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On Land, the Seas, in the Air and at Councils of War and Peace, Phi Psis took Conspicuous Parts in World War I.

## WILD BILL DONOVAN CARRIES ON

N WORLD WAR I at least six members of Phi Kappa Psi stood out preeminently. They were: Woodrow Va. Alpha '79, war-time President of the United States; General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, fifth full general in the history of the U. S. Army, who sat with President Wilson as a member of the Peace Commission in Paris: Major General William L. (Billy) Mitchell, D. C. Alpha '96, head of the allied air forces in France, court martialed after the War for advocating an air program recently adopted in toto by those who opposed and tried to disgrace him; Colonel William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, "most decorated officer in the A. E.F.; 'Major General Frank Parker, S. C. Alpha '88, fearless commander of the crack First Division in France, and A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, war-time Attorney General of the United States, who served with outstanding distinction as a member of President Wilson's cabinet.

Only two of this famous Phi Psi sextet lived to see the outbreak of World War II. Still carrying on like good soldiers, they are: Colonel Donovan, one of the most prominent and colorful individuals taking a vital part in the far-flung activities of the nation, and General Parker, called from retirement at the request of the American Legion to accept a tough, difficult assignment to England.

Herr Adolph Hitler and his stooges blame Colonel Donovan for extending World War II to most parts of Europe. Great Britain lavishes praise upon him for his realistic attitude. The United States loves him for his courage and patriotism.

Early this year, at about the time General Parker went to England with an American Legion party to investigate and study civil defense measures that might be of future value to this country, Colonel Donovan started on a four months' tour as unofficial observer in Europe for Secretary of Navy Knox. What the 58-year old colonel heard in talks with the military and political leaders of seventeen countries in Europe and the Near East and what he saw in some 30,000 miles of travel, is for official ears only. He reported to President Roosevelt, Secretary Knox and Secretary of War Stimson. Shortly after his return, Colonel Donovan was named Co-ordinator of Defense Information, a title which only partially describes the duties of his office and the importance of his assignment.

Col. Donovan was the only officer in the A. E. F. to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal, awarded, because, as pointed out in his citations:

"... he encouraged all near him by his example, moving among his men in exposed positions, reorganizing decimated platoons and accompanying them forward in attacks ..."

He also enjoys the privilege of wearing a Legion of Honor decoration and the Croix de Guerre, with palm and silver star.

In 1916, Colonel Donovan went to the Mexican border with Troop I, New York Cavalry, of which he was captain. He went to France with the 165th Infantry, New York City's old "Fighting Sixty-ninth." He was wounded three times in battle, and three times refused to take the count. No wonder his boys called him "Wild Bill."

"They can't get me and they won't get you," he shouted as he led his troops in the Argonne.

After the Armistice, Colonel Donovan went to Siberia for more fighting. Back home, he learned more about war at the general staff school. He was ready when the Italians

moved against Abyssinia. He also was on hand to watch the civil war in Spain. Secretary Knox says Donovan is "The greatest civilian officer developed in World War I."

Brother Donovan's avocation is soldiering. His profession is that of the law. He is one of New York's most successful corporation lawyers.

An important legal case prevented him from attending the 1940 Grand Arch Council at Spring Lake, N. J. He was asked to be principal speaker at the banquet in November of the National Interfraternity Conference in New York City. He was compelled to decline because of the uncertainty of his official assignments.



#### ARMSTRONG PROMOTIONS

M. J. Warnock, Ore. Alpha '23, has been named Director of Advertising and Promotion by the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma. He joined the Armstrong organization in 1926, spending the following three-and-one-half years in the Seattle district as a salesman and later as district manager. He became an assistant manager of the company's floor division in 1930, and earlier this year was named assistant general sales manager.

Cash W. Sanderson, Mo. Alpha '20, has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Retail Merchandising of the Armstrong Cork Co. Sanderson, a native of Bowling Green, Mo., joined the Armstrong organization in 1922 as an assistant in sales promotion work for the floor division. He served later as district manager of the company's branch offices in Cincinnati and Atlanta before going to Lancaster in 1939 as associate director of the bureau of retail merchandising.



### **RESIGNS PRESIDENCY**

Dr. George Finlay Simmons, Texas Alpha '19, last April resigned as president of Montana State University, after serving in that capacity since Jan. 1, 1936. He asked and was granted a leave of absence as professor of zoology until April 1, 1942. Dr. Simmons went to Montana from the University of Chicago, where he did post graduate work. A former newspaper reporter, Brother Simmons captained the three-masted ship,

Blossom, on a three-year exploration voyage of the south Atlantic for the Cleveland museum of natural history. He served as curator of orthinology at that institution, 1926-29. He served as a private in the Red Cross ambulance corps of World War I, and advanced to the post of commander and adjutant of Base Hospital No. 130.



#### **HEADS LANGUAGE GROUP**

John Albrecht Walz, Ill. Alpha '89, for many years Professor of German at Harvard University, last spring was elected president of the Modern Language Association of America, organized in 1883, which claims a membership of about 4500, excluding a long list of honorary (foreign) members.



#### CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

The latest and perhaps the most unique innovation in the field of radio and education is the Citizens of Tomorrow program, heard over WGN in Chicago. Credit for this program goes to H. Philip Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '21, for the last ten years an idea-man in the promotion department of the Chicago Tribune. About two years ago, outstanding high school seniors whose records or lives have been unique, were saluted by this station and brought to Chicago where they were interviewed over the air for radio listeners by Brother Maxwell. Through the cooperation of some twenty-five colleges, Maxwell has secured more than \$20,000 in scholarships to help needy students appearing on the program continue their work in college.

## EDWARD MORRIS BASSETT PASSES TO THE STARS

Poward Morris Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, is dead. Death came peacefully to the prominent business executive and Fraternity leader, August 2, 1941, at his home in Swarthmore, Pa. He had been confined to his room most of the time since early in the year. A heart ailment was the cause of his demise.

With the passing to the stars of beloved Brother Bassett, the Fraternity suffered another serious loss, irreparable in the opinion of many members. For more than twenty years he had taken an active, constructive part in the affairs of the Fraternity. He had not missed a Grand Arch Council since 1920.

Edward M. Bassett was president of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-32. He was elected to the highest position in the Fraternity, without opposition, at the White Sulphur Springs G.A.C., after serving four years as treasurer. He was elected treasurer at the Kansas City G.A.C., in 1926. He was S.W.-G.P. at the Santa Barbara Council, Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1932. While serving as president, he directed the installation of Mississippi Alpha, November 29, 1930, at the University of Mississippi; on Founders Day, February 19, 1931, he presided at the installation of California Epsilon at the University of California at Los Angeles, Calif.

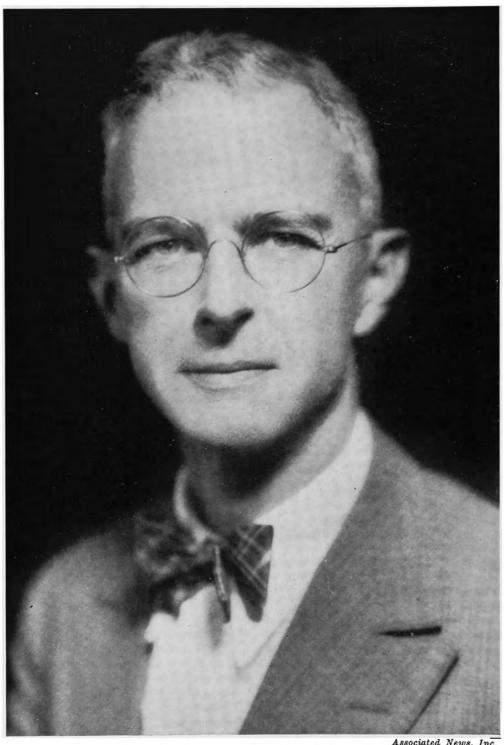
He had attended thirteen Grand Arch Councils, the last eleven, beginning with the Minneapolis Council in 1920, consecutively. At each of these Councils he had served faithfully and creditably as a national officer or as chairman of a major committee. At the 1940 Council at Spring Lake, N. J., he was chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. The 1940 Council is referred to as one of the most efficiently conducted

in the recent history of Phi Kappa Psi.

Brother Bassett attended his first G.A.C. as an undergraduate in 1902, at Pittsburgh, where he came in contact with such leaders as the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, E. Lawrence Fell, Rev. W. C. Alexander, Orra E. Monnette, C. F. M. Niles, George Smart, Dan List, Henry Pegram, Frank A. Arter, Charles L. Van Cleve, George B. Lockwood, George Bramwell Baker, Walter S. Holden, G. Fred Rush and many others whose names and contributions are known to thousands of alumni and to many an undergraduate. Four years later, in 1906, Edward M. Bassett took part in the G.A.C. at Washington, D. C., and served on the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, under the late Frank J. (Tub) Merrill, Kans. Alpha '99. It was not until 1920 that Brother Bassett again could arrange his personal affairs to register at a biennial convention. In that year, at Minneapolis, he was chairman of the G.A.C. Committee on Chapter Houses.

His interest in the Fraternity was on a sustained basis, and his contributions were both generous and constructive. A half-dozen years ago, he provided a beautiful plaque to assist in stimulating scholarship in District II. He had registered at G.A.C's in: 1902, '06, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, and '40. In 1928, at Buffalo, he became a member of the S.C., affiliation with which is based upon attendance at at least seven G.A.C's.

For forty consecutive years he had attended the annual banquet of his chapter, held each year in Philadelphia. He generally was on hand for chapter initiations, and enjoyed the supreme pleasure of assisting in the induction of his son, E. Morris



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PAST PRESIDENT EDWARD MORRIS BASSETT

Bassett Jr., who became a member of Penusylvania Kappa Chapter, December 6, 1939. Frequently, he attended the regular weekly meetings of his chapter and usually was called upon to say something for the good of the order or to assist in the solution of a difficult question. Every month or so, some undergraduate, not always a member of the Fraternity, went to the Bassett home, adjacent to the Swarthmore College campus, to confer with Brother Bassett about perplexing personal problems. Because of his wide business experience and his thorough understanding of youth, he generally could solve these to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Edward Morris Bassett was born March 13, 1883, at Salem, N. J., and was fifty-eight years old at the time of his death. After being graduated from the Salem high school, he attended Swarthmore Preparatory School. He entered Swarthmore College with the class of 1904, and became a member of the chapter, May 20, 1901. He served as G.P. the first semester of his senior year. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in 1905, having stayed out of college one year to work, and received a C.E. degree from the college in 1912.

While in college, Brother Bassett took part in many extracurricular activities. He was editor of the *Phoenix* and was active in the glee and mandolin clubs. He was a member of Book and Key. For the last eleven years, he had been a member of the Board of Managers of Swarthmore College, and served on the executive, the instruction and the properties committee of the board.

Except for a short period when he was engaged in railroad engineering, Brother Bassett devoted his business life to building construction and was eminently successful in this field. Since 1918, he was associated with Wark & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., as vice president and general superintendent, and personally directed the erection of many important federal, industrial, public and office buildings in different parts of the country.

For more than half of his life, Brother Bassett was a resident of Swarthmore and he took an active interest in the affairs of the community. He was a Borough councilman from 1913 to 1918 and served subsequently as Burgess. He was a director of the Swarthmore Building & Loan Association and for the past few years had been its president.

Brother Bassett was a member of the Swarthmore Monthly Meeting of Friends. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia. He belonged to the Union League, the Penn Athletic Club, both of Philadelphia, the Rolling Green Golf Club and the Swarthmore Players Club, and was an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was a director of the City National Bank of Philadelphia.

Brother Bassett is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellie Simons Bassett, and two daughters, the Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth, all members of Kappa Alpha Theta, and one son, E. Morris Bassett Jr. Pa. Kappa '39. Mrs. Bassett and the Bassett children are known to many members of the Fraternity. They accompanied Brother Bassett to Grand Arch Councils in recent years and have assisted in the entertainment of scores of Phi Psis who have had the pleasure of visiting Swarthmore and the privilege of enjoying the cordial, friendly and warm hospitality of the Bassett home.

Among pallbearers at the funeral were J. Arch Turner and Leonard C. Ashton, both alumni members of Pennsylvania Kappa, and Secretary C. F. Williams, who represented the Executive Council. Many members of the Fraternity, including Past President Walter Lee Sheppard, attended the services, at the family home.

Paraphrasing in words familiar to those who have knelt at the sacred altar of Phi Kappa Psi, Brother Edward M. Bassett always will be respected and remembered as a man of honor, a gentleman and a comrade, —a credit to himself, his family, his Fraternity and his country.—C.F.W.

## BELOVED POP LONERGON JOINS CHAPTER ETERNAL

By HORACE E. CURTIS, G. P., N. Y. Beta, 1941.



Three grand old-guard veterans, representing a combined total of 168 years of Fraternity membership, met May 31, 1941, at New York Beta's chapter house. L. to R.: A. D. Bartholomew '84, the late Clarence A. Lonergon '84, both charter members, and Frank S. Husted '87.

An inspiration to thousands of fraternity men throughout the country, Clarence A. (Pop) Lonergon, seventy-nine, financial advisor and steward for Syracuse Beta, who died July 7, 1941, still remains the dominating fraternal spirit of the entire Phi Psi national organization.

The silver-haired old gentleman who founded New York Beta in 1884 along with twelve other young men and who never missed a Grand Arch Council meeting since 1916 commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He has joined the ranks of our honored and revered dead.

For the past fourteen years the Mr. Chips of Syracuse, friendly counselor

and guide to hundreds of students and professors, was housefather at New York Beta chapter and secretary-treasurer of the Central New York Alumni Association. Going to Syracuse at the request of chapter alumni in 1927, after he retired as paymaster for the Oak Knitting Co., Pop immediately began to put new life into the chapter which had fallen into a temporary slump.

The grand old man is credited with making many improvements throughout the entire Syracuse chapter's organization. He founded the Fireside Club, composed of mothers and wives of New York Beta Phi Psis, who have done much in making the chapter the friendliest home on the campus. Pop

also started the building fund, and was able to cut a substantial mortgage down to a negligible amount.

Fathers of hundreds of boys going to Syracuse sent their sons to Pop for advice on every imaginable subject. He was never too busy to aid any boy, regardless of fraternal or non-traternal connections, who might be in trouble either at home or school.

Pop always did his best for any boy who tried to do the right thing. Many a dean and Chancellor saw the doors of their offices open, admitting the shuffling, white-haired and mustached gentleman who was out on another mission of mercy for some ill-fated student. Pop was acknowledged to be the savior of many a boy who was faced with the possibility of expulsion or failure in a course.

Even though he was in bad health last year, Pop never missed a fraternity event, including all the sporting and social activities, song fests, and official gatherings, as well as any University function. Regardless of the weather, Pop was on hand for the duration of any athletic meet which involved his Syracuse boys. He was honored each year with a University athletic association pass because of his valued service.

"Ribs" Baysinger, Syracuse director of freshman athletics, said that he could always count on Pop to take care of any athlete that he might invite to the campus for a University athletic event. Chancellor William P. Graham, beloved leader of Syracuse, remarked on many occasions that Pop Lonergon had become one of the dearest examples of graduate loyalty on the Hill.

Pop began his connection with Syracuse in 1880 when he was enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, majoring in Latin and Greek. Young Lonergon was star right fielder on the baseball team for four years. He was also president of the athletic association, and was elected editor of the Syracusan, campus publication. His senior year he helped found Syracuse Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

He was elected a chapter delegate

to the 1886 Grand Arch Council at Indianapolis, Ind., and is credited with having attended that Council in its official records. However, when inducted in 1922 by the S. C., membership in which is limited to those who have registered at seven or more Grand Arch Councils, he indicated that his first G.A.C. registration was in 1904. Having attended fourteen Grand Arch Councils, Pop carned a unique record for himself in fraternity history. He served on many of the major G.A.C. committees studying vital fraternity problems. In recent years, when not as robust as previously, he enjoyed nothing better than visiting with undergraduates and alumni from all over the country.

During the last few years Pop and Jeep, a black shepherd police dog, became inseparable companions. The day that Pop died on a bus while going to see his doctor in downtown Syracuse, the dog faithfully followed the bus, trying to board it at every stop. It seemed that Jeep had a premonition that something was going to happen to his elderly master.

Besides being extremely active in business and campus affairs, Pop was a member of the Arcade Masonic Lodge and the Goodwill Congregational Church, of which he was a charter member. After teaching a few years after graduating from Syracuse, he was chief paymaster for the Oak Knitting Co. for twenty years.

Surviving Pop are a son, Harold C. Lonergon; a daughter, Mrs. Irwin B. Adams; a sister, Mrs. Mary E. White; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, all of Syracuse. His funeral services were held at the New York Beta chapter house, his home since 1927, with the Rev. Donald W. Head of the Goodwill Church officiating. He was buried at Port Byron, N. Y.

No more fitting termination to an article about Pop Lonergon's life could be added than the inscription on a trophy recently presented to him for his fifty-seven years of esteemed service, "symbolic of the finest in fraternity life."

## Colonel Harold N. Gilbert in Charge of Army Recruiting

THE officer in charge of all United States Army recruiting activities since 1938, the largest peace time recruiting program in the history of the Army, is a member of the Fraternity, Lieut. Col. Harold Napoleon Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17.



LIEUT. COL. HAROLD N. GILBERT
Pa. Gamma '17

From this old chapter came the late General Tasker H. Bliss '70, the fifth full general in the history of the United States, an intimate friend and associate of President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79. General Bliss was a member of the Supreme War Council in France, and a member of the American Commission to Negoti-

ate Peace in Paris, 1918-19.

For his exceptionally meritorious services as officer in charge of all

United States recruiting activities, 1938-40, Col. Gilbert was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. It was not the first military medal pinned upon the broad chest of Brother Gilbert. For extraordinary heroism at Mazy, France, July 10, 1918, Col. Gilbert was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Because of bravery coupled with a wound in action in France he was also awarded the Purple Heart.

Colonel Gilbert was born in Halifax, Pa., March 10, 1896. During the World War he accepted a commission as a second lieutenant in the Infantry Reserves on active duty on August 15, 1917, and on May 1, 1918, became a second lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army.

Colonel Gilbert was promoted to first lieutenant on October 1, 1919; to captain on July 1, 1920; to major on August 1, 1935; and to lieutenant colonel on August 18, 1940.

Colonel Gilbert served at Camp Meade, Md., with the 154th Depot Brigade until January 22, 1918, then joined the 30th Infantry at Camp Greene, N. C., and with this regiment sailed for France on March 13, 1918.

Colonel Gilbert was in the Aisne defensive in France between June 1-5, 1918; went into the Chateau Thierry Sector on June 6, 1918, and was in action until July 14, 1918. On the following day, in the beginning of the Champagne-Marne defensive, he was wounded in action by gas. He was hospitalized in Orleans, France, as a result of this wound.

Following the Armistice, Colonel Gilbert remained with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany until August 20, 1919, then sailed for the United States and undertook duty at Camp Pike, Ark.

in command of a company and as Camp and 30th Division Athletic Officer.

Colonel Gilbert commanded a company of the 30th Infantry successively during 1922 at Camp Pike; Camp Lewis, Wash, and at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., remaining at the latter post between July 1, 1922, and June 30, 1923; then transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he enrolled in the Infantry School and was graduated on May 29, 1924. Following a summer tour as Recreation Officer at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., he went to the Presidio of San Francisco, with the 30th Infantry.

Colonel Gilbert was 4th Brigade and Post Adjutant at Fort D. A. Russell (now Francis E. Warren), Wyo., between April 1, 1928, and July, 1929, when he joined the 45th Infantry at the Philippine Islands serving with this regiment at Fort William McKinley and Camp John Hay. He was Assistant Adjutant of the Ninth Corps Area at the Presidio of San Francisco, between November, 1930, and December, 1930, then became Assistant Adjutant General at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He transferred to the Adjutant General's Department on January 25, 1934, when he went to the Philippines as Assistant Division and Post Adjutant General until May 6, 1936.

Colonel Gilbert then was assigned to the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., as Assistant in the Reserve Division until December 28, 1937, and in the Enlistment Division in charge of the Recruiting Section thereafter.

For extraordinary heroism at the risk of his life in the World War, Colonel Gilbert was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with the citation as follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 10, 1918. With utter disregard for his own safety, exposed to heavy enemy observation and rifle fire, he crossed open ground under enemy observation and less than 75 yards from the enemy line and rendered first aid to wounded members of his platoon, thus saving their lives and setting an example of bravery and devotion to duty to other members of his command."

For outstanding services in the critical years of 1938, 1939, and 1940, Colonel Gilbert was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with a citation as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious services in a position of great responsibility. As officer in charge of all United States Army recruiting activities in the Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., in the years 1938, 1939, and 1940, Colonel Gilbert displayed unusual foresight, excellent judgment and resourcefulness in planning, organizing and conducting, with conspicuous success, the largest peace time recruiting program in the history of the Army."

#### DIRECTS CHEMICAL WARFARE

Lieut. Col. William J. Knox Jr., N. Y. Gamma '12, an executive with the International Smelting & Refining Co., at Hammond, Ind., and a veteran of World War I, was called to active military duty last March and has since been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. In World War I, Knox was commissioned as a first lieutenant and was discharged as a captain in the chemical warfare service, after fourteen months' overseas service. Col. Knox is married and has one daughter.

#### **ACTIVE IN ROTARY**

Dr. Ira C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha '95, of Denver, Colo., took an active part in the 32nd annual convention of Rotary International, held in Denver, June 15-20, which attracted more than 10,000 Rotarians and their families.

Dr. Brownlie, a dental radiologist, attended Iowa University, Northwestern University and Iowa State College, and is a member of the American and Colorado Dental Associations. He was a member of the convention Reception Committee.

## Alumni Given Another Opportunity to Join Tom Platt's March of Dollars

LUMNI of every one of our fiftyone active and ten of our twenty-four inactive chapters voluntarily joined Tom Platt's March of Dollars last spring to support his oneman campaign to create a Fraternity nest-egg for emergency and other purposes. His reports for the period ended May 31, 1941, indicate that 1186 generous alumni contributed a total of \$1830.45, a pretty good record in any fraternity league, considering the fact that never before in the history of the Fraternity had Phi Psi alumni been asked to donate on an optional basis to the national organization.

Dollar certificates and personal checks for \$1.00 and up came from all parts of the world. Many young Phi Psis, buck privates in Uncle Sam's armed forces, receiving in the neighborhood of \$21 a month, responded like good soldiers, generally with a note saying: "It's worth a buck to learn that Ol' Phi Psi is still marching; I wish I could give more." Royal Taft, N. Y. Alpha '69, and Edward Thomas Williams, Va. Delta '72, were perhaps the oldest Phi Psi enthusiasts to contribute. In case you've forgotten your chapter roll, Virginia Delta at Bethany College has not been in existence since 1882. Brothers, loyal to the core, from nine other chapters no longer on our active list, came to bat with the enthusiasm of current rush chairmen. These chapters are: Wisconsin Alpha, Pennsylvania Mu, Ohio Gamma, Indiana Gamma, District of Alpha, Columbia South Carolina Alpha, New York Zeta, New York Delta and Minnesota Alpha. Don't let anyone try to convince you that alumni of our defunct chapters have lost interest in the Fraternity they loved so well as undergraduates.

It costs money to raise money. The expense of Tom Platt's campaign

(\$767.20), would have trebled if he hadn't furnished without cost the necessary office space and the services of his private secretary, say nothing of his own time and energy. We all know that from 20,000 to 25,000 alumni can't be circularized, on a first-class postal basis, without spending a lot of money for stamps, stationery and other things. One familiar with campaigns of this sort will wonder how Tom Platt came through the first year without spending more than he collected.

Brother Tom not only raised a considerable sum, but, in so doing, was able to bring the files and records of the Grand Catalogue, of which he is editor, up to date in fine shape. This accomplishment is worth more than the entire cost of the campaign. Now that alumni have learned that Brother Tom Platt again is ready to roll up his sleeves and willing to accept a tough assignment on a noprofit, almost no-cost basis, they will be more anxious to dig down in their jeans for a dollar bill, or to write a check for \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 or more, just to show their sustained interest in the Fraternity. Alumni are going to be given another opportunity to join the Dollar (and up) Parade next year. Tom Platt has been clearing the decks, oiling the machinery and getting everything ship-shape for Campaign II. It will get under way early in 1942.

Brother Alumnus, study momentarily the accompanying table to see how the alumni of your chapter supported the March of Phi Psi Dollars. The table shows the number of contributors from each of the sixty-one active and inactive chapters who got on the band wagon before May 31st. It would be unfair to offer records in dollars and cents. Phi Kappa Psi has no alumni dues or taxes. Your

### ALUMNI CONTRIBUTORS BY CHAPTERS

1.	California Gamma	43		Texas Alpha	19
2.	Kansas Alpha	40		Colorado Alpha	19
	California Delta	40	19.	Pennsylvania Gamma	17
3.	Indiana Alpha	36		Pennsylvania Theta	17
4.	Pennsylvania Iota	35		Wisconsin_Alpha	17
5.	California Beta	34	20,	Virginia Beta	16
6.	Minnesota Beta	33		Illinois Beta	16
	Iowa Alpha	33	21,	West Virginia Alpha	15
7.	Pennsylvania Eta	32		Tennessee Delta	15
8.	Indiana Beta	30	22.	Pennsylvania Mu	14
9.	New York Alpha	29	23.	Massachusetts Alpha	13
10.	Indiana Delta	28		Pennsylvania Zeta	13
11.	New Hampshire Alpha	27		Maryland Alpha	13
	Ohio Delta	27		Iowa Beta	13
	Ohio Epsilon	27	24.	Rhode Island Alpha	12
	Nebraska Alpha	27		Pennsylvania Epsilon	12
	Washington Alpha	27		Virginia Alpha	12
12.	Pennsylvania Kappa	26	25,	Mississippi Alpha	11
	Illinois Delta	26	26.	Oregon Alpha	10
13.	New York Beta	25	27.	California Epsilon	9
14.	New York Epsilon	23	28.	No. Carolina Alpha	4
	Ohio Alpha	23		Dist. of Columbia Alpha	4
15.	Pennsylvania Beta	22	29.	Ohio Gamma	3
	Pennsylvania Lambda	$^{22}$		New York Zeta	3
	Michigan Alpha	22	30.	So. Carolina Alpha	2
	Wisconsin Gamma	22		New York Delta	2
	Oklahoma Alpha	22	31.	Minnesota Alpha	1
16.	Pennsylvania Alpha	21		Indiana Gamma	1
	Ohio Beta	21		Virginia Delta	1
17.	New York Gamma	20		<u>-</u>	
	Missouri Alpha	20			186
18.	Illinois Alpha	19		Total Chapters	61



standing or status as a loyal Brother will not be effected one iota, whether you contribute or don't contribute. On the other hand, your own security, and that of your family, probably will not be threatened if you donate a dollar or whatever sum you feel you can afford.

The table should stimulate some active competition. California Gamma, 43 strong, heads the list. Tied for second place are Kansas Alpha and California Delta. Cal. Delta at Southern California is Tom Platt's chapter, established in 1927, only fourteen years ago. Among other chapters in top-flight positions are: Indiana Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota, California Beta, Iowa Alpha, Pennsylvania Eta, Indiana Beta, New York Alpha and Indiana Delta. Tied for nineteenth position is Wisconsin Alpha which surrendered its charter in 1939 and which probably could have been saved if the Fraternity had claimed an emergency fund at that time. In twenty-second place

is Pennsylvania Mu which left Carnegie Tech's campus in 1934 because of insufficient funds to carry on in proper Phi Psi manner.

Your chapter may need financial assistance some day.

Because of the human equation involved, all chapters experience slumps of varying duration. If the slump is a prolonged one, the outlook looks bad. If alumni, through annual voluntary contributions of \$1.00 and up, maintain a sizeable fund for emergency purposes, the Fraternity will be financially able to engage a traveling expert or experts, who can personally direct the affairs of a temporarily distressed chapter until it is over the hump. Phi Kappa Psi does not want to lose any chapters. She does not want to overlook any potential possibility for sound expansion.

Brother Alumnus, your voluntary contribution of \$1.00 (and up), may enable your Fraternity to do some of the things you want her to do!



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THE SHIELD of PHI KAPPA PSI

## Phi Psi Lutheran Minister Passes Century Mark in Life

We rejoice in this opportunity to salute you, our distinguished alumnus, Thomas Franklin Dornblaser, D.D. Born four years before Wittenberg was founded, you are her senior and yet you also are her son. You have brought her honor and distinction. In the name of our great family of Wittenbergers, faculty, students and alumni, I present you our tribute of affection and regard.—Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, President, Wittenberg College.

On June 27, 1941, Thomas Franklin Dornblaser, D.D., (Ohio Beta '69), began his second century of life. Born in Nittany Valley, near Mill Hall, Clinton County, Pa., June 27, 1841, Doctor Dornblaser is believed to be the oldest living Lutheran clergyman in the nation, and ... undoubtedly the oldest living initiate of the Fraternity.—Ed.

The son of Peter and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Dornblaser, young Tom went to country school, became a teacher at Bald Eagle Valley School, worked on the farm, and finally at the age of twenty enlisted in the Union Army in 1861. This was nothing unusual for a Dornblaser. His grandfather, John, was a captain in the War of 1812 and his Uncle Benjamin was a major general in the Civil War.

The battle of Chickamauga was the first turning point in young Dornblaser's life. As a member of the Seventh Cavalry of the famous Independent Pennsylvania Dragoons he came very near losing his life in that struggle, escaping with five bullets in his leg after two horses had been shot down under him. History has it that the strong stand of General Thomas (Rock of Chickamauga) was the greatest feat of the day. But there was another occurrence at Chickamauga which was to become no less important to many Christians in the future. In the midst of the carnage Tom Dornblaser dropped to his knees and prayed to the Lord that if He would save the young soldier's life and deliver him in safety from the war, the Lord could count on his becoming a missionary or a preacher who would go wherever "He would lead me."

Thomas Dornblaser was saved, and on returning home he discovered that his father had invested his soldier's pay that had come home each month with the result that the prospective preacher was now worth \$1,200. This enabled Tom to enter, and later complete his studies at the Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove, Pa.

He then entered Wittenberg College and Seminary in Springfield, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1872 and is now the oldest living alumnus of both institutions.

Pastor Dornblaser had been married to Dr. Harpster's niece, Miss Annie Shannon of Center Hall, Pa., who was to become his "devoted wife and faithful co-laborer" in his pastorates at Lucas, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; traveling missionary for the Kansas Synod; Bucyrus, Ohio; Dixon, Ill.; and Grace Church, Chicago, of which he is now pastor emeritus. Mrs. Dornblaser passed away in 1914 after forty-two years as an able and devoted helpmate. Two years later Pastor Dornblaser retired from the active ministry at the age of seventy-five. Two sons, John and Frank, died after participation in the Spanish-American War, and Paul, another son, was killed at Belleau Woods.

In order to visit his son's grave in France Dr. Dornblaser "ran away from his doctor" and also from periodic treatments for rheumatism. Spending several years in Germany after visiting his son's grave in

Argonne, he taught in a Y.M.C.A. and later explained this German sojourn as a "mission of the remainder of a lifetime to cultivate a higher standard of temperance for Germany and her people."

At the age of eighty-one he married Miss Frieda Veit of Nowawes who was active in Christian work in Berlin. She has tenderly cared for her husband in these recent years at the home of one of Dr. Dornblaser's daughters, Mrs. Mabel Phillips, in Chicago. Also residing in that city is another daughter, Mrs. Josephine Walters.

After 100 years Thomas Dornblaser still staunchly maintains and vigorously proclaims certain Christian convictions. He wants Lutheran unity to grow and include every branch of Lutheranism. He has always hoped that all Protestants—those who believe in one Lord and Saviour—might come together. In his opinion the Revolutionary War and Civil War were just, and he is quick to remind us of the leading part that Germans played in both wars, particularly in the Union Army. But he thinks the World War was a great mistake, what with American boys, his own included, sacrificing their lives "for nothing."

To the young people he gives out the challenge to serve God as an opportunity to "prove your Christian faith, practise self-denial, and strengthen character."

By Roger G. Imhoff in
The Lutheran



#### VALENTINE TO CHURCHILL

On June 16th, Alan Valentine, Pa. Kappa '17, president of the University of Rochester, read a citation, conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon Winston Churchill. Brother Valentine was a Rhodes Scholar.

### **GOLF STAR IN NAVY**

Sidney G. Richardson, Ill. Alpha '36, former Big Ten, Northwestern University and Iowa amateur golf star, has been assigned to duty as an Ensign with the U. S. cruiser Savannah.

## CHAPTER HOUSE, DAMAGED BY FIRE, REBUILT, ENLARGED, DURING SUMMER

JOURTEEN members of Pennsylvania Epsilon and a weekend guest were routed from their bedrooms at dawn, May 19, 1941, when a \$15,000 fire destroyed the first two floors of the brick chapter house on the Gettysburg College campus.

Don J. Kaiser '38, senior and member of the varsity wrestling squad, was hospitalized for treatment of burns and other injuries received when he re-entered the blazing house to awaken a guest, asleep in a study room on the second floor. Edgar Todd '39, Chapter V. G. P., among the fourteen members sleeping in a third-floor dormitory, was the first to awaken. He aroused his chapter

mates, all of whom escaped by means of a fire-escape. The contents of the house, including all personal property of the occupants, were lost in the fire, the origin of which was traced to a short-circuit under the living room floor.

Under the direction of active alumni, reconstruction of the house started less than a month after the fire, and the property was ready for occupancy when college opened this fall. The living room and sun porch were enlarged, a first-floor guest room was added, and the dormitory was extended to accommodate four additional beds. The house was fully covered by insurance.

### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

# Considers Expansion Appoints Cornelius Fund Trustee Selects Des Moines as GAC Site

UNDERGRADUATE members of the Fraternity favor a moderate program of expansion, particularly in the south, the southwest and the northwest. At four of the six District Councils last spring, extension occu-



Greystone Studios, Inc.

MARTIN PHELPS CORNELIUS trustee, Permanent Fund

pied one of the more important positions on the agendas. Other topics considered seriously at the undergraduate conferences were: The Emergency, Effects of the Selective Service Act upon Colleges and Fraternities, and Scholarship.

It is not surprising that members of the Executive Council, who met August 30-31 and September 1, in Chicago, spent much of their time in the serious discussion of extension. Exactly what to do at the moment, no one seemed to know. It takes considerable money, officers agreed, to expand through colonization. Strong local fraternities at desirable colleges are not numerous. President Andy Truxal may have provided a happy solution to the problem when he submitted for consideration the advisability of employing a Phi Psi at a modest salary for the current academic year who could: 1) assist any chapters adversely affected by the emergency; 2) make a survey covering potential possibilities of expansion in sections of the country considered most attractive. Executive Council members, quickly recognizing a method of netting two birds with one stone, strongly endorsed the adoption of this program.

### Fund Trustee

They ratified President Truxal's appointment of Martin Phelps Cornelius, Ill. Beta '03, president of the Continental Casualty Co., and vice president of the Continental Assurance Co., ('hicago, as a trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the unexpired term (1942) of the late George W. Swain, Colo. Alpha '14, who died March 21, 1941. Trustee Cornelius will serve with Lynn Lloyd and Ralph Chapman, who with Brother Swain constituted the original board appointed in 1937 by President Leverett S. Lyon.

Brother Cornelius has taken an active part in the affairs of his chapter and the Chicago Alumni Association ever since his initiation. He was born in Saguche, Colo., in 1883, and was educated at the University of Chicago and Kent College of Law. In 1911, he was married to Miss Mary A. Hazzard. Brother and Mrs. Cornelius claim two Phi Psi sons: Martin P. Jr., Ind. Delta '33, and Harry H., Ill. Beta '37. The Cornelius home is in Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

#### 1942 G. A. C. at Des Moines

After prolonged discussion, Executive Council members voted upon the site of the 1942 Grand Arch Council, selecting Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. The Council will be June 24-27, and much will be written about the conveniences of the hotel and the attractions offered by Des Moines in subsequent issues of *The Shield*.

## Fraternities and Sororities, Too, Suffer Unit Mortality in Last Decade

RATERNITIES for women (referred to as 'sororities' by most Greekletter society men inducted before the days of the female franchise, lip-stick, rouge, ankle socks, campus beauty queens, female drum majors, fraternity sweethearts, cocktail hours, scented cigarettes, etc.), experienced difficulties in the eleven-year period, 1930-40, according to a study of the fourteenth edition of Baird's Manual: American College Fraternities (George Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wis., \$4.00), edited by Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, past president of Delta Tau Delta and twice chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

### Fraternity Score: 58 Runs

Readers of the May (1941) issue of The Shield may recall that the 60 fraternities identified in 1940 with the National Interfraternity Conference claimed a total of 2,452 chapters, an average of a fraction less than 41 units per fraternity. In the period, 1930-40, these 60 fraternities made 304 chapter charter grants, an average of 5, each; meantime, they lost 246 chapters, for one reason or another, an average of 4, each, which accounts for a net gain of 58, or a

trifle less than an average of one chapter each for the period under review. As was pointed out last May, Depressions Nos. 1 & 2 caused terrific chapter mortality among the fraternities.

## Sorority Score: 227 H; 116 R; 111 E

College Greekletter fraternity officers generally concede that milady engaged in sorority work knows comparatively little about accounts receivable, past-due bills, irate creditors and chapter mortality, although such has not been wholly the case since father and mother stopped figuring paper profits, back in the early '30's, a study of the Manual reveals. The 22 sororities (fraternities for women are referred to as 'sororities' by this reviewer), connected in 1940 with the National Panhellenic Congress claimed 1,179 chapters, almost half as many as supported by the 60 NIC fraternities, which means an average of 53.6 chapters each for the NPC members, as against an average of a shade less than 41 chapters for the fraternities. In the period, 1930-40, these 22 sororities installed a total of 227 chapters, an average of 10.3 each, or twice the average established by

the 60 members of the NIC group. During this period, the NPC units lost a total of 111 chapters, for various reasons, an average of 5 each, as against an average of 4 each for the fraternities. The 22 sororities made a net gain of 116 chapters, as against 58 for the 60 fraternities, thus establishing an average net gain of 5 chapters each, as against a net gain of a little less than one chapter each for the fraternities.

### NPC Members Expand

Ever since the days of Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Jezebel and numerous other female characters, women have become famous for their outstanding attainments in untold fields of activity, too numerous to mention. As organizers and natural explorers unafraid of virgin territory, they have no superiors. Thus it is not surprising that one sorority, in the 1930-40 period, made 16 chapter charter grants; another installed 15 new chapters; still another, 14; two, 13; three, 12; three, 11, and three 10, each. Not one of the 22 NPC units chartered less than two chapters in the period under review.

### All But One Suffer Loss

Meantime, all but one (Alpha Phi) of the NPC units were losing one or more chapters. One sorority saw 16 of its chapters fall by the wayside; another lost 14; still another, 13; one, 11; one, 9, and another, 8. More than 50 per cent. of the total chapter mortality was sustained by five of the 22 NPC units, and these five lost more chapters than the five hit the hardest in the fraternity group. Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta would have experienced

no chapter mortality during the 11year period under review if it had not been for the surrender of charters in 1934 of the seven sororities on the eampus of Swarthmore College.

### Chapters Claimed

The 1,179 chapters claimed by NPC members are scattered all over this country, with a few in Canada. The size of sororities, based on chapters, follows: 1) Chi Omega, 95; 2) Delta Delta Delta, 87; 3) Pi Beta Phi, 83; 4) Kappa Kappa Gamma, 74; 5) Kappa Delta, 70; 6) Kappa Alpha Theta, 65; 7) Zeta Tau Alpha. 63; 8) Alpha Chi Omega, 61; 9) Delta Zeta, 61; 10) Phi Mu, 61; 11) Alpha Delta Pi, 60; 12) Alpha Xi Delta, 54; 13) Delta Gamma, 54; 14) Alpha Omicron Pi, 49; 15) Alpha Gamma Delta, 47; 16) Gamma Phi Beta, 47; 17) Sigma Kappa, 44; 18) Alpha Phi, 37; 19) Theta Upsilon, 19; 20) Beta Phi Alpha, 17; 21) Beta Sigma Omicron, 16; 22) Phi Omega Pi, 15.

### How Old Is Anne?

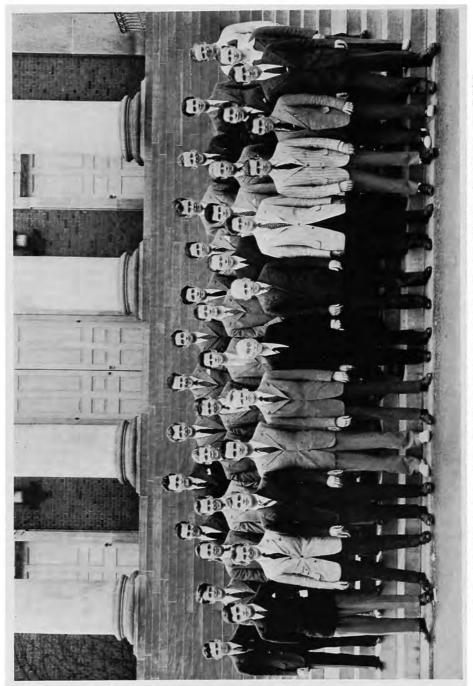
Many 35-yearish women, for reasons personal or otherwise, do not like to admit 30 until they reach 45 or 50. This age-complex or attitude does not seem to prevail among some sorority historians, leaders or undergraduates. More than 50 per cent. of the NPC sororities base their dates of founding upon the formation of local societies established from three to forty-six years before the installation of their second unit, a practice, we note, not altogether unfamiliar to a few fraternities. Thirteen of the 21 NPC sororities have tacked on a combined total of 142 years to the years in which they were permitted to claim two or more chapters.



### WITH ARTHUR ANDERSON

Robert A. Blatz, Pa. Iota '38, of Milwaukee, is connected with Arthur Anderson & Co., public accountants,

and recently was stationed at Chicago, making his home at the Illinois Beta chapter house.



THE LATE BELOVED POP LONERGON AND HIS BOYS AT FIRST DISTRICT COUNCIL

## FIRST DISTRICT COUNCIL

By DONALD A. COBB, W. A. G.,

**J**ESTIVITIES of the First District Council, held April 25th and 26th at New York Beta, Syracuse University, opened unofficially Thursday night the 24th with a smoker at the Hotel Syracuse, C. W (Patch) Giles, N. Y. Beta '09, public relations director of the hotel, efficiently took care of the needs of the undergraduates and alumni attending the D. C.



RICHARD M. FIELD Archon of District I

The alumni, thirty-five strong, included many prominent central New York Phi Psis. Among this group were Judge Ben L. Wiles with sons Ben Jr. and Dick; Emil Hansen; Charles P. Morse; Justice J. Herbert Gilroy; Judge Harry H. Farmer; Rev. Malcolm L. Rowe; Ronnie Phillips; C. H. Vandenburg; Cornell Alumni President Warren Bentley;

Winn Hart, and Jim Newell. While delegates, alumni and actives mixed freely, entertainment was provided by Roy Simmons, coach of Syracuse University's Eastern Intercollegiate boxing champs, musicians and a fellow who looked as if he knew what made Milwaukee famous.

Worthy Archon John H. Williams had devoted himself wholeheartedly to the preparation of the D.C. Under his able guidance, and with the invaluable help of Bob Hennemuth '40, New York Beta splendidly entertained a successful D.C., one of the most successful in the history of the District.

W. A. Williams called to order the opening session of the First District Council meeting on Friday. Roll call found George Schmidt (N. Y. Gamma); Bud Graham (N. Y. Alpha); and Bob Stark (Mass. Alpha), all attending their second D.C. John Le Fevre, New York Epsilon's G.P. and Deputy Archon, headed that chapter's delegation.

Council officers elected were:

W. V. G. P. John Mc F. Le Fevre
N. Y. Epsilon '39

W. P. V. Logan Love
N. Y. Beta '40

W. A. G. Donald A. Cobb
N. Y. Beta '40

W. B. G. Robert G. Hennemuth
N. Y. Beta '40

W. S. G. John H. Lynch Jr.
N. Y. Beta '40

W. Hod. Robert R. Person
R. I. Alpha '38

W. Phu Albert P. Whittaker
N. Y. Gamma '38

W. Hier. John W. Wannop
N. Y. Alpha '39

W. A. Williams in his report stated that the chapters are in good condition, but frequently need prodding to work at maximum efficiency. They are strong on their respective campuses and are keeping the shield of Phi Psi near the head of the parade. With the national emergency in mind, Archon Williams suggested that wherever possible, cooperative buying of food, coal and other supplies and cooperative accounting be used. Make essential repairs to houses immediately, prevent bad debts, eliminate frills, and avoid unnecessary obligations, was his advice to the chapters.

Bob Stark's State of the District Committee generally supported W. A. Williams' report. All chapters were found to be in good condition, some naturally better than others, but none below par. New York Gamma was commended for its work in correcting deficiencies brought out at the '39 D.C.

The committee recommended complete card catalogs, better inter-chapter relations, increased alumni contacts and permanent records of every man pledged to each chapter. It also resolved that a history of each chapter be compiled. Stated as deplorable was the District's scholarship rating (5 out of 6), among the districts of the Fraternity, but on the bright side of the ledger was the diversification of activities of the chapters.

Andy Ryan's Finance Committee found all chapters had improved their financial standings. The committee recommended that due to the current world situation, immediate steps be taken to further strengthen each chapter's financial position.

The committee on Scholarship, headed by Don Snow of New York Gamma, recommended that the obsolete scholarship committee be abolished and a scholarship director be appointed by the G. P. to take its place. They further recommended awards to the man improving his record the most from year to year, and suggested that prospective pledgees' scholastic records be investigated before pledging.

Dick Field's Extension Committee recommended that "for the duration" District I should emphasize strengthening of the existing chapters rather than any expansion of a doubtful nature.

Enforcement by local chapters of the intoxicating liquor clause of the Fraternity's By-Laws was recommended by the Committee on Constitution. Bill Donovan's committee further recommended closer scrutiny of the Constitution and By-laws by the members themselves.

Paul L. Parker of New Hampshire Alpha presented a paper, "What New Hampshire Alpha Does in the Face of the Fraternity Situation at Dartmouth." Stating that in his belief too much emphasis is placed on extracurricular activities as a means of rating a chapter's standing, Robert J. Stark Jr., of Massachusetts Alpha, expressed the hope that more consideration would be given a chapter's unity and fellowship. As an invaluable aid to alumni contacts, John Dryer, of New York Epsilon, urged, wherever possible, that a chapter paper be published.

The First District Council went on record as heartily approving Tom Platt's work in establishing an alumni "Dollar a Year" fund.

Richard M. Field, R. I. Alpha '40, was elected to succeed John Williams as Archon. Brother Field was president of his first-year class and spent the year previous studying in Germany.

Councils of this District are held at each chapter in rotation. Accordingly, the D. C. of 1943 will be held at Cornell with the brothers of New York Alpha as hosts.

Friday night, the 25th, found all the delegates and many central New York Phi Psis at a dinner attended by such notables as our beloved national president, Andy Truxal, F. G. Smith (Executive Secretary of Syracuse University), J. E. (Red) Carothers, Steve Bastable, Fred Markham, that revered and staunch Phi Psi, "Pop" Lonergon, and many others.

Brother Justice Herbert Gilroy, able toastmaster, reminded the brothers of Phi Psi's great effort extended in World War I and stated that he was sure just as able and courageous leadership would step from the Phi Psi ranks of today.

President Truxal, in the principal address, spoke of the fears of many for the survival of fraternities during the coming period. He stated that as long as the fraternities justified their existence by being "true fraternities." their continuance was assured. However, if they failed to do just this, then they would, and should, die.

A formal dance was held immediately following the dinner, with the cooperation of twenty-five lovely Gamma Phis, rounded up by the con-

tacts of G. P. Horace E. Curtis, for the out-of-town delegates.

Saturday's session saw the presentation of a model initiation ceremony, presented by New York Beta under the direction of James Gilroy, at which Walter Iles was formally inducted.

S. W. G. P. Andy Truxal, in attendance throughout the D. C., was of inestimable value to everyone, with his calm judgment and wise suggestions. With his commendation for a fine, well organized efficient D. C. ringing in their ears, the delegates closed the official sessions of a successful meeting of the First District Council.

### SECOND DISTRICT COUNCIL

By EUGENE B. NICOLAIT JR., W. A. G.-

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA acted as host to the District II Council held in Philadelphia, April 24-26, 1941, with Worthy Archon William Volk presiding at all business meetings. For the splendid manner with which the meetings were conducted and with which the convention program was executed, much credit is due to Bill Volk and to members of the Pennsylvania Iota chapter. All delegates were unanimous in their praise of the accomplishments of the convention and of the numerous social affairs which followed the meetings. It remains for the future to decide whether or not subsequent conventions can uphold the standards set by Pennsylvania Iota.

The Council was indeed fortunate in having present Harry S. Gorgas, national vice-president, who enlightened the delegates during the sessions with reports on the work of the Executive Council since the 1940 G. A. C., and who assisted often as attorney pro tempore with his interpretations of several technical points-of-order.

The first session was called to order on Thursday morning, April 24th, at 10:30 o'clock by Archon Volk. Following a motion made by E. Morris Bassett Jr. of Pennsylvania Kappa, the temporary officers were made permanent officers and were inducted, as follows:

W. V. G. P. John I. Jones
Pa. Zeta '39
W. P. J. Caldwell Sneeringer
Md. Alpha '38
W. A. G. Eugene B. Nicolait Jr.
Pa. Gamma '39
W. B. G. Charles J. Ellis Jr.
Pa. Theta '39
W. S. G. Harold R. Levy
Va. Beta '38
W. Hod. H. George Hanawalt
Pa. Epsilon '39
W. Hier. Orsino H. Bosca II
N. C. Alpha '40

Worthy Archon Volk appointed members of the Committees. Edward B. Friel of the host chapter gave an address of welcome, telling of the accommodations made at the chapter house and the nearby Hotel Normandie for the weekend's entertainment. The meeting was recessed to



SECOND DISTRICT COUNCIL DELEGATES GATHER
IN PENN IOTA'S LIVING ROOM

permit the committees to organize and undertake their duties immediately.

The Council reconvened at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, and Brother Harry S. Gorgas was formally introduced to the members of the convention.

The issue which was primary in the minds of the delegates, that of fraternity expansion throughout the south, was brought to the floor by Robert L. Wilson, of Virginia Beta, who asked if there were any reports on the expansion of the Fraternity throughout the south. Brother Gorgas gave the information he had on the subject, stating that a local at Louisiana State University had been looked into, but that this organization was dropped since it was not considered sound. He stated further that investigation had been going on this year about starting a chapter in the south. Phi Psis located near some of the desirable universities had been looking for some good locals, in order to start a new chapter. He also pointed out the difficulties entailed in starting a new chapter.

Considerably enthusiastic, the delegates engaged in a discussion concerning the relative prospects at Tulane University and at Louisiana

State University for the founding of a new chapter. Brother Gorgas then pointed out that the Fraternity was very willing to extend and that it was practically interested in the south.

Upon inquiry by Archon Volk whether any committees were ready to report, Bob Huebner of Pennsylvania Iota gave a report on the Committee on Credentials, and R. L. Wilson of Virginia Beta read a commendable article on Rushing at Washington and Lee. Howard S. Hufford of Pennsylvania Theta followed this with his allied report on How To Reduce Freshmen Mortality.

After these reports were read, Brother Gorgas asked William V. Fittipoldi to state his ideas on the expansion of the Fraternity in the south. Bob Wilson of Virginia Beta gave some favorable points on the University of Florida; Bob Welch of Virginia Alpha asked if Wake Forrest, Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia had been investigated for starting chapters. George Steed and George Hanawalt, Pennsylvania Eta and Pennsylvania Epsilon, respectively, were of the opinion that the Fraternity should try hard to extend throughout the south.

Bob Welch of Virginia Alpha asked if there were a committee on extension in the national organization. He suggested the formation of a committee of southern graduates and alumni to check on different colleges of the south in order to start new chapters; Brother Gorgas and Archon Volk



G. ROBERT WELCH Archon of District II

received the suggestion enthusiastically, and Brother Welch, as chairman of the Committee for Extension, was asked to submit a report to the Council to aid in the development of a resolution to form a Committee on Expansion within the national organization.

During the afternoon session, it was decided that the Council should ask the Committee on Resolutions to draw up such a resolution on expansion for submission to the Executive Council, conditional upon its adoption by the District II Council.

On Saturday, April 26th, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., the Council reconvened, and, following the usual opening

exercises, reports were read by several delegates. Gene Nicolait, of Pennsylvania Gamma, read a paper on The Fraternity And The Pledge, after which Archon Volk commented on the report and congratulated Brother Nicolait. Sneeringer, of Maryland Alpha, gave a report on the Committee on Finance. Robert G. Braden, of Pennsylvania Kappa, read a report on the findings of the Committee on the State of the District. Archon Volk commented on the excellent work of both committees.

There is an important passage in the report of the Committee on the State of the District which is particularly worthy of repetition:

There are, however, two items which concern all chapters. As yet, the druft has not affected the chapters to any degree, but precautions must be taken. All chapters, therefore, are urged for the next few years to revitalize their rushing systems. All efforts should be extended to obtain as large a pledge class as possible, enlisting alumni aid as much as possible. For remember, alumni are the backbone of the uctive chapter, and without them we can do nothing. The Committee strongly urges all active members to increase in any possible way all alumni ties.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Fred W Schumacher, of Pennsylvania Epsilon, and, after an exhaustive discussion, the Report of the Committee On Resolutions for expansion of the Fraternity was adopted as follows:

Resolved: That there be formed by the Executive Council a committee on expansion. This committee shall be composed of: One member of the Executive Council, five alumni and two undergraduates. The alumni shall serve for a period of five years, while the undergraduates shall serve for as long as needed.

The duties of this committee shall be to act on schools from

geographicalandsocialstandpoint, scholastic requirements taken as given in the Constitution. This committee shall investigate the practical possibilities of a chapter on any particular campus. It shall encourage petitions by desirable locals and encourage the formation of local groups for petitioning the national fraternity where local groups are not available. In other words, this committee shall use all practical methods to secure the establishment of Phi Psi chapters on desirable cam-

This committee is to be financed by raising the national tax one dollar per active member. This fund is to be used only for the purposes of expansion and is to be administered solely by this committee.

This Resolution, adopted as above by the District II Council, is now in the hands of the Executive Council pending their adoption or rejection. Doubtless, a report on the resolution will be given to the national fraternity by the Executive Council and the G. A. C. this summer. The formation of the resolution and its adoption by the District II Council was the major achievement of the convention. In it is represented the culmination of many years' work by some brothers who feel and have felt the desirability of fraternity expansion throughout the south. The Second District Council feels sincerely that if the Executive Council adopts the resolution a great advancement will be made in the history of the Fraternity.

After a short recess, the meeting of Saturday, April 26th, continued, and Worthy Archon Volk asked for nominations for the election of his successor. The election proceeded, with the result that District II chose G. Robert Welch to succeed Brother Volk. E. Morris Bassett Jr., of Pennsylvania Kappa, made a motion that Brother Welch have a unanimous vote, which was immediately done. Brother Welch thanked the District Council, and was sworn into office by Worthy Archon Volk.

Although the meeting was formally closed soon after the election of Brother Welch as Archon, the delegates were reluctant to leave, and, after the banquet that evening many of the brothers remained at the chapter house over Sunday, some going to the Penn Relays in the meanwhile and others sojourning elsewhere to sing in pseudo-harmony the convention theme song: Roll Out The Barrel.

The convention was a tremendous success, and it is hoped that many of the delegates to the D. C. of '41 will be able to attend the D. C. of '43, to be held at Virginia Beta at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. At least if we are unable to attend the next D. C. we will be envious of those who do, remembering the hello's, the backslapping, the thank you's, and lastly, the goodbye's of the Penn Iota convention—all part and parcel of that grand and intangible feeling of fellowship which is, in itself, the heart and soul of Phi Psi.

### **GETTYSBURG TRUSTEES**

C. William Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13, a columnist on the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger, on June 1, 1941, was elected a trustee of Gettysburg College. Among his associates on the board is Fred B. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '10, insurance company executive of Harrisburg, Pa.

### REARDON TO TRINIDAD

Leslie J. Reardon, Ohio Epsilon '24, an active member of the New York Alumni Association, in July went to Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., as an executive with the Caribbean Architects & Engineers. Reardon formerly lived in Jackson Heights, L. I.

## THIRD DISTRICT COUNCIL

By W. DERRICK JOHNSTON, W. A. G..

THE TWENTIETH biennial meeting of the Third District Council was called to order by Worthy Deputy Archon Robert D. Woodmansee, Ohio Alpha '38, who by necessity of the Selective Service act took the place of Archon Harry T. Vallery. The D. C. met in Hotel Shawnee, Springfield, Ohio, April 4th, 5th, and 6th.



LOUIS D. CORSON II Archon of District III succeeding RICHARD G. CHESROWN resigned

Quite naturally, we missed Archon Vallery, who had covered the District like a circuit rider of the old days, but we took his absence philosophically, figuring that our loss was Uncle Sam's gain, and old Uncle Samuel is entitled to anything and anybody he wants these days. Deputy Bob Woodmansee, despite a severe cold that just about laid him low, took hold of things like a veteran, and the business sessions were run with watch-like precision. After appointing Council officers and naming committee members, we went to work, and it was work, work, work until the agenda was completed.

Unfortunately the memorandum offering the names of Council officers was lost in the shuffle, and neither the W. A. G. nor the W. B. G. could locate it, high or low. If memory serves me correctly, the following were installed:

W. V. G. P. Louis D. Corson II
W. Va. Alpha '34
W. P. David B. Weaver
Ohio Alpha '40
W. A. G. W. Derrick Johnston
Pa. Beta '38
W. B. G. Paul E. Keck
Ohio Beta '39
W. S. G. John P. Strand
Pa. Lambda '39
W. Hod. William A. Richards
Ohio Delta '40
W. Phu. William R. Heckman
Ohio Epsilon '38
W. Hier. John F. Glaser,
Pa. Alpha '38

Ohio Beta Chapter at Wittenberg College proved to be hosts worthy of the name *Brothers*, particularly at the smoker held the evening of the first day.

At the opening session, G. P. Richard G. Chesrown, Ohio Beta '38, welcomed the delegates. Richard A. Finkel '38, also of the host chapter, chairman of the D. C. program committee, outlined the social activities. After the Deputy Archon appointed the standing committees, Howard L. Hamilton, Scholarship Director, presented a paper on *Defense*. He emphasized the building of good will with alumni, particularly in view of the

probable future demands of the government on men of college age. "The alumni are more than willing to take their part if given encouragement by the active chapters," he pointed out.

Just preceding the assemblying of the Council meeting in the afternoon of the second day, the host chapter was subjected to a certain amount of embarrassment when fire broke out in the third floor walls of their chapter house. The damage was estimated at \$300.

After the Brothers had found that their clothes would not be damaged, Deputy Archon Woodmansee called on the committee chairmen to present their reports. A great deal of credit goes to the various committees for the diligent work which went into these reports. Those chapters receiving criticism should not overlook it because it was given in all seriousness and in a most fraternal manner.

Following the committee reports, Worthy Deputy Archon Woodmansee opened the floor for nominations of the Archon for the Third District. Brother Dick Chesrown, Ohio Beta, was unanimously elected to serve in this capacity.\*

During the D. C., telegrams went out to Archon Harry Vallery, Lyle (Casey) Jones, Sion B. Smith, and President Andrew G. Truxal, expressing our best wishes to them. We were honored at the D. C. by several other brothers who have served Phi Kappa Psi in outstanding ways. Robert Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, author of Noble Fraternity, and William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05, designer of the standard badge of our Fraternity, were among those present.

The high spot of the D. C. was the seventy-fifth anniversary banquet of the Ohio Beta chapter at Wittenberg College, The (*The Shield* for May, 1941.—Ed.) speakers at the Grand Banquet were Richard G. Chesrown, G. P., Ohio Beta '38, Carl Ultes Sr., Ohio Beta '00, Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, president of Wittenberg College, and Dr. John Philip Schneider, Ohio Beta '93.

\*Shortly after his graduation, Archon Richard G. Chesrown accepted employment with the Republic Steel Corp., at Canton, Ohio, and learned that it would be practically impossible for him to carry on as head of the District. Accordingly he resigned. To fill the archonship of the District, the Executive Council at its summer meeting, appointed Louis D. Corson II, W. Va. Alpha '34, a veteran of three G. A. C's and a couple of D. C's. Brother Corson was G. P. of his chapter last year, and is in college this year, completing work for his master's degree.—Ed.

### FOURTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

By JOHN A. F. WENDT JR., W. A. G.

RCHON David Wiedemann III, convened the Fourth District Council on April 18th and the successive sessions were marked by the highly intelligent and constructive endeavors of the attending brothers. In view of the nature of the times, current problems relevant to national defense occupied the foremost position in our discussions. The delegates' opinion was that each chapter should practise economy during this emergency and also prepare and train underclassmen for the responsibilities which they may have to assume at any time.

Not only were all the chapters in the District represented by the finest type of men, but several of our illustrious alumni were on hand to lend their wealth of experience and wisdom to the proceedings. Among those present were Dab Williams, National Secretary; Sam Givens, Attorney General; Ed Knight, the "grand ol" man of G. A. C.'s and D. C.'s"; Past President Harold G. Townsend, Secretary-Treasurer of the Endowment Fund; Paul K. Bresee, accountant extraordinary; Art Collins of the host chapter; and Bill Telfer of professorial fame.



DONALD F. BRANDT Archon District IV

Officers duly elected and installed for the duration of the D. C. were:

W. V. G. P. Donald F. Brandt Ind. Alpha '39 John R. Harmon Ill. Delta '40 W. P. .... .....John A. F. Wendt Jr. W. A. G..... Mich. Alpha '39 W. B. G. Stuart B. Lasher Ind. Alpha '40 .....Edward Fant Miss. Alpha '39 W. Phu. William H. Lovell III. Beta '38 W. Hier. A. James Donahue Minn. Beta '38 Ward E. Fickie Ill. Delta '40 W. Hod.....

The Archon and his Deputy, Don Brandt, gave the long-awaited reports on their chapter visitations. Their findings were that as a whole the District is in excellent condition. ('hapters especially commended for their work in improving themselves or staying on the top were Minnesota Beta, Wisconsin Gamma, Illinois Beta, Indiana Alpha, and Michigan Alpha. The reports tendered by the various chapters all tended to confirm the opinions of the District officers.

Naturally, in a meeting of this kind, much of the really constructive work of the D. C. was done very capably by the various committees. The Finance Committees headed by Charles F. Sainsbury, Illinois Beta '40, and John Harmon, Illinois Delta '40, did a particularly excellent job with the time available. The All-Alumni Committee on Resolutions astounded the undergraduate delegates with very polished and rhetorical dribble, thus providing the heartiest laugh of the D. C.

One of the many important matters discussed was the extension problem. There is a very definite movement favoring extension into Louisiana State University. The D. C. went on record as requesting Mississippi Alpha and Tennessee Delta to keep in touch with developments at L.S.U. and to inform the Archon of all relevant happenings. The Hesperian Society was also discussed. This local fraternity at Michigan State College is considering the advisability of going national. It has been visited by Williams, Dave Wiedemann, Dab Don Brandt, and a committee from Michigan Alpha. All reports indicate that the Hesperians are a fine outfit and accordingly the D. C. exhorted Michigan Alpha to stay in close contact with this group.

The chapter papers assigned to various delegates showed in their presentation the results of much painstaking, analytical work. Brother Sainsbury's paper, Fraternity Policy During the Present Crisis, was felt to be so outstanding that copies are being printed to be distributed to all the chapters of the Fraternity.

At the last session, Brother Donald F. Brandt was elected to succeed Brother David Wiedemann III, as Archon. Brother Wiedemann deserves unreserved praise for the truly exemplary job he did as Archon.



The host chapter, Wisconsin Gamma, certainly outdid itself in demonstrating the meaning of Phi Psi hospitality. Thursday night the delegates teed off with a smoker and a trip to see the wonders of South Beloit. On Friday, we were treated to an excellent banquet and amazingly enough, excellent speeches by Dr. Irving Maurer, President of Beloit College,

and Hal Townsend, Secretary of the Endowment Fund. Sam Givens kept us in stitches with his apt toastmastering. The Saturday night dance provided a last get-together for the delegates.

The Fourth District Council proved that Phi Kappa Psi has nothing to fear as long as she has members of such caliber to direct her affairs.

### FIFTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

By EDWARD M. SHERIDAN, W. A. G.

at center, Fifth District Phi Psis converged on Columbia, Missouri, for the D. C. last April 24-26. It was an eager and ambitious army that descended upon the brothers of Missouri Alpha—an army of delegates representing the eight chapters and the Kansas City Alumni Association.

Far too infrequent are opportunities to transact business in surroundings so pleasant as we enjoyed at Columbia. Missouri Alpha is deserving of all the words of praise in Webster's thickest volume. In brief, the chapter exhibited the perfect combination of northern efficiency and southern friendliness and hospitality.

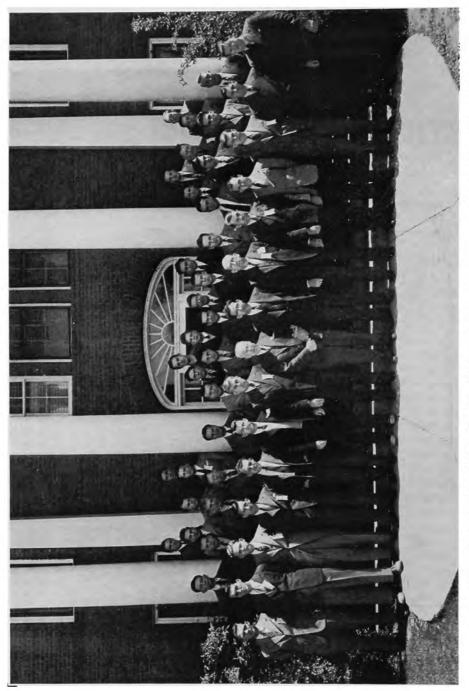
Representing the national fraternity at the D. C. in Columbia were Dab Williams, national secretary of Phi Kappa Psi and editor of The Shield, and Scholarship Director Howard L. Hamilton. To their enthusiastic participation and judgment is due much of the credit for so successful a meeting. For the cooperation of these two and that of Carter L. Williams, Kansas City Alumni Association; Marvin A. Simpson, Colorado Alpha; our first scholarship director, Dr. O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, a member of the Missouri faculty; and F. Ashley Benson, Missouri Alpha, we undergraduates express our sincere appreciation.

Under the able direction of Worthy Archon J. Arch Ross, the entire business program was outlined before the close of the initial session on Thursday. Officers elected to serve at the Council were:

W. V. G. P..... .....Bob B. Hauserman Mo. Alpha '39 W. P.....Robert H. O'Meara Iowa Alpha '38 W. B. G. ..... .....Larry Winn Kans. Alpha '38 W. A. G. Edward M. Sheridan Iowa Beta '39 W. S. G..... .....James M. Selzer Neb. Alpha '39 W. Hod. ..... Paul C. Dukes Colo. Alpha '38 W. Phu. Thomas E. Bartlett Okla. Alpha '40 W. Hier. .....Joe H. Eidson Texas Alpha '36

Aside from the realization of possible serious problems arising from the present national emergency, the question of fraternity extension held the D. C. spotlight. Chairman Bill Bryant, Texas Alpha '38, of the Committee on Extension, told the Council that "if the Fraternity would adopt a more liberal policy of extension it would guard against the danger of becoming static."

The committee named Michigan State College and Louisiana State University as schools of Phi Psi caliber that would bear immediate attention as to the establishment of a chapter on each campus. A third



ARCHON ARCH ROSS DIRECTS FIFTH DISTRICT COUNCIL BEFORE JOINING ARMY

possibility mentioned was Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, Texas. In its report, the committee stressed the desirability of additional chapters in the Mid-West and South to balance a concentration of Phi Psi in the East and thus make it a truly "All-American" fraternity.



WINSTON HENDERSON Archon, District V

Standing squarely behind the D. C. committee, was a special committee of Texas Alpha to report on the outlook for chapter expansion of Phi Kappa Psi. This group went so far as to suggest the possibilities of establishing a colonization fund to expedite extension. While condemning any drift toward a "wanton expansionist policy," the committee cited the disastrous loss in both chapters and personnel resulting from the Civil War. In conclusion the committee recommended "that the Fraternity adopt a more liberal policy of expansion unless developments in the world crisis should make such expansion not feasible."

Among the top-dight papers read at the D. C. was one prepared by Bob Hauserman, John Galbraith and John Newton, Missouri Alpha's editorial triumvirate. After hearing Kappa Psi And The World Crisis," there was no room for doubt that these brothers had their collective fingers on the "pulse of our perplexing times." Theirs was neither a confession of despair nor a rosy picture of smooth sailing. Admitting that a decline in college enrollment is certain to come, they presented a program of development to make each chapter more closely knit in its organization.

To provide reasonable assurance that the American fraternity system will survive this crisis without permanent injury, the adoption of ever-increasing pan-hellenic cooperation was urged. It was clearly stated that this course must be pursued not only in rushing activities but also in a united stand on major issues on each individual college or university campus.

With all this evidence of business activity it would seem as if social events were excluded from the D. C. program. Don't be deceived! Official Council events were scheduled each night—to say nothing of private "excursions" to the bright spots of Columbia. The opening night presented a smoker, the second a banquet and the final night a dance, all in the ballroom of the Daniel Boone Hotel, in downtown Columbia.

Newly elected Archon of the Fifth District is Iowa Beta's Winston Henderson. Upon his capable shoulders now rest the duties and responsibilities managed so competently by retiring Archon Ross. Each chapter in this District profited by the valuable words of encouragement and guidance Arch spoke during his stewardship. A true diplomat in keeping "yankees" and "rebels" on friendly terms, his management of the D. C. is deserving of the highest commendation.

### SIXTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

By ROBERT W. BINKLEY JR., W. A. G.

California's Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon, Oregon Alpha and Washington Alpha being called to order by the Worthy Archon of the Sixth District, James L. Morris,



JAMES L. MORRIS Archon Re-Elect, District VI

Calif. Epsilon '37, at the California Epsilon house in Westwood, Calif.

After a few preliminary words of welcome by G. P. Bob Alshuler '39, of the Epsilon Chapter and several remarks concerning our problems, in relation to both university life and the current emergency, the business agenda was officially considered.

Officers of the Council, besides Worthy Archon Morris, were:

	Frank M. Swirles
W. P	William H. Marsh Epsilon '40
W. B. G	Henry S. Camp
	Robert W. Binkley Gamma '39
	Guy P. Harris
W. S. G	J. Richard Taylor f. Beta '38
W. Hod. Calif.	Jack H. Cleave Gamma '40
W. Hier. Ore.	Clark A. Weaver Alpha '40

Chairmen and vice chairmen of the District Council committees were: State of the District: A. C. (Tom) Platt, Calif. Delta '27, and Clark A. Weaver, Ore. Alpha '40; Finance: Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, and Donald H. Milligan, Calif. Delta '38; Scholarship and Fraternity Education: Edwin W. Potter, Calif. Epsilon '31, and Henry S. Camp, Ore. Alpha '38; Constitution and By-Laws and Resolutions: Frank M. Swirles, Calif. Delta '38, and Jack W Cole, Ore. Alpha '38; Photograph, next D. C., and Extension; Guy P. Harris, Wash. Alpha '38, and J. Richard Taylor, Calif. Beta '38.

With these first steps taken, work was underway. We must admit, however, that even with stiff winds blowing, the latter half of the afternoons was spent on the beach, for our customary California sun shone in splendid fashion all three days.

After dinner the evening of the 16th, the delegation was entertained by a magician and his charming assistant, whose prestidigitations kept us in discussion the next three days.

The 17th was a continuation of the business sessions which continued throughout the morning and early afternoon. That evening was held the

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formal D. C. banquet, at which the Uclan Phi Psis truly outdid themselves in many ways. Besides serving a feast, they had secured as speaker of the evening, a very famous member of the Fraternity, Past President Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, who spoke on the value of the Fraternity, what it should mean, and the fundamentals by which it could function properly.

Saturday, the 18th, wound up the official business. As it was at this time that all reports and papers were presented and read, it is logical to discuss them briefly here.

But before going into the direct line of serious work, one interesting sidelight presented itself, making for an element of human interest. As the time was concurrent to the wedding of the film star, Deanna Durbin, to cinema executive Vaughn Paul of California Delta, this topic naturally, was of even more newsworthy value to the District Council than Hitler's latest triumphs—and it was surprising (or was it?) how many envious Phi Psis, as well as numerous others, there were, disregarding the groom's being a brother.

On the whole, the status of the Sixth District is excellent. Of course, since human beings live in and run chapter houses, loopholes, misgivings, and drawbacks do exist, but, fortunately all are correctable. It was found that the Selective Service Act would interfere with very few members and as volunteers are not apparently forthcoming, except, perhaps, at a dean's request because of lack of grades, no chapter, it appears on the surface now, will be facing personnel problems, providing that rushing remains at a superior level.

Pending  $\operatorname{draft}$ legislation change the situation, and we must admit that rushing here, as elsewhere, will undoubtedly be affected.

Although our Council had no representation from the Executive Council outside of the Archon, we were much pleased to have among us, accomplished, new brothers were met, besides Brother Meserve, such an problems were "hashed out," and

eminent Phi Psi as Brother  $\Lambda$ . C. (Tom) Platt, editor of the Grand Catalog, and "guardian" of California Delta. As concerns Brother Platt, it is advisable that any house P. having a problem should make his acquaintance—he can create a veritable mint during a depression, if California Delta is accepted as tangible evidence of this accomplishment.

The three last items on the agenda concerned Extension, the new Archon, and the next Council.

Although it was suggested that an extension movement be considered for the University of Arizona at Tucson, the delegates dropped this proposal to concentrate upon the proposal of Guy Harris, Frank Brennan, and Bob Keever of Washington Alpha, discussing the possibility and advisability of a Washington Beta at Washington State, at Pullman. The Sixth District Council voted favorably upon the proposal, as it felt that the local house concerned had proved itself worthy of being financially and socially stable, and that, as the two universities are so much more closely connected than would appear at chance glance, transfers between the two schools being frequent, a chapter located upon the Pullman campus would be even more than a successful venture; it would be a decided asset.

Henry Camp, Oregon Alpha, Bob Binkley, California Gamma, and Jim California Epsilon, nominated for the Archonship, with Brother Morris carrying the election for the logical reason that Jim Morris had done such an excellent job the past two years, and that, in such times, experience and ability are most valuable and qualifying essentials.

The next District Council will be held at Oregon Alpha in 1943. Since the Oregon Alphans have such a lovely new house, any delegates indeed will be honored to relax in the newest of Phi Psi abodes.

The Sixth District Council was truly a success. Much work was sound conclusions reached. Although each delegate had a worthwhile relaxation period from the old grind, he also gained new knowledge not found in books, and there, after all, lies the real backbone of any fraternal organization; and the extra information and the outstanding fellows, meeting together in a common bond and for a common interest in such amicable surroundings strengthen this spine even more when the descendants of

Letterman and Moore gather at any round table to carry our Shield to ever loftier heights. We of the Council feel we have made contributions that will do this task; though Time alone can tell the value of our efforts, we can honestly and sincerely say: "We've done our best; though it is, we know, none too good, we trust such effort is worthy of our beloved Fraternity; we are proud of her, may she likewise be proud of us."

#### CITY-COUNTY CONSOLIDATED

John A. Rush, Kans. Alpha '86, an attorney at law of Los Angeles, Calif., a member of the S. C., membership in which is based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils, is the author of The City-County Consolidated, in the 400 pages of which one finds a factual, analytical and stirring description of the origin of the city-county, reaching from the City State of ancient times, through the Middle Ages with their Free Cities, the Teutonic 'Burghs,' The Anglo-Saxon 'Boroughs,' the Cities Counties and  $_{
m the}$ modern County Boroughs of Great Britain. The author also contributes interesting chapters to the twenty-four Virginia cities of the city-county consolidated type (1708); a chapter each to New York City (1730); New Orleans (1805); Baltimore (1851); Philadelphia (1854); City and County of San Francisco (1856); St. Louis (1876); City and County of Denver (1902); City and County of Honolulu (1907), together with facts showing the movement towards city-county consolidated in other large cities of this country.

Brother Rush is well qualified to write as an authority on the subject, having spent many years in its study. He was a member of the Denver Charter Convention in 1898, and served as state senator from Denver, 1901-05. He was author of the constitutional amendment creating the consolidated City and County of

Denver, with absolute home rule, back in 1902. He was district attorney of the City and County of Denver, 1913-17, and served as vice president of the Citizen's Committee on Governmental Reorganization, Los Angeles, 1935-36.

The City-County Consolidated has received favorable comment from noted educators, judges, editors, librarians, public officials and lawyers.



#### LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Blake Womer, N. Y. Beta '16 (Pa. Zeta '14), a veteran of World War I, member of the law firm of Kiefer, Baker, Hunter & Womer, Cleveland, Ohio, and a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve, was called to active duty in mid-summer and since has been stationed at Washington, D. C., in charge of admiralty law, under the Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy. In World War I, Brother Womer left college to enter a naval training camp, was commissioned an Ensign and served as an active pilot in the Naval Air Corps, a famous branch of the service. He is a past president of the Cleveland Alumni Association and has been a popular Founders Day speaker in the mid-west for many years. Lieutenant Commander Womer is married and the father of three children, Charles, George and Joan. The Womers' Cleveland residence is: 23975 Laureldale, Shaker Heights.

#### TURNERS HEAD TURNER CO.

H. C. Turner, Pa. Kappa '90, president of the Turner Construction Co. since its organization thirty-nine years ago, has been elected to the newly created position of chairman of the board of directors and in this capacity will continue to be actively identified with its affairs. He has been succeeded as president by J. Arch Turner, Pa. Kappa '02, identified with the company for thirty-five years, in recent years as executive vice president. Since 1902, the yearly business of the company has grown from a volume of \$40,000 to an estimated \$40,000,000 in 1941. During this period more than 1,600 buildings have been erected in twenty-six states and possessions of the United States, at an aggregate cost of more than \$500,000,000.



# RECEIVES HEROISM PLAQUE

James F. Nicholson, Pa. Gamma '36, a chapter and campus leader at Bucknell, now soldiering at Camp Wolters, Texas, has received a plaque from the Honor Legion of the Police Department of New York City for a deed of valor early last spring, during a shooting affair on Fifth Avenue, in which a patrolman was killed and a cabman wounded. Finding himself in the midst of the exciting fracas, Nicholson tussled with the gunman and succeeded in disarming him.



# LAW SCHOOL HEAD

Prof. Edwin R. Keedy, Pa. Eta '97, formerly a member of the faculty of the School of Law, has been appointed Dean of the School of Law of the University of Pennsylvania. Prof. Keedy received his LL.B. degree from Harvard University in 1906 and was an associate professor at Pennsylvania for three years. After six years at Northwestern University, he returned to Pennsylvania as a professor. He is author of "Cases on Agency," "Cases on Administration of Criminal Law," and various legal papers.

#### **GOES TO CLEVELAND**

R. C. Kremer, Ohio Delta '32, is with the mechanical goods division of the United States Rubber Co., with offices at 1235 West 6th St., that eity.

#### **BONDED\***

Major Joel Bryan Stratton, Va. Beta '25, and Miss Dorothy Lynn Taylor.

Robert A. Cross, Ind. Beta '32, and Miss Betty McLaughlin.

Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, and Miss Karin Ingeborg Uhlig.

G. Norman Kennedy, Ill. Delta '37, and Miss Betty Moomau.

Robert C. Brumberger, Pa. Gamma '36, and Miss Christine Louise Wittkop.

Arthur Morison, N. Y. Beta '37, and Miss Alleyne Williams.

Edward James Adams, Mich. Alpha '35, and Miss Kathryn Porter Johnson.

Jules Albert Endweiss Jr., Pa. Iota '31, and Miss Elsa Mae Heck.

Jacob Agathon Samuelson, Wash. Alpha '36, and Miss Virginia Jane Murray.

George Donald Kuhn, Okla. Alpha '35, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wescott.

Mason W. Baldwin, Pa. Gamma '37, and Miss Jane Bond Priest.

Edwin Stephen McCollister, Iowa Alpha '34, and Miss Elizabeth Gillespie Martin.

Robert A. Blatz, Pa. Iota '38, and Miss Virginia Wegenberg.

James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, and Miss Mary Conger Pierce.

Henry W. Hopwood, N. Y. Epsilon '32, and Miss Mary Grace Walsh.

John K. Barnes Jr., Pa. Lambda '33, and Miss Kathleen Vanden Hook.

Melvin D. Brewer, Pa. Alpha '35, and Miss Lila Margaret Scott.

#### CRIBBED\*

To Charles A. Sisson Jr., (Va. Beta '35) and Mrs. Sisson, a son, Charles Barry.

To O. B. Newton Jr., (N. C. Alpha '34) and Mrs. Newton, a son, Orson Benjamin III.

To John D. Weible, (Iowa Alpha '29) and Mrs. Weible, a daughter.

To John C. Bulleit, (Ind. Alpha '32) and Mrs. Bulleit, a daughter.

<sup>\*</sup>Caption inspired by The Phi Gamma Delta, edited by able C. J. Wilkinson.—Ed.

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AND CHAPTER VIEWS

# DISTRICT 1

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

# Dartmouth College

With the rushing season ended, New Hampshire Alphans are settling down to a great year. The pledge group of eleven consists of: S. B. Barnes, Maplewood, N. J.; M. K. DuVal and H. C. Keck, Montclair, N. J.; J. T. Billington, Wallingford, Vt.; J. S. Lovewell, West Newton, Mass.; A. M. Storrs, Cincinnati, Ohio; D. B. Wrisley, La-Grange, Ill.; R. V. O'Keefe, Springfield, Ill.; B. J. Jones, Maplewood, N. J.; S. H. Coombs, Essex Fells, N. J., and J. W. Towsen, Glen Ridge, N. J.

New Hampshire Alpha is taking its usual part in the fall activities. Moesenthal and Priddy are scrapping it up on the lacrosse field, while Calder, favored to win the College Open, is crushing all opposition on the links. Abe Storrs, Al Storrs, and Larry Noble are getting tuned up for the aquatic season. Manager Page and his understudy, Paul Parker, are servicing a great football team, with Pledgee Jones helping out in that quarter. As usual, Bob Dewey and Chet Jones are knocking 'em around the diamond, with Manager Peterson and Chuck Feeney answering to their every beck and call. Deet Lamade is field marshal for an undefeated and unscored on chapter touch-football team.

The realm outside sports finds Bate Ewart, Maeck and Montagne warbling for the Glee Club. Ewart is also in charge of that all-important fall annual, the Harvard-Dartmouth Ball. In the interests of national defense, Johnnie Cook is taking C. P. T. Scott, official photographer for the college, and Jack Chandler are working hard at Med. School, and Bud Maynard is doing the same at Tuck School. Dick Bolton, president of the Dartmouth Players, and Noble are concentrating on making the play to be given over Fall Houseparties a good one.

Brother Dodge and his wife have been doing some fall furniture moving in the chapter house with the help of the brothers, and we owe them thanks for a changed and much-improved house interior. Dodge has also been helping Pledge-advisor Montagne by giving talks to the pledge group.

The past few weeks have seen an increased feeling of cooperation and unity among the Brothers and pledgees, and in this spirit we face the new year with a conviction of success.

Hanover, N. H. October 4, 1941

LARRY NOBLE, Correspondent



#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

# Amherst College

The success of Mass Alpha's rushing season was marred by a single unfortunate event. After pledging one of the finest delegations in recent years we lost our rushing chairman, Sam Russell, to the army.

To his able leadership we owe the following thirteen pledgees: Richard Bateson, Rumford, R. I.; Arnold Beaver, Morristown, N. J.; William Crisler, St. Louis, Mo.; William DeWitt, Auburn, N. Y.; George Gallenkamp, and Preston King, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Hobbs, Livingston, N. J.; Harold Hoffman, Hudson, Ohio; Archie Messenger, Hinsdale, Ill.; William Moses, Washington, D. C.; Donald Stout, Ridgewood, N. J.; Peter Sullivan, Cortland, N. Y.; Perry Williams, Garden City, N. Y.

Right now, fall sports are naturally the center of interest. Ken Hardy and Walt MacNiff are on the Lord Jeff football team while Charlie DeLimur, Merry Stiles and Ric Ward are on the varsity soccer team. Bill Moore, Sandy Sanders and Jere Sulivan are competing in the football managerial



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competition. Pledgees Badge Beaver, Bill DeWitt, John Hobbs and Tug Hoffman are all strengthening the freshman soccer team and Pete Sullivan represents us on the freshman football squad.

As usual, Phi Psi is making itself heard in the Glee Club, with a group of twelve brothers headed by the Club's manager, G. P. Bob Bravo. Doug Butler and Monk Menzies are business manager and promotion manager of the "Masquers" and Merry Stiles will be seen in their next production, Macbeth. In the literary field, Frank Houghton is on the business board of the Amherst Student, Bob Reid is on the staff of the Olio and Ralph Harding is sports editor of the Amherst Press.

Scholastic honors go to Ric Ward for his election to Phi Beta Kappa. Ward, Ernie Holthausen and Chuck Cooper are all active in debating. Bob Reid and Bill Richard were elected last spring to the Sphinx Club, junior honorary society.

Upon their return this fall the brothers found that a new brick porch had replaced the old wooden one which was sadly in need of repair. An even more welcome improvement is the new dining hall which the college built across the street from Phi Psi. Its convenient location and excellent food have altered many waistlines.

Besides taking Sam Russell, the draft also has caught John Andrews. Several more Phi Psis will probably be inducted in the near future. In cooperation with the government, the college authorities unfortunately have banned all student cars from the Amherst campus because of the supposed "gas shortage."

Mass Alpha cordially invites all brothers to its initiation banquet to be held on Friday, November 7th.

Amherst, Mass. CLIFFORD S. BURDGE JR., October 7, 1941 Correspondent



# RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

After a short rest from the academic grind, the Brothers in Rhode Island Alpha returned to settle down for another great session with Mother Brunonia. Our mortality rate has been lowered to five with the return of Jugger Joyce to the old "43" club.

To say we miss the fifteen graduated seniors would be gross misinformation. However, such prominent boys as John Benn, Dick Emery, Bob Person, Lou Duesing, Jack McEvoy and Earl Tanner have returned to get a look at the house. Russ Hall and Bud Boyan returned to sip a few with the boys.

More RIA's are fast becoming prominent on the campus. Ken Greene, prexy of the house this year, was elected editor of the yearbook; from that position, he stepped directly into the secretaryship of the Cammarian Club, senior honorary. Len Romagna was elected commodore of the Brown Yacht Club and has the distinction of being the highest point skipper in intercollegiate sailing circles. Gene Coughlin, Cal Murphy (assistant publicity director for Brownbrokers) and Pledgee Charlie Klatt have been playing stellar football on the Brown varsity eleven.

Among the juniors, prominent Phi Psis are: Dick Field, Archon for District I; King Meyer, assistant business manager for both Brownbrokers and Sir Brown and member of the Brown Key; Ted Wilcox, assistant manager of the Brown eleven and Brown Key member; Tiger McKone, white hope of the varsity nine and wearer of the 'B', and Bill Smith, outstanding goalie on the soccer team.

Several sophomores have come into their own. Bill Myers was elected circulation manager and Tom Christopher exchanges manager of Sir Brown.

Rhode Island Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of James H. Thompson '44, Bogota, N. J., and Theodore C. Wilbar '44, Kenyon, R. I.

The Red and Green Tornado, our intramural football team, is tearing up the turf these days. Jim Thompson, Bob Nelson, Jack Wood, Bill Myers, Art Drew, King Meyer, Phil Cassidy, Bud McKone, Bill Bumpus, and Bill Deming make up the list of players from which Manager Murphy has to pick the starting lineup. It's a hard job taking out seven of those ringers.

The University has changed the rushing rules so that there will be no rushing until November 17th. At that, it will last only three weeks.

We wish all other chapters the best of luck for the coming year in all activities.

Providence, R. I. EDWARD T. WILCOX,
October 8, 1941 Correspondent



# NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

Capping a summer of effort by the actives and the alumni with a week's intensive

rushing, N. Y. Alpha pledged an excellent seventeen-man class. With justifiable pride we announce the class of '45: Douglas Archibald, Rogers Broomhead, Don Clay, Jay Dustin, Wilbur Gundlach, Kuo Ching Li, Curtis McKinney, Bill O'Dowd, Arthur Prack, Roy Putnam, Wallace Ross, Orme Staudinger, Bill Tatro, Bob Wallace, Bob Weeks, J. Coleman White, Bob Fritch.

Convincing proof of the activity of the chapter is offered in the more than thirty honors and appointments received since the May edition of *The Shield*. A brief account shows nine of the seniors elected to the Officers Club. Seven of them were appointed to Scabbard and Blade. Dick Thomas, George Banister, and Will Wannop have been elected to Sphinx Head, senior honorary society of which Bob Gundlach is treasurer. Will Wannop was elected captain of the hockey team on which his twinbrother, Ward, is goalie. Both were recently initiated into Ye Hosts.

Other athletic developments and achievements include the election of George Banister to commodore of the 150-lb. crew; Bill Zieman and Al Pierson making the 150-lb. football team; Dave Taylor advancing to goalie on the soccer team and manager of the track team; Bob Gundlach rowing with the varsity at Poughkeepsie last June; Dick Thomas making the varsity golf team and the managership of the basketball team, and Red Johnson taking Al Kelly's position at end on the varsity football team. Bill Bucher has been elected to Kappa Tau Chi, to the presidency of Alpha Phi Omega, and to the Freshman Advisory Committee. Beside his football activity, Red Johnson has been elected to Kappa Tau Chi and Aleph Samach.

Extracurricular honors have not been accomplished with a sacrifice in scholarship. N. Y. Alpha has climbed nineteen places on the interfraternity scholarship rating during the last two years.

The house welcomes Tuss Hand and Bud Wiggins who have transferred down from the hill country of New Hampshire to pursue work at Cornell.

Steward Ward Wannop has arranged buffet dinners after each of the home football games. Any of the brothers who can get away for a weekend are cordially invited.

Ithaca, N. Y. Hugh Stevenson,
October 10, 1941 Correspondent

# NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

Members of New York Beta Chapter, as well as Phi Kappa Psis the nation over, lost on July 6th last summer, one of their grandest old gentlemen when our house advisor, loyal Brother, and charter member of this chapter, Clarence A. Lonergon, passed away. We shall always be guided by the memory of Pop Lonergon's unselfish, neverending service to the Fraternity, and his love for his boys, young and old. It is the Fraternity and University spirit he bequeathed to us that shall forever make our service in fraternity great.

During the summer, alumni, under the leadership of alumni President Robert Kelly and with the aid of painters, roofers, and active brothers, renovated our chapter house, producing one of the most attractive fraternity houses on campus. In the midst of this activity we lost to Uncle Sam's army, our newly elected G. P., Dick Aponte. Steward Guy Pierce '42, was called to the helm in his place.

Rushing Chairman Logan Love, aided by Fred Brightman and Bob Hennemuth, all of '43, completed an enthusiastic rushing season by pledging a delegation of twentytwo. Pledgees in the class of '45 are: Sheppard Bartlett, Chelmsford, Mass.; Frank Fleckenstein, Scott Sykes, William Byrne and Alan Brown, Syracuse, N. Y.; Richard Burgess, Washington, D. C.; Walter Card, Willimantic, Conn.; Malcolm Crabtree, West Hartford, Conn.; John Costello, Springfield, Mass.; Robert Deas, Flushing, N. Y.; Robert R. Flanagan and John Hawkins, Scranton, Pa.; William Harder, Jamestown, N. Y.; Carl Hart, New Britain, Conn.; Tully Moss, Kansas City, Kan.; Frank Pierce, White Plains, N. Y.; Donald Tench, Brookline, Mass.; Robert Watson, Eastham, Mass.; Eugene Wiseman, Troy, N. Y. From the class of '44 Jack Head, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert Masterson, Rochester, N. Y.; and Edward Maps, Passaic, N. J., were pledged.

The '41-42 intramural teams, piloted by John Vandewater '43, are, we hope, headed for another victorious year, after having slipped last season to second place. Intramurals underway, rushing finished, and our excellent scholastic record well in mind, many brothers have turned thoughts toward campus activities. We are well represented athletically by Fred Brightman '43, in the halfback soccer berth, Bill Byrne as freshman football end, Charley Kelley '42 in training to step lively on the 120 high

hurdles. On the varsity football squad one of the East's fleetest backs and early season choice of several sports writers for All-America honors, Tommy Maines '43, wears the Phi Psi pledge pin.

Orange Key, junior activities honorary, tapped Bob Hennemuth, Don Cobb, and Bob Attmore from the class of '43, Bill Osborn '42 has been appointed advertising manager, and Russell Bayley '43, circulation manager of The Daily Orange. Bob Hennemuth '43, is a junior editor and Jack O'Connor '43, is a junior salesman. On the stage, Joyce Crabtree is producing and acting the lead in the famed My Dear Children at the Civic University Theatre. Jim Gilroy '43, was chosen assistant manager of wrestling. In the interests of defense, Fred Gardella '44, and Tom Van Over '41, are enrolled in the Civilian Pilots Training Course.

Through this column I wish to express our thanks for the fine reception our boys are given by brothers at New York Alpha when we play our annual football game at Cornell. It is our plan to have open house after the Colgate-Syracuse tilt on November 15th and Phi Psi Alums and undergraduates from Syracuse, Colgate, or any other chapter are urgently invited to appear 100 per cent. Syracuse, N. Y. RICHARD WILES,

October 9, 1941

Correspondent



# NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

We have just finished the first meal of rush week and prospects are indeed encouraging. We are starting the year with sixteen brothers as a result of the initiation of September 29th, four pledgees from last year. Those initiated were: Bill Voelker '42, business manager of the Columbia Jester and publicity chairman of the Debate Council; Gene Stone '44, Pleasantville, N. Y., and Bob Harrison '44, Richmond Hill, N. Y., and Gulie D'Angio '43, coxswain of the Jay Vee Crew and a member of the rifle team, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Vice President Harry S. Gorgas honored us with his presence at the initiation ceremonies.

We have been helped greatly in our rushing program by the Mothers' Club which raised a good deal of money by holding three prize drawings. From the proceeds of these they were able to have the house redecorated, buy a new set of dishes and contribute enough money to cover most of our rushing

expenses. In addition, we have received some financial contributions from our reorganized alumni group.

Officers are: Al Whittaker, G. P.; Dick Howe, V. G. P.; Don Janelli, P.; Ed Syder, A. G.; Bill Liccione, B. G.; George Rossi, S. G.; Ernie Garbe, Hier.; Ted Kuryla, Phu.; Don Snow, Hod.

We have received a goodly number of rushing recommendations from brothers over the country and are tracking down all prospects recommended.

We will soon be actively engaged in the defense of our university touch football championship which we attained last year. We are setting out again in pursuit of the Dean's Cup which eluded our grasp when our softball and tennis teams failed to keep up the pace set by the football and basketball teams causing us to slip to fifth position in the final standings, seven points behind the winning Sigma Nu team.

New York, N. Y. October 6, 1941 ED SYDER, Correspondent



# NEW YORK EPSILON

# Colgate University

With the usual excitement of returning to school well under control, we are pleased to report an active group of forty-three members and pledgees back for another promising year. Every officer elected for this term is on the job, including G. P. Bill Searle; V. G. P. James Mortimer; P. Louis Rich; B. G. Gene Seanor; S. G. Raymond Pierce; Hod. Peter Edwards; and Pledge Master Robert Sherman.

All alumni are being formally invited to return for the weekend of our Homecoming game with Holy Cross. With the fall dance planned for the same weekend, this should be the highlight of the semester.

We have been watching, with particular interest, Pledgees Mike Mica and Jules Yakapovich both of whom scored in the first football game of the season, Mike in the fullback position and Jules working from lefthalf. The visits to Cornell and Syracuse should be more interesting than ever. Hardcharging Captain Bob Sherman looks better than ever and with Bud Hayward in the goalie's position, the soccer team should come out on top.

Determined to regain our position in intramurals, the baseball team won out last spring and there are renewed signs of a successful year of competition. Gregg Batt, seeded number one in the termis tournament, is well on his way to the title.

G. P. Bill Searle should develop a strong right arm from his executive activities. Besides his chapter office, he wields an effective gavel from the rostrum of the Students Association and the Eastern Collegiate Model Senate. Three of our seniors, Searle, Sherman and Track, are members of the coveted senior honorary society and Sherman is the vice president of the group. Two juniors, Don Booker and J. Dreyer, were tapped last spring by Maroon Key, junior honorary society. Booker holds executive positions

on both major publications of the school. Robert Sutton is manager of spring track and Pledgee John Warner was elected first assistant manager. J. Dreyer is first assistant manager of soccer and winter track.

Bill Wheatley and Bud Hayward maintained straight 'A' averages last semester.

We are pleased to announce that John Jung, of Buffalo was pledged this month. Rushing letters will be appreciated as our deferred system begins at the end of this semester.

Hamilton, N. Y. October 7, 1941 JOHN DREYER, Correspondent

# DISTRICT II

# PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA Bucknell University

Ah, love is so sweet in the springtime, but a brother's love turns to his fraternity in the fall. At least this is the way forty-three of the best men at Bucknell felt about returning to dear 'ole Penn. Gamma.

Besides losing last year's seniors, we are missing eight other brothers. Espenshade, Burt, Diefenbach, Bachman, and Loughran are serving Uncle Sam. Smith and Pledge Brother Ragsdale have dropped out of school in order to hold down their good jobs. Reyer has transferred to Temple.

Unfortunately, G. P. Glen Jones has not yet been able to return to school. Jones was hospitalized in Harrisburg all summer with a fractured leg, after colliding with a large trailer truck. After hearing about this accident, we thank God that our G. P. is still alive. The other officers of the house are: V. G. P., Dick Lank; P., Dan Reinhardsen, and A. G., Dwight Milleman.

Rushing week was postponed due to an infantile paralysis epidemic. All social activities on Bucknell's Campus were cancelled until October 1st. This has about one advantage as it will give the brothers and Co-Rushing Chairmen Lank and Milleman an opportunity to line-up plenty of good Phi Psi material. In our next letter, we will give a report of our new pledgees.

Our aim for the year is to be Bucknell's best all-around chapter. Yes sir, we are going to be the fraternity at Bucknell this year. We rank at the top in having men in extracurricular activities. Bucknell's band is boostered by nine Phi Psis: Simms, Hoopes, Stemples, Saterlee, Woods, Whittam, Schubert, and Owen.

Our Glee Club members are: Milleman, Simms, Heaney, Bayless, Rodgers, L. Haug, Cowles, Maxfield, Hoopes, and Thornell.

Wilkinson and Pledge Brother Miller represent our contribution to the varsity football team. The varsity soccer team claims Heaney, Yost, Reinhardsen, Burns, Rodgers, and Shafer.

Bucknell's Dramatic Society, Cap and Dagger, will remain as one of our school's finest organizations under the capable leadership of Gene Nicolait, the society's president. Egan is the new president of Theta Alpha Phi. Two of the boys on the Christian Association Executive Board are Reinhardsen and Milleman, with Milleman serving as vice-president.

Once again we topped scholastic honors by beating out the other Big Four houses at this more serious part of school life.

First social event will be our Pledge Dance, November 8th. Penn Gamma hopes that her military brothers will try to get furloughs for this occasion, and any alumnus who possibly can, will pay us a visit.

We deeply miss our brothers in the army, and we send all of you warm greetings. May health and good fortune be with you.

Lewisburg, Pa. DWIGHT MILLEMAN,
October 5, 1941 Correspondent



# PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Gettysburg College

Delayed two weeks by a local paralysis epidemic, the G-Burg Phi Psis returned last week to a brand new fraternity house, rebuilt and enlarged during the summer as a result of a fire which destroyed the house last May.

Needless to say, it's a swell fraternity home once more, and with new furniture, we're sitting on top of the heap. More details about the fire and the subsequent rebuilding appears elsewhere in this issue of The Shield.

A whirlwind rush week netted Penna. Epsilon a large, well balanced pledge class of twenty, one of the best we've had in recent years. We're leading the campus in number of men pledged and we proudly present: James Perrot, Charles Whitmore, and Kenly Pittinger, Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Stees, Edward Stees, and James Hendrickson, York, Pa.; William Berry, Bowman Brown, Jack Yerkes, and Russell Lebo, Camp Hill, Pa.; Hiroaki Kono, brother of Kats Kono, '40, Hilo, Hawaii; Robert Willinski, Camden, N. J.; George Homer, Haddon Hts., N. J.; Clarence Epley, and Edward Shoop, Gettysburg, Pa.; Gerald Yingst, Highspire, Pa.; Joseph Norley, brother of "Skeets" Norley, '39, and Nel Norley, '36, Brookline, Pa.; Quentin Weaver, Harrisburg, Pa.; and Richard Bortner, Spring Grove, Pa.

G. P. George Hanawalt enlisted in the Army Air Corps to evade the draft and is scheduled to begin his training November 8th. The chapter suffers the unfortunate loss of a capable leader and we're sorry to see him go. Ed Todd has been elected to fill his shoes and Joe Stock has been chosen to replace Todd as V. G. P. Walter (Red) Stuart, Carlisle, Pa., transferred from Washington and Lee to Gettysburg this year. Penn Epsilon welcomes him to its ranks and thanks Virginia Beta for sending us another good man.

Plugging away at the big intramural sports trophy which we garnered two years ago, the boys are whipping a touch football team into shape under the tutelage of Coach Jarve Shaffer.

On the gridiron, Joe Stock, stellar backfield man, and Fred Schumacher, stalwart tackle, are going great guns in the first string lineup, while Dom Spinozzi, Joe Powers, and Max Hoffman are giving the other boys plenty of trouble. Pledgees Jerry Yingst, Joe Stees, and Bill Berry are putting up a stiff fight for berths on the frosh eleven.

With the soccermen, Phi Psi has Ed Todd, Fred Dapp, and Pledgees Dick Bortner and Red Weaver. Pledgee Ed Stees is carrying the water bucket for the gridsters.

The boys were glad to see former A. G. Bill Boyson drop in the other day, sporting the bars of a second looy and the insignia of the 5th armored division. Bill has been with the tanks since he was graduated last

June and was stationed first in Louisiana and now at Fort Knox, Ky. His dad, Major William Boyson, Pa. Epsilon '16, is on active duty with the medical corps.

Oh yes, almost forgot, last May, just before the close of school, these seven were taken into the bonds of Phi Psi: Dominic Spinozzi, Ardmore, Pa., Stanley Freihofer, Marion, Pa., James Peck, Ford City, Pa., Edred Pennell, Mifflintown, Pa., Joseph Powers, Upper Darby, Pa., Jack Crane, Williamstown, N. J., and Bob Boyson, son of Dr. William Boyson '16, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Gettysburg, Pa.

October 10, 1941 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

# Dickinson College

All the Zetans returned to Dickinson after an enjoyable and pleasant summer. We were happy to find that Uncle Sam missed Norm Olewiler and Fritz Williams, along with Harv. Lenderman, Larry Houck, Herb. Brownlee and Harry Speidel. Our president, George Myers, was deferred, too.

After three days of rather hard but enjoyable work, we finally got our fraternity house in shape for a good rushing season. Due to the shortage of men this year at Dickinson, rushing is at its toughest point. The Phi Psis have done their share of rushing, and so far we have sewed up fourteen boys who seem to be the cream of the class. Rushing season closes October 14th; therefore, we still have a few more days to complete our number.

Our graduated seniors are now out in the world. Johnnie Jones is in the Naval Air Corps at Corpus Christi, Texas. Jackson Rutherford and John Esias are working at the Martin plant at Baltimore, Md. Bud Bianco is attending Dickinson Law School and John Carroll is doing graduate work at Harvard.

Russ Tyson and Ducky Williams are playing varsity football. They worked at camp, and are ready to show what two good Phi Psis can do for a football team. Both Russ and Duck are seniors who have seen service with the team for three years. Ben James has been added to the faculty of Dickinson. He is also the line coach for football. Jacobs from Florida and Dautel from Wilmington, Del. are co-rushing chairmen, and have been on the ball with this year's rushing.

Good luck to all our chapters this year!
Carlisle, Pa. Fred H. Dautel Jr.,
October 8, 1941 Correspondent

#### PENNSYLVANIA ETA

# Franklin and Marshall College

An epidemic of infantile paralysis delayed the opening of F. and M., and school has been in session only a little more than a week. Penn Eta is looking forward to what we hope shall be one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter.

With the aid of the local brothers, the house received numerous repairs during the summer. New wallpaper, light fixtures, and rugs greatly improve the appearance of our living room, and paint and new linoleum have done wonders in the kitchen.

Taking advantage of summer rushing, we held a party at Henry Marshall's cabin on September 24th, and entertained twenty-three prospective pledgees from Lancaster and vicinity. Our active and loyal Alumni Association turned out fifty-three strong, and were extremely helpful in rushing.

Rushing is now in full swing, but due to the fact that rush-week officially closes on Saturday, October 11th, we regret that we are unable to announce a list of pledges at this time.

We are sorry that due to the death of his father, John Doersom will not be able to remain with us. We will miss Al Egsieker until he returns in January, and Pledge Brother Kauffman's return from Puerto Rico in January, 1943, is anticipated. We welcome the return of Pledgees Linneaus Reist and Guy Bomberger.

In May, the following were elected for the current semester: G. P., Sandy Heckel; V. G. P., Jim Emery; A. G., Walt Reich; B. G., John Doersom; S. G., Henry Swab; Phu., Len Lewis; Hod., Bob Geiter; Hier., George May. Doersom was elected to the I-F council and Fischel will represent us on the Student Senate.

Jim Emery probably will captain the football team in Saturday's game against Hampden-Sydney and Pledgee Walt Graf is slated to see plenty of action. Geiter and Hoster are managers of the soccer team. Lewis and Reist are in the school band, and Steve Hart is a member of the nationally known Green Room Club.

Heckel, Swab, and Kelsey attended the fraternity conference at Gettysburg.

Penn Etans, headed by Bud Holder, are planning big things in intramural competition. The six-man football cup will be our first conquest.

Last year's brothers who are working for Uncle Sam include: Joe Zettler and Ross Bridenbaugh in the Army Air Corps; and Waldron Vail and Bill Miller in the Infantry.

We hope to see a huge crowd of alumni return for the Homecoming Day game against Gettysburg, October 25th.

Lancaster, Pa. WALTER G. REICH Jr., October 9, 1941 Correspondent



# PENNSYLVANIA THETA

# Lafayette College

Thirty-four members of Pennsylvania Theta returned to college, looking forward to another big year with Phi Psi having just about the biggest representation in campus activities and teams this fall. Only one chapter member failed to return and we emerged from rush week with these ten new pledgees: Dick Walsh, Geneva, N. Y.; Ken Mooney, Lake Hopatcong, N. J.; George Griffith, Merion, Pa.; Leonard Ashton, Swarthmore, Pa.; Bill O'Hey, Norristown, Pa.; Ted Taylor (Phi Psi brother) and Dick Sears, Chevy Chase, Md.; Cooley Howarth, Staten Island, N. Y.; Benedict Rose, Rutherford, N. J.; and Bob Augustine, Philadelphia, Pa. Bart James of Montclair, N. J. transferred here from Virginia Alpha.

Last June, these officers were elected for the fall term: Charles Ellis, G. P.; Paul Heisey, V. G. P.; Bob Haines, P.; Alan Fleming, A. G.; Buck Bennett, B. G.; August Brown, Hi.; and George Hemmeter, Hod

Bud Ellis is manager of varsity football and Doug Nicoll and John Hewens hold the junior and sophomore managerships, respectively. Lafayette's starting line-up has Pledge Brother Bill MacKnight, at halfback while sophomores George Hemmeter, Wats Maget, and Pledge Brothers Jim Smith and Gene Troutman are on the varsity squad. Nick Durgom, who has house privileges, is head cheerleader and Pledge Brother Jack Luff is wearing himself out assisting Nick.

Ralph Beaman is junior manager of cross-country.

We have four out for 150-lb. football. Bill Nelson was regular center on last year's team and Steele Sellers, Larry Lippincott, and Augie Brown all look good.

In addition to other activities, Bud Ellis is vice president of Maroon Key and Ralph Beaman, Doug Nicoll, and Pledge Brothers Luff and MacKnight are members.

Ed Johnson is president of Student Council and Augie Brown is a member.

Reed Reenagel, Ed Johnson, Huffie Hufford, Buck Bennett, and Jack Luff are all Chapel Deacons.

Don Reed went to Connecticut one weekend and came back with another canine mascot for the house. He is Caesar, an Irish Wolfhound puppy, weighing 120 pounds at the moment. We hope that Caesar's going to help us get back the Intramural Athletic Trophy we had a few years ago and things look hopeful because we got off to a good start by winning our first football game. Considering how many of our boys are out for varsity sports it won't be easy, but we'll have a fighting team in every intramural sport.

Fall Prom is November 7th and the plans are to have an even better weekend than last year's Spring Prom which was a pretty big success.

Easton, Pa. October 8, 1941 ALAN FLEMING, Correspondent



# PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

# University of Pennsylvania

The Penn Iota chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is started toward a banner year. With the leadership of our recently chosen G. P. and V. G. P., William G. Owen and Charles W. Bradbury, and with the help of our twenty-four sophomores, it seems as if nothing can stop us.

This season we have six brothers in the Mask and Wig show; last year we had two. By departments, our Mask and Wiggers are: dancing, Mike Waris '42, Mac Watson '43, Woodie Rancourt '43, Ray Regan '42, and, in a novelty number, Billy Hyland '44; cast: Bill Owen '42. In the University band are six Phi Psis, headed by drum major Austin Frick '42. The Fraternity showed an ardent and profitable interest in the elections for this year's class officers. We hit the '43 and '42 elections with Bill Owen and Lloyd Kurz, and were barely nosed out with Tom Martin and Andy Glass in the '44 balloting.

Mike Waris and Bill Owen made the senior honorary society, Ray Regan is a cheer leader, and Andy Glass is on the executive council of the Wharton Association.

Phi Kappa Psi at Penn is also represented on the crew, the 150-lb. football team, the Pennsylvania Players, the field of publications, the sophomore Vigilance Committee, and the Christian Association.

Bill Miller is doing a swell job at tail-

back for the varsity football team. Bill is only a soph.

Last May Penn Iota had the pleasure of entertaining the delegates to the District Council. The program was a smoker, a dance, and a wind-up banquet, all of which went smoothly. The Brothers all claimed this D.C. as the best organized and most pleasant that they had ever attended.

During the week of September 29th, Malcolm Watson '43, White Plains, N. Y. was formally initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Philadelphia, Pa. October 5, 1941

Andrew Glass, Correspondent



# PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania Kappa is once more reassembled after an infantile paralysis epidemic had delayed the opening of college until October 5th. A goodly portion of the brotherhood were back early for various reasons, of which athletics, rushing meetings, and clean-ups held important positions.

If possible, this chapter feels even more deeply grieved than the national fraternity over the death of one of Kappa's most active and best loved brothers, Edward Morris Bassett, National President of the Fraternity from 1930 to 1932. Alumni Brother Bassett had been exceptionally active in the Fraternity for many years. Morris Jr. is a Kappa brother at the present time.

Our active roster was diminished this year by the loss of Robert Braden '42, Pasadena, Calif., to the Naval Coast Patrol; Ted Haecock '43, Hatsboro, Pa., to the Naval Air Corps, and the transfer of Carl Sautter '42, Philadelphia, Pa., to the University of Pennsylvania, and Thomas Purdy '43, West Hartford, Conn., to Guilford College. However, we got one back on Uncle Sam when John Steer '42, returned to Swarthmore after a year at teaching.

Rushing is now in full swing and prospects probably never have been better for Phi Kappa Psi on our campus. In the freshman class we find five brothers, all good men, of active chapter members. With these and several other good legacies we have some excellent material to aid us in picking out and building a cracker-jack pledge class. So, right now things look mighty encouraging, but we will know a little more in a week when rushing is over.

Playing on the football team we have William (Bomber) Jones, Jack Mochel,

Merle Yockey, Bebo Perkins, and Bates Johnson. The soccer team has its share of Phi Psis, too, namely, Rufe Blanchard, Morris Bassett, Paul Council, Larry Yearsly, and Herb Fraser.

Returning to his regular fullback position on this team is Stan Cope who, after fracturing his arm, decided that football just wasn't his game. Supporting the cross country team are Bill McNegney, Steve Beers, and Artie Broomell.

The interfraternity sports' season will get under way shortly and the Phi Psis will be out to defend our football trophy.

In short, we at Pennsylvania Kappa are looking forward to a big year. We want to extend a cordial invitation to any brothers who happen to be down our way to pay us a visit.

WILLIAM SLOCUM Jr.,
Swarthmore, Pa. Correspondent
October 10, 1941



# MARYLAND ALPHA Johns Hopkins University

The opening of the academic year found Maryland Alpha badly hit by Uncle Sam's services and by the defense industries.

Sneeringer, Hobbs, Kaestner, Crites, Baker, Stauffen and Wallace constitute our active chapter, although many of the Brothers who are working in town have helped out at the house. Bethlehem Steel Corp. claims the attention of Spilman and Nance; Taylor is with the Baltimore Sun; White is at Davison Chemical Corp.

Rushing has been progressing nicely and the Brothers have consistently been seeing about twenty-five boys every Wednesday and Friday night and Sunday afternoon. This Sunday is our last day of rushing and the rush dance, to be held Tuesday night, promises to be a great affair, not merely for freshmen but for our party-loving alumni.

Maryland Alpha has now started another year, and, we hope, a better one than the present prospects show.

The Brothers and myself extend a cordial welcome to any Phi Psi coming through Baltimore to stop at 2644 N. Charles Street to see us.

Baltimore, Md. HERBERT TAYLOR JR., October 9, 1941 Correspondent

#### VIRGINIA ALPHA

# University of Virginia

In one of the most enthusiastic rush campaigns in years, we pledged the following thirteen: Douglas Fonda, West Orange, N. J.; Darius Franche, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Hover and Albert Conrad, Charlottesville, Va.; William Miller, Winchester, Va.; Fenwick Sheppard, Bala-Cynwood, Pa.; James Gwatkin, Hartford, Conn.; John Riddick, Roanoke, Va.; Herbert Claiborne and Thomas Miller, Richmond, Va.; and Harry Callahan, Charleston, W. Va., all of the class of '45; William Carter, Richmond, Va., class of '44; and Pinckney Powers, Petersburg, Va., class of '42.

September rolled around, and it was only then that the Chapter realized the great loss it suffered at the hands of graduation and the Draft. Pleas Conquest, our late G.P., has been inducted into the Richmond Blues (now the 176th); Tom Maloney, the mother of 'em all, is in training for the Air Corps; Ralph Conrad is on the point of "jineing th' Cavalry;" and Tom Kessing is awaiting orders to report for induction momentarily.

Graduate Chapter Brothers Weems and Tuthill have paid visits to the House since The Shield last went to press and have impressed on the brethren the merits of the Navy and Marine Corps, respectively, in which services they are Lieutenants. It is rumored that Bart James has accepted a position with the Gestapo. Indeed, the loss of these fine gentlemen has been a great one.

When Lafayette came down to Charlottesville with carpetbags and all, for a football engagement with our beloved University, it was indeed a pleasure for Virginia Alpha to entertain about fifteen Pennsylvania Thetans. We did our best to revive their disappointment in losing to The University 25-0. The Club Deuxième Etage was going full blast when the Northern brothers pulled out so that they could be back at Easton in time for a rushing dinner. We hope that they got there, although we doubt if they did a very good job of rushing the morning after. We also enjoyed seeing Neve White from Baltimore and Bobby Walker from Richmond on the occasion.

After victories over Hampden-Sydney and Lafayette, the hopes of The University were evenly balanced with the calm assurance that we would again beat ole Yale. Brothers began the weekend as early as Thursday and by game time on 4th, almost the whole house was in the Bowl. A real heartbreaker as far as the score is concerned.

The Eli took us 21-19, but perhaps rushing benefited by our turnout.

The Chapter sincerely hopes that any brothers will drop around to the House at any time that they are in Charlottesville. Homecoming and Openings come on the weekend of November 8th when we entertain our most friendly enemies, the Minx from Washington and Lee. We are expecting the entire chapter from W&L to visit us that weekend because on that date Virginia Alpha will serve High Tea at High Noon to any High Brothers who will come forth.

Sammy Glick of running fame visited the house early in September. We hinted quite hard, but he didn't come through with the expected book. I guess we will have to stick to Glick in the Reader's Digest.

At our first meeting of the year, the following officers were elected: G. P., W. W. (Bud) Mellen, Wilmington; V. G. P., Don Frazier, Omaha, and P., Bobby Welch, Roanoke.

The imminent arrival of Vice President Harry S. Gorgas, the turmoil of rushing, the dance and Richmond game on Friday and Saturday and last but far from least, those wonderful parties on Saturday nite have turned this into a very exciting week.

GEORGE GREEN SHACKELFORD,
University, Va. Correspondent
October 8, 1941



## VIRGINIA BETA

#### Washington and Lee University

Thirty-five checked in early in September to put Virginia Beta's rushing machinery in order, and we are happy to present the following nineteen names as results of a high-geared rush week: H. Marvin Ayres, Tarrytown, N. Y.; George T. Bird, Detroit, Mich.; Henry G. Breneman Jr., son of Henry G. Breneman, Pa. Beta '06, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Don M. Casto Jr., Columbus, Ohio; Peter M. Fetterolf, and Charles H. Stone III, Willow Grove, Pa.; Walter Frye, Marlborough, Mass.; Tom Kaylor, Hagerstown, Md.; Frederick W. Kiendl Jr., Forest Hills, N. Y.; James B. Kirk, brother of Charles R. Kirk, Va. Beta '37, Findlay, Ohio; Ellis Moore, Pelham, N. Y.; Alvin Philpott, Lexington, N. C.; Russell B. Reynolds Jr., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; John D. Schlomer, Harrisburg, Pa.; John H. Schook Jr., Evanston, Ill.; John H. Sorrels Jr., Pelham, N. Y.; and Robert E. Watkins Jr., Belmar, N. J. Also given pledge buttons on September 21st were two who accepted bids late last year, Ed Marx, of New Britain, Conn., and Ed Waddington, of Woodstown, N. J.

Ed Marx, a triple-threat back, and Waddington, a reserve center, are Virginia Beta's representatives on the varsity football team, while five, Bill Babcock, Bob Wagg, Lyn Murdock, Dusty Millar, and Jack Shook, are on the newly-organized 150-lb. football team. Sammy Graham, one of the chapter's three Southern Conference wrestling champions, is keeping in shape by captaining the cross-country team. Sporting varsity letters from last spring's sports are Bud Yeomans, in track, Doug House a member of the crew, and Jug Nelson, coxswain of the crew.

Virginia Beta's "managers' club" is hard at work. Al Overton has his hands full as senior manager of football, while Jug Nelson, junior manager of basketball; Chuck Sardeson, junior manager of track, Ernie Smith, alternate manager of wrestling; and Jim LaPlante, senior manager of tennis, are getting ready for busy winter seasons. This week, Haven Mankin and Bud Yeomans were elected to membership in the Cotillion Club.

The chapter is batting a thousand in the publications field, thanks to last May's elections. Bud Levy is editor of the Ring-Tum-Phi and president of the publications board, while Bud Yeomans is business manager of the Southern Collegian and secretary of the board, and Tom Fuller is editor of the Collegian. Up-and-coming juniors include Chuck Sardeson, Snuffy Smith, and Jim LaPlante, advertising managers of the paper, and Bud Robb, a member of the yearbook's business staff. Sophomore Haven Mankin has been named circulation manager of the Ring-Tum-Phi.

Virginia Beta's officers are: G. P., Bud Yeomans; V. G. P., Tom Fuller; P., Jug Nelson; A. G., Jim LaPlante; B. G., Chuck Sardeson; S. G.'s., Haven Mankin and Bill Broders; Hier., Dusty Millar; Hod., Bill Babcock.

Guests this fall have included George Whiteside, N. H. Alpha '20, Janesville, Wis., Charlie Semple of Louisville, Ky., who graduated from this chapter three years ago, and Fred Perry, world's professional tennis champ who next spring will coach Washington and Lee's varsity netmen for the second year. Wally Reynolds stopped in on leave from the Army to which he was called this summer. Don Crawford has been staying with us the last week or so waiting for his call from Uncle Sam sometime this month.

Highlight of W&L's fall social program will be the weekend of November 14-15, when Art Koontz, president of Opening Dances, will bring a good band to town for his set, which will be run in conjunction with the Davidson football game and Homecoming. The chapter extends a cordial invitation to all alumni to help us spur the Big Blue on to victory behind Bud Bell's excellent cheer-leading.

Lexington, Va. October 9, 1941

JIM LAPLANTE, Correspondent



# NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

After three weeks of classes, N. C. Alpha is on its way through another scholastic year. Although not busy with rushing as are many Phi Psi chapters, we have spent a busy three weeks with homecoming and initiation attracting much attention.

We announce the formal pledging and initiation October 6th of the following: Franklyn G. Norris '44, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Muller '43, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Donald W. Ropp '44, Detroit, Mich., and Thomas D. Sales '44, Easton, Pa.

This year's officers are: Robert Cochran, G. P.; Dick Thomas, V. G. P.; Steve Keister, B. G., and Al O'Mara, A. G.

We certainly regret that numerous brothers found it impossible to return to house this year. Four have transferred: Kelly Dant to Indiana University; Sherrich Ker-

noll to the University of Chicago Law School; Dwight Vannatta to Ohio State; and Paul Laybourne to Columbia Medical School. Howard B. Ahara, Al O'Mara, Dick Sayre, Wendell Haberern, and Joe Walker are working. As was predicted in our last newsletter, Ed Habersett tied the knot at Duke Chapel this summer. Irvine Donahoe is in the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

Homecoming last week-end was a success. We enjoyed the visit of alumni and brothers from other chapters. The sign in front of our section attracted much attention. The engineering brothers, Cochran and Waldron, put their knowledge into an idea with the result that a sign with movable characters controlled by motors caused all visitors to look twice before moving on. Need we say anything about the result of the football game?

The manager of our intramurals, also the latest pin-up, is Doug Henshaw. Elliott is working with the Duke Players, Thomas is Pan Hel representative, Stonecifer is still helping the glee club, Cochran is heading the local chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the writer still doesn't know any better than to go out every afternoon and run five or six miles.

We are glad to have Snow, Moody and Weith still with us even though their graduate work is taking most of their time.

During the weekend of October 18th we expect to welcome brothers from Colgate.

Durham, N. C. October 8, 1941 DICK BEESON,

Correspondent



#### LEAVES WESTERN UNION

C. E. Winn, Ill. Delta '04, for many years division plant engineer, central division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Omaha, Neb., retired July 16, 1940, and since has been living at 6444 Washtenaw St., Chicago.



## PRESIDENT OF TOLEDO TIMES

Richard C. Patterson, Ind. Delta '03, for ten years vice president and general manager of the Toledo Times Publishing Co., Toledo, Ohio, last summer was elected president of the company. He has been with the Toledo Times thirty-three years.

#### NOW LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Clay Anderson, Kans. Alpha '02, last summer was promoted from a Major to a Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and has removed from Rapid City, S. D., to Sacramento, Calif., where he lives at 972 41st St.



#### ONEONTA ATTORNEY

Warren G. Farrington, N. Y. Beta '30, has removed from Syracuse to Oneonta, N. Y., to practise law with the firm of Huntington & Farrington, 241 Main St., that city. Farrington's residence address: 79 Maple St., Oneonta.

THE SHIELD OF PHI KAPPA PSI

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

# Washington and Jefferson College

Pleasantly surprised and then inspired by the painting and decorating that was done over the summer, Pennsylvania Alpha put in a successful two weeks of rushing, and pledged the following twelve: J. Fred Seebach, Walter E. Sellers, and John Woodcock Jr., nephew of William I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta '12, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; James E. Campbell and Richard S. Orange, Indiana, Pa.; David Raymond Douglass and Dennis J. Morgan Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles E. Goss. Franklin, Pa.; Cecil E. Heyman, Wheeling, W. Va.; Harry J. Vibbert Jr., Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Harry A. Garbart, Washington, Pa., and Fred L. Pearson, San Marino, Calif.

The chapter has maintained its high position on campus. Our scholarship ranking has enabled us to keep the Jeff Duo plaque another year. We are represented on the Pandora (yearbook) staff by Hulton and Vincent, on the Gambolier (literary magazine) by Hulton, Vincent, MacCarthy, and Gilleland, and on the Red and Black (weekly paper) by Replogle, now the sports editor, and Byerly and Pledgee Campbell. At the end of last year, Replogle and Hepplewhite were elected to Kera, sophomore honorary. Football is occupying our attention and Holden, Skinner, Gilleland, and Kirby are on the varsity team, while Pledgees Sellers, Woodcock, Morgan, and Heyman are mainstavs of the freshman eleven.

We haven't been hit very hard by the draft yet, since all our lucky pre-meds have been deferred. However, Skinner has completed the C. A. A. pilot training course with honors, and Henderson left after last year to go to Pensacola, where he hopes to be in the air soon. Brown left in June to enter West Point.

The interfraternity sports contest promises to be as furious as ever. A three-man tennis team is in action now, and the touch football boys are rarin' to go.

The social season opened informally last week with a "sodbuster" dance at the house. The Pledge Dance will be held at the George Washington Hotel on the eleventh. Social Chairman Hepplewhite asserts that this will be one of the big affairs of the year.



We are certainly pleased and grateful to the many alumni who wrote during the summer and gave us tips on the incoming freshmen. We hope to see more alumni at the house this year, and extend to them a cordial invitation to drop in to see us if they are in the vicinity.

Washington, Pa. JAMES J. FARAN JR., October 9, 1941 Correspondent



# PENNSYLVANIA BETA

# Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta started with what we hope will be a better season than ever with the pledging of the thirteen best men in the freshman class. This list includes: Dick Benson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Don Mogg and Elgin McConnell, Evanston, Ill.; George Wnitbold, Detroit, Mich.; Clark Kneirman, Linesville, Pa.; Bill Price and Hal Warner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bill Cramer, Beaver, Pa.; Bob Pierson, Youngstown, Ohio; Ken Muir, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Murray Anderson, Warren, Ohio; Andy Kapusta, Tarentum, Pa., and August Blomquist, Rutherford, N. J.

Whitbold, Price, Pierson, Muir, Anderson, and Kapusta are on the freshman football squad which Dick Benson is managing. The chapter expects a good year in intramural sports, although we are de-emphasizing athletics in favor of studies.

The chapter house is in splendid shape since painting this summer by "Pop" Dunbar and Ray Weller '42. Plans are approved for a new floor downstairs, but defense priorities prevented the realization of this dream

Many alumni are adding to the glory of Phi Kappa Psi through their activities in affairs of the state and the nation. Fred Loesch '38, is serving as a U. S. Army aviator in the Canal Zone; Jim King '39, graduated from West Point last spring with high honors; Bill DeArment '36, is instructor at the C. A. A. Flying School at Meadville. All the class of '41 have received good positions or have gone into graduate school.

Our Pledge Dance will be Friday, October 10th. It is to be held in the chapter house and the committee includes: C. Johnston, Chairman, '43, Sam Lord '42, Jack Corey '42, Ernie Green '44, George Sill '44, Bill

Goodnough '44, Al Shriver '44, Charlie

In late September we had the pleasure of a visit from Secretary C. F. Williams, who shared the fellowship of our table for several meals. We hope he will return soon. CHARLES C. JOHNSTON, Meadville, Pa. October 6, 1941 Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

## Pennsylvania State College

Lambdans returned to the Nittany campus this fall to find the house in good shape and were anxious to get started rushing. Ed Husted was our leader, and after a week's hard work we emerged with one of the best classes in years. The neophytes number these fifteen: In the class of '45, John Kenneth Bates, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Robert Bittner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. B. Leisey, Womelsdorf, Pa.; Vernon Ray Mohney, Uniontown, Pa.; John Garret Asay III, Pottstown, Pa.; Robert J. Bastian, Wellsboro, Pa.; Richard D. Stuart, Carlisle, Pa.; Robert W. Bruce, Johnstown, Pa.; Hartley J. Lloyd Jr., Williamsport, Pa.; Robert G. Meinken, Elkins Park, Pa.; Robert N. Foster, Wyncote, Pa.; Robert F. Snyder, Liberty, Pa.; and Robert T. Blair Jr., Swarthmore, Pa. One sophomore, John K. Lord, and a junior, Robert Ramin, complete the list.

The 1941 spring intramural season was generous to Phi Psi bringing two new cups to our mantel. Under the supervision of player-coach, Pat Fulton, our softball team managed to snare both the Locust Lane and Intramural titles. Football prospects are excellent according to Tiny Dennis who has been regularly drilling the boys.

Uncle Sam was easy on the Brothers, robbing us of only two, Tom Lane and Bob

Next weekend marks the opening of the social season when Lambdans will be welcoming the alumni. On November 7th, it will further get into swing with Soph Hop, which is taking the place of Fall Houseparty this year. Jan Savitt will furnish the music on Friday night, and a dance with the Sigma Nus will follow at the chapter house on Saturday.

Last spring Jim Smith was elected manager of the tennis team, and Pepper Dague drew the head cheerleader post. Bob Lyman was elected freshman manager in track.

The pledgees are doing well with Bob Ramin, varsity basketball, being initiated into Parma Nous, and Bauscher and Houck vieing for managerial posts in soccer and football, respectively.

Phi Psi seems to be going musical this year with Russ Myers, Jim Smith, Phil White, Ross Rumbaugh, Hartley Lloyd, Jack Lord, and Bill Leisey in the Penn State Blueband.

Last spring the following officers were chosen: G. P., Dick Eckert; V. G. P., Roy MacDonald; P., Ralph Ervin; B. G., Wally Haupt; S. G., Bob Lyman; Hi., Johnny Dague; Phu., Pat Slep; and Hod., Roy Goll. State College, Pa. WM. C. GARRETT,

October 8, 1941 Correspondent



# WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

# West Virginia University

Rush week over, West Virginia Alpha claims twenty-two pledgees who comprise one of the largest and finest pledge classes in the history of the Chapter. Here they are: Tom Robison, Sharples, W. Va.; Don Becker and Louis McKinley, Wheeling, W. Va.; Paul Milligan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul Haden, Tom Hardman, Eugene St. Clair, Jim Bray, and Bob Richards, Morgantown, W. Va.; Joe Gibson, Kingwood, W. Va.; William Bergdoll and Don Duncan, Thomas, W. Va.; Bill Bowers and Bob Wysong, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Robert Smith, Davis, W. Va.; Ralph Rymer, Harrisville, W. Va.; Carlos Freeman, Caracas, Venezuela; Wayne Rodgers, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Dave Arters, Logan, W. Va.; Charlie Reynolds, Elk View, W. Va.; Jack Samples, Oak Hill, W. Va.; Gene Williams, Charleston, W. Va.

Charlie Reynolds is on the varsity football team; Don Becker is national treasurer of the Children of the American Revolution; Carlos Freeman was one of the leaders of the expedition that discovered Angel Falls, in South America, said to be the highest waterfall in the world; Joe Gibson, who is from a family of Phi Psis, is on the freshman football squad; and Ralph Rymer is a candidate for football manager.

Dorsey Cole and Robert Pierce, rushing chairmen, have been sincerely congratulated for the detailed and systematic manner employed in leading the Chapter through a fine summer of rushing and an even finer rush week.

West Virginia Alpha again has the distinction of being the home of the Archon of District III. Louis Corson, graduate school, was recently appointed by the E. C.

to hold that position. Lou, one of our B. M. O. C's, is a member of Fi Batar Kappar, mock honorary; Sphinx, senior men's honorary; Mountain, men's honorary, has been president of the Chapter three times and was past editor of the yearbook. He is now working towards his Master's degree in history.

Officers for the first semester are: G. P., William Nutter; V. G. P., John McCue; A. G., Jim Earnshaw; P., Ralph Courtney; B. G., Robert Kent; S. G., Charles Caudill; Hier., Jim Marstiller; Phu., Gilbert Bachmann; Hod., Watson McCoy; Pledge Educator, Phil Williams; Interfraternity Council representative, George Hunter Jr.; representative, Harry Colburn; Intramural manager, Ralph Weekly.

Mrs. Kendrick, our new housemother, has certainly made a hit with all the boys and with everyone who has met her.

Pledgees, actives, and the dates of both got acquainted during the weekend of the West Virginia-Waynesburg football game, September 27th. We opened our social season Friday night with 'Open House' in honor of the new pledge class. The house was packed to capacity with everyone contributing to the fine evening of dancing, joking, cards, ping-pong and eating. Saturday marked the first of the pre-game buffet luncheons with alumni and wives being the guests of the day. To complete the day, the Mountaineers defeated the Yellow Jackets 13-7

Quite a few of the brothers hold important campus positions. Wes Brashear is cheerleader; Tom Courtney is head football manager with Flavius Ward and Allan Babcock as his assistants; head basketball manager is Bud Lawall with Jim Earnshaw as his assistant; (it is noted that this is the first time that two major managerships have been in the house!); Phil Williams and Bob Brock are members of the school's rifle team. Bill Nutter is 'Summit' of Mountain, men's honorary, the highest ranking honorary position on campus; Jack Shepherd is business manager of the yearbook, Monticola: Jake Caudill is again drum major of the R. O. T. C. band; John McCue, Jake Caudill and Bill Nutter are members of Fi Batar Kappar and Wes Brashear is a new pledgee of that society; Dorsey Cole, Wes Brashear, and Ralph Courtney are members of Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary; and Cole is a member of Sphinx.

Morgantown, West Va. JIM EARNSHAW, October 5, 1941 Correspondent

#### OHIO ALPHA

#### Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha embarks upon the new year with high hopes for a fine session. General scholarship seems to be on the up grade. Last year we were third on campus, and this year we intend to be first. Sparked by our 'brains', Oberer, Gillis, Kelling, Stull, Weaver and Pinkie Smith, we have a good chance to advance.

Ohio Wesleyan has a good football team and three contributing to its success are Walt Oberer, Bill (Watty) Watkins, and Harry Gillis. Walt is captain of the team, and an All-Ohio tackle, and a junior Phi Bete. Watty is first string quarterback, calls the plays, and handles the ball on nearly every play in Wesleyan's T formation. Gillis is a heavy, fast tackle.

The current play being produced by Wesleyan Players is *The Merchant of Yonkers*. Phi Psi is well represented with Ed Benfield in the lead, and Bob Trout and Bob Wollters having good subordinate roles.

Johnny Shelton has been working on the *Transcript*, Wesleyan's newspaper, and is now the advertising manager, with prospects of becoming business manager next year. Brant (Sad) Appel is working to become one of the editors of *Bijou*, our year book.

Unfortunately, Eichel, Wehman, Glock, and Evans couldn't return to school. On the other hand, Jimmy Graab and Bud Lersch have returned after a year's absence, and we are surely happy to have them back. We hope that the others will return next semester.

Lyle G. Willits was passing through last week on his way to Kansas City, Mo., and wished to be remembered to all the brothers. Ralph Monroe '41, is just one step away from Randolph Field, and is having the time of his life flying for Uncle Sam.

Our pledge class of eleven is as follows: Tony Franciscon, Dick VanFossan, Ted Froncek, John Lieber, Dick Southwell, Jim Simson, Buster Quackenbush, Don Sparks, Don Stair, Doug Castleman, and Gordon Duffy.

Delaware, Ohio WILLIAM E. TRUTNER, October 9, 1941 Correspondent



#### OHIO BETA

# Wittenberg College

With a rousing alumni-rushee party, Ohio Beta started what turned out to be the most

successful rushing campaign in many years. Hard hit as were many chapters over the country, the brothers saw the need of an above-average pledge class and with the influential aid of the alumni, Ohio Beta marched off with the largest pledge class on campus.

Our twenty-four pledgees are: Charles Steiner, John Ripple, and Don Flath, Massillon, Ohio; Robert Schmidt, Miamisburg, Ohio; Bill Daugherty, Shelby, Ohio; Jack Boyer, Fremont, Ohio; Bob Baker, Detroit, Mich.; Milan Bendik and Alex Traicoff, Elyria, Ohio; Dick Bargdill, Donnelsville, Ohio; Tom Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; Bob Barr, Mifflin, Ohio; Alton Allbeck and Ralph Beckel, Springfield, Ohio; Don Black, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tom Risser, Walt Kindig and Jack Wheaton, Dayton, Ohio; Jim Wells, Barberton, Ohio; Mark Neuman, Lorain, Ohio; Fred Daubenspeck, Elwood City, Pa.; Emerson Poplar, Columbus, Ohio; Bob Edington, Findlay, Ohio; and Nick Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio. Alton Allbeck and Jack Boyer are sons of Phi Psis and Bill Daugherty is a brother of Bob Daugherty, Ohio Beta '43.

Ohio Beta proudly announces the election of Jim (Spike) Reusswig as G. P. and Keck as V. G. P. Grey, last year's G. P., has joined the ranks of Uncle Sam. Keiffer is P.; Neuman, A. G.; Daugherty, B. G.; Snyder, S. G.; Budd, Hod.; Renz, Phu., and Trent, Hi.

Ohio Beta is well represented in football with the team defending its record of no defeats or tie games in 1940. Parsons, Snyder, and Petri, and Pledgees Edgington and Neuman are likely candidates for this year's Fighting Lutherans.

Beginning a new season of intramurals, Ohio Beta hopes to enjoy one of her best years with fine material available in every sport. In addition to the boxing, bowling, and volleyball cups won last fall, we hope to receive several championship awards this year. Football and tennis will produce strong Phi Psi teams. The Daugherty brothers are the backbone of a winning golf team. Fred Daubenspeck, star tennis player, is expected to make an all-Ohio Conference this year.

With the opening of the seventy-sixth year of Phi Psi at Wittenberg, it is practically certain that Ohio Beta will uphold the splendid reputation of years past. We feel a deep gratitude to the seniors of last year and the alumni of Springfield for their splendid cooperation in our rushing program. Springfield, Ohio James A. Neuman,

September 30, 1941 Correspondent

# OHIO DELTA

# Ohio State University

Ohio Delta proudly announces her pledge class of these twenty-six, all of whom, with the exception of Harry Bennett, Bloomfield, N. J., are from the Buckeye State: Lew Baughman, Warren; Joe Bingham, Ravenna; Walter Clouser, Wooster; Gainor Crist, Charles Meuche (former North Carolina Alpha pledgee), and Bob Spencer, Dayton; Bob Giesy, Lancaster; Jim Harmon, Dave Huffman, Bill Kiefer, Jack Leon, Charles Reading, Vernon Scott, Harry Steele, Jim Wilce (brother of Jack Wilce, Ohio Delta '40), Howard Zeller and Hank Zimmerman, Columbus; Jack Hill and Dick Young, Springfield; Bob Koblenzer (brother of Frederick M. Koblenzer, Pa. Iota '37 and Warren Dale Koblenzer, Ohio Beta '39), Buz Pekarek (brother of John J. Pekarek, Ohio Beta '39), Dick Rau (brother of William Rau, Ohio Epsilon '37), and Paul Schmidt (son of Paul S. Schmidt, Ohio Epsilon '06), Cleveland; Bud Reeg (who claims an Ohio Betan as a brother), Toledo; and Bud Reilley, Marysville.

The draft has not directly cut into our chapter very far this year. Indirectly, however, we have felt it, for some of our boys have taken national defense jobs to make their fortunes before concluding their college work.

Although Ohio State's varsity golf and tennis teams did not win the Big Ten conference championship last year, they ranked high, due mainly to the Phi Psis playing on these teams. Billy Gilbert, former Big Ten golf champ, was the mainstay of our golf team, while Dick Cole and Dick Grieser were sparking the tennis team, receiving a little aid from your correspondent.

We have high hopes for our intramural football and basketball teams. We have practically the same basketball team as last year and our football team has received some formidable reinforcements. Our basketball team has entered a pre-season city league to make certain that we shall again win the university championship trophy.

We give warning to our brothers at Michigan that they had just as well order a silver pitcher, for our football team is out to wipe out the trouncing the Michigan boys delivered to our team last year. Needless to say, the 33-0 victory over U. S. C. was quite a surprise to us, but now we expect really big things from Paul Brown's lean and hungry football players.

We started our social program with an afternoon and evening party the day of the Ohio State-Southern California game.

Our house and library are in better condition than they have been for a good many years. The house was given a fresh coat of paint this summer and our Mothers Club has made extensive improvements on the inside of the house and library.

We feel positive that our Mothers Club can't be touched in the fraternity field, or any other field, for that matter.

Columbus, Ohio October 8, 1941 ROBERT P. FITE, Correspondent

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#### OHIO EPSILON

# Case School of Applied Science

Thanks to the efforts of Chuck Burhans, Ohio Epsilon again has a pledge class which ranks high on campus. The nineteen pledgees, including twelve town and seven house men, the following freshmen: Collister, Chesley Harris, Jack Howe, Francis Neville, Scott Parsons and Neal Sawdey, Shaker Heights; Ralph Creager, Liberty Center, Ohio; John Dickson and Jack Radloff, Fredonia, N. Y.; Ed Francis, Jim Jeromson and Sherwood Nassau, East Cleveland, Ohio; Bob Friedman, Tiffin, Ohio; Jerry Gross and Ralph Twining, Lakewood; Lyle Gundlach, Sandusky, Ohio; Jack Kennedy and George Tulk, Elyria, Ohio, and Ernie Manuel, Cleveland, Ohio.

The numerous activities chosen by the pledgees give some hint of their versatility. Bob Friedman can handle either an accordion or a piano while Jimmy Jeromson can really make a piano jump.

The chapter mourns the untimely death of Roger Franklyn Hoener who passed away during the summer. The chapter has planned a plaque in memory of this fine brother who did his part to perpetuate Phi Psi's ideals. Roger's parents have presented the house a beautiful baby grand piano for which the brothers are deeply grateful.

Congratulations to senior Ed Wright who was married shortly after school closed last June. The best of luck to an up and coming engineer. As president of the board of managers, Ed will be planning many of the school dances during the coming year.

Ohio Epsilon is defending champion of intramural volleyball which began last week. Although weakened by graduation losses, the squad is improving rapidly under the supervision of Captain Bill Slater, and hopes are high for a successful season.

Social chairman Bill Hays has kept weekends busy with his informal parties, the latest of which was a scavenger hunt attended by most of the chapter and their dates. Future plans include a hay-ride, a swimming party at the Cleveland Club, a barn dance, and a joint party with the Dekes of Western Reserve University.

Dick Richmond and Bob Roth spend their odd moments in the Case Tech office writing about the exploits of Bernie Fobes, Dick Gerhan, Bill Doyle, and the rest of the Rough Rider football team and Bob Schulke, Dave Raymond and Dick Schellentrager see that the boys are well equipped. Pledgees George Tulk, Jerry Gross and Ernie Manuel are doing their share on the gridiron. Eddie Cockrell has his hands full as recently appointed intramural manager. Bill Schrenk is working on the Differential (yearbook) in an effort to get the editorship for next year.

Many of the chapter are already looking forward to seeing the brothers at Ohio Alpha at the annual Case-Wesleyan football game. This is our Migration Day, so expect us *en masse*.

Cleveland, Ohio October 10, 1941

ROBERT A. ROTH, Correspondent



#### RETAINS POLICE POST

Dr. James J. Robinson, Ind. Beta '11, professor of the Institute of Criminal Law at Indiana University, has been re-appointed a member of the Indiana Police Board.



# WITH REFRIGERATION NEWS

Edward L. Henderson, N. C. Alpha '37, is circulation manager of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration News,

with headquarters in Detroit. He lives at 18090 Wildemere, that city.



#### DEAN OF FRESHMEN

Melvin D. Brewer, Pa. Alpha '35, alumni secretary of Washington and Jefferson College since his graduation in 1938, has been appointed dean of freshmen of that institution. Dean Brewer has been a frequent contributor to *The Shield*.

# MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

Upon coming back to the chapter house and finding the living room refurnished, Michigan Alphans were sufficiently inspired to go all out to pledge an ace class of nineteen. Much of the credit for our success in rushing must be attributed to Johnny Fauver's membership committee and to the excellent support of the alumni.

The new men who have affiliated with Phi Psi are: Matt Buder, Gordon Kretchmar, and Don McLogan, Flint, Mich.; Bill Bush, Bruce Lockwood, George McCargar, Ralph Sandt, and Earl Smith, Detroit; Larry Loftus and Max Sudhoff, Toledo, Ohio; Herb Jose and Harry Rybolt, Indianapolis; Tom Wattles, South Bend, Ind.; John Fenner, Chicago; Dave Gardner, Portsmouth, Ohio; Bill Honey, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Harry Baxter, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bill Ostermann, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Dick Ellinwood, Norwich, N. Y.

Although the U. of M. is Harmonless, the Maize and Blue has come up with another stellar eleven. Ted Kennedy, varsity center, represents Michigan Alpha on the gridiron. Leading the famous marching band is Drum Major Jim Kennedy. We hereby serve notice to Illinois Alpha, Illinois Delta, and New York Gamma that the lads from Ann Arbor will be descending upon you like barbarian hordes while following the team.

The Hesperian Society from Michigan State were our guests following the Michigan-Michigan State game at one of our famous football parties and a neat time was had by all. The remainder of the dances following the home games are being planned by social chairman, John Bachman.

Probably one of the most successful of all our house parties was held last spring just before graduation. The party, lasting three days, had as its special guests, former Archon Dave Wiedemann and his Phi Psi girl, Patricia Wolfhope, from the University of Chicago, and All America Tom Harmon and Anita Louise of Hollywood fame.

Several of the brothers have enlisted with Uncle Sam for the duration. Frank Savage and Carter Chamberlain are flying for the Navy, Ellis Wunsch is a V-7 man, Jack Willkie is an army flying cadet, and Jim Gunn and Tommy Ryan will be shortly lugging rifles. Phi Bete and former G. P. Bill Sessions was deferred indefinitely when

he re-entered the University as a sophomore in the engineering college.

JOHN A. F. WENDT JR.,

Ann Arbor, Mich. Correspondent
October 10, 1941



# INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

Faced with a decreased male enrollment at DePauw and a shortage of legacies, Indiana Alpha had the roughest rush week in years this fall. Although the campus competition was tougher than the proverbial nail, Rush Chairmen Don Elliott and Jordan Shepard found a solid rushing house behind them and herded in the Phi Psi pastures the best and most promising pledge class on campus.

Our twelve pledgees are: Howie Crull, Birmingham, Mich.; Hank Harper, son of H. M. Harper, Wis. Alpha '14, Plymouth, Ind.; Bob Griesser, Sterling Ill.; William Lewis, Oak Park, Ill.; James K. Allen, Clayton, Miss.; Dan Downey, brother of Dixon and Russ Downey, Ind. Alpha '40 and '43, South Bend, Ind.; H. Evan Roberts and William A. Roberts, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arthur Klauser, son of Arthur Klauser, Mich. Alpha '09, Evanston, Ill.; Charles Conklin, Greencastle, Ind.; Jack Kennedy, Lafayette, Ind.; and Dean McNaughton, brother of John McNaughton, Ind. Alpha '42, Pekin, Ill.

During the second semester of the 1940-41 school year, Indiana Alpha bolstered considerably its claim of being the best 'rounded' house on campus. In scholarship, Phi Psi was second with a 1.78 average, just .01 of a point out of first place. Bob Brown, class of '41, was named to Phi Beta Kappa and Dave Guthridge and John McNaughton to Blue Key, campus equivalent to Gold Key. Two neophytes, Norman Knights and John Emison, made Phi Eta Sigma, frosh scholastic honorary.

In activities, Guthridge and McNaughton are the respective business heads of the DePauw and the Mirage. Claude Winkler is the sports editor of the DePauw. In athletics, Warren Brown, Jordan Shepard, and Don Peterson kept the house at the top of the heap by winning D's in track. Frosh Ed Donk and Guy Walker earned cinder

numerals and Norm Knights a baseball numeral.

Not letting ourselves rest on past laurels, Alphans Stu Lasher, Bob Houk, Jack Haried, and Dick Wilkinson stroked their way to the '41 intramural golf title by an aggregate score of twenty strokes less than last year's winners. Since golf was the first sport run off, we are now leading the pack and have a better than fifty-fifty chance to take speedball and possibly tennis.

Four of the brothers are starring on the varsity football team, Warren Brown, Jack Campbell, Binx Walker, and Ed Donk. John Jewett, voted outstanding neophyte player of '40, had his appendix removed and will be out for the season. Pledgees Lewis, Griesser, and McNaughton are on the freshman starting eleven.

Greencastle, Ind. CLAUDE WINKLER,
October 10, 1941 Correspondent



# INDIANA BETA Indiana University

Emulating Indiana Alpha at DePauw University, which claims two fourth-generation members (The Shield for May, 1941), and a number of third-generation boys, Indiana Beta proudly refers to the fact that in her ranks currently are eight third-generation wearers of the golden shield, a record, we are inclined to believe, never before approached by any Chapter in the Fraternity. Moreover, three Indiana Betans trace their third-generation positions through both the paternal and maternal sides of their families. This interesting and unusual record will be featured in a future issue of our magazine.

Indiana Beta got off to a flying start with one of the finest pledge classes in years. Instrumental in making rush week a success were William Bannon, Herbert Cramer, and a rush committee of Robert Harger, John Cogan, and James Thieme, plus the assistance of the entire chapter and numerous alumni.

Our twenty-eight pledgees are: Lawrence McFaddin, son of John M. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '16, Allen Buskirk, son of Allen Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, George Berndt, son of Arthur Berndt, Ind. Beta '10, John Wilson, brother of Ben Wilson, Ind. Beta '39, and Chuck Tolbert, Bloomington, Ind.; William Wilson, William Rudy, Charles Rockwood, son of Charles A. Rockwood, Mo. Alpha '09, Phil Mendenhall, brother of

Charles Mendenhall, Ind. Alpha '39, and Overbay, Indianapolis; Raleigh Phillips and Roy Pollem, nephew of Sam Davis, Ind. Beta '36, Brazil, Ind.; Jack Rowe, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Robert Tindall, Greenfield, Ind.; Richard Waters, son of Edward J. Waters, Mich. Alpha '08, Logansport, Ind.; Robert Young and Karl Eberle, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Robert Reed, Columbus, Ohio; William Kennedy, Van Wert, Ohio; Doug Keck, grandson of John Powell, Ind. Beta '85, Mount Vernon, Ind.; William Hungate, Fountaintown, Ind.; Robert Culbertson, Vincennes, Ind.; Daniel Axe, Bloomfield, Ind.; Robert Bahney, Peru, Ind.; William Chenoweth, brother of Harry Chenoweth, Ind. Beta '37, Richmond, Ind.; Lee Hirsch, Trenton, N. J.; and Burton Canaday, son of Read Canaday, Ind. Alpha '19, Anderson, Ind.

Phi Kappa Psi is entered in many of the University athletics. Coach Billy Thom has two fine wrestling prospects in Walter Chambers and Dick Worley. Out for varsity football are Henry Robbins and Pledgee Bill Kennedy, and John Cogan is playing varsity baseball. George Kempf is a mainstay on the varsity swimming team. Of our pledge class, John Wilson is out for freshman football and Lee Hirsch and Chuck Tolbert are running cross country.

Phi Psi virtually heads the University intramural organization with Charles Feeger as senior manager, Herbert Cramer as junior manager, and Alan Dunlap holds a sophomore managership in track.

John Springer is president of Blue Key, upperclassmen's service honorary, and Chuck Feeger is a member of the Blue Key and Sphinx Club, upperclassman honorary. Robert Anderson is a member of the Union Board, and John Pearman is national president of the Inter-Collegiate Chamber of Commerce.

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society, claimed Martin Miller, Robert Harger, and Alan Dunlap, all from last year's freshman class. House scholarship is definitely on the up-grade, with Indiana Beta ranking fourth among the fraternities as compared with twelfth the first semester of last year.

We are glad to have Kelly Dant, a transfer from Duke University, with us this year. Lieutenants John Fox and Max Miller, and Robert Cash, Robert Duke and Bob Whitehead are in Uncle Sam's army, while Don Huckelberry and Wilbur Van Horn are in the aviation training school.

Officers are: John Zellar, G. P.; William Simmermon, V. G. P.; John McFaddin, A. G.; Alan Dunlap, B. G.; Walter Cham-

bers, S. G.; Martin Miller, Hier.; John Cogan, Hod.; and James Mace, Phu.

Bloomington, Ind. JOHN B. McFADDIN, October 7, 1941 Correspondent



#### INDIANA DELTA

#### **Purdue University**

Thirty-four members and nine carry-over pledgees returned to Indiana Delta, September 2nd, to find that the house had been repaired and decorated during the summer. Outside trim was painted, study and sleeping rooms were refinished, the first floor was cleaned, shined and polished to an n'th degree, and the basement card room was refurnished.

Rush period was brought to a glorious close five days later with a smoker, at which Herb Duggins '35, a member of Purdue's coaching staff, showed moving pictures of the second half of the Purdue-Iowa game last fall. A trio of musicians, of Croom-like complexions, also contributed to the entertainment and fun. Much credit for the pledging of twenty-three fine boys goes to Co-rush Chairmen Bill Decker and Dick Renn.

Here are our pledgees: Bob Allen, Dayton, Ohio; Odd Anderson, Evanston, Ill.; Bob Dalrymple, Bill Hall, Bill Hanley Jr., Jack Kautz, Fred Lloyd, Bill Vickery and John Woolling, Indianapolis; Otto Fifield, Crown Point, Ind.; Emory Hansen, Chicago; James Huffine, Waukegan, Ill.; Paul Hoffman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Grant Keller and Dick McCoy, Omaha, Neb.; Allen King, Muncie, Ind.; Norman Maloney, Oak Park, Ill.; Harvey Martens and John Pankow, South Bend, Ind.; Bob Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miron Reynolds, Anderson, Ind.; Fletcher Thorne-Thomson, Gary, Ind.; and James Wigglesworth, Los Angeles, Calif.

This freshman class has an excellent scholastic rating and each individual shows through his high school record a spark of leadership. Allen, Anderson, Maloney, and Pankow are out for the freshman football team. In the freshman-varsity scrap a week or two ago, Anderson, Maloney, and Allen did fine jobs at the end positions. Pankow was laid up with an injured hand. Allen, Keller, King, Wigglesworth, Martens, and Mason are out for freshman basketball while Vickery is the only representative on the cross-country squad. While on the subject of athletes there is a bit to say about Tex O'Bryan our Junior varsity tackle. Tex has

had a few bad breaks, with a broken hand last spring and a slightly damaged shoulder this fall, but with any kind of luck at all he should be playing a great deal of fine football this season. Big Rudy Lawson, who played first string center on last year's freshman basketball team, will be a contender for a regular position on the varsity this year.

Last spring brought many offices to sophomores and juniors. Vaughan Hill is senior track manager, and Wirt Farley is the junior football manager. Bob McIntyre is sophomore football manager, and Bill Hall and Bill Hanley are working as freshman football managers. Ralph Deuster and Bud Hoffer are both junior vice-presidents of the Student Union, of which John Osborne is head of the student book exchange. Jim Fraser is junior sports editor on the daily Exponent with Bob DeMars working under him in a sophomore capacity. Joe Irwin is a junior manager on the annual Debris.

Vaughan Hill and Jim Wolff made Gimlet last spring and Wirt Farley is a recent pledgee to that society. Recent Catalyst pledgees (chemical engineering honorary), are Bud Hoffer, Jim Fraser, Bryan Husted, and Joe Irwin.

We extend an invitation to all the grads to come back to see the Iowa game on Homecoming, October 25th. A welcome is also extended to all those in Indiana who are able to be at our annual Thanksgiving Banquet in Indianapolis, the date of which will be announced later.

West Lafayette, Ind. DAVE SCHAFFNER, September 29, 1941 Correspondent



# ILLINOIS ALPHA

## Northwestern University

The Phi Psis at Northwestern are back into the swing of things after a threemonth vacation culminated by a successful rush week. Thanks to rushing co-chairmen George Moore and Fil Kreissl we are possessors of a fine pledge class of twenty. They are: Paul Anderson, Clear Lake, Iowa; Peter Bernays, Chicago; Laurie Campbell and Bob DeVinny, Wilmette, Ill.; John Donnell, Waterloo, Iowa; Larry Hitchcock, Sam Morgan, Bill Potts, Richard Ruthman, Tom Shedd, and Bob Wykoff, Evanston, Ill.; Bill Lewis, Harlan, Iowa; Bill Magee, Watertown, S. D.; Lynne McNutt, Colby, Kans.; James Nichols, Ames, Iowa; Bob Piper, Deerfield, Ill.; Rodney Riley, Elmhurst, Ill.; Dave Sanders and Bob Sanders, Highland Park, Ill.; John Whitehead, Rockford, Ill.

Two transfers have joined us this year: Don Wilson of Nebraska Alpha, and Vance Wilkinson, who has transferred from Indiana Beta.

Fil Kreissl, who was to have been G. P. this semester, did not return to school. His position has been filled by Wally Giedt. Dick Wilkinson was elected to fill the V. G. P.'s post and Erv Wilson the B. G.'s vacated by Wilkinson.

At present, the chapter is preparing for Homecoming. Several of the more talented in the house are making plans for our house decorations and parade float. We are planning on a busy time immediately preceding Homecoming weekend, which is October 17th.

For the first time in the history of Illinois Alpha, an annex is being utilized. Near the chapter house, it accommodates six men.

Two more of Alpha's brothers are making their contribution to national defense. Harry Gill '41 is in preliminary training as one of the "Flying Wildcats", a squadron in the Naval flying service. Bill Kelly left today for the army via the draft.

The chapter recently has been keeping up the social side of life with a record party for the pledgees and a barn dance, complete to hay and farm animals.

Evanston, Ill. QUENTIN JOHNSTON, October 9, 1941 Correspondent



#### **ILLINOIS BETA**

#### University of Chicago

Illinois Betans returned to campus to find their ranks greatly thinned by graduation, transfer, and national defense. Last year's more than forty actives have shrunk to twenty-one, but a good rush is being given prospective pledgees. Of the many brothers in the armed services, two are still living in the house. Hankla and Abramson are stationed with the Naval Intelligence unit in Chicago.

The chapter was saddened by the death of Brother Ted Kistner several weeks ago. Ted had transferred to Dennison this year. The chapter attended funeral services en masse.

Although school has only been open a few weeks, honor has already fallen on Phi Psi. Bell '44, was elected secretary of Skull and Crescent, sophomore honor society.

Bates has the intramural football team practising daily. Monaghan leaves his duties as rushing chairman long enough to lead the pigskin lads along with Cummins.

Now that G. P. Alf Gentzler has finished painting six shades of brown on the walls of his room and Ed Nelson's orchid room has been completed, Illinois Beta is settling down for what looks to be a very successful year.

NED MUNGER for JACK KAHOUN, Chicago, Ill. Correspondent October 10, 1941



# ILLINOIS DELTA

# University of Illinois

September is here again and with it comes rush-week, homecoming, football games, and many varied and colorful events. We are looking forward to these events with great anticipation, and are hoping that many of our alumni and Brothers from other chapters will visit us in the near future to share our pleasures.

Rush week brought many fine prospects to the Illinois campus; eleven of these were pledged to Phi Psi. They are: Ray Florek, Jack Burke, Wayne Johnston and Bob Messer, Chicago; John Haupert, Fairfield; Dick Sublett, Homewood; Frank Saikley, Danville; Bill Penick, Kenilworth; Bill Steffy, Urbana; Mendell Hart, Virden; and Mario Palazeri, Eveleth, Minn. Six returning pledgees bring the pledge roster up to seventeen.

In activities, Illinois Deltans are hitting a new high. Coach Bob Zuppke promises a good football team this year, and Phi Psi is well represented on the squad by Gordie McKenzie, Irv Oehlerking, and Mario Palazeri. Ray Florek shows great promise on the freshman squad. Bud Dodge and Dick Telander received appointments to the advanced Cavalry Military Corps, while John Harman and Norm Johnson received similar appointments in the Field and Coast Artillery, respectively. Frank Saikley and Kenneth Bentley promise great things in tennis. Frank is one of the only two lettermen returning to the squad, and Ken is a numeral winner of last year. Bud Dodge and Dick Telander are working for berths on the varsity polo squad and both are well rated.

Men in other extracurricular activities are Phil Mitchell and Dick Erskine, sophomore managers in the Star Course. Dick Erskine and Jim Reeder are active in the Theatre Guild, and are members of "Pierrots", Theatre Guild Honorary society. Fritz Wright has earned a sophomore position on *The Illini* staff. The house is looking for a great year in intramural sports, and new trophies for our mantels are predicted.

Last year, plans were formulated for the construction of a new recreation room. This year, the plans became realities, and the Rec. room is ready for use.

Illinois Delta lost five men last year; their loss is being heavily felt. Ward Fickie, last year's G. P., is going to work for the government in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Bill Garver is married and living in Grand Rapids, Mich. Red Elders has a National Defense position in Seattle, Wash. Gil Twist has enlisted in the U. S. Army radio Corps and is stationed at Belleville, Ill. Bob Rote is in Monroe, Wis., awaiting draft developments.

Chapter officers are: Bud Dodge, G. P.; Richard Telander, V. G. P.; John Harman, P.; Chuck Spencer, A. G.; Phillip Mitchell, B. G.; Lowell Roberts, S. G.; Warren Olson, Hod.; Dale Davidson, Phu.; Charles Wilber, Hier.

Champaign, Ill. October 1, 1941 CHUCK SPENCER, Correspondent



# TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

The excitement of rush week having subsided, Tennessee Delta is settling down to routine school work.

Due to the efforts of all the active brothers, the house has been put into excellent condition. The floors have been refinished, new furniture has been added, a new pingpong table has been procured, and on the whole the house is in the best condition in many years.

We wish to express our appreciation to Lloyd B. Thomas, of New York City, and to the other alumni who aided us during rush week. Their assistance was invaluable, and reassured us that the alumni were still active and interested in our welfare.

Tennessee Delta is proud of its scholastic rating. Last year we were first among national fraternities on campus. Although our average this year is not as good as last, we are still above the all-fraternity average, and we intend to be at the top again at the end of this year.

The excellent intramural program at Vanderbilt is getting under way. Touchfootball starts on the 13th of this month

and we expect to go far toward the championship this year. We lost only two men from last year's team and the addition of freshmen more than compensates for this loss.

In varsity competition, Parish, who was the freshman basketball star last year, scoring more points than any other player on the team, is expected to repeat his performance on the varsity squad.

In football, Baird, who suffered from a broken ankle last year, has seen action in the Purdue and T. P. I. games, and is doing very well. Phi Psi is also well represented in the band. Coffman, Wright, and Springer are regular members. Springer, who finished third in intramural fencing last year, is out for the varsity squad, and hopes to secure a position.

Two of our recent alumni are in the armed forces of the United States. John Edge enlisted in the army for service in Panama and Bill Gaffney is a First Lieutenant in the Marine Flying Corps. He is stationed in Pensacola, Fla. H. P. Jones left recently for Northwestern, where he will receive training in the Naval Reserve.

Officers are: Adams, G. P.; Jones, V. G. P.; Stone, P.; Springer, A. G.; and Wright, B. G.

Tennessee Delta is looking forward to a fine year with scholastic efforts predominating. Don't forget, brothers, that the welcome sign is always over our door.

Nashville, Tenn. ROBERT SPRINGER, October 7, 1941 Correspondent



# MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

## University of Mississippi

Greetings to Phi Psis in all parts of the country! Mississippi Alpha rejoices that it is again permitted to write you as brothers in the name of the best of all fraternities, Phi Kappa Psi, and that its members will soon read of your progress through our fraternity newsgatherer, The Shield.

Of course, our major interests during the first two weeks of school were rushing and pledging, both of which proved extremely gratifying. The nine new pledges are: D. J. Blount, Paragould, Ark.; Charles Bolen, Clarksdale, Miss.; Oscar Bragg, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; James Brooks, West Helena, Ark.; R. S. Cox, Charlottesville, Va.; Robert Sullivan, Hattiesburg, Miss.;

Douglas Woollard and Robert Walker, Senatobia, Miss.; Robert McLean, Doddsville, Miss.

In addition, the chapter repledged three who were unable to be initiated last semester: Kenneth Prendergast, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Deloach Cope, Hollandale, Miss.; and John Austin, Poplarville, Miss. We are deeply grateful to Adkins Williams and Gabriel Breland, alumni of this chapter, for their assistance during rush week, and for the lead which they are taking in reorganizing our alumni group.

Not only has Mississippi Alpha welcomed the neophytes, but during the second week of this semester it honored two of the old pledgees with the name of "Brother", Herman Gamm, of Oxford, Miss., and Mark Solomon, of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Solomon is a brother of Warren Larroux '40, who is in command of a company of khaki-clads in southern Louisiana.

Mississippi Alpha currently has one of the most compact groups in the history of the chapter. In our meeting last week, one of our local alumni, Dale Mullen, remarked that he was more firmly convinced than he had been in several years past that the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would once again stand at the head of Greekletter organizations on the University of Mississippi campus. Our G. P., Cliff Leggett, is one of the best men in school, being editor of the Mississippi Law Journal, and under his capable leadership we expect to again crest the tide. Our other officers are assuming their responsibilities, not as duties, but rather as privileges bestowed upon them by their brothers. The will to excel once again characterizes our noble band as we move forward for Phi Psi.

HYMAN F. McCARTY JR., University, Miss. Correspondent October 7, 1941



# WISCONSIN GAMMA Beloit College

With school well under way and an eye on the uncertain future, Wisconsin Gamma is proud to report the success with which her rushing efforts were rewarded. Our eleven pledgees are: Tom Bonnicke, Elgin, Ill.; Ted Collins, son of Arthur F. Collins '09, Hinsdale, Ill.; James Duggan and George Seyfer, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Roger Hammond, brother of Willis Hammond '39, Kenosha, Wis.; Tom Hulburt, son of C. Fay

Hulburt '13, Beloit, Wis.; William Joslyn, Willard Mackey and William Nelson, Rockford, Ill., members of the class of '45, and Norman Brown '44, Mukwanago, Wis. and Richard Zitzman '43, Chicago, Ill. Congratulations to Brad Nelson, rush chairman, and to the chapter for their fine cooperation in making this year's rushing a complete success.

Phi Psi again holds the key for a successful athletic year at Beloit. With the football team led by veterans like Co-captains Reg French and Bill Chadwick and supported by regulars Thomas, Holenshade, Bob Chadwick, Albrecht and Yule, the Blue Devils are capable of defending the Midwest Conference Championship, won last year. Three other brothers who will play lots of football this year are Bill Connon, Harold Wright and George Dalgety. Four promising candidates for the freshmen squad are James Duggan, Willard Mackey, William Nelson and George Seyfer. Four veterans, Captain George Hartman, St. Peter, Alan and Henry Smith, comprise the cross-country team.

Hartman and St. Peter are co-managers of intramural sports. With plenty of good material and capable leadership, we are anxiously awaiting the beginning of the current intramural season.

Athletic interests have not kept Phi Psi from other campus activities. The election last semester of Roy Thomas as president of Associated Students, the highest elective office to be attained by a student, marks the second consecutive year that a Phi Psi has held this office, John Biester '41, being his predecessor. Reggie French is secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Bill Chadwick is business manager of both the Round Table, school paper, and the Gold, yearbook. He is also president of Players, Beloit's theatrical organization, besides taking the lead in many of their productions. Chuck Phalen, Chuck Bachman, Brad Nelson, and Bob Chadwick have also taken part in many recent productions. Ray Goetz is in charge of the College publicity department. Bill Chadwick probably will be elected to Phi Beta Kappa this semester. Wisconsin Gamma dropped considerably in scholastic standing, but we are now endeavoring to register an advance to a more creditable position.

Social chairman Jack Gavin and his committee promise to provide a social calendar that will be unequalled on the campus.

Beloit, Wis. October 6, 1941 JACK YULE, Correspondent

#### MINNESOTA BETA

# University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta is getting off to a strong start. We have a nucleus of forty-three actives and ten pledgees around which to build our fraternity program, and with the aid of the old Phi Psi spirit we should maintain our usual high standing on campus. We have a strong group of officers to lead us toward this goal. They are: G.P., Hosmer Brown; V. G. P., John Bricker; A. G., Harrison Gough; B. G., Bill MacGregor; S. G., Karl Ladner; Hod., Jim Drinkall; Hi., Bill Gladwin; P., George Odell; Steward, Richard Saunders, and Rushing Chairman, Bill Steiner.

Minnesota Beta will stress scholarship this year. We ranked in the center section scholastically last year, and we are going to try to raise our average up to the highest bracket. Another point that will be stressed is the greater participation of all members in the University activities. Minnesota Beta is well represented in extracurricular activities. Al Wedge of the Union Board of Governors and Dick Hart of the R. O. T. C. are examples. Our goal, however, is to give Phi Psi the strongest representation on campus.

The University intramural athletic organization is getting under way with tournaments in touchball, basketball, badminton, tennis, golf, table-tennis, and bowling. We expect to have entries in each tournament. Our chances seem especially hopeful in touchball, basketball, and tennis. Chuck Stewart is athletic chairman.

Of interest to every Phi Psi chapter is the matter of conscription, defense efforts and the like. Several Minnesota Betans are serving in the armed forces, and others expect to be called. Bob Pile, Bill Borgerding, Fred Curle, and John Bolthouse are in the Air Corps. Bill Robb and LeRoy Nelson are in the army. Because many fraternities are losing men to the army and defense industries, the University inaugurated fall rushing for out-of-town freshmen, with the stipulation that a freshman who pledged must immediately move into the house. Although this special rushing period is not terminated yet, we have pledged two outstanding rushees, Bill Loucks, Watertown, S. D., and Robert Green, Cloquet, Minn. Pledgees from last spring include Richard Bosworth, St. Paul; Patrick Boyle, Virginia, Minn., and Charles Leckie, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn. HARRISON GOUGH, October 5, 1941 Correspondent

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### **IOWA ALPHA**

#### University of Iowa

Year in and year out, Iowa Alpha gets the best to be had in pledge classes, and this year we have Russ Conkling to thank for doing it again. The chapter pledged twenty-one aces, who are: Daryl Annis, Bob Bender, Dick McKinstry, and Ward Fowler, Waterloo; Paul Connors, Max Major, and John Shepard, Mason City; Bob Allendar and Ed Updegraff, Boone; Bob Evans, Emerson; Joe Hoyt, Emmetsburg; Dick Grossman, Marshalltown; Bob Swisher and Howard McCollister, Iowa City; John Klein, Burlington; Jack Lamb and Chuck Swanson, Council Bluffs; John Weaver, Shenandoah; John Swanson, Red Oak; and Sid Craiger and Jim Wilson, Des Moines.

These prospective Phi Psis have the "brains," as their scholastic records prove, and with their natural abilities being moulded by pledge advisor, Jim Bromwell, they

undoubtedly will develop even further. Phi Psi has pledged a number of potential stars, who will make their mark in Iowa athletics the next four years. Daryl Annis and Bob Bender, buddy athletes for four years at Waterloo, will split up, as Bob takes his turn at basketball, and Daryl reports for football. Sid Craiger, two-time All-America interscholastic swimmer at Roosevelt High, Des Moines, will someday strengthen Iowa's up and coming tank team. John Weaver, ace forward from Shenandoah's championship team, will report for freshmen basketball along with Max Major, 1940 All-Stater from Mason City. Bob Allendar and Ed Updegraff will report for fall golf; Ed is one of Iowa's ranking amateur golfers. And as a clincher, John Shepard is a prospective wrestler.

Every member is helping Iowa Alpha push higher in campus activities. Jim Robertson belongs to Order of the Artus, honorary economic society, as well as Pi Gamma Mu, social science society. Lew Lapham joins Jim in Pi Gamma Mu. Wally Butler is president of A. I. E. E., as well as being president of Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary engineering society. Wally was also elected secretary of the junior class in engineering, which is composed of all junior engineers attending the university. Jim Bromwell, returning for his senior year before he enters medicine, is president of A. F. I., senior men's honorary society.

The 1941 edition of Iowa's football varsity has already one victory under its belt, and playing a leading role was right end Bill Burkett, junior letterman. Bill is back after a successful sophomore year which saw him elected to the All-Sophomore team of the Big Nine conference. Also present on the roster is John Staak, sophomore tackle, who is developing rapidly into a fine linesman. Rich Brecunier, veteran quarterback, has been disabled for the last week with a broken hand, and probably won't see action before another two weeks. From last year's pledge class, numeral-winner Max Eggelston will report in the middle of October for basketball, and cotton-topped Bud Houghton raises Iowa's tennis hopes as he reports as a member of Iowa's varsity for the first time. Steve (The Bullet) O'Brien will report for swimming, and at the same time will fling a few during fall baseball prac-

Phi Psi has retained its high ranking in scholarship, a position which is a tradition at Iowa Alpha.

Two brothers who were with us last year are now in the service. Dave Foerster is answering the bugle at Camp Claiborne, and John Williams peels potatoes at Fort Bragg. Former G. P. Bob O'Meara is getting in shape while waiting for the Marines to come and get him.

We welcome two new faces to the house, Ralph "Babe" Russel from Iowa Beta, and Russ Evans, transfer from Colorado Alpha. Paul Wolfe, Iowa Alpha '38, has returned to the house after a two years' absence, and it's mighty fine to have him back again.

Iowa City, Iowa Walter Byers,
October 2, 1941 Correspondent



#### **IOWA BETA**

## Iowa State College

Despite Chapter Advisor Whitley's worrying about the draft decreasing enrollment, Iowa Beta again came through with a successful rush week. We suffered no loss in

quantity or quality, having pledged these nineteen: Dave Shipley, Clark Sweetser, and Dick Knudson, Mason City, Iowa; Charles Jenista, Oak Park, Ill.; Gene Marshall, Tientsin, China; James Pippert, Gladbrook, Iowa; Chuck Wells, Glencoe, Ill.; Bob Acker, Jim Wilts and John Bragdon, Waterloo, Iowa; Dick Koch, Bill McQueen, Ed Dengler, and Jack Nugent, Des Moines, Iowa; Waldo Friedland, Menasha, Wis.; Perry Hendricks, Omaha, Nebr.; Larry Hanel, Prairie City, Iowa; Bob Bradt, Newton, Iowa; and Bob Beckley, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Chuck Wells broke the freshman record for the backstroke. Medalist in the frosh golf tournament was Ed Dengler, followed closely by Dick Koch. Friedland, Marshall, Jenista, McQueen, Pippert, and Bradt are battling for freshman track honors. Beckley is upholding the musical end by being in Iowa State's famous Marching Band. Shipley, Sweester, and Bragdon should win numerals in football. Jim Wilts and Bob Acker are proteges of your correspondent in the trick riding outfit "The College Cossacks". The boys should do well under the able guidance of McKlveen as Pledge Pop.

Iowa Beta is proud to announce that we are in fifth place among twenty-nine fraternities for scholarship standing.

Ed Sheridan was tapped for Cardinal Key, highest campus service honorary one can make. Butch Lewis, captain of the football team, is really making a name for himself, and at the same time making us proud of him. Butch has possibilities for an All-America team. Sketch, a creative writing publication, is dominated by Phi Psis, G. P. Henderson, newly elected Archon of District V, being business manager while Percival and Weir engineer the actual selling. Mongerson is on the business staff of the Bomb, our college year book. On the editorial staff of the Iowa Engineer is Moriarty. Varsity track will have an ace hurdler in Green. Geoffroy is holding down the senior managership of Intramurals. Nady and Crouse are our active members of Scabbard and Blade, National R.O.T.C. honorary. The American Institute of Chemical Engineers is functioning smoothly with Carrell acting as president, and Schiefelbein as secretary. Drozdowsky is back with us again, and is on The Daily Student.

Plans for one of the best Homecomings in years are being drawn with Schuneman acting as general chairman. We play the University of Missouri to end the gay festivities.

Latest initiates into Iowa Beta are: Jack Weir, Mason Vegors, Ralph Russell, Jim Green, Howell Andrew, Burton Pearsall, Jack Moriarty, Jim Cowles, John Stamm, Bob Berwick, Paul Mongerson, Bob Geoffroy, and LaVerne Lewis.

Officers are: G. P., Winston Henderson; V. G. P., Peter Carrell; A. G., George H. Gitz III; P., Thomas A. Sutherland; S. G., Charles W. Root; B. G., Rollin Schiefelbein; Hod., Robert Geoffroy; Phu., Emmet Wing Barnes, and Hier., Howell Andrew.

The Brothers all join in hoping R. J. Cowles III a speedy recovery from his illness, and hope to see him back Winter Quarter.

Ames, Iowa October 6, 1941 GEO. H. GITZ III, Correspondent



# MISSOURI ALPHA

# University of Missouri

With the advent of autumn comes the opening of another school year, which promises to be most auspicious for Missouri Alpha.

Twenty-one new faces grace the Missouri Alpha dining table, the largest pledge class in our history. Our new pledge class is not only the best group on the entire campus, but the most cosmopolitan, as they come from every section of the country. Pledgees are: Bob Axelson, Lorain, Ohio; Norm Ericson, Bloomfield, N. J.; Harry Carey, Ithaca, N. Y.; John Imhoff, Mansfield, Ohio; Dick Johnson and Don Johnson, Independence, Mo.; Marsh Laumer, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Eddie Neer, Brookfield, Mo.; George Newton, brother of John Newton '43, Bob Woodburn, Dave Owens, Omar Akins, Paul Johnson, Allan Ragan, and Bob Scott, Kansas City, Mo.; Arthur Riedesel, Ogalalla, Neb.; L. D. Tharp, Washington, D. C.; Jerry Wiemokly, Great Neck, N. Y.; Jack Newcombe, Burlington, Vt.; Clarence (Dutch) Wyatt, Charleston, Mo., and Arthur Stockdale, New York, N. Y.

Missouri Alpha has three representatives on the Tiger football squad. Jack Kieth will see a lot of action at the pivot position and Pledgees Wyatt and Akins are outstanding sophomore backs.

In intramurals, Missouri Alpha has entered a football team which, under Barry's coaching, promises to win the championship via an improvement on the Chicago Bears' 'T' formation. In tennis we have Bogard and Lockwood, and Pledgees Ragan and Tharp. Missouri Alpha has entered a list of stars in the winter golf tournament. We will miss Mason, last year's links king.

Our social program got off to a great start Sunday, October 5th, when the entire house enjoyed a buffet supper. Next on the social calendar will be a hay ride.

The entire chapter is indebted to the splendid help received from alumni during rush week. It is agreed that a great percentage of our success was due to their assistance and cooperation.

We welcome Brother Tom Evans, formerly of the University of Chicago, to Missouri Alpha.

Homecoming plans are taking form. The Missouri chapter wants to remind all of its alumni that they will be more than welcome at that time.

Columbia, Mo. October 7, 1941 DAVE MCINTYRE, Correspondent



# TEXAS ALPHA

# University of Texas

We started off with a bang by putting on a very successful rush week. Our eighteen pledgees are: Jim Inks, Dave Barker, Jack Giberson, of Austin; Bill Browder, Tom Holeman, A. V. Bryan, Roy Vineyard, Charlie Jenkins, Avery Rush, Jim Guleke, son of Jim Guleke, Texas Alpha '15, Amarillo; Fred Ealand, Jim Wooten, Murphy Baxter, brother of Bob Baxter, Texas Alpha '37, Dallas; Ralph Fulton, Wellington; Randolph Bryant, brother of Bill Bryant, Texas Alpha '38, Sherman; Bob Martin, Midland; Dick Miller, Deer Park; Lonnie Grisham, Ft. Worth.

We wish to thank Colorado Alpha for the wonderful time shown the wandering Texas Alphans who went to Boulder for the C.U.-Texas game. It was a wonderful trip and one that will not be soon forgotten.

Texas has a grand football team and we are anticipating many victories. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch around the house. We are planning to attend the out-of-town games en masse, especially the Texas-Oklahoma game at Dallas, October 11th, and the Texas-Texas A&M game at College Station, November 27th which as usual will be the highlights of our schedule.

Although the undergraduates have not been hit by the draft as yet, many of our alumni are in the armed forces. In the navy are Angus Wyne Jr., Nelson Puett Jr., Tom Wells, and James Poole. In the army are Arch Ross, ex-Archon, Frank Harwood, Scranton Harrington, Buddy Thompson, John T. Jones, Pete Wells, Burton Miles, Ray Lynch, Bill Robinson and Howard Jones.

We wish to thank the alumni who aided us in fixing up the house and buying new porch furniture. The house is in excellent shape and the porch furniture really looks good.

Sooner Alpha's loss was our gain when Sterling Johnson dropped into our midst this fall.

We are anticipating a visit with many of the brothers at the Phi Psi luncheon on October 11th at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. This is one of the most enjoyable of the Phi Psi meetings in Texas, taking place before the Texas-Oklahoma football game each year.

Austin, Texas CLYDE NICHOLSON,
October 6, 1941 Correspondent



# KANSAS ALPHA

# University of Kansas

A truckload of Winchell's orchids to our rush captain, Frank Bolin! This year he led a very active chapter through an extremely successful rush week. As a result twenty-seven are wearing the old gravy bowl of Phi Kappa Psi!

Here is the lineup of the slickest pledge class here on Mt. Oread: Jack Bradley, Bob Matchette, Allen Evans (son of Harold Evans Sr. and brother of Harold Evans Jr., both of Kansas Alpha), Art Leavens, Dorman O'Leary (son of Dorman H. O'Leary, Kansas Alpha), Dick Willits (son of Dr. L. G. Willits, Mo. Alpha '16, and brother of Bob and Lyle Willits, Kansas Alpha), Bill and Fred Humphrey, all of Kansas City, Mo.; John Glover, Topeka; Jo Payne and Dean Foster, Chanute; Jim Scanlon, St. Louis, Mo.; Gene Duvall, Clarence Mollett, Hayworth White, Hutchinson; Clayton Kyle, St. Joseph, Mo.; Tom Cadden (brother of Jack Cadden), Roseclaire, Ill.; Dean Sims, Frank Sims, Duane Kline, Jules MacKallor (brother of Lawrence MacKallor, Kansas Alpha), Baxter Springs; Ralph Dockstader, Beloit; Keith Richey, Erie; Jack Kirkham, Independence, Mo.; Bob Siddons, Platte, S. Dak.; Paul Carpenter and David Evans, Kansas City, Kans.

Chapter officers for the fall term are: Jack Cadden, G. P.; Bill Hodge, V. G. P.; Marvin Sollenberger, P.; Bob Barton, A. G.; R. J. Atkinson, B. G.; Walter Jones, S. G.; Bob Bellamy, Hod.; Jack Parker, Hier.; and Frank Stuckey, Phu.

In spite of the loss of our two Phi Beta Kappas, Otto Kiehl and Bob Allen, last June, we will try to better the 1.53 grade average of last year which put us unofficially in third place among the social fraternities. Kansas Phi Psis are still climbing scholastically.

In football, Ralph Miller, the Jayhawkers' ace passer, is in the national spotlight and may be headed for All America honors. Supporting Ralph on the varsity are Steve Meade, the burly left tackle, and Dick Miller at half.

In fall basketball, under the able tutelage of Brother Phog Allen, Marvin Sollenberger, letterman guard, and Max Kissell, a sophomore, are slated to draw starting berths along with Ralph Miller. Pledgees Carpenter, Kyle, and Siddons represent Phi Psi on the freshman squad. Although we lost Bill Gray, letterman golfer, through graduation, R. J. Atkinson, a sophomore, will probably fill the gap. Jack Singleton and Jack Cadden handle the Phi Psi thrust and parry department on the Kansas fencing team.

In intramurals, Phi Psi, a three championship winner (baseball, track, division championship in basketball) last year is a co-favorite to win top intramural honors.

Traditionally the big activity fraternity on the Hill, we again are off to a good start. Bob Trump and Jim Brown, besides having made Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi, respectively, are members of Sachem. senior honorary society, giving Phi Psi two of the six Greeks in that organization.

In politics, Bob Thomas, C. E. Russell, and Frank Tyler are members of the inner-circle of Pachacamac, leading campus political party. Bob Bellamy is field major of the band. Dave Evans and Jo Payne landed leading roles in the first dramatic production.

Bob Trump is an associate editor of the Jayhawker, to which Tom Cadden and Dean Sims are contributors. Bill Allen is business manager and Bob Barton and Dean Sims are associate editors of Sour Owl, campus humor magazine. Jack Cadden, R. J. Atkinson, and Bill Stacey contribute to the Kansas Engineer. Bill Hodge was recently elected to Ku-Ku, men's pep club, while Jack Horner is an active in the organization.

On the social side, the Psis were entertained at dinner by Pi Beta Phi, and the Thetas have been to the chapter house to watch our pledgees go through a few stunts.

Lawrence, Kans.

BOB BARTON,

October 7, 1941

Bob Barton, Correspondent

#### **NEBRASKA ALPHA**

# University of Nebraska

After the rush of rush-week, and when the smoke had cleared away, we Cornhuskers of Nebraska Alpha settled back to start the machinery going for a school year which we are certain will be an all Phi Psi year.

This Phi Psi blitzkrieg year will be directed by: G. P., Jim Selzer; V. G. P., Jack Morrow; P., Dick Harnsberger; B. G., Bob Osborne; S. G., John Baylor; A. G., Al Busch; Hod., Mac Dow; and Hi., Bob Kiplinger.

With only two of our active members doing work with Uncle Sam, we had forty actives returning this fall, consequently we had the opportunity of selecting only the best material for our pledge class. And so with sincere belief that our quality cannot be equalled, we present our 1941 pledge class of seventeen: Frank Schulte, Charles Drake, and Jim Baylor (Phi Psi brother), Lincoln, Nebr.; Ernie Larsen and Mac Byers (Phi Psi brother), Fremont, Nebr.; Ralph Malott, Jack VanDecar (Phi Psi father), and John Cook Jr. (Phi Psi father), Scottsbluff, Nebr.; Sam Perry, Cozad, Nebr.; Dick Reitz, Chadron, Nebr.; Phil Morgan, York, Nebr.; Ben Clark, Ashland, Nebr.; Wayne South-(Phi Psi father and brothers), Friend, Nebr.; Bob Johnson, Omaha, Nebr.; Bud Varvel, Greeley, Colo.; Bill Mikkelson, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.; and Charles Hauptman, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Last spring the Innocents' Society, senior men's honorary fraternity, tapped Jim Selzer our G. P., one of their thirteen members,—an honor all men students strive for, but few attain.

Dick Harnsberger is a Kosmet Klub member, member of the Publications Board, member of the Interfraternity Council, and Student Council member in charge of student elections. Dave Walcott is our Corn Cobmember, assistant business manager for the Cornhusker year book, and the fraternity political faction representative. Both Dick and Dave are potential candidates for membership in the Innocents' Society next spring.

Ky Rohman repeats his performance of last year as key-man on the University swimming team.

George Yetter carries on a Nebraska tradition and is the seventh Phi Psi to be the Student Manager of the varsity football team, replacing Jack Meyer, student manager of last year, who was lucky enough to be manager when the Cornhuskers cele-

brated New Year's Day in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Carrying on another Phi Psi tradition of Nebraska Alpha, Lyle Wilson and Chet Bowers herded sight-seeing buses through Glacier National Park this summer, a position which a Nebraska Phi Psi has held for ten consecutive years. Chet will also be the senior member of the varsity rifle team. Last year, Chet received the Richardson Trophy for having the highest average rifle score in the University.

We wish to fraternally invite all the Brothers of the various chapters located at the schools with which Nebraska's Cornhuskers have football games here at Lincoln to come to the games and to enter into the fun at our big post-game house parties the evenings of the games.

Lincoln, Neb. October 2, 1941 AL Busch Jr., Correspondent



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

# University of Oklahoma

Heartiest greetings to all Phi Psis.

Rush activities during the summer accounted for the pledging of a select group of boys from the state of Oklahoma and surrounding territory. We think that they are the best group of boys to be pledged this year.

Our fifteen pledgees are: Arlie Green, Bartlesville, Okla.; Bill Vogel, Hartsdale, N. Y.; Jack Hilton Jr., Bill Coyle, and Bob Flynn, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mack Barbour, Jot Law, brother of John Law '31, and Bill Francis, brother of Joe Francis '40, Norman, Okla.; Jack Smith, Henryetta, Okla.; Junius Fishburn, brother of John Fishburn '32, and Jim Cosier, Tulsa, Okla.; Jack Keoughan, Salem, Ill.; Bob Elliott, and Bob Donahue, Perry, Okla.; and Dave Babcock, Duncan, Okla. Of this group Bob Flynn, Jack Keoughan, and Dave Babcock are held over from last year.

Joseph A. Brant is the new president of the University, and he is instituting many changes which we feel will prove advantageous to the students and to the institution.

On Saturday, September 28th, we played our ancient rival, Oklahoma A&M. As usual, the varsity shattered the hopes of the Cowboys and defeated them 19-0. On Saturday, October 4th, the varsity played the freshman team. The first half was quite a tussle for the varsity, but the team began

to click in the last half to bring the score to 46-7. The team is now making all preparations for the game with Texas University. The game should be exceptionally good, and our hopes for a decisive victory are high.

Many of the brothers are what could be called social dogs. A group of ten signed an agreement to have at least twenty dates before October 1st, or pay a \$5.00 forfeit. This shows the attitude that the fellows have regarding dating on the campus. The chapter is exceptionally strong in social activities because of the high quality of our entertainments. The Phi Psi dances are going to be the best dances of the year with a dance or a house party scheduled for every month except one. Our social season started out with a hay ride on October 28th. Only one girl had hay fever, and with this exception all had a great time. On October 19th, we have a house party planned following a dinner to be given by the pledge class, and our first formal dance is to be November Sth following the Homecoming game with Iowa State.

Although the cooperation between the alumni and the chapter is good, we have decided to set aside November 8, as Alumni Day in an effort to get all of the alumni who can possibly attend back into the fellowship of the chapter and the Fraternity. Arrangements for the game and the dance that night will be made for all who wish to attend.

Norman, Okla. WORTHY MCKINNEY, October 6, 1941 Correspondent



# COLORADO ALPHA University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha started the new school year off by pledging nine promising men: Steve Applegate, Wesley and Leslie Dieter, Dick Hopper, and Jack Weaver, Denver, Colo.; Terry Martin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Wallace Chambers, Rock Springs, Wyo.; and Dick McKliny and Ted Ambersky of Fort Morgan, Colo.

The following are our officers: G. P., William Halback; V. G. P., Walter Garretson; A. G., William Dobbs; B. G., Howard Parker; S. G., John Morrow; Hod., Robert Bekins; Phu., James Bridgens; Hier., Gerald Bauer.

Since the May issue of *The Shield* we have initiated the following four: Gerald Bauer, Denver, Colo.; Robert Bekins, Dallas, Texas; Walter Garretson, Des Moines, Iowa; and William Morgan, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

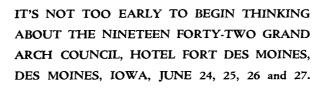
Looking back to last-spring quarter we find the boys from C. U. must have been busy. There was the D. C. to keep everyone excited. On top of that, we managed to win the intramural baseball trophy, place fourth among all campus organizations in scholarship for the year and win second prize on the float we built for Colorado U. Day.

Our new house at 1300 Pennsylvania is larger than the property occupied last year, and much better liked by all of the Brothers. It was formally opened September 27th when eight members of Texas Alpha came up from Austin to watch Texas U. run circles around the gridmen from Colorado. The less said about the score the better.

Things look very promising for Colorado Alpha. Les Dieter is looking good in intramural tennis. The volleyball team, which placed third last year, promises to come out on top this time. At the moment we are busy at work on house decorations for Homecoming, October 18th and we hope to win the cup for the second consecutive year.

Our best wishes to the other Chapters and their new pledge classes and we hope that they have as good a school year as we plan to have at Colorado Alpha.

Boulder, Colo. PAUL L. NELSON, October 10, 1941 Correspondent



# WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

With a record breaking class of thirty pledgees, Washington Alpha is anticipating an extremely active year. The new neophytes are: Dick Anderson, Bill Basnight, Bob Bell, Ray Beernick, Bob Compton, Bud Dick, Jim Hickey, Art Samuelson, Bob Sears, Bill Seeger, and Marty Burkland, all of Seattle; Bill Blecken, Dick Gogswell, Jack Kylen, and Dave Paulson of Yakima, Wash.; John Zelasko and Wilbur Madenwald of Aberdeen, Wash.; Walt Baz, Paul Baz, and Ted Tracy, of Camas, Wash.; Dick Margerum and Bob Hinchey of Omaha, Neb.; Bill Bigelow, Centralia, Wash.; Jim Coyle, Forks, Wash.; Keith Gates, Portland, Ore.; Bill Jackson, Vancouver, B. C.; Wally Leask, Ketchikan, Alaska; Jim Lotzgesell, Sequim, Wash.; Bob O'Farrell, Tacoma, Wash.; Dick Zahnizer, Billings, Mont.; and Lyle Ostlund, Everett, Wash.

Our G. P., Morry Needham, was recently elected vice-president of the Interfraternity Council, besides being a senior manager of the swimming team. Rudy Kauhanen is now assisting Morry as junior manager. Mal Alexander won the Mothers Club prize of \$25.00 for the greatest grade improvement and is entered in the Philip Morris Scholarship Contest. Ken Beil is maintaining his scholastic standards as a member of Xi Sigma Pi, national forestry honorary and as an active member of the Washington Forestry Club.

We should be well represented in varsity basketball with lettermen Chuck Gilmur and Wally Leask returning, and with Jack Kylen and Jack Arndt battling for varsity positions. On the swimming team is letterman Dick Margerum. Lyle Ostlund, Bob Hinchey and Dick Cogswell, of last year's frosh team, should make strong bids for varsity positions this year.

Our social activities are in full swing. We gave a successful pledge dance, at which the girls were given the privilege of paddling each neophyte with wooden-paddle programs. We have had exchange dinners with the Pi Phis and Kappas, and are anticipating one with the Delta Gammas.

Following the U. C. L. A. football game, we had an enjoyable tea-dance buffet supper. Other plans include the Annual Fire Party, several fire sides and a dinner party preceding the University Varsity Ball.

We are now digging into our studies and

are planning to make our scholastic endeavours even more successful than our other activities for the coming year.

Seattle, Wash. October 8, 1941 DICK MARBLE, Correspondent



#### **OREGON ALPHA**

# University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha under the capable leadership of G. P. Pat Keller and Rush Chairman Harry (Doc) Kettering, ended one of the most competitive rush weeks in years with these fifteen pledgees and a full house: Donald Kresse, Hood River, Ore.; David Stone, Eugene, Ore.; Don Brown, Kamiah, Idaho; Ted Klehmet, New York City; Frank Lyon, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Warren King Boone, San Francisco, Calif.; Bruce John Wood, San Marino, Calif.; James Vickers Mitchell, Palo Alto, Calif.; David J. Ryan, South Pasadena, Calif.; Robert Holly, Dixon, Calif.; David Lardner Trimble, Piedmont, Calif.; Robert Stanley Walter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert Harner, Long Beach, Calif.; Robert Allen, San Mateo, Calif.; and Robert Rook, Ontario, Ore.

The night of September 29th, seven new brothers were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. They are: Stephen Shirley Bush and William L. Nylen, Honolulu, T. H.; Bob Brokaw, South Pasadena, Calif.; Ward Cameron McMakin, Camas, Wash.; Stanley D. Esselstrom, Reedsport, Ore.; William P. Wygant, Astoria, Ore.; and Robert Tilson Jr., Fresno, Calif.

The big surprise of the summer was that G. P. Jack Cole, who was elected last spring, discovered that he had enough credits to enter medical school this fall and would not have to take another year of pre-med at the University. To fill the gap left by his resignation the chapter elected house manager Walter (Pat) Keller, fifth-year architecture student and chairman of last year's rally squad.

On the activity front, class prexy Barry Campbell has started the wheels of the sophomore class rolling and head football manager Steve Bush spends most of his time with the team.

Out on the drill field Jerry O'Callaghan, Steve Bush, and Barry Campbell, advanced R.O.T.C. students, may be found barking orders at harried underclassmen every Thursday afternoon.

All in all it looks like a big Phi Psi year at the University.

Eugene, Ore. WILLIAM GANONG JR.,
October 1, 1941 Correspondent



#### CALIFORNIA BETA

# Stanford University

Registration day here on the farm found that the draft had taken a toll of 303 men. The house regrets the loss to Uncle Sam of Bruce Howard, our all-around intramural star. We who have escaped the call are taking advantage of the reduced ratio between men and women.

Stanford concluded its fiftieth anniversary celebration this week with a festival and home coming for the UCLA game. Many alums, including Briggs, Morgan, and Rich, who were charter members of this chapter of the class of '93 and members of the football team, dropped in for a banquet dinner Friday night and a buffet open-house before the game. We were glad to see many graduated brothers and their families here, for we hope that our relations with alumni will become much closer.

One of the hardest working and most active pledge classes in years moved into the house this fall and, with slave driver Bill Weeks to direct them, began a campaign to improve the appearance of the house. The house has been scrubbed from top to bottom, inside and out, the garage moved and painted and the grounds spruced up. We also boast a new radio-victrola for which we thank our very active Mothers Club.

The pledge class of thirteen includes: Eddie Brush and Hank Peters, San Francisco, Calif.; Bob Compton, San Marino, Calif.; Brick Kraus, Fullerton, Calif.; Johnny Malloy, Stockton, Calif.; Joe Mardesich, San Pedro, Calif.; Bill Nourse, Santa Monica, Calif.; Kieth Pinion, Madera, Calif.; Bob Proctor, Santa Paula, Calif.; Bill Ross, George Traphagen and Jim Troup, Palo Alto, Calif., and Will Sheller, Compton, Calif.

Phi Psi claims four players important to our football team, which many choose to win the Pacific Coast Conference this year. Bob Ditlivsen and Willard Sheller played fine ball in the last two victorious games against Oregon and UCLA as right halfback and fullback, respectively. Joe Mardesich and Johnny Malloy will be playing ball before the season is over.

California Beta did exceedingly well last year in intramural sports, by winning intramural basketball and baseball championships, the track relay, and by running up in tennis. We missed winning the all-mural trophy by only a few points, and our chances for winning it this year look exceptionally good.

Jim Wade, our tall tennis star who won the California State Doubles championship last spring, had a successful summer playing in many tennis tournaments around the country. Jim was also awarded the Scabbard and Blade medal for his outstanding ROTC work last year.

On the academic side, George La Nicca is to be congratulated for receiving his Phi Beta Kappa key last year and Bill Cunha and Russ Bryan for being awarded lower division honors.

Politicians of the house this quarter are Tiff Denton, who was elected as man at large on Ex com.; Hays Busch, who was appointed to Cardinals and is heading the Big Game dance committee; Colin McClintock, who is secretary of Interfraternity council; and Morgan Noble, who was elected to Interfraternity Governing Board. Ralph Kiewit and Bill Weeks both headed committees on the preregistration program for freshmen.

At elections held last spring the house chose the following officers for the coming quarter: G. P., Morgan Noble; V. G. P., Pep Sargeant; A. G., George Hellyer; S. G., Hays Busch; B. G., Bill Cunha; Hod., Harry Morgan; Hier., Malcolm MacKillop; Phu., Bill Quackenbush; P., Fred Albright.

Brothers of Calif. Beta who roamed about the country this summer want to thank other chapters, Iowa Beta and Illinois Alpha particularly, for the wonderful hospitality they extended. Phi Psis here were really impressed by how swell our brothers are everywhere.

GEORGE HELLYER,

Stanford University, Calif. Correspondent October 5, 1941



# CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

Well, at last things are beginning to settle down slightly around the house and the fellows are beginning to feel the wrath of old schoolwork again after almost two months of enjoyment here at California.

Jim Jurkovich, the mainstay of the Bear backfield, and Guinn Smith, the IC4A pole vaulting champion, are both lost to the trials of matrimony and both seem very happy about it all. Les Still stroked the Jayvee crew at Poughkeepsie to a victory this summer and is now in the Boalt Hall of Law. Allen Patterson, Frank Towner, William Clark, and several other brothers worked in defense industries during the summer while Jack Cleave hitch-hiked east until July, and then went to military camp for a month. Robert Buckles had a very enjoyable trip all over the east this summer.

We have finished rushing and find ourselves with a fine pledge class of eleven: Jack Stearns, Melvin Van Horn, William Lyle, Bud Lutz, Leon Pellissier, Peter Snook, Clifford McClain, Duane Lewis, George Stein, Stan Van Stone, and Greeley Togni. Bud Lutz is sophomore football manager and Clifford McClain is out for freshman football. Duane Lewis was captain of the freshman track team last spring. George Stein is doing very well in cross-country running.

We held formal initiation Sunday, September 21st, and had Lawson Poss '18, as speaker. Those going through were William Clark, Robert Holcomb, John Hopkins, Graham Kelly, Meredith Kitrelle, Donald LaRue, Robert Nixon, Wilfred Staring, Frank Towner, and Thomas Watson.

We have Jim Jurkovich in football with Dick Belding as junior manager and Phi Bete Robert Binkley as senior manager. Duane Lewis, Jack Cleave, and George Stein are working out for track. Graham Kelly and John Hopkins are crew managers and Clifford McClain is out for football. Wilfred Staring is editor of the California Engineer Magazine with Ralph Hants on his staff.

Our social calendar, under the direction of Jack Cleave, has gotten underway. We had a picnic the first Sunday after school started. Our pledge dance was a "Bowery" dance with everyone in costume. There was a radio dance September 25th and several more events are scheduled for the remainder of the semester.

This semester's officers are: Richard Jones, G. P.; Robert Buckles, V. G. P.; Robert Binkley, P.; Ralph Hants, A. G.; Theodore Binkley, B. G.; Jack Hicok, S. G.; and Max Yerxa, Hod.

Berkeley, Calif. RALPH HANTS, September 25, 1941 Correspondent

#### CALIFORNIA DELTA

#### University of Southern California

California Delta is really looking forward to a banner year. Topping the list of chapter officers include: Don Milligan, G. P.; Jack Marquette, V. G. P.; Carl Patton, B. G.; Lael Lee, A. G.

On the political scene old Phi Psi is on top. Heading the list of B.M.O.C's is Syd Barton as Student Body President, and he is also a Trojan Knight. Don Milligan serves as Trojan Knight vice president, and Jim Wagner serves as Blue Key member. Nacio Brown and Lael Lee are the newly elected Trojan Squires.

Socially, the Brothers feel we can't go wrong. The Pi Phis, Thetas and D. G's are all directly across the street, and they boast a combined total of some 70 pledgees.

Last spring, we had a successful beer-bust with our brothers from California Epsilon, and we hope to repeat with some sort of social this year. We wish them all the best of luck this year, and congratulate them on also having elected one of the brothers as Student Body president at U.C.L.A., Bob Alschuler.

As is the apparent problem with most fraternities, we were faced with having a relatively small active chapter this year. Due to close cooperation of the Brothers, and the summer rushing of Rush Captain Jack Marquette, our pledge class is shaping up very nicely. To say that this is one of the best pledge classes at U.S.C., is really an understatement. It is literally studded with nuggets. The class up to date includes seventeen neophytes.

They are: Bob Benton, Reg Chambers, Don Edler, Paul Masters, Courtland Meyers, Bob Mueller, Jack Monkman, Bob Negley, Elliot Olds, Warren Rose, Dave Simpson, and Bud Townsend, all of Los Angeles; Jim Howard and Howard Major, of Pasadena; Manny Sheridan, Glendale, Calif.; J. B. Youngblood, Mason City, Iowa; Kenny White, Iowa City, Iowa.

Elliot Olds and Len Koutnik are fighting for berths on the varsity football squad. Ed Heizman, letterman and Bud Townsend, freshman numeral winner, are almost certain to have the starting call for varsity water polo. Phil Taylor upholds the chapter on the Gym Squad.

Some of the boys deeply regret the discontinuation of the regular meetings of the coal-bin club. It devoted its time entirely to recreational activities for any house memhers wishing to join. Perhaps it may come to life again this semester.

Los Angeles, Calif. September 29, 1941 LAEL LEE, Correspondent



# CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California at Los Angeles

California Epsilon sends heartiest congratulations to Syd Barton, president of the student body at U. S. C. and Bill Hicks, Virginia Alpha, president of the student body at Cal. Tech., and is proud to announce the ascension of the fourth Phi Psi to the presidential office in Kerchoff Hall. The U. C. L. A. race was a close one with fraternities just about equally divided.

Upholding Phi Psi on campus this year are: Jack Howard, best accounting student in the school; Jack Simons, chairman of the Bonfire Committee; George Hallberg, junior yell king and holder of a first prize in oratory: Buck Compton, guard on the grid line; Bob Alshuler, captain of the basketball team; Rudy Hummes, captain of the baseball team; Bill O'Brien and Pledgee Don Sandison, prominent in the soph and frosh hoopster line-up, and Paul Sims, a strong span in the water-polo bridgework.

And Lantana to Lew Nordeen who has transformed the rear terrace into a garden spot of rare purple blooms. The project has developed into a frantic race between the lantana and the rain with Lew running interference. Only when the soil stays on the hill this year will we appreciate the dizzy heights to which Lew has arisen.

After an informal initiation well engineered by "Leslie Alden" Bill Marsh, during which the upstairs rooms were painted and a barbecue pit and flagstoned terrace were installed, these nine became Phi Psis: Richard Bardwil, George Hallberg, Rudy Hummes, Stephan Melnick, Bob Taube and Jack Wagner of Los Angeles; Jim Tarbell of Hermosa Beach; and Turner Baxter of Dallas, Texas.

To Phi Psi has fallen the best pledge group on Gayley Street. Two of the new men are not the first of their families to wear the pin. Pledgee John Nordeen is the brother of Lew (Owl) Nordeen and Pledgee Brace Baldwin counts four Phi Psis in the family two of whom are his uncle, George K. Richmond, Ill. Delta '10, and his cousin, Donald Davis, Calif. Beta '28. The pledgees are: Lloyd Blanpied, Don Byrnes, Hubert Childress, Ray Guy, John Nordeen, John Petz, Bill Stimmel, and Phil Sullivan of Los Angeles; Standish Penton and Dave McBride of Pasadena; Rod McChesney and Don Sandison of Glendale; Joe Street of Long Beach; Leland Martyr of Sacramento; Herb Miles of Riverdale, Calif., and Brace Baldwin of Prophetstown,

California Epsilon has given generously to defense. The most recent contributions are Don Carman, Camp Haan, Calif.; Former G. P. Quin Frazier whose new mustache is the pride of Camp Roberts; Former G. P. Morgan Barndollar McNeely and Bill Marsh, second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, stationed in Philadelphia; "Jungle" Jim Ruby who is in the medical corps at Manila, and Robert Coates who is midshipping after his "90 wonder days".

The social calendar is likely to be a conservative one this semester under the guidance of Paul Sims. The best attended event will be the presentation of pledgees which is on its way to becoming a firm tradition. Phi Psi nuggets were first presented to the admiring lassies in September of leap year. They made such a winning group in their tux coats, blue jeans and vegetable corsages that the campus has demanded semi-annual repetition.

Cal Epsilon has taken its intramural athletics seriously with the result that they have garnered permanently one of the two all-round plaques ever issued at UCLA. The only other plaque now hangs over the fireplace with two out of the three necessary years inscribed to Phi Psi. This year we are out to make the plaque Phi Psi furniture.

West Los Angeles, Calif. Correspondent
October 3, 1941





#### FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

# BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Boston Alumni Association got off to a flying start in a big way for an active season on September 13th with an enjoyable outing and fall meeting at Elbridge Anderson's "Big House", Wenham, Mass. Golf was the high spot of the afternoon activity, the divot lifters including such stellar performers as Bob Ryder, Jack Lucier, Dick Dixon, Stan Lowden, Bob Harper, Al Coop, and Opie Chancellor. Although much was expected of the highly touted irons of Roy Wheatcroft, unfortunately he was detained from reaching the course. Those who did not golf, enjoyed lolling in the sun and otherwise passing the time at the spacious estate of Brother Anderson.

After a very delicious buffet supper, for which all were much indebted to Mrs.

Anderson, the goodly gathering present retired for a bit of serious business and plans for the future welfare and activities of our Association.

All were agreed that such a good time had been had that more frequent gettogethers should be the order of the coming season. To keep the ball rolling Nate Bidwell kindly and generously offered the facilities of his home in historic Lexington as a base of operations for another outing November 1st. As there are excellent golf courses in the neighborhood much heated competition is expected, all wishing to pit their skill against that of the abovementioned experts.

Our gathering September 13th, besides being the occasion of a general good time for all, was further highlighted in that it followed by a day the auspicious occasion of the 77th birthday of one of Phi



New England Phi Psis meet in September to honor beloved Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, one of the Fraternity's 'staunchest and truest'. L. to R.: Stanley Lowden, Ore. Alpha '23; Philip M. Chase, N. H. Alpha '06; Elbridge R. Anderson, a youngster of 77, and Albert B. Coop, R. I. Alpha '12.

Psi's staunchest and truest, Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81. In behalf of all members of the Boston Alumni Association, our good president, Bob Harper, presented Brother Anderson a certificate bearing the heartfelt sentiment of the Association's esteem and admiration for its senior member, Brother Anderson. To complete our small testimonial to Brother Anderson, every Brother present added his signature thereto. We also presented Brother Anderson a small gift of a more tangible nature which we hope will be of great use to him.

In writing this little note telling of our first fall gathering, I would be lax not to mention the name of Fred H. Gabbi, one of Rhode Island Alpha's charter members, who came down from Portland, Me., to be with us.

To close our meeting, preceding the singing of Amici very capably led by Phil Chase, we successfully made a recording which will certainly be a treat to Phi Psi posterity.

Boston, Mass. L. OPIE CHANCELLOR, September 24, 1941 Correspondent



## CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We have resumed our Monday luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce and have been having splendid turnouts thus far. Any Phi Psis living in this vicinity are cordially invited to be with us.

Many of the younger graduates and a few undergraduates have either enlisted or have been inducted into some branch of the service. The enrollment at Syracuse University appears to be normal and New York Beta has twenty-six actives living in the house.

J. Herbert Gilroy, N. Y. Beta '15, is a candidate to succeed himself for Supreme Court Justice of the Fifth Judicial district.

Dr. A. S. Prescott, N. Y. Beta '25, is a delegate to the annual convention of the New York Osteopathic Society.

We cannot let this opportunity pass without commenting on the great loss we have suffered locally as well as nationally in the passing of our most beloved member, Pop Lonergon. It will never seem quite the same without him, but his kindly counsels and genial manner will never be forgotten. His loyal example as a Phi Psi will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Syracuse, N. Y. RAY HOLZWARTH, October 13, 1941 Acting Correspondent

#### RHODE ISLAND ALUMNI CLUB

For about two and-a-half years, a group of Phi Psis living in Rhode Island have been trying to function as a social organization. They have not felt strong enough to apply for a charter as either a Club or an Association, but some progress has been made by getting together occasionally for meetings or outings. Our most successful effort has been a weekly luncheon, held without interruption since April of 1940. Phi Psis in Providence on any Tuesday will find a few of us gathered at the Old France on Eddy street, and will be warmly welcomed

Officers of our rather informal group are: Stanley C. Paige, R. I. Alpha '29, President; A. Frederick Haas Jr., R. I. Alpha '31, First Vice President; A. Manton Chace, R. I. Alpha '07, Second Vice President; Frank P. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '36, Secretary; Edwin F. Sherman Jr., Mass. Alpha '34, Treasurer.

These five constitute the Executive Committee of the organization.

We are also greatly interested in the progress and welfare of the chapter at Brown. Some of our group have been active in the business side of running the chapter house. The property is owned by Phi Kappa Psi of Brown, Inc., which obtained its charter from the State of Rhode Island in 1921. Recently the following officers and directors were chosen: President, A. Frederick Haas Jr., R. I. Alpha '31; Vice President, Alden R. Walls, R. I. Alpha '28; Secretary, Frank P. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '36; Treasurer, Robert F. Eddy, R. I. Alpha '28.

Directors are: J. Nelson Alexander, Calif. Beta '05; W. Chester Beard, R. I. Alpha '16; Kenneth M. Greene, R. I. Alpha '39; John W. Woodbury, R. I. Alpha '40; Francis J. Boyan, R. I. Alpha '41.

The last three represent the Chapter on the Board.

Edward K. Aldrich, R. I. Alpha '02, continues his interest in Salukis and Schipperkes at his Diamond Hill Kennels. As usual, he has taken most of the prizes at the New England dog shows for these two breeds. He also writes a monthly column on the Saluki in a dog magazine.

Harold L. Collom, Pa. Beta '18, is serving his second term in the City Council of Warwick, the youngest city in the state.

Edward J. Gately, Mass. Alpha '24, once more is to scout Dartmouth's opponents this fall for his former coach, Tuss McLaughry.

Prof. Joseph W. Ince, R. I. Alpha '02, is president of the South Kingstown Chap-

ter of the American Red Cross. He is active in many other activities in addition to his work as professor of chemistry at Rhode Island State College.

J. Nelson Alexander, Calif. Beta '05 recently was chosen Chief Crier of the Town Criers of Rhode Island, one of the leading civic-minded organizations of Providence. The first big activity in his regime is a testimonial dinner to United States Senator Theodore Francis Greene on Thursday, October 2nd. The Criers are sure to have an active year under Nelson's leadership. He knows all about that type of work having served two terms as president of the Lions Club of Providence, a term as District Governor and one as International Director.

Prof. Joseph McV. Hunt, Neb. Alpha '26, of the psychology department at Brown, is doing a splendid job as financial advisor of the Brown Chapter. He is also putting the finishing touches to a new book and is in charge of important experimental work in his field.

James Sinclair, R. I. Alpha '17, always busy as one of the heads of Rhode Island's largest department store, is finding time also to serve as Ensign on the staff of Governor J. Howard McGrath.

We try to keep up with the activities of Rhode Island Alphans who are scattered all over the country. Fred H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, first presiding officer after the installation of the Chapter, has just retired from a two-year term on the Board of Directors of Lions International. He is also Chairman of the Appeal Board under the Selective Service Act for the southern half of the State of Maine.

We are looking forward to the observance of the 40th anniversary of the installation of Rhode Island Alpha next February. We expect that this will be a red-letter event. All members of the Chapter will be urged to come to Providence. The date has not been set positively as yet, but it is quite likely that it will come on Saturday, February 28, 1942, which happens to be the exact date on which the installation was held.

Providence, R. I. Andrew B. Comstock, September 24, 1941 Correspondent



## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Something is amiss when the Philadelphia alumni are not at this time engaged in pre-game statistics of the pigskin parade, but the facts are that the *heating* question

now is whether the Hon. Harold Ickes is correct in pointing to a probable fuel shortage on the eastern seaboard or if the senatorial investigating committee is right in allaying our fears. We still remember the "heatless" days of the last war and are inclined to cooperate with Harold!

The national defense program has affected many of our lives hereabouts for those not called up from the Reserve Corps or "caught in the draft" have taken on the added burden of the defense effort. Probably many brothers, strangers to us, have come into our midst to take part in the program. We welcome them to Philadelphia and hope they will make themselves known to us. Join us at the Thursday luncheon which begins about 12:15 at a reserved section of the Tally-Ho, centrally located at 1607 Moravian. This is one of the small "atmosphere" streets of the city—and we guarantee that any item on the luncheon will add to your respect for fine Philadelphia cooking.

The 90th Anniversary since the Founding is about to be celebrated following the turn of the year and all Brothers should arrange to attend chapter and alumni group functions. Without moralizing it is a safe bet that active brotherhoods of men, such as ours, must re-dedicate themselves to the preservation of the finer things of life.

Philadelpia, Pa. Henry R. Dowdy Jr., October 2, 1941 Correspondent



## DISTRICT of COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our 1941-42 season got under way this noon with the first of our monthly Tuesday luncheons at the Lafayette Hotel. It certainly was good to again see some of the old faces and learn what the Brothers had been doing throughout the summer. After we had eaten and drunk our fill, our genial softdrawling president, O. B. Newton, brought us gently back to earth to discuss our plans for the coming year. A stag party where the brothers will have more than their usual lunch h-a-l-f-hour to get acquainted is contemplated.

Ways and means to contact the many Phi Psis that must of necessity be included in the great influx of people to Washington were also discussed. Association with our group should prove beneficial to these Brothers in making new friends in an otherwise strange city. A telephone call or a note by mail to me will suffice to have them included in our activities.

Captain Frank Miller, Army Air Corps, informed us today that he is being transferred out of town. Frank has been a main cog in our bunch for several years and his going will be a hard blow. His transfer should prove beneficial to him and for that we are glad.

Washington, D. C. ALFRED C. Body, October 7, 1941 Correspondent



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Although the dizzy whirl of defense activity here in the Pittsburgh area has had its effect upon nearly all of us, the spirit of Phi Psi fellowship has not been lost during the summer months. On July 25, the good Brothers gathered at Mort Clark's new home in Ben Avon, and a grand time was had by everyone. Mort certainly outdid himself as the perfect host; in fact John Batchelar and Don Hanlon are still talking about those delicious fillets prepared over an open fire by Chef-Delux Fred Nickel. Twenty-six Brothers were on deck for an evening of beer guzzling and story-telling. Mort had enough grub on hand to satisfy the hunger of a half-hundred Greeks, so those who didn't join the party missed a wonderful opportunity to enjoy Brother Clark's fraternal hospitality.

The annual fall picnic was held September 26 at Daniels' farm. Unfortunately only a few Brothers were able to attend, but those present agreed that the outing was a real success.

As is probably the case in other Alumni Associations and Clubs we have been compelled to bid a temporary farewell to several of the Pittsburgh group. Charles Waldbauer, Fred Boland and Don McCaskey are serving with Uncle Sam's armed forces at various camps throughout the country. Certainly these Brothers would appreciate hearing from members of the P.A.A. All available addresses have been recorded by your secretary.

For news of Phi Psis in and around the city the following highlights may be of interest. Gene Batchelar Sr. was recently elected vice-president of the University Club; Bob Crawford is serving on the County Board of Appeals in connection with the Selective Service Act; Charles E. Wangeman has been appointed head of the Bureau of Placement at Carnegie Tech; Bill Unverzagt and Mort Clark are reported to be recovering happily from their experiences in

the hospital; Harry H. Rowand, senior Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, has for the past several months been serving as Acting President Judge of the Court; William A. Stewart, City Solicitor of Pittsburgh, recently ran as a candidate for one of the Common Pleas Court vacancies on the Democratic ticket and was eliminated at the primaries by a small margin; Sion B. Smith is feeling in fine shape again after a rather long confinement in his home during the winter months. It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of John B. Marlin, Pa. Gamma '23.

Because of the general hotel strike now in progress, our Thursday noon luncheons at the William Penn have been temporarily interrupted, but we are proud of the fact that it took something quite beyond our control to curtail Phi Psi activity. James H. Greene, Ill. Delta '05, Executive Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, is busily engaged on the Mayor's Conciliation Committee, which is endeavoring to settle the strike. By the time this is in print our luncheons at the hotel will undoubtedly have been resumed, and we extend to all visiting Brothers a cordial invitation to join us.

Pittsburgh, Pa. CHARLES A. VOGT, October 7, 1941 Correspondent



## CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Autumn again with no World Series and a strange absence of "pressing business" bringing visitors to town. Autumn again with football pools and "how will Paul Brown do up at State?" Autumn again and "who's to write The Shield letter?"

Here we are again trying to recall who and what made the summer's news. The annual baseball feud with the Phi Gams ended in a deadlock. The Fijis finally cracked the win column in the first game and the Jefferson Juniors won the second. Plans for a rubber match have gone astray. We were shy a man in the second game so the Phi Gams gave us J. Austin White, local America First chairman. After the game we gave him back.

Our president, Dick Brown, passed out the cigars last Spring on the arrival of a son. This gives Dick one in each column and he has assumed a superior attitude towards your correspondent. Two of the brethren took the nuptial vows this summer and

settled down in Cincinnati. First was Charles (Major) Hoyt who is practising medicine in the Madisonville area and second, Harold Bondhus, of the Procter & Gamble clan.

A part-time local addition is Joe O'Shaughnessy who once trod the gridiron for Ohio State. Joe is with Owens-Illinois Glass Co. and comes here from the East. He recently had the misfortune of losing his wife during the birth of twins. The children survived and are with their grandparents in Columbus where Joe spends his weekends.

Late in the Spring, Mike Russell dropped in to settle his affairs locally and move his family to Cleveland. Mike is now (unless OPM got 'im), engaged in reclaiming secondary metals.

"Back to the soil", is the topic of many of the Friday noon Gibson bull sessions led by the most active protagonist, Alan Elliott, G.E. refrigerator man. Al is momentarily expected to transform words into deeds and take a deed on a farm.

We're still holding forth at the old stand—Sidewalk Cafe, Gibson Hotel, every Friday at noon. Come to see us.

Cincinnati, Ohio John L. Hague, October 18, 1941 Correspondent



#### **FINDLAY**

#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

At the fall rushing party the promising chaps from Findlay and near vicinity were dined at the Elk's Club. During the dinner Fort Flowers related many of his recent experiences on his two months' South American cruise. Very interesting.

While the rushees were busy giving dates to actives, the alumni held a business meeting. The election date of February 19th had passed so swiftly that only now we elected John Hollington, president; John Donnell, vice president and E. Scott Elsea, secretary and treasurer, to complete the unexpired term.

Information from the chapters indicates that rushing will be briskly active with the field limited. Other statistics include the recuperating of Bob Gore from a sojourn in the hospital. He will be back to work shortly. Findlay, Ohio

E. SCOTT ELSEA,

October 1, 1941 Correspondent



#### TOLEDO ALUMNI CLUB

The annual golf tournament and dinner was held on August 15th at the Country

Club and well attended. No scores to worry the professionals but the prizes were well earned.

The Toledo brothers have resumed the regular Friday noon luncheons in the Continental Room of The Commodore Perry hotel. Visiting alumni are invited to join us whenever possible.

Weekly postcard reminders carry a list of impending football games to test the guessing ability and bring reward to the high man the following week.

We wish the chapters would send the names of any Toledo initiates to J. F. Swalley, 1503 Adams St., Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, John F. Swalley, October 7, 1941 Correspondent



#### **INDIANAPOLIS**

#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Indiana's justly famous state banquet meeting of active and alumni members of Phi Kappa Psi will be held in its forty-eighth annual session at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Saturday evening, November 29, 1941.

Approximately 300 Phi Psis, including practically the entire membership of Indiana Alpha, Beta and Delta chapters, and alumni from all parts of Indiana and from nearby states—are expected to attend.

Heeding of the plea of large numbers of alumni who have been unable to attend previous banquets because of family holiday plans, and recognition of a desire to permit many active members to spend a greater part of their limited Thanksgiving vacations at their homes, have resulted in a change from the traditional night-before. Thanksgiving time to the new date, for 1941 at least. For many years, the active chapters participating have vied with one another to maintain 100-per-cent chapter attendance. The change in date, however, may produce a stalemate in the competition with each having every man present.

Howard L. Hamilton, Scholarship Director of the Fraternity, will represent the Executive Council at the banquet, thus maintaining the long-continued participation of Phi Psi officialdom in this traditional gathering.

The 1941-42 officers of the Association are: Herman B. Gray, Ind. Beta '17, president; Robert W. Smith, Ind. Delta '34, vice-president; Willis B. Conner Jr., Ind. Alpha '17, secretary; and Dan A. Kaufman, Ill. Alpha '31, treasurer.

On June 16th, an afternoon and evening party was given by the Association at the Indianapolis Country Club, with golf, tennis and swimming being the afternoon features, followed by an excellent beef-steak dinner. This dinner meeting was exceptionally well attended with a number of alumni and undergraduates from over the state being present. The committee in charge of arranging this outing included Herbert S. King, Ind. Beta '96, chairman; John A. Alexander, Ind. Delta '30; Joseph B. Davis, Ind. Beta '36; Charles I. Mendenhall, Ind. Alpha '34; and Charles A. Rockwood, Missouri Alpha '09.

At the Thanksgiving Eve banquet held on November 22, 1939, a resolution was adopted which provided that the old informal state alumni association be consolidated with the Indianapolis Alumni Association and that a state advisory committee be appointed by the Indianapolis Association. This was approved at the January, 1940, meeting, its purpose being to effect a state organization and thus give the alumni located throughout Indiana an opportunity to renew Phi Kappa Psi fidelity through participation in the activities of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, and also to provide an efficient body which would encourage an even larger gathering of alumni at the annual Thanksgiving Eve meeting. Work of appointing this state advisory committee has begun, and two members have been appointed to the committee. They are Paul Cullom, Ill. Beta '23, who represents Clinton County and is a banker at Frankfort, Ind., and Maynard A. Loughry, Ind. Beta '07 of the Loughry Bros. Milling & Grain Co. of Monticello, Ind., representing White County. Members of the Indianapolis state central executive committee which will coordinate the state-wide alumni activities and arrange the Thanksgiving Eve banquet include: Herbert S. King, Ind. Beta '96 and Richard J. Boatman, Mo. Alpha '22, Co-Chairmen; Albert M. Campbell, Ind. Alpha '23; E. Mark Ferree, Ind. Beta '23; Thomas A. McMahon, Ind. Delta '23; Arthur W. Metzger, Ohio Alpha '15; Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; Uz McMurtrie, Ind. Beta '02.

General State Organization and State Meeting: John A. Alexander, Ind. Delta '30; Philip Cornelius, Ind. Beta '25; Joseph B. Davis, Ind. Beta '36; Henry J. Frenzel, Pa. Iota '22; Robert V. Gilliland, Ind. Alpha '08; Earl M. Guthridge, Ind. Alpha '08; Frederic Hadley, Mass. Alpha '24; Joseph L. Hanna, Pa. Beta '18; Fred A. Henning, Ind. Delta '15; Louis Huesman, Pa. Iota '27; E. M. Huxford, Ind. Beta '17; Lyman

R. Pearson, Ind. Beta '17; Silas B. Reagan, Ind. Alpha '22; Charles A. Rockwood, Mo. Alpha '09; Major-Carl P. Slough, N. Y. Gamma '35; Quentin D. Wert, Ind. Beta '23, and Robert S. Wild, Pa. Iota '17. Indianapolis Coordinating Committee: Ralph O. Baur, Ind. Delta '34; Henry F. Clippinger Jr., N. H. Alpha '36; James Frenzel, Ind. Beta '13; Robert C. Hedges, Ind. Beta '37; Roy G. Lazarus, Ind. Delta '08.

Our Association dinners and meetings have received their share of publicity in the local newspapers, the Publicity Committee being composed of Harry Morrison, Ill. Beta '32; Miller Hamilton, Ind. Beta '08, and Charles I. Mendenhall, Ind. Alpha '34, chairman.

The Membership Committee, headed by Willis B. Conner Jr., Ind. Alpha '17, has done a splendid job this past year. Members of the Committee in addition to Conner are Ralph Baur, Ind. Delta '34; Baird C. Brookhart, New York Epsilon '33; Joseph B. Davis, Ind. Beta '36; Norman Titus, Ind. Alpha '33; Robert Gilliland, Ind. Alpha '08; Dan Kaufman, Ill. Alpha '31; Robert S. Wild, Pa. Iota '17, and John A. Hare, Ind. Beta '36, of Noblesville, Ind.

Major Carl Slough, N. Y. Gamma '35, who recently graduated from the Indiana University law school and has now passed his bar exams, has resumed residence in Indianapolis and will engage in the practise of law here.

Outstanding work which deserves a great amount of praise has been done by Dan Kaufman, Ill. Alpha '31, chairman of the Finance Committee, and his committee members. By their energetic perseverance they have placed the Indianapolis Alumni Association on a solid financial basis. Members of Kaufman's committee are Irving M. Fauvre, Pa. Iota '15; Henry J. Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23; Mark Ferree, Ind. Beta '23; Frederic Hadley, Mass. Alpha '24; Thomas A. McMahon, Ind. Delta '23; James G. Martin, Mass. Alpha '09; A. W. Metzger, Ohio Alpha '15, and S. B. Regan, Ind. Alpha '22.

CHARLES I. MENDENHALL,
Indianapolis, Ind. Correspondent
September 22, 1941



#### KANSAS CITY

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Well, the Kansas City Alumni Association is rarin' to go! They've been rejuvenated—with a new spirit; the spirit of our Fraternity, that seemed to have been lost somewhere along the road. But watch out now!

And to prove this new movement has taken hold, let's look back through some of the things of interest that have happened since the last Shield came off the press!

New jobs, new locations, new additions, news about the brothers: Barton Stephenson, Kans. Alpha '17, is teaching at the Stearman Aircraft Co. in Wichita, Kans., J. V. Connelly, Kans. Alpha '16, is with the H.O.L.C. in Independence, Kans.

Barney Sheridan, Kans. Alpha '04, of Paola, was elected president of the Kansas Bar Association. Congrats. All the Brothers of the Kansas City Alumni Association were sorry to see good Phi Psi, Stanley Christopher, Kans. Alpha '92, pass away.

Now about one of the best Phi Psi families in the country—the Willits brothers. The father, Dr. Lyle G. Willits, Mo. Alpha '16, is one of the leading physicians in the city, while "Young Doc" or Lyle Jr., Kans. Alpha '37, is now studying medicine at St.

Louis University, being pledged to Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. That's not all about this family—Son Bob, Mo. Alpha '37, is a Junior Petty Officer attached to the U.S.S. Barnett, while another son, Dick, is a Phi Psi pledgee at K. U. Not bad for one family!

Other brothers are doing their part for the United States from Kansas City A.A., too! Bill Mason, is a Captain in the U.S.A. Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Bus Davidson and Franny Franklin are in the Naval Reserve stationed at Yorktown, Pa. and the Section Base at Tomkinsville, Staten Island, respectively.

Fen Durand is in the Coast Artillery Division, and is stationed in Florida. His brother Dana, also a brother in the bond, leaves October 16th, for the Army, as a draftee!

More about new jobs: Marshall Gieseckie, president of the K.C.A.A., is now general salesmanager of Muehlebach Brewing Co., having moved from Ferry-Hanley Adver-



Kansas City Star

The V is for Victory which came to a Kansas City Phi Psi golf team which defeated a Sigma Chi quartet, 10-8, a day or so after another Phi Psi entry took over a Lambda Chi Alpha group, 8-4, in an Interfraternity Golf Tournament started by Larry Winn, Kansas Alpha, last summer. Up the ladder, the Phi Psi golfers are: Grover Johnson, Kans. Alpha '34, city champion; Dorman O'Leary, Kans. Alpha '15; Bob Busler, Kans. Alpha '36, 1940 city champion, and Gordon Myers, Ill. Delta '38, who make up the left side of the V.

tising Agency, John Galbraith, Mo. Alpha '38, is with Goodyear Rubber Co. in North Kansas City.

C. W. Wade, W. Va. Alpha '28, is in the lamp division of the General Electric Co. at 2100 Wyandotte. J. L. Dehoney is operating an employment bureau at 916 Walnut, and would be glad to get any of the brothers jobs, for a slight remuneration.

The brothers of K.C.A.A. are glad to welcome Lloyd A. Fry Jr., Cal. Delta '36 to the Association. Fry runs the Fry Roofing Co. in North Kansas City. Thomas W. Hill, Mo. Alpha '15 is salesmanager of Glendale Beverage Co.

Tom Higgins, Kans. Alpha '38, is with National Bond & Investment Co., in Gary, Ind.

The Kansas City Star gave a good editorial plug to "Hoot" Floyd Gibson, Mo. Alpha '28, stating that he is one of the best in the new crop of Missouri legislators at Jefferson City. Gibby's new law office is in the Waltower building.

Before we get into the sports end of the news, let us tell you that John Schirmen, Iowa Alpha '23, was elected president of the Big Ten (or Big Nine) Alumni Club.

Now for the sports: First about the K.C. A.A. golf team that took on All comers this summer, losing nary a match. The first match on July 20th was an 8-4 victory over Lambda Chi Alpha, with Dorman O' Leary, Lyle Willits Jr., R. J. Atkinson, and Franny Franklin, all Kansas men, playing.

The second and the really big match of the summer was on August 2nd with the Sigma Chis, and the Phi Psis came out on top in that match, 10—8, with Bob Busler, Kans. Alpha '36, Dorman O'Leary, Kans. Alpha '15; Grover Johnson, Kans. Alpha '34, and Gordon Myers, Ill. Delta '38, as the players. About 100 people followed the two teams around the Mission Hills course.

Earlier in the summer, Gordon Myers was runner-up in the city tournament, and quarter-finalist in the Missouri State tournament.

And parties—why we've had parties galore! We've had more parties than Carter has liver pills, and we don't mean Carter Williams.

First, on June 24th, we had the annual golf tournament and beer bust at Hillcrest Country Club. It was a gala event, good golf and bad golf, but prizes for all. On top of that, a swell crowd!

Next, came the Kansas Alpha rush party at Mission Hills where the old men and sub freshies met, talked and bulled. Active chapter boys from Kansas and Missouri were there and alumni from everywhere. Joe Gilbert did the cutting up as master of ceremonies! About 85 attended.

Closely following the rush party, the alums visited Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha chapters during their rush weeks. Both chapters did very well and we had fun—night even go back next year, we say!

And the really swell party was held September 26th at Fred Harvey's Pine Room. A swell dinner, a keen talk by Major Alton N. Parker, (a Phi Psi father) and a showing of T.W.A's new film, "Flight Horizons." Tribute should go to "Swede" Olson, Kaus. Alpha "34, who missed the party because his wife was finally bringing him a Phi Psi pledgee. Swede named him Eric (Little Swede) Olson. Olson is the assistant manager of Prudential's K. C. branch.

Brother Lyle (Bud) Hites, Ill. Delta '38, is the proud papa of a son, Lyle Seward Hites, and just as proud is Grandpapa Ben Seward, Mo. Alpha '15.

K.C.A.A. is sorry to lose Hal Bray, to the St. Louis, A. A.

Yours truly is now sports editor of WHB radio station in K. C. with two programs a day, and meanwhile he's struggling with the Fourth All-Phi Psi football team.

We would like to start a "Broadmour for the next GAC" Club.

Kansas City, Mo. October 6, 1941

LARRY WINN JR., Correspondent



## ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Now that Indian Summer has arrived and all of the Brothers have enjoyed their vacations, we are making plans for many interesting meetings.

The St. Louis Clan is planning to descend on Mo-Alpha for both the Nebraska and Oklahoma games with Missouri, and a large time is expected to be had by all.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mo-Alpha, which accounted for twenty-one pledges, one of the largest classes in its history. We will be in Columbia to meet the pledgees this fall. Keep up the good work, boys!

Since our last letter to The Shield, Ernest Orcutt, Ohio Beta '35; has joined our ranks. Steve Stevens, who is now living in New York, N. Y., was in St. Louis last month and saw many of his old friends.

Dud Dehoney, Mo. Alpha '16, now has a daughter going to Missouri. Miss Dehoney entered the University this fall. Brother

Dehoney is plant manager of Gaylords here in St. Louis.

Bank Hudson, Pa. Zeta '32, had luncheon with some of his old classmates, last week in Baltimore.

We hope that M. F. Warner, who is busy on defense work, will be able to attend our luncheon again very soon.

St. Louis, Mo. VERNON W. HENTSCHEL, October 1, 1941 Correspondent



## NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

When the universities of Texas and Oklahoma and their alumni gather in Dallas for the annual gridiron grudge tomorrow, the North Texas Alumni Association will hold its yearly football luncheon at the Baker Hotel. Judging from advance reservations, the crowd flocking to Room 1 of the Baker from 10 o'clock A.M. until game time will probably surpass 100.

Following the football luncheon, the next function of the Association, which gets together every two months for special affairs, as well as meeting every Thursday at noon for lunch, will be a stag party on or about December 15th, tentatively set at the Dallas Athletic Club.

The most recent extra special gathering of the Texas alums was one of the most successful rush banquets ever held here, with fifty-two alumni, active members from Texas Alpha, and rushees dining at the Dallas Country Club, after which they joined forty feminine comrades for dancing on the terrace. Jack Garrett again proved himself a rough and ready master of ceremonies, and Howard West, Robert Browne, Bill Davis, John Neuhoff, Bill Ruggles, and Prexy Al Emrick all astonished the rushees with their forensic ability.

Prior to the rush banquet, approximately thirty of the faithful went, on July 15th, to the White Rock Lake cabin of Howard West and picnicked until well after dark shadows hid the food and refreshments.

Will Wilson, former president of the Association, has left for Austin as an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas. Dan Dansby also has moved to Austin to the State Headquarters of the NYA. Dick Ridgway has been admitted to the Texas bar, and Bill Sweet, a recent arrival at Dallas, has just been informed that he passed the Illinois bar examinations, and now will tackle the Texas quiz. Howard C. Neligh is the only recent loss to Uncle Sam's forces.

Dallas, Texas EDWARD C. FRITZ, October 10, 1941 Correspondent

#### TULSA ALUMNI CLUB

Notice to Phi Psis all over the world. North Eastern Oklahoma is experiencing the most activity and the greatest amount of industrial expansion in its history, due largely to the National Defense program, of course. Men are being transferred here from all over the country, and naturally we have a number now serving in some branch of the Army or Navy who have been stationed in or around Tulsa.

Here's the point: Wherever there is activity you are bound to find Phi Psis, and I'm sure that there are or will be a number of the brothers moving here within the next year, just as there have been several transferred from this center. This Alumni Club is going to be very much disappointed if there are any Phi Psis who come down here and don't look us up. Besides our smokers and luncheons, which we have once a month, we can always stir up a gathering. Whether it's to hear the singing of Wakefield (Mo. Alpha '18), the stories of Johnson (Okla. Alpha '37) or the fine dutch lunches as served by either one of them during our recent smokers held at their homes, we can always count on a swell time.

Seriously, the Tulsa Alumni Club is an active group. The sooner we can locate all Phi Psis in this territory the sooner we'll send announcements to them regarding our activities. Just contact your correspondent of this Club to reach any of the members. That reminds me, gotta send out reminders of the next stag party. The evening of October 15th should be a gay one for us. Gordon Wakefield is really a fine host. Hope to see you soon.

Tulsa, Okla. John D. Hull Jr., October 8, 1941 Correspondent



#### NORTHERN IOWA ALUMNI CLUB

All roads led to Mason City and Clear Lake on Saturday, August 16th, when the Northern Iowa Alumni Club staged its annual Outing and Rushing party. In spite of the foreign situation, the defense emergency, and inflation, this was the biggest and best party in our history. Sixty-five brothers and thirty-seven fine rushees sat down to dinner at the Mason City Country Club after a full day of golf, swimming, boating, tennis and general fraternal fellowship.

The dinner was followed by an excellent program under the guiding hand of toastmaster T. G. (Ted) Garfield, Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa. Attorney General



Northern Iowa Club members, aided and abetted by Phi Psis from all parts of the country, stage annual outing and rush party in August. Above, L. to R.: Charles H. Griesa, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Lawrence, Kans.; Past President Charles E. Strickland, Mason City, Iowa; Attorney General Samuel O. Givens Jr., Chicago, Ill.; August W. Lauterbach, Colby, Kans. Not on hand when photograph was taken: W. Atkins Williams, McComb, Miss., who took part in the activities.

Samuel O. Givens Jr., of Chicago, represented the Executive Council (Sam says without portfolio, transportation or postage), and gave one of the finest talks to the rushees that we have ever been privileged to hear. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, renowned basketball coach of the University of Kansas, gave us a swell talk which was equally interesting to the brothers and guests. An additional feature of the program was the presentation by Past President Chas. E. Strickland on behalf of the Club, of a Phi Kappa Psi badge to Harry D. Page, Iowa Alpha '94.

The biggest and most pleasant surprise of the whole weekend came on Friday afternoon when W. Atkins Williams Jr., better known as "Goof" or "Wild Bill", blew in to Mason City with his charming wife, Lorna, to attend our party. Goof had been forced to venture into Yankee territory on another matter but drove an additional 400 miles to attend our Outing which we claim hits a new high in real Phi Psi spirit. Others who came close to matching Goof's mileage figures were August W. Lauterbach of Colby, Kans.; F. C. Allen, Lawrence, Kans.; S. O. Givens Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Charles H. Griesa, Kansas City, Mo.; Bob Geoffrey, Sterling, Ill.; and Burton Pearsall, Elgin, Ill. The

Strickland golf trophy, however, stayed within the State for its first year when Jack Shumate of Mason City carried away the golfing honors.

Thork Sondrol, President of the Clear Lake Commercial Club, was Master of Ceremonies at the annual Governor's day dinner, the climax of a weekend celebration in honor of Governor Geo. Wilson, a summer resident of Clear Lake. Other Brothers attending the dinner were Mark Thornburg, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture; T. G. Garfield, Supreme Court Justice; Chas. E. Strickland; Paul McAuley, and Dick Stevens. Incidentally, Brother McAuley recently returned from a National Board of Directors meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Chicago and is offering free rhumba lessons to anyone interested. Strickland and Stevens went to Chicago to look on at the meeting of the Executive Council held at the University Club over Labor Day. It was a fine meeting, ably conducted by President Andy Truxal, Vice President Harry Gorgas, Secretary Dab Williams and Treasurer Win Tate, aided by Scholarship Director Howard Hamilton and Attorney General Sam Givens. The new Archons are a swell bunch of fellows and demonstrated real ability in handling

affairs of the Fraternity. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Our own ranks were depleted this summer when John Fuehling left New Hampton for Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Dick Reed forsook Cresco to see the world, or at least the western hemisphere, with the United States Navy.

William R. (Wink) Sullivan is now at Barksdale Field in Shreveport, La., where he is taking bombers' training in the army air corps. The last reports indicate that Sully can hit a dime from ten miles in the air.

Dan Cupid, well known archer, scored bulls eyes recently when Jim, (the Moose) Addison was married to Miss Mary Pierce of Hampton and Bob Speedy walked down the middle aisle with Miss Jean Fitzgerald formerly of Sioux City but now of Hollywood. Jim Hoak was married in August to Miss Jane Arnold of Manchester and has settled down, or at least settled, in Eugene, Ore., where he and Jane should make wonderful chaperons for Oregon Alpha parties.

The rushing season wound up with a bang when Brothers Swale, Romey, Strickland and Shumate paid a visit to Iowa Beta for one night of their rush week. Three top notch Mason City boys pledged at Iowa Beta: Dave Shipley, Dick Knutson, and Clark Sweetser. At Iowa Alpha we were happy to see the pledging of Jack Shepard, Paul Connor, and Max Major of Mason City. J. B. Youngblood Jr. pledged at California Delta to join Jim Wagner and Bill Colloton in the Mason City Phi Psi ranks at U. S. C. Paul Anderson of Clear Lake pledged at Illinois Alpha to complete our roster for this fall.

Our final activity before going to press took place last Saturday when several Brothers journeyed to Ames to watch Nebraska play Iowa State and help celebrate Clear Lake's Butch Lewis Day. About 150 Clear Lakers attended the game in a group in honor of Brother Lewis, who is Captain of the Iowa State team this season.

Here in Iowa we are looking forward with keen anticipation to next summer's G.A.C. which will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, and will give us all a chance to meet and greet actives and alums from all over the country.

Mason City, Iowa DICK STEVENS,
October 9, 1941 Correspondent



#### **TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB**

Mundy Johnson has moved over to a new desk at the Valley National Bank. He was recently appointed assistant secretary. Pete Laffer has deserted the desert for the land of the cliff dwellers. His new location is Lederle Laboratories, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. Feel sort of sorry for Pete back there with all those cannibals. We do miss him and hope he never will be able to get the cactus out of his system.

During the summer H. Lollesgard and Homer Lininger took a 3000 mile trip in Arizona calling on the hotel fraternity. The latter is president of the Arizona Hotel Association and president of the Tucson Little Theatre. Hubert d'Autremont continues to be a state senator and hopes to remain one. He's doing a fine job.

Tucson, Ariz. Homer D. Lininger, September 26, 1941 Correspondent



#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The modern counterpart of the old army buck-passing game is for newspaper columnists to invite their friends to act as guest columnist when fishing trips interfere with their daily duties, or, more usually, when they run out of ideas. Just to show the neophytes of this generation's army how the game is played, we have invited Tom Platt to act as guest columnist for the current issue of *The Shield*, so-o-o, Take it away, Tom, you're on the air.

Orchids—or should we say, a century plant corsage,—to Brother (Dr.) Thomas Franklin Dornblaser, Ohio Beta '69, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday last June. Well, the next hundred should come easier.

What's left of the allotted 300 words must go to draftees, enlistees and reservees of the fighting forces, what and where they are:

California Epsilon: Pvt. Quinn P. Frazier (address unknown); Pvt. Jack L. Lamberson, 7th Signal Corps, Fort Ord, Calif.; Pvt. Louis Brooks, Naval Supply Corps; Pvt. Grover W. Taylor, Fort Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lieut. Richard N. Jenson, Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.; F. C. Douglas N. Meadcroft, Army Air Corps, Kelley Field, Texas.; 1st Lieut. John R. Best, Army Air Corps, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; F/C Jack W. Clinton, Naval Air Corps, Corpus Christi, Texas; F/C John D. Allen, Naval Air Corps, Corpus Christi, Texas; Corp. Ralph H. Spotts, Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif.; Pvt. Walter C. Davison, 4th Air Division, March Field, Calif.; F/C William Reitz, Army Air Corps, Ontario, Calif.; 2nd Lieut. Morgan B. Mc Neely, Fort Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lieut. William H. Marsh, Camp Collam, San Diego, Calif.; 1st Lieut. Clay N. Mitchell, Army Air Corps, March Field, Calif.; Maj. Charles H. Titus, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.; Capt. Frank M. S. Miller, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. E. Paul Haupt, Submarine Division; Pvt. Sinclair R. Lott, Marine Band, San Diego, Calif.; 2nd Lieut. R. Bruce Farrow, address unknown; 2nd Lieut. James M. Harding, address unknown; 2nd Lieut. Arthur E. Reichle, Alaska; F/C Edward F. Stanton, Army Air Corps, Randolph Field, Texas; 2nd Lieut. Jack L. Shoenhair, Naval Air Corps, Pensacola, Fla.; Pvt. Frank G. Kroener, address unknown.

California Delta: John B. Arnold, 160th Infantry, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Richard W. Bendheim, Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Leon C. Covell Jr., Naval Supply Corps, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.: Av. Cadet Richard C. Davis, Hicks Field, Fort Worth, Texas; David R. Davis, Aviation Training School, Jacksonville, Fla.; George Atkins Fitch, U. S. Naval Reserves, V-6, U. S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Robert E. Gordon, Anti-Aircraft Division, March Field, Calif.; Marshall A. Green, U. S. Naval Reserve; E. Walter Guthrie (Lieut.) U. S. Naval Reserves, Samoa; Capt. Willie W. Lewis, Instructor in Aviation; Richard J. Lindsay, 248 C A C, Fort Worden, Wash.; Robt. C. Tucker Jr., Marine Corps, Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Division, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; Ensign James K. Lytle Jr., U. S. Naval Reserves, Reserve Officers Training School, Naval Medical Center, Washington, D. C.; Richard K. McKibben, U. S. Naval Academy Annapolis, Md.; Richard A. Melrose, Cadet Regiment, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; James C. Owens Jr., T.S.O.— N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.; Angelo Peccianti, Cadet Regiment, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Robert V. Quinn (Lieut.) 115th Observation Squadron, Paso Robles Airport, Paso Robles, Calif.; Robert W. Reed Jr., Navy Supply Corps, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lieut. Richard B. Rippey, BOC No. 9, FAS, Fort Sill, Okla.; William J. Simons, Randolph Field, Texas; Lieut. Frank P. Thornquest, Brooks Field, Texas, (also reported ferrying bombers to England); Lieut. William L. Thornquest, Pan-American Air Lines, Brownsville, Texas (to Panama Canal); Lieut. Leavitt W. Thurlow, VP-21, NAS, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Armand A. Normandin Jr., (Sergt.) Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif.; Frank Bennett, U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.; Buck Burgwald, Supply Officer, U. S. S. Delta, N. Y.; Bud Day, Naval Air Station School, San Pedro, Calif.; Fred Doan, Calif. Merchant Marine Academy; Chuck Dole, U. S. Army

Air Corps; Pierre Guelff, Storekeeper, Naval Reserves, Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif.; Dick Keefe and Bill Simpson, Naval Supply Corps, North Island, San Diego, Calif.; Rennie Kelly, Army Air Corps, Ontario, Calif.; Roland Norris, Army Aviation; Bob Peoples, R.O.T.C., Harvard; Bob Tucker, Anti-Aircraft, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; Mark Yorston, Coast Guard, San Diego, Calif. — all of which seems to indicate the brothers of Southern California chapters are well represented in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Los Angeles, Calif. September 30, 1941

Tom Platt, Guest Columnist, Pinch hitting for Larry Boothe, who developed his buck passing technique in the war of the last generation.



#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Military activities have removed many prominent young Phi Psis from the Northern California scene. Dick Biggs, Calif. Gamma '39, is sunning himself in Oalu, Hawaii—but in uniform! Ensign Phil Merrill, instructor in naval science and tactics at Northwestern University, has made a flying visit to sunny California on two weeks' leave.

Ensign Laurence Arpin, Cal. Gamma '38, is on duty at the Tiburon Net Depot. John and Don Storch, also of Cal. Gamma, are respectively on duty with the Army and Navy.

S. Locke Breaux III, formerly of Berkeley, is now reported enjoying peace and prosperity in Evanston, Ill., and Tom Arpin is working nights so he can go hunting days in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Phi Psis are anticipating with pleasure the gala Annual Big Game Luncheon to be held the Friday before the Stanford-California game.

Regular participants in the Thursday luncheons are Bill Deal, Lawson Poss, Johnny Mottram, John Brunton, and Charlie St. Goar, president of the Alumni Association.

The Cal. Gamma Chapter serves buffet lunch to all alumni and friends on Saturdays when games are at the California stadium.

Don't forget the Alumni Association luncheons every Thursday at the Engineers Club, 206 Sansome.

San Francisco, ('alif. HARLEY LEETE,
October 9, 1941 Correspondent

# obituary

#### GEORGE W. SWAIN Colorado Alpha 1914

Phi Kappa Psi lost one of her most loyal sons with the passing of George Warner Swain, a charter member of Colorado Alpha, on March 21, 1941, at Chicago.



GEORGE W. SWAIN Permanent Fund Trustee

Brother Swain was born at Winona, Minn., April 3, 1886, the son of Samuel Clyde and Mary Ellen Swain. He was graduated from the Winona high school and in 1906 from the Winona Teachers' College. After studying at the University of Minnesota from 1906 to 1908, he entered the University of Colorado Law School in 1910, from which he was graduated in 1913. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1914, and shortly thereafter became associated with the law firm of Wilson, Moore & McIlvaine and in 1918 became associated with the law firm of Scott, Bancroft, Martin & Stevens, now

Scott, MacLeish & Falk, becoming a member of that firm in 1922, and attaining distinction at the Chicago bar.

On Oct. 6, 1917, he married Louise Chabrier Norton who survives, together with their children, Eleanor Norton, Mary Thaxter and George Warner Swain Jr., the latter of whom is a freshman at Amherst College.

He was a member of the Chicago, Illinois State and American Bar Associations, Legal Club of Chicago, Law Club of Chicago, Masonic Fraternity, Congregationalist Church, The Quadrangle, Chicago Literary, University, Mid Day and South Shore Country Clubs.

In his first year at the University of Colorado, he was one of the organizers of the Friars, which in 1914 became Colorado Alpha. Having graduated and settled in Chicago when the charter was granted, he was initiated by Illinois Beta Chapter as a charter member of Colorado Alpha.

Brother Swain served a term as president of the Chicago Alumni Association. He was chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Extension of the G.A.C. at Chicago in 1938, and was a trustee of the Permanent Fund.

He was always ready to assist a brother in need of funds or a job, as many Phi Psis can attest. His memory will live forever in the hearts of all who knew him, and all Phi Psis can join reverently in the password of the Friars, which he helped originate, Pax Vobiscum.—J. J. Y.

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#### JOHN MADRE

#### Mississippi Alpha 1934

Another young member to make the supreme sacrifice for his country was John Madre, an outstanding athlete while at Ole Miss., killed when an army bomber crashed near LaGrange, Ga. All seven occupants of the plane lost their lives.

Brother Madre entered the Air Corps immediately after his graduation in 1937 from the University and earned his wings at Kelly Field in Texas. The tragedy occured while flying a bomber plane from Mitchell Field on Long Island to Maxwell Field, Alabama. Madre was twenty-four years old, and lived in Memphis, Tenn.

#### DONALD D. WHYTE

#### California Beta 1935



Donald Whyte

Ensign Donald Whyte was killed in line of duty during maneuvers near Hawaii, April 21, 1941. He was twenty-six years old.

Brother Whyte was born July 26, 1915. He was graduated from the New Tirer high school of Winnetka, Ill. and Pasadena Junior College of Pasadena, Calif. He was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in January, 1935 and was graduated from Stanford University in 1938.

Upon his graduation, he was employed by L. G. Balfour and Co. until he entered aviation training in June, 1939. He received his commission as Ensign in April, 1940, at the Naval Training Base at Pensacola, Florida. and was stationed aboard the U. S. S. Forktown.

It was during maneuvers with this ship in the Hawaiian area that the flotation gear of his plane accidently opened in the air. Realizing that he could not land his plane, Brother Whyte ordered the two members of his crew to bail out. The first man parachuted to safety, but the second man to jump became entangled in the tail surfaces of the plane causing the plane to become entirely unmanageable. The plane dove into water of great depth and sank immediately precluding recovery of either the plane or his body. Brother Whyte's superior officer stated that his conduct in remaining with his plane in an effort to save the lives of his crew was in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Whyte, 259 Church Road, Winnetka, Ill. and a sister, Mrs. Howard Hoaglund of that city.

Brother Whyte, during the three years of his active membership in Phi Kappa Psi, was an outstanding member of California Beta. He could always be counted upon to do his best for Phi Kappa Psi. Not only will his passing be a great personal loss to his family and close friends but also will be a great loss to Phi Kappa Psi for which he had undying interest and enthusiasm.

—A. M. S.

#### JOHN T. CREIGHTON

#### Michigan Alpha 1904

John T. Creighton, vice president of City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, died May 13, 1941, at New York Hospital. He was fifty-six years old and lived at Ossining, N. Y. His widow, Mrs. Helen Davidson Jones Creighton, survives.

Brother Creighton joined the trust department of National City Bank, New York, in 1921, with a brilliant record of law work for the United States Government and an extensive background of private practise, largely in investment banking and the management of estates and trusts. Seven years later he was made a trust officer and placed in charge of the personal trust division. Mr. Creighton continued in this capacity following the merger in 1929 by which the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. became the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. and absorbed the City Bank's Trust Department, until his election of July 1, 1930, to a vice presidency of the Trust company.

Brother Creighton was born in Springfield, Ill., July 17, 1884, and attended the University of Michigan. He was graduated from the literary department in 1908 and from law school of that institution in 1912.

He began the practise of law with the firm of Brown & Hay, in Springfield, in 1910, successor to the firm of which Abraham Lincoln was a member. Mr. Creighton became a member of the firm in 1912.

Brother Creighton was attached to the War Trade Board in 1918 and specialized in investigations of enemy-controlled chemical companies in the United States. He later became Chief of Investigations for the War Trade Intelligence Bureau and in that capacity was a member of the Advisory Sales Committee of the Alien Property Custodian as War Trade Board representative.

In 1919, Mr. ('reighton was appointed special assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States and placed in charge of the Alien Enemy Division and the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

In the will of the late William W. Cook, distinguished corporation lawyer, Brother Creighton was named co-executor and co-trustee with the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. to administer Mr. Cook's large estate, the residue of which, estimated at \$11,000,000, he left in trust perpetually for the law school of the University of Michigan.

## CAPT. ROLLIN J. COWLES JR. Illinois Delta 1916

Capt. Rollin J. Cowles, president of the Millwork Co., Burlington, Iowa, the father of a Phi Psi son, Rollin J. Cowles III, Iowa Beta '41, and a veteran of World War I, died unexpectedly July 24, 1941, while on active duty with his regiment, the 113th Cavalry (mechanized), in the base hospital of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. Apparently recovering from a combination of phlebitis, pleurisy and pneumonia, Captain Cowles was stricken with an embolism. Funeral services, held July 26th at Burlington, were attended by a number of Phi Psis.

Brother Cowles was born in Burlington, March 23, 1896, the son of Rollin J. and Emma King Cowles. After his graduation in 1915 from the local high school, he entered the University of Illinois, where he remained until December of 1917 when he enlisted in the United States Army. He was assigned to the ammunition supply section and served overseas eighteen months, being discharged in August, 1919. A member of the American Legion, he took an active interest in the National Guard of Iowa and was Captain of Troop K, 113th Cavalry.

After his return in 1919 from overseas, he became salesmanager of the Leopold Desk Co., and salesmanager of the Burlington Basket Co., both of Burlington, later becoming president of the Millwork Co.

On May 5, 1920, Brother Cowles married Ruth Smith of Burlington. The Cowles have two sons, Brother Rollin J. Cowles III, and David B. Cowles. Capt. Cowles was interested in the raising and training of thoroughbred horses and hunting dogs.

Brother Cowles was a past director of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, a past president of Rotary and a member of Lodge 650 of AF & AM, a former trustee of the Presbyterian church and belonged to numerous social and fraternal organizations.



## DR. WILLIAM M. WOODWARD

#### Pennsylvania Gamma 1886

Dr. William M. Woodward, dean of doctors at McKeesport (Pa.) Hospital and a member of the institution's staff since 1896, died June 17, 1941. He was seventy-five.

Dr. Woodward, born Oct. 31, 1865, began the practise of medicine in 1891. He held a number of positions at the hospital, retiring a decade ago but continuing as medical director and chart historian.

He was awarded a medal by the Pennsylvania Medical Society for a half-century of active service as a physician.

#### JAMES E. LAWRENCE Michigan Alpha 1902

James Edmund Lawrence, realtor and famous athlete, died of a heart attack, May 18, 1941, at his home in Los Angeles.

Born, October 28, 1882, in Ypsilanti, Mich., he attended the Ypsilanti high school. Entering the University of Michigan, he soon gained athletic prominence as fullback on Coach "Hurry Up" Yost's "Point A Minute" team of 1902. Playing at 240 pounds, he kicked 42 out of 43 goals that he attempted that season.

Leaving the University, he was connected with the Welch Motor Car Co. and Oakland Motors of Pontiac, Mich. In 1913, he moved to Detroit where he engaged in real estate for twelve years. After several years in Tampa, Florida, he made his home permanently in Los Angeles. There he encouraged his son to become a member of Kappa Psi, the local petitioning body at UCLA that later became California Epsilon.

He is survived by his widow, Nellie S. Lawrence, a son, Robert S. Lawrence, Calif. Epsilon '31, and a grandson—R. S. L.



#### DR. CARLETON BROWN

#### Minnesota Alpha 1887

Dr. Carleton Brown, former editor of *PMLA*, philologist and professor of English, died June 25, 1941, at Montclair, N. J. His age was seventy-one.

After a teaching career of thirty-six years at Harvard, Bryn Mawr, University of Minnesota and New York University, Dr. Brown retired in 1939 as professor emeritus and with an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from the New York institution, where he taught twelve years.

Born July 15, 1869, in Oberlin, Ohio, the son of Justus Newton and Hattie Augusta Sparhawk Brown, he was graduated from Carleton College, Minn., in 1888. He studied three years at Andover Theological Seminary and was ordained a Unitarian minister in 1894. For three years he was minister of Unity Church, St. Cloud, Minn., and then of Unity Church, Helena, Mont.

In 1900 he entered Harvard Graduate School and received his Ph.D. in 1903. He continued at Harvard as instructor in English and left there in 1910 as associate professor to become Professor of English Pilology at Bryn Mawr College. In 1917 he went to the University of Minnesota as Professor of English, returned to Bryn Mawr in 1921 and six years later went to New York.

In the university's award of his LL.D. degree, Dr. Brown was cited as "a scholar's scholar." Last year the New York University Press published the Essays and Studies in Honor of Carleton Brown, in the preface of which Professor Percy W. Long called Dr. Brown "the English scholar whose career typifies our ideals of industrious and fruitful research."

Dr. Brown was president of the Modern Language Association of America in 1936, and secretary from 1920 to 1934. He was a Fellow of the Medieval Academy of America and the National Academy of Arts and Sciences and an honorary member of the Early English Text Society and the Bibliographical Society, both of London. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

His most recent book was A Manuscript Index of Middle English Verse, published in 1940. He was author of A Study of Miracle of Our Lady Told by Chancer's Prioress and compiled A Register of Middle English Religious and Didactic Verse, Religious Lyrics of the XIVth Century, English Lyrics of the XIIth Century and Religious Lyrics of the XVth Century. He was editor of Venus and Adonis and Other Poems, Poems by Sir John Salusbury and Robert Chester and The Stonyhurst Pagents.



#### HUGH F. DENWORTH

#### Pennsylvania Kappa 1913

Hugh Frederick Denworth, vice president of the Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Philadelphia, since 1934, died of heart disease June 30, 1941, at his home in Swarthmore, Pa. He was forty-nine.

Mr. Denworth was president of the United Security Trust Co., Philadelphia, from 1929 to 1931, and acting manager of the Philadelphia loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. in 1933 and 1934.

He was also prominent in Quaker and educational circles, and from 1917 to 1919 was Deputy Food Administrator for the Philadelphia area.

He was vice president and a director of the Building Operation Holding Co., a member of the board of directors of the Quaker City Federal Savings and Loan Association, and a member of the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends. He was also a member of the board of managers of Swarthmore College.

Mr. Denworth was born at Williamsport, Pa., and in 1911 was graduated from the West Chester State Normal School. In 1916, he was graduated from Swarthmore College, receiving an A. B. degree in economics the same year from the University of Pennsylvania.

He was married in 1921 to Verna Slade, who survives him together with a daughter, Dorothy Slade Denworth; a sister, Dr. Katharine Denworth; a brother, Raymond K. Denworth, Pa. Kappa '08, attorney, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Friedel Denworth.



#### DR. GILBERT G. BENJAMIN New York Beta 1894

Dr. Gilbert G. Benjamin, professor of European history at the University of Southern California, died May 28, 1941 at the California Hospital. He was sixty-seven.

Dr. Benjamin was born in Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1874 and went to Southern California in 1928 from the State University of Iowa. He had been a professor of history there since 1915. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1899 with magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors with the degree of Ph.B. and earned his M.A. degree in 1904 and his Ph.D. in 1907 from Yale University.

Following his services as vice-principal of Silver Creek (N. Y.) high school, and instructor in New Haven (Conn.) high school he became head of the history department at Syracuse University.

He was at Allegheny College from 1911 to 1913 and at the University of Pittsburgh in 1913 and 1914 as head of the history departments of the two schools.

In addition to being a member of the executive council of the Pacific Coast branch of the American History Association, he served as president of the Social Science Association; was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Economic History Society of Great Britain and Acadamie d'Histoire Internationale.

For outstanding research in English economic history he was made a fellow in the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain in 1934.

As an author Dr. Benjamin was known for his publications including "Labor Movement in Europe Since the World War," "The Germans in Texas—a Study in Immigration, 1910," "Modern and Contemporary European Civilization."

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Laura Goundrey Benjamin; a son Gilbert and a daughter Mary and three brothers: Comdr. James B. Benjamin of the United States Navy, Paul L. Benjamin of Buffalo and Robert Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '96, of Solvay, N. Y.

#### FRANCIS K. SWARTLEY

#### Pennsylvania Iota 1895

Francis K. Swartley, (Pa. Zeta '93), a member of the bars of Philadelphia and Montgomery County (Pa.) for many years, died May 21, 1941.

Mr. Swartley was born in North Wales, Pa., Nov. 12, 1876, the son of Henry R. Swartley and Catherine Kile Swartley. He attended Dickinson College and the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received the degree of bachelor of science in 1898. He graduated from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1901, and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in that year. He became a member of the Montgomery County bar in 1904.

had been associated with Alfred R. Haig of the Philadelphia bar and was in active practise in both Philadelphia and Montgomery County. During the World War he served as chairman of the Liberty Loan Drive and as a speaker in behalf of various war activities, and was also a member of the local draft board under the Selective Service Act. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Walter H. Swartley, Pa. Zeta '94, of Philadelphia, and Henry R. Swartley Jr., of New York.



#### RALPH O. HALL

#### Pennsylvania Zeta 1902

Ralph Owens Hall, a retired lawyer, who had been living in Orlando, Fla., the past three-and-one-half years, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom by his daughter in January. Death was caused by strangulation due to asthma.

Born July 5, 1881, he was the son of J. S. and Sarah Owens Hall. Following his graduation from Dickinson College, he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and engaged in the practise of law until ill health forced his retirement. Until he moved to Florida, he lived in Pittsburgh.

In 1911, he married Ida Sheeler. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.



#### GEORGE EDMUND BULFORD Ohio Delta 1916

On August 21, 1941, at Ravenna, Ohio, where he was employed as architect on the

new U. S. Government Arsenal, George Bulford died unexpectedly of a heart attack. He was thirty-eight years old. Until January of this year he had been a member of the Columbus architectural firm of Richards, McCarty & Bulford and still maintained his residence in Columbus.

Always active in the affairs of Columbus and Ohio Delta Phi Psis, Brother Bulford last year designed the new chapter room and library which were converted from the old garage.

Brother Bulford was a graduate of Ohio State, and belonged to Alpha Rho Chi, University Club (Columbus), American Institute of Architects, Ohio Society of Architects and the Broad Street Presbyterian Church. He was a reserve officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is survived by his widow, his parents, a sister and two sons, George, eight, and Jerry, six.—J.L.H.



#### JAMES H. CALDWELL

#### Pennsylvania Zeta 1877

James Hope Caldwell, vice president of the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College and for fifty years a prominent attorney in New York City, who graduated from Dickinson College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1880, died while vacationing in Miami Beach, Fla., March 19, 1941.

He was born in Newman, Ga., September 25, 1860, the son of the educator and minister, Dr. John H. Caldwell and Elizabeth Hodnett Caldwell. His father founded Andrew College at Cuthbert, Ga., of which Mr. Caldwell was a trustee.

He prepared for college at the Wilmington Conference Academy, received his A.B. from Dickinson in 1880 and an A.M. in 1883. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School with an LL.B. degree in 1884. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1884 and shortly thereafter located in New York City.

He was senior partner of the firm of Caldwell & Raymond, a law firm which specialized in municipal and state bond issues. Mr. Caldwell served as bond counsel to the cities of Buffalo, Syracuse, Miami Beach, Nashville and Chattanooga. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ella H. Caldwell, a daughter, Olive, wife of Major John Dean Blanchard of the United States Marines.

#### HARVEY G. ROGERS

#### New York Alpha 1898

Harvey Griffin Rogers, sixty-four, member of a prominent Michigan City (Ind.) family, died May 30, 1941.

Mr. Rogers, unmarried, was born in Michigan City, April 10, 1877, the son of Nathaniel Peabody and Mary E. Sammons Rogers. Before his retirement from business, he was associated with the F. H. Burnman Co., Michigan City.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter M. Blinks, Kalamazoo, Mich., a brother, George P. Rogers, N. Y. Alpha '96, of Michigan City, and the following nieces and nephews: Lawrence Blinks, California; William Blinks, Kalamazoo; N. P. Rogers, Mich. Alpha '26, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Charlotte Rogers, Kenefick, Michigan City.



#### STANLEY P. CHRISTOPHER

#### Kansas Alpha 1892

Stanley P. Christopher, senior partner of the B. C. Christopher Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo., died unexpectedly July 23, 1941, at his farm near Stanley, Kans. He was sixty-five years old. He was born near Pleasant Hill, Mo.

The eldest son of the late B. C. Christopher, Brother Christopher entered the grain business somewhat reluctantly at a salary of \$5 a week. The choice was more his father's than his own; he had spent a year as assistant to the superintendent of a coffee plantation in Southern Mexico, and had visions of a career as a Central American mahogany planter when his father suggested that he return to Kansas City.

A quiet, studious man, Brother Christopher chose to limit his interests to his business and, after his marriage in 1901 to Miss Mary Hearne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Hearne of New York City, to his family.



#### WALTER S. HARTMAN

#### Indiana Gamma 1875 (Ind. Delta '01)

Walter S. Hartman, eighty-four, prominent attorney of Bozeman, Mont., for the last forty-eight years, died July 2, 1941, of a heart ailment.

Hartman was local counsel for the Northern Pacific railway and the Montana Power Co. He played a prominent part in many of the famous law cases of the earlier days of Montana, and had been active in civic affairs throughout his life.

He was a brother of the late Charles S. Hartman, Ind. Gamma '79, former congressman from Montana, United States minister at Ecuador during the Wilson administration, and district judge at Fort Benton, Mont., until his death in 1929.

Surviving are the widow and six children.



#### ALBERT F. DICKEY

#### West Virginia Alpha 1899

Albert Ford Dickey, architect, died from a heart attack May 19, 1941, in Huntington, W. Va. A member of the West Virginia Board of Architects for many years and long prominent in his profession, Mr. Dickey designed many buildings and residences in southern West Virginia.

He set up his office in Huntington in 1908 after having worked for several years in Morgantown, W. Va.

Brother Dickey was sixty-two years of age at the time of his death.



#### J. FRANKLIN HILLER

#### Ohio Beta 1895

J. Franklin Hiller, brother of the late George B. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, who died March 9, 1934, and of Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, professor of Greek and Art at Wittenberg College and author of Noble Fraternity, died at his home near Fort Plain, N. Y., May 8, 1941, after a brief illness. He was sixty-five years old.

After leaving Wittenberg College, Brother Hiller took a course in journalism at the University of Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was operating a dairy farm near Fort Plain.

Brother Hiller was formerly an Elder in the Fort Plain Reformed Church, was a member of the Fort Plain Masonic lodge, president of the Montgomery County (N. Y.) Farm Bureau, a member of the 4 H Club Committee, Master Freysbush Grange and Pamona Grange of Montgomery County. He also was a member of the State National Grange and a director of the Dairyman's League of Fort Plain.

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1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)
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12—David Halstead (1908-10)	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
died November 19, 1940	26-Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
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died May 16, 1925

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MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA June 7, 1895 Amherst College Amherst, Mass.	Clifford S. Burdge Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House Amherst, Mass.	Prof. Ralph A. Beebe 67 Dana St. Amherst, Mass.	Lawrence F. Ladd 22 Chamberlain Pkwy. Worcester, Mass.
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NEW YORK BETA April 18, 1884 Syracuse University Syracuse, N. Y.	Richard Wiles Phi Kappa Psi House 113 College Place Syracuse, N. Y.	Carroll H. Vandenburg 117 Circle Road Syracuse, N. Y.	John H. Bachman 114 Dewitt Rd. Syracuse, N. Y.
NEW YORK GAMMA October 10, 1872 Columbia University New York, N. Y.	Ed Syder Phi Kappa Psi House 529 West 113 St. New York, N. Y.	James J. Kearns 529 West 113 St. New York, N. Y.	William B. Sanford 122 - E. 42nd St. New York, N. Y.
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#### DISTRICT II

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PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON December 26, 1855 Gettysburg College Gettysburg, Pa.	Tom Miller Phi Kappa Psi House Gettysburg, Pa.	Dr. George R. Miller 1 West Street Gettysburg, Pa.	David M. Gilbert III 218 Vineyard Rd. Harrisburg, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA ZETA March 19, 1859 Dickinson College Carlisle, Pa.	F. H. Dautel Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 228 West High St. Carlisle, Pa.	Roy R. Kuebler Jr. Conway Hall Carlisle, Pa.	Roy R. Kuebler Jr. Conway Hall Carlisle, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA ETA April 2, 1860 Franklin & Marshall College Lancaster, Pa.	Walter G. Reich Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 560 West James St. Lancaster, Pa.	Charles R. Appel 925 Grand View Blvd. Lancaster, Pa.	Charles R. Appel 925 Grand View Blvd. Lancaster, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA THETA March 15, 1869 Lafayette College Easton, Pa.	Alan Fleming Phi Kappa Psi House Easton, Pa.	Dr. Harold R. Chidsey College Campus Easton, Pa.	Henry R. Chidsey Warren Foundry Phillipsburg, N. J.
PENNSYLVANIA IOTA October 6, 1877 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.	Andrew Glass Phi Kappa Psi House 3641 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas A. Budd Logan Hall Uni. of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas A. Budd Logan Hall Uni. of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA January 26, 1889 Swarthmore College Swarthmore, Pa.	William Slocum Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House Swarthmore, Pa.	Morris L. Hicks 33 Windemere Ave. Lansdowne, Pa.	Leonard C. Ashton Swarthmore, Pa.
MARYLAND ALPHA July 18, 1879 Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Md.	Herbert Taylor Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 2644 North Charles St. Baltimore, Md.	Charles E. El`icott Jr. 1611 Bush St. Baltimore, Md.	Blanchard Randall Jr. 4901 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, Md.
VIRGINIA ALPHA December 8, 1853 University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.	George G. Shackelford Phi Kappa Psi House University Station Charlottesville, Va.	George B. Eager Law Building University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.	George B. Eager Law Building University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.
WIEGINIA BETA March 2, 1855 Washington & Lee University Lexington, Va.	Jim LaPlante Phi Kappa Psi House Box 185 Lexington, Va.	John A. Veech 117 W. Washington St. Lexington, Va.	John A. Veech 117 W. Washington St. Lexington, Va.
NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA November 10, 1934 Duke University Durham, N. C.	Dick Beeson Box 4681 Duke Station Durham, N. C.	Dr. Robert S. Rankin Duke Station Durham, N. C.	John H. Shields 2 Eloise Apts. Chapel Hill Street Durham, N. C.

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PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA February 19, 1852 Washington & Jefferson College Washington, Pa.	J. J. Faran Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 298 East Beau Street Washington, Pa.	MacDonald Weaver 233 Washington Trust Bldg. Washington, Pa.	MacDonald Weaver 233 Washington Trust Bldg. Washington, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA BETA May 8, 1855 Allegheny College Meadville, Pa.	Charles C. Johnston Phi Kappa Psi House 543 North Main St. Meadville, Pa.	Ben R. Beisel 345 Highland Ave. Meadville, Pa.	Herbert A. Mook Meadville, Pa
PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA October 11, 1912 Pennsylvania State College State College, Pa.	Wm. C. Garrett Phi Kappa Psi House State College, Pa.	John Henry Frizzell 210 Highland Ave. State College, Pa.	Jo Hays 501 E. Hamilton Ave. State College, Pa.
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA May 23, 1890 West Virginia University Morgantown, W. Va.	Jim Earnshaw James Cochran House 780 Spruce St. Morgantown, W. Va.	Dr. L. L. Friend W. Va. University Morgantown, W. Va.	Harlan B. Selby 417 High St. Morgantown, W Va.
OHIO ALPHA January 12, 1861 Ohio Wesleyan University Delaware, Ohio	William E. Trutner Phi Kappa Psi House 39 West Winter St. Delaware, Ohio	Allen C. Conger 49 Forest Ave. Delaware Ohio Fred Huntsberger 191 Lincoln Ave. Delaware, Ohio	Donald B. Watkins 66 Griswold St. Delaware, Ohio
OHIO BETA May 14, 1866 Wittenberg College Springfield, Ohio	James A. Neuman Phi Kappa Psi House 134 West Ward St. Springfield, Ohio	Dr. Ross Miller 33 Kensington Place Springfield, Ohio	Frank H. Mills 1900 Pembroke Ave. Springfield, Ohio
OHIO DELTA January 28, 1880 Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	Robert P. Fite Phi Kappa Psi House 124 Fourteenth Ave. Columbus, Ohio	Howard L. Hamilton 224 Fifteenth Ave. Columbus, Ohio	J. Robert Swartz 20-68 Iuka Ave. Columbus, Ohio
OHIO EPSILON June 12, 1906 Case School of Applied Science Cleveland, Ohio	Robert A. Roth Phi Kappa Psi House 2114 Stearns Road Cleveland, Ohio	Wesley P. Sykes Glen Valley Brecksville, Ohio	Lee Dautel 1653 East 115th St. Cleveland, Ohio

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MICHIGAN ALPHA November 2, 1876 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich.	John A. F. Wendt Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 1550 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, Mich.	Paul R. Kempf 809 Oxford Rd. Ann Arbor, Mich.	Milo E. Oliphant Barton Hills Ann Arbor, Mich.
INDIANA ALPHA January 24, 1865 DePauw University Greencastle, Ind.	Claude Winkler Phi Kappa Psi House Greencastle, Ind.	Dr. James C. Carter Hume-Mansur Bldg. Indianapolis, Ind.	John W. Burkhart Lincoln National and Life Ins. Co. Madison, Wis.
INDIANA BETA May 15, 1869 Indiana University Bloomington, Ind.	John B. McFaddin Phi Kappa Psi House 1022 East Third Street Bloomington, Ind.	James J. Robinson 1130 E. First St. Bloomington, Ind.	Thomas A. Cookson Indiana University Bloomington, Ind.
INDIANA DELTA June 5, 1901 Purdue University West Lafayette, Ind.	David Schaffner Phi Kappa Psi House West Lafayette, Ind.	James R. Wiley 1101 N. Salisbury West Lafayette, Ind.	Dr. Charles B. Kern 715 E. Washington Muncie, Ind.
ILLINOIS ALPHA 1864 Northwestern University Evanston, Ill.	Quentin Johnson Phi Kappa Psi House Noyes and Sheridan Rd. Evanston, Ill.	D. Bligh Grasett 797 Walden Rd. Winnetka, Ill.	John H. Ellis 5727 Newcastle Ave. Chicago, Ill.
ILLINOIS BETA 1865 University of Chicago Chicago, Ill.	Jack Kahoun Phi Kappa Psi House 5555 Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, Ill.	William C. Gorgas 666 Lake Shore Drive Chicago, Ill.	William C. Gorgas 666 Lake Shore Drive Chicago, Ill.
ILLINOIS DELTA November 18, 1904 University of Illinois Urbana, Ill.	Chuck Spencer Phi Kappa Psi House 911 South Fourth St. Champaign, Ill.	Arthur A. Hamilton 710 No. Michigan Urbana, Ill.	Paul K. Bresee 518 E. Green St. Champaign, Ill.
TENNESSEE DELTA October 7, 1901 Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tenn.	Robert Springer Phi Kappa Psi House 2016 Terrace Place Nashville, Tenn.	Phil M. Harrison 210 Sixth Ave. North Nashville, Tenn.	Lloyd B. Thomas 76 Beaver St. New York, N. Y.
MISSISSIPPI ALPHA November 1857 University of Mississippi Oxford, Miss.	Hyman F. McCarty Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House University, Miss.	Dr. Robert M. Moore Oxford, Miss.	W. H. Anderson Ripley, Miss.
WISCONSIN GAMMA December 15, 1881 Beloit College Beloit, Wis.	Jack Yule Phi Kappa Psi House 1125 Chapin St. Beloit, Wis.	William H. Allen 322 Moore St. Beloit, Wis.	Lyle K. Munn 528 Bluff St. Beloit, Wis.
MINNESOTA BETA March 2, 1888 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minn.	Harrison Gough Phi Kappa Psi House 1609 University Ave. S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.	Albert W. Jensen Chase Brass & Copper Co. Minneapolis, Minn.	Wm. Gilmore MacPhail 1128 La Salle Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

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IOWA BETA September 26, 1913 Iowa State College Ames, Iowa	Geo. H. Gitz III Phi Kappa Psi House 316 Lynn Ave. Ames, Iowa	Guyon C. Whitley 628 Brookridge Ave. Ames, Iowa	James C. Addison 903 Fleming Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa
MISSOURI ALPHA June 12, 1869 University of Missouri Columbia, Mo.	Dave McIntyre Phi Kappa Psi House 820 Providence Road Columbia, Mo.	Carter L. Williams 515 City Bank Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.	Carter L. Williams 515 City Bank Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.
TEXAS ALPHA October 27, 1904 University of Texas Austin, Texas	Clyde Nicholson Phi Kappa Psi House 1710 Colorado St. Austin, Texas	Hulon W. Black University of Texas Austin, Texas	Price Cross Jr. 1710 Colorado St. Austin, Texas
KANSAS ALPHA March 9, 1876 University of Kansas Lawrence, Kans.	Bob Barton Phi Kappa Psi House 1100 Indiana Ave. Lawrence, Kans.	W. R. Tate Commerce Trust Co. Kansas City, Mo.	Corlett J. Cotton Dickinson Bldg. Lawrence, Kans.
NEBRASKA ALPHA March 23, 1895 University of Nebraska Lincoln, Neb.	Al Busch Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 1548 S Street Lincoln, Neb.	Merle C. Rathburn 2025 Pepper Ave. Lincoln, Neb.	Walter S. Henrion 13 and N. Sts. Lincoln, Neb.
OKLAHOMA ALPHA October 9, 1920 University of Oklahoma Norman, Okla.	Worthy McKinney Phi Kappa Psi House 720 Elm Ave. Norman, Okla.	Bart Aldridge Wewoka, Okla	Bart Aldridge Wewoka, Okla.
COLORADO ALPHA December 4, 1914 University of Colorado Boulder, Colo.	Paul L. Nelson Phi Kappa Psi House 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. Boulder, Colo.	Victor P. Matthews Continental Oil Bldg. Denver, Colo.	Robert J. Enochs 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. Boulder, Colo.

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OREGON ALPHA February 16, 1923 University of Oregon Eugene, Ore.	William Ganong Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 729 Eleventh Ave. E. Eugene, Ore.	James G. Harding 1103 Public Service Bldg. Portland, Ore.	J. Thornton Smith Merrill, Ore.
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#### FRONT COVER

Typical of the thousands of college-bred young men who will help preserve the American way of living is Karl Y. Benson, Ohio Epsilon '38, twenty-two, who was graduated from Case School of Applied Science last June. Shortly thereafter, he entered the Army Air Corps as a cadet. On January 9th, he received his wings as a second lieutenant in the Corps, after advanced training at Kelly Field, Texas.

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In the Brave Armies of the North and the South Were Nearly 500 Brother Phi Psis

## ART THOU MY BROTHER?

THE question arose as to whether, if we should meet a Phi Psi 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 meeting was adjourned in Phi Kappa Psi, sine die.

HE foregoing is an extract from the minutes of a chapter meeting held by Virginia Alpha, May 11, 1861. Another meeting was not to be called for about five years, until after the cessation of fratricidal hostilities between the states. The minutes were signed in ancient manner by two youthful chapter officers,  $\mathbf{R}$ . Shearer and E. B. Massie. Dusty records of our old chapter at the University of Virginia indicate that Capt. Richard Baxter Shearer (Virginia Gamma 56, Virginia Alpha 59) was killed while leading his intantry company in a gallant charge at Monocacy, Md., July 6, 1864, and that Lieut. Edwin Blackwell Massie (Virginia Beta '60, Virginia Alpha '60) served with the 20th Virginia Regiment, Confederate Army, throughout the

At the outbreak of the war between the states, the Fraternity, established in 1852, claimed in the neighborhood of 600 members, 452 of whom enlisted with the blue or the gray. The Confederate claimed a few more Phi Psis than the Union army. Almost twentyfive per cent of the Phi Psis in service, 1861-65, made the supreme sacrifice,—at Antietam, Shiloh, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, in the Vicksburg, Wilderness, at Atlanta, Winchester, Goldsboro, Richmond, Appomattox, or elsewhere upon widely-scattered fields of battle, long since hallowed. The old-line American college fraternities, like participating belligerents, know something about the horrors and devastation of war.

Charles L. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha 77, in his History of Phi Kappa Psi

(1902), reproduced the entire minutes of the notable chapter meeting of Virginia Alpha, and described them as a Phi Psi classic. Events to follow, publicized years later, proved that they also were prophetic of the attitude of Phi Psis in both armies. It was not until 1894 that Phi Psis generally were to learn that a Phi Psi prisoner of a bitter war was treated as a Fraternity brother,—in this extraordinary case by a beloved Phi Psi college roommate!

G. Frederick Rush, Mich. Alpha '86, now judge of the circuit court of Cook County, Ill., and the father of three Phi Psi sons (Charles L., Mich. Alpha '30; Harry M., Ill. Delta '35, and George Frederick, Ill. Delta '36), was editor of The Shield 1894-96. He was an able editor and an ace reporter. At the Grand Arch Council in March of 1894, his sensitive nose for news uncovered what the present editor considers one of the most beautiful and impressive stories of fraternity life ever offered by the magazine of our Fraternity. It will quicken the pulse of all, young and old alike, who read it. It offers more real thrills, deeper affection and greater love and devotion than is to be found in the majority of the romantic releases from Hollywood.

Upon request of Editor Rush, it was written especially for The Shield by W. G. Keady, Pa. Alpha '54, author of An Old Boy's Recollections, which appeared in Volume II of The Shield, 1880-81, and in Van Cleve's History of Phi Kappa Psi. From Melvin D. Brewer, Pa. Alpha '35, Director of Admissions of Washington & Jefferson College, we learn that Brother Keady enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861. At one time, he was a professor at Oakland College, Miss. As a Presbyterian minister he held pastorates in Mississippi, Illinois, Missouri, Georgia and Tennessee. He died in Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 8,

1902. To William George Keady, members of a grateful Fraternity are everlastingly indebted for the early, authentic history of Phi Kappa Psi, and for the publication of an inspiring episode of duty, love and devotion.

Keady's roommate at old Jefferson College where the Fraternity was founded two short years before his induction, was George Hays Kennedy, Pa. Alpha '54, who, according to a transcript of records forwarded by Brother Brewer, was a member of the Union army, 1862-65, serving first as a captain and later as a major in the 65th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. He was a brilliant journalist, and was an associate editor of the Chicago Herald and the Chicago Times before his early death in 1869.

Keady's episode, offered by Editor Rush in *The Shield* for December, 1894, was under the caption, *Remi*-

niscor. It follows in part:

"Collegisse juvat [No pun intended, though Lowell once dared to perpetrate it.—Editor Rush, in footnote]-not the dust of life's racetrack, but the flotsam and jetsam east on the beach of memory, each fragment suggesting a story, if one cares to weave it. Bro. S. C. T. Dodd [Initiated in 1854 by Pennsylvania Alpha, chief counsel for the Standard Oil Co. under John D. Rockefeller; Dodd died July 30, 1907.—Ed.] thought so, when at a G. A. C. banquet last spring he . . . . . was called on for a speech. Into his mind was cast up a bit of such flotsam with my name on it, and at once he threw a story around it. The editor of The Shield asks for the story, and the orator replies, 'I have no recollection of what I said; but proposes that I be asked to tell it. In other words, I am called on to vouch for the truth of what I never heard, and more than that, to tell a story which, like Pharaoh's dream, seems to have passed beyond the recall of the nar-

"O, Joseph! I attended a G. A. C. banquet in Wheeling in '71, I think, Brother Keady's recollection was

correct.—Ed.], and as such affairs have an invariable characteristic, if Dodd had reached a similar elevation to what some of us then touched, it would be surprising if he recalled anything. Let me say right here, that, on general principles (Phi Psi principles, of course), I am willing to vouch for the truth of anything Dodd says, outside of what concerns the Standard Oil Co. The story about Kennedy and myself is a simple Phi Psi incident, and even his brightest embellishments could not spoil the beauty of its simplicity, or equal the fulness of its meaning to me . . . . . .

"The incident Dodd had in mind was but one in my experience, that practically illustrated 'the eternal principles of Phi Kappa Psi,' which we used to enthuse about rhetorically, hoping we meant what we said.

"'Reminiscor!' that in the spring of '62 was surrenderd 'Island No. 10, a Mississippi river stronghold of the Confederacy, and the prisoners were taken to Camp Douglas, in Chicago. We were not a pretty looking or engaging set of men (though some of us were really handsome) as we stood shivering in ragged ranks on the parade ground. I had lost all my belongings, save the clothing on my back and a piece of lead pencil. When an orderly (a pretty little fellow) was arranging us I asked for some paper, which he furnished, and after scribbling two lines requested him to send it to G. H. Kennedy, who, when one year before I had visited him was city editor of the Herald [Chicago Herald. -Ed.] In a half hour that parade ground saw a strange sight. Before I was aware, two arms were around me and I found myself in the embrace of a Federal captain. It was such a meeting of the blue and gray as was not common at that date. He was in command of a company of the 65th Illinois regiment, under whose guard we were, and in which he rose to the rank of major after three years' service. Our hearts spoke before our lips, and both hearts beat true.

"For two or three months we were together a part of almost every day, so that our relations became the talk of two camps. We were on the same terms as when we roomed together at college. Yet neither of us did or said the least thing inconsistent with the positions we occupied. Each had too much respect for the other to suggest what would compromise either. He was in no way wanting in his duty as an officer or in his love to me. What I needed was supplied in the most delicate and unostentations manner by him and his sister, and so bountifully that many of my more needy comrades were helped. All was done as a seeming matter of course, and he seemed really hurt when I would try to express my thanks. No words can tell what all this was to me. And yet what was he doing all the time but being what he was; in fact, all that a Phi Kappa Psi brother means

"One day a fellow officer asked him what kin I was to him.

"We are brothers,' he replied.

"Not the same father?"

"No: same mother."

"I asked him afterward, 'what if he had asked her name? What reply would you make?" "He laughed, 'Phi Kappa Psi, of course!"

"Several prisoners had escaped by connivance of the guards and some one intimated to Kennedy that perhaps he would connive at my escape. His reply was characteristic.

"'I'll shoot him if he tries it,' and added to me, 'and then shoot myself.'

"I am convinced he would have done so. Honor was his goddess, and had even I attempted to pollute her shrine I should have lost his love. Who would not be the better man for such a brother? In our college days how often he had followed me, in spite of his repugnance, into scenes where he feared I would be in danger, and shielded me from threatened disgrace!

"When I was on my way to be married, I went round by Chicago to take him as my 'best man,' but found him in the grasp (though I did not realize it) of the fatal disease that carried him off a week later. I shall never forget the hungry, clinging look in his eye as I bade him goodbye. I have not yet recovered from the ache in my heart when I heard of his death. And yet is it any wonder that my words cannot tell what a Phi Psi he was in truth—all those years we were rivals in love and I was the winner."



#### DRIVE AMBULANCES IN AFRICA MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA

Peter C. Glenn, N. H. Alpha '38, Clarksdale, Miss., and Douglas G. Atwood, N. H. Alpha '39, Winsted, Conn., last fall joined the American Field Service to man American-given field ambulances somewhere in Africa. With 113 other sturdy, youthful American citizens, most of whom are recent college graduates, they sailed late in November for an unnamed Mediterranean port to help care for and administer to Allied victims of the Axis war of aggression.

Care of Lago Petroleum Corp., Apartado 172, Maracaibo, Venezuela, is the address Paul V. Day, Okla. Alpha '34, submits for future issues of *The Shield*, "one of my most valued contacts with Phi Kappa Psi and my brothers therein," he explains in a recent letter. He is an auditor for the Lago corporation, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and has been in Venezuela since March of 1939.

# IOWA PHI PSI writes FIRST RELIGIOUS BIOGRAPHY to become outstanding



## ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN

MEMBER of Phi Kappa Psi holds the unique distinction of writing the first religious biography to be converted into an outstanding motion picture hit.

The member is Hartzell Spence, Iowa Alpha '28. His book is "One Foot In Heaven," which Warner Bros. have filmed under the same title with Fredric March and Martha Scott in the leading roles.

Hartzell Spence's father, the late Rev. William H. Spence, a practical parson, with one foot in Heaven and the other on solid earth, provided the inspiration and material for his book. Because the material was taken first-hand from life, by a good reporter, it had a warm human quality. "One Foot In Heaven" quickly became a best-seller.

As screen material, however, the book did not arouse the usual competitive bidding among Hollywood studios until Warner Bros., pioneers and specialists in biographical films, saw its possibilities. Stanley High, noted lecturer and writer, had suggested to  $_{
m the}$ Protestant church "One authorities that Foot. Heaven" would make a fine motion picture, so the Warners found willing cooperation awaiting them when they decided to make the picture. In fact, the Protestant churches of America became so interested in the project that they delegated one of the country's outstanding ministers, Dr. Nor-

Hartzell Spence was born Feb. 15, 1908, in Clarion, Iowa. At the age of 12, he started working in a Denver, Colo., candy store. The following year he became a newsboy, carrying three newspaper routes simultaneously, and while a sophomore in high school, at the age of 15, did reporting for the Burlington (Iowa) Hawk-eye. When he was 18, he earned \$2.50 a week as city editor of a daily paper. At the University of Iowa he was managing editor of The Daily Iowan and reported college activities for a string of daily papers and press associations. One of his clients was the United Press, which he joined after his graduation in 1930. He subsequently became manager of the UP's Special Service Bureau in New York.

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man Vincent Peale, of the Marble Collegiate Church of New York, to go to Hollywood to serve as technical advisor throughout the making of the film.

Hartzell Spence and his mother also paid their first visit to a Hollywood studio while "One Foot In Heaven" was being made. They suggested the selection of Fredric March, the son of a Presbyterian elder, for the central role of the parson. Martha Scott was equally favored as the parson's wife. March is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

After seeing Hollywood, Hartzell Spence wrote:

"Before I arrived in the film capital I had written a piece of advance promotion about what I thought the motion picture version of 'One Foot In Heaven' should be. Much to my surprise, I discovered on arrival that the studio executives had read it. Furthermore, they had read the book so carefully that I had to go back and read it again myself to catch up to them. This was a stunner, because I had heard that in Hollywood they bought books without reading them.

"I have been compelled to revise all my ideas about the film capital and the people who work there. They really work for a living—harder than I did in New York. And if their approach to my book is any indication, they have as intense a sympathy for the fundamental feeling of a book as has the author himself."

In writing "One Foot In Heaven," Spence sought to make the book not only a true picture of his father's life but also an honest portrayal of the protestant faiths at work. He had some anxiety lest the film adaptation fail to meet the approval of the 33,000,000 practising members of the Protestant churches in the United States. A reading of Casey Robinson's screenplay, however, and two

days of conversations with Robert Lord, who was to produce the film, set all of the author's fears at rest. And when the completed picture was previewed, the praise of the Protestant authorities was unanimous. This praise was subsequently taken up by the film critics, and in turn by audiences wherever the picture has been shown to date.

Success of "One Foot In Heaven" induced Hartzell Spence to give up his post with the United Press to devote himself exclusively to writing. His second book, a novel titled "Radio City," was recently published by the Dial Press. Spence and his bride are now in South America, where he is gathering material for his next novel.



## **Dedicate Boy Scout Building to Phi Psi**



The Milwaukee Gyro Club recently erected and turned over to the Boy Scout officials of the City of Milwaukee a camp building, erected in honor of the late Frank L. Pillsbury, Mich. Alpha '08, who died Feb. 6, 1938 (*The Shield* for March, 1938). Lewis E. Pillsbury, Wis. Gamma '38, is his son. Frank Pillsbury was a Milwaukee Gyro and a former president of the Milwaukee Boy Scout Chapter. The building bears a plaque inscribed: "Frank Lewis Pillsbury followed Boy Scout Ideals throughout his life. This Building, erected by his friends in the Gyro Club, has been dedicated to his memory. 1941." Cut, courtesy of The Gyroscope of Gyro International.

## 1941 ALL PHI PSI FOOTBALL TEAM

By LARRY WINN JR., Kans. Alpha '38†\_

First Team (weight)	Position	Second Team
Roy Johnson (175), Cornell	. L. E	Jack Mochel, Swarthmore
Ewell O'Bryan (185), Purdue		
William Jones (180), Swarthmore	L. G	Russ Tyson, Dickinson
Ted Kennedy (185), Michigan	<b>C.</b>	Roger Rossi, Wittenberg
LaVerne Lewis (190), Iowa State	R. G	Fred Schumacher, Gettysburg
Walt Oberer (187), Ohio Wesleyan	R. T	Reggie French, Beloit
Sonny Baird (185), Vanderbilt		
Ralph Miller (173), Kansas	Q. B	Bill Watkins, Ohio Wesleyan
Bud Higgins (147), Minnesota	<b>L. H.</b>	
Willard Sheller (195), Stanford	R. H	Warren Brown, DePauw
Bill Miller (160), Pennsylvania	<b>F. B.</b>	Joe Stock, Gettysburg

First team average: 178; line: 184; backfield: 169 lbs.

Honorary captain: Jim Jurkovich, California, halfback.

All Phi Psi Coach: Burt Ingwersen, Ill. Delta '17, Line Coach, Northwestern.

Honorable Mention: Ends: Bob Wallis\*, Northwestern: Charlie Reynolds\*, West Virginia; Tackles: John Staak, Iowa; Bob Petri, Wittenberg; Irwin Oehlerking\*, Illinois; Watson Maget, Lafayette; Brady Gilleland, W & J; Bernie Fobes, Case:

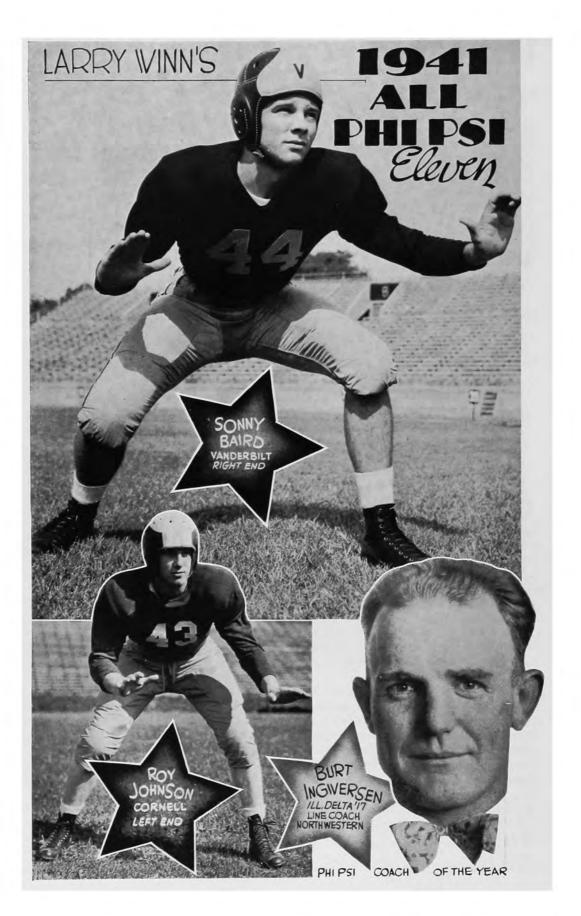
Guards: Jack Keith, Missouri. George Hemmeter, Lafayette; Ken Hardy, Amherst; John Gent, Northwestern; Jack Campbell, DePauw; Centers: John Tavener\*, Indiana; Bill Chadwick, Beloit; George Western, Mississippi; Backfield, Bill McKnight\*, Lafayette; Walt Graf, F & M; Len Kirby, W & J; Dick Miller, Kansas; Ed Marx\*, W & L.

†Sports Editor, Station WHB, Kansas City, Mo., a sports authority who has been picking Phi Psi teams since 1938.—Ed.

HE minute you Phi Psi football fans look at this selection, you'll ask what's the matter with that guy Winn. So, if a word of explanation will help answer your questions, here goes! First, where is the name of Merle Hapes, Mississippi's All-America halfback, and what has become of other stars accepted generally as members of the Fraternity? Here is the explanation: Hapes of Mississippi, Burkett of Iowa, Micka of Colgate, Maines of Syracuse, Yakapovich, of Syracuse, and Mc-Knight of Lafayette, are all oustanding players and the first three mentioned would be on the first team, except that they are pledgees and this is an All-Phi Psi selection. So to please some of the chapters and still give recognition to these outstanding players, elsewhere in this story, you will find an All-Phi Psi Pledgee team for 1941.

Next comes the question: Why elect Jim Jurkovich as the honorary captain? Answer: Jim Jurkovich of California undoubtedly would have been one of the greatest Phi Psi backs of all-time, but a recurrence of an old head injury ended Jim's football career for good. In his first game last fall, Jim scored three touchdowns; but, after a recrudescence of the old wound, doctors said that his gridiron career was "over." Therefore, we wish in small measure to pay tribute to a potential All-America, scintillating Jim Jurkovich of California.

Where did I get my information? My information came from newspapers all over the country, radio play-by-play descriptions, college newspapers, a few alumni scouts, All-Conference and All-Star selections from the country over and from The Shield for November and a question-Please turn to Page 109



## PACKS PLENTY OF SPEED AND POWER





naire which was sent to every chapter, but answered by only thirteen!

Let me explain that in selecting this All-Phi Psi team, seniors were given preference over lower classmen when their football attributes were equal. Stress was laid on the caliber of competition faced by the candidates! Now, on with this year's fine group of playing-brothers!

## Brothers, The Team!

First, before another word is said, let me say that more than 100 Phi Psis were playing varsity football last fall in thirty-seven colleges! From that group, we had to choose the first eleven players and let me tell you it was some job!

Some of the players were outstanding on weak teams and then again, some of the brothers were just a small cog in a powerful football machine. Before the season started many of the players had publicity that had us watching them from the start: while others did not receive a line of publicity except for their names being in the line-up every game of the season; and still another group was made up of the first "sub" for an All-America or All-Conference player and when their time came, they played historical football! But Phi Psis and sports fans, here is your Fourth All-Phi Psi football team for 1941, as selected by this writer:

## Red Johnson, Sonny Baird, Ends

At the end positions, are two boys who have "played" "hot and cold" football for two outstanding teams in the country: Roy Johnson of Cornell, and Sonny Baird, a sophomore from Vanderbilt. Johnson, who weighs only 174, took over the wing position for the Big Red when it was left vacant the year previous by All-America end, Tau Bete Alva Kelley, also a Phi Psi. Johnson was more adept at breaking up opponent's plays than he was at getting under passes! He was a good pass receiver but not an outstanding one. One of his outstand-

## 1941 All-Phi Psi Pledgee Team

L. E	Miller, Bucknell
	Edginton, Wittenberg
L. G	Klatt, Brown
C	Troutman, Lafayette
	Neuman, Wittenberg
R. T	McKnight, Lafayette
R. E	Burkett, İowa
	Maines, Syracuse
L. H	Micka, Colgate
R. H	Yakapovich, Colgate
	Hapes, Mississippi (Capt.)
	changes have been made in

ing games was that in which Cornell defeated Dartmouth 33-19. Roy failed to start only one game for the Big Red last fall. Incidentally, Big Red is his nickname, too! In my opinion, a good end is one who can snag passes on the dead run, dynamite mass interference, box a husky tackle single-handed, cover punts like a circus tent and circle the flank like a halfback on end-around whipcrackers! And our two All-Phi Psi ends did these feats in many a game.

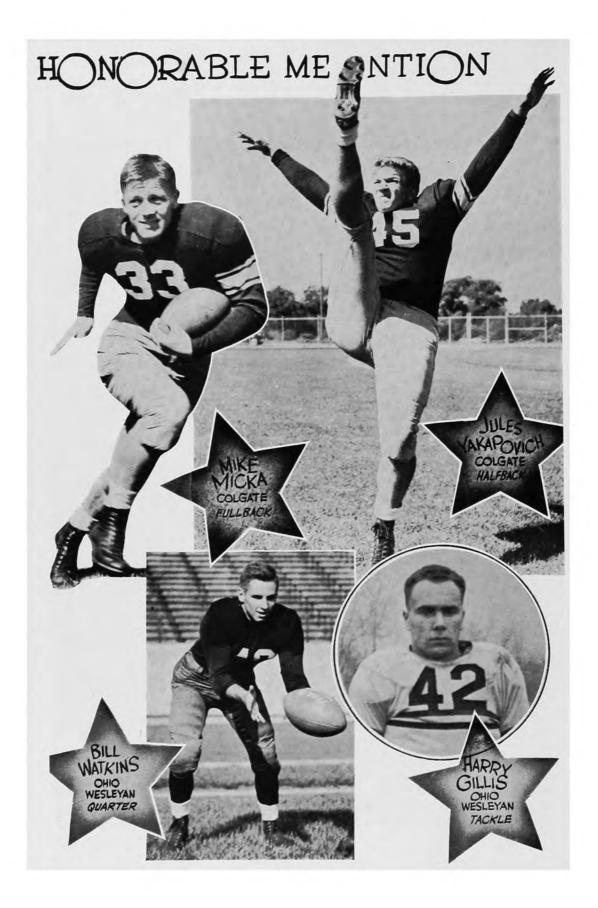
The other wing position goes to a sophomore, Sonny Baird of Vanderbilt, who ran wild against Princeton last autumn. Let me quote a two-column headline from the New York Times:—

## Vanderbilt Overwhelms Princeton by 46-7 Baird, Fleet End, Scores Thrice on Passes

Sonny was also outstanding in his team's loss against Tulane and in Vanderbilt's upset of Alabama, 7-0. Although he suffered a broken ankle in 1940, he made a superb comeback last fall to fit right into the All-Star selection at right end. And watch out for next fall's Vandy team with ourown fleet-footed Sonny Baird at end.

## A Phi Bete, An Engineer, As Tackles

Not to take any of the glory away from the first team tackles, I must say that it was the weakest of all the eleven positions. But we can be proud of the fine football played by the first



team tackles, Ewell (Tex) O'Bryan, of Purdue, even though his team was punchless most of the season, and Walt Oberer, a Phi Bete, who played cagey football as captain of a less publicized team at Ohio Wesleyan. O'Bryan and Oberer were towers on defense and when the play came their way, it was tough going for the ball carriers. O'Bryan was a standout in his team's loss to Wisconsin, 13-0. Tex was a crafty tactician and he was under plenty of plays. Oberer, although he received little publicity, found himself on the All-Ohio team for the second straight year, which is proof that Walt of Wesleyan deserves his place on the All-Phi Psi team, over Steve Meade of Kansas and Reggie French of Beloit. O'Bryan and Oberer are big, smashing tackles who could play on anybody's first team.

## Lewis and Jones Are Guards

When it came to guards with devastating charge and an intuitive gift for play-diagnosis, we had to pick LaVerne (Butch) Lewis of Iowa State and William (Bomber) Jones of Swarthmore. Lewis is a repeater on the All-Phi Psi team and every time we see this boy play, it makes us wish that our mythical eleven could play some of the All-America selections. Butch was captain of the 1941 Cyclones and started every game. He was mentioned on every All-Big Six squad. In the Kansas game, we quote Brother Ralph Miller, K.U.'s great back and quarterback of this All-Star team, as saying, "I didn't know he was a Phi Psi but that Lewis was the fifth man in our backfield." In every game in the Big Six Conference, Lewis was the stalwart of an unusually weak Iowa State team. Hats off to "Butch" Lewis of Iowa State, while we go on to tell you more about the outstanding line play of Bomber Jones of a none-too-strong Swarthmore eleven. Jones played in every game for the eastern team, and when he met opposing runners they thought a bomb had hit them, but it was just

our All-Star guard, Bill Jones. If opposing runners wanted to stay clear of trouble, they'd steer clear of "Bomber" Jones.

## Tau Bete Kennedy at Center

After much deliberation, trouble, discussion, and arguing, about the center post, we had to give the nod to Ted Kennedy, of Michigan, who, although first "sub" for All-America center Bob Ingalls, was one of the very few centers who broke into print. Ted played in every Michigan game and because Michigan was so strong we had to give the Wolverine center the nod over tough little Roger Rossi of Wittenberg and John Tavener of Indiana, who was injured early in the season. Kennedy, a Tau Bete, is big, rugged and has an uncanny sense of anticipation. He stood out especially in Michigan's defeat of Columbia, 28-0, when he intercepted Governali's pass to stave off a Columbia touchdown drive. The eastern writers went crazy about him, saying that Michigan had two All-America centers, Ingalls and his shadow, Kennedy.

## Ralph Miller is Quarterback

The quarterback position of the All-Phi Psi team goes to Kansas' "Riflin' Ralph" Miller, Who made every first or second All-Big Six team, was rated one of the best passers in the country and until he injured his throwing arm, was third in the nation. He finished the season with a pass average of .540, completing 54 out of 100 passes for a total of 657 yards. He also boasted an average of 39 yards per punt. In the K.U.-Missouri game, Miller made the only score against Missouri's Sugar Bowl team, when he intercepted a lateral and ran 23 yards for K.U.'s lone tally.

Against Iowa State, he made two amazing kicks, one for 66, and the other for 63 yards. Against Kansas State, he passed to Evans for the first tally, then sparked the K.U. running attack and finished by tossing

another pass to Gibbens for the third Kansas score! With a good team, he'd have been an All-America back.

## Watch Charm Back Thrills Spectators

At one halfback position, we find the outstanding Phi Psi football player of the year, little watch charm Bud Higgins of Minnesota, who, although he was a reserve for All-Smith, tied America  $\operatorname{Bruce}$ national ace in Big Ten scoring and saved the day for the Golden Gophers many times. Bud weighs only 147 pounds, but he was selected on Movietone News' All-America squad as the Minute Man of the Year, and by the newspapers as the All-America substitute of the year! Just listen to his record: He made that famous 41-yard run through the whole Northwestern team to defeat the Wildcats, 8-7. Remember the play without a shift that caught Northwestern napping? Well, little Bud was behind that and all afternoon he kept the Wildcats on guard against his kicking, running, and passing. Against Wisconsin, he galloped 26 yards for a touchdown, and he scored against Iowa. Then, in the Nebraska game, and we quote the newspapers: "it was scoreless going into the second quarter, and it took that sensational little man, Bud Higgins, to shoot into the game and begin taking the pigskin places." He scored three times against Pitt, one being a 44-yard run. He gained a total of 165 yards from scrimmage in the Pitt game, not counting punt returns. This slippery little back with his runbacks, kicking, and passing will be an All-America next year! Watch for Higgins to go by!

## Sheller at Other Back Spot

At the other halfback position, we find Willard Sheller, of Stanford, who was on the hot and cold Indians' team. Although he was not a regular starter, by newspaper and radio reports he was "old reliable." When Stanford wanted a few extra yards, Frankie Albert would call on Phi

Psi's Willard Sheller. Weighing 195, Sheller was a star against Southern Cal. when he lugged the leather over for the Indians in their 13-0 victory over the Trojans. And then against Washington, "Old Faithful" Sheller plunged across the goal line after all the other stars had failed to deliver the mail. Stanford beat Washington, 13-7, so figure it out for yourself! This great back from Stanford is blessed with speed, power, and is going to be one of the Pacific Coast's outstanding backs.

## 160-pound Miller is Fullback

In the fullback position is a little 160-pound fullback named Bill Miller of Penn, who really copped the eastern headlines last autumn for his team. Probably one of the most spectacular runners in the east, Miller wasn't a regular starter for Penn, but when he did go in the ball game, then old Penn started rolling and they rolled to one of their best seasons in a good many years. He played every game for Penn. The New York Times called him the "mercurial back," who ran 30 yards around end against Cornell, returned an Army punt for 65 yards and a score—and ran 50 yards for a touchdown against Princeton in Penn's 23-0 defeat of that school, to cop the outstanding individual performance. He was the high-voltage offensive leader in a starstudded backfield that used blitzkrieg maneuvers to outfox their opponents. We may have gone out on a limb in placing Bill Miller on our All Phi Psi team, because he was still a pledgee during the playing season. However, we were assured that Bill was scheduled to be initiated early in December and,—we decided to take a chance.

## Ingwersen, Old Illinois Star, Is Coach

There they are, the 1941 All-Phi Psi players, every man an individual star and a team mainstay. But this team must have a coach, so we have chosen Burt Ingwersen, the Northwestern line coach, who is from Illinois Delta chapter. Burt has the personality, the drive, the heads-up awareness and the team behind him to be one of the outstanding Phi Psi coaches of all-time!

And now for a preview of 1942: Watch for Bill Miller of Penn, Sonny Baird of Vanderbilt, Bud Higgins of Minnesota, Willard Sheller of Stanford, Ewell O'Bryan of Purdue, Ted Kennedy of Michigan, Jack Keith of Missouri. Bob Wallis and John Gent of Northwestern, Tommy Maines of Syracuse, Mike Micka, and Jules Yakapovich of Colgate, Bill McKnight

of Lafayette, Charlie Klatt of Brown, Walt Graf of Franklin & Marshall, John Staak of Iowa, and John Tavener of Indiana.

In closing, we compliment the Phi Psi all-star athletes the country over for their superb sportsmanship, both on the gridiron and off. We are proud of these Red and Green athletes and the 100 and more Phi Psis playing football for their schools, their fraternity, and last of all, themselves! As everywhere else, and on the gridiron too, it's "Hi! Hi! Hi!, Phi Kappa Psi!"

## IOWA BOYS ORGANIZE FOR G. A. C.

This is just a sneak preview of the activities going on behind the scenes in the corn country to let you know that Iowa Phi Psis are looking forward to the convening in Des Moines of the Forty Second Grand Arch Council. Local committees have been appointed and are tugging at the bits to get plans crystallized to show GAC ers some real Iowa hospitality.

Claude C McBroom, Iowa Beta '23, is the efficient chairman of the publicity committee and will flood the mails with reasons why all Phi Psis should head for Iowa come next June.

Burns H. Davison, Ind. Beta '17, and his helpers are lining up local and national talent to provide the entertainment you will never forget at the smoker.

Earl E. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '07, has promised a GAC banquet, a gastronomic symphony and speakers with a message, for your enjoyment and pleasure.

Dick Hoak, Iowa Alpha '36, promises a golf program unexcelled over beautiful Wakonda, the scene of the 1939 National Intercollegiate tournament, which will be available for your pleasure.

The Grand Arch Council Ball will be one of those affairs which will live long in your memory, so promises Chairman Dick Lozier, Iowa Alpha '36. Iowa is famous for her beautiful gals, the most attractive of whom will be invited to the Ball and the tea dances.

Hotel Fort Des Moines, Council headquarters, has opened its guest book for reservations. Such dyed-inthe-wool GAC'ers as Sion B. Smith, ofPittsburgh, and Edward Knight, of Indianapolis, both perennial sophomores fraternity-wise, have signed up, and will be on hand, bright and early. Each has attended twenty-four GAC's, which is a lot of GAC'ing in any fraternity league. Shirley E. Meserve and Tom Platt, of Los Angeles, have taken out enough time between blackouts to ask for suites of rooms for the California boys.

The S. C'ers, composed of members who have attended seven or more Grand Arch Councils, are getting ready for one of the greatest reunions in the history of the organization, established in 1920, at the Victory G. A. C. in Minneapolis. Veteran S. C'ers say the best way to forget your troubles is to contact your Phi Psi friends and tell them to meet you at a Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

So-o-o-o, let's meet at Des Moines, Iowa, June 24, 25, 26 and 27.

## 28 Legacies, with 8 Third Generation Boys, Help Make Up Indiana Beta

By WILLIAM SIMMERMON, Ind. Beta '40\_

JANDIANA BETA of Phi Kappa Psi, following Indiana Alpha's boast of two fourth-generation members, wishes to go on record as having, to this correspondent's best knowledge, the largest number of third-generation Phi Psis and other legacies ever to be in one chapter simultaneously.

Our third-generation boys number eight, five of whom are initiated brothers, and three pledgees. Besides these eight third-generation legacies, the chapter also has twenty boys who claim Phi Psi fathers, uncles, or brothers. This brings Indiana Beta's total number of Phi Psi legacies to twenty-eight.

The third-generation Phi Psis are: Elliott Hickam, grandson of Willis Hickam, Ind. Beta '77, and son of

Willis Hickam, Ind. Beta '13; Nathaniel Hill, grandson of Nathaniel U. Hill, Ind. Beta '73, and son of Nathaniel U. Hill Jr., Ind. Beta '02; Richard Adams, grandson of William H. Adams, Ind. Beta '77, and son of William B. Adams, Ind. Beta '17; Henry Robbins, grandson of Charles H. Springer, Ind. Beta '84, and nephew of Henry R. Springer, Ind. Beta '16; John B. McFaddin and Pledgee Lawrence B. McFaddin, grandsons of John S. McFaddin, Ind. Gamma, '88, and of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta '82, sons of John M. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '16, and nephews of Allen Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11; Pledgee Allen Buskirk, grandson of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta '82, and son of Allen Van



Front Row (L to R): James Carter, Richard Adams, William Simmermon, Richard Davis, John Zeller, Al Bailey, William Fox; Kim Greenough, Ray Marr; Back Row (L to R): Douglas Keck, Allen Buskirk, Charles Rockwood, Burt Canaday, John Rose, John McFaddin, William Chenoweth, Robert Price, Phillip Mendenhall, Richard Waters, Missing legacies: John and Ben Wilson, Nat Hill, Lawrence McFaddin, Henry Robbins, Elliott Hickam, Cotton Berndt, Walter Chambers, Roy Pollom.

Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11; and Pledgee Douglas Keck, great-great nephew of James R. Williams, Ind. Beta '74, and grandson of J. George Powell, Ind. Beta '85.

Other legacies in the chapter are: Albert Bailey, brother of Jack W. Bailey, Ind. Delta '36; James Carter, son of James C. Carter, Ind. Alpha '04; Dick Davis, son of Merrill S. Davis, Ind. Beta '08; William Fox, son of Horace W. Fox, Ind. Beta '11; Ray Marr, brother of Frank Griffith Marr, Ind. Beta '35; William Simmermon, son of Willis G. Simmermon, Ind. Delta '10; John Zeller, son of John H. Zeller, Ind. Delta '09, and nephew of William M. Zeller, Ind. Beta '16; Walter Chambers, brother of Scott B. Chambers, Ind. Beta '27; Kimball Greenough, son of Walter S. Greenough, Ind. Beta '06; Ben Wilson, brother of Fred M. Wilson, Ind. Beta '33; Robert Price, brother of

William Price, Ind. Beta '40; John Rose, brother of Truman Rose, Ind. Beta '39.

Legacies among the pledgees inelude Cotton Berndt, son of Arthur H. Berndt, Ind. Beta '07; Burt Canaday, son of Read B. Canaday, Ind. Alpha '18; Bill Chenoweth, brother of Harry W. Chenoweth Jr., Ind. Beta '37; Phillip Mendenhall, brother of Charles I. Mendenhall, Ind. Alpha '34; Roy Pollom, nephew of Samuel J. Davis, Ind. Beta '34; Charles Rockwood, son of Charles A. Rock-Alpha '09; Richard wood. Mo. Waters, son of Edward J. Waters, Mich. Alpha '08, and John Wilson, brother of Fred Wilson, Ind. Beta '33.

We put this record in the form of a challenge. If any other chapter has had, or has now, a record comparable to or surpassing this one, this correspondent would be greatly interested in hearing of it.



## BAN LIFTED ON PIGS, PRIVIES AND PANHELLENIC PROJECTS

I thought it might be of interest to your readers to know that some of the inhabitants of State College, Pa., which is the seat of Pennsylvania State College, look upon college fraternities in a somewhat unfavorable light, as witness the following excerpt from building restrictions created in a deed in 1924:

"That no fraternity, manufacturing plant, abattoir, outside privy, hog pen or any similar offensive enclosure, except only chicken houses, properly enclosed, horse stables provided with proper manure pits or garages for private use shall be erected on said premises."

It would appear, however, that the grantor in this deed expected that conditions might improve with time since he stipulated that the restrictions should be in force only until June 1, 1935.

Off The Record

## PADDLE CONDEMNED

organization of any whether it be a billion-dollar corporation, an army, or a fraternity chapter, can function unless thorough discipline prevails. But it is of utmost importance that discipline be achieved in fraternity chapters by those methods which will have to be used in later life. No department head in a corporation or an officer in the army has a paddle handy to use on a recalcitrant junior. I am opposed to the use of physical force in chapters to maintain discipline not only because it is childish but also because it is vicious training for those socalled leaders who make use of it. It might fit them for the German gestapo but not for any position of responsibility in a free society.—Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Studebaker Corp., and president of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity in The Rainbow of that organization.

## MORGAN, THE SIGNIFICANT

By RALPH HANEY, Calif. Delta '27.

A TALL, gangling red head burst upon the University of Southern California campus during those haleyon days when athletic teams travelled *cn* masse to that institution



Morgan Cox swell, significant, loyal

of higher learning. Such migrations were the accepted thing in those days, but to have on a team such a red head as Morgan Butler Cox was just one of those things.

Before Hollywood's birth struggle became abortive, life was normal and the growth of youth ran true to nature. Its high school produced a fine basketball team, and — well, all roads lead to Troy.

There is room for argument as to whether S. (' knew what it was getting as a part of that high school basketball team. But isn't there always that question with Hessian troops? After the university became conscious of its significant blessing there was room for nothing but argument because Cox is one who can argue, endlessly, and argue even if necessary, alone.

Hard, rangy and with a disposition that fitted his red thatch, Morgan liked personal contact. Strange, also, he liked the contact brought by the exchange of thoughts and ideas. Soon football and basketball ceased to supply him with the desired scope for argument. What next?

Believe it or not, Morgan figured it out that a university was a place to acquire an education. Into getting this he plunged with a combative zest that left staid tradition and old custom derelict in the wake of his own ideas of those hallowed principles.

From February, 1919, until graduation in June, 1928, Morgan stalked the halls of U.S.C. It did not take all those years to earn his degree. He had to pause for a spell to see what the outside world was doing and to better broaden his ability to argue.

This sortie into the world of business had a marked effect. It not only gave him a most charming wife but it enabled him to finish his scholastic work with but one "B" in a flock of "A's". To this day Morgan has not won his argument on that "B". It still remains a "B".

After completing his studies at U.S.C., Morgan entered Yale for a post graduate course. About this stretch in Yale a contemporary states:

At the end of a year his professors complimented him on his thesis. At the end of the second year several of the fuculty assembled to listen to that thesis . . . and at the end of the third year the entire fuculty attended the reading of the same—. The quotation ends. What remarks were made by the staid faculty no one knows. What happened to the thesis or to the degree is as blank as the dash ending the quotation. But answers to such questions mean nothing. This episode was significant of Morgan, and he is significant of his type, age and class. As athletics palled so did the mere capability to write initials after his name lose desire.

After Yale, Cox entered the motion picture business. He became a writer for M-G-M with unlimited farming-out privileges. Too bad that from his birthplace in San Francisco he did not get enough salt spray and fog to have become another Jack London. He has all the attributes to argue and visit places but times have changed. His sojourns and arguments have been with Republic, Paramount, Warner Bros., and Columbia.

During his S. C days, Morgan was prodigious in his accomplishments. Honors came to him and he honored those associations. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa (professional education), Pi Delta Epsilon (journalism), Phi Kappa Phi (campus honorary society), Trojan Knight, Skull and Dagger and the Quill Club.

These societies given in order of recollection seem destined on analysis to serve as a character guide. A natural from the professionally educated to the journalistic clan. Then the broad honors of the Phi Kappa Phi to, and truly Morganistic, the following: Trojan Knight (a red headed one), the Skull and Dagger (the plunge and twist of the dagger with the satisfied grin of the skull), and then the Quill Club. Without the "Quill," lo, poor Hollywood.

Morgan became a member of California Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in 1927 when the Zeta Kappa Epsilon local from U.S.C. became wearers of the badge. No little credit can go to him for this event as he "nubbed" many pencils in writing the Z. K. E. petition. He has also written the rituals for most of the

S. C. honor societies as well as their constitutions and by-laws. He is the author of the Rose Ceremony of California Delta which is given to the pledgees the morning of formal initiation.

Under Morgan's guidance as Alumni Advisor, California Delta may rate a permanent scholastic "C" but that looks bad on paper only. The undergraduates flock to him, surround him as he corkscrews his six-foot-seven length into the easiest chair in the house. They may get a bit of dirt about some Hollywood celebrity. You know, I seen it with my own eves stuff, and all with such authenticity. They will get an argument or an exposition on something sooner or later and may not know what it is all about. But they like it and love him. And why?

Whether they know it or not, Morgan is significant of all they are to be. His yearning for something other than what he has at hand, his disregard for conventions, his ability to think on his own, sometimes ruthlessly, the glamour that surrounds a man who has done things his own way with a calm "nuts to you" ending for any different opinion may be obscure to them, but it has placed him in a kinship with them that is significant of them and of their age.

To his own classmates, however, he is still the same lovable "Red" and red head. Fraternity brothers who "knew the guy when" level the subsequent acquisitions of character to those of the days "when," and Morgan is still a swell guy. Even if he left a Rose Bowl contest five minutes before game end with U. S. C. trailing. Even if it was rude to hoist his hulk in front of others who might want to see the last minutes of play. Even if he squelched his son and daughter when he arrived home and found them yelling over a last minute U. S. C. win with his "aw nuts".

Swell? Yes.

Significant? Definitely. And just as significantly and definitely a loyal Phi Psi.

## Insufficient Study Causes Scholastic Relapse

By HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Scholarship Director .

The lack of proper vitamins, unusual weather, romantic fever, defense dithers or something, has caused a serious loss in the scholastic standing of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Excuses may be made, but



Director Howard L. Hamilton

the basic reason for the poor showing made by our Fraternity can only be due to one thing and that is lack of effort by the individual members of the chapters in the attention given to their respective courses. There are notable exceptions,—those fine young Phi Psi gentlemen who have achieved the honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and

The Order of Coif. Every chapter is proud of such splendid members.

For the first time in several years, not a single chapter of Phi Kappa Psi led all the other fraternities on some campus. Several were second or third, but none stood out in front. Perhaps the chapters need to be reminded that the Executive Council provides a beautiful engraved plaque to any chapter that achieves such standing. Although they are expensive, the Council does not wish to economize in that way. Instead, the E. C. would like to be required to buy fifty-one plaques each year.

The data to be found in the accompanying charts gives the relative standing of those chapters for which reports were obtained from the National Interfraternity Conference. The relative standings are made by comparing the averages of each of our chapters to the average of all of the men on the campus. The standing is indicated by the percentage the chapter was above or below the All-Men's average. It is too bad that only sixteen chapters had averages above that of the average man on the campus, one chapter, Colorado Alpha, equalled it, while twenty-eight chapters were below the average, from -1 per cent. at Wisconsin Gamma to as much as -22 per cent. at Illinois Delta.

For the second year, Pennsylvania Alpha led the entire Fraternity. This fine chapter stood 21 per cent. above the average of Washington and Jefferson College. The boys relaxed only 1 per cent. from the previous year. Stay up there, Pennsylvania Alpha, you are setting a splendid example. That is where all of the chapters should be, for most of us have

always telt that the membership of Phi Kappa Psi was at least 20 per cent. better than the average man on the campus. Our selection of men for membership in Phi Kappa Psi has such an aim, so we all should expect more in the way of results in scholarship standings. All of the sixteen chapters above the All-Men's averages on their campuses are to be commended.

Only two chapters maintained the same relative standing that they held the previous year, viz. Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Epsilon. The latter chapter can get no thrill out of the fact. Twenty-one chapters showed improvement when compared with 1939-40, while twenty-two chapters showed a loss in comparative The loss for the entire standing. Fraternity averages 2.9 per cent. per chapter, which is serious. There is no comfort in comparing our record with other fraternities for our average centile standing is 47.45 with 50. necessary to make our record equal to the average of the fraternities with which we compete. There is only one solution to such a situation, stop playing and get to work.

The chapter which last year showed the greatest improvement in scholar-ship, Tennessee Delta, was one of the chapters which showed the greatest decline this year, and with New York Epsilon, had a loss of 17 per cent. Other marked decreases were suffered by California Delta, Illinois Delta, Nebraska Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Michigan Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha.

The greatest improvement, 13 per cent., took place at Washington Alpha, where there is still much room for advancement. Other chapters showing fine improvement over the previous year were Indiana Beta, Iowa Beta, Ohio Epsilon, Colorado Alpha, and Indiana Delta. Members of the Fraternity cannot help but note that the first fifteen chapters on Chart A have, for the most part, been consistent over the three year period shown.

A feature of this year's report is the twenty-year record presented in two accompanying charts. were compiled from records which have been kept during that period by the three scholarship directors. O. M. Stewart made a great contribution to Phi Kappa Psi when he first gathered reports of the scholastic standings of our chapters. He struggled against great odds to obtain his information and was a pioneer in the study of fraternity scholarship. His records are, therefore, very valuable to the Fraternity. Largely because of his efforts, the National Interfraternity Conference became interested and later assumed the task of collecting the data from the colleges. For eight years, Dr. Stewart gave his time and energy to help improve the scholastic standing of Phi Kappa Psi. creased duties at the University of Missouri forced him to relinquish the task to Andrew G. Truxal, professor of sociology at Dartmouth College. He, too, kept careful records during the eight years he held the position of scholarship director. The Fraternity asked him to assume other positions of importance, so that he also found it necessary to find a successor. present scholarship director thought that with the completion of twenty years, it would be wise to place the data in summary form. Each chapter has the opportunity of observing its record. Some will notice a consistent record of fine achievement, others will find the record not so good. All will find that they can improve their averages.

One chart gives the centile rating of the chapter which was determined by comparing the chapter's standing in relation to other fraternities on its campus. The second chart shows the standing of each chapter in the Fraternity from year to year.

Certain chapters are deserving of signal praise for their consistently fine records. Iowa Alpha has the best record throughout the twenty-year period, with an average centile of Please turn to Page 122

## SCHOLASTIC RANK OF CHAPTERS 1940-41

## Based on Relationship to All-Men's Averages

Table A

Place	Chapter	College		above or b Men's Ave		Rate of Improve
riace	Спарсег	Conege	1938 1939	1939 1940	1940 1941	ment
1	Pennsylvania Alpha	Wash, and Jeff.	+16	+22	+21	<b>—1</b>
2	Indiana Alpha	DePauw	+9	+13	+15	+2
3	Mississippi Alpha	Mississippi	+5	+16	+15	—1
4	Iowa Beta	Iowa State	+6	+3	+13	+10
5	Kansas Alpha	Kansas	+6	+7	+11	+4
6	Texas Alpha	Texas	+4	+5	+10	+5
7	Indiana Beta	Indiana	1	<b>—2</b>	+9	+11
8	Ohio Epsilon	Case	+4	<u>—2</u>	+8	+10
9	North Carolina Alpha	Duke	<b>+9</b>	+7	<b>⊢</b> 8	+1
10	Ohio Alpha	Ohio Wesleyan	+5	+7	+5	<u> </u>
11	California Beta	Stanford	2	+7	+5	<b>—2</b>
12	Indiana Delta	Purdue	+4	<b>—1</b>	+5	+6
13	California Epsilon	U. C. L. A	+1	+2	+4	+2
14	Massachusetts Alpha	Amherst	<u>-1</u>	—1	+2	+3
15	Pennsylvania Zeta	Dickinson	+6	+2	+2	0
16	New York Beta	Syracuse	—3	+3	+1	2
17	Colorado Alpha	Colorado	—10	10	0	+10
18	Wisconsin Gamma	Beloit	+7	+8	<u>—1</u>	9
19	Tennessee Delta	Vanderbilt	<u>-</u> 4	+15		<b>—17</b>
20	Pennsylvania Gamma	Bucknell	<u>—</u> 9	_5	<b>—3</b>	+2
21	Virginia Beta	Wash, and Lee.	+1	<del> </del> —4	<b>—3</b>	+1
22	Pennsylvania Theta	Lafavette	—5	<b>—5</b>	<b>≉</b> —3	+2
23	Pennsylvania Eta	F. and M.	—15	<b>—2</b>	3	1
24	Oregon Alpha	Oregon	14	<u> </u>	-4	+4
25	Nebraska Alpha	Nebraska	+1	+5	5	<u> </u>
26	West Virginia Alpha	West Virginia	<b>—7</b>	<b>9</b>	<u>—</u> 5	+4
27	Minnesota Beta	Minnesota	3	—10	5	i <u>+</u> 5
28	Michigan Alpha	Michigan	<b>—3</b>	$+2^{-3}$		
29	New Hampshire Alpha	Dartmouth	<u>2</u>	$+\overline{2}$	l —6	—8 —8
30	New York Alpha	Cornell	$-\tilde{1}7$	<u></u> 9	_ <del>7</del>	+2
31	Pennsylvania Beta	Allegheny	—4	+4	7	—11
32	Ohio Delta.	Ohio State	—10	<b>─</b> 7	<b>—8</b>	—1
33	California Gamma	California	<del></del> 6	<u>—6</u>	—8	<b>—2</b>
34	Missouri Alpha	Missouri.	10	<u> </u>	8	+1
35	Illinois Alpha	Northwestern	+1	<b>—7</b>	<b>—8</b>	<u>—1</u>
36	New York Gamma	Columbia	—12	8	<u>_9</u>	<u>_1</u>
37	Pennsylvania Epsilon	Gettysburg	1	<u> </u>	—9	0
38	Washington Alpha	Washington	-20	<b>—23</b>	10	+13
39	Rhode Island Alpha	Brown.	<b>—16</b>	—11	—10	+1
40	New York Epsilon	Colgate	<u> </u>	+7	-10	-17
41	Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	+8	<b>—5</b>	—10	<b>—</b> 5
42	Pennsylvania Lambda	Penn State.	<u>9</u>	<b>—8</b>	—11	<b>—3</b>
43	California Delta	U. S. C	<u>_</u> 9	-3	-17	<b>—14</b>
44	Oklahoma Alpha	Oklahoma	<u>–14</u>	-17	— <u>19</u>	<u>2</u>
	Illinois Delta.	Illinois	<b>—</b> 7	<del>9</del>	-22	<b>—13</b>

In all cases where the percentage was tied, the higher place was awarded to the chapter whose record was best as compared to other fraternities on the campus. The State University of Iowa did not supply data on its All-Men's average, so no comparison is available. The National Interfraternity Conference reports do not have scholastic standings of the fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins, Virginia or Chicago.

## SCHOLASTIC RANK OF CHAPTERS 1940-41

## Based on Fraternity Competition

Table B

			Position	Cer	tile Rat	ings	In- crease
Place	Chapter	College	on Campus	38-39	39-40	40-41	or De- crease
1	Iowa Beta	Iowa State	2 in 27	60	43	94	+51
2	Iowa Alpha	State U. of Iowa.	2 in 16	97	97	91	<b>—6</b>
3	Kansas Alpha	Kansas	3 in 16	43	63	84	+21
4	Pennsylvania Alpha	Wash, and Jeff	2 in 9	94	94	83	—11
5	California Epsilon	U. C. L. A	5 in 27	75	65	83	+18
6	Colorado Alpha	Colorado	4 in 18	24	39	81	+42
7	Indiana Alpha	DePauw	3 in 12	79	88	79	<b>—9</b>
8	Ohio Epsilon	Case	3 in 10	56	45	75	+30
9	Indiana Beta	Indiana	6 in 20	66	53	73	+20
10	Ohio Alpha	Ohio Wesleyan	4 in 13	50	65	73	+8
11	New York Gamma	Columbia	6 in 17	53	56	68	+12
12	Nebraska Alpha	Nebraska	7 in 19	80	88	66	22
13	California Beta	Stanford	9 in 24	44	81	65	—16
14	Mississippi Alpha	Mississippi	6 in 15	28	70	63	<b>—7</b>
15	Texas Alpha	Texas	9 in 23	48	48	63	+15
16	Oregon Alpha	Oregon	7 in 17	3	56	62	+6
17	Pennsylvania Gamma	Bucknell	4 in 9	81	61	61	0
18	West Virginia Alpha	West Virginia	7 in 16	59	41	59	+18
19	New Hampshire Alpha	Amherst	6 in 13	50	50	58	<b>+8</b>
20	Virginia Beta	Wash. and Lee	9 in 18	55	42	53	+11
21	Tennessee Delta	Vanderbilt	8 in 15	37	97	50	<del>-4</del> 7
22	Pennsylvania Theta	Lafayette	9 in 17	44	53	50	<b>—3</b>
23	Ohio Delta	Ohio State	20 in 38	30	18	49	+31
24	Indiana Delta	Purdue	17 in 32	61	36	48	+12
25	Washington Alpha	Washington	19 in 33	25	20	44	+24
26	Pennsylvania Eta	F. and M	7 in 11	32	50	41	9
27	New York Beta	Syracuse	15 in 24	60	60	40	20
28	Pennsylvania Lambda.	Penn State	22 in 36	43	43	40	3
29	Rhode Island Alpha	Brown	11 in 17	19	26	38	+12
30	New York Alpha	Cornell	30 in 47	3	30	37	+7
31	North Carolina Alpha.	Duke	12 in 18	42	21	36	+15
32	Minnesota Beta	Minnesota	19 in 29	72	38	36	<u>-2</u>
33	Pennsylvania Beta	Allegheny	5 in 7	42	79	36	<b>—43</b>
34	Michigan Alpha	Michigan	28 in 37	33	54	26	<b>—28</b>
35	California Gamma	California	28 in 37	41	34	26	8
36	Pennsylvania Zeta	Dickinson	8 in 10	45	35	25	<u>_10</u>
37	Missouri Alpha	Missouri		7	12	21	+9
38	New York Epsilon	Colgate	11 in 13	27	88	19	<b>—69</b>
39	California Delta	<u> U. S. С</u>		16	53	19	<b>—34</b>
40	Pennsylvania Epsilon	Gettysburg	9 in 10	65	15	15	0
41	New Hampshire Alpha	Dartmouth	18 in 20	28	43	13	<b>—30</b>
42	Oklahoma Alpha	Oklahoma	17 in 19	13	3	13	+10
43	Wisconsin Gamma	Beloit	6 in 6	75	81	8	<del>-73</del>
44	Illinois Alpha	Northwestern	18 in 19	36	8	8	0
45	Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	8 in 8	56	21	6	<b>—15</b>
46	Illinois Delta.	Illinois	46 in 48	38	26	5	21
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In all cases of ties, the chapter having the higher rating as compared to the All-Men's average was placed in the higher position.

The data given above was obtained from the reports of the National Interfraternity Conference. No reports are available from Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha or Illinois Beta.

76.0.This is exceptionally good. Next is Indiana Beta with an average centile of 72.85. This fine chapter has fallen below the average of fraternities on the Indiana University campus only once in twenty years, in 1937-38. Other outstanding records are held by Nebraska Alpha, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, California Epsilon, North Carolina Alpha, Texas Alpha and Oregon Alpha. The few times that reports have been received for Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota, and Maryland Alpha give them good achievement records.

Any chapter whose average for the twenty-year period falls below the centile of 50 has not done its full share in maintaining the Fraternity's scholastic standing. Another twentyyear period lies ahead. Make good scholarship a tradition in your chapter. It pays good dividends in campus honors, better fellowship, stronger economic position and a fuller life for the entire membership. The only chapter with an average below the centile 30 is no longer active. next lowest chapter, Iowa Beta, with an average centile of 32 is definitely correcting its former record and stood first in the Fraternity last year from a centile rating standpoint.

Many other interesting observations can be made from a careful analysis of the twenty-year record. It is suggested that each chapter pay particular attention to its own record, then take steps to raise the average. The benefits accruing to one chapter will have an excellent effect upon the entire Fraternity.

During the entire period studied, twenty-six chapters maintained an average above the 50 centile, while twenty-seven chapters fell below that point. The average for the entire Fraternity for the twenty years is 49.93.

Iowa Alpha has led the Fraternity on the centile rating more than any other chapter, a total of three times. Ohio Epsilon, Tennessee Delta, and Oregon Alpha have each been in first place twice. The eleven other firstplace holders were Massachusetts Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Lambda, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Illinois Alpha, Iowa Beta, Nebraska Alpha and California Beta. What chapter will be the next on this honor roll?

The twenty-year record leaves much to be desired in Phi Kappa Psi scholarship. Last year's record does not help the situation. We must all in our individual ways do what we can to improve the Fraternity's standing. Study for Phi Kappa Psi!

## District Standings and Awards

The Fifth District was the only one where the chapters averaged above that of all the campus men, so the Fifth District holds first place this year. Second is the Fourth District which led last year. The Third District lived up to its name, followed by the Second District in fourth place, the Sixth District in fifth place and the First District in the sixth position.

## District Averages

1. Fifth District+0.285
2. Fourth District+0.000
3. Third District0.875
4. Second District1.571
5. Sixth District—5.000
6. First District5.571

## Elbridge R. Anderson Award

Massachusetts Alpha has the distinction of winning the Elbridge R. Anderson award. This plaque is held by the chapter in the First District with the best scholastic record for the With an average previous year. which was two per cent. above the men on the Amherst campus, Massachusetts Alpha stood sixth among the thirteen chapters on that campus. The chapter had an average of 77.84 out of a possible 100. New York Epsilon held the plaque last year and is asked to send it to the winning chapter.

## Bassett Lives on in Memory

A tangible memory of the late Edward M. Bassett is to be found in the plaque he gave to the Second District. It is awarded annually to the chapter in the district showing greatest excellence in scholarship. North Carolina Alpha retains it for another year. Its average of 1.245 out of a possible 3.00 gave it a rating of 8 per cent, above the average of Duke men and ranked it twelfth among 18 fraternities on the Duke campus. North Carolina Alpha has been in possession of the plaque three times in four years of the competition for it.

## Cleveland A. A. Trophy

In the Third District there is a rotating plaque provided by the Cleveland Alumni Association to the chapter which has made the greatest improvement in scholarship over the previous year. It has become customary for the chapter making the poorest performance in the district to pay for the mailing charges. Ohio Epsilon is the winner with an increase of 10 per cent. in its record. Pennsylvania Beta, last year's winner, is this year's loser with a decrease of 11 per cent. in its record.

## Chicago A. A. Chair

The Scholarship Chair provided by the Chicago Alumni Association is housed and used each year by the chapter in the Fourth District with the best record of scholarship for the Indiana Alpha and previous year. Mississippi Alpha have had this piece of furniture during the past two years and are tied for the honor this year. When there is a tie in the percentage of the chapter's average as compared with the All-Men's averages, it is broken by examining their relative standing with other fraternities on the respective campuses. Each chapter stood 15 per cent. above the average of the campus. Indiana Alpha was third among twelve fraternities at DePauw, while Mississippi Alpha was sixth among fifteen fraternities at Ole Miss. The chair is therefore awarded to Indiana Alpha. Transportation charges should be borne by that chapter in the district which has had the poorest record of the year. This dubious honor goes this year to Illinois Delta, whose record of —22 per cent. suggests that a penalty of some sort is in order.

## Kansas City A. A. Plaque

Each year the Fifth District competes for the Kansas ('ity Alumni Association plaque. It is awarded to the chapter in the district which has made the most improvement scholastically during the year. Iowa Beta and Colorado Alpha each had an improvement of 10 per cent. over the previous year. Iowa Beta raised its record from 3 per cent. to 13 per cent. above the All-Men's average. Colorado Alpha raised its record from 10 per cent. below to equal the men's average on the campus. The tie is broken by comparing the chapter's records with other fraternities on the two campuses. Iowa Beta stood second among twenty-seven fraternities, Colorado Alpha was sixth while The plaque is among seventeen. therefore awarded to Iowa Beta for safe-keeping and proud display for the coming year. Nebraska Alpha will relinquish the trophy.

## Sixth District Scholarship Chair

Some years ago, the Southern California Alumni Association purchased a handsome chair to be ensconced in the chapter in the Sixth District with the best scholarship record for the previous year. The honor of having the chair next year goes to California Beta whose record of 5 per cent. above the campus men's average barely beats that of California Epsilon with +4 per cent. California Beta thus retains the chair which they won last year and saves California Delta the transportation costs because of its 17 per cent. below average Please turn to Page 126 record.

## TWENTY-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP STUDY OF PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY Table C

Based on a comparison of our chapters with other fraternities on the respective campuses. Returns have been translated into centile numbers. 1921-22 to 1940-41 (inclusive)

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PHILIP MORRIS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Leonard W. Kirby W. & J.

Robert L. Rogers Missouri

For the third successive year, the Philip Morris & Co., Ltd., Inc., of New York, N. Y., has sent its check for \$500.00 to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for use as two scholarships to the young men winning the contest. The rules governing the contest were unchanged from previous years. the awards being based upon the improvement greatest shown the junior year as compared with the sophomore year. Members of the three eastern districts competed with each other for one prize, while members in the three western districts competed for the other.

Winners of the contest this year are Leonard William Kirby, Pa. Alpha '39, and Robert Lovan Rogers, Mo. Alpha '39. Checks for \$250.00 have been sent to each of them. Brother Kirby is using his scholarship to assist him in his senior year at Washington and Jefferson College. Brother Rogers has answered a call

to the United States Army, where he is now serving. It is hoped he can put it aside to assist him when he returns to the University of Missouri to complete his education after the war.

These two fine students join the winners of previous years, Joseph Conlon, Pa. Gamma '38 and Hugh Tremaine, Wash. Alpha '37, winners of the contest in 1938-39; and John P. Kelley, Ohio Delta '38, and Ayers Davies, Wis. Gamma '38, the successful contestants in 1939-40. The \$1,500 provided our Fraternity by The Philip Morris Co., Ltd., Inc., during the past three years is much appreciated and has served a very useful purpose. The contest committee has been careful in making its selections and knows that the recipients of the awards as well as the other many contestants have found the contest for the scholarships a useful means of improving their scholastic

standing individually and collectively.

## Preceptorships

Several chapters in the Fraternity are desirous of establishing preceptors within the chapter house to assist the chapter in improving its scholastic standing. Any Brother who is interested in applying for such a position can probably thus assist himself to a graduate degree. Various colleges and universities are also looking for qualified dormitory proctors. Although the demands for war service will take the attention of most graduating Brothers, some may find here an opportunity for advanced study and service to the Fraternity. Interested members should send their qualifications to Secretary C. F. Williams or the Scholarship Director.

In the serious days which face us all during the war period, undergraduate members are reminded that what you know and the way in which you train yourself may have a most important bearing upon your success in both military and civilian life. opportunity you have at the present time to train yourself in college should be assiduously grasped. results of hard study and the learning and application of basic principles will be apparent to the individual student and heartening in the chapter averages. Every member is asked to do his part in the raising of our Fraternity's average in scholarship.



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Robert Hackman Williams, Mass. Alpha '33, and Miss Leonore Lehman Gilson.
Philip A. Singleton, Mich. Alpha '32, and Miss Eleanor DeVilbiss.
James W. Sargent, Mich. Alpha '36, and Miss Barbara Paterson.

Nelson H. Case, Ohio Alpha '41, and Miss Eddie Mae Rosser.
H. Stanley Krusen, N. Y. Alpha '24, and Miss Elizabeth Court Hanner, N. Y. Alpha '24, and Miss

Elizabeth Geary Hoopes.

John L. Messersmith, N. Y. Alpha '33, and Miss

Teresa Brown.

Roger Bechstein Briggs, N. Y. Alpha '29, and

Roger Becastein Driggs, A. A. A. Miss Barbara Farnsworth.
George Delker Dunn, Iowa Alpha '38, and Miss Jean Fockens.
George P. Brown, Mo. Alpha '21, and Miss

George P. Bro Harriett McMillan. Walter Snyder, Mo. Alpha '35, and Miss Mildred

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Carolyn Converse.
Charles B. Buckley, Kans. Alpha '31, and Miss

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George E. Alexander, Ind. Delta '37, and Miss Polly Prentice.
Charles J. Petry III, Ind. Delta '36, and Miss Beulah Carpenter.
Wilson C. Mossberg, Ind. Delta '38, and Miss Harriett McClure.
Richard C. Loudenback, Ind. Delta '21, and Miss Lillian Dixon.
John A. Richardson, Ind. Delta '37, and Miss Virginia Royce.
Charles R. Jordan, Ind. Delta '33, and Miss Jane Ann Greisbauer.
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David Wistar, Ohio Epsilon '36, and Miss Betty

Wescott.
William O. Lenhart, Kans. Alpha '37, and Miss Carolyn Julia Green.

Angus G. Wynne, Texas Alpha '33, and Miss Joanne Ebeling.

Robert B. Lee, Ind. Alpha '32, and Miss Ruth Wade. Allen A. Lauterbach, Pa. Iota '36, and Miss Betty Blactz.

Robert A. Cross, Ind. Beta '32, and Miss Betty McLaughlin.

Forrest M. Lundstrom, N. Y. Gamma '30, and Miss Margaret Wurtzer.

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To Fred B. Zoll Jr., Pa. Iota '36, and Mrs. Zoll, a son, David Forsyth.

To Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, and Mrs. Elliott, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

To Richard H. MacCutcheon, Ind. Delta '32, and Mrs. MacCutcheon, a daughter, Carol Lee.

To Charles F. Negele, Ohio Epsilon '29, and Mrs. Negele, a daughter, Marjorie Leah.

To Edward S. Wunsch, Mich. Alpha '29, and Mrs. Wunsch, a daughter, Katherine Grant.

To Russell Strickland, Mich. Alpha '36, and Mrs. Strickland, a son, Paul Kent.

To Samuel O. Givens Jr., Ill. Alpha '27, and Mrs. Givens, a son, Samuel Oliver III.

To James M. Robb, Pa. Epsilon '30, and Mrs. Robb, a daughter, Joanne Keane.

To Harry W. Evans, Ohio Alpha '36, and Mrs.

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To Harry W. Evans, Ohio Alpha '36, and Mrs. Evans, a son, Paul Howard.
To John J. Smith, Mo. Alpha '21, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Lucy Vernon.
To William Mitch, Ind. Beta '35, and Mrs. Mitch, a son, William Mitch Jr.
To James Ritter, Ind. Beta '37, and Mrs. Ritter, a daughter, Carol Anne.
To Ralph O. Baur, Ind. Delta '34, and Mrs. Baur, a son, Gregory.
To John R. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31, and Mrs. Donnell, a daughter, Ann.
To William L. Kumler, Ohio Delta '33, and Mrs. Kumler, a son, Craig S.

\*Phi Psis, their wives and friends are invited to throw into this departmental catchy captions, credit for w when used.—Ed. hopper credit for which will be given

## RETURNS FROM PHILIPPINE POST

Golden W. Bell, Calif. Gamma '05 (Wis. Gamma '03), one of the principal speakers at the 1938 Grand Arch Council in Chicago, formerly the assistant solicitor general of the United States and for the last two years legal advisor to Francis B. Sayre, high commissioner to the Philippine Islands, resigned that position last fall to return to Washington, D. C., where he is now a member of the legal firm of Brewster & Bell, with offices in the Southern Building. The firm formerly was Brewster & Steiwer, reorganized following the death of the late Frederick Steiwer, United

States senator from Oregon. Brother Bell lives in the Kennedy-Warren apartments, 3133 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington.

In reluctantly accepting Brother Bell's resignation as Legal Advisor to the High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, President Roosevelt wrote: "The years of your service have fallen in a time of grave crisis in world affairs. The duties of your office called for the exercise of superior talents and I desire to assure you of my heartfelt appreciation of your superior work."



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## DISTRICT

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA**

## Dartmouth College

The traditional initiation banquet was a highlight in fraternity life this month, and many thanks are due Johnnie Robinson for its grand success. Moneybags Ewart, Symposiarch, hilariously drawing loose ends together, introduced as speakers, Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, President Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, and William H. Ham, N. H. Alpha '96. Among other alumni present were David M. Dodge Jr., Kans. Alpha <sup>22</sup>, C. M. Dudley Jr., N. H. Alpha <sup>22</sup>6, John G. Gazley, Mass. Alpha '13, Martin J. Remsen, N. H. Alpha '10, Parker F. Soule, N. H. Alpha '28, and W. R. Waterman, R. I. Alpha '11. More laughs were produced by an act put on by 'sociallypolished' Chuck Feeney, and the banquet ended with Al Storrs's fine talk in behalf of the newly inducted brothers, in which he summed up their recent pledge period.

Results of recent chapter elections follow: G. P., Dietrich Lamade; V. G. P., Ben Page; B. G., Bate Ewart; Phu., Don McCorkindale; Hier., Gene McCarthy; and Hod., Bode Moesenthal. A vote of thanks and appreciation to the retiring officers, especially G. P. Higgins, for their good work in their respective offices.

Having won the Interfraternity Touch Football crown, new glories are being sought in this field. Stan Calder and Mighty Mike de Sherb are eager to show their prowess in the approaching interfraternity boxing contests, and Moesenthal and Lamade are slated for the wrestling card. Among the varsity sports are George Monroe, hooping the agate aesthetically on the basketball court. Monroe has added glory to the house and himself by being elected recently to the Junior Executive Council. Monte Duval, Abe Storrs, and Larry Noble are splashing the chlorine water harder than ever in anticipation of their first meet in the near future. Duval was also elected a member of the Executive Council for his class. Stan Priddy is running around the block nights in lieu of ice upon which to condition. Stan will go on the hockey trip during the holidays and his first stop will be Colorado Springs.

Bill Scott recently was made a member of the A. K. K. medical fraternity. Congratulations, Bill! Thespian Bolton is pondering over an original play to be given in connection with the Experimental Theater, and is also working with The Players on the Carnival drama.

Word has come that Peter C. T. Glenn has left his post as tutor at Hotchkiss School, and with Brother Doug Atwood, has joined the American Ambulance Corps in Cairo, Egypt. Here's to a successful culmination of their venture. Chuck Kingsley has graduated from primary training school at Floyd Bennet Field, and is now continuing his training in the south.

Best wishes for the holidays from New Hampshire Alpha to men in all branches of the service, and to brothers everywhere.

Hanover, N. H.

LARRY NOBLE,

December 6, 1941

Correspondent



The dastardly bombing of Pearl Harbor by the ruthless Japs, and its inevitable effects upon the youth of America, is commented upon by all A. G's who prepared their submissions on or shortly after December 7th. You will appreciate their reactions, similar in that they uniformly reflect the American spirit of determination. To those keeping score: This is the thirty-fourth consecutive issue, accounting for a total of 1759 chapter newsletters, without the omission of a chapter letter!—Ed.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

## Amherst College

The sudden outbreak of war with Japan and its probable consequences for the brothers has become the main topic of conversation at Mass Alpha. Although nothing definite is known as yet it seems likely that almost half of our senior delegation will be forced to leave college for military service before the end of the school year.

The last important event of the fall term was the initiation and initiation banquet, Alumni Weekend, November 6-8. A large group of alumni was on hand to help welcome the following ten pledgees into the Fraternity: Richard Bateson, Arnold Beaver, William DeWitt, George Gallenkamp, Harold Hoffman, Archie Messenger, William Moses, Peter Sullivan, Donald Stout, and Perry Williams.

Election of officers took place at the last goat with these results: G. P., Al Hastorf; V. G. P., Homer Trautmann; B. G., Ralph Harding; Hod., Don Stout; Phu., Tug Hoffman. In recognition of his faithful service and special qualifications, Doug Butler was re-elected to the office of Hi.

The end of the fall sports season found the Amherst soccer team undefeated and champions of the Little Three. Charlie deLimur, Merry Stiles, and Dick Ward received letter awards in this sport. Ken Hardy earned a letter as a regular on the football team which won five of its eight games. In the fall sports managerial competition, Bill Moore and Jere Sullivan took first and third places, respectively. Among the freshmen, Archie Messenger and Badge Beaver received numerals in cross-country and soccer, respectively.

There is little else to report. Members of Mass Alpha would like to wish all brothers everywhere the best of luck in whatever course they take in the events of the coming months.

Amherst, Mass. CLIFFORD BURDGE,
December 9, 1941 Correspondent



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

## **Brown University**

Sunday, December 7, 1941... that was the day the news broke. It was news of far-reaching import and deep significance. Of course, on Sunday it wasn't down on paper but everyone knew what the outcome was to be. On the next day, Monday, December 8, 1941, there came a formal dec-

laration, a unanimous vote, and surmise was fact.

Meantime, Rhode Island Alpha had pledged fifteen of what we consider the most attractive freshmen on the hill. And other incidental news of the weekend was minimized and even obliterated that night as the brothers raised beer glasses in salute to Monk Myer, one of the finest rushing chairmen we've had in years.

"Worrybird Myer," they called him as he coaxed, goaded, harassed and tortured the boys up the hill and into the freshman dorms. When the clouds began to clear we found that we had not only the fifteen men limited by college regulations but a first class 'B' delegation made up of men willing to wait until second semester to be pledged.

'A' delegation includes: Samuel T. Arnold Jr., William F. O'Brien, and P. Robert Siener, Providence, R. I.; Charles R. Ault, East Cleveland, Ohio; Roger S. Bestor, Bloomfield, Conn.; Elliot T. Bugbee Jr., West Orange, N. J.; Charles D. Burpee, West Hanover, Mass.; William F. Case, Bridgewater, Mass.; John P. E. Cokefair and Robert G. Furlong, Upper Montclair, N. J.; George L. Evans, Cranford, R. I.; Edward D. Howe, Lowell, Mass.; L. Boyd Lukert, Monriches, N. Y.; Malcolm C. Smith, Montclair, N. J., and Robert P. Wagner, Rochester, N. Y.

The class boasts such notables already active in campus affairs as Bestor, Furlong and Cokefair, standouts on the freshman football team; Bob Wagner, captain of the soccer team and his teammate, Lukert; Chuck Ault, gift to Brunonia's dramatic society, and a host of potential basketball stars.

Monk Myer added to his honors by being elected to the Junior pipe and jacket committee.

Rushing around in a frenzy of activity is Lennie Romagna, completing plans for the Christmas house dance to be held, December 13th. It was long sleepless nights of toil on the part of Lennie that won for us this autumn, the football poster contest with straight firsts in all entries.

The Red and Green Tornado was forced to take second place in intramural football but only after two separate victories had been protested and nullified. Unfortunately, we dropped the game that counted, but the boys are headed for the basketball season with their eyes on first place.

A merry Christmas to all the brothers from Rhode Island Alpha.

Providence, R. I. EDWARD T. WILCOX, December 10, 1941 Correspondent

## **NEW YORK ALPHA**

## Cornell University

Official statistics covering the 1941 football season show that Big Red Johnson, left end, played more minutes than any other Big Red gridster, with the exception of the captain, an unusual record for a junior. The chapter expresses its thanks for the warm hospitality shown by Penn Iota at the Thanksgiving Day game in Philadelphia.

Dick Thomas's self styled "fast and aggressive Phi Psi aggregation," has won its preliminary basketball games and has hopes of putting another intramural cup on the trophy shelf. Winter crew practise has started with Bob Gundlach in the varsity shell, George Bannister as commodore of the 150-lb. crew, and Jack Schuyler and Doug Archibald in the freshman boat. Bill Zieman won his letter during the football season and has entered the competition leading to track managership.

Other recent honors include the elections of Roy Putnam to the secretaryship of the hotel honorary society; Pete Filby to Chi Epsilon, honorary C. E. society; Bob Dinneger to Sculls, honorary pre-med society; Trev Wright to Retort and Beaker, honorary chemical engineering society, and to the Junior Prom committee.

Steward Ward Wannop has his hands full preparing exchange dinners with Chi Phi, S. A. E., Phi Gam, and Kappa Sig, plus the additional headache of planning the annual Christmas party. Working on a different type of entertainment is Bob Gundlach who, with his committee from the Interfraternity Council, is laying plans to bring some of the soldiers from New York's Pine Camp to the campus for a weekend of varied activity.

Jim Chick is scouting the house for vocal talent to compete in the annual interfraternity sing contest. Jim has already built up the nucleus of a Phi Psi glee club which promises to be better than any of recent years.

New York Alpha extends its sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Ithaca, N. Y. HUGH STEVENSON,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



## **NEW YORK BETA**

## Syracuse University

With a deal of pride, New York Beta records the passing of the fall and the be-

ginning of the winter season at Syracuse. It has been a long time since the undergraduates, alumni, and the mothers, through their Fireside Club, have worked together with such spirit.

John Vandewater has been guiding the Phi Psi athletes as chairman of intramurals to another victorious year. In the fall sports program we reached the finals in soccer and A-team football. The B-squad football team won the University championship. Many orchids for winning this highly contested league honor go to team captain Walt Iles and high-scorer Bob Storm. In the winter intramural leagues we have yet to drop a game in either A or B team basketball or handball.

The Colgate-Syracuse football game ending in a disappointing tie did not upset our after-the-game open house. We were honored to have as guests so many brothers from our Colgate chapter. More than two hundred dinners were served.

The kind expressions and acts of sympathy extended to our chapter following the unfortunate death of Robert Seavey were most deeply appreciated and we thank all who helped to reduce the burden of our cross

New pledgees include David Bartron '45, Millborn, N. J.; Clayton Brower '44, Kingston, N. Y., and Edwin Fox '44, Syracuse, N. Y.

Our pledge dance at the Syracuse hotel was a success. The highlight of this social season will be reached December 19th, when we hold our Christmas dinner-dance in the ballroom of the hotel.

We are holding our own in activities. Bob Masterson and Fred Brightman are seeking berths on the varsity basketball squad, Dick Ludington is scrubbing the managership of this sport. Freshman Bob Wiseman is after a place on the freshman team. Bill Byrne has entered the ring as a novice boxer. On the Daily Orange, campus paper, Bob Arbuckle is working on the managerial staff and Russ Bayley and Bill Osborn handled the Esquire magazine bestdressed contest for the University, in which our own Gene Hopkins placed well in the finals. Logan Love and Dick Wiles were appointed on the Interfraternity Ball committee.

Highlight of Interfraternity weekend was the outstanding musical-comedy, "Piety Hill Billy," written, directed, and led by Joyce Crabtree '42. Two of the leading roles were played by Bob Attmore and Scott Sykes. Ken Smith was appointed manager of fencing and last, but by far not least, Fred Brightman has been elected captain of soccer.

Stephen Garahan has been elected P. to succeed Bill Osborn.

The declaration of war by the United States against the Axis has left our house more determined than ever. May our chapter, all other chapters, and Phi Kappa Psis everywhere be as strong in this struggle as we have been in the past. Our best wishes to all for the coming New Year.

Syracuse, N. Y. RICHARD WILES,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



## **NEW YORK GAMMA**

## Columbia University

The winter social season at Columbia started off with a bang November 15th with the Interfraternity Ball which reached new heights in entertainment and popularity. Social activities are now in full swing and will continue at top speed until brought to a conclusion by our Christmas Formal at the house, December 20th.

Our rushing was quite successful as these seven pledged to Phi Psi: George Cook, son of William P. Cook, N. Y. Gamma '05; Hubert Hoff, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Harrison Rhodes, Plainfield, N. J.; MacCormick Templeton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Thompson, Long Beach, N. Y.; Ernest Herzog, Queens Village, N. Y., and George Vachris, Great Neck, N. Y. They will be initiated December 19th. Under the able tutelage of Don Snow they are fast learning the history and government of our Fraternity.

Our intramural touch-football team wound up in fifth place in the final standings after losing the services of star end Bill Liccione in the Beta Theta Pi game. He suffered a broken wrist. Highlights of the season were victories over Beta Theta Pi and Psi Upsilon. Our arch rivals, S. A. E., snowed us under, 34-6. Ed Syder was the leading scorer from the offensive center position, snaring passes from Don Janelli and Gene Stone for our most consistent gains. Pledgee George Vachris played all season at end while Bert Hoff, Bob Harrison and Dick Howe alternated at the other flank after the injury to Liccione. Don Janelli and Gene Stone were the most consistent backs while Al Whittaker, our great little G. P., played a courageous game all season. Our vaunted line, the biggest in the fraternity league, collapsed in the two games in which Bob Koop and Walt Harrison did not play. Don Janelli and Ed Syder failed to go through a single game without suffering some minor injury. Gene Stone was a veritable rock of Gibraltar in the backfield.

We had a very enjoyable visit from President Andy Truxal last Thursday night and Secretary Dab Williams had dinner with us tonight and attended our meeting.

During the fall we had a visit from Bill Schmidt and Austin Frick of Penn Iota. They helped us considerably in the final weekend of rush week.

The brothers of New York Gamma join me in Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all Phi Psis everywhere.

EDWARD CHARLES SYDER,

New York, N. Y. Correspondent
December 1, 1941



## **NEW YORK EPSILON**

## Colgate University

Fully aware that we have two tasks to do, one of doing a good job while we are still in school and the other of being ready to serve our country at call, we are all hard at work to maintain a good scholastic record this semester. As yet, no undergraduate Phi Psi has been called for service or has enlisted, but who knows what is in store for boys of college age?

In line with the principles of the founding of Phi Psi, New York Epsilon held a Christmas party for poor and underprivileged children in this vicinity. This has become a tradition and indeed a worthy one from the gratifying results of this year's investment.

Following a rigorous Hell Week, planned by Pledgemaster Bob Sherman, a formal initiation and banquet honored nine pledgees from a class of thirteen. Those initiated were: Carl Hauswald, Baltimore, Md.; James Hoaglund, Oak Park, Ill.; John Jung, Snyder, N. Y.; Lyndon Landon (son of L. H. Landon '09), Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carl Larsen, Evanston, Ill.; Michael Micka, Clairton, Pa.; John Pumphrey (brother of E. A. Pumphrey '34), Montclair, N. J.; John Warner, Milburn, N. J.; Jules Yakapovich, Kenmore, N. Y.

For the winter season, hockey holds the spotlight in sports for N. Y. E., with Captain Charles Tracy leading the attack, aided by John Crocker, Whit Williams, Greg Batt, Carl Hauswald, Dan Coley, Dick Finkler and Jack Pumphrey. Excepting the goalie position, we have a man for every

position. Social Chairman Jack Allen will be throwing a lot of leather before the boxing season is over. The intramural basketball team, after a bad initial game, rebounded to take all the others so far. Michael Micka, fullback on the football team, was chosen on two all-opponents' teams.

New York Epsilon extends best wishes for the New Year to all Phi Psis.

Hamilton, N. Y. JOHN DREYER, December 10, 1941 Correspondent



## DISTRICT II\_

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

## **Bucknell University**

The ranks of Penn Gamma again have been dealt a severe blow. Dwight Milleman and Jack Wickerham have been called to serve their country as have many other loyal Phi Psis. Their interest and loyal support of the fraternity have aided the chapter greatly during the past few years. Our

loss is Uncle Sam's gain.

Our pledge class has risen above our highest expectations in curricular and extracurricular activities. At the end of a successful rush week we emerged with these eighteen foremost rushees on campus: Dick Ash, Downingtown, Pa.; Frank Burns, Harrisburg, Pa.; Raymond Fornwald and Donald Hamre, Johnstown, Pa.; Geirard Goodenow, Muncy, Pa.; Herbert Harper, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter Lewis, Sassmansville, Pa.; Jack Moscoe, New Haven, Conn.; Louis Ruttkay, Merrick, N. Y.; William Thompson, Ventnor, N. J.; David Unangst, Westwood, N. J.; Richard Walker, New Kensington, Pa.; William Watkinson, Maplewood, N. J.; Harry Weissinger, Minersville, Pa.; and three sophomores, Leonard Miller, Tamaqua, Pa.; Charles Melenyzer, Fayette City, Pa.; and Sam Gibson, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The scholarship record of the pledge class has been satisfactory for the first half of the semester. Dick Ash, Lou Ruttkay, and Bill Watkinson are getting in shape for the approaching boxing tournament which we have a good chance of winning, because of the expert help which Bayless and Lank are giving the boxing squad. Basketball practise has started and pledgees Unangst, Ash, Burns, and Fornwald are considered potential members of the freshman squad. Don Hamre, another flash on the hardwood court, will have to take a back seat for a while because of a shoulder injury received while playing on the house soccer team. Several

other pledgees were extremely helpful in the intramural track meet, October 24-25, and it was partly through the performance of Lewis, Weissinger, Moscoe, Thompson, Watkinson, and Hamre, that we were able to take second place in the meet.

The pledge dance, November 8th, proved a great success. We are now looking forward to our Christmas formal, December 6th.

The first play of the current season, produced by Cap and Dagger, Bucknell's dramatic society, was a smash hit. Penn Gammans honestly believe that the success of the play was largely due to the able directing of Gene Nicolait, and the fine acting of George Egan. Whittam, Cadwallader, Wolffe, Decker, Lank, and Allen contributed generously as members of the staff.

Penn Gammans wish to extend a cordial invitation to any brothers who happen to be near Bucknell, and we sincerely hope that you will feel free to stop and make our house your home for a few days.

Lewisburg, Pa. C. JACK RODGERS, November 28, 1941 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Gettysburg College

By the time these words have seen print, Penn Epsilon's Yuletide social events, house parties and banquet, will have become memories of the past. Tuxes are being pressed, rooms rented, and corsages ordered in preparation for the gala dance weekend which will feature the first formal shindig in the new house, December 12th. Social chairman Jarve Shaffer and decorators Sam Daley and Stan Freihofer promise a bang-up good time.

Nationally known caricature sketcher Harry Stephenson popped in the other day and the living rooms are hung with the results of his visit, a rogue's gallery of

Phi Psi mugs, each one a comedy in itself. Freddie Dapp won the most ugly prize with his caricature's striking resemblance to "The Mole" of Dick Tracy fame.

In spite of the hilarity and fellowship of the Christmas season, every Epsilon heart feels a little heavy when thoughts turn to the brothers who soon will be transferring their memberships to the Uncle Sam chapter. Bob Krida and Jim Peck are expecting calls to the Naval Air Corps; Pledgee "Reds" Epley, entitled to a 2nd lieutenant's commission as a result of four years at Culver, has passed his physical exam. Stan Ezekiel, Jim Fiscus, and Jack Crane are waiting anxiously as senior ROTC students, and the other boys are trying not to think of the draft. Former G. P. George Hanawalt has completed twenty hours in the air at the Army flying school in Tulsa, Okla. A time of stress is upon us but every brother is convinced that Epsilon will weather the storm.

In the intramural line-up, with a second place in football and a third place in volley-ball under the belt, the boys are eyeing the first place swimming and basketball trophies, the former already being in our possession from last year. Wayne Bucher and Ed Todd will spark a smooth working Phi Psi five that ought to finish in the win column consistently.

Varsity sports see Plegee Bowman Brown out for basketball, Dom Spinozzi and Pledgees Kono and Epley on the wrestling mats, Stan Ezekiel and Bill Shelley banging away on the rifle range, and Pledgees Joe Norley, Bud Lebo, and Bob Wilinski making a lot of splash with the natators.

With the debaters are Bill Shelley, Bob Boyson, Tom Miller, and Pledgee Jim Perrott. Fred Dapp, Jim Fiscus, and Ed Todd are working on *The Mercury*, campus literary magazine.

At the recent December elections, Jack Crane was elected G. P.; Jarve Shaffer, V. G. P.; Byron Miller, B. G.; Bill Shelley, S. G.; Joe Powers, Hi.; Dominic Spinozzi, Phu., and Dick Holsberg, Hod. Dick Holsberg of Harrisburg, was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi, December 2, 1941.

Keep 'em flying until the next trip.

Gettysburg, Pa. Tom Miller,
December 9, 1941 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

## Dickinson College

The school year is officially under way and the Zetans are taking their places on

the campus of Dickinson in the number one positions. The Phi Psis outdid all the fraternities by pledging these twenty boys, twice as many as any other house on campus: J. Paul Bright Jr., W. Howell Finn and Howell O. Wilkins, Wilmington, Del.; Henry S. Conrad Jr., St. Marys, N. J.; Charles S. Evans, Ebensburg, Pa.; Milton Fussell Jr., Swarthmore, Pa.; Whitney B. Garsett, Forty-fort, Pa.; Albert Grugan and Robert Shadle, Lock Haven, Pa.; Edward Hunt, Carlisle, Pa.; Hobart C. Jetes, Dallas, Pa.; Warren G. Morgan and Frank Noonan, Plymouth, Pa.; John Alden Myers and Harry McDevitt, York, Pa.; Richard Wagner, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Norman K. McGregor and Stanley Warwick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick Bennett, White Plains, N. Y.; and Burton P. Drum, Washington, D. C.

We are doing well in intramural sports. Our volleyball team, with such stars as Brownlee, Lenderman, Jacobs, MacGregor, Bright, Barclay, Olewiler, Rice, Liggitt and Myers, is certainly doing a fine job. Swimming is going to start soon and we are ready for the meets. We have already started practising for this event at D-son.

Our alumni have been playing an active part in our program this semester. Here are a few of the outstanding Brothers who have paid their respects: Dr. Daniel P. Ray '99, Johnstown, Pa.; Dr. Charles S. Evans '98, Ebensburg, Pa.; William D. Thomas '08, New York; Sidney D. Kline '23, Reading, Pa.; George C. Hering Jr. '13, Wilmington, Del.

We wish to thank our alumni who have taken such an active part in the furthering of Phi Psi tradition and spirit at Dickinson. With alumni like the above mentioned, we are proud to say that we are all members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Carlisle, Pa. FRED H. DAUTEL JR., November 6, 1941 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

## Franklin and Marshall College

Many things have happened at Penn Eta since the November issue of *The Shield*. First in line of importance stands an excellent pledge class of nineteen (the largest on campus) including Edgar Barnes Jr., Robert Rainar, Bayard D. Thompson, Linneaus Reist, and Thomas Smith (son of J. Archer Smith, Pa. Eta '12), Lancaster, Pa.; John W. Henderson Jr., Elkton, Md.; Joseph L. Badger Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Harry A. Van Brocklin, Bound Brook, N. J.; Harry

L. Goff, Media, Pa.; Anthony Waterer Jr., West Chester, Pa.; Jay N. Gingrich, Florin, Pa.; Edward Brandenburg, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.; William Rode, Leonia, N. J.; Thomas Differ, Bridgeport, Pa.; John Ripley Downing, Hingham, Mass.; William E. Buckley, Shamokin, Pa.; William R. Blank (nephew of Dr. George M. Blank, Pa. Eta '11), Greeensburg, Pa.; Robert M. Hewes III, Moorestown, N. J., and Guy Bomberger Jr., Lititz, Pa. We thank the many alumni, both local and afar, for their splendid aid during rushing season.

Homecoming Day saw the return of more than fifty loyal Phi Psis of yesteryears, and the undergraduate members were much impressed by the large number of alumni who returned. Included in the Day's activities were a formal pledge ceremony for this year's class, a buffet supper, and a dance.

Phi Psi was well represented on F & M's 1941 varsity football team. Emery and Graf were sixty-minute men, and Pledgees Henderson and Differ saw action in every game. Pledgees Downing and Van Brocklin were members of the freshman grid squad. Walt Graf was initiated recently.

Winter sports are beginning to get under way and Penn Etans may be found on practically every team. G. P. Heckel holds a regular position on the varsity basketball team; Bob Kelsey and Pledgee Badger are members of the hockey team; and Swab and Pledgee Rode will do honors on the fencing team managed by Brother May. Pledgees Waterer and Van Brocklin will be mainstays on the frosh swimming team.

Although success was not ours in intramural football, we are looking forward to a winning cup in the coming intramural basketball tournament.

Social events have been numerous at 560 W. James St. this fall, and we are anticipating our annual Christmas Formal, Saturday, December 20th, at the Stevens House. Everyone enjoyed the buffet supper and record dance after the football game, Thanksgiving Day.

Phi Psis are prominent in all college activities and the Green Room Club, famous dramatic association, is at the top with four Penn Etans, Hart, Rode, Gingrich, and Goff. Lewis, Reist, and Buckley are in the band and Reist is a member of the symphony orchestra. Pledgees Barnes and Differ are members of the Diagnothian Literary Society and Newman Club, respectively. Swab, Hoster, and Reich are members of the Porter Scientific Society and Pledgee Goff is a member of the newly formed Camera Club. May is a member of the John Marshall Law Club, and Reich is assistant news editor

of the Student Weekly, on which Pledgee Blank is a staff member.

Social events and extracurricular activities, numerous as they are, have not overshadowed scholarship at the Phi Psi house. Under Alumnus Stockton, a definite scholarship program has been inaugurated. Highlight of this program will be the presentation of scholarship keys to the member of each class maintaining the highest average above a B. This presentation will take place annually at the Founders Day banquet in February.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Pledge-brother Tom Smith, on the passing of his father and our brother, J. Archer Smith, Pa. Eta '12. At the same time we formally express our inestimable sorrow at the tragic death of Pledge-brother Guy Bomberger Jr. His loss was great.

At a time when enmity is so prevalent throughout the world, members of Penn Eta are more than ever appreciative of a brotherhood such as Phi Psi, and with the coming of the holiday season, we wish all of the brothers everywhere, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lancaster, Pa. Walter G. Reich, Jr., December 9, 1941 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

## Lafayette College

Penn Theta is glad to announce the initiation of Ken Mooney '42, and Jack Luff '43. With winter coming in rapidly the Phi Psis have turned from football and the fall dance to winter sports and the latest news flashes.

Lafayette authorities have supervised the digging of an air raid shelter on March Field which brings our international relations a little closer to home. Ed Johnson heads the College Defense Council, one of the first in the east, which claims Al Doland and Bob Stuhler as members. So far we have lost no brothers by enlistment but Bill Sloan will be going soon after Christmas as will this correspondent.

Doug Nicol has been chosen manager of varsity football for next year.

Reed Recnagel is manager of basketball which should see Weasel McKnight again starring at guard and Ed Johnson getting plenty of action. Ralph Beaman is junior manager. Griffith, Taylor, Howarth, and Sears are out for freshman ball. Howarth got his numerals in freshman football as did Bob Augustine who looked good enough for varsity next year.

Andy Conrad is wheezing into shape for his varsity spot on the wrestling team, Two-Ton Maget, Gator Gilland, and Augie Brown hope to work in at some of the other weights. Right now we are trying to win some places in intramural wrestling to match the ones we got last year when Gilland and P. K. Rogers came through. The "A" intramural basketball team looks good for a first place.

Don Reed is secretary of the Ski Club of which Johnny Claffin and Bart James are members.

Our Christmas dance, which Buck (Busiest Man on Campus) Bennett is arranging, is due a week from this writing and ought to be as good as ever.

Easton, Pa. ALAN FLEMING,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

## University of Pennsylvania

At Penn Iota we will have finished our delayed rushing season by the time this letter gets into *The Shield*. At the moment, we we are right in the midst of it. The freshman class is smaller, as we expected, but we believe that we shall emerge from these hectic weeks with at least our quota of worthy Phi Psi material.

Our social season has been a most pronounced success, thanks chiefly to Jim Shearman and Buzz Beck, co-chairmen of the entertainment committee. Five house dances and a pleasant sprinkling of hay rides and canoe parties. Thanks, fellows, and keep up the good work.

Tom Martin, activities chairman, is another who is deserving of highest praise. Under Tom's guiding hand, Phi Kappa Psi has been outstanding in all campus activities.

One scarcely need mention that Penn Iota is proud of Pledgee Bill Miller, and, incidentally, by the time you read this, Bill will probably be Brother Miller. Bill, as you may remember, is the chap who made the 51-yard run against Princeton, 35 against Cornell, 65 against Army, and others throughout the season that would be mere repetition.

Another innovation at Penn Iota this year is the first triple suite in the memory of the chapter. As set up by Tom Martin, Bill Ashbrook, and Andy Glass this suite consists of a music room combined with a living room, a sleeping room, and a study (pure cynicism). These rooms are fast be-

coming the pride and joy of the entire house, as they should.

Should any brother, whether undergraduate or alumnus be passing through Philadelphia, the brothers of Penn Iota would like him to remember that he has a very cordial invitation to drop in and see them at their chapter house at 3641 Locust Street. Philadelphia, Pa.

Andrew Glass, December 8, 1941

Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

## Swarthmore College

At the moment, Penn Kappa is congratulating itself on the pledge brothers and looking forward eagerly to welcoming them into the Fraternity. The Class of '45 includes: Robert Beck, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Charles Booth, New Castle, Del.; Malcolm Campbell, Norristown, Pa.; Dallas Cope, Winchester, Ind.; Gordon Douglas, Elliot Richardson and Richard Shaw, Swarthmore, Pa.; Frank Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edward Mifflin, Wallingford, Pa.; Herbert Reinhardson, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Daniel Roop, Winchester, Mass.; Fred Rosenau, Philadelphia, Pa.; Otis Schorling, Ann Arbor, Mich.; John Spackman, Coatesville, Pa.; Robert Stauffer, Birmingham, Mich.; and Whitney Stearns, Brooklyn, N. Y. Matson Ewell '44, Webster, N. Y., rounds out the list of new pledgees and helps to replace Bob Decker, whom we lost to the RCAF.

The first chance to really see and be seen for the alumni brothers will come January 10th at the annual Bellevue-Stratford banquet in Philadelphia, which we expect to be bigger and better than ever this year. Under present conditions, we feel that this occasion is more important than normally.

Although the chapter teams have not been uniformly successful, individual players have rolled up a tough schedule in athletics with excellent results. Bebo Perkins, Jack Mochel, Bill Jones, and Clyde Willis, have set the pace for a crack varsity football team. Led by Stan Cope, the soccer team has taken on everything from British crews to Haverford and, thanks to Rufe Blanshard, Morris Bassett, Paul Council, Larry Yearsley, and Herb Fraser, has made an enviable record.

The basketball team again this year will resemble a Phi Psi meeting with Johnny Ogden, Jack Mochel, Merle Yockey, Bebo Perkins, Larry Yearsley and Stan Cope getting ready to star.

We hope many of the Brothers will come by this year and get better acquainted and meet the new Brothers.

Swarthmore, Pa. WILLIAM McNagny,
December 8, 1941 Correspondent



## MARYLAND ALPHA

## Johns Hopkins University

Since the November issue of The Shield, this correspondent has witnessed much in the way of a brighter future for Maryland Alpha. We pledged two freshmen on pledge day, Bob Johnston and Del Boyer. Then with a quick follow-up, we put the pin on Ed Padgett and Dave Ellis later in the fall. These four are now struggling through the "Green Book of Knowledge" and I trust they will be whipped into good Phi Psi shape by our informal initiation some time in January.

As for news of the actives, perhaps the most startling tip I can offer is that Wacky Walter Stauffen has heard the call, left school and gone all-out for defense. We are told that he plans to take over the management of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. some time in the immediate future.

One of last year's pledgees, Neil Roberts, stopped in Baltimore for a little stay, and alumnus Brother Himes reappeared after a brief sojourn with the Air Corps.

Having at Maryland Alpha a rather peculiar situation with so many of our members out of school and working, we have found that very informal Saturday afternoon parties help to keep the old bunch together and let our pledge brothers have a rather good insight into the behavior of our happy family.

With 19-44 draft prospects for next season, we of Maryland Alpha wish Phi Psis everywhere a very Merry Christmas, and trust that we may share a trench with some of you.

Baltimore, Md. HERBERT M. TAYLOR JR.,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



## VIRGINIA ALPHA

## University of Virginia

Events at Virginia Alpha are grinding exceeding small. Played out after a wild vacation of rejoicing at Chapel Hill, the entire house is settling down to work for the examinations which, strange to say, are being

held at the same time as in previous years. Things are grinding small, indeed; only the thought that we have in Mother Phi Psi a spirit of true brotherhood keeps us going. The Chapter has enjoyed greatly the visits paid it by members of other chapters, particularly those from Washington and Lee. The visits of our own graduate brothers and that of Vice President Gorgas were sincerely enjoyed and appreciated.

Brother Cheek seems to have covered himself with glory, and it is a pleasure to go on record as congratulating him. Cheek has been nominated for the secretaryship of the graduating class of 1942; he is listed among Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; is editor-in-chief of Corks and Curls, president of Punch and Julep, Student Senator, and chairman of the judicial committee of the Student Body. Cheek, along with Shackelford, was this fall elected to the German Club dance society.

While Wyckoff has been distinguishing himself on the football playing field, the managerial set-up has increasingly become dominated by Phi Psis. Shackelford has recently been elected field manager of varsity football, with Streat and Carter as assistant and first-alternate managers, respectively. Pledgees Claiborne, T. Miller, and Shepherd are adjuncts in this same sport. The makings of a dynasty, no less.

The instruction of the pledgees has gone on with unaccustomed and monotonous regularity. However, the Chapter has not let these formal classes prevent them from teaching the neophytes a thing or so, whether or not it's in *The Manual*. The pledgees have done well and are achieving the ageless aim of "getting out, doing things, and being seen." So far as outside activities are concerned, adjuncting claims the majority, those already named in football, Fonda in basketball, Hover and Callahan in boxing, and someone to keep secondyear adjunct Donaldson company in baseball. Pledgees Conrad and W. Miller have upheld the House's honor in the Fawmington set.

Bobby Welch as Archon has kept us abreast of the National's desires, and although it comes as something of an effort, Virginia Alpha now realizes that there are other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. Emmert is to be heartily recommended for the fine results of his intramural teams. In Stowe we have a fine spy who can tip us off to the doings of the Jefferson Society; and generally speaking, Phi Psi lives on at The University.

Fitzhugh Elder is, so far as we know, working on a monster scheme to organize

an alumni association of the Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. We hope that he meets with success.

GEORGE GREEN SHACKELFORD,
University, Va. Correspondent
December 1, 1941



## VIRGINIA BETA

## Washington and Lee University

Although all Virginia Betans are looking forward anxiously to Christmas vacation and then Fancy Dress, we shall at the moment take a look at the present and past.

Our varsity captains were increased by two recently with the re-election of Sammy Graham as cross-country captain for next year, and the choosing of Bud Yeomans to lead the track team this spring. Graham recently completed the cross-country season as head man and was chosen for that honor for the second consecutive year. Yeomans was appointed captain of the track team when the original captain failed to return because of draft conflicts.

In wrestling, Phi Psi is again prominent. With co-captain Tom Fuller, Bud Robb, and Sam Graham, 1940 Southern Conference champs almost certain to hold down the bottom three weights again this year, Doug House, Bob Schellenberg, and Ed Waddington are hard at work trying to gain berths in the heavier divisions. George Bird, Charley Stone, Jack Shook, and John Sorrels show promise on the freshman team. On the varsity swimming squad are Bill Babcock, Lyn Murdock, and Haven Namkin, while Walt Frye is paddling daily for the freshmen. Jim Kirk is the chapter's lone candidate for basketball honors, but he seems sure to make the squad. Jack Harter and Ted Donnan are seeking managerial berths in swimming and wrestling, respectively.

Opening Dance Set in combination with homecoming was a big success this year both financially and socially. President of the dance set was Art Koontz who was instrumental in making it go over. The chapter was quite pleased in having Alex Simpson and Charlie Gilbert, both of last year's graduating class, on hand to help us enjoy the weekend.

Virginia Beta had its first house party of the year last week and it went over with a bang. Chuck Sardeson secured a good 54piece band for the occasion from Roanoke.

Phi Psi got off to a good start in intramurals when we advanced to the final round in the football tournament only to be beaten by one of the eating clubs on the campus. Bob Cavanna led the eleven and was chosen on the all-intramural team.

W & L's Varsity Show is to be staged this week. Tommy Fuller wrote the show, Dusty Millar is the producer, and Lyn Murdock, Sardeson, Hank Breneman, and Pete Fetterolf have parts in the production. It should be a big affair if work and practise are any indication. Lee Collins, New York director, is staying at our house while directing the show.

Several other honors went to Virginia Betans recently. Koontz, Fuller, and Bud Levy were selected in Who's Who in American Colleges. Jug Nelson was elected to the "13" Club, junior honorary society; Ted Donnan and Jack Harter were initiated into White Friars, and Jack Bonham and Chuck Wooters were chosen named PAN'S, sophomore honoraries.

After Christmas come those horrible things called exams, but then the brothers will forget their troubles at Fancy Dress. The theme is to be a night at Monte Carlo, and two top-notch bands are promised. January 29, 30, and 31 are the dates.

Lexington, Va. JIM LAPLANTE,
December 7, 1941 Correspondent



## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

## Duke University

Since routine college life apparently isn't enough in itself, we now have three other major thoughts uppermost in our minds, the war, the Rose Bowl, and rushing. As anyone can imagine, some of these thoughts are quite pleasant, but others are definitely the opposite. As our president "Enoch" said, "Now is the time above all others for coordination and hard work."

After a poor beginning, our intramural basketball team is really going places with the valuable help of Fran Dale who set a record for individual honors in points scored in one game. Looks like Henshaw's efforts may be rewarded after all.

Two unique photograph albums grace the chapter rooms, not just ordinary albums, but something special due to the work of Clements and Misner who added several drawings and cartoons along-side of the pictures for emphasis, good or bad.

With another wrestling season starting, we find Misner and Wright getting their exercise in this way. I don't know why Wrestler Wright is out for this; maybe

Sergeant York, his fellow Tennessean, inspired him to something, and he took it out on wrestling.

Although one would never know it from the weather, the Christmas season is already with us. Old Santa is stopping at our chapter room Thursday night, December 18th, to treat the boys to presents and poems written by the brothers. This Saturday we are looking forward to entertaining about fifteen underprivileged boys from town. During the vacation period, various gather-

ings have been planned. Waldron is to take care of those around Jersey.

We announce the pledging of Francis Dale and Niel Hunter.

Our president, Bob Cochran, recently represented the Duke Chapter of American Institute of Electrical Engineers at their annual convention, in New Orleans.

N. C. Alpha extends Season's Greetings to all.

Durham, N. C. December 9, 1941 DICK BEESON,

Correspondent



#### DISTRICT III\_

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

#### Washington and Jefferson College

Penn Alphans are looking forward to the coming Greek Swingout dance, December 17th, when they will cast aside books and thoughts of war to enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of Leighton Noble. A formal dinner will be held previous to the dance for the twenty-one brothers and pledgees attending.

To turn to more serious things, Penn Alpha is giving careful consideration to the problems that will arise due to the war. To date, we have lost no members to the armed forces of the United States, but Al Skinner and Pledgee Bill Burke have completed their C. A. A. pilot training course, and may be called soon.

Post-season awards of football letters found us with four varsity lettermen. Holden, Skinner, Gilleland, and Kirby are proudly displaying their awards for a fine season's playing. Incidentally, this is the third straight year that Holden and Skinner have won letters. Pledgees Sellers, Mogan, Heyman, and Woodcock were awarded freshman numerals.

In addition to his letter, Kirby achieved another distinction, the Philip Morris Award, given to the junior showing the greatest scholastic improvement over his sophomore year. Several have recently received membership in honorary fraternities on campus. Chi Epsilon Mu, chemistry honorary, initiated MacCarthy, and Eta Sigma Phi, classical honorary, took in Hulton. Johnston recently became a full-fledged member of Phi Chi Mu in recogni-

tion of his outstanding work in physics and mathematics.

Other BMOC are Wallace and Holden, who received recognition in the college Who's Who, Pledgee Risher, who was elected president of the senior class, and Replogle, new secretary of the junior class.

We were pleased to receive a short visit from Director of Scholarship Howard L. Hamilton, whose stay was much enjoyed.

New officers elected December 8th are: G. P., Jim Faran; V. G. P., Max Hunter; A. G., John Hulton; P., Art Replogle; B. G., John MacCarthy; S. G., Jim Moore; Phu., Jim Hepplewhite; Hier., Brady Gilleland; Hod., Ray Elliott. Norton was reelected house manager.

Washington, Pa. JOHN HULTON,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA

#### Allegheny College

Penn Beta was extremely fortunate to have five first-string players on the '41 varsity football squad. Our football lettermen are: Buck Newson '44, Ted Conlin '43, Bill Chapman '43, Bill Cramer '44, Don Weller '44. Our seven on the freshman squad also received awards.

Pledgee Dick Benson is taking a prominent part in Playshop productions. Stanley Johnson '43, turned in a stellar performance as the husband in *George Washington Slept Here* in which George Sill '44, had a role and in which Al Shriver '44, had charge of sound effects and Charles Haine

'44, had charge of lighting. Shriver is improving the quality of the *Campus*, college newspaper, with his feature writing.

We are represented on the freshman debate squad by Augie Blomquist and Don Mogg

Nova MacMillan '43, Bill Chapman '43, Hank Frye '42, and John Foster '43, will have berths on the first-string varsity basketball squad. The Phi Psi intramural basketball team, coached by Frye '42, has been picked as probable school champion by our college paper.

The potential strength of our freshman class is reflected by the election of Pledgee Andy Kapusta to the president's position and Pledgee Bill Price to that of treasurer. Andy is a versatile boy since he is a member of an undefeated freshman football team, is a campus leader, and is one of the finest tenors in this section of the country. He has been requested to present a vocal program in a forthcoming chapel.

One of the most promising social events of the winter season is the annual Phi Psi Christmas Tea to which all the girls of the College are invited along with the members of the faculty.

Harold Paul Newson is holding one of the more important positions in the College Playshop Public Relations Department. Because of his efficient management, he has been able to attract larger crowds than ever before to our little theater.

Dick Rice '44, is on the varsity swimming squad and we are expecting great things from him in the winning of many laurels for himself and honors for the Chapter.

We hope that in this world crisis which has come to pass that Phi Psi bonds will draw tighter than ever and that we shall emerge from the conflict with greater loyalty and renewed vigor.

Meadville, Pa. CHARLES C. JOHNSTON,
December 8, 1941 Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

#### Pennsylvania State College

Phi Psis on the Nittany campus are surprisingly cheerful considering the involvment of the United States in World War II. The boys are determined to do all they can to keep Penn Lambda on top during the crisis. A few will probably have to give our services in the near future and will do so willingly, but most of the Chapter is unaffected.

Forgetting the War and returning to campus affairs, we Lambdans have a great deal to look back on and lots to look forward to as the holiday season approaches.

Scholarship seems to be definitely on the upgrade as several of the brothers are taken into honoraries. Ed Husted and John Strand were initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemistry honorary. John Strand was also honored by Sigma Tau, national engineering honorary.

As to activities, the sophomores and freshmen seem to be doing a notable job. John Bates '45, not only won the intramural cross-country championship, but also figured very well on the freshman team. He was awarded his numerals at their annual banquet a week ago. Lloyd Huck '44, was elected an alternate manager in soccer, and Johnny Bausher '44, was chosen manager of next year's freshman football team.

Pennsylvania Lambda entertained its local alumni at a banquet Monday night, November 24th. It was a highly successful affair and did much to unite the graduates with the undergrads.

Looking ahead, we see Bob Ramin, varsity basketball guard, on the eve of what looks to be a very successful season. Bob was the outstanding player and high scorer in State's opening game with Susquehanna. Starting out in college athletics are freshmen Bob Bruce and Bob Bair. Bruce is out for fencing and Bair has made a promising start in fall lacrosse.

The social season, too, looks bright with many fine dances coming up, topped off by our annual formal dinner-dance to be held Friday, December 19th. The house will be colorfully decorated in the Christmas theme and Walt James will furnish the music.

We want all Lambdans and other Phi Psis in service to know the Chapter is behind you 100 per cent. and wishes you all the luck in the world.

State College, Pa. WM. C. GARRETT,
December 9, 1941 Correspondent



#### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

By leaps and bounds West Virginia Alpha again comes through with colors flying high. The scholarship standings of the fraternities were announced lately and by gosh we jumped right into second place with one of the highest averages in recent years. Now our task is to keep up the good work.

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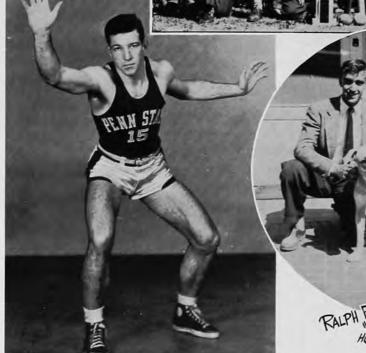
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PLEDGE CLASS

Several Sundays ago, the Chapter had a reception honoring Mrs. Kendrick, our housemother, and introducing her to alumni and friends of the Chapter.

October 24th found the Brothers raiding the old rag sack, salvaging clothes discarded years ago, and calling the sorority houses, Women's Hall, etc., to borrow any cast-offs milady might be able to spare. When this conglomeration (with dates similarly arrayed), gathered that night for the annual Halloween party any one in attendance might have won first prize for the craziest dress. The house looked like a corn field, recently plowed, and cider flowed freely. The only objection was when 12:00 o'clock rolled around and the girls had to leave.

Homecoming, November 8th, went over again with the traditional 'good time was had by all.' With apologies to Kansas Alpha, the Mountaineers swamped the Jayhawks in the game on Saturday, 21-0. Brothers Miller and Meade from Kansas played a darn good game and our congratulations go to them.

The flying colors were raised still higher, for the Brothers, under the artistic directions of Harry Colborn and Bud May, decorated the float that won first place in the annual Homecoming parade. Now another gold cup graces our mantel.

While a few glue-bottoms have been sitting and taking things easy those more active have been out getting some individual honors on campus. Jake 'Drummajor' Caudill and his littl' brother Charles have been pledged to Kappa Kappa Psi, national band honorary. Jake has been elected president of the band. Pledgee Paul Haden has been pledged to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national engineering honorary. Dorsey Cole, Scabbard and Blade man, has been selected to train the freshman drill squad, a new unit in the military department. Ronnie Moore, Jack Shepherd, and Jim Earnshaw have become pledgees to "Eight-Ball," campus social organization. George Hunter will shortly become a member of Scabbard and Blade. Wesley Brashear, cheerleader, is a new member of Fi Batar Cappar.

A new era of better understanding and friendship among the fraternities began last Sunday. The Phi Psis, Sigma Chis, Delta Taus and dates got together for a progressive dinner. Cocktails and garnishes were served at our house; then the crowd of about 200 went to the Delt house for the main course and then to the Sigma Chi house for dessert. Much credit for the success of the dinner has been extended to

George Hunter who helped organize and sponsor it.

The preps elected Tom Robinson as their 'King' and Louis McKinley as secretary. Of this class, Bob Smith and Dave Arters are candidate basketball managers, Bill Bergdoll and Jack Samples are in the R. O. T. C. band and Don Becker is a candidate cheerleader.

There has been quite a lot of weekend activity on the campus lately. Homecoming was just before Thanksgiving; last week there was a 'Beat State' dance, which didn't help quite enough for Michigan State won 14-12. Saturday night there was the annual Band Ball. This weekend Dean Hudson and his orchestra will be here for the Men's Pan.

The Brothers are anxiously waiting for Sunday to come around, for the entire Chapter has been invited to dinner at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house!! Wow!! I'm looking for a fleur de lis to give some little KKG! Morgantown, West Va. JIM EARNSHAW, December 3, 1941 Correspondent



#### OHIO ALPHA

#### Ohio Wesleyan University

With the semester half gone, Ohio Alpha continues to send leaders into the various fields of school life. Ohio Wesleyan closed its football season November 22nd and when the smoke had cleared from that battle with Michigan State, the Battling Bishops of Wesleyan had won five and lost four. Walt Oberer, senior tackle and captain of the 1941 eleven, Harry Gillis, senior tackle, and Bill Watkins, junior quarterback, all won varsity 'W's' for their fine playing this season.

With the coming of winter sports we find Gene Quackenbush, the only sophomore letterman last year, and Larry Latour working hard on the basketball court. Jim Moulton is picking up speed in the swimming pool. Pledgee Don Sparks won freshman numerals in football, Bruce Quackenbush is on the freshman basketball squad and Dick Southwell is working as a freshman swimming manager.

Bob Trout and Bob Wollter recently were elected to associate membership in Wesleyan Players on their fine performances in Thorton Wilder's The Merchant of Yonkers, in which Ed Benfield played the leading role. In the next play on the drama schedule, Thunder Rock, by Robert Ardrey, Bob Wollter has a supporting character part and

Dick Snider and Bob Trout are working "behind the scenes."

Our congratulations to Nelson Case, ex '44, who was married during Thanksgiving vacation. Nelson is now living in Virginia.

Homecoming, a big event this year because of the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the school, was enthusiastically celebrated at the Phi Psi house. Many alumni brothers returned for the first time in years and we were glad to see them. We were honored by having as our guests, President and Mrs. Herbert J. Burgstahler and Judge John W. Haussermann, of Manila, P. I.

Dick Patten was tapped for O.D.K., national men's activities honorary, last month giving us three in that organization. The freshmen and their dates enjoyed themselves when they took over the house, November 14th for their pledge formal.

Orrin Franks, Wayne Lindecker and Bob Wollters are members of the Ohio Wesleyan Men's Octet which often sings for the student body and neighboring high schools. In the intramural race, Phi Psi is in third place on the campus, having taken a second in touch-football and a second in fall volleyball.

Results of chapter elections held last month are as follows: G. P., Harry Gillis; V. G. P., Ed Benfield; P., George Graab; A. G., Larry Latour; B. G., Jack Marshall; S. G., Dale Heinlen; Hod., Don Snyder; Phu., Gene Quackenbush; and Hier., Dick Snider.

Delaware, Ohio December 6, 1941 Larry Latour, Correspondent



#### OHIO BETA

#### Wittenberg College

With the first semester nearly gone and final examinations the next big worry, Phi Psis at Wittenberg are rolling up their share of honors and accomplishments. The close of football finds four from among our ranks receiving letters for varsity play with Roger Rossi, recently initiated, being nominated for the Associated Press All-Ohio team with a rating of second highest in the state. Other Phi Psis awarded letters are: Parsons and Petri, and Pledgee Neuman. Pledgee Edgington and Snyder also occupied positions on the 1941 Fighting Lutheran squad.

A look at the Shield bearers in intramurals reveals bright prospects for several new cups and trophies on our shelves by the close of the year. Led by the Daugherty brothers, Bob '43, and Bill, a pledgee, the golf team racked up a victory in the playoff's to capture our first golf trophy in several years. Other members of the team were Gene Bradley and Chuck Keiffer. Phi Kappa Psi leads in the 'B' league volleyball and has but one game between us and the cup. We will have a winning team in bowling again this year, with strong threats in handball and basketball.

Our biggest accomplishment in interfraternity competition was the winning, for the third straight time, of the Varsity Night trophy. Varsity night is the biggest single event of interfraternity nature on the campus and the trophy is the largest given the school. We depicted tableau scenes around the theme "Spirit in Sports" with the fellows, painted in silver, and enacting action stills of sport highlights. A climax of Wittenberg in Sports enabled us to walk away from all competition. It was the first time in the history of the event that the judges turned in a unanimous vote for first place.

Marching along in the social line the annual Bowery Brawl proved its usual success as a dance in honor of the pledge class. With costumes of the "Gay 'Nineties' and with decorations typical of an old-time saloon, this dance created much interest on campus. An unique photographer's booth provided the dancers with lasting souvenirs of the evening. Phi Kappa Psi recently held a Vic dance with each brother and pledgee bringing a record as a contribution to our growing record library. Snyder, chairman of the entertainment committee, announces the date of December 19th for our annual Christmas Formal dance.

Many of our underclassmen are fast developing into BMOC's with several freshman pledgees showing prospects of high scholarship and leadership ability. In the recent elections, George Trent '44, was elected president of the sophomore class. Phi Kappa Psi has given one serenade this year and is planning a Christmas serenade.

It is evident the Phi Kappa Psi has found its stride again this year and will continue to carry the shield to victory and glory for Ohio Beta and its alumni.

Springfield, Ohio JAMES A. NEUMAN, December 4, 1941 Correspondent



#### **OHIO DELTA**

#### Ohio State University

This fall has been fruitful indeed for Ohio Delta. Our collection of trophies has been augmented by the addition of two cups for the best homecoming decoration, one for the grand prize, and one for first place among fraternities. Another cup just eluded us when our touch football team lost by one point in the flight finals.

The social season at O. S. U. has been a definite success. Our prestige took a huge leap when we threw two rousing parties for the Kappas and Thetas. Other equally enjoyable events include football dances and a mass invasion of Ann Arbor, Mich. To Michigan Alpha we are indebted for a grand time, and we hope to be able to reciprocate next year.

At the polls, the students of Ohio State elected two Phi Psis presidents of their respective classes. Bill Richards is junior class prexy, and Paul Schmidt was similarly honored by his freshman classmates.

Basketball season finds several Phi Psis upholding our tradition of campus-wide eminence. Varsity men are Bill Goss and Jack Wilce, the former a letterman, and the latter a sophomore who has proved his ability under fire. Jim Wilce and Jack Leon are members of the freshman squad, and are counted as replacements for next year. Meanwhile Ted Schultz, a junior, and Hank Zimmerman, a freshman, are winning their spurs as managers. Lew Baughman, a freshman, is doing a fine job in the activities at the Ohio Union.

The long arm of Uncle Sam has taken many of our members, especially seniors. Among those who either have donned or will don in the near future the uniform of service are: Mike Fluhrer, Field Crowther, Cheney Humphreys, Dan Stevens, Bill Goss, and Dick Cole. Many of the remaining members, including your correspondent, are being threatened. Spirit at Ohio Delta, however, is running high, and, if necessary, the nucleus of juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will carry on.

Columbus, Ohio ROBERT P. FITE,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### OHIO EPSILON

#### Case School of Applied Science

The latest cheering news around Ohio Epsilon is that Phi Psi tops the campus in scholarship at midsemester. Now that the

pledgees have become adjusted perhaps they will give the chapter the boost needed to finish the year on top.

The first annual alumni reunion banquet was pronounced a tremendous success by the 120 brothers who attended. The grads enjoyed seeing old faces again and singing the old songs. Many were pleasantly surprised to find that the chapter had not "gone to the dogs' since they had left. Stewart received well deserved congratulations for the swell preparations for the event. Dean T. M. Focke of Case, as guest speaker, recounted some of the early history of the chapter. Breaking up the numerous bull sessions which followed the dinner were a showing of the 1940 Case-Reserve football pictures and an original show by the pledge class.

The chapter is wondering where Dean Mathews learned so much about square dancing. At a recent Hardtimes party Mathews did all the calling in right fine style.

The chapter turned out to see Alvino Rey and the King Sisters at the semi-annual Interfraternity ball at Hotel Statler, December 5th.

The Phi Psi volleyball team again clinched top honors on the campus. Bill Slater, Bert Grow, and Jack Messner led the boys to victory. It's Phi Psi vs. Phi Delt in the ping pong play-offs and basketball is in the offing. Captain Bernie Fobes is having trouble locating a good practise gym. But the boys will have had some work before the first game and will be in there scrapping to the last.

Congratulations to Bert Grow and Ed ('ockerell for their recent elections to Theta Tau, professional honorary fraternity. G.P. Fritz Thompson was recently elected treasurer and Dean Mathews social chairman of Blue Key. Bud James deserves a round of applause for the terrific job he did as chairman of the Case-Reserve Thanksgiving dance.

Editor Dick Small promises to have a bigger and better version of Spilled Inkready for publication next week.

Not the least of the social events that we are looking forward to is the annual Christmas party, December 20th, at the Tudor Arms, under the direction of social chairman Bill Hays.

Cleveland, Ohio ROBERT A. ROTH,
December 3, 1941 Correspondent



#### MICHIGAN ALPHA

#### University of Michigan

Your correspondent is writing this column with the news of war still ringing in his ears. While the radio blares forth its bulletins of steps being taken to get the situation in hand, the realization that some of the brothers he has lived with will soon be taking an active part in their country's defense dawns upon his confused brain.

Four of Michigan Alpha's members are seniors in the R.O.T.C. and doubtless will be called to the colors shortly. Those brothers who will don the khaki are G. P. Ted McLogan, Bob Hadley, Dave Easlick, and Scott Ulrey. V. G. P. John Rexford and B. G. Ted Kennedy are eligible to leave under the draft laws.

Michigan Alpha recently added three new members to its rolls and one more pledgee. The newly initiated brothers are Edward Chase, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Bjork, Montreal, Wis., and Robert Beers, Birmingham, Mich. Jacob Schmidt of Flint, Mich., is the new pledgee.

Ted Kennedy and Bob Hadley recently brought honor to themselves and their fraternity by being elected to Tau Beta Pi. Scott Ulrey was tapped for Scabbard and Blade a short time ago.

Michigan Alpha, after winding up fourth last year, is really gunning for the interfraternity sports championship. The speedball and volleyball teams did well in their leagues, while in swimming and water polo we have reached the semi-finals. Much credit for the success of the teams must be given to John Bachman for his superior organizing tactics as athletic chairman.

In varsity sports, Ted Kennedy just finished his third year on the football team, Johnny Ehlers and Bob Bellairs are on the basketball squad, while Jim Edwards is giving Matt Mann a hand with his championship swimming team. Several of our frosh are doing their bit to win numerals. Tom Wattles and Dave Gardner are trying out for the frosh quintet, George McCargar is out for hockey, and Herb Jose and Harry Rybolt are yearling tracksters.

Socially, we are between seasons, but already plans are afoot to make this year's J-Hop houseparty bigger and better than ever—if such an extravaganza can be improved upon. John Wendt is making the arrangements for the third year—they say practise makes perfect.

As we go into this era of greater stress, we are thankful that we can pass control of the chapter into capable and experienced underclass hands. Owing to the caliber of the men making up Michigan Alpha year after year, our fine reputation will be recognized in perpetuity.

Ann Arbor, Mich. December 7, 1941 JOHN WENDT, Correspondent



#### INDIANA ALPHA

#### **DePauw University**

Although the present crisis may sap the strength of Indiana Alpha, we are still riding high with only one of the recently initiated brothers in service, Bob Royse '43, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. The Rock Pile is keeping on an even keel and giving needed attention to see that the pledgees are initiated on a 100 per cent basis next March as was the case last year.

Five Phi Phis formed the backbone of the Tiger grid aggregation this fall. Warren Brown, speed demon of the squad, turned in a good season at the left-half post and was heralded one of the best running backs in the Indiana Conference. John Campbell '44, who performed at the left-guard spot, was the team's outstanding sophomore lineman. George Christe '42, quarterback, was the other letter winner in the house. Guy Morrison Walker and Ed Donk '42, saw plenty of action during the season and are counted on to bolster the eleven next fall. John Jewett, last year's outstanding frosh back, was forced from competition just before the season started with an appendicitis operation and didn't see service all fall.

Sparking the best DPU frosh eleven in many a year were three Rock Pile pledgees, Bob Greiser, Bill Lewis and Dean McNaughton. McNaughton is president of the Freshmen Inter-house Council.

In intramurals, Alpha won the golf championship, finished a close second in our speedball league and went to the semi-finals in handball. To date, the swimming team has two victories to its credit and seems to be headed for the aquatic diadem under the able tutelage of coach Tom Cook. Mainstays of the squad are Howard Shepherd, Binx Walker, Ned Johnson, John McNaughton, and the Roberts twins. Cook and Merle Walker are varsity performers on the

strong DePauw swimming team. Both specialize in the free style.

In campus activities, Dave Guthridge, G. P., was named president of Gold Key, campus equivalent of Blue Key. Don Elliott is the new advertising manager and Claude Winkler city editor of *The DePauw*, campus paper.

Alpha climaxes its social activities with the annual formal dance Friday, December 12th. The Businessmen's Smoker, which takes place annually before the Wabash-DePauw football game, was a bigger success than ever this year. The neophytes engaged in their customary fisticuffs, but this correspondent is sorry to report that no white hopes were uncovered.

Greencastle, Ind. CLAUDE WINKLER,
December 8, 1941 Correspondent



#### **INDIANA BETA**

#### Indiana University

The forty-eighth annual Indiana Thanksgiving banquet was held Saturday, November 29th, in Indianapolis. In attendance were the actives and pledgees from the three Indiana chapters, and alumni of every chapter, including many of the long extinct Indiana Gamma chapter. The attendance was above the average of the last four or five years and the program was excellent. During the course of the program a scroll honoring Brother Ray King, killed last March while in training at Maxwell Field in the army air corps, was presented to G. P. John Zeller.

Phi Psi revealed its secrets to Richard Adams and Robert Price last month.

The outcome of the annual Phi Psi-Phi Gam tackle football game again kept the flag of Phi Psi flying high, to the score of 18-0. The outcome of the game was apparent from the kickoff and the team from Phi Gamma Delta, very reluctant to play this year, was badly outclassed.

Pledgee Bill Kennedy has been drafted, and has left to join the army air corps.

The intramural campaign is still retaining much of the brothers' interests and, at the present time, Phi Psi ranks high in the top division.

Robert Anderson has been initiated into Sphinx Club and Blue Key, honoraries for upperclassmen.

Many of our alumni are serving with the armed forces of the U. S. In the R.O.T.C. unit at Indiana, Phi Psi has eight brothers in the advanced corps.

The annual Jeff Hop, held with Phi Gamma Delta in commemoration of our founding at old Jefferson College, was held Saturday, December 6th, and was preceded by formal dinners in both houses. Coleman Hawkins and his band played.

Indiana Beta enjoyed a visit from Howard L. Hamilton, scholarship director of the Fraternity. Although looking forward to his visit with somewhat an air of antipathy, this was soon dispelled once we actually met and talked with him. Brother Hamilton made several invaluable suggestions, which were greatly appreciated. After he had visited the chapter, he talked at the state Phi Psi banquet in Indianapolis.

Bloomington, Ind. JOHN B. McFADDIN,
December 8, 1941 Correspondent



#### INDIANA DELTA

#### Purdue University

On November 29th, the three chapters in Indiana gathered in the Indianapolis Athletic Club for their annual Thanksgiving-time banquet. More than 300 undergraduates, alumni, and pledgees were there, along with the well-known Mrs. Davis.

The main speakers were Scholarship Director Howard L. Hamilton, who reported on his recent inspection of the chapters in Indiana, and Col. E. F. Straub, Ind. Beta '16, who gave a good account of the recent army maneuvers in Louisiana. According to the Colonel, there were just about as many snakes running around loose as soldiers.

In the committee meeting preceding the banquet, Director Hamilton made some excellent suggestions to the convened governing committees for raising the scholastic ratings of the individual chapters. In his report, he stated that all three Indiana chapters were outstanding among those which he had visited. To say the least, we of Delta are mighty proud of our share of this compliment.

Football season is at an end, and with it came a major letter to Ewell (Tex) O'Bryan, varsity tackle. Tex was laid up earlier in the season with injuries, but came through with a bang to play almost all of the last three games. He will be a first-string tackle and should play a deal of fine football next year.

Basketball season approaches and again the Phi Psis are providing talent for both the varsity and freshman squads. Sophomore Rudy Lawson is rated high on the list of varsity reserves and probably will see a deal of action. Listed as starters in the Freshman-Varsity tilt for the Rhinies are Bob Mason and Harvey Martens, Both are outstanding on the freshman squad.

A grave error has been called to my attention concerning an omission in the previous letter to *The Shield*. Juniors Woody Armstrong and Jackson O'Connell are representatives of their schools on the Student Senate body. Many apologies, boys. Last month, Al Graf added two honoraries to his list, Scabbard and Blade, military, and Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering society. Wirt Farley was recently initiated into Gimlet, all-campus honorary.

Indiana Delta made a phenomenal rise in intramurals to capture third place in the football competition. The second game saw our only defeat in the regular season, and we marched victoriously from that point to the finals. Pitted against the Phi Delts, we were turned back by one touchdown on a very slippery field. Next year should see an even more spectacular season. At present, we remain undefeated in intramural basketball, and have teams in bowling and swimming competition. Delta is out for the intramural cup and will be hard to beat.

On October 23rd, nine were initiated into old Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Al Anderson and Dick Long, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Harwood Armstrong, John Arnold, Jackson O'Connell, and Lew Trager, Indianapolis; Jack Bahner, Cleveland, Ohio; Ward Dillon, Sterling, Ill., and Hugh Kepner, Chicago, Ill.

We are happy to report that Dr. Charles B. Kern, our financial advisor and dear friend and brother, has recovered successfully from an operation performed in Cleveland. Because of hospitalization, he was unable to attend the recent initiation, the first he had missed in many years, and it seemed strange without him. Recently, we welcomed him on his first visit after his convalescence.

West Lafayette, Ind. Dave Schaffner, December 2, 1941 Correspondent



#### **ILLINOIS ALPHA**

#### Northwestern University

In spite of the conditions resulting from the United States' entry into war, our chapter is carrying on in as nearly normal fashion as possible under the circumstances, and is cooperating with the university and local public officials in every way to further our war effort.

Several weeks ago, three Phi Psis enrolled in defense industry training schools in Chicago. They are: Bill Leslie, Merton Walker, and Andrew Brainerd. In other ways, including active duty, our brothers are aiding in the defense of our country.

But not all is national defense at Illinois Alpha. We are planning our annual winter formal, which will be December 19th, when actives, pledgees, and alums will devote an evening to dining and dancing in a final fling before the Christmas holiday. This weekend, the traditional costume party for the actives will be given by the pledgees. Following the shipwreck theme, the party will have as a condition for admission that all men must come as they were "when the ship went down." The dates will be suitably attired as "South Sea natives" a-la Lamour.

We were honored at the Northwestern Homecoming celebration when our pledgees won the gold trophy annually awarded for the best float in the Homecoming parade.

Wally Geidt has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, and was elected secretary of the local chapter. He was recently elected to the senior commission and University Board of Publications. Chuck Duryea, varsity basketball man, is the new treasurer of the sophomore class.

Members of Phi Psi pledged to Sextant, naval honorary fraternity, at the annual Navy Ball, include Wally Geidt, John Gent, Bob Wallis, and Arnold McMillen.

Two of our men distinguished themselves on the gridiron this past season and were awarded letters at the annual football banquet. Bob Wallis, sophomore end, played in every game, and Johnny Gent, our 205-pound guard, showed such promise that, though only a sophomore, he will undoubtedly see a deal of action next season.

"Boomin" Jim Ward, editor of the Daily Northwestern, has been working overtime since the war declaration putting out War Specials.

An opportunity to talk over old times was afforded many alums of Illinois Alpha December 5th, when they were guests at the annual smoker given by the chapter and held at our chapter house.

Representing classes as far back as 1906, the alums took advantage of the get-together to discuss fraternity matters with the undergraduates and to reminisce with former cronies.

Movies of various social functions of the chapter and this year's rush week activities provided the entertainment in addition to the fraternity songs sung by the members of the chapter.

Guests included George A. Ricker, Pa. Beta '11, and his son, Dick.

With high hopes for our Fraternity's ability to cope successfully with the present trying situation, Illinois Alpha extends best wishes to the other chapters for the coming year.

Evanston, Ill. QUENTIN JOHNSON,
December 9, 1941 Correspondent



#### **ILLINOIS BETA**

#### University of Chicago

With their current terms expiring this week, President Alfred Gentzler, Vice-President Phil Strick, and the other officers for the past autumn and summer have concluded an enviable chapter in the history of Illinois Beta. To Phil Strick, newly elected president, Edgar Nelson, vice-president, Robert Highman, corresponding secretary, John Deacon, recording secretary, Emile Weis, assistant treasurer, John White, treasurer, Henry Heinechen, historian, Lawrence Bates, sergeant-at-arms, and William VanHorne, chaplain, they leave an ideal worth striving towards.

Most important of this autumn's accomplishments has been the pledging of thirteen freshmen. Not only does this class promise to raise the Chapter to last year's size in quantity, but the germs of leadership and ability are already evident among the new men.

Athletically, the University of Chicago Phi Psis have placed themselves well on the road to top ranking positions in intramural sports. On the touchball field, second place in the interfraternity league was won, the team remaining unscored upon until the semi-finals. The informal six-man football played here at the U. of C. received more than a proportionate complement of Phi Psi support, with five of the thirty award-winners in this sport wearing our badge.

In Big Ten basketball competition, blonde Edgar Nelson is one of the mainstays of the Chicago team. Ed distinguished himself in last year's games as a sophomore and shows promise of outranking even his past performance.

Socially, Phi Psi has again made a name for itself on this campus. The annual Esquire party held in the house was applauded by all those present, and that included almost everyone on campus. A get-together

before the Interfraternity Ball, with singing led by Phil Strick and dancing to selections from an extensive record collection, as well as a pledge dance held after last Saturday's basketball game, were some of the other outstanding events of the social season.

Prospects for the remainder of the school year give every indication for the continued success and high spirit which has been so manifest throughout the autumn.

Chicago, Ill. JACK KAHOUN,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### ILLINOIS DELTA

#### University of Illinois

As the semester goes into the last lap, a great furor has arisen on the Chambana Campus, due to the recently declared war with Japan. Many Illinois Deltans, who had previously been deferred, are now anticipating immediate induction into the army.

Another chapter was written in Illinois football history when, just before the close of the 1941 football season, Bob Zuppke resigned as head coach. For twenty-nine years the Little Dutchman coached Orange and Blue teams, teams on which Illinois Deltans always rated high. Of the twelve most outstanding players during the Zuppke regime, three were Phi Psis, Slouie Chapman, Zuppke's first All-America, Bart Macomber, and Burt Ingwersen, now line coach at Northwestern.

The Phi Psis are still high in campus activities. Bud Dodge, Dick Telander, and John Harmon were initiated into Phalanx, while John Haupert, William Penick, and Weseley Whitchurch were initiated into Pershing Rifles, both military honoraries. Gordon Leitner was elected vice-president of "Pierrots," Theatre Guild honor society, and Dick Erskine was elected treasurer of that organization.

Frank Saikley, letter winner in tennis, was recently pledged to the Tribe of the Illini, lettermen's honorary. Weseley Whitchurch and Bill Cole took part in an invitational radio announcers' contest, the results of which have not yet been announced. Mario Palazzari, a numeral-winner of last year, is a member of the varsity hockey squad. Homecoming was a great success with many of our alums back on campus. Phi Psi came out on top in the all-university badge sales contest.

Several points have been won by the house in intramural sports. Water polo is

now in progress, and under the able leadership of Captain Walter Erley, the team has won its first game, and anticipates many more victories. The freshman class members displayed their athletic ability when the relay team won the Chalmers Street Pyjama race. The trophy is now back in the chapter house for the first time since 1935.

John Harmon, who served as treasurer of Illinois Pelta for three semesters, resigned. The position was filled by Dick Erskine, Kenneth Bentley being elected to the assistant position.

Champaign, Ill. CHUCK SPENCER, December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### TENNESSEE DELTA

#### Vanderbilt University

Studies suddenly ceased at Tennessee Delta this afternoon when the striking news of the dastardly attack on Hawaii and the Philippines by the Japs was announced on the radio.

The chief social event of this term was our dance, Friday, December 5th. As usual, it was a success with Horace Holley's orchestra giving out sweet and hot.

Now that the football season is over we turn our attention to other sports, although Sonny Baird's performance in the end position deserves mention. He is one of the best pass-receivers on the squad and made the all-Southeastern sophomore team. Ed Parish, who was high scorer on the freshman cage team last year, is out for the varsity and is considered a good prospect. Baird, who was handicapped last year by a broken leg, is also out for basketball. The fencing team is practising and Springer is trying to place on the team.

Intramural basketball is next in the athletic program at Vanderbilt. Phi Psi will put a good quintet on the floor in spite of the loss of Baird and Parish to the varsity.

We would like to wish all of the brothers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Nashville, Tenn. ROBERT SPRINGER,

December 7, 1941 Correspondent



#### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

#### University of Mississippi

Mississippi Alpha reports continued progress. Instead of the usual slump following rushing season, the Chapter is forging ahead in its activities and leadership on

Following the Ole Miss-Arkansas game at Memphis, Tenn., the brothers assembled at the Hotel Peabody for our annual banquet. In spite of the inclement weather, most of the Chapter and several alumni enjoyed the occasion to the utmost, the banquet serving as a fitting climax to a 24-0 victory over the Arkansas razorbacks.

Phi Psi has played a leading role in the fall intramural athletic program, placing third in the softball contest after having defeated both of the highest ranking teams in earlier contests. At present, we are in the midst of the basketball competition, and, from all indications, shall be again in the upper bracket.

Last week, in the campus parade which formed a part of the Cotton Week program sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the first of its kind on any University campus in the nation, the Phi Psi float was voted the most attractive of any fraternity entry. Built around a theme recalling the gallant stand of General Andrew Jackson with his Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee riflemen in the historic Battle of New Orleans, and the almost legendary story of the defense part played by bales of the precious fibre in forming an impenetrable bulwark from behind which the defenders fired, the float brought forth cheer after cheer from the throngs of students and citizens of nearby towns on campus for the occasion.

During the past four weeks, enviable honors have been bestowed upon several of our number. Our G. P., Clifford Leggett, co-editor of the Mississippi Law Journal, was elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, and was soon thereafter named by Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Merle Hapes, one of the famous H-boys, was again chosen as fullback on the All-Southeastern Conference Team. Merle will play in the annual Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., on January 1st. Mississippi Alpha glories in the glory of its members.

As a consequence of the recent declaration of war on Japan by the government of the United States, members of Phi Psi all over the land will soon be joining with other American sons in the fight forced upon us. The local Chapter will have members enrolled in that larger group in a struggle to make a better and more wholesome world and civilization.

HYMAN F. McCARTY JR., University, Miss. Correspondent December 8, 1941

#### WISCONSIN GAMMA

#### Beloit College

With football over and mid-semester exams a thing of the past, we can look to the future with more hopeful anticipation than at the beginning of the current term.

Our pledge class has proven itself capable of upholding the honor and good name of Phi Psi. George Seyfer was elected president of the class of '45. Seyfer, Jim Duggan, Bill Mackey, and Bill Nelson were awarded numeral sweaters for their work on the freshman football squad. Tom Bonnicke, who was late in reporting, was given honorable mention. Seyfer and Bonnicke are potential stalwarts on the freshman basketball team and Mackey and Bill Josslyn are members of one of the best frosh swimming teams in the school's history. Tom Hulbert and Bill Nelson are candidates for their respective weight classes on the wrestling squad. The class has met its academic requirements on a 100 per cent. basis. Walter Stinson '44, Oak Park, Ill., was pledged recently.

Although Beloit's football season was rather disastrous, it was not without its thrills. After a poor start, the team progressed rapidly to substantiate all claims as to the fighting quality of the team. Cocaptain Bill Chadwick was given All-Conference rating while Co-captain Reg French, who was hampered by injuries all season, was given second team All-Conference honors. Those receiving varsity awards are: Chadwick, French, Roy Thomas, all seniors; Jack Yule, a junior; Dan Holenshade, Bill · Albrecht and Harold Wright, sophomores, and Bill Connon, George Dalgety, and Bob Chadwick were given honorable mention. Cross-country awards went to Captain George Hartman, Ed St. Peter, Alan and Henry Smith. The most celebrated achievement of the squad was its recent victory over the University of Chicago.

Pledgee Stinson is our only representative on the cage squad. Holenshade, Bob Middlekauf, Charles Phalen, Bill Scheidt, and Yule are candidates for the varsity wrestling squad. The return to the swimming team of last year's Midwest Conference diving champ., Jim Geister, our G. P. will give Beloit another well-balanced squad.

Evidence of our diversified activities and position on campus is reflected further by the appointment of Charles Bachman as associate editor of The Gold, campus yearbook. Phillip Barry's "Holiday," Beloit Players' most recent production, will go

#### COW IN PARLOR IS WORSE TWO IN BUSH

BELOIT, Wis.—A cow chained in the living room of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house at Beloit College surprised housemother when she came down stairs on a recent morn-

"The college boys said it wasn't there when the last of them went to bed at 1:30 a.m.," said Police Officer Arthur Larson

A note attached to one of the cow's horns said: "This little cow walks in her sleep. If she walks into your house, scold her and return her to the south side of town."—News Dispatch

down as one of the best presentations in campus history. Bill Chadwick, president of Players, came through with another brilliant performance in the starring role and was supported by Brad Nelson, Charles Bachman, and Bill Albrecht. Roy Thomas is president of Associated Students. Chadwick is busy with his duties as business manager of both the Round Table and The Gold.

A football dance in honor of the pledgees started the social calendar, closely followed by an informal Halloween party, the year's triumph for the social committee, headed by Chuck Phalen. The winter formal was up to the high standards of past years.

Wisconsin Gammans wish all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in Phi Psi.

Beloit, Wis. December 2, 1941

JACK YULE, Correspondent



#### MINNESOTA BETA

#### University of Minnesota

The fall quarter, which closes in two weeks, has been a banner one for Minnesota Beta. The period has been so replete with successes in every field that there is hardly space to do more than briefly enumerate them. Bud Higgins finished the year as one of the outstanding sophomore football players in the country. Grantland Rice mentioned him as a back to watch for future all-star teams. Numerous other scribes and coaches gave him superlative ratings. Members of Minnesota Beta will long remember his elusive runs and fine punting and passing. Perhaps the most thrilling exhibit was his 41-yard touchdown run against Northwestern, which gave the Gophers a victory in a closely fought game.

In intramural touchball, Phi Psi swept through a thrill-packed schedule to garner the all-university title in a tournament that comprised nearly 100 teams and 1,000 players. Members of the team that was considered one of the strongest ever to annex the championship were: Odell, Gene Schroeder, Bill Steiner, Chuck Stewart (manager), John Rutledge, Joe Jorgens, Pat Maloney, Bud Leckie, Jim Dobson, and Ken Hancock. Three of our members, Odell at end, Schroeder at guard, and Maloney in the backfield, made the first all-university team. Steiner at center and Leckie at half-back made the second squad. The team combined a powerful offense with an impregnable defense that kept an uncrossed goal line during the season. In the all-university field day, Charles Leckie set a new punting record when he averaged 61.7 yards a kick, bettering former G. P. Bill Siebenthal's 1939 record of 59.6 yards. In addition, Pledgee Maloney won first place and George Odell second in the dropkick.

Pledgee Jim Dobson and Roy Riedell copped first place in the fraternity tennis doubles tournament, and Al Wedge and Dave

Ruff brought home the first place trophy in badminton doubles. Pledgee Maloney, five times national junior speed skating champion, and Bud Leckie are making bids for hockey berths. At present, Maloney holds down a first line wing post. Bill Steiner is on the varsity basketball squad and should see service in all the games. John Rutledge and Kenny Green advanced to the division finals in table tennis.

Karl Ladner, Al Wedge, and Warren Richard gave Phi Psi academic recognition by their election to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, Richard was also elected to Tau Beta Pi. Bill MacGregor, our social chairman, was voted one of the eleven best dressed men on campus in a recent student poll. Kenny Green was elected president and Bill Lebra vice president of the Boogie Woogie club. G. P. Hosmer Brown was master of ceremonies at the fall quarter freshman interfraternity smoker, and was also ticket chairman for the Interfraternity ball. McCoy, transfer from Wisconsin Gamma, has been an active worker on the Minnesota Daily.

Minnesota Beta is proud to announce the following new initiates: Charles Leckie, Robert Higgins, John Hopkins, Lowell Brekke, and Bob Balch, Minneapolis; Nate Hemenway, and Ken Hancock, St. Paul, and Pat Boyle, Virginia, Minn. Two outstanding new pledgees are Jim Dobson, St. Cloud, Minn., and Bob Linsmayer, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn. HARRISON GOUGH,
December 5, 1941 Correspondent



#### DISTRICT V

#### **IOWA ALPHA**

#### University of Iowa

An inventory of accomplishments thus far, coupled with a determination to carry on, come what may, leads to the belief that Iowa Alpha again will enjoy an outstanding year, in all lines of university, campus and fraternity endeavor.

On the scholastic side, two Alphans have been honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa. Dick McKinstry and Jack Lamb, pledgees, are taking an active part in freshman debate, while several other freshmen have entered into various extracurricular activities.

Two of the brothers earned major I's for their part in this year's football campaign, while Max Eggelston is now playing varsity basketball. John Shepard won his first wrestling match of the freshman campaign and freshmen John Weaver, Bob Bender, and Max Major are playing first-year basketball.

Congratulations are extended to:

Jim Robertson, economic major from Waterloo, for his election to Phi Beta Kappa; Lou Lapham, who in addition to being a

## COOKIN'WITH GAS at IOWA ALPHA



BILL BURKETT (PLEDGE)
VARSITY END



DICK BRECUNIER VARSITY QUARTER



LEWIS LADHAM



JIM ROBERTSON



WALLY BUTLER



JIM BROMWELL

member of Iowa's track team, has been awarded the honors of Phi Beta Kappa;

Bill Burkett, for his fine performance at the right end post during this year's football season; for being one of Iowa's best defensive ends in recent years, and for establishing himself as an ironman by playing practically every minute of all the games;

Jim Bromwell, for being toastmaster at the Dad's Day banquet, for making it a highly successful event, and for his understanding work with this year's pledge class;

John Staak, a sophomore, for winning a major 'I' in recognition of his 1941 play at the tackle position;

Pete Seip, for making Iowa Alpha's fall social season tops, with two of the best parties in years, the Hardtimes party and the Christmas formal, and to

Wally Butler, for being one of the finest engineers the Phi Psis ever had, with honors too many to list here, and with regrets for fear the army may rob him of his degree.

The class 'A' touch-football team won the fraternity championship with a 20-0 conquest of the Delta Chis in the final game of the season. The starting line-up was made up of: Ends, Rich Bowers and Paul Wolfe; center, Don Campbell, and a backfield composed of Jim (The Skipper) Bowers, Steve O'Brien, and Walt Byers. In reserve was Russ Conkling, good at any position. The second team was nosed out 7-6 in the game for the class 'B' championship, and finished the year as runner-up. Our two basketball teams have been outstanding up to date; the 'A' team has advanced from section play to the play-offs, while the 'B' team has won its first two starts.

Although the war will undoubtedly affect us in the near future, Dick Edelen is the only brother to feel its immediate presence. Dick received his call two days after the declaration was made.

May all Phi Psis enjoy a Merry Christmas, and Iowa Alpha sincerely wishes that the new year exceeds our fondest hopes.

Iowa City, Iowa Walter Byers,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### **IOWA BETA**

#### Iowa State College

With final examinations only two weeks away, the boys at Iowa Beta are really "hitting the books," but still have time to enjoy our social activities. The annual "Moulin Rouge," a costume party, was held at the house and was a success thanks to Paul Mongerson, social chairman. The house was turned into a bomb shelter. "Black-outs" helped to make it very realistic, and, I might add, most convenient. Highlight of the evening was the pre-arranged raid by the city police. Mongerson and Sutherland were the only ones who knew about it, so you can draw your own conclusions as to how it affected the rest of us.

Plans are under way to make our winter formal, The Jeff Hop, the dance of the year, as it has been in the past. Duane Crouse and his committee are working with the Phi Gam boys in this connection.

Mother McKay planned a grand Thanksgiving dinner which was enjoyed last Tuesday evening.

The house is very fortunate (or unfortunate) in falling heir to Eric, a Great Dane dog, who weighs 180 pounds with no mud on his feet.

Two weeks ago, we went on a serenade which was enthusiastically received by the sorority girls. John Weir directed our efforts.

Bowling and swimming are holding our attention in intramurals, with both the actives and pledgees making strong bids for the titles. Pledgee Chuck Wells is a one-man swimming team, scoring more than half the team's points. Schuneman is the house's best bowler, consistently rolling around 200. Pledgee Shipley is on the freshman basketball squad. Clark Sweetser is in line to receive his freshman numeral for football.

Peter Carrell has recently been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, and John Weir was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, national musical fraternity.

Recent pledgees are Hess Peters, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Bob Triplett, Clinton, Iowa.

The Brothers enjoyed cigars passed by Fred O'Green, following the announcement of his engagement to Mildred Ludlow of Mason City, Iowa.

The chapter wishes to thank Mrs. Lorraine Root, mother of Charles Root, for the card tables she presented the house.

Lewis Nady is our new G. P. Hats off to past G. P. Winston Henderson for his leadership and guidance during the past two terms. The ex-Geep will now devote more of his time to his duties as Archon of Distric V.

Ames, Iowa GEO. H. GITZ III,
December 1, 1941 Correspondent

#### MISSOURI ALPHA

#### University of Missouri

Prospects of a successful year at Moalpha are no longer a probability—they have become definite realities.

Our intramural football team, sparked by Evans and Pledgee Carey, completed the season undefeated. Bogard and Griffin have advanced to the quarter-finals in the badminton tourney. Pledgees Scott and Axelson are upholding Phi Psi in the handball tournament. Imhoff and Newcomb are the standout performers on a basketball quintet that appears to be the class of the league. Jack Keith, sporting another letter sweater, is eagerly awaiting the Sugar Bowl trip. Missouri Alpha is represented on the cinders by Pledgees Wiemokly and Neer.

In every phase of campus activity Phi Psis hold positions of prominence. G. P. Bob Hauserman is a member of the Student Court and the two senior honorary societies, Blue Key and Q. E. B. H., and active in campus politics. McIntyre is chairman of the Selective Service Committee. Pledgees Scott and Imhoff represent Missouri Alpha on the interfraternity and freshman councils. Pledgee Johnson is pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma, national journalism fraternity. Pledgee Bob Woodburn is prominent in dramatics.

Moalphans donned their best, imported Jesse Price and his band from Kansas City, and called the most attractive of Columbia's beauties to fun and frolic at the annual fall dance, November 29th. It was a gala affair, and the barometer of all good parties, the stag line, proved it to be a great success. For the past two months, we have been holding "coke" dances every Friday night, and many enjoyable evenings have been spent in this fashion.

A great many loyal alums came back to old Phi Psi for Homecoming, November 23rd, and the weekend of the Nebraska game. It was gratifying to see these familiar faces again, and we extend the heartiest of invitations to all Phi Psis to drop in whenever you have the opportunity. Sometime in the immediate future initiation will be held, and Founders Day observed.

Missouri Alpha is justly proud of Bob Rogers in winning the Philip Morris scholarship award. At present Bob is in the Officers Training School of the U. S. Coast Guard. The gravity of the international situation leads a few of us to believe that our college days are just about finished.

Columbia, Mo. December 7, 1941 Bob Bogard, Correspondent



#### **TEXAS ALPHA**

#### University of Texas

This semester has rapidly rolled along and as it nears its end Texas Alpha is found to have garnered more than its share of honors on the Texas campus. We are well represented journalistically: L. W. Brooks is sports editor, Tex Schramm Jr. is associate sports editor and Clint Pace is a night editor on the sports staff of the campus publication.

On the swimming team are Jack Keyes, who is senior intramural manager, and Dave Williams. Dick Davis, letterman hurdler of last year, will be a standout on the track squad. Brien Dillon, vice president of the Interfraternity Council, represents us on the basketball team and is expected to letter this year. John Petrovich has finished an excellent season on the freshman football team.

Several Texas Alphans were named to various honor societies this semester. Lowell Wildes, a junior at West Point, came back during his summer vacation to finish work leading to his degree here and was named to Phi Beta Kappa along with John Wells, now in the Harvard Business School. George Jewell and Scranton Jones were elected to Phi Sigma Alpha; Tex Schramm was named to Sigma Delta Chi; Bill Gambrell was elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, and Jack Keyes and Charles Griffin were elected to Silver Spur, honorary service organization.

The pledgees came through in fine style by giving a Hard Times party for the brothers. Judging by the costumes, the war boom has not yet gotten this far, for a more tattered looking bunch of tramps and bums would be hard to find. It was a grand party.

Texas Alpha has a fine record in intramurals. With an excellent manager in Tex Schramm Jr., the Phi Psis battled their way to the finals of their brackets in both softball and touch-football. John Peterson and Brien Dillon were chosen as all-intramural softball players.

The chapter has succeeded in maintaining a good financial condition and hopes to weather the war in the best of shape.

Austin, Texas CLYDE NICHOLSON,
December 9, 1941 Correspondent

#### KANSAS ALPHA

#### University of Kansas

May that crimson flag keep floating 'neath those dear old Kansas skies!

Phi Psis seem to dominate the varsity teams. With Ralph Miller and Steve Meade on the starting Kansas eleven we were well represented in football. Miller, Kansas' ace passer, ended the season with an average of pass completions well over the .500 per cent. mark in spite of the wet playing conditions prevailing in most of our games. Miller's all-around play earned him the nod on the All-Big Six honor rolls.

On the varsity basketball team, letttermen Marvin Sollenberger and Ralph Miller will bear the brunt of the attack on what looks like another championship aggregation for Phog Allen. Max Kissell, Dick Miller, and Browder Richmond are also likely to see a bit of action. Pledgees Paul Carpenter and Bob Siddons look good on the frosh squad.

In intramural football, all three Phi Psi teams participated in the playoffs to put us in second place in the intramural standings. Bill Hodge and Mike Sheridan were elected to the all-star eleven, with Hodge co-captain. Our tennis team, composed of Fred and Bill Humphrey, former Missouri state high school doubles champions, John Glover, Browder Richmond, and Jack Cadden is undefeated. The horseshoe team of Bill Hodge, Marvin Sollenberger, Max Kissell, Phil Robertson, Bob Barton, and Bill Stacey has reached the finals of the tournament, and the basketball team, composed of Bill Hodge, Steve Meade, John Hallberg, Clayton Kyle, and John Krum, looks a championship quintet.

John Glover was appointed to the Intramural Board. Bob Bellamy, head drum major of the band, designed many of its intricate maneuvers. C. E. Russell played in the band. Bob Trump is wearing a Phi Beta Kappa key, is vice-president of Sigma Delta Chi, and is chairman of the board of the *University Daily Kansan*.

John Hallberg and Frank Bolin are members of Sigma Delta Pi, honorary business fraternity. Browder Richmond has made Sigma Tau and Scarab, honorary architecture fraternity. Frank Tyler and Bob Bellamy represent Phi Psi in Pershing Rifles.

In singing, we have cornered the market. Haworth White is in the Dean's choir, and Dave Evans is in the Glee Club. Evans, White, and Vic Spotts, of California Epsilon, have boosted the stock of the Modern Choir.

The annual fall party was really "down to earth" with all having the time of their

lives. It was a hill-billy party, held at the country club in true backwoods style. The band played "close harmony stuff" like the Chicken Revl and You Are My Sunshine. After the party, we introduced the brainchild of Bob Bellamy, a torchlight serenade of the sororities. Each member held a kerosene torch while he sang.

The best of luck to all Psis in 1942!

Lawrence, Kans. Bob Barton,
December 7, 1941 Correspondent



#### **NEBRASKA ALPHA**

#### University of Nebraska

At this writing, America is declaring war upon Japan. It is hardly necessary to mention that there is no class of Americans who have offered and will offer their services in so large numbers as college men. And, as should be expected, every member of Phi Kappa Psi should be loyal, first, "to the ideals and teachings of my God," secondly, "to my country," and thirdly, "to my Fraternity." Thus, we know we can carry on normally during the present crisis.

Pete Kreischer enlisted three weeks ago in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He will return to Canada shortly after Christmas to take up his training as a pilot. His having to wear glasses prevented his enlistment with the U. S. Air Corps.

Nebraska Alpha is proud of its record in intramural sports. So far this year we have won our volley ball league and are waiting for badminton, water-polo, and basketball games to get under way.

A number of the fellows are planning an extensive skiing trip during Christmas vacation. Those planning this jaunt are: Chet Bowers, Mac Byers, Bud Varvel, Jim Selzer, and John Cook. They will ski at Winter Park, Colo., and in the Snowy Range in Wyoming.

Nebraska Alpha is proud to announce the initiation of Dwight Halloway and Ed Danielson and the pledging of George Morrow, Columbus, Neb., who attended Notre Dame University the last two years.

The Phi Psi winter formal, which is the thing to go to here at Nebraska, will be February 7th. With obvious restraint on boasting, we can truthfully say that everyone here talks about the Phi Psi's winter formal dance. The dance will be open to the people who receive invitations from 9:00 o'clock on, but before that, we Phi Psis

will have a formal dinner-dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Lincoln. This promises to be by far the best affair on record.

We want to wish to every Brother one of the most happy and prosperous New Years that it is his good fortune to enjoy.

Lincoln, Neb.

AL BUSCH Jr.,

December 8, 1941

Correspondent

ing and merriment followed by Santa with his gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of the Rambler's sextet.

Our Alumni Day was worth all effort, for we enjoyed having the brothers back at O. U. for the day.

Norman, Okla. WORTHY W. MCKINNEY
December 9, 1941 Correspondent

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#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA

#### University of Oklahoma

Predictions concerning the prospects of the year have begun to be fulfilled. Chapter activities are proceeding nicely, and the future stills looks good in spite of the world crisis.

Since the previous letter, the following have been initiated: G. M. Fuller, Junius Fishburn, and Bob Flynn. These fellows have shown their true merit, and we are glad to have them for brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Harold Ebeling, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been added to our pledge class.

On October 25th, when the Sooners were supposed to go down in terrible defeat before Santa Clara, the team showed their potential power and deception in a thrilling game which ended 16-6. Feeling ran so high that the chapter decided to celebrate and ask for a holiday. The idea was accepted by the student body, and a rumor became a riot. The University of Oklahoma received a holiday.

November 8th was an eventful day. Since this was Homecoming many alumni were at the house, and all seemed to enjoy the program. Our float in the parade was awarded dishonorable mention and was requested to parade at the half in the game with Iowa State. The score was so one-sided in favor of Oklahoma that it is hardly nice to talk about it, 55-0. That night the event was a wonderful dance which really took the top off of things socially.

On the afternoon of November 23rd, we entertained with a tea at the chapter house to present our new hostess, Mrs. L. B. Ewins, who began serving in this capacity at the end of last year. She came to us well recommended and has proved to be an asset to the chapter. Fraternity colors were used in the scheme of decorations, and Phi Psi sisters and daughters poured.

Our annual Christmas party was held December 7th. Dinner was served amid jest-

#### COLORADO ALPHA

#### University of Colorado

Since the November issue of *The Shield*, Colorado Alpha has pledged Doane Watson and Bob Baroch of Denver, Verne Remington, Castle Rock, Colo.; James Ernst, St. Louis, Mo., and Shelley Thomas, San Antonio, Texas.

Our pledge group has twice shown its football prowess by successively challenging and beating the pick of the actives at touch-football. The casualty list after the last game included a sprained knee, a sprained ankle, and a sprained foot, all suffered by the actives.

In intramurals, we have been more than able thus far to hold our own. Our volley-ball team had to content itself with third place after one of our stars was forced out by a broken nose. Pledgee Les Dieter, competing against older and more experienced players, chalked up a third in the tennis singles play. Everyone is looking forward to an excellent basketball season, because of the stellar material available.

The Brothers and pledgees worked hard on our Homecoming Day house decorations. They consisted partially of a gigantic sail, made of paper napkins, which rested upon the front of the house. Homecoming night a fire mysteriously destroyed the decorations and ruined our new house paint job.

November 30th Colorado Alpha held open house for all alums in Colorado. Our Mothers Club provided a buffet lunch, and the chapter entertained. We felt complimented by a large turnout.

The last, and probably the biggest, event of fall quarter will be our formal on December 6th, after which the Brothers will start cramming for finals in an effort to maintain our good scholarship standing on the campus.

Boulder, Colo. WILLIAM F. DOBBS,
December 6, 1941 Correspondent

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA

#### University of Washington

At Washington Alpha the midnight oils are burning in all rooms, and it looks as if our efforts may be rewarded, since a considerable improvement in our grade point average may safely be predicted.

On November 3rd, these four were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Robert Bell, Walter Baz, James Coyle, and Wally Leask.

This Quarter's intramurals were brought to a close by our winning the swimming tournament and placing second in the softball tournament.

Many have again been bitten by the ski-bug, and each weekend finds a party of Phi Psis heading for the local terrains. A large group is planning to spend New Year's at Paradise Valley, Mt. Rainier. We should be able to make a good showing in intramural skiing if predictions may be based on early form.

In varsity basketball we are represented by Chuck Gilmur and Wally Leask. During the first two official practise games Chuck and Wally alternated as high-point men. In swimming, we have Lyle Ostlund and Dick Margerum, although Dick has good reason to believe Uncle Sam will need him soon.

Others expecting to be called by Uncle Sam are Gil Olson and Walt Baz. Pledgee Bob Compton has been serving in the Quartermasters Training Corps, in Wyoming, since November 3rd.

Preceding the varsity ball, we had a formal supper for those brothers attending the affair. We are planning a Chi Omega exchange dinner, and are considering several additional exchange dinners.

Our Homecoming game was played with the Stanford Indians, and while our team didn't come out on top, Phi Psi took first place laurels and a beautiful plaque for the best Homecoming sign. Congratulations are in order for our pledgees, for it is a tradition for them to present this sign. Following the game, we had our annual alumni dinner, which was both enjoyable and successful.

G. P. Morry Needham was recently pledged to the Oval Club, campus upperclassmen's activity honorary. We are proud of Morry, who well deserves this honor.

We are continuing our successful rushing,

and expect to pledge several more worthy lads before the quarter is over.

Seattle, Wash. December 7, 1941 Dick Marble, Correspondent



#### OREGON ALPHA

#### University of Oregon

There have been only a few dull moments this fall at Oregon Alpha. The social program included a dessert nearly every week and a Halloween radio dance which occurred the same night a practise blackout was held. The pledgees built their annual fall term house-dance around a Beach-comber theme. On the campus, Barry Campbell's sophomore class dance will go down as one of the high spots of the social year. Prexy Campbell was ably assisted by Pledgee David Stone, chairman of the decorations committee.

Clark Weaver has been appointed head swimming manager and is being assisted by Clif Wilcox, junior manager. Bloodworth and Ganong and Pledgee Ted Klehmet earned sweaters as football managers serving under Steve Bush, head football manager. Jerry O'Callaghan has been appointed sub-editor in charge of the Junior weekend section of The Oregana, University yearbook. Bill Biefuss was initiated in the Order of the 'O,' campus lettermen's association. Pledgee David Stone has been pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary. Pledgee Bob Holly is out with the frosh swimming team, and Pledgee Bob Walter is working out for frosh track.

In our previous letter, Bob Brooke was inadvertently listed as a pledgee instead of a newly initiated member. Bob is the fourth of the Brooke brothers to be a member of Oregon Alpha. Our membership has been augmented by the transfer of Harry Skerry from Iowa Beta.

We are happy to announce the pledging of John Halbert, who has a Phi Psi father, and comes from Long Beach, Calif., and Jack L. Bogan, of Eugene, Ore.

Ralph Stevens heard the clear, unmistakable call of his local draft board and became the first active to be drafted while attending school. Although many of us may follow in his footsteps in the months to come, we are determined that the chapter

shall continue to function on a business as usual basis, come what may.

Eugene, Ore. WILLIAM GANONG JR.,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

The hysteria of Big Game has passed and left the Farm sad for having lost the axe, quiet in preparation for final exams, and anxious for the Christmas holiday. Stanford was as surprised as the 80,000 spectators who watched the Big Game to see an unusually inspired California team roll down the field for two touchdowns. Every minute of the entire weekend was jammed packed with activity and excitement,-Big Game parade and rally, the bonfire, the Gaieties, jolly-up, open houses, the game, Del Monte, Big Game dance, all of which was followed by the usual Sunday recuperation. The house welcomed 300 or more alums, friends, families, and guests for luncheon before the game.

Phi Psi did her part in contributing to the thrills of the Big Game. Sophomore Will Sheller played one of his finest and longest defensive games to date. Both he and Bob Ditlevsen played a lot of good ball this season. Will and Johnny Malloy will carry on in the 'T' tradition next year.

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Hays Busch, active committeeman on Cardinals, was responsible for the success of the Big Game dance which kept two bands going at once to accommodate the huge crowd. Ralph Kiewit directed freshmen to gather wood for the bonfire, while "Bud" Kelley, with the help of the sophomores, entered a float for the Phi Psis in the Big Game parade and came home with a prize for originality. Bill Weeks found time after working with the popular production of "Knickerbocker Holiday" to give some help on the Gaieties.

Phi Psi was not surprised when her intramural volleyball team of Ed DeMoss, Tiff Denton, Brick Krause, Mal MacKillop, Ralph Kiewit, Russ Bryan, and Captain Bill Cunha, won its league. We are determined to win the all-mural cup which we missed by so few points last year. Norm Enevold and Ted Petersen, who won their intramural golf match against the Zetes last week, make realization of this determination even more possible. Tiff Denton received honorable mention on the 1941 all-intramural football team.

The house's loss proved to be the house's gain last week when Pep Sargeant was elected secretary of Interfraternity Council to succeed Colin McClintock who resigned because of conflicting duties and activities.

Soccer season closed for this year with Russ Bryan, Hank Peters, Jim Troupe and Keith Pinion winning their lettermen sweaters. "Stretch" Compton went to Portland to run the cross-country in the Pacific Coast Cross-country meet.

Harry Morgan, who was committeeman in charge of fraternities in the recent Red Cross drive, has recently been appointed head of the National Defense Committee for Stanford. Conscientious entertainment chairman, Bob Hall, put on the most successful Hobo Dance the house has ever had, and still found time to initiate a fireside which the brothers and dates enjoyed very much.

Junior birdmen taking the C.P.T. flying course offered by the C. A. A., are Jim Wade, Ted Petersen, Bud Kelley, Ed De-Moss, and Downwind Richardson.

California Beta sends brothers everywhere holiday greetings and best wishes.

GEORGE HELLYER,

Stanford University, Calif. Correspondent December 3, 1941



## CALIFORNIA GAMMA University of California

With finals a thing of the past, California Gamma can look back on a very successful year, one which held for its members a wellbalanced round of activities.

Rushing was continued weekly throughout the semester, and five new pledgees have been added to our fall class: John Chain, Charles Flynn, Jim Graves, Bob Henderson, and Cal Schaeffer. This brings our total to sixteen pledgees, all active workers.

The chapter kept in touch with its alumni through a bulletin, The Gamma Quarterly, edited by Robert Binkley and Bud Grass. Open houses before the major home football games attracted many of them. The annual Homecoming celebration, held the day before the California-Stanford game, found actives and alumni gathered in San Francisco for the Phi Psi luncheon. Everybody had a good time, and spirit was stimulated for what proved to be an extremely heartening game.

Our entry into the University's program was a float depicting the California rooting section before and after the great purge. Before: uncouth, uncivil, un-everything;

after: a select group of model gentlemen. The laughs it produced made the work seem worth while.

Election of officers for the next semester resulted as follows: Bob Buckles, G. P.; Ralph Hants, V. G. P.; Wilfred Staring, A. G.; Ted Binkley, B. G.; Jack Hicok, S. G. Robert Binkley continues in the office of P. for the school year.

In athletics, the chapter and the Bear team were disheartened when it was ruled that Jim Jurkovich, ace backfield man, could not play college football because of the possibility of permanent injury. Clifford McClain was injured early in the season in freshman football, and was out for the rest of the term.

The effect of the war upon the house cannot accurately be predicted, but it is certain that we will lose some men. Several of the graduates of the class of '41 are in military service. With the certainty that younger members will now be affected, we can only hope that the roll of the chapter will not be depleted any more than necessary

Berkeley, Calif. WILFRED STARING,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### CALIFORNIA DELTA

#### University of Southern California

Old California Delta is still adding to her political honors. Since our previous newsletter, Chuck Kennedy has been elected to Blue Key, and Bud Townsend to the Trojan Squires, honorary sophomore organization, giving us two in each of these organizations.

On October 30th, pledging was closed for the semester. We have one more name to add to the previously announced list, Broox Randall, of Beverly Hills, Calif. This brings the total number of pledgees to eighteen, a very excellent class, which should live up to our high standards.

On November 29th, the pledgees threw a terrific dance for the chapter at Woodland Hills country club. The theme was "Castaway," and the brothers wore everything from pajamas to tuxedos. We are grateful to pledge president Jack Monkman for handling the details, and to the rest of the pledgees for their swell co-operation. We had a guest luncheon last week, and all of the boys brought their gals.

The draft is really after us at Cal Delta. We are going to lose our house manager, Chuck Carter. Chuck passed his physical for the Navy Air Corps, and it is just a matter of time until he is called. The boys are really sorry to see Chuck go, because he is a swell fellow and an asset to the Fraternity. It's our loss and the navy's gain.

We recently initiated Russ Burkett, South Pasadena, Calif.; Len Koutnik, Manitowoc, Wis., and Bill Colloton, Mason City, Iowa. Len is out for varsity football, Bill is out for varsity basketball, and Russ serves as a sophomore football manager.

Last week was Homecoming, and, after laboring night and day for about five days, we came through with a cup for having the "most symbolic" decorations, depicting a Trojan round-up with a corral, and figures representing the different teams we have played. A Trojan on horseback was dragging in a roped U. C. L. A. Bruin. The artistic work was done by Chuck Carter.

Los Angeles, Calif. LAEL LEE,
December 20, 1941 Correspondent



#### CALIFORNIA EPSILON

## University of California at Los Angeles

The chapter's founders day banquet was a real relief from the routine of social and academic life. Associates of Founder Leslie Alden Cummins, Calif. Gamma '21, again paid tribute to the great Phi Psi who passed away before the world could recognize his outstanding abilities. Ed Potter and Gene Conser spoke inspirationally and the evening will not soon be forgotten by alumni or undergradutes.

The intramural team, directed by athletic chairman, Jim Tarbell, is progressing successfully despite determined opposition. The pigskin squad took the gold trophy, cherished symbol of football supremacy. Those brothers of last year's team who won hard-fought game after game only to lose the last contest, will keenly appreciate this triumph. We are now leading the field in all sports with the highest number of points for the third consecutive year.

Indoors, too, Phi Psis have been active. According to scholarship figures released by the university, California Epsilon has advanced to sixth place among twenty-seven fraternities and is the first of the "Big" houses on the list.

Phi Psis have become socially minded and every gathering is well attended. The pledgees entertained the actives with a distinctly above-average party. The Fijis invited the chapter to a pre-dance cocktail party which helped push the eighth annual Washington-Jefferson Duo into a clean-cut out-in-front position. Celebrating Paul Sims' 'pin-hanging' in traditional manner, the chapter traveled across town to U. S. C., where, with the aid of a few Cal Deltans, the Pi Phi gals were serenaded in tiptop fashion.

During a three-day mid-term pledging period, the name of Robert Miller, of Los Angeles, was added to our pledge list. A strictly "good-party" rush affair will be held in the snow at Lake Arrowhead, December 27th.

Last semester, the house was directed by: Jack Simons, G. P.; Werner Marti, V. G. P.; Dick Woodard, P.; Harrison Negley, A. G.; Malcolm Edmiston, B. G.; Bud Foster, Hod.; Tom Packer, Hi.

Dick Woodard, efficient house-manager, has had plans drawn for converting the basement chapter room into a game room and recreational center, suitable for social activities. The mothers club has bought some new leather-covered living room furniture, much needed and greatly appreciated.

California Epsilon wants to hear from all alumni who have entered or are entering the armed forces.

Today, the seventh of December, Japan has attacked the United States and we are at war. It will take the best that is in all of us to hold Phi Psi together. California Epsilon, undergradutes and alumni, will do her part.

HARRISON NEGLEY,
West Los Angeles, Calif. Correspondent
December 7, 1941



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#### FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This is being written immediately following the signing of the Declaration of War against the Japanese Empire. War is everything we abhor, and something we have tried to circumvent through the usual channels of negotiation, yet we face it willingly to back up our principles of freedom.

Perhaps it is fortunate that we did not record a victory in the initial round, for if such had been the case we might continue to minimize the military strength of our opponents. Honeyed words will not sway militant leaders, and we have learned (?) the necessity of having our pants 'hitched' up ready to swing or duck when we open our mouth. War is disheartening and awful, yet, with the past as a guide, we shall forge stronger ties of brotherhood and friendship in its heat.

Philadelphians will face facts—and Phi Psis have been an important part of this city's life since way back. With you we will put our shoulders to the wheel to keep it moving relentlessly forward to eventual victory in hopes that the world will be a better place for better men.

Philadelphia, Pa. H. R. Dowdy Jr., December 9, 1941 Correspondent



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The sudden, shocking turn of events seems to completely black-out all local news, for certainly now each one of us has a bigger job to do than we ever faced before. Fraternities, like industry and labor, will be called upon to make real sacrifices, but I feel sure that every Phi Psi here and throughout our entire nation will eagerly do his bit.

Unfortunately, this newsletter must be far more brief than your secretary had planned, as he is being sent to his company's Cleveland office on the 15th of this month. Now that Dick Jenkinson is with us again, it is hoped that he will find it possible to resume the duties of corresponding secretary. Dick was recently promoted to the status of a full-fledged salesman by Carnegie-Illinois, and we all join in wishing him a most interesting and successful career.

On Sunday evening, November 30th, Tom Pomeroy Jr., P.A.A. prexy, made his radio debut on a program sponsored by Noxema. It all had to do with a quiz contest between the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Tom put the whole thing on ice for the Pittsburgh group by answering the Jack-pot question, so maybe lawyers really do know more than the rest of us.

Our weekly luncheons have been resumed at the William Penn Hotel, and we'd like to see more Brothers gathered 'round the festive board on Thursdays.

Pittsburgh, Pa. CHARLES A. VOGT,
December 8, 1941 Correspondent



## CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Now that football season is over, we are going to miss hearing how old Siwash ran over State the week before. One thing continues to puzzle your correspondent, however, and that is how the Brothers manage to get away to see so many out-of-town games, especially in these busy days.

Since we missed getting our newsletter in the November issue, it is timely to report our fall rush party, held at the Mid Day Club early in September. A fine crowd turned out to hear Phi Bete Ez Bryan of Ohio Alpha so ably expound his views on College Life as Affecting the Freshmen. There were several sub-freshmen among the guests, and we hope that at least a few of these likely looking boys are now wearing the pledge pin of Phi Kappa Psi.

We were indeed fortunate in having two visitors from Findlay, Ohio, at a recent Monday luncheon, Fort Flowers and Shelly G. Hughes, in town to see Dick Hollington and other Phi Psi friends. Brother Flowers gave an entertaining and most interesting account of a recent trip to South America.

Members of the Cleveland Alumni Association who are alumni of Ohio Epsilon Chapter, take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to the chapter for the most enjoyable evening spent at the house the other night. While there have been previous alumni-chapter gatherings, this socialled First Annual Alumni Reunion was the best yet, and it is our sincere hope that the boys make this an annual affair.

Blake Womer's smiling face and cheery 'hello' are indeed missed at our luncheons. For those who missed the article last month in *The Shield* about Blake, he is a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Washington, D. C., in charge of admiralty law under the Judge Advocate General of the U. S. Navy. Blake saw active service in World War I as a pilot in the Naval Air Corps.

Al Green informs us that he has given up being a gentleman farmer and is again living in town.

Harry Evans says his newly arrived boy, Paul Howard, is already looking for a pledge pin. Bob Elliott and Charlie Negele report that their new daughters, Susan Elizabeth and Marjorie Leah, respectively, are already making eyes at little boys whom they know to be prospective Phi Psis.

We still hang out at the Russet Cafeteria every Monday noon, so come meet with us when you can.

Cleveland, Ohio December 1, 1941 C. F. Negele, Correspondent



## FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Best wishes for a happy new year. Findlay Phi Psis.

Findlay, Ohio December 3, 1941 E. SCOTT ELSEA, Correspondent



## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Three hundred and fifty alumni and undergraduate members of our chapters at DePauw, Indiana and Purdue universities attended our 48th annual dinner in the Indianapolis Athletic Club, November 29th, and heard the parts to be played by the nation's colleges and college students in the government's war defense efforts stressed by the principal speakers.

Elmer F. Strauh, Ind. Beta '16, adjutant general of Indiana, who recently relinquished command of the artillery units in the 38th Division now at Camp Shelby, and Scholarship Director Howard L. Hamilton, faculty secretary of Ohio State University, told of methods by which both students and faculties were assisting in bringing the nation's armed forces to a state of perfection.

The dinner was presided over by Herman B. Gray, Ind. Beta '17, Indianapolis attorney, who is president of the Fraternity's state organization.

Philip Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '21, editorial promotion manager of the *Chicago Tribune*, was toastmaster.

Mrs. Merrill S. Davis of Marion, Ind., had charge of the musical program. Mrs. Davis, an all-out Phi Psi girl, widely known in the Middle West in musical, choral, glee club and concert circles, assists in production of the nationally prominent Easter pageant given at Marion annually. She is the wife of Dr. Merrill S. Davis '08, Marion surgeon and former star football player at Indiana University; mother of Joseph B. Davis '36, of Indianapolis, senior student at the Indiana University school of medicine, and of Richard M. Davis '39, also a student at the university; a sister of Bruce De Marcus '18, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Bratcher De Marcus '18, of Freeport, Ind., and a cousin of Ben Wilson '39, and Pledgee John Wilson, both at the university, and of Dr. Fred M. Wilson '36, of Kokomo. Ind., all of whom are alumni, undergraduate or pledge members of Indiana Beta chapter.

Preceding the dinner, Scholarship Director Hamilton held conferences on scholarship matters with the state's three chapters, Alpha, Beta and Delta, assisted by Donald F. Brandt, Archon of District IV.

Indianapolis, Ind. WILLIS B. CONNER JR.,
December 9, 1941 Correspondent



#### CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Need we tell you that when December rolls around it is time for our annual Goodfellow campaign? That means collecting the dough to buy the toys and baskets of

food we give to the less fortunate. This is our sixth annual drive and it will really be something. We have enlarged our scope by inviting all other Greekletter fraternities who maintain alumni associations in Chicago to participate with us.

With our able president, Ned Twerdahl, Wis. Gamma "30, fostering the idea we have been able to enlist most of the other larger and more active associations in town to get in there and help us pitch. A banner luncheon will be held December 22nd, and we have a list of celebrities, dignitaries and Goodfellows as long as your arm who will be in attendance. As a result, we feel that this worthy activity will touch the lives of several thousand people. The acceptance of this idea is undoubtedly the basic spirit behind all fraternities.

During the fall months we moved our weekly luncheon to the "Wailing Wall" which features one of the Big Ten (I'm from Chicago and we're still in the Conference), coaches showing moving pictures of one of the bigger Saturday football games. This innovation tended to increase our attendance.

We announce a new day and place for our weekly luncheons, Hardings' Restaurant, seventh floor of the Fair Store, Adams at Dearborn, on Tuesdays, at noon. Naturally a private room is provided and a swell bunch of guys is coming out each week. Come join us when you're in town.

The Chicago Alumni Association extends a hearty wish for the best in life to you all during the new year.

Chicago, Ill. WILLIAM N. WALLING, December 10, 1941 Correspondent



## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With the rejuvenation spirit catching on fast, the Kay See A. A. is really progressing rapidly with new jobs, better locations, football games, and entertainment galore! But let's get on with the latest:

Jim Cleary, Mo. A. '30, has been appointed chief clerk of the Jackson County Probate Court, so drop around brothers and hear Jim wield the gavel!

The second evening-meeting of the A. A. saw some fifty brothers turn out at the Phillips hotel to hear A. R. Maulsby's brilliant talk on "The Overtone to Business." Our program committee was stymied a bit though as this event came on Halloween night which cut attendance about 50 per cent.

Gordon Myers, Ill. Delta '28, is with the North American bomber plant and is rarely seen except at the K. C. Club on Saturday nights. Don Boylen, Mo. A '34, is in the advertising department of Emery Bird Thayer's store. William Crow, Kans. A. '20, is back in K. C. with the Underwood Typewriter Co. in the bookkeeping machine sales department.

And now a little news of our A. A. members who are going all-out for the good old U. S. Kenneth Glassburn, Mo. A. '38, now in the U.S. Air Corps, visited home November 10th on his way to foreign duty. Charles Thistle, Mo. A. '34, got his call and is now at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., as a first louie in the post exchange. Nile Kinnick, Iowa Alpha's great football player in 1939, is stationed at Fairfax Naval Training School in Kansas City, Kans. Uncle Sam has jerked Lyle Willits, Kans. A., out of the St. Louis University Medical School, putting him in his ensign's uniform, at Washington, D. C. He was back for the M. U.-K. U. game, Tom Yoe, Kans. A. '38, is a corporal in the army, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood. Phil Brinkman and Ed Peterson, Moalpha, draftees from Camp Robinson, Ark., paid us a visit at the November 6th luncheon.

We really miss the chatter of our faithful prexy, Marsh Giesecke, since he took over his new salesmanager's job for the Muehlebach Brewing Company. But he did drop in at the December 4th lunch and served all the brothers that "beer in the green bottles!"

Past President Charles E. Strickland was at our October 23rd luncheon. He was in town attending a public accountants' convention. Hurry back, Charley!

T. A. Strickland, Kans. A. '34, is a plant engineer at the Phillips Petroleum refinery on the Kansas side. Zib took unto himself a wife, Gloria Biechele.

Stanley Field Jr. has left Standard Brands and has gone with the Bellsaw Machinery Co., 3542 Main Street.

Brothers from the University of Illinois will be interested to learn that the Stewart-Howe Alumni Service at Columbia, Mo., has been put in charge of Paul R. Nelson, Ill. Delta '35.

Dick Dunlap, Cal. Beta '17, assistant vicepresident of the Commerce Trust Company, made his annual appearance at the November 27th luncheon. Dick takes care of the Commerce country banking job and travels the entire U. S. like Treasurer Win Tate.

Ernie Clark and wife drove over from Vandalia, Ill., where Ern has a deluxe tour-

ist camp at the intersection of Hi-way 40 and 51. (Take a tip and try his huttel sometime, all you brothers.) Ern was on his way to Nebraska to look over his farm land but he found time to drop in at the November 27th luncheon.

Bob Boylen reports on some swell hospitality shown at the Palace hotel in San Francisco by some of the California brothers at the interfraternity party held there the eve of the Stanford-Washington State football game.

Chewing the fat about football at the recent luncheons has been a lot of fun and the Moalphans have been a bit chesty, but who can blame them? Fergy, Okla. A. '21, wishes more of the brothers would put their money up with their chests. Oh yeah! By the way, the place is the Continental Hotel, 12:15 o'clock, every Thursday. Howard Burns won a free lunch at the December 4th meeting on a pull-from-the-hat contest!

The Missouri Mothers Club held a bridge party at the University Women's Club at Sophian Plaza, November 13th. About fifty Phi Psi parents turned out and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickett were hosts. All voted the evening a grand success. Woodson carried away all the poker winnings, so we will no doubt see him again. The "cider" was particularly enjoyed by several of the Moms and Pops. A big thank-you to the Picketts. Really, you haven't lived until you have heard one of Jim's jokes!

The K. C. A. A. wishes to take this opportunity to thank the chapters at M. U. and K. U. for the splendid hospitality shown the visiting football fans and guests during the season recently ended. Alums may not realize it but the Missouri chapter fed 150 guests at the M. U.-Nebraska game, and a like number at the M. U.-Oklahoma game. Despite a rainy day more than 200 meals were served at the K. U. chapter house in Lawrence on Homecoming Day, before the M. U.-K. U. game.

Nile Kinnick was interviewed by Larry Winn Jr., sports editor of WHB, Tuesday afternoon, December 9th. Nile brought a teammate, Ken Petit along, to help Brother Winn.

Kansas City, Mo. LARRY WINN JR.
December 5, 1941 Correspondent



## ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

December is here again and with it comes the old Christmas spirit. The St. Louis A. A. is planning a Christmas luncheon and get-together.

The St. Louis Brothers extend Godspeed to Jimmy White, Ill. Alpha '28, and Bill Jackson, Mo. Alpha '29, who are serving our country in the armed forces. White is stationed at Hawaii and Jackson is at Fort Riley, Kans. Murry Wenzel, Mo. Alpha '38, is waiting his call for induction at any time.

Wentworth Wilder, Mo. Alpha '13, is in the engineering department of the Navy.

The St. Louis A. A. is glad to welcome Lyle Willits of Kansas Alpha and Hal Bray, Mo. Alpha '27. Willis is attending St. Louis University medical school.

John J. (Bud) Smith, Mo. Alpha '21, is the proud father of another daughter, Lucy Vernon Smith. The Smiths are located in Dallas, Texas, where he is vice-president of the Hill-Hentschel Company of St. Louis, and the Texas Printing Ink Co. of Dallas.

The St. Louis A. A. is drawing up extensive plans to increase interest in our weekly meetings. We have had quite a few brothers stray away, but feel sure of success under the leadership of Sam Greenland and Banks Hudson.

Many brothers attended football games this season at Columbia, Mo., and enjoyed meeting the brothers and new pledgees at Missouri Alpha.

St. Louis, Mo. VERNON W. HENTSCHEL,
December 9, 1941 Correspondent



### NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Amidst the tumult of war, the North Texas Alumni Association continues to hold weekly luncheons and bi-monthly functions. The annual football luncheon before the Oklahoma-Texas game, October 11th, was one of the best ever, with about 150 brothers and their guests from the two states in attendance. The next major event will be the Founders Day Banquet in February, and plans are under way for this to be the largest and most significant ever held in Dallas.

William B. Ruggles, Texas Alpha '07, editor of the *Dallas Morning News*, was presented an award of honor last month by the local chapter of the American Legion for his editorial upon the position of the Legion today.

Joe Riley, Texas Alpha '29, has been appointed to the legal staff of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, joining Julius Orville Fraker,

Pa. Gamma '17, and P. V. Fredman, Mo. Alpha '09, in the Dallas offices of that company. Robert B. Hershey, Pa. Beta '31, last month won a big case before the Supreme Court of Texas. Bill Sweet, Ind. Alpha '35, has joined Ted Jones, Texas Alpha '15, in the local offices of the Travelers Insurance Co.

The Dallas Alumni have missed their prexy, Alfred B. Emrick, who has been incapacitated because of illness. Brother Emrick recently announced the engagement of one of his popular daughters.

As soon as all reports have been confirmed, and we are sure that an announcement will not reveal vital facts to the enemy, we shall notify *The Shield* of how many more Phi Psis have stepped from civilian to military dress in the last few days.

Dallas, Texas EDWARD C. FRITZ,
December 10, 1941 Correspondent



#### NORTHERN IOWA ALUMNI CLUB

Plans are under way for an extra-special, bang-up Christmas luncheon, since we realize that this may be our last opportunity for several years to entertain our young, active members. Some have already entered the armed forces of the country and with the United States at war, many more undoubtedly will soon follow. We hope to provide them a fine memory of real fraternal fellowship to carry back with them.

Good news comes from the south where we learn that Flying Cadet R. W. (Bill) Sullivan has successfully completed bombardirs' training at Barksdale Field in Shreveport, La., and will soon receive his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Among the leaders of famous athletes who are volunteering for army, navy or marine duty is Nile Kinnick, All-America Everything in 1939, who has given up his coaching duties and study of law at the University of Iowa to enlist for naval flying. Nile will be stationed at Kansas City for a few weeks after which he probably will go to some other naval station for advanced training.

From the west coast we learn that Bob Speedy is working for Lockheed Air Craft at Burbank. Unless the present crisis changes his plans, he and his wife will fly here for a few days around Christmas time. We are also looking forward to seeing Jim

Hoak and his wife who plan to return to Iowa from Eugene, Ore., for the holidays.

During his recent leave from Camp Claiborne, La., Delker (Bud) Dunn found time to enter the marriage bonds with Miss Jean Fockens, one of Mason City's more charming girls. Our heartiest congratulations to Bud and best wishes to Jean.

Thanksgiving brought several boys home from colleges for a few days and Tom Sutherland, of Suffern, New York, enjoyed the beauties and pleasures of Mason City as a house guest of George Gitz III of Iowa Beta.

We were saddened by the recent death of Mrs. Letitia M. Gilbert, mother of Don D. Gilbert. Like her son, Mrs. Gilbert was a Phi Psi booster and an ardent sports enthusiast.

From Ames we learn that Fred O'Green and Pledgee Clark Sweetser are engaged in a contest from which they may emerge as budding radio stars on Fred Allen's program, so we suppose that Kenny Baker will soon be looking for a new job.

At Iowa City, Steve O'Brien may be one of the favored University of Iowa swimmers to make the annual vacation trip to Florida this Christmas.

Bob Shepard has passed the Iowa Bar exam with a high rating, but is continuing his studies as a senior in the college of law.

All other Phi Psis in this garden-spot of America are alive, active and physically fit with the exception of President Douglas G. Swale who is hobbling around on a cane with the assistance of one good foot. We have not been able to secure an eye-witness story covering Doug's broken ankle, but he insists it did not result from kicking the gong around.

During a recent business trip, Past President Chas. E. Strickland, as enthusiastic a Phi Psi booster as ever, found time to call on Dab Williams at Cleveland and visit Indiana Alpha at DePauw University and Illinois Alpha at Northwestern University.

We sincerely hope that Brothers in every part of the country are making plans to attend the G. A. C. in Des Moines next June and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Mason City, Iowa December 9, 1941 DICK STEVENS, Correspondent



#### TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB

Since I haven't found anybody to replace me as correspondent for *The Shield*, it falls on me again to forward our submission. Mundy Johnson was chairman of the entertainment committee of the Arizona Bankers Association, which met this weekend for their annual convention in Tucson. I assume that their entertainment continued to be along conservative lines.

Sam Rugg, Illinois Alpha, has returned to the University of Arizona and has brought with him another Northwestern Phi Psi, Bob Cook. I hate to throw any propaganda in a letter that will probably be read by so few, but it looks as if the University of Arizona might be an excellent place for Arizona Alpha. A grand school, a fine bunch of students, and away from c-c-cold weather.

Tucson, Ariz. Homer D. Lininger, December 6, 1941 Correspondent



#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

November 6, 1941, was a day of sadness, for that day brought to a close the life of Allan E. Sedgwick, Neb. Alpha '99. Beloved, not only by his brothers in Phi Psi, but all who knew him, his passing brought to an end a career of broad achievement as a consulting engineer. In 1920, he established the class in petroleum geology at the University of Southern California where he taught for several years. He was consulting geologist for the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco and most of the dams in California, which will always stand as monuments to his engineering skill. He contributed much to the difficult problem of water development for the City of Los Angeles. He gave much to the world and to his friends. He took little from them. Such was the character of Allan Sedgwick.

The committee-to-whip-up-attendance-at-Thursday - Luncheons - of-the-Southern-California-Alumni-Association turned in a good score card November 27th when 73 showed up at the Stock Exchange Club—twice the number expected. On the following Thursday, December 4th, the normal turn-out was doubled by an announcement that pictures of the U. S. C.-Notre Dame game would be shown. The pictures gave Tom Platt and other Trojans, who only heard the game, an opportunity to see it.

Homecoming at U. S. C., December 6th, had an unexpected advance christening. Old Jupiter Pluvius came to the party before the regulars and dampened the exhibits along Fraternity Row, but not the spirits of the exhibitors.

At this point your correspondent was raised out of his easy chair by the electrifying news that Hawaii had been bombed by the Japanese. Anything which might now be written of our comings and goings of the recent past would have a hollow sound without much meaning. The news of importance is in the future—to be recorded by the blood and sweat of every loyal American citizen until the slimy Japs have been eradicated from the face of the globe. gardless of whether we agreed with the government's foreign policy prior to December 7th, when a nation comes bearing the dove of peace perched on an olive branch in one hand, and with a lightning stroke strikes with a dagger with the other, such dastardly tactics must be met with the combined force of 130 million souls who live under the protection of the American flag. To attempt further comment on the placid past few weeks, in view of the conflagration in which we are now engulfed, is as inconsistent as washing the dishes when one's house is on fire.

Los Angeles, Calif. LAURENCE BOOTHE,
December 8, 1941 Correspondent



# obituary

#### ALLAN E. SEDGWICK Nebraska Alpha 1899

Allan E. Sedgwick, famed geologist and noted engineer, identified for almost three decades with some of Southern California's largest water supply, electric distribution and flood-control projects, died Nov. 16, 1941, at his home in Los Angeles. One of the oldest and staunchest supporters of the Southern California Association, the affairs



Allan E. Sedgwick

of which he attended with regularity after removing to California in 1912, Brother Sedgwick was among the first to recognize the potential possibilities of Zeta Kappa Epsilon, a local fraternity at the University of Southern California, as a chapter of the Fraternity he loved so well. Enlisting the support and cooperation of Fraternity leaders, including Shirley E. Meserve, he did an immeasurable amount of fine, progressive, intelligent work in behalf of the

local fraternity, installed in 1927 as California Delta of Phi Kappa Psi.

Among Zeta Kappa Epsilon members inducted into the mysteries of the Fraternity at the installation of California Delta, Feb. 19, 1927, was one of his closest social and business companions, A. C. (Tom) Platt, with whom he occupied a suite of offices for many years prior to his death. Among the six pallbearers at the funeral, attended by scores of Phi Psis, were Tom Platt, Hugo M. Burgwald, Andrew M. Morrow and Charles H. Morrow, all alumni of California Delta, who had been closely associated with Brother Sedgwick down through the years.

Allan E. Sedgwick was born May 6, 1881, at York, Neb., the son of David Ernest and Jennie (Treat) Sedgwick. On Sept. 5, 1906, he married Jeannette Post. Proud indeed were the Sedgwicks of their children. three sons, all of whom were to kneel at the sacred altar of their father's Fraternity: Wallace Ernest, Calif. Gamma '27; David Allan, Calif. Delta '33, and Robert Post, Calif. Delta 36. Brother Sedgwick claimed two Phi Psi brothers, the late Julius P. Sedgwick, Neb. Alpha '95, who died Feb. 26, 1922, and Frederick G. Sedgwick, Minn. Beta '06, of Minneapolis, the latter of whom is the father of two Minnesota Betans, David E. '34 and George T. '36. Aside from his widow, three sons and a brother, Brother Sedgwick is survived by his mother who lives in Minneapolis.

Allan Sedgwick's career was highlighted by investigation of disasters, professorial work at the University of Southern California and presidency of the Los Angeles Board of Education.

He was credited as a leader in the reconstruction work after the 1933 California earthquake to make public schools safe.

Educated at the University of Nebraska, Columbia School of Mines and University of Southern California, he worked on mining hydroelectric and engineering projects in Mexico before going to Los Angeles in 1912.

He became a designing and consulting engineer in Los Angeles and joined the S.C. faculty in 1918, being chairman of the geology department in 1924-27 and head of the petroleum engineering department in 1927-29.

He was a member of the Los Angeles County Commission investigating the St. Francis Dam failure in 1928 and a member of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Commission investigating the San Gabriel Dam site in 1929 and the Tujunga Dam site in 1930.

With John C. Austin and Paul Jeffers he formed a board which surveyed 1933 quake damage to Los Angeles schools and gave technical advice to the board of education on more than \$31,000,000 in rehabilitation and construction.

When the ranks of the school board's "four horsemen" were split later in 1933, Sedgwick was elected as a conservative member of the board. He became president of the board the following year.

During the last two years Sedgwick was consulting geologist of the Imperial Valley Irrigation District.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Seismological Society of America.



#### CLARENCE B. BLETHEN Illinois Beta 1899

Clarence Brettun Blethen, publisher of the Seattle (Wash.) Times, widely known as a writer, an amateur photographer, the inventor of various processes for the reproduction of photographs in newspapers, a veteran of World War I, and active in the affairs of Washington Alpha a number of years ago, died Oct. 30, 1941. He was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 1, 1879.

He was educated in the schools of Minneapolis, Minn., and the Universities of Washington and Chicago.

He became news editor of *The Times* under his father, Colonel Alden J. Blethen, in 1900, and managing editor in 1905.

In 1915, when the late Joseph Blethen, a brother, retired from the presidency of the Times Printing Co., Clarence B. Blethen assumed direction of the entire Times properties.

During World War I he was a colonel of heavy (coast) artillery, having been mustered into federal service July 25, 1917, with his regiment of Washington national guard artillery.

He held various war department and executive posts, one of his assignments having been that of assistant to the chief of heavy artillery at Washington, D. C. At the conclusion of the war, he was in command of the 24th artillery, C. A. C., under orders to proceed overseas.

He returned to the national guard in November, 1918, and, in November, 1920, was appointed a brigadier general. He was assigned to recruiting the 66th brigade of field artillery, IX army corps, drawing troops from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

He was a member of Theta Nu Epsilon and of various Seattle clubs; an honorary member of Sigma Delta Chi and Scabbard and Blade, the Lambs club, New York city, and the Bohemian and Family clubs of San Francisco. He was an honorary member of the American Pressmen's union.

He was married and left four sons.



#### FRANKLIN SKIDMORE BABBITT Pennsylvania Lambda 1915

Pennsylvania Lambda lost one of her most loyal sons and friends, Oct. 27, 1941, with the passing of Franklin Skidmore Babbitt in a Wilkes-Barre Pa., hospital, following a major operation.

For twenty years, since his graduation, Skid, as he was affectionately known, had been both brother and father to the boys at Lambda. For years a visit from Skid was expected every four or five weeks, and Skid never disappointed "his boys."

Two years ago, a heart ailment forced Skid to abandon much of his activity. For two years Pennsylvania Lambda missed Skid.

Last Alumni weekend, the brothers returned to the house from their classes on October 10th to find Skid in the clubroom again, laughing, joking and supplying that intangible something which had been missing since his forced retirement.

The following Monday Skid left the home he loved so well for the last time.

Only the finest tribute can be paid to Brother Babbitt by all who knew him. We who were privileged to number ourselves within his circle of intimate friendships, can only tell others with pride of "a gentleman, a scholar, and our Brother."—

John W. Fritz Jr., Pa. Lambda '38.



#### JOHN T. S. LYLE

#### Wisconsin Alpha 1897

J. T. S. Lyle, an attorney, and president of the Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tacoma, Wash., died Dec. 10, 1941, at a Tacoma hospital. His home was at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club. He was sixty-three years of age.

Brother Lyle, always interested in the affairs of the Fraternity, was Archon of old District V, 1901-05.



#### HAROLD W. KRAMER

#### Minnesota Beta 1897

Harold W. Kramer, for the last twenty years vice president of the National Stock Yards National Bank, East St. Louis, Ill., died Nov. 26, 1941, in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., in a suburb of which he had made his home. Identified with an outstanding banking institution, he was widely known among bankers in Illinois and Missouri. He was sixty-two.

Despite an unusually active career, Harold Kramer found time to enjoy an active correspondence with his fraternity brothers with whom he kept in touch since his graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1902. He was graduated as a mining engineer and went to the Messaba iron range as a chemist for the United States Steel Corp., with headquarters at Iron Mountain, Minn.

About thirty-five years ago, he went to St. Louis to accept a position as a clerk with the Stock Yards bank. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Dr. Fred Kramer and H. W. Kramer Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. Peter Danis, Mrs. Bruno Schroeter and Miss Mary Kramer.



#### ROBERT W. HOTCHKISS Iowa Beta 1932

Robert Wendell Hotchkiss, thirty, died the latter part of last October at his home in Newton, Iowa, following a long illness.

Following his graduation from Iowa State College, Hotchkiss was employed as assistant chemist at the Maytag Co., Newton. He later was a research chemist at the Meredith Publishing Co. in Des Moines, Iowa, until about a year ago, when ill health forced his resignation.



#### DR. SAMUEL E. FORMAN Pennsylvania Zeta 1886

Dr. Samuel Eagle Forman, author of numerous high school history and civics texts, died June 26, 1941, in his eighty-third year.

Dr. Forman was born on April 29, 1858, in Brentsville, Va., prepared for college at the old Wilmington Conference Academy, and entered Dickinson College in 1886. He

received his master's degree from the College in 1896 and his doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University in 1897.

Thereafter Dr. Forman devoted himself largely to writing. From 1898 to 1900, however, he was director of the teachers' institutes of Maryland. But simultaneously there came from his pen the first of a long series of books on American history, government, and social problems. It was First Lessons in Civics, published in 1898; and was followed in rapid succession by lives of Thomas Jefferson, 1900, and Philip Frenau, 1902; by Advanced Civics, 1905; Conditions of Living among the Poor, 1906; The Cost of Industrial Insurance, 1907; Charity Relief and Wage Earnings, 1908; Essentials in Civil Government, 1909; A History of the United States, 1910; Stories of Useful Inventions, 1911; The American Republic, 1911; Advanced American History, 1914; First Lesson in American History, 1916; The American Democracy, 1920; Our Republic-A History of the American People, 1922; and The Rise of American Commerce and Industry, 1927. Several of these works went through several editions and, in revised editions, are still widely used as texts in secondary schools.

Dr. Forman was also a frequent contributor to magazines and periodicals, and from 1915 to 1917 was the author of the "Watch Tower" in the St. Nicholas children's magazine. In 1937 he edited A Good Word for Democracy.

Dr. Forman was married in 1898 to Miss Caroline Meredith, of Galena, Md. He had lived for more than forty years in Washington, D. C.



#### DR. SCOTT D. BRECKINRIDGE Pennsylvania Theta 1900

Dr. Scott D. Breckinridge, widely known gynecologist and obstetrician, died Aug. 1, 1941, at his home in Lexington, Ky. He was known as a maternal health specialist, humanitarian, churchman and sportsman. An expert fencer, he was instructor in the art at the University of Kentucky.



#### CHARLES C. AUKAM D. C. Alpha 1892

George Charles Aukam, "father" of Washington's Municipal Court and presiding judge since its formation, died Oct. 23, 1941.

The sixty-nine-year-old jurist died in Doctors' Hospital of injuries suffered in Sep-

tember in an automobile accident on a hunting trip in North Dakota.

The court's only presiding judge since its creation in 1909, he was credited with drafting the law creating the court and was largely responsible for the act making it a court of record in 1921.

Many times during his long tenure, he quietly helped litigants in trouble by digging into his own pocket for needed food, fuel, or clothing money. On other occasions, he contacted the proper social agencies and saw that help was provided.

During Aukam's tenure, the work of the court grew enormously. In 1921, when the court became a court of record, 27,000 cases were handled. Last year, 80,000 cases were handled.

A native of Troy, N. Y., Judge Aukam went to Washington in 1888 when he was sixteen. He attended Columbian University, now George Washington University. After practicing law several years, he was appointed justice of the peace in 1907 by President Theodore Roosevelt. When the justice of peace courts were replaced with the present Municipal Court system, Judge Aukam took over the helm.

An independent in politics, the judge was appointed and reappointed to his post by Presidents Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Judge Aukam was a member of the Washington University Club and Gibson Island Club. He leaves his wife, the former Mrs. Edith Harrison; a daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Kelly, of Fairfax, Va., and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Jarboe, of Colmar Manor, Md.



#### A. G. HUGHES

#### West Virginia Alpha 1897

Judge A. G. Hughes, seventy-two, who had presided over the Preston county (W. Va.) circuit more than fifteen years, died at his home in Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 7, 1941. He was a frequent and welcome visitor at the West Virginia Alpha chapter house, was a speaker at numerous initiation banquets and was known to practically every initiate who followed him at the university.

Judge Hughes, a Republican, upon completing his first term on the bench in 1928, not only received the nomination by the Republican circuit convention for a second term, expiring in 1936, but the Democratic judicial convention declined to name a candidate to oppose him and endorsed him for replection

He was born near Ravenswood, W. Va., on Nov. 2, 1869, a son of Lewis H. and

Mary A. Lane Hughes. He attended Jackson county (W. Va.) schools, West Virginia Wesleyan and the university, where he was graduated in 1903 with degrees of bachelor of arts and laws.

Judge Hughes represented Jackson county in the state senate for a four-year term beginning in 1897. He was chairman of the committee on education and several other committees.

Six months after his graduation from the university, he located in Kingwood and formed a law partnership with former Gov. W. G. Conley, whose two sons, Don M. and James S. are alumni of West Virginia Alpha. The firm was dissolved with Conley's election as attorney general of West Virginia in 1908, and Judge Hughes practised alone until he was chosen circuit court judge.

After he had practised law in Preston county for five years, he was appointed prosecuting attorney to fill an unexpired term and was twice subsequently reelected to that office. After retiring as prosecutor in 1917, he devoted himself to his general law practise until he was nominated for the circuit court bench by the Republican party in 1920.

Judge Hughes married Miss Nellie Jackson of Kingwood on Sept. 1, 1909.



#### JAMES B. SHEEAN Michigan Alpha 1883 (Wisconsin Gamma 1881)

James B. Sheean, seventy-eight, member of the Class of 1885 at Beloit College, and former general counsel and vice-president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died in Galena, Ill., July 14, 1941. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born in Anamosa, Ia., and was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan. Illness caused his retirement from the railroad a short time before he was to become president, but he later was able to carry on law practise in Galena. He founded the Galena museum. He leaves a son and daughter, a brother and three sisters.

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#### REID SAYERS McBETH Indiana Delta 1907 (Indiana Alpha 1905)

Reid Sayers McBeth died unexpectedly in Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 5, 1941, at the age of fifty-five. He is survived by his widow, Eleanor Ann McBeth, of Tulsa, and by a brother, Quin W. McBeth, his mother, Mrs. William McBeth, and a sister, Miss Mary McBeth, of Terre Haute, Ind. His father, William A. McBeth, was a professor at Indiana State Normal College until his death and his sister is now an instructor at that college.

Brother McBeth was born April 17, 1886, at New Richmond, Ind. He attended De-Pauw University where he joined Indiana Alpha in 1905. He transferred in 1907 to Indiana Delta.

Before removing to Tulsa, in 1918, he was editor of the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark. Upon going to Tulsa, he affiliated with the Oklahoma Producing and Refining Co., then re-entered newspaper business and later was appointed public relations director for the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. in Tulsa. In 1934, he was appointed secretary of the Oil Industries Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and was later awarded a plaque by this group in recognition of his outstanding work. He organized the Better Business Bureau of Tulsa, and this year was made a member of the Board of Investors Royalty Co., Inc. He was also president of the Tulsa Community Fund. Several books on oil, of which he was the author, are in leading public libraries.

He was an extremely popular brother and gave considerable time and energy to civic and charitable work. He was an active member of the Tulsa Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

The rare combination of friendly temperament, firm purpose and devotion to duty, as possessed by Reid McBeth, was lost and mourned when he passed away.

A group of the Tulsa Alumni Association members stood with bowed heads during the service in Tulsa. Burial was in Indianapolis, Ind.—E.C.V.



#### CHARLES B. SMELTZER Michigan Alpha 1892 (Iowa Alpha 1889)

C. B. Smeltzer, seventy, prominent in Fort Dodge (Iowa) business and banking for a half century, died Sept. 27, 1941, after suffering a heart attack in a theater.

Born in Fort Dodge, he was the son of Charles Clarke Smeltzer, pioneer banker and landowner. The elder Smeltzer at one time owned all of what is now Dickinson county, Iowa.

Brother Smeltzer numbered one of Washington's generals among his forebears. A

sword of Washington's was among his prized possessions. His mother was a kinswoman of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Brother Smeltzer was a football, baseball and track star at the State University of Iowa and the University of Michigan. He was formerly president of the Iowa Savings bank at Fort Dodge and was a director of banks at that city and at Renwick, Pocahontas, Clarion and Rockwell City, Iowa.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jeannie Ringland, whose father was one of the founders of the gypsum industry, and a daughter, Ann.



#### FRANK E. HENDRICH

Indiana Gamma 1892 (Indiana Delta 1901)

With the death May 22, 1941, of Frank E. Hendrich, general insurance agent at Danville, Ill., only fifty-one of Indiana Gamma's 176 initiates are living, according to records maintained by Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '92, chapter historian. Indiana Gamma was established at Wabash College in 1870 and became inactive in 1901, in which year practically all living members transferred to Indiana Delta at Purdue University.

Brother Hendrich is survived by his widow, three daughters and a son, John E. Hendrich, Ind. Alpha '33.



#### RICHARD A. SHIRLEY Indiana Alpha 1903

Richard A. Shirley, prominent in the business and civic affairs of Indiana, as a member of the board of public works of Indianapolis and as secretary and a member of the Indiana alcoholic beverage commission, died unexpectedly at his home in Camby, Ind., near Indianapolis, Oct. 3, 1941. He was fifty-six. Among survivors is a Phi Psi son, John W. Shirley, Ind. Alpha '30, who succeeded his father as head of the W. H. Johnson & Son Co., now the Shirley Corp., Indianapolis.

Brother Shirley was born in June, 1885, at Martinsville, Ind., where he attended the grade and high schools before entering De-Pauw University from which he was graduated in 1907. For six years prior to his resignation, Sept. 30, 1940, he had been a member of the Indiana alcoholic beverage commission for which he previously had served as secretary.

Besides his son, Brother Shirley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Thornburg Shirley; a daughter, Mrs. E. H. White, a sister, and three grandchildren.



#### DR. ELLIS M. HARVEY Pennsylvania Kappa 1889

Dr. Ellis Marshall Harvey, prominent Media (Pa.) physician and 33rd degree Mason, died August 24, in the Bryn Mawr (Pa.) Hospital where he had been under treatment for a week.

Dr. Harvey was graduated from Swarthmore College, class of 1889, and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical College, class of 1893.

He was a member of the Book and Key Society; of George W. Bartram Lodge, No. 298, F. and A. M., of Media; of the Varsity Club, of the University of Pennsylvania; a director of the First National Bank of Media; examining physician for the Media public schools; trustee for the Emma V. King Hospital, Media, a member of the Media Men's Club; and a member of the Society of friends.



#### WARREN S. ZELLER New Hampshire Alpha 1920

Warren S. Zeller, sugar and food broker of Philadelphia, died June 11, 1941, in New York City.

Mr. Zeller, who had offices in Philadelphia and New York, was stricken with appendicitis in the latter city.

Brother Zeller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Zeller Jr., of Mt. Airy, Pa., and after completing his studies at Germantown (Pa.) high school and Dartmouth College, he followed his father in the sugar refining business in Philadelphia and Baltimore and subsequently established a sugar and food products brokerage business.

He represented large interests in the Hawaiian islands and California and was well known as a leader in the shelled nut and pineapple trade in this country. He was a member of several national trade organizations of brokers and also of Kiwanis, Dartmouth Club and Downtown Athletic Club of New York. He was a veteran of the World War and a member of Henry H. Houston II, Post of the American Legion.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Rapp Zeller, and two young sons, who reside at Paper Mill road, North Hills, Montgomery county, Pa.

#### LEWIS G. McGAW Ohio Gamma 1886

Lewis Glenn McGaw, for many years title examiner for the Title & Trust Co., Portland, Ore., died Nov. 8, 1941, in that city. He was seventy-three years old. Like most other "old guard" members of Ohio Gamma at Wooster College, he was a Life Subscriber to *The Shield*.

Brother McGaw was born June 18, 1886, in Monmouth, Ill., and lived at Toledo, Ohio, during his undergraduate days. He went to Portland forty-one years ago, and in recent years lived with a sister, Mrs. Sidney Smyth. She and another sister, Mrs. R. A. Lamberson, and a brother, Edward McGaw, all of Portland, survive.

Brother McGaw was a member for nearly forty years of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland, and served both as treasurer and elder for several terms.



#### STERLING H. RINEAR Ohio Alpha 1912

Sterling H. Rinear, forty-eight, former Clevelander and for the last eight years manager of the Co-Operative Grain Exchange in Lancaster, Calif., died unexpectedly Nov. 9, 1941, in that city.

Mr. Rinear was born in Northfield, Ohio. He attended Shaw High School, Cleveland, and Ohio Wesleyan University.

He was formerly an employe of the City Ice & Fuel Co., Cleveland, and later was principal of the schools at Copley, Ohio, for five years. He moved to California in 1925.

Brother Rinear was a member of Brecksville (Ohio) Masonic Lodge and was formerly head of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club. At the time of his death he was president of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte S.; a son, Sterling H. Rinear Jr., and a daughter, Mary Georgia Rinear.



#### PHIL R. PIKE

#### Indiana Beta 1927

Phil R. Pike, a tennis star at Bloomington (Ind.) high school and Indiana University, died Oct. 2, 1941, at the Bloomington hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident that day. He was a representative of the General Outdoor Advertising Co., with headquarters in Indianapolis. He is survived by his widow and a small son.

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WISCONSIN GAMMA December 15, 1881 Beloit College Beloit, Wis.	Jack Yule Phi Kappa Psi House 1125 Chapin St. Beloit, Wis.	William H. Allen 322 Moore St. Beloit, Wis.	Lyle K. Munn 528 Bluff St. Beloit, Wis.
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TEXAS ALPHA October 27, 1904 University of Texas Austin, Texas	Clyde Nicholson Phi Kappa Psi House 1710 Colorado St. Austin, Texas	Hulon W. Black University of Texas Austin, Texas	Price Cross Jr. 1710 Colorado St. Austin, Texas
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NEBRASKA ALPHA March 23, 1895 University of Nebraska Lincoln, Neb.	Al Busch Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 1548 S Street Lincoln, Neb.	Merle C. Rathburn 2025 Pepper Ave. Lincoln, Neb.	Walter S. Henrion 13 and N. Sts. Lincoln, Neb.
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COLORADO ALPHA December 4, 1914 University of Colorado Boulder, Colo.	William F. Dobbs Phi Kappa Psi House 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. Boulder, Colo.	Victor P. Matthews Continental Oil Bldg. Denver, Colo.	Robert J. Enochs 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. Boulder, Colo.

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Practically irresistible to the brave young lads of America, including scores of Phi Psis, are the appeals of the U. S. Army for more and still more aviation cadets. Familiar to all who have seen these announcements in the more popular magazines is the attractive photograph of the handsome young gentleman pictured on the front cover, Lt. Wm. Laten Thornquest, A. C., U. S. A. (Calif. Delta '3'2), recognized by hundreds of Fraternity members.

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# Principles of Democracy



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Pledges unqualified loyalty and devotion TO COUNTRY

# THE DAY AND OUR DUTIES

By EDWARD C. ELLIOTT, † Neb. Alpha '95\_



Purdue's Popular Phi Psi President

Thus is a solemn and significant hour for all of us. Many trying and uncertain days are ahead. But the fogs of time and events do not conceal the grim fact that the tragic happenings of the moment are certain to produce sweeping changes in the

life plans of all of us. If we are to escape confusion and discouragement, the clearheaded need to remain clearheaded, and the stouthearted to retain their courage. So it has seemed both wise and necessary for Purdue to come together . . . to endeavor to see clearly our common, immediate tasks, and our continuing responsibilities. Seeing thus clearly, perhaps we may be energized for the effective

President of Purdue University. Address given at a special convocation Dec. 15, 1941, and broadcast over Station WBAA. Dr. Elliott, head of one of the nation's leading universities, ably defines the status and duties of college students during war.—Ed.

performance of these tasks and be the more determined to accept the responsibilities laid upon us.

For you, my fellow workers in the great cause of education, defended and developed through the years by this Purdue University, there is no need to describe or to interpret the course of events that have forced the nation to become a part of the battle line in the crusade for the protection of our civilization; that civilization the vital substances of which are human personality and human freedom. For two years and more we have witnessed a world the larger part of which has been devastated by the demons of destruction; a world where massed millions of armed men have been fighting to death; a world where human hope has been widely displaced by human hate; a world in which cruelty is being substituted for compassion; a world where common lionesty among nations has come to be rated as national weakness; a world composed of human beings for whom faith in living has been supplanted by fear for life itself. All of these constitute a denial of the American creed — your creed and mine.

However, neither you nor I require any rhetoric for the strengthening of our resolution to deal directly with the realities of December, 1941—to realities that promise to press more and more heavily upon each of us day by day.

It is my present purpose to discuss certain of these realities that are already on this campus, or on the straight road leading to the campus. I wish I were able to analyze and to value each of the realities with confidence. No doubt you feel yourself, as I do, somewhat dizzy in the maelstrom of the events of each day. However, I know only in part, I prophesy only in part, all the while anchored to common sense.

Ranking first in the realities — and no doubt uppermost in the minds of the men (and perchance not absent from the minds and the sentiments of the women) is the likelihood of the

nation's calling you from classroom and laboratory, and sending you to a center of training for some form of active military or naval service. As you already know, there were introduced in Congress last Friday drastic amendments to the existing Selective Service Law. These amendments would require the registration of all men between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five, and make liable for military service all between the ages of nineteen and forty-five.\* In my judgment these amendments will be enacted into law within the next few days.

You, not already registered under the Selective Service Law of 1940, now ask, and properly so - how will this affect me? Here I speak with some assurance—even though that assurance is limited by what an uncertain tomorrow may demand. It was my good fortune to serve last Thursday as a member of the consulting committee to which the amendments to the Selective Service Law were submitted for a sort of final polishing. It is my opinion, as far as can now be forecast, that there is very little chance of any of the young men between nineteen and twenty-one being called into service before the close of the present academic year next June. This opinion does not rest upon mere wishful thinking. It should be remembered that the process of the expanded registration will take time, as will also the enlargement of training facilities and personnel. Therefore, I say to you nineteen-totwenty-one-year-old men, determine to the best of your ability to continue in the University until you may be called into service under the provisions of the law.

To those of you already registered I would offer the same advice. It should be remembered that the nation must plan for a prolonged conflict. This conflict is a contest of the strength of the machines, and of the technical knowledge of men who make and operate those machines. The final

<sup>\*</sup> The new law fixes these ages as 20 and 45.

test of your allegiance to the country's cause is to be found in the quality of your determination to get that training, here available to each of you as one of the fortunate few. Each of you will be under the necessity of developing a second wind to be able to run the race of patience, of persistence, and of grim purpose of serving.

If you are called by your Selective Service Board — having been already deferred on a student basis — you should immediately inform the head of your school, who will advise you as to the next step. If you do not intend to desert your University training, the University does not intend to desert you, if, in our judgment, your usefulness to the long-time defense of the nation will be increased by further study and training.

It is well known that not a few students have already left for enlistment in some one of the branches of the armed service. Many others are on the verge of going. To these latter I say with serious emphasis—don't act upon the emotional impulse of the moment—don't be in too great a hurry. Before reaching a decision, consult with your father and your mother, seek the counsel of those who are in a position to see beyond your urge to get in.

"What the hell? Let's go—the Army is coming to get us. Why wait? What's the use of study? Let's go." Thus spoke, within my hearing a day or two ago, an exuberant, impatient young man. He was, I am convinced, adventure-foolish rather than service-wise. Modern warfare requires a complicated organization of men and machines. The effectiveness of this organization is dependent upon the skilful fitting of the right men to the right jobs. They also serve who only stay and study.

If, however, you do go voluntarily, the University will wish you well, and hope for your return to complete that student work yet ahead if you are to become fully qualified for your chosen profession.

But what of the realities of living and working upon the campus during these eventful days? As a part of the nation's defense preparation, this December 15 was set aside as Bill of Rights Day; the day when we again should be reminded, and again remind ourselves, of that epochal day one hundred and fifty years ago when far-seeing patriotism wrote into the charter of the newly-created nation fundamental guarantees of human freedom. While the tragic treachery at Pearl Harbor a week ago has tended to diminish our attention to the Bill of Rights as such, it has magnified the importance of our "Bill of Responsibilities." Consequently, for this occasion, I have listed certain items from what may be considered as the Bill of Responsibilities for Purdue students. I give these to you briefly:

- 1. You have the responsibility, as never before, of applying yourself to your work as students. The campus cannot, nor will not, be a sanctuary for the indolent, the incompetent, or the insurgents against patriotic duty. Your present studentship is to be justified by works and not by play or words.
- 2. You have a responsibility, individually, and collectively, for reducing to the minimum requisite for healthful recreation, the social activities that make demands upon your money, your time, your concentration upon your serious tasks. Remember, the eyes of the country are upon you. Your conduct as students will be under critical scrutiny by those away from the campus. Every campus organization, every individual has a responsibility for avoiding display and waste during this time of world turmoil, of world torment, and of world sacrifice.

- 3. You have a responsibility for rigid economy in your personal affairs. Whatever be the situation in your family, there's going to be far less available for personal use. The principal part of the cost of the war in which we are involved is to be met by those whose work is yet to be done.
- 4. You have a responsibility for aiding the University to be economical. Light, heat, power, and supplies of all sorts must be conserved. Here all of you can do your valuable bit. I assure you that the campus will tolerate neither the intentional nor the thoughtless vandal who destroys, defaces, or adds to the cost of maintaining buildings and grounds.
- 5. You have a responsibility for displaying your true character as a citizen. You will keep yourself informed of the events of the day—you will listen carefully to those now charged with the heavy and sacred burden of leadership. You will make yourself rumor proof and not indulge in idle gossip about persons or groups of persons. "General Hear-Say" holds his commission and gets his authority from the enemy.
- 6. You have a responsibility for maintaining your health and physical fitness. If you are unwilling to defend yourself, how can you expect to be of assistance in defending the nation?

These are the more evident and immediate of your responsibilities. Others are certain to come. When

they appear, welcome them with the courageous spirit of Purdue.

A week ago I made a brief appeal to the student body to remain calm and collected. At that time I said, "Until it is known just what your new duties are to be, your exclusive business is to tend to your usual business as students." Here I renew that appeal, recognizing that from now on business is not going to be usual on the campus. However unusual it may become, I have confidence in your capacity and your willingness to adapt yourself to the unusual.

A fortnight ago there was appointed a student-faculty committee for the consideration and coordination of those proposals involving student participation in war relief activities. It now appears desirable that there be created a Purdue Student War Council that will include the work of the foregoing committee, but that will also serve as the agency through which the students of the University will work for the nation and the University, and through which the nation and the University will work for the students, throughout this period of stress, of service, and of sacrifice.

Duty calls to each of us. This means thumbs up, thoughts clear, tempers and tongues under strong brakes, so that we may do our full part as the nation marshals its battalions, its battleships, its bombers, and its brains in the crusade against the treachery and torment that would destroy you and me.

In all times of pressure upon the spirit, the proud declaration of Purdue students has been, "We can take it." This is not now sufficient. During the days ahead we must be prepared to say, "We can give it."



THE SHIELD of PHI KAPPA PSI

# JAMES S. ADAMS, INDIANA PHI PSI, IS PRESIDENT OF STANDARD BRANDS, INC.



Standard Brands' New President

JAMES S. ADAMS. Ind. Beta '17, war veteran, a former advertising agency partner, a former executive vice president of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., and until the latter part of last year a dollar-a-year-man at Washington, since about mid-December of last year has been president of Standard Brands, Inc., with offices in New York, N. Y. Forty-three-year-old Jim Adams and his wife and their seven-year old son live

on a 27-acre estate at Fairfield, Conn., sixty miles from New York City.

Like many another able business executive, including numerous Phi Psis, James S. Adams went to Washington to help dig his country out of a hole. OPMan Knudsen assigned him a tough task, an important chore that only a two-fisted businessman could handle successfully—that of organizing the automotive industry devoted to the production of airplane motors.

Brother Adams went to work like a beaver. A flyer in World War I, he knew exactly what it meant to keep 'em flying. His first pay-check, drawn on the U. S. treasury, was for exactly 15c. This check has been mounted and framed. It hangs on one of the walls of the Adams' home.

As head of Standard Brands, Jim Adams occupies one of the most important and attractive executive positions in the country. An \$84,000,000 corporation, Standard Brands' sales have been running over more than \$100,000,000 a year. Its principal product, Fleischmann's yeast, counts for from 55-65 per cent. of the total domestic yeast output. The company also is an important processor of vinegar. Other popular lines include Chase & Sanborn coffee and tea, Royal baking powder and desserts, Fleischmann's gin, Black and White whiskey and Pilgrim rum. Charlie McCarthy is one of Adams's employees.

Standard Brands makes regular deliveries of its food products at least twice weekly and in some instances daily to more than 60,000 bakeries, hotels, restaurants, etc., and to more than 300,000 retail groceries in the United States. Its products are extensively advertised on a nationwide basis. Standard Brands' foreign business (slightly over half in Canada) contributed 8.9 per cent. of profits in 1940 and 13.4 per cent. in 1939.

Through permission of Mr. James A. Stuart, managing editor of the Indianapolis Star, The Shield is able to present an interesting biographical sketch of James S. Adams, written by Everett C. Watkins, a staff writer for the Star, with offices in Washington, D. C., which appeared in the Sunday edition of that publication, Aug. 2, 1941. It follows in part:

At twenty years of age, Adams left the Indiana University classrooms for war and served as an aviator. He was then a 127-pound stripling. Today, at forty-three, he weighs 187 pounds.

Adams had his first introduction to work when he was in Brazil (Ind.)

high school. In his father's harness shop he learned to make bellybands and hame strings; in the summer months he worked as timekeeper on road construction. While at Indiana University he spent his summers in selling school textbooks.

### Indiana Betans Off to War

He entered Indiana University in 1916. He became a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. At the midwinter term Rossman Palfrey [Thomas Rossman Palfrey, Ind. Beta 15], now a professor of French at Northwest-University; John Chancellor [John E. Chancellor, Ind. Beta '14], now a dentist at Kokomo, Ind., and William McCool [William F. McCool, Ind. Beta '14], now a physician in California, returned from Llano Grande, Tex., where they had been in the Mexican border service with the 2d Regiment, Indiana National Guard. As they sat in front of the fireside at the Phi Psi house they spun stories of adventure on the border. One day in the spring Sergt. Palfrey received a telegram announcing the 2d Indiana was being called to active duty, to be sent to Lake county (Ind.) to protect munitions factories and bridges against threatened subversive activities growing out of the war in Europe. So on April 2, 1917, a few days before war was to be declared by the United States, Adams, Francis Bowser [Francis K. Bowser, Ind. Beta '14], now a lawyer at Warsaw, Ind.; Frank Stutesman Jr. [Frank M. Stutesman, Ind. Beta '15], Peru, Ind.; George Bayard [George R. Bayard, Ind. Beta '15], now with a broadcasting company [Columbia] at Chicago, enlisted in the 2d Indiana and became comrades of their three fraternity brothers, Palfrey, Chancellor and McCool.

### Assigned as Instructor

Later Adams was to sign up for aviation, this being the only armed service in which a boy under age could qualify for a commission. He learned to fly and was so efficient that he was assigned as an instructor. He taught scores of others to fly, being assigned to first one aviation center and then another. The instructor's job in those days was dangerous, but he had only one crash and that gave him only minor injury. But it was at this time that his outfit was sent to France. So he continued to be an instructor until the end of the war. Bayard also had entered the air service.

Today Adams frequently rides the airways as a passenger, but not as a pilot. Next year he plans to return to Indiana University to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the boys of the Phi Psi house who started their army career with the old 2d Indiana.

Discharged from the aviation corps in December, 1918, while at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., Adams took the first job available, that of stock clerk in a wholesale hardware warehouse in New York City. Later he employed by an advertising agency, first in New York and then in Chicago. Then, in about 1920, he became a salesman for the Diamond Chain Co., Indianapolis. His varied employment permitted him to return to Indiana University and enter the 1921-22 law school with Paul V. McNutt, for whom he has great respect, as one of his law professors. He also had known Wendell L. Willkie while he was in school.

### Sought Education First

Adams does not have a diploma from I.U., though he received more than the required number of credits. He was "seeking an education rather than a diploma."

"I have a great feeling for Indiana University," he said.

"The campus was beautiful and the buildings were adequate, but after all, rather than buildings and campus, it was such truly great men as Dr. William Lowe Bryan, Senour, Sembower, Alexander, Monkhause, Jenkins, Weatherly and Woodburn who made it a great school. All of these men had an influence with me. They gave the intellectual inspiration to

the boys and the girls who had contact with them. They stirred intellectual curiosity of the country boys and girls and gave them their chance to grow. Dr. Bryan, of course, was the greatest of them all. He is indeed the most remarkable man I have ever known. Since I have left school I have had letters from Dr. Bryan. His letters are gems of literature and philosophy. His letters are in my library with my books. I treasure his friendship and his continued interest in me. I am so indebted to him I should write to him every week."

While at I.U., Jim Adams was a member of the debating team — it was when I.U. won over Ohio State and Notre Dame.

In that period the university sent five of its oratorical products to Washington, New York and other cities to speak before alumni societies.

### Debating Experience

"I think my experience in the debating classes was an important part of my school experience. I recommend debating to all pupils," commented Adams. "Those who debate must make a special study of a given subject, they must prepare for presentation and they learn to speak extemporaneously. That is important in most anything they are to do after they leave school."

Adams, as a student, helped to organize the first and second "Jordan Revue," the first time that co-eds rather than boys acted as chorus girls.

Soon after he left school Adams returned to the advertising agency business; he had promotional and salesmanship ability. It was while he was with a Chicago agency that he met and married Miss Marvel Warne, a young woman of extraordinary talent and beauty, and to whom he gives much credit for later success. They are the parents of a son, seven-year-old Peter Adams. Before going to Chicago and then New York, Adams had spent some time in Indianapolis studying market research for the

Shredded Wheat Co. In New York he wrote copy for Packard Motor Car, Aluminum Corp. of America and a large lumber concern. By 1934 he was a partner and general manager of the Benton & Bowles Advertising Agency, which, among other large corporations, included the account of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., first organized in 1806. The success he attained during his six years with this

company led to the invitation for him to become a director and the executive vice-president Jan. 1, 1940.

In New York City he is a member of the "Sons of Indiana." But, like all Hoosiers in high position in the big city, Jim Adams continues to be of Indiana though in New York and his friends and neighbors of his Brazil days are still his friends and neighbors.

### STALWART SONS OF CALIFORNIA AND PHI PSI



"The stalwart sons of the Meserve family have added luster, dignity and character to the bar of our state and nation for well over half a century," commented Judge Paul J. McCormick when Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, was admitted to practise in the Federal Court of California, to join his Phi Psi father and grandfather in that ancient and honorable profession. His Honor's accolade might well have referred to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in particular and the Greekletter world in general. Standing, L. to R: Edwin A. Meserve, Calif. Epsilon '31, and his son, Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, president of the Fraternity, 1924-26; sitting is his son, Robert Meserve, all of Los Angeles. Shirley Meserve's other son, Edwin A., Ore. Alpha '32, is in the U. S. Army.

# Homer D. Lininger, Patron Grande, Has Grand Time Running Desert Lodge

A MONTH or so ago, Homer D. Lininger, N. V. Gamma '15 (Columbia), a member of the S. C., affiliation with which is limited to those dyed-in-the-wool Phi Psis who



an extrovert named Lininger!

have registered at seven or more Grand Arch Councils, a strapping six-footer who could floor an ox if the occasion demanded but who could not immunize himself to the pesky little germ that causes pneumonia, picked up the current issue of *The Hotel Bulletin* and started to read an interesting sketch about a pioneering extrovert—named Lininger!

"Must be a couple of other fellows," he reflected. Homer's like that. He's modest. He sings the praises of the other fellow. He doesn't blow his own horn. He doesn't have to blow it. There's always some one around who

wants to blow it for him. He likes people, and because people like him, honors come his way a-plenty. He advertises his business in a calm, quiet, dignified manner. Guests at his Lodge shout its glories from the house-tops. A staff-writer for a Detroit paper, who spent a fortnight at The Lodge, devoted almost a page to the breakfasts she enjoyed in her rooms. She wrote additional reams of copy for her newspaper and told about The Lodge on a nation-wide radio-hookup. Patron Grande Homer didn't realize that he was receiving thousands of dollars worth of free advertising until someone told him about it.

Homer has a fine, well-balanced sense of humor and a genuine love for living. When Ol' Man Pneumonia knocked on his manly chest for about the steenth time in the course of a few years, Host Homer pulled himself together and in a feverish whisper said:

"Come on in, Mr. Pneumonia; if you've got to hang your hat on some one, it might as well be me, because I'm learning how to entertain you in tip-top fashion. But, Old Fellow, I'm warning you. I'm going to take you on a long ride. If you don't want to see me in a ten-gallon Stetson hat, and if you think you'll be uncomfortable or out of a job sizzling in the God-given sunshine of Arizona, you'd better get yourself a roundtrip ticket, because you'll have to come back all alone. We're old friends and I've done what I could to help you out. Maybe you don't need a vacation, but I do. If I never see you again that will be twice too soon." That was six or seven years ago. Mr. Pneumonia, thoroughly disgusted with Mr. Lininger's attitude, has not since crossed the Lininger threshold. not even on a due-bill basis.

Here's what one of the Lininger Legion of Friends, connected with the Tucson (Ariz.) News Service, wrote for *The Hotel Bulletin*:

"When a hotel man builds a new hotel, it is not news. But when a former insurance executive, interested in the arts, politics, and social affairs, turns hotel man and beats the hotel men at their own game, that's news!

"Such a man is Homer D. Lininger, owner and manager of Tucson's famed Lodge On The Desert, and president of the Arizona Hotel Association. A former Chicagoan, Mr. Lininger came to Tucson in 1935. A hale six-footer, he had been laid low by the pneumonia bug the year before and came west to recuperate. He returned to his Chicago office, mid-western headquarters of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co., but once after that, and then only to give back his key to the building manager. He is a southwesterner now, broadbrimmed hat and all.

"The Lodge On The Desert, five miles from Tucson, is Homer Lininger's answer to the demand for a small resort hotel with the joint advantages of urban comfort and desert tranquillity. It combines all the comforts of home, plus quite a few more, with a freedom from distraction and the planned 'entertainment' which many vacationers wish to escape. Small wonder, then, that The Lodge On The Desert is becoming the annual vacation spot of nationally important figures who find desert sojourns not only pleasant interludes but virtual necessities in a time of both personal and national stress.

"The operation of The Lodge On The Desert is a full time job in itself, but Mr. Lininger has found time for a full schedule of extracurricular activities in addition. In 1937, he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Hotel Association. He was rewarded for his diligent interest in the affairs of the Association by election to its vice-presidency in 1940 and to its presidency this year.

"Last summer he travelled more than 4000 miles in the state of Arizona, at his own expense, visiting hotels, guest ranches, and resorts. As a result of this survey, he has been able to formulate a comprehensive program on labor, tax, and advertising questions for the state hotel industry.

"Mr. Lininger is president of the Tucson Little Theatre, and was recently appointed state vice-chairman of the National Defense Housing program by Governor Sidney P. Osborn. He is also chairman of the guest ranch gift committee of the Tucson Red Cross Emergency Drive, and has been asked to serve as chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee of hotels in Arizona.

"A graduate of Columbia University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Mr. Lininger married a Smith College graduate, Cornelia Bosch. They have three children, a daughter who attends elementary school in Tucson, and two sons who are Phi Gams at the University of Arizona."

At the Spring Lake G. A. C. in 1940 Homer Lininger told *The Shield* about his fine wife and the three Lininger children who are: Maxfield Homer, now a junior at the University of Arizona; Schuyler White, a sophomore at the university, and Cornelia Louise, old enough to be entering 1-A in a private school in Tucson.

Homer Lininger has attended seven G. A. C's: 1924, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38 and '40. He will be at the Des Moines Council. Leon Henderson permitting, he will make the trip in a station-wagon. Otherwise, he'll travel by train, pony or foot, ten-gallon hat and all the trimmings!



# FRATERNITY HORIZONS

By MALCOLM C. SEWELL\*

YOUTH is looking toward the horizons of life that lie before it. To seek companionship and ways of living to guide development is inherent in young men. At college age,



Magnificent Malcolm, his Phi Psi contemporary calls him

a new life is opening, it being the entering period of manhood. To develop the steel to conquer this life, a young man is ready to be tempered, though his human nature may rebel at the tempering. In response to these desires of youth, Greek-letter fraternities came into being in the early history of American colleges.

General Secretary, Sigma Nu Fraternity, who wrote Fraternity Horizons for A Book of Ideas, published in 1940 for distribution among undergraduate officers, members and pledgees of that organization. Mr. Sewell, a recognized leader in the college fraternity world, is to be commended for his able, comprehensive treatment of the subject, of greater interest and importance since Dec. 7, 1941, than previously. Fraternity Horizons is presented to readers of The Shield through the courtesy of Sigma Nu Fraternity.—Ed.

Freshmen of today are in college for a purpose. They are critical because this is a period where all things are being weighed in the balance. They are asking what things are worth while; is the Fraternity a constructive force in student development?

Precepts taught in the ritual of our Fraternity are those which the ages have demonstrated to be necessary to follow for the greatest attainments in living. By adhering to them the Fraternity member gains:

Character development, Experience in assuming responsibility,

An understanding of fellowmen, Appreciation of culture, Learning self government, Incentives for achievement.

Until recent years colleges in general confined educational direction to classroom instruction. It is now recognized that students must have character, social, and self-government training if they are to make the best use of the knowledge acquired in classrooms.

A few years ago the Association of American Colleges and Universities defined the objectives of education. It was stated that while intellectual development is the primary objective, character and social development are equally important. Belief was expressed that these objectives are best attained in small groups of students living together; that the college fraternity chapter offers the potential means of attaining these objec-The expressed purposes of fraternities and the objectives of education are identical. With this in mind, fraternities have a definite place in colleges as an integral part of them.

There is need in a democracy for an aristocracy based on such virtues and abilities as the Fraternity can promote. The Fraternity should teach members honor, integrity, inculcate a desire to give as well as to receive, and instill in them a sense of their responsibility to larger groups. The greatest asset a nation can have is the

character of its people.

From a small beginning about 150 years ago, the college Greek-letter fraternity has grown and persisted. Now there are fifty-six member fraternities of the National Interfraternity Conference represented in 178 colleges and universities, including approximately 86,000 undergraduate members each year in about 2,300 chapters. Think of what a force they can be in aiding their colleges to develop students to be future leaders of thought and action.

The basis of selectivity for membership may well be that of seeking men who want and are ready to work for an education; who will work for their college and chapter, and in so doing

develop themselves.

Pledge training must be constructive in order to develop a vision of the Fraternity and to teach the responsibilities of membership. There should be included instruction in scheduling time; in knowing how to study; in learning the thrill of achievement both in scholastic endeavor and in the accomplishment of projects which benefit the whole chapter group.

The way a chapter functions depends upon the vision of the members and the leadership of officers. To have responsible leadership there is need for planning in the training and selec-

tion of chapter officers.

The initiative for alumni interest should come from the collegiate chapter. It is important to maintain alumni interest in order to provide for continuity of management; for recommendations to membership; and to derive inspiration from mature experience. The greatest appeal a chapter can have to alumni is to have them realize that the chapter is serving education in the development of voung men.

Many chapters have among alumni living near them, men who have achieved distinction in business or professions. They would be glad to respond to a special request to visit the chapter on a definite date to have dinner and then discuss with members their particular field of endeavor. Such contacts give young men an insight to the application of their studies.

Teaching is more effective when the instructor knows his students personally. There are men on the college faculty who would welcome an opportunity to spend an evening with the chapter and talk informally and conversationally about their course of study. Thus there is provided discussions relating to government, taxation, international law, economics, religion, philosophy, engineering, science, art, literature, and music. Thereby members can receive stimulus to talk and think of matters which will help prepare them for citizenship, and of things cultural. Culture, you know, is what we have left after forgetting the things memorized in college.

A chapter home may be compared to a garden which responds to cultivation. You can make it a place of good fellowship, where scholars are nurtured and gentlemen bred. Cultivate in your chapter garden companionship of warm friends in an atmosphere of generosity and individual integrity; of respect for the truth and veneration for the noble. The garden produces according to the work applied to its cultivation. In forming ties of true friendship, in the impact of youthful minds, there is a flowering of youthful aspirations.



### **SOMETHING ABOUT:**

THE G. A. C. Most colleges and universities at which we have chapters are planning to run on an all-year basis. Quarterly or tri-term sessions are being adopted, almost universally. Either plan will enable students to be graduated in three instead of four years as previously under normal conditions. At most institutions the summer term will be offered on an optional basis. The nation's military program is responsible for the adoption of the three-year plan.

In January, the Executive Council distributed an emergency questionnaire among the chapters to determine what effect changes in collegiate calendars would have upon normal undergraduate attendance at the Fortysecond Grand Arch Council. Under Fraternity law, it is scheduled to be held June 24-27, 1942. To change the dates, or to cancel it, would require referendum chapter action or the invocation of certain emergency powers delegated to the president of the Fraternity.

At this writing (February 10th) more than fifty per cent. of the chapters have responded to the questionnaire. A summary of their submissions indicates that most of the chapters prefer to hold the Grand Arch Council on the dates established by the By-Laws of the Fraternity. Some chapter delegates will be inconvenienced, but such would be the case no matter what dates were selected.

Unless a marked change in the situation takes place, the Forty-second Grand Arch Council will be held June 24-27, 1942, at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, as previously announced. On an European plan basis, rooms will be available at \$3.00 and up, per day. Attractive rates will be offered to chapter delegates, with three or four persons assigned to a room.

A few prominent and loyal alumni, and one chapter, have indicated that the G. A. C. should be called off, because of the war. Their recommendations are being weighed carefully by the Executive Council. Numerous undergraduates, planning to enter military service in mid-summer or early fall, claim that the Executive Council would be breaking faith with them if the 1942 Council were cancelled. At the summer meeting of the Executive Council it was apparent that its members were determined to conduct the routine affairs of the Fraternity on as nearly a normal basis as possible, war or no war.

So, Brothers, keep the dates of the G. A. C. (June 24-27) in mind. Herr Hitler, the Japs and even Benito Mussolini might rejoice to think that they had combined to upset the Phi Psi applecart. As Winston Churchill asked: Who do they think we are?

WORLD WAR II. As was the case in the war between the states, the Spanish-American war and World War I, Phi Psis are taking an active part in World War II. For some time before December 7th, The Shield was being sent to commissioned and enlisted members in all parts of the world: Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, the Philippines, Iceland, Alaska and Africa. A young Virginia Alphan, a lieutenant in the U. S. Marines, is reported to have been stationed at Wake Island. A note from the proud mother of a young Phi Psi informs us: "My son, who attended U. C. L. A., an ensign in the navy, was on the ——, the first ship to go down at Pearl Harbor. Fortunately, he was not injured and was able to help immensely in rescue work. He is now acting as captain of a small naval vessel near——." Another Phi Psi, a civilian at Honolulu, reports that since December 7th he has been working ten hours a day as a storekeeper at a naval supply depot. At least two Phi Psi pilots have lost their lives in airplane crashes. And so it goes.

SERVICE. The Shield for May will offer a directory of Phi Psis in military or other service directly connected with the prosecution of the war. Service record blanks have been sent to the chapters and to key alumni, asked to cooperate to the fullest extent possible. Chapter advisors and alumni and undergraduates not subject to military call, including some one in each alumni association and club, should carefully compile Phi Psi service records, for obvious reasons. This assignment will entail a lot of work, but none of the hardships experienced by members in the armed forces.

CHAPTER PERSONNEL. A great many young Phi Psis enlisted or were inducted before the close of college last spring. Chapter personnel, with few exceptions, has not been seriously affected this academic year. Reductions in personnel will be more pronounced and far more serious as the nation increases its armed forces to 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 and possibly to 8,000,000 men! In the neighborhood of 500 Phi Psis were in service at the close of last year. It is not surprising that President Truxal has been imploring chapter advisors and alumni generally to get on the job. Fraternity scholarship, Director Hamilton has told you, suffered in 1940-41 as a result of war jitters and possibly a few other things.

Still referring to the war, we'd like to say something about a suggested admonition to the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of Phi Psis the

world over: Remember, Purl Harder!

Angeles, Calif., where Tom Platt keeps busy all day in some sort of Fraternity or Cal Delta chapter activity, indicate that his 1942 appeal to alumni for contributions of \$1.00 (and up,—the 'up' being implied), to help chapters during the emergency, started off with a bang. The first explosion was loud, but the reverberations haven't lasted long enough to make Tom smile from ear to ear. He is not discouraged. He is just a bit disappointed. Like army tanks in sub-zero weather or in hub-deep mud, the Alumni Fund campaign started to slow up towards the end of January. February thaws may enable Col. Platt to proceed according to schedule. Remember, Brother Alumnus, you're a Phi Psi for life no matter how you respond to Tom's gentle appeal and perhaps we should not mention it again. However, if you have forgotten to do something you intended to do upon the receipt of Tom's letter, refer to the address at the beginning of this paragraph and proceed accordingly.

**QUESTIONNAIRES.** In the course of a year or so, a fraternity secretary receives in the neighborhood of 17,000,000 questionnaires, or so it seems. Chambers of commerce, convention bureaus, resort hotels, metropolitan hotels and hotels of all kinds and descriptions, railroads in this country and Canada, curious fraternity observers, pawn brokers and at least 100 other agencies of one kind or another apparently employ men and women to think up silly and meaningless questions. A paper shortage could be explained by almost any fraternity secretary! Every now and then we receive a questionnaire that is really something,—an honest effort to make a survey that is of genuine importance, undertaken by some worthy individual or institution such as Brookings or the Fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi! Such a questionnaire was distributed recently by John A. Rush, Kans. Alpha '86, of Los Angeles, an attorney at law and an upstanding Brother. He wants to see if chapter house associations can't be organized and conducted on such a basis that no chapter ever will lose its residence, except by choice. We commend this questionnaire to the chapters. We urge them to cooperate, by replying promptly to the sensible questions submitted.

# JEEP-ON-THE-WATER

WHEN the right man connects with a new idea, sparks fly. That has been the glory of American initiative and individual effort. For years there has been talk of an



Roger W. Hofheins initiative and effort

amphibian vehicle. The popular scientific magazines have carried plenty of copy and more or less imaginative art work throughout at least a decade concerning projected vehicles which might be serviceable to man on land and on water.

On Tuesday, May 27th, the writer stood with a hundred other persons on the banks of the Niagara River in the shadow of the mainland end of the South Grand Island Bridge [Buffalo, N. Y.] and watched Roger W. Hofheins [N. H. Alpha '30], a former director of the Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce, behind the wheel of a mechanical monster which

The Shield is indebted to Better Business (September 1941 issue), of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce for the interesting story about Brother Hofheins's jeep on the water and for the accompanying half-tone engravings.—Ed.

hurled itself into the water and then again on land. It tore over the rough land adjacent to the Niagara River at a speed of more than twenty-five miles an hour, making its way through and over brush and small trees as it went. On the road it more than doubled the cross-country speed.

[At the wheel of the amphibian vehicle pictured on the opposite page is Brother Hofheins. His seat companion is Major Cary S. Tucker. In the rear seat is William C. Baird, former president of the Buffalo

Chamber of Commerce.]

That incident was one of the first public demonstrations of a dream come true. Last December, Mr. Hofheins formed the Amphibian Car Corporation for the purpose of developing and building amphibian vehicles. A practical man with an idea but no engineer, he interested erack engineers in the project. The "Aqua - Cheetah," pilot model, was the first result. In extensive army tests during the summer, it proved its ability to move through unbroken woodland, rough cross-country, to negotiate rivers and lakes and to travel at speeds in excess of seventyfive miles an hour on highways.

Mr. Hofheins will tell you that the almost radical design of the hull and suspension system is responsible for the amphibian's ability to take the terrific rough treatment required of it in reconnoissance work, transportation of troops, bridge-head acquisition and communication details.

Today the Amphibian Car Corporation has orders for several [now many] amphibian cars and, for the duration of the national defense emergency, these machines will be built exclusively to the order of the armies and navies of the United States and Great Britain. Units in current orders will be used in maneuvers next winter.

Perhaps more important, company management also has an eye on the potential uses of the cars for pur-





BROTHER HOFHEIN'S MECHANICAL MONSTER. HURLS ITSELF THROUGH WATER AND TEARS OVER LAND.

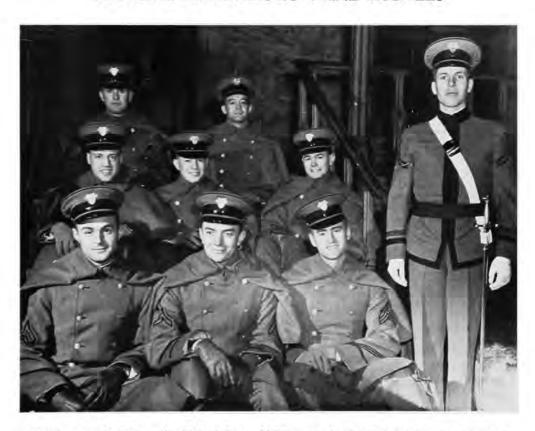
poses other than military. It points to a post-war or post-emergency utility in flood rescue work and communications, in seaplane auxiliary service, in police patrol work, in commuting from suburban homes to business and as an all-around sports craft. If these peace-time possibilities are even partially realized, it means that Buffalo has the beginnings of a powerful new automotive industry of permanent character.

"Mr. Harry Burber and the industrial and trade development department of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce," says Mr. Hofheins, "were

vitally instrumental in guiding us prior to and during the organization of the company." The engineering personnel, according to Mr. Hofheins, includes Paul DuBosclard, president of the Farnham Manufacturing Co., as consultant; Carlos E. Harrington as chief engineer; and Charles D. Thomas and Victor A. Lang as assistant engineers.

Officers of the company: Mr. Hofheins, president; Seymour H. Knox, vice-president; William C. Baird, secretary; and Walter F. Hofheins, treasurer.

### GENERAL MacARTHUR'S PRIZE RUSHEES



These nine Phi Psis at the United States Military Academy at West Point get together frequently for Fraternity bull-sessions. Front row: William T. Hamilton, Kans. Alpha '37; John R. Watson, Ind. Delta '37; Ben F. Hardaway, Md. Alpha Pledgee; Walter D. Short, Md. Alpha '37; Second row: Lowell L. Wilkes, Texas Alpha '37; George A. Brown, Pa. Alpha '41; James D. Anderson, Iowa Beta Pledgee; Rear row: Corydon F. Schellenger, Wis. Gamma '39, and Thomas B. Windsor, N. C. Alpha '35.

### THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

By H. W. PRENTIS JR.\*\_

MANY have been the definitions of faith—none more precise perhaps than that of the famous 11th Chapter of Hebrews: Faith is the assurance of what we hope for; it is



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our conviction about things we cannot see. The combination of hunger, privation, suffering and faith has worked miracles in the long annals of human history. It has even laid the foundations of freedom. Witness Jamestown and Plymouth and Valley Forge. Contrariwise, hunger, privation and suffering without faith lead straight to despair and dictatorship.

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The road we must travel in the perilous years ahead is strewn with dangers. Our first duty is to give full support to our government and its military forces at this hour of crisis. Granted that, our ability to cope victoriously with any international highwaymen who may assail us, cannot be questioned. But if faith in certain eternal concepts is the motivating force that has made us the mighty nation that we are, then is it not imperative also that we dispel the ignorance and complacency with which we regard those principles, and seek a great revival of the faith of our fathers in the heart and mind of every citizen? The love of liberty was not born in an automobile, lullabied with radio, nourished with quick frozen foods, raised in central-heated houses, clothed in synthetic fabrics, entertained by movies or educated in palatial structures of granite and marble! It was born in a dungeon in the fetters of tyranny. The time worn cycle has been: From fetters to faith; from faith to freedom; from freedom to folly; from folly to fear; then from fear back to fetters once more. We in 20th Century America are now about midway in the process. Let it not be written of us that having eyes, we saw not, and having ears, we heard not, the plainly written warnings of the past!

The smartly tailored exterior of the American business and professional man too often conceals the swaddling clothes of political immaturity. It is high time we all discarded the Mellin's Food of political pabulum served us in predigested form by commentators, columnists and politicians, and begin doing some serious personal thinking. After all, is not the object of education to help us see current events for ourselves in proper historical perspective? To test on our own account every new pro-

posal of government in the light of the vast social experience of the past? The priorities of personal pleasure and profit have made sad inroads in these latter years on the production of the vigorous individual political thinking which characterized earlier days of the American Republic. Attempts to allocate to others the most vital national defense material of all—a deep sense of personal responsibility for our country's welfare —may doom us to disaster; for the willing acceptance of the obligations of citizenship is the keystone of liberty.

Freedom is not only a pearl of great price. It must be sought and dredged from the murky depths of ignorance and indifference, generation after generation. And on whom does that mission fall with greater justification than on those of us who have been fortunate enough to receive the benefits of a higher education, seasoned with the stimulating spice of fraternal good fellowship!

Emerson said that "All great ages have been ages of faith." What then was the faith that produced the age of the Virginia Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States? The conviction in the minds of our forefathers that every human being possesses a soul that is sacred in the eyes of a sovereign God—its Creator! From that fundamental concept, they derived two theses: First, they concluded that if God had created man with the power to distinguish between right and wrong, then every individual should listen with respect to the opinions expressed by his fellow human beings. From this there gradually followed the conviction that whatever judgment was expressed by the majority of such divinely created persons, after full and free discussion, was likely to be closest to God's will for all of them. Vox populi, vox Dei—the voice of the people is the voice of God.

The second thesis was equally logical, namely, that every human

soul is endowed by its Creator with certain natural, inalienable rights that no man calling himself king, or no group of men calling themselves government — whether representing the current majority or not - may justly invade. Old John Adams in fact asserted that "the majority is as much to be feared as any monarch." The problem our fathers faced, therefore, was to devise a durable, workable government that would make effective the majority will of the people in governing themselves, and at the same time not destroy the private, inalienable rights that the Creator had conferred upon each citizen. They set up many safeguards to protect those rights. They established a government of laws—not of men. They provided a written Constitution with a specific Bill of Rights, and purposely made the process of amending it long and difficult. In the words of a man of our own generation — the late Justice Brandeis: "The makers of the Constitution... sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions and their sensations. They conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone-the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men.'

How far we have departed from the primary protective principle of the Constitution—in Justice Brandeis' words, "the right to be let alone"is too big a subject to enter, in the time at my disposal tonight. However, the direct nomination and election of United States senators, the initiative, the referendum, the recall, the growth of the new tyranny of administrative laws, the changing of the plainly written provisions of the Constitution by strained judicial construction instead of by honest forthamendment, the increasing centralization of power in the federal government, the undermining of local responsibility for local affairs, the official encouragement of pressure groups, mounting restrictions on the right to work-all are tending to create a government of the current majority, and a government of men, not of laws—the very antithesis of that contemplated by the faith to which our fathers subscribed.

The principle of the sacredness of human personality is denied by all the collectivists regardless of whether they call themselves, Communists, Socialists, Nazis, Fascists, or just fine, well-intentioned New Liberals like Dr. John Dewey. Our forefathers were thoroughly consistent, however, in applying this—the basic tenet of their faith. If man is a reasoning human being, said they, he has the right to choose the form of government under which he will live; he has the right to think, speak, write, assemble and worship as he sees fit; he has the right to acquire such portion of the God-given resources of the earth as he can win by honest toil and effort, at a vocation of his own choosing.

There, in a nutshell, is the philosophic foundation of all our freedoms -political, intellectual, economic and spiritual. Our forefathers recognized, moreover, something that we are now prone to forget, namely, that all these freedoms are completely interdependent. Give up one and you eventually lose all. In these days we may well take to heart Benjamin Franklin's warning: "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety. For if there is one lesson that the long history of man's struggle for liberty seems to prove, it is this: The individual who cherishes the intangible yet very real blessings of political, intellectual, and religious liberty must assume a very large portion of the responsibility for his own economic well-being. If he is unwilling to do so and places that burden on the shoulders of government, he will soon find that he has reared a Frankenstein monster whose appetite for power is literally insatiable, and which sooner or later will devour all his other freedoms in the process of

making effective its expanding economic controls. We have seen that program at work in Russia, Italy and Germany. We want none of it in America.

The faith of our fathers embodied a firm conviction in respect to the importance of self-help and the danger of public subsidies, whether in the form of money or class advantage. It held with old Polybius, the Greek historian, that "Once there has been created among the masses an appetite for gifts and the habit of receiving them, democracy in its turn is abolished and is changed into a rule of force." In Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 653 persons received public or private help in August 1929. Last month 9,020 people in the County were being paid some sort of government bounty. So we face this problem: Can the "give-me" citizen of the past decade be effectively transformed into the "give-myself" citizen that the stern years ahead demand? No one in America can be allowed to starve. But we have to recognize that the self-discipline and self-denial that representative democracy requires for permanent existence, have never yet been successfully cultivated in the lush meadows of government bounties—financial or otherwise. The pellagra of apathy toward the responsibilities of democratic citizenship is partly the result of an unbalanced mental diet; too much of the corn pone and salt pork of government hand-outs, too little of the iron and spinach of hard thinking and patriotic self-sacrifice.

Montesquieu said: "A government is like everything else. To preserve it, we must love it." As soldiers and sailors serve us valiantly on land and sea, what then can we civilians do to show our love of country and preserve its free institutions for oncoming generations? How, I ask you, can any human institution be created in the first place, and then continue to exist if no one takes the trouble to acquire faith in it and then is willing to fight for its principles? How can

any fraternity represented here tonight expect to prosper if its members are not constant crusaders in its behalf? How can any business institution, any church, let alone popular self-government, hope to continue to exist unless its adherents are active and articulate in its support? Yet how many of you—who are certainly far better educated than the average American—could, in public debate tonight with Earl Browder, Norman Thomas, or some well-meaning New Liberal, make even a sketchy defense of the faith of our fathers? The truth of the matter is that the average present-day American has no political philosophy. He has never taken the time to study and understand the principles on which our Republic is founded. Meanwhile, the collectivists for a generation have been crying their theories from every housetop. So today many of our people have no understanding of, and too little pride in, our free institutions. As a result, they become easy prey for the social theorist who takes them up on a high mountain and shows them the kingdoms of easy living and will-o-thewisp abundance which they allegedly can have if they will only follow his fatuous leadership.

An eminent historian epitomized his conception of the lessons of history in these four incisive epigrams: He whom the gods would destroy, they first drive mad with power. The mills of God grind slowly but they grind exceedingly small. The bee fertilizes the flower it robs. When it is dark enough, we can see the stars!

Every reasonable safeguard should be thrown about grants of power even in times of emergency. For personal power is a heady potion. We see it driving millions to destruction tonight on the plains of China, the steppes of Russia, the sands of Libya and on the watery highways where men go down to the sea in ships. The faith of our fathers maintains, however, that slow though God's processes may seem to our finite minds, right will eventually triumph over wrong; that "he who loses his life, shall find it." As for those eternal principles—the stars that guided our forefathers, as they set up our Republic—they are still there to guide us too if we will but seek them out—and I think we will, as the night of world crisis grows darker.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "I find the great thing in this world is ....in what direction we are moving .... We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, or lie at anchor." If our ship of state is to sail on to new victories over selfishness and poverty and oppression, the shoals and reefs of alien theories and collectivistic philosophy must be dredged out of the channels of our national thinking. Our schools must again take delight in teaching—yes, in doctrinating if you will—the old-fashioned patriotism, sacrifice and civic virtue of our national heroes. Our colleges and universities must again stress the value—along with technical training—of a broad, general education in the classical liberal arts. For such education provided in a very literal sense the foundations of the American Republic, and is the only means by which the philosophic and religious principles that underlie our free institutions can be handed on to posterity. Our churches, moreover, must continue to sound the clarion note of the sacredness of human personality, of the transcendent important of character. For as Woodrow Wilson [Va. Alpha '79] attested: "Democracy is conduct and its only stable foundation is character."

The perpetuation of our type of national life demands more intelligent interest, more continual sacrifice, more true patriotism than any other form of government. Selfishness, cynicism, complacency, laziness, ignorance, Pollyanna wish-fancy that seeks escape from present realities, will bring their own grim and inevitable reward.



#### **BLENDED\***

Cornelius C. Chavelle, Wash. Alpha '36, and Miss Georgina Rowland Wilson.

Lafayette French III, Minn. Beta '38, and Miss Betty Janet Agnew.

Karl Y. Benson, Ohio Epsilon '38, and Miss Margaret Thorpe.

Horace Malcolm Clark, Ind. Alpha '35, and Miss Thelma Dorothy Pettit.

Herbert R. Whiting, Ohio Alpha '35, and Miss Marjorie Treadwell.

Ernest C. Wieder, Ill. Alpha '38, and Miss Betty Ann Sullivan.

Robert G. Rote, Ill. Delta '38, and Miss Marion Etter.

David Wiedemann III, Ill. Beta '38, and Miss Patricia Jane Wolfhope.

John A. Cleland, Ill. Alpha '39, and Miss Barbara Davis.

Webb C. Jennings, Ohio Beta '36, and Miss Jean Frey.

Lt. J. Logan White, Pa. Epsilon '39, and Miss Lillian Breedlove.

Lt. Paul H. Bratten Jr., Pa. Epsilon '38, and Miss Elizabeth Stokes.

Robert C. Boehm, Ill. Alpha '40, and Miss Helen McClenathan.

Blaine E. Beck, Pa. Iota '40, and Miss Virginia Cassell.

Ben E. Schull, Va. Beta '34, and Miss Alice Conlon.

Ed Peterson Jr., Mo. Alpha '38, and Miss Doris Wallace.

John E. Cahill, Calif. Beta '33, and Miss Peggy Kennedy.

Sidney B. Lewis Jr., Calif. Beta '37, and Miss Katherine Campbell.

John C. Siebert Jr., Calif. Beta '37, and Miss Dorothy Jane Cox.

David H. Jones, Wash. Alpha '41, and Miss Gloria Shaw.

Ralph S. Marshall Jr., W. Va. Alpha '37, and Miss Mary Kathryn Harner.



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To J. O. Findeisen Jr., Ohio Epsilon '37, and Mrs. Findeisen, a daughter, Karen.

To Norman Harper, N. Y. Gamma '29, and Mrs. Harper, a son, Gregory Lane.

To Howard Eastwood Jr., N. C. Alpha '34, and Mrs. Eastwood, a son, Thomas Midgeley.

To Charles F. Sainsbury, Ill. Beta '40, and Mrs. Sainsbury, a son, Charles Patrick.

To Burr Blodgett, N. Y. Beta '36, and Mrs. Blodgett, a daughter, Barbara Eloise.

To L. A. (Bud) Blust IV, Okla. Alpha '29, and Mrs. Blust, a son, Bud Blust V.

To John R. Morrill, Calif. Beta '35, and Mrs. Morrill, a daughter, Margaret Rhodes.

\*Phi Psis, their wives and friends are invited to throw into this departmental hopper descriptive, catchy captions, credit for which will be given when used.—Ed.



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## DISTRICT 1

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

Winter once more lies freezingly upon these Hanover hills. Skiing and skating are being enjoyed by many. The famous Dartmouth Winter Carnival will soon be held, but this year world conditions justify a modification of the annual event and a strictly male weekend of sports will take its place. But the "joie de vivre" is not entirely dead. Paced and partially sponsored by Brother Ham's contributions, weekly parties in an atmosphere of brew and burning birch logs have been most successful. Hearty thanks are extended to "Eleazer" Ham and other collaborating alumni.

A more serious side of life daily faces the Fraternity. Many brothers have entered our country's service, and more leave every day. Torian and Doeur are in the Marines and Deet Lamade the Navy Air Corps. Bate Ewart, Johnnie Cook, and Dick Higgins will soon be in branches of the Air Corps. Most of the other brothers have made plans as to how they will do their part. Sic passim.

Ben Page has become G. P., filling the vacancy left by Deet Lamade. Ben has also recently made Phi Beta Kappa. Congratulations, Mr. Brain! In the Interfraternity contest field, Phi Psi is still well in the lead. The success of the football and basketball teams has been carried over to hockey in which the boys in red and green have lost but one game.

Eagled-eyed George Munroe leads the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league in individual scoring honors, and Stewgatz Storrs is among the leaders in points scored in Eastern Intercollegiate swimming, the latter lanky lad taking two firsts in a recent meet. Stan Priddy skates on with a hockey team that promises to become Pentagonal League champion. Bodie Moesenthal, apparently under certain delusions of grandeur concerning his skiing ability, had a serious accident recently when a fall broke his glasses cutting his eyes. But we are glad to have him back with us again, apparently in good health.

With the hope that *The Shield* will reach many brothers on foreign strands, we unite in sending our regards. May we soon be among you!

Hanover, N. H. February 3, 1942

LARRY NOBLE, Correspondent



## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA Amherst College

Now that midyear exams are over, Mass Alpha is enjoying a brief letdown before plunging in earnest into the work of Amherst's new wartime program. The details of this program were announced several weeks ago and they have already begun to affect undergraduate life. The customary brief vacation after the midyear exam period was eliminated and the spring vacation abolished. Graduation will be several weeks earlier than usual and there will be



Eighteen hundred and ten chapter newsletters without the omission of a single letter is the outstanding record of our most outstanding Chapter A. G's. This is the thirty-fifth consecutive issue of The Shield to score an all-out hit, an accomplishment never before approached in the fraternity publications field.



an optional summer session. In the future, it will be possible for a student to complete the former four year course in two-and-a-half or three years.

Just how seriously the fraternities will be affected by these new rules is not clear as yet but with freshmen entering in both July and September rushing probably will be somewhat more complicated than before. Individually, several of the brothers have already been affected by the outbreak of war. Ernie Holthausen left before Christmas to join the Navy while Menzies, Trautmann, Harding, Avery and Harrison have enlisted in the Navy's V-7 training program and will go on active duty right after graduation. Bill Ripley and Frank Houghton expect to enter V-7 in the near future.

For a while it appeared that the college prom would follow vacations into oblivion for the duration but the latest report from Ken Hardy who is on the prom committee, is that it will be held as usual in the first week of March with a name band and other attractions. It promises to be a really big weekend. Perry Williams will be seen in the Masquers' production of "The Girl of the Golden West," which will be given the same weekend.

Bill DeWitt has returned from a trip to Dartmouth as one of three freshmen on the Amherst ski team. Bill Richard is managing the varsity basketball team and Bob is a regular on the swimming team.

Amherst, Mass. CLIFFORD BURDGE Jr., February 8, 1942 Correspondent



### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

Back from Christmas vacation came the brothers of Rhode Island Alpha for business as usual. It wasn't too long before most of us discovered, however, that the new academic program was far from normal. Awakened from their academic lethargies were many of the boys; for the Brown administration had put their heads together and decided that college is a place to study. The math major has come into his own. Tiger MacKone and Honest John Woodbury have been greatly in demand as have Cassidy, Myer, and Greene who have all signed up for math defense courses. Euclid is the man of the hour.

The brothers said farewell to Bill Bumpus early in February as he packed up and

headed for the Navy Air Corps. We wish him the best of luck.

Jugger Joyce is eating almost less than nothing in preparation for his air corps' physical which demands a weight about twenty pounds under his present displacement. Monk Myer is spending much of his time at the Marine recruiting station preparatory to enlisting, and Gene Coughlin is looking at the Navy Supply Corps. It looks as though Tiger MacKone will be in the army engineering corps this summer. Greene and Wilcox, the lost battalion of Rhode Island Alphans, without 20-20 vision, are preparing to take their physicals for the Canadian Air Force sometime in June. Artist Romagna is dickering with the camouflage divisions of the army and navy. Dick Dunn is on his way to the army via the draft board.

A formal house dance before Christmas vacation and a coast to coast celebration during the same were equally successful.

For the brothers recently graduated who may read this, I want to announce with pleasure that Hop-a-Long Cassidy got to class on time on February 10th. The class started an hour late.

Rhode Island Alpha is preparing for a banquet in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. It will coincide with the initiation of this year's freshmen and should be a gala affair. Included among the speakers will be our president, Andy Truxal, Vice President Harry Gorgas, and the president of Brown University, Dr. Henry M. Wriston.

A recent addition to the 43 club is "Happy," a spaniel puppy to keep "Peggy," our young Heinz of fifty-seven canine varieties, in or out of trouble.

Good luck from Rhode Island Alpha to all the brothers. See you in the army!

Providence, R. I. EDWARD T. WILCOX,
February 10, 1942

Correspondent



### NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

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Despite the shortening of the exam period NYA again succeeded in raising its scholastic standing on the hill. Will Gundlach and J. White have taken the number one and two positions, not only of the house but of the entire freshman engineering class. Both have better than 90 averages. Pete Filby remains in the number two spot in the C. E. school.

The elimination of the traditional Junior Week Prom and Ice Carnival did not dampen activities at the house. Forty-six young ladies took over for the shortened weekend. Included among the chaperones were Brother Barney Bissinger, noted resident mathematician and educator, and his wife.

Jack Routh has returned to campus for the spring season through the courtesy of the U. S. Navy's V-7. Another of the Navy's '90-day wonders' has been a frequent visitor to the house, Ens. Frank Myers, R.I.A. '42, here studying Deisel engineering. Lt. Bill Miller stopped in on the way to the communications school at Fort Knox.

The freshman class has been contributing to the chapter's reputation in activities. Don Clay is starring on the hockey team and is certain to get his numerals as is Will Gundlach who will row first boat with the freshman crew. Duck Middleton and Bob Wallace appeared recently in the Cornell glee club show, Red Rolling. Trev Wright adds Al-Djebar, honorary chemistry society, to his fast growing list of honors and Bob Dinegar has been appointed to a committee to formulate a campus-wide religious policy. N. Y. A. takes pleasure in aunouncing the pledging of Bruce Nord '44, a pre-medical student.

Three engagements have been recently announced. Dave Taylor, Bob Dinegar, and Red Johnson have decided that two can live as cheaply as one. Ens. Bob Wetherill '41, has set the date for March 14. The wedding will take place in Jacksonville, Fla.

Acting on Dab's request for a report on chapter conditions we are happy to say that NYA is in a position to face the uncertain future with confidence. Eddie Dixon, chapter advisor, and an enthusiastic group of alumni have kept us in sound financial shape. Efficient house-manager Dick Thomas has instituted the pro-rata-system of collecting over-due bills and they are now all but non-existent. We have in the house two consecutively large classes, freshmen and thirteen sophomores. An unusually large amount of extracurricular activity has maintained chapter prestige while at the same time our scholarship rating has been advancing the last three years. Probably the university will be run on a threeterm, all-year basis. How this will affect rushing and subsequent classes remains to be seen. In its present stable condition NYA will be able to weather almost any difficulties likely to arise from the present situation.

Ithaca, N. Y. Hugh Stevenson, February 10, 1942 Correspondent

### NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

Joyce Crabtree walked away with the Fred Allen talent contest on our campus, and after appearing on the Allen program (which meant a week's all-expense trip to New York City) was given a screen test by two motion picture companies.

Despite adverse weather conditions, the annual Syracuse Winter Carnival was a great success, partially through the efforts of Bob Hennemuth on Publicity and Ticket Chairman Dick Wiles. In the skiing competition, Walt Iles and Bruce Wright placed favorably.

Intramurals are under the competent leadership of Ludington and Storm, and currently we stand high in the winter sports. Both first and second basketball teams are in tip-top form, with both resting in the semi-finals of their respective divisions. To make it a perfect three, the handball team is walking over all competition with little trouble.

Some of our boys have already answered Uncle Sam's call to the colors. Bill Osborn and Dave Bartron have left to join some branch of the service. Merrill Asher has been sworn into the V-7 class of the Naval Reserve, and Tom Kendrick, who has just returned to school to finish his work, is in the V-5 division. Fred Gardella expects to leave soon for the Army Air Corps, and Walt Card has left for the marine base at Parris Island, S. C. Tom Maines has signed up with the Marine Reserves and is awaiting confirmation of his acceptance.

We are not losing without adding some more, however, for we have just pledged Al Reeves of the class of '44.

As a result of his triumph in his initial appearance in the ring, we are expecting great things from Bill Byrne of the class of '45.

In recognition of their fine work last semester, Guy Pierce and Bruce Wright were reelected to the offices of G. P. and B. G., respectively. Other officers are Charlie Kelley, V. G. P.; Steve Garahan, P.; Doug Twentyman, A. G.; Ken Smith, S. G.; Bob Arbuckle, Hod.; Lew Hengst, Phu.; and Ruggles Auer, Hi.

The chapter thanks Massachusetts Alpha for the royal reception tendered our four traveling brothers, Arbuckle, Brightman, Storm, and Gardella, during their recent excursion to the New England wilds.

Douglas K. Twentyman,
Syracuse, N. Y. Correspondent
February 8, 1942

### NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

The world at war finds New York Gamma still carrying on its normal activities, but keeping a weather eye out to the future. The accelerated war program at Columbia included the admission of seventy freshmen on February 1st and plans for rushing and pledging a portion of these are coming to fruition this week.

On college alumni day, February 12th, we are having an open house party and buffet supper for all alumni of this chapter returning for the reunion. Acceptances at present indicate that about thirty or forty will attend. Don Snow in charge of alumni cooperation, and Ed Syder, chairman of entertainment, have been busy working on arrangements for the past month and the program is complete in every detail.

The affairs of the week will be wound up with a supper dance for rushees, on Saturday night. We are hopeful that by the time *The Shield* reaches you we will have a new crop of pledgees for Bob Harrison, our newly elected Pledge Advisor, to instruct.

Other officers elected at the first meeting in January were: Donald Janelli, G. P.; Ernest Garbe, V. G. P.; Robert Koop, P.; Walter Harrison, B. G.; William Liccione, Hier.; William Voelker, Hod.; Eugene Stone, Phu.

Bob Koop has started his term as P. by establishing a special contingency fund made up of collections on delinquent alumni accounts. This fund will be used to help tide the house over the war period.

Plans are now under consideration for a second annual formal dinner dance with our next door neighbors, S.A.E. Last year's affair was a great success and both houses are anxious to have it repeated.

New York, N. Y. EDWARD C. SYDER, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



### NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

New York Epsilon started the second semester with the election of new officers

and the house is running smoothly under the guidance of G. P., Bill Searle; V. G. P., Alex Trapp; P., Ralph Hoch; B. G., Alf Landon; S. G., Ray Pierce; and Phu., Carl Hauswald. Charley Tracy took over the job of house-manager when John Crocker left to instruct C.A.A.

The determination to bring our scholastic average to a higher level brought favorable results the past semester. Bill Wheatley and Bud Hayward again captured honors with straight 'A' records. Searle and Sullivan were among the top men.

The most important problem facing us now is rushing which begins with preliminary dinners on February 5th and is brought to a close with pledging on March 30th. Rushing Chairman Lou Rich is capably forming effective plans for the rushing period. The necessity of bolstering the ranks of New York Epsilon requires that we pledge a fairly large class since we hope to remain active during the summer session. Kennedy, Crocker, Jung and Hoagland left school during the past two months. At present, there are thirty-eight in the house including those uninitiated.

On the lighter side, we are looking forward to an informal party this weekend and already plans are being made for the only major party of the semester which will come the weekend of March 7th. It looks as though it will be an all-out affair since it combines the better aspects of winter and spring house party.

The intramural basketball team has established a good record and has good prospects for the championship. The Colgate hockey team, always of special interest to this house, is one of the best in many years. Credit is due to Captain Charley Tracy and other Phi Psis on the team including Greg Batt, who has accomplished a sensational scoring streak this winter.

The Founders Day banquet, neglected during the past few years, is scheduled for the evening of February 18th. We hope to be honored by the presence of various alumni and trustees.

Hamilton, N. Y. JOHN F. DREYER, Correspondent



### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA Bucknell University

Now that first semester final exams are a thing of the past we are all breathing a bit more freely. The last week-and-a-half were devoted to conscientious study, lamps burning in many of the rooms until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

We announce the initiation of several who were pledged too late last year to have been initiated. These brothers are: Samuel Gibson, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Leonard Miller, Tamaqua, Pa.; Richard Haug, Collingswood, N. J., and David Clements, Sunbury, Pa. We are proud to present Arthur Lundberg, Middletown, Pa.; Jack Freeman, Narberth, Pa., and Earl Pedigo. Lewisburg, Pa., who were recently pledged.

The army or navy is taking three more Brothers within the next week or so, and we would like to thank Tom Decker, Ralph Kent, and Jim Simms for the splendid cooperation they have given the chapter during their years at Bucknell.

Election of officers was January 18th, and we present Dan Reinhardson, G.P.; Stew Whittam, V. G. P.; Charlie Brogan, B. G., and Gus Cadwallader, P.

The Interfraternity basketball loop has begun and Phi Psi has not had to take a back seat. Reinhardson, Wilkinson, Heaney, Yost, Brogan, and Pledge Brothers Ash and Tompson are doing yoeman service in this field of athletics. Interfraternity boxing has ended with Charlie Brogan as the 127-lb. champ., Bill Benner a finalist in the 145-lb. class, and Dick Lank and Dick Ash in semi-final positions. Hoopes, Stockton, Saterlee, and Pledgee Goodenow are managers of the varsity boxing squad. Bill Robinhold and Len Miller have been asked to go out for the varsity basketball team by Coach Musser, so they will undoubtedly obtain first team positions.

Several who are active in the glee club are making the annual trip. These brothers are: Ken Bayless, Herb Heaney, Lou Haug, Jack Stockton, Bill Maxfield, Clint Cowles, and Pledgee Jack Moscow.

Pat Wolffe, publicity manager, and Pledgee Dick Walker, assistant publicity manager, are active in the Y. M. C. A.

Tryouts for the Bucknell dramatic society's new play are being held. Eugene Nicolait wrote the musical score and George Egan the words for the play. Cadwallader and Brogan are assisting on the technical staff as stage manager and purchasing agent, respectively.

Harry Thornell, carrying a heavy scholastic schedule the last three-and-one-half years, is expecting to be graduated February 2nd.

We were pleasantly surprised the other day by having John Bachman return for the remainder of the year. Bachman served in the army the last eight months as an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field but, because of a knee injury sustained during maneuvers, was granted an honorable discharge. We of Pennsylvania Gamma would like

We of Pennsylvania Gamma would like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes for success to our brothers in the armed forces.

Lewisburg, Pa. C. JACK RODGERS, January 31, 1942 Correspondent



### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Gettysburg College

Mid-year exams are a thing of the past, and with their passing, Penn Epsilon swings into the second half of a heetic college year. The draft, the war, and things related have done much to make our first semester a rather confusing one. We all await the future with a calmness and a faith in Phi Psi, and the showing Phi Psis will make in this struggle.

The pledgees are awaiting with apprehension the coming of pledge training week, which looms in the near future. A good time is promised by Committee Chairman Peep Powell and his crew of sophomores.

At elections held in the Chapter meeting room at Miller Hall the other night, Fred Schumacher was elected P., and Stan Freihofer, A. G.

The chapter awaits the coming of the Junior Prom which will feature Will Bradley and his orchestra and will have Governor James as guest of honor. Sam Froelich and Pledgee Jack Yerkes are trying desperately to teach us all the Camp Hill hop, which is a combination of the Big Apple and a slight case of d. t's. As yet, no success can be reported.

In sports, Phi Psi at G-Burg looms as a worthy opponent. On the frosh cage quintette, Pledgees Dick Bortner, and Mike Baden are holding down two of the first team positions. The interfraternity season opens soon, with the Phi Psi team consisting of Todd, Shaffer, Schumacher, Bucher, and Stock. All of us are working for a winner because of unusually bright prospects for the All Sports trophy. Phi Psi now leads the league in the race for this coveted trophy and a win or a second place in this league would help win the cup.

Michael Baden, Red Bank, N. J., has accepted the Gravy Bowl.

Of interest, was the recent visit of Alf Landon of New York Epsilon, famous for snow and the Red Raiders.

Red Stewart has left college in response to a call from Uncle Sam.

In closing, we wish the best of everything to all our Brothers in the services. Any time you happen to be passing through town, drop in to at least say hello.

Gettysburg, Pa. STAN FREIHOFER, February 5, 1942 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA Dickinson College

We have just completed the first semester at Dickinson and as usual the Phi Psis are on top. Our basketball team, with such stars as Russ Tyson, Moose Lenderman, Fritz Williams, Herb. Brownlee, Sammy Mihels and Pledgees Mickey Finn, Mike Jeter, Dick Wagner and Jay Bright, deserves congratulations for their fine work on the court.

Pledgees Warwick, Jeter and Myers are playing first-string on the D-son freshman basketball team. So far they have had an undefeated season, of which we are very proud.

Norm Olewiler is Zeta's number one man on the varsity five. His court work is something worth seeing and his average is just as good with the books. Norm is knocking on the door of Phi Beta Kappa.

Due to the emergency, an accelerated program has been adopted at D-son and another rushing season is in the making. We have spiked one-fourth of the seventeen new freshmen in the class, and this speaks for itself. Don Liggitt is rushing chairman and is doing a swell job.

A few weeks ago, we had a small fire in the basement. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, thanks to the work of Griffith, Grugan, Jacobs and Liggitt. Of course, the Carlisle fire company did its share, too.

Johnnie Jones, ex G. P., is holding up his share of the national defense program. John is taking care of the flying at Corpus Christi. We have been fortunate in that most of the Brothers have been permitted to finish a great part of their college career because of the government deferment plan.

On February 14, 1942, we at the house behind the pines are holding our Founders Day formal dance. Melcher, social chairman, has been doing a splendid piece of work, and a swell time is anticipated by all.

Phi Kappa Psi is the largest house on campus and great things are expected. Here's to one of the biggest years at Dickinson. Good luck to all the chapters and to the Brothers who are in the armed forces. Carlisle, Pa. Fred H. Dautel Jr.,

February 9, 1942 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA Franklin and Marshall College

Members of Penn Eta, greatly refreshed (?) after a long Christmas vacation, returned to school to find an accelerated program had been put into effect at F. & M., with the result that the mid-year exams were crowded into one week. Accepting this bit of news in true Phi Psi fashion, the boys toiled and labored and studied, and in the end conquered all of their courses (we hope).

The annual Christmas formal at the Stevens House was a huge success. Prominent alumni and their wives proved excellent chaperones, and everybody met everybody else in the Paul Jones. The song-fest immediately after the dance was both fun and impressive. Emery was perfect as M. C.

We welcome the return of Al Egsieker, who spent the first semester in industry, but regret to announce the loss of Pledgee Bud Van Brocklin who enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

As usual, Penn Etans are ahead in intramurals. "Under the able tutelage of Coach Bud Holder, Emery, Sourbier, and Graf, and Pledgees Brandenburg, Differ, Henderson, Goff, Buckley, and Wisehaupt are achieving inestimable heights in the intramural basketball tournament." I quote Coach Moe Holder. Kelsey, Lewis, Holder, and Dick Hardenbergh are nearing the finals in the intramural bridge tournament.

Sandy Heckel, G. P., has been named general chairman of the Interfraternity Ball which will be held the latter part of March. This is considered the college dance of the year at dear ole Franklin and Marshall.

Plans are being made for a Valentine dance to be held Saturday, February 14th

at the chapter house. Robert Kelsey, social chairman is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Jim Emery, steward.

Pledge trainers Swab and Lewis will complete the education of their protégés, February 11th and they have announced that Model Week will begin the following week. Brothers and pledgees are looking forward to this annual event.

We received a fine letter from Lawrence T. Knier who is working for his Uncle Sam, someplace in Kentucky. Pledge Brother Kauffman, writing from Puerto Rico, assures us that he will matriculate in school in 1943.

House elections, having been delayed by exams, will be held the third Monday in February. Other political news: Len Lewis elected himself a committee-of-one to dispose of "Eta," Jim Emery's Heinz (57 varieties) dog, who is depreciating the value of the rugs at 560 W. James St.

Lancaster, Pa. Walter G. Reich Jr., February 9, 1942 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA Lafayette College

Penn Theta completed its social calendar last term with a successful Christmas dance, at which there were twenty-two couples. Now we are down to work to keep up with the speeded-up program, for the Lafayette faculty has accelerated our program so that graduation will take place about a month earlier, on May 15th. They have also set a schedule of four ten-week terms for next year. This will enable one to be graduated in three years.

Prospects for next year seem good even though the country is at war. We will have thirty-eight active members after initiation. Of these, eleven will become alumni in May. However, to offset this, we have a large number of pledgees. In addition, the college has taken in a limited number of mid-term freshmen whom we shall be able to rush in another week.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Reed Recknagel, G. P.; Don Reed, V. G. P.; John Claffin, P.; Bob Stuhler, A. G.; Ken Mooney, B. G.; Andy Conrad, Hier.; Al Donald, S. G.; Jon Bustiaan, Phu.; and Jack Luff, Hod.

Our new G. P. has been walking off with quite a few honors lately. Last month Reck was elected to the honor society, Knights of the Round Table. Bud Ellis was

elected to Scabbard and Blade, which adds to his already long list of activities.

The 'A' intramural basketball team has worked its way to the quarter finals in the playoffs, and we're expecting a first place winner. Tryouts for the intramural bowling team were had today and our 'A' team really looked good.

Bud Fleming and Bill Sloan will not be with us this coming term. Bud having obtained necessary credits, was graduated after last term. Bill has been called to serve his country, and is attending ordnance school at Penn State. We shall greatly miss the loyal support of these two brothers. Easton, Pa.

KEN MOONEY,

February 8, 1942

KEN MOONEY, Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

#### University of Pennsylvania

Under Tom Martin's able and inspirational leadership, the standing of Phi Kappa Psi in campus intramurals is rising steadily. The volleyball team distinguished itself in its string of victories. Coming through the season without losing a game, Martin, Davies, Nelson, Gamly, Cohn, Edge, Hays and Glass literally swept aside all opposition. No team was able to come within five points of even tying our squad. When one considers that more people play volleyball at the University of Pennsylvania than at any other university, this Phi Psi record assumes its true proportions.

Next in line for plaudits is the bowling team. These fellows stand well within the top four in their league, composed of twenty teams, and have really been knocking down the pins, thanks to the work of Gamly, Cohn, Davis, and Martin.

Membership in the undergraduate Mask and Wig club is one of the greatest honors a Penn man can obtain. Recently selected for admission to this group were Watson, Regan, Owen, and Pledgees Highland and Stutz. Warris has been a member for the past year.

Bill Davies, a private in the reserves, recently left for active duty with the army. Jim Boyle volunteered for the Naval Air Corps and will leave soon for Pensacola. Ralph Gamly is on the draft board's preferred list and goes in mid-February. John Feeley and Jim Shearman are in the same spot and, though they applied for a deferment until graduation in June. Frick will get his commission this month through R.O.T.C. and will leave shortly afterward for army service. These boys know that the

best wishes of all Phi Psis are with them wherever they go.

Since the January issue of *The Shield*, there has been a flurry of twin hearts resulting in one marriage and one engagement in the house, plus innumerable rumors. Blaine Edison Beck has officially taken the oath with Miss Virginia Cassell; William Sinclair Ashbrook Jr. has announced his engagement to Miss Florence de Zerega. Congratulations to these couples and our very best wishes.

We have at last completed our late rushing season, and, though it was a very hectic one, we believe it to have been very successful. We have sixteen pledgees, who are: C. Warren Apgar, freshman track squad; John Barbour Bement, cousin of Phi Psi's Samuel Crowl, William Stern, and John Chaffin, brother of Phi Psi Russell Bement Jr., and son of Phi Psi Russell Bement Sr.; Walter Robert Gustaveson, Perry Colby Kelson, Maurice Reiff Landes, naval R. O. T.C., Brookline, Pa.; Wilfred Hughes Fritts, U. of P. band, Jersey City, N. J.; Raymond Charles Giedraitis, New Britain, Conn.; William Arthur Kehr, freshman basketball squad, Erie, Pa.; Henry Philip Orlemann III, Jenkintown, Pa.; William Unangst, freshman wrestler, Bethlehem, Pa.; William Seyler, freshman wrestler, Dubois, Pa.; and Joseph Frederick Stutz, varsity Mask and Wigger, Camden, N. J.

The chapter elections resulted in the following being chosen to lead the house for the coming term: Clymer, Kirkpatrick, Bradbury, McCluskey, Watson, Hays, Nelson, Edge, and Davies. Congratulations to the outgoing officers who without exception performed excellently for the Fraternity. Particularly is this applicable to Bill Owen, former G. P.

We've just come through a rather hectic examination period. Bradbury, Waris, Junghans, and Watson more than did their share in holding up the chapter scholastic average.

We appreciate the way in which visiting brothers have been guests at our house and hope that none of you will forego such an opportunity.

Philadelphia, Pa. JAMES McCluskey, February 7, 1942 Correspondent



### PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

With exams a week behind us things are beginning to resume their normal routine and the Phi Psi house is again showing

signs of activity as the card tables and pool cues come back into their own. A game known colloquially as Crazy Eights has taken the place by storm. Any time, day or night a game can be found in progress. However, the boys stop long enough to waltz around a few times at the regular Friday night dances and even long enough to attend the Sunday evening suppers and gettogethers which are becoming increasingly popular. The entire chapter is looking forward eagerly to the "fall" fraternity formal which has been twice postponed due miscellaneous circumstances our control. It seems reasonable to assume, however, that the dance will be held in the not too distant future.

The annual banquet of Pennsylvania Kappa was held several weeks ago. It affords one of the few opportunities we have of seeing and having a good time with our alumni brothers. The banquet was a great success although the seriousness of world affairs prevented many alumni from attending.

In spite of the social activity, many of the brothers find time to spark the varsity athletic teams. Practically half of the varsity basketball team is made up of Phi Psis with Capt. Stan Cope, Larry Yearsley, Bob Dunn, and Bates Johnson sinking baskets for the Garnet and White. Many others not quite so skilled are playing on sub-varsity teams and we have enough left over to put up a good scrap for the interfraternity basketball cup which we lost in the finals last year. With the interfraternity swimming meet coming up soon we will be forced to defend our swimming cup.

Bob Dunn and Morrie Bassett added to their laurels by being elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Interfraternity Council. Bill Broomell did likewise, after gaining much valuable literary training as A. G. last year and as B. G. last semester, by being appointed men's sports editor of the Swarthmore News Bureau.

Pennsylvania Kappa has lost only one man so far this year. Steve Beers left at the end of the semester to join the Naval Air Corps. Several others have signed up for the same branch and are being allowed to finish out the school year.

Elections were held several weeks ago and John Griffin emerged as G. P. with Rog Smith, V. G. P., Bill Jones, Hier., and Rufe Blanshard, S. G. A vote of thanks to the out-going officers for their splendid work last semester.

Swarthmore, Pa. MERLE YOCKEY, February 9, 1942 Correspondent

### MARYLAND ALPHA Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha, at this writing, seems to be in somewhat of a predicament as to membership, future and a place to hang its Fraternity hat. When last we had the opportunity to report, our status was rather precarious with four actives and four pledgees, but today makes the past winter seem very bright, for two of our pledgees have left, Del Boyer to the service and Dave Ellis to Boston. Furthermore, two active members are now very inactive.

Looking towards spring, we saw ourselves losing our two remaining members, Beetle Sneeringer to the army, and Terry Crites to the navy, thereby having to open next rear with only two pledgees as the chapter.

After serious consideration by several of the older and younger alumni and the poor overworked chapter, all two of them, we held a meeting at which Dab Williams, Harry Gorgas and Archon Bob Welch were present, along with the aforementioned and a few alumni. We announced our intention to sell or rent the house, although keeping our charter. After much talk and many fine and much appreciated suggestions, Bob Welch of Virginia Alpha came forth with the idea that we should try to rent our rooms to Phi Psis who happened to be engaged in defense work in Baltimore. This met with approval, but has fallen through for many reasons. So, the status of Maryland Alpha is now precisely a large question mark.

Slated for next week is an informal meeting of the same group and we hope to make the final decision about our future then.

We want our Brothers to understand our plight, if they can, and not to feel that we in any way are being disloyal to Phi Psi—we are most emphatically not—we face a situation that sensibly can be approached only in this way. We are sincere in our feeling that this is the best and most desirable consummation of a very unfortunate chain of episodes in the recent life of Maryland Alpha.

We trust that we be allowed to retain our charter in the hands of several picked alumni, who will, along with Bob Johnston and Ed Padgett soon to be initiated, act as a chapter. We will continue to appear in *The Shield* and we will most certainly come bouncing back as will our country, to overcome our foes and trials.

To our two pledgees, soon to become members, we give wholehearted support and are sure that even though they do not enter a normal situation, they may get as much from Phi Psi as we can possibly give and show them. They are to be the background and nucleus around which real Phi Psi tradition must grow here in Baltimore.

Should any of the Brothers be inquisitive as to the outcome of our next meeting and the future of our chapter, they are welcome to contact me and we will be honored to receive any advice you may have. Baltimore, Md. Herbert M. Taylor Jr.,

February 10, 1942 Correspondent



## VIRGINIA ALPHA University of Virginia

The quarterly gossip-sheet of Virginia Alpha's doings was compiled last week by your correspondent, but was unfortunately lost at the Cavalier, which played host to the assembled young fellows and house inmates. For the statistics, we take pleasure (and when has anyone not taken pleasure) of announcing the pledging of Calvin Goodrich Littlefield, Chicago, Ill., and Stephen Carveth of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Needless to say, these young gentlemen are such in every sense of the word.

The statement of the last Shield to the effect that every chapter of Phi Psi was deeply concerned over the Pearl Harbor affair is misleading in the extreme, and so far as Virginia Alpha is concerned we wish to rectify that immediately. On the whole, we might say that out of innumerable chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, Virginia Alpha alone was unconcerned about the entire episode. Our national magazine does not take into consideration that the Confederate States of America have not yet announced their stand on the matter. We at the University look for an imminent proclamation of neutrality, but in the event of a declaration of non-belligerency or actual hostilities we have appointed and designated Brother Wylie as special investigator and plenipotentiary to handle our interests in Pearl Harbor.

Officers were elected not long ago, and the lucky guys are Don Frazier, G. P.; Bruce Nelson, V. G. P.; George Shackelford, B. G., with other old officers continued until the next general election when matters of great import shall be put to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Andrew Truxal was kind enough to come all the way down here to Virginia from Dartmouth, and we appreciated it an awful lot. He really showed us what the Fraternity can mean, and was a great

inspiration and sound financial advisor. On the home front, the Phi Psi house of Whiskey Alley and Madison Lane enjoyed a wave of unprecedented color during mid-winter dances. We regret that no alumni returned for the weekend. Of course, there was Wake Island Roberts, Brad — the old grad—Beverley, sundry visiting elk from Amherst who are now down at Norfolk, Johnny Scott and bee-you-tiful blonde, Moloney, Conquest and some of the fellows. By the way, the House wants to take this and only this method of congratulating any Brothers who may or may not have become married, whether premeditated or not.

We could really ramble on like this for ever (and don't say that you're afraid we will). There is a lot that could be said-Fififi; The Shad Brown Room of which Stowe & Allen are joint props.; Donaldson & Williams as ace retorts from the reflection pool; our annual bonfire of all available Phi Psi Songbooks; congratulating Allen, Carter, Emmert, and Wyckoff for getting into Lambda Pi; congratulating our new brothers, pledgees and initiates; and even congratulating Emmert on the success of his Intramural Lynchburg-to-Scottsville Cross Country team. But the prize of the month must and does go to Ed Lewis. Ed has faithfully nourished the traditions of this same Psi lodge for nigh on, but only with his inspiration could white whiskey have been restored to the good gutter graces of the Whiskey Alley Sporting and Gaming Club.

GEORGE GREEN SHACKELFORD,
University, Va. Correspondent
February 11, 1942



#### VIRGINIA BETA

#### Washington and Lee University

Now that examinations are over, the brothers of Virginia Beta are once again settling down to a normal routine of study. In most cases the boys did right well for themselves. Some of the highlights of the posted grades were that Snuffy Smith came through with a Dean's List average, and Morrison Ray Nelson shocked the entire university by making his first 'C' in his college career — the rest being all 'A's' by the way.

Phi Psi captured two of the most coveted honors on campus when Bud Levy and Art Koontz were bid by O. D. K. Jug Nelson was recently bid to Sigma, honorary fraternity.

In a wrestling match last night, Virginia Beta sort of dominated the Washington and Lee varsity when they defeated the University of North Carolina. Six of the eight men of the team were Phi Psis: Sam Graham, Bud Robb, Tom Fuller, Doug House, Bob Schellenberg, and Ed Waddington. Capt. Fuller in his fourth year, and Robb and Frank Graham in their third years are still undefeated in intercollegiate competition. In a swimming meet that afternoon Bill Babcock and Lin Murdock came through with victories in the free-style and breast-stroke events, respectively.

Our intramural teams in basketball and ping-pong came through with first-round victories this week and show strong promise of annexing a couple of crowns before the month is up. Provided Streak Bonham doesn't pooh out and Bill Babcock doesn't lose any more hair, we think Capt. Cavanna can hold his net-swishers together.

Recently elected officers for the coming semester are: Bob Cavanna, G. P.; Al Overton, V. G. P.; Jug Nelson, P.; Jim LaPlante, A. G.; Chuck Wooters, B. G.; Haven Mankin and Bill Broders, S. G.; Sam Graham, Hod.; and Jack Harter, Hi. Bill Babcock was elected the rushing chairman for next fall with Haven Mankin being chosen his alternate.

Now that we have completed another successful three-day Fancy Dress dance set with Woody Herman and Teddy Powell furnishing the music, the next big thing on the Phi Psi calendar will be Hell Week which starts this week for sixteen eager enthusiasts. Provided they all live through that little ordeal, the following boys will probably become brothers on February 19th: Jim Kirk, Don Casto, Walt Frye, Ellis Moore, Pete Fetterolf, Hank Breneman, Charley Stone, Tom Kaylor, Al Philpott, Pete Schlomer, Marvin Ayres, John Sorrels, Ed Waddington, Rick Kiendl, Bob Watkins, and George Bird.

We are happy to have with us for Fancy Dress, Al Snyder who was his usual old chipper self. Snitz is now taking an industrial administration course at Harvard. Also with us recently were Ensign Bob Bow and Bill Mussen and their wives and Ed Bostwick. Speaking of newly-acquired wives, we also received word that Ben Schull was married to Mary Alice Conlon last month. Bob Bow earned his commission by successfully completing the U. S. N. R. V-7 training program. As eight of us in the house are signed up for V-7, his training experiences were very interesting to all of us.

Lexington, Va. JIM LAPLANTE, February 8, 1942 Correspondent

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

When Uncle Sam calls there is no choice as to what to do. This has been brought to our minds quite forcefully here at N. C. Alpha. First to leave was Tom Mullen who was called by the Coast Guard before Christmas vacation. Next was Bob Cochran, our G. P. last semester. Bob left January 14th just preceding the final examination period. He reported to the Marines in Philadelphia. The beginning of the new semester also finds three boys lost due to the draft, or the threat of the draft. They are Tom Freeman, Russ Clements, and Tom Read. Orsino Bosca has left for greener pastures and further education at Harvard.

Officers elected for the coming semester are: Gene Vidal, G. P.; Lee Swope, V. G. P.; Frank Norris, B. G.; and John Anderson, P.

Rush week starts in about a week. This year's session will be the shortest yet, and is just as restricted as before. Judging from the freshman class and from recent

successful open-houses, this year presents as bright a prospect as any yet in the history of N. C. Alpha.

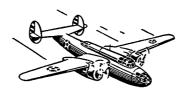
It is perhaps needless to say that our spring vacation has been cancelled. Several boys of the playboy type are planning on saving all their cuts till the last week in March and taking a little vacation, anyway.

To partly offset the loss of a few members, we wish to welcome back to the section Al O'Mara, who was absent last semester. I haven't been able to give this job of correspondent back to him even though he was originally elected to the office of A. G.

We wish to announce the initiation of the following on February 9, 1942: Francis L. Dale '43, Portsmouth, Ohio; Philip C. Messenkopf '43, Erie, Pa.; Cornelius W. Hunter '43, Port Huron, Mich., and John B. Meixner '44, Chicago, Ill.

Intramural basketball, after two weeks' vacation due to exams, is now drawing to a close with Phi Psi having a good chance for their league title.

Durham, N. C. February 10, 1942 DICK BEESON,
Correspondent



## DISTRICT III

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

#### Washington and Jefferson College

Penn Alphans are engrossed in preparations for the ninetieth anniversary initiation, to be held February 21st at the George Washington Hotel. Thirteen pledgees will be inducted at the ceremony. Invitations have been sent to alumni, and chapter officers are walking the floor, speeches in hand, in their efforts to have things run as smoothly as possible. Several are planning to attend the Founders Day banquet in Pittsburgh on the 19th.

We have been fortunate in securing Brady Gilleland's brother Jim as a pledgee. Jim transferred from William and Mary to Washington and Jefferson at the beginning of the second semester and will not be eligible for initiation until later. Meanwhile he's making a valuable addition to our intramural basketball team which has won four and lost only one game and has a good chance for the intramural championship.

The entertainment committee has been scurrying around a good deal lately, making arrangements for the social activities during Pan-Hel weekend. A formal dinner at the hotel before the formal dance, and a dance Saturday afternoon, have been scheduled. The committee is also congratulating itself on the success of the house-party held during mid-year vacation.

To turn to the more serious side, the war situation as it affects Penn Alpha. As yet,

the situation here remains about where it was at the beginning of the war. We have lost only one member, Elliott, to the armed forces. The College has instituted a number of defense courses, but has not decided on the question of another semester during the summer, although under the present setup summer school will be greatly expanded. As far as we know, the chapter house will not be open during June, July, and August. As for next year, we realize that we face serious problems. Fortunately, we have good-sized freshman and sophomore classes. But whatever the circumstances, Penn Alpha will do her utmost to cooperate with government, school, and fraternity in the best interests of her country.

Washington, Pa. February 7, 1942 JOHN HULTON, Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA

#### Allegheny College

After blasting its way through mid-year examinations in brilliant style, Penn Beta has emerged with improved scholastic standing and the happy knowledge that none of its members fell victim to the scholastic guillotine.

Counting noses, our numbers remain the same, but the personnel has changed slightly. Chuck Johnston '43, left to enter defense industry in the airplane division, and "Slug" Herriot returned to campus after a semester's absence. Chuck was responsible for those swell Shield newsletters, and we'd like to express our appreciation in print.

Although the past few weeks have found all noses glued to the proverbial grindstone, several of the boys have found time to uphold the house's reputation on the athletic front. As predicted, Hank Frye '42, Nova MacMillan, Mill Chapman, and Johnny Foster, all of '43, have snared first-string spots on the varsity cage team, and have displayed fine form in the few games played thus far. Although the administration, as part of its activity streamlining campaign, eliminated the swimming squad, Dick Rice '44, managed to establish himself as the team's number one breast-stroker and garnered a letter before the sport was discontinued.

Campus interest is centered around the annual bridge tournament which Phi Psi is supervising. Our team has not yet been chosen, and the boys have been spending many of their waking hours fighting for the open positions. Returns on the handball meet are slow in coming in for the schedule has not yet been entirely played off. Basketball looms in the near future and prospects for the Phi Psis are brightened by the number of experienced players we will have available for competition.

Stan Johnson '43, has an important role in the next Playshop production, Shaw's Arms and the Man. Stan has become a fixture in the Drama Department as he has given a creditable performance in every major production in the past year. Paul Allen and Merv Buckingham, both of '44, have worked on the technical staffs of recent shows.

The versatile president of the freshman class, Pledgee Andy Kapusta, gave a concert a few weeks ago. It ranks among the finest tenor performance enjoyed in this vicinity in many moons. No 'longhair,' Andy has rounded out his spare time by playing first-string halfback on the undefeated frosh grid team, and is now playing for the yearling five. Kapusta's running mate is lanky Pledgee Bob Todd, and their equipment needs are taken care of by Pledgees Don Mogg and Dick Benson, who manage the club.

Several Penn Betans will attend Med school at the end of the current semester. Hank Frye, Bill Chapman, and Ted Conlin '43, have been accepted and other acceptances are being anxiously awaited.

Only three are currently being worried by the possibility of being drafted before the end of the semester. Ray Weller and Jack Phenix, both of '42, and Al Shriver '44, receive periodic letters from the War Department, but believe that they will be able to finish the academic year before they leave for the service. George Sill '44, has enlisted in V-5 Division of the Naval Air Corps, and will enter active training in June. Several other brothers contemplate following George's patriotic lead, and all are eager to help our country finish this war in short order.

Meadville, Pa. February 6, 1942

Buck Newson, Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

#### Pennsylvania State College

After the much enjoyed Christmas vacation was over, Penn State Phi Psis returned to the dear old Nittany Mountains with only the worries of finals ahead of us. We soon found out that examinations were the least of our unhappiness.

During our absence of two weeks, the College took steps toward the adoption of a three-term school year. The second term, which started January 28th, will continue until May 9th at which time we will have a week's vacation. The summer session will begin May 18th and will end the early part of August. In September, another term will begin. By following this schedule it is the hopes of the College to have our students graduated in a shorter period of time in order that they may join the armed forces or be placed in vital industries during the present crisis.

Another incident of importance was the election of officers, January 12th. They are as follows: G. P., John Strand; V. G. P., Ed Husted; A. G., Wally Haupt; B. G., Fred Elliot; Phu., Ross Rumbaugh; Hod., Roy Goll; Hier., Russ Myers, and Assistant P., Hugh Walker.

On February 22nd, Penn Lambda will welcome approximately seventeen new brothers. The house is really proud of this pledge class and we hope that future delegations will be equally as attractive.

Socially, the boys are facing a busy month. On February 4th the pledge class was host to the yearlings of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. On February 13th our pledge class will hold its annual dance with an invitation extended to the pledge class of the DTD house. The dance will be a come-as-you-are affair, and music will be furnished by Walt James and his orchestra. At the end of the current month the senior class of the College will present the annual Senior Bass with music by Glen Miller. The occasion will be climaxed by a dance at the house the following evening.

WALLACE H. HAUPT JR.,
State College, Pa. Correspondent
February 7, 1942



## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

Since the January issue of *The Shield*, quite a few momentous events have come to pass, vitally affecting Phi Psi. The declaration of war took us by surprise, left us momentarily stunned. In due time everyone seemed to want to let off surplus steam in as short a time as possible. Result: a series of parties preceding Christmas vacation climaxed by the annual Christmas party, at which Jim (Goon) Marsteiller's coming marriage was the main topic of conversation.

Ah, yes! We West Virginia Alphans always had it in us and it finally came out! We won the annual Christmas Sorority Serenade. And the singing isn't the only thing that has improved around here. We are second in the interfraternity intramural sports race, and reflect great improvement in scholastic and social activities.

After Christmas vacation, the brothers were ready to settle down to business, and a severe beating of the books was in order. Uncle Sam pointed his finger at Lou (Zombi) Robb and Ralph (Bud) Courtney during the holidays. It looks as though the lower classmen are going to be carrying an even greater share of the chapter burden in the future, because our Uncle Sammy is glancing at several other brothers this very moment. Ensign Richard (Dick) Johnson '39, of the Naval Reserve Air Corps paid us a surprise visit the other weekend, and believe it or not, he didn't mention Texas even once.

At recent chapter elections, the following were inducted: Dorsey Cole '42, G. P.; George Hunter '42, V. G. P.; Thomas Courtney '43, A. G.; Jim Earnshaw '44, P.; Steve McNeill '44, B. G.; Charles Caudill '43, S. G.; Watson McCoy '43, Hod.; Jack Shepherd '42, Phu.; Edward Nelson '44, Hier.

The next big event is initiation, February 21st, and we are going to take in a swell bunch of fellows. Then comes the social highlight of the year, the Phi Psi formal, March 6th, which promises to be the best in years.

The Military Ball fell on our one day of freedom between semesters, with Will Bradley furnishing plenty of sweet and hot music. The West Virginia Mountaineers are having a fairly successful season on the hardwoods this winter. With only one defeat, and victories over Pitt and Penn State, in which Bob Ramin was outstanding, it looks as though the Mountaineers are going to be one of the nation's teams to beat.

Morgantown, W. Va. THOMAS COURTNEY, February 5, 1942 Correspondent



#### OHIO ALPHA

#### Ohio Wesleyan University

Dick Patton, former G. P., left school January 10th to join the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas. All wish him "Good Flying!" Also realizing the serious condition into which our nation has been east are Bud Geitgey, Jim-

my Graab, Gene Quackenbush, Dave Heinlen and your correspondent, all of whom have enlisted in the V-7 Plan of the United States Naval Reserve.

In athletics, John Shelton, in addition to those brothers mentioned in our previous letter, is swimming a strong race for the Bishop team. John, a backstroker, has shown up well in the meets so far this season. In intramural bowling the 'A' team finished in fourth position while the 'B' team wound up in second place. So far, with three games left to play, our intramural basketball team is still undefeated. However, we were seriously handicapped by the loss of Patton and Bill Watkins, the latter of whom broke his leg while ice-skating a few weeks ago. Watty is captain-elect of next year's football team, so he is now taking things easy to insure a sturdy leg for the coming season.

February 22nd is the date of the initiation of our pledge class and all alumni brothers have been invited to attend this ceremony. We hope that a large number will find it possible to return to aid the actives in welcoming the new brothers into the Fraternity.

All brothers are looking forward to the Founders Day banquet with Ohio Beta and Ohio Delta to be held in Springfield. Plans are also being made for our participation in the coming G. A. C. in June. Will we see you there?

Delaware, Ohio LARRY LATOUR,
February 8, 1942 Correspondent



#### OHIO BETA

#### Wittenberg College

Despite the critical war situation that has hampered most colleges and fraternities, Ohio Beta is yet to suffer any serious reverses because of enrollment declines or the draft. With semester exams past and prospects for a goodly number of eligible initiates, Ohio Beta is carrying on in a steady manner.

We are proud of Roger Rossi who placed on the Phi Psi All Star second team, Bob Petri on the honorable mention list, and Pledgees Edgington and Neuman on the All Star Pledgee team.

Intramurals are still finding the Phi Psis in the thick of the fight for supremacy upon the campus. In 'B' league basketball, we are undefeated with the major victory, that of beating the ATO's sending us well on the way to the championship. The 'A' league team has lost but a single game in their

division and are far from being counted out of the race. Brilliant playing of three of our freshman squad players has carried the team along in this league with Pledgees Risser and Daubenspeck being high scorers. Our chapter G. P., Spike Reusswig, is in the starting line-up for the Wittenberg Fighting Lutherans and doing a bang up job. We are still doing well in intramural bowling as last year's defending champs.

This year, Ohio Beta has the honor and privilege of being host to the brothers of Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta at the annual Tri-Chapter Banquet on Founders Day. We are planning to make the program as enjoyable as that given by Ohio Delta last year.

Two other brothers are well on their way to gaining the distinction of B M O C's. Snyder and Bradley were recently elected president and secretary of the college YMCA.

Socially, the Phi Psis are planning to add another to their long list of novelty dances of which we are proud. Noted for their clever dances and programs, the entertainment committee will next present a Pirate Dance in which the Brothers and their dates will come in costumes of the one-time famous sea-raiders. Snyder is chairman of the committee with Daugherty, Bradley and Neuman assisting. As chairman of the Alumni Relations Committee, Budd is doing a better-than-average job of keeping close contact between brothers and alums.

Recently elected officers are: G. P., Reusswig; V. G. P., Daugherty; A. G., Neuman; B. G., Renz; S. G., Snyder; Hod., June; Phu., Petri; P., Kieffer; Hier., Parsons. Bradley is new house manager.

Ohio Beta extends best wishes for every chapter in the new semester and pledges its help in any war-time activities the national committee sees fit to observe.

Springfield, Ohio JAMES A. NEUMAN, February 5, 1942 Correspondent



#### OHIO DELTA

#### Ohio State University

Winter quarter finds Ohio Delta busily engaged in a diversified program which has netted a prolific share of cups and trophies, and a maximum of social events with their resulting good times.

It finds our basketball team, led by such stalwarts as Dick Grieser, Bob Bradford, Cheney Humphreys, Dick Cole, Bob Fite, Orland Ross, and Pete Sayers, consistently rolling up the highest scores in the intramural league. Our keglers, Bill Gilbert, Bob Fite, Don Pengalley, Charles Carlson, and Ted Shultz, have been bowling over all opposition on the university alleys and like our net squad, are among the favorites to win the first-place cup.

Our freshman class is spending its spare time rehearsing for the interfraternity pledge sing, and the whole chapter is tuning up its vocal cords for the interfraternity chapter sing.

As to social events, the next two which are being planned are the Founders Day banquet, given with the Phi Psi chapters at Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg, and the Jefferson Duo, our annual winter quarter formal, given with the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta as co-host. The latter event is to be held February 27th. Many other parties are being planned for the near future by Dud Jordan, social chairman.

Officers elected January 26th are: Robert Fite, G. P.; Charles Weed, V. G. P.; Jack Gompf, P.; Edward Seddon, House Manager; Dudley Jordan, B. G.; Ted Shultz, A. G.; Charles Carlson, S. G.; Bob Cameron, Hier.; Bob Bradford, Phu.; Phil Richey, Hod.

That the rushing committee is continuing its energetic activity became apparent when Chairman Reed McClelland announced the pledging of Dick Oswald, Sandusky, Ohio, a sophomore in the College of Education.

February 1st, 1942, saw three young men assume the rank of Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Those initiated were: Orland Ross, Waverly, Ohio; John Fraker, Fairmont, W. Va.; and Charles Meuche, Dayton, Ohio.

Uncle Sam is still playing tag with many of the Brothers. Bob Kirshner is now in Florida, a naval aviation cadet. Bob Bradford, Dwight Van Atta, Dick Grieser, and Reed McClelland have joined the Naval Reserve, Class V-7. The chapter lost one of its closest friends and advisors when Howard Hamilton went to Washington, D. C. to accept a position as coordinator of Naval Reserve programs for U. S. colleges.

Bill Richards, prexy of the university's junior class and of Bucket and Dipper, junior men's honorary, receives our vote as the busiest Phi Psi of the month, for he is both promoting and presiding over the coming Junior Prom.

This concludes the news for now, except for a reminder that we will join all of you in spirit at the Founders Day banquet.

Columbus. Ohio TED SHULTZ,

Columbus, Ohio TED SHULTZ, February 3, 1942 Correspondent

#### OHIO EPSILON

#### Case School of Applied Science

Despite a speeded-up schedule which brought examinations on with a rush, our mortality rate was zero as the entire chapter remained in school. Although fraternity averages are not available as yet, a glance at the individual grades indicates that Phi Psi will continue near the top.

Led by Bud Sinnott and Fred Stewart, the chapter is working on two songs with hopes of retaining the Interfraternity Song Contest trophy which was snatched from the Betas at last year's Interfraternity Formal. Bill Hays, last semester's social chairman, rates a big hand for his excellent job on the Christmas party which was a real success.

The coming social season will be opened by the Initiation dance, scheduled for February 21st, immediately following formal initiation and a dinner. The sixteen to be initiated are: Ralph J. Creager, Liberty Center; L. James Collister, Gates Mills; Edward P. Francis, James R. Jeromson and Sherwood Nassau, East Cleveland; Robert G. Friedman, Tiffin; Jerome R. Gross, Karl F. Juengling, Ralph G. Twining and Earnest H. Manuel, Lakewood; Lyle G. Gundlach, Sandusky; Chesley G. Harris, Jack L. Howe Jr., Francis W. Neville, H. Scott Parsons Jr., and Neil T. Sawdey Jr., Shaker Heights.

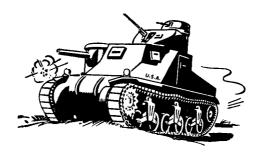
Fred Yenny, Strasburg, Ohio, and Charles Clark, Cleveland, who pledged late in the first semester, went through Hell Week but will not be initiated until spring.

For the first time in several years, Phi Psi has an excellent chance of winning the intramural basketball championship. A win in this sport will give the chapter all but one of the possible athletic trophies on campus and will clinch the All-Sports award.

With classes continued through the summer, the house is likely to remain open, but since only the present juniors will be in school, meals will not be served unless arrangements are made to utilize our kitchen and dining room facilities for several fraternity groups.

Thus far, the chapter has been unaffected by the draft since all who could not gain deferment as students have been able to join the Naval Reserve which permits them to finish their education before entering actual service.

Cleveland, Ohio RICHARD T. RICHMOND, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



## DISTRICT IV

### MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha recently elected and duly installed its officers for the second semester. The new leaders are: G. P., Ray Pittman; V. G. P., John Rexford; P., John Wendt; A. G., Tom Matthews; B. G., Bill Kelly; S. G., Rich Pittman; Hier., Bob Fife; Phu., John Fauver; Hod., Frank Curto.

The only happy thought associated with final exams is that J-Hop houseparty always follows, as dawn doth darkness. This year Michigan Alpha really had a party with twenty-four couples doing their share to make it a truly festive occasion. The University did its part by hiring Jimmie Lunceford, Orin Tucker, and Les Brown for the two nights of dancing. Other praiseworthy work was done by Co-Chairmen John Bachman and John Wendt of the special, streamlined house-party committee.

We are still doing our part to keep 'em flying; Bill Candler, Cliff James, and Carter Chamberlain are fledgling naval pilots. Tommy Ryan and John Simmers have donned overalls to work in defense plants.

Bill Sessions, last year's G. P., Junior Phi Bete, etc., has astounded everyone, including himself, by dragging down a straight 'A' average his first semester in Engineering College. He claims his subjects are not so difficult as those of the Lit. school. Remarkable chap!

In Interfraternity sports, Phi Psi is driving hard. The swimming team, paced by Sessions, McCord, Edwards, H. Samper, and Fife, is in the finals. Our water polo team, with Rexford, G. Samper, and Wendt splashing around like veterans, has fought its way to the semi-finals. The basketball teams are undefeated and the 'A' team has scored thirty-five or more points in each of its three games.

The University of Michigan, like many another school, has shortened the academic year and has gone on a three-term basis. The Class of 1942 will be graduated May 30th instead of June 20th and third session will start immediately thereafter.

JOHN A. F. WENDT JR.
Ann Arbor, Mich. Correspondent
February 10, 1942



#### INDIANA ALPHA

#### DePauw University

Wartime activities of the United States have affected Indiana Alpha. Although the Rock Pile has enjoyed unusual fortune in remaining relatively intact to date, Uncle Sam has laid future claims on several of the brethren.

Bob Royse '43, is the only undergraduate now seeing active service. However, seven actives have pledged themselves to one of the numerous branches of service. George Christie '42, has been accepted by the Naval Air Corps; Dick Elliott '42, and Roper Peddicord '44, commissioned second lieutenants in the army, are subject to call; Bob Houk '42, Don Elliott '43, and Ray Palmer '43, are enrolled in V7, naval midshipman training; and Claude Winkler '43, is a candidate for marine officers' training.

It is difficult to prophesy what the 1942-43 school year will hold for Alpha. All but the class of '45 and three in the class of '44 will be eligible to register in the summer draft. Refusing to take the most pessimistic outlook, however, Alpha looks forward to Fraternity as usual next September with an adequate representation in all classes.

Although Alpha has adapted itself to the emergency, it has not done so to the neglect of its immediate goals. Evidence of this fact is that all our freshmen for the second consecutive year have made grades worthy of initiation.

In athletics, Indiana Alpha has done more than its share in contributing to Tiger victories. Tom Cook '42, has consistently racked up firsts in DePauw aquatic meets, on several occasions threatening the pool record for the 440, now held by an Alphan. Merle Walker '44, has turned in commendable performances in the distance events.

The freshmen also show an inclination for the water, Bill Roberts, Evan Roberts and Dan Downey all performing in promising manner. The frosh hardwood squad has its Alpha representatives in Bob Griesser and Hank Harper.

As this letter is written, Phi Psi leads all campus fraternities in the intramural race, having recently placed second in the swimming tourney. In basketball and table tennis, Alpha anticipates finishing among the leaders to retain its advantage. The cage squad will be built around veterans Dick Wilkinson, Bob Houk, Ned Johnson, Claude Winkler and Jordan Sheperd. Table tennisers probably will include Christie, Wilkinson and Winkler.

In campus affairs Alpha remains active, with men scattered generously in publications and honoraries.

Recent elections reinstated Dave Guthridge and Bob Keir as G. P. and V. G. P., and selected Charles McClain, John Emison and Dave Savidge as B. G., P. and A. G. John Jewett and Norm Knights have begun an ambitious rush campaign and will appreciate any suggestions concerning prospective Phi Psi material.

Greencastle, Ind. DAVID SAVIDGE,
February 8, 1942 Correspondent



#### INDIANA BETA Indiana University

Indiana Beta is well underway in the second semester. As a result of Indiana University's new speed-up war program, classes are being held six days a week, and the semester will be over early in May.

The army has called several brothers and pledgees. Pledgees Kennedy and Hirsch are in service through the draft and enlistment. Truman and John Rose enlisted in the infantry, and John Zeller, last semester's G. P., and Dick Ellis have been drafted. Nat Hill and Ray Marr have enlisted in the Navy's V-7 division, and Elliott Hickam and Pledgee Bob Reed will enter the air corps early in June.

So much for the military. Socially, Indiana Beta has been active the past few months. The Jeff Hop was early in December, and immediately before vacation, a Christmas dinner was held at the house. However, with the war economy that the University has adopted, the chapter will follow an economical policy, but still plans on continuing annual social events.

Indiana Beta is proud to report unusual success in scholarship. Twenty-six out of twenty-eight neophytes made the required '(') average, and so before long the roll will be increased by the names of the new brothers. The average of our pledge class was the highest of any fraternal organization on campus, and will win the Phi Eta Sigma cup for this achievement.

Results of recent election are: G. P., Nat Hill; V. G. P., Darl Miller; A. G., John McFaddin; B G., Bob Price; S. G., Allan Dunlap; Hi., Martin Miller; Hod., Jim Thieme; Phu., Norman Schlemmer.

With the start of the three-term school year, rush at Indiana will be somewhat varied from the past. If any brothers know suitable rushees planning to attend I. U., please notify the chapter. Address all mail to Robert Harger, Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind.

Bloomington, Ind. John B. McFaddin, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



### INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

The second semester of the 1941-42 academic year has entered into its fourth week at Purdue, the result of swift action on the part of the governing body of the University, anxious to graduate as many engineers as possible to help fill the needs of America's rapidly expanding military and industrial program.

News of this unsuspected turn of events reached most of the students during the Christmas holidays, and as explained to them the new wartime program has been made possible by the elimination of final examinations and all vacations, a point which has produced mixed reactions from the students on campus.

Shortening of the current semester means that the senior class will hold its graduation exercises, May 2nd, instead of June 7th as originally planned, five weeks ahead of schedule.

Also rushed to completion was the program of year-round instruction which will

follow immediately the May graduation, and judging from the views expressed by most of the brothers, Indiana Delta plans to return for the summer semester practically intact.

Much of the credit for this newly instituted plan of coordinating education with swiftly moving defense efforts must go to Purdue University's Phi Psi president, Edward C. Elliottt, Neb. Alpha '95, whose position as a member of the consulting committee to which the amendments of the Selective Service Law were submitted, placed him in good stead to serve the interests of the student body in the best possible manner.

In a special address delivered to Purdue students in the Music Hall, Dec. 15, 1941, President Elliott clearly presented to the students their responsibilities and their most logical plan of action under existing circumstances.

He seemed particularly anxious to dispel the impulse of many students to enlist immediately in the armed forces of the United States by stressing the fact that modern warfare requires a vast organization of men and machinery, and is based wholly on fitting the right man to the right job.

President Elliott virtually summed up the entire text of his address in a single sentence: They also serve who only stay and study.

On January 21st the chapter assembled for the regular mid-year election of chapter officers. In view of the competent way in which he handled the responsibilities of the G.P.ship the first semester, Jack Shadford, mechanical engineering senior, was unanimously re-elected to office.

Others chosen to fill positions are: Vaughan Hill, V. G. P.; Roger Moynahan, P.; Robert De Mars, A. G.; Bob Brodd, B. G.; John Arnold, S. G.; Jack Bahner, Phu.; Dick Sweetnam, Hod.; and Victor Whitley, Hier. Bill Rosenbaum is house manager.

Two weeks remain before the close of our second semester rush program, and to date, under the capable guidance of Rush Chairman Woody Armstrong '43, Delta has pledged four promising men. With the cooperation of the membership committee, Moynahan, Rider, Marquiss, Olney, O'Connell, and Farley, the following were pledged: David Lindner, Indianapolis; Bill Dair, Harrison, Ohio; Bill Grasser, Gary, Ind., and Bob Jones, Chicago.

The weekend of February 7th has been set aside for the annual get-together for Phi Psis and their fathers. The entertainment

will come to a climax Saturday night when an invading Hawkeye quintet from the University of Iowa meets Piggy Lambert's Boilermaker netmen in a Big Ten basketball encounter.

Indiana Delta was happy to welcome Wesley Schmidt '43, who has returned to Purdue after spending one-half year at Northwestern University.

Once again February has rolled around and in just about two weeks, on February 19th, we will celebrate the beginning of Phi Kappa Psi with our annual Founders Day banquet.

Because the house will enter the summer semester minus the ten members of the class of '42, and because many high schools are permitting prospective Purdue students to leave early to enter college in May, we are now making plans for an extensive spring rush to insure a full quota of men living in the house this summer.

West Lafayette, Ind. ROBERT DE MARS, February 7, 1942 Correspondent



#### ILLINOIS ALPHA

#### Northwestern University

Illinois Alphans are heaving a collective sigh of relief now that the hectic exam period has finally passed. From all indications we seem to have emerged in good shape. We plan to initiate approximately fourteen of the twenty boys pledged last fall. The initiation will take place about March 1st, when it is hoped our efficient administration shall have returned the grades. John Donnell, Waterloo, Iowa, a junior pledgee, has been initiated. He plans to transfer to Princeton. He leaves behind a near-straight 'A' average which will help raise our campus standing even higher.

In addition to John, we have lost four members. Dick Wilkinson, a senior, and V. G. P. last semester, has returned to Indianapolis to enter the Army Air corps. Bill Walker, junior varsity wrestler, has taken a defense job in Ann Arbor, Mich. Bill says he intends to amass as much wealth as possible to augment his \$21.00 a month after induction. J. Norton Dunn, sophomore wrestler, orator, and personality man on campus, has left to become a wage earner. Fred Elbel, Music school senior, has gone home to await Uncle Sam's call. Fred is another 'A' student.

In an endeavor to make up for the loss of these five, and succeeding losses made probable by the national emergency, Illinois Alpha has been constantly on the lookout for promising Phi Psi material. We took time out after final exams to pledge four boys, and expect to pledge several more soon. Hansel Hanson, of Collins, Iowa, a junior from Grinnell College in Iowa; Dick Blackburn and Wynne Fisher, of Evanston; and Blaine Gasser of Pocatello, Idaho, a junior from Idaho University, are the new pledgees.

Election of officers for the coming semester helped to disrupt the steady routine of study immediately preceding exams. Erv. Wilson was elected G. P.; Vauce Wilkinson, V. G. P.; Ralph Miller, A. G.; Quent Johnson, B. G.; Don Wilson, S. G.; Dick Hall, Phu., and Spud Howell, Hod. Chuck Duryea, the new rushing chairman, has begun booming his job, as is evidenced by the four new pledgees reported two weeks after his election.

All are looking forward to Founders Day banquet, February 20th. This dinner always ranks high on our social calendar, and the songbirds in the house are tuning up for a real songfest. The junior prom. will be held the weekend following, and we are planning a gala formal dinner at the house that evening.

The new pledgees came at an opportune time, for we are planning a "Governor Dunn" night to make the pledge class realize more fully their obligations to their Fraternity and to themselves. Each member of the active chapter has a part in the program of events, and it promises to be an evening of hilarity for all. The more serious aspects of this ceremony will, of course, not be neglected.

Evanston, Ill. RALPH MILLER, February 8, 1942 Correspondent



#### ILLINOIS BETA University of Chicago

With the start of the winter quarter Jan. 5, 1942, Illinois Betans numbered twentytwo actives and thirteen pledgees. The grades turned in by the freshmen indicate that all should be initiated next quarter. The chapter is working hard to insure Phi Psi a secure place on the U. of C. campus during the war years. The pressure is heavy on all fraternities at Chicago, as evidenced by the fact that Phi Kappa Sigma retired from the campus early last quarter. Nevertheless, we feel certain that Illinois Beta will make the grade satisfactorily. Our fine class of pledgees is showing a real fighting spirit and the chapter can depend on proper handling in the future.

Sports this quarter find Ed Nelson performing well as regular forward on the basketball team. Muley Bates and Dick Reynolds are successfully holding down the 136 and 145 lb. divisions on the wrestling squad. Hank Heinechen, although only a sophomore, has become the mainstay of the swimming team and promises to be one of the finest swimmers turned out at Chicago in a number of years. In the freshman class, Tom Davison and Carl Gruzhit have been practising with the gym team. Johnny Green spends every afternoon in the fieldhouse getting into shape for the freshman track season.

At the end of the fall quarter, Phi Psi stood fourth in intramurals, with its favorite sports yet to come. Phi Psi 'A' and 'B' basketball teams played their first four games without a defeat in either league. The 'A' team showing a beautiful defense, held its opponents to less than fourteen points a game. Led by Capt. Monk Deacon and newly initiated Brother Fred Shaver, the team shows championship possibilities. Other members of the team are Bob Cummins, Shorty Kernoll, Jimmy Hoatson, Dick Reynolds, and Bob Monaghan.

In the 'B' league the Phi Psi team has used its offense as its best defense. Scoring easily from almost any point on the floor, Fighting 'B' shows great promise and should bring home a tournament trophy. High scorer on this team is Ned Munger. His teammates are Alf Gentzler, Baldy Crotch, David Petty, Chet Smith, Pledgees Brad Durling and Jack Neff. In the billiard tournament, a Phi Psi team has reached the semi-finals. This quarter's intramural activities should put Phi Psi on top.

Socially, Illinois Beta has given no official party so far this quarter, but the winter formal, March 14th, is an affair to which we eagerly look forward. Impromptu record dances have been enjoyed after each home basketball game.

Chicago, Ill. ROBERT F. MONAGHAN, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



### ILLINOIS DELTA University of Illinois

Studies are beginning again for Illinois Delta in earnest. Final exams are concluded and after a brief vacation the shortened second semester is getting under way February 9th. The University is offering many new subjects on defense and wartime topics.

Illinois Delta has lost two of her members to the Air Corps since the outbreak of the war, Bob Johnson and Jack Moskewitz. Others expect to leave soon and a good portion of the fellows will be registering in the new draft.

Two weeks ago, we elected these officers for the second semester: G. P., Charles Wilber; V. G. P., Gordy McKenzie; P., Dick Erskine; A. G., Phil Mitchell; B. G., Lowell Roberts; S. G., Chuck Toberman; Hier., Chuck Spencer.

Our intramural program has been in full swing and Phi Psi has had her share in winning points. Our water polo team, sparked by Ray Florek, has won all its games so far, and needs but one more victory to assure us a division championship. Our bowling team is also right up there fighting for top rung at the half-way mark.

Our big social event of the first semester was our Christmas formal, December 13. The house was decorated like a metropolitan night club. It was one of the better house dances of the year on this campus.

Plans are being made for initiation February 21st, and we are hopeful of putting a good majority of the neophytes through the ceremony.

Champaign, Ill. February 7, 1942

PHIL MITCHELL, Correspondent



#### TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

Mid-terms have just been concluded at Vanderbilt and Tennessee Delta is settling back into routine school work. The chapter average has been boosted quite a bit, and we hope to raise it even higher by the end of the year.

Intramural basketball begins next week. The Phi Psi quintet is shaping up in fine style. We should make a fine showing. Parish, ineligible for the varsity, will be a notable addition to our team.

Baird has improved greatly since the basketball season opened and has moved up to a starting berth. Incidentally, the captain of the team is a substitute himself.

Vanderbilt's fencing team won the Southeastern Conference championship last year, and has made a fairly good start towards winning it again with the loss of a close match to Georgia Tech and a decisive win over Kentucky. Springer has fenced in both matches and has acquitted himself well.

Tennessee Delta has lost two to the army this year. Elmore Hudgins is train-

ing for the Air Corps and John B. Edge is in the coast artillery in Panama. Clark Adams, former G. P., has received notice that his exemption runs out February 28th.

We had the pleasure of a visit from our Archon, Don Brandt, last week. Ed Parish and Robert Springer were elected to the Owl Club, an honorary fraternity for extracurricular activities.

Nashville, Tenn. ROBERT SPRINGER, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA University of Mississippi

The most important events witnessed by members of Mississippi Alpha the past two months have been in connection with the new war policy adopted by our beloved country on last December 8th. Immediately thereafter our G. P., Cliff Leggett, volunteered his services to the armed forces of his government as a flying cadet, and was sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., January 12th. Leggett was a senior in the school of law, the most outstanding man in his class during the past five consecutive semesters, editor of the Mississippi Law Journal, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi honorary fraternities, and by common consent the most valuable man in the work of the chapter during the past year.

Today, another of the brothers departed, destined to fill a position of honor in the service of Uncle Sam. Harry Wadsworth, who gave graciously of his time and effort in the capacity of P. during the first semester, has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard University, where he will finish his work in the Business Administration and Commerce Graduate School. Wadsworth was an officer in the University R.O.T.C. unit, and at the close of last year was chosen as the No. 1 selection for promotion to the Advanced Corps.

Among others who have left, or who will leave at the end of this semester for army service are Richard Prendergast, Ben Lyford, Al Cannella, W. E. Bass, and Ed Fant, and Pledgees Wayne Gibson and Jerry Jusik. Phi Psi glories in the glory of her sons.

In spite of the loss of several valuable men, the local chapter moves onward. On the twentieth day of this month, we are planning our annual dance and Founders Day banquet, on which occasion we are expecting a large number of our alumni. As the scholastic averages of first year men have not yet been released, we are unable to determine exactly how many will be initiated during the latter part of February; however, at least five, and perhaps six or seven, definitely will be eligible.

It seems that the new year blossomed with romance, for within three weeks after the opening of school after the Christmas holidays, the treasured jeweled pin appeared upon three worthy members of the fairer sex. The proud donors are George Frizzell, Richard Prendergast, and your correspondent.

Mississippi Alpha sends greetings to every sister chapter.

Oxford, Miss. HYMAN F. McCARTY JR., February 7, 1942 Correspondent



## WISCONSIN GAMMA Beloit College

Now that examinations are over and the second semester has begun, Wisconsin Gamma has settled down to a new drive for supremacy on the Beloit campus.

Several Brothers have left school for various reasons. Holenshade left to join Uncle Sam's Air Corps. Bachman and Robert Chadwick left to seek jobs.

In the winter sports, Wisconsin Gamma is well represented by the actives and pledgees. Pledgee Stinson is a starting forward on the basketball team. The wrestling squad is being coached by our new G. P., Reggie French, ably assisted by Yule. Among aspirants for the team are Scheidt, Dalgety, Hartman, and Yule. Ex-G. P. Geister is diving on the swimming team and is expected to retain his championship at the Mid-West Conference meet. Pledgees Joslyn, Mackie, Nelson, and Dugan are taking honors on the freshman squad. Mackie lowered the pool record in the backstroke by seven seconds. Pledgee Bonike and Seifer are the high scorers on the freshman basketball team. Bonike scored twenty of the twenty-five points against Carroll College the other night.

In intramurals, the Phi Psis are moving along towards another championship. Up to date we have won swimming, bowling, and took second place in the wrestling meet, losing only by one point to the champions. We are out to regain the championship lost last year in basketball and from all appearances should be able to accomplish this.

Elections were held last week and the following were chosen to direct the chapter next semester: Reggie French, G. P.;

Chuck Phalen, V. G. P.; Robert Middle-kauff, B. G.; Bill Albrecht, S. G.; George Dalgety, Phu.; John Palmer, Hod.; Bill Scheidt, Hi. Chuck Bachman was elected A. G., but his leaving school necessitates the election of a successor.

Social activities are not neglected by the Chapin Street boys. Our annual banquet before Pau-Hel ball was a success. French and Geister were in charge of the ball. Fraternity parties are coming up with our barn dance, hard times, or you-name-it-party the next in line.

With the G. A. C. scheduled next June, Wisconsin Gamma is looking forward to seeing the brothers once again.

Beloit, Wis. GEORGE DALGETY, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



## MINNESOTA BETA University of Minnesota

Newsletter time finds Minnesota Beta approaching midquarter exams, with prospects appearing bright. Scholarship Chairman Don Brueur computed our last quarter average at 1.16, which is somewhat higher than the all-university average.

Formal rushing at the beginning of the quarter saw the addition of these nine outstanding pledgees to our ranks: Fred Conrad, David Ferguson, Dick Garlock, Deane Whitsel, Barton Morris, Minneapolis; Wes Windmiller, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Fred Stangl, St. Cloud, Minn.; William Hurley, Stillwater, Minn.; Donald Manning, Wayzata, Minn. Robert Linsmayer, fall quarter pledgee, was elected pledge class president.

In intramurals, Minnesota Beta is maintaining its fall quarter pace. The basketball team, coached by George Odell, has run rough-shod over all opposition in annexing its division title and has its eye on the all-fraternity title.

Chuck Stewart copped first place in his division of the handball tournament; Kenny Green, table tennis wizard, took first in his division, and Jim Dobson and Al Wedge seem headed for a badminton title. The bowling team is in the running with a record of nine wins and three losses.

Gene Schroeder recently became a second lieutenant in the Minnesota division of the Civilian Air Patrol. Dave Ruff recently left for Baker's Field, Calif., to join the Army Air Corps. Clyde Reedy has been doing a marvelous job in sending a periodical newsletter to members of Minnesota Beta in the armed forces. This undertaking was

recommended as an outstanding example to other fraternities on campus by University authorities. John Swenson has been active in student affairs as publicity director of the University Y.M.C.A. Al Wedge has been selected a member of the senior class cabinet, and Warren Richard was recently initiated into Grey Friars, senior men's honorary fraternity.

Elections last week saw the installation of an outstanding group of new officers consisting of: John Bricker, G. P.; Al Wedge, V. G. P.; Clyde Reedy, B. G.; John Rutledge, Hod.; Don Brueur, Hi.; John McCoy, Steward; Dick Hart, P.

Pledgee Wes Windmiller has been burning up the courts in freshman basketball, and has been called by his coach, "the fastest basketball player I have had in a long time." Pat Maloney has continued his fine play on the Minnesota hockey team, and now stands fourth in total points scored.

Minnesota Beta is proud to announce the initiation of: Pat Maloney, Dick Bosworth, St. Paul; Jim Dobson, St. Cloud, Minn.; Robert Green, Cloquet, Minn.; Bill Loucks, Watertown, S. D.

Minneapolis, Minn. Harrison G. Gough, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



## DISTRICT V

## IOWA ALPHA University of Iowa

In anticipation of the many difficult and uncertain problems that will face the fraternities in the ensuing semester, Iowa Alpha chose for its G. P., Jim Bromwell, a well-known figure in campus activities, winner of the Doerr Award last year, and long a capable leader in the Fraternity. Jim succeeds Dick Brecunier who handled the executive position last semester.

Other new officers are Dick Bowers, V. G. P.; Bob Hyde, B. G., and Jim Bowers, P. Steve Obrien was elected rush chairman.

Obrien has pinned the button on these three fine boys: Gib Glasson, Waterloo; Rex Williams, Shenandoah; and Alf Lawton, Davenport.

Now that final exam week is over and the grades are out, it appears certain that Iowa Alpha will have about eighteen pledgees going through formal initiation. Scholarship for the chapter as a whole is on a high level and the earnest endeavor of all from now until school is out will be to maintain its consistently fine record.

The initial confusion that prevailed after Pearl Harbor has disappeared and most of the brothers have their feet on the ground once again. Dick Edelen was lost to the draft and Mickey Beal, an outstanding golfer in the mid-west, left for the Air Corps. It was with much regret that Iowa Alpha bid farewell to the venerable Jim Robertson, Phi Beta Kappa. Jim entered Harvard this semester to receive training for the Quartermaster Corps.

Aside from these losses, the chapter is in a considerably strong position. A large percentage of the house is freshmen and sophomores who will return next fall. John Klein, Pete Seip, and John McCollister have

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enlisted in the Naval Reserve which will ensure their return to school. By the end of the school year there will be approximately forty-five to fifty active members.

The placement of one of the national Naval Training bases at lowa City should render additional strength to the already secure position of the chapter as well as to all the fraternities on campus. Their houses will be the only authorized living quarters since the dormitories will be available only to the Naval Cadets. Incidentally, the only objection to Uncle Sam's boys is the fear that the sorority girls will be partial to the uniforms!

In intramural sports, the chapter still is one of the leading contenders for the prized Participation Trophy. The class 'A' and class 'B' cagers both went to the semi-finals and in the swimming meet Phi Psi placed second. Ed Updegraf and Johnny Hunter boasted first place in several events.

The weekend of the 21st will prove to be a memorable one in the history of Phi Psi. The cooperation of all the Iowa brothers including the alumni has made possible the holding of the Annual Founders Day banquet and a G. A. C. booster party in Des Moines. Dab Williams will be on the program and Iowa Alpha is looking forward to his visit to the house sometime that week.

Iowa City, Iowa February 10, 1942 FRED ADAMS, Correspondent



## IOWA BETA Iowa State College

The question with which most interested alumni seem to be confronted these days is, "What is happening to undergraduate personnel, particularly that of my own chapter?" That problem is prevalent in the minds of the undergraduate members also and I will try to give the information regarding the status of Iowa Beta.

Indications are that Iowa Beta will weather the storm in good shape the balance of the current school year. Our membership is thirty active members and twenty-two pledgees. Of this number, forty are living in the house and twelve are in residences in Ames.

Since registration last fall, we have lost six: Thomas A. Sutherland, who enlisted in the Air Corps and who received 145 points out of a possible 150, the highest grade in his group; Charles W. Root, who was commissioned 2nd. Lt. in the infantry and is

now located at Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark.; Norman Schuneman has withdrawn from school to enlist in the Air Corps; Starr Coughlin has left to accept a position in the State of Washington; Jack Halsey is in Phoenix, Ariz., working for the Goodyear Co., and Pledgee Eugene Marshall, a British subject from Tientsing, China, has left to enlist in the Canadian Engineers.

So far as we can determine, we will lose only one more before the close of school in June and feel that we are fortunate thus far in not sustaining more severe losses.

We were happy to have Clark Paul, Basil Cord, Keith Hughet, Gene Kindig and Larry Owens visit us. Clark was on his way to Fort Ord, Calif., where he will resume his duties as 2nd. Lt. in the 83rd. Division of Engineers. Keith, a 2nd. Lt. in the Field Artillery was on his way to Aberdeen, Md.; Cord in the Army Air Corps, was en route to Higley Field, Ariz.; Larry Owens is at Jefferson Barracks where he is Camp Athletic Director, and Gene Kindig left to resume his duties with the Mutual Life Assurance Co. in Los Angeles, Calif.

Paul Mongerson and Duane Crouse are working on plans for the Jeff Hop, March 14th.

As usual, Phi Psi is well up in intramural standing. The bowling team is making a strong bid for Class 'A' championship; the table tennis is well under way now and with such men as Weir, Kennedy, Stamm and Andrew making up the team, prospects look good indeed. The pledgees copped the all-freshman swimming crown and look good for indoor track. Our basketball team has entered the class finals and we are looking forward to another cup this year. Bob Berwick, our intramural manager, tells me that John Stamm, Bob Geoffroy and Jim Kennedy are still in the handball tournament which has reached the semi-finals. We soon will start practising for volleyball to regain the championship, lost last year for the first time in three years.

In spite of extracurricular activities, we are still studying. The official ratings haven't been announced for fall quarter, but according to Peter Carrel, we will be among the first four houses on campus. The pledgees' grades were very satisfactory and they too should finish somewhere near the top.

David Strieff was selected chapter P. to finish out the term for Tom Sutherland. Our new S. G. is Jack Weir, who took over where Lt. Root left off.

Most recent pledgee of Iowa Beta is Roger Williams, Ames, Iowa.

Iowa Beta reminds all the Brothers that the G. A. C. will be held in Des Moines in June, and as it is only thirty miles from Ames, we cordially invite all to come up and spend some time with us.

Ames, Iowa GEORGE H. GITZ III, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



#### MISSOURI ALPHA

#### University of Missouri

Although some may be quoting Thomas Paine's "These are times that try men's souls," we are letting the war and the world take care of themselves as we believe it is our current duty to concentrate and devote our energies to the immediate task at hand. Although many alumni of this chapter are now serving their country, the possibility of losing any undergraduates to the service is, at present, remote. Keys and Rogers are being continued in school as enlisted men of the Naval Reserve.

Due to the lull occasioned by exams, social and athletic life had been at a standstill, but now that the ordeal is over, Phi Psis and the campus have again become engaged in a furore of activity.

We are happy to welcome Reser and Rogers after a semester's absence. Reser will bolster our ill-fated basketball quintet, while Rogers, winner of the Philip Morris scholarship award, will undoubtedly cop top boxing honors in the 125-lb. class for the fourth consecutive year. Due to the fine showing made by Pledgees Tharp and Wiemokly, we finished third in intramural table tennis. Pledge Wiemokly was awarded the pledge honor cup for the best allaround pledge.

Founders Day will be celebrated at the house and delegations will be sent to represent the chapter at alumni association dinners and meetings in St. Louis and Kansas City.

After raising our scholastic average several notches, we pat ourselves on the back before we seek new fields of endeavor.

The headline news at Missouri Alpha is that the largest initiation class in this chapter's recent history will be taken into the bonds, Sunday, February 15th. Extensive plans have been made in accordance with the significance and importance of the occasion, and a large alumni attendance is expected.

The following will receive the mysteries of the Fraternity: Art Stockdale, Larch-

mont, N. Y.; Robert Axelson, Lorain, Ohio; Harry Carey, Ithaca, N. Y.; Jack Newcombe, Burlington, Vt.; Norman Ericson, Bloomfield, N. J.; John Imhoff, Mansfield, Ohio; Marsh Laumer, Petersburg, Fla.; Eddie Neer, Brookfield, Mo.; George Newton, Paul Johnson, Dave Owen and Allan Ragan, Kansas City, Mo.; Bob Scott, Russell, Kans.; Arthur Riedesel, Ogalla, Neb.; L. D. Tharp Jr., Washington, D. C.; and Jerry Wiemokly, Great Neck, N. Y.

The first and biggest social event is the annual Pan-Hellenic dance, scheduled for February 27th.

Columbia, Mo. Bob Bogard, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



#### TEXAS ALPHA

#### University of Texas

As the new semester begins we miss more familiar faces around the house. Tex Schramm Jr., and Clint Pace are in Air Corps' Public Relations offices at Kelly Field, San Antonio, and the 85th Air Base, Sherman, Texas, respectively. Pledgee L. W. Brooks is with Clint Pace in Sherman. Bill Bryant is an aviation cadet beginning the long fight that leads to wings.

Our new chapter officers for the coming semester are: Scranton Jones, G. P.; Brien Dillon, V. G. P.; Jack Keyes, B G.; Phil Ramon, Phu.; Sterling Johnson, Hi.; and Kermit Shimeall, Hod.

An excellent addition to the pledge class is Floyd Cooper of Amarillo. Floyd comes to us from Texas Tech and is both a fine student and musician.

George Jewell soon will be branded, as he was named to Cowboys yesterday. Two of our pledgees have been appointed to important University committees. Murphy Baxter is a member of the Round-Up committee, and Avery Rush is on the University Dance committee.

The first days of the war find Texas Alpha in good shape. We have lost several brothers and pledgees to the armed forces and are sure to lose many more, but we are making efforts to fill the ranks with new pledgees. Alumni help in this is always appreciated. Please let us know of Phi Psi material planning to attend the University next fall, as soon as possible.

We are happy to say that plans are afoot to initiate an excellent group, notable in both quality and size. Under the able leadership of George Jewell, pledgemaster, the pledge class has done well in every respect. We, the brothers, are very proud of them.

The Interfraternity Sing-Song comes off March 20th, and with John Carvey as leader we hope to win as we did last year.

On February 19, 1942, the 90th birthday of Phi Kappa Psi, the sons of Moore and Letterman everywhere will join in celebrating the founding of our Fraternity. As usual, Texas Alphans will gather at the house for a Founders Day banquet. It is our hope that many of our alumni will attend. Austin, Texas CLYDE NICHOLSON,

February 9, 1942 Correspondent

#### KANSAS ALPHA

#### University of Kansas

As the second semester got under way, twenty-two Kansas Alpha pledgees, the largest delegation among Hill fraternities, prepared to receive the mysteries of our Fraternity.

Included in this number are twenty of the original twenty-seven pledged at the beginning of the year. Bill Humphrey, who made his grades, transferred to the University of Wyoming. Two others are third semester pledgees.

The initiated freshmen, paced by Honor Initiate Clarence (Chance) Mollett, posted the exceedingly high-grade point average of 1.82, while members of the chapter living in the house registered a 1.44 average. Unofficial returns listed the chapter house average as approximately 1.62, and with the assistance of members out of the house, the chances for advancing from third to first in the all-fraternity scholarship averages seems extremely bright. Last semester, Kansas Alpha, with an average of 1.56, trailed only Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi.

Eight freshmen and at least twelve actives turned in scholarship averages surpassing the 2-point mark. The freshman list includes Mollett, Dorman O'Leary, Bob Siddons, Clayton Kyle, Duane Kline, Jack Kirkham, and Haworth White. On the active honor roll are Bob Frump, Jack Parker, Bob Barton, Steve Meade, Ralph Miller, Frank Tyler, Bob Akey, Bob Bellamy, Marvin Sollenberger, Jim Brown, Victor Spotts, and Milton Allen.

Sharing the spotlight with Phi Psi's climb towards the pinnacle of scholastic achievement on Mount Oread was her continued supremacy in varsity athletics. After finishing the football season, which saw the Jayhawks pull themselves from the cellar to the top of the second division in the Big Six standings, due in no small measure to two Phi Psi regulars, Tackle Steve Meade and Quarterback Ralph 'Cappy' Miller, one of the greatest passers in the nation, the green and red athletes swept into the basketball race in high gear.

Under the tutelage of Head Coach Forrest C. (Phog) Allen and his son, Freshman Coach Milton Allen, both Kansas Alpha Phi Psis, the Jayhawk basketball squad has racked up nine victories in eleven starts and is preparing for a battle down the stretch with the Oklahoma Sooners for the Big Six championship. Showing the way in most of Kansas' triumphs has been Ralph Miller, veteran all-conference forward. Miller's peak performance was against Wichita several weeks ago when he stuffed in 30 points and established a new all-time scoring record for Jayhawk basketeers.

Marv Sollenberger, Phi Psi treasurer, intramurals man, and honor student, is a consistent starter at guard, while Sophomore Max Kissell, high-scoring stylist, has fought his way past more experienced men onto the traveling squad and stands a good chance of winning a letter in his first year. Dick (Chief) Miller and Browder Richmond, both varsity court participants, round out a quintet that makes it possible for the Kansas basketball team also to be an all-Phi Psi basketball team.

As spring sports approach, Bill (Driver) Hodge may see most of his defending Hill championship softball team of 1941 in varsity baseball suits. Ralph Miller, Dick Miller, Max Kissell, John Krum, Steve Meade, and even Hodge himself are probable starters on Phog Allen's Jayhawk nine.

Hodge also has been requested by Varsity Track Coach Bill Hargiss to work out with the Jayhawk sprinters and the fleet intramurals manager, who is almost certain to be named one of the intramural athletes of the year, should pick up several points for Kansas in the broad jump and 60-yard dash. Other Phi Psi sure-shots for varsity letters this spring are Bob Trump, leading winner on the Jayhawk tennis team last year, and R. J. Atkinson, highly rated freshman golfer of a year ago. Fred Humphrey and John (The Lover) Glover will play on the freshman tennis team, and Dean (Mole) Foster will appear with the frosh golf squad.

The social tempo has been pitched to a new high under Social Chairman Frank (Zeke) Stuckey. November 25th was the date of the first buffet supper and hour dance. The Phi Psis followed up by entertaining the entire Phi Beta Phi chapter at a buffet supper December 4th. After dinner, the pledgee of both organizations presented entertainment with David Evans' 'Brenda and Cobina' act gaining an extra round of applause. The customary Christmas Stag Dinner, December 1st was a prelude to the Sixty-Fifth Annual Phi Kappa Psi Christmas party and Dinner Dance, December 20th for which Matt Betton and his orchestra furnished the music. Tradition was shattered when for the first time in history the party was taken out of the chapter house to the Memorial Union Building because of the guest list.

Next on the social schedule is the initiation of February 12th, followed by the annual Founders Day banquet at the University Club in Kansas City, February 13th. Phi Psi President Miller, Treasurer Sollenberger, and Dr. F. C. Allen and Milton Allen are slated to appear as speakers. Another buffet supper will be held February 19th, under the direction of the new social chairman, Mike Sheridan, and the annual spring party promises to provide a fitting climax to a busy social year.

Of social interest are three recent pinnings involving Phi Psis. Theta Joan Elliott and Chi Omegas Anna Jane Hoffman and Zita Ann Lowry are now wearing the Phi Psi pins of Larry Winn Jr., Charles Ege, and Jim Brown, respectively.

At least six, including some from last year's delegation are preparing for some branch of Uncle Sam's armed forces. Charles Ege plans to enter the Army Air Corps: Frank Bolin, former G. P., and Jim Sealey, intramural basketball all-star in 1941, have been sworn into the Navy Air Corps and should begin training at Fairfax airport in Kansas City about April 1. Bob (Buck) Thomas has begun primary training for the Navy Air Corps at the same field. Private Kenneth Ray is serving as a clerk with a specialist rating at the Ft. Crook Induction Center, Omaha, Nebr., and Roy Frost is to be inducted into the army, February 19th. Both hope to enter officers' training soon. Another former G. P., Jack Cadden, begins work at the R. C. A. plant in Harrison, N. J., February 16th.

Ralph Miller, star varsity athlete, was chosen G. P. at the election for the second semester. Other new officers include: V. G. P., Frank Stuckey; B. G., R. J. Atkinson; A. G., Bob Trump; S. G., Wayne Waters; Phu., Richard Lashley; Hier., Bob Barton; and Hod., Frank Tyler.

Lawrence, Kans. February 9, 1942 Bob Trump, Correspondent

#### **NEBRASKA ALPHA**

#### University of Nebraska

Final exams are over and as the smoke is clearing it appears that Nebraska Alpha will initiate twelve or fifteen this year. The majority of the prospective initiates are freshmen and since many of the juniors are taking advanced R. O. T. C. training, the Chapter should not undergo a severe decrease in active men during the forthcoming year.

Phi Psis will be pleased to learn that the Athletic Board of Control has chosen Elmer W. Holm, Neb. Alpha '26, as line coach. His return to Nebraska will be welcomed after a twelve years' absence. He was connected with the Washburn College coaching staff since his graduation and head coach since 1935. Holm was a member of the varsity basketball and football squads during the years 1926-28, member of Beta Gamma Sigma and the Innocents Society. His outstanding line play, coupled with his excellent scholastic average, won him the Big Six award for the best scholar-player his senior year.

Chapter officers for the second semester are: Bert Smith, G. P.; Mac Dow, V. G. P.; Dick Harnsberger, P.; Dave Walcott, B. G.; William Thornberg, S. G.; George Liggett, A. G.; Spencer Porter, Phu.; Norris Swan, Hod.; and Warren Jensen, Hier.

Jim Townsend, Neb. Alpha '41, has set aside his studies to serve in our armed forces. Jim has been accepted by the Army Air Corps and will begin his training at Higley Field, Ariz.

A reception honoring the arrival of our housemother, Mrs. Shafer, is being held Sunday, February 16th. The Mothers Club, presidents of all campus fraternities, alumni and active members of the Chapter will participate.

Untiring efforts of Baylor and Thornberg, in cooperation with the Mothers Club, have resulted in the establishment of an excellent library which will be of great value to all the brothers. With this as a nucleus it should expand to be one of large proportions.

The date of the Phi Psi formal dinnerdance has been changed from February 7th to February 27th. As usual, the Phi Psi formal will undoubtedly be the occasion of the year on the Nebraska campus. The dance will be open from 9:00 o'clock on to those receiving invitations, being preceded by the dinner-dance for Phi Psis in the main ballroom of the Hotel Cornhusker.

Lincoln, Neb. GEORGE LIGGETT JR., February 5, 1941 Correspondent

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA

#### University of Oklahoma

Greetings to all Phi Psis!

Oklahoma Alpha will be found fighting to the last man regardless of the events in the future. The effects of the war are already felt by this chapter, but we feel that the chapter will be able to maintain her position on campus and throughout the nation. We can only hope and strive for the best.

Finals have kept each of us busy the past two weeks, but now enrollment for the second semester is finished and things are running smoothly once more. Six pledgees have qualified for initiation, to be held in the near future. An intense second semester rush period, which started a week ago, is being conducted to bolster the number of pledgees. The prospects of this rush period are good, and several additional good men undoubtedly will be accounted for.

The standing of the chapter on campus is good. Her activities and social functions are on a par with the best, and the future looks bright. Financial obligations have been met, and her credit standing is high. The house is being managed effectively and efficiently and will continue to be operated in this manner in the future.

Although the draft, enlistments and graduation have taken several from the chapter roll, the personnel of the chapter is twenty-eight. Of this group twenty-four will be expected back for the year 1942-43. Date cards for September, 1942, are being signed throughout the state, and a sizable group of boys should be pledged next fall.

Chapter officers elected January 13th, follow: G. P., Charles Covington; V. G. P., Jim Richardson; A. G., Worthy McKinney; B. G., Junius Fishburn; S. G., Jack Fezler; P., Norval Covington; Hod., Wade Wells; Phu., Thomas Bartlett; Hi., Bill Larson; Social Chairman, Joe Francis; Rush Chairman, Junius Fishburn.

Although campus activities have been curtailed to a minimum and defense activities stressed by the University, our social activities will be as varied as possible. February 20th is the date of our first dance of the semester, with music by the Ramblers.

The dark-horse basketball team of the Big Six, the Sooners, have defeated the supposedly good teams of the Conference and are now tied with Brother Allen's Kansas team for the Conference lead. In the games to come the Sooners, with Tucker, will also defeat the Kansans. The road to

victory and the Big Six title will then be an easy one.

Great plans are being made for Founders Day.

Norman, Okla. WORTHY W. McKINNEY, February 3, 1942 Correspondent



#### COLORADO ALPHA

#### University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha is happy to announce the initiation of the following men: Steve Applegate, Bob Baroch, Dick Hopper, and Doane Watson, Denver, Colo.; Wally Chambers, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Terry Martin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Verne Remington, Colorado Springs.

When all the Brothers came back to school after the Christmas holidays, everyone was surprised to see our number undeleted. The draft had not yet gone into action. However, a few weeks later, our V. G. P., Walter Garretson, was mustered into the Air Corps to be stationed at Baker Field, California. About ten of the Brothers expect to be drafted at any time. An equal number will register February 16th. Graduation this June will take the same number. After numerous surveys and constant grilling, we have found that about twenty men will be coming back next year, barring minor casualties.

This quarter, of course, everyone is busy discussing the war and its effects. One of the effects which can be noted is the discontinuation of our fall formal. As a substitute, a formal dinner is being held at the Chapter House before the Engine Ball.

The night after the ball, we are having our Founders Day dinner and celebration in Denver. Our alumni are planning a fine dinner and program in anticipation of a large crowd.

In intramurals this quarter one of the major interests was the ski meet in which our five-man team placed fourth. This was an accomplishment considering that only one of the team had ever skied before coming to college. Our basketball team started out poorly, but improved as the season progressed. Brother George Wright, who is carrying our hopes of gaining the handball championship, is now in the semi-finals.

All Brothers of Colorado Alpha join in sending greetings to Brothers in the armed forces, wishing them continued success.

Boulder, Colo. WILLIAM F. Dobbs, February 16, 1942 Correspondent

### WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

Washington Alphans are proud to relate the part our members are playing in national defense. We are represented in Boeing Aircraft, in several of the local ship yards, in Dupont as local Air Rand wardens, and as campus guards. In more active positions are Bill Harris and Ralph Cummings, who are training for the Army Air Corps; Bill Lynch, for the Navy Air Corps; and Jim Wingate, for the R. A. F.

In sports activities, Phi Psi has practically monopolized swimming, with G. P. Morry Needham as senior manager, Rudy Kauhanen as junior manager, and Jim Coyle and Bill Blecken serving as sophomore managers. Big 'W' winners in the sport are Lyle Ostlund and Dick Margerum, both swimming the 220 and 440. In basketball, Chuck Gilmur and Wally Leask are continuing to put in star performances. They recently showed their prowess when Washington turned in a set of victories on a road trip to Madison Square Gardens. In campus intramurals, we have won in both handball and bowling.

Seventeen new members have been initiated to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Those honored are: Dick Anderson, Bill Basnight, Ray Beernink, Jim Hickey, Art Samuelson, Marty Burkland, Jack Kylen, Dave Pawlson, John Zelasko, Ted Tracy, Dick Margerum, Bill Bigelow, Bill Jackson, Jim Lotzgesell, Bob O'Farrell, Dick Zahnizer, and Lyle Ostlund.

We recently pledged two new neophytes, Warren Moe and Major Elfendahl.

Our recent social activities have consisted of a Delta Gamma exchange dinner, two enjoyable firesides, and our annual formal. It was agreed that this year's formal was one of our best. We also celebrated Founders Day with the traditional banquet. Tom Lyle, social chairman, has been keeping our social calendar filled with events, and is now arranging exchange dinners with the Chi Omegas and Tri Delts, which are to take place in the near future.

We are planning carefully, in order to protect our chapter in any national emergency or crisis that might arise, and extend hopes for success to all other chapters endeavouring to do the same.

Seattle, Wash. DICK MARBLE, February 8, 1942 Correspondent

#### OREGON ALPHA

#### University of Oregon

At the beginning of winter term a new group of officers took charge at Oregon Alpha. New brass hats are: G. P., Russel Rohwer, brother of one-time G. P. Eggert (Dutch) Rohwer; V. G. P., Jerry O'Callaghan; house manager, Joe Kennedy; and assistant house manager, Robert Brooke.

On January 11th Robert Harner, Ted Klehmet, Frank Lyon, James Mitchell, and Robert Walter were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity.

The social committee under the leadership of its chairman, Bob Brooke, put over the house's annual winter term formal in first-class manner, February 5th. As a contribution towards the nation's war efforts, defense savings stamps and books were distributed in place of the usual programs.

An interesting coincident came to light the other day, which we think is good enough to pass on. A few years before World War I, Clyde E. Harner '15 and Harry A. Skerry '15 were brothers together at Colorado Alpha. Today, Dr. Harner is a Commander in the Navy and Skerry is a Colonel in the engineers with General MacArthur in the Philippines, and their sons Bob Harner and Harry Skerry Jr. are brothers together at Oregon Alpha.

On the activity front, Jim Mitchell is playing on the frosh basketball team and Pledgee John Halbert is on the University rifle team.

Since our last previous letter Bill Nylen has been called into the service and Bill Biefuss has dropped out of school and is working in an airplane factory in Southern California. Several Brothers are expecting to get their induction papers any day now.

At the moment the rallying cry is on to the Founders Day banquet which the Alumni Association is giving in Portland on the 21st.

Eugene, Ore. WILLIAM GANONG JR., February 8, 1942 Correspondent



### CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

Foremost in the minds of all California Betans is the new pledge class of fifteen, which went through formal pledging last Friday. Phi Psi's class is, once again, second to none on the campus. To the energetic rushing chairmen, Ralph Kiewit and Henry Peters, go congratulations for formulating and carrying out this year's rushing program.

The pledge class includes: Jerry Ferrari and Howard Dallmar, San Francisco; Robert Andrews, San Marino; Warren (Sandy) Atherton, Stockton; Edwin (Ted) Barr, Sanger; Jack Carter, Beverley Hills; Jack Colburn, Phoenix, Ariz.; Bob Cole, Portland, Ore.; Wright Cortner, Lakewood, Ohio; Kenneth (Bud) Herrick, South Pasadena; Perry Holmes, Napa; Dick Nelson, Spokane, Wash.; Russell Oplinger, Decatur, Ill.; Ed Taylor, Everett, Wash.; and Bill Young, Fresno.

Dallmar, a sophomore, is playing sensationally at his guard post on the basketball team, which is headed toward another Conference championship. He stands sixfeet-four-inches, which is par on Stanford's skyscraper five. Not only is he a valuable defensive man for his backboard play, but is also one of the ten leading scorers in the Conference.

Andrews, Atherton, Colburn, Ferrarri, Holmes, Oplinger, Taylor, and Young were outstanding on the frosh football team, of which the latter was captain. Andrews and Carter are currently playing rugby, and Herrick is seeing pleuty of action on the frosh basketball team.

The War has not yet seriously depleted the ranks of Cal Beta, since most of the members have either applied for future commissions in the various services, or are majoring in fields vital to national defense. Roy McClory '42, volunteered last week for the Merchant Marine. Jack Fitting '41, has joined the Army. Hays Busch and Harry Morgan are finishing their undergraduate work under the Navy's V-7 program. Morgan, coordinator of all defense efforts at Stanford, acts as advisor to those students seeking to do their part for our country. This spring, Bill Graham and Ted Petersen will receive their commissions as second lieutenants in Field Artillery. James Wade and Ralph Kiewit are also studying in the Advanced R. O. T. C.

Phi Psi's two intramural basketball teams are currently at the top of their league with three wins and no defeats. Phi Psi 'I' hopes to repeat last year's championship season. Husky Bill Nourse last week blasted his way to the All-University heavyweight title. Ralph Kiewit, Will Shellar, and Jim Troupe have been starring for the varsity rugby team.

Alton Kuhl and Bill Weeks had important positions in the staging of *Marco's Millions* last weekend. Bob Hall, chairman of our entertainment committee, deserves credit for the fine work he has done all year. Last Friday night we had a very successful open house and dance in honor of the new pledgees.

Officers for the coming term, elected tonight, are: G. P., George Richardson; V. G. P., George Hellyer; A. G., Bill Cunha; B. G., Hays Busch; S. G., Bill Nourse; Hi., Bill Quackenbush; Phu., George Traphagen; and Hod., Keith Pinion.

Stanford University, Calif. BILL CUNHA, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



### CALIFORNIA GAMMA University of California

After the swift-moving events of the past two months and the uncertainty as to how many of the chapter would return for the new semester, it was indeed gratifying to see most of last year's members present at the first gathering of the group. In fact, more are living in the house this semester than last.

Rushing activity on campus was light, but Cal Gamma added these five pledgees to the rolls: Alden Bryant, Phil Pope, Herriot Small, Don Stafford, and George Stimmel.

Initiation was Sunday, February 8th, with nine neophytes going through the ceremony. They are: John Chain, Jim Graves, Duane Lewis, Bud Lutz, Cal Schaefer, Pete Snook, Jack Stearns, George Stein, and Greeley Togni.

Due to the efforts of an active Mothers Club and a healthy building fund, there were several improvements made during the Christmas vacation. In order to comply with University regulations, arrangements are being made to black out at least one room for use during possible air raids.

Dick Belding has been named senior football manager for the next season; he replaces Bob Binkley, who held that position in addition to managing the house last season.

Air Raid Warden Bill Clark has as his assistant Greeley Togni. They attend classes in precautionary technique, and it is their duty to inform the rest of the house as to the proper conduct in time of emergency.

Ensign Charles Yerxa '41, has announced his engagement to Theresa Guilfoil. Charles is stationed in San Francisco. He and Ensign Ed Saunders have just completed the training course at Northwestern University. Saunders is aboard a Destroyer. Dick Jones '41, has signed for the May class in the same training program. The Army has accounted for Jack Cleave and Harold Wise '41, and Max Yerxa.

The information sent in the previous letter that Ralph Hants is V. G. P. is incorrect; it should have read Dick Belding. The correspondent apologizes.

Berkeley, Calif. WILFRED STARING, February 6, 1942 Correspondent



## CALIFORNIA DELTA University of Southern California

Now that the immediate excitement from the War has gone, old Cal Delta is carrying on as usual. The War has had very little effect on the chapter, for most of the boys have joined the Naval V-7. Jack Marquette and Charles Charter have left for service and Carl Patton and Don Milligan will be leaving soon.

An early election of officers was held, and we now have Syd Barton holding the reins as G. P.; Ed Heizman, V. G. P.; Lael Lee, P.; Jim Wagner, A. G.; Carl Patton, B. G.; Russ Burkett S. G.; and Phil Taylor Hod

Russ Burkett, S. G.; and Phil Taylor, Hod.
Social events will be limited because of
the War, but we still can remember the fine
time we had at the dinner-dance at the
Mayfair Hotel not long ago. A beer-bust
will be the first "social" after finals. There
is a well-worn path between the house and
the sororities across the street, and though
there are very few scheduled events, the
boys are doing their best at "catching
college."

Now that finals are upon us, everybody is burning midnight oil to keep the scholastic average up to par. Dick Williams carried away the honors last year, but we are all working hard to beat him out this time.

Interfraternity athletics have been going off well with Dick Williams and Howard Magor making a good showing in the tennis tournament, and the bowling team doing well. We are looking forward with great expectation to the handball tournament. Chuck Bleik and Joe Zerboni were runnersup last year, and we should even do better this year.

Phi Psi is well represented in the men's service organizations. Along with the Student Body President, we have the new Squire President, Lael Lee; and Squire secretary, Bud Townsend.

Rushing, under the able leadership of Russ Burkett, is well under way this semester, and we are proud to announce the pledging of two new neophytes, Dave Lincoln and Ted Kruger.

Los Angeles, Calif. January 24, 1942 JIM WAGNER, Correspondent



## CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California at Los Angeles

I don't believe the boys of Cal Epsilon have ever appreciated the beautiful U. C. L. A. campus and the nearby Phi Psi house any more than during these bewildering times. We seem to realize more deeply what real values are involved in the tolerance of our institutions and the comradeship of our Fraternity. And the only fighting we do is water-fighting in the patio.

During Christmas vacation, we routed Handy Andy Bell Cunningham, the cook, out of the kitchen long enough to repaint the entire inside of the house, and he really knocked the little project off neatly. Lew Nordeen, the original owl, and Bill Janeway are being completely mystified by the wonders of nature as they watch myriads of multi-colored flowers planted by their own calloused hands blooming on the terrace off the patio. And lastly, three solid days of good old-fashioned work were put in by the neophytes of the last initiation, knocking off various jobs important to the looks and condition of the house. So you can readily see that 613 Gayley is really getting a thorough beauty treatment.

Recently elected officers are: G. P., Jack Simons; V. G. P., Malcolm Edmiston; P., Dick Woodard; A. G., George Hallberg; B. G., Tom Packer; S. G., Bill Janeway; Hod., Jim Tarbell; Phu., Dick Bardwil; and Hi., Jack Wagner. Simons and Woodward, lovingly known as Benito and Adolf respectively, were re-elected to their positions, being much appreciated for their fine efforts last term.

The house has pledged itself to strong loyalty and cooperation during these trying times. As you know, most of the fraternities will be hard hit, but we know that through striving and pulling towards our mutual goal we can enjoy the same good times and spirit that we've always known before.

On February 1st, the following stalwarts were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Bud Baldwin, Prophetstown, Ill.; Jack McRoskey, San Mateo, Calif.;

Herb Miles, Riverdale Calif.; Don Sandison, Glendale, Calif.; Joe Street, San Diego, Calif.; Phil Sullivan, Hollywood, Calif.; Dave McBride and Stan Penton, Pasadena, Calif.; Lloyd Blanpied, Ray Guy, Bob Miller, John Nordeen, Johnny Peetz, and Bill Stimmel, Los Angeles, Calif. It is interesting to note that twelve of the fourteen brothers are native Californians. Alumnus Gordon Stevens spoke at the initiation banquet.

Scholastically, Cal Epsilon has been doing fine. In a recent study presented in The

Shield, we noted that our Chapter was in seventh place among all Phi Psi chapters over a twenty-year period. We were also fifth among all Phi Psi chapters for '40-'41, and first on the coast.

This afternoon, Jack Simons and your correspondent won the doubles volleyball championship of the house from a badly disorganized team of Dick Woodward and Bob Taube.

GEORGE HALLBERG,
West Los Angeles, Calif. Correspondent
February 5, 1942



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#### FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The New York Alumni Association celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, 1942. It did not seem wise to try and have a large banquet. We therefore sent notices to all of our mailing list giving the time and place and asking particularly that all brothers who were in military service or engaged in war work try to attend.

Harry S. Gorgas, as vice president of the Fraternity, agreed to make a talk on the state of the Fraternity and the effect which the war has had and plans which the E. C. have in mind for the duration. Brother Gorgas' talk was very interesting and under the circumstances was very optimistic as to the future.

Robert C. Ludlum, N. Y. Alpha '21, who is associated with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., had been in the Far East for a number of years and returned from Japan this past summer. His talk on the oil situation was enjoyed by all. He answered many questions from various brothers.

Lt. Col. B. B. McMahon, Ind. Alpha '13, enroute to England, was with us. We enjoyed hearing from him and hope to see him on his return.

Pryor S. Bailey Jr., Miss. Alpha '30, was also with us. As a member of the F.B.I., his remarks were interesting as well as enlightening.

The thirty-five brothers who attended the banquet will remember it for a long time as a most enjoyable evening and one where Phi Psi fellowship was at its best.

New York, N. Y. LLOYD B. THOMAS, February 19, 1942 Correspondent



## CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Depletion of active chapters, due to the war emergency, is doubtless a problem to

be faced by fraternities throughout the country. At Syracuse University, where New York Beta is represented by Carroll Van Denburg on the Interfraternity Alumni Council, that body held a meeting December 18th, attended also by faculty members. Indications were that there would be a marked decrease in active membership, but the full extent of this will not be known until the close of the first semester. Probably the University will grant degrees to seniors who have satisfactorily completed three-and-one-half years.

The economic phase, insofar as fraternities are concerned, is accentuated by that policy of the University which does not permit freshmen to live in a house not having a supervisor or counselor acceptable to and appointed by the faculty.

A partial list of the younger alumni of New York Beta who are or soon will be in service includes Frank Ansley, Biff Hallahan, Bill Maloy, Harold Curtis, Tom Van Over, Lake Giles, Bob Kelly, Bill Westover, Carroll Van Denburg, Dick Dower, Ed Robinson, Bill Ludington, Dick Wiles, Dick Aponte, Bill Booth, Ed Bock, Bill Jennings, Paul Costello, Mort Rogers, Art Earle, and Tom Kendrick.

Members of the Alumni Association are continuing the practise of occasionally dropping in at the Chapter House for dinner, becoming better acquainted with the men and are receiving the active cooperation of the undergraduates in all respects.

Our Monday noon luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce continue and are open to any Phi Psi who happens to be in Syracuse.

We are glad to have ('arlton (Cottie) Morris in Syracuse again.

Syracuse, N. Y. RAY HOLZWARTH,
January 3, 1942 Correspondent



## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Individually, we are all in some way engaged in promoting the war effort. Collectively we will do what we can to assist in the

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preservation of nearby and our individual chapters, for bound we are to suffer during the trying years that are surely ahead. Tom Platt's campaign for material assistance to those chapters requiring more than their own individual pockets will stand, has our backing, as we are sure it will throughout the entire membership. Wars become increasingly greater economic problems, but fortunately we have greater resources with which to defeat their destructfulness.

Lt. Col. W. Dulty Smith, U. S. M. C., was recalled from retirement to head the Marine recruiting for the Grenter Philadelphia area. Henry (Tony) Little Jr., Penn Iota, has recently been commissioned U. S. Navy Reserve Air Corps as instructor.

Founders Day is about to be celebrated at the Racquet Club on the nineteenth and we expect that this being the ninetieth year since the founding that a larger-than-average group will attend. Regardless of the number you may rest assured that the spirit will as always reflect anticipation of the future as well as a recital of past glories.

Philadelphia, Pa. H. R. Dowdy Jr., February 19, 1942 Correspondent



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This center of the arsenal for democracy is on a complete all-out basis for the defeat of the International Gangsters, and Phi Psis are all doing their part.

Rufus E. Zimmerman, vice president of U. S. Steel, was toastmaster at the recent Steel Night held at the University Club where the steel companies of this area presented a speaking and exhibition program of the part they are playing in the forging of plowshares into swords.

Godspeed is wished for those Brothers in the armed forces of which the latest is Don Hanlon who held the record for consecutive luncheons attended and who now will shoot for records in Uncle Sam's fields of glory as a selective service draftee. Don McCaskey has recently been promoted to the rank of captaincy in the Jackass Division of the army (Pack Artillery) at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was in town Christmas and he looked like traversing the Burma Road with his Stubbern pets would be a snap.

The engagements of John Batchelar and Larry Sidewell were announced in proper manner at a recent party where the famed N. Y. Alpha trio of Brother Gene and father Gene Batchelar was reunited with

the former's flying visit from Milwaukee, Wisc. John is with Becwith Machinery Co., having left the Steel Corporation.

J. R. (Ben) Wylie Jr., N. H. Alpha '16, is now one of the bosses of how much gas we get for our buggies (if we get tires first) in his position in the office of Petroleum Coordinator district number one with headquarters in New York City.

A gala holiday luncheon was held at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, December 21st with undergraduates from various chapters, including W. Va. Alpha, N. Y. Alpha and Penn Theta. We were also honored by the presence of Archon Louis D. Corson and a sergeant of the armed forces, Richard S. Frey.

Founders Day is to be celebrated Friday, February 20th at the University Club and a fine program is being arranged for the celebration of the ninetieth glorious year of Phi Kappa Psi.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dick Jenkinson Jr., February 8, 1942 Correspondent



## ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The St. Louis Alumni will observe Founders Day, Friday night, February 20th at the Gatesworth Hotel. Plans have been completed for speakers, and a large turnout is expected. Announcements will be sent out this week. Election of officers will be held at this dinner.

We have received word that Ensign Jimmy White, Ill. Alpha '28, was on convoy duty during the attack on Pearl Harbor, where his wife and two children were in the midst of the attack. Mrs. White and the children were at breakfast when the attack started, and, she took the children into the cane fields to hide until it was over. The last report we received stated that Mrs. White and the children are still in Hawaii.

Since my previous letter, Murry Wentzel, Mo. Alpha '38, has been called to the colors, and is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, awaiting orders.

Five Brothers, attending Medical School here in St. Louis, recently made contact with the St. Louis A-A. They are: Hale Jacobs, Pinky Ferguson, Smith Ainsworth, Jack Cole, and Dick Sleeter.

An effort will be made at the Founders Day dinner to stimulate 100 per cent. support of Tom Platt's campaign to raise emergency funds from alumni.

St. Louis, Mo. VERNON W. HENTSCHEL, February 9, 1942 Correspondent

#### KANSAS CITY

#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Back now, after choosing the All-Phi Psi football team, with no written objections anyhow!

Credit for most of the following information should go to Carter (Bones) Williams, who carried on while yours truly was on sick leave.

Williams checked up and found out that forty Phi Psis in and around Kansas City have joined the country's colors, nearly 20 per cent.; and we are very, very proud of this fact, especially when you consider that nearly all of the 80 per cent. in service are over military age. Thus old Phi Psi does her part, as in all past conflicts.

Harold Evans Jr., Kans. A. '37, after being rejected by both the Army and the Navy, has become a co-pilot with United Airlines, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Airlines, at Cheyenne, Wyo.
Gordon Myers, Ill. Delta '38, is with
North American Bomber plant at Fairfax
Field, Kansas City, Kan. Jack Webber,
Ill. Delta '38, has joined the T. W. A.
accounting department in North Kansas
City.

Bill Allen, Kans. A. '39, is in business with his dad, at the Allen Chevrolet Co. in N. K. C. It's the Allen farm that keeps the rushees interested during the summer!

John Galbraith, Mo. A. '39, has recently joined the Arthur Young Co. in K. C. We ran into Bill Collins, Mo. A. '16, in one of the local sporting goods stores last month. He was purchasing athletic equipment for his charges at Joplin Junior College.

Ed Peterson Jr., Mo. A. '38, Corp. in the U. S. Army, stationed at San Francisco, gave his girl Doris Wallace, M. U. Delta Gamma, two or three long distance telephone calls. She jumped in the mobile with her parents and the wedding took place Saturday, Jan 17th, at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco.

Charles Schwenk is in defense plant work at Parson, Kans. Our luncheons at the Continental Hotel have been picking up lately and it may be due to the grab-a-number-get-a-lunch-free plan, introduced by the hotel.

Bob Boylen, Mo. A. '22, has joined the Travelers Insurance Agency here, having lost most of his manufacturer's lines due to priorities, etc. Tom Higgins, Kans. A. '38, has moved back to Kansas City from Gary, Ind. Tom is now in the used car business at 4235 Troost,— for himself!

More boys and brothers move to the armed forces and again we present a new list of these gallant brothers: Kenneth Ray, Kans. A. '40, U. S. Army at Omaha, Neb.; Robert Thomas, Kans. A. '39, Navy Air Corps, Fairfax Field; Lloyd Fry, Cal. Delta '36, Camp Robinson as a Lt.; Neal Hambleton, Kans. A. '36, Fort Leavenworth; John Kline, Kans. A. '38, Naval Training School at Northwestern; Warren Anderson, Kans. A. '36, Naval Training School at Northwestern; Charles Ege, Kans. A. '40, leaves for Army Air Corps in March; Frank Bolin Jr., Kans. A. '38, leaves for Naval Air School at Fairfax in Kansas City, Kans., March 1st.

We welcome William F. Anderson, Kans. A. '36, to the University of Kansas Medical hospital as a student. Fred King has spent a good many of his student days in bed at the U. of K. hospital, ill. All of the Kansas City A. A. wishes him a quick recovery.

We're getting ready for the big Founders Day banquet, Friday night, February 20th, at the University Club. About 150 will be there to celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. We expect large delegations from the Kansas and Missouri chapters, and our perennial toastmaster (and we hope he continues to be just so), Joseph Gilbert, will keep the Bros. rolling in the aisles with his interesting gags and chatter. The G. A. C. Committee would do well to engage this talented fellow for the coming banquet at Des Moines, this June.

F. C. (Phog) Allen of K. U. fame will add to the occasion with his fine speech. With him will be Ralph Miller, Marvin Sollenberger, Kansas basketball players, and his son, Milton Allen, freshman coach.

Cyrus Crane, initiated at Kansas Alpha in 1882, will be the recipient of a small memento in recognition of his sixty years of faithful service to the Fraternity. We congratulate Brother Crane and hope he will be with us many more of these fraternity birthdays.

Past President Charles E. Strickland, will make his annual appearance at the gathering, thus making the party a complete success. Charles never fails us and we think this Kansas City banquet must have something on the others around the country. We can thank Chairman Swede (Prudential) Olson and John (Nat'l Life of Vermont) Schirmer for a very successful banquet and take a tip from us: If you want a good banquet, let these Life Ins. salesmen put her on. Scoop Wellman and his telephone committee did a swell job, too.

"All out for the G. A. C." is the slogan these days and we guarantee that the K. C. A. A. will be well represented. Bones Williams will be making his sixth appearance, the first dating back to 1916, which he remembers very well, the grand gathering at Pittsburgh. Charles Griesa left that meeting to drive an ambulance in France. Dorm O'Leary was there as well as Moose Addison of Iowa A. and Al Fisher of Cal. G. What a gang, and what a Fraternity—sighs Williams in his memories!

Kansas City, Mo. LARRY WINN JR., February 9, 1942 Correspondent



## NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The history of this alumni association for the past two months reflects that this nation has gone to war. In addition to those already listed as serving in the armed forces, the most notable new fighting brother is William R. Ruggles, Tex. Alpha '07, Major in the army, who has been called from his post as editor of the Dallas Morning News to serve at San Diego.

Robert B. Hershey, Pa. Beta '31, has joined the Red Cross branch and is by this time at some garrison in a radius of Washington, D. C. to Singapore. Your correspondent is writing his last letter for the North Texas Alumni Association from the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Dallas, where he is a student pilot. He saw a copy of The Shield in the stack of magazines which come to this post, but could not ascertain to whom it was sent. Anyhow, the brotherhood extends everywhere.

Those remaining in the active membership of the association have developed among them, at their weekly luncheons, several unheralded generals, whose predictions of the future days and weeks of the war would indeed be valuable to the generals and admirals of this nation's army and navy. Two important newcomers have joined the association: Brother McLaughlin of Bethlehem Steel, and Brother Jones, the blood brother of Ted Jones, vice president of the association.

So, with representatives everywhere, including Charles S. Yancy, Texas Alpha '32, as an officer with the Atlantic Fleet, Angus Wynne Jr., Texas Alpha '33, as an instructor at the Great Lakes Naval Station at Evanston, Ill., and many others both in the services and in defense industries, especially oils, paints, prints and electricity, the North Texas Alumni Association will con-

tinue to do its part for its country through this and every subsequent emergency.

Dallas, Texas Edward C. Fritz, February 2, 1942 Correspondent



#### NORTHERN IOWA ALUMNI CLUB

True to form, the Northern Iowa Alumni Club's annual Christmas luncheon was a decided success. Present were more than thirty members and guests consisting of undergraduate brothers and pledgees enjoying the holiday respite from arduous educational duties.

The meeting, under the direction of President Douglas G. Swale, featured a talk by Chas. E. Strickland, Past President of the Fraternity, on the effects of the war upon the fraternity system. He was followed by Jack Shepard speaking for the chapter at the University of Iowa, Dave Shipley representing the Iowa State College chapter and Paul Anderson who carried on for the boys at Northwestern University.

One important order of business was the election of officers which resulted in placing the affairs of the Club for 1942 in the capable hands of Richard E. Romey, President; Harry D. Page, Vice-President and John J. West, Secretary-Treasurer. The outgoing officers, Doug Swale, Dudley Weible and Dick Stevens, were commended for the swell job they did in 1941.

It was announced that the Club had made a substantial contribution to the local Christmas Cheer Fund in memory of Edward C. Fitch, Ind. Beta '81, the original "Good Fellow."

Doug Swale, since being relieved of the mantle of responsibility as N. I. A. C. President, has been promoted to Vice-President of the First National Bank and elected President of the Mason City Y. M. C. A. He is also active in many other civic and fraternal organizations.

A large delegation of loyal Northern Iowa alumni are planning to attend the All-State banquet in Des Moines Saturday, February 21st, and we are looking forward to seeing C. F. (Dab) Williams, National Secretary, who will be present.

Our most recent contributions to the war effort include Bob Shepard and Dick Stevens. Dick has enlisted in the Navy and expects soon to be enrolled in a Midshipman Engineering Course at Annapolis, Md., after which he will be commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. Bill Sullivan,

who recently graduated from the training school at Barksdale Field, La., has received his commission as Second Lieutenant and is now an instructor at the air base, Albuquerque, N. M. Word has also been received that Pledgee Gene Marshall, formerly of Tientsin, China, but more recently a resident of Mason City, has left Iowa State to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Charlie Strickland and Dick Stevens have nothing but praise for Brother Phog Allen's Kansas U. basketball team after seeing them perform at both Iowa U and Iowa State. Among Phog's star sharpshooters are two Phi Psis, Miller and Sollenberger.

Mason City Phi Psis in the past month or two have welcomed as vistors, Brother and Mrs. Bob Speedy of Burbank, Calif., Brother and Mrs. Jim Addison and Dick Hoak of Des Moines, and Al Barney of Chicago. It is hoped that in his new capacity as president of the Consumers Lumber Co. of Mason City, Ben Webster will be more in evidence hereabouts than formerly. We were glad to learn that L. A. Page of Minneapolis, brother of our Club's senior member, Harry D. Page, recently became a Life Subscriber to The Shield. Your correspondent has just joined the ranks of "Lifers" which brings the membership of this Club up to almost 100 per cent. Life Subscribers.

Members of the Northern Iowa Club were more than pleased at the news that Kenet Pearce of Mason City has accepted a pledge button from the Illinois Alpha Chapter. Kenet is a nephew of Merle A. Potter, Minn. Beta '12, and a cousin of our own Ben Webster, Minn. Beta '10.

We were saddened at the death of Mrs. David W. McCauley of Mason City, mother of Don W. McCauley, Minn. Beta '20. Mrs. McCauley had always taken a great interest in the Fraternity and its affairs and she will be sorely missed.

Looming large in the plans of the Northern Iowa Alumni Club is the 1942 G. A. C. scheduled for June in Des Moines. At that time we hope to give the grip to many brothers whom we haven't seen in many a moon.

Mason City, Iowa Jack L. Shumate, February 10, 1942 Correspondent



#### TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB

Plans for Founders Day are continuing to develop and we hope to have a representative turnout for our Founders Day dinner to be held at The Lodge On The Desert, February 19th. We have Phi Psi winter visitors in Tucson this season including John F. Lowther, N. Y. Beta '98, who for the past thirty or thirty-five years has been raising world renown fruit at Yakima, Wash. It is rather silly for me to mention the hotel where Brother Lowther stayed while in Tucson, but I enjoyed having him with us.

We also had a call from Kent Buchanan, Ill. Beta '17, of Cleveland. Paul F. Bauder, Ohio Epsilon '06, spends his summers at West Newton, Mass., and winters in Tucson, having bought a delightful house near the Catalina mountains.

The local stock company has prevailed upon Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08, to play the lead in "Springtime for Henry." Brother Horton arrived in town this morning in time to be picked up by the vigilantes and hung out in front of one of the prominent hotels. I just talked to him over the telephone and he seemed to be delighted with his reception. Strange things happen in this Southwest.

I have received letters from Chicago and New York stating that they had heard rumors that H. Lollesgard, Illinois Beta, had been kill in an automobile accident, and this might be a good place to mention that when Loll was told of this, he repeated what Mark Twain had said when informed of his death by reporters, that the report of his death was "greatly exaggerated." Loll seems to be hale and hearty and covering the State of Arizona for "Life Savers" and the Noble brothers.

Tucson, Ariz. Homer D. Lininger, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



#### TULSA ALUMNI CLUB

The aftermath of Pearl Harbor is having its effect upon the unmarried members of the Tulsa Phi Psis. Bob Lockwood is scheduled to leave soon to become a "Ninety Day Wonder" in the Navy. Bob and Neal Searcy are to become members of the Naval Ordnance Reserve. Pat O'Hornet departed very suddenly for Uncle Sam's Army.

Due to the inevitable drop in the membership rolls of the various chapters, the Tulsa Alumni are making an all-out effort in rushing. On Friday, January 2, 1942, we had a rush luncheon for ten of the local rushees. About forty local alumni and several members of the Oklahoma Chapter were present. The names of nearly ninety prospective rushees have been secured from the eastern section of Oklahoma and we are

confident that some of them will become pledgees next fall.

Recently transferred into our midst are Capt. James H. Brewster Jr., W. Va. Alpha '27, and Lieut. Bernhard W. Alden, Kans. Alpha '26, who are on the staff of the Air Corps Technical Training Command. John H. Keyes, Mass. Alpha '07, has been appointed Director of the Tulsa Office of Production Contracts. J. H. Buckingham, Mo. Alpha '37, is now back in Tulsa after an extended illness.

Our weekly luncheons are being held at the University Club each Monday noon and a cordial welcome is extended to all. The attendance has been most gratifying, particularly since we have been meeting only since the first of January. Preparations for our Founders Day banquet are now in progress with success assured as Vickers, Peck, and Wakefield are in charge. It will be Saturday evening at the Tulsa Club, February 21, 1942.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Walter Murphey. Pres.; Ed Loughney, Vice-Pres.; and L. A. (Bud) Blust, Sec.-Treas.

Tulsa, Okla. WALTER MURPHEY, February 9, 1942 Correspondent



#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Now that the country is again at war, old Army customs are being revived: Buckpassing once more becomes an honorable pastime. Being an Alumnus of World War I, it is easy to fall back into old customs. Furthermore, the incentive to pass the buck increases with age. Agility has been transmuted to debility. This transition is well illustrated by a recent statement of the Army's Chief of staff when asked how the American Legion could best serve the country. He replied that from the members of the American Legion the government would take the gold from their teeth, the silver out of their hair, the lead out of their pants and throw the rest away.

In journalistic circles, the term "Guest Columnist" is merely a refined genteel expression for the same old buck-passing technique. To prove that my old army training has not been completely forgotten, I have extended an invitation to Norm Harper to be guest columnist for this issue of The Shield. Take it away, Norm, you're on the air:

"A lot of Phi Psi activity has been going on of late since last writing to you. On December 17, 1941, we had a large turnout for the Pre Rose Bowl Game luncheon at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange Club. Due to the transfer of the game from Pasadena to Durham, N. C., we were compelled to give the lucky Brother the cash in lieu of two tickets for the game. The twenty-first number picked from the hat gave the award to Hal Whittle. Brother Whittle has so kindly given the \$8.80, plus a few bucks from his own pocket, to the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Fund. Our hat is off to you, Hal!!

"Shocking news was the occurrence of Hugo Burgwald's accident while horse-back riding in nearby Glendale just before Christmas. In spite of having sustained severe head injuries, Hugo is coming along slowly but surely. We shall miss him from his regular appearance on Thursdays at our hang-out. That is too bad, Hugo, but you and the Duke of Windsor can take a fall from a horse and come back for more.

"On January 22nd, one-half a hundred Brothers turned out for our first annual Past President's luncheon of the Southern California Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. Seventeen past presidents from Dr. Kiger, Ohio Delta '96, on up turned out. Shirley Meserve and Ed Potter very ably handled the program of introductions and comments on each president's tenure of office. Brother Harper read two letters from the Past Presidents who were unable to attend — Alvin Carpenter and Gus Gleason, the former ill and the latter detained in Texas.

"Plans for Founders Day on February 20th are fast being formulated. We are having our Annual Banquet and meeting one night later than the twentieth so as to have Brother Frank Morgan of movie and radio renown as our guest of honor and speaker. The Committee has also engaged Kenney Williams, Cal. Beta '04, as accompanist on the piano for Phi Psi songs.

"Regular luncheon attenders week in and week out include the following: Bill Kumler, Tom Platt, Larry Boothe, Hal Reed, Henry Techentin, Paul Wineman, Scott Moon, Bob Sample, Ed Potter, Norm Harper, Johnny Hanna, Bill Larrabee and Roy Herndon, not to mention Tex Schramm and others along Spring Street — Investment Row.

"Warmest greetings, and here is to the continual glow of Phi Kappa Psi through February 19, 1942 and on and on . . . . .

Fraternally and respectfully submitted, (Signed) Norman Harper''

The following from "Guest Columnist", Tom Platt:

"Lieut. Wm. F. Haney, twenty-two years of age, son of Wm. E. Haney (Calif. Delta '27) in action at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, has been cited for Bravery.

"The photograph used by the U. S. Army Recruiting Service — Keep 'Em Flying! For America's Defense — is the photograph of one of our Calif. Delta brothers, Wm. Laten Thornquest (1932).

"Orville Mohler, Calif. Delta '29, has just been made a Captain in the Air Corps, having been recalled from the position he held as Vice-President and General Sales Manager of Menasco Mfg. Co., manufac-

turing airplane parts for the U. S. government. Orville has had his flying hours for several years.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) Tom Platt"

News has just come of a serious accident in which Selwyn Brittain was injured. Driving South from Bakersfield, Brit's car hit an open culvert and turned over. Understand he has been brought to Los Angeles, but no other details. We're all pulling for your rapid recovery, Brit.

Los Angeles, Calif. LAURENCE BOOTHE, February 2, 1942 Correspondent

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Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

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1—Joseph	Benson	Foraker	(1886-88)
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2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899

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19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928

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21-Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)

22-Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)

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MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA June 7, 1895 Amherst College Amherst, Mass.	Clifford S. Burdge Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House Amherst, Mass.	Prof. Ralph A. Beebe 67 Dana St. Amherst, Mass.	Lawrence F. Ladd 22 Chamberlain Pkwy. Worcester, Mass.
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NEW YORK ALPHA January, 1869 Cornell University Ithaca, N. Y.	Hugh Stevenson Phi Kappa Psi House 312 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, N. Y.	John E. Dixon 202 South Geneva St. Ithaca, N. Y.	John E. Dixon 202 South Geneva St. Ithaca, N. Y.
NEW YORK BETA April 18, 1884 Syracuse University Syracuse, N. Y.	Douglas K.Twentyman Phi Kappa Psi House 113 College Place Syracuse, N. Y.	Carroll H. Vandenburg 117 Circle Road Syracuse, N. Y.	George E. Girard 428 South Geddes St. Syracuse, N. Y.
NEW YORK GAMMA October 10, 1872 Columbia University New York, N. Y.	Ed Syder Phi Kappa Psi House 529 West 113 St. New York, N. Y.	James J. Kearns 529 West 113 St. New York, N. Y.	William B. Sanford 122 - E. 42nd St. New York, N. Y.
NEW YORK EPSILON April 29, 1887 Colgate University Hamilton, N. Y.	John Dreyer Phi Kappa Psi House Hamilton, N. Y.	Charles H. Maynard Hamilton, N. Y.	George W. Hughes 705 Washington St. Utica, N. Y.

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PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON December 26, 1855 Gettysburg College Gettysburg, Pa.	Stan Freihofer Phi Kappa Psi House Gettysburg, Pa.	Dr. George R. Miller 1 West Street Gettysburg, Pa.	Dr. George R. Miller 1 West Street Gettysburg, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA ZETA March 19, 1859 Dickinson College Carlisle, Pa.	F. H. Dautel Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 228 West High St. Carlisle, Pa.	Roy R. Kuebler Jr. Conway Hall Carlisle, Pa.	Roy R. Kuebler Jr. Conway Hall Carlisle, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA ETA April 2, 1860 Franklin & Marshall College Lancaster, Pa.	Walter G. Reich Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 560 West James St. Lancaster, Pa.	Charles R. Appel 925 Grand View Blvd. Lancaster, Pa.	Charles R. Appel 925 Grand View Blvd. Lancaster, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA THETA March 15, 1869 Lafayette College Easton, Pa.	Ken Mooney Phi Kappa Psi House Easton, Pa.	Dr. Harold R. Chidsey College Campus Easton, Pa.	Henry R. Chidsey Warren Foundry Phillipsburg, N. J.
PENNSYLVANIA IOTA October 6, 1877 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.	James McCluskey Phi Kappa Psi House 3641 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas A. Budd Logan Hall Uni. of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas A. Budd Logan Hall Uni. of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.

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MARYLAND ALPHA July 18, 1879 Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Md.	Herbert Taylor Jr. The Sun Papers Baltimore, Md.	Charles E. Ellicott Jr. 1611 Bush St. Baltimore, Md.	Blanchard Randall Jr. 4901 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, Md.
VIRGINIA ALPHA December 8, 1853 University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.	George G. Shackelford Phi Kappa Psi House University Station Charlottesville, Va.	George B. Eager Law Building University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.	George B. Eager Law Building University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.
VIRGINIA BETA March 2, 1855 Washington & Lee University Lexington, Va.	Jim LaPlante Phi Kappa Psi House Box 185 Lexington, Va.	John A. Veech 117 W. Washington St. Lexington, Va.	John A. Veech 117 W. Washington St. Lexington, Va.
NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA November 10, 1934 Duke University Durham, N. C.	Dick Beeson Box 4681 Duke Station Durham, N. C.	Dr. Robert S. Rankin Duke Station Durham, N. C.	John H. Shields 2 Eloise Apts. Chapel Hill Street Durham, N. C.

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PENNSYLVANIA BETA May 8, 1855 Allegheny College Meadville, Pa.	Buck Newson Phi Kappa Psi House 543 North Main St. Meadville, Pa.	Ben R. Beisel 345 Highland Ave. Meadville, Pa.	Herbert A. Mook Meadville, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA October 11, 1912 Pennsylvania State College State College, Pa.	Wallace H. Haupt Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House State College, Pa.	John Henry Frizzell 210 Highland Ave. State College, Pa.	Jo Hays 501 E. Hamilton Ave. State College, Pa.
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA May 23, 1890 West Virginia University Morgantown, W. Va.	Thomas Courtney James Cochran House 780 Spruce St. Morgantown, W. Va.	Dr. L. L. Friend W. Va. University Morgantown, W. Va.	Harlan B. Selby 417 High St. Morgantown, W Va.
OHIO ALPHA January 12, 1861 Ohio Wesleyan University Delaware, Ohio	Larry Latour Phi Kappa Psi House 39 West Winter St. Delaware, Ohio	Allen C. Conger 49 Forest Ave. Delaware. Ohio Fred Huntsberger 191 Lincoln Ave. Delaware, Ohio	Donald B. Watkins 66 Griswold St. Delaware, Ohio
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OHIO DELTA January 28, 1880 Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	Ted Shultz Phi Kappa Psi House 124 Fourteenth Ave. Columbus, Ohio	Howard L. Hamilton 224 Fifteenth Ave. Columbus, Ohio	J. Robert Swartz 20-68 Iuka Ave. Columbus, Ohio
OHIO EPSILON June 12, 1906 Case School of Applied Science Cleveland, Ohio	Richard T. Richmond Phi Kappa Psi House 2114 Stearns Road Cleveland, Ohio	Wesley P. Sykes Glen Valley Brecksville, Ohio	Lee Dautel 1653 East 115th St. Cleveland, Ohio

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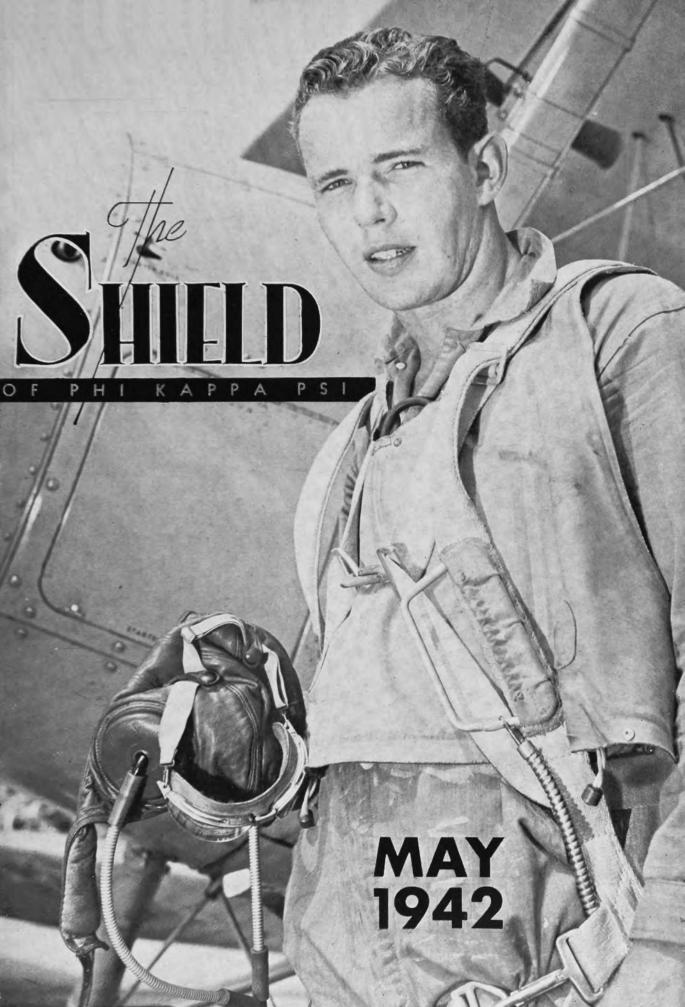
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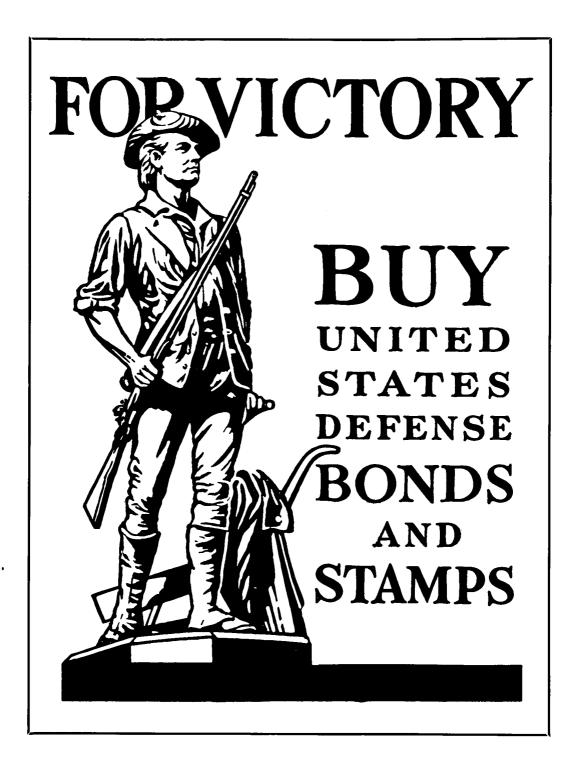
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## The 1942 G.A.C. Will Be Held Despite Hitler and High Water

Silver topped Andrew G. Truxal, president of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, had an unusually tough nut to crack a month or so ago. He had conferred with his Executive Council associates, but realized that he alone must do the final cracking. Like the president of the United States or the head of a great banking or industrial institution, Andy Truxal knew that he would be held strictly accountable for the policies of the Fraternity during his stewardship.

Should the Forty-second Grand Arch Council be held in accordance with provisions of the By Laws of the Fraternity, despite the war? Or, should it be cancelled because of the war? This was the momentous question dumped in Andy's lap. He did not make a decision until after he had weighed carefully all the arguments, pro and con.

Late in January, a questionnaire was forwarded to the chapters to get undergraduate reaction to the holding of the conclave. Only one chapter indicated that the GAC should be cancelled, and its suggestion was voiced mildly. Andy Truxal recalled that no Council had been held between 1860-65, during the war between the states, when practically all of our less than twenty chapters were inactive. On the other hand, GAC's were held in 1898 and in 1918, both war years.

Several alumni, including a young Army captain on active duty, had expressed the hope that the biennial convention would be held, in spite of Hitler and high water. "The Fraternity," several undergraduates said in effect, "is all we have left; hold the GAC by all means." A few alumni, equally loyal and active in the affairs of the Fraternity, protested vigor-

ously about the holding of any convention, especially a college fraternity convention, at a time when American boys are dying upon far flung fields of battle or preparing to enter the gates of hell to save the world from totalitarianism. Undergraduates' money should not be spent for national Councils; gasoline should be conserved; tires should not be used for convention travel, they declared.

Andy Truxal was behind the eight ball. He might be criticized if the Council were held; he might be criticized if it were called off. A stouthearted gentleman, Andy was willing to make a decision after studying the facts. On April 11th he announced definitely that the GAC would be held June 24-27, in accordance with our By Laws, at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, the site selected by the Executive Council last summer.

In late April, chapters and alumni associations were notified in detail about the election of delegates, allowances to chapters, the preparation of reports and submissions and other requirements. Meantime James C. (The Moose) Addison, of Des Moines, Iowa Beta's chapter financial advisor, a walking delegate for his own Iowa Alpha chapter, who constituted the original one-man army to swing the 1942 event Iowa-way, has gone to work to put over a typical Phi Psi Council, war or no war. When Jim Addison puts his broad shoulders to the wheel, sparks begin to fly and he always wins the count.

Each chapter will be represented by from two to a dozen members. Veteran GAC'ers, including perhaps thirty members of the S. C., each of whom has registered at seven or more Councils; alumni scattered all over Iowa, a decidedly strong Phi Psi state; tanned Phi Psis from near-by army camps; Phi Psi officers and enlisted men from all parts of the country; and the Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta boys already have signified their intentions of registering at the Des Moines conclave. Sion B. Smith of Pittsburgh, and Edward H. Knight, of Indianapolis, each of whom has registered at twenty-four GAC's (the latter without a miss, with all D. C's in his District thrown in for good measure), have made room reservations at Hotel Fort Des Moines. So have Shirley E. Meserve and Tom Platt, a couple of Los Angeles lads, who wouldn't miss a GAC, hell or high water.

Hotel Fort Des Moines is a modern, well equipped and beautifully appointed metropolitan hotel, located just about in the center of Phi Psiland. Rooms assigned for business and social sessions are air-conditioned. All guest rooms are equipped with bath, servidore, circulating ice-water, etc. They will be available at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a day per person for single occupancy; from \$4.00 to \$4.50

per day for two in room, double bed; and from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day for twinbedded rooms. Undergraduates will be offered large sample rooms, dormitory style, for as low as \$1.75 per person per day. The hotel operates a coffee shop, a main dining room and the Oak room, where meals may be obtained at popular prices.

Of course, there will be a smoker, banquet and a ball, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The famed Wakonda and other golf courses will be open to Phi Psis and their guests. Interesting social and recreational programs are being arranged for Phi Psi women in attendance. We are informed by Charlie Strickland and Jim Addison that Des Moines is famous for its beautiful women, debs and sub debs. Pulchritude a-plenty will be on hand to greet the Phi Psi lads.

So-o-o, pack up your bags, leave your troubles, if any, behind, and register at the Des Moines G. A. C., June 24-27. An informal reception the evening of June 23rd is scheduled for those arriving early.



## To Survive Existing Emergency Fraternities Must Take Offensive

By RANDOLPH G. ADAMS, Pa. Iota '13\*.

You hear a good deal about reconstruction, after this war. Recently a distinguished American diplomat lectured at the University of Michigan. In his public address he said very little that we did



Photo by Arnold Genthe

RANDOLPH G. ADAMS tomorrow has come

not already know. But, afterwards, there was a small meeting at which the diplomat could speak more freely. One of that company, an earnest person, began to ask questions about the kind of peace conference that might be expected to follow this war. The diplomat remained silent for a moment, as though carefully weighing

his words. Then he said, very quietly, "Unless we win this war, there is not going to be any peace conference."

In welcoming the class of 1945 to the Michigan Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, it seems well to reflect upon the fact that unless a lot of things happen, most of the class of 1945 may never graduate. As a student of American history, I think I have a right to say that the situation which confronts you has never presented itself before to any group of undergraduates in all of our history, with the same gravity with which it looms before you. It is true that the College of William and Mary had to be closed in the year 1781, because the British commander, Lord Cornwallis, occupied the house of the president of the college, for his headquarters during the Yorktown campaign. Nor have I forgotten the stories of the Mississippi Alpha and Mississippi Beta chapters of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity during the Civil War.

But, I venture to say, never have American colleges and universities been threatened by uncertainties of such devastating potentiality as those which are before them today. The last war, 1917-18, was child's play compared with this one. The Spanish-American War of 1898 was a sort of ridiculously tragic afternoon picnic. In the Civil War, only two of the

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northern states were invaded, and then only for a few days, but we must never forget that most of the Confederate States experienced the devastating horrors of invasion, the loss of life and property, and the destruction of their way of life. This time, however, we are not only in the presence conditions and circumstances which, quite literally threaten the very foundations of our civilization, but also threaten our chance to survive as a free people. Some people, who regard themselves as first rate cynics, will think that this is old stuff, or mere exaggeration. We can only hope that their awakening will not be too rude.

All that we can do upon an occasion like this is fervently to hope that America will become thoroughly awake before it is too late. I am not suggesting that you jump from this dinner table, and go off to join the army, navy or marine corps. I am simply asking that we become alive to our own situation, and in particular, to the situation in which our Fraternity finds itself at this moment in history.

#### Fraternities and Democracy

Fraternities were born at the same college of William and Mary, which had to close up five years after the founding of the Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1776. From the outset, fraternities have not been democratic. It is useless to plead that they are, or ever have been. There has been, and there remains, an element of secrecy about them. From their beginning each has jealously exercised its right to exclude from membership the persons whom somebody did not like. So whatever you want to say in favor of fraternities, do not make the mistake of saying that they are democratic. However, that does not worry me very much. Democracy is not all. Democracy does not represent the highest state of human social evolution. Democracy has even given us crazy things like the regime of Huey Long in Louisiana. Democracy has handed us people like the present governor of Georgia, whose antics are causing the educational institutions of Georgia to be dropped from reputable circles. Democracy permitted us to have the racketeering of the prohibition era, which we got rid of with difficultyor have we got rid of it? Democracy has permitted us, within the last ten years, to develop labor racketeering, of which we have certainly not yet got rid, and which with equal certainty is threatening the whole war effort in which our country is engaged. Democracy has its limitations and its inefficiency. At present it is the best we have. If we want something better we will have to work for it. So the fact that fraternities leave something to be desired in the matter of democracy is no fatal objection, provided fraternity members are thinking about, and aggressively working for something better.

With equal care stay out of the argument on whether fraternities train for leadership. Some may, but many do not. True, of the five delegates of the United States to the Peace Conference at Versailles in 1919, three were members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. One of these was Woodrow Wilson. There seems to be some misunderstanding about Brother Wilson. I have heard him accused of helping abolish fraternities at Princeton. He did no such thing. He was a member of Virginia Alpha. He thought enough of the Fraternity so that when he went to Johns Hopkins, he formally transferred to Maryland Alpha. When he became President of Princeton, there had been no national fraternities there for twenty years. What he criticized were the Princeton campus clubs. From personal contact, it seems to me that these clubs have all the disadvantages of fraternities and none of their advantages.

#### Social Clubs Are Needed

No, we are going to have to justify the future of this fraternity, and

every other fraternity, upon different grounds. Let us admit that we are a social club. We need such clubs. If we did not have them, we would have Y.M.C.A. secretaries, W.P.A. supervisors, and Citizen Morale experts organizing clubs for us. They would call them "recreation centers," and ask Congress for millions of dollars with which to support them. The worst of it is that these zealous organizers would probably get those millions, and in the end, all we would have would be about what we have already. It seems to me that it would be a sad waste to abolish fraternities. In universities of this size we are always going to have clubs, even if we also have dormitories. The controversy of dormitory life versus fraternity life is another one of those futile discussions which it will be well to avoid. It is perfectly consistent with democracy to say that a lot of people who don't want to live together, don't have to live together, and that a lot of people who do want to live together should be permitted to do so, provided they do not injure the rest of society.

But it is this business of not injuring the rest of society which is worth our careful attention. It is well known in Ann Arbor (Mich.) that, when during vacations, certain fraternity houses are closed, the neighboring residences have a plague of rats, mice and roaches. If a fraternity house is so badly run that it feeds and breeds rats, mice and roaches, that fraternity is definitely injuring society. It is well known that all fraternities assume financial obligations — they cannot avoid doing so. But it is equally well known that certain delinquent fraternities, having failed to live up to those financial obligations, cause a perpetual headache to bankers, bondholders, grocers, deans - not to mention the fathers and mothers who have to foot the bills. Obligations not met by any group are a constant source of injury to society at large.

#### Question of Survival

It seems to me to be worth while to turn our attention to things of a more positive and serviceable nature. For it is these things about which we must think, if fraternities are to survive the present social upheaval. And, believe me, it is a question of survival. A great many things to which we have long been accustomed, are going to disappear in the months to come. You know, six months ago, we thought of ourselves as an economically self-sufficient nation. Just try to go out and buy an automobile tire today and see how economically self-sufficient we are. So, we have taken fraternities for granted in the last one hundred and fifty years. But they, like everything else, are in for a pretty scorching analysis just now and institutions which do not socially justify themselves are not going to be allowed to survive. I do not mean that the Regents, or the Legislature, are going to abolish fraternities — I mean that in this present terrific struggle for mere survival, fraternities have got to show some very positive reason for their existence. They have got to demonstrate that social clubs can do something useful, such as promoting morale, such as keeping their houses models of cleanliness, such as avoiding waste and extravagance, such as meeting their financial obligations, such as encouraging the brothers not only to be students in name, but also to be students in fact, and first rate students—not merely borderline cases.

This is no time for defensive tactics. If we have learned one thing in the past two years it ought to be that a good cause which stays on the defensive is a cause already lost. Fraternities had better get on the offensive with something to offer for the salvation of our civilization. We have got to have something to sell that somebody wants to buy. We have got to offer a better way of student life than any other way of student life. To do that, we are going to have to work, and work fast.

We really have not an hour to lose. Many students have come to the University so ill-prepared in mathematics that in its present crisis they are of very little use to their country. When the Germans landed on the Channel Islands in 1940, they sent troops who could speak English, who had no difficulty in taking the place over. Suppose you were dumped into Germany, and asked to speak German. You probably would not even be able to find your way to the beer vault in Heidelberg, without asking in English-which would betray you. American students have woeful language deficiencies, which have got to be made up. That is why I say you have not an hour to lose. Most of you have already lost several years.

#### Should Serve Culturally

A fraternity could serve a useful purpose today by organizing special classes in mathematics, having the sessions at the house, and paying for the teacher out of some of the funds spent on parties. Has any fraternity done anything of that sort? A fraternity could serve a useful purpose of getting hold of some of the foreign students, in German, Spanish, or even Chinese, and organizing classes in those languages so that at least we will be able to understand what the rest of the world is doing to us. Is anything of that sort being done?

Sloppiness is one of the besetting sins of America. A fraternity could serve society as well as itself by keeping its house in good order, keeping the rooms clean, putting away the coca-cola bottles instead of leaving them on the floor of the living room, picking up the newspapers, instead of leaving them on the davenports, keeping the cloak room in order so that it does not look as if it were the refuse heap of the second-hand clothes dealer, and spending a little time, paint and carpentry on the chapter room.

Waste of opportunity is one of the cardinal sins of America. Nowhere is this more obvious than in American colleges and universities. In few places

is it more obvious than in the fraternity houses. Brothers who have parents wealthy enough to permit them to join fraternities, have also a little more leisure than is vouchsafed to students who are holding down two jobs in order to work their way through college. What is being done with that leisure? Is it being carefully spent, so that the privileged ones are becoming the most distinguished and proficient students?

I am inclined to think that most graduates of a university, who become leaders later in life, were fraternity members while in college. I have no figures on this — but I have a strong feeling that it is so. But why wait until after graduation before making a few experiments, and doing a little practising, in this matter of leadership? There are a hundred elements in university life today which require leadership. In the many years we have been rushing freshmen, we do not seem to have devised any system to avoid wasting the first two precious weeks of the freshman's career at the university. Those are critical weeks, those are weeks in which the student is either taking hold of a new subject, or else falling so hopelessly behind that he is unable to overcome the handicap. This is equally injurious to sophomores, juniors and seniors, who have to do the rushing while they need every spare moment with which to familiarize themselves with new subjects. What kind of leadership is it that permits such a system? Moreover, in all the years that fraternities have been operating, no group of fraternities seems to have devised a formula for making proficiency in scholarship a fashionable thing. It is an extraordinary situation where leadership seems lacking in the very business for which we come to college at all.

#### Sins of Fathers

Now this is not all your fault. You are the victims of generations of American waste. But if we are going to try to prevent the present generation from paying too heavily for the

sins of the fathers, we have got to do something about it. We have a generation in our universities which has been brought up under newer, and supposedly more progressive, theories of education in secondary schools. If you do not like a certain subject, some soft-hearted or, perhaps, soft-headed "Educational Expert" allowed you to elect some easier subject. The general theory seems to be that the little flowers should be allowed to unfold and grow in their own way and in their own time. Now we have to confront the most appalling menace which the world has seen for thousands of years. We need to fight for our existence. Don't we need something just a bit more aggressive than a lot of little flowers? The Japanese are said to be very fond of flowers, too, but I do not notice that we are sending boatloads of nice fresh roses to the Pacific. The Japanese sent us cherry blossoms, because we were the kind of people, who, instead of cultivating our own flower gardens, would waste gasoline, tires, and money going to Washington to see Japanese cherry blossoms.

Î repeat, most of this is not your fault. But unless we quickly devise some reasons for the continued existence of fraternities, unless we make clear that we have some essential contribution to make to the new environment into which we are being catapulted, we are not going to be allowed to survive. The world which is being created, at the same time the older civilization is going to smash, is not going to have either time or place for factors and elements which do not

carry their own weight. We can take some

We can take some comfort from the thought that while the old society is breaking up, a new regime is being created. Our job is to find out how we fit into that new civilization and adjust ourselves to it. We Americans have spent a century and a half talking about our rights and privileges. We are moving into an era in which we have few rights and fewer privileges, unless we have demonstrated that we have earned them. We want to be in a position where we can say "We have these rights, and we have these privileges, because we have done these things to deserve them." Let us bestir ourselves and begin to make up that list of things we have done which entitle us to rights and privileges. In the world into which we are passing, that list is going to be called for many times, and it is going to be scrutinized very carefully.

Seldom in our history has America revealed so great a lack of the proper men for the proper places. Seldom in our history have there been so many new jobs crying for men to fill them. We appear not to have been geared to the job which lies before us. Older men will not do — they are too rigidly set in their ways. The jobs will have to be filled by young men, and by young men who learn in time, and are prepared to take over these new jobs. We must remember that we are always judged for the next job by how well we did the last job, even though we did not particularly like the last job. But we must be able to prove by a record of actual accomplishment that we did the last job well, before we will be offered the new and better job.

#### Thank God for This Hour

In university and in fraternity life, there has to be a certain amount of control. When that control manifests itself as regimentation, and paternalism, on the part of the university, we Americans are inclined to become restive and impatient. But it must be remembered that this regimentation, this paternalism, is the direct result of not having done our jobs too well. If the scholarship records of fraternity members were such as their leisure time and freedom from other restraints ought to make possible, we would hear nothing further from deans on that subject. If fraternity groups were continually initiating and carrying through projects for the good of the university community, we would hear no more criticism about lack of leadership. If the financial accounts of the chapter were always kept in good order, we would hear no more criticism of slipshod methods—and moreover, we would not have to employ some professional accountant to do the job for us. In other words, if we did these minor jobs well, we would be accounted leaders, and we would be offered more important jobs. This is the test of whether we are really capable of leadership.

Some of you may remember the book and the moving picture called "Gone With the Wind." You certain-

ly remember the heroine, Scarlett O'Hara, who spent some eight hundred pages getting herself in and out of trouble. A good deal of her trouble was the result of her own machinations, her own selfishness, her own lying and deceit, her own ruthless disregard of other people. Every now and again, life caught up with her, and she found herself in some terrible jam. When this occurred, she always said, "What shall I do?—Well, I will think about that tomorrow." My closing remark is simply this,— for you, tomorrow has come.



#### Red Cross Blood Bank

Within one year every able bodied undergraduate fraternity man in the country will have given at least one pint of his blood to the American Red Cross blood bank.

Under the direction of the executive committee of the National Interfraternity Conference, which is composed of more than 60 national college fraternities in the United States and Canada with approximately 2,500 chapters, the organized blood donation will be made in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

Adoption of this mass blood contribution is part of the Conference's search for ways in which national Greekletter groups can aid in the furtherance of the war effort.

John M. MacGregor, chairman of the Conference, sent a copy of the resolution to President Roosevelt stating that the National Interfraternity Conference "offers to assist in organizing student bodies of the American colleges and universities to the end that every student may appreciate the need of his donation to the much needed blood bank."

#### Those Opposed, Note

Fraternity men rank higher in scholarship than non-fraternity men in the United States for the twelfth consecutive year, according to a survey covering institutions of higher learning, recently released by the National Interfraternity Conference.

The nation-wide survey made by Dr. Alvan E. Duerr of the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York City included the scholastic records of more than 75,000 undergraduate members of the 2,389 chapters belonging to 60 national fraternities established at 180 colleges and universities.

The average rating of all fraternities throughout the country for the academic year 1940-1941 is .036 per cent above the composite all-men's average of their institutions, and therefore proportionately higher than the average of all non-fraternity men. The margin, however, is the narrowest since 1929-1930. This might be due to disturbed conditions resulting from the national emergency.

## Phi Psi Olympic Star, Bab Cuhel, Out to Nip-off Nip-on in Far East

By ROBERT S. WAPLES, Iowa Alpha '36\*\_

It was at the Big Ten Conference indoor track championships in 1927 or 1928 that a Phi Psi runner talked himself into



Frank J. (Bab) Cuhel MacArthur is his friend

first place. The mile relay was under way, and Michigan, with a strong team, was leading. I can't remember who was second. Iowa was third. The

\* When we learned, shortly after December 7th, that colorful Frank J. Cuhel, Iowa track star, Olympic thoroughbred, and much-traveled merchant in the Far East, had assumed the role of a world-wide broadcaster at Batavia where he remained at his post until Java was overrun by Japs, it was only natural that we turned to a former Chapter A. G. to cover an important, interesting assignment, replete with drama, tragedy and climaxes a-plenty. Accordingly, we contacted Bob Waples, an ace A. G. back in 1936, now with the Midland Mortgage Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his home town, where Cuhel lived in his youth. Bob's story is chock full of interesting anecdotes about Hero Cuhel. You'll enjoy reading it.—Ed.

exchange was fast and the Iowa anchor man got off with a terrific burst of speed. On the second straightaway he moved into second place, and running easily, but with a grounddevouring stride, he was gaining on the leader. Even so, the Michigan man had an advantageous lead as the gun sounded for the last lap. But Iowa was not out of the race. More than matching the leader stride for stride, he moved up gradually, but surely. Just before the last curve the Iowa man began his sprint and the gap between the runners narrowed much more swiftly. The Michigan runner was running wide on the curve, making it almost impossible to pass him, but the Iowa man didn't falter a step. As he drew up behind he spent some of his precious breath to voice a vociferous "Move Over!" The Michigan contestant, confident of victory, was caught so completely unawares that he pulled over to the curb as abruptly as though hailed by a traffic cop. Iowa's colorful Bab Cuhel roared around him with a mighty finish and went on to win.

#### Veritable Soldier of Fortune

I remember George Breshnehan, Iowa's veteran track coach, telling that story as an inspirational tonic to some of his later and less aggressive quartermilers. Perhaps time has blurred the accuracy of some of the details. But fuzzy or not, it still personifies the type of person Frank J. (Bab) Cuhel, Iowa Alpha '25, was in his student day — and still is as a matured soldier of fortune.

I've met Bab Cuhel only once. That was about five years ago when he traveled all the way from Singapore to see Iowa's Homecoming game and to visit his fraternity. I remember clearly his foreign tweeds, his burberry topcoat and his English walking stick, but I recall much more distinctly his solid jaw and discerning eyes. It didn't take long to find out why he was rated as one of the most competitive runners who ever wore a track shoe, and why he could make himself at home in any part of the world.

Bab Cuhel was born in Oelwein, Iowa, in 1904. His first trip of an adventurous life was moving to Cedar Rapids at an early age, where fate decreed that he would come within range of one of the greatest high school track coaches in the country. At that time Leo Novak, now track coach at West Point Military Academy, was head coach of the Washington high school in Cedar Rapids. Bab, then only eleven, pestered Novak into teaching him to hurdle. A few years later, Cuhel led the Cedar Rapids Tigers to two National Interscholastic championships, picking himself individual honors in the high hurdles, the low hurdles, and the quarter-mile. In 1923 he was selected as National Prep All-America in the low hurdles and the 440, and the same year he set a state record in the high hurdles that has never been broken. He played a bruising game of football, although often outweighed by every opponent.

After graduation from high school in 1923 he entered the State University of Iowa and was pledged and later initiated into Iowa Alpha. There he became a staunch and powerful fraternity member and a figure on the campus. Before he was graduated he was chosen Cadet Colonel of the ROTC brigade and a member of AFI, exclusive senior men's honorary society. His track laurels were even greater.

#### Trains Sights for Olympics

While only a freshman Cuhel had his eyes on the Olympics. In 1924 he qualified for the final tryouts of the United States team in the high hurdles and was barely eliminated,

although he was five or six inches shorter than most hurdlers. It was necessary that year to leave the Iowa Alpha Olympic burden to Eric Wilson.

The next three years of college competition stamped Bab as one of Iowa's greatest athletes. For three years he was the high scorer of the Iowa team. Three times he won the Big Ten low hurdle championships. running them in times very close to Iowa's great Charlie Brookins' world record that stood until Jesse Owens, Ohio State's Negro comet flashed into streaming headlines and temporary world-wide glory. Cuhel set a Western Conference record in the 70-yard high hurdles and in 1927 was runnerup in the 120-yard high hurdles at the National Intercollegiate meet. For three years Cuhel anchored the Iowa mile relay that was always the team to beat. One year they established a new Big Ten record when he raced home in 48.5 seconds.

The Olympics came as a fitting climax to his track career. In top form he trained for the 400-meter hurdles, since the low hurdles, his favorite event, was not on the program. At the midwest tryouts he not only came in first, but set a new record. In the final tryouts he was beaten by the defending Olympic champion, Morgan Taylor, who had been graduated from Grinnell some years before. But Cuhel was not beaten easily, for Taylor was pushed another new record. However, Cuhel became a member of the team and sailed for Paris.

In France, both Taylor and Cuhel carried the American colors against the pick of the world. The day was grey and the track was damp. In the confusion Bab did not hear the starting gun and was deep in his holes when the others started. Despite considerable handicap Cuhel began to gain on the field and after one of the most thrilling races of the meet he finished a short stride behind Lord David George Brownlow Cecil Burghley of England, who earned his

championship by setting a new world's record of 52 seconds flat.

#### Gen. MacArthur Lends Hand

Bab's running ability must have come partly from an instinct to move. When he wasn't racing he was traveling. Before he was out of high school he had thumbed his way along transcontinental highways and ridden boxcars around a good share of the United States. When he failed to make the 1924 Olympic team it seemed only natural that he should stow away on the ship that carried the team to Amsterdam. He was adopted by the members of the team as a regular fellow; they fed him scraps from the training table and let him share their cabins. In Europe they wangled him into the stadium to see most of the events. It was a cinch. But when the team boarded ship for America officials examined the credentials of every man, and since Cuhel had none he wasn't allowed on board. As the ship was about to sail the man in charge of the team espied Cuhel's plight and rushed down the gangplank, grabbed him by the arm, and exclaimed, "Where have you been?" and pushed him past the confused Dutch officials. Cuhel was allowed to work for his board and passage on the return trip. and he learned then to respect the man who got him aboard, a man whom every American is just now beginning to thank for a lot of things-General Douglas MacArthur.

Hardly was the ink dry on the record of Cuhel's Olympic feats when it was announced he would enter Oxford University in the fall of 1924 to spend two years studying British municipal government and law. Almost simultaneously he was offered a position with Dodge & Seymour, Ltd., an importing and exporting firm in New York. He was forced to choose between Oxford and the New York firm. Perhaps it was on account of his love for travel—at any rate he was in Manila in the foreign trade business a little while later. For the next five years he worked in and

about the Philippines and then was transferred to Jerusalem, where he stayed until the Arab-Jewish troubles made business almost impossible. From Palestine he went to Singapore, where he headquartered between travels through India, Burma, and the Malay Peninsula. From Singapore he was sent to Batavia, where he was when the Japs began the Far Eastern blitzkrieg. There he worked part time helping a Chinese importing company to get established.

#### Nip-off Nip-on, Cuhel Shibboleth

Cuhel had been in the Orient for four years without a trip home, and was anxious to see America. Late in 1941 he had his business in such shape that he could leave and he made reservations on the Clipper for December 8th, but on December 7th the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. With Singapore in danger and Japanese warships threatening to control the Western Pacific, the foreign trade business was tottering. These developments and the establishment of Batavia as the United Nations' Far Eastern headquarters led the Mutual Broadcasting Co. to search for a war correspondent in Java. Cuhel was their man, and with practically no radio experience he began to broadcast news thrice weekly on an aroundthe-world hookup.

He told of the magnificent stand of his old benefactor, MacArthur. He repeated the constant communiques of retreat in Malay. He told of the fall of his old home, Singapore.

He held his post as the Japs moved on Bali and even to Java itself. He stayed, like a true newspaper man, even after American naval units and bombers had withdrawn to the safety of Australia. Only with the Japs at his heels would he leave. He and William Dunn of CBS, after passing up a chance on the last plane, finally boarded a tiny inter-island steamer for Australia. There were 600 aboard, with accommodations for forty. They left Tjilatjap, Java, amid a shower of bombs and sailed through seas in-

fested with sharks, submarines, and mines. Shortly after their departure nine bombers showered them with shells and machine gun bullets while the passengers cowered under even the slightest cover. Shortly after, they were bombarded by a submarine or a plane or a ship—no one seems to know which. Cuhel was drenched with blood, although he was not wounded. A few passengers gave up the trip and disembarked at Patjitan, preferring to face the Japs on land. But a few stayed on and eleven days from the original sailing Cuhel and his weary associate landed safely at Melbourne.



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Roger E. Higgins, N. Y. Alpha '29, and Miss Miriam Ida Christie.

Edwin R. Weeks, N. Y. Alpha '36, and Miss

Maudie Hewitt.

William T. Hagar, N. Y. Alpha '38, and Miss Helen Lockwood.

John P. Batchelar, N. Y. Alpha '32, and Miss Laura Jane Sidwell.

Paul T. Kelley, Ohio Epsilon '37, and Miss Matics Will.

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Edward C. Lidikay, Ind. Beta '32, and Miss Dorothy Jane Blake.

John W. Wallace Jr., Ill. Beta '37, and Miss Jeanette Lage.

Lt. Giltner Twist, Ill. Delta '36, and Miss Ella Kate Morris.

Lt. L. Lorgen White Par Freilen '20, and Miss

Lt. J. Logan White, Pa. Epsilon '39, and Miss Lillian Breedlove. Paul H. Bratten Jr., Pa. Epsilon '38, and Miss Betty Stoakes. Walter Stuart, Va. Beta '41, and Miss Marjorie Hitchins.

Ralph Wisor, Pa. Epsilon '40, and Miss Edna Harris

I. Preston Oliver, Texas Alpha '26, and Miss

Barbara Boatright.
Max D. Bartley, Ind. Alpha '37, and Miss Mary
Leslie Webster.
Horace McD. Bayer, Wis. Alpha '18, and Miss

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F. Raymond Obenchain, Ohio Epsilon '38, and Miss Jessie Dunn.
George N. Kennedy, Ill. Delta '37, and Miss Betty Moomau.
Raymond L. Hardine, Ill. Delta '38, and Miss Lorraine B. Gath.
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John G. Cumming, Colo. Alpha '39, and Miss
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J. Murnen, Wash. Alpha '37, and Miss

Edgar J. Murnen, Wash. Alpha '37, and Miss Evelyn Shaw. William H. Harris, Wash. Alpha '40, and Miss Harriet Sharkey. Robert E. Creel, Mo. Alpha '37, and Miss Laura

Nickerson. Charles E. Carlsen, Minn. Beta '34, and Miss

Mary Pierson.
Robert B. Rardin, Ohio Alpha '37, and Miss Margaret Jane Fox.

At present Bab is in Australia taking his chances with the man who saved him once before in a foreign country. He is an accredited war correspondent and his broadcasts over the Mutual network are heard in the middle west at 11:30 o'clock A. M. CWT every Sunday. Perhaps soon he will resume his three-a-week schedule.

The Japs seem to have had things pretty much their own way in the Far East so far, but I would judge that with an army of Americans like Bab Cuhel on hand the Nipponese are going to have to do some "moving over" before they get around that last curve.



D. Truette Cook, Texas Alpha '41, and Miss Doris Evelyn Loflin. Merle Hapes, Miss. Alpha '37, and Miss Evelyn Pevey.

James D. Henry Jr., N. Y. Epsilon '37, and Miss Mary Jane Cummings. Thomas E. Evans Jr., Mo. Alpha '41, and Miss

Kitty Kolb.
Charles C. Chaffin Jr., Ohio Delta '37, and Miss Katherine MacIntosh.

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To Donald M. Ferguson, Mich. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Ferguson, a son, Donald III.

To Melvin D. Brewer, Pa. Alpha '35, and Mrs. Brewer, a son, Melvin Jr.

To Charles E. Schmutz, Pa. Alpha '34, and Mrs. Schmutz, a son, Charles Reid.

To Joseph W. Barr, Ind. Alpha '36, and Mrs. Barr, a daughter, Bonnie.

To Jack K. Williams, Ind. Delta '32, and Mrs. Williams, a son, Brown F.

To Wade C. Helms, Ohio Alpha '33, and Mrs. Helms, a daughter, Martha Lucie.

To Harris L. Undem, Ill. Delta '33, and Mrs. Undem, a son, James Leonard.

To Kenneth L. Burroughs, Ill. Delta '27, and Mrs. Burroughs, a daughter, Judith.

To William B. Burr, Pa. Beta '35, and Mrs. Burr, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

To Burton I. Maynard, Calif. Beta '36, and Mrs. Maynard, a daughter, Susan Carole.

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To William A. M. McCurdy, Ill. Alpha '31, and Mrs. McCurdy, a daughter, Constance Heyland.

To William G. MacPhail, Minn. Beta '35, and Mrs. MacPhail, a son, William Stuart.

To Arthur Morison, N. Y. Beta '37, and Mrs. Morison, a son, John Andrew.

To John E. Stempel, Ind. Beta '20, and Mrs. Stempel, a son, Thomas Ritter.

To A. Kingsley Ferguson, Ohio Alpha '31, and Mrs. Ferguson, a son, A. Kingsley Jr.

\* Captions suggested by Mrs. R. Gurden Miller III, Charlotte, N. C. (member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, wife of an Alpha Delta Phi, daughter of C. F. Dab Williams, Editor of The Shield), who bows to Walter Winchell for partial inspiration. Descriptive catchy captions are solicited for this department. Phi Psis, their wives, daughters and friends are invited to contribute.—Ed.

## Phi Psis Becoming Navy Air Aces At Floyd Bennett Flying Field



Lt. Ho Ballou and Ens. Ed Robinson are Proud of Their Phi Psi Flyers

Toward the sea . . . out beyond the churches, baby carriages, and the Dodger fans of Brooklyn, the skies are a-buzz with sturdy, business-like little yellow trainer planes, doggedly going about their task of accustoming young college men to become naval aviators. The place is the U. S. Naval Air Station, New York, located at Floyd Bennett Field, one of the thirteen similar reserve training bases situated throughout the United States.

To these bases come the pick of college men—fine, stalwart, quick-thinking young chaps between the ages of 19 to 27 for their initial instruction in the intricacies of handling the Navy's great patrol bombers, fighters, scout observation planes and torpedo planes.

Since May 1941, at least twelve members of Phi Kappa Psi have successfully completed their primary training at Floyd Bennett Field and

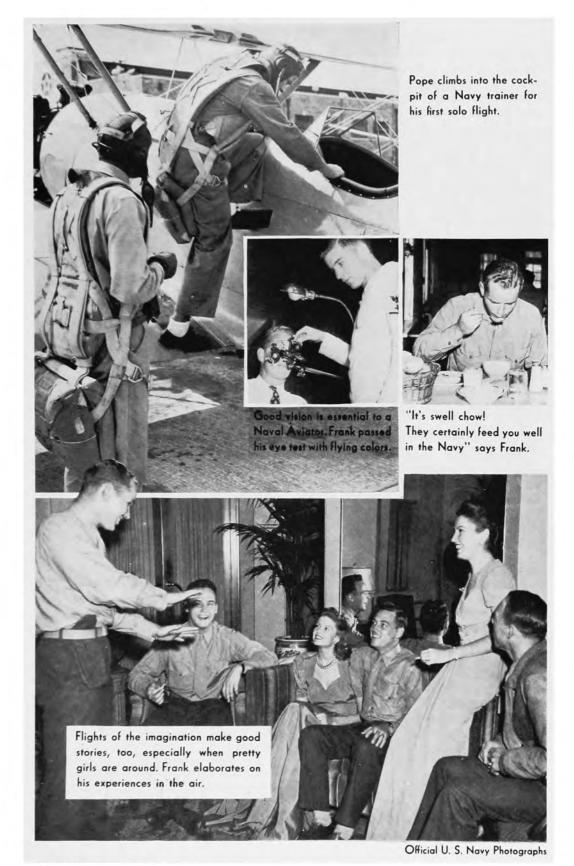
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The Shield enjoys a day at Floyd Bennett Field with Francis C. Pope, Pa. Eta '37, former football star and champion swimmer at Franklin and Marshall College.



elsewhere.

Pope is sworn in as a member of the U. S. Naval Aviation forces by Lieut. J. C. Boyd, USNR., Cadet Selection Board.



are now receiving advanced flight instruction at one of the Navy's southern air stations at Pensacola, Jacksonville or Corpus Christi. They are Francis A. Shoaf '37, Dorman C. Ingraham '37, William R. Andrews '40, and William C. Huck '38, of North Carolina Alpha; Arthur N. Crozier '40, and William L. Cartwright '39, of New York Gamma; Arthur V. Kleindienst, Pa. Gamma '38; William A. Miller, N. Y. Alpha '37; Charles F. Kingsley, N. H. Alpha '39; Lake Giles, N. Y. Beta '39; Richard W. Rupp, N. Y. Epsilon '38; and Francis C. Pope, Pa. Eta '37. Three other Phi Psis have enlisted in the Third Naval District and are awaiting call to active duty. They are: Richard D. Higgins, N. H. Alpha '39; Thomas J. Kendrick, N. Y. Beta '41; and Robert C. Wagg, Va. Beta '40. Robert J. Bear, N. Y. Alpha '37, who took his training at Floyd Bennett in 1940, is now a second lieutenant in the Marine Flying Corps.

#### Lt. Ho Ballou on Job

Among those responsible for the selection of candidates for naval aviation training at Floyd Bennett Field are two stalwart Phi Psis, Lt. H. O. Ballou (USNR), N. Y. Alpha '16, exceedingly active in the affairs of his chapter and the New York Alumni Association, and Ens. Edward S. Robinson (USNR), N. Y. Beta '35, both of whom are members of the Cadet Selection Naval Aviation Board, Third Naval District, with headquarters at 120 Broadway, New York City. Of the more than 3000 applicants for cadet flight training who appeared before the board in 1941, approximately 1000 were accepted. Candidates for special aviation commissions are currently applying at the rate of 500 a week. Lt. Ballou and Ens. Robinson and their eighteen associates are giving especially attentive ears to candidates with engineering experience in aeronautics, communication and electricity, teachers of higher mathematics and technical subjects and to men experienced in airport management and aircraft traffic control. If you want to contact a Phi Psi Brother at Floyd Bennett Field, slip the old grip to Lt. Ballou or Ens. Robinson and he'll direct you to Floyd Bennett Alpha chapter.

#### Requirements Plenty Tough

To fly its planes the Navy demands young men of highest qualifications. They must be physically tough and mentally keen. They must have brains. To this end the Navy insists that its candidates for flight training remain in college as long as possible, obtaining a degree if they can. Sophomores, juniors and seniors now in college, if approved by their Cadet Selection Boards, may be enlisted at once and permitted to return to school to complete their current academic year, being deferred from call to active duty until their present scholastic year is completed, if they so request.

The course of flying instruction lasts approximately nine months. At the end of this time the successful candidates are commissioned as Ensigns, awarded their Navy pilot's "Wings of Gold" and assigned to active duty with the Fleet.

At the time this article is being written the Navy Department plans to turn out 30,000 pilots a year in what is called "the greatest aviation program in naval history." In the words of Secretary Knox, "The program is a challenge to patriotic young American men who are proud of their ability to take it. The time for pulling punches is past. The men will have to have guts. When they have won their Navy wings they will have proved that they can both take it and hand it out. That's the kind of fighting pilots the Navy wants and the country needs. Their training will make them the best pilots in the world and they will become the leaders of post-war aviation."

Phi Psis interested in flying with the Navy may apply at their nearest Navy Recruiting Station or Sub-Station or to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board located in the naval district in which they reside.

# CHAPTER HOUSE MORTALITY

By JOHN A. RUSH, Kans. Alpha '86.

During the last few years we have lost two chapter houses and with one of them we lost the chapter itself. Several of our houses are insolvent or dangerously involved and their loss is



JOHN A. RUSH his survey includes mortgaged mansions

threatened. Many fraternities have vested in their national officers supervisory control under which a financial system operates to forestall this mortality. Without any organized system we drift along haphazardly toward disaster now dangerously threatening us by the depletion of our actives through the demands of war. Don't you think it is time that we awake and do something constructive about it?

Perhaps this lassitude exists because, like the ostrich, our fraternity along with some other fraternities and sororities hide their heads to the danger rather than face the truth. But when the mortality actually occurs it cannot longer be hidden. The corpse is then exposed to public view in its most deplorable aspect, to the ghoulish glee of one's rivals.

It must be clearly apparent that both our alumni and our actives are vitally interested in this situation. Time after time the loss of a chapter or of a chapter house has not only caused grief to the men in the chapter and to its alumni but it has shocked the general fraternity and has lowered its prestige among educational institutions.

#### Undergraduates Vitally Affected

The three fundamental causes of chapter house mortality are: 1) excessive cost of construction and resultant expense of operation; 2) indebtedness incurred through overenthusiasm and lack of business judgment; 3) inability or refusal of actives to carry the load necessary to meet the financial burdens thus imposed. Failure there brings foreclosure and loss of the house.

This load rests directly upon the shoulders of the actives. They must furnish the funds required to operate the house and for the mortgage payments. The necessary debts arising are: 1) those by the actives for board and lodging generally called dues; 2) those by the chapter to the chapter house association denominated rent; 3) those by the chapter house association for payment of interest and principal on the mortgage. It is clear that unless the actives pay their dues the chapter cannot pay its rent and, in turn, the chapter house association cannot meet the mortgage payments.

Entering directly into this debt structure and this load on the actives is the cost of the house and the ensuing cost of its operation. These costs follow each other as also does the interest and principal mortgage requirement. The greater the cost of the house the greater is the expense of its upkeep and operation and the greater the mortgage the more burdensome are the payments thereon. Failure to place these items on a strictly business basis results in chapter house mortality which brings disgrace to the chapter, lowers its standing on the campus and makes it vulnerable during the rushing season. It reaches further: It places a black mark across the fair name of our fraternity and hurts all our chapters.

#### Amendment With Teeth Proposed

At the 1940 G. A. C. the officers and delegates were stung to the quick by the report that we had lost Wisconsin Alpha house and with it the chapter itself. Since then Colorado Alpha has lost its house because of improvident indebtedness and now other chapters are struggling to avert like disaster. The G. A. C. took no action except to adopt unanimously

Whereas, our Fraternity was shocked to hear of the untimely death of Wisconsin Alpha largely because of debts improvidently incurred by over-enthusiastic members and alumni, and

Whereas, this has resulted not only in regrettable loss of a chapter but also in placing a black mark against our Fraternity which will be eagerly seized upon by our rivals, and

Whereas, all possible steps should be taken to prevent the recurrence of such losses.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved that the Executive Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to formulate an amendment to the Constitution providing for such supervision by it as shall safeguard the chapters and the Fraternity at large from like future disaster, and that such amendment be prepared and proposed in legal manner so that the same may be acted upon at the 1942 G. A. C.

#### THE AUTHOR

John A. Rush has been an aggressive and loyal member of Phi Kappa Psi for nearly fifty-six years. He took a leading part in getting his chapter its first house. As acting S. W. G. P. of the Denver G. A. C. in 1908, his suggestion that the unit rule be amended brought a little coterie of recalcitrants into line for restoration of Missouri Alpha. In 1911 he initiated and carried on the campaign for a charter for Colorado Alpha which was successful in 1914. As a delegate to the G. A. C. at Kansas City in 1926 he helped California Delta to obtain its charter. At the 1940 G. A. C. he became a member of the S. C. While in Denver he was state senator, district attorney, and member of two city charter conventions. Later in Los Angeles he was vicechairman of the mayor's "Citizens Committee on Governmental Reorganization." He was the author of the amendment to the Colorado constitution which created the consolidated "City and County of Denver," in 1902, with one set of officers performing both city and county functions, with absolute "Home Rule." Last year he published his new book of 413 pages, THE CITY-COUNTY CONSOLI-DATED, now in its second printing.

the following resolution which I prepared and presented:

Under this resolution it is mandatory that the Executive Council prepare and present a constitutional amendment to the coming G. A. C. which shall provide for such supercontrol as will safeguard against chapter house mortality. Naturally that supervision will be exercised for the good of the Fraternity in fraternal counsel and collaboration with the chapters or their representatives so that their best interests may be promoted and maintained. The delegates at the coming G. A. C. must pass upon any such amendment and my sole purpose in this article is to present facts that may be helpful to them in exercising their judgment. To get the facts I sent air-mail letters with a questionnaire to each chapter with a self-addressed air-mail stamped envelope for reply. Fifty chapters have loyally responded but, nothwithstanding two follow-up letters, no word has yet come from Michigan Alpha.

I also wrote the secretaries of thirty-six other national fraternities, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelopes for reply, asking what they had done to forestall the loss of chapter houses and their replies are helpful. All this original material will be at the G. A. C. for study by the delegates.

#### Responses from the Chapters

The overwhelming majority of opinion voiced in the chapter replies, more than two to one, favors supervisory control over chapter house cost and indebtedness. It is realized that it is a matter of self-preservation and must be instituted. Here are some samples:

Brother Edward Irving Bates, treasurer of Penusylvania Beta Corporation writes:

I wish to commend the Fraternity for this very timely action but regret it was not taken before the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter was lost.

Brother Robert F. Monaghan, A. G. of Illinois Beta, writes:

The supervisory control over the debts of the individual chapters seems to be a sound idea. It must be gone into from all angles, such as the interference in the governing by undergraduates, and matters like these. It could be worked out and would save some houses from disaster.

#### Brother W. S. Henrion writes:

I want you to know that our Alumni Advisory Board at Nebraska Alpha looks with favor upon your resolution and your efforts to avoid further losses comparable to the demise of Wisconsin Alpha. We have felt keenly the loss of this chapter in a fine University and here at Nebraska Alpha we are violently opposed to further expansion until we place our other chapters in a sound and competitive condition.

#### Brother W. P. Sykes writes:

I am sure that the Alumni of Ohio Epsilon would guard against any excessive encumbrance. I am in hearty accord with the plan of giving the Executive Council power to supervise such encumbrances.

Brother Charles Covington, G. P. of Oklahoma Alpha, writes:

Yes, very definitely.

Brother James H. Harding, alumni advisor of Oregon Alpha, writes:

Yes, to avoid over-competitive spending.

Brother Stan Freihofer, B. G. of Pennsylvania Epsilon, writes:

Yes, this is fair.

Brother W. C. Halback Jr., G. P. of Colorado Alpha, writes:

The chapter feels that the national officers should have vested in themselves supervisory control over incurring chapter house indebtedness so as to forestall disaster.

Brother Frederick Bates, A. G. of Virginia Alpha, writes:

I strongly believe that advisory supervision of some kind should be invested in the Executive Council and the Archons.

Brother J. Boyd Landis, assistant treasurer of Pennsylvania Zeta Association, writes:

Our present situation is caused not by delinquent accounts but due to the reckless financing of the preceding generation.

And that leads to consideration of:

#### Chapter House Cost And Debt

The reported worth of our chapter houses runs from \$180,000 at Illinois Beta to \$6,000 at Maryland Alpha. Colorado Alpha lost its house and now rents one. North Carolina Alpha has no house since Duke University requires all fraternities to live in its dormitories. The neighborhood around Columbia University limits the cost of chapter houses. The dormitory room plan there is becoming quite popular. Northwestern University gives liberal aid to building new chapter houses although there is a tendency to favor the dormitory system. Unless our Fraternity changes its lax financial methods we may find our chapters driven into dormitories.

The chapter houses of Illinois Alpha and Pennsylvania Kappa are on university property and are not taxable. The California Beta house is on university land not taxable but the house itself is taxed. The Illinois Beta house is registered as an educational institution and is not taxed. Mississippi exempts fraternal organization property from taxes and a like exemption in Oklahoma applies to non-profit organizations, so that Mississippi Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha houses are not taxed. No taxes are paid by Indiana Beta, Pennsylvania Epsilon, West Virginia Alpha and Tennessee Delta on their houses but the reason is not given. Our other chapters pay taxes on their houses running annually from \$1,500 by Massachusetts Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha to \$200 by Pennsylvania Gamma, as reported.

The rent paid by the chapters to their chapter house associations varies widely. Kansas Alpha pays the highest, \$6,750, of which \$2,000 is commendably applied this year on its debt thus reducing it to \$12,500. The lowest rent reported is that of \$900 paid by Minnesota Beta and West Virginia Alpha.

Chapter house mortgages run from \$27,000 at Ohio Beta to \$470 at Pennsylvania Beta. California Delta, Indiana Beta, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa and Tennessee Delta report no debt. The percentage of debt on chapter houses as compared with their reported value (in some instances probably inflated) runs from 125 per cent at the top (indicating insolvency) to nothing in the six chapters just named. Examples of reported chapter house worth and debt thereon showing the percentage of the debt to the worth are:

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These financial conditions in these fourteen chapters are unhealthy and dangerously so, especially in the face of the present emergency. Eight other chapters report indebtedness on their houses running from 33 per cent to 47 per cent of their value, and that is not as financially sound as it might well be. A financial stringency coupled with crippling loss of actives from the war might mean a total loss since the resale market of a chapter house is limited to the few who may want it for like purposes and possibly none at such times. It is evident that chapter house cost and mortgages should be put under supervisory control to forestall future loss. Especially is this felt to be necessary since it is generally feared that the reported present worth of the houses is excessive because of failure to take necessary deductions for depreciation and obsolescence.

Some of the chapters have provided a backlog to take care of emergencies. California Delta reports a surplus reserve of \$40,000; Kansas Alpha \$4,000; New York Beta, \$3,200; California Beta, \$3,000; Pennsylvania Beta, \$1,500; Pennsylvania Epsilon, \$1,000; Pennsylvania Alpha \$500. Minnesota Beta reports holding \$25,000 in notes signed by members but their present worth is problematical. None of the other chapters reports any surplus reserve.

#### Mansions Often Mean Clubs

Mention above is made that excessive cost of chapter houses results in burdensome cost of upkeep and operation. To carry that burden too

often the chapter membership is enlarged until it degenerates into a mere social club or a boarding house and the fundamental idea of fraternity is lost. At some universities a limit to cost of chapter houses is fixed by their authorities. At the University of Illinois it is \$30,000; at Iowa State College it is \$100,000; at University of Mississippi it is \$7,500. At the University of California at Angeles theInterfraternity Council has fixed the maximum at \$50,000. Efforts to fix limitations at educational institutions failed. Costly chapter houses and big mortgages sometimes lead chapters, in order to carry the burden, to initiate men who do not measure up to the proper standard of our Fraternity in character, ability, scholarship and initiative. They drag down the scholastic and campus standing of the chapter, and good men with brains capable of analyzing the situation and forecasting the burdens to be borne, not only financially but of associating with undesirables, refuse to come into the chapter.

One cause of chapter house mortality is excessive cost of the house of the indebtedness thereon. Another is the failure or refusal of the actives to pay their dues. Two examples which have come under my personal observation will illustrate the point. In the nineties we bought a chapter house for Kansas Alpha on a beautiful site fronting toward the University but two blocks away. Our quarters for years had been in two rented rooms as our meeting place. We put a reasonable mortgage on our new house. It was not long until the actives began to default in paying their dues and this became so bad that we had the mortgagee foreclose. Fortunately it brought the chapter to its senses so that it has long been one of the oustanding chapters with a fine house and a small debt is rapidly being paid off. The other example is Colorado Alpha for which members of the Denver Alumni Association advanced \$12,000 evidenced by notes of the

chapter house association to buy a \$27,000 chapter house. The remaining \$15,000 was raised by a mortgage. By sale of a lot theretofore owned by the chapter and by rentals from the chapter during fourteen years (much reduced by delinquencies) the chapter house association paid the mortgage down to \$6,000 but with no return of the \$12,000 to the Denver brothers. With never so much as "by your leave" the chapter organized another chapter house association, abandoned the house to foreclosure and in a flying leap took over the house of another chapter which was in financial straits, and without paying a cent down gave a mortgage of \$45,-000, signed a note for an additional \$2,000 as further payment for it, and also assumed an indebtedness of \$4,800 on the furniture and furnishings. This foolish venture was foredoomed to failure. Last year the house was lost through foreclosure, and the chapter now rents the former home of a contemporary. Thus it appears that three chapters in this one situation were victims of overenthusiasm and lack of business sense which might have been avoided if there had been supervisory control by wiser and more experienced heads. Too often chapter house builders lure chapters into contracts that never should be entered into.

#### Burden Carried by Those Who Pay

Default in the payment of dues by active members results in them getting free or partially free board and lodging at the expense of those who pay. This does not make for harmony in the house, it wrecks financial planning and runs the chapter into debt. Sometimes men, such as athletes, are subsidized in order to get them in. Two of our chapters have their deficits paid at the end of the year by the chapter house association and out of its members' pockets. This tends to break down the independent spirit of financial integrity that should actuate a man to stand on his own feet.

# **Chapter House Property**

Chapter	Value of House 1942	Mortgage		Current Ratio Debt to	Rent	Taxes
		1941	1942	Value in Per Cent		
New Hampshire Alpha	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	20	\$3,550	<b>\$</b> 1,500
Massachusetts Alpha	50,000	32,000	30,000	60	3,700	1,500
Rhode Island Alpha	10,000	26,000	12,675	125	3,200	800
New York Alpha	50,000	20,000	21,350	43	5,175	1,680
New York Beta	45,000	None	None	0	3,200	1,000
New York Gamma	25,000	21,550	8,000	32	1,200	500
New York Epsilon	18,000	8,000	5,000	36	2,700	700
Pennsylvania Gamma	50,000	20,000	18,000	36	5.000	200
	25,000	_'	4,000	16	None	None
Pennsylvania Epsilon Pennsylvania Zeta		3,000	92 200	93	2,200	375
	25,000	23,000	23,200	64	2,000	319
Pennsylvania Eta	25,000	16,000	16,000			600
Pennsylvania Theta	15,000	7,500	7,000	47	3,300	
Pennsylvania Iota	50,000	None	None	0	2,400	800
Pennsylvania Kappa	25,000	None	None	0 ?	None	None 170
Maryland Alpha	2,500	00.000	1 000		2,260	110
Virginia Alpha Virginia Beta	$25,000 \ 23,000$	20,000 18,000	$20,000 \\ 17,000$	80 74	900	151
North Carolina Alpha*						
Pennsylvania Alpha	16,000	5,500	2,300	14	?	400
Pennsylvania Beta	48,000	None	470	ī	?	438
Pennsylvania Lambda	41,000	13,050	15,900	37	4,150	526
West Virginia Alpha	50,000	None	29,000	58	900	None
Ohio Alpha	35,000	18,000	7,500	21	2,100	?
				49	4,500	?
Ohio Beta	75,000	34,000	37,000			337
Ohio Delta	25,000 15,000	12,000 1,800	11,700 1,200	8	$\frac{2,400}{1,800}$	500
Michigan Alpha	100,000	24,000	23,000	23	3,600	9
Indiana Alpha			6,000	7.5	2,500	215
Indiana Alpha	80,000	10,000				None
Indiana Beta	80,000	3,000	None	0	3,600	
Indiana Delta	90,000	?	32,000	36	4,500	178
Illinois Alpha	60,000	?	11,000	18	3,500	None
Illinois Beta	180,000	38,000	34,000	19	2,550	None
Illinois Delta	59,000	34,000	32,000	54	4,500	628
Mississippi_Alpha	6,000	2,000	2,000	33	?	None
Tennessee Delta	10,000	?	None	0	?	None
Wisconsin Gamma Minnesota Beta	10,000 30,000	4,400 4,000	$2,500 \\ 1,500$	25 5	1,600 900	268 700
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Iowa Alpha	35,000	11,500	10,000	29	3,600	775
Iowa Beta	25,000	14,750	14,000	56	3,150	400
Missouri Alpha	25,000	1,000	15,500	62	3,000	45
$\Gamma$ exas Alphā	17,500	7,400	6,841	39	2,700	40
Kansas Álpha	45,000	16,500	14,500	32	6,750	82
Nebraska Alpha	35,000	13,400	11,800	34	5,400	550
Oklahoma Alpha	35,000	28,200	27,000	77	4,000	Non
Colorado Alpha*					1,925	None
Washington Alpha	60,000	?	23,623	39	3,600	555
Oregon Alpha	45,000	24,000	24,372	54	3,600	
California Beta	25,000	12,000	9,535	37	3,200	30
California Gamma	40,000	1,800	None	o l	2,880	540
California Delta		None	None	ŏ	1,800	39
	35,000			51		
California Epsilon	20,000	15,000	10,178	OT	1,800	60

<sup>\*</sup> Occupies rented property.

Replies to my questionnaire evidence a strong desire that some plan be adopted by the G. A. C. by which the payment of dues would be more certain.

One writes: "For the past four years this chapter has not had enough income to pay rent, due to the shortage of men. This year they have the income and still don't pay the rent. Until something is done to force the men to pay rent the chapter will never hold the house. We will never get going until the E. C. has some rules with teeth in them." Another writes: "If a man in the house fails to pay his bill we have tried to move him out if he can't make some arrangement to catch up. Up to date I can't recall of anyone whom the chapter has moved out although accounts receivable are rather large. I believe the Executive Council should have the power to enforce the payment of debts owed to the chapter. More pressure needs to be brought on those owing debts and by a body using one policy only. Too, it is hard for the chapter to enforce." Another writes: "We are working with the chapter to clamp down on unpaid house bills." Still another writes: "Regarding our difficulties in collecting dues from chapter members we have used the method of suspension of house privileges in order to secure satisfactory payment."

#### Fellow Secretaries Respond

Pi Lambda Phi has a plan covering this situation which seems well worth considering. Mr. Nathan S. Sontag, its National Executive Secretary, writes:

We have worked out a system whereby our chapter houses . . . are owned by a corporation of that particular state, set up primarily to take title to the property. Membership in the corporation is limited to seven men all of whom are directors. Five of these men are appointed by our National Executive Council, thus giving us control of the corporation. Inasmuch as the corporation holds title, it is also responsible for the encumbrances on the property. Most important in this set up, is the fact that

the chapter does not rent the house from the corporation. Bills are sent out to the parents by the corporation for a semester's rent in advance. We have found the parents extremely cooperative, as they pay their son's rent bill in the same fashion that they would pay the university for a dormitory room. This rent, now in the treasury of the corporation, pays for complete maintenance of the chapter house, and in some cases even for fuel and light. Adequate reserves are established and depreciation sums put away in cash accounts. The actual amount of rent paid by the parent is deducted from the monthly house bill paid to the chapter. Thus, the cost to the parent is exactly the same, except that the room rent is paid for a semester in advance, the income to the corporation is guaranteed, and the chapter must budget itself to operate its affairs over and above house rent and maintenance as the corporation takes care of these items for them.

Another method to create a chapter house fund is to have the men sign notes payable after they leave the chapter, but generally that has found to be unsatisfactory, largely because there is no systematic follow-up for collection. The prevailing rule now is to add a specified sum for chapter house purposes to each man's monthly bill. If the chapter treasurer is capable and energetic the chapter finances will be kept in good order and debts will be promptly paid. The best results come from placing the finances in the hands of an outside man endowed with business ability and experience. The outstanding example of this is the splendid handling by Brother Tom Platt of the California Delta chapter finances. Before their charter was granted he had instituted a plan by which a member before he left signed a note payable \$1 a week for five years, or a total of \$260.00. At least 90 per cent of these notes have been paid due to Tom's untiring labor. The number of those paying has increased from 85 the first year to 157 this year. The total thus collected to date is \$54,810 and \$22,350 has been paid as rent by the chapter. Supplementing this plan five actives (all under twenty) were caused to take

out ten-year endowment life insurance policies for \$5,000 each, the premiums on which were paid out of the funds of the chapter house association. The brother who placed this insurance turned over his commissions to carry another \$3,000 of insurance. In 1938 this \$28,000 of insurance matured and was paid to the chapter house association, and in the meantime \$2,458 had been received as interest and dividends. The total thus collected during fifteen years has been \$117,-629 out of which has been paid the life insurance premiums, taxes, repairs, the sum of \$43,000 for the present house, leaving a balance now on hand of \$40,000 on which dividends in the sum of \$2,500 annually are received in addition to the annual rental paid by the chapter. That shows what an energetic and able brother can do for a chapter. But only a few chapters can produce such a man and the need remains of supervisory control vested in our national organization.

#### Avoidance of Chapter House Mortality

The experience of other fraternities is worth considering. Mr. Wesley W. Kergan, Worthy Grand Scribe of Kappa Sigma, writes:

As many of our chapters borrow money from our endowment fund we have an opportunity to supervise these loans. In fact, unless a chapter obtains approval of its house and financing plans, prior to going ahead, we will not make such a loan. Fortunately the chapters have listened to us, so that only loans placed in the 'glorious twenties' may cause trouble.

Mr. Lauren Foreman, Eminent Supreme Recorder of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, writes:

We do not exercise any direct control over these corporations (chapter house associations) but the fact that the majority of them wish to secure loans gives us about all the authority we need.

Mr. Malcolm C. Sewell, General Secretary of Sigma Nu, writes:

Sigma Nu Fraternity in 1918 adopted a resolution by a Grand Chapter requiring that building associations first obtain the consent of the High Council before starting to build chapter houses, so that the General Secretary could investigate and safeguard the interests of the alumni and active chapter, and that building associations be subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by the High Council, and shall submit an annual report to the General Secretary.

Mr. George Banta Jr., a past president of Phi Delta Theta and editor in Chief of Banta's Greek Exchange, writes:

In general the overbuilding of chapter house properties has been very injurious to the fraternity idea in my opinion. I sometimes think that we are now in the real estate and boarding house business, rather than operating fraternal organizations with ideals and purposes laid down by our founders. Many chapters have been lost, and many others ruined because of the necessity of taking members to fill the house and pay expenses, regardless of whether they met other requirements or not . . . For Phi Delta Theta we have a regulation which says that building plans, both architectural and financial, must be submitted to a commission of ours before a chapter can proceed. This commission is the one which is called upon to give financial assistance when necessary. But it makes a study of the local situation before permitting the chapter to go ahead . . . This legislation has been in effect for about ten years, and there are only two or three cases, out of 104 chapters, where there is serious difficulty at present.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, General Secretary of Beta Theta Pi, writes:

During the depression the fraternity passed a resolution that there should be no building program nor extensive repairs without the approval of the Board of Trustees of the national fraternity. The Board now requires that estimates and plans be submitted before any commitments are made. Our general policy is to require that the chapters have at least 50 per cent of the money on hand before a building program or expensive repairs are undertaken.

Mr. James C. Hammerstein, Executive Secretary of Sigma Alpha Mu, writes:

Even in the acquisition of realty, over-optimism on the part of alumni sponsors has more than once led to

financial headaches. National Officers now insist that no chapter contracts, substautial commitments, or building program be entered upon without their approval.

Mr. Murray H. Spahr Jr., of The Grand Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, writes:

As a result of the experiences in our own Fraternity, we have incorporated in our Acts a provision that, prior to the signing of any contract for the purchase of a building site or a building already erected or the awarding of a construction contract, even if only for major alterations or additions, full details of the building and of the financial plans must be submitted to our Executive Board and formal approval thereof obtained before proceeding.

Mr. Cecil J. Wilkinson, Executive Secretary of Phi Gamma Delta,

Each undergraduate chapter, or the corporation organized for its benefit, before undertaking to acquire either land or building for a chapter house, or to make material alterations or extensive improvements or additions to any existing chapter house, shall submit to the Archons and the Board of Trustees detailed statements of its plans, including the financing thereof, for their consideration and advice. In case the plans are not entirely satisfactory to the Archons or the Board of Trustees, the chapter or corporation shall be advised specifically in that regard, and an effort made to harmonize the divergent views and to adopt plans that are satisfactory to

Alpha Chi Rho has three classes of members: a) resident, b) graduate and c) National Council. It is provided that "no property, real or personal, owned or acquired by the Association, shall be mortgaged, sold transferred, assigned, or otherwise encumbered without the affirmative vote (at a meeting called thereon) of each of the classes of memberships." Thus the National Council holds a supervisory control by power of veto.

(Corrections of this article and suggestions for its betterment are invited by its author, 121 S. Hudson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)



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# Brothers at Ft. Benning Set Example for Phi Psis the World Over



Seated at table in clockwise-fashion; 2nd Lt. Homer G. Angelo, Culif.

Gamma '35; Staf Set, Walter L. McKee, N. H. Alpha '25; Capt. Stanley

E. Youngflesh, Ind.

Set Set, Frank McEvoy, R. I. Alpha '36; Pfc. Frederick C. Ash, Ill.

Beta '36; Fvt. Robert D. Fforsnee, N. Y. Alpha '34; Corp. Robert G.

Sass, Ill. Beta '36; Pvt. Robert D. Fforsnee, N. Wis. Gamma '38; Srt. Carl F.

Capt. Gerald

Sons. Ill. Beta '36; Pvt. Paul T. Klenk, Wis. Gamma '38; Srt. Carl F.

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Li, Nay D. Bobbitt, W. Va. Alpha '11: 2nd Lt. John H. Cleave, Cal Gamma '40; Capt. Henry S. Schrader, W. Va. Alpha '28; Znd Lt. John E. Welsh, Ind. Befa '36: 1st Lt. James L. Cochrun, Ohio Alpha '9: Pvt. George McC. Dugan, W. Va. Alpha '39: Znd Lt. Clarence Smith Jr. W. Va. Alpha '39: 2nd Lt. Glarence Capt. Georgia A. Alpha '38: 2nd Lt. John '9: Kengel '8: See '8: Snd Lt. John '9: See '8: Snd Lt. Ma. Alpha '9: Natha '9: See '9: Set. Robert J. Thomas Jr. Na

# Phi Psi Lads in Olive Drab Start A. A. at Fort Benning

By 2nd Lt. JOHN H. BROWN, Ind. Beta '36\_

All stars, eagles, leaves, bars and chevrons were theoretically removed when a group of twenty-two loyal sons of Phi Kappa Psi, at present stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, gathered for a dinner-meeting on the evening of February 20th in commemoration of Founders Day.

The place was the rustic Cherokee Lodge in nearby Columbus. Yes, we know we were a day late but, rest assured, the old Phi Psi spirit could not have been stronger had the meeting been scheduled a day earlier.

The majority of the brothers present are at Fort Benning attending one of the many courses of the Army's famed Infantry School located here, but some are stationed here permanently (?). There were privates from Illinois, Sergeants from New York, Lieutenants from California and Captains from West Virginia and from all over. Men of various ranks and from various walks of life united by that common bond of brotherhood such as Phi Psi has cultivated in each of us.

Brother (Captain) Gerald P. Shine, Ind. Beta '30, was Symposiarch or toastmaster, who got the brothers to stand up one by one around the table to introduce themselves giving name, chapter, grade, and home outfit—serial numbers were omitted. Brother (Captain) Henry S. Schrader, W. Va. Alpha '28, then took the floor for a few minutes and very impressively brought home to each and every one of us the true significance of our gathering and that, come what may, we must never let the Phi Psi spirit weaken.

Following the meal was a song fest and old bull-session which closely resembled a Tuesday night meeting before Christmas. It was decided that we should call ourselves the Fort Benning Phi Psi Alumni Association. It's unofficial, sure, for we have no charter and only very few permanent members, but perhaps the executives will let it pass.

Also it was agreed upon to get together once each month for a similar dinner meeting,—so you see it was a success. Why don't you start the same thing in your camp?

We even elected officers (permanent Fort Benning cadre) for future affairs, whose job it will be to round up the transients. Brother (Captain) Schrader, G. P.; Brother (Lieutenant) John H. Brown, Ind. Beta '36, V. G. P.; Brother (Captain) Stanley Youngflesh, Ind. Delta '21, B. G.

Incidentally, all three of these brothers are officers in the 1st Student Training Regiment on the Main Post at Fort Benning, and if you are a brother or know of one at Benning, it's up to you to contact one of these officers. The brothers who got the gang together for this first meeting know that some Phi Psis at Benning were overlooked, and we are sorry. It could not be helped. Our Daily Bulletin has loosened up a bit and now we can let everyone here know whom to contact. Let's keep 'em High, High, Highing!

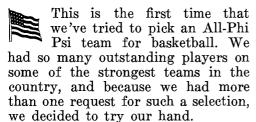
The services of the 161st Signal (Photo) Company were obtained "through channels." They are responsible for the picture on the opposite page and here's our thanks to them.

## 1941-42 All Phi Psi Basketball Team

First Team:

George B. Munroe '40, Dartmouth (C) Forward Wally Leask '41, Washington Ralph H. Miller '38, Kansas Forward Ed Nelson '40, Chicago Charles E. Gilmur '40, Washington Center Bill Goss '39, Ohio State Howard Dallmar '42, Stanford Guard Mary Sollenberger '40, Kansas Bob Ramin '42, Penn State Guard Brien Dillon '40, Texas

COACH: Dr. F. C. Allen, Kans. Alpha '05, University of Kansas, Dean of American Basketball Coaches.



We first mention the two boys who traveled farthest along the nation's corridor of fame and glory, George Munroe of Dartmouth and Howie Dallmar of Stanford. Both of these teams met in the finals of the N.C.A. A. basketball tournament in Kansas City, March 28th. With Stanford coming out on top, Dallmar, only a sophomore, was awarded the Charles (Chuck) Taylor award for the "outstanding player of the tournament." Dallmar dipped in 15 points to lead his team in scoring and to lead them to the national title.

Munroe went to Kansas City as the leading scorer of the Eastern Intercollegiate basketball league, and he more than lived up to his reputation by whipping the cords for 11 points, although his team went down in defeat. Munroe is a tow-head, about 6 feet tall, and has the grace and speed of an antelope. During the first half of the Kansas City tournament, his shots were practically impossible to stop.

At the other forward position, we place Ralph Miller, who was the star of the Kansas University Jayhawkers.

co-champions of the Big Six. Miller, although playing with a mild case of pneumonia, was fighting and dipping in his share of the baskets as his team whipped Rice to capture third place in the Western N.C.A.A. playoffs in Kansas City. During the league play, Miller was leading scorer of the Big Six and was chosen captain of the All Big Six all-star team.

At the other guard with Dallmar, we offer Bob Ramin of Penn State, an outstanding guard on an outstanding team. Although not such a high scorer, Ramin was rated as one of the best defense guards in the conference. The Penn State team went far too, placing third in the Eastern N.C.A.A. play-offs at New Orleans, whipping Illinois, Big Ten champion, handily.

For center, Phi Psi should be proud to have this fine basketball player racing up and down the courts of the far west for them. He is Charles Gilmur of Washington, who was one of outstanding players on a Washington team that was good but not amazing. In the eastern trip, Washington was good and Gilmur was better. His teammate and fraternity brother, Wally Leask, was also a fine player and could easily be placed on this first team.

There were many other good Phi Psi basketball players around the country, but we just can't give them all recognition.

# Rhode Island Alpha Observes Anniversary at Rousing Banquet

By ANDREW B. COMSTOCK '06-

On February 28, 1902, twelve individuals were made members of Phi Kappa Psi, forming a chapter since known as Rhode Island Alpha and becoming the third chapter of the Fraternity in New England or, as good friend, Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, likes to say "East of the Hudson." On the 28th of February this year a group of 81 gathered at the Narragansett Hotel in Providence to observe the fortieth birthday of that chapter. It was an outstanding event, combining in one evening three observances, the fortieth anniversary of the installation of Rhode Island Alpha, the fortyfirst annual initiation banquet of that chapter and an observance of Founders Day.

It was a great pleasure to have Fred H. Gabbi '02, who was first G. P. of the chapter, function in his customary genial way as Symposiarch and to have such notables as President Henry M. Wriston and Dean Samuel T. Arnold of Brown and President Andrew G. Truxal of Phi Kappa Psi and the "Grand Old Man of New England Phi Psis," Elbridge Anderson, and Professor Joseph McV. Hunt, Neb. Alpha '26, now financial advisor of R. I. A., seated at the head table.

Space does not permit going into great detail about the speaking program which was by all odds the finest in the forty years. Noteworthy speeches were made by Presidents Wriston and Truxal and by Brother Anderson. The former brought home just what present day conditions in the world mean to the colleges and especially to those now enrolled as students.

President Truxal told about developments in Fraternity affairs in recent

months, appealed for contributions to the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Fund and urged attendance at the G. A. C. in June. Brother Anderson, after describing in a most interesting way the events leading up to the establishment of the three New England chapters, paid a splendid tribute to the two Founders and brought home forcefully the ideals that the Fraternity stands for.

Undergraduate speakers included Kingsley N. Meyer '40, Chairman of the Rushing Committee, Archon Richard M. Field '40, John W. Woodbury '40, P. and House Manager, and Richard G. Furlong for the initiates. Woodbury surprised most of the alumni present by telling them, after he had detailed the new financial system adopted by the Chapter at the beginning of the present college year, that no member of the Chapter had been in arrears at the close of any month.

One feature which created great enthusiasm was the announcement of Clarence H. Philbrick '10, one of the three Trustees under a second mortgage on the Chapter House, that the bonds issued under that mortgage had all been retired and the mortgage discharged a few days before the banquet.

Of the twelve charter members, five have died during the forty years. Four of the other seven were present and were introduced individually by the Symposiarch as were the initates and pledgees by King Meyer at the conclusion of his talk.

Research prior to the banquet revealed that including the new members there have been 445 members of Rhode Island Alpha of whom 415 are still living.

# Phi Psi Lads in Nation's Service Meet Challenge on Far Flung Fronts



HERO LT. EUGENE B. McKINNEY
Official U.S. Navy Photo



HERO CAPT. JOHN M. TALBOT

Noble sons of Phi Kappa Psi are giving splendid accounts of themselves in the war against the Axis powers. Names of approximately 1,500 members in service are offered in this issue of *The Shield*. At least three have made the supreme sacrifice: Philip M. Knesal, R. I. Alpha '37; J. Raymond King, Ind. Beta '38, and Donald D. Whyte, Calif. Beta '35. This section of our honor roll, we fear, is far from complete.

Phi Psi lads are stationed in remote quarters of the world, in the Philippines, Hawaii, Africa, Ireland, Australia, Alaska, England, Greenland, South America and elsewhere. Many are on the high seas. On land, the seas, in the air, and under water they are meeting the challenge. Hundreds of additional members will be in service before the close of summer.

Two Oregon Alphans have been publicly decorated for bravery, Lt. Eugene Bradley McKinney '23, and Capt. John Mayo Talbot '33. With Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines as head of the engineer detachments was Col. Harry A. Skerry, Colo. Alpha '15, a veteran of World War I, who undoubtedly has received numerous citations and decorations for his effective work on Bataan peninsula.\*

Lt. McKinney, thirty-eight, in command of a submarine in the Far East, was awarded the Navy Cross. He was

\*A chapter classmate, Marvin A. Simpson, Col. Alpha '14, of Denver, Col. on May 2nd advised The Shield by telegram that Fighting Harry A. Skerry had received the Distinguished Service Cross from a grateful nation.—Ed.

born in Eugene, Ore., attended high school and the University of Oregon and the U. S. Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in 1927. As a midshipman, he was active in swimming and was manager of the baseball team. From 1939-41, McKinney was in the office of the Judge Advocate General, and while in Washington completed a postgraduate law course at George Washington University. His wife and two children live in Sacramento, Calif.

Capt. Talbot was awarded the Soldier's Medal by Gen. Fickel, commanding the Fourth Air Force, for bravery beyond the line of duty, when the airplane in which he was riding as a Flight Surgeon crashed on the waters of Clear Lake, Calif. Capt. Talbot dove under water, broke a window extricated an enlisted trapped beneath the surface, and then proceeded to do first aid work on this and other injured members of the crew, atop the pontoons of the capsized plane. Capt. Talbot was born May 8, 1913, at Sebastopol, Calif. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1935 and from its medical school three years later. In 1939 he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Regular Army Medical Corps and became a captain, Sept. 9, 1940. After service at Fort McDowell, California, and Randolph Field, Texas, he entered the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and was later assigned to the 10th Pursuit Wing as Wing Surgeon during the Louisiana maneuvers, and then joined the 35th Pursuit Group as Group Surgeon at Hamilton Field,

Col. Skerry received high praises in dispatches from Bataan peninsula.

Under his command, engineers built and destroyed hundreds of bridges, strung miles of barbed wire, put down improvised land mines, and constructed roads from buffalo trails. His command destroyed 184 bridges in northern Luzon alone. Col. Skerry has a Phi Psi son, Harry Allen Skerry Jr., who became a member in 1940 at Iowa Beta, and a member of Oregon Alpha a year later. Col. Skerry, at that time a Major, was Iowa Beta's chapter advisor for several years, while stationed at the college as head of R. O. T. C. The military record of the Phi Psi Skerry family is outstanding. One of the Colonel's brothers is Lt. Col. Leslie M. Skerry, Colo. Alpha '14, a member of the General Staff, First Army Corps. Another brother is Arthur W. Skerry, Colo. Alpha '14, manager of Seneca Works, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., at Ottawa, Ill., famed as a munitions maker.

#### War Service Record

We started to work on the Phi Psi service directory a year ago. Its compilation has involved almost countless hours of 'extracurricular' activity, and yet we realize that it is neither complete nor accurate. We have not attempted to supply complete addresses, for the reason that the War and Navy departments prefer not to publicly identify men on location too closely. Each chapter, proud of its war-record, should appoint undergraduate or alumni members, not subject to immediate call, to the task of compiling and maintaining up-to-the-minute records of members in service. Duplicate copies of these lists should be forwarded to The Shield.



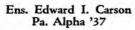
### California Delta's Service Flag



Flying from each chapter house should be the flag of the United States and a service flag, similar to the one above, to pay slight tribute to members in service.









Edward W. Bastian Pa. Lambda '37



Lt. W. B. Williams Va. Alpha '40

## Phi Psi Admirals at Annapolis



L. to R.: R. D. Lazenby, Va. Alpha '39; E. W. Herman, Ill. Delta '40; R. B. Billings, Ind. Delta '41; L. G. Chrysler, Iowa Alpha '40; W. C. Campbell, Wash. Alpha '38; W. E. Brown, Wash. Alpha '39; Missing from picture: E. P. Coleman, Pa. Iota '41; R. K. McKibben, Calif. Delta '39.



Lt. Frederick G. Wilson, Ohio Alpha '35 and Lt. Wm. Laten Thornquest, Calif. Delta '32.





Lt. H. G. (Scottie) Magoon Va. Beta '34



Lt. Charles F. Light N. Y. Epsilon '37



N A/C Bobby Welch Va. Alpha '39

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Ens. Donald R. Sanborn Ill. Alpha '34



Lt. William M. Petre Pa. Beta '36



Lt. Comdr. Blake Womer N. Y. Beta '16





Lt. N. D. (Doug) Meadowcroft Calif. Epsilon '40



Lt. Jay Robert Stout N. H. Alpha '37



Lt. Fenlon A. Durand Kans. Alpha '36



Lt. Col. William J. Knox Jr. N. Y. Gamma '12



Mdshpn Everett W. Herman Ill. Delta '40



# ROLL OF HONOR

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA**

#### **Dartmouth College**

Atkinson, Arthur K. Jr. '33. Ens., U. S. N. R.

Atwood, Douglas G. '39. American Field Service, Africa

Borden, Gail '23. Capt., A. C., U. S. A. Browne, Elmer T. '37. Ens., U. S. N. Crane, Grant '34. U. S. M. C.

Doerr, James C. '39. U. S. A.

Donovan, William L. '39

Eckels, James S. '38. 175th Sig. Repair Co.

Ewart, Clifford B. '39

Glenn, Peter C. '38. Leader, American Field Service Group, Africa

Hallam, Philip G. '39. A. C., U. S. A. Higgins, Richard D. '39. N. A/C, U. S. N.

Hosmer, Cameron Bacon '38. Sig. C., Co. B., 5th Batt. Kingsley, Charles F. '39. N. A/C, U. S. N.

Lamade, Dietrick II '39

Liskow, George Est '39
McKee, Walter L. '25. Staff Sgt., U. S. A.
Marsh, Gardner D. M. '39. A. C., U. S. A.
Shumway, Carl E. '13. N. A. C., U. S. N.

Simmons, Robert F. L. '38. Ens., U. S. N. Smith, George Donald '17. Capt., A. C., U. S. A.

Steffey, Stewart Horner '38. Ens., U. S. N.

Storrs, John Whitmore Jr. '39

Stout, Jay Robert '37. Lt., A. C., U. S. A.

Thomison, Samuel J. Jr. '39

Torian, Paul T. '39

von Pechmann, Carl F. '35. Sgt., U. S. A.

Wright, Dr. Jackson White '30. U. S. A.



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#### Amherst College

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Barnes, Robert P. '37. Ens., S. C., U. S. N. R.

Fay. Horace B. Jr. '33. Ens., N. A. C., U. S. N. Fowler, J. Russell '36. Ens., N. A. C., U. S. N.

Harris, David H. '36. 2nd Lt., A. C., U. S. A.

Holthausen, Ernest A. '39. U. S. N.

Kuhn, Edward L. '35. Ens., U. S. N.

McKinley, Douglas Webster '35. Qtm. Dept., U. S. A.

Russell, Samuel R. '38 Sherman, Edwin F. Jr. '34. Ens., VDS, Inshore Patrol, U. S. N. Stotzer, Samuel W. '36. Ens., U. S. N. R.

Trautmann, Harry A. '36. 2nd Lt., U. S. M. C.

Wells, Lewis P. '36. 2nd Lt., A. C., U. S. A.

Williams, Robert H. '33. Staff Sgt., Q. M. C., Eng. Det., U. S. A.

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#### **Brown University**

Anderson, Samuel H '37. A/C, U. S. A.

Armstrong, David A. '40. Pvt., Co. B., 8th Inf., U. S. A. Barnes, Elmer E. '13. Col., C. of Eng., O. U. S. W., Washington, D. C. Blount, Charles E. '37. Fin. Dept., Hq. Co., 1st Army Boyan, Francis J. '41. Sfc., U. S. C. G.

Brigleb, John H. '37. U. S. N. R., Notre Dame University

Bumpus, William N. '40. N. A/C, U. S. N.

Burton, Joseph S. '39 Cassidy, Philip T. '40

Chipman, William L. '37. 2nd Lt., S. C., U. S. A. Comstock, Frank P. '36. U. S. N. R., Notre Dame University

Cotter, Richard H. '39. R. C. A. F.

Cotter, Thomas A. Jr. '38. N. A/C, U. S. N.

Duesing, Louis J. '38. Med. C., A. C., U. S. A. Dunn, John G. '33. Camouflage Artist, Ireland Fallon, Robert Patrick '38. Sig. C., U. S. A.

Field, Russell W. Jr. '38. Cpl., Co. A., 7th Batt., Inf. Replacement Center

Files, Chester A. '10. Lt. Col., F. A., U. S. A.

French, Dr. George R. W. '02. Lt. Comdr., Med. C., U. S. N.

Gilbane, Francis W. Jr. '39. Qm. Dept., C. G.

Hall, Russell J. '40. A/C, U. S. A. Joyce, Walter J. Jr. '39

Knesal, Philip M. '37. 2nd Lt., A. C., U. S. A. Died March 23, 1942, at Ft. Lewis, Washington

McEvoy, Frank '36. Sgt., 1st Plat., Co. D., Off. Tr. Sc.

MacEwen, Giles A. '38. Pvt., Hq. 3rd Air Base

Murphy, C. Temple '40

Myers, Frank W. Jr. '39. Ens., U. S. N. R.

Palmer, George L. '38. Cpl., 3rd Batt., Co. B., 1st Plat., E. R. T. C.

Pfeil, John S. Jr. '38. 28th Base, A. C., U. S. A.

Pottle, John F. '33. Dist. Eng., U. S. Eng. Of., Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I.

Slade, George G. '36. Ens., U. S. N.

Smith, Robert M. '37. A. C., U. S. A., Flight Instr. Struble, Richard E. '37. O. T. R., U. S. C. G. Uhle, Richard B. '37. Lt., A. C., U. S. A. Watson, Frank J. Jr. '33. Sfc., N. A. C., U. S. N.

Weisbecker, Charles III. '38. Med C., U. S. A.

Whitcomb, James L. '33. 2nd Lt., S. C., U. S. A., 619th Sig. Plotng. Co.

White, Kenneth T. '28. N. A/C, U. S. N.

Williams, William B. '39. Lt., A. C., U. S. A.



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Bear, Robert J. '37. 2nd Lt., A. C., U. S. M. C.

Briggs, Roger M. '29. Lt., U. S. N.

Brown, Millard L. '38. Ens., N. A. C., U. S. N.

Crichton, William G. Jr. '38. Lt., F. A., U. S. A.

Davis, Herbert W. '37. A C., U. S. A. Davis, John Haskell Jr. '35. 1st Lt., Pers. Adj., 2nd F. A. Obsn. Batt., 18th F. A. Brig., 8th Army Corps

Day, Alfred C. '12. Lt. Col., Chem. Div.

Dixon, William '37. Lt., Co. A., 556th Sig. C., AW-BN

Emeny, Frederick L. '22. Ord Dept., U. S. A.

Florance, Robert D. '34. Pvt., U. S. A. Furrow, John W. Jr. '40. Instructor, R. A. F.

Graham, Robert C. '38. Chief Petty Officer, U. S. N.

Hagar William T. '38. Lt.

Kelley, Alva Eugene Jr. '39. Lt., Watervliet Arsenal

Kleppinger, William H. '39. Lt., A. C., U. S. A.

McCaskey, Donald L. '31. Capt., Art., U. S. A.

Mead, George S. V. '17. U. S. N.

Merry, Addison D. '32. Chief Sig. Officer, Plant. Div., Washington, D. C. Millar, William H. '37. Lt., U. S. A. Miller, William A. '37. N. A. C., U. S. N.

Moody, Norman F. '37. 2nd Lt., 81st Ord., U. S. A.

Northridge, John A. '30. Capt., 102 Med. Regt.

Paterson, Thomas H. '35. Lt., A. C., U. S. A.

Roberts, John R. '37

Sheppard, Walter Lee Jr. '29. Capt., 8th Obs. Batt., F. A., U. S. A. Springer, George Erbin Jr. '37. A/C, U. S. A.

Stanwood, Henry C. '09. Lt. Col., U. S. A. R.

Waggaman, Eugene S. Jr. '35. Midshipman, Northwestern University Wetherill, Robert III '37. Ens., U. S. N.

#### **NEW YORK BETA** Syracuse University

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Aponte, Richard '39. Cpl., Co. B., 36th I. T. B., U. S. A. Asher, Merrill Harry '39. U. S. N. R.

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Bock, Edward C. '37. Ens., N. A. C., U. S. N. R.

Booth, William H. '37. Capt., A. C., U. S. A.

Borst, Jacque B. '33. 2nd Lt., Mil. Army Police, 717 B. N.

Brennan, James Jr. '36. Ens., U. S. Naval Sup. C. School,

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Earle, Arthur Dempsey '41. A/C, U. S. A. Fellows, David G. '30. Cpl., U. S. A.

Fiske, William Roe '37. A/C, U. S. A. Garahan, Stephen J. Jr. '40. U. S. N. R.

Gardella, Alfred F. '41

Giles, Lake '39. N. A/C, U. S. N. Hennemuth, Robert G. '40. U. S. N. R.

Holzworth, Robert H. '37
Jennings, William F. '36. N. A. C., U. S. N.
Jones, Robert T. '39. 801st Tank Destroyer Batt.

Kelley, Charles Delos '39. U. S. N. R.

Kelly, Robert H. '35. Sgt., Hq. Batty., 22nd Arm. F. A. Batt.,

4th Arm. Div., U. S. A. Kelsey, Charles E. '35. Pvt., Med. C., 13th Inf., Tr. Reg., U. S. A. Kendrick, Thomas J. '41. N. A/C, U. S. N.

Kozak, Norbert John '41. U. S. N. R.

Ludington, F. William Jr. '36. Midshipman, U. S. N.

Ludington, Richard A. '41. U. S. N. R.

McIntosh, William Bidwell '39. 108th Inf. R Ser. Co.

MacIver, John L. '40. A. C., U. S. N.
Maines, Thomas L. '42. O. T. S., U. S. M. C. R.
Meloy, William C. Jr. '35. Ens., N. A. C., U. S. N., Squad. III

O'Brien, John A. '32. Sgt., 22nd Arm. F. A. Batt., 4th Arm. Div.

Osborn, William N. '39. U. S. N. R.

Probst, Kenneth H. '36. A/C, U. S. A., Squad. A., Gp. N

Propst, Rudolph W. '10. Col., A. C., U. S. A.

Robinson, Edward S. '35. Ens., U. S. N. R., N. A. C. Board, New York Robinson, Herbert A. '38. Pvt., U. S. M. C. Rogers, Mortimer D. '37. Ens., U. S. N. R.

Spiro, Franklin C. '38. A/C, U. S. A.

Stephens, H. Frederick '28. Lt., M. C., U. S. N. R.

Storm, Robert C. '41. U. S. N. R.

VanDenburg, Carroll H. Jr. '37. Pfc., Hq. Co., 53 Inf. Brig.,

27th Div., U. S. A.

Van Over, Thomas Lewis '38. A/C, U. S. A.

Varley, William H. '38. Defense Coordinator

Wiles, Ben Jr. '34. Ens., U. S. N. R.

Wolfe, Roger V. '35. Sgt., 2nd Med. Squad., 2nd Cav. Div., U. S. A.

Womer, Blake '16. Lt. Comdr., U. S. N. R., J. A. G. Dept.

Yakeley, Allen LeRoy '33. N. A. C., U. S. N.

#### **NEW YORK GAMMA**

#### Columbia University

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Crozier, Arthur Nelson '40. A. C., U. S. A.

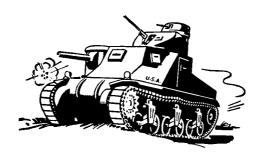
Donovan, William J. '03. Col., U. S. A., Retired, Coordinator Defense Information, Washington, D. C.
Howe, Richard E. '38
Johnston, William J. '38. Pfc., 112 Sep. Bn., C.A.-A.A., Batty. A
Kearns, James J. '30. 1st Lt., A. C., U. S. A.

Knox, Wm. J. Jr. '12. Lt. Col., C. W. S., 4th Arm. Div.

Koop, Robert L. '39

Ruschak, John D. '41. Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. N. Shanley, James V. '38

Zachary, Dimitri G. '39



#### NEW YORK EPSILON **Colgate University**

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4th Med. Batt., U. S. A.

Barden Richard '32. A. C., U. S. A. Body, Robert W. '37. Sgt., Troop E., 107 Cav. Butler, William G. '39 Card, Daniel P. '99. Col., Md. C., U. S. A.

Crocker, John W. '39

Herb, Edward George '28. Officer, 3rd Eng., U. S. A.

Hopwood, Henry W. '32. Ens., U. S. N. R.

Kennedy, Taylor L. '41

Kuhn, Joseph L. '35. Sgt., 209th A. A., U. S. A. Light, Charles F. '37. 1st Lt., A C., U. S. A., 6th Trans Squad, 315 Trans. Gp.

Mainwaring, J. Donald '35. 1st Lt., A. C., U. S. A.

Maynard, Harry E. '37. A. C., U. S. A.

Newell, Robert B., M. D. '30. Capt., U. S. M. C.

Pankow, Charles W. Jr. '33. Capt., U. S. M. C., U. S. A. Perkins, Rufus B. '39 Rupp, Richard W. '38. Ens., N. A. C., U. S. N.

Schilling, Walter M. '39

Thomas, Robert J. '30. Sgt., Inf., U. S. A.

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By C. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary\_

That the young gentlemen responsible for the numerical strength of our undergraduate personnel were unusually perspicacious and decidedly on the alert in the year ending March 1, 1942, is re-



Archon Bruce K. Nelson succeeds a brother off to war

flected gloriously by a recapitulation of the annual statistical submissions of our Chapter A. G's. Anticipating a decline in college registration and an increase in undergraduate mortality as a direct result of the machinations of Herr Schicklgruber and his miserable stooge in Italy, chapter officers, rushing committee chairmen and ace rushing extroverts went to work in the spring of 1941 like beavers. By the time rush periods had come to a close last fall, they had accounted for

the largest pledge classes in the his-

tory of most chapters.

The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7th by the despicable Japanese dastards failed to long dampen the fraternal ardor of our collegiate membership. Accelerated academic programs, providing for allyear schedules at practically all the colleges at which we have chapters, have not had an adverse effect upon the Phi Psi lads directing the financial, social and scholastic affairs of our collegiate groups. More pledgees were eligible for initiation in the year just ended than in any previous year. Undergraduate members of the Fraternity have refused to duck into fox holes for the duration. They are determined, it seems, to carry on for the good of the old Phi Psi order until actually called for greater service to their country.

#### More Initiates Than Ever Before

An all-time record was established in the year under review when chapter rosters were increased by 809 initiates, including 20 transfers, accounting for a net increase in membership of 789. In the previous year, 718 initiates, including 18 transfers, were reported. Never before in the history of the Fraternity have as many as 800 initiates been reported in any year. In the past 22 years, the 700 mark for initiates has been passed only upon eight occasions. If the repeated advice of chapter officers and the exhortations of Executive Council members, chapter advisors and interested alumni have been accepted at anything like face value, Phi Psi neophytes of 1941-42 already are fairly well qualified to assume chapter positions of trust and responsibility. With brave lads dying upon far-distant fields of battle, the paddle and other fiendish features of Hellweek practices have disappeared entirely at

most Phi Psi houses in favor of constructive programs based upon the ideals and traditions of the Fraternity.

Heartening also, and surprising to most observers, is the fact that our undergraduate personnel was not disturbed as seriously as feared as a result of the war. On March 1, 1942, we claimed an undergraduate membership of 1609, a decrease of 51, or an average of only one per chapter, compared with the figure for the corresponding date of the previous year. Our membership as of March 1st has been declining slightly each year since 1938, when 1776 members were accounted for, to set an all-time high. Many chapters reported substantial increases in membership, New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, Indiana Beta, Missouri Alpha, and Kansas Alpha being notable in this respect, with increases ranging from 12 to 20. Declines in membership, ranging from 9 to 28, were experienced by New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, Maryland Alpha, Illinois Beta, Wisconsin Gamma, Oklahoma Alpha, and California Delta. In the year ending March 1st, 28 of Tom Platt's Cal Delta boys at Southern California had dropped out of college, and most of these 28 lads are now with the colors, along with more than 75 other alumni brothers. Meantime, the chapter had inducted only 6, as against 16 in the year previous. The chapter's loss is the nation's gain. Because of unusually sound financing by Tom Platt, the Caldeltans can carry on as a chapter indefinitely, come what may. Thanks to numerous alumni who have been on the alert as chapter advisors, many other chapters are in similarly strong positions.

If our 789 additional wearers of the shield had been divided equally in 1941-42, each chapter would have claimed 15.5 neophytes. Obviously, manpower must be maintained. If your chapter failed to initiate at least 15, it fell below the average of the Fraternity, and probably will be un-

able to offset losses caused by enlistments, the Selective Service Act and otherwise. If your chapter initiated more than 15, you should feel everlastingly indebted to the boys who are meeting their problems in a courageous, effective manner.

#### Initiates By Chapters

In the year ending March 1, 1941, Nebraska Alpha, with 28, initiated more than any other chapter. In the year ended March 1, 1942, three chapters, New York Alpha, Minnesota Beta and California Epsilon, reported 32 initiates, each. Among these 66 were five transfers, the chapters at Cornell and U. C. L. A. accounting for two, each, and one was listed by the Minnesota group. Thus, in the year under review, Minnesota Beta inducted more neophytes than any other chapter.

These nine chapters inducted between 20-30: Kansas Alpha, 29; Pennsylvania Alpha, 25; Missouri Alpha, 25 (as against 3 in the year previous); Indiana Beta, 23; Washington Alpha, 22; Indiana Delta, 21; Oregon Alpha, 21; Pennsylvania Gamma, 20; Pennsylvania Iota, 20.

Thirty-two chapters initiated between 10-20, as follows: New York Beta, 19; West Virginia Alpha, 19; Illinois Alpha, 19; Iowa Alpha, 19; Pennsylvania Kappa, 18; Ohio Epsilon, 18; Texas Alpha, 18; Virginia Beta, 17; Pennsylvania Beta, 17; Pennsylvania Lambda, 17; Oklahoma Alpha, 16; Colorado Alpha, 16; California Gamma, 16; New York Epsilon, 15; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 15; California Beta, 15; New Hampshire Alpha, 14; Virginia Alpha, 14; Iowa Beta, 14; Rhode Island Alpha, 13; Pennsylvania Eta, 13; North Carolina Alpha, 13; Michigan Alpha, 13; Indiana Alpha, 13; Illinois Delta, 13; Ohio Beta, 12; Ohio Delta, 12; Nebraska Alpha, 12; Massachusetts Alpha 11; New York Gamma, 11; Pennsylvania Zeta, 10; Illinois Beta,

These six initiated less than 10: Ohio Alpha, 8; Mississippi Alpha, 7;

California Delta, 6; Pennsylvania Theta, 5; Wisconsin Gamma, 5; Tennessee Delta, 4. In the year under review, Maryland Alpha reported no initiates. The current position of this chapter will be referred to later in this report.

#### Initiates Since 1920

Total initiates, including transfers, for each year since 1920 follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 583; 1923: 524; 1924: 554; 1925: 601; 1926: 481; 1927: 542; 1928: 661: 1929: 704; 1930: 647; 1931: 642; 1932: 626; 1933: 508; 1934: 734; 1935: 690; 1936: 757; 1937: 683; 1938: 761; 1939: 729; 1940: 712; 1941: 718; 1942: 809.

#### 30,064 Wearers of the Shield

Since February 19, 1852, the Fraternity has made 74 chapter charter grants. These 74 chapters have initiated a net total of 30,064, more than three times as many members as were claimed at the end of our first 50 years of existence. This figure does not include 1038 transfers.

#### 22 Units Claim 600, Plus

Many of our chapters have been in existence 75 years and longer. It is not surprising, therefore, that 22 chapters claim rosters of more than 600 members, each. Indiana Beta, with 885, accounts for more members than any other chapter. Pennsylvania Beta, with 820, is the only other chapter to pass the 800 mark.

These 11 chapters claim between 700-800: Ohio Alpha, 775; Indiana Alpha, 769; New Hampshire Alpha, 759; Pennsylvania Gamma, 758; Pennsylvania Iota, 745; New York Beta, 736; Kansas Alpha, 726; Pennsylvania Alpha, 720; Illinois Alpha, 711; New York Alpha, 709; Virginia Alpha, 700.

The following 9 chapters have rosters between 600-700: New York Epsilon, 683; Indiana Delta, 678; Pennsylvania Zeta, 656; Ohio Beta, 651; Ohio Delta, 641; Michigan Alpha, 633; Iowa Alpha, 633; Illinois Beta, 616; New York Gamma, 602.

#### Size of Chapters

If the 1609 members accounted for as of March 1, last, had been divided equally among the 51 chapters, each would have claimed 31.5 members, as against an average of 32.6 for the corresponding date a year previous. The size of chapters by Districts, March 1, 1942, was: District I, 37; District II, 29; District III, 37; District IV, 29; District V, 31; District VI, 28. Slight gains were registered in Districts II, III and VI; slight declines were noted in Districts I, IV and V.

For the first time in perhaps 10 years, our chapters at Dartmouth and Amherst no longer head the list covering numerical strength of chapters. A year ago, these chapters reported 54 and 53 members, respectively; each sustained a loss of 10, according to submissions covering personnel as of March 1, 1942. To take their places at the close of the year under review were Kansas Alpha, with 53, and Ohio Epsilon, with 51.

These 11 chapters claimed between 40-50: New York Alpha, 49; Virginia Beta, 48; Indiana Beta, 45; New Hampshire Alpha, 44; Pennsylvania Kappa, 44; Massachusetts Alpha, 43; Pennsylvania Beta, 43; West Virginia Alpha, 42; Indiana Delta, 41; Ohio Alpha, 40; California Epsilon, 40.

The following 15 chapters claimed between 30-40 members: New York Beta, 39; Pennsylvania Gamma, 39; California Beta, 39; Texas Alpha, 38; Pennsylvania Alpha, 37; Pennsylvania Iota, 36; Minnesota Beta, 36; Pennsylvania Lambda, 35; Pennsylvania Zeta, 34; New York Epsilon, 32; Michigan Alpha, 32; Indiana Alpha, 32; Iowa Beta, 31; Rhode Island Alpha, 30; Illinois Alpha, 30.

If for one reason or another the personnel of your chapter declines to a disheartening low and the going seems tough, it might be stimulating to recall that two of the chapters included in the 30-40 bracket above, claimed less than 10 members each not so many years ago. Simply be-

cause one or two chapter leaders refused to give ground, and through intelligent rushing programs that favored candidates with high IQ's, these two chapters pulled themselves up by their own bootstraps and are today considered top notch, power house groups, financially strong and high in campus scholarship ratings.

These 17 chapters reported between 20-30 members as of March 1, last; Nebraska Alpha, 29; Colorado Alpha, 28; Washington Alpha, 28; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 27; Illinois Delta, 27; Wisconsin Gamma, 27; Missouri Alpha, 27 (as against 10 a year previous); Pennsylvania Theta, 26; Virginia Alpha, 25; Oregon Alpha, 25; California Gamma, 25; Iowa Alpha, 24; Ohio Delta, 23; Ohio Beta, 22; Illinois Beta, 22; New York Gamma, 21; North Carolina Alpha, 21. Missouri Alpha's personnel record in the year ended March 1, 1942, reflects most creditably upon those undergraduates and alumni directing its activities.

These six chapters had less than 20 members on March 1, last: Oklahoma Alpha, 16; Tennessee Delta, 15; Mississippi Alpha, 15; Pennsylvania Eta, 13; California Delta, 13; Maryland Alpha, 7. Missouri Alpha climbed out of this group. Her place was taken by California Delta, which was in the 40-50 bracket in the previous year.

#### Maryland Alpha's Status

Claiming only seven members, four of whom are seniors subject to immediate military service upon graduation in June, and with only four pledgees, one of whom had left for camp before the end of the calendar year, Maryland Alpha members in January voted to place its chapter charter in suspension for the duration of the war. The chapter house, no particular burden because of sound financing, probably will be sold, because its remoteness from campus makes it undesirable as a meeting place for members, most of whom reside in Baltimore and its suburbs. President Gorgas, Secretary

Williams and Archon Welch, in attendance at the conference of undergraduates and a few alumni, urged the group to carry on indefinitely as an active chapter. A few Baltimore alumni will endeavor to maintain an undergraduate informal Phi group as long as possible. Despite the fact that most of our chapter houses were denuded by enlistments in World War I, not a chapter charter was lost in 1917-18. At the moment it is believed that the 50 active chapters now in existence can pull through in fairly good shape, unless the war against the Axis powers extends over a longer period of years than generally expected.

#### The Executive Council

Like most chapters, the Executive Council was hard hit by enlistments and otherwise in the year under review. Attorney General Samuel O. Givens Jr. was called to service in the U. S. Navy as a Reserve Ensign early in the summer of 1941; he has since been advanced to a Lieutenant, and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval base. Scholarship Director Howard L. Hamilton since early this year has been addressed officially as Lt. Hamilton, U. S. N. R., with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He is liaison officer between the Navy and the colleges at which the Navy is offering special training to candidates for commissions. Both Givens and Hamilton are conducting their Fraternity work as best they can. Archon Bobby Welch, of District II, resigned in February to become a naval aviation cadet, and has been succeeded by a chaptermate, Bruce Nelson. Richard G. Chesrown, elected Archon of District III, resigned at the close of the collegiate year, and was succeeded by Louis D. Corson II, of West Virginia Alpha. At the close of the year covered by submissions of the Chapter A. G's it was known that Archon Richard M. Field of District I would soon resign because of an exceedingly heavy academic schedule in the engineering college at Brown. How much

longer Archons Nelson, Corson, Brandt, Henderson and Morris can earry on their work as Fraternity officers is not known.

Only one meeting of the Executive Council was held in the year March 1, 1941-March 1, 1942, and that at the University Club, Chicago, Ill., August 30-31 and September 1. No meetings of the Executive Board have been held since the G. A. C. of 1936.

#### Housemothers

Fourteen chapters claim housemothers. They are: Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Illinois Beta, Wisconsin Gamma, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta. Missouri Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha and Colorado Alpha. Members of these chapters appraise their housemothers as worth their weight in gold. The remaining chapters generally turn a deaf ear to housemother proposals. New York Beta lost her housefather last summer through the death of beloved C. A. Lonergon '84, Grand Old Man of Syracuse, who had acted as chapter

and campus counsellor and advisor for many years.

#### Chapter Advisors

During the year under review, President Truxal has been in unusually close contact with key alumni who act as chapter advisors and chapter financial advisors for our groups. Perhaps never before in the history of the Fraternity have alumni advice, counsel, guidance and direction been so essential and imperative as since December 7, 1941. Questionnaires filed by the advisors indicate that practically all of them are on the job, actively and effectively. Chapter officers and members, for obvious reasons, must do everything in their power to merit the support of chapter advisors and alumni willing to assist during the current emergency.

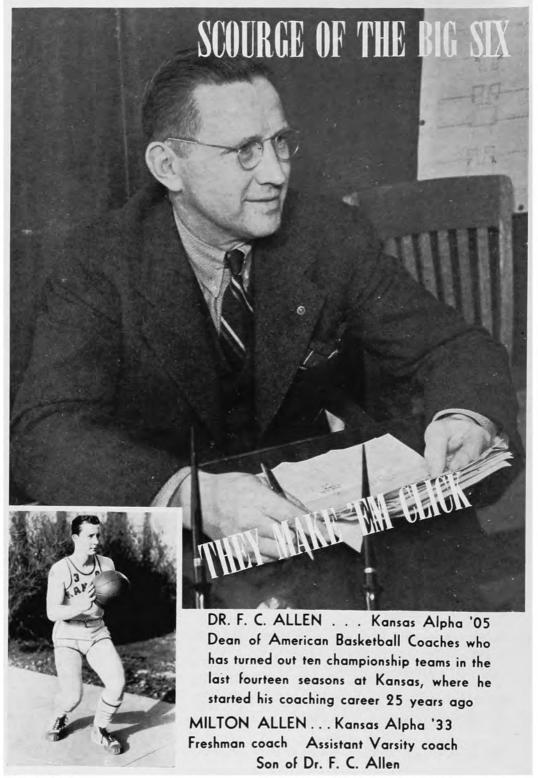
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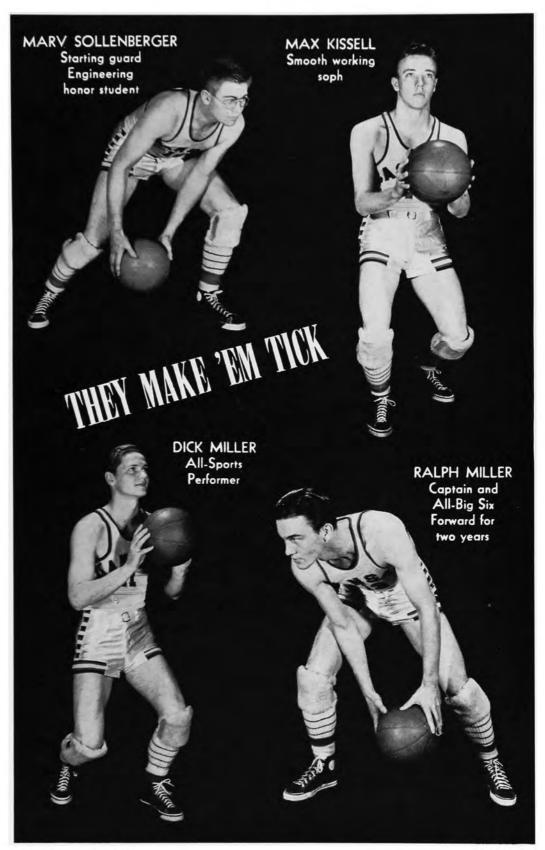
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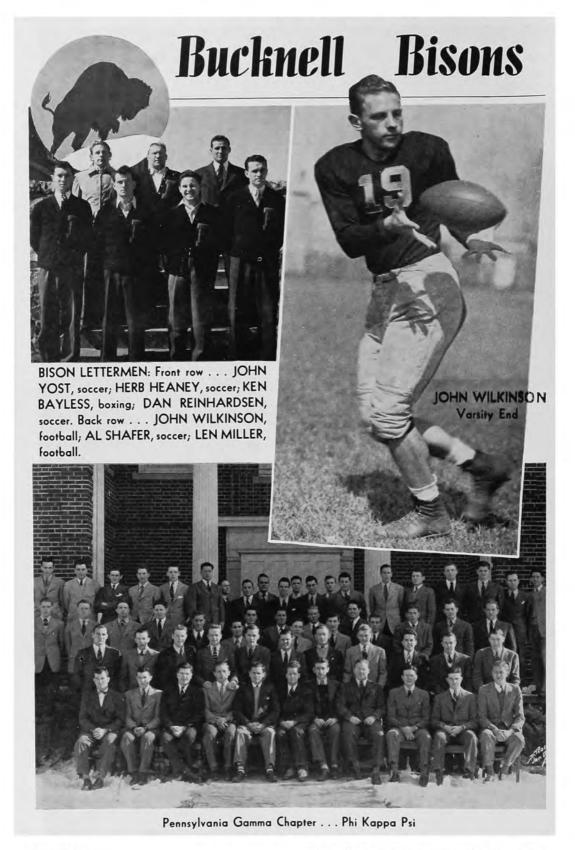
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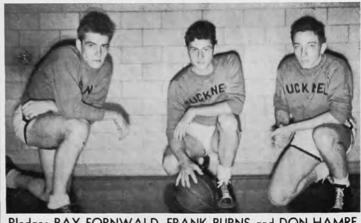
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First	4495	401	258	115	143
Second	6159	496	320	145	176
$\operatorname{Third}$	5045	425	293	128	132
Fourth	6631	504	322	160	182
$\mathbf{Fifth}$	3874	394	246	149	148
Sixth	2370	314	170	112	144
Totals	${28574}$	$\frac{-}{2534}$	$\overline{1609}$	809	925
Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1942					28574
Total membership in inactive chapters					2494
Lost and unaccounted for					
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1942					31102
Deduct transfers (20 in 1942) counted twice					1038
Net total membership to March 1, 1942					30064

# Kansas\_Alpha

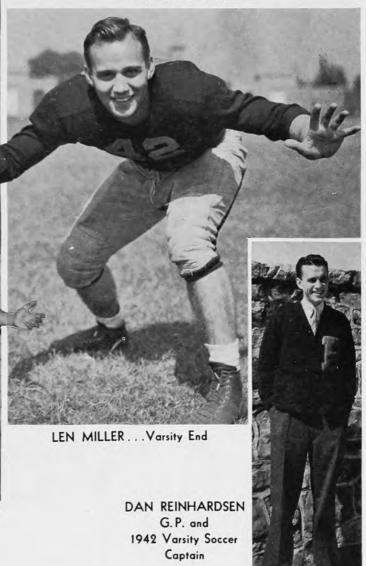








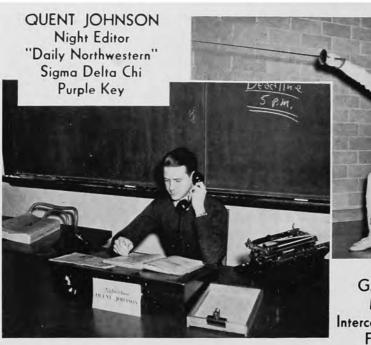
Pledges RAY FORNWALD, FRANK BURNS and DON HAMRE Freshman Basketball



Intra-mural wrestling champions who sparked Phi Kappa Psi to team trophy CHARLES BROGAN GUS CADWALLADER WILLIAM BENNER

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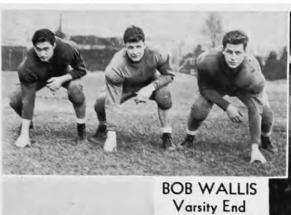
ERV WILSON
G. P. Varsity Fencer
Member National
Intercollegiate Championship
Fencing Team 1941

ALL THAT'S NEW AT OLD N.U.



CHAPTER OFFICERS: First row . . . CHUCK DURYEA, rushing chairman; VANCE WILKINSON, V. G. P.; ERV WILSON, G. P.; QUENT JOHNSON, B. G.; DICK HALL, Hod Back row . . . DON WILSON, S. G.; JACK ELLIS, P.; HORACE HOWELL, Phu; GEORGE MOORE, Hier

WALLY GEIDT Former G. P. Tau Beta Pi



LYNN McNUTT President Pledge Class JOHN GANT

Varsity guard

VANCE WILKINSON Ace high hurdler V. G. P.



BOB SANDERS Freshman tank ace



head, Lynn McNutt.



BARCLAY BELL Varsity swim team

KENNY PEARCE traps another "victim"
. . . Deputy Archon JACK ELLIS gets a "butch"

Tom Shedd, Jack Davis, John White-



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Despite the dastard Japs, Adolph Schicklgruber, and THAT silly stooge in Italy, Phi Psis, Young and Old, will convene

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\*There has been absolutely no need for forts in Iowa since Cactus Pete Win Tate and Charlie Strickland drove the last Injun beyond Tuxson, Arizony. You need have no fear of air raids, alarm clocks, military police, black-outs, wash-outs or lock-outs.—Ed.



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AND CHAPTER VIEWS

#### DISTRICT 1

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

#### Dartmouth College

Snow has lifted from the Hanover campus, but it still caps the peaks to the northward, beckoning to those die-hard skiers for a farewell run of Nosedive and Cannon Trail. The curtain has fallen on winter sports for '41 and '42, but congratulations still echo up and down Main Street for the great Indian courtmen led by our own George Munroe. Dartmouth blitzed Princeton for their fifth consecutive Eastern League title and then drove through Penn State and the powerful Wildcats from Kentucky under the carnival atmosphere of the Mardi Gras city, New Orleans. Finals of the Nationals came off in Kansas City, and Indian met Indian in struggle-to-death. Brother George and his mates scalped to the end, but the big tribe from Stanford carried home the totem pole for '42.

On the baseball diamond, Chester Jones, last year's Gehrig of the first sack, is now pulling the Ted Williams act in the rhubarb and Lard Dewey is that vital but elusive fifth man of the infield.

Phi Psi came through with a great new man, one Ham Bates, who joins with Mose Mosenthal in keeping those lacrosse nets flying. Ace Parker and Benjamin Franklin Jones, when not engaged in their rigorous executive duties of the spring football campaign, have led Phi Psi in an auspicious start towards intramural glory midst the chlorine spray. Digger MacDonald, "butterflew" 100 yards to cop the breaststroke, while battle-worn defense man Priddy, of hockey fame, threw away pads and stick to place in the fancy dive.

Larry Noble, prep school great of the Kent crew which tried and took the best boats of Chamberlain's England, and Al Storrs toss their brawn into the Big Green crew. Higgins, Cook, and Livingston grind their nights away navigating and "celestiating" and fly by day, girding for the Air Corps.

G. P. William T. Maeck, V. G. P. Robinson, B. G. Charles Feeney, and Phu. O'Keefe have been elected to lead us for the summer term. Sincere thanks to retiring G. P. Ben Page for some solid leadership these last months.

On the social front the brothers are fortifying themselves with calories and vitamins for an all-out weekend. The cause for celebration is the famed Green Key House Party. Maneuvers and tactical operations seem to be in order plus the cooling Sea Breeze.

The victory yell of Phi Psi goes up for Uncle Sam's Lieutenants — Torian, Doerr, Lamade, and Ewart.

Hanover, N. H. April 7, 1942 AL STORRS, Correspondent

The Editor's biennial report to the Grand Arch Council: For nine consecutive years an alert army of approximately 500 Chapter A. G's has contributed a total of 1861 newsworthy submissions to thirty-six issues of our magazine, without the omission of a single chapter news-letter! No other editor in the fraternity publications field can submit a similarly satisfactory report. May we suggest, Brother S. W. G. P., that the 1942 GAC give a rising vote of thanks to the chapter correspondents responsible for this outstanding record? (Signed) C. F. Williams

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA Amherst College

Most of us find it hard to believe that the college year is drawing abruptly to a close and that we have only three weeks before the start of final exams. But we have our annual house dance to look forward to on April 18th and it promises to be a really swell party. Meanwhile, Phi Psi is active in extracurricular activities.

Merry Stiles, Ric Ward and Walt McNiff are playing on the varsity baseball team and Bill Ripley, Bill Hallenbeck and Cliff Burdge are out for the golf team. Ken Hardy is working out in spring football practise and Bill Moore is on the varsity tennis squad. Fred Sanders is doing well in the baseball managerial competition.

House elections were held recently and the new regime is doing an excellent job living up to the fine example of the retiring officers. The new officers are: G. P., Al Bibby; V. G. P., Dave Bateson; B. G., Paul Avery; Hi., Dave Maitland; P., Chuck Cooper; Hod., Pete Sullivan; Phu., George Gallenkamp.

Almost all the brothers are planning to attend the optional summer session which begins about July 1st. By doing this members of the class of '43 can graduate in February '43 and those of the class of '44 in September '43. The idea of studying during the hot summer months is not too pleasant but at least there will not be any classes on Saturday so we will have long weekends.

Our delegates to the forthcoming G. A. C. are looking forward to seeing brothers from other chapters in Des Moines this summer. Amherst, Mass.

CLIFFORD BURDGE JR.,

April 8, 1942 Correspondent



#### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### **Brown University**

Back from spring vacation, that day-and-a-half release from classes magnanimously granted by university, came the brothers of Rhode Island Alpha, ready to finish the last term, and for many of us the termination of college. It was a quiet house to which we returned. There were two more empty desks. Hop-a-Long Cassidy had departed for Tokio and parts East. Jugger Joyce, gathering his wordly possessions, leaving a laconic fare-

well note on Gene's desk, was Naval Air Force bound. There had been a party the night before they left, one which most of the brothers and all of Providence, so I hear, will never forget.

The baseball team led by Cappie Myers mustered ten men from somewhere and swept through to their first victory over the Phi Delts. With no regard for cost, Art Drew secured the finest ten-piece band in New England, recently of Carnegie Hall, and we are preparing for the Junior Prom weekend and a last fling.

Everyone is getting up early for the big parade. The day of the beer party, the time when the black beauty rolled out every night, are gone forever. The brothers are actually working in college, the sacrifices of war.

We initiated Whitey Bestor April 10th and the class of '45 is filling out. There's no definite word as yet on the summer session, but it looks as though we'll remain open with a majority of the brothers in attendance.

We heard from Bill Bumpus before he left for the south and bigger and better aerial training. Aviator Lou Duesing was back for a while, too.

Providence, R. I. April 10, 1942 E. T. WILCOX, Correspondent



#### NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

The annual election has placed Ralph Steenburgh in the executive position for the coming year. He succeeds Bob Gundlach, retiring G. P. Other officers include Bill Bucher, V. G. P.; Bud Wiggin, B. G.; Trev Wright, A. G.; Don Middleton, S. G.; Bill Patton, Hod.; Bob Carter, Phu.; and Red Johnson, Hi. The new treasurer and house-manager is Pete Filby and Bob Hughes completes the bill as steward.

Informal and formal initiations have been held and the following pledgees have been duly admitted into New York Alpha: Douglas Archibald, Rodgers Broomhead, Jay Duston, Robert Fritch, Wilbur Gundlach, Curtis McKinney, William O'Dowd, Wallace Ross, John Schuyler, Orme Staudinger, Robert Wallace and J. Coleman White, all of the class of '45. Bruce Nord '44, also was initiated formally. Five more pledgees will be initiated later this spring. Many alumni, delegates and guests were on hand for the annual initiation banquet held

at the Ithaca Hotel, Saturday, March 7th. The efforts of Bob Gundlach and his committee made the banquet most successful.

The initiates and brothers have been most active lately in both sports and managerial competitions. Phi Psi frosh are well represented on the freshman crew, hockey team, baseball team and musical clubs. Will Gundlach still maintains his position in the first boat; Don Clay played on the freshman hockey team; Curt McKinney was in the finals of his weight class in the interfraternity boxing, and Ham Broomhead is competing for football manager. He also is a member of the Freshman Cap Burning Committee. Don Waugh and Bud Wiggin have reported for baseball; Dick Thomas and Hoxic Middleton should see action on the golf team this spring; varsity end, Red Johnson, is taking part in the spring football practise; Bill Zieman is out for the track managership and has also been elected to Retort and Beaker, honorary chemistry

The graduating class is 100 per cent for Uncle Sam, with all its members expecting to be officers in the army or navy. Phil Astry and Jin Dayton will probably go into the Naval Air Corps. George Banister, Bud McLaughlin, Gene Clarke and Hoxie Middleton all receive commissions in the Field Artillery and will undoubtedly be stationed at Fort Sill this May. The Quartermaster Corps will have hotel-men Ward, Will Wannop and Dick Thomas. Hugh Stevenson will fly observation in Field Artillery and Bob Gundlach will join the Ordnance branch at Aberdeen, Md.

See you at the G. A. C.

Ithaea, N. Y. March 9, 1942 TREV WRIGHT,

Correspondent



#### NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

Spring has finally come to Syracuse, and with it comes spring intramurals in which New York Beta should annex at least two cups.

Dick Ludington has been elected assistant manager of basketball and will have a crack at the manager's job next year. Junior Jim Gilroy is the new manager of wrestling, and Don Cobb has been elected head cheerleader for the coming year.

The house seems to be taking its place in the political sun once more, for Don Cobb is running for treasurer of the senior class, Bob Masterson is gunning for the presidency of the junior class, and freshman Don Larrabee is aspiring to become president of next year's sophs.

With the elections for The Daily Orange, annually ranked as one of the best collegiate publications in the country, still coming up, Jack ()'Connor and Bob Hennemuth stand good chances of becoming business manager and editor-in-chief, respectively.

The brothers are still joining Uncle Sam's forces. The last to sign up are Tommy Maines and Fred Brightman, who were accepted in the Marine Reserve, officers' training division. Dick Ludington has signed up in the Navy's V-1 program, and Merrill Asher and Bert Kozak are in V-5. Bill Osborn, formerly reported as having left college, is back with us and is signed up in the Navy's V-7 program along with Steve Garahan, Jim Kelley, Bob Storm, and Bob Hennemuth.

We're still pitching in the dramatic field with Joyce Crabtree producing a new musical and Bob Attmore as newly elected treasurer of Boar's Head, drama honorary.

In spring sports, Tommy Maines and Bob Masterson are fighting hard for positions on the baseball team, and new pledgee Joe Weber has the third base varsity job sewed up. Jack Potter again has a regular berth on the varsity tennis team, and pledgees Dick Burgess and Shep Bartlett are out for frosh lacrosse.

Just before spring vacation we took a trip to Colgate for a basketball game against New York Epsilon and a darn good party. We managed to sink their basketball squad and everybody had a swell time. We hope to have them over here sometime soon for a softball game and general outing.

Initiation is to take place next week with a banquet Saturday. Emil Hansen, class of '04, will be our speaker, and we hope to have Andy Truxal, as well as a large group of alumni, with us.

Our best wishes to all the brothers.

Douglas K. Twentyman,

Syracuse, N. Y. April 10, 1942 Correspondent



#### NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

As the year draws to a close the brothers of New York Gamma are preparing to say

good-bye to almost half the present chapter. G. P. Don Janelli is leading a trio to medical school including Bill Liccione and Giulie d'Angio. Don is going to New York Medical, Bill to Bellevue and Giulie to Harvard. We wish the boys the best of luck in the corpse-hacking schools. Ex-G. P. Al Whittaker is in law school and Jim Thompson is headed for the army. Other graduating brothers are V. G. P. Ernie Garbe, ex-V. G. P. Dick Howe, Ted Kuryla, Bill Voelker, and Ken Von Der Porten.

The spring term has been a constant whirl of social activity starting with a successful alumni reunion party on Homecoming Day, February 12th. About twenty alumni returned for the party. Some of those present were: Bill Sanford, Hal Lindquist, Tom Clark, George Cook, Nick McManus, George Rodgers, George Schmidt, R. I. Thornton, H. M. Comerer, Bert Whitaker, Jack Keville, Tex Tatum, Dick Radd, Jack Clark, Jerry and Dick Ferguson and John McVeigh. Don Snow and Ed Syder, working together on the affair, put on a varied and successful entertainment. We are bringing the year to a close with our annual spring formal, April 25th. An innovation this year is a dinner preceding the dance to be held at the banquet room of a nearby restaurant.

One of the outstanding features of this year has been the growing cooperation between the active chapter and the alumni. It is always with keen pleasure that we greet alumni returning to pay us a visit and we assure them that they are always welcome. We now have a nucleus of more or less regular visitors and we hope that it will expand greatly next year. Phi Psis visiting New York during the next year are urged to come to see us. We want especially to meet brothers in the army and navy who are stationed in or near New York. We shall do our best to see that you have a good time on your leaves in the city.

The house will be open all summer and Phi Psis looking for a place to stay in New York are invited to use the house. The rates for rooms are very reasonable and the atmosphere is much more congenial than most hotels. If you are interested, write Norbert J. Whitaker at the chapter house.

The softball season is beginning and the house is looking forward to some interesting afternoons. The team is essentially the same as last year except that freshmen Harry Rhodes and George Vachris are trying to fill the shoes of our sluggers, Joe Brady and Al Scanlon who graduated last June.

We are happy to inform all Phi Psis that Lou Cartwright received his wings in the Navy Air Corps last Monday. In closing our last letter to *The Shield* we wish to extend our best wishes for a good summer to all Phi Psis everywhere.

EDWARD CHARLES SYDER,
New York, N. Y. Correspondent
April 8, 1942



#### NEW YORK EPSILON

#### Colgate University

After a very intensive rushing season led by Rushing Chairman Louis Rich, the following freshmen were pledged: A. H. Bick, Kew Gardens, N. Y.; E. W. Bilhuber, Douglaston, N. Y.; E. L. Breithaupt, Phoenicia, N. Y.; E. L. Feininger, Schenectady, N. Y.; W. H. Hartwell, Cortland, N. Y.; John B. Herrmann, Middletown, Conn.; P. R. Kimball, Melrose, Mass.; R. E. Klehm, Milton, Mass.; K. D. Morrison, Portland, Me.; R. P. Taber, East Orange, N. J.; R. C. Webster, Sea Cliff, N. Y. With these eleven added to the chapter we plan to keep active throughout the summer term.

We were very happy to entertain a number of New York Betans following an interchapter game. This was the second victory in a row for the Syracusans but we hope to turn the tables in a soft-ball game this spring. Our intramural softball team is warming up to what we hope will be another victorious season. The bowling team is leading the league and should be a sure thing for the title.

The sporting season finds Greg Batt and Jules Yakapovich among the leading candidates for the varsity baseball team. This is their first year on the varsity and they have made very good showings in practise. Rufe Perkins and Pledgee Ned Feininger are working out with the golf team. Rufe was number one man last year and should have another good season. Pledgee Russ Taber is one of the top freshman tennis players.

Seniors Bill Wheatley and Charlie Tracy were recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa after making exceptional scholastic records in their undergraduate years. Pledgee Russ Taber has the necessary grades for the sophomore scholastic society, and was recently elected president of his pledge class.

We are looking forward to a visit by President Andy Truxal within the next few weeks.

Hamilton, N. Y. JOHN F. DREYER, April 8, 1942 Correspondent

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA Bucknell University

In memory of her father, the late Fredrick Bertolette, Pa. Gamma '72, and her brother, the late Walter Bertolette, Pa. Gamma '03, Mrs. Henry Morrison Chapin of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., has presented funds for redecorating and furnishing our chapter room at Bucknell.

In the last two months we have initiated John C. Bush, Kingston, Pa. into the mysteries of Phi Psi, and have pledged Joseph C. O'Brian, Vandergrift, Pa.

When the intramural wrestling and basketball tournaments came to an end, Phi Psi emerged victorious with the cups. Brogan, 127 lbs., Benner, 155 lbs., Cadwallader, 175 lbs., won their respective weights in the wrestling tournament, while Haug, 135 lbs., Freeman, 145 lbs., and Rutkay, 165 lbs., were runners-up in their classes.

Intramural volleyball is drawing to a close and thus far Phi Psi is undefeated thanks to the splendid playing of Fornwald, Burns, Hamre, Melnyzer, Ash, Heany, and Brogan. The wins in wrestling and basketball have put us in second place for the All-Year Athletic Trophy, and triumphs in the volleyball and baseball tournaments will put the cup in our trophy case.

One of our more versatile pledgees, Hank Fornwald, is just as apt with a trumpet as he is with a basketball. One of the high scorers in the eastern intercollegiate freshman league, he is now swinging out with a few hot notes for the school orchestra. Pledgee Joe O'Brian is also a member of the trumpet section of the orchestra.

Heany and Bayless are participating actively in the varsity 'B' Club's annual burlesque show, contributing to its assured

Coming out on top of the mid-season social whirl was the annual Shipwreck dance sponsored by the pledge class. Novel decorations of palm trees, sand beaches, grass huts (but no grass skirts), ships, flags, and grotesque paper fish lent an air of gaiety to our most successful dance of the year. We are looking forward to the good times to be had at house party, May 1-2. Don Peebles and his orchestra from Harrisburg have been signed for the weekend.

Dadson and Lank, who are in the Naval Reserve, will go into active training upon graduation. Owens and Wilkinson have obtained positions as assistant chemists with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. in Pittsburgh, where they will report July 1. The remaining members of the senior class, Jones, Turner, Allen, Nicolait, Yost, Conevery, Shafer, Egan, Heany, and Bayless will undoubtedly enter some branch of our armed forces in the near future.

The members of Penn Gamma's graduating class wish to say goodbye for the present to the brothers of other chapters, with the sincerest wish that they may meet many of you during the years to come in business or among social gatherings.

Lewisburg, Pa. April 4, 1942 C. Jack Rodgers, Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

#### Gettysburg College

Climaxing some four months of intensive training and preparation, Penn Epsilon completed its 174th formal initiation bringing the chapter roll to 591. Those initiated were: Jack Yerkes, Joe Norley, Hiroaki Kono, Quentin Weaver, George Homer, Jim Perrott, Charlie Whitmore, Ken Pittinger, Bob Wilinski, Gerry Yingst, Al Driver, and Mike Baden. Twelve good Phi Psis.

The initiation banquet was held in the Chapter Home. Many of the alumni in attendance were in military uniform, adding color to the occasion. The banquet was a huge success, with the Major William A. Boyson and Major George E. Armstrong pill-rolling combination taking all joke prizes.

Rounding out a whirlwind season on the court, the Phi Psi quintet captured the coveted first place with a perfect record of nine wins and no defeats. The house was jubilant when for the third consecutive year Phi Psi took the basketball cup, and placed it on the mantel as a permanent fixture. Making the intramural basketball league more or less intercollegiate, Penn Epsilon played the winners at Dickinson and F & M, winning both and making our quintet tops on three campuses. All honors to cagers Todd, Shaffer, Shumacher, Bucher, and Stock, and the many second team members who did their bit to make up a winning combination. We are now in excellent position to take the coveted All Sports Trophy for the second time.

By Miller, the Hans Lobert of G-burg intramurals, is whipping a good softball team into shape, and on his shoulders rests the return of the big trophy.

In varsity sports, Jarve Shaffer and Sandy Sandercock, are putting in their bid for diamond positions, and the cinder path is attracting Bucher, Schumacher, Homer, Powers, Boyson, and Driver.

Socially, we are looking forward to a swell I.F. Ivy ball whirling and girling to the rhythm of Maestro Robert Chester of jitter fame.

Since the last letter, Charlie Lark, son of Charles T. Lark '98, and Tom Citron have become proud wearers of the gravy-bowl.

Former G. P. George Hanawalt has completed his work at Randolph Field, and is going to an advanced bombing school. Jess Krida has completed his work at the naval air training center in Philadelphia with the highest mark in his class. He is completing his course in Florida. His preference is the big bombers. Word has been received that Lt. Hank Burman, A. C., U. S. A., has been sent overseas, just where we don't know, but Schicklgruber and Hirohito had better watch their onions.

At formal meeting the scholarship pins and rings were awarded, with the following being honored: The Edgar Fahs Smith Chemistry pin went to Byron Miller, The Freshman Scholarship pin to Mike Baden, The Sophomore Scholarship ring to Jim Perrott, and the Junior Activities Pin to Tom Miller.

That about winds up the activities for the year. Here's hoping we see you at the G. A. C.

Gettysburg, Pa. STAN FREIHOFER, March 31, 1942 Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

#### Dickinson College

With spring vacation and its juleps still taking its toll among the brethren, we of Penn Zeta are girding ourselves for the last lap of the current year. For the seniors spring means basking in the sun with occasional cram sessions for the comprehensive exams; for the rest of us it means basking in the sun with occasional exercise to work up appetites.

Our recent election placed in retirement George Myers, our ex-G. P. from LeMoyne, Pa. In the past year, George has been president of O D K; president of the college band and the college symphony orchestra; vice president of the Interfraternity Council, and president of our house for two semesters. By these activities you can easily see that we are losing a versatile brother. The organization to which George is going softens our loss immensely. After May 1st of this year, his monniker will be Lt. Myers of the United States Marine Corps. Our ex-V. G. P., Hickey Barnes, who has been Brother Myers' roommate for three years, is also entering the service of the country in a similar position. To these fellows we say "thanks," and we know that your records here at Dickinson will in no way compare with the successes that you will attain in the next few years.

Norm Olewiler, York, Pa., is our current G. P. He has played varsity basketball for two years and is entering his third year as number one man on the D-son net squad. Norm is tops scholastically in his class. He has already won several class awards, and we expect to see him cross the threshold of Phi Beta Kappa.

Other officers are: V. G. P., Horace (Rusty) Jacobs III, Orlando, Fla. and, the third generation of his family to have belonged to Penn Zeta; P., Jim Tisdel; B. G., Turk Ware; A. G., Don Liggitt; S. G., Charles Evans; Hi., Ed Rice; Phu., Al Miller; Hod., Ed Hunt.

Due to the national emergency, our social events have become few and far between. Our traditional Founders Day dance, which was held in February, was a complete success, thanks to Sam Melcher and the rest of the social committee. Edwin H. Lenderman Jr., the new social chairman, is directing the plans for our Spring formal, the weekend of May 9th.

We managed to snare a second in the intramural ping-pong tournament and a third in the intramural handball tournament. Our prospects on the softball diamond look bright because of such freshman additions as Stretch Myers, Mike Jeter, Mickey Finn, Dick Wagner, Lew Kirk, Dick Humphreys, and Mouth Kimble. Bill Barclay, who is on the last lap of his college career, is doing a fine job as playing coach and manager of the team. In baseball we should win another trophy to add to our increasing display of awards. Swimming and golf were two of the college teams which succumbed to the program of acceleration at Dickinson. As a result, Russ Tyson and Moose Lenderman were thrown out of their jobs as co-captains of the swimming team, and Slammin' Sam Snead Mikels was deposed from his number two position on the golf team. But Mike immediately retaliated by going out for the baseball team.

Good luck to all chapters, and may the Great G. P. guide and take care of all our Brothers who are in the armed forces of the United Nations.

Carlisle, Pa. April 8, 1942 Don Liggitt, Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA Franklin and Marshall College

Spring is in the air at Penn Eta with the brothers and pledgees getting into condition for the coming spring sports. Under the able coaching of Bud Holder our basketball team finished second, thereby placing another cup on the mantel. Baseball is the current sport and once again we are expecting an all-out triumph. Our ex-G. P., Sandy Heckel, has won fame and honor by being on the varsity basketball team. This is the third consecutive year F. &. M. has been the E-League Champ.

In the recent elections the following were installed: James Emery, G. P.; Wayne Fishel, V. G. P.; Walter Graf, P.; George May, A. G.; Henry Swab, B. G.; Bud Holder, Hod.; Walter Reich, Hi.; Robert Kelsey, S. G. Under these officers these three were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Edger Barnes, Harry Goff, and Anthony Waterer.

Under the able leadership of Sandy Heckel the Interfraternity Ball proved to be the outstanding social event of the year with Van Alexander supplying the music. The following evening the annual Sloppy Psi dance was held at the chapter house with Al Egsieker in charge of arrangements.

Penn Eta is doing its best to keep Phi Psi on top in campus activities. Jack Downing seems to be taking the college by storm with his photographic shots. Walt Reich is holding down a responsible job on the staff of the college newspaper. Graf and Hart are doing solo flights so we will be expecting plenty of protection from these two "flying fools" in case of an attack. Also in our first line of defense at F. & M. we find Bob Kelsey as a high ranking army man in the newly organized cadet corps.

The spring social season at Penn Eta

will begin with the Junior Prom and the Spring Formal. Al Egsieker is in charge of arrangements for the Spring Formal.

Due to the accelerated program adopted by Franklin & Marshall the Phi Psi house will remain open during the summer months and any rushing correspondence should be addressed to the house. We express our appreciation for the fine cooperation given us last season, and wish all a pleasant summer.

Lancaster, Pa. George D. May Jr., April 10, 1942 Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA THETA

#### Lafayette College

Penn Theta announces the initiation of Nick Durgom '42, Bill McKnight '43, and Bill Gilland '44.

Now that spring is here the Phi Psis are looking forward to Interfraternity Dance weekend which looks inviting with Alvino Rey and the King Sisters to entertain us, April 24th. The dance will be topped off with many other things of interest, planned by Gator Gilland.

At recent student elections, Jack Luff '43, was elected head cheerleader and Bill McKnight vice president of the class of '43. Andy Conrad '43, and Angie Brown '44, will be representatives of their classes next year on Student Council. Bill Gilland, John Claffin, Wats Maget, and Jon Bustrean have been elected chapel Deacons.

Doug Nicol has been elected varsity football manager for next year and promotion manager of *The Lafayette*. Ralph Beeman '43, is now varsity manager of basketball, and Bob Haines becomes manager of track. Thus the Phi Psis are holding down most of the managerships at Lafayette.

Spring sports are keeping a good many on the straight and narrow. Gene Troutman, Bill O'Hey, Wats Maget, and Swede Swenson are out for spring football. Angie Brown and Dick Walsh are back at their favorite sport, lacrosse. Bill McKnight is holding down third base on the varsity baseball team while from the mound Paul Thomas keeps the opposing batters worried. The golf team, managed by Bill Nelson, has Buck Bennett, Steele Sellers, and Sonny Acton to keep it under par. Bob Stuhler and Nick Durgom are on the varsity tennis team. Ted Taylor runs the 100 and 220 in track.

In intramurals, our bowling team has just won the finals in the tournament playoffs. The baseball team has been practising, and, as the freshmen know, should be good this year.

Last week the college had its first blackout, conducted by the Defense Council, headed by Ed Johnson. The plans worked wonderfully well. The entire campus was in complete darkness for twenty minutes.

Don Reed has taken up home movies as a hobby; we all seem to be having our day by day experiences recorded by his camera, often to our embarrassment.

The time here at Lafayette is growing short, with graduation only a month off. Most of the twelve seniors will be serving Uncle Sam soon after graduation, either in the armed forces or in defense industries.

The Brothers of Penn Theta send greetings and best wishes to all their Brothers in the armed forces.

Easton, Pa. April 10, 1942 KEN MOONEY, Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA IOTA University of Pennsylvania

Formal initiation was held March 2nd and these eleven were inducted into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: C. Warren Apgar, John Barbour Bement, Walter Robert Gustaveson, Perry Colby Kelson, Maurice Reiff Landes, Wilfred Hughes Fritts, William Arthur Kehr, Henry Philip Orlemann, Lloyd Allen Kurz, and John Bernard Henkels.

Many alumni honored us with their presence at this important event and we express our thanks for their interest. A fine dinner followed the initiation.

So far this year our pool team has lost only one match in the interfraternity league, the ping pong team split even, and the bowling team walked off with medal honors. Thus, the Phi Psi teams have done a fine job in campus sports at Penn. Under the able guidance of Tom Martin, the activities committee is laying plans for our spring sports campaign and tennis, softball and horseshoe teams are being organized.

Tom Martin and Ed Jughans are again starring on the track team. Jughans, a sprinter, and Martin, a broadjumper and hurdler, are training for the Penn relays, the biggest track meet the east has to offer. Bill Miller who will be initiated along with Jerry Newberg next Tuesday night, is playing the starting role at third base on the varsity baseball team and is also out for spring football practise. Bill will be in the starting backfield next fall when the Penn team swings into action.

Andy Glass is a leading candidate for the baseball managerial position.

The interfraternity songfest will take place shortly. Last year, we took second place but this year it's win or bust. Dr. Herbert J. Tiley, co-editor of The Song Book, an alumnus of this chapter, is offering the cup to the winner.

The freshman Mask and Wig show was held March 20th and Phi Psi was well represented, with Reif (Lades) Landes, and Bill Kehr taking the leads in the dancing chorus and Bill Hyland leading the orchestra. Bill offered one of his original compositions, which made a big hit and is due for billing in the big time.

An old clothes dance was held the last Friday in March and the Penn Iotans really had a rip-roaring time thanks to our capable entertainment committee headed by cochairmen Joe McCallister and Os Nelson.

Ivy weekend is approaching and all are anticipating this splendid occasion. J. Glen Gray and Alvino Rey will play for the Ivy ball on Friday, May 8th. Plans are under way for our spring formal the following night assuring a swell weekend.

The army has taken a number of our boys and any number of others are waiting to go. John Feeley, leaves at the end of the school term along with Ed Jughans, Herb Davies, Curt Lewis, Sam Conn and Ex-G. P. Bill Owen. Oscar Nelson has a lieutenant's commission and expects the call sometime in the near future.

Al Johann, Iowa Alpha, is taking graduate work in the Wharton school and will get his commission along with brothers Kirkpatrick, Spangler, and Bement next month in R. O. T. C. They will leave shortly afterwards for active duty in the army.

For two weeks in March Ens. Julian Von Kalinowski, Virginia Alpha, resided in our house while on duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. We sincerely hope he enjoyed his stay and I take this opportunity in behalf of the chapter to extend a standing invitation to all brothers to drop in to visit us if they have an opportunity to do so.

We enjoyed a three-day Easter vacation last weekend. Martin, Glass and I remained in Philadelphia over the holidays and conducted a lively celebration in true Phi Psi style.

I forgot to mention in the last letter the

death of Russell Bement, Pa. Iota '02, the father of Russell Bement Jr. and John Barbour Bement, both undergraduate members. We express our regrets and deep sympathy to you, Russ and John.

Philadelphia, Pa. JAMES B. McCluskey, April 8, 1942 Correspondent



#### PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

With spring vacation a week past, the echoes of the tall tales of a number of the brothers who spent the nine days amid swaying palms and balmy breezes of Florida are beginning to die and all are turning their attention to the last few weeks of the shortened semester.

Before vacation, Stan Cope, captain of the basketball team, finished his college basketball career in a blaze of glory. In the final game against American University he scored forty-one points to establish a new record for the Philadelphia area. In recognition of his splendid play, Stan was awarded a place on the All-Pennsylvania first team.

In the interfraternity basketball league, Phi Psi also came out on top. Going into the semi-finals and the finals definitely the underdogs, the team, aided by the phenomenal shooting of Arty Broomell, came through with three straight wins to take the cup.

Along with spring always come baseball, track, and lacrosse. Although it is too early to make any definite predictions it looks as though Phi Psi will be well represented in these sports. With several of last year's lettermen returning, a number of up-and-coming sophomores and freshmen who are being allowed to participate in varsity sports for the first time in many years, the outlook is very bright.

Spring also means that we will have another chance at the interfraternity softball championship which we lost in the finals last year but hope to regain.

The social season also promises to be successful. The high point will be the annual spring formal, May 6th. Our weekly T. P's (table parties) are progressing and we are holding a long T. P. April 18th. The Sunday night suppers which were instituted this year more or less as an experiment have aroused enough interest to merit their continuance.

This year the spring house cleaning is being carried a little farther than usual. Aside from removing the dust from under the rugs and the cob webs from the corners some plastering is being done and a coat of paint is being added to the interior.

We are happy to report that lately several alumni have dropped in to take part in our weekly meetings. We would like to urge alumni who may be in the vicinity of Swarthmore to attend our meetings which are held every Wednesday evening.

Swarthmore, Pa. MERLE YOCKEY JR., April 6, 1942 Correspondent



#### MARYLAND ALPHA

#### Johns Hopkins University

Although Maryland Alpha is in somewhat of a dormant state, we have, nevertheless, been having considerable action since the March issue went to press.

The first and most important function was the initiation of two new members, Bob Johnston and Ed Padgett, who we hope will get as much from their association with Phi Psi as is humanly possible.

The second matter of interest was our annual banquet, which Bill Sneeringer handled so successfully that a large group turned out, mainly alumni of Maryland Alpha, but with a sizable sprinkling of others from several different chapters.

Tubby Taylor carried off his job as M. C. with great gusto and more than the usual finesse, and was ably assisted in the oratorical part of the banquet by Col. Henry C. Stanwood, Vice President Harry S. Gorgas and several others, not to omit Bill Dickey, whose humor and wit are such a proverbial part of our yearly function.

The dinner was excellent as was the entertainment, and though the galloping dominoes may have made the evening expensive for some Brothers, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

News from our boys in the service seems to show that they are doing their parts well. A telegram from Tommy Nicholson was read at our banquet. Bill Wood has just gotten his commission in the Army. Ben Lucas has a commission in the Navy. Amby Dexter often appears in Baltimore, as do John Tolson and Evans Smith, the former an Ensign in the Navy, and the latter in the Army Air Corps. We have temporarily lost touch with many of our Brothers, but

as soon as the "wires are up again," we'll let you know the news.

With wishes for good luck in your finals and a good hot spring, Maryland Alpha hopes to stay as active as possible.

Baltimore, Md. HERBERT M. TAYLOR JR.,
April 10, 1942 Correspondent



#### VIRGINIA ALPHA University of Virginia

Virginia Alpha is proud to have turned in a long list of members who are serving our country in the present war. This list was compiled by Bobby Woltz, our Great White Father, who knows the whereabouts of all Phi Psis from way back.

Latest volunteers for V-7 are George Green Shackelford, Don Frazier, our G. P., Bud Mellen, and Fred Bates.

The members of Virginia Alpha were exceedingly pleased when Bobby Welch, retiring from his archonship to enter the Navy Air Corps, announced his appointment of Bruce Nelson to complete his term of office. We are certain that Bruce will fulfill the duties of his new office as successfully as he has executed those he has held in our chapter.

Elections were held recently with the following results: Tommy Miller, Hod.; Bill Miller, Phu.; Doug Fonda, S. G., and Fred Bates, A. G.

Virginia Alpha has been carrying on socially in its usual tradition. Little Midwinters was the most recent weekend of formal parties, but every weekend finds a gay group in the Soiree Room. While we're on the subject of social activities we will mention the fact that George Shackelford has been intiated into the very exclusive Delta Delta, the fraternity within a fraternity.

During one of our duller weekends we enjoyed visits from Fred Brightman of Syracuse and Chet Himmel of Illinois. We hope that they will stop by again when things are a little livelier.

Eddie Cheek is going to be busy the next few weeks. Besides getting our yearbook, Corks and Curls, of which he is editor, to press he will be a most significant figure in running the coming elections for the Madison Lane Ticket in University politics.

Iggy Hornsleth who is praying to get his degree in June "after all these years," is about to vacate his position as secretary of

the Interfraternity Council. As his long and capable reign draws to a close, he says, "I gave my all for old Phi Psi."

Lew Allen is gaining a great reputation in the environs of Charlottesville as a magician. "The Beagle" not only amazes the townsfolk, but the University as well since he has a featured part in the Virginia Reel to be given during Easter Week.

We were unfortunate this term in losing two members, Darry Franche and Putnam Stowe. This seems to be a habit with Put and we fully expect to see the "Flamingo" back here next term with all of his complicated equipment for the manufacture of milk punch.

Honors for Dean's List this term go to Eddie Cheek and Lew Allen in the college; B. K. Nelson and Milt Mellon in engineering.

Killer Woltz deserves special compliments for getting into Phi Delta Phi law fraternity. Honorary social fraternities took from the Phi Psi band Hobie Claiborne and Tommy Miller into Lambda Pi and Marshall Williams into Skull and Keys.

Marsh Williams is also receiving praise for his position of advertising manager of the *Virginia Spectator*.

In athletics, Virginia Alpha is well represented. Bucky Whitlatch is gaining fame on Varsity track while Hobie Claiborne and John Riddick are on the first year track team. First year baseball sees Swoon Sheperd as an up and coming fielder. Pinckney Powers has a position on the varsity tennis team. Bojo Wyckoff and Buz Emmert are out for spring football. Working under George Shackelford as varsity football manager are Pete Streat as assistant manager, Will Carter as first alternate, and Tommy Miller as adjunct. Bun Donalson is assistant manager of varsity baseball for the present season and Doug Fonda has been appointed assistant manager of basketball for next winter.

Last evening our ping-pong team won the interfraternity championship. The intramural softball team is being organized but there is still some dispute between Chicken-head Miller, the Mad Dane, and our G. P. as to who is the better pitcher.

In closing, all of the brothers of Virginia Alpha wish Maryland Alpha the best of luck in coming through her present difficulties. We can understand their problem as well as any of the chapters and we sincerely wish that we could be able to offer a solution.

Mint Julep season is about to start and any brother who has never experienced the joys of southern julep (mason jar style) is cordially invited to stop in at our house on the corner of Madison Lane and Whiskey Alley anytime during Easter Week and on up to September if the sugar lasts.

Charlottesville, Va. Frederick Bates, April 6, 1942 Correspondent



#### **VIRGINIA BETA**

### Washington and Lee University

Now that all the good brothers of Virginia Beta are back from a war-time (three-day) spring vacation, they are settling down once more to hard work. The accelerated program calls for school to end in seven weeks so it won't be long till we again hit the old exams.

Phi Psi again scored when Sam Graham and Bud Robb were elected co-captains of next year's wrestling team. They will replace Tom Fuller, this year's captain, who annexed another Southern Conference crown recently. These three Phi Psis have accounted for a large number of points in helping W & L complete another undefeated wrestling season. Ed Waddington, Doug House, and Bob Schellenberg also proved their worth by winning a large number of matches during the campaign.

Four more have left during the past few weeks to join Uncle Sam and his forces. Bob Wilson and Jack Harter have been called as second lieutenants, Jack Peacock leaves tomorrow with the rank of Ensign in the Navy, while Art Koontz has started training in V-5, Naval Aviation.

Captain Bud Yeomans is leading his track cohorts in daily preparation for the coming season. Chuck Wooters, last year's freshman captain, Walt Pope, pole vaulter, and Ellis Moore, speedy freshman sprinter, also promise to do well. In baseball, Bob Cavanna is holding down first base like a veteran, and Walt Frye has seen action already as a pitcher on the freshman team.

Several monograms were awarded for the winter sports to Phi Psis: Bill Babcock and Lyn Murdock in swimming, George Bird in freshman wrestling, Fuller, Robb, Graham, Waddington, Schellenberg, House in varsity wrestling, and Bud Bell as head cheerleader. Jack Harter was named junior manager of swimming.

The brothers are looking forward to several social affairs. Spring Dances, with Abe Lyman playing, is next weekend. Then comes our house party of the semester on May 9th and last but not least is scheduled a

two-day finals on May 26-27. Speaking of dances and girls and the like, the Iota Beta Sigma Club was enlarged this week when Jack Bonham received the well-known Sigma for the third time. Other lucky boys belonging to this dreaded organization are Bell, Wooters, Breneman, and Dodd.

Our intramural standing was hoisted a couple of notches when Phi Psi finished a close second in intramural wrestling. Pete Fetterolf and Lou Robinson won titles in their respective weights.

The chapter was glad to see Dick Wright (last year's Shield correspondent) back again for a short visit. Dick is in the Marines and was on his way to probable foreign service. Good luck to you Dick as well as to the thousands of other Phi Psis in service. We all hope to be with you very soon to help stop those Japonazis.

Lexington, Va. J<sub>IM</sub> April 9, 1942

JIM LAPLANTE, Correspondent



#### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

### **Duke University**

Another school year is rapidly drawing to a close. Everything will be past history on May 29th, with the senior engineers leaving April 30th. Due to this and that, about which you know as much as we, there are now only five seniors left in N. C. Alpha. If nothing happens, Shubrick, Stonesifer, Vidal, Beeson and Waldron will make their final bow next month.

We're looking forward this weekend to a visit from Vice-president Harry S. Gorgas. All right boys, put on your ties and coats.

The annual spring engineers' ball will be April 17th, with Glenn Miller supplying a little serenade the previous night.

Because of deferred rushing rules, we announce our twenty-one pledgees in the final newsletter instead of the first. They are: John R. Anderson, Plainfield, N. Y.; Wasson Baird, Des Moines, Iowa; Noel C. Clad, New York City; David W. Fick, Passaic, N. J.; William R. Haines, Elizabeth, N. J.; Robert Y. Lilly, Morganfield, Ky.; Glenn W. Johnson, Greensboro, N. C.; Robert L. Manning, Englewood, Calif.; Edwin Martin, Wayne, Pa.; Frank Montgomery, Norfolk, Va.; Walter H. Moss, Montclair, N. J.; Robert L. Randall, Rochester, Minn.; Robert C. Riess, Detroit, Mich.; Christian H. Solfisburg, Aurora, Ill.; Charles R. Spurgeon, Uniontown, Pa., of the class of

'45; James Clow, Coshocton, Ohio; John Spitler, Findlay, Ohio; Charles Lintner, Akron, Ohio; Everett Coutant, New York City, of the class of '44, and Frank I. Wright, Memphis, Tenn.; and Alfred Loidl, Danbury, Conn., of the class of '43.

There has been keen rivalry between the pledge softball team and the team composed

of members. When the two get together to form the intramural team, they go very well as was manifest recently by their winning a game by twenty runs.

Dick Thomas has been elected treasurer of the senior class.

Durham, N. C. April 9, 1942 DICK BEESON,

Correspondent



# DISTRICT III

# PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA Washington and Jefferson College

In spite of the fact that the war situation, and especially the situation as it affects Pennsylvania Alpha and her members, has been uppermost in all our minds, Penn Alphans have not relaxed their scholastic endeavors. For the first semester we ranked second in scholarship among the nine social fraternities at Washington and Jefferson, continuing last semester's achievement. The eight weeks' report on sophomore grades presented a heartening array of A's and B's.

The membership committee is to be commended for securing Freshman Howard Ashford of Jamestown N. Y., as a new pledgee. He will be initiated along with Pledgees Seebach and Gilleland at a special initiation the latter part of this month.

Four have received bids to two scientific honorary fraternities. Faran has been recommended for membership in Phi Chi Mu, physics, chemistry, and mathematics honorary, and MacCarthy, Lippert, Noble and Hulton have been extended bids to Phi Sigma, national biological society.

Plans have been made for Prom weekend activity. Foremost is the dance at the George Washington Hotel scheduled for the Saturday evening after the Prom. The brothers are cooperating with Hewit in preparing for the Interfraternity Sing to be held during Parents Weekend. Practises are

being conducted twice a week, and the singing is shaping up nicely.

Thus far we have been fortunate in not having lost any to the armed forces since Ray Elliott joined the Army Air Force at the end of last semester. He recently completed his first solo flight. However, the situation next year does not look so bright, what with decreased enrollment and induction into the services. Many of us plan to attend summer school, expanded to enable students to finish their schooling before being called to the colors. The house will be open this summer, although at present it seems unlikely that meals will be served.

April elections brought forth the following officers: Willard Hanner, G. P.; Brady Gilleland, V. G. P.; John MacCarthy, B. G.; John Woodcock, Phu.; James Faran, Hod., and Harry Vibbert, Hier.

Washington, Pa. April 8, 1942

John Hulton, Correspondent



# PENNSYLVANIA BETA Allegheny College

Immediately following mid-year examinations and the subsequent posting of grades, Penn Beta initiated ten of its pledge class who had attained the required scholastic rating. They are: Murray Andersen, Dick Benson, Augie Blomquist, Piney Knierman, Don Mogg, Ken Muir, Bob Pierson, Bill

Price, Hal Warner, Don Wells, and George Wittbold. Pep Martin, a member of the freshman football team and a selection on the intramural All-Star basketball team, was pledged last week. His home is in Meadville, Pa

Evidently the old adage that practise makes perfect is true, for the Phi Psi bridge team garnered first place in the annual tournament in a walk. The card sharks were J. B. Raskin, Bud McElrath, Arch Currie, and Tom Boyd. In the intramural swimming meet, Phi Psi was able to enter a team of only four men due to lab conflicts. These four took a second place and Pledge Brother Bud Cannon paced the field with three firsts and a new intramural record in the 120-backstroke. Doc August and Glen Marcy won firsts in their events, Buck Newson took a third in his.

Basketball was rather disastrous and the chapter finished well back in the pack. Following the round of winter sports, Phi Psi finished in second place in intramural standings, and with the spring session still to come it is quite possible that we might salvage a first. Bowling, ping-pong, tennis, and baseball will soon begin and our nine rates as one of the best in the school behind the hurling of Hank Frye. He was elected honorary captain of the college basketball team at the end of the season.

Recently elected officers follow: Bob MacPherson, G. P.; Doc August, V. G. P.; Bud McElrath, P.; Buck Newson, A. G.; John Foster, B. G.; Don Mogg, S. G.; Arch Currie, Phu.; George Wittbold, Hod.; and Stan Johnson, Hi.

The annual chapter party was held last week under the direction of Al Shriver. The local yokels rounded up their gals and came to Hog Gulch Saloon, erstwhile the Penn Beta lodge, which supported a long bar and various items of harness. Festivities began at dinner, and after a visit to the local opery house where a double-feature western thriller was playing, the posse returned to the house where they turkey-trotted until the gals had to be re-corraled at midnight. When the amount of gunfire that went on that night is considered, it is truly amazing that there were no casualties.

Plans are underway for a dinner for brothers and dates before the Junior Prom on April 17.

Jack Corey left last week to become a Cadet Pilot in the Naval Air Force, and he will certainly be missed by Penn Beta for his interest and activity in the house was constant and intense.

Meadville, Pa.
April 9, 1942

Buck Newson,

Correspondent

### PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

### Pennsylvania State College

On Sunday, February 22nd, eleven were taken into Penn Lambda. Formal initiation was held in the morning and a most enjoyable banquet took place immediately after the ceremony. The new Brothers are: Bob Ramin '43; Jim Morgan '43; Lloyd Huck '44; Vohn Bauscher '44; Pat Mohney '45; Bill Leisey '45; Bob Bair '45; Bob Snyder '45; Hartley Lloyd '45; Bob Bruce '45; and Dick Stuart '45.

In sports, the house has done rather well. On March 21st Bob Ramin represented the College at the National Basketball Tournament in New Orelans. We are proud of Ramin not only because he has been a great asset to our house, but also because he helped give Penn State one of the greatest basketball teams in the northeast section of the country during the past year.

As a result of recent elections for managers in varsity sports, Bob Snyder was picked as a first assistant manager in basketball; Bob Bruce became a first assistant manager in ice hockey, and Pledgee Bob Meinken was chosen as a first assistant manager in boxing.

Undoubtedly you will remember our championship softball team of last year; well, they have been practising for the last two weeks and are ready to win more cups this year.

On March 27th the annual Interfraternity Ball was held. Raymond Scott furnished the music and several of the boys attended. On March 25th the house held a banquet for the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta. On the week-end of May 2nd, Spring Houseparty along with Junior Prom will be the highlights. Tom Dorsey will play for Junior Prom, and the house will dance at the Delta Chi house on Saturday evening.

On May 10th, eight of our seniors will be graduated. We are surely going to miss these Brothers: John Strand, Bill Garrett, Roy McDonald, Jim Smith, Pat Fulton, Russ Myers, John Dague, and Don White.

Since this will be the last issue of *The Shield* for this academic year, we take this time to wish all Phi Psis a most prosperous and enjoyable summer.

State College, Pa. WALLACE HAUPT JR., April 7, 1942 Correspondent

#### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

Initiation was February 21st, and found West Virginia Alpha taking into our Brotherhood thirteen mighty fine fellows. They are: Thomas Robison, Sharples; Louis McKinley, Wheeling; William Bergdol, Thomas; Robert Smith, Davis; Ralph Rymer, Harrisville; William Bowers. Clarksburg; Thomas Hardman, Paul Hayden, James Bray and Robert Richard, Morgantown; David Arters, Logan; Jack Samples, Oak Hill; and Joseph Gibson, Kingwood.

The principal thought in all minds at present is: "How long will it be before Uncle Sam and the President send me Greetings?" Our Uncle Sam has taken a few of the brothers and there are more where they came from. Recently, Trevy Nutter '40, and Clarence (Jake) Caudill '42, enlisted in the Army. Shortly after graduation, May 18th, John McCue, Dorsey Cole, George Hunter, Allan Bumgardner, Wesley Brashear, and Ralph Weekley will receive Reserve Commissions and will depart for parts unknown.

Johnny McCue and Katy Bond will be married May 21st.

That W. V. U. basketball team that I have been bragging about all winter really came through by winning the National Invitational Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Gardens. That should show those city-slickers that all that comes out of the hills is not hayseed, moonshine nor white mule. And W. V. U. was seeded last in the pre-tourney dope.

Stewart Williamson '15, was made an honorary member of Tau Beta Pi in a recent ceremony here.

Well, Easter came and Easter went, but no academic vacation went with it. But legal vacation or not, most of the brothers took a day or so off to enjoy the fine spring weather and to catch up on some neglected subjects.

There is an awful lot of work to be done around the house now that spring is here, and the initiates and pledgees Charles Reynolds, Eugene St. Clair, and Eugene Williams, Robert Brannon and Roger Neighborgall are going to find out what great care the house and lawn need during the spring.

Morgantown, W. Va. THOMAS COURTNEY, April 7, 1942 Correspondent



#### OHIO ALPHA

#### Ohio Wesleyan University

While most of the fellows are spending their short spring recess at home and while old 39 West Winter is comparatively quiet, I think I'll jot down the news about the things which have happened since my last letter. The war and the draft seem to be worrying a good many, especially Ed Benfield, who, in the estimation of many, will make the best soldier in the house.

Stormy days are ahead for Ohio Alpha, Brothers, so on bended knee we come to you asking your whole-hearted support of the rushing program. If you know of any man who is coming to Wesleyan, or if you know of someone who has not yet decided upon which college to attend but has definitely decided to enter college next fallsend his name and address to Rush Chairman Bob Trout whose summer address is 100 Eldon Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Upon his shoulders rests a large part of the success of the rushing program, and he needs the support of every Phi Psi who can be of assistance. To show you that we are working we present four new pledgees, members of the class of 1946: William March, Wyoming, Ohio; Sam Moore, Bill Seemans and Jack Watkins, all of Delaware, Ohio. Let's make this list three times as long by Commencement Day,- June 1st.

In activities, Gene Quackenbush, letterman in basketball the past two years, was recently elected captain of next year's team. Bill Watkins, a member of the Marine Reserve, was elected to the presidency of the senior class a few weeks ago. Bill Trutner, last year's varsity shortstop and the leading hitter on the team, is doing well at his old position. In intramurals, Phi Psi is second in total number of points toward the big cup. A recent release from the registrar's office showed that we were in third position on campus in scholarship last semester.

Bob Trout and Bob Wollter, taking parts in "King Lear" have been made active members of Wesleyan Players. Dick Snider is handling a part in the new Shakespearean play.

Initiation was February 22nd and the following were formally inducted into the mysteries: Jim Simson, Tonawanda, N. Y.; John Lieber, Hartford City, Ind.; Don Stair, Delaware, Ohio; Ted Froncek, Warren, Ohio; Tony Francescon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Brewster Quackenbush, Don Sparks, and Dick Southwell, Middletown, N. Y.

On February 29th our intramural basket-

ball team and a group of loyal supporters went to Wittenberg College to play an interchapter game. We lost to the Ohio Betans but the swell time shown to our fellows will never be forgotten. We are all looking forward to the softball game which will be played between the two chapters before the end of the semester. We're out to win that one!

The spring election of officers was held March 23rd and the following were elected: G. P., George Graab; V. G. P., Dick Snider; B. G., Bob Trout; Phu., Don Sparks; Hier., Bob Wollter; Hod., Brewster Quackenbush; and S. G., Ed Woodmansee.

Delaware, Ohio April 4, 1942

LARRY LATOUR, Correspondent



### OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

With the end of the semester near, Ohio Betans are making plans for the summer. Only two seniors leave but both will be missed greatly. Spike Reusswig, senior from Gary, Ind., has left for the Naval Air Corps, leaving a temporary vacancy in the office of G. P. Keck, senior from Richmond, Ind., also leaves, but we hope to see him back on campus enrolled in the seminary next fall.

Eight were admitted into our ranks, February 18th, when these seven freshmen and one sophomore received the Phi Psi Shield. Ralph Beckel and Alton Allbeck, Springfield, Ohio; Don Flath and Charles Steiner, Massillon, Ohio; Tom Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; William Daugherty, Shelby, Ohio; Tom Risser, Dayton, Ohio; Milan Bendik, Elyria, Ohio.

Playing inspired ball after their midseason triumph over the A. T. O.'s the 'B' League basketball squad rolled to an undefeated championship title in the intramural race to rack up another cup. The 'A' League team dropped the first game and then finished undefeated to rank as runner-up in its league. Phi Psi placed three on the all intramural squad and put an impressive end to their basketball season by winning a game from a local team at the Springfield Y. M. C. A., by the score of 100-32. The Shield Bearers are now in the thick of the fight for the intramural bridge cup. We are getting in shape for the swimming meet and the track and baseball seasons which will soon begin.

We have been asked to repeat our prize winning Varsity Nite show for an alumni meeting sponsored by the college which is indeed an outstanding honor.

Ohio Betaus are making plans for many social events before the close of school. With Interfraternity Dance only a week off, the fellows are looking forward to our Spring Formal. During Lent, we enjoyed exchange dinners with the various sororities and entertained the largest crowd in several years at the combined Sweetheart Dinner.

We were pleased to have members of Ohio Alpha visit us the weekend of the Wittenberg-Wesleyan basketball encounter. Our two chapter teams played the preliminary game and we are proud of our 50-33 victory. We hope we can have another get-together in the near future.

Extensive plans have been made for this summer's rushing campaign, under the supervision of Renz.

Budd is our Mothers Club delegate and is doing fine work in bringing us into intimate contact with this splendid group of Phi Psi mothers, who soon will entertain the chapter with their annual Cookie shower.

With fingers crossed we say good-bye, hoping that we may be permitted, God willing, to return to college next year and go on bearing the Red and Green of Phi Psi to further glory at Wittenberg. Ohio Beta sends greetings to all Phi Psis in camp and in the service and earnestly hopes that this time next year will find us able to give our undivided attention to the work of our fraternity. For the present we pledge our all for God and for country in a fight to preserve democracy, thereby assuring an endless existence for Phi Psi chapters the country wide.

Springfield, Ohio April 7, 1942 James A. Neuman, Correspondent



#### **OHIO DELTA**

#### Ohio State University

With the passing of winter to spring, Ohio Delta turns from a period of hard work and serious study to a period of pienics, baseball, golf, tennis, and more serious study.

Social chairman Dud Jordan and his committee entertain plans that include several afternoon outings and the annual traditional Hard Times party. Our Baseball schedule provides that the winning team shall

be the guests of the losers at an appropriate party following the game.

Dick Grieser and Bob Fite are on the tennis team. Dick Cole, a letter winner in tennis last year, has felt Uncle Sam's hot breath on his neck, and has dropped out of school to await induction.

Members of the university's athletic forces are Pledgee Bill Gilbert, former Big Ten golf champion, and Dick Rau, member of the freshman golf team. Pledgee Bill Kiefer is working out with the freshman track squad.

Reed McClelland, rushing chairman, is making plans for spring rushing which will help produce another crop to carry on for Phi Psi on campus. We announce the recent pledging of Jim Britt, Salem, Ohio, a freshman in the engineering college.

Ohio Delta was singularly honored recently by the visit of Brother and Mrs. James Thurber. In Columbus for the premiere of *The Male Animal*, which Brothers Thurber and Elliot Nugent co-authored, they, with Herbert Anderson, one of the stars of the picture, and the Warner Bros. staff, were feted in true Phi Psi style with a dinner at the chapter house. Several alumni were present.

Al Livingston '39, Warwick Smith '41, and Bill Goss '39, visited us recently while on furlough. Al is in the army and Bill and Warwick are flying cadets. We were glad to welcome them back and are justly proud of the job they and other Phi Psis are doing. Columbus, Ohio

Ted Shultz,
April 8, 1942

Correspondent



# OHIO EPSILON Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon closed the intramural year with an almost unprecedented record of four

firsts and three seconds. The firsts included one in wrestling which had hitherto been monopolized by the Betas. Led by Bud Sinnott, the team, consisting of Jerry Gross, Merrill Shaeffer, Ed Francis, Ed Wright, Ed Cockrell, Bernie Fobes and Dick Smail, worked hard and effectively to bring a long absent trophy to Phi Psi's mantel. Baseball will be along soon and the boys, captained by Jack Messner, are practising whenever weather permits. Track is coming up but the speedup has confused schedules and dates are uncertain.

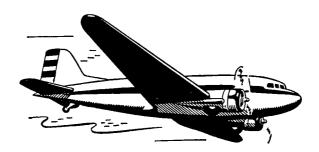
The chapter kept pace scholastically with her athletes and took first place among the twelve fraternities on campus. Equally pleasant was the retention of the Singing Trophy, awarded annually to the winner of the Interfraternity singing contest by the Interfraternity Council.

Dick Smail '43, was admitted to Tau Beta Pi and Theta Tau pledged Bill Schrenk, Dick Schellentrager and Fred Yenne, all of '44. Three sophomore chemists, Lou Long, Bill Doyle and Jack Erdmann, were recently initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma.

The Case Home Concert, featuring the various musical organizations on campus, was a prelude to a general open house by the fraternities. Our spring formal will be at Mentor Harbor Yacht Club, May 2nd. Departing from usual custom, Social Chairman Bob Roth has announced that there will be no dinners or favors at the function, feeling that such luxuries are not in keeping with the spirit of national emergency.

Thus far no students in good standing have been drafted from the chapter or the school. Many Phi Psis have joined V-7 or a similar section of the armed forces and will enter active service immediately upon graduation. Services thus far have been limited to blood donations to the Red Cross and enlistment as air raid wardens.

Cleveland, Ohio RICHARD T. RICHMOND, April 10, 1942 Correspondent



# DISTRICT IV.

### MICHIGAN ALPHA

### University of Michigan

On Saturday, March 21st, Michigan Alpha initiated fourteen, one of the largest classes in years. New members are: Edson Burton, Earl Smith, Jacob Schmidt, Max Sudhoff, Herbert Jose, Thomas Wattles, Arthur Sandt, William Bush, David Gardner, William Honey, Harry Rybolt, Lawrence Loftus, George McCargar, and John Fenner. Initiation ceremonies were conducted by G. P. Ray Pittman and Randolph G. Adams, a Phi Psi faculty member, was the principal speaker at the initiation banquet. His speech dealt with the fraternity's relationship to the war and has been published and is being distributed by the University.

Athletically, Phi Psi is surging ahead. Under the direction of Athletic Chairman John Bachman, the chapter has climbed to fourth place in interfraternity sports. The swimming team, paced by Sessions, Edwards, and Bachman, was nosed out of the championship by the Phi Delts. This defeat was avenged by the water polo team, led by John Wendt, when it sank the Phi Delts to take the title.

Spring sports have started and we are going under full steam. The softball team has leaped off with two decisive wins over two of the strongest teams on campus. Pitcher John Bachman is doing a masterful job, having given a total of three hits in the two games. If we take the title this year, which looks likely, we will gain permanent possession of the trophy, having won two times already. The tennis players, horse-shoe pitchers, and golfers are limbering up for the stretch drive that will carry Phi Psi to new heights in interfraternity sports.

John Fauver recently brought honor to himself and to the house when he was elected president of the Interfraternity Council. This is one of the most responsible jobs on campus and John got it by working long and hard for three years. Both he and Bob Fife, our star athlete, were just tapped to Vulcans, engineering honor society.

The spring social season starts Saturday, April 25th, with the annual spring formal. Social Chairman John Bachman has made plans for one of the biggest fiascos of the year. Early in May we are going to have our mothers' house party and the chapter is looking forward to entertaining all the mothers. The date is being set so that this

function will coincide with the annual May Music Festival. On the following week, the spring rushing party will be held. The house will entertain high school seniors who are contemplating Michigan as the school of their choice. Due to the fact that there will be no rushing during the summer term we are going to make this affair a big success.

The summer session is scheduled to begin June 15th and a large number of the fellows are planning to attend. The house will be open for living purposes, but the dining room will not be in operation.

Ann Arbor, Mich. April 10, 1942

TOM MATTHEWS, Correspondent



### INDIANA ALPHA

### **DePauw** University

Indiana Alpha's outlook is bright this spring. In the first place we would like to thank the chapter that usurped the scholarship chair last year for its return. Alphan scholarship rating on the Old Gold campus for the fall semester, though not yet computed, should be near the top if the freshman grades at all characterize the house. Alpha's youngsters placed second among freshman groups, were all given pins on March 1. Their names read: Howard Crull, Dan Downey, Robert Griesser, Jack Kennedy, Bud Klauser, Bill Lewis, Dean Mc-Naughton, Hank Harper, Jim Allen, Bill Roberts and Evan Roberts. G. P. Dave Guthridge and John McNaughton recently were selected by Phi Beta Kappa.

Officers who recently took over the reins are: Jordan Sheperd, G. P.; Donald Elliott, V. G. P.; and John Emison, P. Alpha's fortunes for the coming year lie in the hands of these men, together with rush chairmen Norm Knights and John Jewett, whose campaign for Phi Psi material is progressing favorably.

Alpha suffered its second loss to the army when 2nd Lt. Roper Peddicord '44, returned home for spring vacation to be greeted by the army summons. On the other hand, several more brothers have virtually insured the completion of their college courses by enlisting in officer training. These include Jack Bridge, now in V-7, Jack Campbell and Dave Savidge, potential marine 2nd looies.

Athletically, Alpha has no complaints.

Tom Cook, mainspring of the DePauw swimming team, finally cracked the pool's record for the 440, and Merle Walker was recently measured for a letter sweater in recognition of his aquatic performances. Freshman merman Evan Roberts is awaiting numerals for his performance with the rhinie splashers. In intramurals, Alpha now leads the field, thanks to an unexpected basketball triumph. Chances of retaining the lead are 50-50, with softball alone remaining on the calendar and the pursuing house breathing on our neck.

In closing this office urges all brothers who know of prospective DePauw students who show promise to send the names to one of the rush chairmen.

Greencastle, Ind. David Savidge, April 7, 1942 Correspondent



# INDIANA BETA Indiana University

The coming of spring again finds Indiana Beta in the midst of term exams, spring fever, and campus activities. This year's Junior Prom was ably chairmaned by Bob Anderson, who had as his partner the prom queen, Miss Barnarara Johnson. Tommy Dorsey provided the music for the crowded dancers.

Indiana Beta is happy and proud to announce the addition of twenty-four into the mysteries of Phi Psi. Those initiated March 15th were: Larry McFaddin, Allen Buskirk, John Wilson, Charles Tolbert, Bill Wilson, Bill Rudy, Charles Rockwood, Art Overbay, Raleigh Phillips, Roy Pollum, Jack Rowe, Bob Tyndall, Dick Waters, Bob Young, Karl Eberle, Bob Reed, Doug Keck, Bill Hungate, Bob Culbertson, Dan Axe, Bob Bahney, Burt Canaday, Tom Price, and Dick Worley.

James Noland is at Harvard enrolled in the graduate business school, for his commission in the Quartermasters Corps. John Zeller, last semester's G. P., was inducted into the army of the U. S. via the draft. Rex Wiseheart leaves upon graduation for Harvard to join Noland in quartermaster's training. Chuch Feeger and Herb Cramer receive their commissions in the infantry upon graduation, while the rest of the brothers sit and daily expect to get the call of Uncle Sam. Bob Reed and Elliot Hicham leave for the Air Corps early in June. Nat Hil and Ray Marr have enlisted in the Navy V-7 program, and Kelly Dant and John

Pearman are in the Marine Officers Reserve.

Chuch Feeger received his 'I' sweater after four years as intramural manager. The freshman class has more than received their share of numerals. John Wilson, Bill Rudy, Bob Tyndall, and Bill Hungate all getting theirs in wrestling. John C. Cogan is playing varsity baseball for the cream and crimson nine this spring. Chuch Tolbert received his numerals in cross-country and track this winter.

With the speed-up program in effect at I. U., school continues the year round, and in order to keep a really active and alert chapter, rush will be doubly important this spring. In order that we at Indiana Beta know of all good Phi Psi material coming to Indiana this summer or fall, we beg all brothers who have some one to recommend, to please communicate with Robert Harger, Phi Kappa Psi House, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Bloomington, Ind. JOHN B. McFaddin, April 10, 1942 Correspondent



# INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

With the accelerated academic program, adopted last December by university officials, functioning as smoothly as planned, there remain approximately only three weeks before the close of the current semester.

Five weeks ahead of the date originally scheduled for commencement, this year's exercises will be May 3rd, and almost simultaneously registration for the summer semester will get under way.

Naturally, the problem of filling the house this summer has received a great amount of consideration from the chapter, and the solution will lie chiefly in the success of our spring rush program which opens next Friday, April 10th with the annual spring rush party.

Plans for the party, which always include an afternoon picnic usually followed by a radio dance in the evening, have been under the direction of the rush committee headed by capable Woody Armstrong '43.

On Sunday, March 8th, initiation for thirteen neophytes took place, and was followed by a banquet and after-dinner speeches contributed by alumni, the new initiates and, of course, Charles Croom, ebony-hued ivory passer and philosophical rationalist who continues to serve as a walking encyclopedia

for those interested in chapter and campus lore and traditions.

The following were initiated: Bob Allen, Dayton, Ohio; Miron Reynolds, Anderson; John Woolling, and Fred Lloyd, Indianapolis; Paul Hoffman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bob Maloney and Ned Maloney, Oak Park, Ill.; Grant Keller and Dick McCoy, Omaha, Neb.; Scott Hansen, Chicago; Al King, Muncie; Jim Huffine, Waukegau, Ill., and Jim Isham, Kokomo.

Recently new officers for the summer semester were elected, and chosen to lead the chapter was Bill Rider, junior P. S. E. Jim Fraser, junior metallurgical engineer, was elected V. G. P. Bob Brodd and Vic Whitley were chosen to retain their positions as B. G. and Hier., respectively. Two new initiates were placed in office, Dick McCoy as Hod., and Al King as Phu.

During the Easter weekend a few directed their talents to the job of applying a new coat of paint to the second and third floor hallways, and the result of their labor met with instant approval.

When the Gimlet Club, athletic booster and one of the most coveted honoraries on the campus, announced its new pledgees, no less than four Phi Psis were among them. Jim Fraser, Joe Irwin, Hal Schornstein, and Ralph Deuster, all juniors, swell to seven the total number of Gimlets in the house.

In addition to his pledgeship to Gimlet, Deuster has been pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary; Tau Beta Pi, scholastic honorary, and Scabbard and Blade. Ralph climaxed this outstanding record of achievement last week when he was honored with the election to the position of president of the Purdue Union.

Wirt Farley '43, was named as senior student manager of the Purdue football team, and Jack O'Connell '43 has been elected secretary of the Student Senate.

The doubles team, Bill Rider and Jim Wigglesworth, fought their way to the finals of the Interfraternity badminton tournament only to lose in the final match, and at the same time our 'B' basketball squad reached the semi-final round of the Intramural basketball tourney before being eliminated.

The chapter wishes to thank the almuni for their cooperation in our rush plans and urges them to address their recommendations to Harwood Armstrong, rush chairman, at the chapter house.

West Lafayette, Ind. ROBERT DE MARS,
April 7, 1942 Correspondent

### **ILLINOIS ALPHA**

### Northwestern University

With the semester in full swing, Illinois Alpha feels greatly strengthened by the initiation of tourteen pledgees. Having felt keenly the loss of boys now wearing the uniforms of Uncle Sam, we are glad to see our chapter room filled again. Formal initiation was held the morning of Sunday, March 8th, and was an extremely impressive affair. In the afternoon the chapter gave a formal dinner for the initiates at which were several fathers and alumni. This was followed by an informal party in the house later on in the evening, giving all the new actives a chance to sport their pins before breathless female admirers. It was a successful day, one which will live long in the memories of those lncky enough to be

Those initiated were: Paul Anderson and Kenet Pearce, Mason City, Iowa; Peter Bernays, Chicago; Laurie Campbell, Wilmette; William Jacob Hooten, Valparaiso, Ind.; Bill Lewis, Harlan, Iowa; Lynn Mc-Nutt, Colby, Kans.; Bob Piper, Dave and Bob Sanders, Highland Park; Jack Shook, and Bob Wykoff, Evanston; Bob Wallis, Chicago; Jim Whitehead, Rockford. Bob Piper, a third generation Phi Psi, was presented his grandfather's pin by his father at the initiation. We are counting on Bob for many more Pipers to grace Phi Psi in years to come. If his success on the South Quads is any criterion, we shall not be disappointed.

The campus scholarship standings were published today, and it is gratifying to note that Phi Psi advanced two places over the high standing it enjoyed last semester. This was expected, as the chapter laid down stringent study rules which pertain to pledgees and actives alike. The boys obey these rules in an exemplary fashion. It is as though they all appreciate the importance of whatever scraps of knowledge they can garner in national defense. An added inducement to study is the scholarship award of \$25 a semester, which was won last semester by that budding medico, Big John Pember.

We hope to lose fewer boys in the draft now, as a large part of the house is now in the Naval R. O. T. C unit here, and many more are enrolling in V-7 and the Marine officers school at Quantico. Bill Lewis has signed on the dotted line and is now a private firstclass in the Marine Corps. He will go to Quantico upon receiving his degree.

Spring football practise has been in progress two weeks, and it looks as though Lynn

McNutt will be first-string quarterback next season. N. U.'s line will depend, of course, upon the rugged play of Wallis and Gent at end and guard.

Spring has also ushered in the party season, and here Phi Psi leads them all. We are planning several big parties, including an all-day picnic in the woods, the spring formal to be held on May 2nd, and a "boomer" house party to be held in two weeks. This house party will probably eclipse our epoch-making "Skonk Holler Gavotte" of last year. After working so hard all winter, a little rejuvenating relaxation seems to be in order.

The majority of the house seems to be going to summer school this summer, so the house probably will remain open all summer. This will give us an excellent chance to get in some early, effective rushing.

Evanston, Illinois April 9, 1942 RALPH MILLER, Correspondent



# ILLINOIS BETA University of Chicago

Intramural activities ended this quarter with Phi Psi fourth in the standings. Although winning four individual championships, Phi Psi lost the wrestling championship by three points. Bates and Monaghan took the 145-lb. advanced and novice, respectively. Johnny Deacon took the 175-lb. event, and Burly Bob Cummins the heavy-weight division.

In indoor track, Phi Psi came in fifth, Johnny Deacon taking most of our points with a first in the shotput, a second in the high jump and a third in the broad jump. The quarter's Intramural activities will center around baseball, tennis, and outdoor track. Due to the slight difference between the second, third, and fourth place positions of fraternities in the intramural standings, it is anybody's race.

Hellweek starts April 8th and both pledgees and actives are looking forward to it. The pledgees have shown a fine spirit and seem eager to take all we can give to show that they are worthy to become members of Phi Kappa Psi.

The chapter was honored this week by a visit from Archon Donald Brandt, De Pauw University. His comments and suggestions were appreciated by the chapter. Among visitors was Chuck Banfe, an instructor with the R. C. A. F. in Canada.

He was reported dead twice and the brothers were certainly glad to see him alive and well. Banfe is one of many brothers of Illinois Beta who are now with some branch of the armed forces.

Socially, Phi Psi has had a quiet quarter. Due to war and loss of brothers, finances have suffered. Thus we have cancelled our Winter Formal and plans for only one big summer party are in progress. A beer bust was held Friday, April 4th. All agreed it was a success. The members and pledgees went out to a popular dancing and dining spot for another group get together.

The spirit has been good around the house. We are all looking forward to the initiation of our pledgees on Sunday, April 12.

Chicago, Ill. ROBERT F. MONAGHAN, April 8, 1942 Correspondent



## ILLINOIS DELTA University of Illinois

Nine pledgees were initiated into the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi February 21st. These boys and their home towns are: Bill Wallin, Hinsdale; Bob Silvey, Ray Florek, Jack Burke, and Gordy Leitner, Chicago; Dick Sublett, Homewood; Bill Steffy, Urbana; Bill Cole, Mattoon; and Mendal Hart, Virden. This list will be augmented by the addition of two when Frank Saikley, Danville, and Vic Wallisa, Neoga, are put through a week hence. This will bring the active enrollment up to twentynine and leave the pledge number at twelve. We recently pledged Tom Landise and Bruce Soderling, Oak Park; and Ray Gunkel, Chicago.

Charles Wilber left school recently to work in a defense plant. This left the G. P.-ship open and Gordy McKenzie was elected Wilber's successor. Chuck Spencer was elected V. G. P., to fill McKenzie's vacated spot. Dick Telander was elected Hier. to fill Spencer's former position.

Something new is going to be tried at Illinois Delta. Due to the accelerated school program, the chapter house may remain open this summer and run as a fraternity house. Approximately fifteen are planning to enroll this summer in order to get all the schooling they can before the government calls them into service. Definite plans are not set as yet, but a decision will soon be made on this matter. If it does go through

it will be the first time anything like this has happened during the thirty-eight years we have been in existence on this campus.

Summer rushing plans are being formulated and an intensive schedule is going to be tried this summer. We not only are going to do regular rushing for the fall semester but attempt to pledge some of the boys in attendance at summer school. These plans can go through only with all-out alumni support, so if you know of a fellow entering Illinois this summer or next fall please get in touch with Chuck Spencer at the chapter house.

Spring football practise has been in session the last five weeks under our new coach, Ray Eliot. Three Phi Psis are playing an important part in his plans. On the first team are Steve Sucic and Ray Florek as blocking backs. Ray Gunkel is in the second team backfield. Prospects for next fall are looking up and much is expected of these three boys.

Intramurals came to a climax when our water polo team won the fraternity championship. We lost the all-university game to a strong independent team in a double overtime game. High scorers during the season were Ray Florek, Wes Whitchurch, and Walt Erley. Fine defensive work was turned in by Erley and Chuck Spencer while all the rest of the team played a fighting game. Recognition was handed Florek and Norm Johnson, both chosen on the All-Star team, the former as a forward and the latter as goalie. Wes Whitchurch got honorable mention for his fine forward play all season. The hockey and bowling teams lost out in their division play, but with baseball underway we expect to add another cup to the ole mantelpiece.

Lowell Richmond recently won numerals in fencing. Frank Saikley has earned a place on the tennis team as number three man. Pledgee Bob Messer is trying out for the freshman golf team and hopes to win his numerals.

For the first time in seven years the chapter is not holding its annual spring reunion, because of the war. Instead we shall sponsor an informal weekend April 24-25.

The biggest social function of the year will be May 9-10. On the first date our picnic and radio dance takes place. On the following day the formal dinner-dance will be held at the chapter house. Plans are underway for decorations and favors for possibly this may be the last big dance Phi Psi will have until the war is over. Lowell Roberts is in charge of this affair.

Champaign, Ill.
April 8, 1942

PHIL MITCHELL, Correspondent

# TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta is looking forward to a successful season in athletics this spring. Parish and Walters are on the varsity baseball team and are showing up well. Baird is dividing his time between spring football practise and track. He made the All-Southeastern sophomore team last year and probably will be an important cog in Vandy's line next year. Rauscher, Lodge, and Smith are also out for track. Rauscher is a distance man, Lodge is out for the dashes. Smith, whose Phi Psi brother came in second only to Warmerdam in the pole vault, in a recent track meet on the West coast, is also a vaulter and is showing great promise.

Coffman is the manager of the golf team and Garber is assistant manager of the tennis team.

Our bowling team, after beating the Law School seventy-five pins, lost a very close match to the Sigma Chis. They won by only five pins. The softball season is near at hand and the team is practising. It is weakened by the loss of Parish and Walters to the varsity and by the loss of our pitcher, John Edge who joined the army last year. Rauscher is organizing our track team and will probably be able to run with us. We have entries in the mile and two-mile relays, the broad jump, the dashes and the pole vault. Our chances for first in all divisions look exceptionally good.

Wright was elected G. P. at the last meeting to fill the position left by the resignation of Coffman, and Ripy is to fill the position of V. G. P. vacated by Lodge. James Corder was elected Hod. for the remainder of the year.

Tennessee Delta has a new mascot, a black, pedigreed cocker spaniel. He has been officially dubbed "Psi" by the brothers.

The brothers thoroughly enjoyed our hayride last month. We went to Jordan Stokes' farm and enjoyed a steak fry.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the Brothers at the G. A. C. in June.

Nashville, Tenn. April 8, 1942 ROBERT SPRINGER, Correspondent



### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

### University of Mississippi

Once again the campus is blooming with the flowers and romance of spring, the

beauty of the grounds combining with the dignity of the historical old buildings and rich tradition of the institution to make Alma Mater one of the most impressive and alluring spots of the Old South. Phi Psi, having been a part of Ole Miss almost continuously since 1857, revels in that beauty, romance, and rich tradition.

The highlight of Chapter activities the past two months was the Founders Day banquet and annual Phi Psi dance, February 19th. We were honored to have several of our distinguished alumni with us as guests. We were able to present our newest initiate, James Brooks, of West Helena, Ark. Brooks came to us as a transfer student from Arkansas A & M last September, and has made a commendable record since enlisting under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi.

The Chapter was honored recently by a visit from John Harman and Richard Sublette of Illinois Delta, who spent the weekend on our campus. Harman is Deputy Archon of District IV.

Plans are underway to operate during the coming summer, the first time in the history of the Chapter that such a program has been undertaken at the University. The house will remain open, and regular rushing and pledging will be undertaken during the first week of June. It is also hoped that we shall be able to initiate several of those now pledged at the end of the present semester, instead of doing so at the opening of the fall session, as has been the custom in the past.

In spite of the fact that Phi Psi is smaller in personnel than several other chapters at Ole Miss, and despite the fact that our number has been further diminished by the loss of several of the outstanding men of the Chapter, Phi Psi still holds its head up and ranks in all activities with the best. Hard work, careful planning and discriminating selection of its members have helped during the past and will help during the coming years.

Mississippi Alpha sends greetings to all its Sons now serving in the armed forces of our nation, to all its Alumni who add to its luster, and to all its sister chapters who unite with it in one great brotherhood.

Oxford, Miss. HYMAN F. McCarty Jr.,

March 31, 1942 Correspondent

### **WISCONSIN GAMMA**

### Beloit College

Spring is here. Even with the cancellation of Spring vacation things are running smoothly. This weekend's social function will be a barn dance, with a stack of hay, overalls, and all the fixin's. The cow, found earlier this year in our living room, will not be present.

Initiation, March 1st, placed shields on these eleven: Ted Collins, son of former Archon Art Collins '09, reunion chairman this year, Hinsdale, Ill.; Jim Duggan, and George Seyfer, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Rodger Hammond, brother of Willis Hammond, '36, Kenosha, Wis.; Bill Joslyn, Bill Mackey, and Bill Nelson, Rockford, Ill.; Henry Morris, Aurora, Ill.; Dick Zitzmann, Chicago; Al Smith, brother of Henry Smith '39, Woodstock, Ill.; Norman Brown, Mukwanago, Wis.

William Chadwick brought honor to the house and himself last week when he was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Dick East was elected to Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary debating society.

Lt. Francis L. Fagan, of the U. S. Marine Corps, visited our campus last month and signed fifteen for officers' training in the Corps. Among the group are ten Phi Psis: Reggie French, Jack Yule, Harold Wright, William Scheidt, John Palmer, Ray Goetz, Bill Albrecht, Walter Stinson, Jack Gavin, and Bill Mackey.

Scotty Palmer turned in a brilliant performance in the leading role of the latest hit of the Beloit College Players, 'As Husbands Go,' directed by Bill Chadwick. Albrecht and Middlekauff were in the cast.

When awards were made in winter sports, Pledgee Walter Stinson received a basketball letter, and Jim Geister, undefeated Conference diving champ, the senior letter award for swimming. Ed St. Peter received the senior manager's award for his four years' service. Freshmen Mackey, Nelson and Duggan won their numerals in swimming. Seyfer and Pledgee Bonnike won similar awards in basketball.

The track team will be headed by Dick Raddant, Conference champion in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump. Hartman, St. Peter, and Al Smith, lettermen in track and cross-country, will run the half and two-mile, respectively. French, another letter winner, will put the shot. Wright, Brown, Albrecht, and Connon are potential point winners in their events. In tennis, Chadwick and East are strong contenders for the team.

Pat Morris is fighting for a place on the golf team.

The time is nearing for the G. A. C., and members of Wisconsin Gamma are looking forward to seeing the brothers again.

Beloit, Wis. April 9, 1942 HENRY SMITH, Correspondent



# MINNESOTA BETA University of Minnesota

Spring quarter saw several changes in the leadership of Minnesota Beta. G. P. John Bricker left immediately after the opening of the quarter to join the marine officers training corps, and V. G. P. Al Wedge was elevated to the G. P.-ship. Don Schultz was elected to fill the post vacated by Wedge. Former G. P.'s David Warner and Hosmer Brown are back this quarter to give us a nucleus of strong leadership.

Brothers who have joined the armed forces, but have not left for active duty include: Pat Boyle, Bud Higgins, David Warner and Bud Leckie, marines: Walter Laidlaw, naval air corps; John McCoy and Jim Nafstad, navy. Pat Boyle was recently featured on radio station KSTP, telling the story of his enlistment in the marines. He was forced to adopt a milk and banana diet to meet the required weight minimum.

Campus activities have attracted several brothers. John McCoy is a candidate for business manager of the *Minnesota Daily*.

Dave Ferguson is an active worker on the Minnesota Gopher. Pud Green is head of the dance committee for General College Day. At Wedge is a member of the senior class publicity committee. Dick flart is manager of the university varsity baseball team, and Bud Higgins is continuing his last fall's dazzling pace on the spring gridiron.

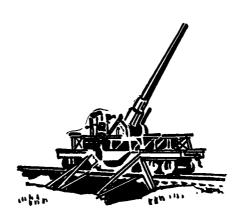
Social chairman Bill MacGregor has planned another quarter of gala parties and social events, including the annual house-party and alumni picnic. Dick Peterson is representing the alumni in making plans for this big outing, to be featured by an alumni-undergraduate diamondball game. Athletic chairman Chuck Stewart is getting a strong club together for the actives. Don Schultz, all-university pitcher, will again be on the mound.

Minnesota's scholarship average is still improving according to the calculations of Don Brueur, scholarship chairman. Winter quarter grades averaged 1.57, which should put us near the top of the scale.

Saturday, April 11th, saw the initiation of these seven: Fred Conrad, George De-Long, David Ferguson, Dick Garlock, and Dean Whitesel, Minneapolis, Minn.; Wesley Windmiller, Fergus Falls, Minn.; William Hurley, Stillwater, Minn. We are proud to welcome these fine men as brothers.

The following graduating seniors are also to be congratulated for their loyal service and fellowship in Phi Psi: Pat Boyle, Hosmer Brown, Harrison Gough, Dick Hart, Bill MacGregor, Jim Nafstad, John Swenson, and Al Wedge.

Minneapolis, Minn. HARRISON G. GOUGH, April 10, 1942 Correspondent



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### **IOWA ALPHA**

### University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha is proud to extend the hand of brotherhood to an outstanding group of neophytes. We feel quite confident that the future of Phi Kappa Psi is safe in their hands and that they will uphold their "generation" as ably as it has been maintained in the past. These twenty pledgees went through the ritual, March 15th: Daryl Annis, Bob Bender, and Dick McKinstry, Waterloo; Max Major, Don Campbell, and Jack Shepard, Mason City; Bob Allendar, and Ed Updegraff, Boone; Bob Evans, Emerson; Dick Grossman, Marshalltown; Bob Swisher and Howard McCollister, Iowa City; John Klein, Burlington; Jack Lamb and Chuck Swanson, Council Bluffs; John Weaver, Shenandoah; John Swanson, Red Oak; and Sid Craiger, Jim Wilson, and Bill Burkett, Des Moines.

Following formal initiation, our annual Founders Day banquet was held, with Ma Messner really outdoing herself on a wonderful feed. G. P. Jim Bromwell presided, with Dick Brecunier extending a welcome to the new initiates, and Ed Updegraff speaking in behalf of the former pledge class.

The prized Dorr award was presented to Dick Brecunier as the outstanding junior of the year. Our beloved chapter advisor and faculty member, Dr. George W. Stewart, gave his usual splendid talk to the entire group, climaxing the initiation and banquet.

Steve O'Brien, newly appointed rushchairman and member of Union Board, has been especially active this semester. Five new boys wear the gravy bowl: Jimmy Anderson, Ames; Jimmy Slater and Walt Wier, Des Moines; Dick Ilgenfritz, Winterset; and Chuck de la Chappelli, Chicago.

Iowa Alpha felt honored by the special visit paid by Dab Williams. We felt as though we had derived some bit of fatherly wisdom during his too-brief stay.

Phi Psi continues as one of the leaders in the intramurals. The wrestling team took second place in the interfraternity competition, with Dick McKinstry, Daryl Annis, and Gib Glasson winning their respective weights, while McKinstry went on to win the all-university title in his weight. We also outpointed all other fraternities in badminton, handball, ping-pong, and fencing, which all adds up to insure us of being one of the

strongest contenders for the prized Participation Trophy. Baseball is getting under way and Coach Hunter tells me that the team looks very promising. We are also counting on the golf trophy later in the Spring.

The 1942 edition of Iowa's varsity football is shaping itself in spring practise. Veteran Bill Burkett, junior letterman, is holding down the right end post, while sophomore letterman John Staak is very capably filling a tackle position.

Cotton-topped Bud Houghton, mainstay of Iowa's tennis team, is engrossed in spring practise. O'Brien is rapidly convincing the coach of his great value on the varsity swimming team.

Bart Kooker, numeral winner, will report for varsity golf, while Ed Updegraff, winner of the Waterloo Open and Northwest Iowa Open, in addition to several local tournaments, will lead the freshman golf squad.

Pete Seip, social chairman, has planned our spring formal on May 2nd.

The weekend of April 25th, has been set aside for the annual spring rushing party. Rush-chairman O'Brien reports that he has sent out invitations to a number of fine prospects.

Last weekend witnessed the arrival of two "fresh" alumni who are now under the keep of Uncle Sam. We welcomed John Williams, 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, from Ft. Sill, Okla., while Jim Robertson, Phi Beta Kappa, traveled all the way from Harvard, where he is enrolled in graduate school and Quartermaster's Training Corps.

Jim Bowers, recently elected P., was called to Camp Roberts, Calif., as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry. As an all-around athlete, Jim contributed a great deal towards intramural sports, besides strengthening our scholarship average. Not unlike Jim, Daryl Annis is also an outstanding athlete having won his freshman numeral in football. Daryl was offered a clerking job with the F. B. I. in Washington, and of course, jumped at the opportunity.

We congratulate Fred Adams on his election to the office of P., replacing Jim Bowers. A very conscientious worker, we know that Fred will be an even further credit to himself and to the fraternity in this position.

As was announced earlier, school will

terminate May 8th and the summer session will begin the following Monday. Because so many fellows will be attending this session the house will remain open as a rooming house. We decided not to admit non-affiliated students, thus eliminating what would otherwise be careless wear and tear.

As the fraternities will be the only authorized living quarters on campus and since the dormitories will be available only to the Naval Cadets, we are looking forward to a fuller rushing season in the fall. Under the guidance of Steve O'Brien we are contident of the best to be had in pledge classes.

All brothers of Iown Alpha join in sending greetings to Brothers in the armed forces, wishing them continued success. We are looking forward to seeing the rest of you brothers at the G. A. C. in Des Moines in June.

Iowa City, Iowa April 8, 1942 DICK GROSSMAN, Correspondent



### IOWA BETA

### Iowa State College

Swinging into the closing weeks of spring quarter, Iowa Beta is facing a new collegiate program that has placed Iowa State College on a 12-month basis. With graduation moved up from June 15th to June 5th, the new full-scale summer quarter will begin on the 8th. The brothers are keyed up to our accelerated program.

Since many freshmen will begin their college careers in June instead of September, rushing plans are being laid for the summer campaign. With the same hearty cooperation our alumni have always shown we are certain of swelling our ranks to offset the graduation of twelve in June.

Dab Williams, Shield editor and national secretary, deserted his Cleveland office to deliver the keynote address at the Iowa Alpha-Iowa Beta Founders Day dinner in Des Moines, February 21st. Iowa Beta swarmed to the G. A. C. site for the occasion, pushing attendance totals well over the 100 mark. With tire rationing becoming ever stricter the brothers are anxious to make the best of every opportunity for reunions with Phi Psi alumni.

Winston Henderson, Fifth District Archon, has been elected to succeed G. P. Lewis Nady who will be graduated in June. Other newly elected officers are: R. J. (Jim) Cowles, V. G. P.; Emmett Barnes, B. G.;

La Verno Lewis, Phu.; Ted Johnston, Hi.; and John Stamm, Hod.

Most recent pledgees are Robert Kacena of Cedar Rapids and Robert Aitken of Merrill. During a brief visit to the campus, Dr. Melvin Beemer treated the brothers to cigars when he announced his engagement to Marney Scott, Pi Beta Phi.

Still stressing the need for development of leadership among its members, Iowa Beta is seeing more and more of its men take over positions of responsibility on the college campus.

Johnny McKlveen hit the jackpot last quarter when he was named to Tau Beta Pi, and followed this by election to head the Architectural Engineering Department's Veishea open-house and to the secretaryship of the interfraternity Pledge Trainers Council. Also accepting a key spot in departmental activities. Rollin Schiefelbein has been named chairman of the Chemical Engineering open-house for Veishea, May 14-16.

Bob Berwick assumed responsibility this year for models in the annual Daily Student Style Show. He later accepted a permanent post on the newspaper's staff. John Stamm is newly elected secretary of the Agricultural Economics Society, while Emmett Barnes has taken over the same duties in the student branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Iowa Beta's song director, Jack Weir, has been honored by election to the presidency of the Iowa State Concert Band. Fred O'Green is new secretary of the same organization and also a new member of Phi Mu Alpha, national musical honorary. Duane Crouse served as chairman of the orchestra committee for the 1942 Military Ball, staged by members of Scabbard and Blade, that brought Jan Savitt to Iowa State's campus.

During the past quarter, Pete Carrell added membership in Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemical society, and knighting to the Guard of St. Patrick to his impressive list of honors. Pete is another loyal brother who will be lost through graduation in June.

But this accounts only for the active members of the chapter. During this time the pledgees have done an exceptionally fine job. Their scholastic average during fall quarter ranked second among all fraternities on campus. Winter grades have not yet been announced. After adding the freshman handball trophy to the mantel, they are now second in total number of points scored in intramural competition.

In the all-college ping pong tournament, the actives put up a real fight before dropping the final match to wind up in the runner-up spot. The volleyball squad is making a strong bid for the Class-A champion-ship, surrendered in the final game last year after three successive wins. While defending its claim to the Class-B softball title, Phi Psi is coming back with an even stronger team to battle for a Class-A champion-ship.

Ames, Iowa April 7, 1942 GEORGE H. GITZ III, Correspondent



# MISSOURI ALPHA University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha is going great guns. Scholastic glory, a dance-boat party, election of chapter officers, new pledgees, and a wedding are making life interesting.

Of considerable importance to the chapter in rushing next fall and good for our current position on campus is the fact that Phi Psi won the highest standing in scholarship of all social fraternities for last semester. Phi Psi's rise from 19th to 1st place in a single semester was phenomenal, and the whole chapter is buckling down to make that upswing permanent. Latest count shows chapter grades to be equal to if not better than those of last semester.

Winners of the scholarship prizes awarded by the Mothers Club of Kansas City were Bob Lockwood, for having the highest scholastic average among active members, George Newton, with the highest average among the pledgees. The Mothers Club has also kindly presented the chapter a fine silver coffee service.

Election of chapter officers took place the last week in March. Results were: Art Stockdale, G. P.; Norman Erickson, V. G. P.; David McIntyre, P.; Marsh Laumer, A. G.; Jerry Wiemokly, B. G.; Arthur Riedesel, S. G.; John Imhoff, Hi.; L. D. Tharp Jr., Hod.; and Edward Neer, Phu. Harry Carey and Jack Keith were elected co-chairmen in charge of rushing.

First of the new men to wear the pledge pin this spring is Thornton Jenkins of Advance, Mo., outstanding freshman basketball and baseball player. The newly constituted rushing committee is already getting under way and we expect the pledging of several others before the end of April.

In intramural sports during the last few months, Phi Psi made a fair showing in volleyball and basketball, and we are looking forward to further triumphs in tennis and softball. Tharp and Ragan are expected to uphold the traditions of Phi Psi in tennis, and our softball team seems to be full of what it takes.

Tom Evans, who transferred here from Illinois Beta last fall, surprised us with the announcement of his marriage, March 13th, to Miss Kitty Kolb, Gamma Phi Beta.

Meanwhile Jim Keys was the winner of the somewhat dubious honor of being voted Most Likely To Recede in a recent campus poll.

For the pleasure of the Greeks and their girls will be the Pan-Hellenic Dance with Charlie Spivak and his orchestra, April 18th. For the enjoyment of Phi Psis in particular is our scheduled dance-boat party at Bagnell Dam some time in early May. Swimming and dancing will be the important items on our all-day spring affair.

In spite of the difficulties caused by the war and the fact that the draft will take many after June, the chapter is hoping next fall to equal the record pledge class of twenty-four set last September. If any of the brothers know of any men coming to Missouri next fall, will they please get in touch with Rush Chairman Jack Keith, 3408 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo.?

Columbia, Mo. April 10, 1942 MARSH LAUMER, Correspondent



### TEXAS ALPHA University of Texas

Texas Alpha's first wartime initiation in twenty-four years was held February 15, at which the following thirteen were added to the rolls of the Chapter: Jim Inks and David Barker, Austin; Jim Wooten, Fred Ealand and Murphy Baxter, Dallas; Bub Bryant, Sherman; Lonnie Grisham, Ft. Worth; A. V. Bryan, Bill Browder, Charlie Jenkins, Jim Guleke, Roy Vineyard, and Avery Rush, Amarillo.

This chapter was honored by a flying visit from Win Tate, treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi. He descended upon us one sunny March afternoon and left on a plane that night, cutting much too short a pleasant visit. We really enjoyed his visit.

At mid-semester, two sons of Texas Alpha packed their bags and left the house army-bound. John Carvey left for Fort Benning, Ga., and Clyde Nicholson for Camp Wolters, Texas, by a somewhat circuitous route.

The chapter is the proud possessor of a

new pledgee. David Smith of Dallas, who, besides being a track man, will add much to the manly beauty of the chapter so very depleted by the exit of the above-mentioned brothers.

On March 26th an enjoyable party was given by the chapter for the Texas University Sweetheart candidates and the Sweethearts of the other Southwest Conference schools.

Texas Alpha completed its collection of Baxters when Turner Baxter transferred here from California Epsilon at U. C. L. A. We are glad to have him,

Congratulations are due George Jewell, recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

A crucial period is approaching this chapter in that soon many of the brothers will be leaving for the armed forces. We need the names of prospective rushees. If any know of prospective rushees, please send their names to George Jewell, 1710 Colorado St., Austin, Texas.

Austin, Texas April 7, 1942 CLYDE NICHOLSON, Correspondent



### KANSAS ALPHA University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha swung into the home stretch of the war-shortened spring semester with excellent prospects of annexing the Hill leadership in two important fields, intramural and scholarship, having already claimed top honors in varsity athletics with eight lettermen in the house this year.

Bill Hodge's green-shirted 'A' basketball team lead the way for Phi Psi during the intramural basketball season with an amazing stand in the playoffs against Phi Gamma Delta's great quintet before falling in a hard-fought two-out-of-three game series for the championship.

With spring softball, track, and tennis approaching, the chances seem excellent for the green and red teams to claim their first intramural sweepstake cup in history.

Four Phi Psis, All-Big Six Ralph Miller, who led the conference in scoring with a 15 points-a-game average, Marvin Sollenberger, Dick Miller, and Max Kissell earned varsity basketball letters and were instrumental in giving the Jayhawks their tenth Big Six championship in the fourteen years the conference has existed.

Dean Sims was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and Bob Bellamy and Marvin Sollenberger were candidates for election to Owl Society and Sachem, junior and senior men's honor societies.

A recent pinning was that of Jack Singleton to Winifred McQueen, a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

During the past few weeks, Rush Chairman Frank Stuckey has pledged Edward Muse, Topeka; Bill Isern, Miami, Okla., and Calvin Arnold, Coldwater. Two big rush weekends have been scheduled for April 10th, the night of the annual spring party, which is being held in the chapter house this year, and April 17th, the weekend of the Kansas Relays. R. J. Atkinson and Paul Carpenter, members of the Kansas Relays committee, are busily engaged in planning the blue ribbon track and field event.

Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, dean of American basketball coaches, was a recent guest at a banquet given in his honor at the chapter house. The occasion was the conclusion of Brother Allen's twenty-fifth year of coaching Kansas basketball teams. During this time, Allen's teams have won more than 80 per cent of their games.

Lawrence, Kan. April 8, 1942 Bob Trump, Correspondent



# NEBRASKA ALPHA University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha held its spring initiation Saturday, March 21st. The following fourteen were initiated: Curtis Knudson, Charles Drake, Frank Schulte, Jim Baylor, Lincoln; Wayne Southwick, Friend; Ernest Larson and Mac Byers, Fremont; Sam Perry, Cozad; Charles Hauptman, Salt Lake City, Utah; Phil Morgan, York; Bob Johnson, Omaha; John Cook, Scottsbluff; Bud Varvel, Greeley, Colo.; and George Morrow, Columbus.

The initiation banquet at the Lincoln Hotel concluded the eventful day. Bill Wright did a fine job as toastmaster in spite of the competition of Grove Porter who as usual was leader of the opposition. Ernie Larson was awarded the Alumni Scholarship Award, having a 92.4 per cent average in all his subjects.

At the end of the school year, Uncle Sam will claim many more Phi Psis as members of his armed forces. Harold Hickey, Bob Mulliner, George (Jacket) Yetter, Carl Harnsberger, and Jim Selzer will enter the Army. Bob Kiplinger and Harry Abbott

have enlisted in the Naval Reserve, while Chet Bowers will see duty in the ski troops. Bert Smith, G. P. this semester, has enlisted in the Marine Reserve Corps and will undergo officer's training at Quantico, Va.

The annual Phi Psi-Sig ball game and picnic will be held April 25th. The Phi Psi team is getting in top condition and is determined to avenge the defeat of last year's game, lost by a "lucky" ninth inning home run.

The Kosmet Club Show has in its allmale cast Jim (Legs) Selzer, Norris (Muscles) Swan, and Spence (Hips) Porter in the chorus.

Plans for the summer and fall rushing campaign are being completed. Alumni are urged to send names of prospective rushees to the Chapter or to Tom Crummer, 651 North Fairacres Road, Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska Alpha is looking forward to the G. A. C. at Des Moines in June and will be represented by a large delegation. Lincoln, Neb. GEORGE LIGGETT JR., April 8, 1942 Correspondent



### OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

The school year is rapidly passing and the war draws nearer to this chapter each day. Brothers in the services are numerous, and the number is increasing rapidly. Phi Psis who have worked earnestly for the Fraternity now fight together for principles which they have embodied in them.

Social events at Oklahoma University have been curtailed to a minimum. Our dances are formal, but no decorations are allowed. The Poverty Ball at the chapter house April 11th, is one of the "waited for" dances on campus.

The results of various queen and popularity races this year have caused the saying "If you want to win, get Phi Psi to support you." The "Band Queen" race earlier in the year was won by the candidate selected and backed by Phi Psi; the "Covered Wagon Queen" was supported by the majority of the house; the "Engineer's Queen" race which is the most hotly contested on campus, was won after an intensive campaign by the candidate of the Phi Psi engineers. The crowning blow which brought much honor to Phi Psi was bestowed when the engineers elected Jim

Richardson to officiate as Saint Patrick during St. Pat's Celebration.

The baseball team seems to be possessed with a jinx. At the beginning of each game, a lead is piled up which should be sufficient to win, but the latter innings have proved fatal with inopportune errors allowing the opponents to chalk up victories. Four games have been played, but only the last one was won. The jinx is broken, and we should win the majority of the remaining games of our schedule.

The period of rush has continued. New pledgees are Jack Bechtold, Perry; Charles Ed Cole, Tulsa; and David Douglas, Oklahoma City. Several more good boys will be pledged in the near future.

The Sonner Carnival comes soon, followed closely by the state track and speech contests. Plans are being completed for extensive rush during this period. The ideas for the Carnival are as novel and unusual as was our "Moonlight Tractor Ride Thru The South Oval" last year.

Phi Psi has been outstanding due to work and cooperation of the brothers, and we hope that we will attain a goal that will reflect credit upon us and Phi Psi.

Norman, Okla. Worthy W. McKinney, April 9, 1942 Correspondent



### COLORADO ALPHA

### University of Colorado

Spring has brought with it traditional changes to Colorado Alpha. At our first meeting this quarter George Wright was elected G. P.; William Dobbs, V. G. P.; Bruce Brower, P.; Lealand Knapp, A. G.; James Bridgens, B. G.; John Morrow, S. G.; Steve Applegate, Phu.; and Wallace Chambers, Hier.

The new quarter brings with it promises of new faces, new friends, and new achievements. With the good feeling that comes from surviving another final week, we have started a campaign of spring and campus rushing, social activities, intramural sports, and campus activities. Since the war will undoubtedly take a large portion of the upper-classmen throughout the campus, we have begun concentrating on boys expecting to enter college next year. We have had one very successful weekend rush party, and we have several other parties planned. We are going ahead with plans for our spring form-

al, although we feel that we will have to give it on a reduced war-time scale.

Our baseball team is again defending its championship. It appears strong, even though very few of the men who carried it to an undefeated season last year are still with us. When C. U. Day rolls around next month we expect to have an all-chapter chorus competing in the song fest. Practises are well under way under the direction of John Parker, Bill Dobbs, Phil O'Rourke, and Bill Cohenour. Howard Parker undoubtedly will see a great deal of action at the right field position in varsity baseball this spring as a result of his fine performance during spring practise.

Glancing back at last quarter's record we find that the chapter raised its scholarship over fall quarter to a 1.21 average. Burt Beers and Jerry Bauer did well in varsity swimming, and Wally Chambers distinguished himself in varsity wrestling. George Wright fought his way to the semi-finals intramural handball, only to be defeated when he injured his hand before the game to qualify him for the championship round.

Since the chapter's last letter to The Shield, Jerry Bauer has been called to the army. Robbie Thomas traveled home to San Antonio, Texas, during spring vacation, and he stopped long enough to give his name to

Miss Fillis Van Wie of San Antonio. They are now living in Boulder while Robbie completes his last quarter of chemical engineering.

Classes V.I. V.5, V.7 and DVP in the Naval Reserve as well as Naval R. O. T. C. are now open to Colorado University students, and a number of the brothers are taking advantage of these opportunities. The university has leased the Men's Dormitory to the Navy for the duration of the war, and from now on, all freshmen will have to live in fraternity or boarding houses. This will undoubtedly strengthen the position of all of the fraternities on campus. It should in some measure compensate for the depletion of personnel resulting from selective service.

Since the number of freshmen entering the universities throughout the country next year will probably be considerably below normal, we would like to receive the names of men planning to attend Colorado University. We will endeavor to forward to any chapter, data on men who will be attending their school. Please address any information pertaining to prospective rushees to Howard A. Parker, Phi Kappa Psi House, 1300 Pennsylvania, Boulder, Colo.

Boulder, Colo. April 8, 1942

LEALAND M. KNAPP, Correspondent

# DISTRICT VI

# WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

Springtime came with a bang this quarter, and found the Phi Psis on the alert. With the advent of sunshine, ping pong tables were moved outside and Washington Alphans are now getting deep tans while the house tournament is in full swing. With a complete intramural sports program for Greek Row in the offing, all possible time is being spent in practising and in working kinks out of taut muscles. We're going all-out for intramurals this season to put the Phi Psis up where we belong among the athletic leaders on the Washington campus.

With the return of Ed Keblusek, we are again represented in varsity football. Ed has taken over a varsity guard position in spring practise and will no doubt be heard from during the '42 season.

An election of chapter officers was held last month and many positions changed hands. New officers are: Chuck Gilmur, G. P.; Ray Beernink, B. G.; Ted Tracy, A. G.; Jack Kylen, Phu.; and Bob O'Farrell, Hod. Two assistant house managers have been chosen to assist in the successful management of the house during the present crisis. Elected to this post were Art Samuelson and Dick Zahniser.

We proudly salute these brothers in Phi Psi and fellow Washington Alphans who have gone into the service of their country in the last month: Dick Margerum, Army; Homer Hill, Ensign, Navy; Gil Olson and Roy Page, Navy Air Corps; and Walt Baz, Army Air Corps. Jim Lotzgesell has enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve but will be allowed to complete his college work before being called to active duty, and Johnny Zelasko is awaiting his selective service call at home. Many others feel that their call is not far off so that we are faced with even further deletion of our ranks. All indications point to a very good representation of Washington Alphans in World War II, and we take pardonable pride in our contribution to our country's war effort.

Two recent pledgees who have been added to the house roll are Ben Little and Ramsey Sandelin.

Picnics, barbecues moonlight swims, and house parties are slated for spring quarter, with the usual exchange dinners and firesides rounding out the social program.

Social activities are not carried out, however, at the expense of scholastic endeavor or activities achievement. One of the more cherished ideals at Washington Alpha has always been that "going to school is fun for Phi Psis," and we desire now, more than ever, to carry out that ideal to its fullest extent. We feel that by keeping this spirit alive we are doing more for our school and for ourselves, as a group and as individuals, than we could possibly do by any other means.

Seattle, Wash. April 8, 1942 TED TRACY, Correspondent



## OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

Spring term has been ushered in with a reign of new officers who are: Bob (Tillie) Tilson, G. P.; Bob Brokaw, V. G. P., and Joe Kennedy, reelected to carry on as P. for another term.

On March 5th, John Halbert Jr., Long Beach, Calif., and David Stone, Springfield, Ore., were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity. Halbert is the son of John B. Halbert Sr. '14, former G. P. of California Gamma.

We announce the pledging of Francis (Bud) Bergstrom, Westwood, Calif.; Charles Reed, Glendale, Calif., and Ted Bouck, Eugene, Ore.

Oregon Alphans are taking a prominent part in campus affairs this quarter. Klehmet is an outstanding candidate for treasurer of the sophomore class as well as being selected as a pledgee to Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary. Pledgee Ted Bouck has been named production chairman of the junior class musical, "Of Thee I Sing." Tilson is going to hold down the position of construction chairman for the junior weekend. Stone, an excellent artist, is in charge of the decorations for the Frosh Glee. Frank Lyon has been named Yell Duke for the coming year.

Jim (Vickers) Mitchell is strutting about the campus with his frosh basketball numerals. Cliff Wilcox has been named senior swim manager for next season. The Oregon swimming team was undefcated this season, by the way. John Halbert is a frosh manager in track.

Henry Camp has done an excellent job as head of the social committee this quarter. We have had several desserts with some of the leading houses on campus. The annual Phi Psi-Chi Psi brew bender comes off April 17th. The spring formal is the next night and this is to be followed by house picnic, April 19th. We feel that if we survive the weekend, we'll be good prospects for MacArthur, taking for granted that someone will recuperate! Camp has arranged a faculty dinner, April 23rd. The highlight of the social season will be the famous Junior Weekend.

Walter (Honolulu Pat) Keller, ex-G. P., ex-P., ex-fireboy, and ex-architect, has been graduated. He has secured a position with one of the leading construction companies in Portland. Phil Sinnott has returned, after an absence of several months. Sinnott has managed to see a good deal of the world in the last few months, working on the army transport, Taft.

In the past few months word has come that Lionell Domreis, Bill Beifuss, and Le Roy Elliot have taken the fatal step.

A number of the brothers have an engagement in the near future with Uncle Sam, but nevertheless, Oregon Alpha will still live on.

Eugene, Ore. RALPH (TED) KLEHMET, April 9, 1942 Correspondent



## CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

Welcomed by a boisterous train rally, Stanford's towering basketball team, possessor of the national championship, came home last week. Phi Psi's Howie Dallmarled the attack against Dartmouth in the final game, scored 15 points from his guard position, and received the award for being the outstanding player of the championship encounter. Howie has been a champion player on a champion team. He is only a sophomore and has two years ahead of him as a member of Cal Beta.

Bob Compton combines the traits of being a regular guy, a straight 'A' student, and Stanford's outstanding distance runner. Our long-striding sophomore is currently rounding into shape for Stanford's first track meet this Saturday. Bill Quackenbush is Stanford's best speed merchant. His conscientious training is making him a threat to any dash man on the coast. Joe Mardesich, former national prep champ, in between his engineering labs, is rounding into form in the high hurdles.

Bill Cunha, who enters med. school this summer, is seeing a lot of action in the outfield for the Stanford nine. Today, he helped to bat the team to its first league win over UCLA. Howie Dallmar reported for baseball practise last week on his return from the East, and his big bat will soon be knocking runs across the plate.

True to predictions, Phi Psi's intramural basketball team won the school championship for the second consecutive year by defeating the Zetes in a thrilling overtime game, 25-24. Bill Niccolls, who recently joined the Marines, came through with our last four points. Tiff Denton, Ed DeMoss, Morgan Noble, Will Sheller, and Ray Stahl were other mainstays of the squad.

Jimmy Wade, former inter-collegiate doubles champ, is once again going to town for the Indian tennis varsity. Wade is number three man on a team that has massacred all opposition to date. George Traphagen has been consistently shooting par golf for the golf team. While still on the sport front, we should mention that twelve Cal Betas turned out for spring football practise this week.

Hays Busch is in charge of Stanford's annual Gay Nineties Dance, which is the climax to the Convalescent Home Drive. He will be assisted by Malcolm MacKillop and Ted Petersen, who are directing decorations. Russ Bryan is at the head of U. S. O. activities in the fraternities. Bill Weeks, both a boxer and an actor, recently played the lead in some one act plays.

Stanford University, Calif. BILL CUNHA, April 6, 1942 Correspondent



### CALIFORNIA GAMMA University of California

With the University administration's announcement of an accelerated program, all members of Cal Gamma have had to speed up the tempo of their work. Making one day count for two is now the established order. Easter vacation was abolished and the finals schedule has been telescoped, with the result that all students will be through by May

9th. Many members are planning to take advantage of the abnormally long summer vacation (five months), to work in defense industries; others will return for academic schedules offered during the summer terms.

Don LaRue was elected to the office of P. for the next year, replacing Bob Binkley. No decision has been reached as to whether the chapter house will remain open throughout the summer.

Mid-semester rushing has added the names of John Andrews, Los Angeles; Lynn Cochran, Oakland; and Dave Turner, Fresno, to our pledge list.

Members of Cal Gamma brought in a total of fifteen-and-a-third points out of fifty-and-a-third in the U. S. C.-Cal track meet. Captain Guinn Smith took first in the pole vault and split a three-way tie for second in the high jump. Jim Jurkovich got top honors in the broad jump and second spot in the discus throw. He narrowly missed placing in the 100-yard dash. Duane Lewis placed third in the 440-yard race.

The social calendar for the semester was highlighted by a successful Jeffersonian Duo, March 14th, along with a barn dance in February and a South Seas dance in April. That the dances all over campus have been less pretentious this semester has not detracted a bit from the entertainment they furnished.

Ralph Hants, civil engineering '42, has been elected a member of Tau Beta Pi and of Chi Epsilon, national engineering honor fraternities.

Dave Turner and John Chain, two husky lads, are on the frosh crew, George Stein is a two-miler on the varsity track team, and Fernand Grass is shooting good scores on the university golf team. In intramural sports, the house has a good chance of winning for the third time the all-university trophy in squash-raquets.

Berkeley, Calif. WILFRED STARING, April 12, 1942 Correspondent



### CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

California Delta again has initiated an outstanding pledge class. The class of fourteen is: Bud Townsend, Howard Magor, Warren Rose, Jim Howard, Reginald Chambers, Kenny White, J. B. Youngblood, Robert S. Benton, Don Edler, Eliot Olds, Bob

Muehler, Dave Simpson, Bob Negley, Jack Monkman.

We are proud of our political prestige, recently augmented by the election of Lael Lee as president of Trojan Squires, with Bud Townsend as a secretary and Reginald Chambers as sergeant-at-arms. We also have the honor of announcing Lael Lee as the new president of the College of Letters, Arts and Science.

With the Student Body president, George Sydney Barton, holding a position with the F. B. I., and with Chuck Carter at Corpus Christi, our number of men in the service is steadily rising. The chapter has a service flag studded with ninety-seven stars.

Chapter offices have been revised with the resignation of G. P. Syd Barton. Former V. G. P., Ed Heizman, was elected president, and Lenroy Koutnick was elected V. G. P.

Another trophy has been added to our trophy room. Our volleyball team, sparked by Carl Patton, swept to victory in the tourney, defeating the Sigma Nus in the finals.

Within the last month we have had a house dance, an exchange dinner with the Thetas, a beer-bust with the Sigma Nus, and are looking forward to another beer-bust with California Epsilon.

The University sponsored a national moral poster contest. Chuck Kennedy, a junior in the College of Architecture, took first place. His theme was "Terror shall not Reign," which expresses the feeling of the entire house.

Los Angeles, Calif. April 10, 1942 JIM WAGNER, Correspondent



# CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California

The U. C. L. A. campus is just winding up its annual 'Greek Week,' a meeting of representatives of fraternities and sororities from the University of Southern California, Occidental College, and U. C. L. A. Many in-

teresting activities are carried out throughout the week such as a debate on the benefits and disadvantages of fraternities and a dinner dance attended by many civic and fraternity leaders and students.

Particularly interesting to the boys in California Epsilon was an innovation known as 'Green Day' last Tuesday. On 'Green Day' the pledgees take over the active offices and generally lord it over the brothers. It was quite an amusing sight to see the high and mighty actives frantically rushing about with mop and dust-pan in hand doing their 'pledge duties.' And doubly amusing was the singing by the actives at lunch ordered by President-for-the-day Bob Sluyter. Legitimate G. P. Simons' sins backfired on him when the pledgees really made it tough for him.

California Epsilon is again in first place for the all-around intramural trophy, but only by a narrow margin. Consequently it's going to be a tough battle to win the trophy for the third consecutive time (which means permanent possession), but the boys are ready to fight. We won the volleyball championship from a terrific Alpha Gamma Omega team in one of the finest exhibitions of volleyball seen in a long time at this school. This afternoon, in connection with Greek Week, our Phi Psi brothers from U. S. C. came over and played the Sigma Nus of this campus. After winning this battle the California Deltans tackled our championship team and after a bitter battle we were finally able to eke out wins in two of the three games played.

In campus political campaigns, we are running the following candidates: Paul Sims, president of the senior class; Bill Stimmel, president of the sophomore class; and a certain character named Hallberg, running uncontested for head yell leader.

This afternoon, after a hard fought battle, Gardie Craft and Bill Janeway won the volleyball doubles' championship of the house from Jack Quigg and Bill O'Brien.

GEORGE HALLBERG,

West Los Augeles, Calif. Correspondent
April 9, 1942

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#### FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

# RHODE ISLAND ALUMNI GROUP

The big event for alumni here was the anniversary banquet of Rhode Island Alpha which was also the annual initiation banquet as well as an observance of Founders Day. As there is a special article on this event elsewhere in this issue we will not dwell on it here except to say that it was the most largely attended Phi Psi affair here other than District Council gatherings which have been held in Providence three times during the forty years of Rhode Island Alpha's existence.

In addition to keeping in touch with what Phi Psis living in Rhode Island are doing, we try to keep up with the activities of the members of the Brown Chapter who have scattered far and wide over the country.

We are still maintaining our weekly luncheons at the Old France Restaurant on Eddy Street in downtown Providence. Every Tuesday finds a group of Phi Psis lunching together. We extend a most cordial invitation to any Phi Psi in Providence on Tuesday to join us. There is no set hour for the luncheon, but usually one or more can be found any time between noon and 1:00 o'clock.

J. Nelson Alexander, Cal. Beta '05, has recently been appointed by Governor J. Howard McGrath, Administrator, Volunteer Office, State Council of Defense. With his customary efficiency and vigor Nelson is carrying on this work in addition to his own business and his work as Chief Crier of the Town Criers of Rhode Island, perhaps the most active civic organization in the city.

Frank P. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '36, leaves April 14th for training at Notre Dame University, in V-7 of the Naval Reserve. As he has been one of the most regular attendants at our weekly luncheons, he will be missed.

James L. Whitcomb, R. I. Alpha '33, is to be married at Christ Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas, on Friday, April 10th. Jim is a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, and is stationed at Houston. He is on leave of absence from his work as alumni secretary at Brown.

We were saddened by word that Captain Philip M. Knesal, R. I. Alpha '37, had died from pneumonia at Fort Lewis, Washington. Phil is the first Brown Phi Psi to die during this war in the armed forces.

We are watching with interest the effect of the war on college life at Brown and especially on how the Chapter is being affected. At present there are thirty active members which is higher than that of many. Changes occur so frequently that it is impossible to predict the future with any degree of certainty, but it is now expected that eighteen of these brothers will be in college next fall and that thirteen of the eighteen will register for the summer semester, starting June 22nd.

Providence, R. I. Andrew B. Comstock, April 6, 1942 Correspondent

### ENDOWMENT FUND CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the meeting of the Forty-second Grand Arch Council at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, June 24-27, 1942, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required at said meeting.

Harold G. Townsend, Secretary-Treasurer

# NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In March, the New York Alumni Association held two luncheon meetings. The Uptown Meeting was held March 11th at The New Rochelle House, 56 East 41st street. The Downtown Meeting was held March 25th at Oscar's Restaurant, Beaver and William streets. These two luncheon meetings are regularly held each month. The Uptown meeting is held on the second Wednesday of each month at The New Rochelle House and the Downtown Luncheon is held on the last Wednesday of each month at Oscar's Restaurant. The time in each case is about 12:30 and visiting brothers will always find pleasant companionship and a real Phi Psi welcome if they are able to attend either of the luncheons.

The New York Alumni Association had the pleasure of entertaining Dab Williams for luncheon held at Oscar's Restaurant, March 12th. He was in New York to attend an Executive Meeting of the Interfraternity Conference. As usual we very much enjoyed having him with us and are looking forward to seeing him in the near future.

The New York Alumni Association expects to send a delegation to the G. A. C. this June.

New York, N. Y. LLOYD B. THOMAS, April 4, 1942 Correspondent



# PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual business meeting of the Association was held April 2nd, and the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Henry R. Dowdy Jr., Pennsylvania Lambda; 1st Vice President, Ralph A. Nixdorf, Pennsylvania Epsilon; 2nd Vice President, James A. Little, Pennsylvania Iota; Recording Secretary, John W. Batdorf, Pennsylvania Lambda; Treasurer, John G. Parsons Jr., Pennsylvania Lambda, and Corresponding Secretary, Alfred W. Hesse Jr., Pennsylvania Lambda. A vote of appreciation was extended to outgoing President William I. Woodcock Jr., for his services to the Association during the past year.

The members of the Association desire to meet and have associated with us the large number of brothers whom we are confident are constantly visiting Philadelphia. As a contact place, we suggest that any of you who may visit Philadelphia, call the Iota Chapter and inquire of the undergraduate brothers when and where weekly luncheons are held, or call your correspondent at Walnut 6100.

Tentative plans have been made to have our Outing the last week of May. Those who have attended in the past can attest how enjoyable they are, and we now invite any of you in the vicinity to enjoy it with us.

Philadelphia, Pa. Alfred W. Hesse Jr., April 5, 1942 Correspondent



### SOUTHEASTERN PENN. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association celebrated the founding of the Fraternity at Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., Feb. 19, 1852, with a Founders Day dinner at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19, 1942.

Henry F. Wile, Pa. Zeta '02, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Fred B. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '10; Secretary, David M. Gilbert III, Pa. Epsilon '22; Treasurer, Charles Warren Hair, Pa. Lambda '32.

Harrisburg, Pa. DAVID M. GILBERT III, April 10, 1942 Correspondent



# PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since the last letter, submitted by Dick Jenkinson Jr., some things have transpired which can be told to bring you up to date regarding the happenings to this association and its members.

Holding true to tradition, we celebrated Founders Day, February 20th. The University Club was the scene of festivities and a grand group numbering close to sixty turned out. The many familiar faces of those forming the strong nucleus of the association helped to heighten the success of this gathering. In addition thereto, we were pleased to have with us a number of brothers from W. & J.'s Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter.

Rufus E. Zimmerman, vice president of

# Cleveland Alumni Honor Founders





Photos by Jim Nassau, Ohio E. '40

Speaker Ralph L. Harding, Symposiarch James A. Brady, Presidentelect Jack McIlvain, Treasurer-elect Stewart E. Wright, President Carl H. Kent and Guest Bob Crawford of Pittsburgh.

U. S. Steel, who through necessity of business must divide his time between Pittsburgh and New York, favored us by being here to act as the speaker of the evening. Rufus, in his usual genial manner, coupled with many interesting facts, had no trouble in holding the attention of those present.

In the course of business, which is always a part of the Founders Day meeting, election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mortimer C. Clark of Pennsylvania Mu. and Dick Jenkinson Jr., of North Carolina Alpha, were given the posts of president and treasurer, respectively. I name only these two, as they have by far the most work of those in the official family.

Since the passing of the late Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, the association has been without a chaplain, and it was the unanimous choice of those present to elect to this office our beloved veteran, Sion B. Smith. Brother Smith's energies will not be overtaxed with the duties of this office, but we know that his qualifications place him in No. 1 position to fill these duties.

A suggestion was made and promptly put to a vote that a portion of our funds be invested in Defense Savings Bonds. The amount available for this purpose, although not large, will surely do more good in this capacity than if permitted to remain idle. I mention this action because other associations might get an idea and follow this suggestion.

In the previous letter to The Shield, the engagement of John P. Batchelar was announced. At this time we can give the news of John's marriage, March 14th to Laura

J. Sidwell. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to this couple.

Mort Clark has begun to take action as a leader by organizing a buffet supper and smoker to be held at the Roosevelt Hotel on Friday, April 24th. We hope that it will be a success, for if so, it can well be a stepping stone to greater alumni activity.

At one of our recent weekly luncheons Bill Unverzagt proudly passed around the cigars to announce the arrival of a son, William S. Unverzagt, born March 19th. Congratulations to the Unverzagts.

We understand that Don McCaskey, who was called into Service a number of months ago, stationed for training at Fort Bragg, was recently sent to the West Coast and is now bound for parts unknown. To Don, and the others who are now serving our country, we offer the hope of safety wherever you may be.

Pittsburgh, Pa. April 9, 1942 F. W. Nickel, Correspondent



# CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Cleveland Alumni Association and the Case chapter, Ohio Epsilon, celebrated Founders Day together with a banquet at the University Club, February 20th. In spite of the great demands made upon every one's time today, there were nearly a hundred in attendance.

James A. Brady, Pa. Beta '99, filled a fine job as Symposiarch. Ralph L. Harding, Ohio Epsilon '06, delivered a timely and well illustrated talk on the people of the Far East. He gave us the history, background, and his feelings toward these people whom he knew personally, through his work as an engineer in Japan, the Philippines and elsewhere in the Far East.

The Case Chapter came through with some fine singing and a man who could really play the piano. Robert P. Crawford, Pa. Theta '08, a Pittsburgh oil man and the composer of several Phi Psi songs, was with us as a guest.

Some of the men in the armed forces from the Cleveland A. A. are the following: Blake Womer, Herbert Whiting, Webb Jennings Jack Hibbert, Ollie Mansfield.

We invite any Brother to visit us Monday noons in the Russet Cafeteria, Hippodrome Bldg.

Cleveland, Ohio April 9, 1942 WADE C. HELMS, Correspondent



# INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis Alumni Association elected officers as follows at Founders Day meeting, February 23rd: President, Robert W. Smith, Ind. Delta '34; Vice President, Willis B. Connor Jr., Calif. Gamma '20; Treasurer, Dan A. Kaufman, Ill. Alpha '31; Secretary, John L. Mutz, Ind. Beta '23; Assistant Secy., Ralph O. Baur, Ind. Delta '34.

Two of the living charter members of the Indianapolis Alumni Association were present: Taylor E. Groninger, Ind. Beta '91 and Almus G. Auddell, Calif. Beta '93. Bill Telfer, Ind. Beta '05, gave a short talk on the founding of the Fraternity and Brother Groninger responded for the founders of the Indianapolis Alumni Association.

At the March meeting it was decided that the association should make an effort to cooperate with the active chapters more closely to insure a supply of men to choose from so that under present war conditions they will be able to maintain their chapter memberships. In the near future we plan to write all alumni in Indiana for the purpose of securing a list of promising men who are planning to enter college soon. We thus hope to be a step ahead in giving our active chapters some definite help on this problem.

All Phi Psis who happen to be in Indian-

apolis on the third Monday of each month are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held regularly each month from September through June. You can find the meeting place by calling your secretary at LIncoln 8501.

Indianapolis, Ind. April 6, 1942 JOHN L. MUTZ, Correspondent



# TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Twin City Alumni Association continues to have weekly luncheons at Harold's Cafe, Minneapolis, every Friday. Although many loyal Brothers are in some phase of the armed services and conspicuously absent, we remaining ones make up in spirit what we lack in number.

At our successful Founders Day banquet, the following officers were elected: President, Dick Peterson; Vice-President, Dick Donaldson; Secretary and Treasurer, John Leighton.

H. C. Timberlake, former District W. P. B. administrator, gave the principal address. He had been in Washington, D. C. only a short time prior to February 19th, so was well informed and able to talk on our Defense Program. His message was interesting.

The traditional Spring Active-Alumni Stag Softball game and picnic will be our next activity, come warm weather and available Saturday afternoons out-of-doors.

Minneapolis, Minn. April 9, 1942 John Leighton, Correspondent



# ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Twenty-two loyal Brothers observed Founders Day February 20th, at a dinner held at the Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis. At this meeting the following officers were elected: James Bank Hudson Jr., Pa. Zeta '32, President; Dudley Dehoney, Mo. Alpha '16, Vicepresident; Vernon W. Hentschel, Mo. Alpha '35, Secretary-Treasurer.

A motion was passed to hold our luncheons monthly, instead of weekly, at the University Club, Grand and Olive, instead of at Scruggs, as in the past. The next luncheon will be May 1st. Luncheons will be on the first Friday of every month.

The St. Louis A. A. bows to three more loyal Brothers, who have received commissions in the Navy. They are: Robert Blythe, Ill. Alpha '22; Vance Smith, Ill. Delta '23; Sam Greenland, Mich. Alpha '31.

These Brothers are Lieutenauts Senior Grade, and are now in schooling at Quan Set Point, Rhode Island. Their loss will be greatly felt by the Association, I hope they will keep in touch with this correspondent.

We again remind visiting Brothers that the St. Louis A. A. luncheons will be held monthly at the University Club, Grand and Olive, the first Friday of every month.

St. Louis, Mo. VERNON W. HENTSCHEL, April 6, 1942 Correspondent



# KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Let's report first on the fine Founders Day banquet at the University Club, February 13th. Craig Ruby was the "honor" member at the banquet, and was given a billfold, signifying his sixty years of valuable service to the Fraternity and to the Kansas City Alumni Club. Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, head basketball coach at the University of Kansas also was a feature speaker which drew more than 100 brothers. The new president is Gil Stecker, Ill. Alpha '31; vice-president, Larry (Swede) Olson, Kans. Alpha '27; secretary, Larry Winn, Kans. Alpha '38; and the treasurer is our good old stand-by, Carter L. (Bones) Williams, Mo. Alpha '13.

Other news: Bill McCurdy, Ill. Alpha '31, is the papa of a fine daughter, born March 31st. The Mac's have named the 'queen,' Constance Heyland.

Former President, Charlie Strickland, was a most welcome visitor at the weekly luncheon, March 26th and we were glad to see him. He keeps us up on our national fraternity news.

We just got to thinkin' that Wesley Loomis has a Phi Psi organization of brothers working on his staff at the telephone directory office, Scoop Wellman, Ed Perley and Guy Glasscock. So, it just leads up to one thing. We would like to see more Phi Psis working for Phi Psis.

Bob Creel, Mo. Alpha '37, and Miss Laura Nickerson, of Kay See, were married Saturday evening, April 4th and left for a honeymoon in the East. Bob is with the Riner Lumber Co. of this city. Tom Higgins, Kaus. Alpha '38, is employed by the government, but not like a lot of the rest of the brothers. He is working as an inspector for the Office of Price Administration, offices in the Mutual Building here.

The Psis sure had a lot of fun while the N. C. A. A. basketball play-offs were in progress in the Municipal Auditorium. There were five undergraduate members who played in these championship tilts: Ralph Miller, Max Kissell, Marvin Sollenberger of Kanas; Howard Dallmar of the champions, Stanford; and George Monroe of the eastern champs, Dartmouth. Besides that, of course, we had Dr. F. C. Allen as coach of the Jayhawkers, so again the Phi Psis looked good.

By the way, the weekly luncheons have been moved up to Monday of each week at 12:15 at the Continental Hotel. Pay us a visit, won't you?

About six of the younger alumni brothers are journeying to Lawrence for the Chapter's annual spring party, Friday night, April 10th.

Well, as the news commentators say: "That's all from here."

Kansas City, Mo. LARRY WINN JR., April 10, 1942 Correspondent



### NORTHERN IOWA ALUMNI CLUB

The Founders Day banquet held in Des Moines February 21st, comprised the principal activity of the Northern Iowa Alumni Club during the past few months. Despite the serious note injected by the war, the gathering was a decided success as usual. Those attending from this vicinity included Charlie Strickland, Doug Swale, Dick Stevens and Jack Shumate. It was a real pleasure to see such familiar faces as those belonging to Dab Williams, Judge Ted Garfield, Mark Thornberg, Jim Addison and many others including the boys from Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta.

Following the meeting, Dab Williams and Jim Addison stopped for a few days in Mason City. Here they were greeted by many of the brothers at an open house at the Strickland home.

The war effort is, of course, occupying much of the time and thought of Northern Iowa alumni. Our latest addition to the fighting forces is Thorkel Sondrol Jr., of Clear Lake, who has been inducted into the U. S. Army. Paul D. McAuley has been commissioned as Captain in the Iowa State

Guard and assigned to special duty as emergency co-ordinator for the state. George Gitz, Iowa Beta, plans to enter the army in the veterinary service upon receipt of his degree this spring.

Following are reports from various Northern Iowa brothers now in service: Bob Shepard has been given a new assignment in Little Rock, Ark. Sgt. George D. Dunn is taking officers training at Ft. Benning, Ga. Harper Joslyn, who is training for the Naval Air Corps at Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, was high man (scholastically) in his class during the initial period of training. Bill Sullivan, Army Bombardier at Victoryville, Calif., is doing all right socially in the company of luscious Priscilla Lane (also an Iowan) and lovely Shirley Temple.

Not all thoughts have been along military lines, however. Pleasant winter vacations were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Swale, the former in Florida and the latter in Biloxi, Miss. In addition, Dick Hoak, Des Moines, Charlie Brady and Rudy Leytze, Independence and Ben Butler, Waterloo, paid brief visits to Mason City.

We were glad to hear that Steve O'Brien, Iowa Alpha, was honored by election to the Union Board at Iowa U. Equally pleasant was the news that Charlie Strickland's daughter, Jean, climaxed her many other honors by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa at DePauw University.

We are looking forward to meeting James M. Tucker, Indiana Beta, of Paoli, Ind., who will be the main speaker at a forthcoming meeting of the Young Republican Club in Des Moines.

From Chatham, Ontario, Canada, comes word that Eugene Marshall, formerly of Tientsin, China, Mason City and a pledgee at Iowa Beta last fall, has started a seven weeks' course on the electrical control of coastal guns in preparation for his contribution to the defense of his native England.

Harold D. (Buster) Evans Jr., Kans. Alpha '37, of Kansas City and Mason City, is now in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is taking a four months' training course with the United Air Lines for the position of copilot.

Martin M. Cooney, Iowa Alpha '22, of West Union, long an active member of the Northern Iowa Alumni Club, was recently appointed judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District to fill a vacancy. "As you honor yourself, you honor her." Congratulations, Martin!

The announcement that the G. A. C. would definitely be held came as decidedly welcome news and plans are being made to send a good delegation from Northern Iowa. Yours truly also hopes to see a large representation from good old Illinois Delta—particularly 1929 to 1933 vintage.

Mason City, Iowa Jack L. Shumate, April 10, 1942 Correspondent



### TULSA ALUMNI CLUB

The most gala fraternity affair in these parts for many years was held Feb. 21, 1942, when the Tulsa Alumni Club held its Founders Day banquet in the Tulsa Club. Orchids are due Vickers, Wakefield, and Peck, (A Missouri Alpha trio) for work in planning and carrying out the finest banquet ever held here. Many members were present who had not attended a Phi Psi social affair in years. J. Bart Aldridge, of Wewoka, was the principal speaker and gave a most inspiring address. Out-of town members attending were A. C. Kidd, of Wewoka, Joe Kennedy, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Junius Fishburn, Charles Covington, Tom Bartlett and Charles Smith, of the Oklahoma Chapter.

A most welcomed newcomer to our midst is Charles Follansbee Jr., Okla. '33, who has become associated with the Mid-States Oil Corp.

During March, a farewell party for the draftees and enlistees was held at the home of Clancy Warren. Despite the fact that none of them showed up a fine time was had by all. A committee has been appointed to plan a picnic for the near future which will be the last social affair until sometime in the summer.

Our ranks are being thinned steadily by the drafting and enlisting of members in the armed services. To date the Tulsa Alumni Club has lost exactly 14 per cent of its membership in this manner.

Interest in the GAC is mounting daily and someone will be on hand in Des Moines to represent the Club.

Tulsa, Okla.
April 10, 1942

L. A. Blust, Correspondent

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

• Founders Day was observed and commemorated by a banquet, Thursday, Feb. 19, 1942, in the Lido Room, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, with a turnout of about seventy-five brothers. A larger attendance was precluded by the fact that many members are on active duty in the various branches of the service at distant points.

Appropriate speeches in line with the 90th anniversary of our founding predominated. Bert Howell delivered his usual sincere review of the past forty years' history and growth of Phi Psi locally, only to be "back raised," by a most interesting discourse from Rev. W. P. Grant, Pa. Beta '77, whom we believe to be the oldest brother on the Pacific Coast. Major J. A. Habegger, a Phi Psi for only about fifty years, favored us with one of his interesting discussions, and we also heard from Bill Mayhew, Calif Beta '95, one of the founders of the Northern California Alumni Association. A good attendance was had from Cal. Gamina, with a well rendered report on chapter conditions by one of the active members. A report on the fine condition at Cal. Beta was rendered "by proxy" by Al Emery, their perennial freshman alumnus. An enjoyable time was had by all.

New officers of the Association were elected at a recent meeting for the ensuing year. They are: Charles St. Goar, Pres., Lawson Poss, 1st Vice Pres., Gano Baker, 2nd Vice Pres., Tucker Cunningham, 3rd Vice Pres., Bert C. Austin, Sec.-Treas., and L. J. Eade, Corresponding Sec. Their platform embodies several main points, as follows: 1) The rebuilding of active membership in the Association to better than 300; 2) The rebuilding of weekly attendance at the Thursday luncheons (Engineers Club, 206 Sansome St., San Francisco) to better than 50; 3) To do our part in getting word to all Phi Psis in uniform who may be stationed near here, or passing through, to come to the luncheons or get in touch with the Association officers, in order that we may do our part to make them acquainted and assist in every way possible.

We appeal to every active chapter in the fraternity to mail the correct current address and names of all brothers who may be stationed in Northern California. Likewise we appeal to all the brothers in Northern California area to mail in such names and addresses of all brothers in this territory. Cooperation and pulling together in this manner will enable us to render a real serv-

ice to all brothers in Phi Psi stationed near here in the service, or passing through. San Francisco is a main point of debarkation for the Orient. Let's hear from all of you at once, so that an increasing number of brothers will again be glad for having worn that badge with the Phi Psi shield.

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### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since our last letter to *The Shield Phi Psi* Alumni activity has been running in high gear.

First and foremost is a description of our Founders Day banquet, Feb. 20, 1942, at the University Club in Los Angeles. This marked the fifty-second Annual Founders Day banquet of the Southern California Alumni Association of our noble fraternity.

The date, February 20th, was occasioned by our being honored by the attendance of Frank Morgan, N. Y. Alpha '08, who could not make himself available on the customary date.

The committee in charge worked hard to round out the details of the banquet and was given splendid assistance by Tom Platt and Shirley E. Meserve.

This 90th birthday of the grand old fraternity founded by Letterman and Moore was unique for several reasons: thirty-eight active chapters were represented, as well as one inactive chapter—thus attesting to Phi Psi loyalty on the part of undergraduates and alumni here in the Southwest.

After a careful check by your correspondent, it is noted that we have no alumni of record from either N. C. Alpha or Penn Eta—so you might record that our batting average, country-wise, was quite excellent.

Tenney Williams, Calif. Beta '04, and Dixon W. Kelley Jr., Calif. Delta '29, combined to effectively render several two-piano numbers, including college and fraternity songs.

This program was nicely supplemented by the capable song-leadership of Way Middough, Calif. Gamma '14, who put lots of pep into all the musical numbers and assisted in making the evening a huge success.

Tom Platt and his cohort, Coalson Morris, Calif. Delta '35, have advised me that 194

brothers were in attendance, which included the undergraduates of both Calif. Delta and Calif. Epsilon. For these times we think the turn-out quite good.

William J. Currer, Mich. Alpha '89, pronounced the invocation, following which the meeting was presided over by President Edwin W. Potter, Calif. Epsilon '31.

The toastmaster for the evening was Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, who handled his assignment per usual par excellence!

Proper introduction was made of several of our esteemed brothers, including two fine gentlemen who have been fifty-six years under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi, Henry W. Techentin, Iowa Alpha '86, and John A. Rush, Kans. Alpha '86.

In turn, the two G. P.'s from the local chapters—Syd. Barton, Calif. Delta and Jack Simmons, Calif. Epsilon, were introduced and spoke briefly. District Archon James L. Morris, Calif. Epsilon '37, also spoke.

We were very happy to have with us on this momentous occasion Charles Buddy Rogers, Kans. Alpha '23, who mingled with twelve of his Kansas Phi Psi friends throughout the evening.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: William Larrabee III, Iowa Alpha '23, President; Laurence W. Boothe, Calif. Gamma '12, Vice-President; A. C. (Tom) Platt, Calif. Delta '27, Recording Secretary; and Norman Harper, N. Y. Gamma '29, Corresponding Secretary.

Following the election of officers, Shirley Meserve introduced the guest of honor, Frank Morgan, who very amusingly entertained us with his usual line of banter. Following the singing of Amici, the meeting was adjourned Sine Die.

Among newcomers to our city in attendance at our weekly luncheons is Jack Eggers, Calif. Gamma '03, who has recently moved to Los Angeles from Montana. We are glad to make him welcome.

On a short furlough from Uncle Sam's Navy was Hugo (Buck) Burgwald, Calif. Delta '35 — God Speed to you Buck, and may we see you soon again!

Our association is considerably benefited by the return to our midst of Graeme Doane, Calif. Beta '25, who has returned from Texas, but who is now negotiating to join Uncle Sam's Navy Forces.

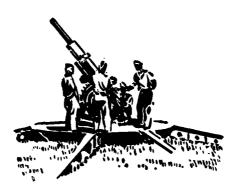
We were happy to have as our guest at a recent luncheon Wallace M. Woehler, Ill. Beta '23, who has recently been in town on business.

Through the courtesy of Tenney Williams our luncheon attendance has been increased with the showing of several Navy World War No. I pictures and a number of comedy pictures, including Charlie Chaplin's "The Adventurer." This coming Thursday Tenney Williams is giving us another treat in running of Sydney Chaplin's masterpiece, a silent film, "Submarine Pirates."

We are happy to tell you that from last reports over ninety Calif. Delta brothers are in uniform and we understand that more than fifty of the Calif. Epsilon brothers have also joined the colors.

Selwyn Brittain, Penn. Alpha '97, and Hugo Burgwald Sr., Calif. Delta '27, are rapidly regaining their good health, and we are looking forward to their early regular attendance at our weekly luncheons.

Los Angeles, Calif. NORMAN HARPER, April 1, 1942 Correspondent



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Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)

District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)

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1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)	17-Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)
died May 17, 1925	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	died April 11, 1939
6-Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932	19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928
7—George William Dun (1898-1900)	20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
died Dec. 19, 1914	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02)	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)	·
10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937	23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941
11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died September 20, 1933	24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
12—David Halstead (1908-10)	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
died November 19, 1940	26-Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
13—George Smart (1910-12)	

27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)

died May 16, 1925

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MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA June 7, 1895 Amherst College Amherst, Mass.	Clifford S. Burdge Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House Amherst, Mass.	Prof. Ralph A. Beebe 67 Dana St. Amberst, Mass.	Lawrence F. Ladd 22 Chamberlain Pkwy. Worcester, Mass.
RHODE ISLAND ALPHA February 28, 1902 Brown University Providence, R. I.	Edward T. Wilcox Phi Kappa Psi House 43 Waterman St. Providence, R. I.	John N. Alexander 680 Angell St. Providence, R. I.	Joseph McV. Hunt Brown University Providence, R. 1.
NEW YORK ALPHA January, 1869 Cornell University Ithaca, N. Y.	Trev Wright Phi Kappa Psi House 312 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, N. Y.	J. Edward Dixon 202 South Geneva St. Ithaca, N. Y.	J. Edward Dixon 202 South Geneva St. Ithaca, N. Y.
NEW YORK BETA April 18, 1884 Syracuse University Syracuse, N. Y.	Douglas K.Twentyman Phi Kappa Psi House 113 College Place Syracuse, N. Y.	Carroll H. Vandenburg 117 Circle Road Syracuse, N. Y.	John H. Bachman 114 Dewit Road Syracuse, N. Y.
NEW YORK GAMMA October 10, 1872 Columbia University New York, N. Y.	Ed Syder Phi Kappa Psi House 529 West 113 St. New York, N. Y.	-	William B. Sanford 122 - E. 42nd St. New York, N. Y.
NEW YORK EPSILON April 29, 1887 Colgate University Hamilton, N. Y.	John Dreyer Phi Kappa Psi House Hamilton, N. Y.	Charles H. Maynard Hamilton, N. Y.	George W. Hughes 705 Washington St. Utica, N. Y.

### DISTRICT II

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PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA June 26, 1855 Bucknell University Lewisburg, Pa.	C. Jack Rodgers Phi Kappa Psi House Lewisburg, Pa.	Dr. William G. Owens Lewisburg, Pa.	Warren S. Reed Lewisburg, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON December 26, 1855 Gettysburg College Gettysburg, Pa.	Stan Freihofer Phi Kappa Psi House Gettysburg, Pa.	Dr. George R. Miller 1 West Street Gettysburg, Pa.	Dr. George R. Miller 1 West Street Gettysburg, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA ZETA March 19, 1859 Dickinson College Carlisle, Pa.	Don Liggitt Phi Kappa Psi House 228 West High St. Carlisle, Pa.	Roy R. Kuebler Jr. Conway Hall Carlisle, Pa.	Roy R. Kuebler Jr. Conway Hall Carlisle, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA ETA April 2, 1860 Franklin & Marshall College Lancaster, Pa.	George D. May Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 560 West James St. Lancaster, Pa.	Charles R. Appel 925 Grand View Blvd. Lancaster, Pa.	Charles R. Appel 925 Grand View Blvd. Lancaster, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA THETA March 15, 1869 Lafayette College Easton, Pa.	Ken Mooney Phi Kappa Psi House Easton, Pa.	Dr. Harold R. Chidsey College Campus Easton, Pa.	Henry R. Chidsey Warren Foundry Phillipsburg, N. J.
PENNSYLVANIA IOTA October 6, 1877 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.	James McCluskey Phi Kappa Psi House 3641 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas A. Budd Logan Hall Uni. of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas A. Budd Logan Hall Uni. of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.

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MARYLAND ALPHA July 18, 1879 Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Md.	Herbert Taylor Jr. The Sun Papers Baltimore, Md.	Charles E. Ellicott Jr. 1611 Bush St. Baltimore, Md.	Blanchard Randall Jr 4901 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, Md.
VIRGINIA ALPHA December 8, 1853 University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.	Owen F. Bates Phi Kappa Psi House University Station Charlottesville, Va.		
VIRGINIA BETA March 2, 1855 Washington & Lee University Lexington, Va.	Jim LaPlante Phi Kappa Psi House Box 185 Lexington, Va.	John A. Veech 117 W. Washington St. Lexington, Va.	John A. Veech 117 W. Washington St. Lexington, Va.
NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA November 10, 1934 Duke University Durham, N. C.	Dick Beeson Box 4681 Duke Station Durham, N. C.	Dr. Robert S. Rankin Duke Station Durham, N. C.	John H. Shields 2 Eloise Apts. Chapel Hill Street Durham, N. C.

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PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA February 19, 1852 Washington & Jefferson College Washington, Pa.	John Hulton Phi Kappa Psi House 298 East Beau Street Washington, Pa.	MacDonald Weaver 233 Washington Trust Bldg. Washington, Pa.	MacDonald Weaver 233 Washington Trust Bldg. Washington, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA BETA May 8, 1855 Allegheny College Meadville, Pa.	Buck Newson Phi Kappa Psi House 543 North Main St. Meadville, Pa.	Ben R. Beisel 345 Highland Ave. Meadville, Pa.	Herbert A. Mook 359 Center St. Meadville, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA October 11, 1912 Pennsylvania State College State College, Pa.	Wallace H. Haupt Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House State College, Pa.	John Henry Frizzell 210 Highland Ave. State College, Pa.	Jo Hays 441 W. Fairmount Ave. State College, Pa.
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA May 23, 1890 West Virginia University Morgantown, W. Va.	Thomas Courtney James Cochran House 780 Spruce St. Morgantown, W. Va.	Dr. L. L. Friend W. Va. University Morgantown, W. Va.	Harlan B. Selby 417 High St. Morgantown, W. Va.
OHIO ALPHA January 12, 1861 Ohio Wesleyan University Delaware, Ohio	Larry Latour Phi Kappa Psi House 39 West Winter St. Delaware, Ohio	Allen C. Conger 49 Forest Ave. Delaware. Ohio Fred Huntsberger 191 Lincoln Ave. Delaware, Ohio	Donald B. Watkins 66 Griswold St. Delaware, Ohio
OHIO BETA May 14, 1866 Wittenberg College Springfield, Ohio	James A. Neuman Phi Kappa Psi House 134 West Ward St. Springfield, Ohio	Dr. Ross Miller 33 Kensington Place Springfield, Ohio	Frank H. Mills 1900 Pembroke Ave Springfield, Ohio
OHIO DELTA January 28, 1880 Ohio State University Columbus. Ohio	Ted Shultz Phi Kappa Psi House 124 Fourteenth Ave. Columbus, Ohio	Howard L. Hamilton 224 Fifteenth Ave. Columbus, Ohio	J. Robert Swartz 20-68 Iuka Ave. Columbus, Ohio
OHIO EPSILON June 12, 1906 Case School of Applied Science Cleveland, Ohio	Richard T. Richmond Phi Kappa Psi House 2114 Stearns Road Cleveland, Ohio	Wesley P. Sykes Glen Valley Brecksville, Ohio	Lee Dautel 1653 East 115th St. Cleveland, Ohio

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INDIANA ALPHA January 24, 1865 DePauw University Greencastle, Ind.	David Savidge Phi Kappa Psi House Greencastle, Ind.	Dr. James C. Carter Hume-Mansur Bldg. Indianapolis, Ind.	John W. Burkhart 5235 Guilford Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.
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INDIANA DELTA June 5, 1901 Purdue University West Lafayette, Ind.	Robert De Mars Phi Kappa Psi House West Lafayette, Ind.	James R. Wiley 1101 N. Salisbury West Lafayette, Ind.	Dr. Charles B. Kern 715 E. Washington Muncie, Ind.
ILLINOIS ALPHA 1864 Northwestern University Evanston, Ill.	Ralph Miller Phi Kappa Psi House Noyes and Sheridan Rd. Evanston, Ill.	D. Bligh Grasett 797 Walden Rd. Winnetka, Ill.	John H. Ellis 5727 Newcastle Ave. Chicago, Ill.
ILLINOIS BETA 1865 University of Chicago Chicago, Ill.	Robert F. Monaghan Phi Kappa Psi House 5555 Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, Ill.	Frederick Sass Jr. 50 So. La Salle St. Chicago, Ill.	William C. Gorgas 666 Lake Shore Drive Chicago, Ill.
ILLINOIS DELTA November 18, 1904 University of Illinois Urbana, Ill.	Phil Mitchell Phi Kappa Psi House 911 South Fourth St. Champaign, Ill.	Arthur A. Hamilton 1109 W. California Urbana, Ill.	Paul K. Bresee 518 E. Green St. Champaign, Ill.
TENNESSEE DELTA October 7, 1901 Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tenn.	Robert Springer Phi Kappa Psi House 2016 Terrace Place Nashville, Tenn.	Phil M. Harrison 210 Sixth Ave. North Nashville, Tenn.	Lloyd B. Thomas 76 Beaver St. New York, N. Y.
MISSISSIPPI ALPHA November 1857 University of Mississippi Oxford, Miss.	Hyman F. McCarty Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House University, Miss.	Dr. Robert M. Moore Oxford, Miss.	W. A. Williams Jr. McComb, Miss.
WISCONSIN GAMMA December 15, 1881 Beloit College Beloit, Wis.	Henry D. Smith Phi Kappa Psi House 1125 Chapin St. Beloit, Wis.	William H. Allen 322 Moore St. Beloit, Wis.	Lyle K. Munn 528 Bluff St. Beloit, Wis.
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MISSOURI ALPHA June 12, 1869 University of Missouri Columbia, Mo.	Marsh Laumer Phi Kappa Psi House 820 Providence Road Columbia, Mo.	Carter L. Williams 515 City Bank Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.	Carter L. Williams 515 City Bank Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.
TEXAS ALPHA October 27, 1904 University of Texas Austin, Texas	Clyde Nicholson Phi Kappa Psi House 1710 Colorado St. Austin, Texas	Hulon W. Black University of Texas Austin, Texas	Hulon W. Black University of Texas Austin, Texas
KANSAS ALPHA March 9, 1876 University of Kansas Lawrence, Kans.	Bob Trump Phi Kappa Psi House 1100 Indiana Ave. Lawrence, Kans.	W. R. Tate Commerce Trust Co. Kansas City, Mo.	Corlett J. Cotton Dickinson Bldg. Lawrence, Kans.
NEBRASKA ALPHA March 23, 1895 University of Nebraska Lincoln, Neb.	George Liggett Jr. Phi Kappa Psi House 1548 S Street Lincoln, Neb.	Merle C. Rathburn 2025 Pepper Ave. Lincoln, Neb.	Walter S. Henrion 13 and N. Sts. Lincoln, Neb.
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CALIFORNIA BETA December 18, 1891 Stanford University Stanford, Calif.	Bill Cunha Phi Kappa Psi House Stanford University California	William M. Kelley 529 Ramona St. Palo Alto, Calif.	Wallace W. Knox Financial Center Bldg. Oakland, Calif.
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