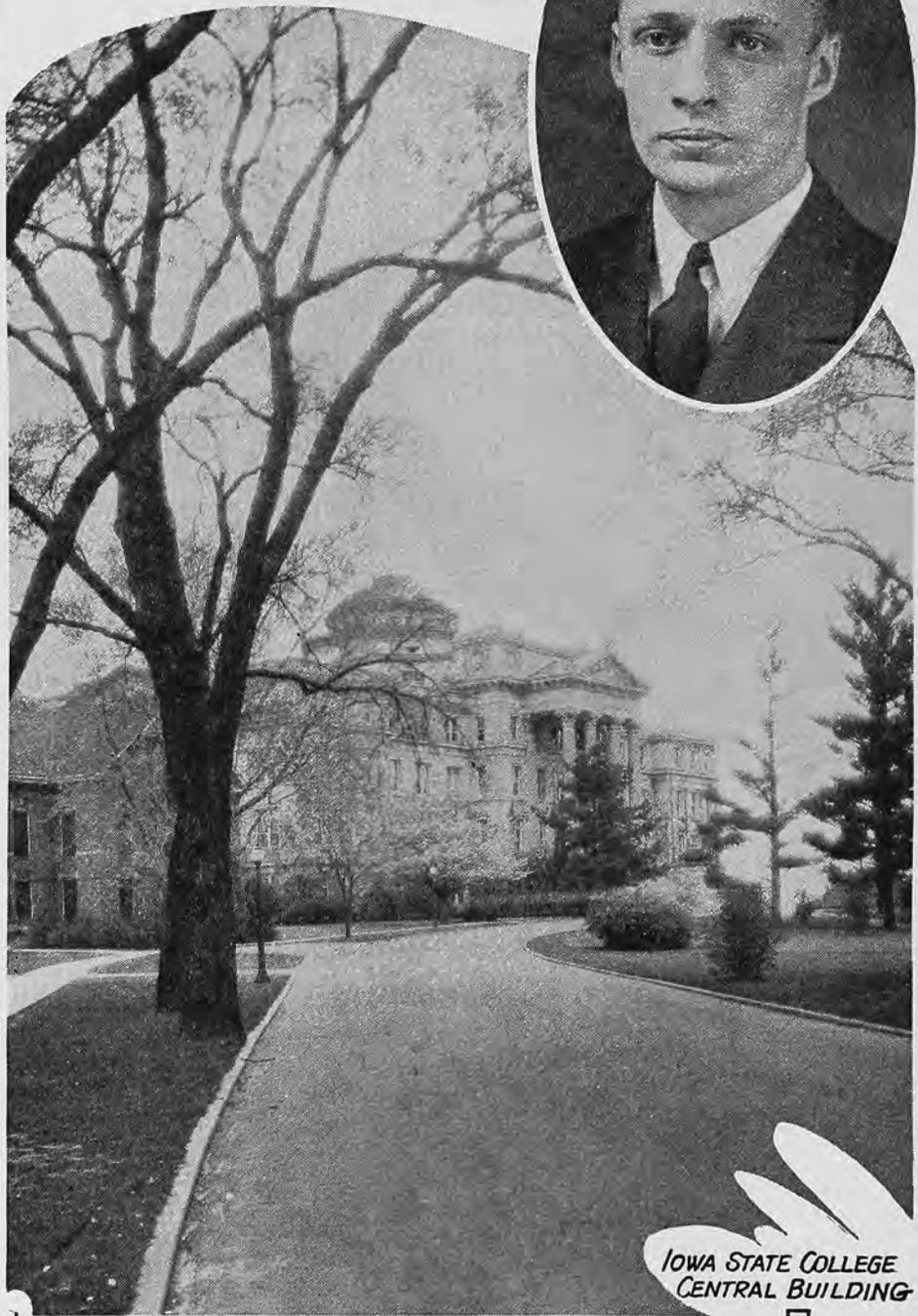
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*Iowa Beta at Iowa State College installs Alumnus Smith as first Chapter Tutor
in Fraternity*



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WHY HAVE MORTALITY?

Contributed by E. Dillon Smith, Iowa Beta '27
Phi Kappa Psi's First Chapter Tutor

"Iowa Beta has undertaken an experiment which we believe will greatly reduce freshman scholastic mortality. We have engaged Alumnus E. Dillon Smith (Iowa Beta '27), who is doing graduate work, to tutor freshmen and to render them any services they may require with their work. He is very capable and we have every reason to believe that the steps taken will be justified by freshman grades in the future."

The above, written by H. B. Capwell, chapter correspondent for Iowa Beta, appeared on page 104 of *The Shield* for November. It tells, in a nutshell, just what this progressive chapter has done in an effort to meet the kaleidoscopic changes of our modern educational program. It tells, without fanfare of trumpet, just what fraternity leaders the country over are looking for, but dare not hope to find universally until the tutorial system of education has been more thoroughly tested. Iowa Beta of Phi Kappa Psi has inaugurated a practise that promises to establish a tradition in the history of our Fraternity.

Now read what E. Dillon Smith, a former varsity trackman, has to say about the Iowa Beta Plan. You will agree readily that he was well supplied with educational ammunition before tackling the problem before him. His interesting picture answers the problem attacked: Why Have Mortality? . . . Editor

During the school year of 1930-31 the Iowa Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Iowa State College considered the advisability of selecting one of its group to be counselor to its Junior College students; that is, the freshmen and sophomores. The idea, though very desirable, could not be carried out at that time. During the summer of 1931, several members of the chapter were convinced that this system should be installed for the present school year, 1931-32. With this in mind, a graduate was selected to look after the scholastic activities of the house, especially those of the Junior College students, the greatest attention to be given to the freshmen. Although the original plan was to carry out this work to a much larger extent than is now being done, it was thought best that this new counselor system should be restricted to the freshmen the first year.

Must Become Acclimated

Any group of freshmen in a fraternity house is more or less left to its own ingenuity as far as endeavors in the pursuit of education are concerned. Although every scholarship committee in a fraternity will not openly admit this statement, the fraternity must offer every effort to its freshmen to help them become acclimated to their new surroundings.

Iowa State College is one of the foremost educational institutions in the country in developing and maintaining a counselor system for all its students. A rather careful study of this counselor system was made by our Chapter. After ideas from other institutions had been obtained, coupled with advice from some of the foremost educators of America, the Chapter adopted the system which this resume briefly describes.

Iowa Beta Men Being Adjusted

The method used at Iowa State College is to select several men from each of its divisions to counsel the undergraduates of its division. This is true for all four years of the student's life, although for the first two years he has the privilege of selecting his own counselor. The essential point of this plan is that the student must see his counselor at least every other week, thereby making contact between the school authorities and the student, which will iron out any difficulties the student may have. The counselor has at his disposal all such records that the college may have compiled, which include such things as the psychology tests, personnel ratings, grades, high school records, and many other statistics.

The coordination of all this information which may adjust the student to the course to which he may be more aptly suited and one which may best qualify him for the preparation of the pursuit of

his life work, is the sole purpose of the counselor system. Iowa Beta is endeavoring to get its new men adjusted along these lines.

The College has consented to supply the Fraternity with all the information it uses, in order that we can better understand and handle the new men. The information we have includes such items as the psychological aptitude and information tests, high school averages, personnel ratings and a classified study of the students' work.

Research Records Help Counsellors

Research work along this line has shown that no one item is sufficient to satisfactorily predict the future scholastic advancement of any one student. Aptitude tests alone are only twelve percent better than a pure guess for the prediction of the future ability of the student along intellectual lines. This gives a correlation of about 0.45. It has been found that by adding the high school mathematics grade to the aptitude test, by a properly weighted average, that the correlation will be raised to 0.60. After the first quarter's work has been completed and the grades recorded, the correlation is raised to 0.80. Since plus or minus unity correlation coefficient means that one variable is either exactly in step or exactly opposed to the other variable, the ideal condition would be a plus one correlation coefficient. Although this correlation coefficient of 0.80 appears to be rather high, it is far from being satisfactory in that when we are dealing with humans we cannot afford to miss that "one in a thousand," figuratively speaking. It is in regard to this point that a counselor system in the fraternity house can do its greatest work in cooperation with the college.

Develops Creative Thought

It is not our object nor intention to do the class work for the men in the house. It is our desire to develop in them creative thought and understanding and we do aim to properly direct their study habits and conditions. We were fortunate in obtaining a freshman class with intelligence above that of the mean of the whole college group. This has made the task of developing in these new men the proper thought relationships under this new plan much easier.

At the beginning of the scholastic year our new men met together and discussed how to study and college orientation in detail. The greatest stress was laid upon the technique of study and the factors connected with it. As an example: a lesson was assumed that ordinarily would take one hour to read. The digest of this lesson was divided into the three following parts: 1) Read the lesson rapidly in about twenty minutes and then take an oral self-

examination over the contents, seeking the validity of this oral examination with the aid of the book. This should take, in all, about thirty-five or forty minutes, depending on the individual. 2) At a time not longer than twenty-four hours later, it was suggested that the material be re-read in greater detail and picking out the finer points. 3) It was advised that a review of even few minutes in duration just prior to class recitation would be beneficial in bringing back all the points in the lesson. At first sight this appeared to be a rather staggering process, but most of the freshmen have stated that this was a very helpful suggestion and that benefits were derived almost immediately.

Intelligent Reading Helps

Considerable time was given to the technique of correct reading, that is, reading phrases, sentences, or even paragraphs rather than letters or words. Those men who have tried this suggestion feel that this gives worth-while results, and the time spent in developing this technique has been well repaid. It might be suggested that this is an extremely vital point to present to the pre-law student.

Such things as the student's habits of industry and strength of purpose of college work are highly predominant in this Chapter's effort to arrive at a correlation coefficient nearer unity for its men.

Readjustment Sometimes Necessary

In several cases it has been found that the men are not fully equipped inherently to carry on the work that they had originally selected. In all cases this does not mean that the student is not capable of graduating from a college, but he should have a readjustment of his course to one which is more suitable. In other cases we have admitted the fact at the start that the men will not be able to continue college work regardless of any desire on their part to do so, simply because they lack native ability. Cooperation between College and Fraternity is needed in a case where the student is having difficulties with one course and it seems that he should be shifted to another. Although not published, it is generally acknowledged that any man with the ability to graduate from a college is capable of making its honorary fraternities, such as Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, or Tau Beta Pi. This is done by the judicious selection of the courses and instructors to suit the personal traits of the individual. That is, a man must take a course for which he is best fitted, courses that are easy, and then apply himself to his fullest extent. Although we cannot expect all our men to make these honoraries, it is our aim to fit them, to the best

of our ability, to pursue the courses that suit their personal qualifications and to make it possible for them to avail themselves of these opportunities.

A study table is maintained at the Chapter house and all Junior College students, and upper classmen, feel that it is an incentive to better study. Of course, in special cases, men are allowed to do their work in their own rooms. A complete record of the whereabouts of each man and his activities is kept, and penalties are attached when the rules of the scholarship committee are not adhered to.

Greater Incentive Increases Grades

The wholehearted backing of every member of the Chapter must be had to make this plan a success. All discussions pertaining to cutting of classes, making low grades, etc., by the upperclassmen should be discouraged in the presence of any underclassmen. Such discussions tend to materially break down the morale and spirit of our study plan. Any counselor system in a fraternity is not expected to show very definite results in even one or two years, let alone several months. However, when the present new college men become upperclassmen, it is reasonable to expect a different atmosphere of intellectual pursuit.

By the use of this counselor system, we can predict and expect at the outset certain disappointing results and grades, but on the other hand, we are giving the student a greater incentive which he will use to increase his grades and activities much over that which would ordinarily be done. We must not overlook the other requirements of a Phi Psi during this time of intellectual hammering. Oftentimes you have to drive a man to physical recreation and at other times make him engage in social activities in an effort to divert his mind from constant study and the tendency of becoming stale.

This thing is new and it is thought that it has been worked out in a much greater detail here than in any other fraternity. One of our major undertakings is a private interview by the counselor with every freshman's professor, during which the freshman's work, his choice of course, and his latent ability are thoroughly discussed.

From the work accomplished so far it appears that a fraternity counselor can furnish a very useful relationship between the fraternity and the College. It seems further that the efficiency of the intellectual efforts of the undergraduate can be materially increased with better facilitation of his abilities. With the proper coordination of all the available information, it is possible to obtain some criterion for each separate individual to assist him in accomplishing his work at College to the best of his ability in anticipation of his selected vocation.



COL. CHARLES P. ECHOLS *Courtesy "The Pointer"*
Va. Alpha '85
made math. no mystery at West Point

MATH, CURSED BY STUDENTS EVERYWHERE, BRINGS POPULARITY TO PHI PSI AT POINT

Picturesque, pyrotechnical profanity, with all the embellishments of sound sophomoric treatment, frequently is employed by irate undergraduates and by reminiscent graduates who slipped through calculus by the skin of their teeth, when referring to the department of mathematics in most colleges. Strangely enough to the minority who find nothing difficult about the science of serial, spacial, quantitative and magnitudinal relations, mathematics is a maligned high-hurdle or stumbling block which sends many a boy back home or to some other college.

Canny football coaches, beginning even before the good-old horse-and-buggy days, have seen to it that burly linemen, plunging fullbacks, triple-threaters and slip-hip dodgers, whose preparatory days were unnoticed except upon the gridiron, dodge any course that smacks of math. It is much better to die-for-dear-old-rutgers, coaches usually philosophize, than to be murdered with malice aforethought, in cold blood, right in one's prime, just before the Big Game, by a simple algebraic equation.

Col. Echols Popular at West Point

At the United States Military Academy at West Point, mathematics is mathematics. Cadets refer to it as "plenty tough", tougher, they claim, than at any other institution in the country. First and second-year men at West Point, in accordance with old-time tradition, cuss the math. department more than all others combined, including tactical. West Point mathematics has sent many a boy back to civilian life.

Strange, therefore, that one of the most popular, respected and beloved instructors at West Point the greater part of the last three decades should be a professor of mathematics. But, such was the case! The professor referred to is: Colonel Charles Patton Echols, Va. Alpha '85. He vacated his position September 30, 1931, by operation of the law.

Superintendent Smith Pays Tribute

A splendid tribute to Colonel Echols was offered September 29, 1931, by Major General William R. Smith, Superintendent, in an official communication to the officers, corps of cadets and soldiers stationed at the garrison. It follows:

"On September 30th, 1931, Colonel Charles Patton Echols, Professor of Mathematics at the United States Military Acad-

emy, will have completed forty-four years of active service, twenty-seven of which have been passed in the position he now vacates by operation of law.

“His departure means the severance of a strong link between the old and new West Point and the removal of a great influence that has been exerted throughout many years, always in the best interests of the Academy.

“Colonel Echols was born in Huntsville, Ala., on September 6, 1867. After completing the grammar school in his native town, he attended for four years the Episcopal High School of Alexandria, Va., followed by two years at the University of Virginia. In June of 1887 he was admitted to the Military Academy.

“The success which he achieved during his cadet days was prophetic of the distinction that was to crown his career in the Army. At West Point he captured high academic honors and was four times rated as distinguished cadet. In athletics, he played on the class football and baseball teams, and in the military duties, his abilities were rewarded by the successive appointments of Color Corporal, Sergeant-Major and Cadet Adjutant.

“Upon graduation, in June, 1891, he was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, with station at the Engineer School of Application at Willets Point, N. Y.

“In 1894, he returned to West Point as an instructor in Mathematics, and with the exception of the brief period of the war with Spain, when he served both at Governors Island and in the Philippine Expedition, his entire service has been passed in the Department of Mathematics, as assistant professor, associate professor and finally professor, to which office he was appointed in July, 1904.

“In all of these years he has made professional and personal contributions to the Military Academy of great value. Mathematics is the keynote of the academic structure and the standard by which mental capacity of our cadets is gauged.

“As a member of the Academic Board, he has been potent in his sure judgment, his clear vision and his wise counsels. His loyalty to lofty ideals and to the best traditions of the Academy, and his willingness to defend and live up to them, have made them tangible living things to his associates. His motives have always been unselfish, and his acts and thoughts inspired by what is best for West Point. Added to his rare moral qualities are personal attributes that make him a charming companion and a delightful friend. A lover of beauty in art and in life, appreciative of the best, with a scholarly and cultivated mind, he represents the true distinguished West Pointer.”

JUDGE CARL STUTSMAN, IOWA ALPHA '87, WILL HELP ENTERTAIN G. A. C. GUESTS



JUDGE CARL A. STUTSMAN
Iowa Alpha 1887

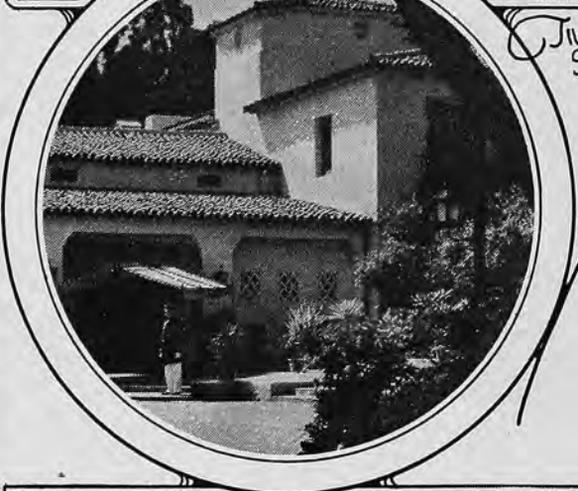
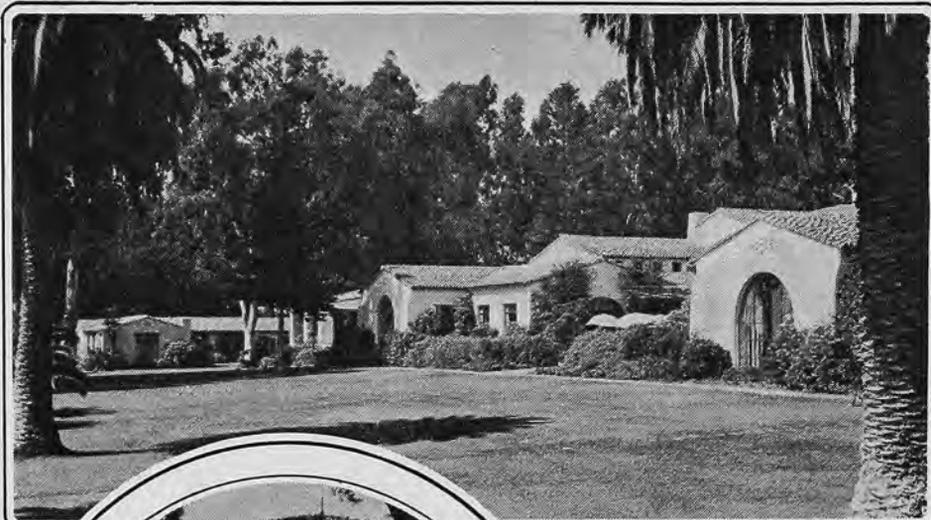
On hand to help welcome and entertain G. A. C. delegates and guests at Santa Barbara, Calif., July 6-9, 1932, will be Judge Carl A. Stutsman, Iowa Alpha '87, Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles. He has taken an active part in Fraternity affairs in Southern California, and plans to be at Santa Barbara during the Council meeting.

Stutsman entered the University of Iowa in the Fall of 1887, and a few weeks later was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. He was graduated with an A. B. degree in 1891 and received his LL.B. from the University a year later. For the next three years he practised law at Burlington, Iowa.

In 1905, Stutsman removed to Los Angeles and was active in the practise of

law until 1926 when he was appointed to the Municipal Court of Los Angeles by the Governor. During 1927, he served as presiding judge of that court. In August of this year Governor James Rolph Jr. appointed him to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. To any Phi Psi who might want to renew the Battle of Cantaloupe Hill, staged in 1926 at the Kansas City Gee-A-See, it might be explained that Judge Stutsman's jurisdiction does not extend to Santa Barbara, and, so far as *The Shield* knows, the Director of Public Safety at Santa Barbara is not a member of the Fraternity, as was the case at Kansas City.

Judge Stutsman is married, has a son, Carl A. Stutsman Jr., a sophomore at the University of Southern California. The jurist is a 32-degree Mason, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, many other social and civic organizations.



Two views of the beautiful
Santa Barbara Biltmore

MECCA
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The pool

*to G. A. C's afraid of the ocean, the Santa Barbara Biltmore offers an
inviting pool*

WIN TATE DESIRES LIGHT ON GEE-A-SEE, SO MESERVE TELLS ABOUT LAMPLIGHTERS

Initial evidence of an actual break in the Depression appeared in November when Pacific Coast Phi Psi leaders found work for a small army of Lamplighters, out of work ever since the advent of electricity. All Phi Psi Lamplighters, says Shirley E. Meserve, generalissimo of numerous committees responsible for the success of the 1932 G. A. C., will enjoy steady employment until the final curtain is rung down on what promises to be the most stupendous, gigantic and spectacular Gee-A-See in the great and glorious history of Phi Kappa Psi. This event, announced exclusively in *The Shield* for November, will be held July 6-9, at Santa Barbara, Calif.

"What's this bologna about this here Lamplighters business?" Win Tate of Kansas City wants to know. We'll let Shirley tell all about them in his own illuminating manner. "Take a look at your Phi Psi badge," says Shirley in either English or Spanish. "See the lamp on it? Well, the Lamplighters is an inside fraternity in Phi Kappa Psi (like the S. C., but not nearly so grand nor so old), the brothers of which with dint of hard work, are going to light the lamp on every badge on every Phi Psi on the Pacific Coast, so that the light of fraternal love and affection will burn clear through the shirts and into the pocketbooks of the brothers to make the Grand Arch Council possible.

"And then," continues Shirley, "the Lamplighters are going to lighten the burdens of the Executive Council and lighten the hearts of the caravan that's coming, so that when they leave us next July we will have proved the rule by proving the exception, that History of the 1932 Grand Arch Council can never be repeated."

"In other words," Win Tate asks, "the Lamplighters are going to light the lamps on all Pacific Coast badges, so that the stars on Phi Psi badges the country over will twinkle for hundreds of years to come, if they are worn at Santa Barbara any time between July 6-9, 1932?"

"Precisely," responds Shirley, referring momentarily to the fact that G. A. C. headquarters will be at the Santa Barbara Biltmore hotel and that undergraduates will be offered accommodations at as low as \$6.50 a day, American Plan, with two in a room, connecting bath; \$8 a day, American Plan, for three in a room with bath; \$9 a day, American Plan, with two in a room with bath. (As many baths per day or night as one wishes, Win Tate was advised, confidentially.—*Editor*)

The Shield for March and May will tell all about Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara Biltmore, railroad rates and suggested routes from where you are to that quaint old Spanish city on the Pacific ocean, the Grand Arch Council program of business and entertainment and maybe a thing or two about Spanish sombreros and senioritas.

Meantime, let Dr. Richard G. Lyon, Iowa Alpha '17, of Santa Barbara, express himself about the preliminary activities, through special newsletter-telegram received December 8th, by *The Shield*. His message follows:

To All Members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Dear Brothers:

The "Lamp Lighters" have started working already on the coast's first opportunity to entertain the grand old fraternity in Santa Barbara July sixth to ninth inclusive. Do you know who the "Lamp Lighters" are? They are the energetic brothers up and down the coast who are polishing up all of our "old Spanish customs" here in Santa Barbara, so that you poor "foreigners" east of the Rockies can have a glimpse of life a few hundred years back when living was living, and swatting flies was an exertion.

Don't come to Santa Barbara expecting to ride in subways or elevateds—we have none! This is one place where the atmosphere of the early West and South-west has been maintained, bucked up a bit by our modern conveniences, (so portable bath tubs will not be necessary) but still with a touch of "manana."

Sherley Meserve told me he could remember when Santa Barbara, Monterey and San Francisco were nothing more than missions, and this part of the Coast was layed out in Spanish land Grants, then the prospectors and their girl friends came along and, behold—San Francisco. Monterey folded up, and Santa Barbara has just now developed to a point where a G.A.C. is necessary to round out its character!

The Monks up at the mission, about six blocks from me, started almost at once to develop golf courses, polo fields, beaches, (where you can omit the shirt part of the suit) beautiful homes and a wonderful yacht harbor. Yes, I think there is an old winery around here some place, too!

The local representation of Phi Kappa Psi is anxious to have every member of the fraternity catch the spirit of this year's convention. Come to the Coast as our guests and enjoy a new kind of fraternity gathering in the midst of early Spanish hospitality. We have beautiful places for you to stay, and want you to bring your wives and families so they can take part in the interesting entertainments we have planned for every one. It is only a hundred miles to Los Angeles, so the Olympic Games can be a side trip after the tenth of July.

Get busy and whittle the budget down now, so that when next fall rolls around you won't have to bow your head and break down in confession,—
"I didn't realize a convention could be so wonderful, why did I miss it?"

So, until July sixth—Adios,

RICHARD G. LYON,
Iowa Alpha '17.

ANDERSON, BORN OF GOOD FIGHTING STOCK, FIGHTS ON FOR GOOD OF PHI KAPPA PSI

Contributed by Roy R. Wheatcroft, Tenn. Delta '15, Secretary,
Boston Alumni Association



The whole country was in an uproar when Elbridge R. Anderson was born. He arrived in St. Louis, Mo., on September 12, 1864, in the midst of the strife and conflict of the Civil War. Some of the fighting spirit seems to have gotten into his blood for he loves a good scrap in a just cause and many a legal battle has been waged and won by able Lawyer Anderson.

His father, Dr. Galusha Anderson, was one of the chief actors in the dramatic struggle to keep Missouri in the Union. As pastor of the Second Baptist Church in St. Louis he responded to Abraham Lincoln's plea and, from his pulpit, urged his congregation to take the oath of allegiance. Most of them were hot-headed Southerners and stalked from the church in a rage. The feeling against him was so bitter that several times he was threatened with physical violence as angry mobs demanded his life. On one occasion only a mistake on the part of an inflamed mob saved him when an attack was staged during services. They wrecked the church and seriously injured the pastor, but it was a church across the street and the pastor was George Anderson, himself a Southern sympathizer. Dr. Anderson said: "They threw stones at me and hit George." But calmly and courageously he continued his labors for the cause. Dr. Anderson and Frank P. Blair were the two men who kept Missouri in the Union. Against this background of high ideals and fine fighting spirit, Elbridge grew up—a worthy son.

When Elbridge was about a year old the family moved to Janesville, Wis., and shortly thereafter to Berlin, Germany. He remembers distinctly that the German army paraded in honor of his fifth birthday, or so his German fraulein told him. From warlike Berlin to the quiet of Newton, Mass., was the next step of this muchly traveled Anderson family. There Dr. Anderson occupied the chair of homiletics at the Newton Theological Seminary. Elbridge's brother Frederick (Ill. Beta '82), is now connected with the same institution. Seven years later the Andersons moved to Brooklyn and from there to Chicago. In 1878, Dr. Anderson was offered and accepted the presidency of the University of Chicago. And in the same year Elbridge also joined the University, entering the preparatory department.

He Learns the Grip

By special dispensation of the Grand Chapter he was initiated into Illinois Beta in February, 1881, although he did not matriculate as a freshman until the following September. Fraternity life was a different proposition in those rough days. Our present system of government was a thing of the future. Little love was lost between the fraternities, and interfraternity councils did not and could not exist. There were no fraternity houses at Chicago then, only meeting halls, the locations of which were carefully guarded secrets. Brother Anderson tells of one time when the Dekes in some way found out where the Phi Psi hall was located and staged a raid. Breaking open the door they proceeded to wreck the place by cutting the prized carpet into shreds and using baseball bats to demolish all the furniture. But a dropped fraternity pin betrayed

the culprits and a thorough vengeance was wreaked. We suspect that Elbridge had quite a part in the counter-offensive.

The chapter as a whole excelled in scholarship but Brother Anderson scintillated not only as a student but also as an athlete. During all his years in the University he played on the varsity baseball team. In his senior year he was a crack catcher and had the distinction of being one of the first to try a catcher's mask and, possibly, one of the first to discard it. A foul tip struck the flimsy contraption sending it crashing against his face with his nose sticking through the wire like an inquisitive terrier.

Encounters Billy the Kid

At the University he was intensely interested in geology and metallurgy and at the end of his sophomore year persuaded his father to allow him to take a year at the Colorado School of Mines. Wishing to put his learning to the test he shouldered a pick and a pack and hied himself to the Colorado mountains prospecting for gold. He found no yellow metal, but lots of grand adventures, for the West then was really wild. Those were the days of Billy the Kid and Jesse James, both of whom Elbridge encountered.

Returning from his fling at mining he managed to settle down again to the routine of college life, made up for lost time and graduated with his class in 1885 with a B. S. degree. It was at about this time that Chicago University fell on hard times and lost all its property through foreclosure of a \$100,000 mortgage. Through the efforts of Dr. Anderson in arousing the interest of John D. Rockefeller, the University was rescued and reorganized. The reorganized university later re-inacted Brother Anderson's degree.

Begins Study of Law

While still attending the University of Chicago he began the study of law under private tutors. He continued his law studies after he and his parents moved to Salem, Mass., in 1885 and within a year was admitted to the bar. His first practise of law in Massachusetts was as a title examiner for the Fitchburg Railroad. He soon branched out and it wasn't long before he had achieved a reputation for winning tough cases. After one particularly spectacular courtroom triumph he was sent for by Charles W. Bartlett, a leading Boston lawyer, and in 1888 became a partner in the firm of Bartlett, Gage and Anderson. This firm, later as Bartlett and Anderson, was continued for twenty-one years and was at the time of its dissolution the oldest law firm in the city.

A year after this important episode in his professional career occurred an even more momentous personal event, his marriage on May 17th, 1889, to Miss Elizabeth Dodge Harris of Salem, Mass.

Makes Beer Before Home Brew Days

Brother Anderson now heads the highly respected and successful association of Anderson, Mintz & Owen. He was admitted to practise before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1902. His law practice has been varied, colorful and far reaching. He has represented all manner and conditions of men and corporations in criminal and civil cases. Some of the biggest corporations in the country are numbered among his clients. He has engaged in much legislative work. He has tackled and solved all kinds of knotty legal problems. At one time he engaged in the manufacture of beer. Acting as receiver for a bankrupt brewery he not only pulled it out of debt in jig time but made what he himself admits was "mighty fine beer."

His particular buddy is Brother Walter Grant of District of Columbia Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha. Though they dislike to do it they occasionally are forced to oppose each other in Court. One of their legal battles was over a dog's bite. Elbridge for the defense exhibited to the jury one trouser leg intact, claiming that the dog had no teeth. Walter brought uppermost the other trouser leg to prove by the tear in the cloth that his client had been bitten by the dog, teeth or no teeth.

Champions New England Chapters

When Brother Anderson came to Massachusetts he thought he was the only Phi Psi in that vicinity—there were no New England chapters then. It wasn't until he had been in the same office with Clinton Gage for several years that he discovered that Gage was a member of District of Columbia Alpha. These two and Walter Grant lived in Dorchester at the time and they held informal Phi Psi meetings while commuting. The chief fraternity topic discussed was New England extension. It was largely through their efforts, with the aid of the McCorkles and the New York Alumni Association, that our present chapters in New England were established—Massachusetts Alpha in 1895, New Hampshire Alpha in 1896 and Rhode Island Alpha in 1902. Brother Anderson has attended nearly every initiation at these chapters. He has missed only three at New Hampshire Alpha since its charter was granted. His own chapter and these three adopted ones have all benefited from his generosity. Never has a call for aid of any kind gone unheeded. We all know of the battle he fought and won for Rhode Island Alpha. He it was who carried the fight through seven G. A. C.'s to grant a charter to the petitioning group at the Uni-

versity of Maine, only to lose, as many believe, one of the best extension opportunities we have ever had. Always loyal and true to the fraternity he loves, Elbridge Anderson believes that Phi Kappa Psi is worth fighting for and he has been at it throughout the years. He has labored unceasingly to uphold its ideals, to keep those ideals untarnished.

A True Sportsman

He has always been a keen sportsman. When he first went East he took up yachting and for many years, until his old sailing companion died, was a familiar figure in New England waters. Since then he has taken entirely to the woods. He loves the outdoors and will allow only affairs of great importance to prevent his annual fishing and hunting trips. He is an expert fisherman and, tall as are some of his fish stories, all of them are true. When the hunting season opens he can always be found lugging his arsenal up to the Maine woods where he has a boathouse at Princeton, and a camp in the woods on the Straits Shore of the West St. Croix River. But he is always the true sportsman and there is never more in his creel or bag than can be used. In the off seasons he keeps his eye keen by shooting clay pigeons. And only the jinx which always spoils his sixth and sixteenth shots prevents him from having a perfect score. Like many an athlete his favorite gymnasium is the wood pile and there is a mountain of firewood as proof of his activities.

Brother Anderson is a Baptist, a Mason and a Republican. He belongs to many clubs in Boston and on the North Shore and to innumerable bar associations.

Many Phi Psis from all over the country have enjoyed the hospitality of his home in Wenham where he has lived for many years. He has a delightful place with its setting of gardens, lawns and great old trees. The town of Wenham has benefited largely through his public and private efforts to make and keep it a better place in which to live.

Erect, broad shouldered, of medium height, with piercing hazel eyes in a strong kindly face surmounted by a shock of upstanding gray hair, he is a striking figure—one that inspires confidence in his strength and ability; trust in his character and understanding.

Forceful, keen, energetic, undaunted by the vicissitudes that life has not spared him, he has carved out an enviable record of achievement. Never deviating from his high ideals, Elbridge Anderson has amply lived up to his heritage and to the teachings of our Fraternity.

Walter C
Newcomb
NEW YORK EPSILON
1906



District Attorney elect



Excelled in athletics at school. Was a crack hurdler

Holds three world's records for fly casting



Believes in hard work and study as best means to success

NEWCOMB, ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WISHES HE HAD MADE PHI BETA KAPPA

Written by Clyde B. Davis in *The Buffalo Times*, Nov. 9, 1931.

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Walter C. Newcomb, district attorney-elect, sits at his desk on the sixth floor of the Morgan building and smiles. On his desk is a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums. The desk also is piled high with mail. Hundreds of letters of congratulation. Other letters—"Now that you're elected district attorney, I hope you'll do something about—"

Newcomb reached the climax of his first political campaign last Tuesday. Does he like politics? When in repose, his face is rather stern. But when he smiles, he smiles from his chin to the roots of his hair. He smiles now, and says, "It's the greatest game yet." He is like a city boy going barefoot for the first time in a clover meadow.

Politics was made for men like Walter C. Newcomb. He loves action. And he loves a good fight.

At school he went in for athletics. And he excelled.

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"Well, I wasn't much good at football," he says. "I was too thin. My legs were too long and thin and they couldn't stand the battering." But he made the Colgate Varsity team. "Pounding around my body didn't bother me; it was only my legs that couldn't stand the gaff. If I got a blow in the thigh it would turn into such a charley-horse that I couldn't walk.

"Track was my game. I ran the quarter in :50. That's pretty poor time now, but it was considered good then. Hurdles were my specialty. I think my time for the high hurdles was :15-3, and for the low hurdles, :25-2. That was pretty close to the record then.

"Then I played baseball. Played on a semi-professional team after I was out of school. Second base." He looks ruefully at his hands. They are well-formed and capable hands, but several fingers on each are knotted and twisted.

"It's a funny thing," he says. "I enjoyed playing baseball very much, but I don't care anything about watching a game now."

"Do you play ball with your sons?"

He raises his eyebrows and purses his lips. "I don't think they play ball," he says.

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Newcomb keeps himself in good physical condition now. While he has lost his lean runner's waist, no one could call him fat. He is six feet one inch tall, and weighs about 200 pounds.

While he dresses neatly, you couldn't accuse him of being a Beau Brummel. He was wearing a gray tweed suit which had seen use, a semi-stiff turn-down collar and a figured tie with red predominating in the color scheme. His gray felt hat looks like the traditional headpiece of a police reporter. The shapeless brim turns up here and down there and then up again in a haphazard fashion. His shoes are black and well-polished.

NEWCOMB'S RECORD AT COLGATE

The Shield congratulates New York Epsilon for its complete membership file. Could every chapter in the Fraternity furnish detailed information about its initiates, immediately and accurately? This service was offered by T. C. Lindsay Jr., A. G. of New York Epsilon, by return mail when The Shield requested information about Walter C. Newcomb, subject of the accompanying sketch. Correspondent Lindsay responded as follows: Name in Full: Walter Cattell Newcomb; Father's Name: Adrian B. Newcomb; Mother's Name: Lorell Newcomb; Preparatory School: Peddie Institute; Date of Matriculation: September 21, 1906; Degrees: A. B.; Date of Initiation: November 9, 1906; Place of Birth: Newport, N. J.; Date of Birth: April 2, 1887; Courses Pursued: A. B.; Date of Leaving Chapter: June 10, 1910; Chapter Offices: Board of Trustees, (1) (2) (3); Ph., (2); A. G., (3); G. P., (4); Honors: Theta Nu Epsilon, Class Track Team, (1) (2) (3) (4); Varsity Track Team, (1) (2) (3) (4); Manager Class Track Team, (1); Class Football Team, (1) (2); Class Debating Team, (1) (2); Class President, (2); Toastmaster Mercury Banquet, (2); Assistant Manager Basketball, (3); Athletic Advisory Board, (3); Lewis Debating Club, (2); Press Club, (2); Captain Varsity Debate Team, (3); Coach Freshman Debate Team, (3); Skull and Scroll, (4); Varsity Indoor Relay Team, (1) (2) (3); Vice President Dramatic Club, (3); Grout Oratorical Contest, (3); Manager, Varsity Basketball Team, (4); Captain Varsity Track Team, (4); Varsity Debate Team, (4); Lewis Oration Speaker, (4); Prize Debate Team, (4). With this information card, the chapter files a photograph of the member. Brother Newcomb's imposing record as a chapter and campus leader certainly presaged his election to the important office he now holds.

Walter C. Newcomb—the "C" stands for Cattell—is forty-four years old, but there is no touch of gray in his black hair. His face shows the effect of being heavily tanned, but it is fairly well bleached out now. There are crow's feet about his hazel eyes and one line across his forehead, especially when he smiles—which is not infrequent.

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He doesn't know how or when he decided to take up the law as a profession.

"I can't remember when I didn't want to be a lawyer," he

says. "Even as a little boy I was planning on it. No, my father wasn't a lawyer. He was an oysterman down at Newport, N. J., where I was born. That's just a typical little seacoast village—old and sleepy. My older brother also followed the oyster business, but I wanted to be a lawyer. Don't know where I got the ambition—whether it was something I read, or what.

"That was odd. My boys haven't an idea what they want to do. Even Walter jr., and he's nineteen."

There are four children in the Newcomb family. Walter, the oldest; Emily Rann—who was named for her grandmother, Mrs. William Rann—two years younger than Walter; Robert B., fifteen, and William R., thirteen.

Newcomb doesn't regret becoming an attorney. He's been successful, and he has enjoyed the work. As a matter of fact, he's not the kind of man who wastes time regretting things—as a general thing.

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But there is one thing he wishes he did when he went to school. One of these days he is going down to Colgate and tell the students about it, too. He wishes that he hadn't gone in quite so strong for campus activities, and had studied a little harder.

"You see," he says, "I was always tangled up with things—president of the debating society, captain of the track team, on the football team—and it took a great deal of my time. So I didn't make Phi Beta Kappa. I missed it by one man. I could have made it if I'd studied a little harder. I would," he says a bit wistfully, "give a lot for a Phi Beta Kappa key."

Newcomb goes to the theater and the movies occasionally, but has no great enthusiasm for them.

He reads little fiction, except in the current magazines. What he does like is biography. "I'm reading about Boss Tweed now," he says. "It's a great cross-section of those days. A book like that gives you a good picture of conditions of those times. You know this book claims Tweed stole \$200,000 and got away with it."

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Newcomb likes to fish—that is, fly and bait casting. He has little sympathy for trolling. Not enough action. But he really is a great fly caster. As a matter of fact, he holds three world records for fly casting.

According to Louis E. Desbecker, senior partner in the law firm of Desbecker, Fisk and Newcomb, Newcomb is one of the greatest athletes in the world. "He has perfect coordination," says Desbecker. "He is expert in anything he tries. Take this fly casting, for instance. Newcomb just took that up a little while ago, practiced a bit and went out and broke world records."

On the wall of Newcomb's office is the skin of a huge trout mounted on birch bark.

"Where did I get that? Up in Northern Ontario. Well, really I didn't get it at all. An Indian got it—picked him up with a net. But it's a noble fish, and I like to have it up there."

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Hard work and study is the secret of success in the law, the new district attorney declares. He gives an instance of how much work sometimes is necessary to win a case, a will contest suit on which he worked nearly a year seeking law points.

He finally found a British case more than 200 years old with almost identical conditions, and then an American case of 1813 which cited the British decision. "I'll never forget that American case," he says. "It was Murray vs. Jones."

It is hard for him to say just who is the greatest American lawyer, because there are so many types of lawyers. But Jeremiah Black of Philadelphia is one. And Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis (Va. Beta '89—Editor) are great lawyers.

"It's opportunity and emergency which bring out greatness," he says. "There are a number of lawyers right here in Buffalo who could rise to greatness."

Clarence Darrow is a great mind in Mr. Newcomb's opinion. "Darrow thinks direct," he says. "Most lawyers think all around a subject and hope to hit it. It's like shooting with a shot gun. But Clarence Darrow's is like a rifle shot straight to the target."



Santa Barbara County Court House, exterior view; interior of no interest whatsoever to G. A. C'ers

**GEORGE HENRY HOWARD, N. H. ALPHA '03,
IS HEAD OF GREAT UNITED CORPORATION**



GEORGE H. HOWARD
N. H. Alpha '03
no time for trout

Head of The United Corporation, giant holding public utility company, sponsored by the Morgan, Bonbright and Drexel interests, is George H. Howard, N. H. Alpha '03. Classmates and Fraternity brothers who knew Howard during his undergraduate days at Dartmouth College were not greatly surprised when he was elected March 1, 1929, to that important position. They remembered him as a serious-minded student, a leader in scholarship, an outstanding campus figure, a competent organizer, a successful executive.

George H. Howard was born at Craftsbury, Vt., November 20, 1884, entered Dartmouth from Phillips Exeter Academy in September of 1903, before the days of deferred rushing and deferred initiation among the fraternities at Hanover, N. H. Before Christmas of that year, he wore the badge of Phi Kappa Psi, became an active worker for the chapter, was elected to all major offices, acted as Chapter President more than one term.

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Active in Chapter, on Campus

An unusually engaging personality made him an outstanding figure on the campus. For three years, he was a member of the College Debating Team. He was on the staff of *The Dartmouth*, undergraduate newspaper, four years, one of which, his senior year, he directed the paper as editor-in-chief. He also was editor-in-chief of *The Aegis*, junior year-book. Moreover, he was chapter correspondent for *The Shield*, his second year in college. Howard was graduated from Dartmouth with an A. B. in 1907, and from the law school of Harvard University in 1910.

After receiving his LL.B. at Harvard, Brother Howard went to New York, became a law clerk in the offices of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett. On January 1, 1917, he became a member of that firm and worked extensively in many parts of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica, Guatemala and other Latin American countries in connection with the acquisition, reorganization, financing and other matters relating to electric light, power and gas companies. He is a director of at least seventeen important corporations: The United Corp.; Atlas Utilities Corp.; American & Foreign Power Co., Inc.; Birmingham Electric Co.; Carolina Power & Light Co.; Chase National Bank of the City of New York; Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.; Columbia Oil & Gasoline Corp.; Commonwealth & Southern Corp.; Electric Bond and Share Co.; Electric Power & Light Corp.; Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.; Lehigh Power Securities Corp.; Mohawk-Hudson Power Co.; National Power & Light Co.; United Gas Improvement Co.; Public Service Corp. of New Jersey.

Likes Trout Fishing

Brother Howard is a member of the Union, University, Harvard, Rockaway Hunt, the Maidstone Golf and City Midday clubs. On March 1, 1929, he withdrew from the firm of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett and was elected on that day to the presidency of the United Corporation.

Time magazine had this to say about Howard and the United Corp. March 16, 1931:

Although the Morgan-Bonbright interests patterned United's dance, the dancemaster is George Henry Howard, 47, graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Dartmouth (1907), Harvard Law School. Soon after United was formed he was asked to take the presidency and accepted. A long legal career in connection with utilities fitted him for the position. Much of this was gained in Electric Bond & Share, itself an expert master in the ballet of utilities. Mr. Howard's Bond & Share connection has brought co-operation between that company, United and Superpower. His first position was with Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, attorneys, when Dwight Whitney Morrow was a partner. This probably led to his connection with the Morgan group. In addition to his position with United, he is chairman of Niagara Hudson's executive committee, a director of U. G. I. and of Chase National Bank. Hence he has little time for his favorite recreation, trout fishing.

FRATERNITIES MUST CLIMB UP OR GO DOWN EDUCATOR INFORMS CONFERENCE DELEGATES

American college fraternities must either step down to the junior college or high school level or climb up to the university level if they want to survive, Dr. Henry Suzzallo, Zeta Psi, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, told approximately 175 delegates to the National Interfraternity Conference at its twenty-third annual session at Hotel Pennsylvania, November 27-28, 1931. He declared there will be more changes in the American college the next fifteen years than there were in the last 150, and sounded a warning to fraternity leaders to familiarize themselves with every experiment and every reform if they wanted to keep abreast of the times. Dr. Suzzallo, from 1915-26, was president of the University of Washington and is regarded as one of the most progressive and successful educators in the country.

Before the close the Conference members voted to bar fraternities with chapters in junior colleges from the national body. It was apparent from numerous reports submitted and from oral expressions of fraternity leaders that the Greekletter organizations of America already are prepared to keep pace with the kaleidoscopic changes in the educational program of the country, whatever they may be.

"The sociability, the companionship for which a university stands will have to be of a different sort," Dr. Suzzallo explained. "It is going to be cultural in a broad sense, with no less fun but a higher grade of fun. Much of the high school fun won't go up; it will go down. Fraternities are too deeply rooted in our academic and collegiate life for them to be uprooted without giving as much time to reforming them as they had to develop defects in certain places. They have rendered great service in the past. I am for the fraternity."

Alvan E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, chairman of the committee on scholarship, reported for the second time in two consecutive years that fraternity scholarship in 154 institutions is above that of the all-men's average. Duerr said: "Not only is our average more decisively above the all-men's average, but it is above in 88 (60 per cent) of these institutions instead of the 48 per cent last year, and thirty-nine of our seventy-one members have plus averages, instead of less than half, as last year. Forty of our members have improved their records of last year and ten more have shown the inevitable variations of good records."

Because of the successful manner in which he has directed the committee on scholarship, coupled with his generous contributions

as president of the National Interfraternity Conference, Mr. Duerr was unanimously re-elected to that office. Other officers elected: Edward T. T. Williams, Delta Phi, vice president; Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta, secretary; George C. Carrington, Delta Sigma Phi, treasurer; William L. Butcher, Zeta Psi, LeRoy Kimball, Sigma Nu, and Russell C. MacFall, Delta Chi, members of the executive committee of the class of 1934; A. W. Meisel, Pi Kappa Phi, to fill a vacancy in the class of 1932, and J. Harold Johnston, Pi Kappa Alpha, to fill a vacancy in the class of 1933. Cecil Page, Mich. Alpha '94, is a member of the executive committee, class of 1932.

A year ago, some objection was expressed to the continued operation of the Information Service, which the older fraternities hated to admit was of direct value. Any lingering doubt about the valuable service this department can render was dispelled entirely when Edward T. T. Williams and Cecil Page submitted reports showing what fraternities can save through the purchase of blanket or group fire insurance on fraternity property and indemnity bonds on chapter treasurers. Plans outlined by Williams and Page undoubtedly will be adopted by most fraternities.

Dean J. A. Park, of Ohio State University, told delegates how that institution assists fraternities on the campus in keeping books, at a minimum charge, \$90 a year compared with \$400 collected by a professional fraternity accounting system. Dean Park stated that outside supervision appeared advisable and that he regarded credit rating only slightly less necessary than scholastic standing. It was apparent, from the general discussion of Dean Park's talk, that most fraternity leaders believe that scholastic credits and college diplomas should be withheld for non-payment of bills. Stuart Maclean, able editor of the Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta, declared that his fraternity had adopted the policy of "pay up or get out," which he said actually is in effect.

The Fraternity was represented by President Edward M. Bassett, Secretary C. F. Williams and John L. Porter, delegates; Harry S. Gorgas, William A. Staats and Cecil Page, alternates. Page is a member of the executive committee of the Conference. The Undergraduate Interfraternity Conference was attended by Thomas C. Houser, Pa. Eta '29.

The Conference banquet was omitted to let the College Fraternity Editors Association and the Executive Secretaries Association hold meetings and dinners of their own. Members of the Fourth Estate elected the following: President, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi; vice president, Eric A. Dawson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; secretary and treasurer, Albert S. Tousley, Delta Chi; members of the executive committee, Charles Edward Thomas, Sigma Nu, and C. F. Williams, Phi Kappa Psi.

PRESIDENT BASSETT, IN BRIEF MESSAGE,
STRESSES OBLIGATIONS OF PHI KAPPA PSI



EDWARD M. BASSETT
National President

It has been a great pleasure to read in *The Shield* or the chapter newspapers the fine list of pledges to the Fraternity from this year's freshman class. Reports seem to indicate that the entering classes at our colleges are as large with as fine material as usual. This despite the fact that we are going through severe economic strain. I would imagine, however, that our undergraduates have to use greater care to balance their budgets and by the same token the chapters must use caution in watching their expenditures. This is no preaching on economy, but a statement of facts as they have come to me since the colleges have opened.

Of greater concern to me, however, is the ever-increasing trend of college administrations to place restrictions upon fraternities, restrictions regulating and controlling the pledging and initiating of new members, restrictions governing social privileges, and the establishment of high scholastic requirements which, and this is commendable, are keeping out of our educational institutions the dullard and the loafer.

Fraternities are social institutions, but they have a deeper, stronger background than mere campus activities. They exist because the college exists, not in spite of it, and we are recognized by most college presidents and deans as playing an important part in student life. This part is to foster loyalty to the college and its traditions and to have its members individually and collectively accept the policies as handed down by the authorities and to help carry them forward to success.

Methods of education are changing, new academic viewpoints are being adopted and tried out, entrance requirements are higher; scholastic ability must be greater and from an academic standpoint (so much stressed upon), students must be of better quality than of former years. By our own requirements for initiation, we have recognized this changing standard. I am sure our chapters have accepted these changes, but have our alumni? I fear not. When

an alumnus returns to his chapter he re-lives his undergraduate days, but does he realize the changed conditions on the campus, as different there as in the business world of twenty years ago? The chapters want their alumni to come back to review the memories of the-good-old-days, but also to appreciate the new conditions, accept them and to advise and counsel well with the undergraduate groups.

A prominent educator recently said that "fraternities must either rise with the colleges or go down to the secondary schools." I believe Phi Kappa Psi is accepting its responsibilities, and because of its traditions will carry on in this new and changing educational world. But I ask each chapter and each loyal thinking alumnus to realize that many problems are before us, to consider them well and be prepared to carry our Fraternity forward as she has come through in the past.



Santa Barbara's press agent calls 'em cabanas. Well, anyway—you can find out all about California cabanas, señoritas and such like, July 6-9, 1932



COLLA PODRIDA

My church, my family and my fraternity make the trinity of my life . . . R. Y. Barber (Roanoke '02), of Laurel, Del., in the November issue of The Phi Gamma Delta.

I have said and still say that a student has as much right to be a Communist as he has to be a Presbyterian or a Baptist . . . Glenn Frank, President of the University of Wisconsin.

I am about to commit heresy . . . to utter blasphemy . . . Why does the entire fraternity system . . . shun the junior college? Here is a fertile field for the fraternity . . . Why not go into it while the field is virgin? . . . Leland F. Leland, Editor, The Teke of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

To develop Kappa Sigma into the great fraternity it is capable of being, we must get in touch with our alumni. If we do this and offer them a worthwhile program . . . we will enlist their interest . . . enthusiasm and . . . support . . . and so become an increasingly greater factor in college life and in the development of its finest product—the cultured Christian gentleman . . . Oliver J. Decker, W. G. M., in The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.

Well, 230 of us arrived and registered . . . As a matter of fact, a good many more of us arrived and did not register, because when you registered you paid good money . . . at times those 230 became 300 or even 350 especially when something was free and required no coupon . . . Stuart Maclean, Editor, The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta in reporting of the fifty-first Karnea, held at Seattle.

Some months ago a member of our editorial staff wrote to Dr. Z., a Deke college president, asking him to give THE QUARTERLY a message to his undergraduate brothers on the value of scholarship. The president did so and we published his tract, together with his photograph, giving them an entire page. While the subject matter was in press, the contributor canceled his subscription to THE QUARTERLY. Astonished, we asked our associate to write to the gentleman and ask him if he would not, under the circumstances, renew his subscription. Here is his reply:

I think that my financial assistance had better go to much more needy enterprises than the D K E QUARTERLY. I look upon it as a charity from my standpoint, for I cannot give time to looking (sic) over the publication. I had forgotten that I wrote anything for it. Life is too full of bigger projects.—Oswald C. Hering, Editor, the Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

PHIL S. HANNA, FINANCIAL AUTHORITY, MADE EDITOR OF JOURNAL OF COMMERCE



EDITOR PHIL HANNA
Ill. Delta '05

One of the most widely read, one of the most frequently quoted financial authorities in the country is the *Chicago Journal of Commerce*. Appointed editor of this great paper on October 1, 1931 was Phil S. Hanna, Ill. Delta '05, who brought to the position a wealth of experience gained from the financial and business press, supplemented by a broad background in business and banking, drawn from previous positions of country banker, state bank examiner, and the vice presidency of a large city bank.

Hanna was born in Aurora, Ill., a potent Phi Psi town, was graduated from the West Aurora high school in 1904, from the University

of Illinois in 1912 with an A. B. degree. In the chapter he was an active worker, was the perennial chairman of the rushing committee. He was a member of the famous military band at the University, played the flute in the leading campus orchestra.

Shortly after his college graduation, Hanna became an editorial assistant on *The Economist*, Chicago, later became assistant financial editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, which he left in 1914 to become a country bank cashier. He remained at this post until 1918 when he was appointed a state bank examiner in Michigan. A year later, he was made Chief State Bank Examiner of that state. In 1920, Hanna accepted the vice presidency of the American State Bank of Detroit.

The romance of newspaper work called him back to that field in 1921, when he became Detroit representative of the *Wall Street Journal*. He was also financial editor of the *Detroit Saturday Night*, for a period of six years; for ten years he conducted a column, *Unbridled Hints for Stable Investments*, in the *Detroit Bridle and Golfer*.

In 1913, Hanna married Marion Bartlett of Detroit; they have four children: Elizabeth, Barbara, Nancy and Philip Jr. The Hannas live at 100 Moran road, Grosse Point Farms, Mich. A brother, J. Paul Hanna, Ill. Delta '07, is president of the National Recording Pump Co., Dayton, Ohio.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF PHI PSI ARE CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR



HAROLD D. HANTZ
Colo. Alpha '31

Hinman, a junior in the Arts and Science College, has an average of 88 for two years' work.

Dale A. Letts, '28, and Allen E. Kolb, '28, of Illinois Beta, who graduated last June, are candidates for Rhodes scholarships in Illinois and Arkansas, respectively. William W. (Web) Keefe, N. Y. Beta '29, took the examinations in New York; Albert P. Heusner, Pa. Kappa '29, of York, Neb., is a candidate for Rhodes scholarship honors in that state, and Douglas R. Johnston, Minn. Beta '29, son of George S. Johnston, Minn. Beta '92, of Minneapolis, was selected as a candidate in Minnesota. John Davisson Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '27, is a Rhodes Scholar.

At least seven members of the Fraternity, from five chapters in different sections of the country, are candidates for Rhodes Scholarships.

Two members of Colorado Alpha, Harold D. Hantz, '31, and Charlton J. Hinman, '30, were selected as Colorado candidates to compete with candidates from Utah, California, New Mexico, Nevada and Arizona.

Hantz, a senior in the Arts and Science College, has established an average of 93 in scholarship for three years, was scheduled to be initiated by Phi Beta Kappa at Christmas time,—the third chapter member to be inducted in as many years.



CARLTON J. HINMAN
Colo. Alpha '30

As the FRESHMAN sees it

THE FRESHMAN MANUAL

The Freshman Manual made its appearance in November. It is the first publication of its kind ever distributed by Phi Kappa Psi. Copies were sent to each chapter, to each officer and to each former national president. The reception has been exceedingly warm and favorable. Director of Freshman Education Henry S. Griffing, who compiled the Manual, has received praise and congratulations from all sides. No adverse criticism has been submitted. It is too early to determine to what extent the neophyte will be benefited.

Fraternity leaders who have read the book carefully, declare it to be the most valuable contribution to the Fraternity since the appearance of Van Cleve's *History of Phi Kappa Psi*. That was in 1902. The supply long since was exhausted. Not many undergraduates of today ever saw it. Before the end of the academic year, a revised history of the Fraternity may appear. It is being prepared by Lloyd L. Cheney, former editor of *The Shield*.

"I read every word of the Manual, even the Quiz, by staying up until 1:30 a. m. two nights in succession; I might have been a better man and a more valuable member of my Fraternity, if something like this were available when I was a freshman," wrote a former national president, old enough to have a grandson led before the altar of Phi Kappa Psi a few months ago.

"It should instill in the heart of every Phi Psi freshman the genuine spirit of our beloved Fraternity, and should pave the way to better manhood," commented another former national president whose sympathetic interest in Phi Kappa Psi is just as active and virile as that of the most forceful undergraduate.

Each chapter has received a package of Manuals, enough to place six copies in the chapter library and to present an individual copy to each pledge. Thus, enough Manuals have been distributed to take care of every undergraduate member and every prospective member of the Fraternity. Director Griffing has worked out and perfected as fully as possible a definite program of education, which he will explain to the chapters at an early date.

Meantime, many enthusiastic chapter leaders appear to be at sea as to what to do with the packages of Manuals that were received. This is not surprising, in view of the fact that the Manual contains The Quiz, regarded as a secret document. Furthermore, nothing like the Manual ever was seen before. Its contents and general appearance might lead to the erroneous belief that it should be placed with the Ritual and the Constitution and By Laws, under lock and key.

Such is not the case. The Quiz, as offered in *The Freshman Manual*, is not a secret document. There is nothing in The Quiz referred to that could not be ascertained by an outsider if he wanted to make a cursory investigation. The Manual is *not* a secret publication. Its contents should not be regarded as esoteric. The Manual should be put into use immediately by our chapters. It will fail to accomplish its purposes if it is not employed actively and intelligently.

Director Griffing outlines the purpose of the Manual in the Preface, on pages 11 and 12. Briefly, the program that each chapter should adopt so far as possible, is this: A Chapter Pledge Advisor or Instructor should be appointed by the G. P. or the governing committee or elected by the chapter at the earliest possible date. He should be an upperclassman who is tactful, sympathetic and a master of the subjects to be taught. Obviously, this officer will wield a tremendous influence upon the future operation and progress of his chapter. He will even effect the future destinies of the Fraternity.

A copy of the Manual should be presented to each pledge. He should be told that the book is his own personal property. He will be asked to pay \$2.00 for it, the price established by the Executive Council. The pledge should be informed that the Manual is a text or guide book, offering the teachings and describing the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. No pledge should be initiated until he knows all that should be known about the fraternity of his choice and selection. *The Freshman Manual* of Phi Kappa Psi, is now available for that very purpose.

Inasmuch as the program of freshman education undertaken by the Fraternity is an innovation, which of necessity will remain in the experimental stage a year or longer, it cannot succeed without the cooperation of the chapters. From them, Director Griffing and the Executive Council hope to receive constructive criticism and suggestions, without which no great improvement can be reflected. Put the Manual to work. Let the chapters describe their programs and their reactions.

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SUBJECT TO CRITICISM, FRATERNITIES SHOULD SOLVE OWN PROBLEMS

Harry Woodburn Chase (Sigma Nu, 1926), President of the University of Illinois, says in address May 20, 1931, before the Interfraternity Council of the University. How? By not over-building . . . by basing standing of chapter upon congeniality of members, rather than upon distinguished alumni . . . by effecting numerous economies . . . by getting away from conformities . . . by developing cultural appreciation . . . by abandoning rules and regulations governing enforced study . . . by doing away with hazing attitude . . . by sending the remnants of Hell Week to the inferno from which they sprang . . . by treating freshmen like human beings. So well did leaders of Illinois Delta consider President Chase's suggestions, that they put them into actual practise this Fall. Now read what President Chase has to say about the American Fraternity System.

I am very happy to be a part of this occasion tonight and to congratulate the men who have come into office in this new Interfraternity Council. I want to say that I believe in fraternities. I think they have been and are of great value in our institutions. It would be possible for me tonight, therefore, simply to eulogize the fraternity system. But this is a gathering of serious and interested men, of men who are concerned about problems of the fraternity and fraternity life. I have chosen, therefore, rather to talk to you about some facts

in the fraternity situation which we must all reckon with if the fraternities are not to lose ground. I am not concerned solely with fraternity life as it exists here at Illinois. I am, rather, speaking about the American fraternity system. I am not speaking, either, about that system wholly in its undergraduate aspects, for it is, unfortunately, a general impression that with certain very definite and honorable exceptions the national leadership of many fraternities has been ineffective and in some cases thoroughly unwise. Too often national leadership in fraternities has been in the hands of men who were more concerned with immediate boosting than with final results, and who have not taken the trouble to inform themselves of modern tendencies in education. I am not even concerned solely with fraternities. The prevalent sorority system can be characterized in pretty much the same way, and shows pretty much the same tendencies.

You will be thinking, I suppose, that I am trying to take in a good deal of territory. That is true, but many of us are so close up against specific phases of this problem that it is hard to see it in the large, and that is what, very inadequately, I am trying to do tonight.

Criticism Again Arises

Faculties, trustees, and the public generally, have had varied attitudes toward fraternities. There was a time, a generation or more ago, when they were frowned on in a good many places, and when a good deal of active hostility to them existed. Here at Illinois, for a long time students were required to sign pledges not to join them, and not until the early nineties were they formally recognized. Then came a time when people began to recognize the natural character of the group associations that they involved, and there came a period of rapid growth all over the country. In spite of occasional newspaper headlines, very few people now-a-days believe seriously that fraternity houses are hot-beds of immorality, or that membership in them is only for the rich. But there is, I must say, once again a rapidly rising tide of criticism against the fraternity system. One hardly attends an educational gathering in these days without hearing it voiced, sometimes in emphatic terms. One national educational organization has gone so far as to have a committee studying the situation for the last year or two. The extent and emphasis of these criticisms is, it seems to me, rapidly increasing, and not in educational circles alone. All in all, the fraternity system is rapidly finding itself face to face with a new situation, with which in the next few years it will have to reckon. Let me indicate to you very briefly what some of the factors in this situation seem to me to be.

Overbuilding Makes Cost Threatening

First, there has been the mistake of overbuilding in a period of prosperity. This is not so much the fault of the fraternities as it has been a part of the spirit of the times in a period of rapid expansion all over America. In educational institutions it has been a real assistance in many places in helping to solve the housing problem, but nevertheless it must be recognized that this era of large and in some cases costly buildings has been attended by consequences to the fraternities which are not all desirable. It has in many cases not been a good thing for the very spirit which the fraternity is supposed to foster. The fraternity is fundamentally a group of college students congenial in tastes and character, living together happily because they have something in common with each other. It is something which should be described in terms of friendship and brotherhood.

Congeniality Comes First

Now one of the serious consequences of large and elaborate buildings has been too often the necessity of subordinating other interests to the necessity of maintaining without a deficit a sort of private hotel, equipped with all modern conveniences, under the circumstances which sometimes make the size of a man's pocket-book more important than his congeniality. I think the maintenance of these large houses and large chapters is one of the serious problems now confronting the fraternities. For one thing a fraternity ought to maintain a careful system of selecting men who are, to be sure, not all alike but who are congenial. After all, it is in terms of undergraduate life that the fraternity must be viewed. The long lists of distinguished alumni that play such great part in most rushing seasons mean practically nothing in comparison with the question of the undergraduate chapter itself. My advice would always be that a man join that fraternity which as an undergraduate concern he thought most congenial to him, regardless of age, number of chapters or distinguished alumni. That is really the only sensible way to look at the question.

Now there ought to be the most intelligent system possible for fraternities and prospective fraternity men to select each other. I should like to see this body, for example, take up the question of the type of rushing system and season which is best calculated to do that. I am not at all sure that anybody has to have a satisfactory solution to that problem, but it seems to me one of great importance in a situation of this size and complexity.

Again, let us look for a moment at the cost element in the situation. Some of you are already, I am sure, beginning to feel

the effects of a changed economic situation in the country as a whole. The fact is that the fraternities, like the rest of America, are facing hard times financially and the thing to do is to try to be as intelligent about it as possible. I think we ought to recognize the fact that if general depression is long continued alumni are by no means going to be as responsive to fraternity appeals as they have been during these last ten years. Furthermore, and very seriously, there will be more fathers who, while they are willing to make the sacrifices necessary to send their sons to college, will not be able or willing to pay expensive fraternity dues.

Dorms Compete with Fraternities

Then, as all of you know, there is an increasing interest in dormitory life for men all over the country. There are a good many people who prefer dormitory life to life in fraternity houses and with this fact the fraternities are having to reckon more and more. All in all, I think that nothing is to be lost by reminding the fraternities frankly that the scale of financial expenditure on which many of them have been living during the past ten years will be maintained only with increasing difficulty. Just as the standard of living in America as a whole is up against economies and thrift, so must be the standards of fraternities. Fees ought to be kept as low as possible. Wherever there is any carelessness or extravagance it ought to be safeguarded against. I am preaching economy because in view of all the factors in the situation as a whole, I believe the fraternities which do not practice economy, which do not keep their costs as low as possible and which do not frown on any sort of extravagant expenditure, are going to find themselves caught in increasing difficulties.

Too Much Standardization

There are a good many other things which are being said freely in criticism of the fraternity system as it has developed. There is, for example, the criticism that it exerts a tremendous pressure on its members in the direction of a uniform pattern of acting and thinking and point of view. In other words, the question is being persistently raised now-a-days whether it is not more difficult to develop individuality and personality inside a fraternity than outside. College campuses as a whole are conventional enough at best. We all know how any sort of fad or standard tends to spread over a whole campus. But there is an even greater pressure toward conformity in the fraternity system than there is outside. When a man joins a fraternity he does not merely join one chapter; he

joins a system, and that system is characterized by having much the same ideas, viewpoints, and standards. We all know how powerful these intangible things are. The fact that it is or is not good form to do anything or to think anything is a more potent factor than all the rules and regulations which any institution can make. Now, like any other organization, fraternities want their members to do the conventionally accepted things. That is human nature. They are helped by the fact that men who live, eat, and sleep in the same surroundings day after day find it pretty difficult to work against this unconscious pressure. Now at a time when we are hearing so much about the evils of mass production in our institutions and about the evils of standardized thinking and behavior, fraternities ought not to lend their influence to this attempt to turn out a standardized product. They ought to respect individuality. As it is, there are many people who feel that the existing fraternity system is one of the great forces which is at work today in turning out people who have been molded and stamped into the same type and pattern. We need individuals in American life, and the fraternities can help in that situation.

Cultural Appreciation Lacking

Further, there is the criticism that fraternities persistently hold themselves aloof from the central purposes for which colleges and universities exist; in other words, from things which stimulate people's minds to a richer and better appreciation of life. The comment is constantly made that any particular interest in intellectual things is not good form in most fraternities. There have been very few attempts, so far as I know, to build up collections of books, for example, that really make for cultivation. There has been, of course, a largely artificial interest in scholastic standings. I am not speaking of this. I am asking the question, rather, whether the influences of the average fraternity house are for or against the development of a richer intellectual life. That is, whether they are for or against the very thing for which the university is striving. That seems to me a tremendously significant and vital question and I want to leave it to you for consideration. I know one or two national fraternities in which the problem has at least been recognized and stated. The question itself is one of those which I have heard myself most persistently raised during the last few years.

I am sure you will understand that tonight I am not trying to find good things to say about the fraternities. I could find plenty of good things to say. I am trying, rather, to point out certain widespread points of criticism in the system as it exists.

Regulations Don't Solve Problem

It is in that spirit that I wish now to consider the freshman and pledge rules of the fraternity and sorority system. They are, of course, an outcome of tradition, but that does not mean that they ought not to be examined carefully to see whether the tradition is right or wrong. Now, as a matter of fact, what I should like to point out to you is that the attitudes embodied in these rules and regulations are things which have been tried out and abandoned years ago everywhere except in the fraternities and sororities. Colleges and universities used to have regulations about people being in their rooms at certain hours. They were abandoned because they did not work. There used to be prevalent, up until twenty-five or thirty years ago, in colleges all over the country, the idea that freshmen were an inferior species to be treated by upper classmen in a way usually known as hazing. Now it is a curious thing that hazing has disappeared from colleges and universities practically altogether except in the fraternities. It disappeared because men came to feel that it was wrong and its effects were bad. It is, on the whole, a rather disappointing fact that in the general advance of civilization on college campuses the fraternities are so in the grip of tradition as to continue a system which has passed into the discard as a general attitude.

Let me take an illustration of what I mean. I take the regulation which requires that a freshman, or possibly an upper classman who is a pledge, be in his room by a certain hour every night. This is supposed to be in the interest of scholarship. As I have said, it is the sort of device which universities and colleges as a whole have discarded long ago. But let us see what the facts are with regard to the particular group of fraternity freshmen under this regulation during this last semester.

Scholastic Expectancy Reversed

Last fall we gave to all members of the entering freshman class certain tests which are given in a great many universities and colleges today all over the country. These are not tests of subject matter. They are tests designed to evaluate, so far as possible, the kind of mental alertness and capacity which a student needs if he is going to do successful college work. Naturally they cannot predict exactly what is going to happen to any individual but they do show something of what ought to be expected in a large group. Now on these tests fraternity freshmen made a higher score than the freshmen not in fraternities. I am speaking of men in both cases. Their score was several points higher. In other words, the fraternity group started out with what we might call an expec-

tancy of scholastic success which was higher than that of the independent group. They ought to make higher grades than the independent group.

Now let us come up to the actual grades which were made by these two groups last semester. Curiously enough, the situation is exactly reversed. The office of the Dean of Men took a random selection, including about half the fraternity men and half the non-fraternity men at the end of the first semester. This sample is large enough to mean something. The grades of the independent group averaged 2.9, while those of the fraternity group averaged 2.8. While this difference is not tremendous, it indicates simply this fact, that a group of men starting out in the fall with a higher scholastic expectancy made a less substantial record. They should have surpassed the independent men. As a matter of fact they fell below them. The only thing which can account for this is the fact that the conditions under which the two groups of men have lived were not equally conducive to scholarship. The independent men, free from supervision, free to go and come as they chose, to study whenever they wanted to, though starting with a lower scholarship expectancy came out with higher grades.

Now I will leave to your own consideration what has happened to these fraternity freshmen. They ought to have made considerably higher grades than the independent students. As a matter of fact they did less well. You cannot escape the conclusion that it is your own fault that they did less well. In the first place, you kept them constantly harassed and distracted from their work by doing all sorts of unnecessary and tedious work and by doing services at any time at the command of individuals. In the second place, you shut them up in their rooms at night, which is an interference with freedom productive of resentment against study. Now you are naturally concerned about the scholarship of your freshmen. You have a real opportunity to guide and stimulate these men. In the first place, you can take some sort of interest in their work and give them advice and stimulation. In the second place, I believe that any chapter which paid the room and board of a senior or graduate student on condition that he was to give a certain number of hours a day to freshmen who came to him for help about their work would find that a very paying proposition. You cannot raise the scholarship of these freshmen by insisting that they stay in at night and you steadily interfere with it by your arbitrary demands on their time. Your present plan of stimulating scholarship is simply not working out.

Hazing Attitude Detrimental

Furthermore, with regard to the whole treatment of freshmen I feel that there are even more important issues than scholarship at stake. The fraternity attitude toward freshmen, when we call it simply and plainly by its right name, is a hazing attitude. Now a hazing attitude is a bad thing on both sides. I know some people say that freshmen rules and regulations tend to make men out of freshmen. As a matter of fact, that was precisely the argument that was used in favor of hazing many years ago. Nobody ever developed a man out of anybody by treating him as a child. I must say that, in my judgment, one of the serious failures of the fraternities is that they do not recognize the fact that their attitude toward freshmen should be precisely that of older brothers toward younger brothers in whom they are interested and not that of masters toward servants. The very word fraternity means brotherhood. You have a splendid opportunity to help develop men. As it is, you are putting a handicap in the way of that opportunity.

Deplorable Sadistic Treatment

Now may I speak briefly for a moment about this business of corporal punishment for freshmen. Corporal punishment for people of anything like the age of college students is, in my judgment, both inexcusable and degrading. It is degrading both to inflict and to receive. It has disappeared, with very few exceptions, from the criminal codes of most civilized nations. It is scarcely a pleasant thing to see continued in fraternities at centers of culture, practices which penitentiaries and convict gangs are abandoning. For my part, let me say that the only place for a freshman paddle, in my judgment, is in a museum of antiquities, and my devout hope is that the remnants of Hell Week may soon return forever to the inferno from which they sprang. You may think I am speaking strongly about these things. I want to ask you to consider honestly how much of this prevalent attitude toward freshmen, when you strip off all camouflage, is due to the sense of flattery and power that comes to people when they are in a position to exercise arbitrary authority over other people who are helpless to retaliate. This exercise of arbitrary power over any group of people is a bad thing. If the fraternity system wants to save itself against one of the most vigorous of the criticisms that is made against it, it must re-examine its attitude toward this whole matter.

Treat Freshmen as Free Beings

What I am arguing for is nothing less than an entire re-definition of the fraternity's attitude toward freshmen. It is a bad thing to take these pledges and deprive them, in the first place, of the sense of freedom, a deprivation which results in the fact that they do not develop a sense of responsibility as they should. Furthermore, I ask you to remember that one of the fraternity's problems is a sophomore problem. It is the problem of getting proper co-operation and responsibility from sophomore members of your fraternities. Now, in my judgment, this sophomore problem is due very largely to the fact that a sophomore is reacting against the condition of serfdom in which he has been kept as a freshman. If you want to get co-operation and responsibility out of your sophomores the way to start is by revising your attitude toward freshmen. Let us not be deceived by any such childish argument as that freshmen ought to be put in their places or that you are making men out of these people by keeping them in this childish attitude of subjection. You simply cannot grow men without freedom and without that sense of inward responsibility that develops through freedom. I am interested in the development of a sense of student responsibility in the University. I confess that when I see what has happened in the treatment of freshmen in this sphere in which students have been altogether responsible, I feel like challenging the fraternities as a whole to see whether that is the best they can do when responsibility is thrown definitely on them for the development of men. Learn to treat your freshmen as free human beings. They need guidance and stimulation from you. They do not need regulation and subjection.

I have spoken strongly about this matter because it seems to me that the whole present practice is in opposition to the ideals that a university ought to stand for and therefore that a fraternity ought to stand for. May I express the hope, as I said when I began, that you will take my remarks as applying not only to what goes on here but as something which the American fraternity system must examine. Here at Illinois we ought to lead in such matters. We can lead in such matters. I hope simply that you will take what I have said tonight as a challenge to see what we can do to correct these prevalent abuses which mar a thing which I believe to be of value and of significance in American education.



COLLEGE REGISTRATION SHOWS INCREASE

Collegiate attendance this year, despite adverse economic conditions, more than maintains the previous highest enrollment record (that of 1930), as shown in reports received from 444 approved universities and colleges, according to Dean Raymond Walters of Swarthmore College in *School and Society* for December 12th. The increase is about 0.6 per cent, the total of 599,124 full-time students being 3,721 more than last year. The plateau predicted for collegiate education may be reached.

While the total of full-time students, both men and women, is 3,721 or 0.62 per cent greater than a year ago the total of women in 286 liberal arts colleges and departments is 2,044 fewer than a year ago, a decrease of 1.6 per cent. Another interesting feature: attendance has fallen off in the largest universities and in the smallest colleges.

The ten largest liberal arts enrollments are reported by the following: University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, 10,650; Minnesota, 4,473; New York University, 4,403; College of the City of New York, 4,328; Michigan, 3,996; Wisconsin, 3,919; Illinois, 3,635; Columbia, 3,402; Texas, 3,349; Harvard, 3,266.

For full-time students, the rank follows: 1) California, 18,342; 2) Columbia, 15,109; 3) Minnesota, 12,539; 4) Illinois, 12,152; 5) New York University, 11,857; 6) Ohio State, 10,691; 7) Michigan, 9,165; 8) Wisconsin, 8,765; 9) Harvard, 8,526; 10) Pennsylvania, 6,951.

Some more "largest" are: college for women, Hunter, 4,456; engineering and chemistry enrollment, Purdue University, 2,801; law school, Harvard, 1,595; medical, Northwestern, 746; non-professional graduate school, Columbia, 2,871; commerce and finance, New York University, 2,238; dental school, Temple University, 528; teachers college, Columbia, 5,694; divinity, Chicago, 262; forestry, Syracuse, 401; journalism, Missouri, 345; pharmacy, Illinois, 711.



FOOTBALL DYING OUT?

— *not in the family of N.O. Pittenger, Ind. Beta '02, comptroller of Swarthmore College, who pulls the famous "basket trick" to take his young son to football games, etc.*

Will the boy scintillate for Indiana or Swarthmore?





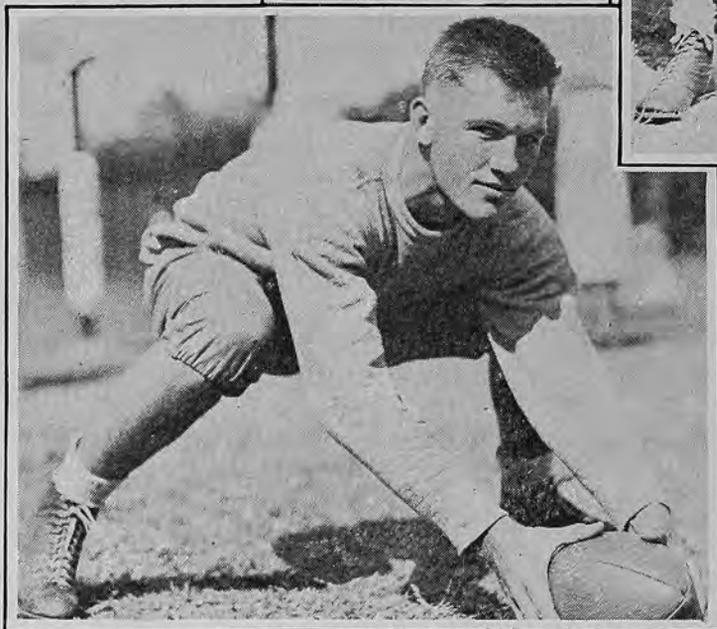
Charlie
Barrington
N.Y. EPSILON
quarterback



Ken Neild
N.Y. EPSILON
end



John Brooks
N.Y. EPSILON
end



Glenn Peters · *N.Y. EPSILON* · center

Is it any wonder Colgate crashes through with seven



John R. Lister
N.Y. EPSILON
Triple threat man
High point
Scorer

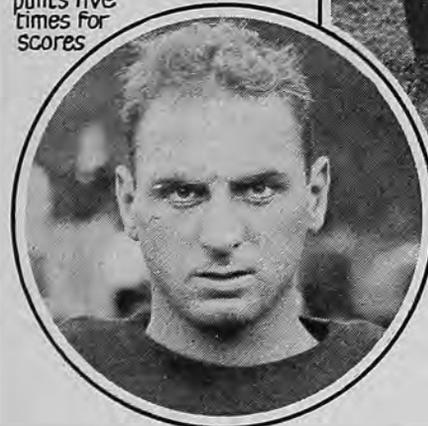


Mark
Graves
N.Y. EPSILON Manager



In circle - Renato Antolini
N.Y. EPSILON

Returned
punts five
times for
scores



Ray Watkins
N.Y. EPSILON
freshman coach



Carl Saxe
N.Y. EPSILON
halfback

husky Phi Psis, a freshman coach and a varsity manager on the job!

MASS.

ALPHA

W. Phillips



guard



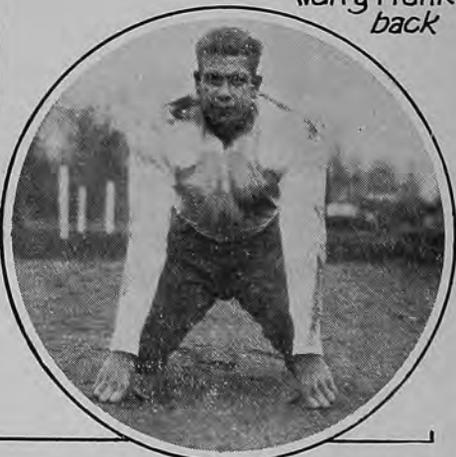
Bob Homer
back



Warry Frank
back



Johnny Thompson tackle



Ralph Wheeler end-tackle

Wendy Phillips was awarded the Tom Ashley Memorial Trophy for being the most valuable man on the team at Amherst



Arthur
Cramer
NEW YORK BETA
halfback

Henry Heck
PA. ALPHA
guard



Bill Parriott
WEST VA. ALPHA
quarter



Bob Deacle - PA. ALPHA - fullback



Benny Thomas - WEST VA. ALPHA - frosh half

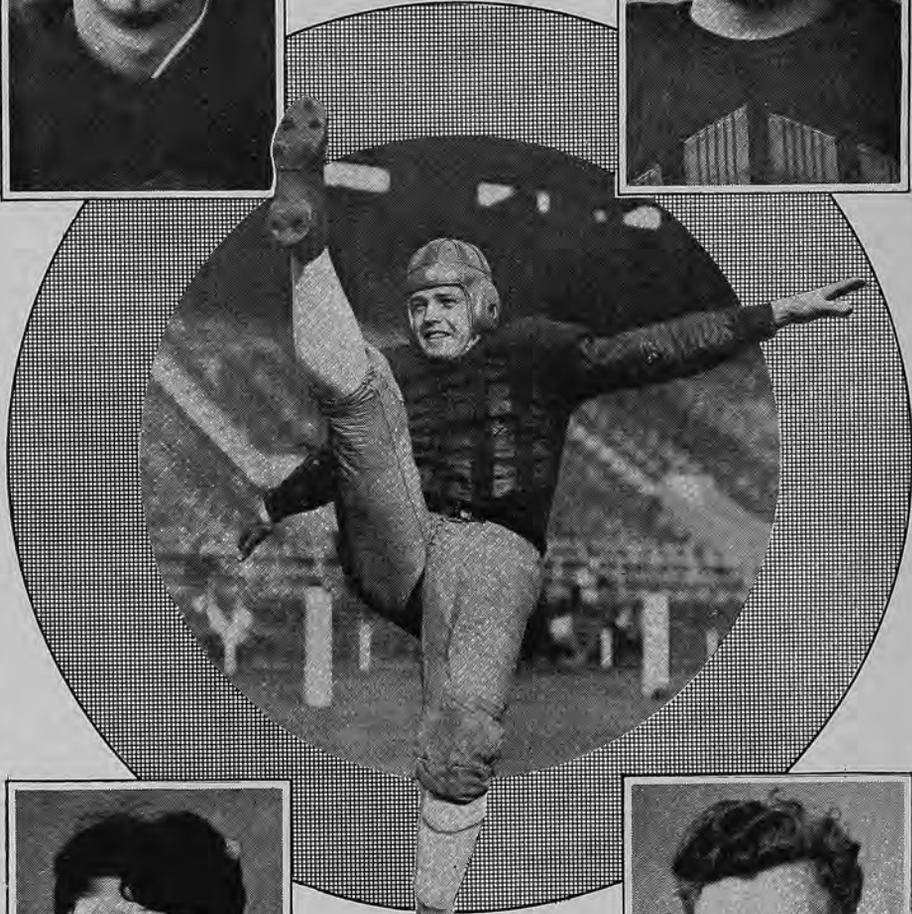
they've got to be good at Syracuse, W & J and West Virginia to make the teams



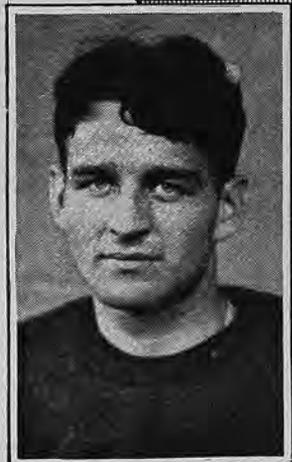
Frank Morse
PA. BETA
center



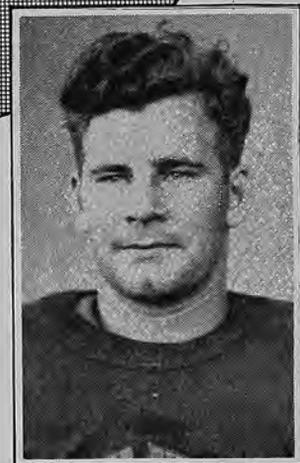
Nick Varano
PA. BETA
halfback



Carl Perina
PA. IOTA
Penn's classy fullback



Art Balser-PA. BETA-fullback



Larry Boylan-PA. BETA-end

these boys need no introduction, except to engraver who mixes up Boylan and Balser



Ken Kennedy
PA.ZETA
quarter
Capt. track



Edward Neid
PA. GAMMA



Wilbur B.
Lehman
PA.ETA '24

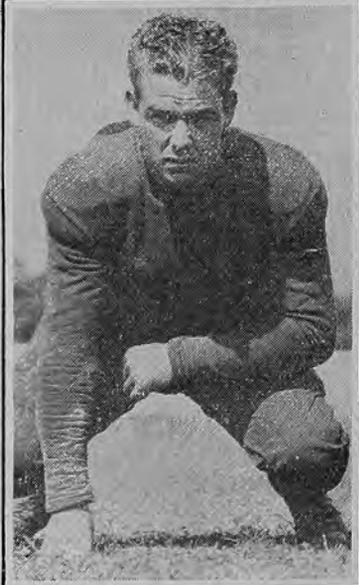


Ben James - PA.ZETA - center



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON - Hall, end - Cowell, center - Robb, end - Azar, guard

you all read about Otty Nied, 235-pound Bucknell tackle. Dutch Lehman is line coach at F & M, and a good one. Epsilon and Zeta huskies went great guns all season



"Red" Young - NEBR. ALPHA - Asst. Coach

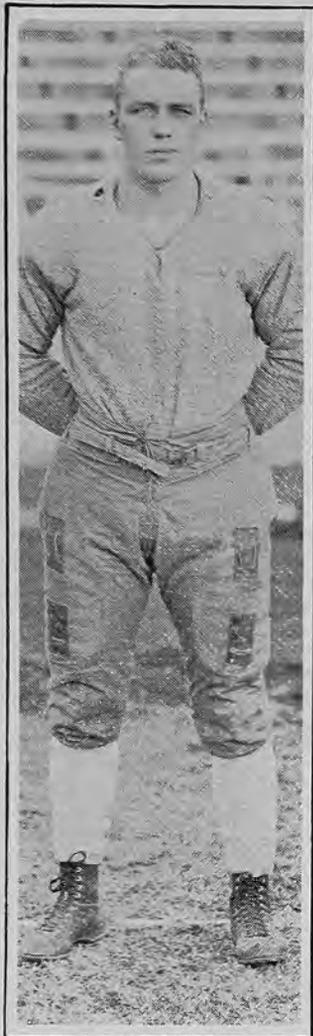
James Gelbert
NEBR. ALPHA

Former chapter president Paul "Butch" Calvert - IND. DELTA - end



Paul McDonald - ILL. ALPHA - Wildcat center

our boys in the Big Ten and Big Six functioned on all sixteen



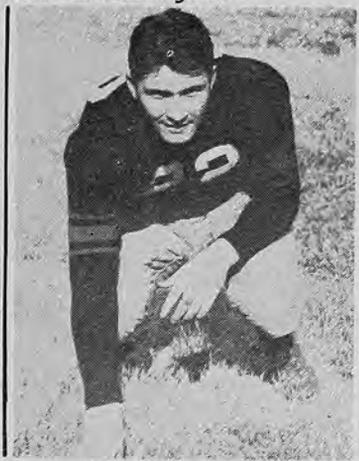
John Neuhoff-TENN.DELTA-guard



*J.L.Sinquefield TENN.DELTA
tackle and end*



Bill McNevin-TENN.DELTA-end



Raymond Casper-MISS.ALPHA-quarter



Chas.Lyon-IND.ALPHA-halfback

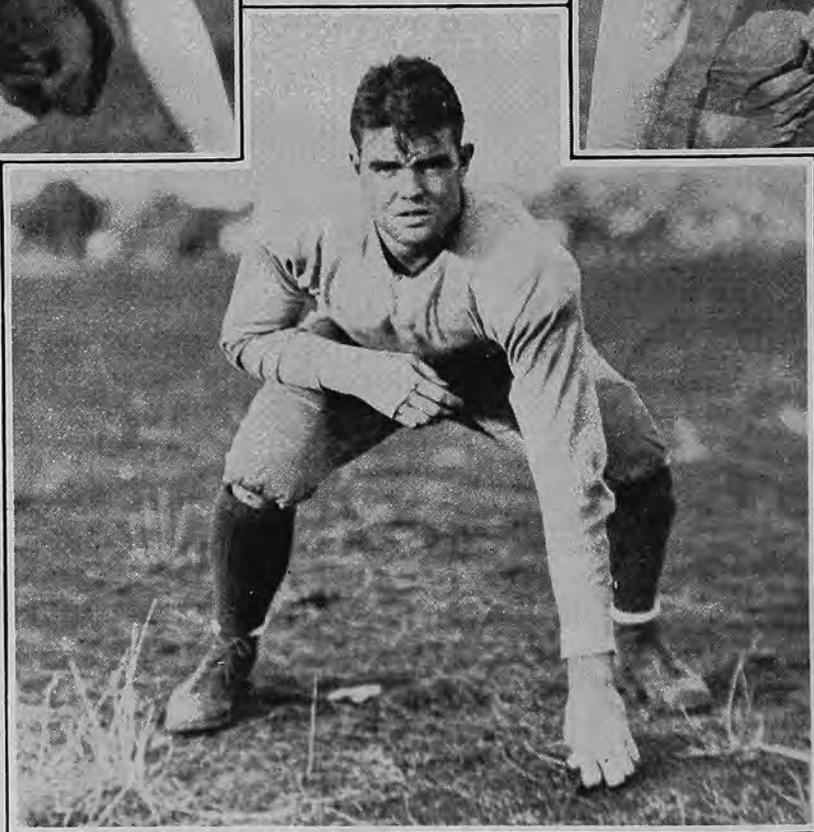
Fourth District players brought glory to alma maters



Ham Hedge CAL. BETA
Frosh Capt. 1929

Bill Doub CAL. BETA
Frosh Capt. 1928 →

← Carlos Monsalve CAL. BETA
Frosh Capt. 1930

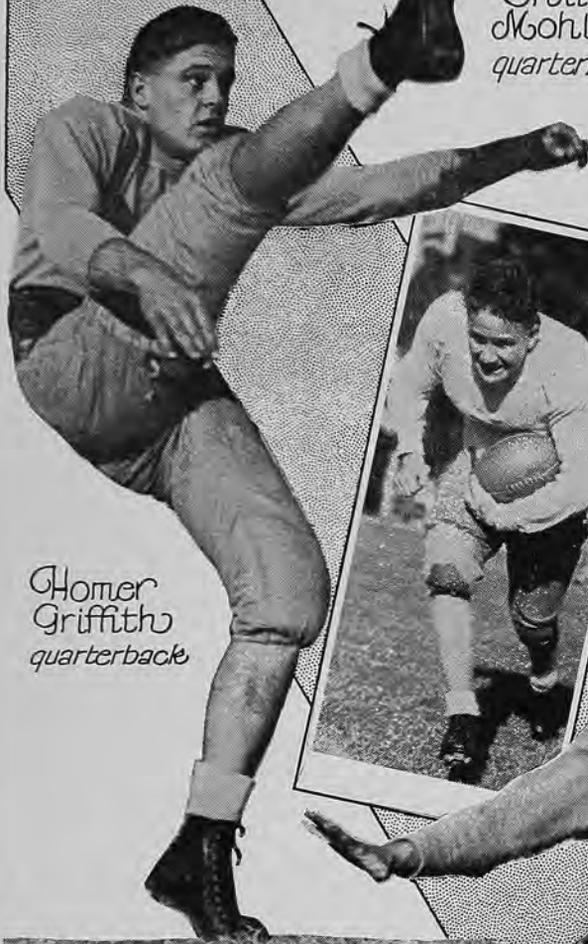


Al Eagle - OREGON ALPHA - frosh tackle

*California Beta has monopoly on frosh captains who all make good on varsity.
Keep an eagle eye on Al Eagle next year!*

CALIF. DELTA

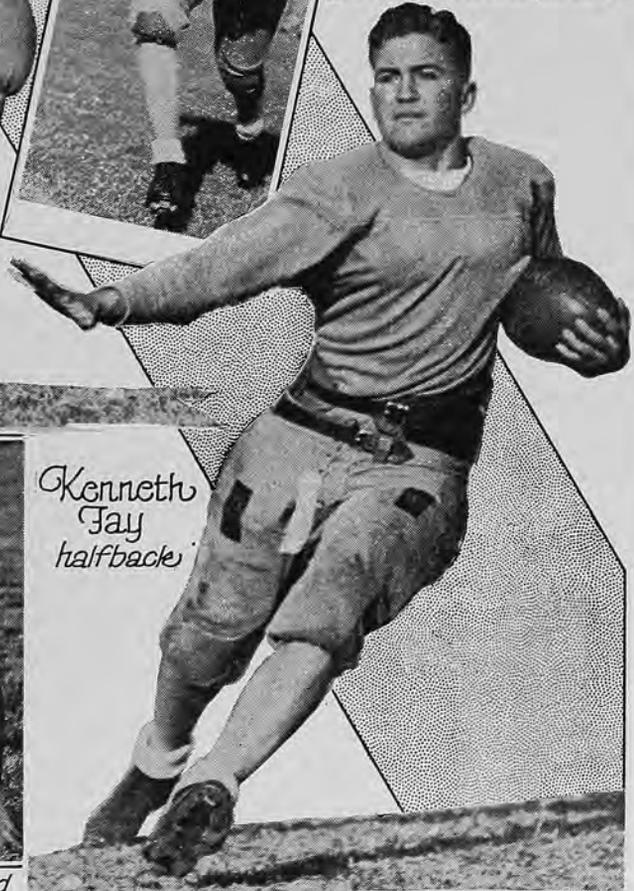
Orville Mohler
quarterback



Homer Griffith
quarterback



Jimmy Owens
quarterback



Kenneth Fay
halfback



Neil Norris
right end

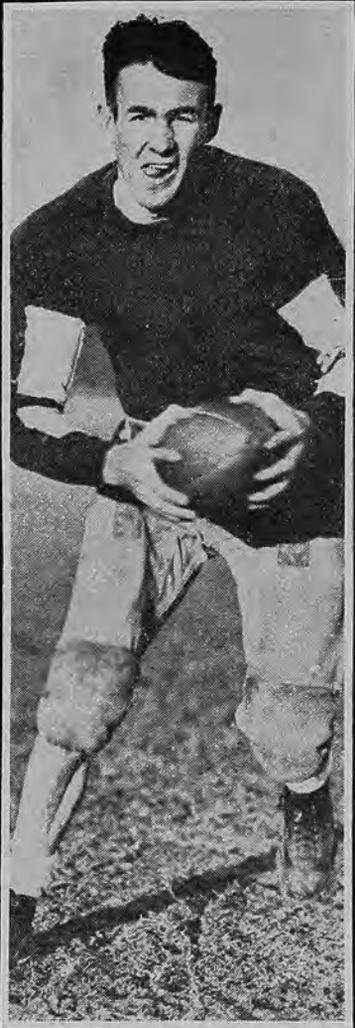
Tom Platt and other California Deltans are justly proud of their Trojan warriors



"Smiling" Tom Rafferty - CAL. EPSILON - tackle



Frederick "Spec" Haslam
CAL. EPSILON PLEDGE
guard



Dick
Mulhaupt
CAL. EPSILON
All Pacific
Coast end



Loyd McMillan · CAL. EPSILON · tackle

California Epsilon may be our baby chapter but—

Capt. Dick Linthicum
CALIFORNIA EPSILON
All-Coast basketball forward



Ted Lemcke - CAL. EPSILON - Varsity basketball.



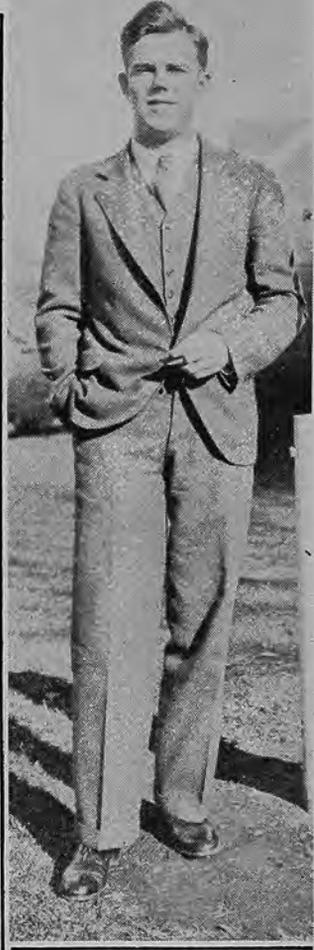
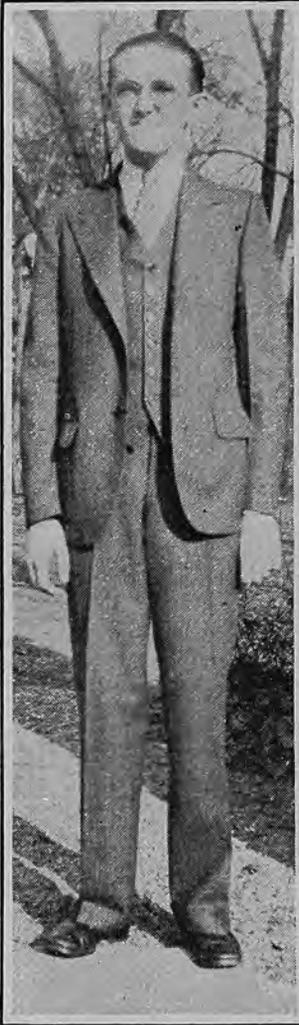
Bernie Miller
CALIFORNIA EPSILON
Star hurdler and high jumper
Track team's "Iron Man"

you'll admit these members must be full grown

Roy R. Kuebler PA.ZETA
Leading student
Junior Class



Edward Zern PA.LAMBDA
Art Editor of
Penn State
Frosh



R. Richard Reagen PA.LAMBDA
Nat'l. Sec.-Treas.
Druids



Robert Jacobs PA.ZETA Pres. A.A.



Wesley Oler PA.ZETA Pres. chapter



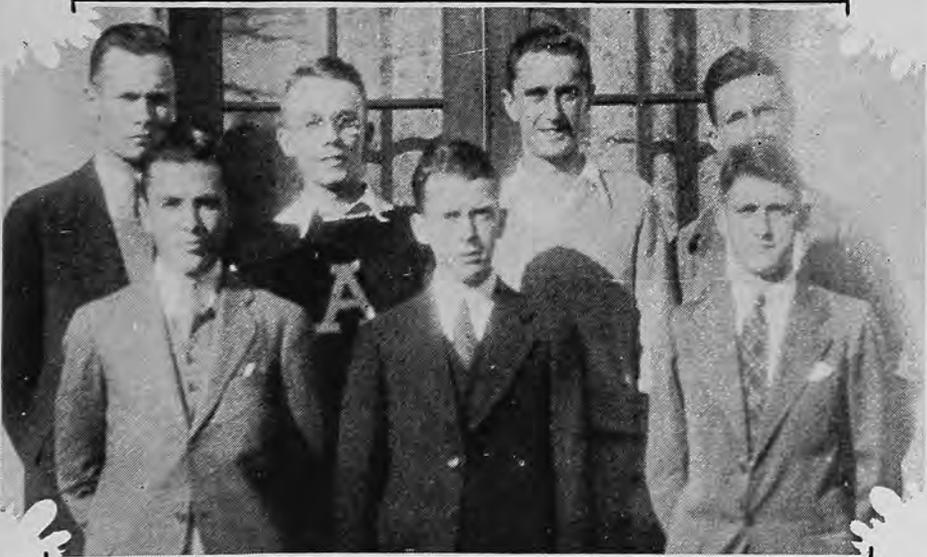
WEST VA. ALPHA'S LETTERMEN -Left to right- Jones, Boxing Manager- Foster, baseball
Hart, track- Currence, track- Parriott, football, track- Clifford, track- Jacobs,
track- Schrader, basketball manager and Henkel, track



Willis Duniway
ORE. ALPHA
Chapter
G.P.



Paul
Cummins
ILL. ALPHA



Mass. Alpha Athletic Managers -Front row - Hubbard, Basketball - Dick, Masquers
Green, Tennis -Second row- Horton, Masquers- Opper, Wrestling- Manthorp, Soccer- Frank, Year Book



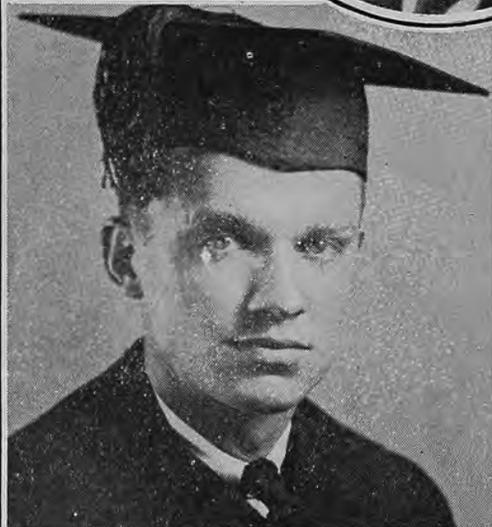
Pryor S. Bailey, Jr., above
and Morgan Ellsworth, circle
MISS. ALPHA



Ed Faulkner *NEBR. ALPHA*
Pres. Student Council
V.P. Innocents Senior honorary



Webb M. Mize *MISS. ALPHA*



Thomas Elwood Sibert • *TENN. DELTA* • *Phi Beta Kappa*

there's not enough space to tell about Bailey, Ellsworth and Mize, who, like Faulkner and Sibert, are what you call campus big-shots

THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR

Phi Beta Kappa, college honor society, parent of all Greekletter societies, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Virginia and now having chapters in 126 American colleges and a living membership of over 63,000, announces the appearance in January, 1932, of a new quarterly, *The American Scholar*, designed not only for members of Phi Beta Kappa but for all who have general scholarly interests.

Among its objectives are the following: The promotion in America of liberal scholarship; A medium for scholars and all persons who are interested in intellectual pursuits, higher learning, and the cultural development of America; A synthesis of the arts and sciences essential to liberal education and a guiding philosophy of life; An *esprit de corps* among the educated; The scholar's responsibility for major social tendencies; A whole diet for the whole mind.

The American Scholar will consist of at least 128 7x10-inch pages, of articles, poems and items of news from the realm of scholarship. The quarterly will be edited in the offices of The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, 145 West 55th Street, New York, and distributed at \$2.00 a year.

The editor is William Allison Shimer, Ph.D., formerly a professor of philosophy at the Ohio State University; the consulting editor, Clark Sutherland Northup, professor of English at Cornell University; and the editorial board consists of Ada Louise Comstock, John Erskine, John Huston Finley, Christian Gauss, Will David Howe, Adam Leroy Jones, William Allan Neilson, Harry Allen Overstreet, J. Herman Randall Jr., and Frederick J. E. Woodbridge.

The first number is expected to contain articles by Frank Aydelotte, John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, John Erskine, John Finley, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, and Owen D. Young, and a poem by Odell Shepard.



ARCANA

I

Algebra, English, Latin, Greek,
Euclid, Vergil and Xenophon,
Old worlds to see, new truths to seek,
Strange faces to the stage press on.
Mythology and mystery,
And darkness of the blinding pall,
A little fear comes over me.
Weird lights unto my eyes befall
And visions of the Sacraments.
My heart, my mind, my soul, my all
I vow before the Sacraments:
The Altar, Shield and Book, the Lamp,
The ancient, mystic, cruet Lamp,
Soft pouring light perpetual.

II

How great our heritage shall be!
New England sees the morning lights
Arisen from the Eastern sea,
Enrapturing her mountain heights.
Night's sombre velvet curtains rise
On Carolines and Tennessee,
Revealing the Great Smokey Range,
Save that by day, to wondering eyes,
The wraith of Indian Fires o'er hang,
Dead fires of faith and sacrifice.
Tacoma shows his ghostly lines,
Emerging from his wreath of pines.
Sangre de Cristo, Bleeding Heart,
Gazes above the morning sands,
Across the crimsoned fabled lands,
And sees, on highest crown'ed crest
The watchers of the stars depart,
Sees men and stars go to their rest.

III

On every pinnacle and dome
A grotto, niche, or cairn high stands.
And there is set the tiny Light,
To every eye a beacon Light:
The Altar, Shield and Book, the Lamp,
The faint forgotten cruet Lamp,
The quaint archaic cruet Lamp,
That beckons us, perpetual.

IV

Our city, capital of gold,
Lord over land and sea and air,
Surpassing Babylon of old,
Science and art foregather there.
Proud place of grandeurs, glories,
powers—
Building unto the clouds its heights—
Cathedrals, castles, spires and
towers—
Transforming into day its nights—
Alert will march at reveille.

Trampling the dreamer, halt and
blind,
Scant time to mourn their misery—
May each his destined station find.
And there the fall of weary feet,
The detonations and the din
Resounding in the canyoned street,
The hopelessness that's borne
within—

V

I bow my head, the gateway pass,
The winding way, the sunken grave,
The falling tombs o'er grown with
moss,
To enter the high vaulted nave,
A narrow, cloistered, hidden nave.
Far dimly flames the little Lamp,
Flickering, frail, spiritual,
The Altar, Shield and Book, the Lamp,
The cherished, cryptic, cruet Lamp
In silence prays perpetual.

VI

Disaster sways the nadir sphere,
Old primal dark weighs o'er its waste,
And all the worlds, all, far and near,
Rolling unseen, portentous, vast,
Luna to Mars and Betelgeuse,
Of dire malignant threat and leer,
Lure high the wave and tide, release
To hurl them back to deeper deeps
And rend the firmament apart.
The magnetiz'ed deck of steel,
Scarce bears me from the crushing
deeps,
And screams the wrack of shifting
pole.
I brush my hand across my eyes,
O, this the chaos in my heart,
O, this the ruin of my soul,
Noel, far, long sleeping lies!

VII

Do there the Sacraments yet stand—
The Altar, Shield and Book, the
Lamp—
The where I vowed with upraised
hand?
Doth there yet flame the legend Lamp,
The crudely-fashioned, cruet Lamp
First humbly lit in Holyland?
Doth there yet glow the little Light,
Foretold, long-told and Scriptural,
The upward-pointing, kindly Light,
Of time and love perpetual?

*Rush McNair,
Ill. Alpha '81.*

Life Members—Life Subscribers



E. LAWRENCE FELL

life member

number ten

One new Life Member, E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, president of the Fraternity, 1902-04, of Philadelphia, and fourteen Life Subscribers, nine of whom like Brother Fell entered the portals of Phi Kappa Psi during the gay nineties, have come into the fold since distribution of the November *Shield*. All of which means that we now have ten Life Members at \$50 each and ninety-seven alumni Life Subscribers who paid \$15, \$20 or \$25, according to their age.

The Shield, which had hoped to have 100 alumni Life Subscribers accounted for by this time, will hang up its stocking Christmas Eve with a prayer that Santa will leave enough subscriptions to bring the total to 125 by the time the March issue goes to press. When

you learn that Sigma Chi boasts 1600 life members at \$50 each you will not consider our record so imposing, but we have been at it only a short time, have made no direct solicitation. Furthermore, if we included undergraduate Life Subscribers, all of whom pay \$25 for a Life Subscription upon initiation, we could boast more than 700 Life Subscribers, which is truly imposing, considering that fact that we have been at it less than eighteen months.

Life Subscribers to sign up since November 10th, include Col. William F. Pearson, stationed at Manila, and Capt. Clay Anderson at San Antonio. Ralph D. Chapman, former All America guard at the University of Illinois, reported as "killed in action" in France back in 1918, also came through. He is now in the bond business in Chicago.

The gay nineties are represented by such staunch members as: H. W. Diller, William B. Price, Lee R. Stewart, George A. Moore, E. C. Batchelar, E. M. Pomeroy, Dr. Daniel Kelly, Col. Pearson and Merrill C. Slutes.

Life Subscribers Since the November Issue

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- 85—William B. Price, Pa. Eta '91, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 86—Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91, Bethlehem, Pa.
- 87—George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 88—E. C. Batchelar, N. Y. Alpha '99, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 89—Ralph D. Chapman, Ill. Delta '11, Chicago, Ill.
- 90—Capt. Clay Anderson, Kans. Alpha '02, San Antonio, Texas.
- 91—M. R. Brown, N. H. Alpha '00, Fall River, Mass.
- 92—E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 93—Dr. Daniel Kelly, N. Y. Beta '96, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 94—Rodney S. Durkee, Neb. Alpha '04, New York, N. Y.
- 95—Col. William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, Manila, P. I.
- 96—R. E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '04, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

New York Alumni Association

On September 30, 1931, our lease of quarters in the Fraternity Club Building expired, and our official connection with the New York Fraternity Clubs ceased on that date. This necessitated a change in the plans in the organization of our Alumni Association, and this plan we are pleased to announce.

Our members prefer the continuance of the New York organization as an Association with nominal annual dues to cover expenses in connection with publicity, arrangements for our Founders Day dinner, annual summer outing, and occasional luncheons. It is our belief that we will be able to support these activities, and at the same time reduce the membership fee to \$5.00 annually. For members who desire to do so an option will be given of a \$10.00 membership fee, which will include a ticket to the annual Founders Day banquet.

We feel convinced that this program will appeal to and bring into our Association a large number of Phi Psis who have not previously identified themselves with our activities but who are residents in the Metropolitan community.

Recently, over a coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Co., General Sessions Judge Joseph E. Corrigan placed responsibility for crime and lawlessness upon the voters, asserting that they did not even try to improve conditions and declared that one should not expect the law to be properly enforced until the criminal bench and the district attorney's office were taken out of politics.

At the present time the papers are full of criticism regarding the fatalities that have occurred on the football field during the current season. Several explanations have been given and it is the writer's opinion that the two main causes are:

- 1) That a player is usually hurt when he is tired and out of shape.
- 2) Many a player is hurt by staying in the game in the spirit of heroism when he knows himself that an injury has occurred and he is not willing to call for a substitute.

The game has progressed rapidly and the flying wedge from the kick-off formation has proved somewhat disastrous this year. Somehow the writer feels that it is the time to limit each student to two major sports a year. Incidentally, at my old Alma Mater it was hardly possible to play more than one, due to courses taken in the various colleges.

Here is another suggestion that the writer hopes will start discussion, and that is restoration of the intercollegiate track meet as a contest between universities by limiting an entry to no more than two events. Five good classmates of the writer's were able to win the intercollegiate track meet in 1919. I would like to see the intercollegiate contest between universities and not between two or three who are specialists in four or five events.

Plans are being formed now for the annual Founders Day banquet, which we hope will be as successful as last year. We heartily endorse the idea of the Colgate-Syracuse and Cornell Chapters in planning to hold their banquet together again in Syracuse.

The big problem in Alumni Associations, as we have witnessed it, has been to sustain interest in the Fraternity by the younger men graduating each year. At the present time there are in New York, possibly 200 young Phi Psis that are not in touch with the Association. More definite linking up of the active Chapters with the Alumni Association should be fostered.

New York, N. Y.

December 9, 1931

H. C. BALLOU,

Correspondent

Philadelphia Alumni Association

With the members of the Philadelphia Association the autumn has passed rapidly, but the faithful have enjoyed it. Naturally football has been a major topic of conversation at the luncheons. But in addition the affairs of the world are usually settled at these Thursday sessions at the University Club from twelve o'clock noon, on. Sometimes the interest is remarkable among this congenial group which often lingers longer than a couple of hours.

Most of the group have attended all the games or almost so. They speak in the highest terms of the brothers at the Iota house, the luncheons served and the attention shown on the days of the games. Many of our members were at the tea dance at the Iota house after the Pennsylvania-Cornell game.

President E. M. Heraty of our Association was recently stricken with appendicitis and was skillfully operated on by Dr. Calvin M. Smyth, another Iota Phi Psi, at the Methodist hospital. Brother Ted was soon up and around receiving congratulations.

Some of the regulars have been getting about considerably. C. T. Bunting, Pa. Gamma '20, spent a few days at a deer, not dear, camp in Union county and fortunately escaped injury. Many deer hunters have been killed or hurt during the season.

Wheeler Lord, Pa. Lambda '25, has a fine position as a headline writer on the Philadelphia *Evening Ledger* and attends the luncheons.

Another is Frank A. Lombar, of Missouri Alpha, manager of the local office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. D. K. Saunders, Neb. Alpha '17, who represents a financial service, is again in the city and with us. John S. Williams saw the Pittsburgh-Army game. Pennsylvania Eta is usually represented at the luncheons by W. B. Price, assistant industrial agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Brother Ed Pomeroy, also of the Pennsylvania, saw the Yale-Harvard game. The passing away of Brother Cortright, always a firm friend of *The Shield*, caused deep sorrow among the brothers.

The Pennsylvania Theta members are pleased that two out of the five members of the Alumni Council of Lafayette College, Jack Magee and Lou Hague, are members of Theta.

I wish in passing to commend *The Shield* for the fine printing of the beautiful monument in honor of William C. Wilson. His memory is precious to me for I know what he did for his beloved fraternity, how he labored so hard in preparing the Constitution and the present system of government. I was an undergraduate member of the Executive Council when Brother Wilson was secretary. His inspiring leadership during the critical days of the change in government had much to do with the present success of the Fraternity. He was a fine character.

Remember that visiting brothers to the city, along with all other Phi Psis, are welcome at our luncheons held at the club of which Brother Thomas A. Budd of Pennsylvania Iota is treasurer. The surroundings are most pleasant. Philadelphia, Pa.

December 7, 1931

ALBERT W. CUMMINS,
Correspondent

Central New York Alumni Association

The attendance at our Monday luncheons is steadily increasing and the brothers seem to enjoy talking over the football games and many other activities long after the meal is over. Segur Delling is becoming a regular attendant and Fritz Kreutzer a regular promiser.

There is much discussion now over the state banquet to be held in February. The Colgate chapter is with us 100 per cent and the Cornell chapter is still discussing, but we are sure she will decide to be with us. Several national officers have accepted an invitation and we are sure to have other good speakers.

We are very sorry to learn that our Rochester Association is contemplating giving up its charter. They certainly have our sympathy in their disappointment in not getting the Rochester petition granted, as they certainly worked hard. Regrets in the future will never make up for the lack of foresight of our Fraternity in this matter.

Max D. Shepherd, N. Y. Beta '07, recently called at the chapter house. He is located in the Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. His daughter, Maxime, has recently entered Syracuse University.

W. S. Davis of Arcade, N. Y., recently attended the Florida game. He was accompanied by his family.

Among the many brothers attending the Colgate game were: Jack Heald, Jamestown, N. Y.; Charles Rattigan, Auburn, N. Y.; Lloyd L. Cheney, Albany, N. Y.; Wilbur Pearce, Rochester, N. Y.; Ray Niver, Elmira, N. Y., and many more of our more recent graduates.

We are sorry to report the death of Andrew Telfer, N. Y. Beta '95. His body was brought from his recent home in Pittsburgh, Pa., for burial in Syracuse.

Allen Z. Prescott, Neb. Alpha '02, has been elected president of the Chiropractors Association of Central New York.

Dorr E. Crossley, N. Y. Beta '07, has been appointed deputy superintendent of public instruction in the state department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Albert H. Aldrich is now a practising physician in New York City with offices at 33 East 68th St.

Syracuse, N. Y.
December 9, 1931

C. A. LONERSON,
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Buffalo Alumni Association

Since the last issue of this publication our entertainment committee headed by Don Templeton and Robert Hofheins have gotten some wind in their sails and have put over some real social functions which have been very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by our organization.

Among these activities a most successful Halloween party was held late in October at the East Aurora home of Lloyd Josselyn, R. I. Alpha '04, who had a very efficient and capable staff of helpers consisting of his family and wives

of two of our members who helped tremendously in making this party very enjoyable. Among other activities of note I might mention that John Spellman, R. I. Alpha '21, who devotes much of his time to the good old grunt and groan pastime frequented our splendidly attended weekly luncheons as did Gus Sonnenberg, a colleague of Brother Spellman's and more than incidentally a top-notch wrestler, holding at one time the world's championship and a graduate of Dartmouth, known to many football fans as "Dynamite" Gus. Mr. Sonnenberg told us of his colorful career and when asked to display a few of the many torturing wrestling holds, he requested a volunteer so that he might do a little demonstrating and pointed out this was necessary as it was very difficult to explain without some cooperation; well, Gus had to explain rather than demonstrate as all remained seated and took no chances.

We have deserted our weekly luncheon quarters at the Hotel Statler and are now holding forth at the Buffalo Athletic Club. There has been somewhat of an increase in attendance, and I am glad to say we find worth-while social functions on our calendar for the winter season.

Let me take this opportunity to announce the election of Walter C. Newcomb, N. Y. Epsilon '06, as District Attorney of Erie County, which, of course, includes Buffalo. We are proud to have Walter one of us, and feel that we now have the law on our side, so from now on watch the Buffalo Alumni Association.

Our organization has started the ball rolling in the development of an Interfraternity Council or Club, which we think has good possibilities and have talked the situation over with other fraternity men who are heartily in favor of such an organization.

If this has been accomplished in other cities and any of our Associations have been instrumental in the organization and development of such an undertaking, we would more than appreciate any help or sagacious advice along these lines, so let us hear from you if this is the case.

By the time this publication is received the Buffalo Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous, if, of course, business conditions get straightened around, a Happy New Year. Buffalo, N. Y.

December 9, 1931

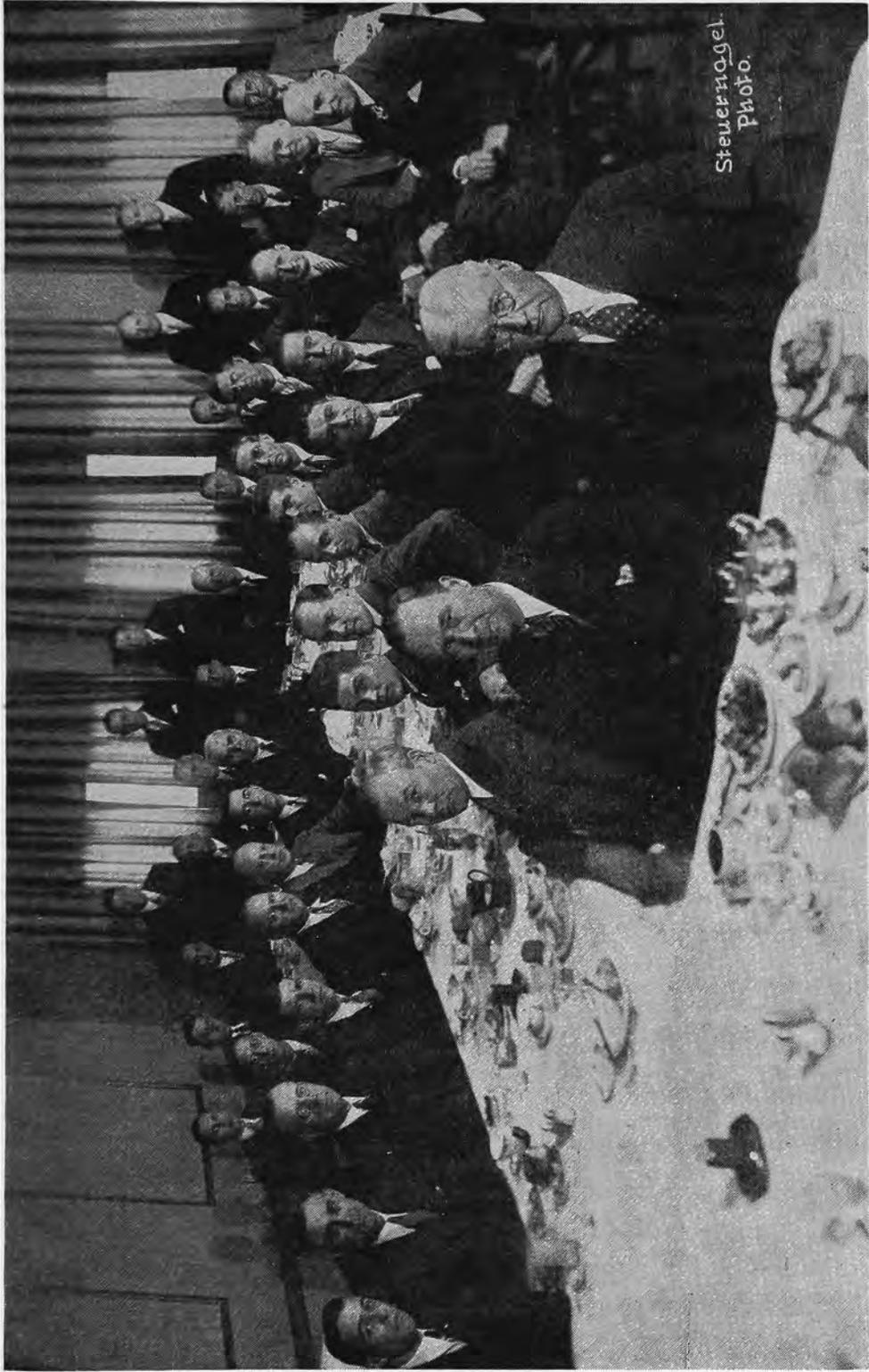
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Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

You will recall that mention was made in the November issue of *The Shield* that our Association was actively engaged in assisting Pennsylvania Mu at Carnegie Tech to enlist a large group of freshmen. Permit me to state that there has been no let-down on the committee's efforts. This happens to be "Rushing Week," and numerous activities have been planned. Orill and Manby seem to be in the limelight at the moment, inasmuch as they are giving a great deal of their time to help out.

On November 12th, 1931, Colonel G. H. Burrell, Ohio Epsilon '07, addressed our luncheon gathering, and told of his experiences in Russia, where he spent eighteen months in the employ of the Russian Government on the business and installation of machinery. Without a doubt, it was the best talk of the year, and we trust that it will be convenient for him to continue his address relative to other phases of Russian life.

Sometime ago, we received a reminder from Brother Dab Williams to furnish him with pictures for *The Shield*. The idea was conceived to take a photograph of the luncheon group, and sure enough the brothers rallied to the



Steuerhugel
Photo.

A Founders Day Banquet? No indeed! Pittsburgh Phi Psi turn out this way every Thursday. Incidentally, twelve of the good-lookers are past presidents of the A. A. Another good-looker—rear, left, is Sion B. Smith, a former National President. Of course you know John L. Porter, up front.

occasion. I respectfully refer all readers of this issue to another section herein, and ask you the simple question, "Have you ever seen a more representative body of Phi Psi men anywhere?" On this day we had forty members present, among whom were twelve past Alumni Association Presidents, and one past National Fraternity President, in the person of Sion B. Smith. The ever faithful John L. Porter is seated in the foreground.

Ad Interim Motion Number 21, fixing the date of the 1932 G. A. C., has been voted on at a meeting called to order on November 19th, 1931. It is hoped that sufficient enthusiasm will by summer be in evidence to warrant many making a trip to the Coast.

President A. A. Culler, and the officers and members of this Association wish to extend the Season's Greetings to all, and trust the New Year will bring forth happiness and the return of prosperity.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 10, 1931

NEWELL C. BRADWAY,
Correspondent

Johnstown Alumni Association

Yes, the election is all over around here and the Phi Psis are represented in the results. Mainly in the persons of Leon P. Bennett, Pa. Lambda '14, as County Poor Director, and Charles C. Greer, Pa. Zeta '88, who was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. At the same time Cad T. Reese, Pa. Alpha '23, has been appointed to a position on the mayor-elect's advisory staff which is composed of business men of this city.

We are certainly proud of all these Brothers and especially Judge Greer who has attained one of the highest offices that can be held in the county, and we wish them all success and good fortune in their new undertaking.

Due to the condition of everything and everybody we did not have our regular monthly supper last month but by all signs and indications now, what was left out then will be put in and put out in the form of pep and enthusiasm at our Christmas banquet which will be held right after the big day when all the underclassmen are home for their vacation and are just overflowing with some of that good old spirit.

We are very much pleased to put before the public—at least a certain amount of the public—the information to the effect that Brother John Trimble, Pa. Alpha '19, and wife have announced the birth of a boy—oh, boy—congratulations!

Here again and gone, Fulton I. Connors, just arrived but is now located in Cambridge, Mass.—drop in and see him any time, he'll give you the best of treatment because he doesn't know how to do it any other way. Try him out—he is working with the Associated Gas and Electric.

Aside from all this and these—hibernation' is the word—either to try and find what some of the rest are doing or they just are not doing anything; but, if anybody hears of any of the brothers around here making *Shield* news just drop me a note collect and it will get to the proper authorities in no time.

Johnstown, Pa.
December 10, 1931

G. FRITZ MOORE,
Correspondent

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Morgantown Alumni Association

The first dinner meeting of the Morgantown Alumni Association to be held this Fall, in fact the first one for quite a while, was an event of December 2nd. We met in the Chapter House as guests of the West Virginia Alpha Chapter and were served an excellent dinner.

We can't give too much praise to those undergraduates, really, for the splendid hospitality they show their town alumni. They urge us to meet with them at our own convenience, and what is more they are glad to see us when we do assemble and make us feel right at home. The Alumni really appreciate this splendid attitude and you couldn't get a single one of the bunch to consider holding an Alumni Dinner anywhere other than 480 Spruce St.

There are about thirty-two Phi Psis in Morgantown now and while only about a third turn out, we have plenty to provide good old Phi Psi enthusiasm.

We have another Phi Psi on the University staff, Frank E. Horack, Iowa Alpha, a member of the faculty of the College of Law.

Morgantown, W. Va.
December 8, 1931

B. B. LAIDLEY,
Correspondent

Findlay Alumni Association

Live ever—Die never—Phi Kappa Psi. This Fraternity slogan is being carried out by the Findlay Alumni Association.

We have the distinction of having more than one Phi Psi per thousand in Findlay. At our Thanksgiving luncheon we had an attendance of twenty-two—four active, four pledges and fourteen alumni.

Otto Donnell presided at our meeting. He is one of our most prominent alumni, being president of the Ohio Oil Company, which holds more crude oil deposits than any other oil company in the world. He is also a Trustee of Case School of Applied Science, and a very active Phi Psi worker.

Three of our alumni were initiated in the nineteenth century. Brother Alexander was initiated in 1873; Brother Niles, who was National President of our Fraternity in the years 1906-08, was initiated in 1878, and Brother Jones was initiated in 1884.

Shelley Hughes conducted a quiz course from the new Freshman Manual and strange as it may seem the oldest members answered the majority of questions. Brother Hughes is quite widely known in the National Fraternity, being Chairman of the Extension Committee and a very entertaining speaker. Shelley is Vice President of the Differential Steel Car Co. of Findlay, which is a Phi Psi organization, Brother Flowers being the president, Brother Houck another vice president and Brother Stuntz, sales manager.

After the meeting adjourned the brothers enjoyed an old-fashioned "Bull Session" at which Brother Niles' stories of when he was at College predominated.

Our next meeting will be held December 26th at the Elk's Grill, at which time potential Phi Psi pledges for next year will be discussed. We hope to have an attendance of forty on this occasion.

Findlay, Ohio
December 5, 1931

JOHN HOLLINGTON,
Correspondent

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Kansas City Alumni Association

Dere editer?

Well now the foot bawl term is over an ever body can tel ljest how much of a depreshion ther reeley is by a lookin back an a countin up the number of peepel which has went to the games an a figgerin out jest how much was spent an a multiplyin that figger by XY to fine out how much was bet an the anser is thet thar was shore a lot of peepel full of the old game spirits an Kan. an Mo has finely found out witch was the least worst an this skool an thet has all redy won necks yeres champion ship becauze the freshmens has bean in the habit of a cleenin up on the reglar team witch all ways happins but it seams if sum of em dont show up necks yere or dont play on account of they dont seam to be abel to pound nothin in there skulls.

The ole Kay See Alum Assoc has went threw the ordeel in perty good shapes there aint been minnie in jured or hert an the boys has stood up like reel he men an has gone so far as to half a reel honest to good ness git to gether at the University Club becauze fer a long time the ole Assoc has bean jest sort of next to bean ded an thar warnt no pep nor no idees an they was a spendin all there muney fer foot bawl so a seein that the ole Assoc was a gittin no places fast an a reelizin thet thar had bean a slump in this hear depreshion why the event was throwed fer a nominal some an thet aint a miss take either but i gess sum of the guys reeley had a good time cauze they got to gether after they had et what little thar was and set down a round a table an talked a bout history an sich least wise I hern em a sayin sumthin about kings an queens an after all may be sum of them is kinda hard up cauze i herd a few a sayin that baby needed sum new shoos.

You no Ed this hear depreshion has got to stop some times what with ever thing a growin like it is an all these hear de mand a bean bilt up why you aint got any idee about how new guys is a flockin into ole Kay See an a addin to the numbers of the Assoc why sense the last letter Twink Starr a ole Kan foot bawl lugger has moved in an is a runnin the bizness fer the Phillips Pet co. an all of the time sense he got out from skool he has bean down in Bartlesville an Eugene Wimmer whicht wasnt so bad at basket bawl at Kan is hear two and he is runnin the new store fer W. T. Grant an Co witch he was sent hear to open an witch he done an Al Peterson witch shore could handle a basket bawl like no bodys bizness is a helpin him out an a lernin the bizness an a guy witch calls his self M. W. Schryver an i gess thats rite cauze you had a piesure of him in the last issue is hear from Ohio way an he is a runnin a bunch of air planes be tween Kay See an the mile high city in the Rocky Mts. an Cargill Sproul witch used to shake a dusty foot in the faces of guys runnin the half mile or so at Kan dropped in fer a short chat an he is now a runnin the advertisin end of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Detroit Mich an then on the streat tother day why i run in to Ernest Thiemeyer of St Looie witch is a helpin the Acme Rubber Co work out of the depreshion if any an at the same time why he is a workin with the boy scouts an a transein them to be men or somethin an i gess thars a lot moar thet i aint herd about two Ed but i gess I had better bring this letter to a clothes an call it quits fer today anyways as i have bean a ramblin along fer quite a while an if i keap it up why sumthin elst is likely to happin an then I wood half to rite a bout it to and thars no tellin where i wood end up so

so long

Cactus Pete, agin.

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P.S. Now ed didnt i tell you why i hadent no moar than folded this hear up than in walks Orin Slonaker a stickin up in the Air about ate feat an a bringin hi Fedearal Trade Comm trubels hear now what do you think of that?

An all the way from Chicago an I gess Slon was about the highest guy in skool whin it was altitude you was athinkin about an he shore swunga mean mauler once on a enginear,

Southern California Alumni Association

“THE COAST IS THE HOST.” What-a-slogan for the next G. A. C. which is to be held at Santa Barbara, California, July 6 to 10, 1932. You will hear plenty about this in the coming issues of *The Shield*, so prepare yourself for the greatest Phi Psi event of all time. Hang up that old sock on Christmas eve with a plea to Bro. Santa Claus (Hollywood Alpha) to give you a trip to California next summer—then help the poor old Bro. along by filling it up with a few unemployed dollars for the big expedition in quest of the California Phi Psi “bull,” and say, if you think 80 years of Phi Psi for him without a COW-vention ain’t goin’ to stem-wind him up a bit just remember “I told you so” when you hear about it from the brothers who came and got conquered. Of course, right after the G. A. C. there will be a little running race here in Los Angeles for your special benefit, which you might possibly hear something about—they call it “10th Olympiad.” At least we are sort of planning such an event if we get over Southern California’s beating Notre Dame by that time. Sounds good! ?

Before getting off the “bull” subject, what happened to Dan Swannell this winter? He hasn’t shown up for storage as yet, and if we have to take up a collection for a ticket to get him out here we want a little notice, as we always have felt in the past that we were doing our share in feeding him all winter and letting him out to pasture on our golf courses. We even held our fall golf tournament without Dan at the Bel-Air Country Club on Armistice day and although the turn-out showed there must be a depression, even among golfers, there was enough spirit, etc. at the 19th hole to prove that the Better Business Bureau (“Bob” Bauer & “Bob” Sample) needed some new by-laws on contract bridge to cope with the alleged fraudulent onslaught of Culbertson’s exponents as displayed by Brothers Al Fisher and Shirley Meserve.

The football interest at our weekly luncheons has certainly reached a high pitch, what with “Navy Bill” Ingram putting California back on the map, and U. C. L. A. beating St. Mary’s (the team that made U. S. C. our best bread winner) so if you happen to drop around the University Club at Los Angeles on a Thursday noon you will certainly be among the brothers if you have a head which looks like a football.

Yours until we meet at Santa Barbara next July,

Los Angeles, Calif.

December 1, 1931

GARRATT B. SARGENT,

Correspondent

South Texas Alumni Association

Reports from all brothers of the Southwestern Association indicate that Christmas is receiving more attention than the Depression or the Tuesday luncheons. At least one of our good southern brothers has declared himself to the effect that now that we have gotten rid of our one Republican representative at Washington and have a Texan for Speaker, things are going to be better.

The forests of Texas are being subjected to the annual ravage for holly and mistletoe to decorate shop windows and houses in the north.

Brother Metts has returned from Canada and Brother Smith from France. Signs of Christmas are in the air.

It has already been suggested to Metts and Smith that Mexico is quite close and that they should patronize the local market. However, Fred says he went to Detroit to buy an automobile and Smith treked to Paris in the interest of science.

Plans are going forward on our January Dance under the dictatorship of President Salisbury and chairmanship of Brother Grant.

The Houston Association has lost five men during the past few months due to their moving out of town. So far as we are able to determine no new ones have located here to compensate for the loss.

Houston, we know, is not off the beaten path and we also know that there must be an occasional Phi Psi transient who upon finishing his business finds time heavy on his hands. So, if any Brother who is contemplating a trip to these parts will take down one or all of these telephone numbers and make use of them while here, he will be shown some hospitality that has not grown dull from lack of use.

President, H. A. Salisbury, Capital 2035; Fred Metts, Hadley 4515; Fred Grant, Preston 4467; H. B. Cammack, Fairfax 7171.

Of course, we have many other numbers that will be furnished upon request. These others are classified according to specifications.

Houston, Texas

December 6, 1931

H. B. CAMMACK,

Correspondent



Harbor, Santa Barbara, Calif.

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NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha :- Dartmouth College

On November 24th, New Hampshire Alpha celebrated with a banquet the initiation of sixteen sophomores into Phi Kappa Psi. The chapter was fortunate in having the following as speakers: R. R. Marsden, N. H. Alpha '08; Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81; Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha '76 and N. H. Alpha '29; William H. Ham, N. H. Alpha '96; Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16 and also delegates from all the chapters of the First District.

With the start of winter in Hanover Phi Kappa Psi finds itself well represented in campus activities. The election of Carlton and Gould to Dragon adds two more to the group previously elected to that senior society. The chapter is also represented in Casque and Gauntlet by Carter and Eliot who were elected last Spring. Among the men out for winter sports, are Wentworth, Foley, and Hobart, out for hockey; Drowne and Cass on the basketball squad; Henry on the swimming team, and Schuyler on the gym team. Carter is manager of the gym team and chairman of the Carnival Ball Committee. Lincoln is a member of the debating team. Palmer is heeling in the non-athletic competition. Cass is in the Players preparing for the coming Carnival production. Eliot, Vorhees, Waldsmith, and Finrock are participating in indoor track. McConnochie, Cox, and Hurd are in the Glee Club and Cox and Hurd are in the Campus Quartet. Eckels is assistant manager of the Glee Club and Newton is managing the publicity end of the non-athletic activities. Wood is assistant manager of hockey and will, of course, be manager next year. Callaway and Bell are on the *Jack-o-Lantern* business board. Beers is assistant editor-in-chief of the *Green Book*. Carter and Waldsmith are in the Arts, and are both on the photographic board of the *Pictorial*. Waldsmith is also assistant art editor of the *Jack-o-Lantern*.

The chapter raised its scholarship rating again this year. We moved from twelfth to tenth position in the list of the twenty-seven fraternities on campus. We have a very creditable average now but still hope to raise it higher.

The Dartmouth Winter Carnival comes at the usual time this year and it is hoped that many will visit at that time. We have been fortunate in seeing members from other chapters this year and are looking forward to knowing both them and others better.

Hanover, N. H.
December 4, 1931

JOHN R. CARNELL,
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha :- Amherst College

On November 6th, the thirty-sixth annual initiation banquet was held, introducing these ten new brothers to the alumni: Stanley R. Field, Alexander J. Hemphill, Robert L. Johnson, Charles F. Ladd, Henry H. Liebrich, William G. Phelps, Carl J. Raymond, Philip H. Ward, Robert J. Willoughby, Donald

C. Young. The fathers of Ward, Field, and Ladd were often seen with a proud smile, introducing their sons to the older alumni. Monty Clark, '13, was Symposiarch and kept the party alive with his witty stories. L. Dudley Field, '02, told us what Phi Psi has meant to him, and Edwin St. John Ward, '96, who just returned from the American University at Beirut, Syria, gave us many interesting sidelights on his experiences as a doctor in the Near East. There was a total of eighty-eight brothers present, making this one of the largest banquets we have ever had. The banquet committee, Pete Horton, Bill Dick and Bill Allen, certainly should be complimented on their good work.

We gained athletic distinction on the campus this fall by winning eight varsity A's, which is more than any other house corraled. Wendy Phillips, Ralph Wheeler, Bob Homer, and Johnny Thompson won letters in football; Paul Ward, Stan Snow and Thirsty Harrison, in soccer and Burr Opper in cross-country. Bill Phelps and Bud Liebrich won their numerals in freshman football, and Alex Hemphill and Phil Ward were awarded theirs in freshman soccer.

In winter sports, we find Bob Homer and Firm Ladd up at the basketball court sinking baskets from all angles of the floor, with Crawford Hubbard taking care of the managerial duties. Ralph Wheeler, who was varsity center last year, has mended his ways and may now be seen churning up and down the pool along with Allen and Huey who are trying for places on the swimming team. Howie Duncan, who was interclass champ in the 125 pound class last year, along with Petrie and Morse are out for wrestling. Bill Phelps is working out with the freshman hoopmen and Willoughby, Ward and Raymond are to prove their worth in freshman swimming.

Managerial competitions have begun with Petrie and Mackey in the run for baseball manager. Brad Skinner ought to have the business managership of the Masquers well in hand by now. Huey is still putting in time in the Musical Clubs competition. Jack Manthorp won the soccer comp this fall.

Phi Psi is going strong in publications. Mace Smith is Senior Editor of the *Student*. Scoop Opper is up in the running for the editorship while Paul Ward is working for managing editor. Opper is one of the associate editors of the *Olio* and Manthorp is in the comp for editor. Warry Frank spends all of his time taking care of the business affairs of the *Olio*.

In the fall production of the Masquers, Journey's End, Horton and Dick managed the stage crew. Johnny Thompson is working hard on the Soph Hop Committee. Paul Ward, Don Wheeler, Grant Nickerson, and Hal Allen are holding their parts in the Glee Club.

The old New England weather has set in already with its howling gales and heavy snow falls, but we promise a warm welcome to all the brothers who may drop in.

Amherst, Mass.

December 8, 1931

GEORGE O. HUEY,

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha :- Brown University

The chapter opened the rushing season for the 1935 class by holding open house November 4th. A remarkably good attendance, coupled with fine co-operation on the part of all the brothers, promises a very successful season. After a short period of approximately two weeks, in which there are but two more open house dates, formal bids will be extended.

As stated in the last chapter letter, the athletic standing of the chapter remains foremost on the campus. Besides this, we can at last boast of aca-

demie honors. Elton has been announced as a candidate for Final Honors, putting him in line for a Phi Beta Kappa key next year. Several of last year's freshman class, have contributed greatly in raising the scholastic standing of the Fraternity.

Swimming season opens directly after Thanksgiving recess. The chapter has six men out for the varsity this year and they are expected to form the nucleus of a potentially successful team.

Rhode Island Alpha extends best wishes to all Chapters for a very prosperous year.

Providence, R. I.
November 9, 1931

FRANK M. WHITE JR.,
Correspondent

New York Alpha -- Cornell University

On October 17th New York Alpha had her alumni reunion. About thirty old grads came back to see us and to enjoy the Princeton game, which, by the way, we won by the greatest score ever run up on one team by the other: 33 to 0! Then, when we were just beginning to recover from that strenuous weekend, we held our fall houseparty, October 30th and 31st, over the Columbia weekend. Several disappointed brothers from New York Gamma saw their team go down in defeat, 13 to 0, but other than that a wonderful time was had by all and the houseparty was unanimously declared highly successful.

The chapter announces with pleasure the pledging of John Todd, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Charles Bogel, Bayport, L. I. of the class of '35 and the initiation of Henry Clay Landseidel of the class of '34. Landseidel is working on the crew competition, which leads to the managership in the senior year. Heist is working on a similar competition in football and Blaise Hackstaff in basketball. Hooper is working on the minor sports competition, which leads to the managerships of wrestling, soccer, hockey and fencing. Elder is working on a competition leading to the editorship of the *Cornellian*, the year book of the University. Higgins and Kistler have played all fall on the soccer team of which Roberts is manager, and pledges Shay and Merry were on the freshman soccer team and have been awarded their numerals. Pledge Todd has received his numerals for work on the freshman football team. Pledges Bogel and Batchelar are on the freshman track squad and the former has earned his numerals. Pledges Anderson, English and Mount are out for wrestling as is Hassel, and Pledges Stager and Baxter signed up for basketball, but the latter was forced to drop out because of a broken wrist received in practice. Kent is working on the track team of which Don Hackstaff is the assistant manager. Hackstaff was recently elected to Aleph Samach, junior honorary society; Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering society; and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. Young was recently elected to Obelisk, mechanical engineering social club. Stan Apgar was elected to Atmos, honorary mechanical engineering society. Northridge and Proctor were selected for the freshman advisory committee. However, Proctor left school at Thanksgiving to go to work.

The chapter recently purchased a new set of initiation robes, one for each member. They are of black sateen and are in strict accordance with those prescribed by the ritual. We are greatly pleased with them. They were financed without expense on the part of the house.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the new Freshman Manual which we are using with, we think, much effect and the maximum painlessness.

Last year the three Central New York chapters at Syracuse, Colgate and Cornell, celebrated their initiations and Founders Day with a combined ban-

quet. This year, however, we regret very much to announce that we shall be financially unable to do so. We sincerely appreciate the good resulting from such an affair and are sorry that we may not this year be able to join so worthy an undertaking.

Ithaca, N. Y.

December 6, 1931

LEE SHEPPARD,

Correspondent

New York Beta -- Syracuse University

An exceedingly successful rushing season enables New York Beta to present an imposing list of young men who grace their coat lapels with the black and gold badge of the Phi Psi neophyte. The evening of formal pledging twenty men stepped up to receive the buttons which mark them as pledges to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The pledge class:

Robert H. Anderson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Chester E. Borek, Bridgeport, Conn.; Harry A. Brown, East Aurora, N. Y.; George A. Fischer, Irvington, N. J.; Louis E. Ginter, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert A. Harding, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Edward J. Herlihy, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Richard K. Irving, Albany, N. Y.; Emmett L. Kemp, Mason City, Ill.; Frederick H. Markham, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles T. McKusick, Cranford, N. Y.; Sterling B. Mitchell, Syracuse, N. Y.; Marshall S. Nevins, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Robert L. Nye, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harold V. Savage, Irvington, N. J.; William H. Stedman, Brockton, Mass.; Arthur H. Steffen, Fairport, N. Y.; Evert S. Svenson, Montclair, N. J.; Stephen V. Williams, Batavia, N. Y.; Roger V. Wolfe, Westfield, N. Y.

Our letter for the November issue promised news concerning the fate of Webster Keefe, Dave Fellows, and Ronnie Phillips who were on the ballots for the positions of senior class president, junior class treasurer, and sophomore class president, respectively. Decisive majorities gave a victory to each one of these aspirants for positions of distinction in their classes. Ronnie, by the way, bids fair to clinch the offensive guard post on the varsity basketball team which receives its first test of the season this week.

Perhaps another item of interest is the activity of the newly-pledged freshman class on the campus. Recent newsclippings tell us all how well, McKusick at tackle, Nevins at halfback, and Ginter at halfback, played on the frosh eleven during the season lately completed. Mac contemplates flooring a few men with the frosh boxing team and Ginter practices daily with the greenlidders basketball outfit. Dick Irving is rehearsing in preparation for his participation in one of the Hill dramatic productions while, throughout the past football season, Brown, Markham, Mitchell, and Savage tooted their way to success in the University Band. Nevins and Wolfe see sessions daily with the wrestling team of the greenlidders and Duke Steffen is active in dramas and voice work.

Let us turn for a moment to interfraternity sports. The Phi Psi swimming team, composed of Keefe, Doscher, Stafford, Hart, Andrews, and Linn-scott, was unfortunately defeated by a nose in the finals of the University swimming meet. The prospects for the basketball season, which begins this week, somewhat compensates, however, for the close shave in the pool meet. Good bowlers are aplenty in the chapter and we all view with pleasure the possibility of annexing once again the Bowling Trophy and putting it in its old home on our trophy shelf.

Larry Belanger, who completed his last season with the cross-country team a week or two ago as the team's captain, is priming himself for fall track practice. Al Nelson, swimming in the 220 and 440 yard free-style events, is now enrolled as a regular with the Syracuse natators.

The chapter points with pride to the fact that Web Keefe has left for New York City this week-end to participate in the try-outs for the Rhodes

scholarships. Of course we are all eager that Web shall be fortunate enough to obtain this wonderful educational opportunity.

New York Beta's social life has certainly not lain dormant throughout the last two months. Along with the Colgate dance, which was successfully held November 14th, we have been raising the roof at four gang dates with various sororities on the Hill. Although no definite date has as yet been set for our midyear dance, we are all looking forward to that pleasant event.

Archon Dick Moll, who visited the New York Alpha chapter recently, Charlie Fuller, who was a guest of Massachusetts Alpha, and Bob Merritt, who attended the initiation banquet of the New Hampshire Alpha chapter, reported good times and a cordial reception received at the three houses. Forget not that 113 College Place ever offers you the most genuine hospitality. The first thought when you hit Syracuse should be the above address. Come, we want to meet you and see you.

Syracuse, N. Y.

December 6, 1931

RICHARD F. REEVES,

Correspondent

New York Gamma :-: Columbia University

We are right in the midst of rushing season and under the able guidance of Lundstrom, the boys and alumni are working at top speed. The action began Thanksgiving weekend at which time we put the house in tip top condition and polished up the old Phi Psi sign on the door. The following Monday, freshmen began the rounds and at the present time prospects look very bright. Saturday morning we expect to put the button on at least a dozen future brothers.

There have been very few elections recently but, nevertheless, Phi Psi has gained her share of the honors. Dick Ferguson was selected as chairman of the Junior Prom and will be ably assisted by Forrest Lundstrom, Win Faron and Hal Lindquist. Jack Keville and Pete Rhodes, though hampered by injuries, were the mainstays of the cross-country team and were the first two Columbia men to finish in practically every meet.

The house made a creditable showing in interfraternity sports. Norm Harper reached the semi-finals of the tennis tournament and the Phi Psi team finished third in the basketball league. Before the next writing, Lem Jones and Hal Lindquist will have begun work on Varsity Show. The former as general manager and the latter as one of the assistants. Dent Lates and Steve Kollmar are at work as track manager and assistant swimming manager, respectively.

To revert to rushing. We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Joseph Howe of New York City. Two brothers from other chapters are helping us a great deal during this trying period. We wish to thank Shriver of the Lafayette chapter and Dawes of Swarthmore for the fine cooperation they have given the rushing committee.

It was a pleasure to have some of the brothers from Carnegie Tech at the house during the Thanksgiving holidays and to have Green and Gebhart of Case with us last week. We certainly hope they will visit New York Gamma again. The boys who have stopped at the Brown and Amherst houses during the last few weeks wish to thank the brothers of those chapters for the fine way in which they were treated. And again may we close by extending a cordial invitation to all brothers to drop in the house at any time.

New York, N. Y.

December 8, 1931

HAROLD LINDQUIST,

Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between February 1-10

New York Epsilon :- Colgate University

With winter drawing nigh and football season fast coming to a close the brothers are turning their attention to some concentrated studying and to basketball.

Basketball aspirants are Brooks, LaFlamme, Alford, and Morris, all regulars on the freshman quintet last year and with only a few veterans of the varsity in competition we are expecting to see some of the aforementioned men holding down first-string positions during the coming season. Don Hollister is scrubbing the sport and with his established reputation for reliability and conscientiousness he should attain the desired goal.

Ted Marlow is scrubbing intramural sports and will win the assistant managership according to pre-election reports. This form of athletics has fast been gaining prominence at Colgate and a managership of this activity is eagerly sought.

Our hockey candidates are awaiting the cold weather to swing into action. Benny Antolini is considered the best player ever enrolled in college and of course will be a mainstay. Kenny Neild was a regular last year and probably will be in the lineup again. The new men will be Jim F. Jones, Ned Pumphery, and Bob Gettes.

Bob Newell and Presty Monohon have begun serious training for the winter track season. Both were members of last year's championship relay team and are due to repeat.

Earl Springborn has induced the athletic board to introduce squash as a varsity sport and has been instrumental in drawing up a schedule. His reputation as a player has been proven.

With the New Year looming not far off the brothers join in wishing all a very happy and successful 1932.

Hamilton, N. Y.
December 6, 1931

T. C. LINDSAY JR.,
Correspondent

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma :- Bucknell University

The football special of 1931 is rapidly drawing back into the dim and misty past and all Bucknell feels much of the joy it has left in its present of the only undefeated team in the East. Members of Pennsylvania Gamma have their own little source of joy, in Otty Nied, 235 pounds of fighting Bison, whose sensational work at left tackle in the three major games sent the Bisons into the foreground. Nied was the boy who blocked the second try-for-point made by the Fordham team, which later in the game gave the victory to Bucknell by a 14-13 score.

The chapter soccer team, headed by Cas Owens, is right in the fight for the cup and has advanced into the semi-finals, where it hopes to make a spirited bid for the cup. Owens has moulded together a formidable outfit, which makes up for its lack of science by a superabundance of pep and fight, an abundance that has sent the Red and Green to the top of League one.

Jim Stevenson set another record on the campus during the past month, by bringing out, as editor, the largest issue of the *Bucknellian* ever printed in the history of the school, a twelve-page issue that appeared Homecoming weekend. Right now he is carrying on a fight for the revision of dance rules at Bucknell, something that is sadly needed. Jotopo Porter is aiding him in this battle by his able use of the *Belle Hop*, comic sheet, as a voice box.

Before we forget, here is Gamma's new pledge class; needless to say, they're right at the top among the freshmen, and look as though they're able to supply Phi Psi with capable standardbearers for the future: Arthur Reid, Harrisburg; Milton Willment, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Curley, Norwich, N. Y.; Harvey Spenser, Ulysses; Carl Fry, Williamsport; Heber Youngken, Arlington, Mass.; Leonard Miller, Wilkes-Barre; Herbert Croyle, Lewisburg; John Burnite, Harrisburg; and William Stokley, Mt. Dora, Fla.

Socially, Pennsylvania Gamma is hitting on all sixteen. The annual Thanksgiving dinner, held the Monday evening before Thanksgiving, was shared with members of the faculty and their wives. The chapter plans to hold a similar dinner some time before Christmas vacation, which begins December 19th. Gamma's latest dance was held last Friday evening, with a crowded house reporting an exceptionally brilliant time.

Basketball is coming to the fore, and Gamma has Porter, MacKenzie and Vaughn as her candidates for the team. All three have fine chances of making the Bison squad.

Lewisburg, Pa.

December 9, 1931

VICTOR H. OLEYAR,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon :- Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon has finished its first quarter with very little of importance happening except the election of new officers. These are Cowell, G.P.; Gifford, V.G.P.; Witmer, B.G.; Shoemaker, S.G.; Sheetz, Hod.; Robb, Phu.; Green, Hier.

Our chapter had a rude jolt when Smith was forced to leave school because of financial difficulties. He was an excellent student, one of Gettysburg's outstanding athletes, and participated in other extra-curricular activities. His departure was a distinct loss to both the chapter and the college. Our one consolation is in his probable return next year.

With our football season ended three men from Epsilon boast letters: Azar, Cowell, and Hall. These, with our other football men, will be back next fall claiming varsity berths.

The scholarship committee is taking a renewed interest in the pledges, and we can look forward to initiating all of them.

Epsilon's last social affair of the semester will be its formal Christmas dance on December 11th with an informal dance the following night. The house will be elaborately decorated with Xmas greens and lighting effects. An excellent orchestra has been obtained which promises to make the affair a big success.

Pennsylvania Epsilon takes this opportunity to wish all brothers a most happy and successful new year.

Gettysburg, Pa.

December 7, 1931

H. L. WEARY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta :- Dickinson College

Due to late rushing we were not able to announce names of pledges in the last issue of *The Shield*. They are: G. Edward Bolter, New York City; Joseph A. Dague, Clearfield, Pa.; Irvine R. Dickey, Oxford, Pa.; Willard K. Fohl, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Lawrence W. Gress, McConnellsburg, Pa.; John Hobach, Carlisle, Pa.; J. Banks Hudson, Bedford, Pa.; Paul A. Koontz, Bedford, Pa.; Thomas L. Lehman, Newville, Pa.; Wayne D. Meyers, Harrisburg, Pa.; Robert Ovelman, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Andrew J. Oyler, Thompsettown, Pa.; John A. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Gifford Scarborough, Elkton, Md.;

William K. Spangler, Carlisle, Pa.; Edward Steele, Carlisle, Pa.; Robert D. Wayne, Seneca Falls, Pa.

Phi Psi is maintaining her usual position of prominence on the Dickinson campus. Benny James is fighting for a guard position on the varsity basketball team, which we feel sure he will get. The pledges are taking an active part in freshman basketball. Steele and Ovelman are both playing on the first team. Scarborough, due to injuries, has been out of uniform the last two weeks.

Kuebler and Pledge Fohl have leading parts in the college dramatic production, *The Millionaire*.

Numerous brothers are working on the college year book. Brother Kuebler is in charge of the feature section and Brother Crosley is sports editor.

Interfraternity basketball season starts in a few weeks, and the chapter expects to put up a real fight for the cup this year. Under Hitchens' guiding hand, we are sure to accomplish this feat.

The Pledge Dance was held just before Thanksgiving. It was a great success, and everyone present had a very enjoyable evening. We owe the success of the dance to Kerridge's efforts as chairman of the entertainment committee.

It has been a great pleasure to entertain visiting brothers during the football season. We hope that many more will visit us during the winter months.

Carlisle, Pa.

December 5, 1931

E. GARDNER THORN,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta :- Franklin & Marshall College

"Fun and frolic" are the two words expressing the Christmas season gaiety of the Penn Etans. The brothers are presenting their usual worries over their "one and only" as the Christmas formal approaches; while the pledges are mourning their fate if the Christmas decorations are not plentiful. The formal is our biggest and best party of the year, and we will have as our guests, President Apple and Dean Bomberger, both Phi Psis.

As Thanksgiving concludes the fall sports we are graced with three varsity lettermen and four numeral freshmen, Ted Brubaker '33, getting a major award in football; Darlington '33, cross country, and Albright '32, his fourth soccer letter.

Winter sports are now in vogue and the old guards of Eta are right out there fighting. Basketball finds Brubaker, Herbein, Weller, Bruce, and Darlington seeking varsity berths; Pledges Appel, Cosgrove, and Holbrook are entering freshman line-ups. Swimming practices are not complete without the services of Fraim, Guyer, and Appel. Wrestling is claiming the time of Pledges Schnitzer and Cannon. Eta's boys are fighting and in a true Phi Psi manner are never saying die.

The issue of the present is to beat the Phi Sigs in a benefit grid contest for the College Dime Fund for toys to be given to the needy. The contest will be a hot one, and we are out for victory, a shag of hair, and a few teeth.

With this we will say Merry Christmas and until the next Happy Year.

Lancaster, Pa.

December 8, 1931

R. C. ALBRIGHT,

Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between February 1-10

Pennsylvania Theta :- Lafayette College

The chapter, augmented by the acquisition of thirteen excellent freshman pledges, looks toward the remainder of the year with an outlook that seems bright in every respect.

Pennsylvania Theta is well represented in the various sports of the college. Clammer and Reinhart, veteran soccer lettermen, proved to be the mainstays of the team, backed up by Dohrman and Powers, the former also earning a letter, and Crawford represented the house on the football team. Bob Harmon and Dick Lippincott have swimming team aspirations, and Lloyd will take his place as junior manager of basketball. Coley broke the record for the knee-lift with his mark of 1,375 pounds, thereby establishing himself as the college strong man. Among the freshmen, the basketball team is the goal sought by Ensign, Coar, McCrea, Holmes, and Provost, while Quiney, Cox, and Sproule are making a strong bid for fame as natators. Madden and Shipman are trying out for the rifle and fencing teams respectively.

In other fields of extracurricular endeavor, McCluskey, in addition to holding the office of G.P., is captain of debating, president of Tau Kappa Alpha, and secretary of the Kirby Law Society. Reinhart is exchange editor of the *Lyre*, humorous periodical of the college, on the staff of which are also Frost and Strain, and president of the Maroon Key Club of which Powers, Don Harmon, and Lloyd are also members. Dick Lippincott is a member of the choir and the glee club, and McCluskey, Ensign, and Dohrman are active in dramatic circles. Clammer is president of Alpha Chi Sigma and treasurer of the Maroon Key Club, and Walser is assistant editor of the *Lafayette*.

On November 7th the house gave a dance which was acclaimed by many as being the most successful held on the campus in some time, largely because of the unique decorations. A dinner dance is scheduled for December 13th, and it seems improbable that it can fail to be a success due to the fact that George Clammer, entertainment committee chairman, will again be in charge of the details.

Pennsylvania Theta extends holiday greetings, and earnestly requests that all brothers who may happen to come to Easton or vicinity be sure to pay the house a visit.

Easton, Pa.

December 4, 1931

W. FRED HARTJE,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota :- University of Pennsylvania

With the Christmas vacation coming along shortly everyone seems to be in more or less of a holiday mood in anticipation of the good times to come. However, this has not had any effect on the participation of the brothers in the various campus activities, and Phi Psi is well represented.

Carl Perina has been the mainstay of the Penn backfield during the past football season and has proved himself a consistent ground-gainer. Jules Endweiss is still working hard at the field in the managerial competition, and in the race for basketball manager we are ably represented by Fred Schweitzer. Bayly Orem, manager of track, was recently honored by election to the Undergraduate Council.

The Mask and Wig dancing classes have claimed the attention of several of the brothers. Charlie Hughes, veteran dancer that he is, served as instructor in one of the classes, while Bob Lee, Bob Darling, and Bill Carty worked hard in the others. When the try-outs for the show start after the vacation all these boys will represent us, and undoubtedly several more will be out. Bill Hall, one of the assistant managers of the Club, has very bright prospects for election as manager in the spring.

The annual football game with Psi U, which has become a tradition, was necessarily postponed due to unfavorable weather, and as yet no definite date has been decided upon. Vodka Dawson is serving as captain of the Phi Psi gym team this year, with Scrooge Rothfuss, our P, as the mainstay of the squad.

Slugger Hughes, chairman of our entertainment committee, staged the annual Thanksgiving tea dance, following the Cornell game, with great success. We have had the pleasure of entertaining brothers from several chapters at the various football luncheons and teas and extend a cordial invitation to one and all to drop in and pay us a visit when in Philadelphia.

In conclusion, don't forget that our intensive rushing season starts at the beginning of the second semester, and we wish that any of you who know desirable freshmen at Penn will send in their names to us so that we can put them on the list as soon as possible.

Philadelphia, Pa.

December 9, 1931

RALPH W. CHAFFEE JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa :- Swarthmore College

Now that the fall sports are over we find that as usual a good many of the brothers have won their varsity letters.

Morris Hicks, captain of this year's football team, was unable to play the later part of the season due to a broken ankle but the first games of the season he played his usual steady game at tackle. Bob Schembs, who has been the mainstay of the Swarthmore backfield for three years, has been elected captain of the football team for next year. Brad Arnold played regular guard until the latter part of the season when he was injured. He won his letter for the first time, as did Bob Lewis who played a consistently good game at end.

Captain Henry Rudy of the soccer team played his usual brilliant game at center forward and was the main scoring punch of the team. Joyce and Porter were both outstanding players and won their soccer letter for the second time. Pierson, Caldwell and Moore, all sophomores, won their letters as regulars and promise to be the backbone of the soccer team, with two more years to play.

With basketball season underway Dawes and Prest are making strong bids for varsity berths. At the same time we are now in the throes of interfraternity basketball and our team is making a strong bid for the winner's cup. Whitey Joyce, manager of basketball, has so far been the outstanding star of our fraternity basketball team.

In the comparative lull between fall and spring sports all the brothers are digging into the books diligently in preparation for mid-years and it is hoped that we will hold our fairly high scholastic rating on the campus.

Swarthmore, Pa.

December 2, 1931

H. BRADFORD ARNOLD,

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha :- Johns Hopkins University

With Christmas almost here, most of the brothers at Maryland Alpha are once more busy at the old books. That is to say, the Chapter expects to keep permanently the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup which Maryland Alpha won last year. In the meantime, Bill Kahl has recently received the highest possible award for proficiency in mechanical engineering.

As far as activities are concerned, Phi Psi is expected to show the way on the Hopkins campus. Brothers are taking an active part in all but two

of the recognized activities. The varsity eleven had two Phi Psis: Turnbull and Triplett. Turnbull was halfback on last year's All-Maryland team.

Class elections resulted in Jimmie McCabe's succeeding Jack Turnbull as president of the class of '33. Charlie Davis was elected treasurer. Watts was made sergeant-at-arms of the senior class.

Tippett and Davis are assisting in this year's Barnstormers' production. Bill Kahl, as a member of The Cotillion Board, is considering buying a seat on the Stock Exchange. Editor "Wiggy" Mattingly of *The Hullabaloo* has another pauper's job. Mattingly will probably sail for Europe in June. Bob Watts, who is manager of football, could well be listed with the other poor unfortunates.

Maryland Alpha entertained alumni and friends of the chapter at a smoker last Thursday evening. Those present can vouch for the fact that it was a very enjoyable occasion. Plans for a dance, to be given sometime in December, are now being arranged by Jimmie Egerton and his trusty committee.

Deferred pledging is giving the brothers plenty of time to look over the freshmen. In the February *Shield* we hope to report that we have "brought home the bacon."

Baltimore, Md.

November 29, 1931

JOHN M. SCOTT,

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha :- University of Virginia

Your correspondent sincerely regrets his precedented negligence of last month and assures his public that they will not be cheated in this way again.

Under a vigorous rushing committee headed by Brother Nelson, the Chapter enjoyed one of its best seasons in recent years, pledging the following: Charles Adams of Lynchburg, Va.; John Lee of Oak Park, Ill.; Sidney R. Steele of River Forest, Ill.; John M. Woods of Charleston, W. Va.; Edward J. Parrish of Norfolk, Va.; William Evans of Saluda, Va.; Griff Berkley of Dayton, Ohio; Albert Orrick of Washington, D. C.; and Kirk Lunsford of Roanoke, Va. All are seriously occupied in various activities. Berkley, Parrish, Adams and Lunsford are well on the path to athletic managerships while Steele, Orrick and Woods show athletic promise in basketball and boxing. Great things are expected from all of these new "Shield Lifers," though the menace of our overstuffed furniture still prevents grave difficulties to the realization of our hopes.

Like the bolt out of the proverbial blue, the Freshman Manual struck the chapter several weeks ago, and the brothers are still gasping. There has not been sufficient recovery for any general opinion to be formulated, as yet, but between gasps, one surmises that the Manual has, after all its good points. The pages are of excellent paper while the binding leaves little to be desired. The brothers agree on the excellence of the first article together with most of the others, and naturally gaze with awe at the stately dwellings of some of our plutocratic brethren of the North. Of one section, however, the unanimous opinion is far from complimentary. We read with astonishment the rules of table etiquette laid down by the Executive Council and, at times, resort to pinching each other to re-establish faith in our reality. In a sentence, that article seems so completely inappropriate to the general character of the other pages that the brothers, in their bewilderment, know not whether tears or laughter are in order. Several suggestions have been made as how best to deal with these pages on "Table Manners" such as: glueing these pages firmly together; tearing them out and restoring prosperity to the chapter by selling them to *Ballyhoo*, *College Humor* or the like; hiding the entire Manual in the Chapter room where no one would be likely to find it, especially

members of other fraternities whose ridicule would be both embarrassing and detrimental to the chapter's standing; amending the title to read, "What every prospective pledge must have learned at home"—etc., etc., ad infinitum et ad oblivium. If future Manuals are to be contaminated in this manner, we propose that some provision be made in this article for warning freshmen against stealing silverware, selling chapter property, swearing before or at young ladies, and not trying to become gentlemen after initiation. The section on table manners constitutes a blot on what was otherwise a well-edited Manual.

Brother Orrick, ex-G. P., has heaped further honors on himself and his fraternity by being elected to the "13" club, one of the University's most coveted honors, and by receiving the Samuel B. Woods Scholarship (\$500 emolument) for being the outstanding man in the senior class of the Law School. With Brother Orrick as editor-in-chief of the *Law Review*, Brother Baker as president of the Law School, and Brothers Morrison, Broun, and Dame holding positions on the *Review's* staff, the Phi Kappa Psi's seem to have that department under control. After much discussion, it was finally determined that the "Hangoveritum" that was found scribbled all over our front porch sometime ago was not a "Hangoveritum" at all, but only Brother Baker's cute little way of telling his devoted brothers that he had been initiated into Zoo the night before. Not to be outdone by Brothers Orrick and Baker (the greater), Brothers John Fitz-Hugh, Baker (the lesser), Randolph, Fletcher, and, last but not least, Garret, were given bids to the Lambda Pi, honorary society, and accepted with unwarranted promptness. Among the initiates in the two cotillion clubs of the university were such smoothies as Brothers Dandridge, John Fitz-Hugh, Gilliam, Garret, Baker (still the lesser), Randolph, Fletcher, and Conley.

The chapter was greatly honored some weeks ago by the visit of President Bassett, Attorney General and Mrs. Snyder, and Jack Snyder Jr. With Brother Bacon gracing the reception committee, the fine time enjoyed by the visitors (with the possible exception of the last one named) remains naturally a question of much doubt. The chapter takes this opportunity of sending its best to its distinguished visitors and hopes that their visits will be longer and more numerous in the future.

Contact with the State Capital is being faithfully maintained by Brother Fitz-Hugh (beloved G. P.) though the brothers are in some doubt whether the attraction is feminine or upholstered street cars or, perchance, both. Brother Graham is seeing to our social standing "in urbe" while Brothers Nowlin and Morrison are attending to the Big Stone Gap, via Farmville. Brother Dandridge has at last broken the barriers of the "3rd Floor Clique" by dint of hard labor in the wee small hours, while Ed Lewis continues to look on in dismay and bewilderment at this new menace. It would be gross unfairness, in this long and tiresome communication, to neglect Brother Beers whose clever witticisms and outrageous puns, in addition to his superb piano playing, makes him the terror of all rival rushing committees.

Not to be outdone by our brothers at W. and L. a touch football team has been organized which would have excellent chances for the intramural championship if such a title existed. Undismayed by the total lack of competition, these sterling athletes have resorted to playing each other. Needless to say the side that can boast of Brother Fitz-Hugh (beloved G. P.) can also boast of victory, though Brother Gilliam is a dangerous opponent at all times.

Charlottesville, Va.
December 7, 1931

REGINALD G. CONLEY,
Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between February 1-10

Virginia Beta -- Washington and Lee University

Can't disappoint the Life Subscribers, so here's a little information on what's happening around these parts. The Thanksgiving set of dances were above par. Everybody stayed in town for the football game, which meant that there was a larger crowd than usual to celebrate the holidays. Hornor lead the Cotillion club figure at the dance on Saturday night.

Hearon and Safford have been elected to the Cotillion club and Fox and Safford to White Friars and Pan respectively. These are the sophomore honorary societies. Culley is one of the "13" club's, honorary junior society, new men.

With the starting of indoor track, Edmonds will be out to prove that he is the fastest dash man on the team. Fox is working hard for the junior wrestling managership as is Safford for that position in regards to the great Washington and Lee band. It is a treat to watch Bill Symonds beat (!) the bass drum in the university's highly respected musical organization. As might be suspected, the drum completely hides Symonds.

Strange as it may seem some of the goats have a few outside activities. Laslie and Hill are on the editorial staff of the Ring-tum Phi, while Walkingshaw and Crisp are holding positions on the business staff of the same publication. Wenter and Moor are on the editorial and business staffs of the Calyx respectively.

Fancy Dress comes off some time around the end of January. Hornor will lead one of the sections of the figure and Hewson will be a member of another section. Alumni, you'd better get back for these dances.

There's an ill wind blowing that carries the word that Hutchings is to return to the scene of his former triumphs with the start of the second semester. Schuchart, who is now working in Harrisburg, Pa., has been corresponding with a couple of the brothers. Emmett McCorkle, spent a night with us just before Thanksgiving while on his way up to New York.

Pledges Thomas of Montgomery, Ala. and Cleveland of Spartansburg, S. C. were initiated into Phi Psi on November 1st.

Lexington, Va.

December 8, 1931

J. CULLEY,

Correspondent

DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha -- Washington and Jefferson College

Football season is over, and all the brothers are once more back at the house after seeing America first with the team. "Romance," Waters' gem of a car, held up remarkably although at times it reminds one of an oxen team. Congratulations to Pennsylvania Gamma and Pennsylvania Theta on their fine ball clubs, and better luck next year to West Virginia Alpha and Pennsylvania Mu.

Intramural athletics are in full swing by this time. Acheson and Ferguson and Pledge Hanlon have entered wrestling, and the house bowling team is in second place. Basketball will soon start, and it is alleged that Pennsylvania Alpha will present a strong aggregation. Smith is representing the house in handball, but he complains that his opponents bounce the ball over his head.

Pennsylvania Alpha boasts of the only two varsity captains at W & J. Joy will lead the basketball squad, while Thompson will have charge of the net team. Pledges Heck and Deacle made an exceptionally fine showing on the gridiron this past season.

At our regular weekly meeting Monday, November 23, 1931, we had the pleasure of entertaining a large group of alumni. Earle Braden, Dewey Graf, Miles Jones, Blackburn, Grimm, Patton, Weaver, and Hood were present. This meeting was the most enjoyable we have held this year.

On November 19, 1931, Pledge Taylor was initiated into the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi after a four-day week of probation. Taylor wishes to state that he thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the time spent as a neophyte. Especially the end.

The trio of Long, Waters, and Joy engage in a daily practice session, much to the horrification of the rest of the chapter. Kountz writhes, Spiegel hisses, and Wisser goes to gym. VonLunen and Kornis make weekly trips to Mt. Lebanon for definite reasons. McNinch and Springer still going to lab, but have hopes that some day they will be able to go to a movie in the afternoon.

Fry is chairman of the Panhellenic Dance Committee and reports that this dance will be the best of the year. Speaking of social events our pledge dance was a great success. For more detailed information communicate with Pledges Cochrane, Otto, Rogers, and Houston. The entertainment furnished by Cochrane was superb.

This is the end.

Washington, Pa.

December 9, 1931

ROBERT A. FRY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta :- Allegheny College

Well, here we are at the end of another grid season at Allegheny, and again Pennsylvania Beta has supplied more than its share of husky lads to carry the Blue and Gold through a very successful season. We hate to brag, you know, but five regulars and four second string men were from the house. Co-Captain Morse, Boylan, Cort, Varano, Balsler, and Bob Edwards will receive their "A."

Basketball practice has begun and here is where we expect great things of our freshmen. Pledges Ray Blaner, Sam McKim, Bill Tamplin, and Joe Truman are out doing their best to make the squad.

Larson and Poole have also been out winning honors. Larson was elected into Kappa Phi Kappa, professional educational fraternity and Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity chose Poole to be initiated into its dark mysteries.

We had a little success in the political battles for class offices. Fred Kiebert was elected treasurer of the sophomore class, and the freshmen elected Pledge McKim to their presidency.

Everyone is looking forward to December 17th, for that is the date of our Fall Formal. Karl Smock, able social chairman, and his committee are working hard and promise a whale of a time for everybody.

Auf Wiedersehen, meine guten Herren!

Meadville, Pa.

December 7, 1931

WM. K. UNVERZAGT,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda :- Pennsylvania State College

As the semester advances and finals approach, Pennsylvania Lambda becomes more and more studious. Since the release of the comparative standings of the different fraternities in scholarship, which showed Phi Psi in eighth place as compared with seventeenth the previous semester, the brothers are

determined to come even closer to the top, and who knows but that we may yet receive the scholarship cup?

An omission which occurred in the last letter was the announcement of the initiation of T. W. Church of Indiana and J. D. Simpson of Altoona late last May.

Houseparty this fall was a whale of a success. Moss is to be congratulated for the way in which he handled the affair. We were fortunate in being able to entertain guests from Pennsylvania Alpha and New York Epsilon. At present plans are being completed to hold a pledge dance on December 12th, and a Christmas party a few days later.

Since the close of rushing season, the button has been placed on Wilson F. Pollack, '35, of Downingtown, Pa., and Robert B. Scott, '34, of Greensboro, N. C.

As for activities, Tom Church is working for a managership in boxing, and Dal Simpson for one in wrestling, while Larry Moss is now actively engaged in his duties as first assistant basketball manager. Dave Hayllar, the G. P., besides serving as associate wrestling manager, was recently elected chairman of the Fraternity President's Association, and T. C. Anderson is chairman of a student committee to study the question of compulsory R.O.T.C. Bob (Matt) Burnett has been elected to the business staff of the *Student Handbook* and is now trying to collect bills.

Pledges Banks and Robeson are working with the frosh wrestlers, while Pledge Brooks has reported for basketball and Watson for rifle. Three pledges have reported for the editorial staff of the *Collegian*, Beatty, Burke and Watson.

And so we await the results of exams in order that plans can be formulated for our Founders Day initiation and banquet. Incidentally, we're still holding the front door open to visitors, but have had to close the side and kitchen doors because of the drop in temperature.

State College, Pa.

ALFRED W. HESSE JR.,

December 5, 1931

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Mu :- Carnegie Institute of Technology

Pennsylvania Mu's unworthy correspondent wishes to express his deepest regrets for failing to submit his chapter's letter to the last *Shield*, and he sincerely hopes that he will be forgiven for an unpremeditated crime.

We are now in the midst of a great rushing war, testing whether this house or any other house will get the men we want. Our alumni have done quite a lot to help us prepare for this great event, both by rushing men and making much needed repairs on the house; also, kind brothers from other chapters have helped us a lot by sending in the names of several very fine rushees, and we wish to thank them from the bottoms of our hearts. Thanks!!! Kountz and Johnston are well prepared to fill the freshmen with tales of their ramblings in foreign lands this past summer. While Kountz tells of his escapades on the Continent in general, Johnston will give demonstrations of the Tango which he spent a month trying to master. We hope these two birds won't scare away the fifteen men we hope to pledge!

Well, so much for rushing season, and now a little time for sports. Carnegie has just finished its football season during which Brother Kavel covered himself with glory by his outstanding work, and Schai ably officiated as football manager. Whoo!! More honor to Kavel—news just arrived of his appointment as co-captain of the team for next year. Good work, George, keep it up. Hagenlocher also comes trailing home with laurels flying; he

walked off with the presidency of Theta Tau and managership of the rifle team. Some of the others in activities are Kountz, Dennison, and Pledge Davis on the swimming team, and Pryce-Jones on the cross-country.

Pennsylvania Mu is very happy to announce the recent passing into the fraternal order of Phi Kappa Psi of Brothers Dorrel, Schai and Pryce-Jones, all three of whom are doing their utmost to make Phi Kappa Psi come out on top at the end of this rushing season.

At our recent election of officers, Hagenlocher was made G. P.; Scandrett, V. G. P.; Studybaker, P.; Wien, A. G.; Johnston, B. G.; Alter, S. G.; Kavel, Ph.; Dennison, Hod.; and Wangeman, Hi.

Pennsylvania Mu was happy to have numerous visiting brothers last summer and fall, and we hope that the new year will bring more.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 8, 1931

W. W. JOHNSTON,

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha -- West Virginia University

When this letter appears in *The Shield* the holidays will be but a memory, almost obliterated amid the usual "grinding" for the approaching midyear examinations. As much as we all prize our vacations and as much as we anticipate getting to our homes and friends, yet it will be a very great pleasure for us to be back in the chapter house, and live as one family in the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi.

Judging from the activity shown during the first few months of college, it looks as though West Virginia Alpha is heading toward a very successful year.

Following a custom of recent years the chapter entertained the visiting alumni, with a buffet luncheon, at both the Kansas-State and Penn-State games. The chapter has been honored with an unusual number of returning alumni during the present college year. They have dropped in to help us with rush-week, to witness football games, and to attend social functions. We sincerely hope to be honored with many more as the new year progresses.

By the slender margin of .03 of one per cent, West Virginia Alpha was forced to accept second place in the race for scholastic honors in the Interfraternity Council, last year, after leading all others the first semester. One of the greatest ambitions of the chapter is to gain possession of the interfraternity scholarship cup, this year.

Jack Hoblitzell and Charles Manning were recently initiated into Chi Sigma Delta, honorary economics fraternity. Bill Parriott was elected to Fi Batar Cappar. Carroll Henkel has been pledged to the Red Dragon Casteliers, military organization. Jack Hoblitzell was also pledged to Torch and Serpent, sophomore honorary society. Benny Thomas and Isaac Maxwell are on the freshman basketball squad.

West Virginia University has a larger registration in most all schools this year, than ever before. Dedication of its new beautiful library was held November 20th amid most impressive ceremonies.

In conclusion West Virginia Alpha wishes all the chapters a successful and prosperous year.

Morgantown, W. Va.

December 5, 1931

S. GROVER SMITH JR.,

Correspondent

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Ohio Alpha :- Ohio Wesleyan University

There is one consolation about this job. It can be likened to hitting yourself over the head with a hammer, it feels so good when you stop. Since this is my last feeble attempt to describe the many and outstanding merits of the Ohio Alpha chapter, I ought to do something to celebrate. But, the story has been told many times before, so I shall confine myself to the conventional topics.

Ohio Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Evans, a regular scout, and a worthy Phi Psi. Such an occasion fills the brothers with a self-satisfied feeling, that they have been able to save another person, and show him the light.

It was with mixed emotions that the brothers saw the Battling Bishops wind up their football season by defeating Western Reserve 25-7, and seeing two of the brothers in action on the gridiron for the last time in honor of the old Alma Mater, Ginaven and Flint. Ohio Alpha has been well represented this year. Ginaven, Raugh, and Flint earned their berths and letters, and a serious knee injury, sustained at the first of the season, is the only thing that kept McIlvain from making his. Ginaven was placed on the second All-Buckeye team at fullback, and Raugh on the second All-Buckeye and All-Ohio at guard.

The neophyte class fared exceptionally well on the gridiron. Out of the ten candidates, nine will without much doubt make their freshman numeral sweater awards, and Pledge Kennaw was elected captain by a large majority.

Basketball is beginning to get under way. The remark made last year by the editor of the school paper, when asked why he didn't publish the basketball lineups, that he saw no reason why he should publish the chapter roll of Phi Psi in the paper, is going to be all the more applicable this year. Ginaven (All-Buckeye last year), Bolton, and Duncan have first team berths absolutely sewed up, while Milby, Pierce, Beebe, and Ross are keeping even the best of them on their toes.

Flint was recently elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, senior men's honorary fraternity, of which Ginaven is a member.

The annual Ohio Alpha formal dance will be held in the chapter house December 12th. Although a hard-times party would be far more appropriate, the brothers decided that they could stand being hypocrites for one evening, and really put on the dog.

Lady Godiva finally did end her ride, and reached her clothes, as I described last letter. It gives me great pleasure to announce that I am ending my ride (and what a ride I have taken), and I am nearing my close.

Delaware, Ohio

December 6, 1931

GEORGE Y. FLINT,

Correspondent

Ohio Beta :- Wittenberg College

Will you bear with me?

The pledges have proved to the brothers that they are really a fine bunch of fellers. In appreciation for everything the actives have done for them, these neophytes honored us with a Christmas formal dance. The committee, composed of Pledges Stickle, McCulley, and Spangler, deserved the many congratulations given them by all who attended the affair. Stewart, Ore. Alpha '23, Joe Bullock, and John Schneider, both erstwhile Ohio Betans, were at the dance, and gave it that necessary dignified atmosphere. Schneider has just been given a position on the editorial staff of the *Cleveland Press*.

Ohio Beta is justly proud of its Woman's Club. Without a doubt they are the finest and most loyal group of supporters that any chapter could have.

The Club's latest activity in behalf of Ohio Beta was a musicale, given November 20th. Nearly two hundred persons came to the chapter house to hear the splendid program presented by local talent. As an opener, the chapter, all decked out in formal garb, sang two songs. After the affair refreshments were served, and believe us, those mothers know how to put the refresh in refreshments.

In the Homecoming game with John Marshall, Phil Schneider was appointed captain of Wittenberg's team. His generalship combined with his great football ability was a big contribution to victory. Phil has won three W's by his consistent playing, and this, his last year, he was a strong cog in an undefeated team.

Ohio Beta was awarded the annual prize for having the best Homecoming decorations. The front lawn was transformed into a cornfield in which a real airplane had crashed, due to the well-placed shots from a machine gun manned by a Wittenberg man who remained at his post. A large sign, on which was painted "Wittenberg Brings Down Marshall," hung in the background. The decoration committee was headed by Homecoming Francisco.

Basketball practice has begun and it looks as though Appel will be playing a forward's position when Wittenberg meets her first opponent. Last year Nick was a member of the famous shock team which won many games for our good ol' Alma Mater. Next year Appel will be joined by three brothers-to-be, for Pledges Harris, Schreiber, and Harner are members of the freshman squad.

When Blue Key picked four men to be initiated into the organization, Harris and Phil Schneider were two of them.

Varsity Nite is to be staged December 11th and each fraternity on the campus will present an act of fifteen minutes duration. The winner will get one leg of a two-legged cup. Ohio Beta hopes to win this year by virtue of a skit entitled "Of All Things." The entire chapter will be in the cast.

Thank you! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Springfield, Ohio

December 9, 1931

DEAN BROOKS,

Correspondent

Ohio Delta -- Ohio State University

The first quarter of the year nears completion. We will first review the events that have taken place since my last letter. For the first time in years there wasn't a Phi Psi on the football team. We have a couple of men in the making, and we shall follow their plays on the next year's team.

The seniors held a get-together on the day of the Illinois game. We met at the house for lunch and then attended the game in high spirits. Our cheers and jeers were greatly appreciated since our block of seats were in the midst of the Illinois section. After the game we held a banquet. The food was fine and so was the slush (abbreviation for a darned fine drink). The chapter had a hard times dance which is very appropriate for the fall of 1931.

A warning to all! If you can fill a pair of big red pants, and don't want to wear long white whiskers to a dance stay away from the social chairman. He is looking for a Santa Claus for our Christmas party. This is one of our best dances. The gifts that Santa passes out create much merriment. The brothers take great care in selecting some of the presents, especially those of the girls.

Well guys, I have to get back on the books, if I want to make merry this Christmas.

Columbus, Ohio

December 9, 1931

EDGAR H. LATHAM JR.,

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon :- Case School of Applied Science

Homecoming day at Case on November 14th brought as one of its features the fraternity house decorations contest. On the evening before the old lodge was a shambles. On the roof, down in the basement, inside, outside, hanging from windows, and out on the sidewalk were every one of the actives and pledges, madly fabricating lath, cardboard, crepe paper, and wire into parts of the homecoming theme.

At 1 a.m. most of the men stopped work for a bite to eat and forty winks, but at 5:30 a.m. everyone was back on the job. The finishing touches were soon applied, but then—enter the villain—Rain. The last three hours were one of frenzied effort to keep things in place and present to the judges the finished product—the Homecoming Special pulling into the Caseville railroad station. The judges judged, and now the mantel has a new piece of silverware, permanently ours, emblematic of first place.

The Christmas formal dance will set our feet moving on December 22nd at Guild Hall, scene of last year's affair. The Interfraternity dance on December 5th, and Fathers' Night on December 11th, are other events helping to keep the social pendulum swinging.

Volleyball inaugurated intramural athletics this year. Johnny Van Epps led his team to first place in league, second place in campus standings.

Bill Koski and Chuck Negele have been awarded letters for their managerial work in athletics. Bill is senior intramural manager and Chuck senior football manager.

Don Green, chapter G. P., spent the past week in New York as one of the school's two student delegates to the national convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

For the first time in several years there is a feminine cook bustling about the kitchen. The innovation has proved itself to be highly satisfactory so far, as is witnessed by the fact that at almost any noon meal one may see thirty-five hungry Phi Psis seated at one long table. The expression of peace and joy on our steward's face, as he gazes upon the assembled throng and thinks of overhead, is wonderful to behold. If you don't believe it, drop around sometime and see for yourself.

Cleveland, Ohio
December 7, 1931

CLIFFORD J. NELSON,
Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha :- University of Michigan

As noted in the last letter, Michigan Alpha is having ample opportunity this semester to note the operation of the new deferred rushing system. No freshmen can be interviewed, or "rushed" in the old sense of the word, and they may be entertained only on certain dates specified by the University. Open house dates were held for freshman guests late in October and on November 18th.

At each of these, Michigan Alpha entertained about sixty-five freshmen, among whom, incidentally, were noted men with unusually high and desirable qualifications. Since guests are allowed to set their time of arrival and departure on these dates, entertainment is informal and confined largely to get-together talks, cards, and similar amusement. Following the open house dates, a series of weekly dinners began on November 24th. Each week a group of freshmen are entertained, and will continue to be until the beginning of the formal pledging period next March.

Some difficulty has been experienced in that the number of these dates is insufficient to allow the most popular freshmen to visit all the houses to which they have been invited. Michigan Alpha has hopes, and reasons to believe, that it will pledge an unusually promising class this year.

A number of additional activity honors have been chalked up in the past two months. Roderick Cox, junior in the chapter from Birmingham, Mich., has just been elected to Sphinx, junior men's honorary. He won his "M" in varsity football last year but was unable to function well as fullback this year due to injuries received in the early part of the season. He expects to go out again next year.

Aiding Cox will be Richard White '34, Ann Arbor, who was just made assistant football manager for next season. Mark Coventry '34, Duluth, who won his freshman numerals in hockey last year, is out for the varsity sport, with good chances for recognition. Thomas Ellerby '34, Birmingham, and Charles Rush '33, Chicago, are both out for varsity track, Ellerby for the quarter mile, and Rush for the dashes.

Intramural sports are suffering somewhat this year from the fact that most of Michigan Alpha's star athletes are no longer in the active chapter. It seems likely that the all-fraternity swimming trophy, won for the past six consecutive years by the chapter, will grace another mantle this semester. Fair progress is being made in other sports, notably handball, in which the house team won its first game in the tournament. The chapter plans to enter teams in fraternity hockey, basketball and in the spring sports, to include baseball, tennis, horseshoes and the like.

Tea dances, well-attended by both campus guests and alumni, were held after the Ohio State (October 17) and Minnesota (November 21) football games. Social plans include a formal closed dance, to be held shortly after the Christmas holidays. Alumni brothers or brothers from other chapters interested in attending are cordially invited to get in touch with Social Chairman Bud Schaefer, that accommodations may be planned. Spring parties and other events will be noted in other letters, and in the chapter publication, *The Michigan Alpha News*.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of William Tripp, sophomore in the University, of Allegan, Mich. Pledge Tripp transferred to Michigan after having attended Haverford College a year. He was active in football and other sports, and will probably go out for similar activities at Michigan. University rushing regulations will allow him to move into the chapter house next semester.

To members of Phi Kappa Psi everywhere, Michigan Alpha's every good wish for the New Year!

Ann Arbor, Mich.

December 8, 1931

CHARLES M. RUSH,

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha :- DePauw University

By the time this letter is published Indiana Alpha will again resume her campus activities after a short two weeks Christmas vacation. It's tough to get into the swing of things after a vacation. Since the last letter, Indiana Alpha has come out on top with the trophy for the championship of the intramural speedball season, having won every game. So far we have been highly successful in swimming and volleyball, having won every game and match we have played, and competing for the championship in both sports. Indiana Alpha has lost only two intramural contests this year, tennis and rifle.

Wait! Don't go away; that's not all. At the annual state Phi Psi Thanksgiving banquet in Indianapolis, November 25th, Alpha crashed through again,

for the third time, and carried away the trophy for the best singing and stunt at the banquet. This time it was a small radio for our new bum room. This brings on another. Now that we have our bum room we are fitting it out in real style. Furniture is being negotiated for, and one of the brothers has generously contributed a pool table and ping pong table for the use of the brothers. Our bum room, completed, will be the realization of several years of effort.

On November 21st, Alpha held the first dance of the season. It was a pleasant affair, and a great many of the brothers from the chapters in the state were present. The next dance is to be held about February 28, 1932, and will be the winter formal.

DePauw finished another football season that it is justly proud of. Only one game was lost, that to Ohio U., a far superior outfit. In spite of this defeat the season was successful with a capital S. We beat Wabash! Don Wheaton, the DePauw ace, ran wild in every game that he participated in. Phi Psi was ably represented on the first squad by Charlie Lyon, who played his last college game against Wabash. This is the second consecutive year that DePauw has won the secondary school state championship in football. Watch us next year.

The Alphan was published and copies were sent out to all the alumni. Some of them were returned for the lack of a proper address. If you didn't get yours let us know so that we can correct our files and see that you get the next one. So far our appeal for correct addresses has been highly successful. Help us out.

Old Indiana Alpha has enjoyed a banner season to date this year, and here's hoping that she will continue to do so for the coming year.

Greencastle, Ind.

December 7, 1931

RICHARD C. ADDISON,

Correspondent

Indiana Beta :- Indiana University

As is usual, following midterm examinations, the residents (sometimes erroneously called students) of Indiana Beta are on the books with renewed vigor, endeavoring to make up all ground lost, if any, due to poor exam marks. No low scholarship has come to light, however, and everything points to the usual high standard we have always strived for—and attained.

On the evening of October 15th, five new brothers were received into the mysteries of the Fraternity. They were:—Elwood Fifield, Crown Point; Curtis Scofield, Brazil; Robert Sailors, Kokomo; Maurice Mennen, Jeffersonville, and Ned LeFevre, Elkhart. We feel sure they are, in every way, the material Phi Psi needs and deserves.

Our annual fall pledge dance was held October 24th, with Michael Hauer's WLW orchestra furnishing the moosic, ha-cha-cha, and what-not. " 'Twass a huge success," quoth all the brothers.

Activities for Indiana Beta, since the last writing, include:—Sailors and Pledge O'Haver, varsity yell leaders; Davis, Fox, and Hubbard are pledged to Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity; Umphrey was pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military lodge; Cuthbert was a member of the cross-country team which last weekend won the National Intercollegiate and, two weeks ago, the Western Conference title. Tucker is out for varsity basketball; Pledges Burgwald and Kinsey are on the freshman net squad. Hubbard is sophomore manager for basketball, and Challis is junior wrestling manager. LeFevre, Watson, Shine, and Pledge Line are handling parts in He Who

Gets Slapped, a Theta Alpha Phi production to be staged soon. Phi Psi lost the University speedball championship by the narrow margin of one point after a hard-fought see-sawing struggle, but we were redeemed the same afternoon by Umphrey and Burgwald winning the university tennis doubles cup. The chapter has an excellent swimming aggregation and should take the trophy with little trouble.

Our Christmas Formal is scheduled for December nineteenth and should be the usual high-light of our social calendar, with Pennell, Mitchell, and Cuthbert the driving forces of the social committee.

We still maintain our hospitality to be of the very best and only wish more of the alumni and visiting brothers would drop in on us, so we could all enjoy it together.

Bloomington, Ind.

December 1, 1931

RICHARD D. STANBRO,

Correspondent

Indiana Delta :- Purdue University

Well, football is over, and Purdue is right up there at the top of the Big Ten Conference. And among those fighting men who helped to put Purdue at the top are five Phi Psis. Paul "Prince" Calvert, a senior who has played three hard years of varsity football, and is given the credit of being one of the greatest defensive ends in Purdue's football history. Unfortunately, however, Calvert received a dislocated arm early in November, and by the time he was ready for action again, was forced to undergo an appendicitis operation from which he is now speedily recovering. Right in there fighting with Calvert were H. G. Duggins, Robert Emmerson, W. E. Rhodes, and Bob Wade, all reserves on the varsity and men who have seen plenty of action.

In the line of activities, Alexander is carrying off the honors for the juniors. He has been initiated into the Gimlet Club, an honorary for the interests of athletics, and he is the junior editor of the *Debris*, Purdue's annual. Roesch, a senior, has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, a military honorary. O'Gara has earned a position as junior manager of intramural sports. Mattice is a sports writer for the *Exponent*, daily student publication, and Endsley and Moss are issue editors for the same. Seward was picked as the most outstanding sophomore in the civil engineering school by Chi Epsilon, Civil Engineering honorary, and Hutchins was selected as the same in the electrical engineering school by Eta Kappa Nu, honorary of Electrical Engineering fraternity.

With due respect and formality, Indiana Delta wishes to announce the formal initiation on November 19th of James Stephens, of Anderson, Ind.; Herbert Duggins, of New Albany, Ind.; Robert Wade, of Oak Park, Ill.; Frederick Hanker, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Schaffner, of Oak Park, Ill.; Richard Conder, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Charles Hutchins, of Chicago, Ill.

Fred Jones of Ohio Epsilon at Case in Cleveland, Ohio, is here in school this year. From all indications last year's senior class is rather a scholarly one, for Henry Bedeal is working on his Master's in forestry at the University of Southern California, Bill Hadley is studying for a Master's in mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Arch Hadley is doing graduate work in pharmacy at Indianapolis, and Henry Hodell is continuing with mechanical engineering here at Purdue. For the rest, Roger Ralston is working in Fort Wayne, Richard Dickson is working in Indianapolis, and Carl Schuelmeyer is making plans to start a gold mine in operation.

Conditions here at the house are better than they have ever been before. Barney Grossnickle, the steward, and Charles McClintock, his assistant, are keeping things in fine shape. Depression or no depression, the house is finan-

cially sound, and we are on our way to complete another grand and glorious year.

In matters of scholarship, Indiana Delta is in very excellent shape. One year ago we were below twentieth, and within one semester we raised our rating to seventh place. We have held that place for two consecutive semesters, and before this letter is published, I am sure that we will be somewhere above seventh place in scholarship.

West Lafayette, Ind.
December 2, 1931

GEORGE R. HODELL,
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha :- Northwestern University

December is well under way now and still no snow, but then . . . you have December and weather too so we won't go into that. After missing that last letter in the November *Shield* I have been severely chided and corrected from all corners of the globe. We found out that we have loyal alumni who are really interested in us. Maybe it's worth a \$2.00 fine to know that these letters are read and appreciated to the extent that their absence calls for instantaneous remarks from Illinois Alphans all over the country.

Take a good look at our pledge class!! (Football pictures precluded printing pledge picture—Ed.) Not so bad and besides this fact we proudly herald their signs of intelligence. As a matter of fact, it appears that condition slips are practically unheard of and as for flunks, these boys haven't run across the word yet. (We trust in God that conditions will continue as such.)

Intramural activities are just getting a good start and we have more actual points towards the sweepstakes than we had this time last year when we won the trophy. Dropkicking, punting, golf, tennis, horseshoes, cross country, and football contests have so far been played off and have netted us a fair sum of points. A total of 78 points against our opponents 6 in as many games, was not quite good enough and we lost our league in touch football by a paltry touchdown. A second win in two years and a good foothold will be made on the sweepstake trophy if things continue to blossom forth as planned. Bob Smith is intramural manager of the house this year.

Paul McDonald represents Phi Psi in the regular varsity eleven this year and his tactics looked plenty good. To play on a "Wildcat" team for two consecutive years and one to go, really means something and McDonald was right there in the center of the line, giving and taking like nobody's business. Paul Cummins played his last year with the "B" team and proved himself to be a valuable asset. Freddy Lind appears to be an up and coming quarter back on our freshman squad and Chuck Allen as well has the earmarks of future "Wildcat" material at end position.

Hal Boyer ('tis rumored the great Boyer is scheduled to appear in *College Humor*) is captain of the varsity water polo team which is getting in shape to repeat last year's Big Ten championship record. Jimmy Good finished up his fourth season as football manager and apparently has done good work with the "champs." (With all due respect to Purdue.)

Our loss of last year's senior class (9) was a hard pill to swallow and with the absence of six blanket lettermen who were in their ranks, we are working hard to fill their places. Bob Woodcock's transfer to New Hampshire Alpha was likewise regrettable. However, we have Indiana Delta to thank for Fred Miller, Kansas Alpha for Herb Bundscho, and Ohio Alpha for John Smith.

Our freshmen are getting into activities and will apparently be an asset to the house. Bob Scheible was a freshman football manager. Harry Moore is out for basketball manager and the class is also represented on the publi-

cation staffs on campus and various other sports that are just getting under way.

Julie Lofland is working hard on publications and seems to be holding on to about half the jobs on campus. Under his guidance other men are getting into the campus publications' staffs. We initiated four men this fall and thus extend congratulations to Herm Boyer, Tinley Park, Ill.; Frank Shriver, Springfield, Ill.; Gil Stecker, Appleton, Wis., and Bob Parcell, Springfield, Ill.

We are checking up on the alumni list and would like to hear from some of Illinois Alpha men who have sort of drifted out of the picture. Drop me a line if any of you are not getting our Purple Phi Psi.

Evanston, Ill.

December 7, 1931

DAN KAUFMAN,

Correspondent

Illinois Beta :- University of Chicago

The cause of most excitement in the house the last week was the election of Birney as football captain. We have not had a captain of football since 1925. When one looks at our list of captains, it is quite remarkable. Let us for instance start with that year, 1925.

Year	Sport	Captain	Honor
1925	Football	Henderson	All conference tackle.
1925	Baseball	Cunningham	
1926	Baseball	Gubbins	Leading pitcher in the Big Ten.
1926	Track	Cusack	Big Ten champion in the half-mile.
1927	Basketball	Sackett	
1929	Basketball	Gist	A leading scorer in Big Ten and intercollegiate half-mile champion.
1929	Cross Country	Letts	Holder of the intercollegiate record in the half-mile.
1929	Tennis	Rexinger	Winner of Big Ten in both singles and doubles for two consecutive years.
1930	Tennis	Rexinger	
1930	Swimming	Moore	
1930	Track	East	Second in the indoor conference in the dashes.
1931	Gymnastics	Olson	Big Ten all around champion, winner of five of six events in conference and third place winner in Nat. A. U.
1932	Gymnastics	Olson	
1932	Basketball	Ashley	
1932	Football	Birney	

Fifteen captains in seven years, that is a record for any chapter to shoot at.

Another very important announcement was that both Letts and Kolb of last year's senior class won the state nomination for the Rhodes scholarship in their respective states, Illinois and Arkansas. We expect they will both be seeing the chalk cliffs of England.

We had to be content with third place in touchball this fall due to the fact of becoming overconfident when playing a supposedly third rate team. An intercepted pass did the trick.

Phi Psi is occupying its usual place in intramural which is well to the front. Our chances of winning the swimming carnival seems to be very good.

Pettit, Bowman, and McConnell are starting to defend their bowling championship very successfully.

The University basketball team will seem to be more of a Phi Psi team than anything else. We have five men on the squad: Captain Ashley, Stephenson, Resinger, Carr, and Frawell. Ashley, Stephenson, and Resinger are positive starters, and the others are sure to see action.

There is very little activity around the house because the appearance of finals has dampened the spirit of the boys considerably and all the boys are out for those old good Phi Psi grades. Scholarship seems to be decidedly on the incline this year.

Barrett of Wisconsin Alpha has joined the ranks of the brothers; he has entered the law school and has taken Phi Delta Phi along with the line of other Phi Psis.

Our annual fall dance was held December 5th, and it upheld the usual Phi Psi standard which is usually the best on campus. Much credit must be given to Bowman, Nichelson, and Townsley for their hard work and ingenious decorations.

With final examinations only a week off, everyone seems to be putting his effort on the books which is not a bad idea. Anyone dropping in for the Christmas holidays can have my bed; that's something.

Chicago, Ill.

December 8, 1931

R. L. LINDLAND,

Correspondent

Illinois Delta -- University of Illinois

The two months since the last letter have strengthened Illinois Delta's position materially. John Kennedy was awarded a letter for his work at tackle, a position which this chapter seems to concentrate on, as pledges Miles Zeller and Rudy Leytze were awarded numerals for their work as first string tackles on the freshman team. Next year at this time, we expect to say they have won their letters. Pledge Leytze is also out for freshman basketball, and pledges Zeller and Wrath are striving to earn their wrestling numerals.

The awarding of the Tu-mas activities trophy showed that Illinois Delta, of last year's roll, placed third among eighty-six fraternities. At the same meeting, Bob Crowe was elected secretary of Tu-mas. Miles Scull was recently pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

The intramural golf team presented us a cup for second place; Wingert, Welch, Sawyer, and pledge O'Neal shooting stellar golf. Right now the prevailing theme is intramural basketball. The team is practicing regularly, awaiting the first game. We expect to make a strong bid for the title. At the same time, the bowling and rifle teams are practicing diligently. The rifle team has to defend the title won last year.

Jack Reilly, as social chairman, has promised us a wonderful time at the annual Xmas dinner dance. Bill Donahue has been engaged, so good music is assured. Walter Wingert, with his experience as a member of the Junior Prom committee, is helping Jack.

We are pleased to announce that Herbert Crisler of West Virginia Alpha has been affiliated, and we are only awaiting transfer blanks to make it official.

Champaign, Ill.

December 8, 1931

ROBERT CURRAN,

Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between February 1-10

Tennessee Delta -:- Vanderbilt University

The correspondent apologizes for not having a letter in the last number of *The Shield*; it was just a matter of not knowing the right date.

Due to the fact that there was a very small freshman class in school this year, and consequently a small group of eligible pledge material, the fraternity pledged a much smaller group than last year. All of them are fine boys, however, and make up in quality, what they lack in quantity. They are: Tom Broderick, Bert Bacherig, Ben Patterson, and Leon Caraway, Nashville, Tenn.; Tom Parry, Bartow, Fla.; Dorse Seiple, Youngstown, Ohio, and Rufus Bowland, Old Hickory, Tenn. Pledge Patterson had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood out at his camp several weeks ago and was forced to stay in a hospital for about a week but is now out and getting along fine. He expects to be in school again the second semester.

The chapter gave a dandy Halloween Dance for the pledges on October 29th. The house was appropriately decorated with pumpkins, corn stalks, and crepe paper, and a red hot orchestra furnished the music. One special feature of the dance was the appearance of the Phantom of the Attic. At the stroke of eleven all lights in the house were extinguished and a spot light showed coming slowly down the steps none other than old "Phanty" himself. It is needless to say that bedlam ensued, and amid the shrieks and wails of the crowd, the Phantom came down and mysteriously disappeared. The dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and we can only hope that all our dances this year can be as good.

On November 22nd, the chapter was host to a Faculty Tea. The idea of the tea was to bring the boys of the fraternity and the members of the faculty into closer touch. The Mothers Club of the fraternity sponsored the affair and it was one of the most successful in the history of the chapter. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. A delightful course was served by the mothers with the sisters of the brothers assisting. There was also a very enjoyable program of classical and dance music. Pledge Bacherig added to the zest of the program with a series of clever impersonations. About twenty-five faculty members and their wives were present and we believe that they all enjoyed it. We can not give too much credit to the Mothers Club for their splendid work, for they made the affair the success that it was.

There have been no intramural sports so far this year. Tom Sibert showed his tennis ability when he went to the semi-finals in the recent all-university tennis tournament. McNevin, Neuhoff, and Sinquefield all showed up well in the past football season and although we didn't win all our games this year, we had one of the hardest schedules in the country, playing such teams as Ohio State, Tulane, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama. Nearly all the brothers followed the team to Knoxville this year for the game with Tennessee, and all reported a large time. All stayed at the Phi Gamma Delta house while there. This is sort of a custom and when they come here they always stay with us.

The fraternity is well represented on the *Hustler*, the school paper, Lacy Reynolds being editor; Bowden, advertising manager; Holman, circulation manager; Sloan in the sports department, and several freshmen reporting. Hudgins and Pledges Caraway and Bacherig are in the Glee Club.

Tom Sibert was recently elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. This is the greatest scholastic honor in the university and Sibert is well worthy of it. Several of the brothers had grades high enough for the honor but since only a few of those eligible are taken in, they failed to make the grade by a difference of tenths.

The basketball season will not be opened until January but Shackelton is out for practice and it looks as if he will make the team. White Graves, varsity member of last year, may be back in school for the second semester. Pledge Broderick is out for basketball manager. Pledge Bowland is almost sure of making the varsity golf team when competition starts during the second semester. Pledge Seiple and Brothers McNevin and Shackelton are out for track.

Scott of Ohio Epsilon was a recent visitor at the house and is now located in the DuPont factory a few miles from town. Hutchinson, who now holds a transport pilot's license, was a recent visitor. Hart, who is practising law in Columbia, Tenn., and Milliken, who is practising law in Bowling Green, Ky., were visitors during Thanksgiving. Frank True, living up to his reputation for being a devil with the ladies, came down recently for one of the Debutante Balls. The chapter extends an invitation to all alumni of the fraternity to call on them when they are in the city.

Am afraid that I have left out something but will have to leave it until next time. Oh, yes, our New President, Wilson Woodcock, is now instructor in chemistry and working for his masters degree.

Nashville, Tenn.

November 30, 1931

PAUL W. HOLMAN JR.,

Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha -:- University of Mississippi

You all should have been down here for Thanksgiving on the campus. The niggers are still trying to clean up the mess of streamers, crepe paper, coca-cola bottles, etc., which the old grads so unthoughtfully left behind on the campus and out yonder on the streets of Oxford. We beat Miss. A. & M. as usual. The situation became highly complicated for several of the brothers, especially Reaben, with the returning of old loves to the campus to give thanks in their own compromising ways. Aw, hell. One of the brothers, Webbie Mize, had to leave the campus and go home, down yonder in Forest, as quick as Ghandi could undress, because of the returning of two old Thanksgiving loves.

Dieterichs and Harper made the Glee Club and are now spending their time practicing for the annual spring tour. Johnson has been selected to accompany the Glee Club on its tour presenting a specialty number with an easel and chalk. While we are discussing things musical, Vic Dieterichs who has been elected secretary of the Musical Club, finds his time quite limited as he is the possessor of a basso-profundo voice which is quite in demand for bazaars, teas, and garden club meetings among the dowagers of the City of Oxford. We all laugh when we think of Henry Cook spending his Sunday twilights in Fulton Chapel as he is the only member of the Twilight Musical Committee who can't carry a tune. Alexander and Santa Cruz are out for basketball; Noel Reaben has been elected secretary of the Engineering Club; Zwingle, Mize, Ellsworth and Harper spend their extra time learning to be speakers, after dinner and otherwise.

After a hard struggle on their part Morris and Alexander became eligible for initiation and were duly initiated into the Fraternity on October 15th. We also take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Everett England Cook, of Gulfport.

If you all are good swimmers, come on down to see us for it has been raining for two weeks, and we are just before hitching our canoes to third floor windows and penthouses.

University, Miss.

December 3, 1931

FRYOR S. BAILEY JR.,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha :- University of Wisconsin

After the hectic football season and the annual confusion at Homecoming, the chapter has finally taken on the appearance of a studious group. This attitude will prevail, according to the prophets, until the last two days before Christmas vacation, and then continue once again until Prom.

A worthy addition to our group was made last month when Jack Piper, of Green Bay, Wis., was initiated. Brother Piper is in the engineering school, where he is learning to become a mining engineer. He was pledged early last Spring. The remainder of the pledge class has been dividing time between learning fraternity quizzes and knocking down some good grades. The class average is much higher than in recent years, with the result that only a few are required to keep study hours.

Our first formal, October 9th, was beyond our expectations, and proved to outclass any of the well-remembered parties of last year. Everyone had such a good time, in fact that another party was scheduled for Thanksgiving Eve, and turned out to be as great a success as the first one. At this last party there were guests from many other houses, and too many to mention individually here from out-of-town. Among these were Fred Ryner and his sister, Virginia, who came all the way from Hinsdale, Ill.

The activities remain well participated in. Shroder's candidate for sophomore president won out, and Shroder now rests comfortably with a committee chairmanship. Pledge Dudley is playing hockey on the freshman squad, and he makes a nice game of it, too. George, Shroder, and Totto have had a radio audition for the forthcoming radio productions of the Wisconsin Players. The casts have not been chosen as yet. A chapter basketball team is now in the process of being organized to participate in the interfraternity league contests. Those who played on last year's team are nearly all back again this year, and there will have to be only two replacements.

By the time this letter is published the holidays will have passed, but that isn't going to prevent us from wishing all of you, right here and now, the swellest Christmas and New Year possible.

Madison, Wis.

December 8, 1931

DAVID R. GEORGE,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma :- Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of twenty-three new men. They are: Frank Allen, Paul Anderson, Robert Kasky, Ed Clancy, John Roworth, and Hobart Schram of Beloit, Wis.; Herbert Anderson of Independence, Mo.; Steiner Mason of Newkirk, Okla.; Frank Stamm and Clarence Eliassen of Oak Park, Ill.; Frank Bosworth, Richard Brightman, and William Fritts of Elgin, Ill.; Fred Bowers of Freeport, Ill.; Delos Charleton of Apple River, Ill.; Norman Curtis and Al Neckrash of Chicago, Ill.; Robert Glashagel of La Grange, Ill.; Harold Pillmore of Warren, Ill.; William Robertson of Rockford, Ill.; Chester Taylor of Milwaukee, Wis.; Douglas Stevens of Evanston, Ill.; and Marvin Ottelie of St. Paul, Minn.

Shortly after being taken into the fold our yearlings honored us and our town alumni with a smoker. They furnished doughnuts, coffee, and some very pleasant entertainment along with the cigars and cigarets.

Not only have these boys been an asset to the chapter in intramural sports, but they have been making names for themselves in freshman athletics. Doug Stevens and Frank Allen earned their awards for freshman football, while Bob Kasky received his numerals for managing the yearling squad. Frank

Allen, Doug Stevens, and Hobart Schram are working hard to find a place on the basketball squad, while Paul Anderson will earn his numerals as manager of the team.

The chapter is pleased to announce the initiation of Edward Frederick of Beloit, on November 24th. Ed has made a place on the varsity basketball squad this year along with Bob Dupee, Dan Schaefer, Dick Blakey, and Ed Melaas. Jack Bottino, who was graduated last June and is now taking post-graduate work, is coaching the freshman basketball squad with much capability.

In the major college play which was given this year both leading male parts were acted by Ralph Hinton and Bob Dupee. Two other Phi Psis played minor parts in the performances to give us a monopoly on more than a third of the male parts in the play.

On December 5th Wisconsin Gamma held a very pleasant informal dance with the music of Frank Matteson of Oak Park. Floral decorations made to order gave a beautiful and home-like appearance. Phi Psi still holds the reputation of being able to give the best parties on the campus.

If any of you brothers are ever near Beloit, drop in at 1125 Chapin Street and find some real Phi Psi congeniality.

Beloit, Wis.

December 5, 1931

MORTIMER W. SCOTT,

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta :- University of Minnesota

Although Captain Krahmer trotted off the field with a shining black eye, Henning with a scratched neck, and Spectator Smythe with a frozen foot, the chapter touchball team last night won the all-university championship. The Phi Psi goal line remained uncrossed throughout the season.

Feidt has been re-elected to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council, and R. Cushing Smythe is treasurer of the Board of Publications. The chapter is awaiting the results of the preliminary Rhodes Scholarship competition with interest, for Johnston is among the candidates. Pledge McKay, trombonist, has been playing with the Minneapolis Symphony this season, and Lundgren is in love.

Kid clothes were in order last week, as the chapter held the traditional fall party, and Krahmer is making satisfactory progress in recovering from an injured posterior, suffered in a fall from the top of the chute-the-chute. An informal party is to be held at Bergers next Thursday, when the brothers will frolic in celebration of the completion of finals.

Some eighty dates were sent out yesterday to freshmen who will be rushed immediately after the holidays, and we hope to have a satisfying rushing report for the next *Shield*.

Minneapolis, Minn.

December 9, 1931

RICHARD CARLSON,

Correspondent

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha :- University of Iowa

Football season is over and Iowa Alpha is glad to say that it has two men receiving the major "I," Moore and Dolly. George Saling was elected captain of the track team for the coming season. He has been doing wonderful work in fall track and we are looking for him to do much next spring.

The freshmen have again held up the old tradition of winning the cross-country run, taking first, second, third and ninth places. Vander Zee is out for freshman basketball and is showing very good work.

In intermural basketball there is a section for both the upper-classmen and the freshmen. The upper-classmen have played and won their first two games with very good chances of winning the rest of them. The freshmen have also played and won their first two games. We have a lot of good intramural material this year and should do very well. The hard times party was a huge success as it always is, and we are eagerly looking forward to our next party which will be about the second week in February.

We are also glad to say that we have six men in the Pershing Rifle organization: Miles Newby, Hubert Jones, Carlton (Axe) Crosely, Hal Ryner, Henry (Hank) Reed and Nathan Parsons.

Iowa City, Iowa

December 9, 1931

JAMES H. GODDARD,

Correspondent

Iowa Beta :- Iowa State College

The college year is well on its way here (as no doubt it is elsewhere), and all the brothers and pledges are at length again becoming acclimatized to the routine of study. The time is at hand for the quarterly reckoning, with final exams coming up shortly giving rise to the usual amount of abstraction and reading of books attendant at such times.

Iowa Beta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Clifford Hamblin of Mason City, Iowa, and James Pirie of Springville, Iowa. They are two fine fellows of whom we feel Phi Psi can be justly proud.

Homecoming at Iowa Beta was graced by a goodly number of returning brothers, among whom were Bill Hartford, Polly Wallace, Chuck Mason, Pinky Beers, Heavy Hodges, Harley Wilcox, Sam Henderson, Jack Graves, Ernie McFarland, Harold Jameson, Cliff Hougland, Dill Smith, Quiney Thornburg, Greek Nichols, Jack Hull, Milton Nelson, and Len Lessnich. A good time was had by all and we are looking forward to next year with considerable anticipation. The occasion was especially memorable from the fact that Iowa State won its first Homecoming game in several years from Missouri.

Iowa Beta made its debut in fall intramural sports by winning the league championship in speedball. Practices are underway for the opening of intramural basketball at the beginning of winter quarter. Iowa Beta also placed high in the fall intramural track events. Schwertley was honored by initiation into Scabbard and Blade. Welden is attracting much favorable comment about the campus by the outstanding quality of his dramatic work. Green has been selected as alternate senior football manager for the coming year. Pledges Hartford and Lowell have been appointed assistant football managers for 1932. Pledge Evans received an honorable mention in freshman football.

The customary fall party was held in the Chapter House the evening of November 7th. The party received much favorable comment from our guests as well as from any crashers who may have been present, which is, we feel, the final criterion of a successful party. Upon the same date, Lyman of Kansas Alpha, the new Archon of the Fifth District, dropped in for a brief visit.

We are supporting, through the Interfraternity Council, a movement for the reduction, by two hours, of the minimum requirement for fraternity initiation and also a revision of the rushing system which has heretofore proved

somewhat unsatisfactory on this campus. We are establishing a committee to devise an improved rushing system which we hope will facilitate our rushing.

We would appreciate very much any recommendations any of the brothers can give us upon men entering school at Iowa State at the beginning of the winter quarter.

We would sincerely like again to extend our hospitality to all wayfaring brothers who may happen to be passing through our locality.

Ames, Iowa

December 3, 1931

H. B. CAPWELL,

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha -- University of Missouri

Since the last *Shield* letter Missouri Alpha has added two more pledges to her list: James Moran of New Orleans, and Vincent Lane of Kansas City, Kan.

The piece de resistance of Missouri campus activities in December is always the Journalism Show, and this year the musical comedy, *Bottoms Up*, to be presented December 15th, is creating unusual interest and comment. Phi Psi is represented by the male lead, Pledge Lester Hoover, and the all-song composer, Frank Condon. John Rose is also a member of the cast. Condon's compositions reflect his usual versatility in the field of creative music. Although Missouri Alpha has long since come to accept modestly the fact that the campus song hits of any year are likely to be Phi Psi compositions, the chapter is particularly proud to announce that this season's renditions in the musical comedy circles of Tigertown represent exclusively the talent of a son of the *Shield*.

Hoover's dramatic experience includes both teaching and acting. William Jewell College he played Thorwald in Ibsen's *The Doll House*; Morrel in Shaw's *Candida*; and Major Petkoff in Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. In "*Bottoms Up*" he takes a new role and becomes Dick, a reporter from New York sent to South America to cover the revolution.

Although Missouri's varsity football squad has just completed an unusually disastrous season, Missouri Alpha's men on both the A and B teams have creditably represented their school and their fraternity. And now Captain Max Collings has assembled his cage squad for a series of clashes on the basketball court.

Our first party of the season, staged shortly after the mailing of the last letter, is remembered for its more than usual brilliance.

The chapter's annual formal Christmas dinner will be December 21st, immediately preceding the holidays. The social committee is in charge of the arrangements, and the toastmaster has not yet been announced. But there will be a Christmas tree with gifts for all, and smart conservatism will be the keynote to the decorative scheme. Invitations have been issued to approximately twenty-five.

George Waddell and John Rose have been awarded the scholarships of the School of Business and Public Administration for the most outstanding scholastic records of the last two years in that division of the University. This honor is usually captured by members of a professional business fraternity.

The chapter is becoming slightly conscious of the fact that it has in its midst a budding poet. Pledge Robert Boylen is a regular contributor to the poet's corner of the Columbia Evening *Missourian*, to say nothing of his frequent appearance in the Kansas City *Star*, and Missouri Alpha would not be surprised to awake any morning and find one of its names emblazoned on the

cover of *Poetry* or *The Atlantic Monthly*. And with rumors afloat that another of the more "intellectual" brothers and our house mother, Mrs. Ellis, are planning novels to be released shortly, one might venture to comment that Phi Psi at Missouri is nothing if not versatile in make-up.

The boys who remained here during the Thanksgiving holidays were happy to have as their guest, Brother Gearhart of St. Louis, an alumnus of the Purdue chapter.

We repeat our invitation to Phi Psis everywhere: "Come in and sample our hospitality."

Columbia, Mo.

December 8, 1931

PHIL CHANDLER,

Correspondent

Texas Alpha -- University of Texas

The doors of dear old 1710 Colorado St. were flung open this year with more vim, vigor, and vitality than ever before, and the boys set out to make this a pace-setting year. Practically all the boys parked their bags in their old rooms, set out their newly acquired photographs, and began praising Joe Riley, our new P, for the noble job he did of repainting the upstairs of our house.

Along with the old members, Texas Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of four new men: Winfred Barnes, Pearsoll; Burton Miles, Rockdale; Fred Mills, Dallas; and Frank Jordan of San Marcos, who made their grades during the summer.

For the first time in quite a while, Texas Alpha is taking an active part in intramurals, and under the able leadership of Howard Chilton, who is senior intramural manager, we have been quite successful. Fritz Kohlhausen went to the finals in tennis when he was barely nosed out of the championship. At present, the indoor baseball team is in line for the fraternity championship, having just won their league. The next intramural sport is handball, and we find that thirteen of the boys have entered in that sport. So much for intramurals.

This year Texas Alpha is fortunate in having practically the whole chapter engaged in some form of extracurricular activities. Most of the old men are glorifying Texas Alpha as well as themselves in the various organizations of which they are members. Joe Riley is associate editor of the *Cactus* (year-book); Foreman of the Texas Cowboys, Member of the Friars, honorary senior society, member of the San Jacinto Club, as well as P of our chapter. Gus Hodges is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Friars, Texas Law Review, and Order of San Jacinto. Ben Connally is a member of Pi Sigma Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Order of San Jacinto, Texas Law Review, and Vice-President of the Junior Law Class. Chilton is Senior Intramural Manager, Hunter is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Eta Phi Upsilon, and Junior Intramural Manager. Kohlhausen is on the varsity tennis squad, while Ross worked out with the varsity football squad. The *Cactus* staff is kept straight by Stripling and Harvey. Harvey and McClain also are members of the Texas Cowboys. Bell belongs to Phi Eta Sigma, and is Junior Intramural Manager. Barr is a member of the A. S. A. (architectural society).

These coming weeks are to be quite full of social entertainment, and all brothers and alumni are invited to be here. Starting off the gala affairs is a dinner in honor of the pledges this Saturday, after which we will all attend the All-University dance. The following Sunday night will be set aside for the brothers to do full justice to the remnants of a buck which was just killed by Connally, the affair being in the form of an open-house. The following

Sunday night will witness the annual Phi Psi-Sigma Chi picnic where food is the main subject for most of the time. Then, of course, the weekend before Christmas is set aside for our time-honored Christmas party. Joy, laughter, and mistletoe will be the reigning characters.

We were all delighted to have Brother Barnard with us, recently, even if he had to go rushing off without much more than "Hello" and "Goodby." We are always mighty glad to have visitors, and we only regret that so few have been to see us. Come and let us show you one of the best times you ever had. We'll show you that the hospitality of the old southwest can't be beat, and can our cook serve the meals? Come and see.

Austin, Texas

December 1, 1931

HOWARD R. BARR,

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha :- University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha has an unusually small chapter this year because of the infamous depression and general lack of good fraternity material among the newcomers on the campus. Assistance from alumni or brothers of other chapters that will in any way help to alleviate this condition will be more than appreciated by the chapter.

Pledge Lamar is a regular contributor to the *Sour Owl* and is working for a place on the *Jayhawker* staff. Miller is now a news reporter for the *Daily Kansan*.

If the decorations planned are of any value in forming a judgment the Christmas party bids fair to be a knockout! One of the three main-floor rooms will be a huge cave and the others will be the counterparts of winter snow scenes. Here's to the 18th, the party, and Xmas vacation!

As an intramural basketball team, Stiles, L. Frank, Teagarden, McLaughlin, Rooney and Werner are working exceedingly well.

Brother Ken Barnard's visit last month was keenly appreciated and enjoyed by the entire chapter. All the rest of you Brothers are welcome too, so stop in some time.

Lawrence, Kans.

December 9, 1931

WINFIELD DUNCAN,

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha :- University of Nebraska

However bright the prospects for a good year at Nebraska Alpha may have been this fall, they certainly must have been too conservative, for we are, indeed, enjoying a prosperous season. The prosperity of the individual brothers is evinced by the fact that, despite the two robberies of the house this fall, we still have enough of our wardrobes left to attend the house dance, December 12th. In such times of general depression as these, we feel it a compliment that burglars, knowing the house has been robbed once this year, still have sufficient confidence in our prosperity to think it worthwhile to come back again.

Fraternities may boast of this or that, but we boast of a rare distinction—hand-fashioned, Chinese, pewter ash trays now receive the ashes which usually litter fraternity house carpets. For these highly prized ash trays we are grateful to Brother Mead, who is now with the Standard Oil Company in Hankow, China.

To get back to the thread of thought of this letter, that all is well at Nebraska Alpha, it might be mentioned that we are continuing to raise our already high scholastic standing. With the effort manifest among the brothers

and pledges we feel confident of regaining the position we held a few years ago as first in scholarship of all national fraternities on the campus.

The football season having come to a close, Jim Gilbert is more in evidence around the house during late afternoons. Jim terminated his career of college football with a fine record, being selected as tackle on the Big Six Conference mythical team.

When the varsity basketball season opens with next Saturday's game with South Dakota, Henrion will start his career as forward. Southwick is out for freshman basketball.

The pledge class is making a splendid showing in all lines of endeavor. Their fine work is especially noticeable in extracurricular activities, in which we find Holyoke, Lippert, Rathburn, and Teasdale starring.

We were glad to have Price Heusner of Pennsylvania Kappa as our guest for a few days. Heusner was successful in the competition among Nebraska candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship Award, and we wish him the best of luck in the district competition.

The annual chapter Xmas dinner and stage party, which will be held December 17th, is being looked forward to with great anticipation, for it is without doubt one of the high lights of the year.

We wish all brothers a Happy New Year, and a speedy recovery from the holiday vacation.

Lincoln, Nebr.

December 9, 1931

HAROLD F. DAHMS,

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha :- University of Oklahoma

Fire away, boys. Another month has come and still we have Battleship. To the uninitiated I might explain that Battleship happens to be a very intriguing game upon which quite a few of the brothers are wasting valuable courting time. Of course there is always at least one exception, but who would have thought of Brother de Mules.

On November 22nd Funderburk and the entertainment committee produced a masterpiece in the shape of Poverty Ball that will stand out in the memory of the participants. The walls were bedecked with old newspapers, while bales of hay were used as divans. Occasional signs a la Ballyhoo served as targets for many wisecracks and were the indirect cause of much merriment.

We were indeed glad to have as our guests Brothers Ken Barnard and Buck Lyman. Our only regret is that Barnard could not stay long enough to become very well acquainted with the younger men in the chapter, and that Lyman was so engrossed with his duties as Archon during his short stay that he did not have time for anything else. Perhaps on their next visit they will be able to enjoy some of the wonderful scenery in and around Norman such as a Sunset on the Canadian River. There is nothing like it to be seen on any other campus in America.

It might be of interest to some of you to know that Holmes and Griffing have taken the fatal step. They haven't passed the smiling-when-you-congratulate-them stage as yet, but I don't think the smokes are free any longer. Anyway the chapter sang a good loud "God bless him—*HE NEEDS IT*" and wishes them all the good luck and happiness that attends men who enter into the blessed state.

And now we will wish you a most Merry Christmas and lots of good cheer and eggnog and sign off for the time being.

Norman, Okla.

December 8, 1931

WILL WILSON,

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha :- University of Colorado

Two Colorado Alphans were selected as candidates from Colorado for the Rhodes scholarship. Harold Hantz and Charlton Hinman will compete with candidates from Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and California, at San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12th, for the Rhodes scholarship awards. Four scholarships will be given from this district.

Colorado Alpha pledged eleven men this fall. They are: Cordes Drake, Hope, Arkansas, left tackle on Colorado University's undefeated freshman eleven; Henry Kirkpatrick, Walsenburg, Colo., end on the freshman football team, and varsity basketball squad; Karl Weiger, Denver, Colo., winner of the Sigma Tau freshman engineering scholarship award; George Holdridge, Thermopolis, Wyo., varsity swimming; Marcus Bogue and William Prevost, Denver, Colo., advertising staff, Colorado *Dodo*. Melford Fletcher and Henry McLister, Denver, Colo., varsity wrestling and debating; Jack McCorkle, Colorado Springs, Colo., dramatics and fencing; Bob Shay, Denver, Colorado, reportorial staff of Colorado *Engineer*, varsity track material.

Brother Dick Martin was appointed business manager of the *Dodo*, Colorado University's comic magazine. He was host to 50 delegates of the Western Comics association Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the week end of Nov. 20, at Boulder.

The following Phi Psis received letters in Colorado University varsity sports last Spring: Bill Thach, baseball, third award; Dave Bauer, tennis, second award; Creed Hindelider, swimming, second award; Bob Hazlett, swimming, first award.

Through Hindelider's art work Colorado Alpha again came through with the unique fall formal. Decorations were carried along the scheme of a "modern phantasy,"—false walls of neutral background display modernistic figures, alternate with cavorting cows, grotesque giraffes, dainty donkeys, and ethereal elephants. The animals looked out upon the dancers with happy, quizzical smiles lending a satiric unity to the whole effect both captivating and mirth provoking.

John Evans, Junior engineer, was initiated into Tau Beta Pi. He won the Sigma Tau freshman scholarship award two years ago and has maintained an average of 95 for his two years in college, the highest in his class.

Hantz was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa this Fall. Brother Hantz was recently elected president of Heart and Dagger, senior honorary society.

John McCrumm and John Evans were pledged Sigma Tau. Tom Younge was pledged Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

Hall McKay was elected president of the Interfraternity council this fall.

The touchball team was runner up for the championship. After fighting through the divisional play-off with four wins and one loss, Colorado Alpha won over Kappa Sigma in the semi-finals to lose to Sigma Nu in the finals. The chapter is working hard now on developing a championship basketball team.

Joe Reeves of Nebraska Alpha is now instructing zoology at the University of Colorado and is one of the bunch with Colorado Alpha.

The chapter extends a hearty welcome to all brothers.

Boulder, Colo.

December 5, 1931

R. L. HAZLETT,
Correspondent

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DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha :- University of Washington

Books can be heard cracking in all parts of the house as members of Washington Alpha begin a final drive for a Phi Beta average before the fall quarter finals. We hope to make up for our scholastic industry by reclining next year in the scholarship chair, now in the possession of Oregon Alpha.

Besides the class of thirteen pledges originally announced in *The Shield*, the chapter has affixed the gravy bowl to the lapels of five new men: Wayne May, Medford, Ore.; Al Rein, Seattle; Loren Grinstead, Seattle; Roy Brasher, Long Beach, Cal.; and John Kane, Seattle.

Alumni from all parts of the state, forty strong, were entertained at the new chapter house at Homecoming, November 13th. A ballet of luring chorus girls, skits and boxing bouts were provided by the pledge class for entertainment. Cider, doughnuts and cigars were passed out.

A highlight of the campus social season was the traditional Phi Psi Fire dance, presented Thanksgiving eve to commemorate the night the old house burned three years ago. Decorations were carried out with red lighting effects, and costumes represented the attire which might have been worn the night the fire broke out. Congratulations are due Guerdon Archer and his committee.

Other social events, exchange dinners, guest dinners, and alumni and mothers' club card parties, have been equally successful. Even the freshman sneak, somewhere in the vicinity of Canada, was reported to be a good party.

Phi Psi is well represented in intramural contests this season. Our cross-country squad finished with the leaders, the foul shooting team reached the semi-finals, and the basketball team finished well up in the league.

The new house presents a dressed-up appearance this week with the completion of the front yard landscaping. Plans are under way to extend the work to the back of the house this winter.

Phi Psis are continuing their strong hold on campus activities. Rains, who has been appointed Deputy Archon for the District, is business manager of *Tyee*, University annual; White, University golf champ, and Harris are out among the divots; Millard is junior track manager in line for senior manager next year; Lawrence is editorializing on the *Daily* and *Tyee*; Eastman, Ringrose, Fallon, Pledge Rein and Pledge Erkkila are out for track; Dibble, who rowed against Yale, Thymian, and Pledges Washburn, Robertson and Robinson are out for crew.

Patten, a Scabbard and Blade leader, keeps the army under control as colonel of the cadet corps; Maddrell is associate intramural manager; Alexander is art editor for *Tyee*; Deane is a sophomore basketball manager, while Pledge Townsend is a freshman manager; Pledge Laughlin is playing in the band; Pledges McKnight and Parker, and Clark are selling *Tyee* advertising.

Eastman and Clark won campus distinction when they were judged as the most handsome man growing a beard and the man having the silkiest beard, respectively, in the sophomore beard growing contest.

Seattle, Wash.

RUDDICK LAWRENCE,

December 7, 1931

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha :- University of Oregon

The annual Homecoming celebration brought twenty-five loyal alumni together at the chapter house on November 13, 14, and 15th. The good old all-night bull sessions, and tales of "I remember when . . ." were enjoyed by

all. The Oregon frosh beat the O.S.C. rooks, in the preliminary game, and Pledge Eagle certainly showed varsity caliber at tackle for the frosh.

Paul Starr, halfback on Doc Spears' mighty football team, made the trip to Grand Forks, N. D., and to New York City where the New York University Violets wilted before the western onslaught, October 31st.

Gib Olinger and Paul Starr are trying out for varsity basketball, and Pledges Ball and Ringrose are working out every day with the freshman squad. Jim Brooke answered the call for varsity swimming candidates and is showing up fine. He won his freshman numerals last year on the frosh squad and is showing improved form this year.

Larry Fischer was chairman of the homecoming sign committee on the campus, and John Adams was assistant chairman of the campus decorations. Pledge Meserve acted on the Homecoming campus dance committee.

Gordon Day is now a member of the varsity debate squad. Two years ago he showed exceptional promise on the freshman squad but other activities prevented him from partaking in varsity work last year. He also was an able assistant on the rally committee at the football games this year.

On November 6th, the chapter house was the scene of the annual Pledge Dance in honor of our neophytes. The decorative theme carried out the Depression Idea, and Larry Fischer and his committee received a great deal of praise for their efforts. Good decorations, good food, good floor, and good music, all helped to make the dance a howling success.

The Parents' Club of Portland recently presented the chapter some greatly needed table linen, and also two new lamps for the living room.

Cigars were recently passed around by Frank Kistner announcing his marriage. Miss Meta Henningsen, Alpha Phi, is the bride. Alpha Phi entertained the Phi Psis at a reception following the couple's return to school.

A Christmas rushing party is planned for Portland between Christmas and New Years, to get acquainted with new men entering the first of January.

Jack Frost has returned from his wanderings in South America, and stopped over for a few days the early part of December. Bob Catlin, enroute around the world, seems to be enjoying his trip, as evidenced by his letters which are received periodically.

Eugene, Ore.

December 5, 1931

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Correspondent

California Beta :- Leland Stanford University

We are proud to announce the initiation November 15th of the following: Charles Irons, Runston Maino, Wilbur Hurlbut, all of the class of '34; William Perelli-Minetti and James Scott of the class of '33.

The passage of the football season found two Phi Psis on Pop Warner's varsity. Bill Doub held down the left end post—this is Doub's second year in football, and he's played a fine game throughout. Even more can be expected of him next year. Carlos Monsalve, captain of last year's freshman team, was also on the squad and looked good in the games he played. More will undoubtedly be heard of him in the future. Hugh Miller played on the goofs, the Stanford reserves, and will probably be on the varsity squad next year.

The Phi Psi intramural touch football team had a great season. We managed to finish our regular schedule without defeat, winning five games and the league championship. But we lost in the semifinals of the championship round. The game had to be finished in an overtime period, since neither team was able to score in the regular game. And our opponents got off a lucky pass to win. We're hoping for better luck next year.

For the first time in a long while, we held a house dance. The occasion was the evening after the California-Stanford football game, and everybody had a most enjoyable time, in spite of the fact that we lost the game. George Latimer was in charge of arrangements, and handled everything in the best possible manner. Now that the ice has been broken, it is planned to hold dances with more regularity.

Ralph Giberson, Al Ray, and Ned Johns are doing great things in early season track practise. Ray whipped out the javelin 195 feet the other day. Giberson is going great guns in the dashes, and Johns cleared 13 feet in the pole vault. Ike Hables, captain of the team, has been a bit under the weather of late, but came back to win the 440 in a practise meet last week. Virg Dowell, '30, is out practising the broad jump in anticipation of the Olympic Games, whenever he can tear himself away from his law studies. He is getting out around twenty-three feet at present.

Basketball is now coming into its own with football season over, and Phi Psi is well represented here, too. Carrel Weaver, Virg Hepp, and Charles Irons are all out for the varsity. Great things are anticipated in the way of an intramural team. Last year we lost out in our final game, but hope to do better this year. Our venerable coach, Hepp, is determined to do his best to turn out a successful aggregation.

Phi Psi entered a golf team in the recent intramural contest, with Weaver as the mainstay. Warren Biggs also carried around a sizeable array of clubs. They succeeded in reaching the semifinals before being put out of the running.

With finals staring us in the face, we're all turning to the books in a last minute effort to gather in a few good grades. May we be successful!

Stanford University, Calif.

December 6, 1931

BURNHAM YATES,

Correspondent

California Gamma -- University of California

The days of our fall semester here at California have slipped away one by one and now we hear the ominous knock of Old Man Finals at our door. Less than two weeks and final examinations will be over and the house will once again be locked up for the holidays. California Gamma enjoyed another prosperous semester. We have been most successful in all our activities both in the chapter and on the campus; our officers have served us faithfully; our freshman class has well justified our high expectations; and we have all the assurances in the world for an equally successful semester next spring.

The house was well represented in football during the past season. Art Carlson held down the running guard berth during the whole of practically every game. Gerry Easterbrooks, tackle, made his "Big C" for the second consecutive year and Chuck Stewart, quarterback on last year's freshman team, saw service during several games. Four men in the pledge class, Harry Jones, Vic Buccola, John Latham, and Woody Evans, made their numerals as members of the undefeated freshman team. To members of California Beta and Delta we would say, "Beware!"

Our representation in the various outstanding honor societies rivaled, if it did not excel, any other house on the campus. In Golden Bear, senior men's honor society, we have Jim Sheridan, Bill Davis, and Norris Graham. Theta Tau, national mining society, has elected John Hazzard, George Guthrie, and Miguel de Laveaga; Hazzard is also our representative in Sigma Xi, Scientific research society. The "Big C" society has claimed six of the brothers: Bill Davis, Tom Coakley, Norry Graham, Dan Johnson, Gerry Easterbrooks, and Art Carlson. In addition to these men, we have eight members of Skull and

Keys, and six of Beta Beta, both of which are among the oldest social honor societies on the campus.

The following officers have been elected for the coming semester: Joe Evers, G.P.; Dan Johnson, V.G.P.; Paul Renius, P.; Ed Hagen, A.G.; Bill Nugent, B.G.; Allan Peel, S.G.; Otis Brown, Hier.; John Hart, Ph., and Art Carlson, Hod.

On the day of the U.S.C.-California game, October 24th, the chapter held open house for all visiting members of California Delta and alumni. It was well attended and was pronounced by all who attended to have been quite a success. Needless to say the Mother's Club deserves all the credit for the arrangements and the house is again deeply indebted to them for their services.

On November 21st the chapter moved en masse to the "Farm" at Palo Alto in celebration of the 36th Big Game with Stanford. Needless to say it was a great day for us and we returned to the house in better spirits than we have had for some seven long years. Our sincere thanks are due California Beta for the courtesies which they extended.

During Big Game week the chapter enjoyed a three day visit with Walt O'Brien, '24, a member of the famed California Wonder Team, and Moon Baker, '27, an All-American from Northwestern. Way Middough, '17, also visited the house prior to the Stanford game and entertained the brothers in his usual melodious style.

As this will be our last news and greetings to other chapters and alumni this year, we take this opportunity to express our best wishes for a most successful and prosperous New Year.

Berkeley, Calif.

December 8, 1931

OTIS D. BROWN,

Correspondent

California Delta :- University of Southern California

Things have been happening around these parts since the last issue of *The Shield*.

Let us take the football team. I don't have to tell you of its record, but it may be interesting to you to know that we have five men on the squad of thirty-six. They are: Mohler, Griffith, Fay, Norris, and Owens.

As a representative on the basketball squad, we have Peg Hopkins, who is traveling with the Trojan basketball squad in the midwest at present.

The last two weeks have been very busy socially. First we had the annual homecoming stag rally which packed Bovard Auditorium and presented such cinema stars as Snozzel Durante, Joe E. Brown, Winoma Love, June Night, and Jack Oakie.

Next was the homecoming party for the alumni given at the chapter house. If you doubt the success of this affair, please consult Whittier, Rippey, and McGeagh.

The first week after the Christmas holidays will bring a dance in honor of the freshmen.

The California Delta golf team, composed of Hildebrand, Pledges McCreight, Lewis, and Thornquest, and managed by Stockton, brought home the bacon in the form of the interfraternity championship cup. Morrison has just been initiated to Beta Gamma Sigma.

May we again extend an invitation to visiting Phi Psis to remember that they are always welcome at California Delta.

Los Angeles, Calif.

December 6, 1931

REMINGTON MILLS,

Correspondent

California Epsilon :- University of California at Los Angeles

With the first three months of the semester now written down in the pages of history, California Epsilon is winding up its first year as a member of Phi Kappa Psi with the brothers actively engaged in campus affairs.

Two new members were admitted to the Fraternity recently when Niles Gates and Jack Morrison were initiated. It may be interesting to note that Brother Gates is a third generation Phi Psi, his grandfather, C. F. M. Niles being a past national president, in 1906-08.

Football season was drawn to a successful close with U.C.L.A. victorious over St. Mary's and Florida in the year's outstanding upsets. We are proud to announce that four of the brothers were awarded their varsity "C"'s. Dick Mulhaupt, end; Lloyd McMillan, tackle; Tom Rafferty, tackle, and Pledge Fred "Spec" Haslam, guard, were given the coveted emblems.

California Epsilon was greatly honored when it was announced that Mulhaupt had been chosen All-Pacific Coast Conference end in the selections released at the close of the year by the Hearst newspapers. This marks the first time a player from U.C.L.A. has been placed on the mythical All-Conference eleven.

Two pledges earned their numerals on the frosh gridiron squad, Sinclair Lott, end, and Fred Schmidt, halfback. Lott, who specializes in snagging passes, is expected to succeed Mulhaupt on the varsity next fall, besides cutting a wide swath in track as he runs the 440 in 50 seconds flat.

The welcome swish of the basketball is again heard at Westwood and finds the cage squad looking like a Phi Psi party. Captain Dick Linthicum, All-Coast forward for the past two years, is again back to lead the blue and gold quintet, while Ted Lemcke is returning for his junior year as the regular guard on Coach Caddy Works' outfit.

California Epsilon has the frosh basketball team well monopolized with three pledges on the first string. Shelby Johns and Sam Stanford are performing regularly at the forward berths while Johnny Wells appears to have the standing guard job cinched.

Johnny McElheney has things well under control as president of the junior class and Glenn Tanner is chairman of the Interfraternity Ball.

Interfraternity athletics finds Phi Psi leading the field by a wide margin and favored to retain its University championship captured last season. At the present writing the tennis and football teams were undefeated and had advanced to the semi-finals in their sports.

The brothers are already warming up for their big challenge match of the season when they clash with their friendly enemies, Zeta Psi, in a specially arranged post-season charity football game for the brothers. The losers of the gigantic tussle will be allowed to purchase the pretzels and beer (Eastside) on which the rival houses will feast after the game.

A thrust at attaining social fame was made by Phi Psi last month in the annual Barn Dance which proved a great success under the direction of the social committee.

California Epsilon wishes to thank California Beta for her fine hospitality in lodging the brothers while they journeyed north to Palo Alto to witness the Stanford-U.C.L.A. grid game. A hearty welcome is extended to all brothers who are successful in locating our humble dwelling in the maze of the Westwood Hills.

Los Angeles, Calif.

November 29, 1931

ANDY DAVIS,

Correspondent

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OBITUARY

HARRY K. CORTRIGHT, PA. IOTA '00

The Pennsylvania Iota Chapter and the Philadelphia Alumni Association suffered a severe loss in the death of Harry K. Cortright, Pa. Iota '00, on November 9th, 1931.

Brother Cortright was born in Mauch Chunk, Pa., in the year 1882, the son of Margaret K. and Nathan D. Cortright. He prepared for college at Mt. Pleasant Academy on the Hudson and entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1900, taking the business course in the Wharton School. He took part enthusiastically in student life and activities, and continued his interest in the University and in his class organization throughout his life.

After leaving college he first entered the wool business, changing after a few years to the bituminous coal business. He formed with his brother Frank, now dead, a sales agency for the Beaver Run Coal Co., later organizing the Cortright Coal Co., having its principal office in Philadelphia, and maintaining several subsidiary concerns located elsewhere in Pennsylvania and in other states. The company was very successful. A few years ago Brother Cortright retired from the active management of the company, retaining, however, his office as director.

While in college, and consistently thereafter, Brother Cortright took his Fraternity membership very seriously, serving with dependability and enthusiasm in various offices, and on many committees, never refusing any assignment that would enable him to further the interests either of the Chapter or the Alumni Association. On several occasions he entertained the undergraduate and alumni members of his chapter at his beautiful country home at Beth Ayres, Pa. For many years he carried for his coal company a full page advertisement on the back cover of *The Shield*, although it could be of no practical value to his business. At the time of his death he was a director of the corporation which holds title and looks after the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter house.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel P. Cortright, three daughters, Lockhart, Margaret and Elizabeth, a sister, Miss Margaret K. Cortright, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and two brothers, Edgar M. Cortright, Pa. Iota '02, and Donald N. Cortright, Pa. Iota '07. . . . W. L. S.

HARRY A. WALTON, CALIF. BETA '92

Harry A. Walton, Calif. Beta '92, former secretary of the San Francisco Seals, died last October at his ranch near Yuba City, Calif. He is survived by his widow.

Walton was a well known Stanford college athlete in his earlier days, captained the Cardinal football and baseball teams and was known as "Canon Ball" Walton, because of his speed.

He served as secretary of the Seals for a number of years. A few years ago, on the death of his father, Walton went to Yuba City to assume supervision over a large ranch his father had owned. Brother Walton was sixty-four years old.

ASHBURY DURBIN METZ, OHIO GAMMA '71

In the death of Durbin Metz, Ohio Gamma '71, on August 25, 1931, Wooster College lost one of its earliest graduates and the city of Wooster a lawyer of first rank. A citizen of Wooster all his life, Brother Metz was active in civic affairs and a leader at the bar.

During his long and active life he had served as prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, Ohio, as referee in bankruptcy, as a director of the Board of Trade and a trustee of the Public Library. He was a life-long student, a patron of music and exemplified the college man who lives by and for the humanities.

A few months previous to his death, the Wayne County Bar Association had tendered Brother Metz a dinner on the occasion of his seventy-ninth birthday. The chief spokesman was John McSweeney, grandson of the first John McSweeney in whose office Metz first studied law. Mr. Metz had practised law in Wooster over fifty-two years.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary.

ANDREW J. TELFER, N. Y. BETA '95

Andrew J. Telfer, N. Y. Beta '95, manager of the Pittsburgh mills of the National Tube Co. until his retirement in January, 1930, died October 10, 1931, in his home in Tampa, Fla.

Born in Boston in 1877, Telfer was a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1899. He was with the National Tube in Syracuse many years and went to Pittsburgh in 1919 as manager of the city mills.

Brother Telfer was a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the University Club and the Youghiogheny Golf Club.

His widow, Mrs. Annette Telfer, and a daughter, Elizabeth Telfer, survive.

JAMES ALEXANDER LYNN, IND. GAMMA '70

James Alexander Lynn, Ind. Gamma '70, last surviving of the eight founders of that chapter, died July 11, 1931, in McAlester, Okla., where he resided with a daughter. He was eighty-four years old. After his graduation from Wabash in 1871, he was a public school teacher for many years, later was in the real estate business. Before his retirement some years ago, Brother Lynn was with the United States Pension Bureau. In my last letter from him, some years ago, he wrote: "I still love the grand old Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity." . . . E. H. K.

WILLIAM N. MUMPER, PA. ZETA '75

William N. Mumper, Pa. Zeta '75, father of three Phi Psi sons, an active member of the Southern California Alumni Association, died November 25, 1931, at Los Angeles, Calif. He always had taken an active interest in Dickinson College, his alma mater, and in the Fraternity chapter at that institution. While in California, he never missed a Founders Day celebration and gave his support to all other undertakings of the organization. His sons are: Hewlings Mumper, Pa. Zeta '07; Norris M. Mumper, Pa. Zeta '09, and Conrad H. Mumper, N. Y. Alpha '17.

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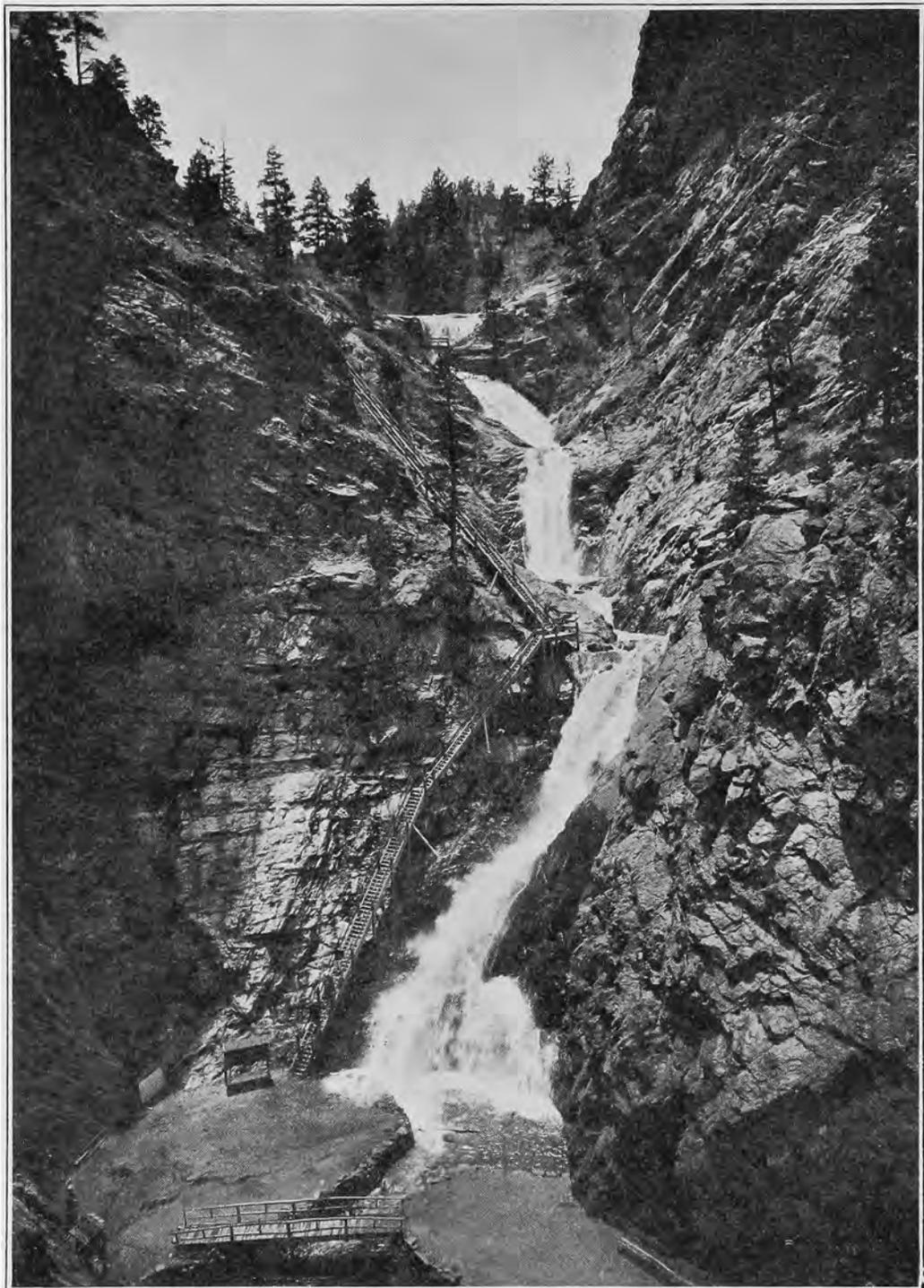
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FOUR GENERATIONS, FIFTEEN PHI PSIS, IS RECORD OF PIONEER GOTWALD FAMILY

(See pictures, pages 326-331)

Four generations of Phi Psis in one family!

Fifteen members of Phi Kappa Psi in one family group!

Ten of the fifteen agnatic or enatic Phi Psi descendants of the original member are living today!

This remarkable and truly interesting record, perhaps without parallel in Greekletter fraternity annals, is held by the Gotwald family, members of which have contributed generously to the economic, cultural and religious life of this and foreign countries.

The Gotwalds have been ministers of the gospel, lawyers, doctors, architects, merchants and businessmen. They have been outstanding members of the Fraternity. One of them was S. W. G. P. at the Grand Arch Council held at Columbus, Ohio, back in 1885. Two years previously, he had been a delegate to the Grand Arch Council at Pittsburgh. The early history of Phi Kappa Psi refers frequently to the name Gotwald. No modern history of the Fraternity would be accurate without similar reference.

The Gotwalds, without exception, have been distinct credits to their country, their Christian faith, their families and their Fraternity. The Gotwalds, it seems, like Phi Kappa Psi. Phi Kappa Psi, it is obvious, has a great respect for the Gotwalds.

The Gotwald Girls Have Phi Psi Sons

Since the first Gotwald was initiated in 1856, all male members of the group, except three, have been Phi Psis. Two of this trio became affiliated with Beta Theta Pi, the third with Alpha Delta Phi. The roster of Phi Kappa Psi carries the names of eleven Gotwalds, all directly related to the original member of the Fra-

ternity by that name. One of the two daughters of the second generation has a Phi Psi son, and the other daughter married a Phi Psi. This is also true of a third generation daughter, whose son is now an undergraduate member of the Fraternity.

No previous published reference to the Gotwald record has been made for the simple reason that the Gotwalds dislike publicity. They are justly proud of their name, infrequently refer to their numerical representation in Phi Kappa Psi, but studiously avoid any fanfare of trumpets that might disturb the simplicity and gentility of their everyday living. It is not strange, therefore, that *The Shield* spent more than a year in collecting historical data and photographs of the fifteen members of this remarkable group. (See pictorial section.)

Great-Great-Great Grandfather Was Minister

To accurately trace the interesting Phi Psi record of the Gotwald family, one must go back to the great-great-great grandparents of the members now in college. They were Daniel Gotwald and Sarah (Krone) Gotwald, Pennsylvania Germans, born December 16, 1793 and November 9, 1801, respectively. They lived in York County, where he was a carpenter. After the birth of the third of their twelve children, Carpenter Gotwald determined to become a Lutheran minister. He moved his family to Gettysburg and studied Theology in the Lutheran Seminary in that quiet hamlet whose name later was to become known to all civilization. He had two pastorates, one in Adams County and the other in Center County, Pennsylvania, which included sixteen churches. He died in 1843, leaving his widow with eight children, a modest home and a few acres of land; to the children he left a noble heritage and a mother whose fortitude knew no defeat. All five sons, inspired by the undaunted courage of their devoted mother and the priceless example of their father, made their way through college, to become ministers of the gospel or physicians.

Luther A. Gotwald Was First of 15 Phi Psis

Luther A. Gotwald, born January 31, 1833, was only ten years old when his father died. His early life was a life of sacrifice and hard struggle. He earned his living, helped his mother. With "only \$14 in cash," he determined to enter Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio. There were no fraternities at Wittenberg in those days. Phi Delta Theta had established a chapter at this Lutheran institution in 1852, but it was killed in less than two years by anti-fraternity legislation. After going through the preparatory department and two collegiate years, he entered Gettysburg College, where Phi Kappa Psi reigned supreme, and into which he was initiated in 1856, the twelfth member of Pennsylvania

Epsilon. A year later he was graduated from the College, and entered Gettysburg Seminary. After his marriage in October of 1859 to Mary Elizabeth King, of Springfield, Ohio, he commenced work in his first charge, in Shippensburg, Pa. Through devoted and successful work, he became a leader in the Lutheran Church, and served numerous pastorates in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Later, he became a professor in Wittenberg Seminary at Springfield where he taught until 1895, when illness compelled retirement. Five years later, on September 15, 1900, he died in that city, in the old home from which he had taken his bride, forty-one years previously.

FELICITATIONS TO THE BANTAS AND PHI DELTA THETA!

To ascertain how many fraternities claim four generations without a break in membership, *The Shield* addressed an inquiry to George Banta Jr., vice president and manager of the George Banta Publishing Co. He is Editor of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta and is regarded as one of the best informed men in the country on fraternity subjects. Mr. Banta told *The Shield* that he knew of no family other than the Gotwald which has four generations in one fraternity, except his own! The Banta membership in Phi Delta Theta goes back to the early 50's, and includes between fifty and sixty blood-relatives. Mr. Banta's father, George Banta, is president of the George Banta Publishing Co., is Editor of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, and was first president of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta, 1880-82. Contributions of the Banta family to Phi Delta Theta extend far beyond their numerical representation; in fact, their activity and influence in the fraternity world have combined to materially benefit and improve every national fraternity in existence today.

Lives to Greet Five Phi Psi Sons

To Luther A. Gotwald and Mary (King) Gotwald were born six sons (five of whom grew to manhood), and two daughters. All five sons became Phi Psis. They are: the late David K. Gotwald, Pa. Iota '79; the late George D. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '78; Robert C. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '80; the late Frederick G. Gotwald, Ohio Beta '85, and the late William W. Gotwald, Ohio Beta '88. One of the two daughters, Almena Gotwald, married G. M. Cummings, an attorney at law, of Cleveland, and their son, Seth R. Cummings, is a member of Ohio Beta, class of 1925. The other daughter, Mary Susan Gotwald, married a Phi Psi, Hubert C. Pontius, Ohio Beta '95, Ohio Delta '00.

Thus, Luther A. Gotwald, the trunk of the interesting Phi Psi family tree which has thrown out fourteen branches, lived to see all five sons become members of Phi Kappa Psi. Unfortunately, this venerable pioneer did not live to see his grandsons led to the altar of his Fraternity, which he loved so dearly.

David K. Gotwald Was Doctor

The first son of Rev. and Mrs. Luther A. Gotwald, David King Gotwald, was born October 31, 1860, in Shippensburg, Pa., and

FOUR GENERATIONS OF GOTWALD FAMILY IN PHI KAPPA PSI

FIRST GENERATION	SECOND GENERATION	THIRD GENERATION	FOURTH GENERATION
*Rev. Luther A. Gotwald Pa. Epsilon, 1856	*Dr. David K. Gotwald Pa. Iota, 1879	{ Prof. William K. Gotwald Ohio Beta, 1901	{ David K. Gotwald Ohio Beta, 1930
	*Rev. George D. Gotwald Pa. Epsilon, 1878	{ Elizabeth Gotwald (m) Fred A. Remsberg Ohio Beta, 1903	{ Robert G. Remsberg Ohio Beta, 1929
	Robert C. Gotwald Pa. Epsilon, 1880	{ John L. Gotwald Ohio Beta, 1903	
	*Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald Pa. Epsilon, 1885 Ohio Beta, 1885	{ Rev. Luther A. Gotwald Pa. Epsilon, 1914 David E. S. Gotwald Pa. Epsilon, 1918	
	*Dr. William W. Gotwald Ohio Beta, 1886		
	Almena Gotwald (m) G. M. Cummings	{ Seth R. Cummings Ohio Beta, 1925	
	Mary S. Gotwald (m) Hubert C. Pontius Ohio Beta, 1895 Ohio Delta, 1900		

* Deceased

died January 3, 1924, in Springfield. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1878, became a member of Pennsylvania Iota a year later, was graduated with honors in 1882, from the medical school, and became resident physician in Blockley Hospital, Philadelphia, at which post he remained a year. On September 5, 1883, he married Julia B. Kurtz, of York, Pa., where he practised medicine for twelve years, and moved to Springfield, Ohio, in April of 1895, where he continued the practise of medicine until his death. He was Assistant Surgeon of the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War and was a member of the Board of Examiners during the World War.

To this couple was born William Kurtz Gotwald, on July 8, 1884, at York, Pa. His early education was in the public schools of Springfield and the preparatory department of Wittenberg College, in which he matriculated in 1901, and where he became a Phi Psi. He was graduated from the College in 1905 and from Wittenberg Theological Seminary three years later, when he went abroad for post graduate work in German universities. After his return to this country in 1909, Rev. William K. Gotwald married Marjorie Smith, of Brooksville, Ohio, and later served as pastor of Lutheran churches in Kalamazoo, Mich., and Wapakoneta, Ohio. An inherent scholar, he entered Johns Hopkins University from which he received his Ph. D. and then taught history at Buchannon University in West Virginia and at Newberry College in South Carolina. In 1923, he returned to Springfield where he has since been a professor in the history department of his alma mater.

To the Fraternity, Professor and Mrs. William K. Gotwald have given David K. Gotwald II, Ohio Beta '30, one of the two fourth-generation Phi Psis of this interesting family, a grandson of Dr. David K. Gotwald, Pa. Iota '79, and a great-great grandson of Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '56. David K. Gotwald II was born July 7, 1911, at Kalamazoo, Mich., received his preparatory education in the schools of Newberry, S. C. and Springfield, and entered Wittenberg College in 1930. He plans to become a physician, following the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather.

George D. Gotwald Was S. W. G. P. in 1885

We now go back to the second generation of this Phi Psi family, to George Daniel Gotwald, born September 18, 1862, at Shippensburg, Pa., who died January 12, 1890, in Kansas City, Mo., after a brilliant career snuffed out by Death in his twenty-seventh year. From York County (Pennsylvania) Academy, he entered Gettysburg College in the Fall of 1878, became a member of Pennsylvania Epsilon that year, was graduated with honors in 1882 and completed work in Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1885. It was

this brilliant young orator who attended the Grand Arch Council in Pittsburgh in 1883 as a chapter delegate, and who, two years later, acted as S. W. G. P. at the Grand Arch Council in Columbus, Ohio, one of the most notable Councils in the history of the Fraternity. It was at this Council, older members recall, that wheels were set in motion for the adoption a year later of what has since been, with few modifications, our present model form of government. Vitally interested in his Fraternity, it is probable that Rev. George D. Gotwald would have been a member of the Executive Council, the organization of which was proposed in 1885, had he lived a few years longer.

Phi Psi Daughter Weds Phi Psi, Has Phi Psi Son

After his graduation from the Seminary, Rev. Gotwald married Mary B. Baugher, of York, Pa., in July of 1885, and went to his first charge in Missouri in 1888. Less than two years later Death called him to the Chapter Eternal. To him and his young wife was born a daughter, Elizabeth Gotwald, who married Fred A. Remsberg, Ohio Beta '03, of Springfield, Ohio, where he was born July 4, 1886, and where he was educated in the public schools and Wittenberg College, from which he received an A. B. degree. Brother Remsberg has been active in the affairs of his chapter, and took a leading part in the building of the present beautiful lodge of Ohio Beta. Leaving college, he went to work for Bancroft & Son, pioneer furriers of Springfield, has been with that company ever since, is now a partner in the firm.

To Brother and Mrs. Fred A. Remsberg, was born a son on December 13, 1909, Robert Gotwald Remsberg, a member of Ohio Beta, class of 1929. He was graduated from Wittenberg College in 1931, with honors, and is now in Wittenberg Theological Seminary, studying for the ministry. Like his cousin, David K. Gotwald, he is a fourth-generation Phi Psi, and both are named after grandfathers.

Second Generation Member Becomes Architect

We return again to a second generation Phi Psi, Robert Caldwell Gotwald, born September 25, 1864 in Lebanon, Pa. Like other members of the family, he attended York Academy and Gettysburg College, where he was initiated by Pennsylvania Epsilon in 1880. Two years later, he entered Lehigh University, from which he was graduated in 1886. He became a civil engineer for the Missouri-Pacific railroad, with which he was identified several years. He then was appointed Assistant City Engineer for the City of Omaha. In 1893, magnetic Springfield attracted him to that city, where he established himself as an architect, in which profession he since has been engaged. On April 17, 1911, he married Mary Ward, in

Springfield. Brother and Mrs. Robert C. Gotwald are the parents of John Luther Gotwald, Ohio Beta '30, a third generation Phi Psi, born December 15, 1912, in Springfield, who is now a sophomore at Wittenberg College, the destinies of which are ably directed by President Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02. (*The Shield* for November, 1931).

Another Gotwald Enters the Ministry

Returning for the fourth time to the second generation, we may trace the late Frederick Gebhart Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '85, son of a Phi Psi, father of two Phi Psi sons. He was born May 11, 1869, in Aaronsburg, Pa., and died February 4, 1926, at York, Pa. His pre-college education was obtained at York Academy and York Collegiate Institute, from which he entered Gettysburg College as a sophomore in the fall of 1885. At the end of that year, the family moved to Springfield, Frederick G. Gotwald entered Wittenberg College and transferred his chapter affiliation to Ohio Beta. After his graduation from Wittenberg in 1888, he organized, in 1891, the Fifth Lutheran Church, and, in 1900, the Calvary Lutheran Church of Springfield, and served each church as pastor a number of years. In 1895, he became managing editor of *The Lutheran World*, with headquarters at Cincinnati. After serving as an instructor in Wittenberg Theological Seminary, he went abroad for a year, to study in Germany. In 1904, four years after his return to this country, he removed his family to York, Pa., to become general secretary of the Lutheran Board of Education, General Synod. When General Synod entered a merger resulting in the establishment of the United Lutheran Church in America, he became executive secretary of the United Lutheran Board of Education, in which work he continued until his death. On June 10, 1897, he married Julia Agnes Small of York, Pa., with whom, a year before his death, he had the pleasure of visiting a Phi Psi son in India.

Luther A. Gotwald III Gets Shield in India

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick G. Gotwald are the parents of two Phi Psi sons, Luther Alexander Gotwald III, Pa. Epsilon '14, and David Etter Small Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '18. The former was born July 28, 1898, in Springfield, Ohio, accompanied his family to York, Pa., in 1904, and attended York Academy before entering Gettysburg College from which he was graduated in 1918. He represented the fourth successive generation of the Gotwald family to study for the Lutheran ministry in historic Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which he was graduated in 1921. On July 27th, of that year, he married Ethel Bare, in Morgantown, W. Va., and in September the happy couple enjoyed a slightly

belated honeymoon trip to the mission field of the United Lutheran Church in Madras Presidency, India, where he is now working in the interests of Christianity. In 1929-30, Rev. and Mrs. Gotwald, accompanied by their five children, all born in India, enjoyed an eighteen-months furlough in this country. (*The Shield* for November, 1930) Before returning to India, Missionary Gotwald wrote *The Shield*: "During my first term in India, I was a faithful reader of our magazine . . . therefore, I want to enclose my check for \$5 so that it will again bring me the latest news of Phi Kappa Psi. Some of my happiest experiences during this furlough have been getting back to my chapter on a number of occasions." Is it any wonder that a member of the Gotwald family is a faithful reader of *The Shield*?

David E. S. Gotwald was born February 18, 1902 in Springfield, removed with his parents to York, Pa., in 1904, attended York County Academy, Gettysburg Academy and Gettysburg College, where he was initiated in 1918, and from which he was graduated in 1922. After teaching in the York Collegiate Institute for two years, he entered business with the Martin Parry Co., York, Pa. He was married, June 27, 1925, to Margaret MacDonald, of Steelton, Pa.

William W. Dies While in College

The last member of the second generation, William Washington Gotwald, was born June 2, 1871, in Chambersburg, Pa., and died May 2, 1888, in Springfield, Ohio, a little less than seventeen years old. After attending York County Academy, he entered Wittenberg College in December of 1885, and was initiated by Ohio Beta in 1886. Just before the close of his junior year, he contracted typhoid fever which proved fatal. He had hoped to be a Lutheran minister.

As previously indicated, Luther A. Gotwald I, was the father of two daughters, one of whom became the mother of a Phi Psi, while the other married a Phi Psi. Almena Gotwald married G. M. Cummings, a prominent lawyer of Cleveland; to them was born Seth R. Cummings, on August 4, 1905, at Mansfield, Ohio. In 1909 the family moved to East Cleveland where he attended public school until he entered Wittenberg College in the Fall of 1924. At the end of the first semester he was initiated by Ohio Beta into the mysteries of the Fraternity. The latter part of his academic work was taken at Western Reserve University, from which he was graduated from the department of law, in 1931. Since passing the bar examination, he has been engaged in the practise of law in Cleveland, with offices in the Leader building, following the profession of his father and paternal grandfather, Seth G. Cummings, who died in 1913 in Mansfield, Ohio, where he had been an outstanding member of the bar for many years.

Truly, the Phi Psi Girl

The remaining member of the second generation, Mary Susan Gotwald, whose father and five brothers all wore the shield of Phi Kappa Psi, qualified as *The Phi Psi Girl*, by marrying Hubert Clay Pontius, Ohio Beta '95, Ohio Delta '00, on June 14, 1904, in Springfield. Born January 29, 1877, at Canton, Ohio, Pontius was graduated from Wittenberg College in 1899, and entered Ohio State University for the study of law, and has since established an enviable reputation in that profession. During the administration of Governor James M. Cox, he was appointed to the common pleas bench of Stark county, and was later elected for a second term, before the end of which he resigned to return to his private practise. Prior to his service on the bench, Brother Pontius had been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney of Stark County, Ohio. He is a member of the firm of Lynch, Day, Pontius & Lynch, of Canton.

SOMETHING ABOUT TWO THIRD-GENERATION FAMILIES

To give readers of the interesting Gotwald story a little extra for their money, *The Shield* has collected photographs of two third-generation families, rather numerous in the ranks of the Fraternity. Old Indiana Alpha last Fall initiated George Edward Poucher Jr., son of George E. Poucher, Ind. Alpha '98, son of the late Rev. John Poucher, A. M., D. D., Ind. Alpha '65, who died June 29, 1918, at Orleans, Ind. The father of the most recent Poucher initiate lives in Rochester, Pa., is contracting manager of the American Bridge Co., Steel Corp. subsidiary. His brother, William T. Poucher, Ind. Alpha '94, is superintendent of public instruction, Burt County, Neb., and lives in Tekamah. Undergraduate Poucher is a cousin of John Poucher St. John, Ind. Alpha '21.

Head of Phi Kappa Psi when the Editor of *The Shield* first memorized the names of officers, the names and locations of forty-three chapters in five districts, was able C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, national president, 1906-08, national treasurer 1900-04. One of his daughters married Samuel E. Gates, Ind. Delta '02, now western manager for General Electric Co., with headquarters at Los Angeles, Calif. A few months ago, Brother Gates's son, Samuel Niles Gates, became a member of California Epsilon. Another daughter of Brother and Mrs. Niles married H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, industrial leader of Findlay, Ohio, whose two oldest children, twin boys, are in high school. Friends of Brother and Mrs. Niles, two of the most beloved people who ever attended a Fraternity function, will regret to learn that she recently sustained a fractured hip, through a fall, and is confined in the Findlay Home and Hospital.

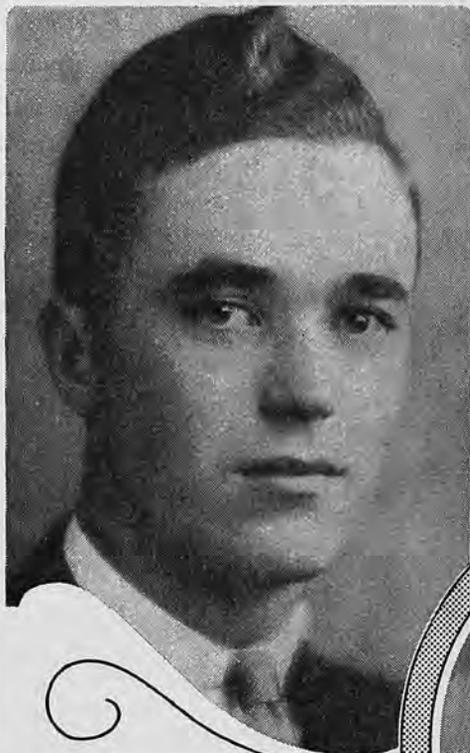
DR. CULLER OLDEST AT SYNOD

Dr. J. H. Culler, Ohio Beta '68, of Springfield, Ohio, was the oldest minister in attendance at the twelfth annual meeting of the Ohio Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, held October 19-22, 1931, at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Brother Culler, eighty-five years old, retired in 1915 after forty-three years in the ministry. He is the Synod's necrologist. His first charge was composed of two village and a rural congregation in Williams County, Ohio. His last church was at West Liberty, near Springfield, Ohio, where he is president of the Luther Club. He supplies pulpits throughout the central states.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES



below Allen E. Kolb
ILLINOIS BETA '28
Candidate from Arkansas



Douglas R. Johnston
MINNESOTA BETA '29



Dale Allen Letts
ILLINOIS BETA '28



Morford Biddick
CALIFORNIA EPSILON

PHOTO OF
Ted O'Leary
KANSAS ALPHA
*seen elsewhere in
this section.*

Pictures of Candidates Harold D. Hantz '31 and Carlton J. Hinman '30 of Colorado Alpha were offered in The Shield for January.

PHI PSI SCHOLARSHIP IS ON UP-GRADE, DIRECTOR TRUXAL REPORTS FOR 1930-31

Mid-year Report of Andrew G. Truxal, Scholarship Director

This tenth annual report of the Scholarship Director shows that for the year 1930-31 our Fraternity has been holding its own in scholarship. It was the hope of your Director that the report for this year would show a decided improvement over that of the previous year and while there is a slight improvement, it is so slight as to constitute practically no change over the standing of 1929-30. The Fraternity, however, should congratulate itself on being able to show again for the fifth time in the last six years a combined average better than that of all the Nationals with which we come into competition. To be sure for the past two years this average has been only slightly above the combined average of all Nationals but if we can continue to maintain our position and even improve upon it, we should be well content with efforts put forth by the local chapters and by the National Fraternity in behalf of scholarship.

Average Is Above All-National

Also it is gratifying to note that in the ten-year period over which we have been gathering data in connection with scholarship, for the first four years of that period we were considerably below the all national average; only one year of the past six have we fallen below that average. This would seem to indicate that most of our Chapters are cognizant of the value of stressing scholarship and are determined that our Fraternity shall maintain a position creditable to its good name.

Ohio Epsilon, Md. Alpha Get Plaques

During the past year only two of our chapters won the scholarship plaque awarded by the Executive Council to that chapter which ranks first among all the fraternities on its campus. These chapters were Ohio Epsilon at Case School of Applied Science and Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins University, where the local Interfraternity conference ranked Phi Psi first among the nationals on the campus. This is the fifth time in the last ten years that the boys at Ohio Epsilon have come off with this highest distinc-

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tion, a record unequalled by any other chapter of our Fraternity. It certainly seems to pay to look up the pre-college scholastic records of the boys who are considered as possible Phi Psi material in Ohio Epsilon. Furthermore, as any of the readers of this report who have visited Ohio Epsilon will attest, maintaining a high scholastic standing in a given chapter is not inconsistent with a very excellent chapter in all other respects. Some of our chapters might learn very valuable scholarship lessons from the experience of this one.

In preparing the graphs which accompany this chart the same method has been followed as that used in previous reports.*

Honor Roll for 1930-31

The following is the Honor Roll for 1930-31:

Ohio Epsilon, Case School of Applied Science
 Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins University
 Texas Alpha, University of Texas
 Indiana Delta, Purdue University
 Massachusetts Alpha, Amherst College
 West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University
 Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan College
 Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota
 Iowa Alpha, University of Iowa
 Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska
 Pennsylvania Lambda, Pennsylvania State College

In the report for last year the Director had occasion to mention the fact that in 1929-30 certain of our chapters that had been maintaining a good average in scholarship took a decided slump. It is most gratifying to report that this time of the seven chapters mentioned five of them made a very decided improvement over their previous year's standing. Iowa Beta (State College) and Wisconsin Alpha (University of Wisconsin) failed however to show much improvement.

* Each chapter's standing among the fraternities on its campus was reduced to an index number, which not only takes into account the position of the chapter, but likewise the number of fraternities with which our chapter competes. To reduce this to a centile average, the number 100 is divided into as many equal intervals as there are fraternities. The percentage value, then, of a given chapter's standing, is the mid-point of its rank interval. For example, suppose a chapter ranks third in ten fraternities. The interval in this case is ten, and the mid-point of the third interval is seventy-five. A convenient formula for arriving at this figure is the following:

$$\frac{2(N - P) + 1}{2N} \times 100$$

in which N equals the total number of fraternities, and P the standing of a given chapter. Only those fraternities are included that are members of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The chapters which showed the most marked improvement in 1930-31 over their record for 1929-30 were:

Texas Alpha, University of Texas
Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri
Indiana Delta, Purdue University
California Beta, Stanford University
Pennsylvania Epsilon, Gettysburg College
Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota

The chapters which experienced a decided decline during the past year as compared with 1929-30 were:

Tennessee Delta, Vanderbilt University
Virginia Beta, Washington & Lee University
Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas
Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny College
Pennsylvania Zeta, Dickinson College
Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit College
Washington Alpha, University of Washington

Hopes Slump Only Temporary

To single out these chapters, however, is simply to point to the fact that in the light of their former records one might expect that they would have made a better showing. There is every reason to believe that in these chapters the slump during the past year was only temporary and that the present year will show decided improvement. A chapter like Pennsylvania Zeta at Dickinson which had won the scholarship plaque for the two previous years will not be content with its slump of last year.

Some Consistently Low in Scholarship

More serious than the condition of these chapters is the condition in those chapters which have been consistently below what the Fraternity at large might reasonably expect of its local units. For the past three years our Chapters Pennsylvania Eta (Franklin Marshall), Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington & Jefferson), Ohio Delta (Ohio), Michigan Alpha (Michigan), Rhode Island Alpha (Brown), California Gamma (California), Iowa Beta (State College) have been consistently pulling down the average for our Fraternity at large.

The Coast is The Host

Average This Period Above All-Men's

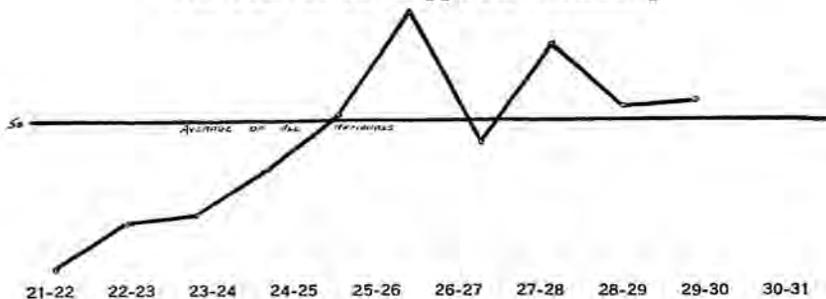
Our Fraternity has reason to be proud of the fact that from this year's scholarship analyses prepared by the Scholarship Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference our combined chapter average is slightly above that of the all-men average at those institutions where we are represented. So long as Phi Psi can point to the fact that our Fraternity stands for good scholarship as evidenced by the fact that taking the Fraternity at large its members do better work than the all-men average of the university, then we can avoid any criticism that might come from the harping critics who are constantly pointing to college fraternities as social clubs that tend to discourage good scholarship.

In the second year of incumbency as your Scholarship Director I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the individual chapters for their cooperation.

Chapters Must Accept Responsibility

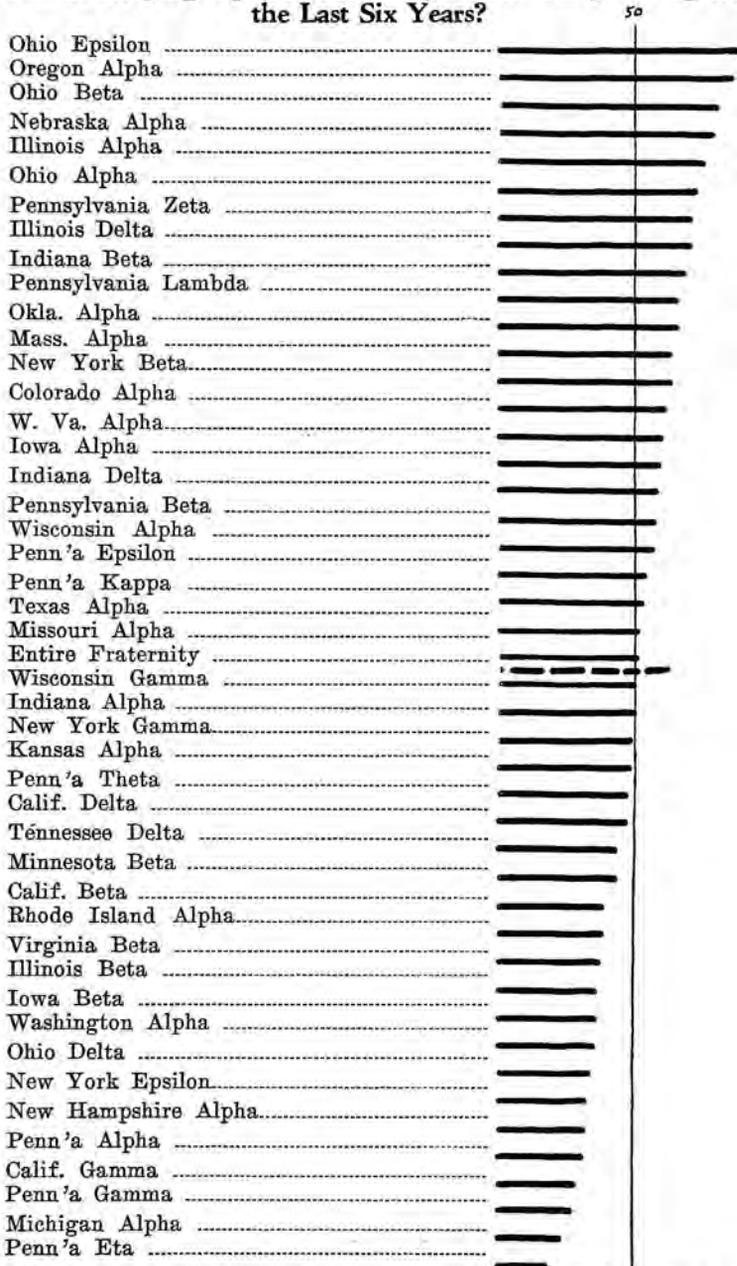
In any government by federated units such as our Fraternity is in which a large measure of independence is exercised by the local chapters, this whole matter of scholarship resolves itself into a question of the local chapter being willing to accept responsibility. If we could once get the individual chapter to realize that unless it does its share to show a good scholarship rating on its campus, the Fraternity at large will suffer. What is meant by that is just this, that insofar as scholarship is concerned those chapters which are consistently bad in scholarship are a distinct handicap to the improvement of our Fraternity's position. Loyalty to the other federated units of our organization should make an individual chapter heartily ashamed of a position in scholarship at the bottom or near the bottom among the fraternities in its school. The only hope, therefore, for improving our whole scholarship record lies in the local chapter through its membership determining its chapter will not be a millstone about the neck of Phi Kappa Psi to pull its scholarship downward.

Ten Years of Phi Kappa Psi Scholarship



TEN YEARS OF PHI KAPPA PSI SCHOLARSHIP

Who's Been Keeping Up Our Fraternity's Scholarship Rating During the Last Six Years?



Length of line indicates average of Scholarship indices for six years, 1925-31.

SCHOLASTIC RANK OF CHAPTERS 1930-31

	Index Numbers			Rank Compared to Other Nationals 1930-31
	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	
1. Ohio Epsilon—Case*	85	95	95	1 in 10
2. Texas Alpha—Texas*	84	11	89	3 in 23
3. Indiana Delta—Purdue*	19	34	86	5 in 32
4. Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst†	50	62	86	2 in 11
5. West Virginia Alpha—W. Virginia	53	69	83	4 in 21
6. Ohio Alpha—O. Wesleyan*	89	82	82	3 in 14
7. Minnesota Beta—Minnesota*	4	38	80	7 in 33
8. Iowa Alpha—Iowa*	83	80	80	5 in 22
9. Nebraska Alpha—Nebraska*	78	63	80	6 in 28
10. Pennsylvania Lambda—State College*	48	57	78	10 in 43
11. California Epsilon—Univ. Calif. at Los Ang.*			74	7 in 25
12. Illinois Delta—Illinois*	95	80	73	16 in 58
13. California Beta—Stanford†	24	23	73	7 in 24
14. Missouri Alpha—Missouri*	25	7	73	7 in 24
15. Oregon Alpha—Oregon*	96	77	72	5 in 16
16. Calif. Delta—Southern Calif.*	50	62	69	6 in 18
17. New York Gamma—Columbia†	69	65	67	8 in 23
18. Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettys- burg*	45	15	65	4 in 10
19. Colorado Alpha—Colorado†	45	43	64	8 in 21
20. Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette†	59	56	62	7 in 17
21. Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson*	94	94	61	4 in 9
22. New Hampshire Alpha—Dart- mouth	11	52	60	10 in 24
23. Ohio Beta—Wittenberg*	90	58	58	3 in 6
24. Indiana Beta—Indiana*	76	66	58	9 in 20
25. New York Beta—Syracuse	72	72	57	12 in 27
26. Oklahoma Alpha—Oklahoma†	52	57	52	11 in 22
27. Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarth- more*	70	50	50	3 in 5
28. Indiana Alpha—DePauw*	35	65	42	8 in 13
29. Illinois Alpha—Northwestern	90	63	41	10 in 16
30. California Gamma—California	37	33	36	31 in 48
31. Illinois Beta—Chicago†	59	41	35	18 in 27
32. Rhode Island Alpha—Brown†	24	29	34	13 in 19
33. Ohio Delta—Ohio†	6	26	30	31 in 44
34. Kansas Alpha—Kansas†	58	76	29	14 in 19
35. Mississippi Alpha—Mississippi			28	12 in 16
36. Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit†	75	58	25	5 in 6
37. Pennsylvania Alpha—Washing- ton & Jefferson†	23	5	23	9 in 11

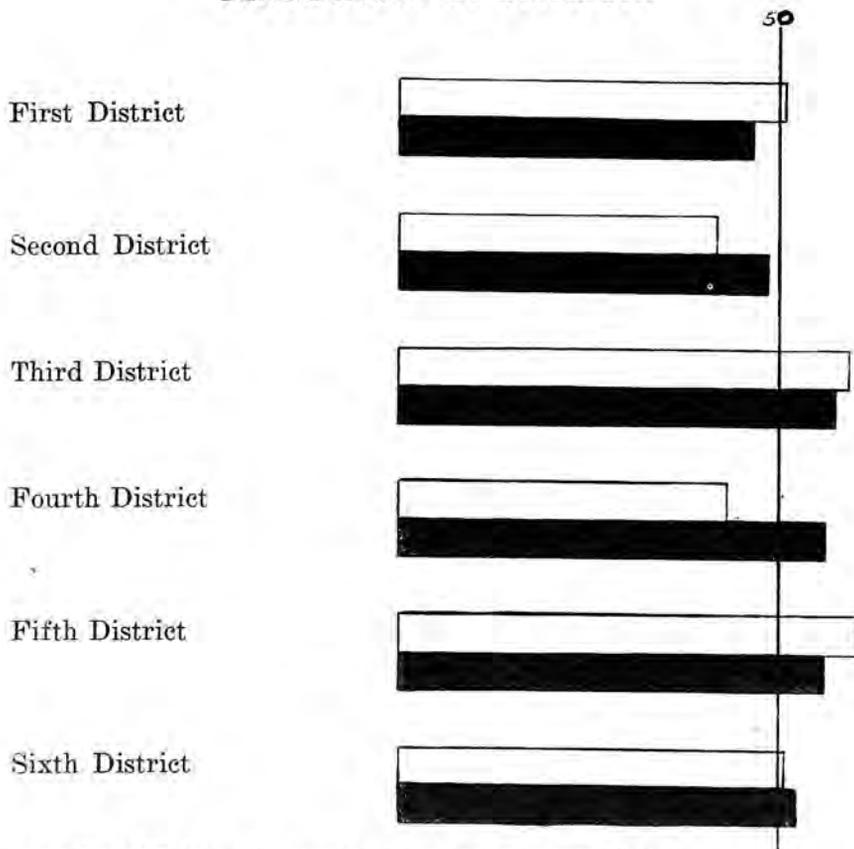
38. Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin Marshall†	17	25	23	9 in 11
39. Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell†	65	5	21	10 in 12
40. Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny†	64	64	21	6 in 7
41. Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt†	66	84	18	12 in 14
42. Michigan Alpha—Michigan	39	33	17	42 in 50
43. Iowa Beta—State College†	37	2	16	25 in 29
44. Wisconsin Alpha—Wisconsin†	80	43	15	37 in 43
45. Virginia Beta—Washington-Lee†	47	66	13	18 in 20
46. Washington Alpha—Washington†	4	34	4	36 in 37
47. New York Epsilon—Colgate†	86	29	4	12 in 12

* Chapter average for 1930-31 above average of men students.

† Chapter average for 1930-31 below average of men students.

Not Ranked: New York Alpha, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Mu.

SCHOLARSHIP BY DISTRICTS

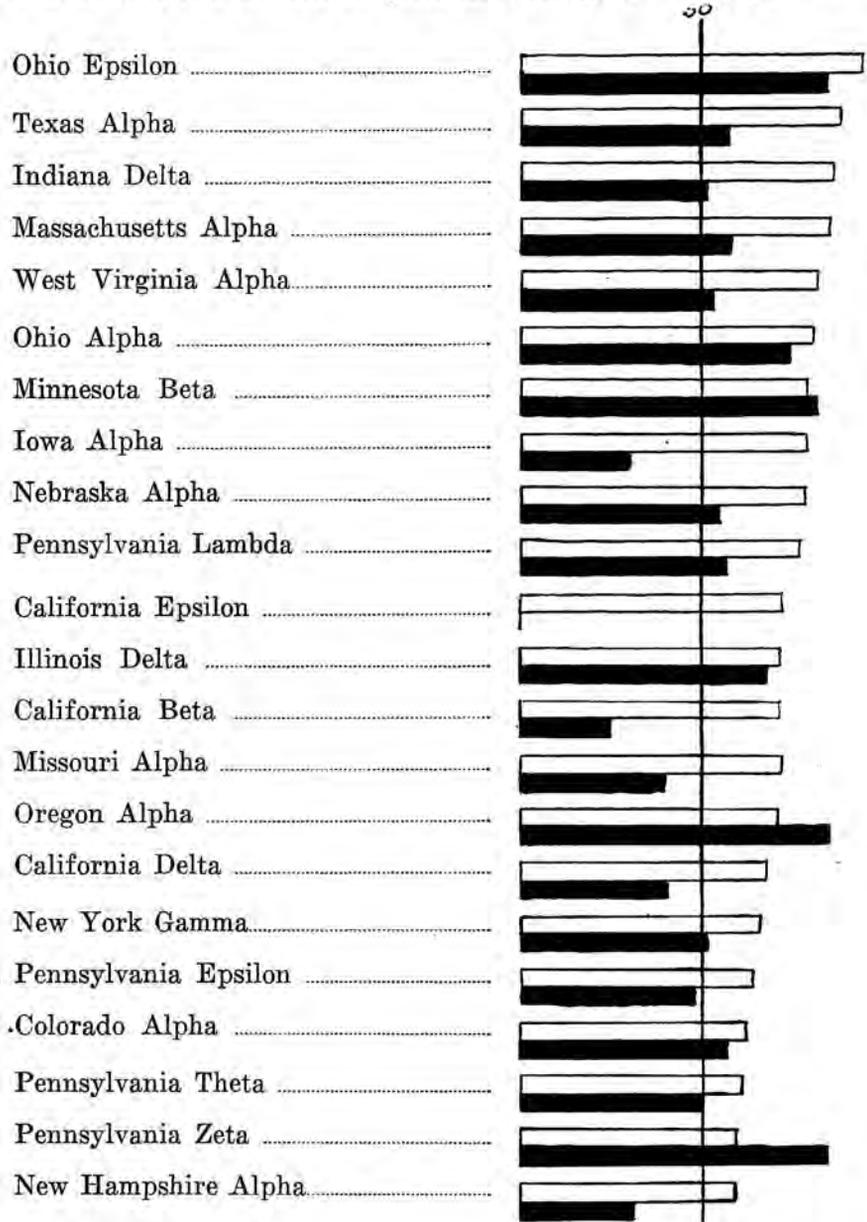


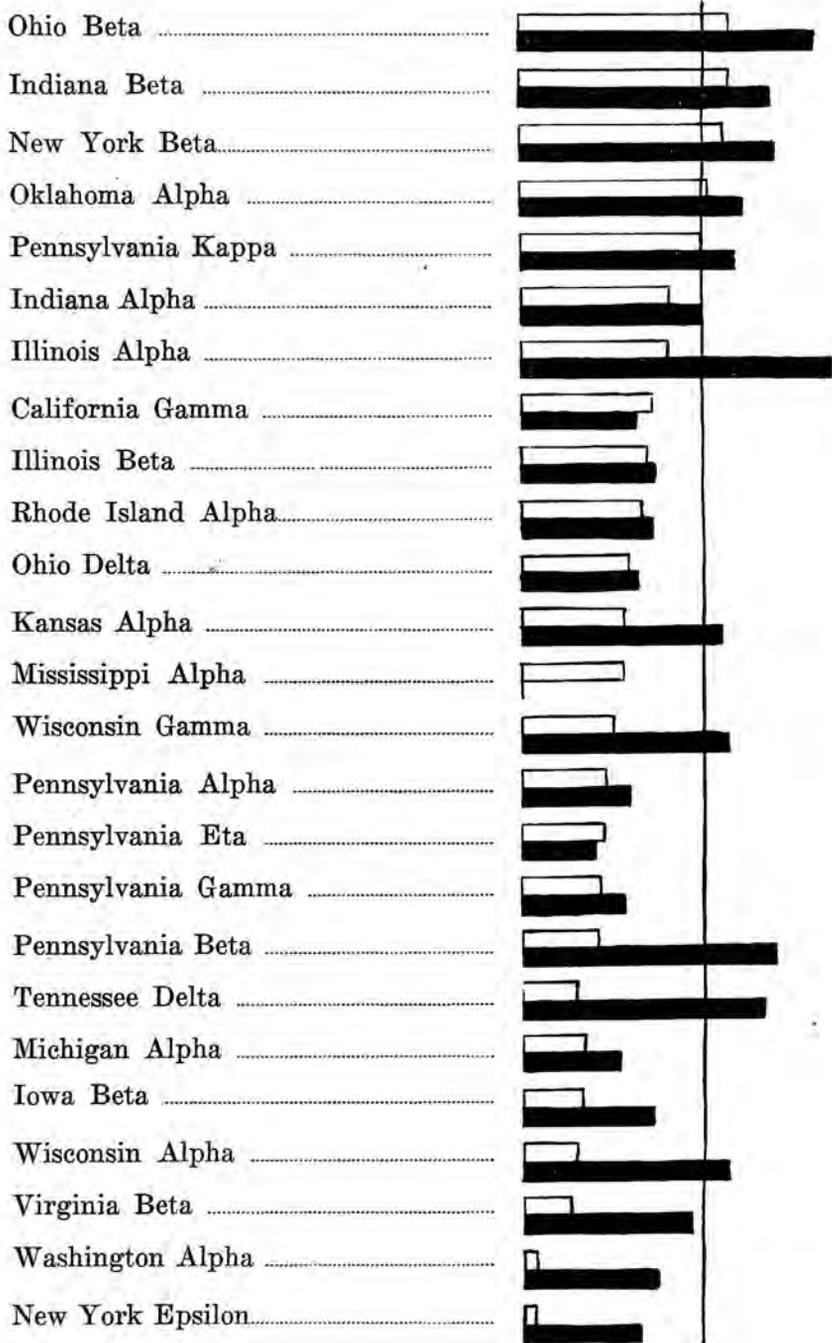
Lengths of hollow rectangles give indices for 1930-31.

Lengths of solid rectangles give average indices for preceding four years. The line marked 50 gives the average of Nationals.

SCHOLASTIC RANK OF CHAPTERS (1930-31) COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS FOUR-YEAR AVERAGE

Standing for year (1930-31) shown by length of hollow rectangle. Average past four years shown by length of black rectangle. The vertical line marked 50 gives the average of Nationals.





PRICE HEUSNER, PRESIDENT OF CHAPTER, ELECTED RHODES SCHOLAR FROM NEBRASKA



SCHOLAR HEUSNER
Pa. Kappa '29

Two Rhodes Scholarships to the University of Oxford are assigned to each State in the Union. A scholarship, which has the value of £400 a year, may be tenable for three years. An election is held each year in two-thirds of the states. There is no written examination. Elections are made on the basis of: 1) Qualities of manhood, force of character and leadership; 2) literary and scholastic ability and attainments; 3) physical vigor as shown by interest in outdoor sports or other ways. No restriction is placed on a Rhodes scholar's choice of studies.

Seven members of the Fraternity were signally honored last year when selected as candidates for Rhodes Scholarships. (*The Shield* for January, 1932) One of the seven Phi Psi candidates, Albert Price Heusner, Pa. Kappa '29, of York, Neb., won a scholarship in that state, will enter Oxford next Fall, will study medicine.

Scholar Heusner entered Swarthmore College on a scholarship, first majored in English, switched to science, and is now taking prep-medicine. At Swarthmore, he has been: guard on the varsity basketball team; president of *Phoenix* advisory board; a member of Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary society; president of his chapter.

In 1930, John Davisson Philips, W. Va. Alpha '27, president of his chapter, was elected Rhodes Scholar from West Virginia, is now at Oxford, studying law.



SCHOLAR PHILIPS
W. Va. Alpha '27

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

"The Lafayette College Commissary Association recently published statistics revealing prices and accommodations of different eating clubs. The lowest price per week is \$2.25 and the highest \$4.40, while the average cost of board is \$2.75 per week."

And so it was before the gay nineties, according to *The Lafayette*, as clipped by E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, which quotes from an edition of that publication fifty years ago.

E. C. NAMES ROUTES TO AND FROM G. A. C., AS SANTA BARBARA PROGRAM MAKES PROGRESS

Prospective G. A. C'ers, including undergraduates who never before heard the resonant sound of an S. W. G. P's ebony gavel pounding upon an improvised rostrum in a successful attempt to bring order out of chaos, and the usual list of Fraternity veterans who have seen active service on a half-dozen or more Council fronts, will rejoice to learn that preparations for the 1932 Grand Arch Council already are way beyond the preliminary stage. In fact,



DeMarino & Bordeaux photo
Just a bit, mayhap two bits, of Old Spain
G. A. C., July 6-9

arrangements rapidly are nearing perfection. Indications are that the Council scheduled for July 6-9 at Santa Barbara, Calif. will be the biggest and best in the annals of the Fraternity. This prediction comes from one who acted as publicity agent for the 1916 G. A. C. at Pittsburgh, which still stands as the biggest from an attendance standpoint in the history of Phi Kappa Psi.

President Bassett Enthusiastic

President Edward M. Bassett, who will preside as S. W. G. P., told Executive Council members at their regular mid-winter meeting, January 1-3, at Atlantic City, that Pacific Coast Phi Psis are working diligently to assure ultimate success. "With every chapter represented by from three to five members, as they should be, and with proper support from alumni east of the Mississippi river, I see no reason why our Pacific Coast brothers can't put over one of the biggest and most successful G. A. C's ever held," President Bassett declared.

All members of the Executive Council, with the exception of Archon Kenneth G. Callow of the Sixth District, unable to attend because of mid-year examinations, were present at the Atlantic City session. In addition, Attorney General H. L. Snyder Jr. and Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal were on hand. Most of the three days was spent in ironing out a few threatening wrinkles here and there in the complexion of the Fraternity, but sufficient time was allotted to consider the 1932 Gee-A-See from all angles.

Allowance to Chapter Delegates

Here is some gladsome news to undergraduate members. The Executive Council, without increasing the G. A. C. per capita tax which remains at \$6.00, the same as it was in 1930, agreed to reimburse one delegate from each of the fifty-two chapters for: thirty-day round-trip railroad fare from chapter location to Santa Barbara over short line routes; round-trip Pullman lower berth ticket from chapter location to Santa Barbara over short line routes; approximately \$4.00 per day for each day spent in travel from chapter location to Santa Barbara and return over designated short line routes or their equivalents in operating time, plus from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for room and board at the Santa Barbara Biltmore hotel or the Montecito Inn at Santa Barbara, where most undergraduates plan to sleep, if they sleep at all. Incidentally, it is understood that the Santa Barbara Biltmore hotel, where all G. A. C's will eat, has offered to modify somewhat its rates, which now range from \$6.50 to \$9.00 per day, American plan. The maximum rate includes a twin-bed room with private bath. The lower rates include a room with three beds, and bath. It might be well for delegates with diamond-jim-brady-proclivities for spending money, to bear in mind that they will not be reimbursed until the last day of the Council, when Treasurer Ken Barnard smilingly will pass out checks which may be cashed handily.

Take Her Along, July 6-9

Santa Fe and Overland Routes Selected

Because of the basis upon which chapter delegates will be reimbursed, the Executive Council has designated the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad System as the official carrier for the westward movement of chapter delegates, who find it convenient to entrain at Chicago or Kansas City. For the return-trip from Santa Barbara to Chicago, the Executive Council has designated as the official carriers, the Southern Pacific via San Francisco to Ogden, Utah; the Union Pacific to Omaha, and the Chicago & Northwestern Line from Omaha to Chicago.

Special Cars from Chicago

Delegates wishing to go direct from Chicago to Santa Barbara will leave Chicago at 10:45 p. m., Saturday, July 2, on the Grand Canyon Limited, crack Santa Fe train offering private cars to Phi Psis, valet, maid, barber service and bath. This train will arrive at Los Angeles at 10:45 a. m., Tuesday, July 5th; will leave Los Angeles over the Southern Pacific that afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, will reach Santa Barbara at 6:30 o'clock that evening, permitting travel-worn G. A. C'ers plenty of time to catch up in sleep before the opening of the Council the morning of July 6th. This train leaves Kansas City at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, July 3rd.

G. A. C'ers who want to visit the Grand Canyon, one of the seven, or is it seventy, wonders of the world (chapter delegates please bear in mind all side trips, such as Grand Canyon, etc., will *not* be included in remittance from the Fraternity), should start a day early, leaving Chicago, for instance, Friday, July 1st, since it takes an entire day to enjoy the scenic wonders of the Canyon.

Return Via San Francisco

S. W. G. P. Bassett need not worry about eastern Council delegates leaving Santa Barbara before the election of officers some time Saturday, since the official Southern Pacific train will not pull out until 11:13 o'clock Saturday night. This train will reach San Francisco the next morning at 9:15 o'clock. As will be the case at Los Angeles, delegates will have all day to visit points of interest in San Francisco, including California Beta and Gamma chapters, inasmuch as the San Francisco Overland Limited train, equally well equipped as Santa Fe's Grand Canyon Limited, is not scheduled to leave San Francisco until 6:20 p. m., Sunday. This train will reach Chicago at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, July 13th.

Rail Rates Reduced to Fare and Tenth

Because of the fact that railroads operating in Central and Eastern Trunk Line territories are now revising their rates down-

ward to equalize the fare-and-a-tenth round-trip rates of western carriers, it is impossible at this time to publish passenger tariffs showing thirty-day round-trip rates from where you are to Santa Barbara. These will be offered in *The Shield* for May. However, to properly adjust your budgets, you can figure on buying a thirty-day round-trip fare for approximately one and a tenth the price of a one-way ticket.

Go and Come As One Pleases

The thirty-day tickets, and quite naturally the summer-tourist rates, will permit G. A. C'ing Phi Psis to pick out any one of a dozen or more routes to and from Santa Barbara. Furthermore, delegates are not compelled to follow routes designated by the Executive Council; official routes have been selected simply to make possible reimbursement on an equitable basis. It is probable, however, that the official routes selected by the Executive Council will carry more members of the Fraternity than competing lines. The customary sur-charge of \$18.00 for the northern route, via Portland and Seattle, has been waived. You'd better talk it over with some well-informed railroad ticket-seller, in time to select what appears to be the most convenient or interesting route.

Lamplighters Busy on Coast

Shirley E. Meserve, generalissimo of numerous committees made up of live-wire Pacific Coast Phi Psis in charge of the entertainment features of the Grand Arch Council, and his loyal band of Lamplighters are not leaving a stone unturned to make the meeting a success. Chief Lamplighter Meserve knows something about Gee-A-Sees. Like President Bassett he has attended more than enough to be a member of the S. C., open to members who have registered at seven or more. In addition, Lamplighter Meserve was S. W. G. P. at the Kansas City G. A. C., back in 1926.

Entertainment Galore for Milady

Those who must enjoy a preliminary peep under the tent may be momentarily satisfied by learning that a smoker and entertainment will be held Wednesday night; the banquet, Thursday night and the Grand Arch Council Ball, Friday night. Then, too, an elaborate program is being arranged for milady, who will be entertained in de luxe manner from the moment of arrival until departure, with teas, bridges, luncheons at some of the most beautiful estates in Santa Barbara, say nothing of golf, tennis, swimming, yachting, horse back riding along interesting bridle paths and motor trips to points of interest along the coast.

Now enjoy, if you have not already done so, the verbal pyrotechnics of Cactus Pete, well known Kay See windjammer and the Hon. Don Jose Pedro Filet Mignon, old school gentleman from out where the West Ends, offered elsewhere in this issue.

**EX-PRESIDENT, GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER,
INTERESTED IN BOYS, BOOKS AND BANKING**

Contributed by Roy R. Wheatcroft,* Tenn. Delta '15,
Secretary, Boston Alumni Association

George Bramwell Baker was born and reared a Hoosier. He has so thoroughly acclimated himself to his Boston environment, both commercial and personal, that he offers a rare and interesting



GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER
Ind. Alpha '83
National President, 1904-06

composite of the Middle Westerner and the New Englander, with the temperament of each in evidence, but neither outstandingly predominant.

* This is the third biographical sketch of outstanding Phi Psis contributed by able author Roy R. Wheatcroft, capable and enthusiastic secretary of the Boston Alumni Association, whose intimate word pictures of Walter B. Grant and Elbridge R. Anderson appeared in *The Shield* for May and November, 1931, respectively. Trained as an insurance broker, Brother Wheatcroft is exceedingly well versed in the human equation. His inimitable style, his perspective of news-value, have combined to make his literary contributions intensely interesting. Much favorable comment has been offered with reference to his previous descriptive sketches, the reader-interest of which is sustained in the George Bramwell Baker story. Readers of *The Shield* will be keenly disappointed if additional Wheatcroft articles are not offered at regular intervals. . . . Editor.

There is also a background of Virginia pioneer ancestry. The Bakers came originally from the Shenandoah Valley and the Runyans, his maternal forbears, from Harrison County in old Virginia. The perseverance, courage and blazing-the-trail characteristics have been as strong in his makeup as they were in those pioneer Bakers and Runyans who more than a hundred years ago trekked across the mountains along the Indian trails into that great sparsely settled western wilderness.

Ohio claimed both of these pioneer families for a few years and then in 1832 the Runyans and, ten years later the Bakers, moved westward into northern Indiana. There they have stayed except for this one transfer into New England. It is obvious that Brother Baker is intensely Hoosier and if his likes and prejudices were consulted I think it is not New England that he likes the less but Indiana the more. Undoubtedly that combination of pioneer courage and energy, tempered by New England caution and conservatism and the considerateness and poise of Virginia forbears, have brought him success as a banker without sacrifice of his interest in the well-being of others or loyalty to the Fraternity he has served so well.

Born in Warsaw, Ind., December 7th, 1866, his boyhood days were spent in the usual round of work and play of country town life. His earliest schooling was in the public schools, and four college years at DePauw University followed. He began his business career at the age of twelve, as a helper in a general store in the little town of Warsaw, but he also found time to run an early morning newspaper route and to keep books at night in one of the factories, and all on wages that would sparsely feed the robin. With thrift and industry, savings were set aside, and, even though not compelled, he was, in very early days, his own provider and a substantial part of the expenses of the college days were drawn from the accumulation.

Trick of Fate Changed Life

He was graduated from DePauw with the degree of B.S. in 1887. The last two years of the college course were devoted with especial attention to civil engineering, with the purpose of applying it after graduation on the engineering staff of one of the western railways then building. Good as was this plan of scouting for opportunity in the great West, a trick of fate, built around the receipt of a delayed telegram, changed the course of his life. A temporary position was taken in the State Bank at Warsaw, a business life in banking and its allied interests followed, and an engineering career in the West was, in a twinkling, thrown into the discard.

Bonds, Investment and Marital

While engaged in his first post-college work, filling jobs from office boy to teller in the Warsaw bank, the County of Kosciusko, of which his father was then auditor, built an addition to the county court house. The happy thought of a personal delivery of the bonds issued in payment of its construction resulted in a meeting between the young man from Indiana and the head of a banking institution in Chicago. Framed and hanging in Baker's office is a souvenir of that Chicago trip, the first of those Kosciusko County bonds. The further result was that within a few weeks after the meeting, a telegram was sent from Chicago to Warsaw, reading: "Come up Monday morning taking your own risk of succeeding."

As quickly as affairs could be arranged in the bank, Baker was speeding into Chicago on an early morning train. He took a position just a grade above bank messenger. He still has the memorable telegram with his figures on the reverse side where he tried, and succeeded, in working out some plan of living on the meager salary offered. Soon he was advanced to positions of responsibility, in due time was associated with the bond department, and traveled the entire West on bond purchasing. This provided invaluable experience, as there is no better educator than travel, and soon Brother Baker turned attention to the distribution and sale of securities. At that time there were none of today's banking nor "bond houses"; the distribution of securities was confined largely to institutions, and even that was comparatively limited. His success in the Middle West soon transferred him to the New York branch of the bank, where he scored signal accomplishments, which were accumulative until the bank was swept away in the Baring Panic of 1890.

Not daunted by this reverse, a new position was quickly secured, advancing Baker to the managership of the bond department of a Cleveland banking house, which later sent him to Boston, in charge of its entire eastern business. Just prior to the removal to the East, there was a shift of attention from municipal and county bonds to marital bonds, and on April 27, 1892 Brother Baker was married to Miss Edith Thomas, of Goshen, Ind.

Within a few years after locating in Boston, the firm of Baker, Ayling & Young (now Baker, Young & Co.), was established, and their success in the banking world has been outstanding. They have financed and acted as fiscal agents for public utilities and corporations scattered over the entire country. Among the notable accomplishments is their connection with the construction of the Connecticut River Power Co. and the New England Power Co., the largest of all such developments in the East, and now one of the giants in the power world.

Budgets His Time

Brother Baker's withdrawal from active partnership in 1925 has given play to his broadened interests, although he has never relinquished his directorships nor his attentions to the imposing array of corporations with which he is identified. He thus is able to give more time to his books and to travel and more attention to Boys' Clubs; to his Church, Episcopal; to Boston University of which he has long been a trustee and to the many charitable enterprises in which he is interested. Remembering his Baby Latin, about *Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres*, with foresight quite uncommon in the midst of a busy life, he budgeted his years, like Gaul of old, into three parts, the first for schooling and training; the second for absorbingly hard work; the third for rounding out life in contribution rather than accumulation.

Fraternity Commands Attention

His life, from the high school days, has been under Phi Psi influence. There were thirteen from Warsaw in the 80's who wore the badge of Phi Kappa Psi, and soon after entering DePauw, then Asbury University, he was initiated into Indiana Alpha, and for a considerable time served as B. G. of his chapter. During the four college years he took a constantly active interest, and since graduation has been continually among the active alumni of the Fraternity.

As an undergraduate delegate, Baker attended the G. A. C. at Columbus in 1885, the last convention under the old Grand Chapter system. The presence of only a dozen alumni at that notable convention, reflected the overwhelming undergraduate control under the old form of government. He was a delegate to the G. A. C. at Indianapolis in 1886, and served as chairman of the arrangements committee. This gave a broad acquaintance throughout the Fraternity, and, immediately following the adoption of the new Constitution, Bram Baker was elected the first Archon of the Fourth District, which position he held until elected to the Executive Council on his graduation from college in 1887.

Helps Start Alumni Associations

Immediately after the removal from Warsaw to Chicago, he became active in the formation of the Chicago Alumni Association, and, when he removed to New York, was one of the organizers of the New York Alumni Association. During his short residence in Cleveland, he was one of the charter members of the Cleveland Alumni Association, and later was active in the organizing group of the Boston Association, of which he was elected first president, and has been continuously one of its stalwart supporters.

Elected National Treasurer in '96

At the Cleveland G. A. C. in 1896 Bram Baker was elected treasurer of the Fraternity. He gave himself unstintingly to the Herculean task of setting the financial affairs on a sound basis. At the conclusion of two terms of office, he presented the first report in the history of our organization to show a credit balance, over \$3,000 in the treasury, with all bills paid and all dues collected! The enthusiastic ovation of the Convention at Columbus



Brother Baker receives silver plate in appreciation of his services in behalf of the boys

in 1900, when this final report was presented to the delegates, probably never has been equalled in our history. Under his good banking judgment, the treasury was Gibraltarized into a position now habitually adamant and a bejewelled badge, prized by its owner, is today's exhibit of the entire Fraternity's appreciation of his Hamiltonian service in laying a solid foundation for a substantial financial structure. Re-elected, he immediately resigned because of

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accumulating personal affairs and nominated his successor, C. F. M. Niles, to carry on the good work.

Becomes National President

George Bramwell Baker was unanimously and enthusiastically elected President in 1904 at the Indianapolis G. A. C., the locale of his premier bow to the national affairs of the Fraternity. The Hoosier State and the Old Bay State, the West and the East, were one in their choice, for he was not alone of one chapter, nor one state, but of the entire Fraternity! At the expiration of two years of executive service, he declined reelection, and again nominated his successor, the same Buckeye Phi Psi of Toledo, C. F. M. Niles, whom he had previously nominated as his successor as treasurer.

This release from official connection with the Fraternity in no way decreased his ardor for Phi Kappa Psi. He has labored diligently and well through all the succeeding years, and, regardless of the multiplicity of his activities, he has never lessened his interest. He has had a worthy share in the building of Phi Kappa Psi to its present splendid status, and the honors we have bestowed upon him have been richly deserved.

Interested in Boys

We of Boston realize that Brother Baker's activities in behalf of the Fraternity, and later in behalf of the underprivileged boy, have been the outgrowth of intense personal interest in young men. His energies and resources have been spent in late years, both nationally and locally, in Boys' Club work. He has been President of the Boys' Club of Boston for fifteen years, and has seen its membership increase from less than 1,000 to more than 11,000 boys, the largest organization of its kind in the entire international group.†

He is a director of the Boys' Club Federation of America, and of the International Association of Boys' Club Executives. He aided in the establishment of the Baker Boys' Club in the old home town in Indiana. The good that is done by the organizations with which Brother Baker is so prominently identified, is incalculable.

† Since the foregoing biographical sketch was written, Brother George Bramwell Baker tendered his resignation, January 21, 1932, as president of the Boys Club of Boston, after serving sixteen years, to the day. Mr. Baker, who remains on the board of overseers, was presented a silver plate, by his successor, on behalf of the boys of the club and its overseers, "in appreciation of his services in behalf of the boys." Brother Baker also will continue as a director of the Boys Club of America, a federation of more than 200 organized groups, and still maintains an active interest in the Baker Boys' Club of Warsaw, Ind., his birthplace.

Just a Touch of Old Spain, July 6-9

Collects Rare Editions

His hobby through all the years, his other interests are too important to be called hobbies, is the collection of rare books. He has, since his college days, been interested especially in English literature, and has collected rare printings of the Restoration Period, while his examples of Goldsmith, Johnson, Boswell, and other literary gentlemen of their day are uniquely interesting. His collection of Firsts of Goldsmith is all but complete, and includes an assemblage of language printings of *The Vicar of Wakefield*, one of the most extensive ever made of this famous simple story. Original pamphlet editions of Dickens and Thackeray; many first and early printings of American and English authors; a rare page from the Gutenberg Bible, from the Eliot Indian Bible; the Book of Psalms from the Bishops' Bible; several pages of original Shakespeare folios and examples from the presses of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are gems which crown his collection. The Hoosier authors are not missing, his loyalty to the native state would not permit that, and a volume of originals from the pen of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, is an interesting association item among the original letters of various authors whom he considers his personal friends.

Enjoys Intimate Travel

Both Brother and Mrs. Baker are inveterate travelers; they have covered our own country thoroughly and traveled frequently throughout the countries of Europe. No endeavor has been made to "circle the globe," for theirs has rather been understanding and intimate travel, which has extended from the Nile on the East to the Pacific Islands on the West. Their summers transplant them from Boston to a veritable Venetian life on one of the islands of Penobscot Bay on the Maine coast, where that delightful combination of woods and water is ideal for the summer holiday. In Chestnut Hill is their suburban home, where beautiful rock and flower gardens complete the attractiveness of the place, which is known to Phi Psis from chapters throughout the country. Nearby are the homes of the two married daughters with their several children.

A boundless capacity for work has brought its results, and in it all Phi Kappa Psi happily has claimed a generous share of his thought and action. A glance at the man proves cause and effect. He is of slender build, medium height, with alert blue eyes. Many, and with him they all seem normal, as have been his achievements in business, in the Fraternity, and in his charitable and civic work, he remains the most human of men, modest and unassuming. He is a Phi Psi of whom we are proud.

The First G. A. C. on the Pacific Coast

LEONARD L. O'BRYON, KANSAS ALPHA '25, IS VOLBEHR EXCHANGE SCHOLAR TO GERMANY



LEONARD L. O'BRYON
Kans. Alpha '25
all expenses paid

Leonard L. O'Bryon, Kans. Alpha '25, is enjoying the greatest scholastic honor offered a graduate of the University of Kansas. He is the Volbehr exchange scholar to Germany this year. O'Bryon, who is studying foreign languages, (French, German, and Italian) and the history of Europe prior to the World War at Marburg University, received his A. B. degree in 1928 from K. U., where he majored in economics.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was active on the campus and in the chapter. In 1928-29, O'Bryon studied in the Harvard graduate school of business administration and during the following year he traveled in Europe

and studied at the University of Berlin.

The Volbehr Exchange fellowship is the gift of Dr. Otto H. F. Volbehr, noted book collector of Berlin, to the University of Kansas. Each year a German scholar comes to Kansas to study and a K. U. student is sent to Germany to study with all expenses paid. In addition to the exchange fellowship, Dr. Volbehr has given sets of valuable German books and maps to the University of Kansas.

COL. THAD H. BROWN ON RADIO COMMISSION

Col. Thad H. Brown, Ohio Delta '09, has been appointed a member of the federal radio commission by President Hoover, to succeed Judge Ira Robinson who retired in February. The term is six years.

Brown has been general counsel for the commission since 1929, and was a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Ohio in 1926.

DON U. BRIDGE, INDIANA ALPHA, 1914, IS ADVERTISING HEAD OF N. Y. TIMES



DON U. BRIDGE
from solicitor
to high priest

One of the world's greatest newspapers is the *New York Times*, published since 1896 by influential Adolph S. Ochs, who began his career as a carrier newsboy and printer's apprentice at Knoxville, Tenn. Advertising director of the *New York Times* and its several affiliated publications since October 5, 1931, is a young Hoosier, Don U. Bridge, Ind. Alpha '14, son of Rev. Ulysses S. A. Bridge, Ind. Alpha '87. Bridge first became a member of the Fourth Estate before entering college, as a circulation canvasser for the Fort Wayne *Journal-Gazette*. In newspaper vernacular, Don U. Bridge is now the High Priest of his profession.

Since his rise to the advertising pinnacle of the Fourth Estate, several cities and towns in Indiana lay claim to his birth, particularly Peru, where he attended high school. An initiate-return card, certified by Indiana Alpha Chapter, indicates correctly that Don U. Bridge was born September 16, 1894 in Claypool, Ind., which is not far from Warsaw. He was initiated February 21, 1914. A son, he hopes, some day will become a third-generation member of the old chapter at DePauw.

During his undergraduate days, he was business manager of the *DePauw Daily*. Associated with him as editor was Kenneth C. Hogate, now general manager of the *Wall Street Journal*. During summer vacations, Bridge worked in the circulation department of the Cincinnati *Post*. At the close of his college education, he became identified with the *Post* as a classified advertisement solicitor. In 1917, he went to the Indianapolis *News* as a local display advertising salesman, and served successively as national salesman, manager of the national advertising department, and advertising manager. He was appointed advertising director of the *News* in 1927, in which capacity he was serving when he accepted the offer from the *New York Times*. Other publications included in his advertising directorship are the *Annalist*, *Current History*, *Midweek Pictorial* and the *New York Times Index*.

Brother Bridge is married. Among other organizations he belongs to the American Legion, Scottish Rite, Rotary and Indianapolis Advertising Club.

TUFF CACTUS PETE AND DON FILET MIGNON ALL HOT AND BOTHERED OVER 1932 GEE-A-SEE

A Opin Letter to Don Hosey Paid Row Filley Min Yon etc.

Dere Sir:

Now lissen guy you may be a grate big lamb plighter an half a lot of gorillas in yore mob out thar a runnin a round in munkey soots an a gittin reddy fer this here Gee a See but thar is shore I thing whitch you are a goin to be tole rite now pronto with out no delay an rite now an whitch you half got to put rite down in yore note book an the same is that thar is one guy whitch can do a little bit of that litin bizness his self an then whar wood all of yore assistance be at i asts you an then thars one other thing the same bean that no guy whitch calls yores truly a "Las Dias, Sies, Siete, Ocho y Nueve de Julio" aint a goin to git a way with it a tall why feller I'll jest hop on my little pinto an cum a hiballon it out thar an do a littel Gee a Seein my self an i jest as well give you plenty warnin sos you kin git yore self reddy a lot of help be cauze i shore will round up a bunch of my pardners consistin of 3 or 2 and swoop down up on you like a Kans. cyklone an eny of these hear guys a standin a round lit will shore no sumthin hit em so buddy look out fer ole Kay See cauze whin she shows up then thar is a goin to be fire a plenty an it wont be no pull man alfa stuff ether an i gess may be youd better git a cumittee reddy to re port on the state of the Fraternity laundry 2.

Yores fer the coast, Cactus Pete.

Senor Dabble Williams,
Editor La Magazina El Shieldo
Meester Dabble:

Sir I was insult. Today there was come to my respectable atencion from these here fellow "Cactus Peter" from Kay See Mo what he was call it a wide open letter, to tell me, can I imagine you, that he was come to the great Fiesta de Las Grand Ouch Council on his pinto, or with his pinto (whichever it is), with other round ups and for me it was best to look careful or the Fraternidad washing would by Mr. Committee get bust up with a beeg wind from Kans. These little fellow Cactus Peter, Dabble, what was get himself all hop up on corn silks cigarettos, maybe was somethings in K. C., where the sign on the station house says "Where the West Begins," but out here, where the West ends, as a big wind—Ho Hum! Dabble, just a leetle puff! Don't this fellow know, Dabble, that these Lamplighters was the worst caballeros in all Santa Barbara? But anyways I hope it that Cactus Peter and all the rest of his fellows come to my grande California next Julio and we will make for them un grand time.

Don Jose Pedro Filet Mignon
To my better amigos "Tobasco"

PHILLIPS '28, IS SECOND PHI PSI TO WIN TOM ASHLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY AT AMHERST



WENDY PHILLIPS
Mass. Alpha '28
reliable, cheerful

One of the greatest honors to which an athlete at Amherst can aspire recently was accorded H. Wendell Phillips, Mass. Alpha '28, when it was announced that he had been awarded the Tom Ashley Memorial Trophy for the 1931 football season. The award goes each year to the senior member of the varsity, "who, in the opinion of the coaches, is of most value to the team, not necessarily spectacular but a man who is there all the time, thoroughly reliable, of good disposition, cheerful and pleasant, a man who has kept training."

The trophy, a silver football mounted on an ebony base, was first given in 1913 by an alumnus of the college, who five years later asked that it be called the Tom Ashley Memorial Trophy, in memory of the first recipient, killed in action in Belleau Wood during the World War. Phillips' name will be inscribed, along with seventeen preceding names, famous in Amherst's football history, one of them Donald C. Smith, Mass. Alpha '24, who won the Ashley Trophy in 1926.

Phillips, who for three seasons played right guard on the Sabrina team, was considered one of the finest linesmen in recent years. Standing 5-feet, 11-inches in height and weighing 172 pounds, he had been a consistent tower of strength in the center of the line, and was placed on the All-Little Three team last season by the sports editor of the Berkshire *Eagle*. Although not spectacular, his worth was appreciated by players and spectators alike, the applause which greeted the announcement of the winner being testimony of the regard in which Wendy is held by the entire student body.

N. Y. ALPHA FATHER OF TWO PHI PSI SONS, IS CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE OF ALMA MATER

Contributed by Roy R. Wheatcroft, Tenn. Delta '15,
Secretary, Boston Alumni Association



ARCHIE C. BURNETT

Cornell University will be fortunate indeed if the friends of Archie C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '85, are successful in their campaign to elect him a trustee for the five year term beginning June, 1932.

Brother Burnett is particularly well fitted to act in this capacity. Now practically retired after a successful career as lawyer, business man and financier he is in a position to devote his great ability to the solution of Cornell's problems. He has an enviable record of service to Cornell, having served the University as president and alumni director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, as regional director of the Cornellian Council and as president and treasurer of

the Cornell Club of New England.

Brother Burnett also has been enthusiastically loyal to the Fraternity. His own chapter has benefited largely from his active interest and constructive advice. He has always given his cooperation and support to the Boston Alumni Association.

Another contribution both to Cornell University and to Phi Kappa Psi has been his two sons, Newton, N. Y. Alpha '20 and Archie Jr., N. Y. Alpha '26.

PHI PSI ADVOCATES ADVERTISING REFORM

Assailing the "misuse of advertising," especially in the retail field, Joseph H. Appel, Pa. Eta '88, chairman of the executive board of the store of John Wanamaker, New York, on October 29, 1931, urged the calling by the Federal Trade Commission of a national conference on advertising and selling, in an address before the Advertising Council of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

JOE RILEY WORKS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE; IS CAMPUS AND CHAPTER LEADER AT TEXAS

Contributed by Howard R. Barr, Texas Alpha '30



JOE RILEY
works way through
and up

Joe Riley, a senior in the school of business administration, has put himself at the head of the University of Texas campus through hard and steady work.

Joe came to the University as a poor freshman to earn his way through school. After much persistence, he landed a job in the University Co-op where he has earned a reputation as a hard worker, a responsible person, and a tradebuilder. Through his efforts there, he was selected as representative of L. G. Balfour Co., manufacturer of fraternity jewelry, on the University and southwestern college campuses.

Along with his work, Joe has distinguished himself in nearly every office on the campus. In

his junior year, he was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, and gained the favor of all the fraternities for his good judgment and his success in effecting an agreement between the Dean of Men and the council in regards to rushing rules.

Joe was the editor of the feature section of the *Cactus*, University year-book, besides serving as a member of the board of Texas Student Publications. He was elected to the Students Assembly from the school of business administration, was a member of the executive committee, and was a member of the Students Activities Fee Distribution Committee. Joe was also elected member of the University of Texas Cowboys, an organization formed of all the leading representative men on the campus.

Now, in his senior year, Joe is stepping farther ahead. He is associate editor of the *Cactus*, and is responsible for the contents of the year-book. As foreman of the Cowboys, he found himself delegated to obtain the means by which the organization could attend the Harvard-Texas football game at Boston. He managed to do this, as well as to go by plane to the game himself. Joe has been elected to the Friars, an honorary senior society, as well as being selected as a member of the cultural entertainment committee. On top of all this, Joe is acting as Treasurer of Texas Alpha, and is showing his ability as a business man who can and will.

Life Members — Life Subscribers

Alumni Life Subscriptions to *The Shield* reached the 100 mark February 5th, when a check for \$20 was received from Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, of Chicago, a former national Secretary and President of the Fraternity, now secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund Corp., with offices at 7 South Dearborn street, Chicago, where he is vice president and trust officer of the Chicago Bank of Commerce. Alumni Life Subscriptions passed the 100 mark the same day when C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, wrote out a check for \$20, to become Life Subscriber No. 101.

Nine Life Subscriptions from alumni have come in since publication of *The Shield* for January, to make a grand total of 106. Included in the nine loyals is C. A. Lonergon, N. Y. Beta '84, chapter daddy of his chapter, and an S. C'er.

Life Subscribers Since the January Issue

- 98—F. H. Van Allen, Mich. Alpha '97, Clinton, Iowa.
- 99—Dr. G. S. Link, Ind. Beta '96, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 100—Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, Chicago, Ill.
- 101—C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 102—Daniel Dawson, W. Va. Alpha '99, Huntington, W. Va.
- 103—H. B. Brewster, N. Y. Alpha '94, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 104—Burch Foraker, N. Y. Alpha '91, Detroit, Mich.
- 105—C. A. Lonergon, N. Y. Beta '84, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 106—Raymond S. Pruitt, Ill. Alpha '05, Chicago, Ill.

PHI PSI HEADS AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Edward Asbury O'Neal III, Va. Beta '93, of Montgomery, Ala., one of the South's leading dirt farmers, is head of one of the world's largest farm organizations, the American Farm Bureau Federation. For eight years, O'Neal, as president of the Alabama Farm Bureau, has been meeting problems of farmers from experience gained on his own 2600-acre farm at Florence, Ala. Under his leadership, the Bureau has extended its activities to include the cooperative marketing of practically all farm products. Cooperative buying of supplies for planting, cultivating and harvesting crops, made possible through the Bureau, has effected great savings to Alabama farmers. It was O'Neal who advocated the taking over of the great nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals by the American Farm Bureau, under lease from the government for manufacturing fertilizers.

Brother O'Neal was born fifty-five years ago, near the site of Muscle Shoals, was reared on a farm. In college he was a member of the Washington and Lee football team, 1895-96. He was married November 24, 1904, to Julia Camper of Florence, Ala. The O'Neals have three children.



POLLA PODRIDA

● *On referendum vote the chapters . . . have adopted the proposed amendment permitting chapters not only to pledge but initiate men who are not Masons . . . the non-Masons . . . must be sons of Masons . . . The Triad of Acacia.*

● Student beer drinking is harmless physically and advantageous socially. . . . Professor Yandell Henderson, Yale University.

● Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant. . . . Isaiah 56-12.

● . . . *the effects of beer in such quantities as any normal boy would consume is harmless . . . Clarence W. Mendell, dean of Yale College, member of Beta Theta Pi.*

● *Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. . . . Proverbs 20-1.*

● Seventeen fraternities now in existence were founded before 1855.

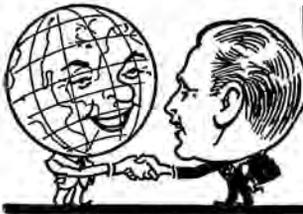
Only three of these are above the all-men's average in scholarship, — Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Phi (ten chapters) and Phi Kappa Psi . . . G. Herbert Smith, Assistant Dean of Men, University of Illinois, in January issue of Beta Theta Pi.

● His (college fraternity man's) sweethearts are moron amateurs from the factories or college girls who are preparing to share his entire life . . . He is as silly in college as he will be at fifty when his eye dotes upon his secretary. His drinking is a joke . . . to anyone who understands serious drinking . . . the fraternity standards would be grotesque . . . College fraternities make fools of tens of thousands of young Americans annually. I have met very few ex-fraternity business men who were not narrow conservatives about human life, bad drinkers and good liars. I have met very few college fraternity boys who are not similar. College fraternities are the incubators of Babbitts. . . Philip Wylie in College Humor for February.

● *Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflames them! Isaiah 5-11.*

● Omit any beginning or ending of the letter . . . announce engagements of seniors only. . . . The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta, in instructions to chapter correspondents.

Read All About it in the May Shield



PAI PSIS HERE THERE EVERYWHERE

WILLIAM MUMFORD HART, Tenn. Delta '26, is practising law in Columbia, Tenn.

WOODARD C. TIPTON, Tenn. Delta '27, is practising law in Hickman, Ky.

THOMAS A. GRIMES, Tenn. Delta '26, is practising law in New Haven, Conn.

C. DRISCOLL GRIMES, Tenn. Delta '26, is practising law in Nashville, Tenn.

WALTER BREEDE JR., Mass. Alpha '26, is studying this year at Bonn University, Germany.

HOWARD M. TURNER, Mass. Alpha '27, is studying at the Harvard Business School.

RICHARD H. TEMPLETON JR., Mass. Alpha '27, has entered business with the J. W. Clement Printing Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

PHELPS TRACY, Mass. Alpha '27, is taking postgraduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

JAMES B. RICHARDSON JR., Mass. Alpha '25, is studying at Harvard Law School.

JOSEPH E. REEVE, Mass. Alpha '25, is teaching sociology and economics at Marietta College.

MARTIN W. KELLOGG, Mass. Alpha '25, is studying at the Boston Art School.

DONALD K. WEAVER, Calif. Beta '16, is a petroleum engineer for the Texas Co., with headquarters in Long Beach, Calif.

JOHN F. LUTEN, Tenn. Delta '18, Officer Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Shanghai, China, to a naval base on the south coast of Cuba.

The engagement has been announced of FREDERICK L. TAFT, Mass. Alpha '24, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to Miss Eleanor Barnes.

THOMAS R. THOMAS, Tenn. Delta '26, is connected with the Kentucky State Highway Department and lives in Frankfort, Ky.

A daughter, Sylvia, was born last June to PROF. and MRS. F. CURTIS CANFIELD (Mass. Alpha '21), of Amherst, Mass.

W. M. MANN, Tenn. Delta '26, was recently married to Miss Jean Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., and they are making their home in Nashville where Brother Mann is practising law.

The engagement has been announced of STANLEY F. ELLSWORTH, Mass. Alpha '28, and Miss Adelaide Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y.

REUBEN A. BROWER, Mass. Alpha '28, is studying this year at Cambridge University, England.

DR. JOHN S. WALSH, Mass. Alpha '16, was recently appointed medical officer in charge of the Veterans' Bureau of western Massachusetts.

HUBERT L. PERRY, Mass. Alpha '26, is in the credit department of the Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ELLIOTT NUGENT, Ohio Delta '16, is co-author with his brother of *Silver Fizz*.

FORD C. FRICK, Ind. Alpha '13, is a broadcaster in New York over the Evening Journal's hook-up.

CARL A. FISHER, Calif. Beta '15, is first secretary of the American legation at Athens.

FRANK DUNN, Calif. Gamma '21, and Miss Barbara Bayne, of Piedmont, Calif., were married October 2, 1931, at Denver, Col., where he is in business.

DON ELGIN WILSON, Tenn. Delta '28, was recently married to Miss Helen Fisher, Gamma Phi Beta. They are making their home in Paducah, Ky., where Brother Wilson is connected with his father in the drug business.

PROF. RAYMOND MACFARLAND, Mass. Alpha '95, author and lecturer, recently inaugurated the Aurora School of Personality at East Aurora, N. Y., and is acting as its principal.

HARRY DISSTON, Mass. Alpha '17, is division commercial supervisor for the New York Telephone Co. A son, Juhn DuVal Disston, was born May 31, 1931.

REV. EDWARD D. GAYLORD, Mass. Alpha '95, superintendent of the Southern California Congregational Conference, was given the Doctor of Divinity degree by the Pacific School of Religion last June and delivered the graduation address.

DR. A. LINCOLN MOORE, Pa. Gamma '88, is general secretary and chaplain of the New York Port Society. This is the oldest society in the world for Christian work in behalf of men of the sea.

HAROLD B. REED, Calif. Gamma '14, is president of Reed & Co., successor to Reed, Adler & Co., investment securities, Los Angeles, Calif. Vice president and treasurer of the company is KARL A. DIDRICKSEN, Calif. Delta '27. .

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Ind. Alpha '99, an Indianapolis attorney, has been appointed a member of the Indianapolis sanitary board. He is a Republican member of the city council.

JOSIAH H. PENNIMAN, Pa. Iota '89, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, on November 18, 1931, was reelected secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

RALPH K. WITTENBERG, Calif. Beta '23, and Mrs. Helen Gerbich, of Bridgeport, Conn., were married August 20, 1931, in the Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford, Calif. The Wittenbergs live in Reno, Nev., where he is practising law.

ALLEN V. BUSKIRK, Ind. Beta '11, is secretary-treasurer of the Empire Stone Co., Bloomington, Ind. Brother Buskirk recently was elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana.

DR. WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Ill. Alpha '80, president emeritus, Allegheny College, is at his winter home, Keystone Heights, Fla.

W. BRADLEY WARD, Pa. Theta '22, on September 17th was sworn in as an assistant district attorney, Philadelphia County. Brother Ward is the son of WM. B. WARD SR., Pa. Theta '95, who is in the investment business in Philadelphia.

DR. RUSH MCNAIR, Ill. Alpha '81, Kalamazoo, Mich., was recently elected second vice president, Illinois Society of the War of 1812. He is also a member of the Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

J. P. NEFF, Ill. Beta '18, formerly of Bellamy-Neff Co., and recently manager of the New York office of Vanderhoof Co., of Chicago, has joined the Wales Advertising Co., in an executive capacity.

WILLIAM H. PIERCE, Tenn. Delta '28, is president of the Register Publishing Co., Huntsville, Ala., publisher of the *Daily Register*, an evening paper with a Sunday morning edition, edited by his father, J. E. Pierce, former publisher of the Huntsville *Daily Times*.

ROY J. (TURK) MADDIGAN, Ill. Beta '06, is now associated with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., 1 North La Salle street, Chicago. Other Phi Psis connected with the Chicago office of this company: E. E. ENOCH, Ill. Beta '23, and F. HOBERT HAVILAND, Ill. Alpha '10.

J. ARCHER TURNER, Pa. Kappa '02, vice president of the Turner Construction Co., Philadelphia, has been elected a member of the board of managers of Swarthmore College, and treasurer of the College Corp. Brother Turner is a member of the Borough Council of Swarthmore, a director of the Swarthmore Building Association, and a director of the Kiwanis Club of Philadelphia.

WALTER L. McCORKLE, Va. Beta '77, president of the Fraternity, 1894-96, 1896-98, the only national president to serve more than one term, was presented a Diploma for Life, November 4, 1931, at the forty-seventh annual dinner of the New York Southern Society, of which he was one of the founders, and a former president. The dinner, attended by 1300, was held at the new Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

RAYMOND A. HOUK, Ohio Beta '07, is a professor of English at Albright College, Reading, Pa. In June of 1931, he received his Ph. D. from Columbia University. His dissertation has been published by *The Columbia University Press* as Hooker's Ecclesiastical Polity, Book VIII, with an Introduction by Raymond A. Houk, reviewed by the *London Times*, September 3, 1931.

HARRY C. BARBER, Mass. Alpha '00, head of the department of mathematics at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., was married on July 12, 1931, to Mrs. Rachel Girst Todd of Newton, Mass. Mrs. Barber has been in charge of the Roxbury district of the Family Welfare Society of Boston.

JOHN F. MAGEE, Pa. Theta '09, and LOUIS M. HAGUE, Pa. Theta '19, were recently elected members of the Alumni Council, Lafayette College. This Council consists of seven prominent alumni, whose functions are to cooperate with the board of trustees and faculty in the way of submitting constructive suggestions pertaining to the curriculum, or in other matters relating to the good of the College.

DR. DANIEL TREMBLY MACDOUGAL, Ind. Alpha '84, who is in charge of the botanical research laboratory of the Carnegie Institute, at Nogales, Ariz., states that nearly all of the 10,000 Orientals who have lived in the five Mexican States have moved as a result of the new Nationalistic spirit in Mexico.

Start Saving Now, July 6-9

COL. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, New York Gamma '03, former Assistant United States Attorney General, informed bituminous coal operators in New York, December 2, 1931, that they could proceed with a plan for consolidated sales agencies and physical property mergers, to stabilize the industry.

LESTER F. BECK, Wis. Gamma '24, has been made assistant trust officer of the Chicago Bank of Commerce, 7 South Dearborn street, Chicago, of which Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, is vice president and trust officer. Townsend was secretary of the Fraternity, 1912-14, president, 1928-30, is now secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund Corp.

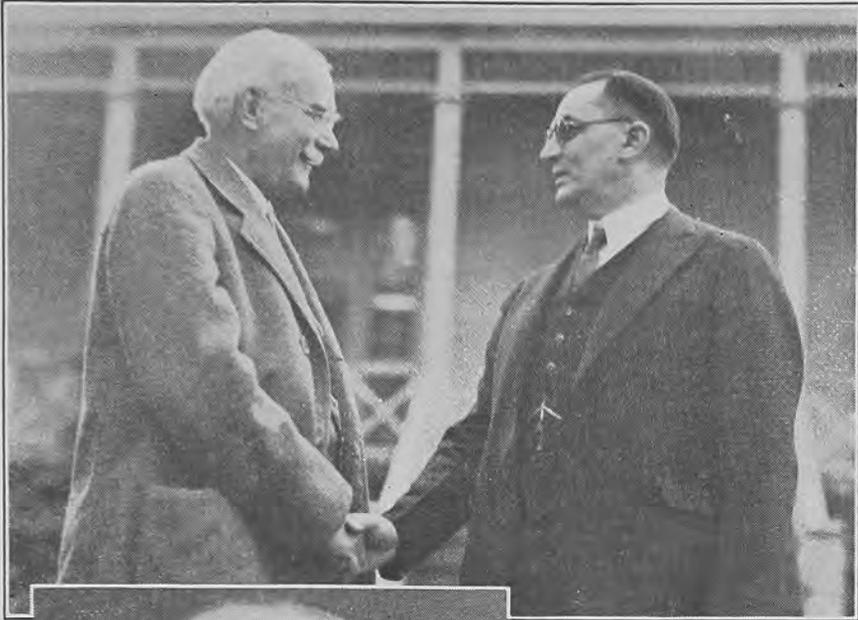
HAL F. WARNER, Calif. Beta '23, and Miss Allyne Park, a graduate of the University of Washington, were married August 8, 1931, in Hollywood, Calif. The Warners live in Laguna Beach, Calif., where he is manager of the Travaglino Cafe.

EDWARD TOWNE LOCKWOOD, Ind. Alpha '26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Lockwood and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Salem B. Towne, was recently married at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y. to Miss Ann F. Hamilton. Brother Lockwood, his father and the grandfather above mentioned are all members of Phi Kappa Psi.

THOMAS W. HOUSE IV, Pa. Iota '24, of Cincinnati, nephew of Col. Edward M. House, and Miss Bina Day Deneen, daughter of former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, of Chicago, were married last Fall in Chicago. Mrs. House's sister, Frances, is the wife of CARL A. BIRDSALL, Ill. Beta '13, of Chicago, and their brother is CHARLES A. DENEEN, Ill. Beta '15. Mr. Deneen was governor of Illinois, 1905-13.

"To James Whitcomb Riley Who Made 'The Happy Little Cripple' Immortal, and to the Children Who 'Just Must Get Well,' this Building is Dedicated With Full Affection by the Rotarians of Indiana," is the inscription on a bronze tablet unveiled November 15, 1931, at the dedication of the Indiana Rotary Convalescent Home of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, in Indianapolis. Beloved Poet Riley was initiated by Indiana Alpha in 1883.

BUDDY ROGERS, Kans. Alpha '23, headliner in a new Ziegfeld production in New York City, on December 30, 1931, interviewed Harry A. Mackey, Pa. Theta '86, mayor of Philadelphia, for the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. ". . . a big man smiling behind his glasses and shaking my hand as if he meant it," is the way Buddy sized up Mayor Mackey. A fortnight later, fifty-seven Pittsburgh Phi Psis, at the regular Thursday luncheon of the alumni association in that city, shook the hand of Buddy Rogers, honor guest, as if they meant it.



James Henry Morgan,
PENNSYLVANIA ZETA '74

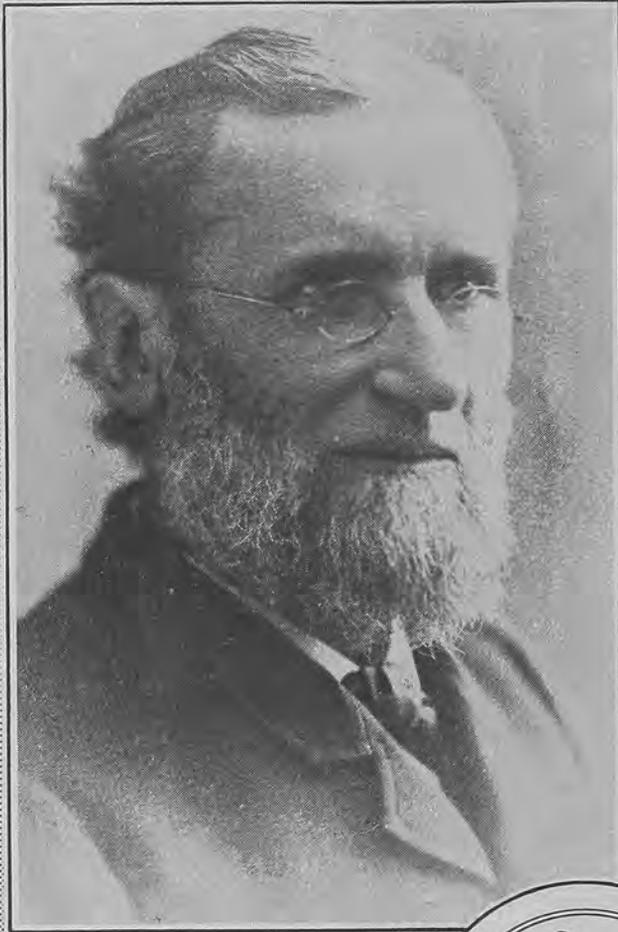
president of Dickinson College since 1915, greets his successor, Dr. Karl T. Waugh, president-elect, a member of Phi Delta Theta



Edward Morley Van Cleve
OHIO ALPHA '82

principal of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, recently received the Annual Leslie Daria Medal for his work in the prevention of blindness.

FOURTH GENERA



Rev.
Luther A.
Gotwald

PENNA. EPSILON
1856



The first of a family of fifteen Phi Psis

TION PHI PSIS



below

Rev. Geo. Daniel Gotwald
PENNA EPSILON 1878

S.W.G.Pat G.A.C.
Columbus, Ohio
1885



Dr. David King Gotwald
PENNA. IOTA 1879



Two of his five Phi Psi sons



Robert C.
Gotwald
PA. EPSILON
1880



Rev. Frederick
G. Gotwald
OHIO BETA
1885



William V. Gotwald
OHIO BETA 1886



Three more stalwart sons



Judge Hubert
C. Pontius

OHIO BETA '95
OHIO DELTA
1900

Rev. Wm. Kurtz
Gotwald

OHIO BETA
1901



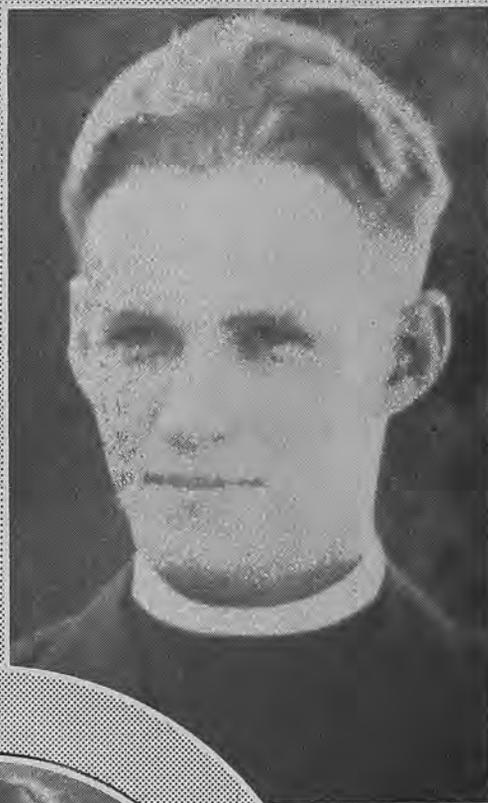
Fred A. Remsberg
OHIO BETA 1903



Daughters and granddaughters remain true to Phi Psi



John Luther
Gotwald
OHIO BETA
1930



Rev. Luther A
Gotwald III
PA. EPSILON
1914

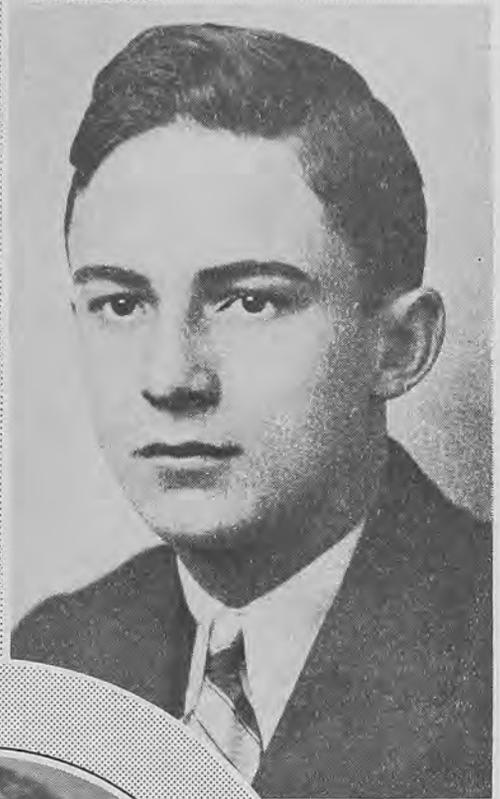


David E. S. Gotwald
PA. EPSILON 1978

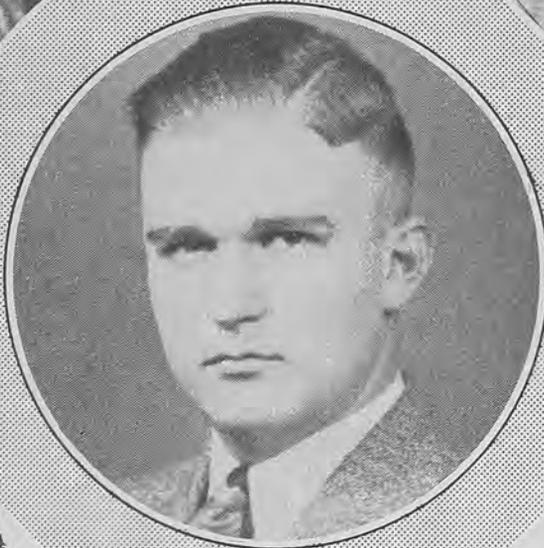




Seth R.
Cummings
OHIO BETA
1925



David K.
Gotwald II
OHIO BETA
1930



Robert Gotwald Remsberg
OHIO BETA 1929



And here are two fourth-generation Phi Psis

THIRD
GENERATION
PHI PSIS



C.F.M. Niles OHIO GAMMA '78
Natl. Treas. 1900-'04
Natl. Pres. '06-'08



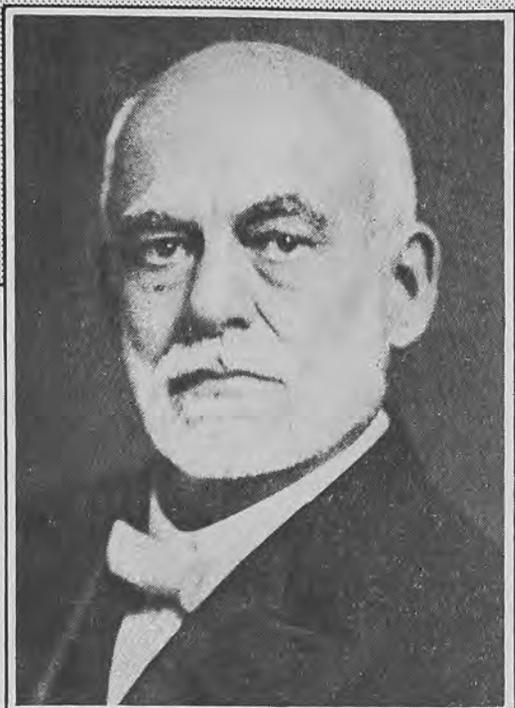
S.E. Gates
INDIANA DELTA '02



S. Niles Gates
CALIFORNIA EPSILON '31

Niles Gates and George Poucher are justly

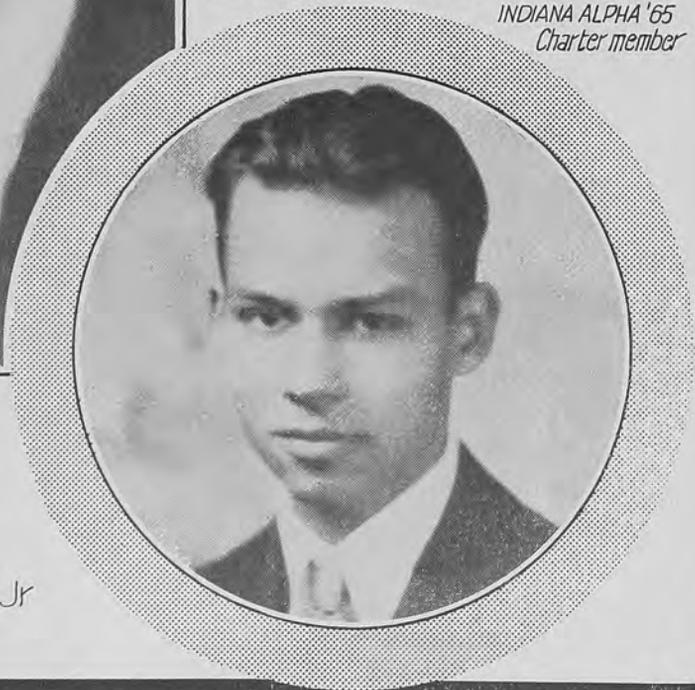
THIRD
GENERATION
PHI IPSIS



The late Rev. John Poucher, A.M., D.D.
INDIANA ALPHA '65
Charter member



George E. Poucher
INDIANA ALPHA '98



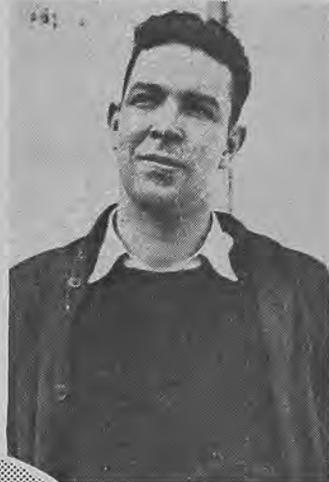
George E. Poucher, Jr.
INDIANA ALPHA '31

proud of their fathers and grandfathers

WASH A



Lewis Rains
Deputy Archon Sixth Dist.



Jack Eastman
Order of the Moak



Bernie
Mark
Order of the Moak



Bud Harris
Golf letterman



Bob Sullivan
Varsity First Base



George Patten
*Student Colonel
of R.O.T.C.*

Yes sir, Washington Alpha just had to put up

WINGTON ALPHA



Julius
Ramstedt
Track-football - Oval
Order of the Moak-Fir Tree



Dick Dibble
150 lb. crew



Ruddick
Lawrence
News Editor
The Daily



Bob White
University Golf Champion



Bill Millard
Junior Track Manager



Al Rein
Freshman
Track

a new house to hold such outstanding members



Donald C. Green
OHIO EPSILON
TBIT Student Delegate
Ex.G.P. ASME 1931



Frank C. Richardson, Jr.
OHIO EPSILON
President
Case Senate
TBIT Ex.G.P.



Charles F. Negele
OHIO EPSILON
TBIT Ex-Chap. Treas. Football Mgr



Lee Duke
CALIFORNIA EPSILON
Star pitcher U.C.L.A. team, 3 yrs.



Wm. J. Hagenlocher
PENNSYLVANIA MU
Mgr. Varsity Rifle Team Pres. Theta Tau



Earle Swingle
CALIFORNIA EPSILON
President Student Body U.C.L.A.



J. Paul Raabe Phil Schneider

OHIO BETA

Raabe has his wings. Schneider has 17 hours flying time to his credit, is Ohio Beta G.P. and varsity football man for 3 yrs.



Ted O'Leary

KANSAS ALPHA

*Varsity basketball forward -- On tennis team
Rhodes Scholarship Candidate*



"Steve" Campbell

INDIANA ALPHA

Business manager Year Book

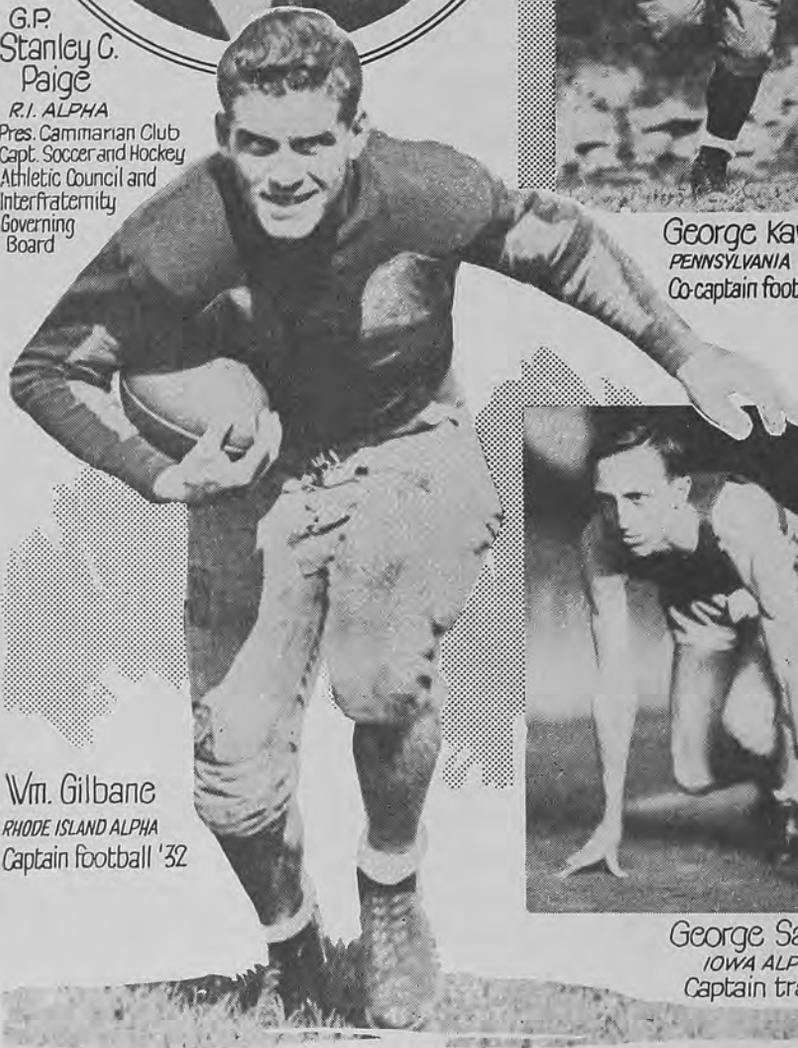


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R.I. ALPHA
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Capt. Soccer and Hockey
Athletic Council and
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Governing
Board



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PENNSYLVANIA MU
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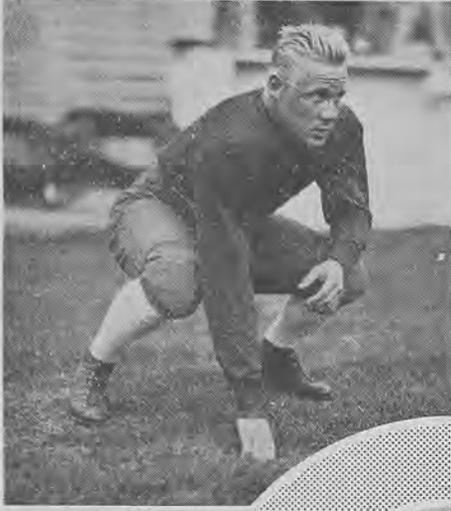


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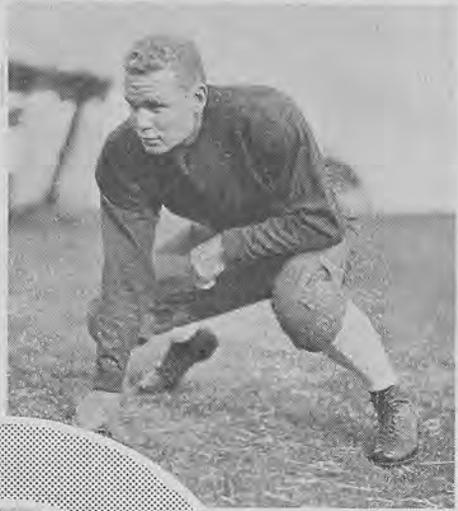


George Saling
IOWA ALPHA
Captain track

Just a few Phi Psi captains



Art Carlson
VARSITY GUARD



Gerald Easterbrooks
VARSITY TACKLE

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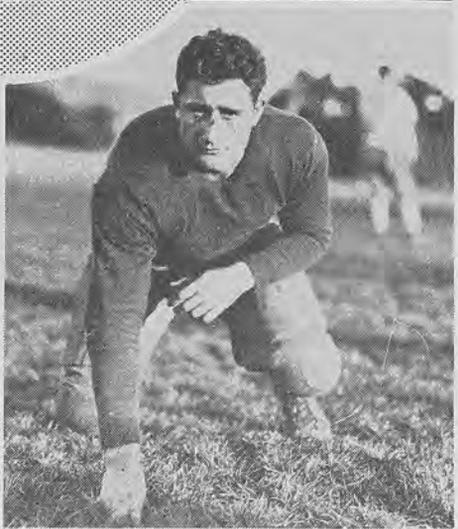


Chuck Stewart

VARSITY QUARTERBACK



Harry Jones
End on undefeated freshman eleven



Vic Buccola
Guard on undefeated freshman eleven

MASSACHUSETTS
ALPHA'S
athletic big four



Star
Snow
VARSITY SOCCER



Paul Ward
VARSITY SOCCER

Thurston Harrison,
VARSITY SOCCER



Burr Opper
WON HIS SECOND CROSS COUNTRY LETTER.



Thomas Henry
Davis

CALIFORNIA DELTA '27
Charter member #1



Thomas Davis, 10 yrs.



Richard Davis, 6 yrs.

*These boys will benefit from true brotherhood
(See page 342)*

As the **JETT** **TOUR** *sees it*

THE TOMMY DAVIS MEMORIAL FUND

When Thomas H. Davis was an undergraduate at the University of Southern California he was among the really popular men on the campus. He was a four-letterman. He was a leader in Zeta Kappa Epsilon. He was one of the most persistent workers for a charter from Phi Kappa Psi. When California Delta was installed February 19, 1927, Tommy Davis became Initiate No. 1.

Although he was graduated in 1915, he never drifted away from the shadows of the University. He acted as assistant track coach at the University, and became vice principal of one of the major high schools in Los Angeles. Directly or indirectly he came in contact with all male students entering the University, as assistant to Dean Cromwell. He advised and counseled the boys.

He loved boys. He delighted in doing something constructive for the boys with whom he came in contact. Imagine the pleasure Tommy Davis derived from his two sons! Picture the pride these youngsters had in their popular father!

The Chapter Eternal summoned Tommy Davis to its altar last October. Death means Life. Life means Happiness. Happiness means deserved Contentment. Only producers are deserving of Contentment. Tommy Davis was a Producer. His spirit of altruism has inspired his associates in California Delta. To them, Tommy Davis means Life.

It is not strange, therefore, that they should start the Tommy Davis Memorial Fund, to honor his memory forever. The first beneficiaries of this fund, supported by all graduate and undergraduate members of California Delta, will be the two sons of California Delta Initiate No. 1. Through this fund they will be assured of a college education, at any institution of higher education they may select.

After the two Davis boys have completed their college education, it being assumed that they will elect to attend college, the Tommy Davis Memorial Fund will continue to function as an Endowment, for the education of worthy members of California Delta, in much the same manner as the Endowment Fund of the Fraternity. The Fund is being administered by A. C. (Tom) Platt,

The Biggest and Best G. A. C., July 6-9

George S. Schiller and Paul G. Schmitz, three loyal sons of Phi Kappa Psi who feel signally honored to be connected with a movement to perpetuate the memory of their beloved friend and companion, Tommy Davis.

California Delta, five years old as this is being written, is to be congratulated and should be emulated in establishing a Tradition created through genuine altruism. Neither an individual nor a group of individuals can engage in an altruistic movement without first understanding and appreciating the ideals of true brotherhood.

HOOEY, BALLYHOO

If some blatherskite calls on your chapter, introduces himself as Brother John Doe, gives you the grip, elects to stay for dinner, takes you to a movie, and later takes advantage of an unexpressed invitation to accept the chapter's hospitality for a couple of days or longer, don't get the impression that his personal check is any good. His personality may be better than his bank account.

He may be a good Phi Psi. His check may be as negotiable as a government bond (United States of America). On the other hand, he may be a worthless member of the Fraternity, whose check is equally as worthless. He may not be a Phi Psi at all. Any number of bogus check-cashers are in circulation. They have imposed upon several of our chapters. They are not all bobadils. Some are as taciturn as an old mud turtle.

Don't fall for Hooley!

Just as bad as the worthless check writer, and perhaps more insidious, is the unscrupulous manufacturer or engraver of fraternity stationery and Greekletter gadgets, who wants to sell chapter members twenty-five cents worth of merchandise, they don't need at all, for a dollar-and-a-quarter. He offers, through blustering letters addressed to the chapter secretary, to appoint him official agent, with dazzling commissions in the form of cheap merchandise.

One alert chapter correspondent supplied *The Shield* with some stationery samples that had been submitted by a mid-western engraver, whose commercial altruism includes unsuspecting pledges. Reproductions of the Fraternity's coat of arms and pledge button by this particular engraver, and there are many others like him, are poor imitations of the real things. His prices are exorbitantly high.

"Can't we do something to make such fellows desist?" our correspondent wants to know.

Yes, indeed! When it comes to buying novelty jewelry and embossed stationery, play safe. Patronize only those manufacturers who advertise in *The Shield*, and

Don't fall for merchandising Ballyhoo!

THIRD PHI PSI HEAD OF UNION LEAGUE

E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, president of the Fraternity, 1902-04, on December 14, 1931, was elected president of the Union League, Philadelphia, the third member of his chapter to be similarly honored. The late Ellis Pusey Passmore '89 and the late William C. Sproul '89, at one time governor of Pennsylvania, are the other two Phi Psis who were elected to direct the activities of Philadelphia's exclusive organization. John R. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '13, son of William C. Sproul, is one of the club's directors.

Brother Fell was chairman of the Registration Commission during the administration of Governor Sproul. For many wears he was president of the Franklin Printing Co., Philadelphia, and served as national president of the United Typothetae of America for three years. During the World War he was a member of the War Industries Board, and an alien property custodian under A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, who served as United States Attorney General under President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79.

Brother Fell married Miss Ester May Willits, of Westbury, L. I. The Sprouls have three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Gideon, Mrs. W. H. Gillam Jr. and Mrs. Harrison McMichael. In college and after leaving it, E. Lawrence Fell has been actively interested in Phi Kappa Psi. He holds a Life Membership, is a member of the S. C., has addressed many Grand Arch Councils and Founders Day banquets.

OSSIAN E. CARR IS CITY MANAGER

Ossian E. Carr, Pa. Beta '99, has been appointed city manager of Oakland, Calif. After three years with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and two with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Carr was engaged in numerous construction projects, including the building of a filtration plant in Pittsburgh, construction work in the Philippine Islands, and earthwork computation in Seattle. He was the assistant superintendent of the building of the Hawthorne Avenue bridge in Portland, Oregon, and later was employed as engineer in charge of the underground survey of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1913, Carr became city manager of Cadillac, Mich., and has subsequently served in like capacity in Niagara Falls, Springfield, Ohio, Dubuque, Iowa, and Fort Worth, Texas. He was one of the founders of the International City Managers' Association and has taken an active part in its affairs. He has also been actively associated with the National Municipal League.

The Thirty-Seventh Grand Arch Council, July 6-9

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Boston Alumni Association

We are in the midst of planning for the 1932 Founders Day banquet which by the time this appears in print will be history. It will be held February 26th at the Boston Square and Compass Club and we will be honored by the presence of President Edward M. Bassett.

Our only activities during the fall and winter have been the weekly luncheons which have been well attended. Plans for a smoker for the graduate student brothers in Boston and vicinity had to be abandoned because of unforeseen circumstances.

The latter part of February is a busy time for Elbridge R. Anderson. He is addressing the Maine Republican Club at Portland on Washington's birthday. And he and Walter Grant are journeying to Syracuse to attend the Founders Day banquet of the Central New York Alumni Association on the day following our observance of this event.

Three visiting brothers have been reported as being in Boston recently although their business prevented us from entertaining any of them officially. They were Fred Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, of Portland, Me.; H. S. Snow, N. Y. Epsilon '20, and John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, of New York. Brother Davis invaded our bailiwick to engage in legal combat with Elbridge Anderson.

Carl Shumway, N. H. Alpha '13, our expert on ski running and jumping, has been holding lectures on the subject in a local department store. The gods have been unkind to Carl for, until this week, there has been no snow even here in frigid New England for his disciples to practice on.

Our members are evincing a great deal of interest in the G. A. C. and we hope to send a big delegation to California in spite of the so-called depression. G. A. C. literature is being sent out to all the brothers on our mailing list.

We urge all brothers to attend, whenever possible, our weekly luncheons, held every Friday at the Georgian Grill, Federal and High Streets at 12:30 o'clock.

Orson H. Lee, Mo. Alpha '13, has moved from St. Louis to Boston and taken a position with the Englander Bed Company.

Boston, Mass.

February 3, 1932

ROY R. WHEATCROFT,

Correspondent

Philadelphia Alumni Association

Preparations at this writing are under way for the Founders Day dinner and every kind of effort is being made to have a real affair worthy of the Fraternity. President E. M. Heraty, with his usual good judgment, has appointed a live committee to arrange the dinner.

The chairman is the ever faithful H. R. Dowdy Jr., of Pennsylvania Lambda. He is one of the younger men not out of college long and the desire is to have our younger alumni take an active part. Other members of the committee are J. H. R. Roberts, Alexander Lynn Walker and Isaac H. Clothier. The Racquet club, opposite the University Club where we hold our luncheons will be the place for the dinner.

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At this writing the speakers have not yet been selected and neither has the toastmaster, but they have in mind excellent persons. Much energy is being put into the preparations, the hope being to reach a large number of Phi Psis for this part of the country is full of them.

Our regular weekly luncheons are being more largely attended and it would be difficult to find a group in which the enjoyment was finer. The sessions are about two hours and the affairs of the world are settled in a wise fashion. How lucky we were at a recent luncheon which was graced by the presence of President Bassett and former president Walter Lee Sheppard.

At almost every luncheon Iota Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania is represented, thus bringing the undergraduates in close contact with the alumni. Some of the latter have attended the rushing parties at the Iota house, and all were pleased.

The recent visitors at the luncheon were William G. Pierce, G. P. of the chapter, and William H. Staring. They are always welcome.

Some of the fellows have received word that Roy Wheatcroft, now in Boston, formerly of this city and a regular attendant at the luncheons, is active in Boston and directed the dinner in honor of the veteran, Elbridge R. Anderson.

Some of the fellows are still talking about the informal reception and party given by Joe Mack on New Year's. It is needless to say that there was an enjoyable time. The fellows were also delighted in having at the luncheon Charles "Buddy" Rogers. He is ever welcome. President Heraty and Dowdy recently visited the Kappa Chapter at Swarthmore and were delighted.

We had hoped to have President Bassett with us at the annual dinner, but he is scheduled to speak at Morgantown, W. Va. That fact and other reasons have suggested to some that not so many of the dinners be held on the same night.

The passing upward of two noted alumni has been called to the attention of the brothers who attend the luncheon. Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, famous as a football player at the University of Pennsylvania and subsequently as a writer and coach, also noted as a track star, died in January at his home in Atlantic City, N. J. He was beloved by all who knew him.

During the latter part of the same month, January, A. Lincoln Dryden, a member of the Dickinson Chapter in the eighties, died at his home, Crisfield, Md. The writer remembers him as a delegate to the first district council held at Harrisburg, Pa., a fine fellow. All during his life he was active in Republican politics, a former member of both houses of the Maryland legislature. He afterward held numerous offices and at the time of his death he was United States Navigation Commissioner.

President Heraty of our association and the writer had the fine good fortune to sit in at a meeting of the Executive Council held at Atlantic City. It was indeed a treat to see how zealously the members performed their duties, the archons being alert and having a wide knowledge of the chapters under their jurisdiction. And every detail of the coming Grand Arch Council to be held in California was discussed. Judging by the manner in which the council functioned at that meeting it is not surprising that the Fraternity as a whole is in such good shape.

The effort is evidently to keep up every side of fraternity life including and stressing scholarship. That is right but the writer sometimes doubts in considering scholarship whether the boys today know more about constants and variables, parallelepipeds, parallelepipedons, Ohm's law, scalene triangles and paraglobulins than we did. They know more about comic sections, but I doubt if they know more about conic sections.

Kind and fraternal regards to all and how we wish the editor of *The Shield* could be with us as he was last year.

Philadelphia, Pa.

February 5, 1932

ALBERT W. CUMMINS,
Correspondent

Central New York Alumni Association

Before this issue appears, the united chapters of New York Beta and Epsilon and the Alumni Associations of Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo will have celebrated their combined Initiation and Founders Day banquet. The date is set for February 27th at Hotel Syracuse. We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing as toastmaster Past President Army Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, and as speakers, Elbridge R. Anderson, Boston, Mass., and our beloved president Edward M. Bassett, Philadelphia, Pa. We have just received the good news that Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha '76, will accompany Anderson from Boston.

Every chapter in the district will be represented and we are expecting a large delegation from New York Alumni Association. The committee is working hard to make this event even a greater success than that of a year ago.

We note with much pleasure the pledging of young men from Syracuse at Cornell, Colgate and Ohio Wesleyan and this Association will spare no efforts in getting good men to consider Phi Kappa Psi in whatever college they attend.

Dr. Allen Z. Prescott was elected president of the Osteopathic Association of Central New York and not the Chiropractic as reported in the last issue.

Norman L. Snow, N. Y. Beta '24, was recently reelected to the Massachusetts legislature by an increased majority.

William L. Harris, a charter member of New York Beta, was recently retired from Hutchinson High School of Buffalo after teaching mathematics for twenty-five years.

John Bachman, N. Y. Beta '21, has formed a partnership with Mr. Meegan with offices in the Union building.

Syracuse, N. Y.

February 9, 1932

C. A. LONERGAN,
Correspondent

Buffalo Alumni Association

Our members are anticipating a very successful Founders Day banquet, which we will hold at the University Club, February 19, 1932.

We have been most successful in past years with a splendid attendance as well as providing a real good time for all those present, and we try to make it a point to get each and every Phi Psi in and around Buffalo to attend this function whether or not he has been present at our weekly luncheons or other "get-togethers" for the preceding year. In the way of entertainment we are going to have the bowling alleys available, as well as the game rooms at the club, so that on this particular evening, it will really be Phi Psi night in Buffalo, and we sincerely hope to have an attendance of about fifty. I might also mention that we have notified several of the Alumni Associations nearby as well as the active chapters and hope each and every one of them will make it a point to have at least one delegate present at this banquet.

In summing up the activities of our association for the past year, I think we are to be congratulated on a substantial increase in our weekly luncheon attendance at the Buffalo Athletic Club as well as some very enjoyable functions, made possible by our entertainment committee, and these also were well attended, which resulted in adding several new members to our association roster. Let me take this opportunity of advising you that F. G. (Ted) Fellowes, New Hampshire Alpha, has recently joined our group. Ted is a very popular football official in western New York and coaches this in Nichols School, where last season his team won the Tri State Championship. So, we are pleased to have him with us and feel he will be a real asset to our organization.

The most recent function we have had was the undergraduate luncheon, during the Christmas holidays, at which time we entertained twenty of the undergraduates from Colgate, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Cornell, Swarthmore and Carnegie Tech. We had a little added entertainment for these boys and had

them tell us of the activities in their respective chapters, which proved quite interesting to the alumni and kept us abreast of the times.

Here's hoping a most successful year was enjoyed by other Alumni Associations, and you can take our word for it, we feel there will be an upper trend in our membership as well as our attendance although we hit a new high during 1931. So, if anyone wants any sagacious advice, as to how we do it, correspond with our entertainment committee, which has accepted somewhat of a responsibility, inasmuch as they have been asked to advise the much discussed Reconstruction Finance Corp., which I understand will give you \$500 for every \$1000 deposited with them. Good luck and here's hoping we are frequented by those brothers who may be in or around Buffalo some time during 1932.

Buffalo, N. Y.
February 8, 1932

C. J. CASPAR JR.,
Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi!

Yes we are cheering, and rightfully so when you consider the crowds that are congregating at our weekly luncheons.

President A. A. Culler arranged for a Homecoming luncheon, December 31, 1931, and fifty brothers were present. Pennsylvania Beta had the largest delegation.

The most exciting event of this quarter occurred on January 7th when we were honored by the presence of Charles (Buddy) Rogers. Sixty-two members from this district packed McCreery's dining room to hear the great movie-star voice a few remarks about his undergraduate days and future plans. Brother Rogers is conducting his own orchestra in Ziegfeld's new show *Hot-Cha* which opens in Washington, D. C., February 15th, and which comes to Pittsburgh for the week of February 22nd. Several of the brothers are not forgetting that Buddy extended an invitation to come back-stage when the show appears here.

A recent article appeared in the Trinity Lutheran Church *Bulletin* pertaining to Reverend Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D., of Ohio Beta, "On Sunday, January 21st, recognition will be given to the close of thirty-three years of great blessing together as pastor and congregation under God's leading. These years speak of progress in our church work, they give us assurance for the future, knowing that God will be with us and bless us."

Lawrence Orrill, Pa. Mu '27, will address us on February 18th concerning Christopher Gist, General Washington's guide in western Pennsylvania.

Our Founders Day committee is hard at work completing arrangements for the annual event which will be held at the University Club, Friday evening, March 4th, at 8:15 o'clock. The outstanding attraction scheduled will be Byrd's South Pole Sound Pictures climaxed by a supper and general get-together of the brothers. We are striving for at least an attendance of 150 men.

Recently the famous actor, Brother George Fawcett, appeared at one of our local theatres in several character sketches. A delegation from this association arranged to have a chat with Brother Fawcett between acts at the theatre. John L. Porter became quite friendly with the actor and has been promised one of his publications for our archives.

We are pleased to again have Ben Johnson with us after his recent illness.

From now on this association will be stressing the 1932 G. A. C. at Santa Barbara, Calif. Just recently we received a letter from Brother Cookson, Director of Alumni Associations, and it will be the aim of everyone in this locality to assist materially in the success of the convention.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
February 10, 1932

NEWELL C. BRADWAY,
Correspondent

Johnstown Alumni Association

The twenty-eighth annual Christmas banquet was held January 2, 1932, at the Sunnehanna Country club and there were twenty-five present, representing many chapters.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta '05, President; Elmer H. Smith, N. Y. Beta '13, Vice President; John W. Trimble, Pa. Alpha '19, Treasurer; and Evan B. Lloyd, Kans. Alpha '23, Secretary.

Robert Hoerle, who died last year, was the subject of a toast by Russell Love, Pa. Alpha '99. Fred Smith, N. Y. Beta '05, made Leon Fraser the subject of a short talk. "Carp" Evans made an exceedingly short speech from the alcove.

The Johnstown Alumni Association is proud of its second Judge of Cambria County in the last three years, Chas. C. Greer, Pa. Zeta '86, having been elected last November to that position. Frank P. Barnhart, our new president, served an appointed term several years ago.

Wilbur Mulhollen, Pa. Alpha '19, has been made the leading man as president of the alumni association of the Washington & Jefferson men around Johnstown and incidentally one of his jobs is to get money.

The Johnstown Alumni Association plans to continue its monthly dinners and those of you who happen to be in town or live in the vicinity are heartily welcome to attend.

Johnstown, Pa.

February 10, 1932

EVAN B. LLOYD,

Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

An Alumni Association, to the Fraternity at Large, is no better than its Balyhoo artist, official Hoocy spreader, known as the corresponding secretary. Don't get the idea that the old Cleveland A. A. hasn't been up and at it just because our accomplishments aren't shouted from the housetops. If you knew what has been going on here ever since Paul Schmidt, beloved president, went into office, you'd move to Cleveland. Ask any visitor.

Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta, president of Wittenberg College, will be principal speaker at our Founders Day banquet, February 20th. Guest speaker will be Dr. William E. Wickenden, Sigma Chi president of Case School of Applied Science, who's getting to be a pretty good Phi Psi himself. The inimitable Robert Kellogg Beach, Ohio Delta '87, publisher of the *Ohio News Bureau*, of whom there is no whomer, will be Symposiarch, or somethin', and Ted Robinson, Philosopher of Folly on the *Pee Dee* will be on hand with a few poems and stories about this and that and the other thing. Then, too, George Protheroe will be on foot with his famous Ionic quartet, and Emerson Gill and Pinky Hunter have asked to put on a musical skit. We say *asked* because that's what one has to do to appear before Paul Schmidt's band of loyal Phi Psis in these parts.

Weekly luncheons at the Charm House, where we have a private room, continue to draw on an increasing scale, thanks to the activities of Paul Schmidt who has learned to time his arrival like the grand entrance of a prima donna. We've had talks almost every Monday. John H. Sikes, of the *Press*, no kin of Bill Sykes, who spoke on Edison, talked about Football; R. L. Harding told about the proposed Main Street Bridge and later about the situation in China; Mayor John D. Marshall gave us a little inside information about the City of Cleveland; Louis B. Gregoire explained casualty and fidelity bonds; Royston Crane, creator of *Wash Tubbs*, told us all about comic strips and a few things about Circus Mondays; W. B. Scott explained the manufacture of

Old Bill and Joe Will be There

cellophane; Mundy I. Peale came all the way from Chicago to discuss aviation; J. A. Brady discussed Money; George A. Moore offered a lot of startling information about Interest and Royale Wise contributed much erudite information about Stocks and Bonds.

Notwithstanding, the so-called Depression continues to rage on and on, even into the night. If it wasn't for the old Cleveland A. A., things here would be so quiet one could hear the passing of dividends. But, never mind, brethren, Come One and All to the Charm House every Monday. You can get lunch for as low as forty-five cents.

Cleveland, Ohio
February 10, 1932

WM. G. FOSS,
Correspondent

Morgantown Alumni Association

Morgantown Alumni Association is going to celebrate Founders Day along with the West Virginia Alpha chapter, when they put on their initiation and banquet February 20th. We expect to turn out enough alumni from Morgantown for this occasion to make it a huge success. This thing of the alumni meeting with the undergraduates, as we do here in Morgantown, is a good idea. We alumni get the undergraduate viewpoint and somehow it seems to join us altogether in a better fraternity bond.

Dr. John H. Trotter is opening offices in Morgantown for the practise of medicine. He has just finished his internship in a hospital in Uniontown, Pa. He graduated in medicine a year ago from Emory University.

State Senator Charles E. Hodges is a candidate for Democratic nomination for Governor. He will make a strong bid for the candidacy, as he is well known over the State.

Robert T. Donley is teaching a course in the College of Law again this year. There are eight Phi Psis on the University faculty, in addition to Robert Donley.

Harlan Selby is the only Morgantown Alumnus who has announced his intention of going to the coast for the G. A. C. He will probably drum up some others to take the trip with him. Brother Selby hails from Washington State, so he will probably take in some of that country while he is out there.

Morgantown, W. Va.
February 10, 1932

B. B. LAIDLEY,
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

"Let's break the silence," says one of the "Bros." the other day at lunch. "Let's get something in *The Shield* about this here new Chi Alumni Association. Well then you should have heard all the free advice as to who should do the work. "You do it, Vic, you're a darb at that stuff." Then Vic pipes up. "Gosh, I'd like to but, *but, but, but*, and so it went around the mulberry bush with the palm finally falling in the lap of the old "Maestro." (Business of large and long applause).

Now to get started and really say something. Oh yes, who do you think will be our next Ambassador to China? I have no idea, no idea whatever, but why not Brother George Sass, he always had the right slant on things and personally I always thought George had just a touch of Chinese in him, he's so darn clever. Now the international things are settled so we'll get down to local stuff pure and simple (maybe not so pure but certainly simple).

Frank Cantwell is the best president of the Association we've had this year. Frank's a lawyer (on his own hook—firm name Cantwell, Cantwell, Cantwell, Cantwell & Cantwell). He put over the annual rushing dinner al-

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most as good as Dutch Gorgas and I done it years ago. He got out 325 paid admissions, PAID. Gosh that ain't all, he made the dinner pay. The local chapters pledged a lot of guys as a result and the treasury was plus after everything was paid for.

Now Frank is in the "throes" of getting ready for Founders Day banquet which will be held at the Drake at 2 per plate (not 2 people, 2 bucks). In food he has arranged for imported frank-furters because of his name. For entertainment he has the dancing Kappas of Northwestern who have been with Paul Whiteman for not too long to make these coeds anything but coeds but *what coeds*, says Frank. Then he has some other dolls from Northwestern to do something else, I've forgotten, maybe it's singing. Anyway they'll be there all undressed for their act.

Chauncey Parsons has agreed to donate his services too and Chauncey is the premier singer of Phi Psi.

Yeah, then Frank got out a directory different than ever before. It's 9x6½ in. in dimensions and no cost to us at all and no worry. It will contain 1000 names all printed in English regardless of nationality. Frank hooked some publishing company to underwrite it and they figure they'll break ahead through selling advertising at 75 irons per page. Well, let 'em try, says Frank, we couldn't make either end meet in past endeavors on this score.

Jim Meigs is western manager for *American Weekly* and now he's got his little brother "Babe" with him. Between them, well, you know they're doing a job.

George Swain can bark just like a dog if that's any news to you. George, not because of his barking ability, especially, is a member of the very famous law firm of Scott, McLeish & Falk. He got up quick, didn't he? Jack Yowel and John Griffiths are helping him.

Harold Moore is now in the trust department of the Chicago Title & Trust and the latter are now finding out how little they really knew about things.

Luncheons are attended regularly by fairly good eaters and good conversationalists. Not such a big gang but good company, all of them.

Hobe Haviland, of Northwestern, entirely overcame his early rearing, and is now Major Domo of the Connecticut General Life Ins. Co. of Chicago. He's done a whale of a job but nothing to what he will do now that he's got me with him and Enoch and Laurie Smith.

So saying we bashfully depart.

"I hope you like it"

Chicago, Ill.

February 3, 1932

R. J. MADDIGAN,

Correspondent

St. Louis Alumni Association

After a lengthy leave of absence St. Louis Phi Psis finally reassembled in a pre-holiday smoker, December 11th at the University Club, where J. Edgar (Tots) Stewart served as genial master of ceremonies and gracious host.

Many of the old reliables were present including Gordon Letterman, an enthusiastic worker in behalf of all Phi Psi activities. Some new faces were also seen at the gathering, for instance, Dulaney who came out of the brush long enough to greet the boys once more.

Led by the great fisherman Saltsman, the room was soon the scene of a wild hubbub, the gaming tables being the center of attraction. However, some of the unmarried brothers resorted to less riotous entertainment and the respective merits of the Culbertson and Official Systems were definitely established.

For Pulchritude, Santa Barbara Beats Hollywood

Others still, sat idly by, "chewing the fat," heartily congratulating Brother Chomeaux on his engagement and talking "depression," while Vance Smith worked busily at his hooked rug and thrilled the boys with stirring tales of his experiences at the local Y. M. C. A.

Later a delectable luncheon was served a la buffet style, and as soon as the last sandwich disappeared so did the crowd.

It was a pleasant gettogether and we intend to continue along the same lines at monthly intervals.

St. Louis, Mo.

January 5, 1932

RALPH W. SMITH,

Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

Founders Day banquet was held Friday evening, February 19, at the University Club. Attendance broke all previous records with one exception. Ninety-nine brothers attended including twenty-two from the active chapter at Lawrence. The Executive Council was represented by brothers Williams and Lyman.

The entertainment was unusual due to the efforts of George Bowles, (the old maestro) and because certain members of the University Club preparing for their annual performance of the Nit Wit Follies, in an impromptu manner, enacted several of their numbers for us. It was a fill-in highly enjoyed. The speakers possessed that exceptional quality of holding the attention of their listeners which, under the circumstances, was complimentary of their ability.

Charles M. Blackmar very ably performed the duties of toastmaster. Judge E. E. Porterfield, long associated with juvenile affairs of the city, made a few short remarks. Rees Turpin, one of the dependable old guard and a regular at weekly luncheons, would only consent to an introduction. Then "Dab" Williams was introduced. Here we are presented an opportunity of reporting just how our Secretary performed but, realizing that he is also Editor, that possibility is recognized as most remote. Among other things "Dab" urged attendance at the G. A. C. to be held at Santa Barbara next July. You are reminded of his remarks so that those who read may plan to attend.

Fred M. Harris, an attorney of Ottawa, Kansas, delivered the principal address. It was given in his usual concise and pointed manner. Fred Harris is a speaker who possesses that rare gift of oratory, a speaker who holds the attention of his audience and a speaker to whom his audience enjoys listening. His speech, while directed primarily at the undergraduates present, nevertheless held a trite message for the older men who are perhaps too ready to criticize the younger generation and their activities.

At a late hour, Frank Merrill arrived from Paola, Kansas. It was his first attendance at a banquet after an absence of several years. Some time ago "Tub" had a nervous break-down and has not been in good health for several years. We were very glad to see him and to find that he had sufficiently recovered to become partially active once more. Other out of town brothers attending were: John Sheridan of Paola, Kansas; Whitsed Laming of Chanute, Kansas, and Charles Laming of Tonganoxie, Kansas. Bill Stevenson, now living in Owensboro, Kentucky, where he is located for the time being as treasurer of the Missouri-Kansas Pipe line Company, arrived in Kansas City a few hours too late to attend the banquet.

Election of officers was railroaded, once more, by the retiring president, Dud Dehoney and the nominating committee consisting of Ray Blacker. Win Tate was elected as the new president. F. C. Nutter was elected vice president and once more and for the twelfth time Chas. Griesa was elected treasurer. For secretary, in the words of the chairman of the nominating committee, "a man was elected who has not yet been initiated into the Fraternity and a man who has extreme difficulty with the English language but who nevertheless has

been active in the Association for a number of years. None other than 'Cactus Pete.''' The nominating committee, presumably, highly favors centralized control.

May we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the visit of Brother Williams and of thanking him and the Executive Council for their cooperation in our activities.

Kansas City, Mo.
February 22, 1932

W. R. TATE,
Correspondent

Southern California Alumni Association

Because of the successful use of pictures in *The Shield* and the request of the editor for all correspondents to send in more photographs I have come to the conclusion that what is written doesn't amount to much, so am sending a collection of news reel shots of recent events concerning the alumni brethren in their various activities with a chart for their interpretation as follows:

Picture No. 1: Shows the Lamplighters at their organization meeting. Unfortunately the large keg in the foreground of this picture obscures the faces of the brothers present who are all on the other side where the bungee is located, but there were forty present at this delightful affair which was held at the Galley in Los Angeles just before Christmas when initial plans were laid to raise dough to bring out eastern delegates to the G. A. C. at Santa Barbara, Cal., July 6-9, 1932. Of course the smoke in this picture obscures a good part of the heated arguments over the question of whether this dough will be used to bring the delegates out "on the rods" or as "blind baggage."

Picture No. 2: We really must apologize for the poor photography of this picture because the only time we could get the subject was at night. In fact it was taken about 3 a. m. and shows our last year's correspondent, Al Fisher, holding up that lamppost you used to read about. If this picture could have been taken at sunrise it would have been much clearer as you can see, but then again there may have been only a dark heap at the foot of the post.

Picture No. 3: This certainly is a big shot because it shows so clearly the effects of the depression. Imagine having no funds to buy a film with which to snap the conference of the Founders Day banquet committee consisting of Sargent, Bergwald, Spaeth, Caldwell and Evans with the officials of the Salvation Army arranging for use of the best bread line in town on the night of February 19th.

Picture No. 4: Shows the departure at the dock of Tom Platt for a two months' vacation and rest in Hawaii (after a strenuous year of keeping our local chapter at Southern California out of the pink and playing too much golf), and also shows the arrival of Norris Mumper from a trip around the world. Here again we must apologize for the man with the camera because he was nonchalant and accepted one of Tom's famous black cigars (*!?). I can still see that poor devil as he went down for the third time clutching his camera in one hand and looking oogle-eyed at that cigar (*!?) floating around like a battleship. And yet the peaceful expression on his face showed a decided preference for salt water.

Well, I certainly like this picture idea because it surely saved a lot of writing and here's hoping we can give you more pictures in the future. In the meantime don't forget that "The Coast is the Host."

I am, yours till the G. A. C. conquers Santa Barbara.

Los Angeles, Calif.
February 3, 1932

GARRATT SARGENT,
Correspondent

President Bassett Will be S. W. G. P.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha :- Dartmouth College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 24*)

With exams out of the way the Chapter is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Carnival which takes place February 5-6. At this point the sophomore delegation is looking forward to the arrival of Corrigan's Spanish Moss; it may take a little work to hang it but the results are very worth-while. Each year prizes are offered to the fraternities winning the ice sculpturing contest. This year Waldsmith and Fries are building a miniature of the Baker Library. Waldsmith is also doing the artistic work on the ice figure in the center of the campus. Carter, as chairman of the Carnival Ball committee, has been cheated out of a job. Due to the depression the length of this year's Carnival has been shortened to two days, necessitating the omittance of the Ball.

Eliot, Vorhees, Waldsmith and Finrock are getting in shape for the coming track season. With the opening of the gym season we find Schuyler outstanding among the tumblers and Carter managing the team. Cass as a member of the Players is taking part in the forthcoming Carnival production. Carter and Waldsmith are both in the Arts and are on the photographic board of the *Pictorial*. Waldsmith is also assistant art editor of the *Jack-O-Lantern*. Lincoln is continuing his good work on the debating team. McConnochie and Cox are representing the house in the glee club; Cox also sings in the college quartet. Palmer is working hard in the non-athletic competition.

Now for a little surprise. Hurd left us to go home for a few days and then sent us a wire saying he had married Miss Jean Webster Smith. We wish them both much happiness.

The Chapter has elected the following new officers: Carter, G. P.; Gould, V. G. P.; Carlton, A. G.; Van Dusen, B. G.; Waldsmith, S. G.; McConnochie, Hod.; Brett, Hier.; Schmidt, Phu.

The recent snow storm makes skiing possible for the first time this year. The brothers are getting their skis in shape and it won't be long before most of us are spending our time over on the hill in back of Mink Brook. By the way, MacPhail is planning to walk off with the interfraternity snowshoe race that takes place sometime in the near future.

The Chapter wishes to thank the other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi for the greetings extended before the holidays. We were pleased to be remembered.

Hanover, N. H.
February 4, 1932

JOHN O. CARLTON,
Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between April 1 and 10

Read Pages 301-304

Massachusetts Alpha :- Amherst College*(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—2 in 11)*

The die has been cast and as yet we do not know if any of the brothers will be placed in the list of missing men. For some the second semester is welcomed with a sigh of relief since cramming and bluffing are over, and shoulders are tired from trying to carry so much knowledge at one time, while others are sighing heavily because the day when the fatal news is given out is drawing near.

Activities ceased during the exam period, but we are getting under way with a bang again. Manager Hubbard is beginning to believe the basketball team does know a little about the game while Watty Green, assistant manager of tennis, says that the schedule this year is the best ever. Burr Opper certainly thinks a lot of the wrestling team of which he is manager because they defeated Williams this year for the first time. By the way, he added another achievement to his long list of activities by being elected captain of the cross-country team that has held the "Little Three" championship the last two years.

The swimming team received a hard blow when Ralph Wheeler, dash man, had an operation late in December, but he is slowly getting back into shape again. Hal Allen really looks promising in the backstroke event. Raymond and Willoughby are showing up well in freshman swimming. Bob Homer took a first, second and third in the interclass meet so we expect much from him this spring in varsity track. The house basketball team is leading in its league with three wins and no defeats. The relay team came in fourth in the interfraternity race, thereby adding a few more points to our standing. Hubbard is scouring the East for a band for Senior Hop which will be held in March and Green is in on the arrangements for Junior Prom. Paul Ward is going strong in the race for managing editor of the *Student*, and Jack Manthorp is doing double duty in the editorial comp.

Just before Christmas vacation we were all given a great surprise when the engagement of Mace Smith, G. P., to Jane Everett of Springfield, Mass., now a student at Vassar, was announced. We regret to say that Jim Shaw has left school to take over his mother's printing business in Buffalo.

Things are usually quiet during this period in Amherst, but we certainly can strike up the band when any brothers or alumni drop in.

Amherst, Mass.

February 8, 1932

GEORGE O. HUEY,

*Correspondent***Rhode Island Alpha :- Brown University***(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—13 in 19)*

At a recent meeting of the Chapter, these officers for the ensuing term were elected: G. P., Warren Pearce; V. G. P., Herbert Wensley; A. G., Frank White; B. G., Thomas Gilbane; S. G., Frederick Bassett; Hod., Robert Pottle; Phu., Fred Haas; Hier., Benjamin Crissey.

The close of the fall season in athletics, with its ever-popular football, brings good news and a great honor to the Chapter. Brother Bill Gilbane, playing sterling football for the past two years, has been elected captain of the varsity eleven. Tom Gilbane, regular center, has done a great piece of work in the line this year and much is expected of him in next year's campaign. The sophomore aspirants, Crissey and Allen, promise big things on the gridiron. The notable performances of our freshman pledges, Groce, Lear, Allen and Ward, playing on the freshman team, deserve praise.

Elton was recently elected captain of the varsity soccer team, succeeding Paige who is the present captain of the University's hockey team. Ed Jones is expected to continue in his regular position on the soccer varsity. The

hockey team, under Stan Paige's able leadership, is further strengthened by Clement and Hyams.

Basketball and swimming brought out quite a few of the brothers. Squire and Haas have been performing with the basketball team, and Lewis, Stanton, White, Cutter and Hickey have assumed regular positions on the varsity swimming team. Lewis, in particular, has begun the season rather auspiciously by breaking the New England 50-yd. freestyle record and tying the national mark for this distance. The entire varsity relay is a Phi Psi aggregation and we look forward to a season whose success will largely depend on the concerted effort of this group.

Providence, R. I.
January 11, 1931

FRANK M. WHITE JR.,
Correspondent

New York Alpha :- Cornell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

Not much has happened at New York Alpha since our last previous letter. The warm weather has completely ruined hockey and other winter sports. We have had but one day of skating and only one real fall of snow. Some of the hardier members of the chapter are chafing under the lack of skiing and tobogganing, but most of us are well satisfied that the weather here for once is warm.

Pledge Stager is representing the house in basketball, which is now in full swing. In wrestling we have a delegation of seven, Hassell and Dick Lane, and pledges Ken Lane, Mount, English, Anderson and McFarlin. Apgar and Pledge Todd are out for crew and pledges Bogel and Batchelar are doing well in track. Don Hackstaff has been chosen for the junior smoker committee and Northridge has been elected to Red Key, junior honorary society. Higgins and Kistler have been awarded their letters in soccer. The football competition has been cut to five and Heist is still with it. We are all rooting hard for him.

Exams are now in full swing. Although several of the boys seem, as usual, in momentary fear of receiving bust notices nothing ever seems to happen to them. Our freshmen seem especially well off, several of them exempting the full quota of their exams. In the course of a week or so we can take stock of our losses which, we have reason to believe, will be small.

Our initiation is rapidly approaching. The ceremonies will take place March 4th and the banquet, March 5th. We hope we will see as many as possible of our alumni on both nights as well as the delegates from the other chapters in this District.

Ithaca, N. Y.
February 3, 1932

LEE SHEPPARD,
Correspondent

New York Beta :- Syracuse University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 27)

January chapter elections found Howard Adema and William Andrews appointed to the positions of G. P. and V. G. P., respectively, the other officers retaining their posts as in the previous semester.

We have welcomed back into our midst two of our old friends, Al Smallwood and Walt Cornwall. Both are eager to enter again into the swing of college affairs. We regret the departure of Dub Riley and Middie Brubaker.

Initiation time is nearing rapidly and all of us look forward to February 27th when we combine with the New York Alpha, Epsilon and Gamma chapters in the second annual Initiation Banquet to be held at the Hotel Syracuse. If this year's edition of the annual get-togethers approaches the excellence of last year's, those who attend are assured of a good time and a hearty meal.

Bradley, Cramer, Hart, Newall and Steffin crashed through with the goods last month when they defeated the opposing finalists to annex again the interfraternity bowling trophy. The same bowling outfit, by the way, is well on its way towards the intramural crown and we wish them the best of luck.

The chapter tried a new experiment on January 6th when a house-dance was held at the Cafe DeWitt night club. The dance, under the efficient generalship of Charlie Fuller, was a success from every viewpoint. The seventy or more couples who dined and danced enjoyed the event to the nth degree.

Webster Keefe and Lawrence Belanger played a major part in seeing the Senior Ball through to a success. Web, by the way, along with Fab Doscher, Mac MacKusick, Barney Nevins, Dutch Ginter and Bob Anderson are breast-riding the oars indoors daily in preparation for the rapidly approaching crew season. The Olympics in June present possibilities for all of these boys and anyone of them would appreciate a trip to California under the Syracuse colors.

And so, dear readers, since brevity is not banned, we beg, with your permission, to close this hasty note and we also beg, if we may, that, if you are missing the welcome of the New York Beta fireplace, you come and meet us and greet us and eat with us.

Syracuse, N. Y.

February 7, 1932

RICHARD F. REEVES,

Correspondent

New York Gamma :- Columbia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—8 in 23)

New York Gamma enjoyed a very successful rushing season and, as a result, has the pleasure of announcing the pledging of the largest delegation on the Columbia campus. The following frosh are now wearing the Phi Psi button: Thomas H. Budington, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Samuel T. Coombs, Portland, Me.; Gerald R. Ferguson, Portland, Ore.; Paul W. Harvey, Tacoma, Wash.; William H. Hope, Grantwood, N. J.; Thomas G. Moore, Baltimore, Md.; Richard H. Rad, West New York, N. J.; Norman F. Ramsey Jr., Governors Island, N. Y.; John Schiller Jr., New York, N. Y.; John D. Schmidt, New York, N. Y.; Henry Standerwick, New York, N. Y.; Walter Suydam, Woodhaven, L. I.; Finley W. Tatum, El Paso, Texas.

Exams ended last week and we are glad to say that there were no casualties among either brothers or pledges. Now that cramming can be forgotten for a while, campus activities have been resumed. The main thing in the minds of most everybody at present is the Junior Prom. Chairman Dick Ferguson, with the assistance of Faron, Lundstrom and Lindquist, has completed arrangements for the affair which is to be held at the Hotel Pierre with music by Bert Lown. The house will also run a tea dance during the course of Junior Week.

A few weeks after the Prom, the attention of the students will turn to Varsity Show. Work on the production, under the direction of Lem Jones as general manager, is running far ahead of schedule and present indications point to the most successful show in recent years. Hal Lindquist is one of the assistant managers and Johnny Backes is working as a candidate. Win Faron, as publicity manager, is also doing a great deal toward insuring success.

And now to turn to athletics. Jack Keville and Pete Rhodes are actively engaged in the indoor track season and, together with Manager Dent Lates, are already looking forward to their visit to the Inter-Collegiates in California this summer. Bill Kindermann has begun work with the crew and seems certain of a seat in the varsity boat. Pledges Budington, Tatum and Schmidt are all doing well with the Frosh squad. The latter was a member of the winning boat in the Fall Regatta. Mike Callahan, our swimming star, has been victorious in all meets thus far. Pledge Standerwick is making a good showing with the freshman squad. Pledge Ferguson received his numerals

for his work as a member of the powerful frosh football team, and Pledge Hope received the same award for his victory in the annual Frosh-Soph Cane Spree. Still another active member of the class of '35 is Pledge Harvey, who is working to continue Phi Psi prominence on *Spectator*. And among the seniors, Courtney, Powers and Wright are all candidates for Phi Beta.

It was a pleasure to have Archon Moll visit us recently and we hope he will return soon for a longer stay. We want all brothers who come to New York to drop in and see us. Remember, the house is still at 529 West 113th Street.

New York, N. Y.
February 9, 1932

HAROLD LINDQUIST,
Correspondent

New York Epsilon -- Colgate University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 12)

With an exceptional number of participants in every extracurricular activity New York Epsilon has made a determined effort this past semester to bring its scholarship to the fore. Finley, our G. P., eclipsed the record of the rest of the brothers by obtaining a straight "A" average. At present we are eagerly awaiting an announcement of the scholastic ratings of the various organizations on the Colgate campus in order to compare them with ours.

The freshman delegation is winning recognition in its own right. The first-year men of New York Epsilon make up the frosh swimming team to a large extent. Herb Ferris, Fran Frazee, Bill Seelbach and Bob Horne are the number one men. Jack Dempsey is holding down a guard position on the basketball team and seems to have excellent possibilities for the varsity. Wally Nesbit is scrubbing frosh basketball and is awaiting the opening of spring track to exhibit the ability which was so noted back at Bennett High in Buffalo. Henry Hopwood has already distinguished himself along journalistic lines by his fine work on the *Epsilonian* and articles written for various magazines telling of Colgate activities. Dick Barden is speedily proving his merit by earning a Phi Beta Kappa average for his first semester and a place on his class debating team.

At present New York Epsilon is leading in intramural athletic competition. The brothers won this honor last year and are determined to annex it again in 1932.

Due to the conditions of the times we have decided not to hold a Winter Carnival house party. It is the opinion of all that it would be impossible to live up to our past standard of social functions. And that an excellent spring party would better suit the situation.

On February 27th, New York Beta and New York Epsilon will have a joint initiation banquet. This plan was followed last year and was so successful that it was decided by all concerned to endeavor to make it a tradition. It is the sincere hope of both chapters that they will be able to entertain a larger number of delegates than ever before.

Hamilton, N. Y.
February 7, 1932

T. C. LINDSAY JR.,
Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between April 1 and 10

Get the Gee-A-Seeing Habit

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma :- Bucknell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 12)

Pennsylvania Gamma takes pleasure in presenting her second football captain in four years, Edward (Otty) Nied, who was elected by the lettermen two weeks ago. Otty is one of the largest tackles Bucknell has ever seen, and his 235 pounds go a long way toward making his side of the line impregnable.

MacKenzie, Vaughn and Porter are out for varsity basketball with the first two holding down regular forward and guard positions respectively. The chapter's own basketball team has tallied one victory in the interfraternity race, but the stiffer part of the schedule begins the middle of this month.

Ed Fendrich and his band of skaters have just about given up hope of any freezing weather this winter, and it looks as though Bucknellians will have to forego the thrills of other years as Ed's hockey team ran rampant over rivals last year.

Warren (Mac) McClain, '31, Johnny Gittens, '29, and Charles Morris, '31, have returned to school for the second semester. All are boning up on education to satisfy public instruction demands.

MacKenzie and Richards were honored during the last month by initiation into Alpha Chi Sigma, national honorary chemistry fraternity, when the local Sigma Beta Chi was granted a charter.

McClain is doing plenty of talking these days as he prepares for the part of the District Attorney, in the play "The Trial of Mary Dugan," which Theta Alpha Phi will give the end of this month. Art Randall, president of the organization, is aiding in the directing.

Bill Sutherland, with the aid of Physical Director John Plant, has formulated a volley ball league, and an interfraternity schedule is due to start the middle of this month.

Gamma's last dance wound up examination week on January 29th, when a host of recent alumni returned for the formal dance on that evening. This serves as a reminder that Wright is on the executive committee of the Junior Prom, scheduled for the week-end of February 26th.

Lewisburg, Pa.

February 8, 1932

VICTOR H. OLEYAR,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon :- Gettysburg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—4 in 10)

A gloom was cast over the bright horizon of Pennsylvania Epsilon when on December 11th, 1931, Ace Hetrick passed from our midst. Brother Hetrick was an outstanding member of our Fraternity, beloved by all who knew him. A brain injury suffered early in the fall resulted in his untimely death. Our chapter wishes to take this opportunity offered by *The Shield* to pay our deepest respect to his memory.

Semester exams are over and all grades turned in. Although we don't know as yet in what position Epsilon will be rated on the campus, it looks as if we will retain our former rating. All brothers came through nobly as did also the pledges, and as far as scholarship is concerned Pennsylvania Epsilon remains intact for another semester. We wish all other chapters the same luck, or shall we say reward for hard work?

Initiation February 13th will mark a memorable date in the lives of our pledges when they too will be privileged to claim membership of Phi Kappa Psi. You may be sure that they all will be a credit to the Fraternity. A more formal announcement of their initiation will be had in the next letter.

Interfraternity basketball is well started in its friendly competition with Phi Psi's team well up on the list for eligibles to the championship title. We are looking forward hopefully to a happy ending to these interesting contests.

The wrestling team is again fortunate in having the services of Azar. That boy will be a champion yet.

Gettysburg's two big social affairs of the year were enjoyed during January and February, the Junior Prom and the Sophomore Hop. Elaborate decorations, good orchestras, and beautiful women all added to the glamour of the dance. Phi Psi, of course, was well represented at both events.

Pennsylvania Epsilon still holds good to its welcome for any visiting brothers. Drop around and see us.

Gettysburg, Pa.

February 9, 1932

H. L. WEARY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta :- Dickinson College

(Scholastic Standing 1930-31—4 in 9)

The first semester shot . . . exams properly laid away . . . a few days of recuperation . . . and now we are back in full force to go through it all again. Strange as it may seem we still have our seventeen pledges, and difficult as the exams were, not one of them would be bounced.

One of the most enjoyable bits of news that the brothers have received since returning to school, is to learn that among the national fraternities on the Dickinson Campus, Phi Psi ranks first scholastically for the past semester. Upon receiving first place again at the end of the year, the Fraternity will regain the Scholarship Cup awarded annually by the College.

On February 9th, the brothers will take pride and pleasure in initiating the following men: Charles Bowman, Camp Hill, Pa.; Wayne Foor, Altoona, Pa.; Charles Nebo, Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. Edward Bolter, New York City; Willard K. Fohl, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; John Hobach, Carlisle, Pa.; J. Banks Hudson, Bedford, Pa.; Paul A. Koontz, Bedford, Pa.; Thomas L. Lehman, Newville, Pa.; Andrew J. Oyler, Thompsontown, Pa.; John A. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert D. Wayne, Seneca Falls, N. Y. A formal dinner will be held immediately preceding the ceremonies and Dr. Morgan, '78, will be guest speaker.

Intramurals have taken a forward step and Phi Psi is surging ahead at present to win honors on the basketball floor and in the swimming pool. In handball and boxing we also will be represented by strong teams. In varsity sports we are proud of Benny James, a guard on the basketball squad and of Pledge Brothers Steele and Ovelman who are the main players on the freshman basketball team.

The death of Brother String, '91, on January 18th came as a sudden shock to the brothers of Pennsylvania Zeta. Brother String was intimately known by most of the brothers and he has always given a great part of his time in the interest of Phi Psi, being at one time Alumnus Financial Advisor.

J. Wesley Oler, a senior member of the Fraternity, has recently been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, honor society. Incidentally, Oler was the only male student in the College to receive this coveted honor at this time.

Extensive preparations are in effect for our big Founders Day dance to be held February 20th. The brothers anticipate a jolly, good time and Bob Jacobs, chairman of the social committee, is the reason why.

The election of officers for the second semester resulted as follows: G. P., Frank Moser; V. G. P., Roy R. Kuebler; B. G., Richard Wolfrom; A. G., R. G. Taylor; S. G., Robert W. Ingraham; P., E. Gardner Thorn; H., Fred Gladeck; Ph., Benny James; Hi., Jimmy Knight.

Carlisle, Pa.

February 6, 1932

ROBERT G. TAYLOR,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta :- Franklin & Marshall College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—9 in 11*)

The result of the football game with the Phi Sigs, for the benefit of the College Dime Fund for the needy, favored Pennsylvania Eta by a score of 7-6. It was an exciting, well-played game with Willman and Pledge Cannon holding the spotlight. Negotiations are now being conducted to make the contest an annual affair.

Amid surroundings of splendor we held our annual Christmas formal, December 16th. It was a never-to-be-forgotten evening with the brothers escorting their "one and only," and the pledges thrilled at their first formal dance as Phi Psis. The committee certainly deserves a word of congratulations for their fine work.

Last week the following were elected: G. P., R. C. Allbright Jr.; V. G. P., T. C. S. Houser; P., J. Walker; A. G., E. T. Bruce Jr.; S. G., A. E. McCollough Jr.; B. G., B. F. Pennypacker; Hod., C. J. Willman; Phu., C. Z. Graham; and Hi, H. M. Darlington. We all wish these men all the success in the world during their administration.

The Intramural Athletic Association of Franklin & Marshall is holding a wrestling meet February 8-9; Pennsylvania Eta is entering a full team, and we expect to have a champion in at least two classes. We are also putting a strong basketball team on the floor in an attempt to regain the basketball trophy we lost last year, and I believe we will succeed.

The brothers around here are trying to save their nickels in hopes of getting out to California for the G. A. C. next summer. I imagine that this is the case in every chapter, and unless we do not see you before we will see you in Santa Barbara July 6-9. In the meantime remember the door is always open.

Lancaster, Pa.

February 6, 1932

E. T. BRUCE JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta :- Lafayette College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 17*)

After ten sleepless nights and ten hectic days the examination period is finally at an end, and the brothers are all ready to plunge into the work of the spring term, having been much refreshed by the three-day mid-term recess. When the scholastic ratings of the various fraternities and local clubs had been posted by the Registrar, it was discovered to our joy and satisfaction that Pennsylvania Theta had advanced six places.

The following brothers were duly elected to hold office during the coming term: G. P., O'Neill; V. G. P., Richards; A. G., Hartje; S. G., Page; Phu., Frost; P., Crawford; B. G., Ahern; Hier., Clammer; Hod., Pyle.

In the field of sports, Crawford has been giving a creditable performance on the mat as a varsity wrestler. Bob Harmon was showing up well on the varsity swimming team, taking part in the relay and the hundred yard free-style events, but his career as a natator, for this year at least, was abruptly terminated due to an entanglement with a street car which occasioned a week's sojourn in the Easton Hospital. He is now well again and is spending much of his spare time coaching the house swimming team. The chapter also has two intramural basketball teams, one of which is tied for first place in the campus league, and a handball team, yet to get under way.

The chapter is holding the formal initiation of the freshman pledges on February 21st at which time alumni and other brothers will be most welcome.

Easton, Pa.

February 8, 1932

W. FRED HARTJE,

Correspondent

Once a Phi Psi, Always a Phi Psi

Pennsylvania Iota :- University of Pennsylvania

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated*)

At this writing we are on the verge of another rushing season. The house has already given three preliminary smokers since Christmas vacation and is looking forward to the beginning of intensive rushing with the opening of the new term on February 15th. In line with the new interfraternity agreement, all the Christian houses on the campus will rush for seven days, at the end of which time the fraternities will file their bids with the Director of Student Welfare. The freshmen will give him a list of the house they prefer and the Director will then announce the freshmen pledged by each fraternity.

Mid-term exams are also in the offing but the less said about them the better.

Elections for officers for the new term were held recently and Bill Pierce was chosen to take Ed Meanor's place as G. P. Other officers chosen were: Hughes, V. G. P.; Hall, A. G.; Staring, B. G.; Rothfuss, P.; Carty, S. G.; Howard, Phu.; Lee, Hod.; Meanor, Hi.

The coming term promises to be a busy one for those brothers who are engaged in activities. Sally Orem is manager of the track team, which will go to the Intercollegiate in Los Angeles next June. His popularity among the sports managers at the University was illustrated when he was elected to represent them in the Undergraduate Council. In addition to these honors, he is a member of the Sphinx Senior Society.

Carl Perina, of football fame, has turned his attention toward track in the hope of earning a trip to California this summer. He is centering his hopes on the shot-put, and at present seems assured of a position on the squad. The Spring months will be busy ones for Carl because he will also play at his old position as catcher on the championship baseball team.

Slugger Hughes and Bill Carty have cinched positions in the dancing chorus of this year's Mask and Wig show while Bob Lee survived until the last cut in his first attempt at hoofing.

Fred Schweitzer is hard at work in the basketball competition and has a good chance of getting the assistant managership.

And I almost forgot to mention that Bill Staring has bought some new ice-skates with a lot of complicated straps attached to them and is now co-captain with Johnson of the weekly skating gang.

Philadelphia, Pa.

February 1, 1932

WILLIAM S. HALL,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa :- Swarthmore College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 5*)

Your new correspondent, untutored in the ways of letter writing, is sending in his first news letter, so forgive the following awkward sentences. It is hoped that smoother phrases will be forthcoming with time and practise.

About twenty-five of the brothers have been battling mid-semester examinations and now that the smoke has cleared away we are pretty sure the chapter has moved up a notch or two in scholarship standing. Many of the brothers are honor students, their exams not coming until the end of senior year.

The last month of the semester is always a crowded one for us, since the freshman pledge brothers are initiated at this time and the annual banquet is held only a little before final examinations begin. This year twelve babies were baptized and were formally introduced to the alumni at the chapter reunion. It is believed that the freshman group coming into the Fraternity is the largest ever to be initiated in the history of Pennsylvania Kappa.

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Turning to athletic activities, the final lap of the basketball race still finds Prest and Hadley on the squad. Heusner was obliged to give up his position as varsity guard in order to meet scholarship requirements for Rhodes Scholarship study in England next Fall. Track season is not far away and Bishop, Caldwell, Harris and Alstaetter are out for regular berths. We hope that Arnold, Manager of track, and Prest, trying out for assistant manager, will bring their managerial influence to bear at the proper moments.

In reply to Virginia Alpha's claims, the chapter has formed a touch-football team already known as the Swarthmore All-Stars and since competition is so lacking on "the hill" we have asked Coppock, captain, manager and secretary, to consider challenges from fraternity teams of other schools.

Bell was elected president of the freshman class last week and Dixon was chosen as one of three to remain in competition for the position of business manager of the school paper. We're pretty busy, but not long now before spring is here and evenings are warmer—interests of some of the brothers may be slightly different then.

Swarthmore, Pa.
February 7, 1932

FRANK C. PIERSON,
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha :- Johns Hopkins University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

The last four or five weeks have found Maryland Alpha in a state of perpetual commotion. Crowded into this short period of time, exams have come and gone, the house has been renovated, and rushing season is now on.

The house, thanks to the alumni, has undergone a remarkable change. The living room has been greatly enlarged, all the floors have been renewed, all woodwork painted, and the walls have been repapered throughout the house. To match the other improvements, the chapter has completely refurnished the living room, and added various articles of furniture to the dining and chapter rooms. At present, we feel that Phi Psi is better equipped than any other fraternity on the Hopkins campus.

Rushing season has now been under way one week, and ends on February 15th. In the next issue of *The Shield* we hope to be able to report favorable results. Need we say more?

With Spring almost here Turnbull and his cohorts are once more becoming lacrosse-minded. Hopkins holds very high hopes of participating in the Olympic Games this year. The line-up, in all probability, will include Chancellor, Davis, D. McCabe, Mattingly, Triplett, Tippet, Shugerman, Turnbull and Sneeringer. Jack Turnbull is captain, and Bill Kahl is manager. Kahl is assisted by Henry Lee, a sophomore manager. All in all, it looks like a big lacrosse season for Phi Psi.

Maryland Alpha again extends to all brothers a cordial invitation to drop in whenever they happen to be in our vicinity.

And so, with apologies to "Cremo" we say: "until this time next month—thank you."

Baltimore, Md.
February 8, 1932

JOHN M. SCOTT,
Correspondent

Lowest Railroad Rates in Many a Year

Virginia Alpha :-: University of Virginia

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

With a view towards somewhat atoning for the length of his last letter, in addition to being rather at a loss for items of interest, your correspondent intends that this letter shall be a model for brevity and gumminess. The Happy Family reassembled January 4th to find that Bacon had made good his threat to join Alumnus Sharpe in a trip around the world and the letter box is the frequent recipient of missives from the newly instituted Marco Polo. The radio reasserts its claim to the chapter's chief noise maker, while the house seems duller and inclined to miss the presence of its most spirited member.

Hodgson is performing marvels on the basketball court, participating prominently in all the games, and the team, aided by this new Tumbling Terror, is making a strong bid for the Southern Conference championship. Orrick is upholding the honors of his class on the first year basketball team, while Woods is rapidly developing into a pugilist of no small renown, having won both of his bouts in matches against Carolina and V. P. I.

Bo. Bosher, one of the editors of *College Topics*, has shouldered the task of presenting to Phi Psis at Large, Virginia Alpha's first and last entry into the somewhat doubtful field of fraternity literature. This illustrious publication has been aptly named *The Missing Link* and will appear in the near future. Though the title is equally suitable to any like publication, it has distinction in that *The Missing Link* is the most truthful title conceivable for such an inexcusable paper—this last with no reflection on Bosher who has been so kind as to dirty his fingers in this work, but intended as a comment on such papers in general.

Your correspondent acknowledges the kind letter of the editor of the Freshman Manual, so full of deep and constructive thought, and regrets to say that (as he expected) there was no reaction, except some surprise and disbelief at his remarks about the uncivilized North and West. The "most unkindest cut of all" was, perhaps, the statement in this magazine that there has been no adverse criticism of the Manual, which blase, though far from truthful, statement did much to curb this critic's too-hastily conceived enthusiasm.

Charlottesville, Va.
February 6, 1932

REGINALD G. CONLEY,
Correspondent

Virginia Beta :-: Washington and Lee University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—18 in 20)

Eleven pledges will be initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, February 19th. The location of the banquet scene has not been decided upon at the time of this writing.

We are glad to announce the pledging of two new men: Chester Doullut, of New Orleans, La., and William Middleton, of Plaquemine, La.

Officers elected at the start of the second semester were: G. P., Hornor; V. G. P., Atwood; P., Annin; A. G., Culley; B. G., Symonds; S. G., Safford; Hod., Fox; Phu., Edmonds; and Hier., Symonds, A.

Virginia Beta feels deeply the loss of two men who left school at the end of the first semester. Hewson, last semester's G. P., was graduated, and Houston left to go to work. We wish these men the best of luck.

Fancy Dress was again a great success this year. Hornor lead one of the sections of the figure. The Junior Prom, as probably many of the alumni know, was broadcast over the Lucky Strike Hour hook-up. Among the many telegrams the school received congratulating them on this feature was one from Boatner Chamberlain of last year's class, who wired from Portland, Ore.

This month's issue of *College Humor* contains an article on Washington and Lee written by Tom Sugrue of the class of '30. Sugrue is now working on a newspaper in New York.

Hutchings has returned to school after spending part of last semester at Michigan where he reports that Michigan Alpha has a great bunch of fellows.

We hope that the next time some of the national officers are down around this part of the country they will drop in to see us. It's been a long time since one of that body has been down here, and the shock would be as great to us as it probably would be to them.

Lexington, Va.

February 8, 1932

JOHN ALEX CULLEY,

Correspondent

DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha :- Washington and Jefferson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—9 in 11)

Second semester began last week with all the brothers present or accounted for. However, one pledge fell by the wayside, but he'll be back plenty strong next year.

During January the officers for the approaching new semester were duly elected and sworn at or in. The following were installed: G. P., N. L. Wisser; V. G. P., R. D. Vance; P., M. J. Korn; A. G., R. A. Fry; B. G., Frank Spriggs; S. G., Curt Long; Phu., Charles Von Lunen; Hier., W. R. Thompson; Hod., Frank Springer; Steward, Eugene McNinch. These officers have taken over their new duties and have put their shoulders to the wheel.

Pennsylvania Alpha annexed four class offices in college elections this year, Judge Joy is vice-president of the senior class. Bill Thompson will head the Junior Prom committee, and Curt Long and Bill Spiegel are sophomore class historian and vice-president, respectively.

Vance will manage the varsity tennis team this Spring, and he contends that the team will be composed of mostly Phi Psi racquetees. The house basketball team is a very powerful combination, and we will challenge any chapter within hailing distance. A large guarantee for such an added attraction must be assured. We want to build a gymnasium.

After the goodwill tour to West Virginia Alpha last week by the boys, we wish to extend a hearty invitation to the Morgantownites and all other chapters to drop in on us.

Washington, Pa.

February 8, 1932

ROBERT A. FRY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta :- Allegheny College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—6 in 7)

After taking inventory after mid-year exams we find that most of the brothers came out on top in their battle with Kid Education. And now we are going to put forth every effort to boost the scholarship of Pennsylvania Beta so that she will be up among the leaders at the end of the year.

Elmer Reed has been elected G. P. for the second semester.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has announced the winners of the scholarship awards for the first semester. The prizes were given to Wood of the junior class, Unverzagt of the sophomore class, and Pledge Brother Johnson of the freshman class for having the best averages in their respective classes. At the time of awarding these prizes the Auxiliary gave us some very fine linen for the dining room. We certainly appreciate all that the Auxiliary is doing for us.

As we predicted, our Fall Formal was a great success. Karl Smock can certainly throw great parties; he has proved this not only by the Fall Party, but also by the other Chapter parties held throughout the year.

And now in the way of athletics. This year, for the first time in a good many years, we won the interfraternity swimming meet, and how we did win it! We had forty-five points and our nearest competitor had only twenty-three. Schmitt, Turner, Robblee and Poole, and Pledge Brothers McKim, Johnson, Lavier and DuMars were the boys who brought home the bacon. DuMars, moreover, broke the breast stroke record here. The swimming meet was part of the extensive intramural athletics carried on at Allegheny. The points we gained by the win put us up among the leaders and we are attempting to get to the top and stay there by winning a few basketball games, to which sport we are now devoting our attention. We have lost one game and won one, and the team is showing great improvement.

Brother Joy of Pennsylvania Alpha, and captain of the W. & J. basketball team, visited us last week when that team played Allegheny.

We extend to all brothers an invitation to drop in on us and assure them of a warm welcome.

Meadville, Pa.

February 9, 1932

WM. K. UNVERZAGT,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda :-: Pennsylvania State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 43)

Now that exams are over, the chapter breathes much easier, although we are beginning to look forward to the publication of the fraternity scholarship record by the College. Some of the brothers are pessimistic, fearing that we will not hold our present high position, but the scholarship committee still has faith in the chapter.

The following are chapter officers for the second semester: David B. Hayllar, G. P.; Hugh B. Templeton, V. G. P.; Alfred W. Hesse Jr., A. G.; William A. Hansen, B. G.; John B. Tomlinson, S. G.; Franklin D. Leffler, Hod.; Thomas W. Church, Phu.; Dalbert J. Simpson, Hier.; and Lawrence W. Moss, P.

Preparations are now being made for a rousing Founders Day banquet at which time formal initiation will be held. A number of alumni are expected to be present and the corporation meeting will be held immediately following the banquet. The pledges are nearly through with their required studying of the new Manual, and the chapter as a whole should profit from its use.

A house dance is scheduled for February 6th and it will mark the climax of Moss's career as chairman of the social committee. From present indications, the dance will be fully as enjoyable as the others which he has planned.

Winter activities continue, and although athletes from the chapter are scarce, Phi Psi is well represented in managerial positions, and Leffler has just announced his intention of trying for the position of baseball manager.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining a number of visiting brothers, and are looking forward to meeting even more as the different athletic teams visit State College. Even if we don't meet you this Spring, we'll be sure to see you at the G. A. C. this summer. How about it?

State College, Pa.

February 5, 1932

ALFRED W. HESSE JR.,

Correspondent

Next News Letter Due Between April 1 and 10

Dancing, Swimming, Yachting, Golfing

Pennsylvania Mu :- Carnegie Institute of Technology

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

Of paramount importance to Pennsylvania Mu this fall was rushing season. We are glad to announce a successful season and to present the following seventeen men now wearing the black and gold button on Carnegie Tech's campus: F. Schneller, Neenah, Wis.; G. Roberts, Bloomfield, N. J.; F. Herndon, Teaneck, N. J.; A. Lindquist, New Haven, Conn.; L. D. Nutter, Hanover, Pa.; C. T. Dolloway, Port Allegheny, Pa.; H. D. Parker, Parkersburg, W. Va.; M. Skulos and J. Garden, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. Wood, Fairmount, W. Va.; S. Black, Confluence, Pa.; J. Murdock, Sewickley, Pa.; H. Ecker, Oakmont, Pa.; E. Palkot, McKees Rocks, Pa.; J. Kelly, C. C. Ross and F. Boland, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The pledges are already active and are planning a Pledge Dance early in the second semester.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association is planning a Founders Day celebration March 4th and has cordially invited all members of Pennsylvania Mu to attend. Inasmuch as we are celebrating our fifth anniversary we plan to attend in a body, and hold our spring initiation on that date if possible. Our members and pledges have attended several of the Thursday luncheons held by the P. A. A. and were pleased to meet "Buddy" Rogers at one in December.

George Kavel doesn't seem satisfied with his splendid football record but is now trying a hand (or two) at boxing. Buzz Kountz has made a name for himself on the campus with his Black Cat orchestra and is a member of the committee for the Interfraternity Formal. Wien doesn't seem able to tear himself away from the women long enough to practice boxing, although he talks plenty about it. Bill Hagenlocher took a little jaunt down to the Ozarks after Christmas to the Theta Tau national convention at Fayetteville, Ark. He tells us the Southern Beauties haven't a thing on the Pittsburgh girls. Pledges Dolloway, Skulos and Nutter won their numerals in freshman football. Nutter is also freshman heavyweight boxer and high scorer with the women. We won't argue with him, though, as he broke the coach's leg in wrestling. Pledge Skulos is also out for freshman boxing, and Lindquist is the main stay of the wrestling team. Pledge Kelly is vice president of the freshman class and high scorer on the freshman swimming team. Pledge Roberts is a freshman basketball manager, and Ross is on the *Tartan* staff, news weekly. Pledge Dolloway is the official "deer slayer" as he furnished venison for our Christmas party dinner. Big Blue Schneller, our four-letter man from Lawrence College, Wis., has given up sports and is concentrating on printing.

The house basketball team is carrying away laurels in intramural basketball. The new red and green uniforms seem to be having a good effect.

We'll tell you the rest of the news at the G. A. C. In the meantime, if you're in Pittsburgh, make Pennsylvania Mu your home.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 9, 1932

W. W. JOHNSTON,

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha :- West Virginia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—4 in 21)

Another school term, with the conclusion of mid-year finals, has been successfully passed, and at the present time the Chapter is well launched into second semester activities.

The pledges, who will be the proud wearers of the badge on the evening of February 20th, are: Russell Cracraft, Ralph Hite, Frank Heatherman, Lownes Friend, Isaac Maxwell, Harold Morgan, Paul McWhorter, Herschel Rose, Edward Owen and A. J. Nager.

Congratulations are due James Coleman and Ralph Jones for the fine work accomplished as G. P. and V. G. P., respectively, last semester. Just previous to exam period we held our election for the second term and are pleased to announce that the destinies of the chapter will be guided by Henry S. Schrader as G. P., who will be ably assisted by John Wilson as V. G. P., and chairman of the governing committee. Other officers were elected as follows: B. G., Jack Hoblitzell; Hod., J. Henry Edgell; Hi., William Markwood; Phu., Raymond Riddleberger.

The marriage of Harvey J. Simmons, W. Va. Alpha '26, to Miss Anita Highland took place in Clarksburg, W. Va., January 13th. Congratulations and best wishes!

We are looking forward to seeing Phi Psis prominent in athletics this spring. Charles Manning is assistant boxing manager and J. Henry Edgell is assistant basketball manager. Currence, Clifford, Hoblitzell and Henkel are out for track and each seems certain of a position on the indoor track team.

We have been more than pleased to entertain brothers from a number of different chapters during the past few months. We want to take this opportunity to emphasize the fact that we are always anxious to meet and entertain as many of the brothers as possible, and there is always room for more.

Morgantown, W. Va.
February 5, 1932

S. GROVER SMITH JR.,
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha :- Ohio Wesleyan University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 14)

Ohio Alpha draws a deep breath when it writes that final examinations are well in the past. This chapter also issues warning to Ohio Epsilon that it is going to give it a run for its money in the scholarship race. Three seniors, Ginaven, Flint and Phil Slutz are in line for Phi Beta Kappa; Howard Smith can boast of a perfect point average, and the scholarship of most of the brothers as well as the freshmen is above the former high water mark.

An initiation with exceptionally bright prospects is being prepared for the near future. Three sophomore and nine freshmen pledges are eligible. We will be happy to welcome these men as brothers and believe that they will be a real asset to Phi Kappa Psi.

Alfred James, a resident of Larchmont, N. Y., has been added to the ranks of our pledges this semester.

Ginaven, Duncan, Bolton, Milby and Pierce comprise about a third of the basketball squad of this school. Three of our sophomores, Ross, Schroeder and Ferguson, are struggling hopefully on the track squad.

Leonard Slutz has just returned from a varsity debate trip in the East which was apparently quite successful.

One of our loyal alumni, Judge Roettinger of Cincinnati, paid us a visit, bringing with him eight high school boys from that city who were prospective pledges for this chapter. To Brother Roettinger we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for his interest and service in the welfare of this chapter.

Officers for the second semester are as follows: Howard Ginaven, G. P.; George Flint, V. G. P.; Dick Milby, P.; Kingsley Ferguson, A. G.; Kester Dissette, B. G.; Leonard Slutz, S. G.; George Stafford, Hi.; Hayden Evans, Hod.; Frank Beebe, Ph.

To the other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi we extend best wishes for smooth sailing and good luck during the second half of the year 1931-32, and we hope to be seeing you when The coast is Host.

Delaware, Ohio
February 8, 1932

KINGSLEY FERGUSON,
Correspondent

Ohio Beta :- Wittenberg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 6)

Lenten season approacheth, Brethern. In fact, it's here. All of which may seem a bit irrelevant to you, but it is a dominant reality to us. The season, you know, is that period of time which passes without any social functions. It is a period of sobriety and study. A. G.'s find it most annoying for they cannot devote at least one-third of the letter to describing the dances and teas, if any.

We have a new set of officers to carry us through this semester. They were elected on December 14th, last year; and will you notice? G. P., Philip Schneider; V. G. P., Lloyd Harris; B. G., Stuart Anderson; Phu., Harold Graffenburg; Hod., Hugh Schneider; Hier., John LeFevre; S. G., David Gotwald; and P., John Ritter.

Since Christmas vacation, exams have come and passed in the usual manner. Their results are not known yet, but we expect them to be on the up and up, for there has been a marked improvement in the scholarship of Ohio Beta. And remember—we have four scholarship plaques now.

We are sincerely sorry to inform you of Walter Herold's illness. During Christmas vacation he was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. It was necessary to operate immediately upon his kidneys. Although his condition has been very serious, we are happy to hear that he is improving. His illness prevents him from returning home for some time.

Dave Gotwald was initiated into Beta Beta Beta, Wittenberg's national fraternity for biologists. In intramural sports, Lintz has advanced to the semi-finals in the handball tournament, while LeFevre is in the quarter-finals. Together as a doubles team, they are in the semi-finals. When the swimming meet comes around we expect to repeat our triumphs of the last two years.

Appel was forced to leave school at the end of last semester. Not only do the brothers miss him, but the varsity court team has also felt his absence. Pledge Spangler is no longer with us. His father, Brother Spangler of Montgomery, Ala., became ill and Frank has gone home to assist him in cartooning. To fill those two places Olsen and Brown have returned to live at Ohio Beta. Olsen is a field secretary of the College, and Brown is employed by Kopper's Coke Co.

Charlie Smith graduated last semester, and is now out in the well-known world, carrying on. We all regretted to see Charlie go, but he promised to come back once in a while and sorta check up on the boys.

At the present time, plans are being made for a Founders Day banquet. We hope to make it as much of a success as the last one. Ohio Beta is looking forward to greeting again a lot of the alumni and any visiting brothers.

Springfield, Ohio
February 9, 1932

DEAN BROOKS,
Correspondent

Ohio Delta :- Ohio State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—31 in 44)

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Next News Letter Due Between April 1 and 10

Any Lamplighter will Enlighten You

Ohio Epsilon :- Case School of Applied Science

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—1 in 10)

Formal initiation, held February 13th, brought eight new brothers into the chapter. They are: Charles Leader, sophomore, and Carlisle Crowley, Bruce Ewing, Frank Humberger, Justin Lyons, Harris Moyer, Jack Prendergast and Edward Stonebrook, freshmen.

The chapter was fortunate in having a number of distinguished alumni as speakers at the formal banquet which followed the initiation ceremonies. Theodore M. Focke, Ohio Epsilon '06, Case dean; Dab Williams, national secretary; K. O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '00; Lyle Jones, archon of District III; Paul S. Schmidt, Ohio Epsilon '06, president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, and Bill Sykes, Ohio Epsilon '12, chapter advisor, were the speakers. Other Ohio Epsilon alumni present were Theodore B. Focke, Maurice F. Crass and Leslie J. Reardon.

We were happy to have been able to welcome Archon Jones, in his first visit to the chapter, at such an occasion as our initiation ceremonies. We sincerely hope that his next stay here will not be so brief as his first.

The opening of the second school term brought chapter elections. Our new officers are: G. P., Lorin Weddell; V. G. P., Dan Crane; P., Art Wade; Phu., Jim Hoffman; Hod., Paul Owen; Hier., Wally Osborn; steward, Ed Steigner, and house manager, Jack Kaiser.

Jim Weaver has been chosen to represent the chapter on the Interfraternity Council.

Local Phi Psis will celebrate Founders Day on February 20th, at the University Club. Activities will include a banquet and the attendant speeches.

During finals week of the past semester an accident caused a temporary lull in the functioning of the house heating plant. Electric heaters were pressed into service to thaw out the atmosphere. Some of the more ambitious brothers figured that it took 2200 watts to heat one study room.

"Go west, young man, to the G. A. C.," should be the Phi Psi theme song from now until July 6th, and the "Grand Old 1932 Grand Arch Council" should and undoubtedly will be the theme of Phi Psi conversation from that time on far into the future.

Cleveland, Ohio

February 14, 1932

CLIFFORD J. NELSON,

Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha :- University of Michigan

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—42 in 50)

Examination time here at Michigan Alpha has put a stop, temporarily, to outside activities. Most of the Brothers at the present time are getting the press out of their working clothes for the first time, and are beginning to look for those text books that were mislaid during the semester.

On January 5, 1932, a new regime came into being with the election of Charles Rush to the office of G. P. to take the place of Hillyer who is leaving us in February. Cox was elected V. G. P.; Guest, A. G.; Carstens was re-elected to the B. G. position; Batten came through to clinch the S. G. job; and Kramer was elected to be the P.

With this lull in campus activities Cox and Ellerby have been given a rest from track practise. Both are doing well in this sport and it is hoped that they will startle the sporting world with their prowess.

And now for the big news of the month. Old Michigan Alpha will hold their J-Hop House Party the week-end of February 12th. Your correspondent,

who was given the job of handling the House Party, surrounded himself with capable men and we are planning to do things in a big way. At any rate we have succeeded in arousing some of the Brothers to the point of getting some dates for this big event, and we hope to get through this week-end with as few casualties as possible.

Will have more to write next month (if anything happens in the meantime).

Ann Arbor, Mich.

February 6, 1932

EDGAR A. GUEST JR.,

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha :- DePauw University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—8 in 13)

By this time the second semester is well under way, to the point where we have to consider ourselves thoroughly recuperated from the scramble of final exams and begin resolving—and, as Bill Telfer says, “hitting the ball”—all over again. With the victories of last semester safely behind us, we find that we have an encouraging start for making the first months of the new year a climax to an outstanding academic year.

Under the new ‘P plus’ system, we aren’t able to definitely compute Indiana Alpha’s scholastic standing for last semester, but we know that the brothers have received amazingly few flunk and condition cards, and that the freshmen have been doing remarkable work. Speaking of the rhines, they are proving themselves an active dozen. At midsemesters, the Dean’s office let us know that their grades were the highest among those of all organized freshmen on the campus, and shortly after this letter appears we hope to see twelve pledge buttons replaced by the coveted badge upon the manly bosoms of eleven first-year men and a junior.

We’re proud, too, of our standing in intramurals thus far. In the aggregate scoring of all intramural events to date, Phi Psi heads the list of campus teams with a comfortable lead; and the highest aggregate score is the one that will win the big trophy. The inter-group swimming season is just over, and the Phi Psi tankmen, under the coaching of Jim DuShane, plunged through to the finals. At present, we are flying high in basketball, in which our men are being tutored by Pledge Bob Lee. With the season well on, we have nothing but victories to our credit and are looking forward to the finals.

And in basketball, we’re mighty proud of what the DePauw team is doing. The Old Gold quintet has made the ancient victory bell in East College ring eleven times during twelve encounters, and the single defeat handed us by Miami was avenged in a later scrap with a score of 26-15. Just four more games to go! Bulleit upholds Phi Psi on the varsity hardwood squad, and Pledges Lee and Sutherlin are fighting in there on the rhiney squad. Steinmetz is handling Graves’ old job in the gym as varsity basketball manager, and Pledge Talley is understudying him as manager for the frosh crew.

Another instance of Phi Psi showing that deserves mention is the fact that not a fellow in the house rated Prexy’s notorious and lengthy Black List of last month.

But to shift the scene a bit, we have just installed a capable set of officers for the new semester, all new men in their jobs with the exception of Bill Lee, who is to serve his third term as G. P. The men installed were: G. P., Lee; V. G. P., Graves; A. G., Baum; B. G., Steinmetz; S. G., Powell; P., Cadwell; Hod., Wilkinson; Ph., Poucher; and Hi., Brown. At the same time, Robertson was selected to handle the rush proposition for next fall, and Keith was elected to act as associate rush chairman. The chapter has confidence in its new officers and believes itself justly expectant of them.

The rush question is already a prominent one in our minds. Robertson’s spike file is filling up with names of likely prospects, but we hope that the

alumni will come through with a helping hand in giving Phi Psi a chance at every outstanding man headed DePauw-wards. And in this connection, we are a little disappointed. The grads, for some reason, haven't been showing the interest of previous years in all the activities of Indiana Alpha. "Come back to Phi Psi," you grads; we want to show off some big improvements on the house and the real Phi Psi spirit that is brewing here!

We hope that we shall have seen several of the old faces, and some new ones from other chapters, at our winter formal, which will be in the past when this appears. The party is to be a dinner-dance and promises to be a thoroughly peppy affair.

Greencastle, Ind.
February 8, 1932

MILLER BAUM,
Correspondent

Indiana Beta :- Indiana University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—9 in 20)

Now that final exams are over and the brothers have returned from their four days rest cure, the chapter looks hopefully to the coming semester. So far as the scholarship committee has been able to determine from incomplete reports, last semester's grades should more than compensate for any damaged prestige our scholarship record may have suffered. Better yet, Indiana Beta's fine freshman class has lived up to its reputation by crashing through with unusually fine grades. Even our perennial pledge brother Umphrey made his requirements. Is it any wonder that the brothers predict great things for the coming months?

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to you our two new pledges: Hayes Moore, Chicago, and Miles Standish, Bedford. We feel that they will prove valuable assets to our organization. We are also very happy to welcome back to the fold brother Tom Jones, ex-'27, one of the finest athletes and all-round men ever turned out by Indiana Beta. Watch his smoke.

Results of the regular or semi-annual election of chapter officers are as follows: G. P., Beck; V. G. P., Pennell; P., Stanbro; A. G., Challis; B. G., Shine; S. G., Sailors; Hod., Seofield; Phu., Mennen; Hier., Fifield. A wonderful spirit of cooperation and brotherhood is in evidence which should greatly aid the new officers. Everything points to an unusually successful administration.

Apologies are in order to our readers. Our Christmas Formal, scheduled for December 19th was not held on that date, and in fact has not been held at all. However, needless to say, forces are at work to remedy this gross error, and by the time you hear from me again, a wonderful dance will have gone down in history, provided, of course, that unexpected vacations aren't repeated.

A post-semester inventory of activities and awards shows that Phi Psi is still riding a bull market in spite of the depression. Fritz Cox has been elected to Sphinx Club. Davis, Fox and Hubbard were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi. Stanbro has cinched a varsity swimming berth. Beck is a member of the International Relations Club. Cuthbert and Tucker received major awards in cross-country and football, respectively. Pledges Shandy and Best received football numerals, while Swank and Kinsey were given honorable mention. Pledges Burk and Cross are out for indoor track. Pledge Umphrey was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, and Mitchell is a member of Pershing Rifles. As usual, our intramural teams are right at the top, having recently garnered trophies in tennis and speedball besides winning innumerable contests in all branches of sport.

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So much for general business news. In closing, Indiana Beta wishes to extend a most hearty welcome to all brothers. If any of you should ever happen to hit Bloomington, always remember that the big house on East Third Street is eager to offer you genuine hospitality.

Bloomington, Ind.

February 3, 1932

GEORGE H. CHALLIS,

Correspondent

Indiana Delta :- Purdue University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 32)

Well, the first semester is over and we're none the worse in the line of scholarship. We are particularly pleased with the scholarship of the freshman class. All of the freshmen came through with satisfactory grades and none had to be released.

Four new men have been added to our pledge list: R. D. Morgan of Knightstown, Ind.; Stewart George of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and E. L. Springer and J. P. Kerr of Indianapolis, Ind.

The chapter regrets the loss of two men at the mid-year. Henry Hodell graduated in mechanical engineering, and Robert Wade, sophomore with excellent football possibilities, left school to go in business with his father.

In the line of activities the chapter is increasing its prominence on the campus. Ed Roesch has been promoted to the office of Lieutenant-Colonel in the University R. O. T. C. and Clayton Wright has advanced to the second highest ranking junior in the military department. Dick Moss steps out in society and is heading the annual sophomore formal dance. Ed Charles is doing his bit to uphold the intellectual side of the chapter by holding a place on the varsity debate squad.

Concerning interfraternity basketball, Indiana Delta is riding the crest. Our house team has not terminated its winning streak, and they are about to enter the finals as favorites for the championship.

On January 18th the chapter elections were held, and the following men were elected: G. P., Noggle; V. G. P., L. Parker; A. G., Hodell; B. G., Charles; S. G., Hutchins; Hier., Fredrick; Hod., Stephens; Phu, Lichtenberg.

We are off to a good start, and I am sure that before this letter even gets into print the standards of Phi Kappa Psi will be raised even higher on this campus.

West Lafayette, Ind.

February 7, 1932

GEORGE R. HODELL,

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha :- Northwestern University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 16)

It's tough to come to the end of a semester so sudden like, but we did and I believe our house average came up from eleventh place. Some chapters like to jump right up to the top but it is our firm conviction and belief that a steady climb is best in the long run. The point is, anyhow, that's the way we're doing it! As far as Phi Beta Kappa is concerned, reports and statistics haven't arrived yet but we still have our freshmen in school and they did remarkably well. In all probability we will receive about fourteen men into Phi Psi this spring.

Since the last letter we have won some more intramural first places in the swimming relays and in wrestling. That means two more cups for our collection and puts us with a 30 point lead over our nearest contenders (Sigma Chi) with a total of 360 points. It will be a feather in Smith's hat if we can get the intramural sweepstakes trophy again this year. As a chapter we might be a little better represented in varsity athletics but our intramural sports receive more emphasis. All the boys are more or less all-round athletes and we're a tough bunch to buck up against.

Our Winter Formal was held at the Vista del Lago and it would be difficult to find the equal to this dinner-dance. Brother McKinny and his Gold Coast band offered splendid music and various entertainers performed with popular approval. A hobo party on February 8th was a contrast as to splendor but was a great success in all other respects.

Midsemester rushing is under way and several excellent prospects have been lined up. Recently we have pledged Tom Crawford and Jack Clark, sophomores, whose homes are in Evanston.

The chapter has been reorganized with a new group of officers. Rooms have been switched about and we are practically settled for the semester.

Note to alumni: Many of our alumni are to be thanked for their splendid cooperation in helping us locate brothers for whom we did not have correct addresses to be used in mailing the *Purple Phi Psi*. Another issue goes to press shortly. If you do not receive a copy, let me know promptly.

Evanston, Ill.

February 9, 1932

DAN KAUFMAN,

Correspondent

Illinois Beta -- University of Chicago

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—18 in 27)

Formal initiation was held January 31, 1932, and we would like to introduce the new members: Joe Reed, Larned, Kans.; William Austin, Chicago; Harry Morrison, Chicago; Sam Jones, Hutchinson, Kans.; Charles Smith, Chicago; Edward Geagan, Chicago; Wilmot Palmer, Chicago; Louis Miller, Frankfort, Ind.; Roy James, Chicago; William O'Donnell, Gary, Ind.; Richard Carle, Geneva, Ohio; and Louis Turley, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Activities are being stressed along with athletics although little mention has been made of them before now. Magee is president of Gargoyles and treasurer of the Dramatic Association. Clancy and Frodin are associate editor and business manager of the *Daily Maroon*, respectively. Each has a chance for the two big senior jobs, but it is not likely that they will pick both from one house. Olin is expected to have the lead in Blackfriars again this year. Olson was elected to Kappa Epsilon Pi, national honorary geological fraternity; he is also a marshal and vice-president of the undergraduate council. Drummond is senior manager of intramurals.

We are particularly rich in honor men this year. Rexinger, Olson and Ashley are three of the twelve senior men. Clancy, Birney and Frodin are three of the fifteen junior men, and Carr, James, Nicholson and Olin are four of the thirteen sophomore honor men. These men are members of their respective class honorary society. We have three of the six marshals of the University; they are Drummond, Stephenson and Olson. We have many sophomore and freshman activities, but they are not important unless they lead into some junior or senior job.

The house's scholarship average was about a "C" plus. "C" is the necessary grade to stay off probation. The only thing that kept the house off probation was the senior grades. The seniors had an average of "B" plus which is exceptionally high. The rest of the classes were below the "C" standard, and as a result much action is being taken to avoid any embarrassment when the seniors are graduated. Scholarship is to be stressed in the future! It is interesting to note that the average of the men living in the house was about six points higher than the average of those living outside the house.

Bowman and Townsley are busy planning for our annual cabaret party which has the reputation of being the best on campus, and it is the best.

Chicago, Ill.

February 9, 1932

R. L. LINDLAND,

Correspondent

Illinois Delta :- University of Illinois

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—16 in 58*)

As far as news goes, this is the dull time of the year. Exams are frowning every brow, and all the brothers are anxiously awaiting grades. So far, three freshmen have made sufficiently good enough grades to be elected to Phi Eta Sigma, the Phi Beta Kappa of the freshman class. They are the type that can keep it up for four years, too.

Our new leader for the coming year is Ralph O'Connell, a brother of a previous Fourth District Archon, Tim O'Connell. Other officers are: Robert Curran, V. G. P.; Miles Scull, A. G.; Roland Scott, B. G.; Anthony Horn, S. G.; and David Hicks, P. Under Ralph's leadership we expect a good year.

John Kennedy has just started spring football practise, and is coming home battered and weary. Pledges Leytze and Zeller are helping him represent us on the gridiron. Pledge Strakosh helps to keep the financial structure of the *Daily Illini* in good shape, and is doing a good job of it.

The intramural basketball team has won the first two games, and are real contenders for the title. We were surprised to find out recently that there are three all-state preps on the team, all hiding their lights under a basket.

The great war cry about here now is "On to the G. A. C.," and we are even now planning our trip there.

Rexinger, McNamara and Stephenson of Illinois Beta dropped in to see us a few weeks ago, and Mundy I. Peale, former Archon, of the same chapter, was in a little later. Wish more of the brothers would do the same. We will be glad to have you.

Champaign, Ill.

February 8, 1932

ROBERT CURRAN,

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta :- Vanderbilt University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 14*)

When the roll was called on the opening day of school we found much to our sorrow that McNevin and Holman and Pledge Tom Parry were missing; as a consolation in our bereavement Bullington and Pledge Patterson were again received into the folds. McNevin, one of Coach McGugin's ends, has assumed his beloved role of playboy in and around Tampa, Fla.; Holman, circulation manager of *The Hustler* and A. G. of the chapter, has returned to Glasgow, Ky., but is now planning to enter school in Washington, D. C.; Pledge Parry, rat lineman, is now in school at Rollins in Winter Haven, Fla.

The first night of school witnessed our usual after Christmas dance which we have been led to believe went over with characteristic success.

At the first regular meeting of the fraternity of the new year the election of officers was held. The following men were elected: G. P., Armistead Clay; V. G. P., Richard Goalder; P., Marshall Funk; B. G., Warner Bowden; Hod., Howard Rooney; Phu., Billy Smith; Hi., John Neuhoff. Francis Goheen was elected A. G. to fill out Brother Holman's term and John Shackelton, S. G., remained in office.

Intramurals have now opened and Tennessee Delta is preparing to participate in all of them in a vigorous way. The 'rasslin' tourney has just been completed; in this event, in which over one hundred students participated, Tennessee Delta finished third, losing second place by only one match. February 12th, the boxing tournament opens; we may not win the trophy but there are going to be some opposing Greeks with bursted noses and bruised chins. The basketball team is being whipped into shape; although the tournament does not begin for some time, Tennessee Delta has reflected power in two practise games in which the A. T. O. and Z. B. T. clans were administered defeats.

John Shackelton is now on crutches because of a sprained ankle. He had been fighting hard for a position as forward on the varsity basketball team. Pledge Broderick is working hard to become next year's basketball manager.

Tennessee Delta is continuing her policy of virtually controlling *The Hustler*, most important Campus publication. Pledges Basherig, Broderick and Patterson have been added to the news staff and Armistead Clay is now circulation manager.

The Cap and Bells Dramatic Club is preparing its annual production and Pledge Basherig is showing them a few things in the art of directing; Sibert, Shealy, Clay and Goheen and Pledge Caraway are to receive parts in the skits; Godwin and Pledge Seiple are out for the chorus and Bowden and Smith are connected with the administrative end of the production.

Under the efficient leadership of Tom Sibert some great work is being done in regard to prospective rush men; several Nashville boys have been invited for dinner in the recent past and, on February 6th, a rush party in the form of a Smoker was given.

As a parting word, come down to see us during the swiftly approaching spring and spend a few languid days with old Tennessee Delta.

Nashville, Tenn.

February 7, 1932

FRANCIS T. GOHEEN,

Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha :- University of Mississippi

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 16)

Our theme song for this season is "River Stay Away From My Door," with sound effects by "Ole Man River." One of the dear Brothers, namely Foxy Zwingle, upon finding himself caught on a railroad trestle, surrounded by flood waters, by an oncoming express, was forced to do the monkey act, tenaciously hanging on with his toes in muddy water. The train got by safely.

The chapter wishes to announce the following officers for the coming semester: G. P., Carl H. Butler; V. G. P., Pryor S. Bailey; P., Ed. F. Zwingle; A. G., Morgan Ellsworth; B. G., Gordon L. Morris; S. G., Henry Cook; Phu., Noel Reaben; Hod., Aubrey Alexander; Hier., Webb Mize. Two of the brothers have distinguished themselves lately in the campus literary societies, Webb Mize being elected to serve as Parliamentarian of Hermean and Ed. Zwingle was elected secretary of Phi Sigma. Casper has secured the welterweight position of the boxing team.

Exams have been survived and we are all awaiting mid-term dances. Wish you could all be with us.

University, Miss.

February 10, 1932

MORGAN ELLSWORTH,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha :- University of Wisconsin

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—37 in 43)

The Christmas holidays did seem to affect the general tenor around the house, for the bunch had no sooner returned than they plunged into a concentrated effort to make up for the misfortunes of academic standing incurred last year. Although there are some few grades to be returned, we are quite certain that our effort has been successful, and Wisconsin Alpha has been removed from scholastic probation, placed upon it for the first time last semester. The second semester has begun now, and we feel fortunate not to have lost a single man through flunking out, since several other fraternities on the campus have suffered severe losses in membership due to the raised standards of scholastic standing.

Carl Van Vrooman, who left this chapter in 1927 to attend the University of Michigan, has returned to take graduate work this semester.

We were again honored by a visit from Dab Williams, national secretary, accompanied by ex-president Townsend. Alumni almost too numerous to mention visited the house on various week-ends.

Activities suffered this month because of exams, but the regular activity men continued with their work without exception. The only new activity was Herb Thatcher's chairmanship on one of the Prom committees. The Junior Prom, for which Isham Jones played, was undoubtedly the high spot of the social season, as all those will agree who remained at the house during the interval between semesters to attend it. The house is especially indebted to Shroder for managing, as a committee of one, a most excellent Prom party.

The officers for the coming semester are: John Vary, G. P.; Russell K. Luse, V. G. P.; David R. George, A. G.; Douglas Thatcher, B. G.; William Shroder, S. G.; Joseph F. MacBriar, P.; Herbert Thatcher, Phu.; Charles Totto, Hod.; and Edward Cole, Hi.

We are looking forward to the initiation, in the near future, of the present pledge class. There is considerable speculation among the pledges as to just when this will take place, and any number of theories concerning it have been advanced by them. Let us hope that by the time the next letter is published we may be able to include the names of all of them as brothers.

Madison, Wis.

February 8, 1932

DAVID R. GEORGE,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma -- Beloit College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 6)

Bill Fitzgerald is our new G. P., George Campbell, V. G. P. Other officers are as follows: Curt Shepard was re-elected B. G.; Bill Rourke, S. G.; Dick Blakey, A. G.; Chuck Matteson, Hod.; Art Clement, Phu., and Ralph Hinton, Hi.

Bob Dupee and Dan Schaefer have regular berths on the varsity basketball team and Ed Fredick is one of the most promising substitutes. Ten of the pledges made their grades and will start probation February 12th.

The volleyball season is just over and Wisconsin Gamma went through without a defeat. A great deal of credit is due Captain Chuck Basener in the way in which he handled the squad. This adds to our lead in the supremacy race.

Ralph Hinton has recently been appointed to the first associate editorship of the college newspaper, *The Round Table*. This puts him in line for the job of editor-in-chief next Fall.

Bill Fitzgerald's honors are coming thick and fast. Last week Bill was elected to Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic fraternity. Archon Sammy Givens visited the chapter last week-end and was pleased with the chapter's general condition. He prodded us a little about our scholarship, and we have already taken definite steps to improve it.

Any of the brothers in the vicinity of Beloit the evening of March 5th will be welcome to our spring formal. We are going to have Roy Turnstrom's smooth ten piece orchestra.

Beloit, Wis.

February 8, 1932

RICHARD BLAKEY,

Correspondent

The Coast is The Host, July 6-9

Minnesota Beta :- University of Minnesota

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 31)

Winter quarter ushered in one of the most harassing rushing seasons this campus has ever seen, with thirty-seven fraternities vieing for the 400 men going through. As always Phi Psi lost bids and made bids, but we feel that our successes far outweigh our losses, and we are proud to announce the pledging of Edgar Bleckry, Vance Johnson, William Johnson (no relation), and Joe Winslow, all of Minneapolis; Cy Anderson of Saint Paul; Robert Putnam and Fred Reichert of Red Wing; Peter Knudsen of Albert Lea; Eugene Albright, Omaha; John Carroll, Hibbing; John Dilling, Devil's Lake; and Russel Nelson of Minot.

The scholastic average of the entire class at the time of pledging was but a fraction under a B, Nelson leading his classmates with seventeen hours of A. We are relying on our pledges to help us keep the chapter at the top of the fraternity scholastic heap. Bleckry and Winslow are working on campus publications, V. Johnson, Reichert and Knudsen are all freshmen football men, Anderson and V. Johnson are getting a workout with the basketball aspirants, and B. Johnson is out for swimming. On the whole we are expecting a great deal from this class.

On February 11th, we held our annual Miner Party, an event that seems to be fast becoming a tradition on Fraternity Row, and thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Dunlap for wine (?), women and song, everyone seemed to have a good time, R. Cusning Smythe leading the festivities. A toboggan party two Sundays ago with food at the chapter house afterwards also helped to speed a dull winter quarter, and this week the Brothers will gather with Phi Psis of other days to hold the annual Founders Day banquet.

Newgord is playing a leading role in the University Singers' forthcoming production of *Robin Hood*, and recently appeared in *Julius Caesar*. The chapter basketball team, composed of Krahmer, Trenary, Jensen, Dunlap and Henning, has entered the intramural semi-finals, and indications are that the mantelpiece will soon be graced with a new trophy.

We are also proud to announce that two more men have been initiated into the fraternal mysteries. The new brothers are John Eva and Jack Mackay. Minneapolis, Minn.

February 16, 1932

RICHARD CARLSON,
Correspondent

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha :- University of Iowa

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 22)

At last finals are over, and the boys are again sitting down much easier than they were about a month ago. Intramural activities are again in full swing with the chapter getting due honors. Both the freshmen and the upper-classmen came through by winning their sections. Iowa Alpha's half-mile relay team got second in the interfraternity relays, being nosed out by one-tenth of a second. The team consisted of Kay, Van Epps, Saling, Goddard and pledges Kohl and Dean, with Saling running anchor. The only intramural activity confronting the chapter at present is the all-University bridge tournament. The card sharks of the house are brushing up on their methods of procedure and hope to come out on top.

Clark and Wolfe have been doing some good work in the all-University boxing matches. Clark is in the semi-finals of the 165 lb. division and Wolfe is in the finals of the 175 lb. division.

Saling and Dean are doing very good work in track, working hard in anticipation of the coming Notre Dame meet. Lambert is a member of the swimming team and was on the winning relay team at the Wisconsin meet recently.

Graham and Keehn (a couple of enthusiastic, hopeful young lawyers) are pledges of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity. Kiff Kay is a pledge of the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

Iowa Alpha is pleased to announce the following officers for the coming semester: Joe Morris, G. P.; Otis Wolfe, V. G. P.; Adolph Beno, P.; Charles Van Epps, A. G.; Jim Goddard, B. G.; Tom Moore, S. G.; Beverly Horr, Hier.; Ohio Knox, Ph.; Dick Lambert, Hod.

Our next party is to be held February 13th, at the house. Due to the present depression the social committee has decided not to have any decorations or programs. By doing this we also hope to save a little extra so that we will be able to have another wonderful formal later on in the spring.

Iowa City, Iowa
February 10, 1932

JAMES H. GODDARD,
Correspondent

Iowa Beta :- Iowa State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—25 in 29)

Iowa Beta started winter quarter by pledging two men whom we feel will be real assets to our freshman class. They are: Dighton H. Smith of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and Warren Gregory of Tabor, Iowa. The latter has just completed his prep course at Shattuck Military Academy. Our pledges are taking an active part in the winter sports program. Pontius and Evans are out for wrestling, Gregory and Lee are working out on the track, and Mackland has earned a place on the prep basketball squad.

We have just received a beautiful new trophy for our collection. This one was won last fall in the Intramural speed-ball contests.

We held our mid-year election February 1st, and the following men were elected: Weldon, G. P.; Schwertley, V. G. P.; Day, P.; Harrison, B. G.; Hartford, A. G.; Hamblin, S. G.; Waechter, Phu.; Green, Hod.; Saunders, Hier.

The outstanding social event on the Iowa State campus was held February 6th. We feel that Schwertley deserves a lot of credit for the way he put over our formal this year. The party was followed by a dinner party at the chapter house the following day. Several of our alumni were here for the week-end, and a big time was had by all.

With Founders Day coming up we are laying plans for the biggest banquet ever held by this chapter to commemorate the founding of our great Fraternity. We hope to have the house packed that week-end with alumni, and we extend the invitation to all other brothers who might be in Iowa that week-end.

Ames, Iowa
February 10, 1932

JOE E. HARTFORD,
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha :- University of Missouri

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 24)

Since the opening of the winter sports season, all eyes in Missouri Alpha, and the eyes of the entire campus for that matter, have concentrated on the basketball court, over which Captain Max Collings reigns, and under whose leadership the varsity squad this year leads the teams of the Big Six, with only one game to go, that with Iowa State. In intramural basketball, in which there are thirty-two contestants, Phi Psi is led only by Kappa Sig. Outstand-

ing players on the intramural eleven are Pledges Jeschke, Jorgenson and Eidson, all of Chicago, and Allis of Independence.

There has been another addition to the freshman group since the last newsletter, Robert Zane, of Kansas City. Zane entered the University the second semester.

Scholastic averages for the past semester have not yet been checked, but, although Missouri Alpha's average is hardly as high as that of the previous term when she ranked third, the correspondent feels safe to predict a rating among the first six at least. Rose, Waddell and Scott made the highest grades in the order this term.

Nolan Kuehn, Independence, back in school after eight months in the advertising department of the Kansas City *Kansan*, has resumed his activities in the school of journalism, in Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and Workshop, campus dramatics guild. He is now rehearsing for a prominent part in *The Harry Ape*, the coming Workshop production.

Second semester chapter election has placed Dick Martin, Boonville, in the G. P.'s chair; Max Collings, V. G. P. and chairman of the governing board, and Bob Scott as secretary.

The next Phi Psi party is slated for February 26th. Unusual decorations are being arranged by the social committee. A number of out-of-town guests and rushees are expected. We hope, too, that alumni and members from other chapters will take advantage of our hospitality at this time.

The eightieth birthday of the Fraternity and the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of Missouri Alpha will be commemorated with the annual Founders Day banquet at the chapter house February 21st. Serious thought is being devoted to the toasts which yearly renew and strengthen the bonds between alumni and undergraduates and the ideals of Phi Psi.

Already the boys are looking forward to summer and the G. A. C. Everybody always wants to go to California. An ideal location for a large gathering, in a climate which lets one relax even in hottest July, an abundance of facilities for entertainment and accommodation, Santa Barbara well deserves the patronage Phi Psis will pay the resort. Even now we can safely predict a sizable delegation from Missouri.

We have not had the pleasure of a visit from brothers of neighboring chapters for some time. Come and sit in our parlor. You might like us.

Columbia, Mo.

February 8, 1932

PHIL CHANDLER,

Correspondent

Texas Alpha :- University of Texas

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 23)

Exams are over and everyone is happy and feeling fine. In order to relax from the strain, many of the boys either went home or down to Monterey, Mexico. They all had a high time and are pepped up again.

Rush week this year has been cut down to one rush day, which comes on February 22nd. Being led by Bill Stripling, we are certain of a successful day. Bill has been working hard as rush captain and deserves lots of credit.

We certainly feel honored to receive the Chapter Scholarship Award given by the Alumni Association of Kansas City. We received it presumably for a year, but the fellows are determined to keep it for quite a few years. That plaque is an incentive for work and work we will.

New officers have been elected who will guide and administer the affairs of the chapter as ably as possible. We have Fritz Seewald as G. P., Howard Chilton as V. G. P., and Louis Seewald as B. G. Joe Riley was reelected to

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the office of P. With such capable officers Texas Alpha is bound to forge ahead.

We have been very successful this year in intramural activities. Howard Chilton, who is a senior intramural manager, has kept the fellows playing in all sports. Owing largely to the skill of Preston Shirley, our pitcher, and to the cooperation of all the fellows in the chapter, we won the University indoor baseball championship, for which we received a mighty fine trophy. Along with this we hope to obtain the Participation Cup, which is awarded to the organization which participates in the greatest number of sports.

Did you hear the good news? Texas Alpha has a new radio, an R. C. A.-Victor, of the remote control type. Inside a beautiful antique-finished cabinet we have the radio and automatic record-changing victrola. If any of the chapters put on a performance over any radio station, let us know. We can get any station except those using short wave lengths.

We were mighty sorry to lose Herbert Holcombe this year, but he got his sheepskin at mid-term, and left immediately for San Marcos, his home. He has gone to work for the Duerler Candy Co., acting as agent for this district. We wish Herbert all sorts of luck in his business career, and may he be as well liked in his work as he was on the campus.

We were glad to have Carson and Fernenburg of Oklahoma Alpha come to see us. We would like to have more of the fellows from the different chapters visit us and stay quite a while.

Theron Wilbanks, who was one of the leading men on the campus here several years ago, literally "dropped in on us" last Sunday. Theron, who is now a lieutenant in the U. S. air corps, in Galveston, flew to Austin in one of the army planes. He announced his arrival with a series of power dives which almost shook our house off the lot. We sure miss Theron and wish he would come around oftener.

That seems to be all the news this time, but we will have plenty more to tell you in the next issue, for there is something doing here all the time.

Austin, Texas

February 7, 1932

HOWARD BARR,

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha :- University of Kansas

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—14 in 19)

The beginning of the second semester of the school year finds the chapter well, happy and prosperous (?). The final examinations of the preceding weeks having been duly forgotten, the brothers are pleasantly anticipating the warm spring nights with their attendant pleasures.

All of the above is merely intended to convey the impression that all is well on Mount Oread. Seriously speaking much has transpired since the correspondent penned his words of wisdom for the January issue of *The Shield*.

At the biennial election of officers the following were elected: G. P., Leyton Frank; V. G. P., Winfield Duncan; B. G., Joe Cannon; A. G., Rudolph Miller; P., Limon Stiles; Hi., Homer Jennings; Hod., Elwood Leep; and Phu., Drew Hartnett.

The activities of the members of the chapter during the past two months have been along various lines. Pledges Richard Wells and Milton Allen are on the freshman basketball squad, and Floyd Prichard is on the varsity squad. John Berkebile is on the staff of the University *Daily Kansan*. Elwood Leep was recently initiated into Tau Nu Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, and Pledge Stanley Horstman had a part in the Music Hall of 1900, Dramatic Club production.

Edward Eddet, a pledge of last year, returned to school this semester after an extended trip to China, the Philippines, and other points of interest.

Ted O'Leary was selected as one of the two men to represent Kansas as candidates for the Rhodes scholarships. O'Leary during the past few weeks has been the main cog in the attempt of Kansas University to retain the Big Six championship, which O'Leary helped bring to Kansas in 1931. At present he is leading the scoring in the conference.

The chapter is looking forward to the Founders Day banquet in Kansas City on February 19th, and as usual the chapter will attend in a body. Remembrances of such affairs in years past are very conducive to attendance.

Lawrence, Kans.

February 9, 1932

RUDOLPH MILLER,

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha -:- University of Nebraska

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—6 in 28)

The new semester opened with the freshmen busily straightening up the house after our Formal Dinner Dance of December 13th. The chapter has now settled down to make this a banner term at Nebraska Alpha. Graduation, financial difficulties, and scholastic casualties all did their bit to diminish the number of brothers and pledges who will be with us this semester.

Graduation saw the regretted departure of Jim Gilbert, who has just finished his study of geology at Nebraska. Jim is resuming residence with his parents in Omaha, where he will divide his time between work, the study of law, and an occasional, or more likely, a frequent trip to Nebraska City, for 'tis rumored that cupid has pierced big Jim's heart. During his career at Nebraska, Gilbert, besides being one of the stars of the football eleven, did much for the chapter in the capacity of G. P.

With the previous semester's scholastic reports still in the process of composition the scholarship committee is doing little but hope and pray—especially pray. A little inside investigation revealed that a higher percentage of pledges attained the average required for initiation than usual.

Prominent among Phi Psi's recent achievements in extracurricular activities and campus politics is the election of Cobe Tomson to presidency of the "N" Club. John Gepson was selected as a member to Kosmet Klub, men's honorary fraternity; and Jack Thompson was honored by reappointment to the business managership of the *Daily Nebraskan*.

In basketball we find Walt Henrion, a sophomore, in the limelight. Henrion has been playing a splendid game at both center and forward positions. Several Brothers and pledges are doing fine work in swimming and track. Phi Psi's bowling and water polo teams recently chalked up two new victories in intramurals when they defeated Phi Kappa and Sigma Nu, respectively.

We wish to announce a very welcomed addition to the chapter, a new house mother, Mrs. Daggett. Mrs. Daggett has already proven herself worthy of Archon Lyman's high recommendations. We hope that Mrs. Daggett, coming from sunny California, will feel at home in ice-bound Nebraska.

This semester's election placed the following Brothers in office: G. P., Oril Barber; V. G. P., Walter Henrion; P., Lavern Sprague; A. G., Harold Dahms; B. G., Edgar Huddleston; S. G., Ellery Davis; Phu., Flavel Wright; Hod., Willard McEachron; and Hi., Edwin Faulkner.

May any brothers and alumni who find themselves wandering in the vicinity of Nebraska Alpha drop in on us and enjoy our hospitality.

Lincoln, Nebr.

February 9, 1932

HAROLD F. DAHMS,

Correspondent

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Oklahoma Alpha -:- University of Oklahoma

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—11 in 22)

Just be patient, brothers, be patient. We haven't much longer to hold out, while rivers and picnics go on forever. Everyone seems to be marking time, so I suppose the open season will officially start with a dance, February 26th. Carson is making the arrangements while the rest of the brothers are making the plans.

It is my privilege to announce the pledging of two upstanding young citizens. They are Rex Devenport and Nelson Claybough. There is some doubt as to which of the organizations within the freshman class they will go into. They are being rushed by the Knights of the Paddle, the Knights of Deep Sleep, and Daze in a Shower. Pledge Durnil is the organizer, charter member, national president, and in general the moving spirit of the latter two. The first is sponsored by Pledges Barbre and Lockwood, or rather they are sponsored by it.

Several of the brothers dropped out of school at mid-term. Their counsel in meeting and their bull in sessions will be greatly missed. The officers for the spring term have been elected. They are: Bill Mugler, G. P.; John Houchin, V. G. P.; Hamilton de Meules, P.; Will Wilson, A. G.; Ralph Kistler, B. G.; Warren Cline, S. G.; Bob Jordan, Hod.; Donald Doud, Phu., and Bill Harsch, Hi.

Quite a few of the alumni are expected to sun their personalities by the light of the moon at the next dance, so don't disappoint us.

Norman, Okla.

February 10, 1932

WILL WILSON,

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha -:- University of Colorado

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—8 in 21)

Colorado Alpha initiated seven neophytes into the Fraternity on January 17th. The new brothers are: Henry Kirkpatrick, Walsenburg, Colo.; George Holdridge, Thermopolis, Wyo.; Carl Weiger, Melford Fletcher, Robert Shay, Marcus Bogue and Henry McLaster, all of Denver.

The chapter was pleased to have as its guest Burton (Buck) Lyman, Kansas Alpha, Worthy Archon of the Fifth district, the weekend of January 30th.

William Thach '32, scholar, varsity baseball short-stop, conference boxer, was elected president of the chapter at the regular winter elections meeting of January 10th. Other new officers include: Dick Sumner '33, vice-president; Bob Hazlett '32, A. G.; Reese Payne '32, B. G.; Clark Blickensderfer '34, S. G.; Brad Clark '33, Hod.; Fred Dickensen '32, Phu.; and Tony Winser '33, Hi.

Retiring President William Fritz '32, was presented a crested plaque in recognition of his excellent service to the chapter by House Manager Hall McKay '32.

With only \$1600 to be raised towards financing the new house, actual construction of the chapter's new home is expected to begin on April 1st.

The new house is to cost \$50,000.00. It will overlook the campus from its position at the top of University hill, the site of the present house.

A gift of a quarter-block lot to the chapter by Peter C. Reilly, father of Peter C. Reilly Jr., '28, George Reilly '29 and Thomas Reilly '34, gives the chapter a half-a-block site for the new house.

Hank Kirkpatrick '35, is playing first string varsity basketball in the guard position. Charlton Hinman '33, is running the high and low hurdles in indoor track this season. He was out of varsity competition last year, because of appendicitis.

Colorado Alpha held its winter formal in the chapter house the evening of February 6th. More than sixty couples danced to music of Cliff Johnson's "Tiggerragmen."

The Rocky Mountain Alumni association and Colorado Alpha will celebrate the Founders Day banquet at the Denver Club, February 19th. William E. Sweet, Pennsylvania Kappa, ex-governor of Colorado, will be the principal speaker.

Boulder, Colo.

February 6, 1932

R. L. HAZLETT,

Correspondent

DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha -:- University of Washington

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—36 in 37)

Formal initiation ceremonies on January 24th added nine splendid men to the Phi Psi ranks. The brothers sporting the new badges are: Dale McKnight, John Laughlin, Bill Harvey, Charles Barnes, Leo Erkkila, Al Rein, George Townsend, Dick Robinson and Reese Parker. Chester Harvey of California Gamma made a special trip from Spokane to see his son, Bill, initiated.

Phi Psi is still holding its place among the leaders in the intramural competition, with our teams in volleyball and handball remaining undefeated this month.

We were honored last week with a brief visit from Ken Barnard, treasurer of the national Fraternity. Though Ken is no stranger at Washington Alpha we would have enjoyed seeing more of him. Our latch string is always out for any brothers visiting in Seattle.

Three new pledges have been gathered in the fold since the last issue of *The Shield*. The new men are: Emery Powell, Selah, Wash., and Leo Beaudreau and Jack Conrad of Seattle.

Our annual formal supper dance Friday night was an event of the campus social season. The affair was given at the Broadmore golf club. A guest dinner and several exchange dinners with the leading sororities have also provided social diversion.

Phi Psis active on the campus include: Sullivan, who is loosening up his mighty baseball arm; Bamstedt, who is dodging campus honoraries; Eastman, who is pushing out the shot; Millard, who is the romping junior track manager; Rains, who is roughing up his *Tyee* business staff; White, University golf champ, and Harris, who are out on the greens already; Patton, colonel of the cadet army; Dibble, crew letterman; Pledge Washburn and Robinson, cox aspirant, who are paddling with the crew; Lawrence, who was promoted to assistant news editor of the *University Daily*; Fallon, Rein and Erkkila, who are out for the distance runs; Maddrell, who is associate intramural manager; Deane, who is a sophomore basketball manager; Alexander, who is art editor of *Tyee*; Laughlin, who keeps the band in step; Townsend, who is a freshman basketball manager; McKnight, Parker and Clark, who sell *Tyee* advertising.

Seattle, Wash.

February 6, 1932

RUDDICK LAWRENCE,

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha -:- University of Oregon

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 16)

On January 17th, Oregon Alpha welcomed eight new brothers into the fold by a very impressive ceremony. The new brothers are: Don Thompson, Edwin Meserve, Gilbert Wellington, John Labbe, Manch Gadwa, Robert Emmens,

James Ringrose and Robert Hart. Following the initiation a formal banquet was held at the chapter house, at which Brother Shirley E. Meserve was honor guest.

Henry Wilkins of San Francisco, Calif., was pledged at the beginning of winter term.

Obsidian Lodge, eighty miles east of Eugene in the Cascade Mountains, was the scene of the annual winter sports party January 23-24. The brothers and their dates enjoyed the skiing and tobogganing and numerous snow fights. Outside of having to push cars through snow banks and suffer a few casualties, everyone had a wonderful time.

The activities committee for the chapter has been functioning fine of late. Gib Olinger has been burning up the maple court with the varsity basketball team; Bob Hart and Jim Ringrose are fighting hard for positions on the freshman swimming team and on the water polo team; Jim Brooke is back in form for the varsity swimming team; Pledge Wilkins is working out daily with the freshman track aspirants, and looks mighty fine. Varsity track has started and Paul Starr will captain the team this year. His records for the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes have been excellent in previous years and Oregon looks to him to pile up plenty of points in meets this year. Gordon Day is on the varsity debate team. Gil Wellington and Ed Meserve have been added to the business staff of the *Oregon Daily Emerald* and Pledge Bob Riddle is working on the reporting staff. Willis Duniway is editor of the paper this year. John V. Long, law major, was recently pledged to Phi Delta Phi, law honorary.

The chapter has taken an active interest in intramural sports this term. Teams have been entered in basketball, handball and volleyball. A defeat by the A T O five prevented the team from being champion of its basketball league.

The annual winter formal is slated for February 26th at the Eugene Hotel. About ten rushing guests will be on hand.

Spencer Raynor recently visited the chapter on his return from an extended trip through South America. He plans to head an expedition with George Cherry and cross the Andes, and go down the Amazon by canoe.

Wilbur Shannon has returned to school after several years' absence. Bob Catlin has returned from his round-the-world tour and is again registered in school.

With the election of new officers for the remainder of the school year, the list is as follows: Al Browne, G. P.; Paul Starr, V. G. P.; Gordon Day, P.; Myron Johnson, Asst. P.; John Adams, A. G.; Larry Fischer, B. G.; Don Cross, S. G.; Gilbert Olinger, Phu.; Jim Blair, Hod.; Willis Duniway, Hi.

Eugene, Ore.

February 5, 1932

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Correspondent

California Beta :- Leland Stanford University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 24)

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of William Shaw and Jack Williams, of Oakland, and Gordon Stone, of Palo Alto, all of the class of '33.

Phi Psi was very fortunate in the way of scholastic endeavor last quarter, placing fifth in the list of all groups on the campus. And it appears that we will be able to retain that position, or even better it, this quarter, judging from the way the books are being pored over. Our sudden rise from the depths of the scholastic pile is no doubt due to the efforts of the scholarship committee, and we are proud of it.

Basketball season finds Bill Doub on the varsity squad, doing fine duty at center. Any other basketeers in the house are to be found on the intramural

team, which is coming along fine under the master tutelage of Virg Hepp, who claims he's a great coach. We have great hopes of winning the league championship, and perhaps the university championship.

We are fortunate in having numerous activity men in the house this year. Al Ray is doling out justice to traffic law violators as a member of the Men's Council. Berk Anthony is still piloting the *Chaparral*, the Stanford magazine of humor, and is doing a good job of it. Warren Biggs is having a difficult time from keeping fraternities from rushing illegally from his position as president of the Interfraternity Council, but so far has managed to keep matters in control. The Perelli-Minetti brothers, Mario and Bill, are entered in the coming university wrestling tournament, and are demonstrating their prowess on poor, unsuspecting members of the house.

Ike Hables, track captain, is at present laid up in the hospital with four different diseases, but claims he has them well in hand. Another addition to the number of Phi Psis on the track team is Bill Hurlbut, who aspires to be a javelin thrower. He says he's very good, but most of the Brothers, judging from past experience, will have to be shown.

We have been greatly aided this winter by an extremely active alumni committee, which has come through with many valuable suggestions and ideas. A big help, and we surely appreciate it.

Great plans are being laid for a dance at the house toward the end of the month. George Latimer, who managed our dance last fall so well, is again in charge of operations, and has evolved numerous novel ideas, which should make the affair a big success.

All Phi Psis in the vicinity are urged to drop around—you'll be most welcome.

Stanford University, Calif.

February 7, 1932

BURNHAM YATES,

Correspondent

California Gamma :- University of California

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—31 in 48)

We take a great deal of pleasure in introducing our two new pledges of this semester: Bob Carr '35, son of Chan Carr '06, and Bud Dowdell '33 of Sausalito, a helpful addition to our chapter.

On January 31st, Pledges Marquam C. George, Thomas F. Saake, Erich O. Reinau, Elliot A. McSwain, Harry E. Jones Jr., Robert W. Walker, A. Heath Angelo Jr., Willard C. Mills III, John D. McNee and E. Webster Elliott were welcomed as Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. The formal initiation, which many alumni said was the best they had ever attended, was followed by a banquet at the chapter house. Golden W. Bell '05, served as a mighty fine toastmaster and the words of Brothers Bert Howell, Dr. Bert Moore and Thomas Hickey will long be remembered for their wise counsel and advice was applicable to all. A new custom was introduced at our initiation banquet upon the awarding to R. W. Walker of a Phi Kappa Psi ring. The ring is given by an alumnus of the chapter to the freshman proving his superiority in scholarship.

On December 26th California defeated Georgia Tech in a post season game at Atlanta, 19-6. California Gamma was well represented on the varsity by Easterbrooks, Art Carlson and Chuck Stewart, who all saw action. Danny Johnson, Chuck Stewart and Mark George are out for baseball this spring, while Art Carlson, football letterman of last year, is trying his skill at the shot put. On the cinder path are Franny Kilfoil, star sprinter, Erich Reinau, running the low hurdles and Willard Mills, freshman miler. Norry Graham, last year's varsity cox'n, is back at the ropes again this season. Ed. Hagen, No. 6 man in last year's freshman crew, is now working out with the varsity squad. Bob Walker, Harry Jones and Pledge Mead Cornell are out for frosh

crew and all are making a good bid for the first boat, as is Mouse Craviotto, frosh cox'n.

On February 12th we are having our annual dance with the Phi Gamma Delta's. California Gamma will be host this year at the Claremont Country Club. The dance is bound to be a success as Brother Coakley's orchestra is furnishing the music. All the members are looking forward to the Founders Day banquet, to be held at the Hotel Mark-Hopkins in San Francisco February 19th. It will be attended by the actives of California Beta and Gamma and by all alumni in the Bay Region.

The Chapter wishes to extend its congratulation to J. Francis Kilfoil '34, who married Miss Dorothy Pinney of Los Angeles, December 14th, 1931. Lots of luck, Franny.

Plans are already being made for this summer and we want you to remember that the Coast is Host of the 37th G. A. C. at Santa Barbara this July. Berkeley, Calif.

February 6, 1932

EDWIN HAGEN,
Correspondent

California Delta :- University of Southern California

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—6 in 18)

Hello Brothers, are you ready? Ready for what? Why, the G. A. C. of course. Where is it? At Santa Barbara, July 6-9, 1932. From the looks of things it's going to be the best ever; golf, tennis, swimming, yachting, dancing, oranges, sunshine, Olympic Games, Lamplighters—everything.

Have you heard about California Delta's golfers? Four of them: Gail Stocton, Winston Fuller, Harry Lawson and Dave Cantwell. They are all members of the University of Southern California golf team, and Winston Fuller has just annexed the intercollegiate title. Stocton is the newly elected captain and Lawson is president of the Interscholastic Golf Association.

California Delta's new officers are: Thomas Kuchel, G. P.; Orv. Mohler, V. G. P.; Fred Baumstark, P., and Neil Norris, B. G. This is the second term for Kuchel.

Don't forget that our chapter house is on the way both to and from the G. A. C. and it is only a few blocks from the Olympic Stadium, so please make it your headquarters.

Los Angeles, Calif.
February 10, 1932

REMINGTON MILLS,
Correspondent

California Epsilon :- University of California at Los Angeles

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 25)

Final examinations completed and the brothers' mental capacities back to normal, life out here at Westwood has returned to its old swing with everyone taking things as easily as possible.

The past two months' activities were featured by Phi Kappa Psi winning the annual interfraternity football championship and performing in fine style in its effort to retain its intramural all-round athletic title, which was won last year. The big Red and Green varsity trampled through all opposition in undefeated style and kept its goal line uncrossed all season. An end run by quarterback Al Davis that was good for a lone touchdown gave us a victory over Sigma Nu in the title match, 6 to 0.

The tennis team gathered in fourth place in the interfraternity standings, which lends a rosy hue to our hopes in keeping the cup reposing for another year on our mantle. Prospects for the remaining sports, basketball, track, swimming and baseball are also high with the majority of last year's teams returning for action.

Basketball at U. C. L. A. is progressing nicely with two Phi Psis, Captain Dick Linthicum, all-coast forward, and Ted Lemeke, guard, performing on the first string. Frosh basketball looks like a meeting of the pledge class with Shelby Johns at forward, Sam Stanford at center, and Johnny Wells at guard. Johns has been high point man in the majority of the peagreeners' contests so far this winter.

Our track athletes already have started their limbering up exercises with Loyd McMillan hurling the discus, Ross Edwards in the 880, and Rex Hurford in the low hurdles. Bernie Miller, the "one man track team" from last year's frosh, is expected to be one of the squad's high scorers when he takes the field in the hurdles and high jump. Lee Duke, who hurled on the diamond nine last Spring, plans to try his hand at the javelin. Dick Mulhaupt, two-year letterman in track, will be lost to the squad this season due to a knee injury sustained in football.

Sinclair Lott, one of the best prep stars ever to enter U. C. L. A., has reported for the quarter mile on the freshman and has already clipped off the one lap event in 50 flat.

Captain Pete Craig and Bill Cameron, lettermen on the fencing team, are doing well in the sport made famous by Doug Fairbanks and are headed for a great season. John Shearer is also out for swimming and water polo.

Loyd McMillan and Rex Hurford were initiated into Phi Phi, senior men's honorary social fraternity, observing the occasion with the customary sobriety and dignity befitting the event.

New officers for the semester were chosen with McMillan installed as G. P., Craig as V. G. P., Bob Lawrence as P., and Hurford as B. G.

John McElheney, besides being president of the junior class, is honoring the University by filling in the capacity of assistant editor of the *Yearbook*. McMillan, Mulhaupt and Tom Rafferty, and Pledge Spec Haslam were awarded their varsity letters in football, and Pledges Lott and Fred Schmidt received numerals on the freshmen.

A memorable event took place this February when the "Grand Old Man" of the chapter, the venerable Richard Laver, culminated six years of effort by graduating. Word has also been received that Walter Gibson and Bill Miller are progressing well at Harvard School of Commerce. George Lindelof will graduate this June from the Stanford Law School.

Bayley Kohlmeier, past president of the house, was awarded his sheepskin from the U. S. C. Law School along with the honor of the Order of the Coif. He recently passed the bar exam and has now hung out his shingle as a lawyer.

Westwood, Calif.

February 6, 1932

ANDY DAVIS,

Correspondent

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OBITUARY

GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD, IND. ALPHA '90

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '90, is dead.

A former editor of *The Shield*, at one time Historian of the Fraternity, an Archon of the Third District, he was nationally known as a publisher, writer and leader in the Republican party. Nominated for president of the Fraternity in 1912, he declined to become a candidate against others aspiring for the post.

Brother Lockwood died February 12, 1932, at the Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Ind., of coronary thrombosis, a heart ailment, in his fifty-ninth year. Always active in the Fraternity, he was principal speaker at the annual Thanksgiving banquet of Indiana Phi Psis last November, in Indianapolis.

He was born at Forest, Ill., November 7, 1872, of pioneer Miami county parentage. His father, William Wirt Lockwood, an Indiana volunteer in the Civil War, for many years was a teacher and superintendent in Indiana and Illinois. His mother, Mary Waite Lockwood, was the daughter of Sullivan T. Waite. When George Lockwood was five years old the family moved to Peru, Ind., where the father became editor and later publisher of the *Peru Republican*, so remaining until his death in 1902.

George Lockwood was graduated from high school in Peru in 1889. He worked his way through DePauw University, graduating in 1894 with a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He was editor of the college paper and of the college annual while in the University.

Coincidentally, *The Shield* in November, 1931, offered an illustrated biographical sketch of Brother Lockwood (pages 37-39). Not much can be added to that complete account of his life and activities, except to state that his death came as a great shock to his family and friends throughout the country. In Washington, where Brother Lockwood had been active many years, expressions of sympathy were made by President Hoover and other national leaders.

Upon learning of Lockwood's death, Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '82, issued the following to the press:

"George Lockwood's death is to me a very great personal sorrow. He was ever a staunch friend. I was his admirer. His death is a loss not alone to Indiana but to the country, for it is no exaggeration to say his influence as a crusader for sound principles of government had been extended throughout the nation. He was a most able editor, a gifted author, a brilliant publicist and ever a man who stood for the best things in life. I had prayed and hoped he could survive his illness. It is unbelievable he has gone. My heart goes out to his family."

Brother Lockwood is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Georgiana Waddell, Baltimore; Gordon B. Lockwood, N. H. Alpha '21, business manager of the *Muncie Press*, and John B. Lockwood, Washington. He also is survived by three brothers, William Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Shanghai, China; Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '05, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Canton, China, now at Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Albert Lockwood, Miami, Fla., and four sisters, Mrs. L. B. Baker, Mansfield, Conn.; Mrs. George Ensminger, Glen Ellyn; Mrs. Walter Letzer, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Dorothy McMahan, Greencastle, Ind.

SOL METZGER, PA. IOTA '99

Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, newspaper and magazine contributor, famous college football player and field coach, died January 18, 1932, at his home in Ventnor, N. J. He was fifty-one years old.

Metzger was taken ill shortly after Christmas, suffering from a sinus affection which later developed into erysipelas. His wife, Mrs. May Oakley Metzger, and their children, John O. Metzger, Robert A. Metzger and Miss Joy Metzger, were at his bedside when he died.

Since he retired from coaching at the end of the 1924 season, after completing five years directing the gridiron teams of the University of South Carolina, Metzger had devoted his time to writing on sports, and was known nationally as a football critic.

Sol Metzger was born in Bedford, Pa., and was graduated from Phillips-Andover Academy in 1899. He was a member of the football and track teams there. Entering the University of Pennsylvania, he easily made the freshman football team and was a varsity end in 1901, 1902 and 1903, being captain in his senior year. Upon graduation he went West with friends and for about two years lived on ranches in Oregon and Wyoming.

After a limited experience at coaching preparatory school football teams, he became coach of the Pennsylvania freshman team in 1907, rated one of the best in the country. His work won him promotion to direct the varsity when Dr. Robert G. Torrey resigned at the end of the season. Metzger's 1908 team was undefeated. Despite this record Metzger did not return to Pennsylvania the next year, but devoted his time to a fruit farm he had purchased near Lewiston, Idaho.

In 1914 Metzger became head coach at the University of West Virginia, but his leg was broken in an automobile accident, and Gus Zeigler, now a coach at the University of Delaware, finished the season. Metzger returned the next year and developed a team that won national recognition. At the outbreak of the World War Metzger tried to enlist. After being refused twice at officers' training camps he became an athletic director for the Y. M. C. A., and was stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., until training activities there ceased. In 1919 Metzger became physical director and head football coach at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., but relinquished that post at the end of the year when he signed a five-year contract with the University of South Carolina.

At a meeting of the Associated Pennsylvania Clubs in 1930, Metzger headed a committee which presented a record declaring football threatened to become a "racket." The report deplored emphasis being placed on victories rather than physical development and urged that the game be given back to the students. A short time later the Gates athletic plan embodying this principle was adopted by the University of Pennsylvania.

"Football loses one of its keenest analysts and one of its closest students in the passing of Sol Metzger," said Dr. E. LeRoy Mercer, Dean of the Department of Physical Education at Pennsylvania. "As a player and coach, he upheld all that was best in the traditions of football. We at Pennsylvania mourn the loss of a much-respected and beloved son."

The Philadelphia *Public Ledger* said editorially:

"There are in every generation certain men whose gift and privilege it is to contribute greatly to our enjoyment of life. Some are artists, some writers, some teachers and interpreters of those forms of adult recreation which we group under the general title of sports. Sol Metzger was all of these.

"As an undergraduate Metzger captained and starred on some of Pennsylvania's most famous teams. As a coach he was equally successful. To his squads he taught more than touchdown technique. Like the late Knute Rockne, he taught, by word and by example, the fundamentals of courage and character which developed not only football players but Gentlemen Unafraid.

"As a writer Metzger worked zealously for the proper recognition of sports as an ideal form of recreation. He fought relentlessly the development of that regrettable phenomenon which we call overemphasis.

"Sol Metzger will be missed not only by the many whose good fortune it was to know him personally. His passing will bring a poignant sense of loss to every erstwhile dub who, by studying his daily lessons on the game, became a golfer; by every player and spectator who gained new knowledge of the competitive sports from the Metzger charts and explanations; by every subscriber to the idea that life may offer enjoyment quite apart from balanced checkbooks and swelling incomes. By them he will be recalled as one of the appreciated few who have made real contributions toward the sum of human happiness."

SAMUEL DAY AYERS, IND. ALPHA '65

Samuel Day Ayers, Ind. Alpha '65, a charter member of that chapter, founder of Missouri Alpha in 1869, who is said to have been among the first to suggest the adoption of the present standard badge of the Fraternity, is dead. Until December 29, 1931, Brother Ayers was one of the oldest living members of Phi Kappa Psi and undoubtedly will be remembered by those living who were associated with him in his college days.

Brother Ayers was born December 14, 1846 in Frankfort, Ind. He graduated from DePauw University in 1869. During his college career the Civil War broke out and left his chapter of Phi Kappa Psi with only two or three active members. Some of the older members remember the Phi Psi badge when it was much larger and somewhat different from the standard badge of today. Brother Ayers revamped the pin and made it into the pin we recognize at present.

It was Brother Ayers who pledged and initiated Gen. Charles T. Sumner of the Northern Army. This may be substantiated by records of Indiana Alpha. It was Brother Ayers who was the original founder of Missouri Alpha in 1869.

After leaving college he was engaged in the mercantile business in Frankfort, Indiana, and later he was a fruit grower in California. He was retired when he went to Walla Walla, Wash.

He led a quiet life in Walla Walla and was a great reader and student of current events. He will be remembered as an interesting conversationalist, well read and cultured.

His condition was not regarded as serious but he apparently suffered a general breakdown. He is survived by an only daughter, Julia, who may be regarded as a very staunch Phi Psi herself because when her father's memory failed him she would always be able to give dates and places of importance regarding her father and the Fraternity.

HARRY H. DRIVER, N. H. ALPHA '07

Harry H. Driver, N. H. Alpha '07, died December 30, 1931, at Wexford, Pa. He had been in business at Pittsburgh. He was the husband of Jean Kilgour Driver.

FRED N. PETERSEN, CALIF. BETA '15

Fred N. Petersen, Calif. Beta '15, died July 23, 1931, at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. N. Petersen, Fairmont, Minn., after a brave fight of ten years against an illness resulting from injuries received during the World War.

HENRY E. LALLOU JR., PA. IOTA '99

Henry E. Lallou Jr., Pa. Iota '99, an attorney at law, died September 5, 1931. He lived at Margate City, N. J., and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena T. Lallou. Brother Lallou always was interested in the Fraternity, and had been a subscriber to *The Shield* since his initiation.

CHARLES MACAULAY STUART, ILL. ALPHA '83

Peacefully as he would have planned it, in the beautiful surroundings of La Jolla, Calif., perched high above the waters of the Pacific, Charles Macaulay Stuart, Ill. Alpha '83, passed on to that other shore. Several years ago he had moved to this restful spot, to read and meditate and quietly to move into the sunset, a fitting close to a very busy and useful life spent in the service of others.

His entire life had been devoted to the service of his Master, both in the pulpit and in the training and education of young men for the church. As a professor in Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, and later as president of that great theological institution, he has perpetuated his own good deeds through the thousands of young men that knew his kindly interest in them, and felt the influence of his own strong and fearless character. Through his strenuous efforts, Garrett was housed in the magnificent buildings that now adorn its campus, and these efforts undoubtedly broke his health, and forced him to retirement.

No more loyal Phi Psi existed than Brother Stuart, nor did anyone better personify the ideals of this Fraternity. Always ready to serve, ever alert to help, generous to a fault, sympathetic with a tolerant understanding of youth, he for years stood close to the Illinois Alpha chapter, and gave them unstintingly of his time. Nor did he hesitate when the call came to travel many miles to speak or officiate as toastmaster at Fraternity banquets, where his ready wit, his fund of stories, Scotch and otherwise, and his ability to graphically depict the fundamentals of life, made him a most welcome guest.

A true gentleman, gentle, kindly, courteous, thoughtful of others, he charmed everyone with his conversation; a valiant knight in the cause of righteousness, fearless, uncompromising with wrong, unswerving from the right, he carried conviction in his talks and his actions; his was a rare combination.

Phi Psi was much enriched by Charles Macaulay Stuart during his life, as was the world. Phi Psi will continue to be enriched, as will the world, because of the influence of his character and life upon the hundreds of brothers who were fortunate to come within the circle of his fellowship.—G. A. M.

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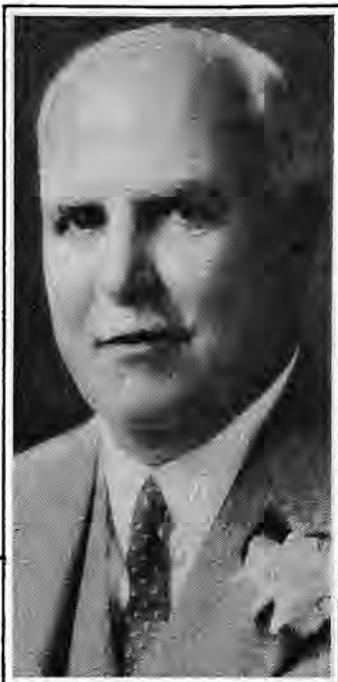
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Undergraduates, alumni and friends of the Fraternity are urged to forward news items and pictures of interest to the editor.

Governor Rolph WELCOMES G.A.GERS to California



JAMES ROLPH, JR.
GOVERNOR



February 1, 1932.

Mr. C. F. Williams, Editor,
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi,
1940 East Sixth Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Permit me, on behalf of the people of the State of California, whose Chief Executive I am honored to be, to welcome the delegates to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity meeting at Santa Barbara for its Thirty-seventh Biennial Convention.

I take this means of officially inviting to California not only the delegates from the fifty-two colleges and universities scattered throughout the United States, but also the alumni members, their wives and their children.

California is intensely proud of its system of education, of its splendid schools and magnificent universities. We of this state are determined to keep education on a high plane. In that, we ask your support. And for that reason we Californians are doubly proud of the privilege of acting as your hosts from July 6th to July 9th.

With kindest regards and the best of good wishes for the success of your convention.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James Rolph, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Governor of California.



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STAGE IS ALL SET FOR SANTA BARBARA; G. A. C. WILL BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY

The stage is all set for the 1932 Grand Arch Council.

If you read previous copies of *The Shield*, telling all about it, just jot down the following: The Thirty-seventh G. A. C.—Santa Barbara, Calif.,—July 6-9, 1932.

If you are one of the old school, who goes to every Gee-A-See, you needn't read any further. One couldn't keep the Old Guard out of Santa Barbara with fifty-two nests of machine guns, banging away at rapid-fire order.

If you haven't attended a sufficient number of G. A. C's to become a member of the S. C., you'd better keep right on reading. After you learn what's in store, July 6-9, you'll join the ranks of the old schoolers.

The Coast is Host for First Time

Yes, sir! For the first time in the history of the noble Fraternity, we're going to the western coast. The Coast is the Host, and we don't mean maybe. Coast members are going to outdo anything and everything previously attempted. It will be the first time many of them ever enjoyed the opportunity of attending a Gee-A-See. Guided by a few old-timers, who have attended Councils in the Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Springfield, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, or New York areas, they are going to stage an event that will start with the bang of a firecracker and end with the roar of a thousand cannon.

If delegates and guests don't have the best times of their sweet young lives, Coast Hosts will refund every penny expended, plus a few shares of Pacific Ocean stock, preferred. Brethren, it looks

as if all previous Gee-A-See records will be broken, nothing excepted,—not even Old Man Depression, doomed to take the high dive into forty fathoms, off the Santa Barbara coast, the morning of July 6th. Be on hand to help celebrate the demise of this oldish scoundrel!

Santa Barbara Accurately Described

The Shield, anxious to offer authentic information about Santa Barbara, studiously has avoided any chamber of commerce propaganda referring to the place of the Gee-A-See. The following descriptive paragraphs were furnished by a special committee of three, Shirley E. Meserve, A. C. (Tom) Platt and Allen E. Sedgwick (not one of whom has any commercial interest, direct or otherwise, within 1000 miles of Santa Barbara), who have, on several previous occasions, served this magazine faithfully and successfully in ferreting out the low down on this, that or the other thing. Here is the descriptive report, accurate and conservative, of this committee:

No city has the quaint, native charm, the romantic colorful background, the equable, pleasant climate, the beautiful scenery or the multitudinous diversions that stamp Santa Barbara as one of the West's most famous resorts.

The site of the city was discovered in the year 1542, when that adventuresome Spaniard, Juan Roderiguez Cabrillo, piloted his ship into the placid bay. Many bold navigators of the sixteenth century, including the redoubtable Sir Francis Drake, visited these shores, and on St. Barbara's Day, December 4, 1602, Sebastian Vizcaino, heading an expedition for Philip III of Spain, entered the roadstead. So it happened that Santa Barbara, patron of mariners and architects, lent her name to the Channel, the Mission, the City and County.

A century and a half passed before the settlement of Alta California got definitely under way. Then came the founding of the twenty-one California Missions by the Franciscan Fathers, and the Presidios or military posts to guard them.

The Presidio of Santa Barbara was established in 1782, and the Mission, which was the tenth of the California Missions, was established in 1786 and is a most distinguished landmark.

Romance Galore for G. A. C'ers

All around are the unmistakable evidences of a carefully treasured memory—a graceful background for modern life. A walk through El Paseo, "A Street in Spain," and you are in the heart of Santa Barbara's romance—on the ground of the old casa constructed by Jose de la Guerra, Spanish grandee, and one time Commandante of the Presidio. The city has taken careful pains to preserve its Spanish heritage, and practically all the public buildings are imposing edifices of distinctive Spanish architecture.

Santa Barbara abounds in many quaint and fascinating shops, studios and tea rooms, which are as colorful as the city's past itself. Famed is the climate which is at an even, equable temperature throughout the year.

Phi Psis will long remember their visit to Santa Barbara, this picturesque bit of Old Spain.

Think of it! This picturesque bit of Old Spain! After the Good Ship *Gee-A-See* pulls into port, this picturesque bit will look like two-bits of the old Spanish Main with the whole Spanish Armada and Phillip II thrown in for good measure.

Rail Rates Reduced to Fare and Tenth

No matter where you are, you can get to Santa Barbara and back for the equivalent of a fare-and-a-tenth of the regular one-way railroad fare, by purchasing first-class round-trip tickets good for thirty days. These rates have been approved by the I. C. C., but not yet published in tariff form (May 10th), which accounts for the deferred distribution of this issue of *The Shield*. Nevertheless, through the Santa Fe system *The Shield* has been able to secure 30-day round-trip railroad rates from all chapter and a number of important key locations. These are offered elsewhere in this issue.

Travel Round Trip with Phi Psis

If you want to travel with a group of Phi Psis (of course you do), figure out an itinerary that will enable you to go west on the Santa Fe system, and back east over to the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern roads (the Overland route) to Chicago. Delegates and guests living east of Chicago can enjoy each other's companionship in the privacy of Phi Psi Pullman cars if they travel over short-line routes, upon which financial allowances to chapter delegates will be made.

Will Congregate at Chicago

When you reach Chicago, now entirely rid of caponish gangsters, hijackers, beer-runners and sawed-off-shot-gunmen, thanks to President Charles E. Strickland and his vigilance committee of Chicago Alumni Association Phi Psis, make your way to the Palmer House, State street and Monroe avenue. There, upon inquiry, you will find an official representative of the Santa Fe railroad, flanked by a couple of Phi Psis. The Santa Fe representative will make Pullman reservations for you, or will transfer your reservations so that you may travel in a Pullman with other members of the Fraternity. Bear in mind, however, that you will save money if you buy round-trip railroad tickets from where you are and back again. The 30-day tickets are the cheapest first-class rates available. The Pullman company is offering no reductions for round-trip, so you can't economize on Pullman space, unless you double-up or take upper berths. After you have completed your business with the Santa Fe gentlemen, turn to the Phi Psis standing or sitting hard-by. They will tell you anything else you want to know.

Here's Train Schedules

Delegates going direct to Santa Barbara from Chicago will leave that city at 10:45 p. m., Saturday, July 2nd, on the Grand Canyon Limited, crack Santa Fe train equipped with private cars for Phi Psis, valet, maid, barber service and bath. This train will arrive in Los Angeles at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 5th; will leave Los Angeles over the Southern Pacific that afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, will arrive at Santa Barbara that evening at 6:30 o'clock. This train, by the way, leaves Kansas City, where many Phi Psis will entrain, at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, July 3rd. If you want to celebrate the Grand and Glorious Fourth of July en route, don't forget to slip the old trusty cap pistol into your holster.

Leave Day Early for Grand Canyon

G. A. C'ers who plan to take in the Grand Canyon, should start a day early, but delegates should bear in mind that all side trips, such as the Grand Canyon, etc., will not be included in remittance from the Fraternity. Grand Canyon sight-seers will leave Chicago on Friday, July 1st; they, too, will find a special representative of the Santa Fe and a delegation of entertaining Phi Psis at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Phi Psis returning to Chicago in a group will leave Santa Barbara at 11:13 o'clock, Saturday night, July 9th, over the Southern Pacific railroad. This train will reach San Francisco at 9:15 a. m., Sunday, July 10th. During the day, Phi Psis will make their headquarters at the Mark Hopkins hotel, where genuine Phi Psi hospitality will be extended by Melville W. Erskine, Calif. Gamma '07, assistant to the managing director. He'll tell you how to get to the home of California Beta or Gamma, will enumerate the more important points of interest in famous San Francisco. The Phi Psi train will leave San Francisco at 6:20 p. m., July 10th, and you will reach Chicago at 9:15 a. m., Wednesday, July 13th, unless you visit, at your own expense, such points of interest as Salt Lake, Colorado Springs and what have you?

Lamplighters Will Enlighten You

The Lamplighters, in charge of all social activities, have been at work many months to provide entertainment de luxe. An informal reception will be held Tuesday evening, July 5th, the night before the Gee-A-See swings into action. On Wednesday evening, July 6th, a smoker that will smack of old Spain in more than one way, will be staged for the benefit of all Phi Psis; a suitable program has been arranged for the entertainment of guests that evening.

The G. A. C. banquet will be Thursday evening, July 7th. While Phi Psis are singing Fraternity and college songs, listening

to a couple of the best spellbinders on the Pacific Coast or mingling with old-time cronies, the women will be enjoying a banquet, all by themselves, with speeches, singing and everythin'. The Grand Arch Council Ball, the high spot of the Council from a purely social viewpoint, will be enjoyed Friday night, July 8th. Remember—if you don't see and meet the most beautiful girls at the Ball you ever gazed upon, money back, and no questions asked.

Headquarters at Santa Barbara Biltmore

Headquarters? The Santa Barbara Biltmore. Rates? From \$7.50 to \$9.00 per day, American plan, with two in a room. Lower rates can be enjoyed by staying at near-by hotels, such as the Montecito Inn or the Siamasia Cottages, which by the way are operated by sisters of two Phi Psis. Rates at the Siamasia Cottages run from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day, American plan.

President Bassett Will Preside

There will be something to occupy one's mind besides dancing, golfing, motoring, swimming in private pools or the ocean, romancing, etc. President Edward M. Bassett, who will act as S. W. G. P., will see to it that the business of the Fraternity is attended to with accuracy and dispatch. Business sessions will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and part of Saturday, and there will be enough work on hand to keep the majority of delegates busy all day long and perhaps part of the night, from start to finish. For the first time in many years, no formal petitions for charters will be presented.

Allowances to Chapters Are Ample

The Executive Council has voted the following allowances to chapter delegates, computations being based upon one delegate per chapter traveling over short-line railroad routes from chapter locations to Santa Barbara: 1) 30-day, round-trip railroad fare in first-class trains; 2) round-trip lower berth in standard Pullman cars; 3) \$3.00 per day for each day spent in travel, round-trip, over short-line routes; 4) \$25.00 to help defray expenses incurred during stay at Santa Barbara. It will make absolutely no difference whether chapter delegates start and finish at chapter locations; whether they go by train, motor, airplane, boat, bus, on foot or by hitch-hiking—or whether they spend a month or two in sightseeing—allowances will be based as outlined above on tables computed by National Treasurer Kenneth Barnard, who will reimburse an accredited delegate from each chapter by check, on Saturday, July 9th. Proper arrangements for conveniently cashing checks will be made by Barnard.

RAILROAD* AND PULLMAN FARES TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

CHAPTER	Approximate mileage one way	30-Day Round trip Ry. fare	Round trip Pullman Lower berth	Round trip Pullman Upper berth	Days on Train Round trip
N. H. Alpha	3403	131.24	67.52	54.02	10
Mass. Alpha	3339	129.02	66.76	53.40	10
R. I. Alpha	3421	123.82	69.02	55.22	10
N. Y. Alpha	3068	112.40	60.02	48.02	10
N. Y. Beta	3074	112.49	60.02	48.02	10
N. Y. Gamma	3209	122.00	65.26	52.20	8
N. Y. Epsilon	3125	115.33	62.26	49.80	10
Pa. Gamma	3078	113.63	62.26	49.80	8
Pa. Epsilon	3014	116.14	62.26	49.80	10
Pa. Zeta	3033	115.01	62.26	49.80	10
Pa. Eta	3050	115.72	63.02	50.42	10
Pa. Theta	3202	119.80	65.26	52.20	10
Pa. Iota	3118	118.50	63.00	50.40	8
Pa. Kappa	3129	118.86	63.76	51.00	8
Md. Alpha	3086	116.50	63.00	50.40	8
Va. Alpha	2977	114.00	56.26	45.20	10
Va. Beta	2938	111.89	63.76	51.00	10
Pa. Alpha	2787	104.57	56.86	45.00	10
Pa. Beta	2885	103.22	56.26	45.00	10
Pa. Lambda	3042	111.36	61.82	49.46	10
Pa. Mu	2871	104.57	56.26	45.00	8
W. Va. Alpha	2830	107.06	62.26	49.80	10
Ohio Alpha	2648	97.40	54.76	43.80	8
Ohio Beta	2549	95.61	54.76	43.80	8
Ohio Delta	2578	98.38	54.56	43.20	8
Ohio Epsilon	2643	99.49	54.76	43.50	8
Mich. Alpha	2647	95.82	54.00	43.20	8
Ind. Alpha	2359	90.30	52.50	42.00	8
Ind. Beta	2402	90.30	50.26	40.50	8
Ind. Delta	2417	90.30	49.26	39.50	8
Ill. Alpha	2415	90.30	47.26	37.80	6
Ill. Beta	2403	90.30	47.26	37.80	6
Ill. Delta	2529	90.30	49.22	39.46	8
Tenn. Delta	2295	92.66	47.26	40.80	10
Miss. Alpha	2202	89.40	45.00	36.00	10
Wis. Alpha	2533	94.40	49.22	39.46	8
Wis. Gamma	2393	91.65	48.76	39.00	8
Minn. Beta	2188	91.90	47.26	37.50	8
Iowa Alpha	2107	85.85	43.50	35.60	6
Iowa Beta	2180	81.55	43.50	35.60	6
Mo. Alpha	1935	82.90	42.76	31.80	6
Texas Alpha	1620	75.60	32.26	26.10	6
Kans. Alpha	1740	75.60	39.76	31.80	6
Neb. Alpha	1827	75.60	38.26	30.60	6
Okla. Alpha	1551	76.90	35.26	28.20	6
Colo. Alpha	1438	67.20	33.00	26.40	4
Wash. Alpha†	954	64.30	26.26	21.00	4
Ore. Alpha†	830	53.75	21.76	17.40	4
Calif. Beta	337	16.25	7.50	6.00	2
Calif. Gamma	368	22.00	7.50	6.00	2
Calif. Delta	104	5.25	6.00	4.80	
Calif. Epsilon	104	5.25	6.00	4.80	

† 16-day rate.

* Some of the above rates are based on advanced information and may be a few cents too high or too low.

CAPTAIN PAYNE, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, REVIEWS WAR DAYS OF VIRGINIA ALPHA

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CAPT. JOHN M. PAYNE
Va. Alpha '60

An interesting and vivid picture of fraternity life and student activities at the University of Virginia before the Civil War is presented by the recollections of Captain John Meem Payne, oldest alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi's second chapter, Virginia Alpha. After serving in defence of his country for the four years of the Civil War, Brother Payne returned to his home to take up the work of a lawyer and farmer in 1865, and now in his ninety-second year, after a long and distinguished career, lives in retirement in Amherst, Va.

At the request of the Virginia Alpha Chapter, Captain Payne has written his recollections of the Fraternity at Virginia in the year before the outbreak of the

war, and has also given some account of his own experiences as a Southern soldier under Jackson and Johnston.

Initiated in 1860

Born in Lynchburg, November 11, 1840, Captain Payne went to the University of Virginia when twenty years old, and in the fall of 1860 was initiated into Virginia Alpha, then only in its eighth year of existence. At that time, eleven fraternities were flourishing at the University, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Beta Theta Pi being the main rivals of Phi Kappa Psi in age and social standing. All fraternities were still functioning under a deep veil of secrecy, for as late as 1854 the Academic Faculty had refused the petition of Delta Kappa Epsilon for recognition as "a literary society," and had banned the existence of all secret fraternal bodies.

This hostility on the part of authorities, as well as an excessive desire to preserve all fraternity matters from prying eyes, effectively prevented fraternity life as it is known today. The place of meeting was jealously concealed, being usually a contracted attic

room in one of the pavilions on the Lawn or Ranges not often visited at night. Members of rival fraternities were always on the alert to detect any suspicious movements on the part of Phi Psis, and in order to avoid detection, the latter were forced to dodge in and out of those gloomy and tortuous alleys, lined by Mr. Jefferson's serpentine walls, which often offered a cover for the advances and retreats of the stealthy brothers. Brother Payne describes the chapter as rather small in 1860, and mentions among the men whom he especially remembers, Richard B. Shearer '59, William G. Field '58, James McD. Carrington '56, Charles A. Davidson '55, and William R. Berkeley '59, two of whom, Shearer and Field, were killed in battle.

In the fall of 1860, Captain Payne says that political animosities were already strong. The University of Virginia, drawing a large proportion of its student body from the lower South, was a hotbed of uncompromising secessionism in a State that continued to preserve a strong Union sentiment until Lincoln made clear his intention of coercing the states that had already withdrawn from the Union. The Jefferson and Washington Literary Societies were debating and later declaring the impossibility of compromise, and plans for organizing military companies were already under way. But early in February, 1861, two months before Virginia passed an ordinance of secession, fraternity men, including several Phi Psis, took part in an escapade that raised feeling to a fever pitch.

Unfurl Stars and Bars Atop Rotunda

Since the beginning of the year, a group of leading students had been considering plans for some spectacular exploit that would make evident to the people of the State the University's attitude in regard to the coming struggle. Procuring a quantity of colored cambric, they took it to a seamstress in Charlottesville in order to have manufactured the recently adopted flag of the new Southern Republic. Then one night somewhat later than 12 o'clock an ardent group of conspirators gathered in the shadows of the Lawn, armed with gimlet and saw, and carrying the newly made "Stars and Bars." A few minutes later the band was on the portico of the famous Rotunda, sawing away a hole in the door, large enough to admit a human body, and soon each man crept through it, one by one, into the dark library within.

But there was still another door to be passed; it led from the upper balcony to the roof, and was too substantial and too full of nails to be pierced by the saw. Only one means of demolishing the barrier was possible: a line was formed, and each unit successively served as a battering ram and finally smashed in the door. But the great cupola was yet to be sealed, the most dangerous feat of

all. The wind was blowing fiercely, but the task was accomplished by one man holding on to the lightning rod as the rest climbed up the dome in Indian file. To the rod the flag staff was firmly tied, and the folds were unwound and allowed to flow with the wind.

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

From records of Virginia Alpha Chapter

ΦΚΨ, May 11, 1861.

Fraternity called to order by Bro. Shearer.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called & Bros. Davidson, Estill, Hale, Massie Payne & Shearer were present.

Minutes read & stood approved—

No communications—War! War!! War!!!

Farewell addresses were made by Bro's Estill, Hale Payne & Shearer, which were offered & received with a great deal of feeling. It was stated that there were 4 or 5 ΦΨ's in the R'd Howitzers, 7 or 8 in the Rockbridge Dragoons besides a great many others in different companies. The question arose as to whether, if we should meet a ΦΨ from an opposing army, we should raise our hand against him. Decided that we should not but if he were captured, to take the best care possible of him.

Whereupon the present minutes were read & stood approved—

Fraternity adjourned in ΦΚΨ.

Adjourned sine die

R. B. Shearer

E. B. Massie

The following members }
only were left at college }

Sam. Hale, Rocky Mount—Franklin Co. Va.

Rich. B. Shearer, Spout Spring, Appomattox Co. Va.

E. B. Massie, Waynesboro' Augusta Co. Va.

Address inquiries to the above.

The descent to the library was more perilous than the ascent, and the consciousness of this fact was increased by signs of approaching dawn, for it was 4 o'clock, and a negro slave was seen extinguishing the gas-jets along the arcades. One of the flag raisers was cut in the face by his saw as he descended, but otherwise unharmed the group dispersed to their homes. The stars were shining brightly, and the folds of the flag, whipped by the strong wind, were plainly visible from below. According to the historian of the episode, the lamplighter, astounded by the sight, exclaimed, "Hi, whar' dat thing come from? I ain't never see dat befo'. Dese sho is cu'yous times!"

When day fairly broke, so great was the excitement caused by the discovery of the Confederate flag on the Rotunda that lectures and recitations were suspended. Since Virginia was still a member of the United States, the administration was forced to take action; the Rector of the University posted a notice that if the flag were lowered by those who had raised it, no investigation would be made. The flag was taken down, and was transferred to a building on Carr's Hill, nearby.

Becomes Officer in Southern Guard

Shortly after this incident, however, the faculty gave formal permission for the formation of student military companies. Practically the entire student body volunteered for one of the two companies organized, the "Sons of Liberty" and "The Southern Guard," every member of Virginia Alpha offering his services. Phi Psis were given a prominent place in the election of officers. Brother Payne was chosen a lieutenant of the Southern Guard, and Brother Robert J. Washington '60, later adjutant general of the 9th Virginia Cavalry, was made first lieutenant of the Sons of Liberty, and Brother James McD. Carrington '56, a corporal in the same company. Other Phi Psis active in the organization of the two companies were Charles Davidson, later a lieutenant colonel in the Army of Northern Virginia; William G. Field, who was to die on the bloody field of Malvern Hill, commanding a Virginia company, and William Randolph Berkeley, to become a Colonel in Lee's Army.

For the next few months the University was aflame with patriotic ardor, as the companies, with uniforms and muskets, drilled regularly on the Lawn beneath the classically beautiful buildings designed by Thomas Jefferson. Attendance was faithful, and by April, Captain Payne declares the student soldiers presented a handsome appearance. Then like a bombshell, came the astounding news of Lincoln's call for troops to invade the territory of the Confederate States, and spurred on by anger and indignation, the troops prepared for actual war. Two days later, amidst wildest enthusiasm word was received that Virginia had withdrawn from the Union, and the University troops were immediately ordered by Governor Letcher to start for Harper's Ferry, with the view of taking possession in the name of Virginia of the large accumulation of firearms and machinery stored in the Federal arsenal there.

On the night of April 17th, attended by the faculty and a large proportion of Charlottesville's population, the two companies marched with the air of seasoned veterans to the railway station to embark on this expedition. There the official announcement of the secession of the State was solemnly read by the Chairman of

the Faculty, and then the troops climbed into the boxcars that made up the train "sans rations, blankets, overcoats, haversacks, canteens, or cartridges, and with not even a candle to break the total darkness, but full of enthusiasm."

Strasburg was reached some time after midnight, and at dawn the companies started an eighteen-mile march up the Valley. Passing through Winchester, and after a thirty-two mile ride in boxcars, the troops finally arrived at Harper's Ferry, footsore and weary. Here it was learned they were too late, for the Federal forces had set fire to the arsenal, and had destroyed not only the building with its machinery, but many thousand stands of arms. Many of the citizens, however, had surreptitiously removed muskets from the building, and these were gladly surrendered to the youthful soldiers.

The University companies remained at Harper's Ferry only four days, but during this time they were enthusiastically feted by the citizens of the town, who invited them wholeheartedly to enter their homes, and with alacrity placed upon their tables the best that their larders could offer. On April 23rd the students returned to the University, and the companies were there formally disbanded by Governor Letcher, who declared that "the material was too valuable for single companies." Within the next few weeks, when it became evident that the North was serious in its threat to invade the Confederacy, the University students dispersed to their native states to enroll in their country's defence.

With Jackson in Valley Campaigns

Captain Payne at once proceeded to Richmond, where he was introduced to Governor Letcher by the Hon. Ballard Preston of Montgomery County, and asked for another commission. The Governor gave him one as lieutenant in the regular army of ten thousand enlisted men which Virginia was then proposing to raise in her defence, the five companies raised being called The Irish Battalion. Ordered to report to Colonel Jubal A. Early, then commanding in Lynchburg, Brother Payne was appointed drill master in the instruction of the 24th, 28th, and 42nd Virginia Regiments. Several months later, he served in The Irish Battalion under General Loring on Valley Mountain. He then marched with his company to Winchester to join Stonewall Jackson for the latter's brilliant Valley campaigns, and took part in all the forced marches and engagements by which the great general, one of the most heroic characters in American history, completely cleared the Valley of enemy troops.

Captain Payne remained under Jackson from the Bath and Romney Expedition to the Battle of Fredericksburg, when through

the strategic genius of General Robert E. Lee the South crushingly defeated the Federal troops under Burnside. At this time, Brother Payne, lately appointed captain of artillery, was transferred to the Confederate Ordnance Corps, and sent to Wilmington, N. C. Wilmington was the chief port in the upper South for blockade running, and its citizens were constantly thrilled by recitals of the exciting adventures and narrow escapes of the daring Confederate cruisers. Captain Payne was put in charge of the ordnance imported through the blockade at this port, superintending the reception of all arms which the blockade runners could bring in from Europe.

By the latter part of 1864, after the fall of Savannah, Charleston, and Mobile, Wilmington became the Confederacy's only outlet to the outside world, and of immense importance to the armies in the east. However, in the early part of February, 1865, Wilmington, after repeated attacks, was captured by the Federals under General Schofield, and Captain Payne was directed to form an ordnance depot at Greensboro, N. C. Here the surrender of the last Confederate Army, under Joseph E. Johnston, took place on April 26th, and it became Brother Payne's duty to turn over to General Sherman's officers all the arms still in the possession of the Confederacy.

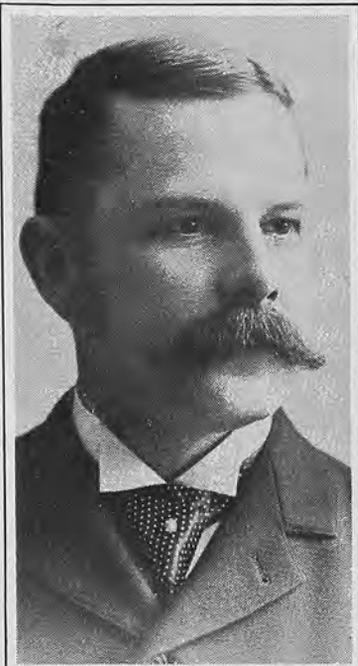
Like most Southerners who shared in the struggle for independence, Captain Payne experienced to the utmost the bitter grief and despair that overwhelmed the South on the collapse of the Confederacy and the destruction of all Southern hopes and aspirations—a feeling that was later intensified by the agonies of Reconstruction. For many years, he declares, he disliked to talk about any matters connected with the war. Like his fellows, however, he set to work to redeem his native state from the effects of war, and soon achieved high distinction as a Virginia lawyer.

On December 2, 1863, Captain Payne married Miss Elizabeth Allen Langhorne, daughter of John Archer and Margaret Kent Langhorne of Montgomery County, Va. He ends his recollections with the words: "Since the war we have lived together a long harmonious life, devoted to our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, until now we are the oldest members of our respective families—paternal or maternal."





Walter Lisle MacCorkle
VIRGINIA BETA '77
Born. March 14, 1854 Died. March 31, 1932
National President 1894-96-98



About the time he was installing chapters prior to the presidency



*Walter L.
MacCorkle*

*About the time he was
President of Phi Kappa Psi*



Dr. Richard T. Bang, N.Y. Gamma '72, with Walter L. MacCorkle and Henry Hale MacCorkle, N.Y. Gamma '01 at Niagara Falls, returning from the Cleveland G.A.C. 1914



In 1885

WALTER L. MacCORKLE, TWICE PRESIDENT, ANSWERS SUMMONS OF ALMIGHTY ARCHON

Walter Lisle MacCorkle, Va. Beta '77, the only president of Phi Kappa Psi to serve two terms, is dead.

He died March 31, 1932, of heart disease, in the Post Graduate Hospital, New York City, to which he was removed a fortnight before, after an illness of about two years. He was seventy-eight years old.

In summoning Brother MacCorkle to the Chapter Eternal, Death again removed from the ranks of our Fraternity the Grand Old Gentleman of Phi Kappa Psi, as was the case in 1899 when Dr. Robert Lowry was called by his Supreme Master.

Death beckoned Henry Hale MacCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, a younger brother, on March 21, 1929. He, too, was a past president of the Fraternity, 1916-18.

An intimate friend of Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, Walter L. MacCorkle was among the first to advise him to run for the presidency of the United States. MacCorkle's offices in New York were the meeting place of Wilson's staunchest supporters.

Advocated National Development

Endowed with a magnetic personality, Walter MacCorkle was one of the most popular men ever to wear the badge of Phi Kappa Psi. Imbued with a genuine spirit of fraternalism and brotherhood, he worked faithfully more than a half century for the betterment of what to him was a cherished ideal. Largely through his sympathetic understanding of fraternity problems and his broad-minded vision, unaffected by selfishness, Phi Kappa Psi became a national institution.

A natural organizer and leader, he was on hand at every fraternity function he could attend. He was a member of the S. C., initiated in 1928 at Buffalo.

Despite a busy life, Phi Kappa Psi entered into the every-day activities of Walter MacCorkle. The day before his death his Good Friend, Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72, called upon him. The End was near. Dr. Bang leaned over the white bed to say farewell. Unconsciously, their right hands locked in the Phi Psi clasp. Brother MacCorkle's grip was firm. He held his brother's hand fully five minutes. What went through Walter MacCorkle's mind during that period, no living man knows. He opened his eyes. "Brother Dick", he said, clearly. Not another word was uttered. Shortly afterward, he was comatose. Semi-conscious, he later gave the grip to his son, Robert C., Pa. Theta '10. Twelve hours later he was dead.

Since the adoption of our present form of government, twenty-two outstanding members have acted as president. Including Edward M. Bassett, head of Phi Kappa Psi at present, thirteen presidents of the Fraternity are living today.

Brother MacCorkle was elected president in March of 1894, at a G. A. C. held at the Savoy Hotel, New York; two years later, he was reelected at the biennial Council held at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland. Unanimous ballots were cast in his favor on both occasions. He nominated his successor, George W. Dun, at the Philadelphia G. A. C., in 1898.

Many members of the Fraternity, now listed among the beloved Old Guard, vividly recall the New York G. A. C. of 1894. Brother MacCorkle was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and was named a member of the committee on *The Shield*. During the early part of this Council, he read a letter from Co-Founder Charles P. T. Moore who expressed regrets because of inability to attend. Later, Brother MacCorkle introduced S. T. C. Dodd, Pa. Alpha '54, who related some of the early history of our organization.

Old Guard Responsible for Success

When one reviews the lists showing attendance at the New York and Cleveland G. A. C.'s he automatically finds the answer to the continued success of Phi Kappa Psi. Interested in the conduct of the Fraternity today are numerous members who were active in the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi forty and fifty years ago. In attendance today at our Alumni Association luncheons, Chapter Initiations, Founders Day Banquets, District Councils and Grand Arch Councils are prominent business and professional men who witnessed the installation of Brother MacCorkle as president in 1894 or in 1896; many enthusiastic Phi Psis present at one or both of these ceremonies, always vitally interested in their Fraternity, have graciously responded to the call of Death, and are now enrolled in the Chapter Eternal.

Reviewing the 1894 G. A. C. at New York, one recalls that Brother MacCorkle was nominated for the presidency by the late William C. Wilson, one of the most ardent Phi Psis ever initiated, who was then head of the Fraternity. The nomination was seconded by the late William C. Sproul, elected treasurer at that Council, who later was to become Governor of Pennsylvania. Upon motion of Rev. Henry T. Scudder, who continues to take an active interest in our organization, a unanimous ballot was cast in favor of the nominee. Two years later, Brother MacCorkle was reelected president without thought of opposition.

Among members in attendance at those enthusiastic sessions were many, some of whom have since died, whose names continue to stand out prominently in the records of Phi Kappa Psi, such as Dr. William W. Youngson, F. C. Bray, Robert Lowry, W. C. Gretzinger, Joseph H. Appel, C. L. Bickel, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Edwin M. Pomeroy, Muscoe M. Gibson, Meredith Hanna, A. Mitchell Palmer, E. Lawrence Fell, Morris L. Clothier, I. H. Clothier, Walter Clothier, Albert W. Cummins, H. C. Turner, Burch Foraker, Dr. Richard T. Bang, W. G. Stoddart, Henry Pegram, J. D. Kennedy, W. R. Vance, Sion B. Smith, Orra E. Monnette, Charles L. Van Cleve, George W. Dun, George Smart, Frank D. Glover, Edward Kibler, Edward H. Knight, James K. Bass, G. Fred Rush, Walter S. Holden, L. Van Buskirk, L. R. Stewart, A. W. Craven, W. H. Cook, R. H. Halsey, George Bramwell Baker, William Story Jr., Ernest M. Stires, Frank A. Arter, Dr. William H. Crawford, John L. Porter, A. I. Findlay, Harry A. Mackey—a veritable Who's Who of the Fraternity.

Dr. Richard T. Bang Pays Tribute

To one of his most intimate friends, Dr. Richard T. Bang, the loss of Walter MacCorkle is irreparable. To Brother Bang, readers of *The Shield* are indebted for the following biographical sketch and tribute.

Brother Walter was born in Lexington, Va., March 14, 1854, seventy-eight years ago, and belonged to an old Scotch-Irish family, whose ancestors settled in Virginia during its Colonial days. His father was William H., and his mother, Virginia Wilson MacCorkle. His father served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Walter was a student at Washington College which was later known as Washington and Lee College, Lexington, Va., when General Robert E. Lee, the Confederate Commander-in-chief, became president of that institution. General Lee was one of Walter's teachers. Upon graduation in 1877, he received his A. B. degree and with it, his Phi Beta Kappa Key. Later on the A. M. degree was conferred upon him. For a while he taught school in Maysville, Ky., and in 1885 he went to New York City. He had begun the study of law while at college, and continued in the offices of Elliott M. Shepard and later with Sullivan and Cromwell, Elihu Root, Wheeler H. Peckham and Algernon S. Sullivan, all noted and well-known New York lawyers of that time. In the late eighties, he was admitted to the Bar and opened his first office at 29 Wall St., where he remained for many years.



"BROTHER DICK"

Suggested Wilson's Nomination

He was at that time, attorney for The Tobacco Leaf Publishing Co., which published *The Tobacco Leaf*. He afterwards became president of this company, and continued in this activity for many years, retiring from it only a year or two ago. He was one of the founders of the Produce Exchange Building & Loan Association, and was also a founder and a former president of the New York Southern Society. In 1931, he was made an honorary member of this association and in 1912, during his presidency, Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, who had just been elected President of the United States, made his first public address as president-elect at the Southern Society Dinner, with Brother Walter presiding, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. This was a banner meeting of the society, with the large ball-room packed with members and their guests, and every box filled to capacity with the ladies and their friends. It was a great feather in Brother Walter's cap, and Brother Wilson intended it as a compliment to him, Walter having been the very first individual to suggest and work for Mr. Wilson's nomination. In 1919, Brother Walter was chairman of the Southern Society War Fund for wounded service-men, for which fund a great peace-ball was given by the society. Brother Walter was also a member of the Virginians and in 1919 he became the Governor of this Society.

In 1888, he founded the New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, and at the Silver Jubilee of this Association in 1913 the writer of this tribute had the supreme happiness and great honor to present him a loving-cup, on behalf of the Old Guard of the Association. He was also a former president of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association and a member of many other associations and clubs, including the American Bar Association of the City of New York, the Kentuckians, the New York Athletic Club, the Democratic Club, the Colonial Club and the New York State Society of the Sons of the Revolution. In the latter organization, he had served for many years as a member of the Board of Governors.

In 1888, he was married to Miss Margaret Chesebrough of New York City and she, with their Phi Psi son, Robert C., Pa. Theta '10, a grandson and a brother, the Rev. Emmett W. MacCorkle of Ashland, Ky., survive him. He lived for many years in New York City at West End Ave. and 73rd St., where he dispensed true Southern hospitality, and where many happy Phi Psi gatherings and meetings were held. For the past two or three years his home was on Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, Long Island. His law offices of late were at 141 Broadway, New York City.

Bishop Stires Officiates at Funeral

Funeral services were held on April 2, 1932 in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Park Avenue and 50th St., New York City, where Dr. Robert Norwood, Rector of the Church, and the Very Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85, Bishop of Long Island, officiated. Dr. Stires was Brother Walter's intimate friend and fellow-member, and also a former president of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1900-02. The Episcopal burial service was read and Dr. Stires also read the Phi Kappa Psi Burial Ritual. There was a large assemblage of Brother Walter's friends, including President Edward M. Bassett, Past President Walter Lee Shepard and many members of our Fraternity. Many telegrams were received from out-of-town brothers and friends who were unable to attend the services. His body was removed to Lexington, Va., where another service was held April 3, 1932 and where the burial took place in the MacCorkle family-plot.

This, in brief, is the life history of one of the best-loved members of our Fraternity, the well-recognized successor of our beloved Dr. Robert Lowry, the former Grand Old Man of Phi Kappa Psi. Both brothers were known to every one of us, and both of them had the cordial affection and regard of each and every member. I am glad to be able to say that I have had the good fortune to have reveled in intimate friendship and companionship with Brother Walter for fully forty years and, at the Silver Jubilee of the New York Alumni Association nine years ago I expressed my feeling for him when I said

“A day for work,
An hour for sport,
But for a friend like this,
Is 'LIFE' too short.”

He and I had journeyed together to thirteen G. A. C's and had assisted in the installation of five new chapters. We had attended numerous District Councils and had been present together for many meetings and Phi Psi gatherings of the Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh Alumni Associations. He had a most wonderful gift of making friends, wherever he went, and every friend he once made remained his friend for life. We were together not only on Phi Psi pilgrimages, but also on many other festive occasions. We frequently lunched together and talked with, and visited and phoned and wrote each other. When I injured my hip three years ago, Brother Walter was at the hospital and, later on, at my home to visit me and help me to forget my troubles nearly every day for seven or eight months, and his visits had very much to do with my ultimate perfect recovery from a very serious injury.

Office Was Phi Psi Mecca

Brother Walter, as all of us know, had a most attractive personality and was, in all the years I knew him, a delightful companion and a true-hearted and devoted friend. In the good old days when he was most active in the Fraternity his office at 29 Wall St. was the Mecca for all Phi Psis who came to New York City and who lived there. He was always ready, with a helping hand to guide, or advise, or assist any brother in any matter. He was nobler than the noblest and better than the best in everything he did, and my associations with him are amongst the loveliest and most endearing memories of my life. He had an almost inexhaustible supply of affection for every one who wore the Phi Psi Shield, and I know of no one who had done more valuable and efficient service for the Fraternity, than he. Phi Kappa Psi was a large part of his life and every suggestion for its welfare and betterment was promptly and enthusiastically adopted by him. This was true of him also in everything he did. On the day after his death, the following eulogy appeared in one of the New York daily papers:

“The New York Southern Society announces, with the deepest sorrow, the death of Walter L. MacCorkle, its former President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Executive Committee Member. He was a member of this Society since 1886, the first year of its existence, and was one of its original incorporators. From its beginning he was one of its most devoted, loyal and efficient members. A native of the Valley of Virginia and an Alumnus of Washington and Lee University, he had a leading place at the Bar and in the civic life of this community for nearly half a century past. To his bereaved family this Society extends its sincere sympathy and condolence. ‘Requiescat in pace!’ ”

De mortuis nil nisi bonum is an adage that does not apply to Brother Walter. I could go on and say many more true and fine things about him, and everything I said of him would have to redound to his credit. I need not, however, say anything more, except to register my great grief in the loss of one of the very dearest friends and most devoted companions I ever had. The world to me was a much better and happier place to live in, when he was with us. Let me conclude my inadequate words in his praise by saying, with Hamlet,

“He was a man, take him for all in all,
I shall not look upon his like again.”

PAST PHI PSI PRESIDENTS AND CO-WORKERS PAY TRIBUTE TO WALTER LISLE MacCORKLE

Bishop Ernest Milmore Stires, Va. Alpha '85

National President, 1900-02



In our fourscore years of honorable life and high achievement, many members of Phi Kappa Psi have worthily risen to places of high distinction and have been honored by the approval of the Fraternity and by multitudes of other appreciative persons. It is comforting, encouraging, stimulating in the highest degree, to call the names on an honor roll now lengthening to important proportions. Among all the names in whom we feel a just pride, not one makes a more gripping appeal than that of dear Walter MacCorkle. He represented in the highest degree those qualities for which the Fraternity stands, and it is doubtful whether any other member of the Fraternity has so won the love of all who knew him, has so perfectly taught and exemplified our essential principles, or has been such a stimulating and constructive influence throughout the whole membership.

It was a high privilege indeed for me to officiate at that last tribute of love and respect on April 2nd in the beautiful Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church in New York City which was thronged with a company of men who loved Walter MacCorkle and were thanking God for the influence of that man upon their lives.

After the simple, dignified service of the Church, our brief but beautiful Fraternity Ritual testified our faith in the immortality of such a spirit, and our gratitude for the far-reaching effect of his noble life.

E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92

National President, 1902-04

Dear Brother MacCorkle has passed on to join the Grand Chapter. I first came to know him intimately during the G. A. C. in New York in 1894—thirty-eight years of love and affection in our dear old Fraternity. Walter was always courteous, willing and helpful to any particular brother in Phi Psi, and also to the Fraternity at large. He has passed on with the deepest and most sincere affection of all the brothers who ever knew him. What finer and more loving memory can come to any of us than to have lived and died with this result?



C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78**National President, 1906-08**

The passing of our beloved Walter MacCorkle was not only a great shock to me but was felt as a personal bereavement. His picture, with that of dear Dr. Richard Bang, has held prominent place in my room for many years, and has been an inspiration to me and constant reminder of the beautiful life to be realized by those who not only believe in but exemplify the principles and ideals of our Noble Fraternity—and surely Brother MacCorkle practiced every virtue instilled in us by our founders.



Gentleness, kindness, patience, forgiveness, friendliness, sincerity and brotherly love; he was the personification of all these virtues. My acquaintance and friendship with Brother MacCorkle covered a period between thirty and forty years, and I can speak from experience—I know. But words are inadequate to express the great loss we have sustained in his final departure, which we shall all deeply mourn.

David Halstead, Pa. Iota '94**National President, 1908-10**

I was much affected by the passing of Walter Lisle MacCorkle. He was a brother to me, even closer than one could expect in a fraternal brotherhood. As a young man, I never went to New York, for any purpose, without calling upon him, to solicit his wise counsel, and I found, in his office, many other Phi Psis who had called for the same purpose. I met many members of the Fraternity in his offices.

Brother Walter L. MacCorkle was my ideal as to what a genuine Phi Psi should be. It was by meeting and knowing such Phi Psis that I was inspired to enter into Fraternity work.

Jacob V. Gotwalts, Robert Lowry and Walter L. MacCorkle are the names of the departed that leap into my memory, as I write this letter, whose lives spent in Phi Kappa Psi, should be an inspiration to the living members to carry on the work of our Noble Fraternity.

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91**National President, 1912-14**

As Archon of the old Third District, I made the acquaintance of Brother Walter Lisle MacCorkle in 1896. Contemporaneously, as a member of the Executive Council, from the same district, he was associated with me and tendered his fraternal helpfulness.

By his gracious courtesy, I was named and elected to preside over the destinies of the Grand Arch Council at Philadelphia in 1898 at which convention, I was first elected National Secretary.

I owe more to his kindness, affection and regard in our organization than any other man in Phi Kappa Psi. His exalted character, nobility of spirit and courtliness of manner endeared him to all, for Walter Lisle MacCorkle was my beau ideal among all Phi Psis. A sincere man, a noble gentleman and a fine scholar. He was the inspiration of my post collegiate days, and the warm friendship developed in 1896 has persisted uninterruptedly and intimately, in fraternal accord, for nearly thirty-six years. His beneficent influence radiated character, tone and spirit, in true fraternalism of a standard and example presented by no one else, but worthy of emulation by all worthy brothers.

**Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81****National President, 1914-16**

The tall cedars are falling one by one. The younger members of our Fraternity do not know the constructive work of Walter MacCorkle in building a strong Fraternity government upon the foundation of the new Constitution of 1886. Nor can they understand the strength of the sentiment that grew up around this incomparable leader. For fifty-five years, the MacCorkle tradition has been making its increasing impress on Phi Kappa Psi, a tradition of enthusiasm, of friendliness, of courtesy, of that high type of chivalry which we associate with the "Old South" from which he came; a tradition which for years to come will be the expression of the ultimate ideal of Phi Kappa Psi personality, character and service. *Vale.*

Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98**National President, 1918-20**

If any member of our Fraternity ever doubted the reality of its spirit, or the satisfactions that result from the application of its principles to daily living, he found a convincing answer in the life and personality of Walter L. MacCorkle, whose capacity for fellowship was inexhaustible. Whatever might be the need of the moment, whether sympathy in grief or discouragement, or rejoicing in joy or achievement, Brother MacCorkle supplied it in satisfying abundance.



No member of the Fraternity ever appealed to him for material aid in time of stress and went away empty-handed. He took every man at his word, and if any unworthy motive or reckless purpose lay hidden in the heart of the brother who sought his aid, it was driven out through the realization that Walter MacCorkle trusted him.

It is a basic principle of the law of our land that a man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty. But how few of us really practice it as a rule of personal conduct! Brother MacCorkle, however, did more than the law requires. He never permitted himself to doubt the integrity of a brother Phi Psi until or unless he proved his own unworthiness. He always expected a brother to keep his word, and it would have been a weak and unworthy man indeed who would have disappointed that expectation.

Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93**National President, 1920-22**

The sad news comes that Walter MacCorkle has passed on. What a loss to me personally? What a loss to the Fraternity? When he was President of the Fraternity I was an undergraduate. Every undergraduate in the Fraternity loved him. It made no difference whether they knew him personally or not, that sweet, kindly, generous character made its imprint on all of us. We loved him. He gave of himself freely to the Fraternity. His whole life seemed to be to give pleasure and joy to others. He was an inspiration to the undergraduates and the younger alumni. His going leaves a big void in many of our hearts. I don't know what more could be said than "well done thou good and faithful servant."

Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08**National President, 1924-26**

Walter MacCorkle was a leader and an inspiration. I had the good fortune to view him in the light of a younger man. In my first contacts with Phi Kappa Psi I was immeasurably struck with the devotion to the indefinable meaning of brotherhood by such men as Walter MacCorkle.

I sorrow for the loss, not that Walter MacCorkle left this domain of strife, worry and anxiety—comingled with pleasure and association—to go to bigger and finer things, but for the reason that the younger brotherhood of our Fraternity is deprived of the opportunity to be inspired, unconsciously, by such leaders as he. Leaders are made by leaders, by absorbing, unconsciously perhaps the ideals of devotion, gentleness, kindness, consideration and thorough belief.

Why, in these days when Phi Kappa Psi needs every available pillar to support the arch of brotherhood, should we have such support summarily removed? To the younger men I say: "Take heart." To Walter MacCorkle I say: "Godspeed. Believe us, you give us great courage. We will carry on. We shall try to lead as we have been led."

Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04**National President, 1926-28**

Barrie, in his charming play *Dear Brutus*, said: "Three things come not back to men nor women—the spoken word, the past life and the neglected opportunity."

It is easy to say a lot of fine things about Walter MacCorkle, deceased. He was one of those rare souls, however, about whom it was easy to say a lot of fine things while he lived. And the fine things that we said and heard have echoed down the years.

Barrie's immortal words ring true. Three things about Walter MacCorkle will never come back to challenge his memory—never an unkind word, never a wasted hour, never a neglected opportunity to help his fellow man. His gentle life was rather a challenge to us, the living.



Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03

National President, 1928-30



The strength and power and greatness of an institution is measured by the character and type of its membership and leadership. Phi Kappa Psi has been blessed and enriched by the influence of Walter Lisle MacCorkle, whose noble example has inspired thousands of Phi Psis. Through his always extended hand of helpfulness to his fellow-man and his ever keen interest in the youth of our Fraternity, he has in the most kindly and effective manner, lifted the idealism of Brotherhood to its loftiest pinnacle.

Brother Walter Lisle MacCorkle's life was the embodiment of the principles revealed to him at the altar of Phi Kappa Psi. To those privileged to have known him there has come enrichment of life and a fresh understanding of the meaning of Fraternity and of Phi Kappa Psi.

Of the twenty-two members to serve as President, thirteen are living. All but one of these, George Bramwell Baker, who is in Europe, not aware of the death of his great and good Friend, pays brief but fitting tribute to that beloved leader, twice honored with the presidency of his Fraternity. In addition, seven loyal members of the Old Guard, intimate friends, express their respect and devotion.

Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01

National President, 1930-

It had been my privilege to know and enjoy the love for Phi Kappa Psi of Walter MacCorkle—a love that has been an inspiration to all to make for greater effort in carrying upward the foundations he builded so well when he was our active leader. As we mourn his passing, may we paraphrase the poet:

“He is not dead, so long as recollections enshrine him in the temple of our hearts. Heroic, with no fear and no defection; bravely, he did his part.”



John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86

No one can adequately tell of the splendid virtues inherent in this fine Southern Gentleman. Neither is it possible to tell how many worried and discouraged friends, who poured their troubles into his ears, always left his presence with renewed spirit and determination.

He had a way of dispersing clouds with a magician's cunning, and no one gave more freely or cheerfully of his time in making and keeping alive the innumerable friendships he had contacted.

The mere fact that he was the only one of our Presidents who has been honored with the Presidency of Phi Kappa Psi for a second time is sufficient proof of the esteem in which he has always been held.

Those of us who knew him best will ever mourn his loss.

**Walter S. Holden, Mich. Alpha '85**

National Secretary, 1894-98

It was my good fortune to have been an officer of the Fraternity and a co-worker with Walter L. MacCorkle during the four years he so ably filled the office of the presidency. Our relations were very pleasant and I grew to have a deep affection for him. He was always the cordial, genial, friend. He was preeminently a gentleman, filled with the chivalric spirit of the South and beaming with good will for all with whom he came into contact.

The four years of his aggressive administration, bade welcome into Phi Psi of the chapters at Amherst, Dartmouth and Nebraska and the resuscitation of the chapter at the University of Wisconsin. When I stop and hark back to those days in the 90's when I was in the active harness of Fraternity affairs, my mind recalls those who were most active in Fraternity officialdom,—Wm. C. Wilson, the enthusiast, if ever there was one; George W. Dun, more conservative but no less loyal; the faithful, sympathetic George Smart; the erudite Charles L. Van Cleve and the suave Walter L. MacCorkle, all of whom have been summoned to their great reward.

It would be difficult to match the sterling loyalty and ability of this group of brothers, in any like period of our Fraternity's history and I shall cherish, to my dying day, the memories of my happy work with them.

Phi Kappa Psi surely suffers a great loss in the death of Walter L. MacCorkle.

George A. Moore, III. Alpha '98

Chairman, The Endowment Fund



I vividly recall, even though it was almost a score of years ago, my first contact with Walter MacCorkle. I was in New York, and went to see Henry, his brother, whom I had met, and he introduced me to Walter. It was only a short visit, but the warmth of the reception, the cordiality in the grip, the light of enthusiasm in his eyes when he spoke of the Fraternity, made an indelible impression upon me. The last time I met him was at White Sulphur, and though physically he showed the advancing years, there was no noticeable diminution of the love in his

heart, or the sincerity in the affectionate handclasp for those who were his brothers in the bond of his beloved Fraternity.

My impression of Walter MacCorkle was that though he stood at the peak in his chosen profession of the law by the accomplishments of his mind, yet he never forgot that the great things of life spring from the heart. He will be remembered by me not so much for his enviable reputation as a great lawyer, as by his kindly concern for others, by his wide generosity and by his deep and expansive interest in his fellow men, and in his Fraternity brothers.

Elbridge R. Anderson, III. Beta '81

I was glad when I received an invitation to say a few words about Brother MacCorkle. I was saddened when I returned to my office from Maine to hear of his passing to a better land. I loved him as I loved my own. His greeting whenever I met him of "How are you Brother Elbridge, I am sure glad to see you again," drew me very close to him. No one who knew him could fail to see in him a true Christian gentleman and one devoted to the Fraternity he loved and did much to build and maintain at a high standard of idealism.



He was a good counselor and in the founding and development of the New England chapters he was always ready with advice and devoted service. We of New England will miss his love and devotion. He came to us on a number of occasions and inspired us with his spirit of loyalty and fraternity, to go forward and accomplish things for that Fraternity which he loved and served so well.

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93

National Treasurer, 1922-26

Walter L. MacCorkle embodied the soul of chivalry and fraternal zeal; gentle, kindly and earnest in all his contacts; lovable in his nature, inspiring enduring loyalty in his friendships.

At my first G. A. C., in 1894, as an impressionable freshman, I first met him and participated in his first election as president. Ever after he had continued as an inspiration in my fraternal ideals and I have valued his friendship as a rare privilege. He inspired many others in the same way.



Our Fraternity is richer in its traditions for the loyal service he rendered it; so may his soul be ever enshrined in our immortal memories and affection. Another of the Old Guard has crossed the bar.

W. Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02

Son of Co-founder, Wm. H. Letterman

In the death of Walter L. MacCorkle, I have lost one whom I called Friend and Brother. To have enjoyed his friendship the past thirty years, I hold one of the greatest privileges of my life.

He was always faithful and untiring in his efforts to render service to our beloved Fraternity.

The warmth of his personality, his keen intellect and sincerity, won for him confidence and deepest admiration.

Phi Kappa Psi will ever cherish the memory of this honorable life just ended.

The Fraternity's loss is also mine.

George Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha '86Editor, *The Shield*, 1894-96

I always think of my dear Phi Kappa Psi in the persons of brothers like Walter MacCorkle, a real loving heart-to-heart brother, friend and worker for the Fraternity as an institution of men, like himself. I feel as if one of the dearest friends in life has passed on—and certainly he has left the world better and the Fraternity finer than when he entered. Besides a builder and helper in the Fraternity, he was the most cordial, hospitable, companionable man, whose every thought was for the happiness of his guest. He was a Phi Psi through and through, and thank God he will find more of us there who have gone before and will follow after to the Great Reunion.



*U.S. Senator Hubert D. Stephens
of Mississippi
MISSISSIPPI ALPHA '94*



*U.S. Sen. Ellison D. Smith
of South Carolina
SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA '85*



*U.S. Sen. Clarence C. Dill
of Washington
OHIO ALPHA '06*

*U.S. Senator James E. Watson
of Indiana
INDIANA ALPHA '82*

No Fraternity Boasts More than Four U. S. Senators!

**PHI PSI SENATOR, HUBERT D. STEPHENS,
IS PRIDE OF OLE MISS AND MISSISSIPPI**

JOHN HODGE THOMPSON, Miss. Alpha '30, Contributor

All Phi Psis who attended the G. A. C. at White Sulphur Springs will remember genial Hubert D. Stephens, who entertained both the older members and undergraduates with his inimitable stories of college and political life. No one in the convention hall will ever forget that crucial moment when it seemed that Mississippi Alpha never again would be on the active list. Then suddenly, the tumult ceased, for Senator Hubert Stephens, Miss. Alpha '94, began to talk. As he talked all seemed to be settled, and at the completion of his speech there was no doubt about Mississippi Alpha's status.

Hubert Durrett Stephens was born in New Albany, Miss., on July 2, 1875. He received a common school education in the schools of that locality, and spent his youth climbing the red clay hills and exploring the forests around the little town. He spent many happy days hunting and fishing in the Tallahatchie river, and at that early time commanded the respect of all by his prowess in wrestling and other feats of strength.

He entered the Law School at the University of Mississippi in the fall of 1894, and soon thereafter was pledged to Phi Kappa Psi, and was initiated that year. Among those who initiated Senator Stephens were Virgil A. Griffith and William Henry Cook, both Miss. Alpha '93, who are now on the Supreme Court Bench of Mississippi.

Was Herculean in Strength

Student Stephens was a perfect specimen of physical manhood, about six feet in height and weighing over 200 pounds. He was induced to go out for the first football team of the University of Mississippi. Because of his size and tremendous physical strength he was chosen to play centre rush, and few men of that time could stand up to the terrible battering given them by Stephens. On the same team were Brothers Henry Cook; Will Collier, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress; and Judge Kimbrough, former Dean of the University Law School. This team was defeated twice in two years.

Senator Stephens, in college, was an excellent mixer, and very popular with the non-fraternity men. He had a jovial, genial, wholesome disposition, and loved human companionship. He was democratic in his attitude and liked everybody, and naturally this

was reciprocated. He was very prominent in the athletic and fraternity life of the school, was a very diligent student and made excellent grades in law. He was a voracious reader; although not eloquent, he was a logical and forceful speaker. He was honest and sincere, and his fellow students knew just where he stood on any matter that came up. This trait is still one of his outstanding characteristics.

Opposes Outstanding Phi Psi

After graduating in 1896, he entered the practice of law in New Albany, just before he attained his majority. He married Miss Delia Glenn of Courtland, Miss., in 1899. He has two sons, Hubert Durrett Jr., and Marion Glenn. He temporarily abandoned the practice of law in 1903 and 1904 when he edited the *New Albany Gazette*. In 1907, he entered politics and ran for district attorney of his district. In this race, he was opposed by Judge Leonard Jerome Farley, Miss. Alpha '81, father of Leonard Eugene Farley, Miss. Alpha '05, and David L. Farley, Miss. Alpha '08. Judge Farley was instrumental in reestablishing Mississippi Alpha in 1881, and Eugene worked more than anyone else to reestablish the chapter in 1930. Senator Stephens defeated Judge Farley in the second primary. He resigned as district attorney in 1910 to run for Congress. He was elected and served in that body continuously from that time until 1920, when he declined to run for reelection.

In 1922, he again entered politics, seeking the senatorial chair previously occupied by John Sharp Williams. He was opposed by Senator James K. Vardaman (the idol of back country boys of Mississippi), and Miss Belle Kearney. Senator Stephens and Senator Vardaman were opponents in the second primary, and Senator Stephens was victorious, taking the oath of office in 1923. Since that time he has served continuously; his present term will expire in 1935.

The writer well remembers the first time he ever saw Senator Stephens. It was when Senator Stephens was making his concluding speech of his campaign against Vardaman in 1922, in Poplarville, Miss., a Vardaman stronghold. The speech was an inspiring one and the writer, a high school student, was very much impressed with the calm demeanor of Mr. Stephens and the gentlemanly attitude he maintained the whole time, although hecklers were endeavoring to torment him and uncouth people were trying to drown him out while he was speaking.

Is on Important Committees

While in Congress, Brother Stephens served on the following committees: Banking and Currency (serving as vice-chairman of the Pujio Money committee, and presiding over most of the meetings), Claims (Chairman in the 65th Congress), Expenditures, Roads, and Elections (Chairman in the 64th Congress), Reforms in the Civil Service, and the Census. In the Senate, he was made a member of the following committees: Banking and Currency, Commerce, and Privileges and Elections. He is now a member of the Claims, Commerce, Immigration, Judiciary, and Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

In Congress he has always had the respect of his colleagues as well as their friendship, and is one of the most efficient men in the Senate, because he has proved himself a doer rather than a talker. He is very human and approachable, and always likes to hear both sides of a question. He loves a joke; in his youth he was a great practical joker, and he now delights in relating his reminiscences.

He always has been interested in the Fraternity, although this interest has not always been an active interest, since his own chapter up to a few years ago was on the inactive list. When he was approached in 1926 relative to reestablishing the chapter the dormant spark was fanned into a flame. In May 1926, he made a trip to the University to confer with the group then petitioning Phi Kappa Psi, and since that time has been very much interested in the chapter at the University of Mississippi.

Senator Stephens stands in the hearts of his constituents as a model representative of the people; he occupies a place in the hearts of every Mississippian as a true representative of the South; he is one of the shining examples of a Phi Kappa Psi who has attained the heights, yet remains a true Phi Psi.



COLONEL THAD H. BROWN, OHIO DELTA '09, MADE MEMBER OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION



COL. THAD H. BROWN

Colonel Thad H. Brown, Ohio Delta '09, for the past two years General Counsel of the Federal Radio Commission, who was appointed a member of the Commission representing the 2nd Zone, by President Hoover on January 21st, took the oath of office and became an active member of that body Monday, March 28.

Colonel Brown, a Republican, will serve a six-year term dating from February 24, 1932. Until assuming his duties as a member of the Commission he served as General Counsel to radio's regulatory group from December 16, 1929.

Colonel Brown is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan (Ohio Alpha '08) and Ohio State Universities, having studied law at the latter university.

He served in the World War as a Captain, and in 1924 was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Reserve Corps. He still holds that commission.

The active public service career of Colonel Brown was launched in 1920, when he was appointed a member of the State Civil Service Commission of Ohio. He served the major portion of his term as Chairman of the Commission and in 1922 was elected Secretary of State of Ohio. He entered upon his duties in this office on January 8, 1923, was re-elected in 1924, and completed his second term on January 10, 1927. He began the practise of law in 1912.

Always active in American Legion affairs, Colonel Brown is a charter member of Franklin Post No. 1, Columbus, Ohio. There he served as Post Commander in 1919-1920. He was chairman of the Ohio Legion Americanism Committee in 1921-1922. He is a member of the Executive Council, Federal Bar Association, and of the Executive Council, International Committee on Radio.

During his service as General Counsel for the Radio Commission, Colonel Brown personally supervised the legal administration of many important cases. In that two-year period the legal division participated in nineteen appeal cases, in which the decisions were instrumental in clarifying the scope, powers and intent of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended.

INVENTORY, BASED UPON A. G'S REPORTS, REFLECTS PROSPERITY, DESPITE DEPRESSION

Since her founding in 1852, Phi Kappa Psi has installed seventy-two chapters, two of which subsequently were consolidated when old Jefferson and Washington colleges were united. One chapter, Mississippi Alpha, has been reestablished upon two occasions, is in flourishing condition today. During the last eighty years, 23,109 men have been initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity. Available records do not tell how many members have joined the Chapter Eternal; it is not probable that our living membership is 14,000.

Annual reports of Chapter A. G's for the year ending March 1, 1932 offer much of statistical interest, not only with reference to our individual chapters but to the Fraternity as a whole. Our undergraduate membership as of March 1, 1932 was 1482, a decrease of seventy-eight when compared with totals for the preceding period. Subtracting forty-one alumni initiated by Mississippi Alpha and California Epsilon, the indicated deficit declines to thirty-seven.

Initiates Fall Off Only Trifle

Six hundred and twenty-six neophytes were led to the altar of Phi Kappa Psi during the year ending March 1, 1932, as against 642 the preceding year, a decrease of sixteen. For purposes of comparison, the column showing the number of men initiated by the chapters during the year offers little statistical information. For instance, we initiated 554 men in 1923; 601, in 1924; 481, in 1925; 542, in 1926 and 661, in 1927.

Since our founding, Phi Kappa Psi has lived through three major wars and twice as many depressions. In the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 we initiated 534, 597 and 657 members. The initiate column, it is seen, reflects neither war nor depression.

New York Epsilon Has Largest Chapter

Our largest chapter from a numerical standpoint of undergraduate membership is New York Epsilon, with fifty-two; our smallest chapter numerically is Wisconsin Alpha, with nine. Indiana Beta, with 702, has the largest total membership; Pennsylvania Beta, the oldest chapter in the Fraternity from the standpoint of continuous existence, comes next, with 673.

Average Chapter Has Twenty-eight

The average size of our chapters is 28.5. The eastern and western chapters, interestingly enough, have larger memberships than chapters not so near the seaboard. The average membership

of chapters, according to districts, follows: District I, 38; II, 27 $\frac{2}{10}$; III, 28 $\frac{1}{9}$; IV, 26 $\frac{1}{12}$; V, 23 $\frac{5}{8}$; VI, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$. Iowa Alpha, with twenty-one, initiated more men than any other chapter last year; in the preceding year, this chapter initiated seven members.

Nineteen Inducted by Phi Beta Kappa

Of the seventeen fraternities in existence before 1855, Phi Kappa Psi is one of three to establish a scholarship average in 1930-31 above that of all fraternities, which is above the all-men's average. Nineteen undergraduate members were initiated by Phi Beta Kappa last year; seven joined Tau Beta Pi; five entered Phi Kappa Phi; two, Sigma Xi and one was elected a Rhodes Scholar. In addition, 149 undergraduate Fraternity members received special scholastic honors. This indeed is a gratifying record.

Two Million in Chapter Property

The value of property owned by Phi Kappa Psi is \$2,529,000. The house occupied by Illinois Beta is listed at \$175,000; that of Michigan Alpha, \$130,000. Houses owned by Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, and Wisconsin Alpha are listed at \$100,000, \$115,000 and \$115,000, respectively. It costs Wisconsin Alpha \$6000 a year to maintain her lodge; Illinois Beta pays an annual rental of \$3150.

Depression Causes No Serious Trouble

The Depression, quite naturally, has hit many of our chapters, as it has affected virtually every institution on the face of the earth. Incomes of numerous undergraduate members have been reduced in many instances, cut off entirely in some. Jobs are less plentiful than in some former years. Many Phi Psis are taking care of furnaces, waiting on table in their own houses or elsewhere. Appeals to the Endowment Fund have been more numerous than previously.

Nevertheless, most of our chapters know nothing about the Depression. They continue to operate at a profit, despite reductions in income due to cuts in board and house bills, the closing of banks, etc. None of our chapters is in dangerous financial shape. All of them, with budgets adjusted to meet the situation, should be in sound, healthful financial condition when colleges close this spring.

Alumni Render Great Service

President Edward M. Bassett has preached economy ever since he entered office. Other members of the Executive Council have carried and augmented his message to our fifty-two chapters. Moreover, each of our fifty-two chapters is served by a Phi Psi Alumnus Chapter Advisor and a Phi Psi Alumnus Financial Advisor. These

loyal members, working hand in hand with our chapter treasurers, offering sound advice and counsel, are directly responsible for the fortunate healthful condition of our Fraternity today.

Alumni and undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi, in the midst of one of the worst depressions on record, have due cause to thank those pioneers who builded better than they knew.

Statistical Tables Tell Story

Below is offered: 1) the summary of A. G's reports for the year ending March 1, 1931 and, 2) for the year ending March 1, 1932, which offer much of important interest.

SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1931

District	Total Membership March 1, 1931	Undergraduate members from March 1, 1930 to March 1, 1931	Undergraduate membership March 1, 1931	Initiates and Transfers for year ending March 1, 1931	Withdrawals
First	3368	387	305	121	82
Second	4719	368	278	74	90
Third	3930	362	251	81	111
Fourth	5511	494	332	147	162
Fifth	2660	317	210	95	107
Sixth	1408	248	184	124	64
Totals	21596	2176	1560	642	616

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1931.....	21596
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	1750
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34

Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1931.....	23380
Deduct transfers, counted twice.....	891

Net Total Membership to March 1, 1931.....	22489
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SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1932

District	Total Membership March 1, 1932	Undergraduate members from March 1, 1931 to March 1, 1932	Undergraduate membership March 1, 1932	Initiates and Transfers for year ending March 1, 1932	Withdrawals
First	3450	384	266	82	118
Second	4827	383	272	108	111
Third	4029	365	253	99	112
Fourth	5672	482	313	161	169
Fifth	2759	315	189	99	126
Sixth	1485	259	189	77	70
Totals	22222	2188	1482	626	706

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1932.....	22222
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	1750
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34

Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1932.....	24006
Deduct transfers, counted twice.....	897

Net Total Membership to March 1, 1932.....	23109
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JIM STEVENSON, SON OF LOYAL PHI PSI, IS BUCKNELL CAMPUS AND CHAPTER LEADER

VICTOR H. OLEYAR, Pennsylvania Gamma A. G., Contributor

One of the most outstanding personalities on the Bucknell campus the last four years has been that of James B. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '29, son of Brother Edgar T. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '01, and Deputy Archon of District II.

The indefatigable and smiling Jim has probably made his greatest impression on the *Bucknellian*, official weekly news organ of the college, of which he is the editor-in-chief. During his regime the paper has won three cups in inter-collegiate competition and has secured favorable modifications and revisions of college rules.

Last year he handled the business managership of *L'Agenda*, junior class yearbook. He has been associate editor and editor-in-chief, respectively of *Commencement News*, the daily paper which appears during commencement week.

He has served as vice-president and president of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, besides serving as G. P. for the past two semesters. He is also a member of the Friars, honorary sophomore society.



JIM STEVENSON

ENDOWMENT FUND CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Corporation of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the meeting of the G. A. C. at Santa Barbara, California, July 6-9, for the purpose of electing trustees and transacting business as required at said meeting.

Harold G. Townsend,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BERNARD DOUD, HONOR STUDENT, IS MAJOR, POLITICIAN, CAMPUS LEADER, AT OKLAHOMA

WILL WILSON, Oklahoma Alpha A. G., Contributor



His candidate was a Miss

Bernard Doud, Okla. Alpha '29, is an acknowledged leader of the class of senior engineers at Oklahoma University. Enrolled in the College of Mechanical Engineering, Doud is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering societies; Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honorary geological; Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military; Toga, local honorary senior society represented by one member from each professional college of the University; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Pick and Hammer, local geological society; and Bombardiers, national military society.

Brother Doud was editor of the

Warbook, publication of the cadets of the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Sill, Okla., during the summer of 1931 and of various University publications.

In the cadet corps of the R. O. T. C. Bernard holds the rank of Major and has distinguished himself in his activities in this department. He is a member of the Board of Assistants to the Dean of Men, a body composed of five outstanding senior men acting as academic and vocational advisors to freshmen and sophomores at the University.

He has been active in the Engineers Club and by means of his "suave political approach" he succeeded in electing his candidate for Queen of the Engineers Festival '32, Miss Marian Mills, Delta Gamma.

Bernard, in his three-and-one-half years in the college, has maintained a grade average of 2.45 or approximately 95 per cent, and at the present time is a candidate for President of the Engineer's Club. If preceding activities are any index, the outcome of this election will be-----, well we'll see.

As the HEADLINE WRITER sees it

PAWN PONDERED

Through a pawn shop president, *The Shield* first learned that there are five or eight, maybe it's ninety-eight, Phi Kappa Psi badges, unidentified with three exceptions, in its collection of 300, or is it 3000?, fraternity and sorority emblems. Not always obtuse, *The Shield* made no previous reference to this uninteresting collectanea. Executive Board members, experienced businessmen, declared emphatically they didn't care whether this pawn broker offered, particularly at sky-high prices, eight or eight thousand, maybe it is eighty million, Phi Psi badges. Accordingly, the pawn broker was so notified, monosyllabically.

Banquo's ghost refused to stay put. Fraternity badges in pawn, (it must be the Depression, Prohibition, Eros, Venus or something) again were referred to us by: 1) a member of some fraternity, identity not recalled, who explained tactfully how the badges might be redeemed and taken out of circulation; 2) a small portion of the fraternity press the dignity of which, quite naturally, was shocked but not beyond expression; 3) the National Interfraternity Conference through its Information Department, which innocently gave some official recognition to the situation by offering the name and address of the pawn shop and by listing seventeen Greekletter organizations, maybe it is 1717, having badges in this collection.

After pondering the situation, *The Shield* is thoroughly convinced that the above references were submitted or offered purely for the benefit of all concerned. And the pawn broker *is* concerned. Who wouldn't be with 300, or is it 30,000, second-hand badges in stock? *The Shield*, it might be explained, is concerned not at all!

Pawn shop brokers, astute business folk, know something about sentiment, too frequently misplaced by fraternity members. Being astute, this pawn broker knows why Phi Kappa Psi declined to

remove from an uncertain market a number of badges that found their way, directly or indirectly, to his shop.

Pawn brokers accept only such articles for which a desirable market exists. They will not loan \$2 on jewelry that can not be re-sold for \$8, more or less. Obliterate the market for second-hand fraternity emblems and pawn brokers will refuse to accept them. Fraternities would do well to discourage, rather than promote, innocently enough, the purchase of fraternity badges except through reputable manufacturers. Phi Kappa Psi's official jeweler will not sell standard badges to any Tom, Dick, Harry, Sue, Nell or Sadie.

This cannot be said of pawn brokers. They will continue to collect our badges just as long as we are silly enough to redeem them, particularly at prices so high they might even tempt bootleg manufacturers to turn out emblems for them by the gross.

BOGY-MAN MYTH

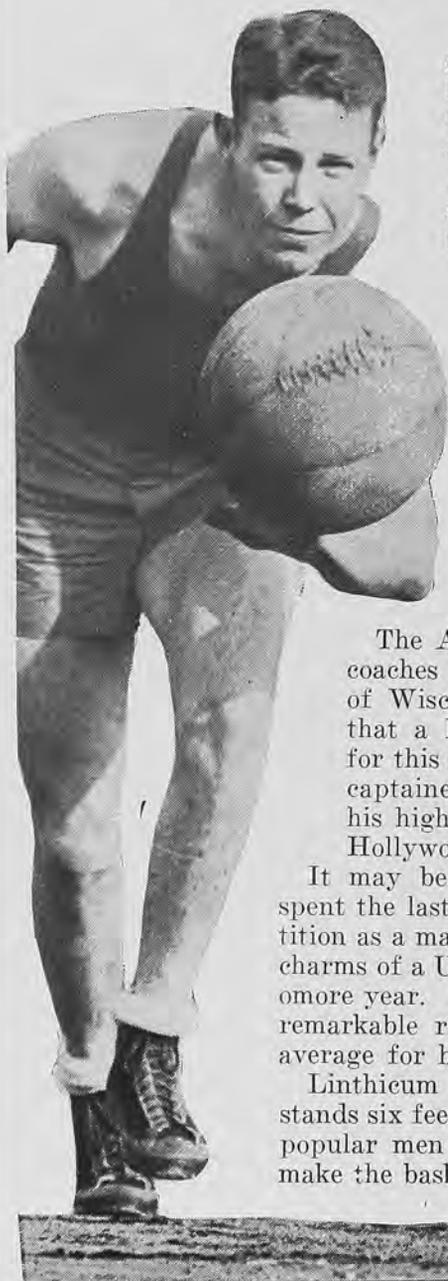
When some well-meaning college fraternity leaders haven't anything else to do they discuss problems. If no new problems exist, old ones are revived. Among the most widely quoted fraternity magazines, by the younger organizations, are those which work out solutions to "serious problems" which should have been and probably were solved fifty years ago, long before most fraternities came into existence. When it isn't scholarship, it's hell week, chapter libraries, drinking, junior colleges, frater's etiquette, badges in pawn shops, sweetheart songs, crooners, the alumni, or this, that and the other thing too numerous to mention. Not much is said exoterically about the delicate problems of finance, confronted by most organizations.

Many fraternity leaders still think fraternities are on the defensive; they tell local interfraternity conferences it's high time to right about face, else the boggy-man will swallow the entire fraternity system. Maybe fraternities are on the defensive. We don't know why they should be. We don't think they are. We don't hear the Masons, the Knights of Columbus nor the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks talk about putting their houses in order, to escape the boggy-boggy man.

Why not a live-and-let-live complex? Why not a five-year armistice on the discussion of silly, sophomoric problems? We need fewer self-appointed Moses since we are out of the wilderness. We need more Solomons, wise enough to recognize the inherent right of social intercourse, free from misdirected influence and antagonistic interference. Why fear the boggy-man myth?

DICK LINTHICUM, CALIFORNIA EPSILON, PLACED ON MYTHICAL ALL AMERICA FIVE

ANDREW C. DAVIS, Calif. Epsilon '31, Contributor



Another All America was claimed from the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi recently when Dick Linthicum of California Epsilon was named on the mythical All-America basketball five chosen annually by coaches all over the United States.

Linthicum captained the University of California at Los Angeles quintet during the past season, holding down one forward position. During his three years of competition he was classed as the best floor-man in the Pacific Coast conference and was chosen for three consecutive years as a member of the all-conference squad.

The All-America team was chosen by coaches headed by Walter E. Meanwell of Wisconsin and marks the first time that a Bruin player has been selected for this great honor. Incidentally, Dick captained his freshman team and also his high school outfit while playing for Hollywood High.

It may be interesting to note that Dick spent the last two years of his college competition as a married man, having fallen for the charms of a U. C. L. A. co-ed during his sophomore year. At this period his grades took a remarkable rise, his marks jumping to a B average for his last two years.

Linthicum tips the scales at 175 pounds, stands six feet one inch, and is one of the most popular men on the Westwood campus. To make the basketball season a complete success Brother Ted Lemeke, guard, was elected captain of the varsity to succeed Dick.

CHARLES COOVER GREER, PA. ZETA '88, BECOMES JUDGE OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.

EVAN B. LLOYD, Kans. Alpha '23, Contributor

The general elections of last November saw the election of Charles Coover Greer, Pa. Zeta '88, of Johnstown, Pa., to the Cambria County bench.

Brother Greer was born in Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania in 1868, the son of D. F. A. Greer and Mary Jane Coover Greer. Soon after 1868 the family moved to Johnstown. Graduating from the public schools in 1886, Greer went to work in the mills of the Cambria Iron Co. and in the fall of 1888 entered Dickinson College. While at Dickinson, he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi. His record in college includes membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the glee club, the Belles Lettres society, varsity football



JUDGE GREER
in college a Phi Beta

team and editorship of the *Dickinsonian*. He was graduated in 1892 and from Dickinson School of Law in 1893.

In 1895, Judge Greer married Georgia Boyd Bratton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bratton. Five children were born to them: Robert Bratton Greer of Haverford College of the class of 1920 and Harvard Law School of the class of 1923; Mary Boyd Greer, Goucher College of the class of 1923, wife of James Craig Potter of Rochester, New York; Georgia Curran Greer, Goucher College of the class of 1924, wife of Hans Fiedler of Lancaster, Pa.; Catherine Harper Greer, Connecticut College of the class of 1929, and Charles A. Greer, Dickinson School of Law of the class of 1927, who is associated with his father in the practice of law.

Judge Greer served as Johnstown City Solicitor from 1899 to 1909; from 1912 to 1916 he held the office of District Attorney of Cambria County and during the War he was appointed Fuel Administrator of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Georgia Bratton Greer died in 1918 and some years thereafter Brother Greer married Frances Kerr, daughter of Ellis G. Kerr, a member of the Bar of Cambria County.

RUFUS E. ZIMMERMAN BOOSTED

Rufus E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '04, past president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association (1920), on April 29th was appointed assistant to the president of the United States Steel Corporation, with headquarters in New York.

One of the most outstanding younger executives in the country, Zimmerman was born in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., in 1886, received his preparatory education in the public schools of that city and Western Pennsylvania Institute, entered Franklin and Marshall College in 1904, received a Phi Beta Kappa key and his Ph. D. in 1908, was graduated from the chemical engineering department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1911, taught analytical and physical chemistry at the Institute (1911-14), entered the research laboratory of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., Pittsburgh, was appointed director in 1919, three years later was made assistant to the vice president of the company, William A. Irvin, now president of the Corporation.

Zimmerman married Miss Anna Burns, of Lancaster, Pa., in 1911. The Zimmermans have two daughters. He is a brother of S. R. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '97, Archon of the First District (1901-03), and at one time editor and historian of the Grand Catalog.

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GEORGE FLINT
*Phi Beta Kappa Omicron Delta Kappa
Varsity Football*



"PIGGY" GINA VEN
*President Senior Class
Phi Beta Kappa Pi Mu Epsilon
Captain Football and Basketball
All Ohio Football and Basketball
Omicron Delta Kappa
Chapter G.P.
Golf Team*

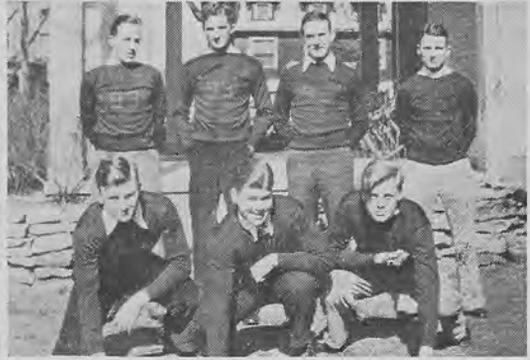


PHILIP SLUTZ
*Phi Beta Kappa Tennis Team
Editor-in-Chief of "Owl"*





GEORGE STAFFORD
*Prexy Wesleyan Players Ex G.P.
 Theta Alpha Phi*



**FRESHMEN FOOTBALL
 NUMERAL MEN**



JOHN RAUGH
*All Ohio
 Football*



JOHN LENHART
*Senior Football
 Manager*



DICK MILBY
*Varsity
 Basketball*



HAROLD DUNCAN
*All Ohio Basketball
 Representative Man*



LAVERNE BOLTON
*Varsity Basketball
 Tennis Team*



DON PIERCE
*Varsity
 Basketball*



David G. Fellows
N.Y. BETA
Asst. Mgr. Track Treas. Junior Class



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N.Y. BETA
Pres. Interfraternity Council Capt. Cross Country



Howard A. Adema
N.Y. BETA
G.P. SCABBARD AND BLADE

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*Darlington
Cross Country Captain*



*The
Newest pledge
Brother "Ted"*



*R.C. Albright, Jr.
Manager of Golf
G.P.-Senior Banquet
Committee*



Trepler, retiring G.P., Houser and Albright

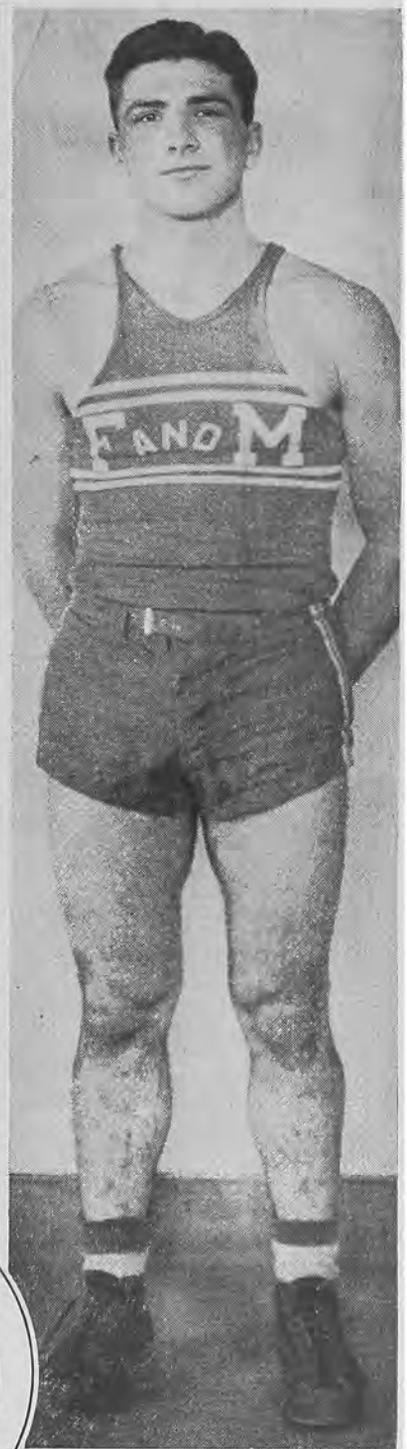


"The White Caps"

*Right
Willman and
Darlington
Captains Track
and Cross Country*



*T.C.S.
Houser
V.G.P. Pres. Senior Class
and Interfrat Council-Mgr. Track*



*Trepler
Baseball*

*Brubaker
Basketball*



*Jerry Ferguson
and Ed Brominski
Out for spring football*

NEW YORK
GAMMA
*Freshman
Initiates*



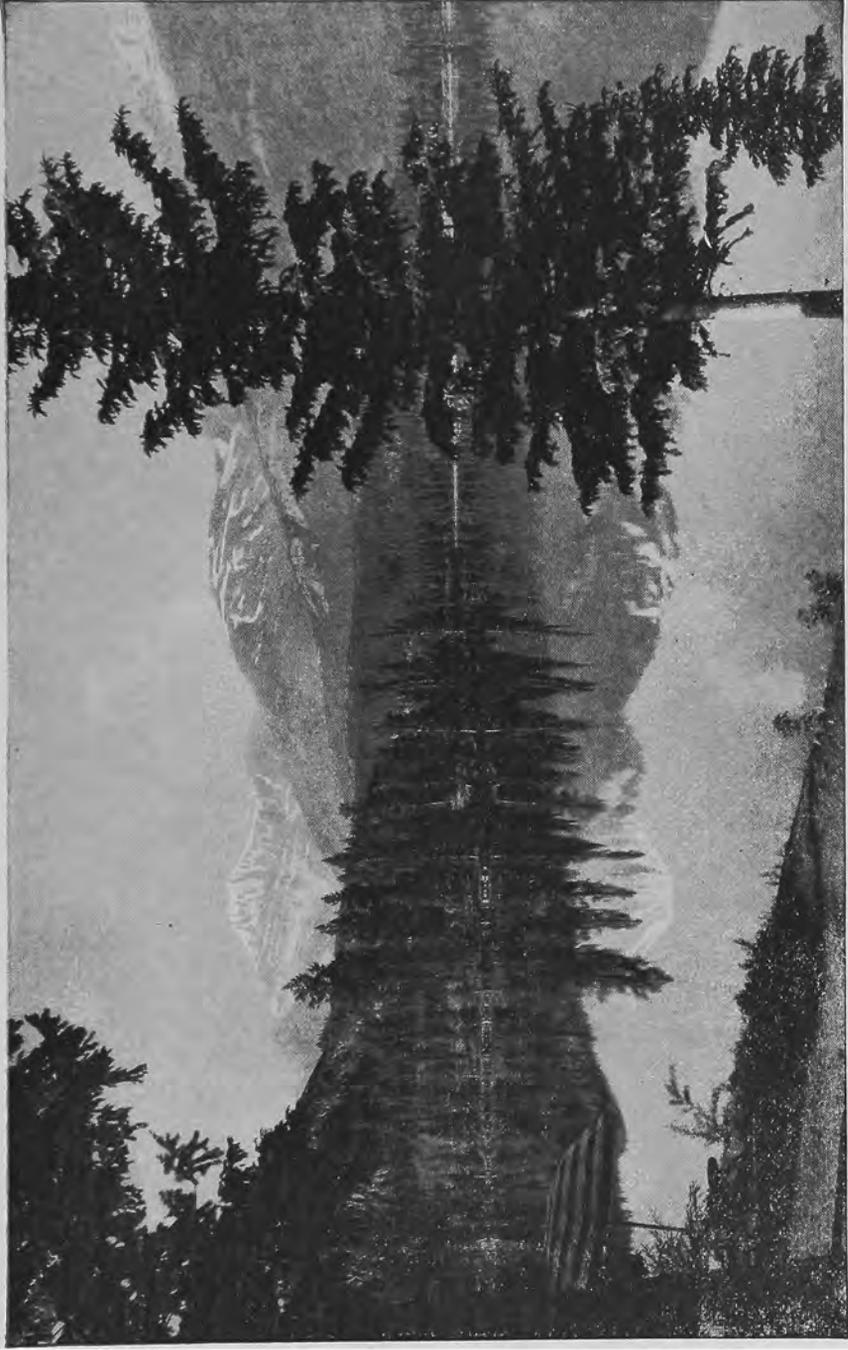
*Dick Ferguson,
Blue Key Chapter G.P.
Chairman Junior Prom*



*Parnel Calahan,
Eastern Intercollegiate, 200 yard
Breaststroke swimming champ*



*Pete Rhodes, left Jack Keville, right
VARSITY TRACK
and Dent Lates
Manager Varsity Track*



*Mt. Edith Cavell, Jasper Park
G. A. C., July 6-9*

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MISSISSIPPI



Matt Harper, Jr.
Musical Club
Cardinal Club Hermean



Gordon Morris
Honor
Student



*Raymond
Casper*
Football-track-boxing
Mgr. Intramural baseball



Victor Dieterichs
Secretary Musical Club
Glee Club



Noel Reaben
Honor Council Vice Pres. Junior Class
Secretary Engineering Club



Everett E. Cook
Editor of Annual
S.T.C. -

ALPHA



*Carl H. Butler, Jr.
G.P. Secy of Class - Hermean
Cardinal Club - Interfrat Council*



*William Henry Cook, Jr.
Hermean - Member of
Twilight Musical Committee*



*Edward F.
Zwingle
Secy Phi Sigma
Interfrat Council*



*Webb M. Mize
Hermean Dorm Council
Caravan Debate*



*Pryor S. Bailey, Jr.
Vice Pres. Student Body
Vice Pres. Senior Class*



*Ellsworth Morgan,
Hermean Honor Council
Caravan Cardinal Club*

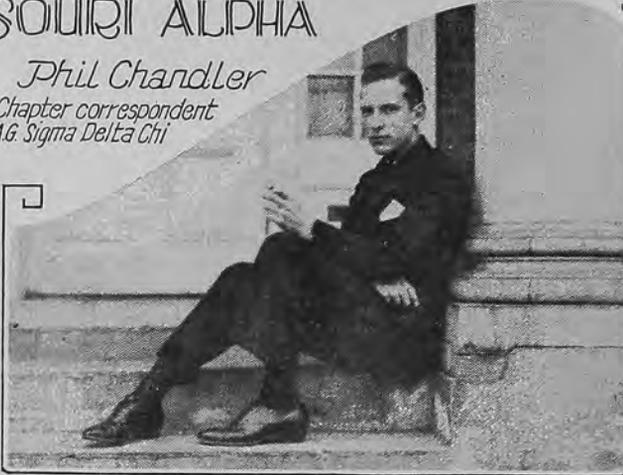
MISSOURI ALPHA

C



Pledge Grant Morgan
TACKLE - VARSITY FOOTBALL

Phil Chandler
Chapter correspondent
A.G. Sigma Delta Chi



Nolan Kuehnl
Leading part in year's best play
Alpha Delta Sigma

Max Collings
Captain Missouri's Big Six Champs
All-American Basketball Selection 1932 - V.G.P.



Robert H. Crowe
VARSITY GOLF LETTERMAN
ILL.
DELTA



Ralph J. O'Connell
ILL. DELTA
G.P.
PHI DELTA PHI



John Kennedy
ILLINOIS DELTA VARSITY LETTERMAN



Warren E. Wingert
ILL. DELTA
TU MAS-VARSITY GOLF

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MARYLAND ALPHA

*Standing: Buddy Tippett, C.C. McCabe, Charlie Davis, Opie Chancellor, Jimmy McCabe
Sitting: Jack Turnbull, Marshal McDorman, Bill Triplett*



*Edward Dukehart
MD. ALPHA
Chapter G.P.*



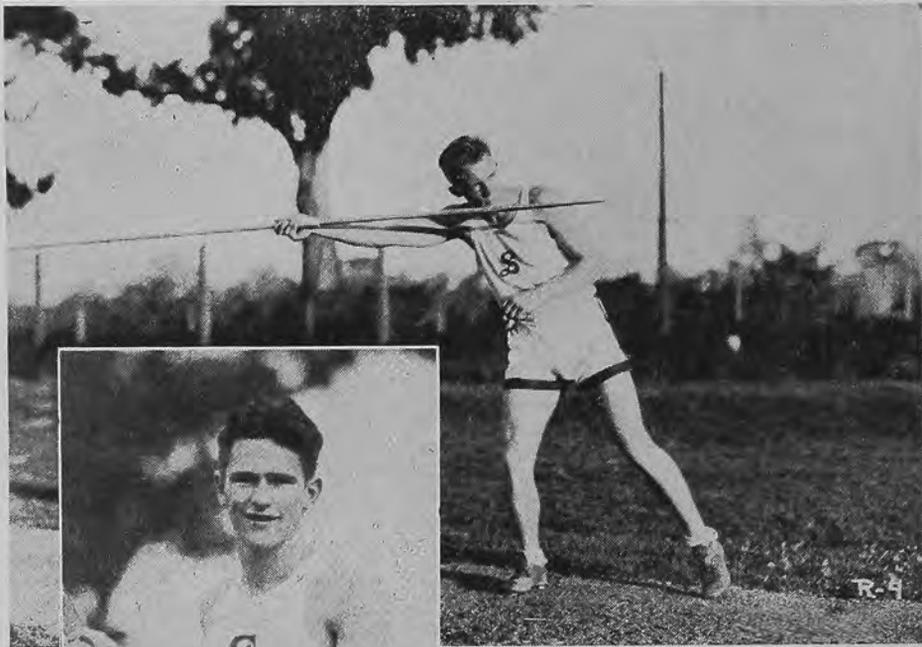
*Wm. (Bill) Triplett
MD. ALPHA
Chapter P.*



*Jack Turnbull
MD ALPHA
Capt. Lacrosse - V.G.P.*



*William Kahl
MD ALPHA
Manager Lacrosse*



Ned Johns
CALIF. BETA



Alwin Hables - CALIF. BETA
Capt. Track. Member
Stanford's World Record Relay Team

Al Ray
CALIF. BETA

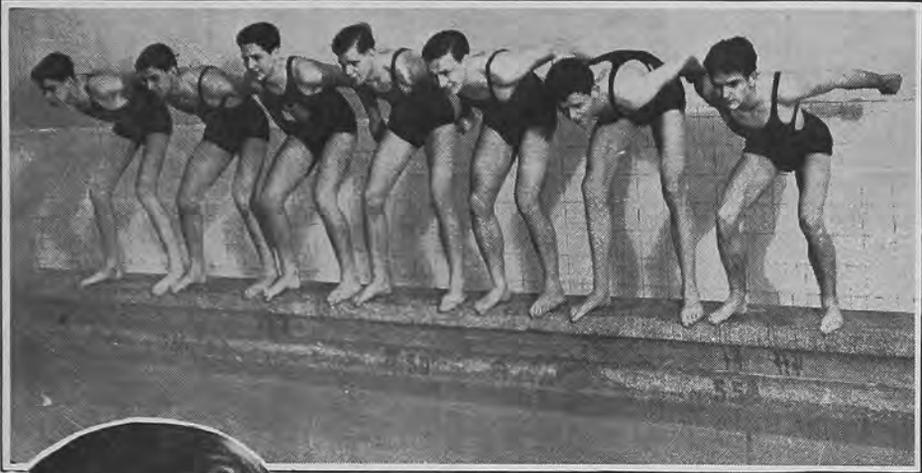


William K. Doub
CALIF. BETA
Capt. Basketball



Ralph Giberson
CALIF. BETA
100 - 220

*these boys will be on hand at Santa Barbara
G. A. C., July 6-9*



*PENNSYLVANIA BETA'S CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING TEAM
 Won the Inter-Fraternity Meet at Allegheny College
 Left to right: DuMars, Schmitz, Lavier, Mckim, Röbblee, Poole, Johnson*



*Elmer M. Reed
 PA. BETA
 President of Chapter
 Alpha Chi Sigma Pi Delta Epsilon*



*Elwood Thompson
 NEBRASKA ALPHA
 Business Manager
 "Daily Nebraskan"*



*"Walt" Herrion
 NEBRASKA ALPHA
 An outstanding
 basketeer*

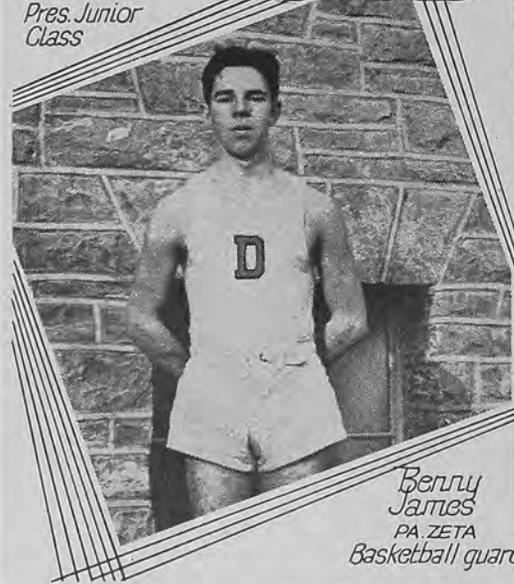
*George E. Joy
 PA. ALPHA
 Basketball Captain*



James Knight
PA. ZETA
Pres. Junior Class



John Scott
PA. ZETA
Freshman Class President



Benny James
PA. ZETA
Basketball guard



Frank Moser
PA. ZETA
Chapter G.P.

Zeta, mother of presidents



*G.R.
Clammer PA. THETA
Pres. Alpha Chi Omega
Treas. Maroon Key Club*

*PENNSYLVANIA THETA
INTRAMURAL SWIM CHAMPS
Top row Hartje, Crawford, Rienhart,
Coley. Bottom Sprawle, Shipman, Cox*



*W.R. Lippincott
PA. THETA
Choir and Glee Club*



*D.E. Harman
PA. THETA
Student Council*



*J.A. O'Neill G.P. PA THETA
F.G. Richards, Jr. V.G.P.*



*E.S. McCluskey
PA. THETA
Capt. Debating Team
Pres. Tau Kappa Alpha*

and is Ed. Pomeroy proud?



Left
John Holdeman
IND. BETA
Captain Varsity Tennis
Blue Key



Charles Fox
IND. BETA
Business manager
of yearbook



Right
Dick Stanbro
IND. BETA
Varsity swimming



Jim Tucker
IND. BETA
Big man on campus
Aeon Board Union Board
Blue Key



Pete Cuthbert
IND. BETA
Member National Champion
Cross Country Team

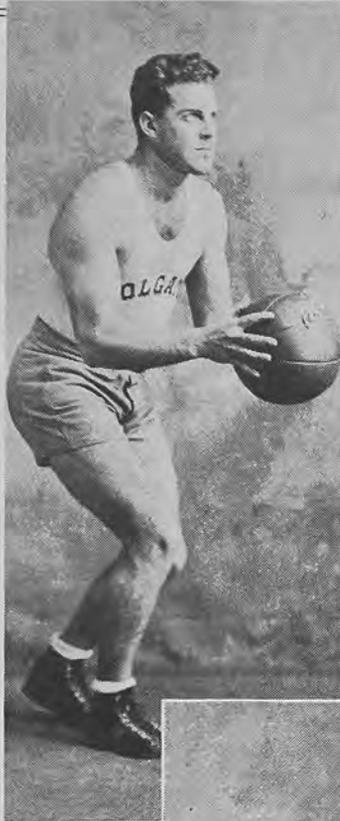


Fritz Cox
IND. BETA
Varsity Golf

Indiana Beta furnishes big shots by the half-dozen



John V. Long
OREGON ALPHA
Phi Delta Phi



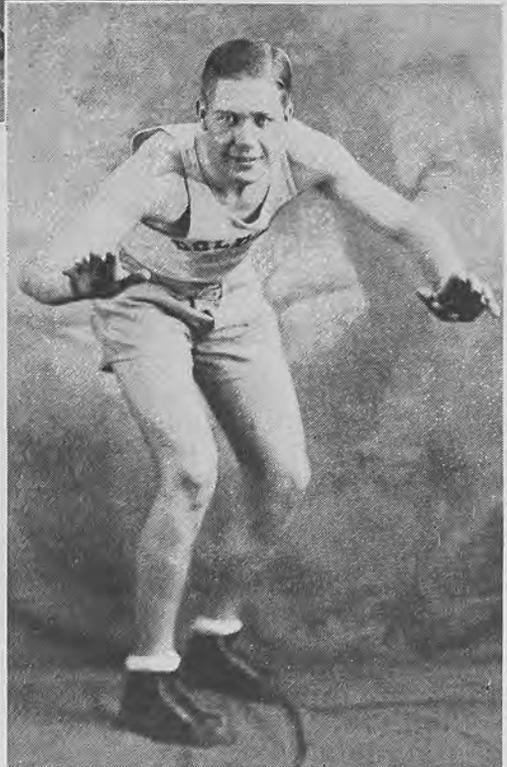
Howard LaFlamme
N.Y. EPSILON
Varsity
Center



Gilbert Olinger
OREGON ALPHA
Varsity Basketball Guard



Gordon Day
OREGON ALPHA
Varsity Debate NSFA Comm.



Ken Alford
NEW YORK EPSILON
Varsity Guard



Ollie York
N.Y. EPSILON
Varsity Song Leader



Harold Boyer
ILL. ALPHA
G.P. - President of
Sophomore Class,
Student Congress, Y.M.
C.A. - Member Student Council;
Varsity Swimmer; Capt.
and All-Conference Water-Poloer



Webster Hanson
CALIF. EPSILON
Varsity Golf
Captain and
Past G.P.



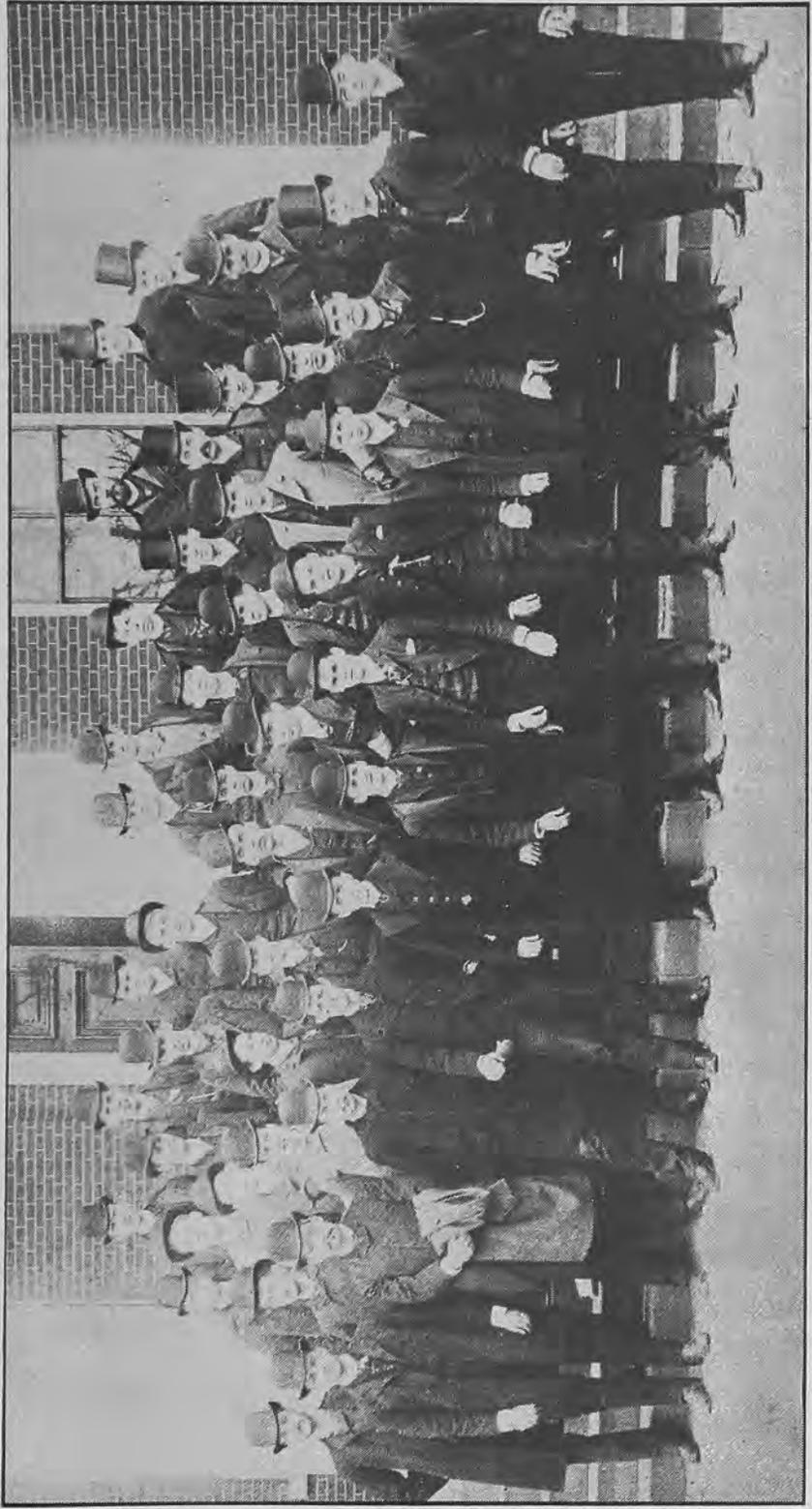
John McElhenny
CALIF. EPSILON
Pres. Junior
Class



Townsend C. Anderson
PA. LAMBDA
Pres. Penn State Thespian
Treas. Penn State Players



Lee Duke
CALIF. EPSILON
Varsity Baseball pitcher - Javelin



Through Albert W. Cummins, himself an editor, *The Shield* is able to offer what appears to be a picture of the High Hatters. Far from it! It is a photograph of delegates in attendance at a First District Council session, held at the old Leland House in Harrisburg, Pa., in April of 1887, with Archon Wm. C. Posey presiding.

At this memorable Council, Brother Cummins was elected Archon. Problems discussed included: Policy in Fraternity Extension; Chapter Houses—Advantages and Disadvantages; Management of Chapter Finances; Alumni Support; Rushing.

Pick out as many of your old friends as you can identify. You'll locate George D. McIlvain, Wm. C. Posey, A. W. Cummins, H. L. Calder, H. A. Dubbs, S. L. Alder, A. B. Miller, C. A. Smith, J. S. Adams, F. J. Schaeffer, G. D. Stables, A. I. Dryden, E. A. Shao, H. G. Glover, Graham Baker, Charles Hastings, J. Robert Anderson, Beriah E. Williamson, Guy M. Walker, Bill Stoddart, Frank L. Gallagher, C. S. Duncan, O. H. Kendall—and we wouldn't be at all surprised if you find Ston B. Smith and Ernest M. Stires, high-hats and all!



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TWO WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA PHI PSIS THROW HATS IN RING FOR GOVERNORSHIP

SPECIAL STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Contributor

Some twenty-two years ago, West Virginia Alpha celebrated Founders Day with an initiation ceremony and banquet, in accordance with time-honored custom. F. Witcher McCullough, W. Va. Alpha '08, was a member of the undergraduate body, and Charles E. Hodges, W. Va. Alpha '10, was an initiate. Neither of them suspected that in May of 1932, they would be rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of West Virginia. Yet so swiftly have the careers of these two brothers advanced, that each of them has good reason to believe that he will be the Democratic party's standard bearer in West Virginia next November. Both are convinced that nomination is equivalent to election, in 1932, and the fight is on between them in a field which includes four other candidates for the same nomination.

As far as the records disclose, it is the first time that West Virginia Alpha has prospects of producing a Governor of the State, although at present, and in times gone by, the chief executive may have been bound to the chapter by blood relationship, if not by actual brotherhood. And now, for the first time, the brothers of this Commonwealth (known as The Mountain State, and The Switzerland of America, in Chamber of Commerce literature and C. & O. Railway brochures) are faced with a dilemma,—the choice between two good Phi Psi's, in the May primary.

Win With Witcher Is McCullough's Shibboleth

Since Witcher McCullough is the older of the two, this sketch deals with his case first. "Win With Witcher" is his campaign slogan. It may have been his slogan many years ago, for when he entered the University law school in 1908, he was elected president of his law class almost before he bought his textbooks. During the next three years he pursued his studies in preparation for his profession, and in the spring of 1910 received his diploma in law.

Admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one years, he was soon appointed First Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and served in that capacity from November, 1913 to June, 1917, when he was appointed Acting District Attorney by his friend and Fraternity brother, Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79. His service with the District Attorney's Office was during the soul-trying days of the World War, when the wartime legislation placed a heavy burden upon those charged with the administration of penal and regulatory Acts of Congress.



CHARLES E. HODGES, W. Va. Alpha '10

why not two Governors in West Virginia



F. WITCHER McCULLOUGH, W. Va. Alpha '08

with such splendid candidates in the field?

With the country in a frenzy of patriotism, justice was a difficult commodity to dispense, and the experiences of a District Attorney in those days were many and varied.

Resigning from his office in 1921, McCullough returned to the practice of law in Huntington, W. Va., where he resided until 1926. In June of that year, he was appointed a member of the Board of Control of West Virginia, and moved to Charleston. Since that time he has served as treasurer of the board. An interesting fact surrounding his candidacy is that he has refused to accept his official salary since the beginning of his campaign.

Is President of Alumni Association

Always a loyal alumnus of West Virginia, he was elected President of the West Virginia Alumni Association for the year 1931-1932. He is aided in this capacity by Charlie Hodges, who is a member of the council, and by George W. Jackson, W. Va. Alpha '24, who is Vice-President. In the fall of 1926, the trustees who held title to the chapter house at Morgantown found that in order to clear the title to the property, a quitclaim deed from the State was necessary. A deed had been prepared, and sent to Charleston in June of that year. December passed, and nothing had been done. The trustees got in touch with Witcher McCullough, and in fifteen minutes by the clock, the deed had been approved by the Attorney-General of West Virginia, signed by the Governor and the members of the Board of Control, and attested by the Secretary of State, who affixed thereto the Great Seal of the State, a golden ornament that shone like a fried egg in the sunshine of a May morning, and which is twice the size of the seal used on divorce decrees. When the G. A. C. was held at White Sulphur Springs in 1930, Witcher was President of the Charleston alumni assisting the Executive Council, and the job was well done.

Hodges Is Soldier—Editor

Charles E. Hodges, the initiate referred to in the preamble, is one of the most vigorous personalities in the State. Following his graduation from the University, he immediately went into newspaper work. For twenty years, more or less, the brilliance that he lends to editorial and news writing has flashed from the pages of his newspaper, the Morgantown *New Dominion*, of which he was owner and editor for ten years. A year or two ago he began a fight, single-handed, against the 1929 Water Power Act, which culminated in a decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals holding the act to be unconstitutional from beginning to end.

There was one interval, however, when Hodges was not engaged in newspaper work. When the United States entered the World

War, he enlisted in May, 1917, and served in every grade from private to captain. He was in the first organized unit of American troops ever to set foot upon the British Isles, the 5th Reserve Engineers, and landed with his regiment in France in July, 1917. His foreign service with the A. E. F. was only ten days short of two years. Having been transferred to the infantry, serving with the 90th and 36th Divisions, Charlie Hodges was really in that war. In November, 1918, he was a second lieutenant for the first six days, a first lieutenant nine days, and a captain for the last half of the month. So rapid were his promotions that if the war had lasted four months longer, General Pershing would have come home in an upper berth.

Charlie's first entrance into politics marked his first defeat. A candidate for the State Senate in 1924, he was defeated by a majority of 4500 votes, despite the fact that the undergraduates of the chapter picketed the polls all day long and handed out his cards to the voters. Six years later, without the chapter's assistance, in the same district, running against the same man, he overcame a registered Republican majority of 11,000, and was elected by a majority of 6000 votes.

Hob Nobs With Bill Telfer

"Yes, Charlie, but what have you done for the Fraternity?" asked your contributor. "The Editor of *The Shield* will want that."

"Tell him I attended the installation of Pennsylvania Lambda at Penn State with Bill Telfer, and played 'Noble Fraternity' for the ceremony. And in the summer of 1923 I talked a music dealer into selling West Virginia Alpha a Steinway Baby Grand for \$300.00 and the old piano. That's Fraternity service, isn't it?"

Hodges has attended three G. A. C.'s—Toledo in 1910, Pittsburgh in 1916, and Springfield in 1922. His debate with Brother Walter L. Sheppard on the question of changing the colors of the Fraternity, at Springfield, remains one of the most dramatic incidents in Fraternity history. Many brothers will recall the witty clash between the alumnus delegate from West Virginia and the Philadelphia lawyer.

But those things are minor considerations, indeed, compared to the wholesome effect of his so frequent presence in the home of his chapter. Clearheaded, clean, able, and active, he used to spend every spare moment with his younger brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, who admired him with the extravagance that youth accords to real ability.

So there's a pair of candidates for you, and Phi Psi's may make their choice.

Lest these pages fall into the hands of either Mrs. Hodges or Mrs. McCullough, we feel that it should be here observed that on January 30, 1912, Witcher McCullough married the charming Kathleen Guthrie, daughter of the late Dr. L. V. Guthrie and Margaret Guthrie, of Huntington. They have two sons, Witcher G. McCullough, and F. W. McCullough Jr. In 1917, Charles E. Hodges married Florence Kirtland Conant, a member of Michigan Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi, whose talent as a pianist and soprano is a gift of the gods. They have three children—two girls, Barbara and Jane, and one son, Charles E. Hodges Jr., who at this writing is scarcely a month old.

SALARIES AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS

The University of Wisconsin pays its president the highest salary, \$20,400 a year, of any state-supported university or college. In addition an allowance of \$2,400 is set up for rent, etc. Lowest paid state-supported president is head of Arkansas State College who gets \$4,000 annually, with an additional \$620 for maintaining the home.

The University of Illinois ranks second in presidential salary with \$20,000 straight income and an additional \$2,500 house expense. Michigan comes next with \$18,000. Ohio State pays its president \$15,000 with an additional \$5,000 for house expenses. Purdue, Iowa State, California, Pennsylvania State, Virginia and West Virginia pay \$15,000, with additional grants for house maintenance.

Salaries of deans range from \$3,000 to \$12,000; they average about \$5,000. Michigan State pays its dean \$12,000, while deans at the University of Michigan receive from \$8,500 to \$12,000, with \$10,500 as the most common salary. The most common salary for the dean in Arkansas State is \$1,800. Deans at Cornell receive from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Full professors at Virginia receive from \$4,000 to \$10,000; those at William and Mary get from \$3,000 to \$4,200. The salary range in the University of Illinois, for full professors, ranks with Virginia, but the most common salary is \$5,000, contrasted with \$6,000 at Virginia.

The most common income for the associate professor ranges from \$2,250 in Alabama College to \$4,000 in Illinois and Rutgers. Instructors receive probably an average of \$2,250. They vary from \$1,900 to \$3,300.

PRESIDENT BASSETT SAYS GO TO G. A. C. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE REAL INVESTMENT

Contributed by Edward M. Bassett Who Will Be S. W. G. P. at Thirty-seventh Grand Arch Council

With the approach of another Grand Arch Council it is only natural that one honored with the presidency of Phi Kappa Psi should indulge in a little retrospection. When one becomes retrospective or reminiscent in thoughts or conversation it frequently is suggested that he is showing signs of old age. Regardless of the merits of any possible accusation on this score, I want to express, particularly to undergraduate members of our organization, a few thoughts, peculiarly pertinent at this time.

I am jealously proud of the fact that I have been enrolled under the glorious banner of Phi Kappa Psi thirty-one years. In heart, spirit and sympathetic understanding of youth, I feel that I am still a young man, young enough to still solicit and appreciate the advice and counsel of members older in the Fraternity than I. Nevertheless, I have worn the shield of Phi Kappa Psi more years than any of our undergraduate members have been on earth.

Each succeeding year of my membership has been enriched beyond measure, because of the happy, beneficial associations formed through contact with alumni and undergraduates. To me, the Fraternity has been a glorious, priceless experience; an investment priceless beyond power of description. And, if you please, I have been in business too long to permit misplaced sentiment to lead me afield in making such an assertion.

Even though criticized for repeating a trite expression, I reiterate that one receives from Phi Kappa Psi in direct ratio to his contributions. The youngest undergraduate knows this to be true. The head of a group, selected because of his familiarity with the traditions of his chapter as well as for personal leadership, is a better man than the member who consumes more than he produces. The Chapter members who attend District Councils become impressed with the fact that they are identified with an organization not confined to the campus of their alma mater. The undergraduates who take part in a Grand Arch Council necessarily are impressed with the fact that they are members of a great national organization based upon true brotherhood. Phi Kappa Psi could not have functioned down through the years if our founders had not builded upon inspiring idealism.

Because of the irrefutable soundness of the foregoing statements I want to urge all members to attend the Grand Arch Council at Santa Barbara, Calif., July 6-9. To those who have been present at previous Councils I need not emphasize obvious benefits.

To those who never before came into contact with Phi Kappa Psi, virile and inspiring, I say: Don't miss it if you want to make a permanent investment that will pay priceless dividends the remainder of your life!

THE COAST IS THE HOST

The Thirty-seventh

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

of PHI KAPPA PSI

will be held at the Santa Barbara Biltmore hotel

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JULY 6-9, 1932

☉ Lots of work. ☉ Lots of fun. ☉ Plenty of scenery. ☉ The lowest railroad rates in many a year, over any route with no surcharge for extreme southern or northern selection. ☉ Golf on Championship Courses. ☉ Tennis on the finest courts in America. ☉ Swimming in outdoor pools. ☉ Surf-bathing in the Pacific Ocean, a mere hop and skip from your door. ☉ Dancing with the most beautiful Phi Psi girls in this or any other land. ☉ Horseback riding over interesting paths. ☉ Hiking over historic trails. ☉ Bull Sessions, night and day. ☉ Special afternoon and evening parties for the ladies. ☉ Old Bill and Joe will be there. ☉ Bring your old roommate. ☉ Bring her Along. ☉ Once a G. A. C'er, Always a Phi Psi.

☉ Special Pullman cars will leave Chicago July 1st and 2nd, over the Santa Fe railroad. ☉ Meet at the Palmer House, where reservations may be made or adjusted. ☉ Return to Chicago with your Phi Psi pals, over the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern lines. ☉ Buy 30-day round trip railroad tickets from where you are, for a fare-and-a-tenth.

➔ Be on Hand, Brother ➔

===== YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!!!! =====

HUBBARD MAKES SCARAB AT AMHERST



*one of eight Hubbards,
one of eight Scarabs*

Only once in the last twenty-eight years has Scarab, senior society at Amherst College, taken more than ten members from a single class. To be considered, one must be an outstanding campus leader, three consecutive years. Only eight wear Scarab's badges this year.

Albert Crawford Hubbard, incidentally the eighth Hubbard Phi Psi at Amherst, was one of the eight selected. His qualifications, it is apparent, entitle him to the honor bestowed.

Briefly, Hubbard's honors are: Soph Hop committee; Junior Prom committee; Senior Hop committee; Interfraternity Conference; manager of basketball; Committee of Seven; Sphinx Club; and last, but not least, Scarab. . . *Frederick Burr Oppen II, Contributor.*



Courtesy Union Pacific System

Bryce Canyon—G. A. C., July 6-9

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Boston Alumni Association

The Boston Alumni Association is flourishing. There is proof of this in the large percentage of eligible brothers who are active in the organization. But we shall not be satisfied until we have rounded up every Phi Psi in our territory. To that end we are trying to the utmost to make the Boston Alumni Association interesting to everyone and to arouse the interest of every brother. We believe that a greater exchange of ideas on this subject would be mutually helpful.

This year our Founders Day banquet, held on February 26th, was unusually successful. The high spot of the evening was the interesting talk of our honor guest, President Edward M. Bassett. We hope that he enjoyed his visit as much as we did and that we can soon entice him back. Eighteen chapters were represented at the banquet. There were undergraduate delegations from the New England chapters and a fine representation of the brothers attending graduate schools in Boston and vicinity. William H. Shupert, R. I. Alpha '17, was elected president of the association.

Speaking of banquets, Brothers Elbridge R. Anderson, George Bramwell Baker, Walter B. Grant, William H. Shupert and your correspondent enjoyed the hospitality of Rhode Island Alpha at her initiation banquet on March 12th. We congratulate the chapter on having such a fine freshman delegation. Also we thank Rhode Island Alpha for the opportunity of meeting Dab Williams, whose dynamic energy, likeable personality and interesting and witty style have so tremendously pepped up *The Shield* (Down with that blue pencil, Dab). (*Am I blushing?—Editor*)

Our star globe trotters, Brother George Bramwell Baker and Mrs. Baker recently sailed for a two months' trip through England and France.

We have sent out G. A. C. literature to every Phi Psi on our list. There is a great deal of local interest and while we fear that the hopes of several railroad representatives for a train load of Boston Phi Psis bound for Santa Barbara are doomed, we do anticipate a good delegation.

Again we urge all visiting brothers and those who are moving to this part of the country to make themselves known to us and join in our activities. Both newcomers and oldtimers are especially urged to attend the weekly luncheons—every Friday from 12:30 to 2:00 p. m. at the Georgian Grill, Federal and High Streets.

Boston, Mass.

April 11, 1932

ROY R. WHEATCROFT,

Correspondent

Philadelphia Alumni Association

A goodly representation of Philadelphia Phi Psis gathered at the Racquet Club February 19th, to participate in the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. An appropriate atmosphere was maintained by an undertone of fraternal music while candelabras cast flickering shadows upon the white of the linen with its contrast of fern sprays.

To review the occasion it is best to take the major details in chronological order. Perhaps the first citation should go to the committee on arrangements: Henry R. Dowdy Jr., Pa. Lambda '27, Chairman, Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, John H. R. Roberts, Pa. Gamma '10, and Edward M. Heraty, Pa. Iota '10, for it was through the efforts of these brothers that the program was so interesting.

Next, of course, was the tempting and satisfying dinner which served an additional purpose of urging our speakers to leave the deepest impression on the assembled brothers. Harvey M. Watts, Pa. Theta '85, served in the double role of Symposiarch and agitator. His ability to gain interest was made apparent immediately when he began calling upon the carpet many college executives who have stated that fraternities are not maintaining the standards necessary for their continued existence. This was prearranged with the view to cause heated discussions—and achieved its purpose. Moscoe M. Gibson, Pa. Theta '77, refuted many of Brother Watts statements, and requested him to use words found in an abridged dictionary. Brother Watts failed to heed this request. President Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, spoke on the alumni relation to the active chapters. He stated that alumni assistance is vital to chapters today, and must come through advice and cooperation of graduates. In addition, President Bassett suggested that alumni seek the problems of their chapter and help in their solution. He stated that our Fraternity is in as good a condition as, and ranks with, any other fraternity in the country. He also said that educational ideas have changed in the last fifteen years and naturally the Fraternity must alter its structure to meet the changing conditions.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, former Dean of Men at Swarthmore College. Brother Bronk has made a study of fraternity problems and criticisms. He listed seven severe points of condemnation made by various college officials, and then proceeded to refute these aspersions with the aid of collected data of a statistical nature. His address was one of the finest heard in fraternity circles in many years. Impromptu remarks were made by the following guests, Brother Albert (Beef) Cummins, Walter L. Sheppard, Isaac H. Clothier Jr., H. R. Dowdy Jr., and R. Richard Reagan.

Reports of the activities for the past year, increase in membership, and the financial condition, made at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, held March 21st, showed this organization to be in splendid condition.

In addition to the weekly luncheons held each Thursday, at the University Club, the alumni held a smoker, a golf tournament and outing, the regular Founders Day banquet, and a luncheon for the undergraduates in the vicinity. John S. Williams II reported a paid membership of ninety-six, an increase of three over the previous year, and a substantial balance in the treasurer's account.

Edward Morris Heraty, retiring president, conducted a snappy meeting and we are indebted to the brothers of Pennsylvania Iota for the use of their house and their cordial reception. The election resulted in the following brothers being put in charge of our affairs for the coming year: President, A. Lynn Walker, Pa. Theta '07, 4033 Walnut Street; vice president, William

I. Mirkil, Pa. Iota '08, 1500 Walnut Street; vice president, Thompson S. Wescott, Pa. Iota, 1720 Pine Street; Treasurer, Harry R. Dowdy Jr., Pa. Lambda '27, 247 S. Juniper Street; Secretary, Charles T. Bunting, Pa. Gamma '20, 1000 Atlantic Building; Shield Correspondent, John S. Williams II, Pa. Kappa '11, 1112 Stephen Girard Building.

These brothers rarely miss a weekly luncheon and their interest in their respective colleges and affairs Phi Psi, is an assurance of a prosperous year ahead.

After the meeting, we adjourned for buffet supper and had an opportunity to get better acquainted with the undergraduate brothers of Pennsylvania Iota.

Of course the Philadelphia A. A. will be represented at the coming G. A. C. Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS II AND R. RICHARD REGAN,

March 30, 1932

Correspondents

Central New York Alumni Association

We are glad to report a very successful banquet, held at the Syracuse Hotel February 27th. There were about 150 in attendance including a fine representation of the active men of New York Beta and Epsilon. We regret very much the absence of New York Alpha this year and sincerely trust that they will join us again next year. The undergraduates and pledges of the two chapters were the guests of honor and the addresses of welcome and the responses by the freshmen were one of the features of the evening.

Army Williams who was scheduled for toastmaster was detained on account of illness, but we were fortunate in securing Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha '76, of Boston, Mass., who was a very pleasing substitute. We are very grateful to him as well as to Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, who gave the principal address of the evening and last but not least we wish to thank our national president, Edward M. Bassett for his excellent address.

Among alumni present from out of town were Karl B. Norton from Gloucester, Mass., J. H. Gilroy, Utica, N. Y., Geo. W. Hughes, Alumni advisor to Epsilon and J. L. Wheaton, Epsilon '18, both of Utica and many others. Each chapter in the First District was represented.

The writer had the honor of being elected as a delegate to the banquet of the Buffalo Alumni Association and thoroughly enjoyed the function. Hofheins, New Hampshire Alpha, was a delegate to Central New York. Harry J. Clark, New York Alpha, has been elected Business Manager for the Board of Education of Syracuse.

We are pleased to add to our association John D. Rockaway, Ohio Delta '27, who is connected with the Chevrolet organization and Edward MacFarland, Ohio Alpha '25, who is connected with a large sporting goods concern. John M. Lohr, N. Y. Beta '25, is contemplating entering business in Syracuse. He comes from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Syracuse, N. Y.

April 7, 1932

C. A. LONERON,

Correspondent

Buffalo Alumni Association

Almost two months ago, to be exact, February 19, 1932, our association had one of its most successful Founders Day banquets. The place was the University Club; the time from 6:30 p. m. until the wee hours of the morning; the functions were the election of our officers for 1932, some reports from visiting delegates representing their respective chapters, as well as a summary

of our association's activities for the past year and reports from the officers.

Following this we made up bowling teams among those present, and this proved to be a source of real entertainment and interest for the participants as well as those who looked on. Several of the brothers who did not feel capable of picking up and laying down fifteen pounds of hard rubber repaired to the game rooms of the club and amused themselves at bridge or other forms of diversion. Roughly speaking, in fact very roughly, I should say approximately thirty-five attended, so the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi reigned supreme in memory of the founding of our Fraternity.

It is with great pleasure the Buffalo Alumni Association announces the election of the following officers for the year of 1932: President, Roger W. Hofheins, Rhode Island Alpha; Vice President, Don B. Korst, Wisconsin Gamma; Treasurer, Victor F. Swenson, Pennsylvania Gamma; Secretary, Charles J. Caspar Jr., New York Epsilon.

With the sturdy shoulders of the above mentioned brothers put to the proverbial wheel of progress, we feel an even better year is ahead of us, in spite of existing abnormal conditions.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, our association has suffered a severe loss in the deaths of Wesley E. Abbott, Pa. Beta '08, and the Rev. Mr. Andrew J. Purdy, Mich. Alpha '92. Both of these deaths were very sudden and our association made it a point to be well represented at the funeral services. We regret the losses of these brothers, as they were very staunch supporters of our organization. Brother Abbott held the presidency of the association during the past year, and it was under his guidance that we obtained several new members and enjoyed a most successful 1931.

On March 25th, we had our monthly meeting at the Erie Lane Country Club at Bridgeburg, Ontario, which is just across the Niagara River from Buffalo, and although our attendance was not what we expected it to be, a good time was had by all, and I am sure the Province of Ontario profited by our brief visit (if you know what I mean).

We are all optimistic over our chances of adding to our membership as well as keeping our organization intact, and plans are now under way for bigger and better functions during the coming year. Our president-elect has made a special effort to appoint an efficient as well as industrious group of brothers to serve on the various committees.

At our weekly luncheons, monthly dinners, and the recent Founders Day banquet we have made it a point to discuss at length the coming G. A. C. to be held at Santa Barbara, Calif. It is the belief of our members that this will be a real event, and we will have a representation on hand, even if we are forced to uncover some potential Olympic talent.

Buffalo, N. Y.
April 6, 1932

CHARLES J. CASPAR JR.,
Correspondent

Indiana Alumni Association

Your correspondent very unwillingly takes pen in hand to advise the waiting world of activities in the local association during the past few weeks. Unwillingly? Why, you ask? and state that it should be considered an honor and a privilege to report the accomplishments of such an illustrious group of brothers. Answer: said present correspondent was unfortunately compelled to absent himself from one of the regular monthly dinners held by our organization, and during the business session which followed Paul G. Wells took advantage of the opportunity to refuse to be elected to the position which he had held with marked distinction for the past two or three years and per-

sonally engineered the election of the present scribe. A shrewd political finesse? Well, rather!

The following officers of our association were chosen for the current year: President, Harry White; vice president, Speer W. Guthrie; secretary, Ralph W. McCreary; treasurer, Audley L. Mabon.

Some time ago John D. Richards left our midst to accept a position with the Pringle Barge Line Co., and while in the employ of the above concern shipped on a tug plying between Toledo, Ohio, and Port Huron, Mich., although the lake navigation season does not open until approximately April 15th. On one of these trips John, a born landlubber, had the experience (which he still insists was a lot of fun) of being ice-bound on Lake St. Clair for a period of four days. He, along with the remaining crew of thirteen seasoned men, underwent the harrowing experience of wondering whether the short supply of rations would be sufficient, the tug being frozen fast in a desolate waste of ice, the temperature being five degrees below zero, and a seventy-mile per hour gale sweeping across the lake. It is a pleasure to report that John seems none the worse for the experience.

At our last regular dinner-meeting we were pleased to welcome Robert Alker who has been in Philadelphia for the past several years discharging his duties as an architect as well as Albert Scott, a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Indiana, Pa.

April 8, 1932

J. MURRAY BUTERBAUGH,

Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The eightieth anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi was commemorated in a rather unusual manner by members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, who gathered at the University Club on Friday, March 4th, 1932. At this Founders Day celebration we departed from the usual formal banquet, and spent several most enjoyable hours viewing the pictures which the Byrd Antarctic Expedition brought back from "Little America."

Following this treat the gathering was called to order by President A. A. Culler, and the annual business meeting ensued. After reports of chairmen of various committees were read, James Hindman delivered a message from John L. Porter, in which he expressed regrets for his inability to be present. Brother Hindman also gave us a most inspiring message relative to "Old Phi Psi."

A rising vote of thanks was then tendered to Brother Porter as a tribute to his monumental labor and its matchless results on behalf of the Fraternity and this Association.

A minute of prayer was indulged in for Brothers who departed from this earth during the past year.

The following Officers were elected for the coming year: President, Raymond R. Goehring; 1st Vice President, John Evans; 2nd Vice President, F. D. Graf; 3rd Vice President, Robert Moore; Recording Secretary, John Randall Thomas; Corresponding Sec'y, Newell C. Bradway; Treasurer, Frederick W. Nickel; Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Urmey.

On Thursday, March 31st, 1932, C. W. Trinks, professor of mechanical engineering at Carnegie Tech, addressed the luncheon club, and gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Europe, more especially his trip of 1931 when he visited Germany, Belgium, France and Russia. The brothers have expressed a desire to again have Brother Trinks address us on other subjects and we hope that he can be with us at an early date.

Among our recent visitors was George T. Miller, Pa. Mu '27, traveler and author, who is at present a member of the Faculty of Pennsylvania State Teachers College.

On behalf of the Association we wish to extend a vote of thanks to the retiring president, A. A. Culler, for his untiring efforts during the past year, which have resulted in one of the most successful years in the thirty-six years' existence of this Association.

A meeting will be held this week by President Goehring, at which time delegates to the G. A. C. at Santa Barbara, California, will be elected.

In closing we wish to bring to the attention of the editor of *The Shield* and Executive Council, that Brothers Orrill and Davis are looking after the affairs at Pennsylvania Mu, which chapter incidentally just pledged fourteen freshmen. We understand that Earle Bradin is keeping in close contact with Pennsylvania Alpha, the mother chapter at W. J.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 11, 1932

N. C. BRADWAY,

Correspondent

Johnstown Alumni Association

The Johnstown Alumni Association held a dinner in Glosser's Cafeteria last month. Some twenty-five members were there; although Harry Storey was out of town, a comparatively good time was had.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta '04, has decided to run for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from this district, to fill the unexpired term of the previous incumbent.

Marlin B. Stephens, Pa. Gamma '27, has announced his candidacy for Assemblyman from this district.

Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta '07, was recently reelected to the Presidency of The Greater Johnstown Community Chest. Also, Brother Smith officially represented his Alma Mater, Syracuse University, at the installation of the new president of Washington and Jefferson College.

Bill Adair, Pa. Alpha '23, has joined Cad Reese, Pa. Alpha '23, on the Municipal Recreation Commission. His appointment was made some months ago.

Raab Hamilton, since joining the army of the unemployed, has become a policeman in a Little Theater play *Love of One's Neighbor*. And what a policeman.

Clarence Buchanan's dam is done. We hope we don't have another Flood.

Johnstown, Pa.

April 8, 1932

EVAN B. LLOYD,

Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

Knowing that loyal alumni become good and disgusted when unable to find a newsletter from their chapter or alumni association in *The Shield*, your correspondent has warmed up one finger on each hand, dragged out the old Corona, lighted a cigaret and set to work.

If you want to learn all about our Founders Day banquet, read this magazine for March. Not an invited speaker failed to show up. Everything went off with clock-like precision. Dr. Rees Edgar Tullos, Ohio Beta, president of Wittenberg College, was principal speaker, and Robert Kellogg Beach, Ohio Delta, the inimitable, was Symposiarch. Incidentally, we recommend either

or both to live-wire associations which want nothing but the best. Ted Robinson cussed and discussed this, that and the other thing and got away with his part of the program in usual good shape. If the Sigma Chis don't know about Dr. William E. Wickenden, president of Case School, they'd better get a bead on him right away. He's been with us every year since coming to Case. He's a top-notch after-dinner speaker.

Furthermore, George Protheroe's Ionic Quartet, which has been murdering barber-shop chords a quarter of a century or longer, is just as good and perhaps better than ever. Those harmony boys know their minors.

Our luncheons, in spite of or because of the Depression, are really more prosperous than ever. Ralph L. Harding, our president, who serves without even \$1 a year, is proving an able successor to Paul Schmidt; and Bob Hulburd, vice president, and Lew Wain, secretary-treasurer, are functioning on all eight.

A week or so ago, Horton Hampton, Nickel Plate vice president, told us more about the present status of railroads than we ever heard before. Then, too, we have learned all about the so-called model rushing system at Michigan, through Al Kramer, an undergraduate back home for a brief holiday. As far as we could gather, the system at Michigan is just about as simple as the Arabic language and just as complicated and healthful as a combination of typhoid-pneumonia-erysipelas-dermitis-flat feet and dandruff. Well, anyway, Michigan has a good football record. Maybe Yost could work out some system of rushing, by using numerals on the fronts and backs of fraternity houses instead of Greek letters so that the rushees and prohibition agents wouldn't get mixed up in their visitations. By employing sets of signals, pulled out the bag by Yost, rushees and prohibition agents could indicate which way they were going. This system, we are certain, would be endorsed by Al Capone and the Communists of Russia.

Cleveland, Ohio

April 9, 1932

WM. C. FOSS,

Correspondent

Findlay Alumni Association

Dear Dab:

Excuse the informal opening but this letter, like all others must begin in some fashion. Doubtless you and the other brothers from coast to coast who feverishly leaf through *The Shield* to learn the latest about the Findlay A. A. missed our always entertaining contribution from the last issue.

This unheard of lapse from perfection came about solely as the aftermath of a revolution. Our time tried, respected, and beloved former officers, Brothers Donnell, Flowers, and Wisely, chose our Founders Day banquet as the time and place for a revolt. With no warning whatsoever they resigned as a body, in spite of the stern remonstrances and abject pleading of the six other members present. We have then, after showing, even though by innuendo, our appreciation of the past officers' abilities and accomplishments, to announce to the startled world a new board of control.

Shelly Hughes, Tennessee Delta, now gracefully fills the president's chair, Paul Grose, Virginia Beta, will substitute in the president's absence, and Bob Gore, Ohio Epsilon, holds forth as Secretary of State and Chancellor of the Exchequer. Hughes, let us say for the benefit of those few members of the Fraternity who have not yet had the pleasure of knowing him, was a member of the extension committee at the last G. A. C., is chairman of the national committee on Southern Extension, is a Democrat, and it is rumored was the belle of the ball at the time "Ole Miss" was led back into the fold. Grose

has retired, recently and gracefully from political life before the onslaught of the Democrats.

Five visiting brothers assisted nine members of the local A. A. in commemorating Founders Day. Brothers Charles F. Smith of Ohio Beta, E. M. VanWinkle, for some reason known as "Rip," of Indiana Delta, C. J. (Molly) Stark and H. H. Hampton of Ohio Delta, the last two mentioned rolling into town in the Hampton private car, and C. W. Mason of New York Alpha were our guests. Brother Mason, who also ranks as Colonel on the General Staff of the United States Army, was the speaker. He attended under Special Order No. 30, issued by his commanding officer, which may or may not indicate that the Colonel meant it when he professed to like many things better than speaking and that certain activities had taken place behind the scenes. Be that as it may he told us about some phases of the great war with digressions, and proved to our satisfaction that control of the army is better left to military experts than to politicians.

Brother Hughes recently officiated as arbitrator and chief scorer at a recent district battle of the bridges. This makes Findlay one up on New York and the Culbertson-Lenz contest. Hughes is a Captain while the best New York could offer was a Lieutenant. There being but fifteen brothers in this and the surrounding counties we can promise that the Findlay A. A. will be present one hundred percent at the May first balancing of the books or else.

Findlay, Ohio
April 8, 1932

R. E. GORE,
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

On the 142 ballot Charles Strickland of Kansas was elected President of the Chicago Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. When the delegation from Colorado headed by the able, fearless, hard-fighting George Culbertsonless Swain switched to Chas., it was a pipe for the eminent Sales Mgr. of the United Light & Power (adv. rates on request).

All this voting and revoting took place at the Drake Hotel where, oh yeah, the F. D. B. was held. Before the eve was barely started Frank Cantwell nearly broke a blood vessel trying to put into practice that ancient ode "Let peace and harmony, etc., etc." But Frank did a good job. He can slam a gavel on a table harder than any guy in the wide, wide world. McGuire, the tender hearted all-American tackle who ne'er saw a prize fight, and I had headaches for two days from Frank's powerful gavel wielding.

As the eve progressed the Kappas and Thetas from Northwestern appeared in person but to us at the Speaker's table they were just persons. From their attire we knew they must be the female of the species, but, nay else can we tell you of them because we did not bring our binoculars, and stretch the ears as we might, we couldn't hear them. Those close say they were good to look at, etc., etc., etc., etc., and—you almost let me forget—they could sing. Miss Wenter was hot they say for a doll with a name like that. She's been crowned Miss Television or something. Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!

The kid from Lemonade Alpha who introduced Wenter and her gang was good. As a stutterer and a bashful college boy (what do you mean, Holmes, a bashful college boy?) he did a neat job.

But we must hand the palm to the lad from our good old Alma Mater. (Your pardon, Bernie, your pardon, your pardon). He's the lead in the Black Friars at good old Chicago. Nice job, you did, kid—Oke doke, said all there.

Jim Meigs, who got hay fever from sleeping in the barn, was a little horse and couldn't appear. Chauncey Parsons got a cold in de throat and his folks had to keep him home and rub grease on his chest.

Senator Roy Woods told us the trouble they were having in the state legislature and we didn't even know they were in session.

There was a crowd—some 250—nice guys, too, most of them.

At a lunch in Feb. we had as guests several members of the Blackhawk Hockey team—Gardiner, Lowery, Gottsleig and the publicity manager, Joe Farrel. Johnny Longwell provoked loud guffaws when he asked Gardiner what the thing was called they knocked around with their bats. Gav. Hamilton brung the hockeyists, Gav gets around a lot, do you know it?

John Daly, Hap Wessling, Ed Lyons, Clyde Joice, Squeaky Enoch, Howard Kerr, are among the regulars at lunch on Tuesdays at the Bar Association. Strickland has to come regularly now because he's president of our gang.

At the track meet between Michigan and Chicago the other eve a colored boy from Chicago won the low hurdles and Black won the high hurdles. Neither were Phi Psis but we thought that it was a rather clever play on colors. Furthermore, it gets it over in the coast to coast hook-up that Chicago won two firsts in this here track meet. That's all about that. Look up the final score for yourselves you "seoreptions" if you want to know who won.

I sez to Charles Strickland, President-elect of our Association, after a luncheon given to the members of the E. C. at the University Club Saturday, March 18:

"Chuck, that was *really* a luncheon. It was an *affair*. The food was par-excellent, the attendance about 50, the general feeling a shining example of true Phi Psi fraternalship. Everybody seemed glad to see each other, hand-shaking reeked of that old 'I mean it' kind, so typical of Phi Psi."

"Yeah," sez Chuck, "and listen—you know who's president of this thing this year, don't ya? Well, you just watch Kid Strickland. Everything we do in 1932 and 1933 will be just like this lunch."

Well, if it is, gents, everything points to some gala times for those of us who still like to associate with Phi Psi, believe in it and what it stands for and attend these functions.

You know what we mean. The old-timers were there—Lawrence Whiting, Slooey Chapman, George Swain, Hobe Haviland, Clyde Joice, Ed Lyons, Bill Boal, Frank Oates, Homer Lininger, Bob Allen, Hal Townsend, Elmer Enoch, Wally Woehler, Howard Kerr and a host of others.

We hope we made President Bassett and his able cohorts, Ken Barnhard, Dab Williams, Tommy Cookson, et al, feel like we were glad to see them, for we certainly were. Incidentally, these outstanding Phi Psis are doing a constructive job. More power to ye, men, and come back soon—either formally or otherwise.

Whereas many of the old timers were there, some of those we're always glad to see were absent. Wonder what's eating on these birds? We refer to George Sass, George Bliss, Frank Whiting, George Bunge, Dutch Gorgas, Charles Green, Bob Griffin, Ray Berry, Carl Birdsall, Molly Clark, Wade Bender, John Boland, Jack Brecker, Dave Bradley, Carl Bushnell, Hasty Canning, Phil Corper, Franklin Corper, Ted Crawford, Jim Cusack and Jack, Roy Keehn, Burr Davis, Harold & Kenneth Moore, Ash Deneen, Jim and Babe Meigs, Bill Drake and Lauren, Duke Dunne, Judge Rush, Farwell Bros., Chet Flitercraft, Ray Hartman, Al Holden, Gus Kaufmann, Paul Kroeschell, Lolly Lollesgard, Nathan McChesney, Walter Massey, Barney McAuliffe, Sid Walker, Chuck McGuire, Fred McQuigg, Nels Norgren, Jimmy Offield, "Whosis" Overholser, Roy Page, George Ray, Charles Redmon, Walt Royse, Arch Richards, George Schnur, Randles, Marsh Seeburg, Dick Thain, Tom Weddell and his kid, Bill, Homer Wessling, George Whiteside, Wickham, Eddie Woods—Phew!! The list of those NOT there is greater than the other.

Supposing we could get all those on both lists in solid attendance at our next party? Just suppose we could. Well, that would be an all-time, all-American affair.

Come on you absentees—get next to yourselves and come back into the fold. You're the losers by staying out. You know that, don't you?

Well, after the lunch, a raft of the boys raced for the card room where several tables of Contract started and continued into the night. Bob Allen took most of the dough. Here is a news item—Ed Lyons lost 70 cents. I threw him a couple of times is the reason.

Congratulations, Charles Strickland, on your first endeavor as President of the Chicago Alumni Association. You are off to a good start. To a man, everybody was highly pleased. The six bits for the food appealed strongly.

This letter has been finished twice but Chas. Strickland is so active and enthusiastic that he staged an alumni smoker at the Northwestern house Friday night, April 8. It was so good we have to tell you about it. Fact of matter is it deserves special mention because the party really was a hum-dinger—no foolin'.

There were 125 in attendance—70 alumni and balance active chapter men from Chicago and Northwestern. Buffet dinner was exceptionally unusual. In the first place there was plenty. Then there was variety. Thirdly, it was elegant. The boys licked their chops profusely in utter satisfaction as they sat down at the bridge tables directly after the utterly satisfactory repast.

We want to congratulate the N. W. chapter on its members. You should see those birds out there. They're knockouts. Frank Oates, Ed Lynn, John Daly and some other old guys of N. W. alumni were strutting around there as proud as peacocks. Well, they have a right to. Northwestern is a real chapter.

We appreciate your hospitality, Northwestern. You did a nice job for us.

Congratulations Charley Strickland on your untiring efforts and incomparable success to date at helm of the Alumni Association.

Chicago, Ill.

March 6, April 8-10

R. J. MADDIGAN,

Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

Dere editer?

Well i gess the de preshun has shore hit us guys out hear now cauze thar aint bean a thing a happinin out hear a tall ceptin guys a wonderin whin it is a goin to stop and how they is a goin to pay there bills an dewes why Ed. youd think thar warnt no body hear with a nickel the way they is a holdin on to there five bucks whitch the assoc. aught to half why you no yoreself thet fer some time now this here out fit has bean a kickin in perty good on this here now dewes bizness an they has been mitey prompt an loyal like but the way she looks now the ole Kay See bunch aint a goin to half no vote a tall at this hear Gee A See buziness i gess may be that Shirley Meserve had better send his lamb plighter guys out hear and set a fire under sum of these bozos in this hear out fit be four hit comes down to whar they will haft to see seed frum the union why ed. to here these guys out hear talk youd think they wasnt goin to half enuff to by there next meel but they shore gits a hold of plenty to by gin an play poker with but thin i gess may be they realize that the big shot a bean in the hoose gow is a little low on the long green a bean down to his last 50 or 30 million and they has got to do there bit to help him a long.

Say Ed, you remember this here guy now Swain whitch has his shingel out in Chi. whitch sez lawyer well he come down here tother day an set in

with us fer some vittels an tole us some rite good storeys an hit seams like as how he is a workin on this hear Gleaner-Combine bizness an he kinder buddys a round with Charlie Blackmar which was the taost master at the bank wet you remember hes the guy that sed thet the boys two day dont seam to hold hit like they uset to an then this Craig Ruby the big basket ball and hoop man was in an took vittels with us two and say ed. we run acrost sum new guys and sum ole one which has bean hear a long time thout makin theselves knowed an one of the same is Owens Carson from down Okla. way an he is up hear with the Pan handel Eastern Pipe Line Co. an then Clemmons Christian Anderson Beels has came back frum Tulsa whar he has bean fer sum time a bout two yeres or more i gess an I run acrost a ole Fi Si the other day which has bean hear a long time the same bean Frank Masters frum Cornell and he is a gittin rid of these hear machines which rits stamps on a envylope thout likkin the back of same and he played around back thar at Cornell around a bout 1905 or so an ed. thets jest the way things out hear go jest the same ole threes and nines all the time an nuthin ever happins cept may be Larry Winn gits throwed out of a job seein as how the Demycrats has took over the pelice dept. frum the Republicins an now they aint much chanct left fer a cantelope war seein as how the pertection has bean re moved but thin may be Lefty Farrell can help out a little bit at thet seein as how he stands in perty will with the Demy crats an is the maniger of the muny- cipel air port an thets jest how it goes ed. as i started to say jest one thing rite after a other an nothin ever happins an it all jest goes to show thet a bird in the hand gathers no moss an the Kay See boys shore wood be glad to see sum of theselves kick in with the dewes fer the yere 1932 sos sum body kin go to the Gee A See an vote an half it counted.

Yores truley

CACTUS PETE.

April 5, 1932

North Texas Alumni Association

North Texas Phi Psi's, in spite of the fact that they had been spoiled by having National Presidents at each of their two previous Founders Day banquets, successfully staged another at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, February 20, 1932.

Toastmaster Bill Ruggles, Texas Alpha, who serves the interest of the Dallas *News* in addition to Phi Kappa Psi, presided over a table of twenty-six. Sorely missed was Brother Alexander Wilson (Sandy) Acheson, youngest "old Phi Psi," Pa. Delta '60, slated to be speaker of the evening, who reluctantly stayed at home: reason influenza. Surprise guest, Frank H. Burr, Ohio Delta '96, ably pinch-hitted for Brother Acheson, related incidents of the 1904 G. A. C. which gave birth to Texas Alpha, admitted collecting outrageous prices for fraternity jewelry in '04, and continued the discussion of European travels which had been started by S. D. Myers Jr., Texas Alpha, government professor, Southern Methodist University, who was supposed to tell about his first-hand study of the League of Nations. Henry Camp Harris, charter member, Texas Alpha '04, also listed his European experiences, and livened up the meeting in his own youthful manner. The active chapter of Texas Alpha, at the heighth of its deferred rushing period, sent two representatives, Howard G. Chilton, Senior Intramural Manager, and Joe Riley, Managing Editor of the *Cactus*.

The real inspirational talk of the evening was made by John T. Neilson, Ohio Gamma '85, retired government income tax expert, senior alumnus present. Singing was led by Jack Garrett, Texas Alpha, and Price Cross, Texas Alpha—Jack waving hands—Price carrying the tune. Complete arrangements of everything resulted from the tireless efforts of Willard O. Wilson, Indiana

Delta, retiring president of the Alumni Association, and Ed Stern, Pennsylvania Lambda, newly elected treasurer. Russ Reed, Texas Alpha, absent due to influenza, was elected president, and Jack Binion, legal address, Fort Worth, Texas, was named vice-president. Brother Wilson, the guiding and driving force of the association, announced the annual Texas-Oklahoma Football Luncheon for October 15, 1932. Monthly luncheons were discussed and it was decided to attempt to reestablish them this summer.

Yours till G. A. C. time in California,

Dallas, Texas
April 5, 1932

BOB DEAN,
Correspondent

Rocky Mountain Alumni Association

From all I can gather, the Annual Founders Day banquet was a huge success, although a few of the brothers, who were there, are still uncertain.

As usual we had the annual election of officers; Jack Clow was elected president; Joe Campbell became assistant to Jack; and gave his past office as secretary to his brother. Floyd Fay was unanimously elected treasurer, and has been everlastingly trying to get me to work—hence the letter.

The Alumni Building Association presents its officers in the form of Karl Eppich, president, M. A. Simpson, J. C. Hum, H. McKay and W. Fritz as the other members. From all appearances they have been working and have, to everyone's astonishment, collected some nice monies on the house notes.

As all the business has been transacted, I will make gossip concerning some of the fond brothers.

(As told to me): Marve Simpson has *not* received his Kappa Key as yet, but is still expecting. I might add that all his letters to the chapter remain unanswered, but the one he does send to the Kappa house bears recognition in the campus paper.

Jack Clow and Joe Campbell have just recently been blessed with a baby girl, each for each, but are still boasting that the girls have an older brother, the firsts in the respective families—congratulations!

The Blossom Shop has the edge on all the florist business, now that Jack has moved into the Brown Palace Hotel.

Our Judicial J. Clifford Hum was asked to appear for jury duty, but because of his unwaivering desire for justice, was dismissed. However Clow was more desirable—think what you like.

Russ Humes contracts a department for The Denver Dry Goods Co.—the place where all the boys *should* meet for luncheons *every* Wednesday.

Howard Whittenburg is now located with the Protective Finance Corp., and Mike Dunn has gone back to California to care for his interests there.

Do any of the readers happen to know the exact location of P. Raymond Hardesty?

The Secretary is more than pleased to announce in this issue, the engagement of our own Peter J. Reilly, of Indianapolis, Ind., to Miss Jeanette Parker, of Denver. We all wish you happiness and a wonderful future, Pete.

Henry Anderson has been promoted to Chadron, Nebr., where he is touring that state in behalf of The Texas Oil Co.

Our past president, Dr. Harold B. Henderson, just recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He didn't perform the operation, however, and his recovery is practically assured.

Herb Miller has left Colorado to care for Brown Biglow Advertising Co. in Dallas, Texas.

I am sorry I do not have more local gossip, but in time for our next issue I will give a complete report on all the fond brothers.

All inquiries regarding locations, activities (or lack of) of all the brothers will receive prompt attention.

Denver, Colo.
April 7, 1932

RUSS. T. CAMPBELL,
Correspondent

Southern California Alumni Association

Since the job of Correspondent is new to me, I hope you won't mind this practice letter. They should improve as time goes on.

Under the direction of the committee headed by our well-known friend Garrat Sargent, the Founders Day banquet, held at the Brentwood Country Club, was very successful, made so by a very excellent address by Ora E. Monnette on The Ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Monnette's talks on fraternal spirit, as many of you know, are a great inspiration to those having the privilege of hearing them.

Shirley Meserve added to the spirit of the thing by outlining plans for the G. A. C. at Santa Barbara and, believe you me, they are some plans!

The balance of the entertainment consisted of, shall we say theatricals, arranged by none other than old man Sargent, and golf; though there were only a few golfers, quite a few looked in at the 19th hole.

The committee that worked with Garrat were Evans, Caldwell, Stormont and Spaeth. This committee was successful in bringing 150 of the brothers out to enjoy the entertainment they had prepared.

Southern California's new officers are as follows: Al Fisher, president; Tom Platt, vice president; Hoggie Evans, secretary; the coming young attorney, none other than Garrat B. Sargent, treasurer; and Yours Truly, the Correspondent.

Among the notables present were: Orv Mohler, Homer Griffith, both of football fame, and Bill Graber, intercollegiate polevault champion, all of California Delta. Dick Linthicum, first Pacific Coast man to make the All American Basket Ball Team; Ted Lempke, Captain elect and All Coast Basket Ball Guard; and Web Hansen, Captain of the Golf Team, were the notables present from California Epsilon. The banquet was also honored with the presence of the G. P.'s of the California Beta, Delta and Epsilon.

In the January issue of *The Shield* you will recall Garrat Sargent suggested in his communication, that if Dan Swanell expected us to take a collection for the purpose of financing his trip to California, that sufficient notice should be given. May I say that due notice has been received and that the campaign to raise sufficient funds has been inaugurated, so that ticket and money can be forwarded to Brother Dan, and Brother Swanell can be on the look-out for the said ticket and "dough."

No doubt there will be pages upon pages in this issue of *The Shield* with regard to the G. A. C. so I will only mention that the "Lamp Lighters" are starting April 5th with a meeting for the purpose of intensive work to bring about an exceedingly successful and enjoyable gathering of Phi Psi's.

I could go on and talk of the plans, sufficient to fill many, many pages, but due to the limited space allotted us, will have to leave that for those better qualified in drawing word pictures. Though I would like to say, before closing, that arrangements are under way for Anson Weeks (the famous national broadcasting band) to play at the G. A. C. ball. His band is being brought from the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco, especially for this occasion. This is only one of the many plans, so until July, when

I'll be seein' you at Santa Barbara,

Los Angeles, Calif.
April 1, 1932

ROBERT M. SAMPLE,
Correspondent

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha :- Dartmouth College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 24*)

Spring vacation has come and gone and the chapter is settling down for the last long pull before final exams. In the last two years the scholastic average of the house has been raised considerably and the latest statistics show that it is still being improved. Wentworth achieved a straight 'A' standing and MacPhail and Wentworth were recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Cask and Gauntlet, senior society, bid Eckels and Waldsmith and the Dragon, senior society, Newton, Drowne and Foley.

Bob Taylor recently was married to Miss Margaret Roe. Jack Wright was best man and Bob Lee was one of the ushers. We wish both Bob and Margaret much happiness.

New Hampshire Alpha, although participating in all the interfraternity sports, has met with comparatively little success this year. However, the baseball season approaches and we expect to win at least one championship. Due to the lack of sufficient snow MacPhail was given a first in the seven-mile snow-shoe race.

Both Carter and Waldsmith have had art exhibits in the Library during the past year. Waldsmith showing paintings of Mexican scenes and Carter exhibiting enlarged photographs that he took on his last trip through Central America. We recommend Carter's article on Mexico in the last issue of the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*.

Due to a college ruling there is to be no Spring House Party but we hope to see many of our alumni back even if we can not offer them the added attraction of female company.

Don't forget the G. A. C. in July. Alumni, we are expecting to see you there for a real New Hampshire Alpha reunion.

Hanover, N. H.

April 6, 1932

JOHN O. CARLTON,

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha :- Amherst College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—2 in 11*)

Spring has come to Amherst in its usual manner, rain falling every day, but this does not dampen any spirits in the house and activities go on more than ever.

The house party, held on April 9th under the direction of Watty Green, was pronounced the most successful in years. Green is also spending most of his time looking for bands for Junior Prom and Round Robins.

At a recent meeting of the *Student*, Opper was made senior editor; Paul Ward, sports editor; Manthorp placed on the editorial board; Stan Field on the business board. With Opper as one of the helmsmen many worthy changes have been made in the *Student*. Don Wheeler and Jack Manthorp have had stories in the *Amherst Literary Magazine*.

Spring sports are well under way. Thompson is expected to be a mainstay on the baseball team as a member of the pitching staff, Opper and Homer are out for track, Kennedy is set to get another letter in tennis, Green is manager of freshman tennis and Willoughby is said to be the best hitter on the freshman baseball team.

Pete Horton was the first to have his name inscribed on the Arthur Stanley Pease Memorial Trophy, given to that senior who has done the most for the Amherst Outing Club. We gained another cup when the house team won the interfraternity swimming meet. Much is expected from the house baseball team with many veterans left from last year. Manthorp, Dick, Horton and Phelps had parts in Richard III and Phelps is in *The Front Page*, the coming production of the Masquers.

At the winter meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, Paul Ward and Bill Allen, both juniors, were elected. Pete Horton and Mace Smith are on the Dean's List.

House officers for the following year have been elected: F. B. Opper II, G. P.; W. Allen, V. G. P.; D. Wheeler, B. G.; P. Ward, S. G.; G. Nickerson, L.; R. Morse, P.; A. Hemphill, H.; W. Willoughby, Phu.

The rain really doesn't last all spring and anyway the house roof doesn't leak, so drop in when you're up this way.

Amherst, Mass.

April 12, 1932

GEORGE O. HUEY,

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha :- Brown University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—13 in 19)

With a feeling of exhilaration, and no small amount of satisfaction, Rhode Island Alpha looks back on one of the most successful winters the chapter has ever known. Our winter sport brothers brought home pounds and pounds of bacon in the form of four New England championships, a second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate, and six major 'B' letters, with three of our freshmen earning numerals. White, Lewis and Stanton won first places in the New England Intercollegiate swimming meet, and White also placed second in the Easterns in the 150-yard backstroke. Lewis, after beating the defending champion, barely missed placing, as did Stanton.

In hockey Capt. Paige and Clement received letters, and Chapin and Ward got freshman numerals. Bill Gilbane won his letter, and a New England championship in the 175-pound class in wrestling, and Johnny Allen, freshman, won numerals and a second place in the championships.

In other fields John Flynn has been elected a member of the senior Pipe and Cane committee, while both Bill and Tom Gilbane are on the Junior Prom committee. To turn to spring sports, we have Elton, Jones and Allen on the varsity lacrosse team, and Allen (the younger) on the freshman team. And so it is with no little pride that we point to our athletes and their achievements.

And now having, I believe, disposed of the facts, I can relax. Spring with all its famous lure and appeal, has come to New England, and has been here for at least ten minutes, thus establishing a new record for long spells of weather here. Wish all of you could hurry on over here and see it, make it a point to stop if you're passing through, it may still be with us.

Oh yes, one thing more before locking up this infernal machine. I wish to inform you all that I realize this article isn't up to the sterling work you are accustomed to seeing from Rhode Island Alpha, but I am a mere novice trying desperately to follow in the footsteps of that old maestro Frank White ex-A. G. who resigned recently, and to whose place I was elected (it really wasn't fair, I was sick at the time). And so I humbly leave you, begging for leniency.

Providence, R. I.
April 11, 1932

ROBERT T. WEST,
Correspondent

New York Alpha :- Cornell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

New York Alpha is happy to announce the initiation, on March 4th, of Dan Shay, George Anderson, Kenneth Lane, John McFarlin, John Batchelar, Harold Baxter, Stanley Stager, Donald English, John Mount, John Todd, Kenneth Davis and Addison Merry. Our banquet was held in the Dutch Kitchen, Ithaca, on the following evening, Eugene Batchelar of Pittsburgh presiding. We were addressed by Walter Lee Sheppard, who was national president, 1918-20.

This affair was unique in that the fathers of the initiates, but one of whom is a Phi Psi, were invited to be present. Messrs. Lane, Baxter, Stager and Merry availed themselves of this opportunity to become more closely acquainted with the Fraternity their sons had joined. The banquet was a great success, and the chapter felt that this new departure in inviting the fathers of the initiates to be present was at once a pleasure and an investment. We commend it most heartily to the other chapters of the Fraternity.

On March 17th the officers for the next year were elected as follows: G. P., R. Lane; V. G. P., D. Hackstaff; P., Northridge; A. G., McCaskey; B. G., F. B. Hackstaff; S. G., Thompson; Hod., Heist; Phu., Landseidel; Hi., Hooper.

Several honors have come to the house since our last newsletter. Heist placed third on the football competition. He was also elected to Beth I'Amed, social club. Hooper was elected assistant manager of fencing. McCaskey has been appointed chairman of the sophomore smoker committee and Todd and Shay have been appointed to the freshman banquet and cap burning committees, respectively. Hassel has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity and Merry to the editorial board of the Cornell *Daily Sun*.

Kent is working on the lacrosse competition, leading to the managership in the senior year, and Stager for a similar position in football. Todd is rowing in the first freshman boat. Higgins and Davis are out for baseball and Batchelar for track. Mount and Welty are out for tennis.

About two weeks ago Potter and Elder paid the chapter a visit, and last week Bob Dupee of Wisconsin Gamma dropped in. We are always glad to see our brothers and wish they would come around more often.

Our houseparty this spring is set for the first weekend in May. We have engaged our usual orchestra—Johnny Murdock's—and are now busy engaging the usual number of beautiful and talented girls. We are looking forward to the party with eager anticipation.

As yet the exact date of Spring Day is uncertain. Rumor has it that it may be advanced a week, but this may be entirely unfounded. We will notify our alumni and friends in plenty of time to make the proper arrangements.

Ithaca, N. Y.
April 7, 1932

LEE SHEPPARD,
Correspondent

New York Beta :- Syracuse University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 27)

Down the home stretch of another college year. For some, the year has held the joy of accomplishment; for a few, the misgivings of failure; but for all, the old year has held for the taking, brotherhood, which the whole world craves and cannot find.

Speaking of craving, at least three fortunates from this chapter will be seeking the sunny climes of carefree California this summer in a dashing trip to the G. A. C. A meeting has been held by prospective G. A. C'ers in order to decide which junk shop to patronize in the event that one of the mothers consents to make sandwiches for the trip. In short, preparations are being made for a grand and glorious time at Santa Barbara.

The second Annual All-State Initiation and Founders Day banquet of last month was a success from every standpoint and the brothers of the local chapter enjoyed to the full the presence and words of the visiting brothers. President Bassett and Elbridge R. Anderson gave very interesting speeches and Walter B. Grant acted ably as toastmaster. Delegates to the banquet from the First District are to be congratulated on their splendid cooperation.

Recent developments in chapter activities find Art Bradley practising daily as a flinger on the varsity baseball squad, Web Keefe and Fab Doscher in on the crew racket, and Bill Fargo as an aspirant for the position of assistant manager of the baseball nine. The house was elated when it heard that Joe (Skaneateles) Latham had been elected to the post of Editor of the *Orange Peel*. Joe's humor, which formerly permeated the *Peel*, is firmly established in its attempt to make that noble sheet reek with it.

Larry Belanger has an exceptionally good chance to try out for the Olympics this spring in the mile and two-mile events. Dave Fellows and Tap Reinhardt are also to be connected with the track outfit this spring in managerial roles.

Social life has not been extinct even though the Depression seems to have most people in its gruesome paws. Last month, we had a gang date with that boisterous and playful group of Hill co-eds known as the Kappas. Despite several bad collisions on the dance floor and several colds contracted enroute to and from the residence of the beautiful young ladies, the evening was a riot and a success at once. Next month the spring formal dance is assigned to an evening in the latter half of the month. The weather in these regions at the present time however, bids fair to make this annual welcome to the good old summertime an Eskimo party.

And again we remind you that the G. A. C. and balmy California is the dope for the month of July. If you can get your overcoat into hock, we'll see you out there. Don't forget that in the interim you will always be welcomed at the threshold of the New York Beta chapter.

Syracuse, N. Y.

March 26, 1932

RICHARD F. REEVES,

Correspondent

New York Gamma :- Columbia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—8 in 25)

During the open rushing season, which started after the writing of our last previous letter, we added to our freshman class Edward A. Brominski of Swoyerville, Pa., star halfback of the frosh football team and catcher of the frosh baseball team; Franz W. Husserl of Newark, N. J., lineman on the yearling football squad and Don E. Woodard of Portland, Oregon, recently

ected to the associate news board of *Expectator*. Along with these freshmen, we also had the honor of initiating on March 4th, the following men of the class of 1935: Thomas H. Budington, Gerald R. Ferguson, Paul W. Harvey, Thomas G. Moore, Richard H. Rad, Norman F. Ramsey, Walter Suydam, Finley W. Tatum, John D. Schmidt, and John Schiller and Raymond F. White of the class of 1933.

Following the initiation, our banquet was held in conjunction with the New York Alumni Association's annual banquet.

The senior honorary societies, Nacom and Sachem, recently selected for their membership the thirty leading juniors on the campus. Of this number, the Phi Psis have by far the largest delegation composed of these seven: Dick Ferguson, in Nacom, and Hal Lindquist, Pete Rhodes, Jack Keville, Ray White, Bill Kindermann and Steve Kollmar in Sachem. Dick Ferguson, active in Campus affairs since his freshman year, recently served as chairman of the Junior Prom. Pete Rhodes and Jack Keville are the leading distance men on the track squad, and Keville is in line for next year's captaincy. Ray White is again the mainstay of the Lion pitching staff and Bill Kindermann is rowing number seven in the varsity crew. Hal Lindquist has the stage management of *Varsity Show* for next year and Steve Kollmar is the new swimming manager.

Mike Callahan, star of the swimming team for the last three years, has just completed his most successful season. He recently captured the Eastern Intercollegiate breast-stroke title and placed in the National A. A. U. championships. These performances have earned him a position in the Olympic trials.

Last week, Art Geiger was elected to the managing board of *Spectator* and Johnny Backes is now one of the assistant managers of the *Varsity Show*.

The house held a very successful tea dance during Junior Week, and is now looking forward to the Spring Formal which will take place on April 23rd.

During Easter vacation, we had the pleasure of entertaining brothers from Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha and Virginia Beta. We wish all the brothers a pleasant vacation and, since we expect to keep the house open for the entire summer and will be able to accommodate any brothers who anticipate spending all or part of that time in the city. We hope they will make their quarters at 529 West 113th Street.

New York, N. Y.
April 8, 1932

WILLIAM J. WRIGHT,
Correspondent

New York Epsilon :- Colgate University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 12*)

With spring on its way, the athletic representatives of New York Epsilon are hard at work to win first string positions on the various teams. On the diamond Weed and Litster are veterans and are assured of their places. Howie LaFlamme, about to begin his first season as a varsity competitor already has received two major league offers to pitch, so his future here should be a brilliant one. Johnny Brooks is figured to win the center field position because of his stellar performance on the freshman nine last year.

Newell and Monohon are members of the relay team that broke the school record in winter competition and great things are expected of them on the cinders in the coming months. Saxe is busy preparing for the decathlon and Olympic competition.

The football boys who are not out for spring sports are busy with a six weeks training period.

Freshmen who are engaged in outside activity are Jack Dempsey and Bill Seelbach in baseball and Wally Nesbit in track. The house has selected Laurie Jones and Bleeker Morse to scrub football and baseball respectively.

At present the social committee is making determined effort to sign a reputable band for Junior Prom, May 12-15.

Hamilton, N. Y.
April 8, 1932

TOM C. LINDSAY JR.,
Correspondent

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma :-: Bucknell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 12)

The local lads are all steamed up by the G. A. C., and from present indications it looks as though at least four of the brothers, Stevenson, Porter, Morris, and Oleyar expect to see the far-famed Pacific coastline and taste the hospitality of the western chapters. 'Fore June rolls around there may be a number of others added to the above entourage in its Occidental onslaught.

Even with all the furor of G. A. C. plans and spring social events the Bisons still find time to indulge in athletic activities. MacKenzie, Randall and Wright can be seen any one of these sunny afternoons pacing 'round the Memorial Stadium track in their efforts to make the track and field team. MacKenzie, veteran hurdler for the Bisons, has been handicapped with a bad knee injury sustained during the basketball season, but he expects to be in tip-top shape for the opening meet.

Captain Otty Nied winds up spring football practice next week with his charges, and together with Ed Fendrick, will report for baseball tryouts. Nied was the regular catcher for the team last season, and probably will elinch the same post this year. Fendrick, all-New Jersey hurler some years back, is expected to be a valuable addition to Coach Snavely's pitching slate, in this, his first year on the squad.

The Easter rabbit pulled a surprise by leaving three much-needed fire screens for the fireplaces. MacKenzie's dad was the donor of the gifts, and the prompt use to which they were placed, shows the gratefulness with which they were received.

Spring house party falls on May 20-21, and any brothers in the vicinity are cordially invited to drop in and share in the fun. In the meantime, on to Santa Barbara, and we'll be seein' you.

Lewisburg, Pa.
April 8, 1932

VICTOR H. OLEYAR,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon :-: Gettysburg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—4 in 10)

With the school term drawing to a close, Pennsylvania Epsilon can say it has enjoyed a reasonably prosperous year. The death of A. C. Hetrick and the withdrawal from school by Rodman Smith were two dark spots in our fraternity life, but otherwise we have fared well.

Now we are turning our attention to commencement at which time will be celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of Gettysburg College. Many famous men, representative of every line of work, will be present to help us in our celebration. The fraternities will take a leading part in entertaining with

Phi Psi a leader. Our commencement promises to be one of the most outstanding among colleges this year. The graduates from our chapter will be Robert Taylor, William Horn, Lewis Jacobs, George Nicholas, Paul Swank, John Hollinger, and Edward Bankert. We are sorry to lose these fellows from active membership for they always have proved themselves real brothers and faithful Phi Psi's.

We are proud to announce that since the last letter to *The Shield* we have initiated into membership Robert McClure, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harry Shimer, Bedford, Pa.; Howard Boose, Somerset, Pa.; Richard Smith, Wrightsville, Pa.; George MacMillian, Atlantic City, N. J. You may be sure that these new brothers will do credit to the Fraternity.

Spring sports have opened and many Phi Psi's are taking part. Gifford will again take off for higher altitudes in pole vaulting; Azar and Green will toss the weights with Lewie Jacobs and Gnau doing the hurdling and long distance running. Bob Jacobs is one of the assistant track managers. In baseball, Cowell will be holding down the pitcher's box and Bankert, an associate manager's position. The mainstay of this year's tennis team will be Robb who will have as support Horn, Shoemaker, Gifford, and Sheetz. We will also hold up our end on the golf team with Hanson, Cowell, Gifford, and Shoemaker.

Our social events for the year will end with the Pan Hellenic, the Spring Formal, the Military Ball, and the Commencement House dance. The house will have new furniture for these dances.

The affairs of Pennsylvania Epsilon will be ably handled at the G. A. C. by Al Shoemaker and Sam Witmer. They are anticipating with pleasure the meeting of all other Phi Psi's who will be there. Success to the G. A. C.!

Before closing, Pennsylvania Epsilon wants to wish all brothers many good times during the coming summer.

Gettysburg, Pa.

April 8, 1932

H. L. WEARY,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta :- Dickinson College

(Scholastic Standing 1930-31—4 in 9)

The approach of spring can well be seen when the green furniture appears on the front porch, and the brothers leisurely assemble to observe the passing throng from behind four huge pillars. The balmy weather beckons us to the out-of-doors and we are now engaged in the spring activities.

This year Pennsylvania Zeta as usual will be able to furnish valuable material for all spring sports. The baseball team will depend on Knight's pitching for the greater part of its success and the management of this club will be placed in the hands of Wolfrom. With a full schedule ahead, Captain Kennedy "the one-man track team" boasts of one of the best aggregations of track men in the school for some time. And we can certainly count on Gladdeck to advance the score plenty in each meet. As for tennis, with Oler and Jacobs playing their third year in varsity competition, success is certain. In addition, our freshman delegation is strongly represented in all these sports and a great deal will be said about them later. Interfraternally speaking, we can expect favorable outcomes in all our competitive spring sports.

Again the College has recognized the character of Phi Psi, presenting the annual sophomore award for the best all-around man in the class to Richard Wolfrom. Dick, as his reward, receives a cup presented by the honorary fraternity of Omicron Delta Kappa.

On the cast for the spring play presented by the Dickinson players will appear Kuebler and Foor. Moser, manager of Dramatics, will also have his name on the program.

Those of us who will be fortunate in attending the G. A. C. at the coast this summer eagerly anticipate the joy and pleasure that will be ours and meeting our many other brothers in Phi Psi.

Carlisle, Pa.

April 6, 1932

ROBERT G. TAYLOR,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta :- Franklin & Marshall College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—9 in 11)

"California here we come" is the song on the lips of many Etans as the lure of the "Coast is the Host" gets stronger and stronger. Brubaker and Willman are the official "sun baskers," but there are others going to see the sights while the poor seniors look for jobs.

With two captaincies to initiate our spring sports program, Willman of track, and Darlington of cross-country, we are off to a flying start in track, tennis, spring football, golf, and will place a strong team in the Intramural baseball league. Houser is track manager, assisted by Walker; Hull is an assistant tennis manager; Davis is striving for the coveted football managership as spring practice starts with eight Phi Psis reporting. Kready and Weller will play 1 and 2 on the tennis team; and Albright, as manager of golf, has Longenecker, Brubaker, Guyer, and Fraim out for positions.

The commencement play cast has just been announced with six brothers scheduled for parts, along with the managership. The Glee Club just completed its season with a good Phi Psi representation, with the directorship looming up as a good possibility.

Although we are quite busy, the sweethearts will figure in as the Spring Formal date of May 6th slowly comes around. An inspiration no doubt.

Pennsylvania Eta is happy to announce the initiation of twelve freshmen and a sophomore. They are: Bartram Harvey, Philadelphia; Edward Haaker, Englewood, N. J.; Carol Hull, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harris Butler, Parkersburg, Pa.; Robert Irwin, Pittsburgh; Joseph Brant, Marietta, Pa.; J. M. Davis, Tyrone, Pa.; Pierce Bingaman, Allentown, Pa.; Anthony Appel, Paul Schnitzer, James Cosgrove, Samuel Stauffer and Joseph Hull, all of Lancaster.

With the final issue of *The Shield*, Pennsylvania Eta will also hear the swan song of six seniors whose loss will be keenly felt. Their services will be long remembered, and their memories will linger. They have pledged themselves to return at every Symposium, and will always remember the old HIGH-HIGH-HIGH.

Lancaster, Pa.

April 9, 1932

R. C. ALBRIGHT JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta :- Lafayette College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 17)

Nineteen thirty-two marks Lafayette's one hundredth year as a contributor to American education, and in celebration of this event the week of May 16-21 has been designated as Centennial Week. The main feature of Centennial Week will be a lavish historical pageant, depicting many events in the history of the College and in the life of General Lafayette, to be held in the

stadium May 17-20. This will be naturally the occasion for the return of many alumni, and Pennsylvania Theta wishes to be host to as many Phi Psis as can come.

At a dinner in her honor one evening last month, Mrs. Mabel Werkheiser, who has long held sway over our cuisine, was presented a ring, a picture of all the brothers, and a bouquet of roses, in commemoration of her completion of twenty years of faithful, affectionate service. The Chapter is very fortunate in having such a person as Mrs. Werkheiser, because she not only knows more about running the house than any of the members, but also is practically house mother.

On March 19th the house won the intramural swimming plaque by defeating Zeta Psi in the final meet by the score of 30-29. We now have permanent possession of this trophy, having won it for the second time. The team was composed of Reinhart, Coley, Hartje, Crawford, Quiney, Sproule, Cox and Shipman. Bud Quiney was the star, being the high point scorer and the winner of two gold medals, one for the 200-yard free style and one for the 100-yard. Bob Harmon's efficient coaching contributed much to the success of the team.

Easton, Pa.

April 7, 1932

W. FRED HARTJE,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota :-: University of Pennsylvania

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

We're now starting on our last and probably the best period of the year at Pennsylvania Iota. Most of the brothers didn't return from Spring Vacation until a few days ago, but the trip home proved to be very profitable for several. Previous to the vacation we only boasted three cars, but there are now seven (Fords) parked in front of the house.

On March 15th, four new men were initiated into the Fraternity, Norman Beers and Gene Fiacre of Maplewood, N. J.; Cecil Fowler of Lafayette, Indiana; and Stewart McMurrie of Pittsburgh, Pa. Beers was a member of the freshman football team; McMurrie is practising with the golf squad and undoubtedly will make the freshman team.

The Philadelphia Alumni were represented at the initiation ceremonies by ten of their number. An Alumni meeting was held after the rituals were completed and officers for the coming year were elected.

Several fellows from the house are planning to be at the G. A. C. this summer. Bayley Orem, manager of track, will have charge of the Pennsylvania trackmen who compete in the Intercollegiates and the Olympics. Frank Pelton is now taking weekend trips quite often in order to get in training for his projected automobile trip to the coast. He probably will have several passengers but the list is not complete as yet.

Carl Perina has assumed the role of pitcher on the baseball team, the position he filled in his freshman year. He switched to catcher last year but the team was in need of a good flinger and Carl was put back on the mound. Dick Leonard aspires to the managership of the diamond squad and is now competing with representatives from ten other fraternities for the assistant managership which leads to the managership in the senior year.

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 7, 1932

WILLIAM S. HALL,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa :- Swarthmore College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 5)

For a while it looked like winter was really going to start just about the time spring was expected to arrive, with the heaviest snowfall of the year coming at the end of March; as a consequence many of the brothers who usually count on limbering up for spring sports around this time had to take workouts in the gym. Balmy weather finally came and a number of the brothers were out on the baseball diamond, track or lacrosse field before Spring vacation.

Among the first to begin work for another baseball season was Dawes who is starting his third and last year of varsity play at shortstop. Schembs probably will be behind the plate again this year unless he is moved to fill an outfield position and the catcher's job be given to Cadigan. It looks as if Wray will be at second base in spite of a little competition from some of the other boys.

Lewis, holder of the college javelin record, is beginning his last year of varsity track work for Swarthmore. Alstaetter is heaving the discus for the Garnet, this being his last year, also. The best broad-jumper in college right now seems to be Coppock, much to his astonishment, and Bishop and W. Worth are due to share hurdling honors. Harris is out for pole-vault.

Turning to lacrosse, the defensive play seems to depend almost entirely on Brother Douglas who has two years of varsity experience behind him. Joyce is up on the attack again this year and the way those scores pile up it looks like a banner year for Whitey. Bell and White are playing Junior Varsity.

This semester some of our veteran stage artists came through with splendid work in college dramatic productions. Dawes, of course, led off with some effective coaching work, particularly in the presentation of the play, *The White Headed Boy*. It was in this play that both Joyce and Cadigan brought down the house with the cleverest acting seen in this college for some time. Prest looked good as prop-man.

There ought to be some more managerships in the Fraternity by the time school closes, with Baker and R. Worth out for baseball manager and Prest working hard for Arnold for the track managership. They're turning in fine records, God bless 'em.

Swarthmore, Pa.

March 26, 1932

FRANK C. PIERSON,

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha :- Johns Hopkins University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

Spring, with its warm, melancholy days, has arrived at last and it is only by the greatest fortune or misfortune, according to the viewpoint of any reader whom this letter might attract, that your correspondent was able to shake off his indolence and gather energy sufficient to write this missive.

Rushing season is a thing of the past and the ranks of Maryland Alpha have been increased by the following men whose initiation I now take the opportunity to announce: Allan Erskine, William Follmer, C. C. McCabe, Mason Morfit, Hamilton O'Dunne, and Donnelly Smith. The new members were given the opportunity to meet some of the alumni at the banquet held on April 6th.

The banquet was a great success and made more so by the presence of President Edward Bassett, who did us the honor of attending the affair. President Bassett gave a most interesting and impressive speech in which he

outlined the present condition and future prospects of the Fraternity, spoke of the coming G. A. C., and elucidated the internal organization of Phi Kappa Psi. Archon Rudy honored us further by sharing our hospitality. We sincerely hope that Brothers Bassett and Rudy will again find the opportunity of paying us a visit.

Winter activities have ended and the brothers have stopped their efforts at hockey. The sports of spring and summer have returned and here at Hopkins lacrosse holds the stage. Captain Turnbull is trying his best to lead his team in the footsteps of the team of '28 and represent the United States in the coming Olympiad. In addition to Turnbull, Triplett, McDorman, Sneeringer, Chancellor, Tippet, McCabe, the elder and McCabe, the younger, Mattingly, Davis, and manager Kahl have high hopes of attending the G. A. C. as members of the Olympic team.

Wilson Shugarman awoke, one fine morning, to find himself a Tau Beta Pi. The bashful brother from Washington told us, however, that his scholastic worries were but half over for he has made application for admittance to the Hopkins Medical School. If the Board of Admittance does not make known their fateful news soon, we should not be surprised to see our premier student one morning walking in circles and talking to himself. With Wilson a member of Phi Beta Kappa, we have at the present time a representative in each of the four honorary fraternities on the campus.

Ned Dukehart, our eminent Kingfish, Wiggy Mattingly and Jack Turnbull have recently been elected to the Hall of Fame for their distinguished, and all too short services on the campus.

With the coming of warm and sunny skies, all of the brothers are looking forward to that time-hallowed, traditional custom of sitting on the steps of our house on famous old Charles Street, admiring the fair ones as they promenade or perambulate up and down the ancient thoroughfare. And now, with sighs of pity for those brothers attending coed institutions and thereby forced to gaze only on those fair (?) coeds whom Mr. Flagg so aptly described, we take our fond farewell.

Baltimore, Md.

April 7, 1932

W. RANDOLPH TUCKER,

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha :- University of Virginia

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

Dear old Phi Kappa Psi still pursues its gummy path, having found that events of interest came few and far between during the preceding term. Except for Brother Hodgson, who made his 'V' in basketball, and goat Woods, who made his numerals in boxing, Phi Psis did very little worthy of note.

The last few days, however, have seen unaccustomed honors heaped upon the heads of the dear brothers. Hodgson and Nelson, (of the so-called lesser breed) have been elected to T.I.L.K.A., while Brother Sug Fitz-Hugh managed to secure the vice-presidency of Lambda Pi. The bounds of the latter organization have been broken by Brothers Orriek (the smoother), Parrish, Berkeley, and Evans, while Skull and Key has accepted such menaces as Pug Woods and Lunsford (known for activities of a different sort).

We also take pleasure in puncturing a few balloons by remarking that according to the latest statistics, Virginia Alpha again leads in scholarship.

Brothers Graham and Fitz-Hugh (the lesser), not satisfied with their achievements of Easter Week, have risen to new heights in that field in which they excel.

University, Va.

April 9, 1932

R. G. CONLEY,

Correspondent

Virginia Beta :- Washington and Lee University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—18 in 20)

All the brothers have returned from their Easter vacation and are now recuperating to get in condition for the Easter set of dances which take place April 11-12 in connection with the Washington Bi-centennial celebration which the University is conducting at that time. Hornor will lead the Cotillion club figure on the night of the 12th. He has been in charge of all arrangements for this set of dances. The "13" Club dance will be the night of the 11th.

In the week immediately preceding the Easter holidays the Virginia Beta basketballers swept through all opposition to win the intramural basketball tournament. The members of the squad are now displaying gold medals to show for their victory.

Edmonds, starting his second year on the varsity track team, has been turned into a low hurdler. He will also run the 100-yard dash. Doullut is holding down an infield position on the freshman nine. Thomas has been going strong in Spring football practise and should be a foremost candidate for one of the wing positions on the varsity next fall.

Wenter received his numerals for freshman swimming as did Doullut in wrestling. Hill is out for the junior managership of football and Middleton is out for the junior baseball managership. Culley is the senior swimming manager.

At Finals this year Virginia Beta will lose Annin, Hornor, and Atwood. The first two for four years have worked hard for their chapter and their leaving is a distinct loss. Hornor is the retiring G. P. and Atwood the retiring V. G. P. Annin has managed the house for the past two years.

From the present chatter amongst the brothers we should be well represented at the G. A. C. 'Half the house say they are planning on making the jaunt across the continent.

Lexington, Va.

April 6, 1932

JOHN ALEXANDER CULLEY,

Correspondent

DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha :- Washington and Jefferson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—9 in 11)

Formal initiation was held March 19th. The following pledges are now brothers in Phi Kappa Psi: Fletcher Otto, Harry Huston, and Don Hanlon. The alumni were represented by Earle V. Braden, J. H. Otto, and Lane Blackburn.

Since the last previous letter to *The Shield* we entertained the new prexy at dinner. The affair was a huge success. Good food, good singing, and good stories.

Killer Waters was defeated in the boxing finals, but only after a furious battle which had the spectators breathless as well as himself. The basketball club has practically the sectional title in the bag and is making a strong bid for the championship cup. Springer is high score man in the league. Baseball season is just around the corner, and the candidates are holding practise sessions on the front lawn much to the exasperation of the governing committee.

The Mock Convention is to be held in May. A definite date has not been set, but, nevertheless, all readers of *The Shield* are cordially invited to attend. Communicate with the chapter for the exact date.

With this letter I bid you all farewell. If anyone has attempted to read this column during the past year and wishes to make any unfavorable comments, I refer you to next year's correspondent.

Washington, Pa.
April 7, 1932

ROBERT A. FRY,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta :- Allegheny College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—6 in 7)

Well, folks, Pennsylvania Beta has gone Hollywood. Yes, Sir!! Beautiful Olive Borden, movie star, was appearing at a local theater about a month ago and right away a couple of the boys brought her up to dinner. What eyes! What hair! What lips! What pulchritude! What sublimification! What a woman!!

And now just to assure yourselves that we aren't getting to be a bunch of sissies entertaining screen Houris, take a look at what we have done in athletics in the past two months.

In the interfraternity basketball league we took first place. After losing the first game of the season the team snapped out of it and won all the rest of the games. The combination of Balser and McKim at the guards, Poole at center, and Kiebort and Tamplin at the forwards was a smooth working outfit. Enough capable reserves also were in there doing their share in winning the championship.

A week later we won the interfraternity bowling championship. Rated the underdogs in this championship playoff, Capt. Poole and his teammates came through to victory.

In the first intramural boxing and wrestling tournaments held recently, we took a third in boxing, thanks to Robblee, Morse, and Fallon, and a second in wrestling through the efforts of Johnson, R. Edwards, and Balser.

We are now in second place in the whole interfraternity competition, about sixty points behind the leaders.

We are very glad to announce the pledging of Scott Widmann, of Meadville, last week.

Let's all get together and make this year's G. A. C. the best that was ever held! There ought to be a few of us from Pennsylvania Beta out there, so we'll be seeing you.

Meadville, Pa.
April 9, 1932

WM. K. UNVERZAGT,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda :- Pennsylvania State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 43)

Pennsylvania Lambda announces the initiation of the following on Founders Day: Robert M. Brosius, George A. Robeson, Richard F. Brookfield, Thomas R. Richards, James B. Beatty, James B. Watson and Robert B. Scott Jr. The initiation was followed by a banquet for the new members.

With the advent of Spring, all of the brothers are looking forward to Spring House Party, an event that is anticipated weeks ahead by the whole chapter. Church is planning to duplicate the house party of last year, held at the Nittany Lion Inn. All brothers in the vicinity of State College around June 3rd or 4th are cordially invited to attend, and if you will drop us a line, we will make the necessary accommodations.

Moss has been named associate basketball manager for next year, Tomlinson has received a bid from Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity, and Hesse has received one from Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism. Dick Brookfield is now working on the business staff of the *Collegian*. Bricker has been named to the Junior Prom committee, Robeson was elected treasurer of the freshman class, Brooks received his numerals for work in soccer, Anderson has been named to the elections committee, and Banks and Brosius intend to work out on the tennis team.

Matt Burnett has taken upon himself the job of compiling a history of the Chapter and is being ably assisted by Chapter Daddy Frizzell. They hope to have it completed for the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter to be celebrated next fall.

We have been favored by being able to entertain a large number of visitors this year and are beginning to feel that we are not so far from the traveled paths, after all. There's no place like State College in the spring, so why not come up for a visit?

State College, Pa.

April 5, 1932

ALFRED W. HESSE JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Mu -:- Carnegie Institute of Technology

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—Not Rated)

Ever since Pennsylvania Mu crashed through with seventeen pledges last December, she—or rather as the reference just above implies—he, has been really clicking.

On March 13th ten brothers were initiated. They are: Charles Davis, Lyle Baker, Leroy Nutter, Clifford Dolaway, John Garden, Jamison Murdoch, Charles Ross, George Roberts, Stanley Black, and Frank Schneller Jr. It's just too bad you all couldn't have seen the goofs drilling goose-step up and down Centre avenue with guns, swords, and bayonets, wearing tin pans, real armor, and other very miscellaneous weapons and apparel. Murdoch was the cavalry detachment, quite detached, all by himself and pulled a Prince of Wales off his broom into every convenient mud puddle, merely for the benefit of the austere brotherhood. Persuasion was not lacking and the enthusiasm of the drillees was nothing short of remarkable.

It is interesting that, while Nutter and Schneller were securing Brother Emerson Gill's autograph during the Pitt Junior Prom at which the latter's famous dance orchestra entertained, Schneller managed to splash his egg, having already twenty-two Phi Psi's names on its shell, all over Pitts dance floor; an accidental, but timely and pertinent exemplification of Tech's contempt for Pitt.

On March 30th, the following new officers were installed: G. P., Bill Johnston; V. G. P., Al Pryce-Jones; P., Art Schai; A. G., Frank Schneller; B. G., George Roberts; S. G., John Garden; Hod., Cliff Dolaway; Ph., Bud Davis; Hi., Lyle Baker.

Seriously, the new executives are working. Johnston, after a talk that was genuine, organized new governing, membership, scholarship, grievance, and entertainment committees, and, take it or leave it, the new blood has accomplished things already. There is the old bunk about a new broom sweeping cleanly, but the spirit and cooperation that often seem so artificial and intangible are truly obvious and real.

Our scholarship computation is not completed as the school is in the throes of mid-semester finals at this writing. However, rest assured that our average has increased and we won't mind publishing it in the next *Shield* at all.

By the way, here's an idea for all of the houses. Pennsylvania Mu supports a professional tutor, graduate Brother Jimmy Traa, five nights a week for the brothers who need scholastic assistance. He's here for three hours nightly and is really busy.

Some more things Pennsylvania Mu is doing; open house every Friday night for alumni, and friends, dancing via radio, etc., etc., etc.—but properly chaperoned of course, plus food. Another new policy we're upholding is to entertain two professors and their wives each Sunday at dinner. Now will you believe our grades are coming on the up and up? The Spring formal is set for May 6th and all details have been proficiently taken care of.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association has really fine luncheons downtown every Thursday with able and interesting speakers. Several of us go down each week. Some of the Pennsylvania Beta gang were there last Thursday. Glad they were able to make it. Our alumni have been fine to us, and we want to express our sincere thanks here, for their interest and support.

Brothers from Pennsylvania Alpha, Beta, and Epsilon have visited us since the last *Shield*. We like to have them and hope more come.

Pennsylvania Mu formally announces the marriage of Miss Harriet Ossman to pledge brother Alden E. Lundquist last month.

None of us claim any vocal talent beyond volume, nevertheless at the first annual interfraternity singing contest on the Carnegie Tech campus, we won third place against fourteen gangs competing, and, this, even after Buzz Kountz, our leader, was delayed just long enough by a cop who argued red lights are red, so that he missed our performance.

Our softball team looks pretty good. It starts in two weeks. We're dressing up the old house plenty, inside and out. Some of the "softies" even anticipate a rock garden, still it might go through at that.

Mr. President. May we have permission to pledge a female? We rescued her from the alley, a full blooded li'l mongrel pup. She's fully bathed, fed, and trained already—well! trained almost—the breaking is still very much in progress. Schai likes her eyes. The mob demanded the writer to announce that his girl's coming from Wisconsin this week-end and a probably continued sojourn. Brother Davis—"angel-mug"—his sister calls him—is in love some more—or again—we don't know which.

Pennsylvania Mu will be there eight or nine strong this summer—despite the Depression. Luck to all!

Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRANK J. SCHNELLER JR.,

April 5, 1932

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha :- West Virginia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—4 in 21)

The usual enjoyable Easter vacation is ended—an uninterrupted session faces us until June 7th.

West Virginia Alpha's forty-third annual initiation, held February 20th, was one of the most inspiring and pleasant events of many years. It was particularly auspicious this year due to the presence of two members of Phi Kappa Psi's Executive Council, a large number of chapter alumni and the initiation of eight fine men. President Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, and Harry L. Snyder Jr., W. Va. Alpha '20, Attorney General, were the principal speakers of the evening.

The evening of March 5th marked the successful advent of a formal dinner-dance. The party was, without exaggeration, one of the most successful and

thoroughly enjoyed parties West Virginia Alpha has given for some time. Much credit is due John Wilson, and his social committee.

One of the most important events on West Virginia Alpha's calendar is the annual Mothers' Day celebration on the second Sunday of May. Mothers of the active chapter are invited to Morgantown for the occasion. The mothers experience how their sons live and usually their observations lead them to securing for the house some new luxuries.

Henry Schrader, Bill Parriott, Thomas Hite and Jack Hoblitzell were selected as members of the West Virginia Mountaineer Week team which travels throughout the state visiting various high schools in the interest of the university. R. W. Riddleberger was appointed Regimental Adjutant of the Cadet Corps. The honorary legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, pledged Richard Currence, John Clifford, Henry Schrader, and Robert Lowe. The chapter is justly proud of the brothers' respective achievements.

Phi Psi is represented at spring football by Bill Parriott and Pledge Benny Thomas, while John Clifford, Jack Hoblitzell, and Herschel Rose are in training for spring track meets. Isaac Maxwell is working hard for track manager-ship. Ralph Hite is working for the same goal in baseball. Lowe, Hoblitzell, Cracraft, and Manning are shining up their golf clubs and getting their swing and stance all polished up for a successful season.

At the graduation exercises on June 7th, six of our active brothers will become alumni: Lyle Jones, Ralph Jones, Robert Kopp, George Stathers, William Markwood, and Raymond Riddleberger. Each of these men has gained fine reputations with the University faculty and all have received honors. Working always for Phi Psi and aiding her, it is with a sorrowful heart that we see them leave.

In spite of the ceaseless Depression, many brothers are saving their nickels in the hope of attending the G. A. C. at Santa Barbara this summer.

As this is the last issue of *The Shield* this year, we want to ask each and every alumnus to send in the name and address of any boy who is coming to the University whom he wants to be rushed next fall. Send names to the rushing chairman, Robb Cramer, with a sketch about the rushee. Please.

The chapter extends congratulations to all graduating Phi Psis, and we send you our best wishes for the future. To find out that we are sincere, drop in and see us.

Morgantown, W. Va.
April 5, 1932

S. GROVER SMITH JR.,
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha -- Ohio Wesleyan University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 14)

Spring is here according to the calendar, but from all physical signs it looks as if we are in for a long winter. The weather, however, does not stop the brothers from participating in spring activities to their fullest extent. The so-called spring football practise which has recently ended was well represented by Phi Kappa Psi. Raugh and McIlvain were out guarding their berths on the next year's Battling Bishops while our eight freshmen numeral men, Gouldin, Harting, Hubbard, Mathews, Quayle, Rybolt, Smith, and Pledge Hoyt were battling for consideration on next season's team.

Several of the brothers, Schroeder, Beebe, Dissette, Spiker and McIlvain, were denied their spring vacation while they worked out on Delaware's diamond. Freshman baseball started recently with Quayle, Hubbard and Shaw reporting to the cage. Ross, Schroeder and Ferguson are still competing for a place on the Wesleyan track team. Mathews is running freshman track with much promise. He has taken several first places in telegraphic meets.

In the tryouts for the annual Shakespearean play six leading parts were won by members of this fraternity, Brothers P. Slutz, L. Slutz, Moore, Lenhart, Stafford, and McIlvain.

This year Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi has surpassed even its own expectations in scholarship. Our average last semester was 1.99, just one-hundredth short of a straight B and was the highest average ever attained by a fraternity on the local campus. Some of the high lights of this year's scholastic activities were the initiation of Flint, Ginevan, and P. Slutz into Phi Beta Kappa, and also the initiation of Rybolt and H. Smith into Phi society.

This weekend has been set aside for the annual Jefferson Duo with the Phi Gams. Later in the spring will come a sister party and a rushee dance.

Hayden Evans has been elected issue-editor of the *Transcript*, semi-weekly publication of the University.

It is still snowing but I suppose we will have weather, whether or not.

Delaware, Ohio

April 10, 1932

PAUL GOULDIN,

Correspondent

Ohio Beta :- Wittenberg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 6)

Introducing our new officers—G. P., Millikin; V. G. P., Bingham; B. G., David Gotwald; Phu., Becker; Hod., LeFevre; Hier., Alsdorf; and S. G., Joe Harris. That crew deserves the cooperation which the chapter is going to give them.

For diversion during the Lenten Season the brothers promoted a dinner party. Consequently, about twenty-five couples came to Ohio Beta's sanctuary one Sunday afternoon and partook of a dinner planned by Towe, our steward—good Brother Towe.

The membership committee, headed by Bingham, sponsored a rush smoker May 18th. About twenty rushees were present to enjoy an evening of gambling with fake fivers. The house was converted into a veritable gambling-den, and the way that hundreds of dollars passed around knocked Old Man Depression off his throne. The orgy was followed by entertainment and a luncheon. The radio and sessions took care of the rest of the evening.

Extensive plans are being made for the joint hop with the ATO's on Saturday evening, April 16th. Bingham is working on the affair in behalf of our side. The custom was begun last year, and, since it was a happy success, it probably will become an annual event. A definite date has not been determined for the spring formal dinner-dance, however; it will be sometime in early May. To complete the chapter's social activities, a rush dance will be held at the end of the school term.

Ohio Beta's Womans Club, that ever-active, loyal group, has planned an afternoon bridge for May 7th. Furthermore, they are entertaining the chapter with a dinner at the house on April 23th. And what a dinner they serve!

For the third consecutive year our swimming team won the intramural championship. Phil Schneider, by virtue of three firsts, was high-point man in the meet. Other Betans contributing their share to the victory were Culler, Schafer, Joe Harris, Graffenberg, and Pledge Stickel.

Bingham, Towe, and Brooks have reported for varsity tennis. Practise will be held as soon as the weather permiteth.

In the main elections of the year Millikin was a candidate for the editorship of the *Torch*, Bingham for business manager, and Brooks also ran for

publicity manager of the Student Chest. Unfortunately, politics on the campus have been reversed.

A committee on alumni relations has been appointed to promote closer contact with those Ohio Betans now out of the active chapter. Each week two or three alumni will be invited to dine at the chapter house. The committee headed by Brooks will appreciate cooperation and suggestions by the alumni. Any communication of this nature should be addressed to him.

Since the Coast is the Host—well, let's boast of a most successful G. A. C. The most honest of brothers in Ohio Beta are robbing the cups of blind men around here in order to be there. Be seen' youse.

Springfield, Ohio
April 11, 1932

DEAN BROOKS,
Correspondent

Ohio Delta :- Ohio State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—31 in 44)

Ohio Delta's correspondent felt properly reprimanded for his failure to send in a letter to the March issue of *The Shield*, when it was announced that he was the only A. G. to fail in this duty.

The new officers who were elected during the winter quarter are: Thomas Jones, G. P.; Phillip Johnston, V. G. P.; Milfred Batten, A. G.; Alexander Meyer, B. G.; Robert Swartz, S. G.; Earl Bucheit, Hod.; and Robert Riegler, Phu. The new administration started off with a bang, as the saying goes, and it looks as if they will enjoy the same fine cooperation as did the former group.

The chapter has been more active in rushing of late and takes pleasure in announcing two new men, G. Forrest Wood of Chicago, Ill., a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Robert Kahle of Lima, Ohio, a freshman in the College of Commerce and Administration. The whole chapter joins in welcoming these men and in wishing them a successful pledgship and an equally pleasant experience in the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi.

Ohio State's Big Ten championship tennis team is all set for another successful year. The team last year included Dennison and James who played numbers one and two, respectively, and who also paired off in the doubles. Dennison was runner-up in the Big Ten singles last year and we are confident he will come through this season the Big Ten champion. Earl Bucheit will join Dennison and James to give Ohio Delta three regulars on the team.

George Berry of Newark, Ohio, is now eligible for the golf team, and it looks as if he will be teeing off regularly with the Ohio State aggregation this spring. Pledge Robert Enck of Ashland, Ohio, will make a strong bid for intramural honors.

As senior track manager, Riegler has been kept busy and is looking forward to a busier spring quarter. The same is true of Goodsell who is manager of the golf team.

For the first time in a great number of years Ohio Delta is represented in intramural debating. Scherer and Riegler deserve much credit for their initiative in this field and we are awaiting their performances with much pleasure and a feeling of confidence in their ability to come through in fine shape.

Our thoughts are beginning to turn toward spring—it is the last quarter of the school year—all of which makes studying more arduous and irksome.

Some of the boys' thoughts are even turning to—oh, well why delve into personalities and cause embarrassment?

The G. A. C. Bug is beginning to make itself felt in Ohio Delta. Everyone is dreaming about a trip to California and the G. A. C. The slogan is "On to California." We'll see you there.

Columbus, Ohio
April 8, 1932

MILFRED BATTEN,
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon :- Case School of Applied Science

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—1 in 10)

It's getting to be a regular thing—this business of struggling along for a week without the presence of a good-sized portion of the chapter—while the Case Glee club entertains Cleveland's public from the stage of one of the larger downtown theaters. This time it was the Loew's State theater that featured the group.

They are back with us again, however, just in time to help get the whole chapter into good singing form for the annual Engineers' B(r)all on April 15th. This affair features the Interfraternity Song Contest, with a silver cup as the prize for the most melodious band of Greeks.

Among the chapter's alumni who are with us at present are W. S. (Hap) Wilcox '24, and John R. Konold '20 and Howard L. Hopkins '27, who are working here in town and living at the house.

Spring brings—rain, green grass, and flowers, of course—but also thoughts about spring sports. Len Turner, a senior, and Johnny Donnell and Hank Jordan, sophomores, are members of the track squad. Len won a letter last year and seems likely to repeat; Johnny and Hank are both out for the dash events. Donnell will also captain the chapter tracksters in the fraternity competition, while Don Green does likewise for the house baseball team.

The fellows brought their mothers around for dinner and an entertainment on Friday evening, March 4th and the ladies proved to be the best of guests by presenting the house some equipment for the fireplace. Incidentally, the mothers' group threw a benefit bridge (benefit for the chapter) on March 29th, and we just can't wait to see what they do with the proceeds.

Case will open its doors (and windows if necessary) for Open House on April 28th, and will try to show the public how colleges in general and engineering schools in particular are run.

A new committee was born in the house a short time ago. It is called the Commissary Committee. It meets weekly to plan menus for the entire week, with the result that some very smooth meals are being turned out.

Some time ago a sign on one of the study room doors, stating emphatically that the occupants wished to use it as a study room, and not as a bull pen. Since that time notices have been fixed to doors of other rooms, which apparently house advocates of free speech, for these latter not only sanction but welcome opportunities to indulge in the Americanized version of an old Spanish pastime. This necessitates care in choosing one's visitee (coined) when one has nothing else to do.

Since this is the fourth issue of a quarterly magazine, we'll have to say goodbye for the year, but then, not quite for the year, either, for we'll see you at the G. A. C.

Cleveland, Ohio
April 8, 1932

CLIFFORD J. NELSON,
Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha :- University of Michigan

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—42 in 50)

The Michigan Alpha chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of twelve men, Robert Vanderkloot, Robert Wessels, Phil Singleton, and Robert Zapp of Detroit, Mich.; Carl Hilty of Birmingham, Mich.; Harlow Stevens of Ann Arbor; Walter Mercer of Baldwinsville, N. Y.; Edward Olsaver of Cleveland; Carl Jung of Sheboygan, Wis.; Charles Barndt of Lima, Ohio; Robert Wolfe of Toledo, Ohio; and Donald Ferguson of Northampton, Mass.

We expect a great deal from these new men as they have fallen into the harness quickly and are well on their way to becoming good Phi Psi material.

On April 1st, we held an open dance at the chapter house in honor of the pledge class. The sentiment of most of the brothers was that it was the most successful party in years.

Rod Cox and Tom Ellerby are doing well at track. Ellerby is a member of the mile-relay team, and as he is only a sophomore now it looks as though by the time he is a senior he will be cracking a few records. Cox has devoted most of his time to perfecting his hammer-throwing. Due to the fact that the hammer throw is an outside event he has not seen much action so far, but as soon as the team moves outside we expect that he will knock down a few points for the Maize and Blue. Ware is out for the baseball team; he hopes to play first base.

We are leaving at the end of this week for our annual Spring vacation. On April 18th we will return and will immediately swing into action with a round of social duties that will include a mother's house party, a rushing dinner, and the informal initiation of the pledges. (The pledges are not quite sure whether they consider the initiation a social duty or not.)

Spring cleaning has taken place at the house, and the freshmen have been busy painting the sun room furniture and cleaning up generally. We hope that any of you who happen to be in this vicinity will pay us a call. We will be only too glad to see you.

Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 4, 1932

EDGAR A. GUEST JR.,
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha :- DePauw University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—8 in 13)

Spring has brought with it its usual enticements and its usual problems. Among the latter, the biggest thing in the brothers' minds right now, of course, is Rush.

Bill Marlatt, of Kenosha, Wis., is the first man to don the gravy bowl as a member of the class of '36. Bill is the brother of Bus, '29, and promises to make as outstanding a swimmer. He was pledged at the chapter house Saturday, March 19th.

The spike file has been slowly filling up, the brothers have entertained a handful of promising prospective freshmen with two rush parties so far, and we are expecting to get a line on more material for next fall's pledge class in rush parties during the next few week-ends. Since Wib Robertson is undecided as to where he will be in school next year, Red Keith was elected to succeed him immediately as rush chairman, and Dave McKinstry was chosen to work with Keith as associate chairman. Both brothers, their committee, and the chapter as a whole are putting some real work into the proposition,

but Indiana Alpha will need still more help from her alumni than she has had thus far if next fall's class is to be what we all want it to be. This is especially true since the committee has found it impossible to conduct a rush trip—Indiana Alpha issues a last plea for names, prospective freshmen of Phi Psi caliber.

To turn to strictly campus affairs, Phi Psi has a representation in all varsity spring sports. The Old Gold nine lost its first encounter this season, its last week's game with Indiana, but the team promises to snap into the old form before the season is too far advanced. McMichael is holding down third base on the freshman nine. In varsity track, Bob Bulleit is sailing into the high jump and pole vault events with characteristic form. And in freshman track, Stub Lee is leaping the hurdles and doing good work on the high jump, and Grose is tossing the javelin. Roll and McKinstry are fighting in there on the spring football squad. And Talley is continuing as assistant manager for spring football.

Phi Psi still has her grip, too, on the all-round highest standing in intramural sports—if all goes well, we hope to cinch the big trophy. Last week saw the chapter sluggers take their first victory on the diamond, a 9-7 win over the dangerous Delta Upsilon team. And the golf and track teams are working hard to get in best shape for their meets, which are coming up soon.

On the Little Theatre stage, Phi Psi's last splurge was her big part in the third annual all-student musical comedy production, the *Monon Review*. Grose had the main lead, Robertson, Webb, and Baum handled secondary leads, and McGaughey and McCutcheon stepped right along in the chorus.

But to switch from stories of conquest to the chapter itself. Most of us have our eyes at the present moment on the spring party, April 30th. We hope to get in some good rush work that week-end, and we hope, too, to have a gratifying representation of alumni and brothers from other chapters with us.

Then, Saturday, June 4th, comes Symposium, when we are expecting to be hosts to a sizable turn-out of Indiana Alpha grads. Don't fall down on us, you grads; we're planning a big get-together. And two days later are the university graduation exercises, when we lose six seniors, six good Phi Psis. Let's all pull for an unrivalled Symposium, in the meantime give Keith a hand with rush, and then—we're all eyes toward the G. A. C.

Greencastle, Ind.

April 10, 1932

MILLER BAUM,

Correspondent

Indiana Beta :- Indiana University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—9 in 20)

At this writing the brothers are entering the home stretch of the school year with Spring, warm weather, and moonlight nights still in the offing. It seems almost a crime to waste these God-given nights and sunny days in pursuit of the dry knowledge which permeates commonplace math and English text books. However the brothers, with one exception, are determined not to weaken and hope to make the remaining weeks a fitting climax to a most successful year.

The one brother who weakened is none other than John Swank, now a benedict, the marriage taking place April 2nd. John assures us, however, that he will still be one of the boys.

The scholarship report for last semester shows Indiana Beta ranking fifth on the campus, a great improvement, and this is even more remarkable when you consider that there were sixty-six hours of deferred work in the chapter, which, in spite of the actual letter grade must be counted as 'C' on the

University records. When final grades are posted at the end of the semester, we honestly expect to see Phi Psi leading the fraternities.

Our initiation, held March 5th, was one of the most inspiring and pleasant events of recent years. No less than fourteen alumni aided in bringing the same number of neophytes into the fold. The newly initiated men are: Larry Umphrey, John Swank, DuWayne Kinsey, Bob Burgwald, Croan Greenough, Bob Cross, Jim Burk, John LaPlante, Dick Bloomer, Harry Best, Charles McCrory, Cliff Line, Cliff Shandy, and Ben Siebenthal. Following initiation the brothers, old and new, changed to arctic attire and sallied forth in sub-zero cold for the traditional military serenade.

For the second successive year the brothers and alumni gathered to celebrate the annual Founders Day formal banquet. This custom, once discarded at Indiana Beta, but recently reestablished, seems now to be firmly entrenched in the list of chapter functions. The brothers feel that such delightful occasions will never be discontinued again.

Indiana Beta's much delayed formal dance was held March 10th with Bill Donahue and his band of radio fame furnishing the music. Too much credit cannot be given our social committee—Pennell, Mitchell, and Sailors—for the entertainment planned by them this year.

Campus activities are at a standstill, nevertheless Fox was appointed Business Manager of the 1933 *Arbutus*, and Davis received an associate editorship. Dramatics claim the attention of Line, LeFevre, Bixby, and McCrory. Every campus presentation finds at least one of these men in a leading role. Holdeman was elected to Blue Key, an honorary upperclassmen's organization.

In closing the chapter wishes to appeal to the alumni to cooperate with Marshall Hubbard, our new rush captain, by sending in names and addresses of prospective rushees. Since the enforcement by the University of the new fall pledging ordinance, Spring rush assumes an even greater importance than ever before, and a good impression is essential.

Come back to Bloomington, the garden spot of the Middle West, and Indiana Beta will make it worth your while.

Bloomington, Ind.
April 5, 1932

GEORGE H. CHALLIS,
Correspondent

Indiana Delta -- Purdue University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 32)

Things are roaring fast here in West Lafayette, and everyone is getting ready for the last and final drive of the year. Phi Kappa Psi stands right up there at the top and no one contests our position.

Our house basketball team came through with the highest of honors in campus basketball this winter. The team was composed of Paul Calvert, senior, John Alexander and Delbrook Lichtenberg, juniors, Robert Wade, Herbert Duggins, and John Frederick, sophomores, and Robert Jordan and Parker Smith, freshmen. John Dow, senior, acted as manager. The boys first won a very imposing trophy as the interfraternity champions; they then entered the all-university tournament, and after winning that they were presented individual trophies.

Clayton Wright is leading the juniors for honoraries this spring. Wright is a junior in the School of Mechanical Engineering, and has been a student of distinction since he first entered Purdue in September, 1929. This month he was pledged to Tau Beta Pi, the national all-engineering honorary, Pi Tau Sigma, the national mechanical engineering honorary, The Gimlet Club, an honorary for the promotion of athletics at Purdue, and Scabbard and Blade, the national military honorary. John Alexander, a junior in the School of Science, upheld the literary side of the house by being pledged to Sigma Delta

Chi, national journalistic honorary. Alexander holds the highest junior position on the editorial staff of the *Debris*, Purdue's yearbook, and in all probability he will be editor-in-chief next year.

Indiana Delta is holding its annual spring Initiation on Sunday, April 10th, and the following nine men are to be initiated: Parker Smith of Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Bailey and John Lamont of Anderson, Ind.; Norman Cotton of Terra Haute, Ind.; Clyde Beyers and Robert Jordan of West Lafayette, Ind.; Thomas O'Gara of Chicago, Ill., and Jack Williams of Culver, Ind.

For the week-end of April 16-17 the membership committee has planned a rush party for future Phi Psi prospects. James Stephens, chairman of membership, has been working hard on material for our next freshman class, and the prospects look very bright.

Well, this will have to be all for this time, and we are all at least hoping to be at Gee A See this Summer. If all the chapters are as interested in the 1932 G. A. C. as this one is, I am sure that it will be a good one.

West Lafayette, Ind.

April 6, 1932

GEORGE R. HODELL,

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha :- Northwestern University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—10 in 16)

Northwestern is blossoming out with spring activities of all sorts and you can bet your spats that Illinois Alpha is right in her old stance. McDonald and Anderson are in line for regular places on the six-man varsity golf team. Bob Smith has received keen recognition from the baseball coach and we expect to see Bob doing some Wildcat pitching this year. Jay Conner has produced some of the best debate work this school has heard in recent years and his smooth and oily tongue is going to make a great lawyer out of him. The Kirk oratorical contest was added to his recent achievements of late. Bill McCurdy is high point man on the school swimming intramural team and Dave Coolidge is manager of the swimming team as well as water polo player. The third University championship trophy was added to our collection for the year when we ran off with the individual swimming championship. At present we are in second place in the intramural race with only a narrow margin to close up with plenty of events coming off soon. Kaufman is on the wrestling squad and Bob Parcell just got an English bullpup.

The freshmen have the house to themselves this next Sunday and will bring dates and have dinner together. Each class follows the same procedure on the following Sunday afternoons and we find that this is an excellent way to bind a class together. Our Spring Formal will probably be on May 14th, at Skokie Country Club. An informal party or two will climax the social season. Our parties are always a great success and looked forward to.

Our scholarship average didn't go up as we had hoped, due to a few unreasonable averages. Addison led the house as he has done since being initiated.

Here are the fifteen initiates of last February who are boasting of doing great things for Phi Psi: Chip Taylor, Evanston, Ill., freshman swimming squad; Chuck Wiedeman, Evanston, Ill., Loafer and optimist (A-average); Al Foltz, Hutchinson, Kan., Assistant Manager of student humor publication; Dick Bergen, Frankfort, Ind., debate work; Wix Stevens, Oak Park, Ill., baseball; Harry Moore, Chicago, Ill., basketball manager; Freddy Lind, Wilmette, Ill., football; Dun Hawkins, Sioux Falls, S. D., editorials; Adyn Schuyler, Evanston, Ill., intramurals; Vern Olsen, Chicago, Ill., rifeman; Jim Cunningham, Chicago, Ill., tennis; Bud Denman, Evanston, Ill. (sophomore), commission jobs and circus manager; Kid Sweet, Long Beach, Calif., play productions;

Chuck Allen, Oak Park, Ill., baseball and track; Bob Schieble, Evanston, Ill., football manager.

Taylor is leading the class in scholarship with better than an 'A' average. The average of the class as a whole is about B.

Johnny Henriksen is business manager of the World's greatest collegiate circus this year. Bolo Nunn is manager of the game concessions and some of the rest of the boys are assistants. Nunn tells me that the Oklahoma chapter has unusually fine hospitality, but the last day of a week that he spent there recently the whole house was robbed. We offer apologies to those brothers. We have a great many transient Phi Psi's but aren't bothered with that sort of thing.

G. A. C. is being looked forward to and many of us are going to get out there some way if plans don't fall through. Now that McInstry is finally initiated at Indiana Alpha my only advice is that you keep him away from women—he's funny about them.

Drop in and see our trophy case!

Evanston, Ill.
April 9, 1932

DAN A. KAUFMAN,
Correspondent

Illinois Beta :- University of Chicago

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—18 in 27)

Major letters won during last quarter's competition have just been awarded and Illinois Beta received its usual large share of the honors. In basketball three men from the house received letters; they are Captain Ashley, Rexinger, and Stephenson. Only eight letters were given out. In gymnastics, Captain Olson won the individual all 'round championship and he received his third major 'C' in that sport. He has been one of the most brilliant performers ever to compete in big ten competition. Largely due to his efforts Chicago has won the conference title in that sport the last three years. Heide broke into fame when he won second place in the 158-pound division at the Conference wrestling meet held at Bloomington, Ind. He was also awarded the 'C'.

Our annual cabaret party was unusually attractive and entertaining this year. Jack Russell and his Kentuckians played, and they were supported by the greatest array of performers ever to appear at a fraternity party at this university. Herbie Kay was present with all of the entertainment from the Blackhawk Cafe of Chicago. Brother Oliver brought out all the entertainers from the College Inn. This party surpassed anything attempted at the University. To fail to mention that Olin also entertained would do him a great injustice.

The James brothers took important parts in the Mirror production given at the University. Olin and Copeland are holding major roles in the coming Blackfriar show, and many of the brothers are trying for minor incidents in the chorus.

Outwardly the house seems to be running along splendidly, but it has its troubles. In the first place scholarship predicts to be anything but promising. We are also faced with the difficulty of having too few men living in the house. Starting next year deferred rushing will go into effect and there will be only three classes to live in the house, which is a very large place, and rushing is going to have to be very much stressed in the future. These difficulties are not peculiar to this chapter, but they are being faced by all the chapters on the campus.

In intramurals we are coming along about third rate. We seem to be getting plenty of third places but no championships. Even our bowling team

only got second this year. We won third place also in the annual indoor carnival. In basketball we went to the semi-finals; so one might say that we tied for third place in that sport. The touchball team also was awarded third place. Baseball shows some promise this quarter as we have a much better team than we have ever had. If Pettit's right arm functions as expected, something might be accomplished.

The alumni gave a party and staged it at the house. This was greatly appreciated by the entire chapter because it greatly helped to connect the actives with the alumni.

Chicago, Ill.

April 8, 1932

R. L. LINDLAND,

Correspondent

Illinois Delta -:- University of Illinois

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—16 in 58)

Well, when it rains it pours!

For four years Illinois Delta's freshman classes have been striving to equal the record of the class of 1931 in having four members make grades equal to initiation into Phi Eta Sigma, the Phi Beta Kappa of the freshman class.

All to no avail. Each year there has been one freshman with a Phi Eta Sigma average, 4:5, followed by perhaps five or six others with lesser grades, but still the old 'C,' 3:00, average necessary for initiation into the chapter.

This year, however, the frogs really gave us a surprise.

Three neophytes, Richard Wiley, Elkhart, Ind., Walter Strakosh, Berwyn, Ill., and Roger O'Neil, Beloit, Wis., crashed through with Phi Eta Sigma grades, Wiley making a straight 'A' average in the L. A. & S. school.

We miss the others whom we had counted upon, we regret the extremely small size of the initiation class, but believe me we are all sincerely proud of the fact that these boys who are now 'in the bond' are really fine scholars.

Bob Crowe, former G. P., junior class president, and very prominent campus politician is banging 'em around the links right at present getting himself into fine shape to defend his position on the varsity golf team this season. Willie Wingert, another campus politician, in fact a campaign manager, is right behind him trying to win a berth on the team. By the way, both Crowe and Wingert played prominent parts in the recent campus election in which their party, the Old Line, finally won one class election, the freshman, and that by five votes.

The chapter, at least the A. G., takes off its hat to the members of the 'B' basketball team for the spirited fight they made to capture their division title in the recent University tournament. For the first time in several blue moons we had a scrapping, hard fighting, 'die never' basketball team out there on the stadium courts.

Captained by Art Detrich, and made up of G. Pierce, Sawyer, Crisler, Stevens, and Pledges Leytze and Heath, the 'B' quintet won all of its regular games and then, through some kind of an I-M controversy, lost to an unheralded team in the final game by one point in an overtime period.

Big John Kennedy, varsity tackle, generally conceded to be Zupke's mainstay on the right side of the line when he's feeling well, managed to get out for spring football once or twice while Pledges Leytze and Zeller legged it out to the stadium every day to strengthen their positions next year.

Social Chairman Wingert promises the chapter a big time at our spring formal April 30th as he has engaged Bill Donohue's Drake Hotel orchestra

for the affair. If it's as merry a party as was the informal 'tramp' dance held April 9th, 'Bro. Wingert,' we'll all say you did your job right well.

Here's Wingert again—Say I promise I won't mention his name again for the next six months but he's gone and made Alpha Tau Sigma, infantry honorary, so I better say something about it. Incidentally "G. P." O'Connell is a full-fledged Phi Delta Phi now, whatever that means, and he is performing the duties of the chapter head with grace and dignity. As a matter of fact he had his 'law club' over about a week ago and the members made so much noise during their meeting that the boys here in the house couldn't study for days.

Strike up the band! Let's get on the band wagon. Everybody around here is getting worked up over the prospects of attending the G. A. C. this coming June at Santa Barbara. If we all get out there, several of the boys hope to make the trip, we'll certainly have one great time together.

Tony Horn, Logansport, Ind., Jack Reilly, Chicago, Rolly Scott, Oak Park, and Ted Keisselbach, Lincoln, Nebr., withdrew from school at the end of last semester. We miss each one of them and keep expecting some one of them to drop in almost any old time for the weekend.

The key is out for any and all brothers in the vicinity.

Champaign, Ill.

April 8, 1932

MILES SCULL JR.,

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta -- Vanderbilt University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 14)

Since our last letter it has been our good fortune to receive three new brothers into the folds of Phi Kappa Psi, Tom Broderick, Bert Bacherig and Leon Caraway. The value of these new men is not long in being felt by the spirit in which they are entering fraternity activity.

The Phi Psi spirit continues to dominate the brothers as shown by the manner in which they are going out on the campus and snatching the honors from opposing Greeks. As this letter goes to press we learn that Paul Hudgins has won the right to be next year's business manager of the *Commodore* which means that we will have the business manager of both the year book and the school paper since Warner Bowden is to be the business manager of the *Hustler*.

Shealy and Broderick have been made members of the Owl Club which is made up of the leading men in the sophomore class. Bullington is out for manager of the baseball team and Pledge Patterson is striving to gain the same position on the football team; in addition Bullington and Patterson are the stage managers of the *Cap and Bells* show. Due to his outstanding leadership on the campus, Pledge Patterson has recently been selected as the freshman representative on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Neuhoff is a member of the varsity wrestling team and your correspondent made an effort to secure his picture for *The Shield* but was unsuccessful.

Kitten Ball, which is the king of intramural sports at Vanderbilt, starts next week. Tennessee Delta won the cup last year and although we have lost some valuable players we are slated to repeat again this year. In two practice games the team has shown ability by defeating the Kappa Sigma clan by impressive margins.

The chapter was visited late in February by Secretary Williams and Archon Givens; we can only hope that this visit was enjoyed to the same extent by Dab and Sam as it was by Tennessee Delta. During the past few months

it has been no rare occasion for Tennessee Delta to have as a visitor Thurmond of Oklahoma Alpha. Thurmond is in school at Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., and drifts down to see us quite often. We are pleased to have visiting brothers as our guests and wish more of you would drop around.

The correspondent now signs off, due not to the lack of more news, but to the fact that as the gong strikes nine a dance is scheduled to begin in the Phi Psi house. Wish you were here; though perhaps this is a rather belated invitation.

Nashville, Tenn.
April 8, 1932

FRANCIS T. GOHEEN,
Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha :- University of Mississippi

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—12 in 16)

On last Founders Day, Mississippi Alpha was greatly honored by the visit of Sion B. Smith and this year the chapter had the great privilege of having with us Dab Williams, national secretary. Needless to say, we had a big time and a great celebration. By the way, a glorious banquet at the Tea Hound, local social seventh heaven, capped the climax of the glamour of the day.

Following this, several members of the chapter journeyed up to Memphis to a Founders Day celebration given by the Memphis Alumni Association. Here we had the pleasure of the fellowship of several members of Tennessee Delta and a large number of the alumni residing in Memphis.

On February 28th, we had the pleasure of taking into the brotherhood Luther Johnson, Chandler Klotz, and Everett Cook. Also this semester, we have pledged Lea Cockerham of Gunnison, Miss., and Joe Cain of Houston, Texas. These boys are making good at Ole Miss and we feel sure that in time Miss. Alpha and the entire Fraternity will feel pleased to call these men brothers.

Matt. Harper, Vic Dieterichs, and Luther Johnson have just returned from the glee club tour and they report a fine time. It seems that Dieterichs' solos in basso-profundo made a great hit all over the state. Johnson's specialty numbers with his cartoons sent everyone on a rampage and at present he is in demand by all sorts of clubs and organizations. Matt Harper has been rewarded for his fine work as he was initiated into the Cardinal Club yesterday.

Bailey had the unusual distinction of winning the prize for the best dancer at the annual square dance a few weeks ago. Elliott is handling our interests in politics and we feel sure that in the next issue of *The Shield* we shall have a number of offices to report.

Harper is out for the Hermean medal and will be the recipient of the honor because the old Hermean are really at work coaching him.

We are looking forward to a big dance in the near future and we trust that a number of Phi Psis from other chapters will be with us to enjoy the occasion. We are also looking forward to Mother's Day and planning to entertain them with open house.

The Chapter has great prospects for next year. We only lose two men by graduation and we are planning an initiation in June.

So far, we have no marriages to report, but we feel that we could with safety report some. Watch out, Pryor, Benton and Noey.

University, Miss.
April 8, 1932

MORGAN ELLSWORTH,
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha :- University of Wisconsin

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—37 in 43)

The weekend of the Second of April saw the names of four new members entered on the roll of the Wisconsin Alpha. After a very successful initiation, we were pleased to greet as brothers Robert Dudley, Hanover, N. H., Harry Morgan, Fond du Lac, Wis., Lester Jaspersen, Viroqua, Wis., and Al Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis. Following the initiation, all participated in the enjoyment of an excellent meal, after which speeches were in order. Our amiable Archon, Sammy Givens, was present, as well as a large representation of alumni.

With the coming of spring, the house is emerging from hibernation to the tune of the crack of bat on ball. Last season we were very successful, ending up in second place out of forty-eight contending teams, and we hope to equal, if not surpass, that record. We are somewhat handicapped by the loss of several outstanding players through graduation, but we are looking forward to the aid of several of the new members.

We hear from various sources that the Haresfoot Club is enjoying a successful run, and perhaps this is due, in part, to the efforts of Brother George, leading lady. The club is expected back the early part of next week, when they will perform for the town's benefit. On the opening evening, the chapter has planned a formal dinner for those who expect to attend the show.

Finally, Wisconsin has obtained a coach—none other than "Doc" Spears from Oregon. Again the football spirit runs high here, as can be shown by the reception committee on "Doc's" arrival, and we are all looking forward to a highly successful season next fall.

Three more men have been pledged since we last wrote, Gus Doane, a Madison boy, who won his numerals in football and basketball, Art Kanitz, South Milwaukee, who seems a likely candidate to bolster the house baseball team and Ray Geraldson, who hails from Racine. The chapter is looking to all these men to boost the house average in matters scholastic as well as extracurricular.

We might announce that we are braving the fates and holding our spring formal on Friday, May 13th. Any of the brothers who don't feel overly superstitious about such matters might drop around. They will be most decidedly welcome.

Madison, Wis.

April 10, 1932

DOUGLAS THATCHER,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma :- Beloit College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 6)

Wisconsin Gamma has made a name for herself in intramurals. Bill Lehr is all set to take the handball championship for the second successive time. At present we are leading the rest of the fraternities on the campus in total number of points scored toward the intramural trophy. Danny Schaefer and Bob Dupee have just completed a successful year on the basketball team at center and forward, respectively, both receiving letters. Pledge Allen and Stevens were outstanding on the freshman basketball squad. Scott was the capable manager of the varsity team.

As to scholarship we have taken very definite action to improve the standing of the chapter and especially of the brothers who have not quite made the grade.

The men of the house are cooperating heartily on rushing plans for 1933. Scott has been appointed rushing chairman. Wisconsin Gamma takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Bud Munn of Beloit.

Hinton will be number one man again on the college tennis team while Landstrom, freshman golf flash last year, probably will be one of the mainstays of the college golf team.

We are planning a supper sing in the near future and are also giving a spring informal the night of May 7th. Try and drop in. Thanks to Glas-hagel and Taylor and the social committee the party given March 5th was a decided success.

Quite a few of the fellows in the house are planning on attending the G. A. C. Your humble writer is likewise hoping to be there. So long, see you all at the G. A. C.

Beloit, Wis.

April 4, 1932

DICK BLAKEY,

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta :- University of Minnesota

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 31)

On return from the spring holidays the brothers were delighted to find a newly decorated card room and guest's withdrawing room furnished us by our ever active alumni, with drapes made by our equally active Mothers Club; the only drawback is that such an inviting card room is not conducive to study, particularly in the spring. We are hoping for the best, however, and trust that the chapter scholastic standing will not drop from its present enviable position.

We are proud to announce the initiation of eight new brothers who took the oaths on Sunday, April 3rd. They are: G. Albright, C. Anderson, J. Carol, V. Johnson, P. Knutsen, R. Nelson, R. Putnam, and J. Winslow. The chapter is especially proud of this class, and hopes that its members will live up to their prep school records.

Minnesota Beta has never been a chapter of athletes and probably never shall be. However, this year we are especially well represented on the athletic field with Pete Knutsen, last Fall one of the outstanding frosh linemen, now working out regularly with the varsity first string, Vance Johnson and Sam Krammer, likely prospects; Bob Jensen, with splendid chances of accompanying the track team on its spring trips, and Cy Anderson, one of the outstanding frosh golfers. The intramural basketball team and the pledge team both won cups this season. The mantle piece is also graced with a trophy won by Krahmer's handball skill. Last year's championship Kittenball team is intact, and prospects are bright for another cup.

In campus politics, Minnesota Beta is well represented by wily R. Cushing Smythe, and Winslow and Pledge Bleckre are prominent on campus publications.

Everyone is looking forward to the spring formal for which the chapter will have the entire Minnesota Automobile Club on the bluffs of the Minnesota river. Arrangements are in charge of Dunlap.

Bill Newgord again has the lead in the forthcoming Campus Show. His work all year has drawn commendation from Twin City dramatic critics.

Minnesota Beta wants to take this opportunity to wish all brothers everywhere the most successful and enjoyable of summers. So long. See you at the G. A. C!

Minneapolis, Minn.

April 8, 1932

RICHARD CARLSON,

Correspondent

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha :-: University of Iowa

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 22)

Spring is here and with it comes the good old Iowa picnics. With such wonderful possibilities present it is hard for the brothers to get down to the books.

Intramural activities are slack and we are competing only in one activity, water polo. We have won one game and lost two due to the fact that the majority of our good swimmers are out for varsity. Otis Wolfe won the University championship in the 175-pound class by a knockout after a hard fought battle.

Ossie Solem, who succeeds Burt Ingwerson, Ill. Delta '17, as head coach, has started his official duties with the opening of spring football. We regret that Ingwerson is leaving, but we are glad he is pleased with his new position at Louisiana State College.

Saling and Moore are doing some very good work in track, but Saling did not compete in the last meet due to a bad leg.

We are glad to have ten of the brothers from Iowa Beta coming down to our formal party which is to be held April 9th and we hope that the party will be a huge success.

Iowa City, Ia.

April 8, 1932

JAMES H. GODDARD,

Correspondent

Iowa Beta :-: Iowa State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—25 in 29)

Although the grades for Winter Quarter have not been printed by the college, Iowa Beta members feel sure they raised their average a few very badly needed points. When the grades come out we expect at least six O. K. slips for our lucky pledges who made their 80 average necessary to be initiated.

We are now laying plans for our spring rushing dance which will be held May 14th, and wish to extend an invitation to all brothers and alumni. Bring a rushee if you know a man whom you would like to see a Phi Psi.

Fay Barney, who was the first G. P. of Iowa Beta, visited the chapter last week. Fay has never stopped taking an interest in Iowa Beta since graduation, and we were certainly very glad to have him here for a few days.

We haven't forgotten the G. A. C. Last evening the chapter selected as delegates Saunders, Schwertley, and Hartford. From the talk heard among the brothers, we wouldn't be at all surprised to find four or five more at Santa Barbara this summer.

Hoping to see you at Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel, July 6-9.

Ames, Iowa

April 9, 1932

JOE HARTFORD,

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha :- University of Missouri

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 24)

With the ivy green on the columns again and the flannel season open, thoughts are turning from books to spring social functions, the most outstanding of which of course will be the Phi Psi spring formal on the evening of the twenty-second at the chapter house and on the lawn. Dates have long been in for this party, to which it seems an unusually large delegation from the Kappa chapter is invited. Quite a crew of rushees and a dozen or so alums will be house guests the week-end.

The following week-end the freshmen are going to entertain the actives with a hay ride and Southern barbecue, which will mean a good time for all.

Since the last *Shield* letter the chapter has added to its pledge roll another Kansas Citian, Beverly Bradish, who entered school in February.

Sunday, February 21st, Missouri Alpha celebrated her sixty-third birthday as well as the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, and also held formal initiation for six of its freshmen. Many alumni were present for the joint occasion. Formal breakfast was followed by the annual meeting of the house corporation and that in turn by formal initiation for the following men: Charles Allis, William Joseph Randall Jr., Independence, Mo.; James Ford Bradley, Kansas City; Kenneth Jorgenson, Chicago; Lester Hoover, Liberty, Mo., and William R. Cockefair Jr., Warrensburg, Mo. At 3 p. m. a formal Founders Day banquet was held in the dining room, with more than the usual interest and inspiration in the toasts and speeches.

Missouri Alpha finished ninth in twenty-six in the scholarship race for the past semester. And over in B. and P. A. School Waddell and Rose gathered in the honors again by obtaining election to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity. Only four students were picked from the entire school.

Bradley has just been elected president of the Sophomore Council for next year; this is one of the most enviable honors that can come to a freshman at Missouri. Bradley has also been elected to the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and has just been initiated into Tomb and Key, interfraternity.

Spring sports are going strong, Missouri Alpha having won three out of five volley ball games, and making strong entries in tennis, golf and track. Pledge Mark Gibson, one of our all-around athletes, holds intramural wrestling championship of the 175-pound class. Max Collings, retiring captain of the varsity basketball squad, has now been elected all-Big Six basketball captain. Prospects for three or four lettermen in the order next year are excellent.

In the campus dramatic world, Kuehnl, who was rehearsing for an important role in *The Harry Ape* at the time of the last *Shield* letter, has since played in *Boccaccio's Untold Tale*, this time starring as the male lead.

Bragg, another of our journalists, back with us this semester after a six-months convalescence in the wheat wastes of western Kansas, is his usual versatile self, working night and day at his artist's easel. He is also especially gifted as a cartoonist, and expects to capitalize on that talent in New York next year.

Columbia, Mo.

April 12, 1932

PHIL CHANDLER,

Correspondent

Texas Alpha :- University of Texas

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—3 in 23)

April is here with its sunshine, flowers and spring fever. The boys are getting their dates to go out into the beautiful hills on picnics, steak fries, and just walking dates. It is mighty hard to settle down to good old solid studying. However, there are only about two more months of school and then we will be free to roam as much as we want.

The campus has been a beehive of activity these last two weeks with the election of the major officers for the next year. Electioneering ballyhoo has been flying thick and fast, and all sorts of advertising has been employed, even to hiring an airplane to fly low over the campus with the name of the candidate painted on it.

Joe Riley was the only one of our chapter who ran for an office, and his goal was the editorship of the *Cactus*, yearbook of the University. Joe put on a campaign that would be hard to beat, serenading the girls with the best orchestras obtainable, covering the campus with placards, and getting everyone who hadn't been for him on his side by his smile, the way he carried himself at all times, and by his general ability to do the job given him. Joe walked away with the election, winning with a 4-1 landslide. We're all mighty proud of Joe because he works hard enough to get what he starts after.

The University is mighty busy now in its building program. Nine new buildings are under construction, all of which will be ready for occupancy next year. The old buildings which are weak and of an unsightly appearance are being torn down; a landscape architect is being employed to really beautify the campus; and all in all, the whole appearance of the University is being changed. The additional buildings will bring the number of new structures to thirteen in the last three years. Our campus will be one of the most beautiful in the country when the work is completed.

On April 15-17, the University will hold its third annual Round-up, a get-together of alumni, parents, friends and students. A large and interesting program has been planned, one that will keep every one busy all the time. One of the interesting features of the three-day program will be the Round-up Ball at which will be presented the Sweetheart of the University of Texas, and all the sweethearts of the other schools in the southwest conference. There also will be offered a light opera by the University Light Opera, which, according to reports, will be one of the best of its kind produced in this section of the country.

The Chapter is still forging ahead in intramural activities, engaging now in baseball and tennis. Fred Mills, star pitcher, was taken with an attack of appendicitis which put him on the bench for a while and which still will not permit him to pitch his real game. The fellows are all cooperating extremely well and are determined to really get somewhere this year. Winning the trophy for all-university championship in indoor baseball just whetted their appetites for more and greater accomplishments.

We are mighty proud to have our chapter enlarged by six of the best and most sought-after pledges on the campus. We said Hi! Hi! Hi! for Edward M. House of Houston, Bill Allen of Dallas, Harold Dysart of Clarksville, Bill Best of Lometa, Kenneth Woodward of Amarillo, and Jack Roach of Amarillo. Allen and Dysart are both Phi Psi little brothers who are trying to live up to the standards set by their elders. They are doing right well.

There haven't been any earthquakes, civil uprisings, lynching parties, or murders down this way, so I guess this is about all the news I can give, but as the murderer said, "No noose is good news." We want you all to come visit us some time, and we'll see to it that you are entertained in any manner you prefer. Adios,

Austin, Texas

April 7, 1932

HOWARD R. BARR,
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha :- University of Kansas

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—14 in 19)

With the midterm scholastic reports just received things look much brighter than was the case the first semester. There has been a marked improvement among both the pledges and upperclassmen over the first semester, which hung like a dark shadow over Kansas Alpha.

Initiation was held since our last letter to *The Shield*. Edward Ellet, John Berkebile, Stanley Horstman, James Thompson and Robert Lamar were initiated on February 18th. The following night the chapter was the guest of the Kansas City Alumni Association at its annual Founders Day banquet.

After a period of fifteen years, during which we had practically no representation on the University yearbook, the *Jayhawker*, Kansas Alpha can now announce that John Berkebile has been elected editor-in-chief of next year's book. Homer Jennings was elected treasurer of the Men's Student Council to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the year. Jennings will be a candidate for reelection to this office in the spring election.

Spring football has lured two of our freshmen, Pledges Tegarden and Nesmith, who are reporting regularly for practice. Both are outstanding men on the freshman squad this year and stand a fine chance of making the varsity next fall. Richard Brown, Limon Stiles and Leyton Frank are out for baseball. B. F. Tegarden and John Berkebile are in the musical comedy, *Scholastic Scandals*, which will be presented this month.

Ted O'Leary was recently honored by being elected into Phi Beta Kappa. He has also become prominent in Big Six basketball, being high point man in the Conference. At the close of the season, when Kansas again won the championship, O'Leary was selected captain of the mythical Big Six team which is chosen by the coaches and sports writers.

At the close of the first semester we lost several men, Elwood Smith, Drew Hartnett, Elwood Leep, Don Saulsbury and Floyd Frank. Rudolph Miller was forced to withdraw from school this semester because of an appendicitis operation. And while we are mentioning those who have departed we might as well break down and say we miss "Psi," brother Floyd Pritchard's German police pup, who has left us and won't return until he is a little better groomed.

Kansas Alpha is apparently recovering from the depressing conditions of the past year in fine shape. At the present rate we believe we soon will have one of the strongest chapters we have supported in years.

Lawrence Kan.

April 1, 1932

JOHN BERKEBILE,

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha :- University of Nebraska

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—6 in 28)

The initiation of twelve pledges on March 26th was the highlight of the last few months. The new brothers are: A. Elmer Anderson, William H. Christensen, Charles P. Lippert, and Hugh Rathburn, of Lincoln; George W. Holyoke and Thomas P. Patterson, of Omaha; Charles L. Gruenig, McCook; Donald F. Robertson, Holdrege; H. Burton Rogers, York; Linus E. Southwick, Friend; Charles Glen Wallace, Hastings; and Thomas B. Young, Norfolk. The annual, combined Initiation and Alumni Banquet in the evening was well attended by alumni, making the affair one of the most successful in years.

With initiation and the banquet over, the brothers' thoughts naturally turn to the G. A. C. The chapter is sending as official delegates Walter Henrion

and Elwood Thompson. But from all indications the unofficial representatives of the chapter will be several times as numerous.

We were recently honored by the election of Edwin Faulkner to Phi Beta Kappa. Elwood Thompson, Edwin Faulkner, and John Gepson are working hard on the Kosmet Klub's dramatic production. The spring campus elections are drawing near, which means, according to the dope, that Phi Psi will again triumph.

In athletics, Hugh Rathburn and Jack Gavin are outstanding freshman swimmers. Rathburn undoubtedly will be one of next year's varsity swimming stars. In the all-university swimming meet, Rathburn annexed a couple of firsts, Gavin copped a first, and Dahms took a second. Elmer Anderson has been consistently placing in the distance events in the monthly intramural track meets. Cobe Tomson is getting in condition for the Olympic broad-jump tryouts. Oh yes, although not strictly athletic, Cobe scored again when he clamped a sweetheart pin on one of the fairer Kappas, Mary Alice Kelley, of Omaha.

Our water-polo team battled its way into the finals in intramurals where it discouragingly found that beef is often able to best ability.

Enough news by letter—will give you more first hand at the Gee-A-See.
Lincoln, Nebr.

April 9, 1932

HAROLD F. DAHMS,

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha -- University of Oklahoma

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—11 in 22)

In some ways Oklahoma Alpha is like the reptiles or cold blooded manuls. During the winter months the boys seem a little sluggish and just a trifle dignified. So it is sometimes with wonder that a visitor watches the first Southern breeze put their pulse to pounding and send their imaginations toward their favorite sand bar. The campus critics report that this is especially true of Mafors who, they say, is taking undue advantage of his handsome figure and luxurious wavy hair. On April 11th the pledges gave the upperclassmen a hay ride and "picOnicO" which was enjoyed to the uttermost by everyone.

On May 7th the event of events in the social catalog of Oklahoma Alpha will condense in and around the chapter house. The much celebrated Joe College dance will be given. Judging by plans being made by Carson and his cohorts, it is going to be bigger and better than ever. We wish to extend a most cordial invitation to all brothers and hope that you can be with us on that evening.

We were honored in the past week by the visit of Brother Smock from Pennsylvania Beta. We enjoyed his stay very much and wish we could have the pleasure of entertaining visiting brothers more often. Oklahoma Alpha is more than holding her own in campus activities. Majors and Mugler were pledged to the recently reinstated Ruff Neks and Carson and Harsch were pledged to the Jazz Hounds. Both of these orders are local pep organizations and are very outstanding on the campus.

Now that we have a new coach the other chapters throughout the midwest will have less reason to be cocky. So until next fall, then, we will be silent.

Norman, Okla.

April 12, 1932

WILL WILSON,

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha :- University of Colorado

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—8 in 21)

It is with much regret that I find myself pinch-hitting for Bob Hazlett in the writing of this letter. At the present time, he is in the Community Hospital suffering from a broken back, incurred when he and three other brothers skidded off the road while on their way to Denver. The other members of the party escaped with comparatively slight injuries. Needless to say we're all pulling for Hazlett, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Once again we find ourselves launched into spring quarter, which promises to be a bit different from the regular run of spring quarters. For one thing, we find an epidemic of model airplane building on our hands. On every hand may be heard terse statements regarding spars, ailerons, lift, stagger, angle of incidence, etc., etc. Funny part of the whole thing is that the darn planes really fly.

On Friday, March 11th, Colorado Alpha held initiation for John A. Ryland, of Denver. Ryland had previously spent a year at the University of Southern California.

Plans for the erection of the new house are in the last stage of completion, and the end of this quarter should see ground broken. We sincerely hope so.

Alpha's softball team, under the captaincy of Younge is whipping into shape, and has great promise. Hinman is on the varsity track team, running the high hurdles. Thach and Alexander are on the varsity baseball squad, at shortstop and pitcher, respectively.

Our spring dinner-dance, given us every year by the Mothers' Club will be held in Denver on May 28th. It's always a good party, as some of the five-year men in the house can testify.

Social activity for the quarter will be confined to the regular fries with perhaps a breakfast dance or two thrown in for the early rising brothers.

From all indications there will be literally droves of Colorado Alpha men at the G. A. C. in July. It looks like a marvelous opportunity to have a good vacation, and still learn a lot of good stuff about Phi Kappa Psi.

Boulder, Colo.

March 8, 1932

RICHARD L. MARTIN,

Correspondent

DISTRICT VI**Washington Alpha :- University of Washington**

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—56 in 57)

Spring finds the Phi Psis at Washington too busy to chase butterflies through the woods. Activities, studies, rushing—and, yes, society—are crowding the calendar.

Exchange dinners with some of the better sororities on the campus have been held, and more are being planned for the future. Our spring informal will take place at the chapter house April 15th. Several rushing dinners in preparation for pledging next fall have been successful in lining up some Phi Psi material.

Intramural ratings place Phi Psi well at the top of the list, with teams entered in every event of the spring season.

Officers elected for the remainder of the year are: Lewis Rains, G. P.; Bill Millard, V. G. P.; Bob Sullivan, P.; Ruddick Lawrence, A. G.; Clarence Swanson, B. G.; Walter Reim, S. G.; John Laughlin, Phu.; Bill Harvey, Hod.; and Walter Fallon, Hi.

Among the activity hounds: Sullivan, out for his second letter at first base; Rains, *Tyee* business manager and politician; Maddrell, associate intramural manager; Millard, junior track manager; Patten, cadet army leader; White, defending his University golf crown; Phi Bete Harris, trying to take the crown away from him; Fallon, Rein, Erkkila and Eastman, who are burning up the track; Dibble, after his second crew letter; Lawrence, assistant *Daily* news editor; Williams, *Daily* reporter; Laughlin, crew manager; Harvey, track manager; Alexander, art editor of *Tyee*; McKnight and Clark, *Tyee* business staff members; Robinson, aspiring crew cox; Swanson, journalist and advertiser; Morrissey, football; Thymian, a new songster of note.

Seattle, Wash.

April 10, 1932

RUDDICK LAWRENCE,

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha :- University of Oregon

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—5 in 16*)

This is the last greeting in writing—Oregon Alpha will be on hand to greet the G. A. C'ers when the Coast Is Host at Santa Barbara, July 6-9. Hope you will be there!

Gordon Day and Walter T. Williamson have been selected as official delegates from Oregon Alpha.

The chapter won a prize offered by the Parents' Club of Portland, having been among the first three nationals on the campus in scholastic average.

The annual winter formal was held at the Eugene Hotel on February 26th, and was a howling success. The membership committee had eight guests on hand and they all enjoyed a mighty fine evening with the Phi Psis. The Barn Dance is scheduled for spring term and looks promising for another big time.

Out of ten men recently initiated into Asklepiads, pre-medics honorary, three were Phi Psis: Robert Sleeter, Thomas Emmens and Jim Brooke. Laurence Fischer was initiated into Pi Delta Phi, French honorary.

The brothers are right on their toes around the campus and in athletics Paul Starr is getting into shape for the varsity track season and will captain the team this year. Don Thompson and Pledge Henry Wilkins are working out with the freshman squad. Bob Hart and Jim Ringrose are wearing the numerals of the class of '35 as reward for their prowess as members of the freshman swimming team. Jim Brooke won his letter on the varsity aquatic outfit. Gib Olinger was the recipient of a big yellow 'O' as a member of the varsity basketball team. Jim Ringrose has a place on the managerial staff of the football team. Pledge Al Eagle is out for spring football practice under Coach Callison, successor to Doc Spears. Jim Blair and Don Cross have taken up fencing and both won the right to enter the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Fencing Tournament held recently in Portland. Cross is campus sabre champion. The sophomores on the campus have started a beard-growing contest. John Adams is chairman of the contest and Bob Sleeter is acting on the vigilance committee. Gil Wellington is working on arrangements for the Frosh Glee, freshman all-campus dance. Buck Nash has the lead in the *Beggar's Opera*, to be presented on the campus soon.

Oregon Alpha recently announced the pledging of William Flag of Portland, a freshman.

Initiation is slated for April 17th. Pledges Bob Riddle, Henry Wilkins, Al Eagle, and Mark Cory have all qualified with scholastic averages.

See you at the G. A. C. July 6-9. The Coast Is Host and a good time for all.

Eugene, Ore.

April 5, 1932

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Correspondent

California Beta :- Leland Stanford University

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 24)

With spring quarter getting under way, we are again endeavoring to get back to work after the vacation. Norman Macbeth, our able G. P. of last quarter, has received his diploma and is about to leave for Europe to celebrate the event. He intends to take up the study of law at Harvard in the fall.

It is with pleasure that we announce the initiation of Gordon Stone, Jack Williams, William Shaw, and Walter Doyle, all of the class of '33. Doyle is a swimmer of no mean ability, and should make the team next year. Stone is out for golf; we expect big things of him.

At the election of officers at the end of last quarter, the following men were chosen: G. P., Carl Brown; V. G. P., Jack Townsend; P., Virgil Hepp; A. G., Burnham Yates; B. G., Tom MacCraney; S. G., Irwin Wagner; Phu., Wilbur Hurlbut; Hod., William Perelli-Minetti; Hi., Charles Irons.

Track season is once again upon us, and with it many of the brothers go to work. Ike Hables, captain of the team, is fast getting into condition for the 440, after a long siege of illness. Ralph Giberson is making fast times in the dashes. Al Ray has thrown the javelin out past the 200-foot mark, and Ned Johns has done 13 feet in the pole vault. Looks like a big year.

The lowly sport of horseshoes is coming into popular favor around the house, with Virg Hepp, who comes from Iowa via Long Beach, carrying on the part of the old maestro. So far, he has a monopoly on the job, with the rest of the brothers all seeking to be his running mate in the coming intramural tournament.

Another house dance is being planned for this quarter, the one last winter having been a huge success. The annual beach picnic, always most interesting, is to come in for its share of attention too.

Don't forget to drop in on us when on the way to Santa Barbara. You'll be most welcome.

Stanford University
April 6, 1932

BURNHAM YATES,
Correspondent

California Gamma :- University of California

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—31 in 48)

On March 19th, the brothers and their babies entered our traditional kids' party via a twenty-five foot slide. The slide terminated on a dance floor transformed for the night into a child's nursery. Boys were laughing and girls were giggling. Everywhere were frolicing youngsters either riding kiddie-kars, skating, playing ring-around-the-rosie, or sitting in dark corners eating all-day suckers and ice-cream cones and . . . All in all it was quite an evening and one long to be remembered.

California Gamma also has a few activities other than dancing. Today the California Golden Bears gave the Washington Huskies an awful drubbing in the crew regatta held at Lake Washington in Seattle. Norry Graham, cox of the varsity eight and Ed Hagen, number four man in the junior varsity shell, did much to make the day a success. Bob Walker traveled along with the crews to Washington in the capacity of substitute on the freshman crew. Harry Jones, freshman, though a little unfortunate, plans to be pulling an oar in the freshman boat before it comes time for the Poughkeepsie regatta. Danny Johnson has been catching on what looks to be a southern division championship baseball team. Elliot McSwain is up against some stiff com-

petition in varsity tennis but is doing remarkably well for a sophomore. Mills and Jones are on the freshman track team. Mills runs the 880 while Jones high jumps. California Gamma is about to get some junior athletic managers for a change. John Hart has received his appointment in basketball, and Peel and Brown stand good chances of getting the junior managerships in baseball and crew.

On March 24th, Tom Coakley, '28, and his orchestra played on the Lucky Strike hour. (We wish to state that this is not a paid advertisement.)

Pledge John Latham, '35, on leave at present, visited the house on April 9th. He is planning on returning to school in the fall.

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love and this spring the casualty was fairly high with George Guthrie, '31, and Ed Beebe, '32, getting married and Danny Johnson, '32, announcing his engagement; refer to California *Phi Psi* for details.

Scholarship, oh yes scholarship (31 in 48) consistently low---; something must be said in explanation. At California scholarship ratings are given only once a year so the scholastic standing reported in the last *Shield* is that of a year ago. From the grades received last semester and the present outlook we expect without throwing undue bouquets to be considerably nearer the top when the next rating comes out. California Gamma has accomplished the unexpected, a graduation class, and one of nine members. Just another proof of the upward trend in the chapter's scholarship.

Vacation, ah, that enchanting word, the very rhythm of its melodious syllables. Finals will be over May 7th, and the brothers will wend their ways homeward (most of them to Long Beach). Those enrolled in Naval Science are planning on a Panama cruise with the navy. But in every brother's heart is a secret ambition to attend the G. A. C., and on every desk calendar is a memorandum to go to Santa Barbara on July 6th. California is extremely fortunate in having the G. A. C. here this year and we, as one of the hosts, extend our most hearty "bienvenido" to all our eastern and middle western brothers.

In closing, the most important part of this letter must not be left unsaid. We are fortunate in having such an efficient Mothers Club and we want to congratulate them on their success at the last rummage sale.

Berkeley, Calif.
April 9, 1932

WALTER M. MILLER,
Correspondent

California Delta :-: University of Southern California

(*Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—6 in 18*)

With the spring semester drawing to a close, California Delta would like to outline the activities of our chapter during the last year. We have earnestly tried to keep every pledge and active interested in some line of extra-curricular work, so judge for yourself the results.

Football: Mohler, Norris, Owens, Fay, Walker, Rippy, and Griffith. Incidentally, Mohler and Griffith are hailed as All-America timber for next year.

Baseball: Mohler, Hildebrand, Griffith, and Talbert are competing. At the present time Southern California is leading the Conference.

Track: McGeagh, Vignolo, Reed, Quinn, Dow, and Graber hope to again capture national honors for Alma Mater.

Basketball: Hellman and Hopkins represent us.

Golf: Fuller, Lawson, Cantwell, and Captain Stockton are the first four men on the team and have been for two years.

We also have eight freshmen who are considered good material for next year in their respective sports.

Politics: John Fowler is president of the junior class of the College of Liberal Arts. Jack Morrison is a member of the board of Student Publications. Tom Kuchel is on the Legislative Council.

Honorary Organizations: Hellman and Crawford are members of Trojan Squires, a sophomore service organization. Fuller and Mills are members of Trojan Knights, an upperclass service organization. Mohler, Lawson and Mills were just elected to Blue Key, another senior honorary. Gregson Bautzer is a member of Sigma Sigma and Skull and Dagger, junior and senior honoraries.

Social activities: The social season of California Delta started last fall with a theater party, through which we made \$250. The next event was a dance in honor of our freshmen. Before several of the big games and during Homecoming we entertained our alumni with open-house and a Christmas smoker. Our Dung was held as usual, this time at Stockton's Arrowhead Lake cabin. Thursday evening we are having a dinner for our mothers at the chapter house. The next event will be a spring formal at the Wilshire Country club.

Interfraternity Sports: We have hopes of winning the plaque given to the house which makes the greatest number of points during the season. We are already among the big three as a result of winning golf, and going to the finals in basketball. Indoor baseball is on now and if we win it the large plaque will be ours.

With the G. A. C. at Santa Barbara this summer, and the Olympic games at the Los Angeles Coliseum, (just four blocks from the house), we realize that our hospitality will be very much in demand. We welcome you to California and assure you that we will do every thing possible to show you a good time.

Los Angeles, Calif.
April 6, 1932

REMINGTON A. MILLS,
Correspondent

California Epsilon -- University of California at Los Angeles

(Scholastic Standing, 1930-31—7 in 25)

California Epsilon was greatly honored at the close of this basketball season when Dick Linthicum, captain and all-coast forward of the Bruin varsity cage squad, was picked on the mythical All-America basketball team by Dr. Walter E. Meanwell of Wisconsin. This mythical team is chosen annually by a group of coaches in the middle west and marks the first time a player from U. C. L. A. has made the quintet.

To make the season a success Ted Lemecke, regular guard for the past two years, was chosen as the captain for the coming year to succeed Linthicum. Frosh basketball was also well in hand with Johnny Wells, Sam Stanford, and Shelby Johns being awarded their numerals for their work as regulars during the season.

Phi Psi appears well on its way to retain its title as interfraternity athletic champions as we now boast the crowns of both football and track and a fourth place in tennis. Incidentally it was the fourth straight time that the local chapter won the cinderpath title.

Bernie Miller and Loyd McMillan are representing the lodge on the Bruin track squad. Miller is regarded as the best hurdler to ever enter the University and already holds the school record in the high barriers. McMillan is the leading discus tosser on the squad.

The social lights of the chapter are looking forward to the annual formal dance April 16th which will be held at the Wilshire Country club and promises to be a tremendous evening. Rex Morthland proved to be the brainy member,

this year by walking off with the scholarship cup awarded each semester with a 'B' plus average.

Five new brothers were admitted to the Fraternity in the annual spring initiation which includes Bill Brainard of Los Angeles, Shelby Johns of Glendale, Sinclair Lott of Los Angeles, Fred Schmidt of Eagle Rock, and Johnny Wells of Long Beach.

Johnny McElheney, junior class president, has cast his hat in the ring for the race for the presidency of the Associated Students and has the cooperation of the brothers who may actually vote for him or stuff a few ballot boxes if the going gets tough.

Ike Brown and Al Davis have had their hearts pierced by Cupid's arrows, have dropped out of school and are threatening marriage.

We have been honored this semester by having Chang Artman, pride of California Beta, in our midst as a transfer. The little 250-pound midget, who has completed a season as tackle on the New York Giants pro-football team, has just moved in the chapter house and has succeeded in wrecking three of our best beds.

Westwood, Calif.

April 4, 1932

ANDY DAVIS,

Correspondent



*distant view of Pike's Peak
G. A. C., July 6-9*

*courtesy,
Rock Island Lines*

OBITUARY

WILLIAM FREDERICK JONES, OHIO EPSILON '31

William Frederick Jones was not long in the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi, but his memory will ever live in the two chapters that knew him well. Brother Jones passed away suddenly on March 9, 1932 at West Lafayette, Ind., after an operation for appendicitis.

Fred was initiated into the Fraternity on February 8, 1931 by Ohio Epsilon. He transferred to Purdue University last fall, and it was there that he died a few weeks before his twentieth birthday.

He was born April 5, 1912 in Cleveland, Ohio. His entire preliminary education was obtained in the Shaker Heights schools. In high school he was prominent in activities and captained the track team in his senior year. He entered Case in the fall of 1930 but stayed only a year, for he wanted to study aeronautical engineering, a course which that school does not offer.



WILLIAM FRED JONES
Ohio Epsilon '31

Because of the shortness of his life we cannot speak of noteworthy achievements, but his closest friends could not but feel that the life he had before him was destined for success. He was a willing and untiring worker and was possessed with a fighting spirit that will not give in. His personality and cheerful friendliness gave him constant popularity. Fred was a staunch friend, and those who were nearest to him will sincerely miss the warmth of his presence as they live on without him.

Pallbearers at the funeral were six fellow members of the Fraternity, Paul C. Owen Jr., Henry F. Jordan Jr., Walton O. Osborn and Carlisle Crowley, of Ohio Epsilon, and George R. Hodell and Pledge Richard MacCutcheon of Indiana Delta, who accompanied the body to Cleveland.

Brother Jones is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones and a sister, Miss Mildred Jones. . . . P. C. O.

FRANK A. TODD, Kans. Alpha '79

Frank A. Todd, Kans. Alpha '79, manager of the South Street Warehouse Co., Indianapolis, Ind., died April 25, 1932, at his home in that city. He was seventy-two years old.

Brother Todd was born in Leavenworth, Kans., and went to Indianapolis twenty-five years ago. He was associated with the old Indianapolis Warehouse Co. twenty years.

He was graduated from the University of Kansas and was a member of the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, the Knights of Pythias and the U. C. T.

The body was taken to Atchison, Kans., for burial April 27th.

WILLIAM PAXSON STRING, PA. ZETA '91

William Paxson String, Pa. Zeta '91, son of Benjamin T. and Margaret Grover String was born at Langhorn, Pa., on February 9, 1870. He prepared in the public schools and Dickinson Preparatory School, entered Dickinson College in September, 1887.

While in College he pursued the classical course and graduated in June of 1891, with the A. M. degree. In 1888, he enrolled under the banners of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, being initiated in the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter. During his college days the records show him an earnest scholar and one active both in collegiate and fraternal affairs.

Following graduation, Brother String entered the teaching profession. He was associated with the Graduate School of Pedagogy in Philadelphia until 1892. During the next year, however, he engaged in the insurance business with mediocre success. From November 1893 until 1919 he was actively interested in teaching, being supervising principal in the Philadelphia Schools for nineteen years. In 1919, he connected himself with the Grolier Society, publishers of the *Book of Knowledge*, and remained with this organization until 1929.

Since 1929 he had occupied himself largely with travel and study. He made a trip to Panama and California in 1929. In 1930 he went abroad and visited almost every country in Europe.

Brother String passed away on January 19, 1932 after an illness of less than a week. Never married, but lived with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, of Allentown, N. J. She and a brother, Robert G. String, of Philadelphia, survive him. He was affiliated with the Educational Club of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi, and The Schoolmen's Club.

J. WARREN KEIFER, Ohio Beta '68

General J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta '68, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives in 1881, died at his home in Springfield, O., April 22, 1932. He was ninety-six years old.

An attorney and a Civil War and Spanish-American War veteran, General Keifer had served sixteen years as a member of Congress. His son, W. W. Keifer, Ohio Delta '82, was with him when he died.

General Keifer was born on a farm in Clark County, near Springfield, Jan. 30, 1836, one of a family of fourteen children.

He studied law at Antioch College and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1858. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1861, serving until 1865. He fought in thirty battles and was wounded in the left arm in the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864.

He was elected to Congress in 1876 and served as a member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses from 1877 to 1885. He was elected Speaker of the Forty-seventh Congress. He again served in the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses from 1905 to 1911.

One of his outstanding services was to represent Congress at the International Peace Conference at Brussels in 1910. Having been designated as one of the representatives of the United States at the peace conference scheduled at Stockholm in August, 1914, he was in Berlin at the beginning of the World War.

He served in the Spanish-American War and commanded the United States forces which took possession of Havana, Cuba, Jan. 1, 1899.

Among several books General Keifer wrote were two on slavery and another entitled "Four Years of War."

WILLIAM J. GUARD, MD. ALPHA '81

William J. Guard, Md. Alpha '81, for the last twenty-two years press representative of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and one of the most colorful and familiar figures in musical circles, died March 3, 1932, in New York City from heart disease and bronchial pneumonia. He would have celebrated his seventieth birthday on March 29th.

Brother Guard, quoting the *New York Times*, was variously described as the "last of Bohemians," the "last of the boulevardiers of the Second Empire." Billy Guard was neither Bohemian nor boulevardier. Born in Ireland, the son of a Wesleyan Methodist preacher, he remained all through life the conventional gentleman of the old school, who clung sentimentally to the Windsor tie and the goatee as the outward symbols of a past, to the spiritual, intellectual and political convictions of which he was passionately devoted.

For more than two decades he was known to newspaper men as the most dignified of press agents who jocularly referred to himself as "Gatti-Casazza's man Friday," or "Gatti-Casazza's office boy." He would ordinarily be found in a little cubicle, six by ten or smaller, entered into through an inconspicuous door on the Thirty-ninth Street side of the Metropolitan, near Seventh Avenue, seated behind a dilapidated desk, surrounded by a dust-covered collection of mementos of a bygone day. Dominating the dingy room were two photographs of Caruso in "La Juive"—photographs taken just an hour before the great tenor was taken ill on the stage, during his last performance. A thousand other photographs were pasted, pinned and tacked on the walls. On the floor were piled thousands of clippings, souvenirs, lithographs of ships, and unpainted boxes of many cherished treasures.

He loved his native Ireland, the United States, Italy, Maryland, Baltimore, the Metropolitan Opera House, the theatre, the newspaper profession, each with a passionate devotion. In dress and in thought he was an anachronism in modern New York. Born and brought up in the Victorian era, he refused to change his gait to the "jazz" tempo. Someone described him as "the benevolent autocrat who, spurning the 'wisecrack,' calls the town's leading editors by their first names and reads Voltaire for relaxation."

One of his devotions was the Windsor tie, in red, or pink, or plaid, or black, which he wore on all occasions, except formal. On formal occasions at the opera he would appear in the foyer of the Metropolitan in white-lined Inverness cape and silk dicer at a jaunty angle and swinging a gold-knobbed cane.

Billy Guard was born in Limerick on March 29, 1862, son of a Wesleyan minister of Huguenot stock. At the age of ten the parents took the children with them to the United States, settling in San Francisco.

After a short stay the family moved to Baltimore, where Billy received his education at Johns Hopkins University. He then became political reporter for The Baltimore *Herald*, and when the paper stopped publication he went to New York, in 1896, to work for James Gordon Bennett on The New York *Herald*.

Shortly thereafter he joined the staff of The Morning *Telegraph*, then owned by William C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy. While there he innovated the Sunday picture pages. His next post was that of Sunday editor of The New York *Times*. The illustrated sections of the Sunday edition were first inaugurated under him.

After a short interval of prospecting for gold he became press agent for Oscar Hammerstein, who had just then started his rival opera venture in the Manhattan Opera House. When Hammerstein sold out to the Metropolitan in 1910 Mr. Guard became press agent extraordinary for the Metropolitan, where he remained until his death.

In the Summer of 1930 Guard gave an impromptu flute recital on the balcony of his hotel at Sorrento when the town was rocked by an earthquake. He played his flute intermittently until 4 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose, he told later, "of quieting the people down," adding with characteristic humor that he wanted the people to leave the vicinity of his hotel, so he could get some sleep. "Eventually," he said, "the people decided they would be better off somewhere else."

In 1890 Mr. Guard married Miss Helen Wetherby of Baltimore. She died on March 27, 1924, from burns suffered when her dress caught fire.

Mr. Guard's most treasured souvenir was of recent origin. It dated from the night Albert Einstein visited his cubicle after attending a performance of "Carmen." "Sir," said Mr. Guard, "I have condensed the theory of relativity in one phrase—here it is," and he handed Einstein a sentence scribbled on a yellow piece of paper. "There is no hitching-post in the universe," the sentence read.

Mr. Guard continued: "If my interpretation of the eternal state of flux is correct, will you be good enough to sign it for me?"

The sentence was translated for Dr. Einstein. He took the proffered pen, thought a moment and wrote in German:

"Gelesen und richtig befunden. (Read and found correct.) Albert Einstein."



those motoring, will be delighted

G. A. C., July 6-9

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DISTRICT I

- ✓ New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896)
Hanover, N. H.
- ✓ Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895)
Amherst, Mass.
- ✓ Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902)
43 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
- ✓ New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869)
312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
- ✓ New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884)
113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
- ✓ New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872)
529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.
- ✓ New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887)
Hamilton, N. Y.

Alumni Associations

- △ Boston, Mass.....Roy R. Wheatcroft, 40 Broad St.
- △ Rhode Island...Frederick Sweet, 1606 Indust'l Trust Bldg., Providence
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Alumni Clubs

- Binghamton, N. Y.....Daniel J. Kelly

DISTRICT II

- ✓ Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855)
Lewisburg, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855)
Lock Box 134, Gettysburg, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859)
228 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860)
560 W. James Street, Lancaster, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869)
Easton, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877)
3641 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889)
Swarthmore, Pa.
- ✓ Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879)
2644 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
- ✓ Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853)
University Station, Charlottesville, Va.
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303 Washington St., Lexington, Va.

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- ✓ Philadelphia, Pa.....Charles T. Bunting, 1000 Atlantic Bldg.
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- △ Baltimore, Md.....G. Lewis Sadtler, 2 Hillside Road

Alumni Clubs

Jacksonville, Fla.....Harry W. Mills, 537 Lancaster St.

DISTRICT III

- ✓ Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852)
127 LeMoyne Avenue, Washington, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855)
543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912)
State College, Pa.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Mu—Carnegie Institute of Technology (1927)
4817 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- ✓ West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890)
James Cochran House, 480 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va.
- ✓ Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861)
39 West Winter St., Delaware, Ohio.
- ✓ Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866)
134 West Ward Street
- ✓ Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880)
124 Fourteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.
- ✓ Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science (1906)
2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

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- ✓ A Johnstown, Pa.....Evan B. Lloyd, 317 Ohio St.
- ✓ Pittsburgh, Pa.....N. C. Bradway, 405 Park Bldg.
- ✓ Indiana, Pa.....R. W. McCreary, Box 330
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- ✓ Findlay, Ohio.....Robert E. Gore, 228 W. Sandusky St.

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Toledo, Ohio.....John F. Swalley, 1503 Adams St.

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- ✓ Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876)
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- ✓ Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865)
Greencastle, Ind.
- ✓ Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
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West Lafayette, Ind.
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