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### FRONT COVER

Thanks to Mr. Carl K. Dellmuth, alumni executive secretary of Swarthmore College, and his able assistant, Miss Kathryn Bassett, daughter of the late beloved Edward M. Bassett, president of the Fraternity, 1930-32, *The Shield* is able to reproduce an interesting photograph depicting campus life during wartime at that college. Two of the 49 officers of the Chinese navy in attendance at Swarthmore provide a cosmopolitan atmosphere. The second and fifth men from the left are Penn Kappans, James H. Nash '43, and Frank W. Johnson '41. The building is Parrish Hall.



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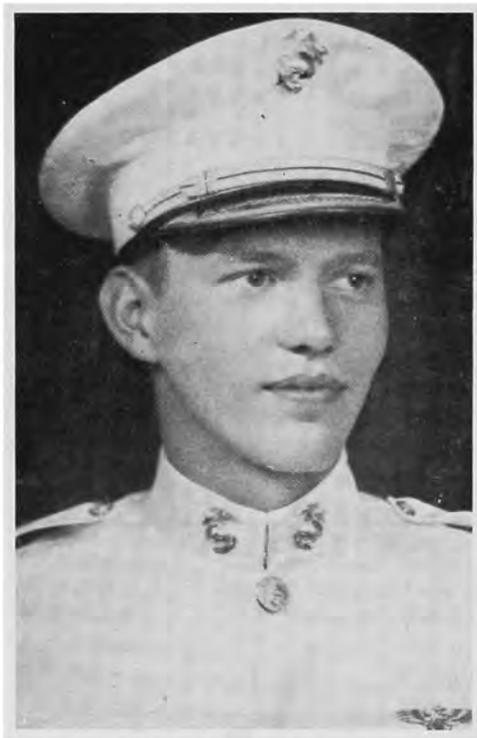
## Four More Phi Psi Sons of Phi Psi Sires Make Supreme Sacrifice on Battle Fronts



**LT. WOODMAN B. POMEROY**  
*magna cum laude in death*



**LT. HARRY H. CORNELIUS**  
*Nos. 535, 536, 537 united*



**LT. ROLLIN N. CONWELL JR.**  
*fighter pilot crashes in Pacific*



**PFC. JOHN M. OGDEN JR.**  
*adds glory to a famous name*

# THE KNOWN SOLDIER (continued)

*Blessed are those who died in great battles,  
Stretched out on the ground in the face of God,  
Blessed are those who died in a just war,  
Blessed is the wheat that is ripe and the wheat  
that is gathered in sheaves.*

—CHARLES PEGUY

**I**N THE VICTORIOUS crusades of gallant Americans and their allies against the cruel tyranny of nazism, fascism and fanatacism, the deaths in service of eighty-three Phi Psis have been reported to *The Shield*. Most of these lads died in active combat. Seventeen wearers of the golden shield are listed as missing in action; a dozen are carried as prisoners of war. Our casualty lists are far from complete.

Since publication of *The Shield* for May, gold stars have been added to the Fraternity's service flag in honor of the following twenty-two Phi Psi heroes, four of whom were sons of Phi Psi fathers:

## Lt. Pomeroy Dies in Pacific

☞ Lt. Woodman Bradbury Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '35, a brilliant member of an outstanding Phi Psi family in Pennsylvania, who was graduated *magna cum laude* with Phi Beta Kappa honors at the end of his third year at Lafayette College, was killed July 12, 1944, as a result of a plane crash "while in the performance of his duty in the service of his country," according to official word from the Navy Department, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Pomeroy (Pa. Theta '92), of Ben Avon Heights, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He was serving as a flight surgeon with the Marine Air Corps, and had been in the South Pacific theater for more than a year. He leaves a young widow, Joanne Steele Pomeroy, and a nine-months-old son, Thomas Wilson Pomeroy III.

After leaving Lafayette, Brother Pomeroy continued to enjoy academic recog-

nition as a student at Harvard Medical School, from which he received his professional degree in 1941. He interned at Pittsburgh Medical Center before being called, in July, 1942, as a junior grade lieutenant in the medical corps of the Naval Reserve. Later, he joined the regular Navy and took courses in aviation medicine and flight surgery at Pensacola, Fla. He became a lieutenant (senior grade) in June, 1943.

Besides his Phi Psi father, Lt. Pomeroy claimed a Phi Psi brother, Thomas W. Pomeroy Jr., Pa. Theta '26, and a Phi Psi uncle, Edward M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, all active in the affairs of their alma mater and the Fraternity. His father and uncle are members of the S. C., eligibility for membership in which is based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils. His brother is a trustee of Lafayette College.

Lt. Pomeroy was born June 17, 1916, at Ben Avon Heights, Pa. He was treasurer of his chapter in 1936-37. His immediate survivors are his parents, his brother of Ben Avon Heights, and his widow and son, of California, Pa.

## Nos. 535, 536, 537 Silenced Forevermore

☞ With the death Sept. 11, 1944, from wounds received in action in France three days previously, of 1st Lt. Harry Hamilton Cornelius, another Phi Psi son of a Phi Psi sire and the brother of a Phi Psi, three gallant, courageous young gentlemen who became members of Illinois Beta Chapter at the University of Chicago, April 18, 1937, and who were assigned successive consecutive numbers on the chapter's roster, have joined the eternal bivouac of the soldier-dead. All three left brave young widows among their survivors and Lt. Cornelius claimed an infant daughter, Frances Elizabeth, about six months old at the time he made the supreme sacrifice.

Lt. Cornelius' consecutive number on the chapter's roll is 537. No. 536 was assigned to Capt. Walter X. Young of the Marine Corps, son of a combat flyer of World War I, who was killed in action Aug. 9, 1942, while leading an attack to silence Jap machine gun nests on one of the Solomon Islands (*The Shield* for November, 1942). No. 535 was given to Capt. John Walter Wallace Jr., killed Sept. 26, 1943, in a plane crash at Tucson, Ariz., after eleven-and-a-half months of combat flying, including thirty-one sorties totaling 302 hours in the Middle East (*The Shield* for November, 1943).

Four Illinois Betans in service have laid down their lives since the beginning of World War II and two of her members are reported missing in action.

The son of Martin P. Cornelius, Ill. Beta '03, general counsel of the Continental Casualty Co., Chicago, and a trustee of the Fraternity's Permanent Fund, Harry Hamilton Cornelius was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Chicago. He entered the Army, March 21, 1942, as a reserve officer, and for the following two years was at numerous Army camps in this country. He went to England last May and was in combat almost continuously after arriving in France.

Lt. Cornelius is survived by his widow, Anne H. Cornelius and their daughter; his father and mother; two brothers, Capt. Martin P. Cornelius Jr., Ind. Delta '33, who has been in the South Pacific nearly three years, and Pvt. John Adams Cornelius, eighteen, serving overseas; and a sister, Mrs. Peter Vanderkloot.

#### John Ogden Jr. Killed

Democracy's crusade against the Nazi tyranny brought death to another Phi Psi home when Pfc. John M. Ogden Jr., Pa. Kappa '40, former baseball and basketball star at Swarthmore College, where his family is a famous one, was killed Aug. 9, 1944, in action in France. His father, John M. Ogden, Pa. Kappa

'15, a great college athlete, was a big league pitcher for many years. Father and son, also a pitcher, were widely known for their long strings of strikeouts.

At Swarthmore, John Ogden Jr. was one of the five highest scorers in basketball. He received his degree in absentia last November, while in the Army. Last March, he married the former Virginia Walton, of Altoona, Pa.

John Ogden Jr. was born July 17, 1923, at Philadelphia. The Ogdens are now living in Chelsea, near Concordville, Pa. John claimed two Phi Psi uncles, Carroll E. Ogden '22, Warren H. Ogden '18, both of Pennsylvania Kappa.

Pennsylvania Kappa, struck harder than any other chapter thus far by the grim tragedies of war, has six gold stars in its service flag.

#### Lt. Conwell Crashes in Pacific

Lt. Rollin N. Conwell Jr., USMCR, Va. Alpha '40, who claimed a Phi Psi father, R. N. Conwell, Ind. Delta '04, and a Phi Psi brother, John M. Conwell, Va. Alpha '40, was killed in an airplane crash in the Pacific area, May 4, 1944. He enlisted for training as a naval pilot after three years at the University of Virginia, and was trained at Athens, Ga., Anacostia, Md., and Corpus Christi, Texas. Upon receiving his wings as a dive-bomber pilot, he was transferred to the United States Marine Corps, May 31, 1943.

After additional instruction at San Diego and El Toro, Calif., where he was trained as a fighter pilot, Lt. Conwell was transferred to a base in the Pacific, in March of 1944.

Lt. Conwell, born April 21, 1921, at Glen Ridge, N. J., was the husband of the former Miss Decca S. Gilmer of Charlottesville, Va., whom he married June 1, 1943, and is survived by his widow, his father and mother of Bloomfield, N. J., and his brother, John M. Conwell, of Westfield, N. J.



**LT. ROPER R. PEDDICORD**

*Posthumous awards for gallantry in battle*

**Lt. Feeley Killed in France**

☞ Lt. John Crawford Feeley, Pa. Iota '40, adjutant of a glider infantry battalion of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, was killed in action over France June 19, 1944, exactly two years after he had entered the service of his country. He had been overseas since Nov. 23, 1943, and had served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy before going to England to prepare for the liberation of France. He had visited France in 1939 and had many intimate friends in that country.

His parents, Attorney and Mrs. John P. Feeley of Hazleton, Pa., have received in honor of their gallant Phi Psi son posthumous awards of the Purple Heart and the Presidential Memorial citation. While directing rifle practice with the 82nd Division at a southern training camp, Lt. Feeley was shot in the hand and spent some time in a hospital.

Lt. Feeley was born March 3, 1920, at Hazleton, and was graduated from



AIMEE DU PONT PHOTO

**LT. JOHN C. FEELEY JR.**

high school there in 1938. At the University of Pennsylvania he was manager of the Penn Iota house and was president of the French Club and a member of the Penn Players. Surviving are his parents, a sister, Betty Ann, and a brother, Robert Andrew Feeley.

**Lt. Peddicord, Invasion Casualty**

☞ Another Phi Psi veteran of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, cited for its gallantry in the invasion of Sicily, at Salerno and its outstanding record in the liberation of France, Lt. Roper R. Peddicord, Ind. Alpha '41, was killed in action June 7, 1944, D-Day plus 1, according to word received by his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Roscoe R. Peddicord of Hobart, Ind. To them, as mute evidence of their son's heroism on the fields of battle, have come the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals, both awarded posthumously.

The 82nd Airborne Division, which also claimed Lt. John Crawford Feeley,

Pa. Iota '40 (see page 5), spearheaded the invasion of France, landing by parachute and glider several hours before H-Hour on D-Day. Three hours before seaborne forces began landing, the division of veterans had captured the important junction of Ste. Mere Eglise. It prevented enemy divisions to the west and south from interfering with the beach landings, wrested strategic positions from the Germans, and held the American southern flank while other forces took Cherbourg.

Lt. Peddicord was graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1940, and entered DePauw University in the fall of that year. He enlisted in January, 1942, and reported for duty March 17th, nine days after his twentieth birthday. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He received his wings as a paratrooper in July, 1942, after training at Ft. Benning. At Ft. Bragg, his outfit became a part of the 82nd Division. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and went overseas in April, 1943. After intense training at Noille, Africa, the Division spearheaded the Sicilian campaign. Roper also was in action at Salerno and Naples. In late 1943, the Division was withdrawn from Italy and sent to England. Lt. Peddicord was sent to a mine and demolition school in North Ireland, and rejoined his unit as a commander in England in February, 1944.

Besides his parents, Lt. Peddicord leaves a brother, Ens. Jarvis Peddicord.

#### **Capt. Davies Is Crash Victim**

☛ Capt. Albert D. Davies Jr., Calif. Beta '33, a veteran of eighteen months' service in Africa, was killed Feb. 8, 1944, in a plane crash in Tennessee. He was born Oct. 28, 1914, in Minneapolis, Minn. His mother, Mrs. Lucile McCabe Davies, lives in San Jose, Calif.

#### **Supreme Sacrifice at Guam**

☛ Claude C. Winkler Jr., Ind. Alpha Alpha '40, of Vincennes, Ind., was one of four Marine Corps combat photogra-



**PHOTOGRAPHER CLAUDE WINKLER**

*always the Phi Psi pin, mother*

phers who lost their lives in action while filming the Battle of Guam during the first ten days' fighting. A motion picture cameraman, Winkler was fatally wounded by a sniper. A member of the 3rd Amphibious Corps' photographic section, he landed on Agat Beach, July 21, 1944. The Marine Hour broadcast paid a beautiful tribute to him, September 7th.

Brother Winkler had given his mother a jeweled mother's Phi Psi badge, and an emblem of the Marine Corps. "If you can't wear both, always wear the Phi Psi pin," he requested.

"Our son felt it a great honor, in fact the greatest ever bestowed upon him, to be a member of Phi Kappa Psi," his mother told *The Shield*. The Fraternity can never repay the debt it owes to brave, courageous, idealistic young gentlemen like Claude C. Winkler.

He was born Oct. 15, 1921, at Vincennes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Winkler. He was called to active duty as a member of the Marine Corps Reserve, immediately following his graduation from DePauw University in 1943.



ENS. F. NYE MOSES  
*A D-day hero*

He had served the chapter as secretary and intramural manager. He was editor of *The DePauw*, the university's newspaper and was captain of the varsity tennis team and was co-holder of the Indiana Intercollegiate Doubles tennis title. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Helen and Susan, and a brother, Capt. Howard Winkler, who is in the South Pacific.

#### Probable D-Day Victim

☛ Ens. F. Nye Moses Jr., Calif. Delta '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nye Moses, Hermosa Beach, Calif., was killed in action probably on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He left the University of Southern California with a V-7 contingent for Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, which he entered May 1, 1943. Shortly after receiving his commission, Aug. 20, 1943, he reported to the Navy amphibious training base at Solomons Island, September 11th, and remained there until embarking for

England in mid-September, 1943, in command of a 2-CT.

Nye Moses was a basketball star at Hermosa Beach high school, and was a member of the junior varsity basketball team while at Southern Cal.

#### Killed Over Kiel

☛ On his seventh bomber raid over Germany or German occupied territory, Capt. Harry A. Stirwalt, Ore. Alpha '40, of Glendale, Calif., flight commander of four squadrons, was killed in action over Kiel, Germany, June 13, 1943. For many months, Capt. Stirwalt was listed as missing. Stirwalt received his lieutenancy at Brooks Field, where he remained as an instructor for more than a year. In the summer of 1942, he went to Sebring, Fla., for bomber plane training, completing this work at Spokane, Wash., and Rapid City, S. D. He received his captaincy at the latter station. In April, 1943, Capt. Stirwalt and his four squadrons flew their bombers to Africa, and then went to England.

Brother Stirwalt was born Dec. 12, 1919, at Terre Haute, Ind. After receiving his wings he married a former high school classmate. Among his survivors are his son, James Allan Stirwalt, a little over two years old. Among precious mementoes tucked away for Young Jimmy are his daddy's Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Purple Heart.

#### Kwajalein Atoll Victim

☛ Capt. Henry K. Emerson, Calif. Epsilon '34, was killed in action Feb. 4, 1944, on Kwajalein Atoll of the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. For gallantry in action, he has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross. He was Aide de Camp to Mjr. Gen. Corlett. Brother Emerson was graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles and Harvard University. He is survived by his widow and two-year-old son, Gregory, and his mother, of Los Angeles.

### Crashes Near Finchaven, New Guinea

☛ S/Sgt. Walter J. Kennedy Jr., N. Y. Beta '34, was killed in action July 23, 1943, in a plane crash near Finchaven, New Guinea, after a successful attack against enemy shipping. He was a radio operator and gunner, attached to the 90th bomber group.

The plane was found in the jungle, and all members of the crew were buried with military honors. His posthumous awards of the U. S. Air Corps Citation of Merit, the Purple Heart Medal and the Purple Heart Citation have been received by his father. Brother Kennedy, born June 2, 1914, in New York, N. Y., was working as a reporter on the *Washington Times Herald* when inducted.

### Russell Paine Crashes

☛ Lt. J. Russell Paine Jr., N. Y. Beta '43, a nineteen year old pilot, was killed Aug. 3, 1944, in the crash of a Mitchell B-25 bomber near Sacramento, Calif.



LT. J. RUSSELL PAINE  
*maneuvered to avoid tragedy*



S/SGT. WALTER J. KENNEDY JR.  
*a jungle burial, with honors*

His companion, Lt. John K. Penttinent, also lost his life in what might have been a much more extensive tragedy had not these two gallant airmen successfully maneuvered their plane to avoid a crash landing on a busy highway or in the midst of some suburban residences.

Russell Paine, an outstanding athlete in high school and in college, and a brilliant student, was born Oct. 6, 1924, at Syracuse, N. Y., the son of J. Russell and Grace T. Paine, respectively president of the Syracuse Victory Soap Corp., and supervisor of adult education in twenty-eight counties under the bureau of adult education, New York state department of education. Russell entered Syracuse University in the fall of 1942, and hoped to become an aeronautical engineer. This aspiration was postponed indefinitely Oct. 17, 1942, when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. After his induction, March 29, 1943, he was trained at Keesler Field, University of



**ENS. GEORGE LEON UTMAN**  
*succumbs after South Pacific service*

Toledo, Santa Ana Air Base, Thunderbird Field at Phoenix, War Eagle Field at Lancaster, Calif., and at Mather Field, Sacramento. He was commissioned a pilot May 23, 1944. Brother Paine leaves his father and mother, a sister, Janet Paine Wells, and a brother, Frank T. Paine.

#### **Ens. Utman Dies in Service**

■ Ens. George Leon Utman, Calif. Delta '38, died March 20, 1944, in the Long Beach (Calif.) Naval Hospital to which he was flown by Clipper plane when taken ill on duty in the South Pacific. Death followed an operation. He was a star football player in junior college.

Leon Utman enlisted March 13, 1942, as an apprentice seaman, was granted a commission six months later and sent to Princeton University for training. He had been in the South Pacific about six months. Brother Utman was born May 5, 1917, at Etiwanda, Calif., the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Utman. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harmon K. Utman, and a brother, Lt. (JG) Howard K. Utman, Calif. Delta '40.

#### **Veteran Pilot Crashes**

■ Lt. John M. Harris, U. S. Army Air Corps, Wash. Alpha '40, a veteran of fifty combat missions from bases in Africa and Sicily, officially credited with the destruction of two German ME-109's, was killed May 20, 1944, when his P-38 plane crashed after he had heroically guided it away from business and residential areas of Ontario, Calif.

Lt. Harris started pilot training on his twenty-second birthday, April 27, 1942. He received his commission Oct. 30, that year. His P-38 training was at Pendleton, Ore., and Everett, Wash., and his first combat mission was May 8, 1943, from a base in Africa. He had taken part in a dozen dive-bombing missions, served as a flying escort to



**LT. JOHN M. HARRIS**  
*crashes after 50 combat missions*

King George of England, and took part in the first two bombings of Rome. He was based in Sicily while covering the beachhead at Salerno.

Flight leader on twelve missions, Lt. Harris had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He returned to this country in November, 1943, and had served as an instructor at Ellensburg, Wash., and Ontario, Calif. Lt. Harris was getting ready to resume overseas combat duties when the fatal crash occurred.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Burt L. Harris, and his Phi Psi brother, Guy P. Harris, Wash. Alpha '38, of Yakima, Wash.

#### Another Penn Kappa Casualty

■ Fifteen days before he was to receive his commission in the United States Army Air Corps, Charles Osmun (Skip) Armstrong, Pa. Kappa '42, was killed May 8, 1944, in a plane crash near Tombstone, Ariz. He was on a flight mission with Robert Adell, of Pasadena, Calif., who also died as a result of injuries. Skip's silver pilot wings have been awarded posthumously to his mother in his honor, by direction of Gen. H. H. Arnold.

Skip Armstrong was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Haddonfield, N. J., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong. He entered Swarthmore in the fall of 1942, following his graduation in June from Moorestown Friends School. A few months after his matriculation, he volunteered for Air Cadet training, and was called to active service Feb. 18, 1943. He was trained at Miami Beach, Mt. Union College, Santa Ana, Calif., and at Thunderbird, Marana and Douglas fields in Arizona.

#### Lt. Vic Walling Dies at Sea

■ Lt. (SG) Vic Griesa Walling, USNR, Kans. Alpha '25, a member of a prominent Phi Psi family, who was attached to the 20th Construction Battalion (Seabees), died at sea, April 24, 1944, from a



**LT. CHARLES O. ARMSTRONG**

*Skip's silver wings, to his mother  
after fatal plane crash  
in Arizona*

combination of malaria and heat exhaustion. He had been on active duty in the South Pacific since November, 1942, on the construction of advance depots in the Solomon and New Guinea Island areas. He was stricken while on his way home for a rest. He was buried in Chicago, May 9, 1944, with full Navy honors including the 21-gun salute. Prior to his service in the Navy, Lt. Walling was western division superintendent of the Chicago Service Lines.

Lt. Walling is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Hand Walling, a sister of Herbert L. Hand, Ill. Delta '24; his parents, and his brother, William N. Walling, Ill. Beta '30, for several years secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association before removing to Grand Rapids, Mich. Among other Phi Psi members of the Walling family are: Robert G. Young '28, William S. Griesa '03, and the late Theodore Scott Griesa '13, all of Kansas Alpha.



**LT. DANIEL M. HOLESHADE**

*Wis. Gamma's son, victim of plane crash in Africa, was featured in The Shield for May*

#### **Lt. Burton A. Hall Killed**

☞ Lt. Burton A. Hall, Pa. Epsilon '33, reported missing in action in the South Pacific in January, 1943 (*The Shield* for March, 1944), has been listed as killed in action, his widow, Mrs. Isabel M. Hall, of Philadelphia, has been notified. The Phi Psi surgeon, lost on a flight from Guadalcanal to the New Hebrides Islands on Jan. 9, 1943, received a posthumous award of the Purple Heart. Besides his widow, he left a son, Robert, now three years old.

#### **Lt. Shoyer Dies in Brazil**

☞ Lt. John Weaver Shoyer, USNR, N. H. Alpha '25, of English Village, Wynnewood, Pa., who was attached to the Supply Corps, was killed in the crash of a Navy plane, May 10, 1944, in Brazil. A former insurance company executive of Philadelphia, he entered the Navy in

June, 1942, and for a time was with the staff headquarters at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and then was assigned as district War Bond co-ordinator for the Seventh Naval District with headquarters at Miami, Fla. He was transferred to South America last January.

#### **Normandy Claims Lt. Stanton**

☞ Lt. Edwin L. Stanton Jr., Ore. Alpha '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Stanton, Los Angeles, was killed in action July 11, 1944, in Normandy, France. He was born April 16, 1918, in Los Angeles.

#### **Dies Over Mariannas**

☞ Lt. (JG) John Phillip Sanderson Jr., Pa. Kappa '37, was killed Aug. 1, 1944, in combat over the Mariannas in the South Pacific while piloting a T. B. F. plane, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Sanderson of Miami, Fla. Born Jan. 9, 1918, in Hartford, Conn., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Sanderson. Besides his parents, he is survived by his young widow, Mrs. June Sanderson, a Navy nurse.

#### **Killed in Plane Explosion**

☞ Ens. Charles Ruben Marquiss, Ind. Delta '41, was killed May 20, 1944, when a Liberator bomber of which he was navigator exploded and crashed into the South Pacific. All thirteen members of the crew were killed. The tragedy occurred two hours after the plane took off on patrol duty.

Chuck Marquiss, the son of C. R. and Katherine White Marquiss, now living in LaGrange, Ill., was born Oct. 3, 1922, at Syracuse, Ind. He claimed a Phi Psi brother, Lt. John H. Marquiss, Ind. Delta '43, a paratrooper, and a Phi Psi uncle, the late Elwood S. White, Ind. Delta '06. He was educated in the public schools of LaGrange and at Howe Military Academy. Besides his parents and his brother, Chuck is survived by a sister.

## PRISONERS



**ENS. JACK W. CLINTON**  
*Calif. Epsilon '37*  
*still a prisoner of the*  
*Japs*

## MISSING



**CAPT. FREDERIC S. MARKS, M. C.**  
*Ill. Beta '34*  
*taken prisoner by the Germans*  
*last May in Italy*



**LT. GEORGE C. BETTINGER**  
*Calif. Delta '35*  
*first reported missing, now*  
*in German war prison*



**LT. ROBERT C. GLENN**  
*Mo. Alpha '35*  
*missing in action over Greece*  
*since January*

# **BIVOUAC BRIEFS**

## **MAX LONG RELIEVES SAIPAN WOUNDED**

Major credit for conduct of one of the most successful evacuation stations on Saipan's bloody beaches is given a pint-sized Indianian, another member of Indiana Alpha, Lt. Max R. Long, a Navy doctor, who was initiated in '34. Assisted by another Navy doctor, Lt. Long went ashore four hours after the first Marines landed on Saipan and remained on the beaches, frequently under heavy shellfire, to evacuate the wounded until hospitals could be set up. More than 500 wounded were removed from Lt. Long's station in the first twenty-four hours of battle.

## **WRIGHT BRYAN GIVES INVASION BROADCAST**

When the chips are down and the pressure is the toughest, great men arise to become heroes, we are reminded by Norman Siegel in the *Cleveland Press* of June 7th. Such a man, he continued, is Wright Bryan (Mo. Alpha '27), Atlanta (Ga.) newspaperman and radio commentator, who in the first few cold hours of the invasion became one of the great radio reporters of all time with his thrilling eyewitness description of the paratroop assault on the continent. Late September dispatches stated that Bryan was captured September 12th near Chaumont, France. He was wounded slightly in the left leg.

## **CAPT. ROY S. AVERILL DECORATED**

For gallantry in action on two different occasions (March 14-15, 1943, in Tunisia; Jan. 7, 1944, in Italy), Capt. Roy S. Averill, Pa. Alpha '35, a medical corps battalion surgeon, has been awarded the Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster. Under extremely heavy machine gun and shell fire, Capt. Averill, disregarding his own safety, reached the fields of battle to give first aid, to administer blood plasma and to dress wounds.

Capt. Averill is a native of Canonsburg, Pa., where, almost 100 years ago, Phi Kappa Psi was conceived by two young gentlemen while administering aid to fellow students stricken by typhoid fever. Paraphrasing one of his citations, Brother Averill carried on in accordance with the finest traditions of the Fraternity.

## **PHI PSI GENERALS**

The Fraternity's known generals now number eight: Lt. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, Pa. Alpha '97; Mjr. Gen. Henry Terrell Jr., Texas Alpha '08; Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17; Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Randle, Ind. Alpha '14; Brig. Gen. Newton A. Longfellow, Pa. Beta '10; Brig. Gen. William F. Tompkins, Va. Alpha '09; Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, Mass. Alpha '13 (*The Shield* for November 1943), and Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, the most decorated officer of the AEF of World War I. Any more Phi Psi Generals or Admirals on your list?

## **FLIES FIRST B-29 OVERSEAS**

Lt. Col. Frederick G. Wilson, Ohio Alpha '35, piloted the first B-29 Super Fortress abroad. He has taken part in the bombing of Japan. In late September, Col. Wilson, who is 28, was based in India.



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COL. BERNARD B. McMAHON



COL. FRANKLIN A. NICHOLS

#### COL. BERNIE McMAHON WOUNDED

Featured in "Advertising" Paid off At Cherbourg (Cecil Carnes in *The Saturday Evening Post* for August 12, 1944), the astounding odyssey of an Allied sound-truck crew who, within twenty-six hours, "sold" 2100 enemy soldiers on the luxurious delights of surrendering, is Col. Bernard B. McMahon, Ind. Alpha '13, intrepid commander of a shock-troop division which invaded France on D-Day. It was McMahon who requested the sound truck, and it was he who first talked to the enemy in their own language, telling them they had better surrender, that they would be treated well and that the Poles and Russians would not be shot, German propaganda to the contrary.

On July 27th, Col. McMahon was seriously wounded in action, and is now in a hospital in England, doing splendidly, we are told. His wife, Dorothy Lockwood McMahon, sister of the late George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '90, editor of *The Shield*, 1899-1909, lives at 3707 35th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and will forward letters addressed to her famous Phi Psi soldier husband.

#### IS LIEUTENANT COLONEL AT 26

Lt. Col. Franklin A. Nichols, Va. Beta '37, Operations Officer of the Fifth Fighter Command, who went to Australia with a fighter group in August, 1942, has been awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for his fine combat record in New Guinea, over the Bismarck Sea, Rabaul and Wewak. He also was in on the kill at Wakde Island, the capture of which put the Americans within scoring distance of the Philippines. Col. Nichols enjoyed a two months' leave at home with his wife, Mrs. Harriet Ann Nichols of San Antonio and his father, Allen G. Nichols of Wewoka, Okla.



**LT. ROBERT W. BODY**



**CAPT. H. C. (CHUCK) DOLDE**

#### **LT. BOB BODY WOUNDED**

Lt. Robert Wilson Body, N. Y. Epsilon '37, is recovering from serious shrapnel wounds in the left arm and back suffered May 30, 1944, in Italy. He is in a base hospital. One of his brothers is Lt. Alfred C. (Bud) Body, USNR, Ohio Epsilon '34. Their maternal grandfather was the late Alfred G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha '70.

#### **A SALUTE TO THE DOLDES**

Twice wounded Capt. Henry C. Dolde, Kans. Alpha '09, a veteran of World War I, is the father of a Phi Psi son, Lt. Henry Charles Dolde Jr., Calif. Delta '38, born in an army camp, who was killed Jan. 9, 1943, in a plane crash at Hamilton Field, Calif. (*The Shield* for May, 1943.) Capt. Dolde, former president of the National Trust & Savings Bank, Whittier, Calif., wears the Purple Heart and one Bronze Leaf Cluster, for wounds received in Italy. "I was wounded again on June 5, and have been flat on my back since then," he told *The Shield*, and went on to say that he expected to be up and around before long. Chuck Dolde Jr. was born Aug. 23, 1918, at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where Brother Dolde was stationed as a First Lieutenant of Infantry. He is with the Allied Control Commission.

#### **BIG MOOSE WORKING FOR SHUTOUT AGAINST JAPAN**

Lt. Comdr. George Earnshaw, Pa. Kappa '18, for many years a pitching star with the Philadelphia Athletics, is now a gunnery officer aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.



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**MJR. DANIEL F. FEELEY**



**MJR. JOSEPH S. MOSS JR.**

#### **DAN FEELEY NOW MAJOR**

A veteran of the South Pacific, wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Capt. Daniel F. Feeley, Calif. Beta '36, has been promoted to the rank of Major at Selman Field, Monroe, La., largest navigation school in the AAF Training Command, where he is assistant deputy of training and operations.

#### **WITH CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT**

Mjr. Joseph S. Moss Jr., Texas Alpha '17, a veteran of World War I, and a vice president of the Irving Trust Co. of New York until his enlistment, is serving overseas with the 1st Civil Affairs Unit. In college, he was a champion high hurdler and qualified for the 1920 Olympics. His brother was the late James Frazier Moss, Texas Alpha '17.

#### **MJR. JIM COCHRUN IN CHINA**

Mjr. James L. Cochrun Jr., Ohio Alpha '34, son of James L. Cochrun, Ohio Alpha '03, vice president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., Akron, who was a Colonel in World War I, attached to Gen. Pershing's staff, participated in the offensive against the Japanese in China's Salween River area.



**PHI PSI AGAIN DEVELOPS HONOR GRADS AT CASE**

### **LOOKS LIKE TRADITION AT CASE**

As was the case at the preceding Commencement at Case School of Applied Science (*The Shield* for January 1944), two Navy V-12 members of Ohio Epsilon were called up front at Graduation Convocation August 20th, by Dr. William E. Wickenden, president of the college, to be publicly cited as the two outstanding members of the class.

James R. Jeromson '42, a former Chapter president, a member of Tau Beta Pi, Blue Key, and manager of the Case Musical Clubs, was voted by Theta Tau as the class member "most likely to succeed." Jimmy was regarded as Campus King of the Ivories by student lovers of classical and jazz musical compositions.

Charles W. Clark '42, enjoyed the honor of membership in both Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, was a Blue Keyer and a star football and basketball player. It is not surprising that Charlie received the President's award for general achievement.

It will be recalled that William J. Schrenk '41 and Fred A. Yenny '42, now Navy Ensigns, were similarly honored last December by President Wickenden. Schrenk and Yenny, like Jeromson and Clark, had won enough scholastic and campus honors to sink a battleship, which reminds one that on the naval activity agendas of each of these four young Phi Psis are some mighty important musts: The sinking of enemy ships of all kinds.



**FIVE PHI PSIS IN FLORIDA**

*get together at  
Pensacola for  
bull session*



**LT. JOHN W. FRITZ JR.**

#### **ROLL CALL AT PENSACOLA**

In mid-May, five Phi Psis, including some combat veterans, got together at Bronson Field, NATC, Pensacola, Fla., for a Fraternity reunion. Included in the group were: Lt. Arthur B. Koontz, Va. Beta '39; Lt. John A. Moorhead, Minn. Beta '27; Lt. Edwin J. Kroeger, Ind. Delta '37; Maj. Robert J. Bear, N. Y. Alpha '38, and Lt. Luther A. Berger, Iowa Beta '30. Unable to be with the gang when a photograph was taken was Lt. Comdr. H. C. Ballou, USNR, N. Y. Alpha '16, stationed at nearby Saufley Field.

#### **WATERS OF THE EARTH**

*Waters of the Earth*, written by Sgt. John W. Fritz Jr., Pa. Lambda '38, and given wide publicity by *The American Legion Magazine* (May 1944), and the public press, identifies Brother Fritz as one of the best soldier poets of World War II. The poem was written on New Guinea the latter part of 1943. Since that time, Fritz has become a Second Lieutenant, attached to the Fifth Bomber Command, with headquarters somewhere in the Pacific.

#### **LEGION OF MERIT**

Lt. Comdr. John Walter Coolidge, Ill. Alpha '34, commanding officer of a destroyer transport operating in the Pacific, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in skillfully directing the activities of his vessel in transporting and landing troops and supplies during operations against New Georgia, Vella Lavella, Treasury and Bougainville islands from Aug. 13 to Nov. 21, 1943.



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#### BATTLESHIP BETA BROTHERS BOLSTER MORALE

#### BATTLESHIP BETA

Somewhere in the Pacific, after another day of intensive attack against the Japanese, six intrepid Phi Psis gather on battleship deck to talk briefly about *things that were and are going to be* after Tokyo hoists the unconditional surrender flag.

Bottom row, L to R: Lt. Robert R. Lockwood, Okla. Alpha '32, and Ens. Harold Kenneth Anderson Jr., N. Y. Beta '42. Top row, L. to R.: Ens. Walter J. Joyce Jr., R. I. Alpha '39; Lt. (JG) John R. Borchert, Minn. Beta '37; Lt. (JG) Robert O. Kiplinger, Neb. Alpha '39, and Ens. Robert G. Hennemuth, N. Y. Beta '40. Anderson and Joyce are Fly Boys.

#### RECEIVES BRONZE STAR

Lt. (JG) John H. Brigleb, R. I. Alpha '37, of Cleveland, has received the Bronze Star for "heroic and meritorious service in action against the enemy," in amphibious craft landings at New Britain last winter. A veteran of landings at Tobriands, Salamaua, Lae and Finschafen, Lt. Brigleb was in command of an LCT at Arawe when his outfit was attacked on three occasions by large concentration of Jap planes.

# THE HISTORY OF ROME HANKS

By Lt. Joseph Stanley Pennell, *Kans. Alpha '28* (363 pp. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, \$2.75), reviewed by Lt. Theodore M. O'Leary, *USNR, Kans. Alpha '29*, for the *Kansas City STAR* and reproduced with permission of that publication. Pennell's first book became a best seller less than a fortnight after it reached the book stands. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has bought the movie rights and Pennell may work on the film version.—Ed.



LT. JOSEPH STANLEY PENNELL  
by God, sir, they wouldn't have me

**A**BOUT twenty years ago Stanley Pennell of Junction City, Kans., then a student at the University of Kansas, acting with a kind of youthful bravado, papered the walls of his room in the Phi Kappa Psi house at 1100 Indiana street with rejection slips from editors. Those slips had a remarkable range. As many came from the *Atlantic Monthly* and the little poetry magazines as from the various adventure and western story publications. But they all had one thing in common; they were definitely rejection slips. In the ensuing twenty years Stanley Pennell has accumulated a great many more such slips, but finally, this week, is published his first novel, *The Story of Rome Hanks*, which has already been acclaimed by critics as among the most remarkable books to appear in many years.

It was Maxwell Perkins of Scribner's, known in the book trade as perhaps the most discerning of all publishing house editors, who dis-

covered Pennell. It was Perkins who discovered Thomas Wolfe and did so much for him, and it was Perkins whose opinion and guidance have been so highly regarded by authors of the caliber of Ernest Hemingway and the late F. Scott Fitzgerald. In view of Perkins' reputation, it is no wonder that when Pennell visited Kansas City in March, 1943, he was vastly excited by two or three letters from Perkins which he carried with him.

In these letters Perkins informed Pennell that no manuscript he had seen in many years had left him so breathless as the one Pennell had submitted. He had, Perkins wrote, stayed up most of the night every night for more than a week racing through Pennell's long novel. And he advanced the opinion that Pennell's description of Pickett's charge was "the finest piece of writing about war in all literary history, and I don't exclude Tolstoy's 'War and Peace'." Perkins went on to say that he was determined that Scribner's should publish the book but that obstacles stood in the way, the foremost being the manuscript's excessive length. Now all the obstacles have been overcome and Pennell's book has at last reached the book stores, while he serves somewhere as an anti-aircraft officer in the army.

By an Uninhibited Author

"The History of Rome Hanks" is a completely uninhibited book, which is not surprising to anyone who has ever known its author. At Lawrence, Pennell was uninhibited and unconventional, but in a perfectly natural way. He did not pose, he did not strive for effects. If he wanted to wear his collar open at the neck before the free and easy era of sport shirts had arrived, he did so, and if he wanted to play tennis with a girl, when few K. U. men did, he went ahead and played. He enjoyed reading poetry, and writing it, too. At Lawrence he was ambitious to be an actor as well as a writer, and actually did some excellent work in university stage productions, as well as writing outrageous sketches for college stunt contests in which burly football playing fraternity brothers played Little Nell in burlesque of the sentimental plays of the last century.

Being a perfectly natural sort of a man, Pennell, when he decided he would like to study at Oxford, didn't bother to make any prelimi-

nary arrangements. One day he simply turned up at the gates of Pembroke college and said he was ready to enter. The late Prof. R. D. O'Leary of the University of Kansas English department, under whom Pennell studied, never got over his amusement at a long cablegram he received from Pennell in which the latter, after telling of his unsuccessful attempts to enter Pembroke, concluded, as if in surprise, with the words, "And by God, sir, do you know, they wouldn't have me." He sought Professor O'Leary's intervention and, eventually, by some means or other, Pennell broke down the will power of the Oxford authorities to resist him and actually was admitted to Pembroke, where he spent considerable time in study.

Returning to this country, Pennell held a succession of jobs as newspaperman, teacher and radio writer and announcer. He avoided Kansas City because he feared old classmates might think he would seek to capitalize on university relationships. Finally he returned to Junction City, where his father had been a photographer and property owner and had built a library of more than 2,000 volumes. Pennell settled down, ostensibly, as far as the townspeople were concerned, doing nothing, but actually laying the groundwork and doing the writing of the novel that is now attracting national attention. For more than two years Pennell figuratively soaked himself in the American Civil war. In 1941, when he stopped in Kansas City on the way to Canada, where he made an unsolicited and unsuccessful effort to enter the Canadian army (and by God, sir, do you know they wouldn't have me) he told a friend that he believed he had read virtually every word written about the Civil war. He had also gone exhaustively into the lives of his ancestors, who had been represented on both the Union and Confederate sides. He had made a careful study of all of Matthew Brady's great photographs of the war, in which, partly because of his father's profession as a photographer, he has always been intensely interested. It is likely that a great deal of the visual detail which makes Pennell's war scenes so realistic is the result of this study.

#### Friend of a Go-Getter

It was while he was preparing and writing his book that Pennell had an encounter in Chicago with an old university friend that gave him an opportunity to demonstrate again his disregard of the conventional. The schoolmate, a highly successful advertising man, the apotheosis of the modern go-getter type, related the story not long ago to show that, indeed, it does take all kinds to make a world. The advertising man, meeting Pennell for the first time in several years, learned that he was living in Junction City with no apparent job. He chided

him, urged him to go out and get a job, earn some money, make something out of himself. Pennell listened patiently, then replied:

"You probably won't be able to understand George,\* but let me explain something. Not so long ago I had a job as a reporter on a newspaper in California. I made \$70 a week and worked my head off doing it. At the end of each month I would find that I had nothing left, that I had spent all I earned, and even owed money. I wasn't getting anywhere that way, and besides I was working myself sick. So I went back to Junction City. There I live in rooms that belong to me, so I don't pay any rent. I get a little income from some property I own, not \$70 a week, of course, but enough so that I can live. Besides, right now I have \$200 in the bank instead of a monthly deficit. And, what is most important of all, I don't have to work."

Of course, Pennell actually was working. His book, like any good book, is the product of many hours of the hardest kind of work, although it must be said that judging from the contents, if any author ever had a good time writing a book, it must have been Pennell. His book observes none of the conventional literary laws; like Pennell himself, it is completely natural. Chronologically it follows no pattern, skipping from past to present and back again many times. Geographically it skips just as much from Iowa to Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., and the battle of Shiloh, to Gettysburg, to the Carolinas, to Central Kansas, even to Edinburgh university in the days of the body snatchers.

It begins in the present with Lee Harrington—who doesn't actually get born until the last chapter—conversing with a girl who says in a rather bored voice that she is sure that Lee's grandfather must have been a fine old Southern gentleman. The rest of the book concerns what Lee finds out about his various ancestors, and their friends, principally as it relates to the Civil war and post-war period in Kansas.

#### The Breath of War

Seldom has this bloodiest of all wars been made to exist again so clearly for us, eighty years later, as it exists here. Pennell takes the story from the lips of several men (although much of the book is direct quotations, Pennell deliberately refuses to employ quotation marks) who saw it from different vantage points, and he has achieved the difficult task of showing the war in terms both of individuals and masses of men. It is a measure of Pennell's versatility that he can do a bloody war scene that makes

\*George P. Hollingbery, Kans. Alpha '21, outstanding advertising executive, with Craig & Hollingbery, Chicago.—Ed.

you wince, and then turn around and describe two little girls wading in a stock tank in Central Kansas fifty years ago with such innocence and simple sweetness that your heart is touched.

There is bite in Pennell's book, particularly in the characterization of Clint Belton, ruthless, ambitious soldier, a coward bent on advancement, who waits for his chances to kill those who have witnessed his cowardice, who courts the right generals with good liquor and choice cigars, who steals from his best friend and ends up as secretary of war in Grant's cabinet. There is romance that begins in a fabulous Tennessee plantation house and involves two highly individualized girls. Once the Civil

war is left behind, a somewhat calmer tone comes over "The History of Rome Hanks," just as in life calm eventually follows the violence of war. In the last part of the book Pennell depicts life before the turn of the century in the new town of Fork City, which obviously is Junction City.

Pennell writes often like a frenzied man, intoxicated by his own great talent, at other times like an angel, a fallen angel, perhaps, but still an angel who has seen heaven, and often he writes as no man has written before. It is just possible that he is a new American genius. This is certain: henceforth he will have to find something besides rejection slips for wallpaper.



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Any veteran of World War II with ninety (90) days or more of active military service.

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One calendar year plus the time in active service.

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Tuition and fees, books and supplies.

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Place: Any approved educational institution.

Type of course: Any field of student's choice.

### Capt. Hubert M. Childress

A wing, one engine, and a prayer, plus photographs of twenty-seven important bridges in enemy territory, were the sum total of what Capt. Hubert M. Childress, Calif. Epsilon '41, brought back to his Eighth Air Force base in England after a low-flying reconnaissance mission in a P-38 during the invasion of Europe.

For his "Courage, flying skill, and determination to complete his mission," in spite of heavy flak opposition, the airman was decorated with the Air Medal and the Silver Star by his commanding officer, Col. Elliott Roosevelt.

### Lieut. Lynn Compton

Lynn Compton, Calif. Epsilon '40, was one of the first American paratroopers to land in France. For his distinguished action twenty miles behind the German lines he received the Silver Star and a first lieutenantancy.

# THE STATE OF THE FRATERNITY

**M**EMBERS OF THE Executive Board (President Harry S. Gorgas, Vice President Harlan B. Selby, Treasurer W. R. Tate, Secretary C. F. Williams), and Attorney Shirley E. Meserve, a past president of the Fraternity (1924-26), met at the University Club of Chicago, Aug. 4-6, 1944, to seriously consider problems, policies, programs and post-war plans of the Fraternity. In attendance at the first day's session were Past President Harold G. Townsend, secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund, and Lynn Lloyd and Ralph D. Chapman, trustees of the Permanent Fund. Their counsel and advice were of great assistance to President Gorgas and his associates.

Despite the war, the most terrible of four faced by the Fraternity since its founding in 1852, Phi Kappa Psi is in pretty good shape, physically and financially. It would be betise to claim that we are experiencing the prosperity enjoyed in pre-war days, but thirty-five of our fifty-one chapters are active in all departments. In the year ended March 1, 1944, 555 initiates were reported, as against a twenty-year average of about 700. Since March 1st, up to October 1st, we have inducted 215. College and university administrators are convinced that civilian registration reached low ebb in early summer. Honorably discharged veterans, including Phi Psis, are showing up in increasing numbers on our campuses. G. I. Joe is a better student and a more interested fraternity man than before going off to the wars.

Banker Win Tate submitted an exhaustive report covering receipts and expenditures for the year ended May 31, 1944. It showed that the Fraternity not only balanced its budget in 1943-44, but enjoyed a profit of about \$2000, thanks to the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, which accounted for net contributions of a little more than \$4000.

Submissions of Harlan Selby and Dab Williams brought up to date as of October 1st, picture our fifty-one chapters and chapter house associations as follows:

*New Hampshire Alpha (Dartmouth)*: Unfortunately, all fraternities at Dartmouth froze activities for the duration. Fortunately, our house association is in good shape financially, with insurance, taxes and interest paid for the current year. The house is not occupied.

*Massachusetts Alpha (Amherst)*: The situation at Amherst is much the same as that at Hanover, N. H. Greekletter societies agreed not to conduct rushing, shortly after outbreak of the war. Campus fraternities are in a pooling arrangement, which takes care of taxes, insurance, interest and general upkeep.

*Rhode Island Alpha (Brown)*: Twelve future admirals, a civilian and 10 or 12 promising pledgees make up a decidedly active group, with prospects for the future brighter than a year ago. Most fraternity houses, including that of Rhode Island Alpha, have been turned over to the University which will operate them for the fraternities.

*New York Alpha (Cornell)*: Five or six Phi Psis meet high above Cayuga's waters every week for informal chapter meetings. The house is leased to the University, on a month-to-month basis, for a girls' dormitory. The Rea-Foraker-Buckwalter boys will carry on as long as one member remains on campus.

*New York Beta (Syracuse)*: A year ago, the chapter claimed no house and only one member. About a dozen town alumni were endowed by President Gorgas with undergraduate rights to rush, pledge and initiate. Result: Eight stalwart neophytes were initiated in the manner prescribed by our ancient Ritual. Some of these initiates left for service a week or so later, but the chapter continues to claim eight, and a half dozen civilian pledgees. The house, vacated by the Army last spring, will be occupied by the chapter after November 1st.

*New York Gamma (Columbia)*: Orchids to those responsible for maintaining Ol' 529. With fifteen members and fourteen pledgees, the house is reasonably well occupied and chapter officers regard the future as bright.

*New York Epsilon (Colgate)*: Three civilian members are keeping Phi Psi in the thick of campus activities at Colgate. They are not overlooking any desirable prospects. All house corporation bills have been paid and the mortgage has been reduced \$4,000.

*Pennsylvania Gamma (Bucknell)*: Fraternities at Bucknell are semi-active. Our beauti-

ful house is closed, but house association officers are not worried particularly about taxes, interest and insurance and upkeep, because the till is still in pretty good shape.

*Pennsylvania Epsilon (Gettysburg)*: The house is still used as a hospital. It is in fine physical condition. Chapter not active, but G-burg alumni have the situation well in hand.

*Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson)*: The house is rented to a private family. The mortgage has been refinanced, with principal and interest obligations reduced. The chapter, although few in number, is carrying on in all departments, with future prospects looking up.

*Pennsylvania Eta (Franklin and Marshall)*: The Navy pulled anchor August 15th, leaving the Phi Psi house ship-shape. Mother Eta claims four undergraduates and as many pledgees, all eager to go ahead, full steam. The chapter is doing well scholastically and otherwise.

*Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette)*: A returning war-veteran kept Theta on her feet in the year just ended. The chapter personnel is small, five, including a pledgee, but the outlook is encouraging. A fraternity house pooling arrangement expired this summer, but house corporation officers are still able to meet taxes, insurance and mortgage payments.

*Pennsylvania Iota (Pennsylvania)*: The chapter is not active, but should be able to give the usual good account of herself after Victory and Peace come our way. The house corporation has no worries about mortgages; the bank balance is more than \$5,000.

*Pennsylvania Kappa (Swarthmore)*: The chapter, active in all departments, continues to enjoy a position of prominence on campus. Nine Navy lads accounted for five pledgees in early summer. The chapter lodge long since has been free of debt.

*Maryland Alpha (Johns Hopkins)*: Chapter charter was placed in suspension early in 1942. It is the hope of Executive Board members that Baltimore alumni will revive chapter within the next few months by initiating Phi Psi legacies and other desirable candidates in college. Returning Phi Psi war veterans will help materially.

*Virginia Alpha (Virginia)*: The house, empty most of last year, has been rented to outsiders. The current income is sufficient to meet obligations. The chapter is active on an informal basis.

*Virginia Beta (Washington and Lee)*: Fraternities at Lexington agreed to close shop for the duration. The University, which carries the mortgage, is using the house as a freshman dormitory. Income is sufficient to take care of insurance, interest and taxes.

*North Carolina Alpha (Duke)*: After a slow start, our Navy boys pulled anchor and got un-

der way in good shape last spring, and now account for 21 members. Fraternities are not permitted to occupy houses at Duke.

*Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington and Jefferson)*: The mother chapter is not active, one regrets to report, although there is no particular worry about the future. The mortgage, reduced to \$400, can be paid in full with surplus funds. The house is occupied by a private family.

*Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny)*: The chapter at Meadville continues active in all departments, accounting for six members. The house, debt free, will continue to be occupied by students, under a pooling arrangement.

*Pennsylvania Lambda (Penn State)*: The chapter is active, thanks to the assistance of local alumni. The house has been occupied as a barracks. The first mortgage has been retired and house corporation officers are whacking away vigorously at a second mortgage.

*West Virginia Alpha (West Virginia)*: The new house is still occupied by the chapter, consisting of 12 members and 20 pledgees. The old house, rented to a government agency, is bringing in enough to take care of all overhead for both properties.

*Ohio Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan)*: Unfortunately, the chapter is not active. The house, occupied by the Navy, may be converted into a girls' dormitory this fall. The house corporation is in good shape financially and the chapter should come back with a bang.

*Ohio Beta (Wittenberg)*: The house, occupied by the Army Air Corps until last spring and for a few months in the summer by thirty girls studying radar at Dayton, Ohio, became a fashionable tea-room and rooming house this fall. The chapter continues active, with six members occupying rooms on the third floor of the Phi Psi house.

*Ohio Delta (Ohio State)*: Chapter members, about fifteen strong, gave a rousing Hi! Hi! Hi! when the house was turned back by the University at the beginning of the third quarter. The house corporation has taken care of interest and amortization payments a year in advance.

*Ohio Epsilon (Case School)*: The Phi Psi scientists, practically all of whom are in V-12, continue to give an excellent account of themselves in the class room and on campus. Personnel consists of 24, about equally divided between members and pledgees. A small house mortgage has been paid off.

*Michigan Alpha (Michigan)*: About a dozen enthusiastic members are keeping the chapter alive in all departments. The house is still leased to the University and serves as a men's dorm.

*Indiana Alpha (DePauw)*: The house has been leased to the University for another year.

Six or eight V-12 Phi Psis are on campus. With splendid alumni support, future prospects are satisfactory.

*Indiana Beta (Indiana)*: The house corporation's statement shows no mortgage and enough cash on hand to choke the proverbial cow, thanks to efficient alumni supervision and management. The chapter, about twenty strong, is back in the house, and is as active as a paratrooper on D-Day.

*Indiana Delta (Purdue)*: Our Boilermakers continue to give a good account of themselves in all departments. The chapter reports fifteen members and nine pledges. The house is leased to the University until November, when the Deltans will move in.

*Illinois Alpha (Northwestern)*: The chapter house probably will be leased to the University for Navy occupancy another year. Thirty members are carrying on for Old Phi Psi most successfully. In late July, they managed a Phi Psi dinner at which more than fifty, including members, pledges, rushees and four alumni, were entertained. About two-thirds of the members are V-12'ers.

*Illinois Beta (Chicago)*: The beautiful house, occupied by the Army most of last year, is now used by the University as a dorm. The chapter is partially active, and continues to enjoy splendid alumni support.

*Illinois Delta (Illinois)*: Old 911, which served as a barracks last year, has been leased to an individual who is running a girls' rooming and boarding house. Chapter members, about ten strong, have rented another Duration House, this one at 310 Chalmers street, next door to the chapter house.

*Tennessee Delta (Vanderbilt)*: Membership has dwindled to two. There is no mortgage.

*Mississippi Alpha (Mississippi)*: Chapter is inactive. Alumni are raising funds to repair the house, damaged by a wind and rain storm last spring.

*Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit)*: The house continues to be used as a club for Navy officers. The mortgage has been reduced to \$1,050 and no payment on principal is due until 1960. Cash on hand is sufficient to take care of emergencies. The chapter is not active, although local alumni say it will swing into action on all fronts when campus conditions begin to get back to a normal basis.

*Minnesota Beta (Minnesota)*: The house will be released by the University, November 1st. Alumni plan to refurnish the house for occupancy by the chapter, which claims eighteen members, all raring to go. Alumni interest and support are most commendable.

*Iowa Alpha (Iowa)*: The house was released by the University last March, since which time it has been occupied by the chapter. Personnel dropped to four as a result of graduation, but these four, with the assistance of local and

nearby alumni, have the situation well in hand. The house mortgage is small.

*Iowa Beta (Iowa State)*: Indications are that the University will continue to lease the house until 1945. The chapter is active, with fourteen initiates accounted for. Local alumni are helping to keep everything ship-shape.

*Missouri Alpha (Missouri)*: Shortly after the Army marched out, the house was leased to a fraternity for a year. The mortgage has been reduced.

*Texas Alpha (Texas)*: With eight members and fifteen pledges, the chapter continues to occupy a position of prominence. Members are still living in the house, which carries a mortgage of about \$6,000, all of which probably will be paid off before end of next year.

*Kansas Alpha (Kansas)*: Chapter is in strong position, with fifteen members and three pledges. The house is well financed, Mortgage reduced to \$10,000, with cash on hand to cut it in half. Interest paid three years in advance.

*Nebraska Alpha (Nebraska)*: The house, occupied by a sorority most of last year, will be used by the chapter this academic year. The house corporation has enough cash on hand to pay interest, taxes and insurance two more years.

*Oklahoma Alpha (Oklahoma)*: The University's lease on the house expired in July. Indications are that it will be used as a girls' dormitory this year. Taxes, interest and insurance paid through current year. Chapter is not active as a result of local interfraternity conference agreement.

*Colorado Alpha (Colorado)*: Colorado Alpha is inactive. The chapter owns no home. Key alumni have been urged to establish chapter on a firm footing after Victory and Peace are ours.

*Washington Alpha (Washington)*: Although the chapter is small numerically (five), the Red and Green banner still flies high on Washington's campus. Alumni are especially active. The house continues to be occupied by girls.

*Oregon Alpha (Oregon)*: The lease with the Sacred Heart Hospital has been renewed, on a slightly reduced basis. Interest, taxes and insurance are paid up, and mortgage has been reduced \$1,500. Chapter is inactive, as are all chapters on campus.

*California Beta (Stanford)*: Chapter is active, with eight members on roster. The University holds the mortgage on house. Campus fraternities are under a pooling arrangement. Income has been sufficient to meet operating expenses.

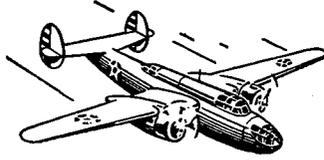
*California Gamma (California)*: The house, debt free, is leased by the University as a dorm for girls. The chapter is inactive.

*California Delta (Southern Cal.)*: California Deltans, about thirty strong, are back in the debt-free house, thinking of the day when Victory and Peace will make it possible to use

most of the \$60,000 cash on hand for the building of a new house. Ralph Haney has taken up where the late Tom Platt left off.

*California Epsilon (UCLA)*: Like its Los Angeles neighbor, the chapter is sailing along

on a fairly smooth sea, with nineteen members and eight pledges getting together regularly to maintain an even keel. The house has been leased to the University for another six-month period, for occupancy by the Navy.



## HOOK-UPS

Peter B. Olmstead, Mich. Alpha '40, and Miss Martha Kinsey.  
 George A. Breon, Kans. Alpha '43, and Miss Mary Louise Isgrig.  
 Lt. Roderick R. Eagan, Mich. Alpha '38, and Miss Shirley Jean Nelson.  
 Douglass C. Fonda Jr., Va. Alpha '42, and Miss Lois Rathman.  
 Ens. A. Hays Busch, Calif. Beta '40, and Miss Jackie Westmoreland.  
 Pvt. Thomas W. Moloney, Va. Alpha '38, and Miss Anne Heney.  
 Marvin Johnson, Okla. Alpha '37, and Miss Patricia Thomas.  
 Capt. Grover W. Taylor Jr., Calif. Epsilon '35, and Miss Isabel Byrd Luce.  
 Leonard Teichmoeller, Ohio Beta '26, and Miss Wilma Loraine Weber.  
 Joseph G. Seward, Calif. Epsilon '40, and Miss Jean Mefford.  
 Ens. Sinclair R. Lott, Calif. Epsilon '32, and Miss Jeanice Uhrich.  
 Edmund R. Willets, Pa. Kappa '16, and Miss Virginia Edna Lippold.  
 Jackson C. Parrish, W. Va. Alpha '39, and Miss Loretta Mae Trenary.  
 Lt. Herbert B. Dennis, Mo. Alpha '39, and Miss Dorothy Johnson.  
 Cpl. Frederick C. Ryan, Pa. Gamma '35, and Miss Violet Mae Crouch.  
 Lt. Elmer T. Browne, USN., N. H. Alpha '37, and Miss Joyce Thompson.  
 Lt. Kenet Pearce, Ill. Alpha '42, and Miss Jean Strickland.  
 David E. Clement, Pa. Lambda '42, and Miss Edith Fuller.  
 Ernest A. Feazel, Ohio Epsilon '35, and Miss Elizabeth Turner.  
 Lt. E. Gregson Bautzer, Calif. Delta '28, and Miss Patricia Chapman.  
 Lt. Comdr. George G. Lancaster, Calif. Delta '33, and Miss Gloria Young.  
 Lt. Edwin V. Duffy Jr., W. Va. Alpha '34, and Miss Gwendolyn Rae Perry.  
 Mjr. Robert F. Lamar, Kans. Alpha '32, and Miss Hazel M. Swanson, in Brisbane, Australia.  
 Ens. Merrill H. Asher, N. Y. Beta '39, and Miss Dorothy Jane Josselyn.  
 George N. Wendt, Pa. Lambda '41, and Miss Mary J. Monnier.  
 Lt. Phil E. Green, Minn. Beta '35, and Mrs. Marjorie Quinter McCloskey.  
 Cadet John Wright Cortner, Calif. Beta '42, and Miss Genevieve Marie Schuster.  
 Lt. (jg) H. Kenneth Anderson, N. Y. Beta '42, and Miss Grace Muriel Lloyd.  
 Lt. Harry O. Copher, USN., W. Va. Alpha '36, and Miss Dorothy Smart.  
 Capt. Joe P. Beatty, USMC., W. Va. Alpha '36, and Miss Martha Gibson.  
 Capt. Donald J. Carman, Calif. Epsilon '39, and Miss Frances Kennedy.  
 Capt. Edward H. Collins, Calif. Epsilon '34, and Miss Jean Archibald.  
 Werner H. Marti, Calif. Epsilon '41, and Miss Patricia Ann Boland.  
 Ens. Charles H. Lowe Jr., Calif. Epsilon '42, and Miss Frances Arlene Patton.  
 Capt. Norman Douglas Meadowcroft, Calif. Epsilon '40, and S/Sgt. Helen Marion Cooke, USMC.

Robert C. Miller, Calif. Epsilon '42, and Miss Gloria Hess.  
 Capt. Leonard Yonaites, Ill. Delta '38, and Miss Dolores Johnson.  
 Lt. Ward Fickie, USN., Ill. Delta '40, to Miss Margaret Stumpe.

## PIN-UPS

To Richard V. B. Lincoln, Pa. Lambda '35, and Mrs. Lincoln, a daughter, Isabel Louise.  
 To Lt. Dorsey O. Cole Jr., West Va. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Cole, a son, James Dorsey.  
 To John C. Bulleit, Ind. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Bulleit, a son, David.  
 To Dr. Kenneth H. Edmiston, Calif. Epsilon '37, and Mrs. Edmiston, a son, Robert Kenneth.  
 To Owen J. Ward, Calif. Epsilon '36, and Mrs. Ward, a son, Owen Timothy.  
 To Major Grant P. Hall Jr., West Va. Alpha '22, and Mrs. Hall, a daughter, Jane Somerville.  
 To Pvt. Dan D. Stuart, Okla. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Stuart, a son, Daniel D. II.  
 To C. Richard Newpher, Ohio Epsilon '34, and Mrs. Newpher, a son, Charles Richard Jr.  
 To Lt. James A. Simson, Ohio Alpha '42, and Mrs. Simson, a son, David Fredric.  
 To Lt. Ned I. Kuenhold, Ohio Epsilon '37, and Mrs. Kuenhold, a son, Otto John.  
 To Clyde L. Baker, Calif. Delta '33, and Mrs. Baker, a daughter, Cheryl Anne.  
 To Albert E. Bowen, Calif. Delta '27, and Mrs. Bowen, a son, Frederick Albert.  
 To Earle M. Daniels Jr., Calif. Delta '38, and Mrs. Daniels, a daughter, Susan Lynne.  
 To Lt. Len R. Koutnik, Calif. Delta '41, and Mrs. Koutnik, a son, Michael Ross.  
 To Lt. H. Jack Marquette, Calif. Delta '40, and Mrs. Marquette, a son, Terrence Marsh.  
 To Lt. Howard K. Utman, Calif. Delta '40, and Mrs. Utman, a daughter, Joan.  
 To Joseph L. Zerboni Jr., Calif. Delta '40, and Mrs. Zerboni, twin daughters, Carol Jean and Nancy Yvonne.  
 To Capt. Herschel H. Rose Jr., W. Va. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Rose, a daughter.  
 To Charles F. Banfe Jr., Ill. Beta '38, and Mrs. Banfe, a son, Charles Frank V.  
 To Lt. Robert O. Peters, Ohio Delta '42, and Mrs. Peters, a daughter.  
 To Lt. Horace B. Fay Jr., Mass. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Fay, a son, Gerald Keating.  
 To Charles A. Vogt, Pa. Iota '36, and Mrs. Vogt, a daughter, Martha Findley.  
 To Lt. Robert R. Goll, Pa. Lambda '41, and Mrs. Goll, a daughter, Suzanne.  
 To Capt. William B. Weisell, N. Y. Gamma '33, and Mrs. Weisell, a daughter, Virginia.  
 To Mjr. H. C. (Scottie) Magoon, Va. Beta '34, and Mrs. Magoon, a daughter, Eugenia Victoria.  
 To Lt. Robert E. Coates Jr., Calif. Epsilon '40, and Mrs. Coates, a daughter, Robin Jean.  
 To Ross F. Edwards, Calif. Epsilon '31, and Mrs. Edwards, a son, Randall Lyman.  
 To Capt. John R. Hill, Calif. Epsilon '31, and Mrs. Hill, a son.  
 To Mjr. Louis Metzger, USMC., Calif. Beta '36, and Mrs. Metzger, a son, Dirk Thornton.  
 To W. Arthur Batten, Mich. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Batten, a son, John William.

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## DISTRICT I

### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### Brown University

As the third summer semester draws to a close under the wartime accelerated program, Rhode Island Alpha finds herself experiencing an upward trend and possessing a strong nucleus for full-scale operations upon the return to normal conditions of life on the Hill.

The intensive and highly successful rushing program of the last two months has added to our ranks ten new Brothers: Bob Avery, Paul Buehler, Jim Coffman, Tullio DeRobbio, Dick Goff, Jay James, Bill Lyons, Archie MacDonald, Chuck Munn, and Harry Sheppard.

Within the past week, we have pledged seven new men, the latter two of whom are civilians: John Bach, Hap Greenhalgh, Len Schaeffer, Jerry Wichelns, Bob Silver, Ralph Knight, and Bill Walsh.

Considering the Brothers who have left since last June, Sam Arnold, Tom Boyd, and Dick MacDonald, and those leaving this month, Bob O'Donoghue, Don Krammes, Ray Moffett, and Holly Tegarden, our house will consequently number twenty-four.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Al Rust, G. P.; Woody Titcomb, V. G. P.; Dave Sheets, P.; Al Allison, B. G.; Dave Struble, A. G.; Bob Leary, Hod.; Bob Jira, Phu.; Jay James, Hi.; Chuck Munn, S. G.

Although our house is now University property, we were able, nevertheless, to hold the recent initiation and several previous rushing parties within its fraternal walls. Our activities, while not typically of a pre-war style, are numerous, so that the elements of Brotherhood are still quite alive. The latter part of August witnessed an enjoyable formal at the Agawam Club, and several weekends throughout the summer were focused on the good times associated with beach parties.

At the Ball Brunensis of last weekend, the largest campus dance in three years, the Phi Psis had their own gathering a short distance away in a hall hired for the occasion. During September, frequent baseball games with the other houses tended to increase the spirit and maintained prestige, besides uncovering some really good ball players.

The presence of Phi Psis in campus activities is worthy of mention. Woody Titcomb was recently elected to the Cam Club and Jay Z. James to Brown Key. As an officer of the B.C.A. the past semester was Holly Tegarden. Al Allison, Bob Jira, Bill Lyons, and Bob Silver represented us in football and Dick Goff in soccer. T. A. DeRobbio, Al Rust, Dave Sheets, and Dave Struble hold spots in the Navy band.

It is anticipated that the number on campus next semester will be somewhat reduced. A majority of the Brothers and pledgees, however, will be at Brown for several more semesters, so that in all respects, we find ourselves in a much stronger position than at any time in recent semesters. With definite activities scheduled for the coming months, and the knowledge of previously successful endeavors, Rhode Island Alpha can say that she is carrying on in true tradition awaiting the great day when peace will again come to all.

DAVE STRUBLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 8, 1944

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### NEW YORK ALPHA

#### Cornell University

Summer left the Phi Psi house untenanted, but unavailable due to the presence of university furniture. The girls are coming back in November, however, to start life where they left off at the end of last term. Without the house, we have held meetings every other Sunday at the Straight, and have thrown parties in an empty portion of Driscoll Brothers' warehouse, to which we have moved the vic, ping-pong table, and a number of chairs, tables, and benches.

Three initiations have been held since the last letter: Francis (Prop) Proper and Bob Heilman were initiated last semester, and George Jameson this summer. Pledged at present is Don White, with more rushing going on.

We have ten active members at present: Cornellians Ralph Atkinson (G. P.), Paul Atteridg, George Jameson, Jim Moore, Bruce Nord (back from active duty at sea), Art Prack, and Bill Ruch; Wildcat Jack Cullen, Quaker Dick Goll, and Piney Knierman from Allegheny.

Back on the Hill recently were Lieutenants Joe Driscoll and Bud Wiggin. Ens. Cro Minnock was graduated from the Cornell midshipman school last June. Reported to be sporting new commissions are Doug Archibald, Don Clay, Will Gundlach, Bob Heilman, Pete Massey, "Patty" Patton, and Don Waugh. Jack Schuyler is now in middle school at Annapolis.

The campus has been as beautiful as ever this year, with exceptionally good weather for Ithaca. Along with this good weather has come a powerhouse football team, which smashed Syracuse's attempt to re-enter the sport in its first game, and roundly trounced Bucknell in its second. We wish to extend thanks to the brothers at New York Beta for putting four of us up after the game, especially after Brother Jack Cullen made one of our touchdowns, and after we attempted toppling their goal posts. The Cornell navy was foiled in this attempt only by the playing of the national anthem over the public-address system, having conquered Syracuse's army defendants and overruled the piteous appeals of the announcer.

With this letter comes a request for letters from brothers who have left Cornell in the last few years. We would like to put out a war edition of the *NYAlphan*, but lack information on and addresses of most of the brothers. So please write and let us know about yourselves. Also, anyone knowing the combination to the safe in the house, please send it. We're locked out.

JIM MOORE, A/S USNR, *Correspondent*  
Fraternity address October 1, 1944

Ralph M. Atkinson, A/S USNR  
Dorm 12, NCTP, Cornell Univ.  
Ithaca, N. Y.



## NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

With the opening of the fall term at Syracuse, Phi Kappa Psi is determined to remain the leading fraternity on campus. The house was officially opened in September with the splendid support of the alumni. Currently, fourteen brothers and pledgees are living in the house. We are one of five fraternity houses open exclusively to members and pledgees.

During the summer semester Donald Dauer was initiated. Immediately after becoming a brother, he enlisted in the Navy, and is now stationed at Sampson, N. Y. A pledge dance

was held at the Syracuse Hotel in early August, for the following new pledgees: Ben Carroll, Manuel Astor, Dick Allen, Henry Stumman, Bill Hanbridge, and John McMasters.

There have been sixteen pledged this fall. This is one of the largest pledge groups on campus. New pledgees are: Joe Chrabas, Henry Allen, Milt Paul, Scott Allen, Frank Astor, Jim Boyd, Bob Gilroy, Bob McCord, Ronald Smith, Howard Jaquith, Frank Seymour, Don Wright, Bob Boody, Paul Mehlin, Dave Fairchild, and Bill Runion. Hank Allen is president of the pledge group.

On September 25th, Ben Carroll, Henry Stumman, Manuel Astor, and Dick Allen were formally initiated. Membership at present is twelve brothers, and eighteen pledgees.

On September 28th, Delta Gamma sorority was invited to the house, for an informal dance. A lunch was served by the Mothers Club. This was the first dance held in the house since it opened. It was very successful and similar events are planned for the future. After the Syracuse-Cornell football game, the following New York Alphans stayed overnight at the house: Jim Moore, Bob Mesfelder, Bill Reed, and Don White. The chapter is all-out for intramural sports, supporting football, bowling, and basketball teams.

Joe Chrabas, our most energetic pledgee, is now appearing in the opera, *Carmen*, at a local theater. Hank Allen, Milt Paul, and John Ellman are out for the varsity basketball team. Manuel and Frank Astor are cementing our Latin American relations, by coming here from Puerto Rico. Milt Paul is playing trombone with Brother Homer Martins' well-known orchestra in Syracuse. Sid Anderson is working as radio announcer in a local station.

Ed Beadel is now the alumni advisor for the chapter. John Bachman, head of the Central New York Alumni Association, has been chosen head of the Onondaga county bar association. He has been instrumental in aiding with the problems of opening our house. If any brothers are in Syracuse, be sure to come to 113 College Place.

HENRY STUMMAN, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, October 5, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
113 College Pl.  
Syracuse, N. Y.



## NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

New York Gamma held an initiation on Monday, August 28th. The newly initiated brothers are: Charles Langabeer, Joseph Coufal, Joseph Geraghty, Donald Porter, and Robert Ruxton.

The latter two are Navy men, assigned to the V-12 unit at Columbia. At the initiation dinner, plans were drawn up for the rehabilitation of the house, which in the past few years has been sadly neglected. After the initiation a new G.P. was elected, Ernest A. Herzog taking over McConnell's former position.

After about three weeks of frenzied labor the first two floors were repainted and the floors were scraped. New furniture was bought to take the place of our old pieces. On September 23rd, the chapter held a dance for the brothers and prospective pledgees. As a result of this affair New York Gamma pledged two, both Navy men.

Bob Steidel, our present V. G. P., is being transferred to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Also leaving are Don Porter for Naval Aviation, Joe Coufal for the Army, and Joe Foa, who is being transferred to Midshipman's School.

Now living at the house is Ed Blaine, California Delta, who has been a great help in conditioning the house.

Louis Pitt and George Cook, who were the P. and G. P., respectively, have graduated and have left to continue their studies elsewhere, George at Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Lou at the Episcopal Seminary in Cambridge.

Gamma is working on another newsletter to our fighting brothers, in order to keep them informed of what is going on at the house, and to give them the addresses of other brothers in service.

New York Gamma is still in good shape with sixteen active brothers, nine civilians and seven Navy men. The house is in better condition than it has been for a long time. We anticipate a large pledge class next semester, already having two pledges.

The prospects look bright, Phi Psi is on its way to being the dominant fraternity on the campus, and after the war we intend to stay on top.

LAMBROS COMITAS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 6, 1944  
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New York 25, N. Y.

## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

New York Epsilon is proud to announce the pledging August 16th of Warren Randolph, Forest Hills, N. Y., and Travis Webber, Cazenovia, N. Y. After the ceremony a banquet was held at the Colgate Inn. We were very happy that Dick Reeder and John McMorran of New York Beta were able to attend.

Since the last issue, six more members of New York Epsilon have left Colgate. Bob Piper and Buzz Schwenk are at midshipman's school at Notre Dame and Columbia, respectively. Holmes Cathrall is at Regimental Training Command School, Camp Lejeune, N. C. Al Short is with the Marines at Parris Island; Bob Jerome is still at Sampson Naval Training Station Hospital, and Woody Reinhart at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y. Mrs. Mallot is now cooking for a sorority house at Syracuse University.

Still at Colgate are Joe Dilts, Bob Dipple, and Tony Welch.

Representing Phi Psi on the Red Raiders football team are Co-Captain Joe Dilts at tackle and Pledge-brother Warren Randolph at fullback. Mike Micka is now playing professional football with the Washington Redskins.

Joe Dilts and Pledge-brother Travis Webber are again on the Dean's honor list.

We are happy to announce the marriage of Priscilla Ann Kahn to Ens. James Kosten Mortimer, USNR. Ens. Mortimer is a member of the class of 1942. This marriage took place September 1, 1944, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

We take great pleasure in announcing the arrival of a baby boy, John McFerran LeFevre Jr., September 15th, to Capt. and Mrs. John M. LeFevre. Captain LeFevre is a member of the class of 1941.

Ken Morrison has recovered from wounds received in Italy and has rejoined his outfit, the 34th Division. Walt Golden paid us a visit before going back to Fort Benning, Ga.

TONY WELCH, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 7, 1944  
Phi Kappa Psi House  
Hamilton, N. Y.



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**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**

**Gettysburg College**

It has been a long time since a letter from Penn Epsilon appeared in *The Shield*. This lapse was not the fault of any one person, but was due to a combination of circumstances which need not be enumerated here, as they would all add up to procrastination.

I will start at March 27th, 1943. On this date, the Army Air Force took over the Chapter house as the Army hospital, for which it paid to me, as financial advisor, \$150.00 per month. This continued until May, 1944, inclusive. The Chapter reverted to old Miller Hall for its meetings as well as social purposes, while the membership dwindled. During the school year of 1943-44, the active chapter averaged five brothers. We did manage to pledge and initiate four freshmen that year, which maintained this average.

In the meantime, we plugged away at the chapter debt. We succeeded in liquidating both the Bowman Co. debt for refurbishing, as well as the Warner & Son debt for rebuilding the Chapter house after the fire in '41. At the same time monthly payments were made on the old "Powder Room—Bath Room—Sun Porch" debt. Most of the brothers have paid their back accounts in full, but I must admit here that some who promised, and some who could pay up, have been very disappointing. They certainly did not "discharge promptly all just debts," and I shall not mention names. That would be embarrassing. On the other hand, many have paid up at a great sacrifice, and they are true and commendable Phi Psis.

On June 1, 1944, the College terminated the Air Cadet program and took on a 17-Year-Old program. The College continued the use of the Chapter home as the hospital. All students eat at the Huber Hall cafeteria which is capable of feeding 800 at a time. At present, only about 500 are fed, 300 civilian students (200 of them girls) and 200 of the 17-year-olds.

On October 1st, 1944, I paid the balance on the Chapter's indebtedness, and from now on all moneys received will put the Chapter in the "black," the first time in twenty years. Through the aid of your Rebuilding and Refurbishing Committee made up of your alumni such as Jack Shelley, Johnny Hollinger, Hips Wolfe, and Fred Dapp, nearly \$8000 has been paid on all debts. Contributions by alumni, as well as payments of back accounts by the brothers, helped tremendously.

And now for some news about the Brothers: Capt. Bill Boyson has been awarded the bronze

medal for keeping up communications while with Patton's Army. Freddy Dapp and Tom Miller met in England and now both are in France, Fred with the 1st Army, Armored Division, and Tom in the Infantry. Lt. Boyson is in the South Pacific, flying with the Marines. Jack Crane was wounded twice in France and the last dope has him on the way back to the States for recuperation. Peep Powell has been wounded, too, I don't think seriously. George Hanawalt is a Captain instructing on the B-26 at Del Rio Field. Johnny Crouse had a crash with a B-29 and is now recuperating from a broken back. Clayton Warman is in a hospital with serious wounds received in France. Jess Schumacher is on his way to England we think, and Wayne Bucher is an instructor in paratroopers in Georgia. Col. Bill Boyson is on his way over with a medical outfit. Reds Weaver has graduated from Fort Vapier in Alabama as a 2nd Lieutenant with gunners' wings. Bill Berry is in New River working for his commission, and wedding bells in the near future. Ens. Hick Hendrickson is in Fort Pierce, Fla. Stan Freihoffer and Tommy Citron got together in New Guinea.

College opened September 21st with the return of Joe Norley and Johnny Boyson, the only two actives. They pledged three freshmen, all highly recommended by loyal alumni. We will do our best to keep old Penn Epsilon on top until the Brothers return, and until then,  
Yours in the Bond,

BOWLEY MILLER, *Advisor*

Chapter address October 6, 1944  
Care of Dr. George R. Miller  
Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg, Pa.



**PENNSYLVANIA ETA**

**Franklin and Marshall College**

In early August we received our house from the United States Navy, under whose supervision it had been serving as a dormitory for V-5 and V-12 students. Our furniture was repaired and refinished and the house was thoroughly cleaned by eight new pledgees.

They were initiated in August and are: Richard W. Bomberger Jr., Louis G. Shenk, Richard Wagner, Eugene Horn, Lancaster, Pa.; Jesse L. Roark Jr., South Charleston, W. Va.; Carl Smith, Wilson, N. C.; Robert G. Smith, Hagerstown, Md.; Thomas H. Smith, Ronks, Pa. At the time of initiation Carl and Bob

Smith were students in the Navy V-12 program. Shortly afterward Bob Smith was ordered to report at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Shortly after the initiation a dance was held in honor of the new brothers. The lights burned low and a good time was had by all. Another successful dance was subsequently held.

New pledgees are John Fields, a Pearl Harbor man, Robert Petry, John Cody, Richard Hill, John Pontius, and Richard Wolf.

Franklin & Marshall College has not suffered greatly since the beginning of the war, despite the fact that the civilian students now enrolled number scarcely 150. Most of the old courses are still being offered, along with several new ones brought in by the Navy. The old Campus House has been redecorated, the lower part now serving as a canteen and the upper part as a dining room for civilians. An excellent edition of the *Ori Flamme* was published in June. The Porter Scientific Society and the Goethean and Diognothian literary societies are running as smoothly as ever. The Green Room Club is now putting on *My Sister Eileen*.

Since the reopening of the house Brothers Durocher, Walters, Fischel (a proud father), Emery, Gingrich, Graf, and Geiter have visited us. H. C. S. Swab expects to be graduated from Fort Benning O.C.S., November 2nd. Pledge Brother Dick Hardenburgh has married Ginny Weaver. Brother Thompson is still in town.

Ed Barnes, who was graduated July 1st, has left for Dickinson Law School. Roy Deck has left for Jefferson Medical College under the auspices of the A.E.R.C. We are grateful to Ed and Roy for their fine work in keeping up the traditions of Penn Eta. With Murray and Harting the active membership is now nine.

The old house stands as ever, awaiting the return of those who have left to fight for her. The red and green banner is waving bravely aloft and the red light is burning brightly above the door.

JESSE L. ROARK JR., *Correspondent*  
Chapter address October 3, 1944

The Phi Kappa Psi House  
560 W. James Street  
Lancaster, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

We have just started the 1944-45 college year, with a marked trend toward postwar plans and peace time activities. The civilian enrollment is steadily increasing. We have left behind us the accelerated program and are now back on a two-semester year.

Since the last previous issue of *The Shield* we have lost one of our most outstanding brothers, Watson W. Maget. He returned to finish college after receiving a medical discharge from the service.

We have pledged Bob Allison, a sophomore, and are looking forward to add others to this list from the new freshmen. At present the following brothers are on campus: Kay Shoemaker, Edwin Aspinwall, Edgar Fayer, and Daniel Bustraan.

During the past summer we have been visited by Lt. Bustraan. Lt. Britton and Lt. Bud Shafer. Bud is now a ferry pilot in the air force. An interesting talk was had with Robert Haines, who is now a junior at Jefferson medical college. We are sorry to note that one of our oldest alumni, A. D. Chidsey, passed away during the summer. Mr. Chidsey was a noble member and supporter of our Fraternity. We find that this is the only news we have of our alumni. We would appreciate hearing more from the alumni, so that we might be able to submit more news of interest to you.

The Chapter house was closed at the beginning of the summer after having been used for a year-and-a-half as a dormitory. We are looking forward to be able to open it again as our own in the not too distant future.

EDGAR A. FAYER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 9, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi  
Lafayette College  
Easton, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

Penn Iota is practically inactive with only three members on campus. They are in the Navy which means that their activity is much curtailed. Furthermore, while it may be possible to rush at the beginning of the new term in November, the number of available freshmen will average only two to each chapter on campus. The University has ruled that no chapter may open its house unless it has on campus members to the number of fifty per cent of its sleeping accommodations. This virtually means that practically no houses will be able to open until the flow of returning veterans brings back a fair proportion of the old members.

Members have elected the following officers: G. P., Robert Hare, 307 Brooks, Dormitories; V. G. P., Thomas E. Bressi Jr., 808 Keamore Road, Philadelphia. The other members still here are: John Ballentine and Bob Ayella.

The fraternity house has been returned by

the Army but according to the University ruling we cannot use it at this time. However, we can weather the storm as there are no debts and we have about \$6,200 in cash to carry us through. I am hoping that we will be able to resume operations when the summer term begins in July.

T. A. BUDD, *Advisor*

Chapter address October 10, 1944  
c/o T. A. Budd  
Wharton School  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

Members of Penn Kappa are in the midst of the summer semester's final examination period. Officers for the past semester have been Paul Dicker, G. P. and P.; Jim Sutor, V. G. P.; and Neil Gilmour, B. G. Election for the coming semester will be held next week.

Pledge Brothers Rudy Lambert, George Gohn, and George Beigel were initiated early in the semester into the mysteries of the Fraternity. All are members of the Navy V-12 Unit, and all came into the Navy Program from the fleet. Pledges Ted Ley, Hsing Hui Liu, Fred Schofield, and Boyd Quint have completed their pledge training and will be ready for initiation at the beginning of the new semester. Pete DiNunzio and Jim Bentley, both pledges, were transferred to other duty by the Navy. Dean Buchanan, Pat Esposito, Frank Lockhart, John McCurdy, and Jim Sutor leave at the end of the semester for midshipmen's school or other V-12 Units.

Jim Bentley and Pete DiNunzio were separated from the V-12 Program under unusual circumstances. After being in the Unit for some time, it was discovered that Jim Bentley was slightly color blind which disqualified him as an officer candidate. He was given a choice between going to Navy boot camp or returning to civilian life. Having just turned seventeen, he would not have been drafted for a year. Patriotically, Jim decided to remain in the Navy, a decision which reflects credit both on the person and any organization to which he has been associated. When Pete DiNunzio left there was a cloud of gloom over the whole V-12 Unit. Such was Pete's personality that everyone looked on his leaving as a personal loss. He left loaded down with presents from his friends.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been evidenced by the brothers, and interest in the Fraternity has been high despite the shortened

liberty hours. The Interfraternity ball was the social highlight of the summer.

G. P. Paul Dicker was elected to Book and Key, the senior honor society. Rudy Lambert succeeded Jim Nash and Frank Greenwald as president of the class of '46. Greenwald, now at Duke, will be joined by Buchanan and Lockhart in November. Jim Nash, Vasco Nunez and Milan Cerstvik are at Northwestern Midshipmen's School. John Moore and Bill Lee are about to receive their commissions from Columbia Midshipmen's School. Marsh Schmidt is aboard the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*. Former G. P. Bill Council is at Camp Blanding, Fla. He has orders to report to ASTP, but he has been ill in the hospital for several weeks. Archon Morrie Bassett is eagerly awaiting his orders to report to OCS of the army engineers from Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. The chapter now includes twelve brothers plus three affiliated brothers, Hugh Benet, Pete Liloia, and Sam Lugar.

Since it is difficult for recent alumni to keep in constant contact with each other, we invite each of them to write to the chapter telling of their experiences. We will edit a monthly *Bullsheat* composed of these letters. Subscription to the *Bullsheat* is gained by one letter a month from you.

JOHN F. (JAKE) EARLEY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 10, 1944  
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity  
Swarthmore College  
Swarthmore, Pa.



## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

At long last, a newsletter from North Carolina Alpha comes through. These have been busy times for us at Duke. The chapter consists entirely of V-12's in the Navy or Marine Corps. There was a time, not long ago, when there were only five or six of us. A meeting was held last March in the office of one of our advisors, Dr. Robert S. Rankin, to determine the future of this chapter. We debated the question as to whether to disband for the duration of the war, and decided to make another supreme effort to keep going. Through fraternal cooperation we have put forth some splendid efforts to keep Phi Psi alive on campus. Here are some of the results.

By the latter part of May we had a small, but fine pledge class. They were formally initiated in July. The class consisted of: William D. McKee, Forest Hills, L. I.; John W. Steele, Marysville, Ohio; David M. Logan, White River Junction, Vt.; and Billy O. Harlan, Milton, Pa.

These members swelled our ranks to an even dozen, and we immediately began to search for additional Phi Psi material among the students. Several rush parties, banquets and smokers were held and we again accounted for an excellent pledge class, members of which are being trained and directed by McKee and Progler. Progler is a transfer from West Virginia Alpha. We are now confident that N. C. Alpha not only will live, but will grow stronger, through the war.

A newsletter, referring to our financial position and giving information about our lads, has been written and is in process of publica-

tion, for distribution among our chapter membership.

On November 14th we have scheduled a banquet in the Crystal Ball Room of the Washington Duke hotel for members and dates. Many alumni of this and other chapters were expected to be present.

We shall elect new chapter officers the latter part of the month.

THOMAS C. McELDOWNEY, G. P.  
*Acting Correspondent*

Chapter address October 10, 1944  
Box 4681 Duke Station  
Durham, N. C.

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**PENNSYLVANIA BETA**

**Allegheny College**

It might be called open-house for the Phi Psis of Allegheny who are now able to live in their own fraternity house for the first time in more than a year. It's now a boys' dorm instead of a girls' dorm but still under the direction of the college administration. We have full use of our chapter and recreation rooms for the first time in over six months.

The first meeting of the year was held in real Phi Psi fashion with plans for Fraternity, social and rushing being the main concern. Ben Wilden, who has just started med-school at Hahnemann in Philadelphia, was a visiting alumnus. The active members present were: William Walker, Robert Ward, Jack Marshall, Elmer Grant, Eugene Vest, brother of Robert Vest of West Virginia Alpha, and Robert Hopkins, an ex-Marine.

James Walker recently started his med-school work at Pitt. Don Brebner '47, has been sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, as an air cadet. We get occasional visits from Sgt. Doc August '43 of nearby Camp Renolds. John Grayson '47, is home waiting for Uncle Sam's beckon.

We recently pledged two frosh, Brooks Hollenbeck and Ralph Teich, who make a total of four pledgees, the other two being Jack Scheller an overseas veteran, and Dave Patterson, at present inactive but who will return in January.

Richard Coon, now in V-12 at Yale, was recently selected as the outstanding freshman of our Fraternity in 1943-44. While in school he was president of the sophomore class, chairman of a successful bond drive and on the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. Calvin Neithamer, also ex-'47, is with Dick at Yale. Cal

was outstanding in golf and on the basketball court. Both are in the Yale band.

Don Mogg, one of the last of the "charter members" of Penn Beta, is now in a Special Engineers Detachment at Oak Ridge, Tenn. We miss his stories about the good old days when fraternities were more than dormitories.

Our last president, George Stewart, has just finished taking an insurance course in Hartford, Conn., after being graduated in September.

A true brother of our fraternity who has always showed real Phi Psi spirit is Jack Thomas of Cornell who was a recent visitor to our campus and Meadville, his home town, while on leave. He is a quartermaster and is heading for destinations unknown.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend to all the Phi Psis, wherever they may be, the best of luck throughout the perilous days yet to come.

BILL WALKER, *Acting Correspondent*  
Chapter address October 8, 1944  
Phi Kappa Psi House  
Allegheny College  
Meadville, Pa.



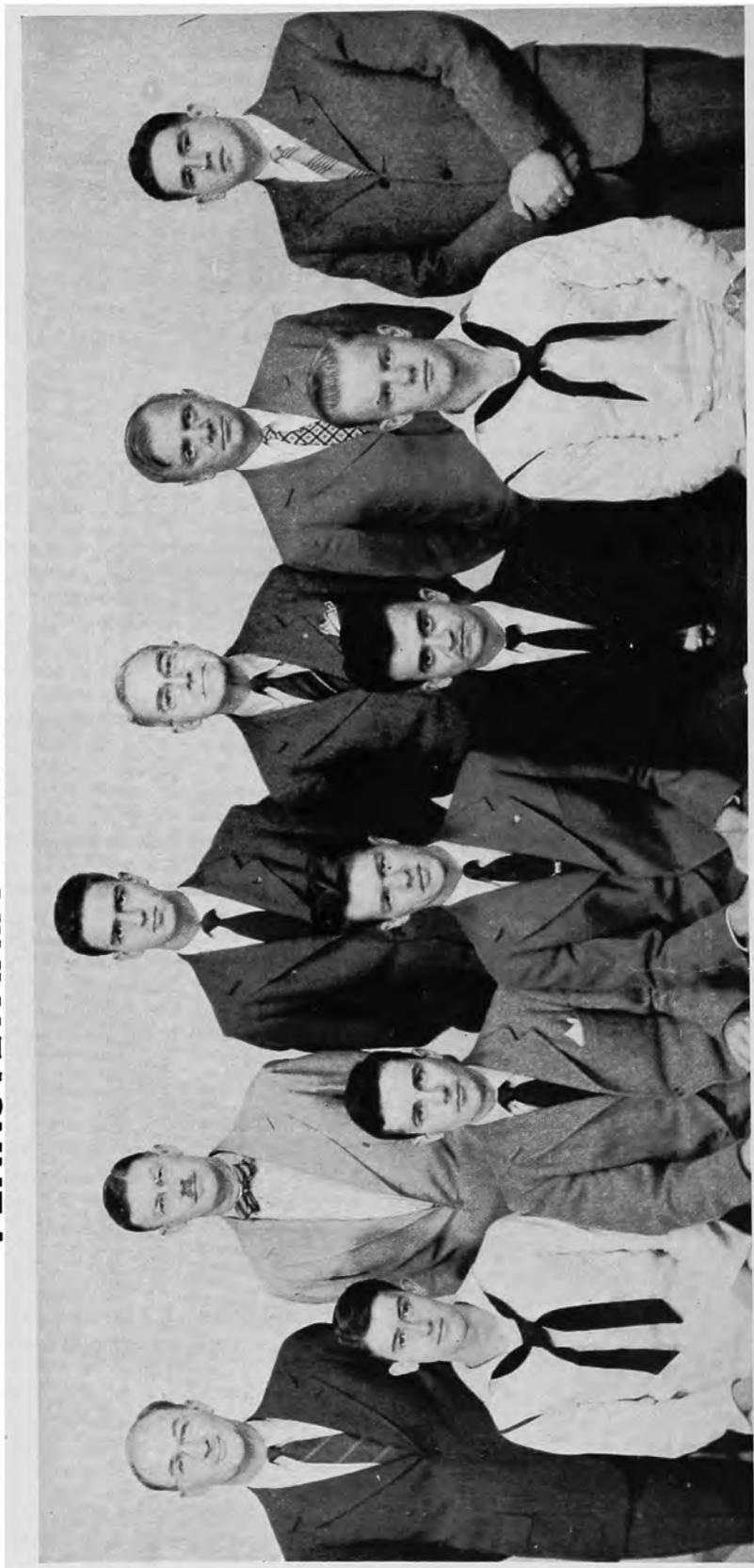
**PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA**

**Pennsylvania State College**

On her thirty-second anniversary, Pennsylvania Lambda is proud to introduce four new Phi Psis, Douglas Bruce, Joseph Bird, Robert Foote and Verner Condon, who were initiated at "226" on Sunday, October 1st.

Doug Bruce, a brother of Bob Bruce, Pa. Lambda '42, now overseas, hails from Johns-

# PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA IN WARTIME



Bottom row, L to R: Condon '44, Fairchild '43, Schwab '41, Rojas '42, Focte '44.  
 Top row, L to R: Leuschner '35, Rhodes '35, Bruce '44, Frizzell (Mass. Alpha '98), Hayes '35, Bird '44.



town, Pa., where he was graduated from the Central high school. He was active in basketball, the Hi-Y, and the band. Doug is enrolled in the Industrial Engineering course and is a member of the "Statesmen" band.

Joe Bird was graduated from the Clearfield (Pa.) high school where he was active in chorus, debate and dramatics. He is enrolled in the School of Liberal Arts.

Bob Foote, of Chicago, Ill., graduated from the Principia, in St. Louis, Mo., where he completed his high school course in three years with highest honors, was captain of the football team, member of the basketball team, president of the Boys Government Board, and winner of three highest honors given by the school in citizenship, scholarship, and sportsmanship. Bob is a V-12-er, enrolled at present in Liberal Arts.

Verne Condon, from Wilmette, Ill., was graduated from the New Trier high school in Winnetka, Ill., where he was active in Student Council and dramatics, and is also a V-12-er enrolled in the Liberal Arts School.

The Chapter now numbers seven undergraduates, but we shall lose two almost at once, Dick Schwab by graduation, and Doug Bruce to the Army. Dick Schwab has rendered splendid service to the Fraternity. His regular course interrupted by service in the AAF, Dick came back to us after medical discharge and pitched right in. As G. P. and Pledge Advisor for two semesters, his contribution to Penn Lambda cannot be too highly estimated. We are tremendously grateful and we shall miss both Dick and his Missus, Mary Jo, a heap.

Socially, we have had two cabin parties with accompanying dates, at the ski cabin in the mountains, and a party at Brother and Mrs. Dick Schwab's apartment. The brothers have been well represented at the infrequent college dances. We had a dinner for the initiates on October first, with four alumni present.

The Directory issue of *The Lambda* which went out on June 1st, incomplete and inaccurate though we knew it to be, has received heartening commendation from literally all over the world. Lots of new addresses as well as corrections in those published have been sent in and the receipt of the issue has stirred numerous brothers to write and send us word of themselves. We plan to send out a Christmas issue made up of news briefs and new addresses from this material sent in. The deadline for further data has not been set.

Our chapter house is still occupied by the Army, though many houses have been turned back to their owners and several are opening next term with skeleton crews. By June all will probably be vacated save those used by the Navy. It is expected that there will be about 125 male freshmen entering on October 25th,

and an equal number of discharged veterans. Our Rushing Committee is organized and ready for business.

Officers for the Fall semester were elected last night: G.P., W. Lee Fairchild '43; V.G.P., Anibal J. Rojas '41; P., Verner H. Condon Jr., '44; A.G. and S.G., John H. Frizzell; B.G., Robert T. Foote '44; Ph., Joseph K. Bird Jr., '44; Hod., Frank S. Neusbaum '35; Hi., Leland S. Rhodes '35.

We have had a lot of fine letters and messages and numerous visits from brothers and we have appreciated both. We have tried, not very successfully, to keep the letters answered and we are not too far behind. Maybe we can get caught up a bit during our coming vacation, and certainly we'll make up for tardiness in the Christmas *Lambda*. Meantime, and always, we are all in there pitching for all of you scattered all over the world, and we are all hoping that in the not too distant future, we'll be seeing you.

JOHN H. FRIZZELL, Mass. Alpha '98  
*Correspondent*

Chapter address October 5, 1944  
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State College, Pa.



## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of West Virginia

With the beginning of the second full wartime year for the University, fraternity life on the West Virginia campus finds six fraternities active and using their houses with West Virginia Alpha leading the pack.

The chapter began the scholastic year with twelve actives, four of whom were initiated August 24th. These four, for whose initiation chapter members E. H. Vickers and William Myers and National Vice-President Harlan Selby were present, were Hugh Powers, of Brentwood, N. Y.; Benjamin Stout and Michael Wilson, Morgantown, and Ernest Roberts, Weston, W. Va.

The rest of the active chapter includes Jim Earnshaw, who has returned after serving a hitch with the Army; Allan Babcock, who had been out of school two years during which he served as sports editor of the *Parkersburg News*, who returns as office manager and publicity director of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics while attending journalism school; George May, of Fairmont, now in his second year of law school; Bob Richard and Tom Hardman of Morgantown, attending the University's med school as first-year students; Harley Pyles, a Fairmonter, in the engine school; Lee Shaffer, a pre-med student, and

# West Virginia Alpha, Members and Pledges, 29 Strong



Bottom row, L to R: Thomas M. Hamilton, H. L. Snyder III, E. Webster Morrison, Frank W. Winfree Jr., Robert A. Dye, Wm. E. Morton, Richard T. Matthews, D. Reid White.

Middle row, (including kneeling) L to R: Ben M. Stout Jr. '44, Allan W. Babcock '41, Thomas R. Johns '42, Pvt. Harold R. Godfrey '44, Housemother Mrs. Olive G. Kendrick, George W. May '41, C. F. Madeta, Ernst E. Roberts '44, Harley G. Pyles '43, Lee W. Shaffer Jr. '44.

Top row, L to R: Hugh W. Powers '44, James E. Gibson, William P. King, Robert J. Riley, John T. Burkhard, G. Blackburn Warner, Robert S. Jacobson '44, Karl J. Krug Jr., Paul E. May, Joe W. B. Brooks, Tom J. Orr, Michael F. Wilson '44.

Those not identified by year of initiation are pledges. Pledgee H. L. Snyder III (bottom row, 2nd from left) is the son of Lt. H. L. (Jack) Snyder, president of the Fraternity, 1934-36, now in the Pacific. Not present: two members and a pledgee.

Bob Jacobson, also of Morgantown, who is enrolled in the engineering school.

Dave Dearing, of Bluefield, initiated in May, has taken up aeronautical engineering at V.P.I. Ray Fisher, of Fairmont, who served as G.P. the past two semesters and contributed most of his time and efforts to the welfare of the Fraternity, was graduated from the Engineering school with two degrees, one in mechanical and the other in electrical. Ray was elected to Tau Beta Pi. He was also a B.M.O.C. in campus life, being senior man on the Student Council and a member of the Fi Batar Capper, mock honorary fraternity.

Rush week proved to be one of the most successful of recent campaigns for Phi Psi. Eighteen of the finest boys are now wearing the gravy Bowl as a symbol of their wise choice. They are: Jack Snyder, Shepherdstown, son of Lt. H. L. Snyder '20, president of Phi Kappa Psi 1934-36, now in the Pacific; Paul May, younger brother of our newly elected G.P., George May; Blackburn Warner, Frank Winfree, Dick Mathews, and Joe Brooks of Charleston; William King and Bob Riley, of Weston; Tom Hamilton of Mannington; Jim Gibson, Reid White, and Bob Dye of Morgantown; Bill Morton and Dyer Griffith, of Webster Springs; Karl Krug of East Liverpool, Ohio; and Jim Clark of Phillippi.

Two holdover pledges from the first semester are Fred Maderia, discharged from the Air Corps; and Bill Martin, both of Morgantown.

Two members of the pledge class, Bill Morton and Dyer Griffith, have been called to the colors.

Pledge training is underway and an intensive course is being followed as in the past. Pledge Masters, Allan Babcock and Jim Earnshaw, have been ably assisted by the Morgantown alumni with lectures on the Chapter history and traditions.

Officers for the first semester have been elected as follows: George May, G.P.; Robert Richard, V.G.P.; Jim Earnshaw, P.; Allan Babcock, A.G.; Harlet Pyles, B.G.; Hugh Powers, S.G.; Lee Shaffer, Hod.; Bob Jacobson, Phu; and Earnie Roberts, Hi.

Six members, seven pledges and six non-fraternity men are living in the house. The dining room is open. Mrs. Kendrick, "Sweetheart of West Virginia Alpha," our house-mother, is back on the job to take care of us and to greet her boys when they come marching home.

On Sunday, September 24th, formal initiation was held for Harold Godfrey of the Army Air Corps, a pledge here when called to the service. The same ceremony was repeated on Monday, October 9th, for Ray Weekly, younger brother of Ralph, now in Italy.

Latest arrival on the scene is 1st Lt. Pop Corson, on sick leave from Fresno, Calif. Pop is looking hale and hearty and sends his greetings to all the brothers whom he may not be able to see.

It looks like a banner year on the campus for Phi Psi.

ALLAN W. BABCOCK, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 10, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House

Spruce at Goose

Morgantown, W. Va.



## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

Fall rushing is over, and a new school year is in full swing at Ohio State. We obtained the best pledge class on campus, twenty-two strong. New pledges are: Pete Spicer, Joe Elleman, Bill Grant, Jim Hagely, Jack Harper, Dick Oman, and Jack Rosser, of Columbus; Bill Waldo, and Don Green, Sandusky, Ohio; Paul Samuelson, and Bill Schafer, Springfield, Ohio; George Harkrader, Cambridge, Ohio; Kyle McIntosh, Cleveland; Dick Spitzer, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Stan Partenheimer, Mansfield, Ohio; Joe Mulholland, Charleston, W. Va.; Gill Walrath, Toledo; Tom Sisterhen, Canton, Ohio; Charlie Rolph and Carrol Warrell, Newark, Ohio; Charles Van Pelt, Princeton, N. J., and John Shuler, Detroit, Mich. With twelve from our summer pledge class, our pledges total thirty-four.

A new system of rating fraternities was originated this quarter by the Dean of Men. Finances, cooperation with the Dean's office, scholarship and condition of the house, formed the basis of the rating, and Phi Psi was very proud to be one of two Christian fraternities on campus who received "A" ratings.

Our social program started out with a terrific house dance after the Iowa football game. Our team looks a lot like the National Champion of 1942, and the spirit around here is the best since pre-war days. After each home game we are having a house dance and later in the quarter, a formal. We are again serving meals in the house which has pleased everyone immensely. And we are getting everything ship-shape for that first Homecoming after the war when everyone will be back again.

The intramural program looks vrey exciting. We have lots of good material for football and basketball, and you can bet we will be in there fighting for every trophy.

Finally, may we extend our heartiest congratulations to all of you on your fine pledge classes.

JIM McMILLAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 9, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
124 Fourteenth Ave.  
Columbus 1, Ohio



## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

Fall finds Phi Kappa Psi still an active leader on the Case campus. At present, thirteen of the actives are living at the Navy V-12 barracks. Only one man is living in our Fraternity house, but we plan to keep the house open indefinitely.

Sixteen seniors departed from the active ranks of Ohio Epsilon at the recent graduation August 20th. Twelve of these are taking midshipman training at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Our large loss of seniors was offset, however, by the recent pledging of these twelve Apprentice Seamen: Ted Horst, Bob Newlon, Herman Batts, Ken Gretsinger, Norman Meade Robert Kleist, Dave Bagemihl, Earl Strnad, Dick Jicha, Earl Miller; and civilians, Don Tanger and Bill Kanda.

The helm of Ohio Epsilon was recently taken over by G. P. Ted Mann, assisted by V.G.P.

Dick Rush, P. Bob Spurney, B. G. Jim Conant, and A.G. Jack Kullman.

Phi Psi placed well in intramural sports during the spring and summer. We captured the track championship; placed third in the swimming meet; and finished second in our baseball league. The volleyball tournament began last week, and Phi Psi captured a decisive victory over their first opponent. We hope to return the volleyball crown to Ohio Epsilon this year. We lost it last season after capturing 64 consecutive games.

Men of Ohio Epsilon have answered the call for football practise. Paul Westlake, Jim Ziska, Sam Chessman, and Pledge Bill Kanda are members of the Rough Riders squad.

Plans have been made for an early fall party to be held at the house October 7th. This party is being held in honor of our new pledgees, and an eventful time is assured to all.

Phi Psi was honored recently by the visit of some of our Brothers who have entered the service. Lt. Scott Parsons '42, and Lt. Bill Newdome '42, returned to the house for a short visit some time ago. Ens. Tom Healy '41, also returned for a short visit after completing training at a Submarine school.

Ohio Epsilon extends its best wishes to all the chapters throughout the country and we hope that you will be able to carry on in these difficult times.

JACK R. KULLMAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 2, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
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Cleveland, Ohio



## DISTRICT IV



## MICHIGAN ALPHA

### University of Michigan

This summer proved to be the most successful for Michigan Alpha since our house was closed in the spring of 1943. Added to the roster of neophytes are Newton Skillman Jr., and John Cline, both from Pontiac, Mich., and graduates of Cranbrook School. Donald Glanton, New Lebanon, Ohio; Allen Neiber, Detroit; Eugene Yagniszczak, Dearborn, and Richard Slocum, Maplewood, N. J., complete the list of pledgees.

The chapter was fortunate in the return of Dick Strickland this summer after an absence of a year-and-a-half with the Army Air Forces. Dick has taken over many of the chapter chores which has taken much weight off the Navy members on campus.

We report on the whereabouts of some of our recently departed members. Tom Adams, Dave Tuttle, Dick Ellingwood and Tom Wattles are Ensigns of eight months with shore and sea duty. Bud Green has received his lieutenantcy in the Marine Corps, Bud Brownell is at radar school. Lou Copple and Max Sudhoff are in Medical School. Lou is still at Michigan but Max was sent to Cincinnati. Hugh Wilson and Rick Adams will leave college the end of this semester, Hugh to await orders to Medical School, Rick to go to sea.

Ex-G.P. John Fauver dropped in the end of last week before shoving off for a new assignment. For the sake of you who are worried about how the chapter is getting along, may we say that he was pleased about Phi Psi's situation on campus. Tom Adams dropped in town for thirty-two hours for a visit with the family and the Brothers.

Official and unofficial Phi Psi parties have been coming off at frequent intervals as usual. Wilson's basement, Adams' living room, Beer Mountain and so on have been the scenes of affairs which bordered on the edge of being rowdy . . . but of course they weren't. The Sorosis-Phi Psi football game came to a glorious conclusion for old Phi Psi, although no one seems to agree upon the final score. They say it was 16-7, *their* favor; we say it was 16-7, *our* favor.

Again we send our best to all Phi Psis in service, and those serving on the home front. Anyone who thinks the end of the war is close, we refer to any returning service man. There is work aplenty to be done. May every Phi Psi get in and do his best to get this thing over with! The GI Bill of Rights will make it possible for many of our brothers to return to school after the war. Whether they are members of this chapter or of other chapters, Michigan Alpha welcomes them.

RICHARD ADAMS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 10, 1944  
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Ann Arbor, Mich.



## INDIANA ALPHA

### DePauw University

Although girls took over the Phi Psi house, our chapter was active in every respect last year. Meetings were held regularly with pledging and initiation being carried on as usual. Jim Emison, Scarborough, N. Y.; Andy Donan, Montclair, N. J.; Red Miller, Evansville, Ind.; Dave Garrigus, Vincennes, Ind.; Brooks Rice, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Roland Knobel, Staten Island, N. Y., received their Phi Psi badges in the past year.

A pledge dance was held early in the year and the traditional Jeff Duo was a success. Jack Kennedy was editor of the *Mirage*, college yearbook. Erwin Schulze was business manager and Bob Risch city editor of the newspaper. Wayne Montgomery was president of Kappa Tau Kappa and a starting member of the DePauw basketball squad and starred on the mound for the Tiger nine.

Alpha rejoiced when three of her members were chosen for Gold Key, senior men's honorary, out of nine selected. In intramurals the Phi Psi five went to the finals in the KTK sponsored basketball tourney before bowing to a DU-Delt combination.

Alpha is planning to make this year as successful as the last. The house has again been leased to the University by the House Association for another year, subject to a ninety-day cancellation clause. The Phi Psi, Beta Theta

Pi and Sigma Chi houses were the only fraternity properties used by the University through the summer. The house is in better shape than it has been in years.

With the aid of a generous gift by the late Will Cavin '99, who died Sept. 14, 1943, the mortgage on the house has been paid in full and with cash on hand we are in a strong financial position.

At present, Indiana Alpha has four actives and two pledges, Larry Clark, of Rushville, Ind., and Ed Klien of Asbury Park, N. J. on campus, with Jack Kennedy and Bob Risch returning in November. Alpha has been augmented by boys from Indiana Beta with Frank Hagie and Jack Schofield on campus now.

Indiana Alphans will be interested to know that Mother Russell is back in the Phi Psi house watching over the rockpile. She has kept in touch with many of the boys in service and I suggest that Alphans write her wherever they are. I am sure she can give a lot of information on the whereabouts of many brothers.

Alpha lost another outstanding member in the death of Cpl. Claude Winkler, a recent graduate, who was killed on Guam. His death is mourned by many Phi Psis.

BOB RISCH, *Correspondent*

Chapter address September 21, 1944  
c/o Robert D. Risch  
Longdew Hall  
Greencastle, Ind.



## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

When we received our house from the Army, July 15th, the brothers began making plans for a formal opening which took place the last weekend of July. The brothers, pledges, and twenty rushees, enjoyed a picnic at McCormicks Creek and dancing later at the house.

During the summer semester these six pledges were added to the roster: Claude Beiter, Jasper; Zane Stoller, Hagerstown; James Allen, Marion; Richard Stevenson, Noblesville; William Black and Howard Stout, Indianapolis.

With Bob Powers as rush chairman for the fall semester, the Phi Psis conducted a very successful rush, pledging sixteen, as follows: John Ehret, Russell Lauengood, Marion; Philip Hesten and William Denton, Evansville; Richard Turner, Gene Turner, Kenneth Smith, and John Leslie, Kokomo; Noble Barr, Vincennes; Harrison Ragsdale Jr., Bedford; Max Porter, Bloomington; Gene Lundy, Hobart; Mathew Winters and Walter Vonnegut, Indianapolis; Robert Hayes, Park Ridge, Ill., and Frank Gilkison, Washington.

Plans are now being made for a pledge dance which will take place in the near future.

In campus activities, Dave Culp is vice-president of Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary. Bob Powers and Jack Rennoe are new pledges to that organization.

In intramural athletics, Phi Psi is working hard to keep the cup she won last year, and keen competition is expected as the intramural football season opens. In athletics, Phi Psi is well represented with John Leslie and Gene Turner on the varsity basketball team and Mat Winters on the varsity swimming team.

At present there are sixteen actives on the campus and twenty-one pledges, making a total of thirty-seven.

This fall, Indiana has seen the largest enrollment for women in its history. Although the enrollment for men has increased a great deal over last year, the ratio still remains two to one.

Officers for this semester are: G. P., Bob Hungate; V. G. P., Dan Kahle; P., Dave Culp; B. G., Bill Keith; A. G., Philip Bowser.

PHILIP BOWSER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 7, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
Bloomington, Ind.



## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

Since the May issue of *The Shield*, Indiana Delta has enjoyed rapid growth. Fourteen civilians and V-12 trainees have been pledged. They are: Tom Gelder, Robert Nelson, Ray Rogers, Stan Smith, Ed White, Robert Meyers, Al Harrison, Robert Weddington, Hal York, Gordon White, Ray Hunt, Ralph Johnson, Rufus Jones, and Bowman White.

We are moving back into our chapter house at 359 Northwestern, November 1st. For the past sixteen months the Navy has leased the house to quarter V-12 trainees.

We received the very sad news of the death of Ens. Charles Marquiss '41. Chuck was killed in the crash of a Liberator bomber on which he was serving. He is the third member of Indiana Delta to give his life for his country in World War II.

The chapter recently received news of two Delta men who were wounded in France. Lt. James Burwell '43, of the famous 79th Division, was evacuated to England for treatment and has been awarded the Purple Heart. Pvt. Gerald (Seoot) Gavan was struck by a hand grenade in France and was flown to England for hospitalization.

Lt. Col. Clyde W. Byers '32, saw action in the invasion of Attu and the Marshall Islands in the Pacific. During the latter action he was awarded the Bronze Medal. By the time the award was made, Col. Byers was in action in France and is now serving with the American First Army in Belgium.

William C. Jackson '27, has been promoted to a full Colonel. Col. Jackson took part in the Normandy invasion.

Social life at Purdue has been somewhat hindered since many of the chapter members on campus are in service and are somewhat restricted. However, there have been several house picnics, and a Big Four dance was held on August 26th, with 100 couples attending. The annual Big Four party was held last June.

Old Dock Croom (Snake Doctor) celebrated the completion of his twenty-ninth year with Indiana Delta, August 26th. Croom is in better health than ever and says to give all his love to all the alumni.

Indiana Delta is looking ahead with more optimism than ever and is impatiently awaiting the day when victory is won and all the Phi Psi houses throughout the nation are filled with happy, returning brothers.

JIM PANKOW, *Correspondent*

Chapter address after November 1, 1944

The Phi Kappa Psi House,  
359 Northwestern Ave.  
West Lafayette, Ind.



## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

In the months since the last well-paged issue of *The Shield*, Illinois Alpha has added new men to the chapter rolls, and new honor to the "Purple flag which is flying." When the summer term opened at Northwestern a vigorous rushing campaign was set in motion. With the arrival of new civilian men on campus in September, this program of rush was carried through. The results were very gratifying as some fourteen were pledged during the summer term and others are being added with the advent of the fall term.

Although Pledge Brothers Glen Froeberg and Ted Urban have joined the armed service, Pledge Brothers Bud Bridgen, Lloyd Golder, By Graf, Tom Johnson, Jack Kunzie, Ed Look, Earl Malick, George McMikles, Stan Obremski, Ken Snyder, Art Stillman and John Vickers were initiated October 22nd. Included among new pledges are Jack Coulter Frankfort, Ind.; Ben Harding, Rockford, Ill.; Bob Price, Park Ridge, Ill.; and Frank Shannon, Glencoe, Ill.

The chapter now numbers forty, about equally divided between Navy men and civilians. Another Jeff Duo is planned October 21st. Rushing parties have been held almost every weekend augmented with Grill functions during the week. Chapter election of new officers is scheduled for a meeting in the near future. The chapter has readopted a Governing Board with commendable results.

Recently the chapter has heard from Ens. Paul Mandabach, former G.P., now aboard the USS *Cuyama*, care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. The Army Air Forces have informed us that Bill O'Brien has been decorated with the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, as well as promotion to First Lt. A letter from Brother John Ragsdale, First Lt. Signal Corps, was received from the South Pacific.

The words of Dab Williams who recently visited the chapter, "we are Phi Psis for a lifetime," are increasingly precious to those of us in Ill. Alpha, and we trust to our brothers everywhere.

DICK BLEIL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 8, 1944

NROTC No. 20

Northwestern University  
Evanston, Ill.



## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

Illinois Beta with its 159 members in the service is proud of the record of these men. Of this number ten are missing in action or are prisoners of war.

Although the chapter is not active on campus, there being only one member in school, plans are being made to pick up where we left off at the start of the war. The Army occupied our house up to May 1, 1944. That lease, however, was assigned to the University, and in place of Army G.I.'s the University has rented the rooms to the younger intellectuals who may qualify for university work regardless of their age.

We have just learned that Mjr. Nels Norgren is back from the war after running a successful campaign with the 379th Bombing Group. Norgren is back at the University of Chicago coaching.

Word has just been received from Clyde Joice that his son, Lt. John Alden Joice Jr., Ill. Beta '41, is now stationed in India and is piloting a plane over the Hump to China. Lt. George P. Williams Jr., is also in that vicinity, and we hope that these two boys can get together.

We regret to learn of the recent death of Albert N. Park Jr., Ill. Beta '24, an ex-chaplain in the Navy whose friends always referred to him as "Captain," who was burned to death in his apartment at Claremont, Calif., following an explosion of natural gas. A former Presbyterian minister, he was a graduate student at the University when initiated by Illinois Beta.

Members in service who receive this news item, please don't forget to write your correspondent giving him news of your location and duties so that we can keep well posted as to your whereabouts. Remember, upon your return Illinois Beta is going to have the largest reunion ever held. We must, therefore, keep in touch with you.

Chicago, Ill.  
October 9, 1944

REDICK JENKINS,  
WALLIE WOELER,  
*Correspondents*



## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

The campus is teeming with women and seems to be the most delightful haven in the world, especially for a man who hadn't seen a woman for perhaps a year or more. The ratio is five women to every man on campus.

We now have fifteen members, and Tommy Dempsey will be back around November 1st to register in the Engineering School which opens four weeks after the other colleges here. We have five in the V-12 group: Duane Watts, Andy White, and Robert Walker and Pledges Earnie Frasier and Val Pouts. Also in the V-12 program is Wes Spears of our chapter at Case School of Applied Science. Civilian members are: Lowell (Hawk) Richmond, Carl Bontemps, Reid Howe, and George Bujan.

Ronald Bontemps, and Joe McAdam, Taylorville, Ill.; Richard Martin and Robert Baker, Danville, Ill.; and Donald Prentice, Oak Park, Ill., were initiated September 17, 1944. Civilian pledges are: Vic Bubas, Gary, Ind.; Dick Erley and Bob Quilici, of Chicago and brothers of Illinois Delta's Walt Erley and Joe Quilici.

Walt Erley, who finished his V-12 training at Illinois last March, has been commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and is stationed in San Francisco awaiting assignment to his ship.

George Bujan is on the varsity football squad and has been playing regularly at the center position despite injuries suffered earlier in the season. George is the best line backer here since Ray Florek, also of our chapter. If injuries don't put Bujan on the bench

again, it is likely he will receive all conference honors.

Ron Bontemps of the great Taylorville basketball team last year, was a unanimous choice for the position of center on all all-state teams picked last season. If Uncle Sam doesn't put the finger on him too soon, Illinois' Doug Mills will probably have him playing on his varsity squad. Joe McAdam was on the same prep school team but probably will not go out for the Illinois team. G.P. Carl Bontemps is on the student senate and is running for the presidency of the senior class. Dick Martin and Robert Baker are on the sports staff of the *Daily Illini* and have been a great help in keeping up the house scholarship average.

The chapter is located at the Phi Kappa house, with Phi Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, and one Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Phi. The house is run on a cooperative basis with all pledges under the same pledge rules.

On September 23rd Illinois Deltans held a hayride to which other fraternities in the house were invited.

George Bujan is the new Pledge Advisor, and Reid Howe is P. Other officers will be elected about a week hence.

We want our Delta Brothers to feel that they will have something to come back to when they return to campus and we invite Phi Psis in our neighborhood to be sure to drop in to pay us a visit.

Good luck to all brothers in the services of our country.

CARL BONTEMPS, G.P., *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 10, 1944  
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Champaign, Ill.



## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

College has opened with an enrollment of about 350, of which more than 300 are women, according to latest information. The new President, Dr. Carey Croneis, of the University of Chicago, has already made a very favorable impression on those of us who have had the pleasure of meeting him. He and Mrs. Croneis are now settled in the President's House at the corner of College and Chapin.

The Navy Officers' Club still holds forth at 1125 Chapin st., with Ma Truesdell occupying her quarters as usual. She reports recent calls at the house by George Campbell, Bill Korst and Cal Blodgett. She also tells me that she has had letters from a number of the brothers in service.

College alumni in town are busy at present raising Beloit's quota towards the Irving Maurer Memorial Fund, with Donald VanWart as General Chairman. From last reports there is an excellent response from the local alumni, and prospects are bright for going "over the top."

Lt. Gerald Androne, in a recent letter from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, tells of meeting 2nd Lt. Ayres Davies, USMC.

We had a short visit recently with Chuck Gaulke, who was spending a few days at his home in Woodstock, Ill. He has been in South America for some time, and planned on going back there soon.

Art Fellows was in Beloit recently, but we did not get a chance to see him.

We hope that Dick East is still at work on more issues of the "Wartime Drocer." We received one copy in mid-summer, but have not heard from him since.

Art Collins spent a few weeks this summer at the Densmore cottage at Lake Delavan, and we had short visits with him on two occasions.

We sat next to Coach Means at a luncheon table recently, but were unable to get him to comment on football prospects for this fall at Beloit. There will be no football team, and consequently, no prospects.

LYLE K. MUNN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 4, 1944  
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Beloit, Wis.



## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

We are happy to announce that Minnesota Beta after being without a house on campus for over a year, is now well on the road back to its number one spot among fraternities here. The Naval ROTC, which has occupied the house, is moving into barracks around October 25th. That means that we will be moving back into 1609 by November 1st.

The Minnesota Alumni Association has been more than generous and cooperative in refurbishing the entire house from top to bottom. The furniture might be described as rather zootish! The old boys will be glad to hear that we will have our old maid, Ostrid, although we have been unable to engage Mrs. "L," our cook for over twelve years. A big house-warming is planned for the week after the house reopens.

We are in the middle of formal rushing and cannot announce the names of new pledges. But comes the 13th of October and Phi Psi at Minnesota will still have the best pledge

class on campus. Right now we have five pledgees, including two civilians, John Kaul and Bob Otte, and three in the Naval ROTC, Bill Soden, Bob Warner and Ed Kelly.

Officers elected a few weeks before school opened this fall are: Lowell Brekke, G.P.; Dick Bosworth, V.G.P.; Jim Whalen; P.; Clayt Swanson, S.G.; John Hopkins, A.G.; Bob Berglund, B.G.; Harry Kost, Hi.; and Ed Sullivan, Phu. John Rutledge, former G.P., no longer in school, is working for Northwest Airlines in Chicago.

Phi Psi, strongest fraternity on campus, holds the reins in the Interfraternity Council. Phi Psi claims the chairmanship of the rushing and scholarship committee and the social and activities committee of the Council.

Orchids to the Mothers Club of Minnesota Beta for their fine work during rushing. They cooked luncheons and dinners and washed dishes. Thanks a million, Mothers.

We are planning our first formal dance sometime in November, and invitations in spirit are offered to every member of Minnesota Beta in the Armed Forces. Several informal parties are scheduled for the fall quarter.

John and Ralph McCoy are home from service. John is an Ensign and has been at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Sid Smith, Pud Green, Bill Robb, Rollie Bishop, John Gilman, Dave Smith, Kenny Green, Pat Maloney and Clyde Reedy have been home on furloughs and leaves during the summer. Bud Higgins is now a proud papa. John Gilam and Don Schultz are graduate M.D.'s now. John is interning at Minnesota General Hospital and Don is interning in New York.

JOHN HOPKINS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address November 1, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
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Minneapolis, Minn.

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## IOWA ALPHA

### University of Iowa

With only four members returning to the campus this fall, we were somewhat doubtful of the future of Iowa Alpha. However, after two strenuous weeks of rushing, we have sixteen pledgees which makes the outlook much brighter. The pledgees are: Bill Becker and Cliff Gibson, Des Moines; Al McLaughlin and Richard Hurst, Burlington; Pat McPortland and Johnny Bob Horton, Cedar Rapids; Phil Kerr, Iowa City; Keith Garretson, Mt. Pleasant; Glenn Hope, West Liberty; Bill Madigan, Chicago; Bud Flood, Oak Park, Ill.; Pat Callaghan, North Platte, Neb.; Larry Driscoll, Ft. Dodge; James Glynn, Kansas City, Mo.; Karl Fuerste, Dubuque, and Ralph Klein, West Bend, Wis. Klein pledged this summer, along with Carl Jolliff and Wiley Curtis, both of whom have left for the service.

The house was open all summer with Brother Scott Swisher and his wife living with us and acting as house papa and mama. Many thanks are due Scott for helping keep the house open and for his stories of the "old days" of Phi Psi.

During the summer, several brothers went into the service. Bill Sangster is a midie at Annapolis, Richard Berg is in the Navy, and Chuck Remme is an ensign in the Merchant Marine. Chuck was back a few days ago after

serving in the South Pacific. Ken Gudgel went into medicine this fall, so we lost him to the Phi Rhos along with Charles Updegraff, who has just returned from service with Uncle Sam.

Many of the older alumni have been dropping in at 363 No. Riverside. We are always glad to see them and hope that in the near future they will drop in for good. Some of the brothers who have been back are Bob Hotchkiss of the Air Corps, Ens. Alf Lawton, John Davis, Russ Evans, and Sid Craigier.

Russ Conkling is president of Nu Sigma Nu Medical fraternity, and the Union Board. Other brothers on the campus who are pulling for Iowa Alpha are Ed Updegraff, Sqig Allender, Duke Slater, and Gib Glasson. Gib is back in "civies," since all the dentists have been put back into civilian life.

KENNETH SMITH, *Correspondent*

Address October 9, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
363 No. Riverside  
Iowa City, Iowa



## IOWA BETA

### Iowa State College

Iowa Beta enjoyed a very active summer due to the good work of G.P. Bob Bradt. Still

# The Old Phi Psi Spirit Carries on at Iowa Beta



Bottom row, L to R: Jim Paisley, Jim Roudibaugh, John Bragdon, G.P., Bob Bradt, Gene Harrison, Perry Hendricks.  
 Second row, L to R: Dave Gilbertson, Tookie Hayns, Bob Corner, Mike Carrell, Arnie Galbraith.  
 Third row, L to R: Jim Boylan, John Calvert, Jack Wagner, Carl Haney, Hughy Long.  
 Top row, L to R: V.G.P. Bob Lichty, Hal Kornbalm.

assisting him are V.G.P.-Treasurer Bob Lichty; A.G.-B.G. Robert Corner, and Social Chairman Johnny Bragdon.

Recent pledges are: Gene Harrison, Gervais, Ore.; Les Roberts, Seaside, Ore.; Michael Carroll, Des Moines, Iowa; Jim Boylan, Lawton, Okla.; Tasker Falkenhainer, Red Oak, Iowa; John Calvert, Keokuk, Iowa; Bill (Tookie) Haynes, Jack Wagner, Harold Kornbaum, and Carl Haney, all Mason City, Iowa.

Among the more prominent students on campus is Perry Hendricks, appointed orchestra booking agent for the school, elected president of Interfraternity Council, and a member of Cardinal Guild. Jack Nugent was initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering society, and Arnold Galbraith is now a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering society. Mike Carroll has joined the *Iowa Engineer* staff. Bob Corner is head cheerleader and co-chairman of the 1944 Homecoming. Hal Kornbaum is on the varsity football team, and doing well.

Iowa Beta started the fall quarter by holding her famous Moulin Rouge party Saturday night, October 7th, at the Phi Psi house. We decided to have it early this year as many of the brothers in the V-12 unit are being shipped out soon. The party was a huge success, but we did miss "Moms" McKay, now house-mother at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

The chapter is going to miss the following brothers, who are being transferred from the V-12 unit to Middy schools, October 21st: Dave Gilbertson and Jack Nugent, to New York, N. Y.; Bob Bradt, to Cornell U.; Jim Wilts, to Asbury Park, N. J.; and John Bragdon to Camp Endicott, R. I. Jim Paisley and I are awaiting draft call. Wally Beck is back in school awaiting a call to the Army Air Corps.

During the past few months we have enjoyed visits from Ens. Abe Berwick, now in the Pacific area; Naval Air Cadet Keith Hinrichson, stationed at Ottumwa, Iowa; Marine Lt. Bob McKay, who is at Jacksonville, Fla.; Hal Highland, at home awaiting call to Middy school; Pfc. Dick Koch, Camp Meade, Md.; Lt. Jim Green, now instructing at Fort Belvoir; Pvt. Harry Evans, at Fort Sill, Okla.; Lt. Ed Dengler, recently graduated from B-29 school at Lincoln, Neb.; Pfc. Harry Hanel, now in Texas; O. K. Smith, in radio training at Chicago. Ens. Paul Mongerson and Mike Hartman also stopped in.

Jim Higley is working as a chemist in the Army Medical Corps in Texas.

Gene Oulman is recuperating at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital as a result of a broken leg received during a baseball game. We expect him back about November 1st.

Iowa Beta enjoyed cigars a few weeks ago when Roger Williams announced his engage-

ment to Jean Ringon, a member of Chi Omega sorority here.

We hope to get our house back the first of the year from the college, using it as a girls' dormitory.

To Phi P'sis all over the world: Iowa Beta sends her best wishes, and especially to those in the armed forces, at home or abroad, we wish a speedy victory and a safe voyage home.

ROBERT CORNER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 9, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

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Ames, Iowa



## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

Our last official rush week was staged in July, during which we pledged ten fine boys. They are: Fred Brien, Amarillo; Bob Dennis, Anton; Bill Hampton and Jimmy Murrell, Vernon; John Reynolds, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Bill Smith, Austin; Ted Votteler, Dallas; Jack Washburn, Bill Wood, and Tommy Mays, Fort Worth.

During an informal period of rushing held in September we pledged five more lads, John Mac Cheeseman, Tommy Lombardo, Boyd Como, Beaumont; Carl Hester, Lubbock, and Frank Midgley, Newkirk, Okla.

Our intramural sports are in process of being organized under Dick Sterkel from Long Beach. We are ending our water polo season tonight, which promises to be successful in view of a rather high percentage of victories up to this point. Yesterday, we played our first football game of the season. Although several are limping today, we are quite contented with the score, 12-0 in our favor.

Since Al Shepperd returned from the service, every weekend is party time. Worthy of mention was our barn party of two weeks ago. Throughout the house there was much hay, which with plows, wagon wheels, saddles, chaps and corn stalks, served as effective decoration. The week following, the chapter enjoyed a large party at Lake Austin. Housemanager Louis Turbeville saw to it that we had good refreshments; good music plus a new moon made the evening complete. Every Sunday for the past month we have had a sorority over for dinner. The girls furnish part of the food, and we find that this sort of a plan works out very nicely. Some of you fellow chapters should try it. It is a really excellent way to get acquainted and spread good will.

As usual, Texas Alpha is proud to report

that several Brothers have been elected to campus honoraries. Keith White and Dick Sterkel were recently lassoed by the Cowboys, now headed by Ealand who is Foreman.

Our latest election of chapter officers is as follows: Harvey Guthrey, G.P.; Keith White, V.G.P.; Al Shepperd, A.G.; Dick Sterkel, B.G.; Bob Leebrick, S.G.; George Newhouse, Phu.; Oscar Wilkerson, Hod.; and Charley Butler, Hier.

Butler has recently returned to the chapter after a short absence due to illness.

When the new term started in September, someone got the Kem-tone fever. The disease spread rapidly, and as a result the old house has taken on a new glow. The upstairs rooms have been painted in a variety of pastel shades. The improvement is vast. To the brothers in service who may worry lest we destroyed some of our murals, we give the assurance that they are intact, including those of *Wash Tubbs*, done by Brother Roy Crane, comic strip creator, on his last visit here.

We have been hearing from brothers in far-off places. Here are some of their locations: Brien Dillon, Corpus Christi; A. V. Brien, Trinidad; Millard Carr, Salt Lake City; Sam Harwell and Doss Berry, Madison, Wis.; Sterling Johnson, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Edd Turner, Camp Rucker, Ala.; Dave Williams, New York City; Jimmy Wooten, Kingston, N. C.; Joe Mobley and Warren White, Camp Walters, Texas; Paul Ledbetter and Truett Hull, Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Jack Brady, Atlanta, Ga.; Bob Votteler, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Bill Browder, Northwestern University; George Jewel and Leland Thompson, Los Angeles; Jimmy Cox, somewhere off the coast of France; Bill Bonner, England; Jimmy Guleke, Pearl Harbor; Holt Malone, somewhere in the South Pacific.

CHARLEY BUTLER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 9, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
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Austin 21, Texas



## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha, back again in its beautiful chapter house, faces a promising year with eighteen and the seventeen finest pledgees on the Hill. With Dean Sims returning for the winter term in November along with about six pledgees, the chapter definitely is in top shape.

The building association decided not to release the house to the Navy when the last of

the V-5 men left on August 1st. We moved in immediately, although all of our towels, four-fifths of our sheets, and some of our furniture is missing. The house is being reconditioned as the help situation permits and we are ready to welcome all brothers who want to drop in. Mrs. George Brown is our prize cook. Former chapter members will remember George Brown as the houseman for the past fifteen or twenty years.

The K.U. first-string football team boasts three Phi Psis: Wayne Hird (Phi Psi All-American at center last year), who was captain in the first game against Washburn, Leroy Robison, a pledgee, and Bill Chestnut, an expert at the near-lost art of the drop-kick. Bill booted five out of seven points-after-touchdown against Washburn. Score 47-0. Against Texas Christian, Hird was the outstanding man in Kansas' great defense in its 7-0 loss. He was injured on the third play of the Denver game. The play of Robison was well-received, and again, Chestnut drop-kicked two conversions for a 14-14 tie.

Kansas still faces its toughest competition, bowl-bound Tulsa University, Iowa State, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

Our pledge class: Norval Jackson, Jack Miller, George Cox, Eddie Brunk, Don McCaul, Bill Ritt, and Duke Montgomery, of Kansas City; Burris Jones, Quivera Lakes; Bill Lynn, Mission; Charles Kunzelman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Marshall Fryar, Wichita; Ted Batchelder, Garden City; Eddie Roberts, Defiance, Ohio; Leroy Robison and Lewis Bayles, Lawrence; and Jack Lasley, Dodge City. Miller's father is John Wallace Miller '21.

Ens. Delbert Campbell '41, Lt. Hewitt Lovelace '42, A/C Bob Pugh '43, A/C Bud Brooks '44, A/C Jack Kirkham, Lt. Bill Ellis, Lt. Don Emerick, and Ens. Clarence Mollett were recent visitors. Treasurer W. R. Tate '18, visited the chapter recently.

Ens. Bill Stacey left the chapter in September with a direct commission and now is in training at Hollywood Beach, Fla.

In intramural football, Kansas Alpha leads the pack, still undefeated, maintaining the traditional "first in athletics" of the chapter along with high places in social life, scholarship, and other activities. Earl Crawford still is president of the leading campus political party, Pachacamac. Jack Ramsey is chairman of the Young Republicans at the University. Norval Jackson, Duke Montgomery, and Burris Jones are out for fall track. Kansas men will be glad to hear that Phog Allen is practicing with his basketball team, which gets into action about December 1st.

We're happy to welcome R. J. Atkinson Jr., who was G.P. when he made a start for the

Army last April. In the fall election, he again became G.P. Other officers are: Wood Runyan, V.G.P.; Lawrence E. Kittle, P.; Jack Ramsey, A.G.; William A. Evans, B.G.

The great Phi Psi alumni news concerns the release on July 16th of Lt. Joseph Stanley Pennell's *History of Rome Hanks and Kindred Matters*, a current best seller. We shall see a movie version of this fine novel sometime in the future. Pennell sold the movie rights to M. G. M. in September.

Injuries have laid low some chapter members. In the first intramural football practice, R. J. Atkinson broke his ankle and Gene Kittle suffered a badly pulled muscle in his left leg. While they hobbled from the hospital on crutches, our pledges went out with the pledges of Kappa Alpha Theta. One car became stuck in the mud as it left the picnic grounds where the group had held the party. While occupants of this car were transferred to other cars, an alleged intoxicated driver drove onto the shoulder of the highway, striking three of our pledges, injuring two of them badly, and severely injuring one Theta pledge. Jack Lasley suffered bruises of both legs, and possible internal injuries.

JACK A. RAMSEY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 6, 1944  
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Lawrence, Kansas

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha chapter is still inactive. The university's ban against all social fraternity activities for the duration of the war is still in force.

In June, 1944, the Army trainee program was withdrawn from the University and our lease canceled. The house was empty from June to September except for a woman who resided there as caretaker.

Early this month, the housing corporation executed a new lease to the university to enable it to use the property to house women students.

We have received reliable information to the effect that Mjr. Harvey D. Colcord, Army Air Corps, Houston, Texas, who was initiated at Oklahoma Alpha in 1927, was killed in a plane crash near Phoenix, Ariz., last spring. He is survived by his widow and two children by a former marriage.

Alumni of Oklahoma Alpha will be interested to learn that the chapter house has been completely renovated and is in the best physical condition of many years. Too, good progress has been made in reducing the mortgage indebtedness. Many of us are convinced that the chapter will be able to resume operations without difficulty as soon as the school's ban is raised.

CHARLES L. FOLLANSBEE JR.,  
*Alumnus Advisor*

Chapter address September 22, 1944  
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Tulsa, Okla.

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### WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

The old Phi Psi spirit and brotherhood, depressed for more than a year, is coming to life with renewed vigor and unequalled ambition, on the University of Washington campus.

On October 1st these ten pledges were initiated into the mysteries of our fraternity: George Richardson, James Ross, Herb Pierce, Bob Crowder, Mack Lewis, John Petro, Chuck Bardsley, Red Fults, Marv Duncan, and George Kibbe. They were pledged at the beginning of the summer semester and through a special wartime university measure, we were allowed to initiate them. They are all members of Navy V-12, going to school at the expense of the government. Our ranks are further expanded by potential Phi Psis, Pledges John Dutra, Bill Cooke, Gene McNight, Bob Covey, and Chuck Strong.

Election was held the meeting following initiation with these results: Jim Cross, G.P.; Bob Irvin, V.G.P. and P.; John Dutra, A.G. and B.G.; Herb Pierce, Hi.; Bob Crowder, Phu.

The chapter house is now occupied by girls employed by the Telephone company. It will house university girls again beginning November 1st for the following four months. Each of us is living for the day when it can be used for its intended purpose, although we now have the use of the Chapter room for meetings and initiations.

Our social activities have been varied. This semester we have had a picnic and swimming party, an overnight house party, a dinner with the alums, several rushing parties, climaxed with a house dance at the chapter house when it was unoccupied. The University has kept up its social calendar due to the large group of Navy students here all year round. There have

been many dances including the Tolo, Mardi Gras, Tennis Ball, Coca Cola Spotlight Band dance and Navy and Marine dances.

We look forward to the future with anticipation although our doings will be limited mainly to social and rushing. We are embarking upon a grand program for rushing under the able guidance of chairman Red Fults. Cooperating with him will be George Richardson, heading the social committee.

Above all we are striving to perpetuate our chapter so that our fighting Phi Psis will have an active aggressive chapter to come home to.

The new A.G.'s address is: A/S John G. Petro, Navy V-12 Unit, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington.

BILL FAGAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 10, 1944

c/o Bill Fagan, Marine Barracks N. T. U.

University of Washington,

Seattle, Wash.



## CALIFORNIA BETA

### Stanford University

California Beta started fall quarter this month with six brothers returning to school: G. P. Tom Ashley, Dick Crane, Luke Pitts, Bob Nesbit, Bob Howell and Tom Hood. In addition, Dick Marquette and Jack Shields are back at Stanford in the Navy Medical Program. Rushing plans are getting under way for the new quarter.

We have had recent visits with Al Gilliland, a maritime service cadet, and Ed Wood and Dick Clark, in the Navy and Army, respectively. We have had some news of other California Beta Phi Psis in service. Bobby Andrews, in the Navy V-12 program, former quarterback at Stanford and UCLA, and Ted Barr, are at Columbia. Wright Courtner is at Western Reserve Medical School, and was married, August 8. Bob Cole is in Marine Officers' Training at California. Howard Dallmar, basketball star at Stanford and St. Mary's preflight, is in Ottumwa, Iowa, with the Navy. Norm Enevold recently returned from eight months in Hawaii with Pan American. 2nd Lt. Gerry Ferrari recently won his Army Air Corps wings and is in Texas. Lt. (J.G.) John Kelsey is in the Pacific theater. Lt. Ralph Kiewit is taking flight training in Texas. Ens. Harry Morgan is in England. Dave Davidson and Roy Young are at Colorado University under the Navy college program. Ens. Bill Sheller, fullback at Stanford and Colorado College, has qualified for submarine duty at New London, Conn. Lt. George Traphagen of the Marines, recently spent a leave in Palo Alto. Lt. Jim Wade and Lt. Bill Graham are at Camp Roberts and San

Luis Obispo, respectively, and Bill Ross is on Bougainville, in the South Pacific. Bob Zaleska has qualified as navigator at Santa Ana. Joe Cranmer is in the Navy's radio school at San Diego, and Jim Travis is in the Army Medical Corps.

This list is of course incomplete and if anyone has any further news of any brothers from California Beta, we would appreciate hearing it.

Fred Albright, after staying at Stanford as a physical education instructor, after his graduation, left Stanford a few months ago.

The house is still being used as a University dormitory, and is occupied by medical students this quarter. Plans are under consideration for making general repairs, and having the house in top shape for the returning brothers, when they can again come home.

TOM HOOD, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 10, 1944

c/o Wm. M. Kelley

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Palo Alto, Calif.



## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

The past month has been one of the most active months of 1944 for California Delta, and it is a fitting culmination to a very successful semester for our chapter.

We now have fifteen new Brothers to help in the coming semesters. A very impressive formal initiation was presided over by G.P. Rex Eagan. Following initiation, we were served a very fine dinner by Mrs. Bishop. The new initiates are: Dave Stone, Roger Craddock, Lamond Bunting, Don Cole, Vic Harris, Dave Heyler, Ted Smith, Bill Anderson, Jack Earp, Johnny Holmlund, Merrick Pratt, Russ King, Drew McConnell, Phil Witmer and Owen King.

A combined Phi Kappa Psi-Kappa Sigma formal dinner dance was held at the Uplifters Country Club. The girls were presented orchids and favors which were leather card cases. Following dinner, both houses enjoyed themselves on the dance floor and at the bar where the center of attraction was Johnny Weissmuller. The dance was a success and our second formal dance within a year.

The house is now serving lunches to all Phi Psis before the Saturday football games. This is an old tradition which has just been recently renewed. The house is now open at all times, and we have five or six brothers living there and obtaining the benefits of Mrs. Bishop's fine cooking.

Meetings are still held every Monday evening preceded by a dessert for the whole house.

In honor of our Brother, the late Jimmie Owens, who was killed in action, the chapter attended a launching October 1st of the USS Destroyer James C. Owens. It was an impressive sight and will be long remembered by all present at the ceremony. His widow christened the destroyer.

A few evenings ago, we held a Mothers and Sons dinner at the house, presided over by Mrs. La Plante, president of the Mothers Club. Many mothers attended and we had another fine dinner, followed by a speech by Ralph Haney. All the Brothers were introduced at the dinner table before songs were sung and the table dismissed.

Tommy Trojan was again painted by those bad Bruins from U.C.L.A. prior to our big game with them. At the game, the rivalry was quite evident as usual.

Old College was given a new paint job a short while ago, and I know all those familiar with this campus will be glad to hear that something has been done to aid its appearance.

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## CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California

Almost one semester has passed since the last newsletter. Probably the most important happening of the summer term was the pledging of eight nuggets, including the usual promising freshmen and two or three older men. Three of the worms are in the NROTC, one in V-12, and four are civilians. Names of pledgees: Roger Riddick, Holton Dickson, Hugh Sutherland, Peter Phelps, Gerald Goodman, Earl Miller, Ken Proctor, and Bob Russell. Of interest is the recent initiation of Bert West, Ken Kiefer and Ken Morgan.

Summer enrollment being cut in half, campus activities have been at a minimum. However, the chapter kept Westwood jumping with a run of events. To start the semester, we all hit Balboa *en masse*. Our hosts were the parents of Ken Morgan. It was the first time in over a year we ate and slept under the same roof. First party was at the home of Bert West and proved a terrific success. Weekly meetings at Gene Lee's house have provided opportunity for good singing and frequent pledge courts. Sven Lokrantz' home was the scene of a post-S.C. game cocktail party. Next weekend after finals will find the brothers celebrating first at a stag at Pledgee Miller's and Saturday night at Hersch Peak's home with dates.

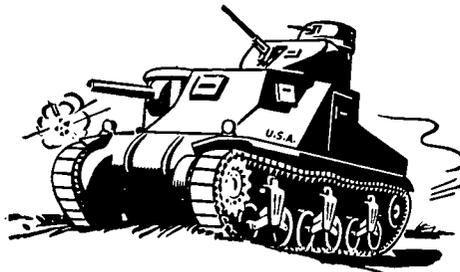
Led by Co-captain Don Paul, this year's Bruin grid machine is generously sprinkled with former Red and Green varsity performers. Bert West and Dean Witt, backs, Bob Russell and Ken Kiefer, guards, Chuck Young, end, and Gene Lee, center, are all lending able assistance to the local cause. On the "B" squad, Hal Thomas and Ray Burns are standouts. Burns is also the new head yell leader and does nothing but lead cheers for the Phi Psis on the field.

We have been blessed lately with quite a few returning brothers home on furloughs or leaves. Lt. Harry Dickinson was here a few days before he went back to Nebraska to pick up his ship. Peter Dorrance was off for a few weeks, time enough to have it around with pinate Eevy Marvin, KKG, and have it around with the boys at the Glen. Bill Shelton and Ens. Bob Cary were also in town last week. Shelton is a private in the Air Corps, in the field of cryptography, and will be going over soon. Cary, in the Supply Corps, is awaiting assignment in San Francisco. Lt. Jack (Duke) Howard '39, on thirty-day leave, is waiting for his ship to be commissioned in San Diego and spends his time at Sorrento checking the local talent.

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since our previous letter there have been numerous changes at Syracuse University. The army has closed its training program.

On July 1st, our lease with the University expired. The University has redecorated the house inside, the floors have been sanded and the property is in very fine condition. The furniture has been moved back in and with the wonderful help of the Fireside Club, the house has been put in very good order.

At present sixteen fellows are living in the house. The active chapter has pledged seventeen boys this fall.

The Alumni Association felt it was wise to open the house for the active chapter even though we might operate at a loss for a year or two. Phi Psi is one of the few fraternities operating its house at Syracuse. Central New York Alumni Association is carrying on.

HARLAN F. ANDREWS, *Correspondent*  
Syracuse, N. Y.  
October 10, 1944



## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At our weekly luncheon at the Talley-Ho, 1607 Moravian street, Thursday, August 31st, we were delighted to see Mjr. John W. Batdorf, USAAF, Pa. Lambda '27, recently returned from over two years in England. He had been with the Air Force over France during D-day and visited various places captured by the United Nations forces. We were deeply interested in all he had to tell concerning his experiences.

Ens. William R. McKnight, Pa. Theta '42, has been on duty in New Guinea. Ens. George M. Griffith, Pa. Theta '42, has completed his V-12 courses at Swarthmore and Columbia and is stationed at San Diego, California.

Lt. John W. Shoyer, USNR, N. H. Alpha '27, was killed in a plane crash in Brazil. Capt. William I. Mirkil, USMC, Pa. Iota '09, is stationed in Texas. Henry R. Dowdy Jr., Pa. Lambda '29, received a letter from Capt.

Thomas S. Fannin Jr., U. S. Medical Corps, Pa. Lambda '27, from Teheran, Iran, relating that the newspaper clipping and picture of him and several other officers who were at the Teheran Conference of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill, was appreciated.

Francis Fisher White, Pa. Kappa '26, is in the Army. His brother, Josiah White IV, Pa. Kappa '26, is active in the management of the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, N. J., which was returned this spring by the Army to its owners, Josiah White & Sons, Inc., after being used by the Army Air Forces for more than two years.

Our luncheons were well attended even during the hot days of this past summer and with fall there will be an increase with many in the service dropping in when on furlough. We are always glad to see these brothers, and civilian members who might be in the city.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
September 30, 1944



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

During the summer one could always find some of the brothers at the Saturday luncheons. With fall upon us, the attendance is getting back to normal.

Through the efforts of our energetic president, Spence Brittain, and secretary Art Schai, a summer party was held at the Stanton Heights Country Club in Pittsburgh, Sept. 7th, 1944. Thirty-one brothers were on hand for golf in the afternoon and the dinner and other activities in the evening. When the scores were posted, we found that Forrest Stout and Dick Jenkinson won all of the golf money.

All were glad to see Bob Crawford, Earle Braden, Carl Buck, A. J. Hazlett and J. W. Wilkes among those present. The usual turnout of Brothers Kistler, Wicks, Goehring, McCrory and Brown can always be counted on. Mjr. Ran Thomas showed up at the party, on his first leave in twenty-three months.

Reports reach us that Carl Wood has married. Tom Pomeroy has just accepted a com-

mission of Lieutenant (JG) in the USNR, and is stationed in Washington handling legal matters.

Elsewhere in *The Shield* one will find to our regret that word has been received of the death of Lt. Woody Pomeroy, a flight surgeon in the South Pacific.

Ens. Richard A. Finkel, Ohio Beta '37, showed up recently after completing indoctrination and reported his transfer to New York for further training.

Again we issue our invitation to all brothers to meet with us on Saturday noons at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club and renew the friendship of Phi Kappa Psi.

CARL B. McLAUGHLIN, *Correspondent*  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

October 2, 1944



## CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Phi Psis are still meeting at the Mid-Day Club and no one ever wants to miss a meeting for fear he will really miss some one he would like to see. Reason, of course, is that here in Cleveland where men in service are going and coming, we have treat after treat from boys who stop in to tell of, what used to be far-off places—India, Africa, China, Down-under, etc. One really gets a panoramic view of the world just by enjoying every Monday the fellowship of Phi Psi luncheons.

And it does make one proud to know that these men of action doing so much for the country are brothers all with a background of thinking and interest akin to your own.

Phi Psis on the home front too are men of action. We get a picture of industry just by hearing the week's activities of the men in plain civilian clothes who the previous week have been in Washington, New York, Boston, Memphis, Los Angeles, Seattle and many points in between.

Attend the Phi Psi Luncheon, Brother, to find out what's going on in the world, has really become sage advice.

Makes you proud too—so many of your Phi Psi Brothers doing important things well and successfully.

CHARLIE BELLOWS, *Correspondent*  
Cleveland, Ohio  
October 8, 1944



## CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As the fall leaves drifted across the fairways and greens of Sportsman's golf course,

there was a good turn-out for the 1944 Chicago Alumni Association golf tournament.

First tee-offers were President Ollie Mohr, Wis. Gamma, Don Birney, Ill. Beta, Peter Kelley Jr., Wis. Gamma, Walter Massey, Wis. Gamma, and Mortimer Scott, Wis. Gamma.

A rousing dinner party at the club house lasted into the evening. Ollie Mohr being the life of the party, the event was nick-named "Jolly Ollie's Folly." Arriving for the dinner were Hap Wessling, Ill. Alpha, Perk Bass, Ill. Delta, Secretary and Treasurer Wallie Woehler, Ill. Beta, and Reddick Jenkins, N. Y. Epsilon.

The winner of a cash prize was none other than the Treasurer. Tch! Tch! As the evening wore on Jenkins proved how easily the mighty can fall!!! A huff and a puff on the little warrior's (Jenkins) part and Hap Wessling is floored. Ya suh, a good time was had by all.

Two more Chicago Phi Psis entered the armed forces recently. Joe Buell Jr., Ill. Alpha, received a direct commission as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and is now in training at Quantico. Six-feet four in height, Joe will be a good Devil Dog. He leaves two little Phi Psis to-be, Steven and Joe III, ages four and two, respectively.

Richard (Bud) Carver, N. Y. Epsilon, is now in the Infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark. Bud likewise leaves some rooters at the home fires, having two little daughters.

Andy Brainerd, N. Y. Alpha, was coming along fine at the tough Fort Benning Officer Candidate School when last heard from. Andy was one of a small number of applicants to be selected for attendance at the School.

Another New York Alphan, Hal Townsend Jr., was in ASTP engineering school before the drastic reduction of the program. After assignment to the artillery, he has been in training in Virginia and North Carolina.

John J. Yowell, of the Phi Psi law firm of Hummer, VanNess & Yowell (the Hummers and Larry VanNess being of Mich. Alpha), came into the news last August. Brother and Mrs. Yowell were spending a Sunday afternoon in their home in Glencoe when a Negro maid and houseman were riding along in a car, quarreling violently. The man whipped out a pocket knife, made for the girl, who leaped from the car, ran into Yowell's home. The man caught the girl on Yowell's stair landing, stabbed her thirty-two times.

Mrs. Yowell grabbed an empty shot-gun, tried to order the man from the house. As Yowell was loading a pistol, a policeman who had spotted the chase into the house arrived, and took the Negro into custody.

After being commissioned in the Navy and assigned to different posts in the Southwest, Ed McNeil, N. Y. Epsilon, returned to Chicago, where he is with the Inspector of Naval Mate-

rials Office in the Board of Trade building. While in St. Louis, Eddie hit the altar, and he and the Mrs. are now living at 1321 Washington St., Evanston.

John Grandland, Ill. Alpha, one of the Big Ten's best swimmers while at Northwestern, took to the air as a business career, and is with Eastern Airlines.

REDICK JENKINS, WALLIE WOEHLE, Correspondents

Chicago, Ill.

October 9, 1944



## KANSAS CITY

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Harvey Fullerton, Colo. Alpha '34, has left Folger's Coffee Co. to become a Naval Ensign. Frank Allan, Kans. Alpha '33, has left Sheffield Steel Corp. for an Ensign's commission in the Navy. We are sorry to lose Rutgers Van Brunk, Neb. Alpha '17, to the St. Louis A. A. He is representing Butler Mfg. Co. in that territory. Glenn A. Sibbitt, Ind. Delta '14, is with Remington Arms here. He lives at RFD No. 4, Kansas City, Mo. Jimmy Cox, with the War Manpower Commission, has moved his office to Jefferson City, Mo. Leonard Teichmoller, Ohio Beta, is here with the Internal Revenue Estate tax division. Gilbert Stecker, Ill. Alpha '31, is moving to Louisville, Ky., to become general auditor of The American Creosoting Co. Gil has been one of our most active alumni and we all hate to see him leave. Larry Winn Jr., Kans. Alpha '38, is now director of publicity for the American Red Cross in this area.

Earl Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, was married June 29th to Marguerite DeCloud of Kansas City and they are at home at 205 Caso Loma East, K. C., Mo. Sailor Bob (Buckshot) Thomas, Kans. Alpha '39, married Edie Masch in July. Charles Ege, Kans. Alpha '40, came back from his Texas air base with a new wife, Annette ..... Jack Cadden, Johnny Kline, Steve Meade, Phil McCarthy, and Otto Kiehl, all Kansas boys, have grabbed off wives unknown to the writer, since the last issue of *The Shield*. Bill Knight is the papa of a baby girl . . . Leonard Teichmoller, Larry (Swede) Olson and Larry Winn Jr., are expecting at this writing. Dr. Fred Lamar, a Major in the Army paratroopers, brought back a bride from Australia.

Sgt. Charley Bebb, Mo. Alpha '43, was shot down over Germany and is now a prisoner of war in that country. Charley won several awards and shot down several Nazi planes be-

fore going down. He was in a Flying Fortress. If you care to write him, address him c/o Carter L. Williams, City Bank Building in K. C. Lt. Laurence Himes, U. S. Airforce, Va. Beta '38, is located in Kansas City residing at 4500 Warwick Blvd. Wright Bryan, Mo. Alpha '27, war correspondent, was taken prisoner after being wounded September 12th near Chaumont, France, along with Edward Beattie, U. P. correspondent. Both are believed to be in Germany. Word has just been received that Lt. Comdr. Marshall G. Seibel, Navy Surgeon, Mo. Alpha '27, died in service in the South Pacific. Our heartfelt sympathy to his family in St. Louis, Mo. Lt. John Newton, Mo. Alpha '41, won the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters as a B-24 Bombardier in the European theater of war. Tech. Sgt. Jack Mackay, of the A.T.C. is somewhere in India. Capt. Bill Mason, U. S. Cavalry Reserve, is running a PX over in India. Bill Hines, Kans. Alpha '36, was through here in September. Ex-football and basketball star Ralph Miller, Kans. Alpha '38, is a lieutenant in the Army. Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen gets out a twelve-page mimeographed newsletter to all the K. U. athletes in the service. Mjr. Jack Goetze, Mo. Alpha '27, recently passed through K. C. from two years service in the air force in England, on his way to Santa Monica, Calif.

Maj. Fenlon Durand, marine hero of Saipan and Tarawa, is back in town with ribbons, Silver Star, etc., taking it easy before he goes back to finish up the Japs. Buck Thomas is somewhere overseas. Spike Robertson, Kenny Nelson, and Kenny Ray are in England or maybe France. Deacon Anderson is still with Mark Clark in Italy. Frank Bolin is slated to come home soon. Johnny Clark is still chasing subs. Franny Franklin is supposed to come home around Christmas. Ted North is still at Harvard, coaching football maybe. Dick Willits flies through here quite often for the Navy, and that's about it as far as service news is concerned.

Barclay Cunningham writes that he has lost all contact with the boys but is the proud father of two children. Capt. Tom Yoe dropped through the other day for a short visit. Wally Miller's son pledged Phi Psi at K. U. this fall. George Newton, Mo. Alpha '42, received the Fraternity gift of the price of his Phi Beta Kappa key and appeared at the K. C. A. A. luncheon September 21st and presented the money to the Missouri Alpha furniture fund. He will be back in the University of Chicago for the coming year.

Of course you all know that Joseph Stanley Pennell, author of the best seller, *The History of Rome Hanks*, is a Kansas Alpha Psi, 1923. Blevins Davis' operetta *Rhapsody* with music by Fritz Kreisler, opened this month in New York's Century Theater. Doc Barch, Kans.

Alpha '18, is on the fall Republican ticket for the Supreme Court of Kansas.

The K. C. A. A. held a big dinner dance at the Ivanhoe Country Club for members and wives, October 6th. Thanks to President Phil Abel, Tenn. Delta, and his committee for putting on a swell evening.

Your correspondent overlooked the death of Otis Grant, Mo. Alpha '08, who died in Kansas City last February.

LARRY WINN JR., *Correspondent*

Kansas City, Mo.  
October 9, 1944



## NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association has tried to maintain their regular weekly luncheons throughout the National emergency. The meeting place is De George's Cafe in Dallas at noon on each Monday.

Sam Harwell, Bob Prince, Bud Smith, Wayne Howell, and Bob Baxter are regular attendants, and we have had several other brothers drop in from time to time. The subject naturally turns to politics, and old college fraternity days. Many of the brothers are in the armed services.

This correspondent has contacted several old Phi Psis in the last few weeks and the information about them is as follows:

Joe Moore was in Dallas and is now employed in the Employers Casualty Co. and resides in Waco, Texas. He married a Phi Psi's sister, the former Miss Rose Poole, and they now have a baby daughter named Caroline.

R. G. (Bob) Van Gundy is residing in Houston at 4701 Mandell St. Bob is the proud papa of two fine daughters.

Dr. Jimmie Fulcher was in Dallas recently. He is head of a clinic in Odessa, Texas, and he would welcome a visit from any Phi Psi who happens to be in the vicinity.

Ray Coffin, Bob Barter, and E. W. Smith get together in Dallas for a few good old Phi Psi parties, and any brother coming in this territory would be very welcome to join in.

Tommy Wood spent three days in Dallas visiting Phi Psis. Wood has just returned from the European theater and is holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. He is a veteran of fifty-three missions, and 305 combat hours. He has been transferred to Santa Monica, Calif., waiting assignment.

Bill Robinson spent a few days in Dallas on his honeymoon. Bill was married August 22nd to the former Miss Billie Love Gardner of Corsicana.

Lt. Lowell Wilkes was another distinguished Dallas visitor before he was transferred to overseas duty in France.

John Peterson, who is now located in El Paso, Texas, with the F.B.I., visited in Dallas recently, and he would appreciate seeing several of the boys for a good get-together.

The biggest thing that has ever been planned for the Phi Psis is now in the form of making. Immediately after the War is over, a grand house party and Phi Psi reunion will take place. The party will last two weeks and any brother who wishes may come for one day or the full two weeks. There will be a doctor and nurses for the care of the children as well as for any accidents that may befall the brothers. Sneaky Pete will be made in barrels and used in place of water. There may be some of the fellows who will have to come without their wives, but for the bachelors there will be plenty of good-looking dates, and if any girl wishes, she may come stag provided she brings her own money and mixings. We are expecting a minimum of 150 people at this reunion, and perhaps many more.

Yours very truly,

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Texas  
September 28, 1944



## TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB

Charles Temple, Calif. Delta '33, has been working for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft here in Tucson the past several months. He called the other day, however, and said he was returning to California. Sorry to see him leave. Another Phi Psi working at Consolidated is Marvin (Mike) Johnson, Okla. Alpha '37. Mike, while working at Consolidated, was employed by Steinfeld Hardware Co. who have a branch at the Consolidated plant. Mike was in charge of this branch. He is married and off the record I hear is expecting a little Mike. How news gets around. Sounds like a Winchell broadcast.

Munday Johnston has a nice desk by the rail at the Valley National Bank and is ready to extend credit to all Phi Psis, that is, if they have collateral. Munday is a fine fellow and I might add a very fine banker. He also helps the Government with their loads through F.H.A. I imagine Munday will know he has been places when the GI's return and start working the G.I. Bill. Just to give both banks a break I might add that Senator Hubert d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha '07, is president of the Arizona Bank & Trust Co. You would think with these plugs for the banks I would be in

the money but I'm not. I'm just a poor but honest Government employee (48 hours a week with Christmas off), working at a war job for National Housing Agency as War Housing Center Manager. No, we haven't any houses for rent.

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*

Tucson, Ariz.

October 8, 1944



## PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Home Front mills appear to have ground slowly, and not too finely since our last writing. The political scene occupies the attention of most of our recent Friday luncheoners. The absence of Mjr. Alex Brown and Lt. Laird McKenna is felt in such discussions. New Dealers, they, and rabid. We become more optimistic of the chances of an early reunion as all theaters of the War appear to move more rapidly, and take a sincere pride in following the part our Phi Psi brothers everywhere are playing in bringing the whole thing to a quicker conclusion.

The response in answer to our plea for news of yourselves in the last *Shield*, was good, but could be a lot better. To those of you who did write, our thanks and we hope you'll keep it up. Excerpts from these will be included in our bulletin (which will be stencilled, mimeographed and mailed as soon as your correspondent can get his secretary away from the George White Service Men's Center early some evening), together with other items of interest that have come to us through your families, the grapevine, etc. Anyhow, to those of you who couldn't find the time at our last writing, we say again, please let us hear from you. Our address files are in pretty bad shape, and we're afraid that half of our Bulletins won't be correctly distributed. We'll do what we can and hope that they're forwarded O.K., but you can help.

Lt. (jg) Bill Chambreau is on the seas, after a spell at the Sand Point Naval Base in Seattle. Lt. Ole Peterson should be back in Portland giving Jim Harding some insurance competition soon. Saw Lt. Bill Wygant whilst in Seattle recently, he's pilot for one of the new Navy light bombers. Bob Walters gave us a call on his way through Portland for re-assignment. Said he'd seen some action here and there with the Navy.

Heard through Lt. Pat Keller (A.A.F. Communications Officer now in China), and Dutch Rohwer that Ed Stanton was a fatality in the Normandy landings. A real character and beloved by us all, was Eddie. His death is a shock to us here at home and a definite loss to the Fraternity at large.

We'll cut this off reasonably short this time, and save the most of our limited news items for our *Bulletin* which will follow shortly after the time of this writing.

HENRY S. CAMP, *Correspondent*

Portland, Ore.

October 7, 1944



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Thursday noon meetings of the Association have become the big guessing game of the town. It is a guess if there will be anyone present and it is a guess as to whether we will have to stand to eat. As the space allotted to us is just any place that is vacant for the moment we have been chased all over the restaurant.

This adds to the zest for those who regularly attend the luncheons and does not seem to hurt the regulars. The average for this year has been about seven each Thursday.

In addition to California's own, the names that show a foreign flavor as visitors are: Norris Mumper, Pa. Zeta '09; Homer Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15; Howard B. Kerr, Tenn. Delta '26; Jack Williams, Ind. Delta '32; Gano R. Baker, Colo. Alpha '17, and a couple of hot brothers from Illinois Beta, Wallace Woehler and Leland Neff.

Brother Mumper was on a visit from Washington but doesn't state clearly what is going on in that town. Maybe he does not know. Homer Lininger, the Doge of Tucson, is the best ad for his state and always a welcome visitor. We hope all our visitors can return soon and often.

A few service men have dropped in. The lack of men in uniform at the luncheons is due to the fact that when they get this far along the path to their assignment they seem to be in a real hurry. We could speed them along, so ask that this be an invitation to drop in some day.

RALPH R. HANEY, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.

October 3, 1944

## INVEST IN U. S. WAR BONDS

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ARTHUR C. (TOM) PLATT

## ARTHUR C. (TOM) PLATT California Delta 1927

This is the story of a man who found himself only to give himself away. It is a humble tale for in it the generosity of the subject makes one humble. It is the story of Tom Platt, a man who loved his fraternity.

Arthur Collins Platt was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 10, 1870. His early life and the years succeeding until full maturity were spent in the vicinity of his birthplace.

It was during the era of the 90's that New York became aware of her strength and shared of a full living with all her friends. Tom grew apace with this spirit and the full hearted unselfishness of his character was gained during that era, and remained with him all his life.

The play times of his boyhood spent amid the dunes and back bays of the New Jersey shore left their mark, for woven into his speech



ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON

was a salty tang of the sea wind driven across the sand. His vocabulary became a man. Tom played hard.

When life became a routine of hard work his recreation was found in soldiering. For twelve years he was a member of the famous 7th Regiment New York National Guard. Throughout his life Tom never lost the zest for bivouac and the co-operative movement of men. He never lost the value of discipline and, though understanding, was not an easy taskmaster.

Working in a bank, selling automobiles, manufacturing and sponsoring business enterprises crowded his life. Some failures, many successes, until a change in scene and associations brought to him enduring greatness.

Some years after moving to Los Angeles in 1915, Tom became a student at the University of Southern California. His studies in geology led to the forming of a friendship with Allan E. Sedgwick, Neb. Alpha '99, which lasted

until the death of Sedgwick in 1941. It was through this association that Tom was pledged and, to his bewilderment, initiated a member of the local Zeta Kappa Epsilon fraternity in 1922.

It was not long after his becoming a member of ZKE that Tom found the answer to many of his questions. The question of why a man of his age and position should join a college fraternity had bothered him. One day he found the answer and in that solution he found himself.

The financial phase of fraternity organization was its weakest point and Tom believed that he was permitted to become a fraternity man to solve that problem. He gave his life to that work. And when ZKE became California Delta of Phi Kappa Psi the new chapter came into the National body financially sound and worthy of emulation.

Tom became a national figure in collegiate fraternity life. Not only did Phi Kappa Psi find his advice good but other fraternities sought his sage counsel. If it was for a fraternity, then there was no limit to Tom's self-sacrifice. Honors came to him and were made becoming in the modesty with which he wore them. In all these efforts he was sustained by a charming and most understanding wife. He was a member of Skull and Dagger and the Blue Key. Tom's helpful presence became an assured fact at each Grand Arch Council. He did not miss a meeting since his initiation and was a member of the S. C.

So deep had become Tom's love for his fraternity that it knew no chapter bounds. When the threat of war reared its ugly head over the horizon Tom foresaw that soon the United States would have to take part. He formed and directed the Tom Platt Alumni Fund for the purpose of aiding chapters that might be mortally hurt by the membership going to war. As usual he was right in his farsightedness, our boys did go to war and some of the Phi Psi chapters have needed help. His office and his heart became open to all. He doubled up on the giving of himself.

Of course, he would be the last to accede to the fact that somewhere one must stop giving—he belonged to Phi Psi. But there is an end—and Tom Platt left his Brothers at the beginning of a spring May morning.

RALPH R. HANEY,  
*Calif. Delta '27.*

## ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON

Illinois Beta 1881

Taken sick while on a fishing trip to his beloved Maine woods, Elbridge R. Anderson died a few days later at his home in Wenham, Mass., June 22, 1944.

Much as we shall miss him, sad as we are at his going, we are glad that Elbridge could go the way he would have wished—"with his boots on." He lived a long, gallant and successful life and left behind him a record of brilliant achievement, good sportsmanship and loyalty which is a challenge to all of us.

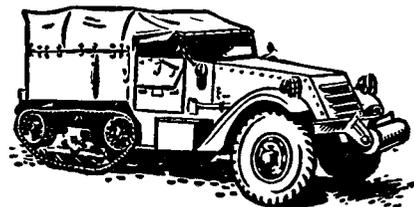
Ever since his initiation back in 1881 he was passionately devoted to the ideals of his Fraternity. A member of the S. C., he had attended eleven G. A. C's. It was he who was largely responsible for the establishment of our New England chapters and they, as well as his own chapter, have benefited from his help and generosity through the years. Elbridge rarely missed an initiation at New Hampshire Alpha, attending his last one there in 1942. No troubled brother Phi Psi ever appealed to him in vain.

Elbridge Anderson was born September 12, 1864, at St. Louis, Mo., where his father, Dr. Galusha Anderson, was pastor of the Second Baptist Church. After serving his church in various parts of this country and in Berlin, Germany, Dr. Anderson accepted the presidency of the University of Chicago in 1878. In consequence, Elbridge attended the University and was there initiated into Illinois Beta. He studied mining at Chicago and at the Colorado School of Mines and then went prospecting for gold in what was then a very wild west—his reward, many and varied hair-raising adventures, but no gold. After this fling he returned to the University of Chicago to take up the study of law. He continued his law studies after moving to Salem, Mass., and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1886, and was still actively engaged in his large and successful law practice at the time of his death.

Formerly a keen yachtsman, until his old sailing companion died, he deserted the sea for the Maine woods. Almost nothing was allowed to interfere with his spring and fall trips to the woods—fishing in the spring and bird hunting in the fall. But Brother Anderson was a true sportsman and his bag never contained more than he could use.

Brother Anderson is survived by his widow, Blanche W. Anderson and a brother Norman of Chicago. A Phi Psi brother, Frederick, Ill. Beta '80, died some years ago.

—Roy R. Wheatcroft, *Tenn. Delta '15.*





DR. O. M. STEWART

### OSCAR MILTON STEWART

#### Indiana Alpha 1889

Dr. O. M. Stewart, credited as the gentleman who made the Fraternity scholarship conscious, professor emeritus of physics of the University of Missouri, died May 17, 1944, at the University Hospitals, Columbia, Mo., following an illness of about six months. He was 74 years of age.

Dr. Stewart was appointed chairman of the scholarship committee in December of 1921. Four years later, at a meeting of the Executive Council, the position of Scholarship Director was created, largely in recognition of Dr. Stewart's successful record, appreciated not only by

leaders of Phi Kappa Psi but by men prominent in the National Interfraternity Conference. Brother Stewart was compelled to resign the latter part of 1929, because of the illness of his wife, who died several years ago. He retired in 1940. The bulk of his estate was left to the University of Missouri as a trust fund, the income from which may be used for the establishment of scholarships, fellowships and other special undertakings by the physics department, but not for ordinary running expenses.

Dr. Stewart was born Nov. 3, 1869, in Neosho, Mo., the son of the late Oliver Mills and Eleanor Bell Stewart. In 1899 he was married to Miss Estelle Williams. Their only

child, Lawrence Williams Stewart, died of influenza in 1918 while serving with the Navy at the Great Lakes naval training station.

Survivors include a Phi Psi brother, Dr. George W. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '94, head of the physics department at the University of Iowa and for many years the beloved chapter advisor of Iowa Alpha, and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Morgan of Chesterton, Ind.

Brother Stewart received his Ph. B. at DePauw University in 1892, his Ph. D. at Cornell in 1897, and his D. Sc. at DePauw in 1928. Before going to the University of Missouri in 1901, he was a professor of physics and chemistry at Baker University, an assistant in physics and instructor of physics at Cornell. In 1905 he became professor of physics at Missouri.

Dr. Stewart was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Physical Society, and a member of Engineering Education, the American Association of Physics Teachers, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi. An author of numerous research articles in Physical Review, he wrote a text book of collective physics and was joint author of a text book of physics for secondary schools. He was also a member of the committee of intercollegiate athletics at Missouri for many years.



## GEORGE FREDERICK RUSH

### Michigan Alpha 1886

G. Fred Rush, able editor of *The Shield*, 1894-96, Archon of District IV in 1894, one of a small group of Michigan Alphans active in the re-establishment that year of Illinois Beta at the University of Chicago, and an outstanding figure in the affairs of the Fraternity during the 1890's and the early 1900's, died April 30, 1944, at his home in Chicago, from a heart ailment after an illness of several months. He was seventy-six years old.

Judge Rush had served on the bench of the Circuit Court of Cook County (Ill.) since 1919. He gained nation-wide notice in 1898 when he wrote Illinois' first primary election law which changed such elections from private party affairs to official public elections. The act attracted so much favorable notice that he was called upon in following years to write similar laws for other states.

For several years he was a member of the Chicago Phi Psi law firm of Rush and (Walter S.) Holden, names which always will be revered and respected by the Fraternity. Holden was initiated by Michigan Alpha in 1885, a year before Rush was inducted. Holden served as

Archon of District IV, 1890-91. In 1894, he was elected secretary of the Fraternity, and served for four years. At the same G. A. C., Rush was appointed Editor of *The Shield*, to which he carried a fine cultural background, a youthful enthusiasm, and a wholesome respect for the ideals and traditions of the Fraternity. Each contributed three sons to the Fraternity. Judge Walter S. Holden was one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral of his Phi Psi associate and friend, G. Fred Rush.

Brother Rush had attended twelve G. A. C.'s: 1890, '92, '94, '96, '98, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12 and '38, and became a member of the S. C. at his last Council, held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

George Frederick Rush was born Oct. 20, 1867, in Milwaukee, Wis., and had lived in Chicago since he was two years old. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1889, and received his master's degree there in 1893, after studying law at the University and the Chicago Kent College of Law. In 1909 he was appointed a master in chancery for the Circuit court, a position which he held until his election as a Circuit judge twenty-five years ago. He was a writer and a lecturer on reforms. His books include: *Common Law Jurisprudence*, *Human Rights and the Law*, *Rush on Equity Pleading and Practice*, and *Rush on Cases in Equity*. He taught for a time at Northwestern University's law school and John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

Judge Rush is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet M. Rush, a daughter, Mrs. W. Richard Ernest, and three Phi Psi sons, Lt. Comdr. Harry M. Rush, Mich. Alpha '30; Harry M. Rush '35, and George Fred Rush Jr., '36, both of Illinois Delta.



## ANDREW DWIGHT CHIDSEY JR.

### Pennsylvania Theta 1897

Andrew D. Chidsey Jr., the father of Andrew D. Chidsey III '33, and a member of a prominent family active in the affairs of Pennsylvania Theta chapter for almost fifty years, died in Easton, Pa., last June. He had established an enviable reputation as an engineer, architect, city planner and historian.

He was one of the original members of Easton's City Planning Commission, was president of the board of trustees of the Easton Public Library, and served as treasurer of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Eastern Northampton Co., Pa., for eighteen years. He had served as president three terms of the Northampton County Historical Society.



DR. FRANK J. TONE

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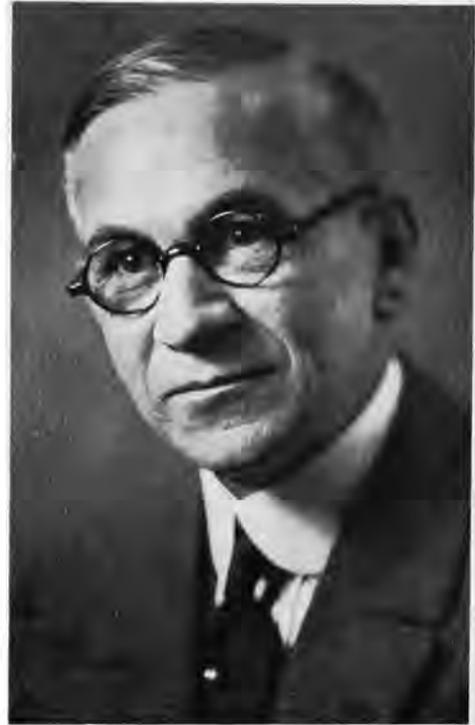
**New York Alpha 1887**

Dr. Frank J. Tone, for many years president of the Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., an internationally known scientist, died July 26, 1944, at his home in that city. He had to his credit in the neighborhood of 100 patents, and had received a veritable shower of awards, medals and prizes down the years through achievements in scientific research.

Frank Jerome Tone was born in Bergen, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1868, the son of Thomas J. and Catherine (Spafford) Tone. He married Gertrude Franchot, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 28, 1900. The Tones claimed two children, Frank Jerome Jr., and Franchot Tone, the motion picture actor.

After his graduation in 1891 from Cornell University, Brother Tone became associated with the Thompson-Houston Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., as an engineer, and then went to Pittsburgh to work for the Pittsburgh Traction Co., 1893-95. In 1895, he became works manager of the Carborundum Co., and served in that capacity until 1919, when he was elected president. He had served as chairman of the board the last few years.

A member of many scientific societies, he had presented papers and had received medals by



DR. ROBERT H. HILLER

the score. He originated the first commercial process for the production of silicon metal, and was the discoverer of silicon monoxide, fibrous silicon oxycarbide, silicon carbide heating elements and other high temperature products of silicon. He had received medals at international expositions in Paris, 1900, Buffalo, 1901, and St. Louis, 1904. He was awarded the Jacob F. Schoellkopf gold medal by the American Chemical Society in 1931, and the Edward Goodrich Acheson medal by the American Electrochem Society in 1935.

Dr. Tone was a Life Subscriber to *The Shield* and a frequent contributor of interesting information concerning members of his chapter and of the Fraternity.



**DR. ROBERT HENRY HILLER**

**Ohio Beta 1886**

Dr. Robert H. Hiller, author of *Noble Fraternity*, which he wrote on the back of an envelope while riding on an elevated railway in New York City, professor of Greek at Wittenberg College from 1911 to his retirement in 1943 (*The Shield* for November 1943), died June 13, 1944, at his summer home on Otsego

Lake, Cooperstown, N. Y. His fraternity hymn, sung for many years at the opening of all chapter and Fraternity meetings, is known to practically all living Phi Psis. He was also the author of the Hartwick Seminary Alma Mater Song, the Wittenberg Alma Mater Song, the Wittenberg Hymn and a Centennial Ode for Wittenberg. He had to his credit a volume of verse, *Along the Way and Other Poems*.

Brother Hiller was born May 4, 1864, in German Valley, now Long Valley, N. J., and was 80 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and three sisters. Two Phi Psi brothers, George B. Hiller '86, and J. Franklin Hiller '95, both Ohio Beta, preceded him in death.

Dr. Hiller was an instructor in Latin and English, Wittenberg Academy, 1889-91; instructor in painting and vocal music, Hartwick Seminary Academy, 1891-94; director of Art and Instructor in vocal music at Wittenberg, 1894-97; instructor in Latin and English, Montclair Military Academy (N. J.), 1898-99; instructor of Latin and English, Cutler School, New York City, 1899-1904; head master, Charlton School, 1906-09, and professor of Greek at Wittenberg, 1911-43. He was a church and concert tenor for twenty-five years, fifteen of them in New York City.

Dr. Hiller was among the first to translate Homer and Homer's *Iliad* into present day English. For the past several years, he had been working on the translation of the New Testament into the idiom of present English from the original Greek from Dr. Eberhard Nestle's 16th edition of 1937. His translation, which has been termed by critics the most accurate and faithful translation up to this time, soon will appear in print.



## THOMAS BRADY, JR.

### Mississippi Alpha 1893

On March 6, 1944, at Brookhaven, Miss., where he had lived and practised his profession for fifty years, Thomas Brady Jr., passed into the Beyond. He was a member of Mississippi Alpha, 1893. The group that constituted Mississippi Alpha 1893-94 was an earnest little band. It was in times of deep depression in that territory and the attendance at the University was small, and the membership of the several fraternities was small. Mississippi Alpha's membership for that year was nine. Of these, three died before reaching middle age, and of the six remaining, five were all at one time among those in *Who's Who in America*, one United States Senator, two Supreme Court Judges, one the Director of the United States Census, and the other, Brady, because

of his eminence at the bar. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi.

Brady possessed legal ability, sound business judgment, untiring industry and sterling integrity, and of such high measure as to notably commend themselves to the important business interests of his section with the result that his practice extended over a wide territory.

He was general counsel for the Mississippi Central Railroad Co., had been for nearly forty years attorney for the Illinois Central and other railroad companies, and for many other large concerns. Nevertheless he found time, or exerted himself to find the time to engage in literary work, many of his articles having been published in the current periodicals; to serve as head of the board of trustees of the city schools, and for many years he was chairman of the board of directors of the Brookhaven Bank & Trust Co., one of the largest banking institutions in that section. He was an active member of several national cultural and scientific associations.

He also took an interest and some part in the political issues of the day, although he never sought public office. His oldest son, who has now taken his father's place in carrying on the firm's practice, was State Commissioner of Public Safety and as such was the head of the State Highway Patrol.—V. A. G.

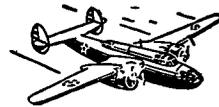


## SIMON RALPH ZIMMERMAN

### Pennsylvania Eta 1897

S. R. Zimmerman, Archon of District I, 1901-03, who served as editor of the Grand Catalogue and as Historian in the early 1900's, died Sept. 18, 1944, at his home in Lancaster, Pa. A prominent member of the Lancaster County bar, he was sixty-five years of age. He represented many of the corporate interests of Lancaster county and Pennsylvania, and was vice president and general counsel of Raybeston-Manhattan, Inc., and vice president of the board of trustees of Franklin & Marshall College at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and five children: Capt. Bernard M. Zimmerman, USA, S. R. Zimmerman Jr., John G. Zimmerman, Lt. Thomas M. Zimmerman, USNR, and Mrs. William A. Atlee. Rufus E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '04, vice president of the United States Steel Corp. of Delaware, is a brother.



## **GEORGE S. CREGO**

### **Ohio Epsilon 1915**

George S. Crego, forty-nine, president of the H. B. Fuller Construction Co., and widely known in construction engineering circles, died July 3, 1944, of a heart attack in his residence, Shaker Heights, Cleveland. A native of Buffalo, he went to Cleveland as a boy, finished high school there, and was studying civil engineering at Case School of Applied Science when World War I interrupted his academic activities.

After serving in France more than a year with the 324th Field Artillery, he re-enrolled at Case and was graduated with the class of 1919. Brother Crego is survived by his widow, Henriette E.; two sons, Sgt. George E. and John C., and two brothers, F. Harry, Bridgeport, Conn., and Richard C., Cleveland.



## **MONROE FRANK McOMBER**

### **Ohio Epsilon 1908**

Monroe Frank McOmber, for years identified with the steel industry, and associated with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. in Pittsburgh at the time of his death, died July 11, 1944, in that city. He was fifty-three.

In World War I, Brother McOmber served as a captain in the army ordnance department. During World War II he worked as a district co-ordinator of defense plants for the War Production Board in the Pittsburgh area. He is survived by his widow, Carolyn Palmer McOmber, and two children, Jean and Warren.



## **EDWARD F. EMANUEL**

### **Pennsylvania Epsilon 1922**

Edward F. (Snaps) Emanuel, forty-three, a prominent figure in Pennsylvania athletic circles the past twenty-five years, was killed Aug. 25, 1944, when his automobile was hit by a train at Goldsboro, Pa. He lived at York, Pa., where he was coach of the York high school football team.

Emanuel first attracted attention as a member of the 1919 Harrisburg (Pa.) Tech football team which won the unofficial title as scholastic champion of the United States. From there he entered Gettysburg, where he starred in football, basketball and baseball for four years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mable Emanuel, and daughter, Joy, who were with him at the time of the accident, and a son, Pvt. Edward Emanuel. He was a brother of Daniel V. Emanuel, Pa. Epsilon '15.

## **ROBERT HOUGHTON CLIFFORD**

### **Ohio Epsilon 1906**

Robert H. Clifford, chief designing engineer of the C. O. Bartlett & Snow Co., Cleveland, died July 11, 1944, at his home in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. He was a native of Wellington, Ohio. He is survived by his widow, Ethel Clifford, and two nephews.



## **LOUIS BERNARD GREGOIRE**

### **Indiana Beta 1911**

Louis B. Gregoire, for many years active in the affairs of the Alumni Association at Cleveland where he was associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Co., died July 15, 1944, at Miami, Fla., where he had lived the last six years. He was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Irene S. Gregoire; a son, Louis B. Jr.; two daughters, Anne and Janet; his mother, Mrs. Ella Gregoire, all of Miami, and a brother, Joseph, of Lakeland, Fla.



## **G. RUDOLPH MILLER**

### **Indiana Beta 1907**

G. Rudolph Miller, engaged in the advertising profession in Indianapolis and Rochester, N. Y., died May 8, 1944, at the latter city, where he had lived the last eight years. He was born in Evansville, Ind., in 1888, and went to Indianapolis in his early youth. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes McCoy Miller, and two sons, Sgt. Rudolph Miller, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., and Sgt. John M. Miller, in India.



## **LEIGH DUDLEY BRUCKART**

### **Minnesota Beta 1894**

Leigh D. Bruckart, son of the late Daniel W. Bruckart, Pa. Theta '69, who died Aug. 21, 1901, died July 24, 1944, at San Francisco, where he had been engaged in newspaper work, theater management and the publicity field until his retirement a few years ago. He entered newspaper work in Minneapolis after attending the University two years. In 1898-99, he was a first lieutenant in the 13th Minnesota Volunteers in the war with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection. After the war, he engaged in newspaper work in Seattle and San Francisco.

### BABY BOSWELL

Mrs. Sally Thomas (Baby) Boswell, a maid at the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter house for thirty-five years, died in Carlisle, Pa., April 27, 1944. She was sixty-eight. She knew practically every living member of the chapter. Sally was buried wearing one of her most prized possessions, an engraved wrist watch bearing the Phi Psi crest, presented to her by the chapter when the house was closed for the duration about eighteen months ago.

### WILLIAM H. BUCK Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

William H. Buck, an executive of General Mills, Inc., until his retirement about a year ago, died April 28, 1944, in General Hospital, Buffalo. He was born in Waterford, Pa., fifty-six years ago. Following his graduation from Pennsylvania State, he joined the Washburn-Crosby Co. at Buffalo. He is survived by his widow.



### ROBERT EZRA PARK Michigan Alpha 1883

Dr. Robert Ezra Park, professor of sociology of the University of Chicago, who had represented learned American societies at international conferences, had lectured in Chinese universities and had done research into native languages and customs in Africa, India and

South America, died early this year at Nashville, Tenn., where he had been in residence on the campus of Fisk University, one of the pioneer Negro universities, and had been active in many movements for Negro education in the south.

He was born in Luzerne county, Pa., Feb. 14, 1864. He received degrees from Michigan, Harvard and Heidelberg. For eleven years, 1887-98, he had been engaged in newspaper work.



### REV. CHARLES HENRY ROCKEY Ohio Beta 1876

Rev. Charles H. Rockey, retired Lutheran minister, who was believed to be the oldest living member of the Southern California Alumni Association, died July 17, 1944, in Los Angeles. He was eighty-four.

Brother Rockey was born in Wooster, Ohio. He had lived in Los Angeles fourteen years. He is survived by his widow and five sons.



### HENRY LANGSPECHT Massachusetts Alpha 1911

Henry Langspecht, fifty-two, former chief scout of Shell Oil Co., Inc., and since 1937 an independent operator and lease broker, died July 23, 1944, at his home in Tulsa, Okla., after a brief illness. He went to Oklahoma in 1917 to work for the Roxana Petroleum Corp. He was one of the founders of the Tulsa University Club. He is survived by his widow, a son and a step-daughter.

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Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)<br>died May 10, 1918                 | 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)<br>died Feb. 23, 1936       |
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### FRONT COVER

Typical of what has been going on throughout the fraternity the last six or seven months is the reoccupation of the Phi Kappa Psi House at 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans., by happy members of Kansas Alpha. The front cover action-shot of Nov. 1, 1944, shows a Yeoman receiving the descriptive plaque, which went up a year-and-a-half previously, from Eddie Fritz. Others in the picture are, L to R: William A. Evans, Earl Crawford and Dean Sims, all three of whom are Army Air Corps veterans.



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**ENS. WINTHROP W. MELLEN**  
*the 15th son of a Phi Psi*



**LT. PHIL H. WILLIAMS**  
*no get-away from Death*



**PVT. JOHN B. MEIXNER**  
*another G.A.C.'er gone west*



**CPL. WILLIAM J. GOULD**  
*aid to fallen comrades*

## THE KNOWN SOLDIER (continued)

☛ Phi Kappa Psi's eternal bivouac of her soldier dead, quiet and peaceful beyond the roar and din and the terrific toll of modern battle upon land and sea and in the air, continues to increase in size as additional wearers of the golden shield make the supreme sacrifice upon far distant, sanguinary fields of combat. It is estimated that perhaps 8500 to 9000 of our gallant lads are in uniform. More than 105 gold stars are on our service flag. Twenty-five Phi Psis are reported "missing in action," and most of these have not been heard from in a year and longer.

Since publication of *The Shield* for November, 1944, the following twenty-one members of the Fraternity have reported to the Almighty Archon for everlasting peace and happiness in the Eternal Chapter.

### Ens. Mellen's Death Confirmed

☛ The death of Ens. Winthrop Warren Mellen Jr., USNR, Va. Alpha '39, another Phi Psi son of a Phi Psi sire, aboard the *USS Bristol* when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action Oct. 13, 1943, has been officially confirmed by the Navy department as of Oct. 14, 1944, in a communication to his father, W. W. Mellen, N. Y. Beta '12, of Wilmington, Del. Ens. Mellen had seen service in the European, African, and Middle Eastern areas, and had been awarded the Purple Heart. He had taken part in landings in Sicily and Salerno. He was engineering officer on duty in charge of the engine room when his ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Algeria.

Winthrop W. Mellen Jr. was born Dec. 26, 1920, at White Plains, N. Y. He enlisted in the Navy, Mar. 20, 1942, and transferred to the Naval Reserves

the following November 16th, to accept an appointment as a Midshipman. His commission as an Ensign was awarded Feb. 17, 1943.

Ens. Mellen is the fifteenth Phi Psi son of a Phi Psi father to make the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

### Lt. Phil Williams Killed in Action

☛ Lt. Phil Holland Williams, W. Va. Alpha '40, a member of the crack 83rd Division, whose supreme confidence and heroic conduct under heavy fire merited the everlasting admiration and respect of his comrades in arms, was killed in action on Sept. 27, 1944, in Luxembourg, according to a brief message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams, of Elkins, W. Va. During the heat of one battle in which Lt. Williams participated, he was taken prisoner by the Germans. As they proceeded to escort him back to their lines, machine gun fire opened up on them, and Williams made his get-away. His only loss was his wallet, taken by the enemy.

"But," related Williams, "several days later a Nazi was taken prisoner and my wallet was found on him. The contents were intact, except for 100 francs."

Before entering West Virginia University in the fall of 1939, Williams had attended Davis and Elkins College and Culver Military Academy, where he was a member of the famous Black Horse Cavalry Troop. On Feb. 10, 1943, he was inducted into the armed forces at Fort Hayes, Ohio. He received his commission Dec. 13, 1943, at Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas last May.

Phil Holland Williams was born April 10, 1921, at Elkins, W. Va. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Miss Martha Barrett Williams, a student at West Virginia University.

### Another N. C. Alphan Called

Less than two months after he went overseas, Pvt. John B. (Big John) Meixner, N. C. Alpha '42, a champion wrestler in college, was killed in action July 29, 1944, in France. He had been sent to Normandy in June as a replacement. John was twenty-two years of age, an ideal soldier, big, tough as nails, with the heart of a lion and the soul of a poet. Four days before his death he wrote to his parents from a dug-out up front, saying that despite heavy enemy shelling, he was playing with a kitten.

John attended the 1942 GAC at Des Moines, Iowa. The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meixner, of Chicago, John B. Meixner was born Feb. 14, 1922, at St. Paul, Minn. He is survived by his parents and a Phi Psi brother, 1st Lt. Robert H. Meixner, Minn. Beta '37, serving with the Army in France or Germany.

### Medical Aid Killed on Battle Field

Cpl. William James Gould, Calif. Epsilon '43, a prep-medic at UCLA until early January, 1944, when he entered the Army, was killed Aug. 8, 1944, in France, where he had served as a medical aid man. A sympathetic, efficient medical corps representative, gallant Bill Gould had unselfishly faced injuries and death, to administer aid and to comfort fallen comrades on the sanguinary fields of battle.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gould, Los Angeles, Bill was born July 14, 1924, in that city, and was a little more than twenty years of age when he entered the eternal bivouac of the soldier dead. He enlisted June 29, 1942, and was called to active service Jan. 10, 1944. He was inducted at Fort McArthur, Calif., and was sent to Camp Fannin, Texas, for basic training in infantry replacement. After five months' intensive training, Bill enjoyed a two weeks' furlough at home and then reported at Camp Meade, Md., for overseas assignment. After further training

in England, he went to France, as a member of a medical detail.

Besides his parents, Hero Bill Gould is survived by a sister, Virginia, who was graduated from UCLA in June, 1944, with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

### Lt. Clifford Buried at Sea

Another West Virginia Alphan, Lt. John Henry Clifford, USNR, was killed in action in the South Pacific according to official word from the navy department, which related that he was buried at sea. He had been in service about two years, and had spent sixteen months overseas.

John Henry Clifford Jr., was born Dec. 6, 1908, at Clarksburg, W. Va., the son of the late John Henry and Mary Tully Clifford of that city. He is survived by a brother, Capt. James Clifford, now stationed at the Newton D. Baker general hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., and three sisters: Mrs. John McKee, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. John Cain, Cumberland, Md., and Miss Agnes Clifford, Clarksburg.

Brother Clifford, initiated in 1929, was a chapter delegate to the 1932 GAC at Santa Barbara, Calif.

### Another Phi Psi Marine Killed

Capt. James Vincent Shanley, USMCR, N. Y. Gamma '38, outstanding G.P. of his chapter, 1939-40, and a chapter delegate to the 1940 GAC at Spring Lake, N. J., has been reported killed in action in the Pacific area, Oct. 4, 1944. He had been awarded the Navy Cross for the part he played in the capture of Hill 660, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Jan. 14, 1944.

Jim Shanley entered the Marines in July, 1941, a month after his graduation from Columbia University. He had served overseas with the Seventh Marines for two-and-a-half years. Brother Shanley was born May 31, 1919, in New York, N. Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Shanley. The Shanleys live in Plandome, L. I., N. Y.



**LT. WILLIAM B. MONTGOMERY**  
*he heard his signal*

#### **Lt. Bill Montgomery Killed**

▣ The death of Lt. William B. Montgomery, a B-24 Liberator bomber pilot, Pa. Alpha '38, an outstanding football, baseball and track star in college, listed as "missing over England since June 22, 1944," has been confirmed by the War department, in a telegram to his mother, Mrs. C. T. Montgomery of Ford City, Pa. Before entering the Army, he was head coach of baseball and track and assistant coach of football at Washington & Jefferson College.

Lt. Montgomery received his military training at Victory Field, Vernon, Texas; Enid Army Air Field, Oklahoma, and Wendover Field, Utah.

He was born Dec. 22, 1920, at Ford City, Pa. His father, an executive of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., died the latter part of September. In addition to his mother, Lt. Montgomery is survived by a brother, Lt. Thomas Montgomery, and a sister, Miss Mary Montgomery.



**LT. JOHN SIMONS**  
*something real was lost*

#### **Meets Death on D-Day**

▣ On June 6, 1944, something real and vital was lost from this earth and passed to the eternal stars beyond. For it was on this, the invasion day, that 1st Lt. John R. Simons, Calif. Epsilon '40, gave his life on the war-torn shores of France.

John, or "Tubby," as he was affectionately called, had seen much of war as a supply officer in the 1st Division, Infantry. He participated in the first African landings, the entire African campaign, the Sicilian invasion and the ensuing campaign. For gallantry, above and beyond the call of duty in the Sicilian mountains, John was awarded the coveted Silver Star Medal. This heroic action was typical of him, for he did everything in a full and earnest way.

John was house P. in the spring of 1941. The following year, from September until spring, he served as G.P., and California Epsilon shall ever be grateful for his able and sincere leadership.

In May of 1942, Tubby received his commission as a 2nd Lt. from the ROTC of the University of California at Los Angeles. Shortly thereafter, he left for overseas duty. John was president of the Associated Men Students, member of Scabbard and Blade, Blue Key and California Club. He was an outstanding athlete and was always the sparkplug in interfraternity athletics.

In Tubby's death, the future has lost a most promising young man and the men of Phi Kappa Psi have lost a true brother.—*Tom Packer.*

### Crashes Off Italy

☛ Lt. Ross Beason, Va. Beta '40, a fighter pilot in the Army Air Force, was killed April 15, 1944, when his plane crashed into the sea off the coast of Italy. His body was not recovered.

Brother Beason was born Nov. 15, 1921, at Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beason, now living in Sarasota, Fla. Besides his parents,



**LT. ROSS BEASON**  
*crashes off Italy*



**CAPT. GEORGE D. SCHAFER**  
*twice escapes capture before Death*

Gallant Ross Beason is survived by his widow, the former Miss Dorothy Louise Darwin, of Waco, Texas, whom he married Dec. 12, 1942, and their son, Ross Beason III, born Feb. 2, 1944.

### Dies of Battle Wounds

☛ Capt. George Douglas Schaffer, Ind. Alpha '37, died Oct. 10, 1944, from wounds received the previous day in combat near Florence, Italy. Upon one occasion, this Fightin' Phi Psi, at that time a lieutenant, succeeded in convincing his German captors that they should surrender because of the fearful odds they confronted. Later, at Fondi, Italy, March 21, 1943, he was again captured, after being wounded. Unconscious, the Germans believed him dead. They took his pistol, maps, wrist watch and other personal belongings. Meantime, Lt. Schaffer regained consciousness, but had the presence of mind to affect death until after the Germans had withdrawn,



**LT. FREDERICK W. FOLLMER JR.**  
*somewhere in South Pacific*

whereupon Schaffer, despite his dazed condition, made his way through the enemy lines. He joined his Battalion, the commander of which had been killed in the first assault. Lt. Schaffer refused medical aid, reorganized his men, and led them to their objective. In so doing, two enemy machine gun nests were wiped out and twenty-five Germans were destroyed or captured. It is not surprising to those who knew George Schaffer that he was promoted to the rank of Captain and awarded the Silver Star shortly after the engagement at Fondi.

George Douglas Schaffer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Schaffer of Vincennes, Ind., was born Aug. 19, 1918, in that city. After his graduation in 1940 from DePauw University, he entered law school at Harvard University, where he remained until entering military service in February, 1942. After training at Camp Claybourne, Alexander, La.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Gruber, Okla.; and Fort Sam Houston, Texas,

Schaffer, a lieutenant, went to Casablanca and took part in the North African campaign. He went to Italy in February, 1944.

Capt. Schaffer is survived by his widow, the former Miss Jean Margaret Kleckner Schaffer, of Glenview, Chicago, also a graduate of DePauw University, his parents, and his Phi Psi brother, Richard Hoke Schaffer, Ind. Alpha '40.

#### **Killed in South Pacific**

☛ Lt. Frederick William Follmer Jr., AC, USMCR., Md. Alpha '32, was killed June 9, 1944, somewhere in the South Pacific. He enlisted June 1, 1942, and, after receiving his second lieutenantcy the following September, was sent to the Navy intelligence school at Quonset, R. I., and from there to the Solomon Islands. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Follmer, of Baltimore, Md., have received posthumous awards of the Air Medal and a Citation for meritorious achievement in aerial flights against



**LT. FREDERICK G. HUMPHREY**  
*killed in action in Holland*

Japanese forces from January 5 to May 4, 1944. Lt. Follmer claimed a Phi Psi brother, Charles L. Follmer, Md. Alpha '39.

#### Combat Casualty in Holland

☞ Lt. Frederick G. Humphrey, Kans. Alpha '42, a University of Kansas student from 1941 until called to active duty with the ROTC in the spring of 1943, was killed in action in Holland Sept. 22, 1944, according to the official notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Humphrey, Kansas City, Mo. Lt. Humphrey was a paratrooper. He was born Feb. 7, 1923, at Kansas City, Mo.

Sgt. William F. Humphrey, a tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, and twin-brother of Lt. Humphrey, recently was returned to this country after being severely wounded in a bombing mission over Germany last May. Sgt. Humphrey has received the Purple Heart award and the distinguished Silver Star medal. He was a Kansas Alpha pledgee.—*J. A. R.*

#### Bob Snyder Dies in France

☞ Pfc. Robert F. Snyder, Pa. Lambda '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Snyder of Liberty, Pa., was killed in action in France, Oct. 2, 1944. He went to England last May and in July was transferred to France.

Bob entered the Army in May, 1943, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., at Nashville, Tenn., Camp Pickett, Va., and Fort Meade, Md., and then was sent to Blacksburg, Va., where he was in the Army Specialized Training Program. At the time of his death, he was serving with the engineers, 314th Inf., 79th Div.

He was prominent in athletics at Liberty vocational high school from which he was graduated in 1941. He completed five semesters at Penn State before entering the service. He was studying commerce and finance and was enrolled in the Advanced ROTC. Initiated Feb. 22, 1942, he was the treasurer of the chap-



**PFC. ROBERT F. SNYDER**  
*Bob meets Death in France*

ter at the time of his entering the army. He was a member of Blue Key and had been elected student manager of basketball. Bob was born Sept. 26, 1923.

—*J. H. F.*

#### Missing With Ship

☞ Lt. (JG) John Place Hart, USNR, Calif. Gamma '31, was reported missing when his ship, the destroyer Warrington, sank in the hurricane last September off the Virginia coast. Lt. Hart was graduated in 1934 from the University of California, after an imposing record as a brilliant student. He became identified with the San Francisco stock exchange. Early in 1941, he was drafted by the Army but was released that fall because he was over twenty-eight years of age. After Pearl Harbor, he did not wait to be recalled by the Army, but enlisted in the Navy. A few months later, he was commissioned an Ensign and sent to a Navy communications school at Los Angeles. After graduating



**LT. HERMAN G. WENZEL**  
*killed on fields of Normandy*

from this school, Hart was assigned to combat duty in the Pacific, upon his request.

For a time, he was stationed at Guadalcanal on the staff of Admiral Turner. After one of his ships was sunk, he was transferred to the *Warrington*, which later was sent to the Atlantic. Brilliant and gifted, his loss is a stunning blow to his friends, his Fraternity and his nation.—*J. F. R.*

#### **Lt. Wenzel Loses Life in Normandy**

2nd Lt. Herman G. Wenzel Jr., N. C. Alpha '36, made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of Normandy, in the invasion of the continent. He lost his life June 13, 1944, according to word from the war department received by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Wenzel, who live in Rockville Center, N. Y.

Herman enlisted in the Army in October, 1941, was assigned to the quarter-

master corps at Fort Lee, Va., and was later transferred to Napier Field. After requesting a transfer to the infantry, he was sent to officer's candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his commission in September, 1942.

Following training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Lt. Wenzel was sent overseas in October, 1943. He was transferred from Ireland to England a few months before the invasion.

Besides his father and mother, Lt. Wenzel is survived by a sister, Elizabeth. His father is passenger traffic manager of the Clyde-Mallory Lines, New York, N. Y.

#### **Col. Victor Rogers Dies Oct. 8th**

Death came to Lt. Col. Victor J. Rogers, Kans. Alpha '18, forty-six, Wichita (Kans.) attorney, at the Veterans' hospital there October 8, 1944, following a prolonged illness which followed his medical discharge from the army. Col. Rogers, a veteran of World War I, a reserve officer, was called to active duty immediately following Pearl Harbor and advanced to the grade of lieutenant colonel before suffering a serious illness in Panama and being returned home and given a medical discharge.

Col. Rogers was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Wichita, the Thomas Hopkins post of the American Legion, Wichita Country club, Sedgwick County Bar association, and the Kansas Bar association.

#### **Mjr. Kirkman Dies at Desk**

Mjr. Robert Theodore Blakely Kirkman III, N. Y. Gamma '23, of the Army Air Force, died of a heart attack at his desk in the Pentagon Bldg., Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1944. He was a veteran of both World Wars. In World War I he entered the Army as a private and later was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. In the present war he started as a Captain in February, 1942, assigned to



**LT. ROBERT W. GEOFFROY**  
*the burial ritual at grave*



**LT. COMDR. MARSHALL G. SEIBEL**  
*succumbs in South Pacific*

the office of Assistant Chief of Air Staff Materiel and Services of the Air Force. He was promoted to the rank of Major about a year later.

Before entering the service he was an executive with the War Production Board. Previous to that he held important positions with various financial firms in New York City.

Mjr. Kirkman attended the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. At Columbia he was on the varsity football team.

Surviving are his widow, Ida, three daughters, Millicent, twelve, Nancy Jean, six, and Carole Anne, fourteen months; a sister, Mrs. Victor Moody of Chester, Pa., and a brother, Thomas, of Delaware.

He lived with his family at Kirk Manor Estate, Kirby Road, East Falls Church, Va.

#### **Lt. Comdr. Seibel Dies in Pacific**

☛ Lt. Comdr. Marshall G. Seibel, Mo. Alpha '26, of the Navy medical corps,

died of heart disease Sept. 25, 1944, somewhere in the Pacific, after an illness of a few days. He was buried with military honors in an allied cemetery on an island in the Pacific.

Brother Seibel was born Nov. 8, 1901, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Seibel. He entered the Navy in July, 1942, and was sent to New Zealand where he served ten months. He was stationed at New Caledonia until the fall of 1943, when he returned to this country, for duty at San Francisco. Since Christmas of 1943 and until last June, when he returned to sea duty, he was senior medical officer at the Navy Air Station at Livermore, Calif.

Dr. Seibel is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Robinson Seibel and three children, Mary, Marshall and Nicholas, and his mother, Mrs. Nicholas Seibel. He practised his profession in the St. Louis area, and lived with his family in Clayton, Mo., a suburb of that city.

## Crashes in Vermont

☛ Lt. Robert W. Geoffroy, U. S. Army Air Force, Iowa Beta '41, a navigator on a B-24 liberator bomber, was killed Oct. 15, 1944, when his plane crashed into Camel's Hump, a mountain peak near Burlington, Vt. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Geoffroy of Sterling, Ill. His body was sent to that city for burial, under full military honors. The beautiful burial ritual of the Fraternity was read at the cemetery by two of his Iowa Beta brothers, Lt. Norman C. Schuneman '39, and Louis H. Kornman '39, USNR, both of whom served as pall bearers.

Bob, who was born Jan. 27, 1922, at Sterling, was president of his pledge class in college and was chapter steward when the house was leased to the University as a war-time dormitory. He en-

## FOUNDERS DAY

Feb. 19, 1852—Feb. 19, 1945

In February, Phi Psis will gather on campuses, in cities and in towns and in many foreign lands to honor Letterman & Moore, who builded better than they knew.

As we eulogize our Founders, let us pause to pay reverential tribute to the more than 100 Phi Psi brothers who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country and a better world.

Let us also beseech the Almighty Archon to guide and protect our Fightin' Phi Psis and their comrades in arms, and to bring an early and lasting peace to a war-weary world.

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listed June 10, 1943. He completed in four, instead of the prescribed eight months, training at Bucknell University, with an average of 99.7, said to be the highest grade average achieved by any cadet. He received his commission Sept. 25, 1944, after training at Maxwell Field, and the Army Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas. He reported to Westover Field, Mass., Oct. 5, 1944.

#### Killed on Birthday

☛ Lt. Stephen W. Applegate Jr., Colo. Alpha '42, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallace Applegate, Denver, Colo., was killed in a plane crash, July 5, 1944, his twenty-first birthday. He was born in St. Louis. Further details of his death have not been learned by *The Shield*.

#### Supreme Sacrifice in France

☛ Pfc. Walker Allen, Calif. Gamma '43, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allen, El Segundo, Calif., was killed in action Nov. 24, 1944, in France. He was born Aug. 6, 1922, in Mars, Pa.

## ELLIOTT NUGENT STARS IN THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE



VAN DAMM STUDIO

*Elliott needs no Phi Psi introduction*

**E**LLIOTT NUGENT, Ohio Delta '16, who with Margaret Sullivan has made *The Voice of the Turtle* one of the most popular smash hits on Broadway since its opening two seasons ago, is one of the most versatile figures in the modern theater. He is actor, playwright, director and producer, both on Broadway and in Hollywood. Since he was seen last season opposite Katharine

Hepburn in *Without Love*, he has directed a play and a film. The play is *Tomorrow the World*, one of the season's hits, and the film is *Up in Arms*, starring Danny Kaye, which Nugent completed just before leaving the coast. Before his appearance in *Without Love*, he played the harried professor in *The Male Animal*, the comedy success which he co-authored with one of his chapter mates, James Thurber, Ohio Delta '18, in fond remembrance of Ohio College days.

To start at the beginning of Nugent's story: The son of John Charles Nugent, the eminent actor and playwright, Elliott was born in Dover, Ohio, and made his stage debut four years later in Los Angeles. His career began at the Orpheum Theater when his father and mother rushed him into a part in their vaudeville act left vacant by the illness of their "straight man." Elliott proved an excellent substitute and became one of the best child monologists in vaudeville before his parents sent him off to school and later to Ohio State University.

He made his first Broadway appearance in *Dulcy*, hit of 1921. The following year he played in *Kempy*, which was one of the first plays he co-authored with his father. Others of their plays in which he also appeared include *The Rising Sun*, *The Poor Nut* and *The World's My Onion*. He went to Hollywood in 1929, as author-director-producer, and appeared in several films.

Since 1936 he has directed *And So They Were Married*, *Wives Never Know*, *Give Me a Sailor*, *Never Say Die* and many others. Between these assignments Mr. Nugent found time to write several plays, one of which turned out to be *The Male Animal*, which brought him back to Broadway to resume his brilliant stage career.

## BIVOUAC BRIEFS



LT. LAKE GILES



COL. WILLIAM A. BOYSON

### LT. LAKE GILES ENJOYS REST

Lt. Lake Giles, N. Y. Beta '39, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giles (N. Y. Beta '09), of Syracuse, N. Y., returned to his home last fall for rest and recreation before reassignment. He had been eight months in the European theater of war, and six of these were spent in combat flying as a pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt, attached to the 8th Army Air Force. Lt. Giles has to his credit 79 missions, covering more than 300 hours of combat flying. He was one of the dashing young pilots assigned to the task of softening up German occupied Europe before D-day. He took part in the invasion of France. For gallantry, Lt. Giles wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters.

### FIGHTIN' PHI PSI FAMILY

The Boysons of Penn Epsilon who tie up with the William A. Boyson branch, are Fightin' Phi Psis, no foolin'. Head of the family, William A., went off to France as a private in the Signal Corps in 1917, to take part in World War I. He's in France today, taking a more prominent part in World War II, this time a Colonel. He was initiated in 1913. His oldest Phi Psi son, Capt. William A. Boyson, initiated in '38, is with an armored division on the western front, probably in Germany. Another son, Robert B. Boyson '41, is a 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, somewhere in the Pacific. A third Phi Psi son, John Evans Boyson II '44, named after his father's Phi Psi brother, is in college



**MJR. JOHN A. STORCH**



**LT. DONALD C. STORCH**

at Gettysburg. His eighteenth birthday was December 29th. Col. Boyson received his bachelor's degree in 1917, his master's in 1927, and was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1930.

In 1938, Sire Boyson was a Captain in the Pennsylvania National Guard; later he was made a Major and placed in command of the Medical Department Detachment of the 103rd Quartermaster Regiment and served as a staff surgeon. He attended medical staff schools at Fort Leavenworth, the Army Medical School at Carlisle, Pa., and the school of Military Surgeons at the Mayo Clinic symposium in Rochester, Minn.

#### **MAJOR STORCH DECORATED**

Mjr. John A. Storch, USAAF, Calif. Gamma '35, squadron leader of P-51 Mustangs attached to the 8th AAF Fighter Squadron in England, wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross with Cluster and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, early last fall had eight enemy planes to his credit, six shared and one damaged. He flew a fighter escort to bombers on the AAF's second shuttle bombing trip to Russia and Italy from England and return, when not a plane was lost to enemy action on the 5000-mile trek.

During a recent 30-day leave, Mjr. Storch visited his parents and his brother, Lt. Donald C. Storch, USNR, Calif. Gamma '38, in Long Beach, Calif. Lt. Storch, who has been in the Navy more than three years, currently is stationed at San Francisco.

#### **REAR ADMIRAL DANIEL HUNT**

Since publication of *The Shield* for November, in which eight Phi Psi generals were listed, we have learned that Daniel Hunt, Miss. Alpha '06, is a Rear



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**ADMIRAL DANIEL HUNT**



**S/SGT. PHILIP R. HAMPE**

Admiral (Medical Corps) of the US Navy. He attended the University of Mississippi, Tulane University and Jefferson Medical College from which he received his degree in medicine in 1913. In the fall of that year, he was appointed assistant surgeon, with the rank of Lieutenant (JG) in the medical reserve of the Navy. He joined the regular Navy in 1914, and his subsequent promotions were: Lieutenant, Aug. 29, 1916; Lieutenant Commander, Feb. 1, 1918; Commander, Aug. 28, 1926; Captain, Feb. 1, 1937, and Rear Admiral, July 7, 1943. Since Sept. 4, 1943, he has been District Medical Officer, 12th Naval District, San Francisco.

#### **STAR, 400,000 FAGS, WEST POINT**

Sgt. Philip R. Hampe, Pa. Lambda '43, has received the Silver Star for capturing seventeen Germans near Rosignano, Italy, July 6, 1944. One of four selected from the Fifth Army, he was returned to this country November 5th, and is at Cornell University, preparing for West Point, to which he holds a second alternate appointment, thanks to his splendid Army record. Described as the "Yank-of-the-Week," in a commercial broadcast November 2nd, 400,000 cigars were sent to the Yanks in Italy in his honor. During an advance on enemy positions, Sgt. Hampe and a comrade discovered a long narrow trench, covered and camouflaged on top but open at both ends. Under heavy enemy fire, the two crawled to the dugout. Firing into it, Sgt. Hampe wounded one of the enemy soldiers who crawled out and surrendered. Meantime, Hampe's comrade had entered the dugout from the other end, and, firing his rifle, caused the dazed troops to flee toward Hampe who took them prisoner and disarmed them.



U.S. NAVY PHOTO  
LT. COMDR. GEO. L. EARNSHAW (R)



A PHI PSI QUARTET, SOMEWHERE

### GEORGE EARNSHAW EARNS RIBBON

Lt. Comdr. George L. Earnshaw, USNR, Pa. Kappa '19, who starred on the mound for the Philadelphia Athletics in the late '20s and early '30s, has been awarded the commendation ribbon by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz for helping to save an aircraft carrier from serious damage by Jap torpedo plans during an American attack on Truk Islands in the Pacific, April 29, 1944. The Commendation disclosed that Comdr. Earnshaw, who has been on active duty in the Navy four years, was gunnery officer of an aircraft carrier during the operations against Truk. Earnshaw is now a gunnery officer on an Essex class carrier. He was a star football and baseball player at Swarthmore College.

### DECORATED IN ITALY

Lt. Leon M. Payne, Texas Alpha '37 (R. I. Alpha '33), pilot of a B-17 flying fortress, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. He was decorated in Italy for a mission on June 27, 1944, in which strategic enemy railroad installations at Budapest, Hungary, were bombed. Gunners on Payne's ship knocked down five Nazi fighters in the engagement.

### PHI PSI PT BOYS IN ACTION

Three Phi Psi PT skippers and a Phi Psi squadron intelligence officer got together "somewhere," probably in the Mediterranean area last September for a real Phi Psi reunion. "A copy of *The Shield*, lying around operations, put

the old grip to work and after ring cuts and bruised little fingers were bandaged we found that four of our squadron are 'where ever we are' men, so we got together for a picture and a session," one of the quartet wrote recently. In the picture are: L to R: Ens. Walter F. McNiff, Mass. Alpha '39; Lt. (JG) Edward J. Garvey, N. Y. Epsilon '36; Lt. (JG) Arthur K. Bradley, N. Y. Beta '29, and Lt. (JG) Charles A. Caldwell, Pa. Kappa '35. Lt. Garvey is the squadron intelligence officer.

### **FIRST ASHORE ON LEYTE**

According to an official release the first soldier to set foot on the Philippine Islands was a Phi Psi, Lt. Ralph E. Conrad, Va. Alpha '40, a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, and the wearer of the Bronze Star Medal for his earlier participation in the invasion of the Admiralties. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Conrad, Charlottesville, Va., who claims another Phi Psi son, Albert R. Conrad, Va. Alpha '42, honorably discharged from the Army, currently attracting favorable attention from teachers and critics for his art work in New York City.

A platoon leader in an assault troop, Lt. Ralph Conrad was in the first wave to hit the Philippines on D-Day and was riding in the lead boat. His platoon is known as a combat team, used primarily to knock out reinforced Japanese pill-boxes. His men have had special training in flame throwers, bazookas, Browning automatic rifles, Thompson sub-machine guns, and the use of high explosives. He entered the Army in 1941.

### **SECOND LOOIE TAKES METZ**

After a ten weeks' siege, Metz, which for 2,000 years had boasted that it never was taken by frontal attack, was entered the morning of November 18, 1944, by advance battalions of the 5th and 95th Infantry Divisions. Actually, Metz, which had defied kings and emperors and dictators, was captured in spirit the previous evening by a Phi Psi Second Looie, Harry B. Colborn II, W. Va. Alpha '40, of Fairmont, W. Va., a dashing, handsome youngster, tall and ramrod straight, who apparently became impatient with the situation and took E Company of the 10th Regiment of the 5th Infantry out of the shot-up little town of Magny toward Fort Queuleu, regarded as part of Metz itself. Shortly after zero-hour next morning, following some rough, tough skirmishing, thousands of Americans poured into the southern part of Fort Queuleu, where they found Lt. Colborn and his West Virginia Rangers engaged in exterminating the Germans who still clung to the northern half of the fort. By mid-afternoon, the 5th announced that the conquest of Fort Queuleu (begun by Lt. Colborn) had been completed. Harry Colborn was a delegate to the 1942 GAC.

### **HOUSEMOTHER CHRISTENS SHIP**

Mrs. William H. Kendrick, West Virginia Alpha's able and gracious house-mother, went to New Orleans in November to christen the U. S. Liberty Ship, named for her husband who died several years ago. The naming of the ship, launched November 17th by the Delta Shipbuilding Co., is in commemoration of his outstanding work with West Virginia's 4-H Clubs and their development at Jackson's Mill Camp.

## INDIA ALPHA REDUCED TO FOUNDER

With the return to the United States of Lt. James F. N. Nicholson, Pa. Gamma '36, India Alpha Alumni Association, established in 1943, now claims only one member, its founder, Capt. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29. On July 29th, Lt. Nicholson was awarded the Soldier's Medal somewhere in India, for heroism July 5, 1944, when he extinguished a fire in a generator mounted on a tractor parked alongside a window of a Red Cross canteen full of soldiers. On the tractor was an open can of gasoline.

## GEN. LONGFELLOW HONORED

Brig. Gen. Newton A. Longfellow, Pa. Beta '10, who took the first group of heavy bombers over the Atlantic early in the war, and pioneered high-altitude, precision, daylight bombing for the Eighth Air Force in England, was made an Honorary Commander, Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, by Lord Halifax at the British Embassy in Washington, Sept. 26, 1944. Gen. Longfellow returned to this country Aug. 5, 1943, and has since been commanding general of the 16th Wing, stationed at Biggs Field.

## THANK YOU NOTE LEADS TO REUNION

A note of appreciation lead to an unexpected reunion on Saipan Island last summer of three Phi Psis, all from Junction City, Kans. Mjr. Fenlon A. Durand, Kans. Alpha '36, of the Marine Corps, was so pleased with the way supplies were coming through that he wrote a letter commending those responsible for this service. The letter reached the officer in charge, Lt. Robert J. Fegan, Kans. Alpha '30. He rounded up Capt. Charles L. Hoover, Mo. Alpha '32, with the Army Air Corps, and somehow or other (a deep military secret, perhaps) they joined Mjr. Durand for a spirited reunion.

## GREEK MEETS STRANGE GREEK

Crawling back to his Canadian infantry outfit after a scouting mission in Italy, Captain Bob Chard blundered into a position held by Greek troops. A sentry challenged. Captain Chard answered in purest fraternity-house Greek: "Delta Upsilon; Phi Kappa Psi." The sentry promptly opened fire and threw a grenade. Chard is recovering in a base hospital.—*Time Magazine*.

## LT. JACK ABRAMS ON 21-DAY LEAVE

A member of the 41st bomb group of the 820th bomb squadron of the Seventh air army, feared and respected by the Japs, Lt. Stuart Mc. (Jack) Abrams, Okla. Alpha '40, a bomber pilot, returned to his home in Miami, Okla., in late fall to enjoy a three-weeks'-leave. He had completed fifty-four missions, involving more than 300 combat hours, against the Gilbert, Caroline and Marshall island groups. He and his crew were credited with a 6000-ton Jap tanker, six fighter planes, six smaller inter-island fighters, and several small wooden craft. Jack wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, and four stars for participation in as many major encounters.

## **COL. WALKER PRAISED**

Col. Dean McM. Walker, Calif. Gamma '18 (Calif. Beta '18), described by War Correspondent Virginia Irwin as "an old army man, tough as a tent and just about as subtle as a slug between the eyes," is the commanding officer of an evacuation hospital behind the lines somewhere in France or Germany. In one of her letters to the St. Louis *Post Dispatch*, Correspondent Irwin related how a 750 bed hospital under tents was set down in France in six hours, and ready to function to capacity. Col. Walker said that a few days previous to her visit, 200 operations had been performed in twenty-four hours.

## **8500-9000 PHI PSIS IN SERVICE**

Vice President Harlan B. Selby, able editor of *The Mountaineer Phi Psi*, a monthly service publication which has merited favorable comment from chapter and alumni fronts, reports that his chapter, West Virginia Alpha, with a membership of 532 since its installation in 1890, has 192 in service. This constitutes about 40 per cent of the living membership of the chapter. A shade better than 20 per cent of the West Virginia Alphans taking part in World War II were initiated before 1930. Using West Virginia Alpha's record as a yardstick, *The Shield* estimates that between 8500 and 9000 Phi Psis are in service.

## **FLEES FROM RUSSIA**

Lt. Robert G. Emmens, Ore. Alpha '32, who took part April 18, 1942, in Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle's first raid of Tokyo (*The Shield* for May, 1942), has returned to this country from Russia, from which he and four other members of a B-25 bomber crew escaped after an interment of more than two years. Of the sixteen bombers which took part in the raid, Emmens' ship made a forced landing in the Russian Maritime Province while the others flew to China. Among those who landed in China was Lt. Richard O. Joyce, Neb. Alpha '37 (*The Shield* for May, 1942).

## **FIRST IN TO AID GREECE**

The first representative of United Nation Relief and Rehabilitation administration to arrive in Greece was Lt. Col. Eldred K. Musson, Mo. Alpha '22. He is a senior medical officer serving as chief liaison officer for UNRRA. Col. Musson was on the Cook County (Ill.) board of health when he left Chicago for the army.

## **AIDS GUERRILLAS ON MINDANAO**

Spencer Davis, in an Associated Press dispatch dated Nov. 5, 1944, referred to Ens. Robert B. (Pete) Rardin, Ohio Alpha '37, of Portsmouth, Ohio, as a member of a PT boat crew which materially aided guerrillas in wiping out a garrison of Japs on Mindanao island in the Philippines.

## **BOMBS JAP HOMELAND**

Lt. Hamilton C. Bates Jr., N. H. Alpha '42, a fighter pilot attached to the 11th Army Air Force in the Aleutians, took part in the first bombing of the Japanese homeland since General Doolittle's raid in April, 1942.

## **ACTIVE IN LEYTE INVASION**

Lt. Comdr. James Reed Gattmann, USNR, Calif. Delta '32, executive officer of a destroyer escort, took an active part in the invasion of Leyte.



LT. JAMES C. OWENS JR.



LT. (Capt.) WALTER X. YOUNG

## HEROES WALLY YOUNG AND JIMMIE OWENS HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY BY PROUD NATION

The names of two gallant young Phi Psis were honored Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1, 1944, when a Navy transport and a destroyer were christened for Lt. Walter X. Young, USMCR, Ill. Beta '37, at Bay City, Mich., and Lt. James C. Owens Jr., USN, Calif. Delta '30, at Terminal Island, Calif. (See pages 86 and 87.)

### Mother Sponsors Transport

Sponsor of the high speed Navy transport, the USS *Walter X Young*, APD131, was the mother of Lt. Young, Mrs. John J. McGeeney, of Chicago. Lt. Young, promoted to a captaincy the day of his death, was killed in action Aug. 7, 1942, while serving as a communications officer of a Marine parachute battalion on Gavutu, one of the Solomon Islands (*The Shield* for November, 1942). For

extraordinary heroism in battle, he was awarded the coveted Navy Cross and the Purple Heart also was awarded posthumously (*The Shield* for March, 1943). One of the four corners of East 55th street and Woodlawn avenue, Chicago, site of the Illinois Beta House, has been named Capt. Walter X. Young Square. His father, Capt. Walter X. Young, was a test pilot in World War I, and died from war-sustained causes.

The USS *Walter X. Young* was built by the Defoe Shipbuilding Co. at Bay City, Mich. The ship, designed originally as a destroyer escort, was converted to a transport because of the heavy demand for that type of vessel.

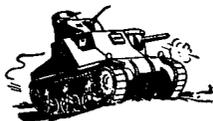
### Widow Sponsors Destroyer

The USS *James C Owens*, one of a class of destroyers described by the

Navy as the largest, most powerful in the world, was launched October 1st at the San Pedro, Terminal Island, Calif., yard of the Bethlehem Steel Co., in honor of Lt. James C Owens Jr., who lost his life with heroic Torpedo Squadron 8 in the Battle of Midway, June 4, 1942 (*The Shield* for November, 1942). The fighting ship was sponsored by his widow, Mrs. Helen Marie Owens, of Hollywood, Calif. Matron of honor was Jimmie's mother, Mrs. Ernestine Owens. Typical 2200-ton destroyers of the Owens class are more than 300 feet in length and are manned by a comple-

ment of about 300 officers and men. Designed as fighting surface vessels, they usually carry 5-inch dual purpose guns, an array of 40-millimeter and 20-millimeter anti-aircraft guns, torpedo tubes, modern detecting devices and depth charges for anti-submarine warfare.

For his heroism in flying into almost certain death to attack Jap forces in the Battle of Midway, Lt. Owens was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross, second highest decoration bestowed by the Navy. Reported missing June 4, 1942, he was officially declared dead June 5, 1943.



## BELLS

Ens. Dick H. Meissner, Ind. Delta '36, and Miss Betty Florence Shaffer.  
 Robert L. Kniptash, Ind. Delta '22, and Miss Edna E. Lamkin.  
 Lt. (JG) Donald A. Samuelson, Ind. Delta '36, and Miss Magdalen Schedtler.  
 Ens. Malcolm C. Smith, R. I. Alpha '42, and Miss Marjorie B. Freeman.  
 Dr. Robert C. Bailey, Ohio Alpha '37, and Miss Anna Mae Deem.  
 Lt. John E. Keith, Mo. Alpha '41, and Miss June Augusta Heger.  
 Pfc. Richard A. Hall, Mo. Alpha '43, and Miss Roberta Greene.  
 Oliver T. Mansfield, Ohio Alpha '34, and Miss Helen Rowan.  
 Lt. (JG) William E. Ripley, Mass. Alpha '38, and Miss Bette Barron.  
 Lt. (JG) Edwin E. Cockrell, Ohio Epsilon '40, and Miss Mary Margaret Adler.  
 Lt. Edmund R. East, USNR., R. I. Alpha '37, and Miss Charlotte Shaffer.  
 William H. Wachtel, West Va. Alpha '33, and Miss Eugenia Loman Sutton.  
 A/S Edw. B. Randolph, USN., West Va. Alpha '39, and Miss Mary Kirk.  
 Lt. Thomas E. Arbuckle Jr., USN., Kans. Alpha '38, and Miss Jean Ann Miller.  
 Lt. Victor J. Spotts, Calif. Epsilon '38, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Wiebe.  
 Ens. Paul S. Schmidt, Ohio Delta '42, and Miss Elaine-Claire Kapp.  
 Cadet Adrian A. Cherry, Ill. Beta '43, and Miss Mary Elaine Johnson.  
 Col. Joseph C. Shouvlín, Ohio Delta '18, and Mrs. Georgann Van Wely Kirschner.

## YELLS

To Capt. John S. Wiley, Ind. Delta '31, and Mrs. Wiley, a daughter, Martha Safford.  
 To Capt. Robert E. Jordan, Ind. Delta '32, and Mrs. Jordan, a daughter, Ann.  
 To Lt. Ralph M. Hite, W. Va. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Hite, a son, Ralph M. III.  
 To Lt. Wm. Raymond Hale, West Va. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Hale, a son, William Raymond II.

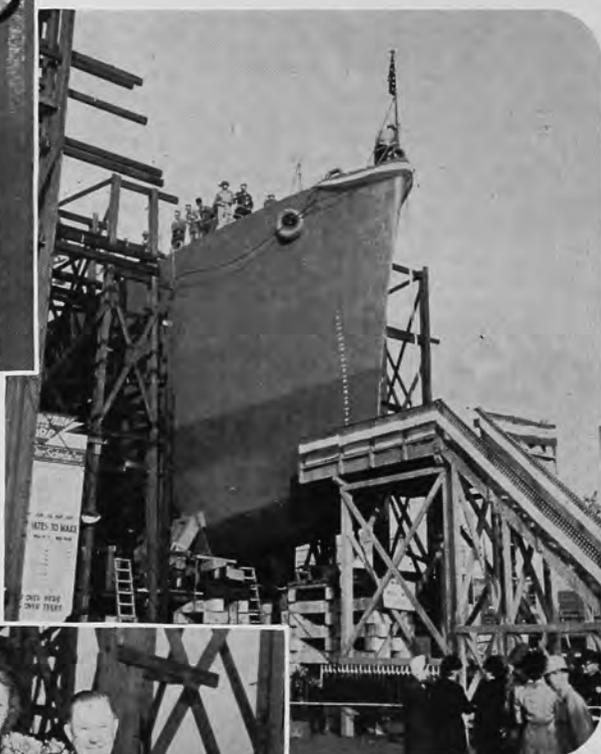
To Lt. Russell A. Wilbourn Jr., W. Va. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Wilbourn, a son, Russell Aubrey.  
 To James A. Marsteller, W. Va. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Marsteller, a son.  
 To Lt. Philip T. Brinkman, Mo. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Brinkman, a daughter, Margaret Toll.  
 To E. Stanley Field Jr., Mo. Alpha '28, and Mrs. Field, a son, Stanley III.  
 To Lt. Carson Hitz, Mo. Alpha '35, and Mrs. Hitz, a daughter.  
 To Charles M. Richardson, Ohio Epsilon '33, and Mrs. Richardson, a daughter, Nancy.  
 To Ens. Louis C. Ball, Nebr. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Ball, a daughter, Margaret Dickey.  
 To Hugh A. Schneider, Ohio Beta '31, and Mrs. Schneider, a daughter, Lynn.  
 To Major L. Opie Chancellor, Md. Alpha '31, and Mrs. Chancellor, a daughter, Ann Opie.  
 To Lt. (JG) George L. Packer, Ohio Delta '37, and Mrs. Packer, a daughter, Eleanor Lewis III.  
 To Alfred L. Buffington, R. I. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Buffington, a daughter, June.  
 To Lt. Russell W. Field Jr., R. I. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Field, a daughter, Carol-Anne.  
 To Ens. Arthur W. Drew Jr., R. I. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Drew, a daughter, Donna.  
 To Lt. (JG) Thomas D. McKone, R. I. Alpha '40, and Mrs. McKone, a son, Thomas Donald III.  
 To Frederick A. Merrick, N. Y. Epsilon '34, and Mrs. Merrick, a son, Frederick Chapman.  
 To Lt. (JG) Dean C. Mathews, Ohio Epsilon '39, and Mrs. Mathews, a son, Dean Colbert III.  
 To Cpl. James L. Morris, Calif. Epsilon '37, and Mrs. Morris, a son, James L. Jr.  
 To J. Robert Swartz, Ohio Delta '31, and Mrs. Swartz, a son, John DeVennish.  
 To Lt. Ernest W. Hutton, W. Va. Alpha '36, and Mrs. Hutton, a son, Ernest W. Jr.  
 To Capt. Delroy R. Davis, W. Va. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Davis, a son, Delroy Richard III.  
 To Lt. William J. C. Leslie, Ill. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Leslie, a daughter, Bonnie Lee.  
 To Capt. Quin P. Frazier, Calif. Epsilon '37, and Mrs. Frazier, a daughter, Charlyn Ruth.  
 To Gerald C. Borland, Pa. Lambda '33, and Mrs. Borland, a daughter, Peggy Jane.  
 To Emery E. May, Pa. Lambda '33, and Mrs. May, a daughter.  
 To Robert J. Schatz, Pa. Lambda '40, and Mrs. Schatz, a daughter, Judith Elizabeth.  
 To Lt. Frank P. Comstock, USN., R. I. Alpha '36, and Mrs. Comstock, a daughter, Ann Barbara.

# GRATEFUL NATION *Launches* TWO SHIPS



Lovely Helen Marie Owens just before christening of destroyer USS James C. Owens, named in honor of her late husband, Lt. James C. Owens Jr., USN, Calif. Delta '30.

Launching platform of destroyer at San Pedro Yard of Bethlehem Steel Co., Terminal Island, Calif.



L. to R.: Jimmie's mother, Mrs. Ernestine Owens, his widow, and his father, James C. Owens, Sr.

In honor of fightin'

Phi Psi  
HEROES



Mrs. John J. McGeeney, mother of Lt. Walter X. Young, USMCR, III. Beta '37, cracking traditional bottle on bow of USS Walter X. Young, named in honor of her only son.



Center: Mrs. McGeeney; L., her daughter, Mrs. William G. Skeels and R., a sister, Mrs. Thalma A. Smith.



The USS Walter X. Young, APD 131, as it hit the water in ceremony at Defoe Shipbuilding Co., Bay City, Mich.

# Over Here . . .

Chief obstetrician at the first Caesarean operation quadruple delivery in medical history, Nov. 1, 1944, at a Philadelphia hospital, was Dr. John C. Ullery, Ohio Delta '25. Quadruple births occur on the average of once in 658,503 deliveries . . . Thomas H. Heller, Pa. Iota '17, is a general partner of Maxwell, Marshall & Co., formerly Wyeth & Co., investment securities, Los Angeles, with offices in Pasadena, Calif. . . . John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '12, investment counsel, New York City, is the author of *An Argument for Wider Extension of Investment Counsel Service*, in the November issue of *Exchange*, a financial magazine.

One of the most colorful statesmen of the Old South, and an ardent Phi Psi, Senator Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, died of heart disease Nov. 17, 1944, at his Tanglewood Plantation home, near Lynchburg, S. C., a few weeks before completing his sixth full term in the U. S. Senate. He was eighty years of age. Known throughout the country as "Cotton Ed," Smith had been a member of the Senate for thirty-six years, and fought gallantly for the principles he upheld: White supremacy, state's rights, and "King Cotton." A bitter critic of the New Deal, Senator Smith tried for a seventh term, but was defeated . . . Walter S. Holden, Mich. Alpha '85, Secretary of the Fraternity, 1894-98, a prominent attorney of Chicago, and a student of Lincolniana for many years, is the author of *Abraham Lincoln, Man of Inner Conflict*, a limited edition of which was printed last May.

Mrs. Harriet P. Twinning (widow of William Stanton Twinning, Pa. Beta '85, who died in 1937), whose will was probated in Philadelphia last October, left \$1,000 to Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Allegheny College . . . Silas J. Schoch, Pa. Gamma '04 (Pa. Theta '01), Archon of old District I, 1905-07, died Nov. 14, 1944, at his home, "Three Tuns," Ambler, Pa. He had been an insurance company executive at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. He was sixty-one.

Ralph Waldo Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, an attorney with offices in New York, was elected to Congress from the new 27th Congressional District which covers the region in Westchester and Putnam counties (N. Y.) along the Hudson River . . . Blevins Davis, Mo. Alpha '23, was the co-producer of *Rhapsody*, an operetta with Fritz Kreisler's music and a ballet directed by David Lichine of Hollywood, which had a short run at the Century Theater, New York, the latter part of 1944 . . . Thirty years after receiving his A. B. degree at W & J, Frederick DeWees (Dewey) Graf, Pa. Alpha '10, Pittsburgh realtor, whose avocation is history, was awarded his M. Litt. degree last June by the University of Pittsburgh, after three years at night school and two summer sessions.

August W. Lauterbach, Kans. Alpha '18, president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Colby, Kans., is president of the Kansas Bankers Association . . . Sam W. Emerson, Ohio Epsilon '06, president of the Sam W. Emerson Co., general contractors, is head of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce . . . Author of *Invasion*, first book about the invasion of Normandy, from D-day to the fall of Cherbourg, is Charles Christian Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '19, forty-four years of age, who is chief military correspondent for *TIME* and *LIFE* magazines. A member of a famous Phi Psi family, "Wert" is the author of *Boojum*, a college novel, and *Doctrine for the Americas*.

Two members of Texas Alpha, Hulon W. Black '17, chapter advisor, and Angus Wynne '04, are members of the University of Texas Development Board, organized in 1939, with Black acting as Director, to assist University regents in planning for the University, on a long-range basis . . . Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, has been reappointed for a term of twelve years as a judge of The Tax Court of the United States. He was originally appointed for a period of six years by President Coolidge in 1926 . . . Terminating fourteen years service with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, Douglas H. (Doug) Timmerman, Neb. Alpha '27, is now an executive of the American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C. . . . Frank S. Whiting, vice president and director of The American Furniture Mart Bldg. Co., Inc., Chicago, is chief of the Furniture Section (VII) of the Consumers Durable Goods Division, War Production Board.

Grand Master of Masons in Wyoming last year (1943) was J. Melvin Evans, Kans. Alpha '13 . . . Phi Psi friends of Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, rejoiced to learn that he had been re-elected to Congress as representative of the 10th Congressional District, Illinois. If it were not for limited budgets, paper shortages, and military news about Phi Psis, we'd like to commission Ralph to write a story about Phi Psis in Congress and prominent otherwise in the nation's capitol.

George A. Sagendorph, Pa. Iota '96, is president of the Penn Metal Co., Boston and Parkersburg (W. Va.), founded seventy-five years ago by his father, Longley Lewis Sagendorph, who took out about 100 U. S. and foreign patents, covering forms of metal roofing and siding, conductor pipe and eave trough, roof ventilators, special corrugated sheets, metal ceiling, metal barrels and boxes, etc. . . . One of the most complete Masonic libraries in the United States has been added to the general library of Indiana University through the gift of the Robert Archer Woods Masonic collection, presented by Mr. Woods, of Princeton, Ind., and an Indiana Beta initiate of 1877. He has been a 33rd degree Mason since 1901 . . . Adam J. Hazlett, Pa. Epsilon '06, is general manager of the Jones & Laughlin (steel) Corp., Pittsburgh.

Ralph Chapman, Ill. Delta '11, one of Walter Camp's All-America guards, a trustee of the Permanent Fund, is chairman of the National Association of Securities Dealers. He is a partner of Farwell, Chapman & Co., Chicago . . . W. H. Kirkbride, Calif. Beta '91 (Calif. Alpha '90), has resigned as chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Co., following a distinguished engineering career that covered nearly half a century and established him as one of the notable American railroad engineers . . . Walter L. Seelbach, Ohio Epsilon '08, secretary-treasurer of the Forest City Foundry Co., Cleveland, is president of the Gray Iron Founders Society.

Fred H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, is one of the five members of Council of the City of Portland, Me., the affairs of which are directed by a city manager, responsible to the Council . . . Louis E. Caster, R. I. Alpha '16, bakery company executive of Rockford, Ill., is vice president of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce . . . Warren B. Francis, R. I. Alpha '26, is Washington correspondent of the *Los Angeles Times*.

Approval of the purchase of the Owensboro (Ky.) Gas Co. by William T. Stevenson, Kans. Alpha '18, from the Associated Electric Co. of New York, has been announced by the Securities & Exchange Commission. Stevenson is vice president and treasurer of the Kentucky Natural Gas Corp., with headquarters in Owensboro, where he went in 1930 to become treasurer of the corporation.

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### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### Brown University

The coming of a new year finds Rhode Island Alpha surmounting the handicaps associated with a war-time fraternity existence. In retrospect, the last twelve months saw the Chapter accomplish much. We held four fine dances, several beach parties, numerous campus get-togethers, and maintained seasonal athletic leagues in which Phi Psi made a record for consistently good showings.

In spite of unexpected naval transfers, draft inductees, and related military uncertainties, our house has become stronger and more active than any on the Hill. Active membership averages fifty percent greater than during the early months of '44, the number of brothers now on campus being twenty.

On November 27th, an initiation of four pledges took place. We were indeed honored and most fortunate to have had the occasion attended by Secretary Dab Williams. Our new brothers include John Bach and Gerry Wichelns, from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph Knight, Melrose, Mass.; and Len Shaeffer, Seymour, Conn. Other alumni at the ceremony were: Andy Comstock, Nels Alexander, Chester Beard, and Frederick Schoeneweiss.

We regret having lost, due to transfer at the outset of this semester, Dave Sheets, our P., and Archie MacDonald. Bob Avery is our new P.

Our rushing program has got into high gear and to date, we may proudly report having pledged from the naval unit, twelve future Phi Psis: Roger I. Bateman Jr., Robert S. Blassie, George S. Gordon, Dick H. Hauck, Ralph E. Heinzerling, Russell B. Huber, Hady Owens, Gerry T. Ruffin, Lew A. Shea Jr., Jack D. Sheldon, Joseph C. Vossel Jr., and Joseph Westerfield. By the time this is published, the rushing of civilian freshmen will have started and we feel confident in pledging several more men. Although the house is now University property, it has been available to us for our several rushing gatherings.

Our dance the latter part of November was most successful and we're looking ahead to another formal scheduled January 27th.

Life at Brunonia continues to move rapidly—Navy platoons marching about, some old faces, many new; groups of Pembroke on their way to their newly occupied quarters in Horace Mann and George House; and many freshmen civilians who recently discarded their "beanies."

On the gridiron last fall, we lost some games and won others. The first win over Colgate in sixteen years was a true victory. Sparking the basketball team this winter is Brother Bach, the season's highest scorer.

In the invasion of France were Ensign Boyd Lukert, Slip Seiner, and Russ Wadbrook. Word from Boyd indicates he was also on hand at the Leyte operations. Ens. Ted Wilbar is likewise located in the Pacific area. Tom Boyd and Ray Moffet are able to drop in from their naval stations in this vicinity. Sam Arnold is now up Boston way. Preflight at Chapel Hill, N. C., finds Cal Clark, and Fort Lewis, Wash., is the present camping ground of Jack Brainard.

The fraternal spirit is as strong as ever on the Hill and we Phi Psis look forward to a really great year, one in which peace will perhaps come to us. Best wishes to all the Brothers, everywhere

DAVID STRUBLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter Address, December 10, 1914

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Brown University

Providence 12, Rhode Island



### NEW YORK ALPHA

#### Cornell University

The new term has found New York Alpha carrying on as expected by her alumni. There are fourteen brothers now on the Hill and one pledgee. Eight are members of the armed

forces from other schools, while New York Alpha is represented by Jim Moore, Paul Atteridge, Bill Ruch, Ralph Atkinson, George Jameson, and Art Prock. Our pledgee is Donald (Whitie) White, a V-12'er. We are looking for a couple of good boys to carry on after next June when the last civilian initiated class will leave.

Several weeks ago we had a chance to meet Dab and Mrs. Williams in Ithaca. It was the week-end of the Dartmouth game (Note, Bud Wig: Cornell won 14-13). Since the alumni also had a board of directors meeting, the whole group of us had a very fine dinner at the Ithaca Hotel. Some of the names you will no doubt remember are: Bill Hill, Warren Bentley, Gene Batchelor, Eddie Dixson, Al Smith, and Ken Lane. They were around during the week-end.

During the Dartmouth weekend, we received a great deal of encouragement from our alumni and Dab. The most interesting result of the weekend as far as you brothers *out there* are concerned is that we received a good kick in the pants (as only a brother can administer a fraternal kick of this type), and a newsletter should be in your hands by the time you read this, thanks to the energies of Art Prock. If any of you don't receive a copy, let us know and we will see that you get one; but remember that this can't be all one-sided. If you want another letter, send us news about yourself and the others you have run into—and don't be afraid to boast. If you have received some bars, have gotten married, or have been passing out cigars for future Phi Psis, let us know so we can give out the glad news. We'll make up another letter as soon as we get enough news together. Just because you don't recognize any of the names in this chapter letter don't hesitate to send us news about yourself as there are plenty of brothers who would like to hear what you are doing.

We haven't been inactive socially here at Cornell, either. The warehouse chapter quarters have been rented but we still get together. Sunday, it's the Straight. Saturday afternoon it's "Jims." The big event of the month, however, was a party at the Lake Inn. We raised the roof with song in honor of you who know Ted better than we do. Ted had a letter that

he showed us from Dick Thomas with a lot of news in it that will be in the newsletter.

RALPH M. ATKINSON, *Correspondent*  
Fraternity address  
Ralph M. Atkinson, A/S, USNR  
Dorm 12, NCTP, Cornell University  
Ithaca, N. Y.



## NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

We are proud to announce the initiation of Warren John Randolph of Forest Hills, Long Island. After the initiation ceremony, a banquet was held at the Colgate Inn attended by Brothers Joseph Dilts, Robert Dippel, Walter Welch and Robert Jerome who had just returned from Sampson Naval hospital.

Rushing has begun at Colgate and, being limited to five pledgees, we intend to add five to our chapter.

Upholding the tradition of Phi Psi, we are proud to say that Joe Dilts and Tony Welch made *Who's Who Among the Universities and Colleges of America*. Pledgee Travis Webber again made Dean's list.

Joe Dilts, captain and tackle, and Warren Randolph finished a fine season at Brown Nov. 25th. Warren Randolph is now participating in basketball.

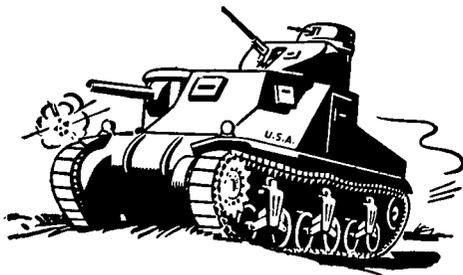
The chapter house has been vacated by the Navy and we hope to reopen it this spring.

Bob Dippel recently received a letter from Bill Mapes and Walt Hartwell. Bill is in Southern France and Walt has left for overseas duty. Al Short is at Camp Lejeune and is keeping in constant touch with us at Colgate.

Mrs. Ada Mallot, our well-known cook, is house mother at the Alpha Phi Sorority house at Syracuse University, 308 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Tony Welch is president of the Student Council and Bob Dippel is on the social committee and executive council along with Tony Welch and Joe Dilts.

BOB JEROME, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address December 10, 1944  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Hamilton, N. Y.



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**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**

**Gettysburg College**

This letter is the means to bring news to those Phi Psis from Penn Epsilon in particular, and other Phi Psis in general from the campus of Gettysburg College. As usual, your correspondent is "Bowley."

The College, through President Hanson, has renewed the contract with the Government to continue "the seventeen year old" program for another twelve weeks period, starting on December 11th and continuing until March 2, 1945. At present, the cadets are on leave from December 2-11. The Christmas recess for civilian students starts December 13th and terminates January 3, 1945. As you can see, this requires those professors participating in both civilian and cadet programs to teach through the holidays with only December 23-26 off. But that is "oke" with them; anything goes so long as it is a contribution to an earlier peace.

Social life on campus is on a reduced scale. The fall dance weekend was November 17-18 with Frank Taylor's orchestra. A good crowd was present but we missed the old familiar faces. But we are looking forward to next year when we hope you will have completed your jobs in your various areas and be back with us. Remember, the G.I. Bill of Rights will insure you the opportunity to finish your education and obtain your degree.

As usual, the Chapter continues to collect rent from the Government for the House used as an infirmary, and Chick Crist is the attending physician for the cadets. You may rest assured that his eagle eye will see to it that the House receives the best of care.

Since the last letter in *The Shield*, I have picked up various snatches of news of the Brothers as well as some of your friends. Gail Flinchbaugh is 1st Sgt. for a company of M.P.'s stationed on Ascension Island—what a place! and his brother, Bob, is in the Merchant Marine, and has made several crossings so far. Robert ("Gump-Pyro") Wilinski was a gunner instructor on B-29s at Clovis Field, N. M., but a letter just arrived states that he has been transferred to Loredo Field in Texas. Larson and Ludlam are midshipmen at Temple Dental School. George Homer is in New Guinea with the paratroops. Bob Homer is at Northwestern in midshipmen's school. Al Driver is in a rest hospital in California with rheumatic fever. Dick Lehman is somewhere in Texas. Dom Spinozzi stopped in to say hello. He just received his bars, was married, and on his way to some camp in Texas as a signal corps officer. Joe Powers also was commissioned a second

lieutenant and was due to be married. Bill Boyson's mother, who is housemother at the D. G. house, received a letter from Bill saying he had a reunion with Freddy Dapp and Dave Houck somewhere in Germany. All three are in Patton's Armored Division. Wm. Andrew Boyson (the father) is a Colonel with a medical division somewhere in Normandy. Bob Boyson is a 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Flying Corps in the Pacific. He has seen plenty of service and is now on leave for rest in Australia.

Old Bucket Daley stopped in for a chat December 2nd and is the same old Sam, always good for a laugh and funny as ever. He is in Erie, Pa., on a job. He works out of Philadelphia as a C. P. A. According to reports, Bob Krida's ship took a Jap torpedo and was sunk; we all hope that Bob was the first one off before it went down. Corky Hanson is a Major in the Air Corps stationed in Detroit. T. Painter was married this fall; he has accepted a charge in a Lutheran Church in Baltimore. Jim Perrott is a student at Yale Law School. I received a Christmas greeting from Peep Powell, a scene in Luxembourg. I also had a V-Mail letter from Mike Baden who is in the 3rd Army replacement pool. By the tone of his letter he is homesick to get back to the campus. According to reports, Bob Weaner has been promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant, JG. He has been in the Pacific area for nearly a year.

On December 1st at 5:00 P.M., Joe Norley and John Boyson, the two actives, and I held a formal initiation. We initiated two pledges, Pegg and McConnell. Pegg is the son of Ed Pegg, Pa. E., Class of 1922, from Maywood, N. J. McConnell is from McKeesport, Pa. Both are good boys and I assure you they will make good Phi Psis and carry on the old Phi Psi traditions.

The chapter is free of all debt as stated in the last letter, and has a sizable balance in the bank. We hold meetings in old Miller Hall bi-weekly, but I am homesick for the old familiar faces and hope the time soon comes when we can have the big ring and sing "Our strong band shall ne'er be broken," better known as *Amici*. Tom Miller and Clayton Warman held a reunion in the Vosges Mountains. I will now sign off before Dab Williams blue-pencils some of this for being too lengthy. News of the Brothers will be incorporated in later letters to *The Shield*.

BOWLEY MILLER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 1, 1944  
Care of Dr. George R. Miller  
Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

We are half way through our term and are glad to report the addition of three pledges: Leonard Caputi, Frank Restle and John H. Miller. With four brothers and a pledgee from this summer we have a nucleus of eight.

The brothers had dinner with four of the active alumni and discussed plans for the house and future activities.

We were glad to see Lt. (JG) Ed Kelly at the Lehigh game. Ed returned recently from service in the Pacific and is now stationed in Brooklyn. Lt. (JG) Al Knight is in the Naval Air Corps, flying a Liberator. Wm. C. Pomeroy is a Captain in the Army and Thomas W. Pomeroy Jr., a Lieutenant in the Navy. Watson Maget also found time to come up and see us a few weeks back.

That is all we can find for the present, but if you are interested in more "Newsy News" write us and others will follow your example.

EDGAR A. FAYER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 5, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi  
Lafayette College  
Easton, Pa.



## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

### Duke University

There is little to report from N. C. Alpha. Since the last letter, the brothers have been busy with final exams and the like and not too much has gone on in the way of Fraternity functions.

However, we have not been idle. At the beginning of the new semester in November, we held several smokers to look over the rushees we would like to ask to our last big function of 1944, our cabin party at Crabtree State

Park. Thanks to Bill Harlan and his "arrangements," and the girls (need we say more?), the party was a super one. We emerged from the melee with seven new pledgees who have already been formally pledged. The ceremony took place last Saturday night in York Chapel.

For the information of our brothers at Penn Kappa, your boys, Greenwald, Lockhart, and Buchanan are with us and are knee deep in everything that goes on down here at N. C. Alpha. Swarthmore is beginning to have quite an alumni chapter here at Duke.

By the time you read this in *The Shield*, there will be two more brothers with us. Pledges Dick Meadows and Johnny Norris have taken their tests and are all set for initiation. Both are fine men and will add a lot to our fraternal association.

Sometime in February, we plan to hold a dinner-dance at the Washington Duke for members, pledgees and dates. It will be a gala affair with the girls dressed in formals and Pledgee Bill Wright in a tux (Bill is the only civilian in the chapter at present).

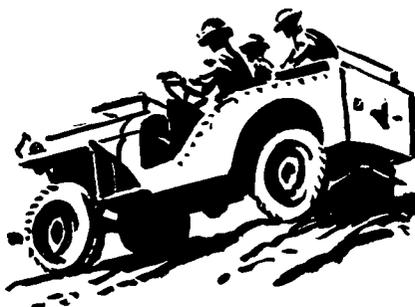
Election of officers for the November-February semester was held several weeks ago. Results: G.P., Bob Saunders; V.G.P., Bill Becker; P., Bill McKee; B.G., John Steele; A.G., Tom McEldowney; Hod., Bud Proglor. McKee was retained in office because of the splendid work he has done as chapter P.

There will be more to report in the next letter because after mid-term we will be able to rush first semester frosh. There are many more civilian students on campus now and perhaps some of them will "see the light" and go Phi Psi.

Hope you all had a happy holiday season. You'll be hearing from us again in a couple of months. Until then, we leave you with a fond High High!

TOM MCELDOWNEY, *Correspondent*

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**PENNSYLVANIA BETA**

**Allegheny College**

Since the November issue of *The Shield* the Allegheny Phi Psis have held several serenades, and at present are practising for a Christmas serenade. Not long ago a radio house party was held in the Phi Psi house which turned out to be a big success.

John Grayson '47, is planning to attend Pitt next semester after having a nervous breakdown which held him back from Uncle Sam's army. William Walker, president of the chapter, is awaiting orders from the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, and is not planning to be with us next semester. Bob Hopkins, vice president, will take over the G.P.'ship.

We enjoy occasional visits from George Stewart who is starting as an insurance salesman. Ben Wilden recently underwent an appendectomy at Jefferson Medical School.

Bob Ward '47, and Pledgee Brooks Hollenbeck '48, are two of the five topmen on Allegheny's basketball team. In other sports the Phi Psis are holding their own, and hoping to win the Interfraternity volley ball.

The Meadville alumni and the Chapter are planning to have more get-togethers so that the fellas can become better acquainted. A banquet has been planned for December 20th.

Although we have had several visits from older members of this chapter we hope in the future to have many more Phi Psis pay us a call whenever possible.

JACK MARSHALL, B.G., *Correspondent*  
Chapter address December 10, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House  
Allegheny College  
Meadville, Pa.



**PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA**

**Pennsylvania State College**

With the opening of the semester November 1st, rushing, under the chairmanship of Dusty Rojas, began in earnest and we are pleased to introduce the following pledge brothers:

Richard W. Berge, Dundalk, Md., ex-G.I. and freshman in C.E. Dick played football for four and basketball for three years at Southmont (Pa.) High;

William L. Brooks, Pittsburgh, sophomore in Liberal Arts, graduated from Langley high in

Pittsburgh and was active in baseball, student government and journalism;

George S. Barber, Pittsburgh, a sophomore in Education. He graduated from the Carrick high school in Pittsburgh and was active in music;

A/S William W. West, Evanston, Ill., a freshman in V-12. Bill was active in military training, rifle team, tennis and Hi-Y, at Evanston Township high, as well as being high scholastically;

A/S Ernest W. Nugent, Indianapolis, Ind., a freshman in V-12, and a member of the Penn State varsity basketball squad. Bill graduated from Shortridge high in Indianapolis, stood high scholastically and was active in basketball, track and cross country;

A/S Richard D. Light, another graduate of Shortridge high, is also a freshman V-12, and on the varsity basketball squad. Dick was senior treasurer, National Honor Society, high in scholarship, and active in basketball, tennis and track;

A/S Henry W. Bennett, Carmel, Ind., a freshman in V-12. Hank graduated from the Park School in Indianapolis where he was interested actively in football, dramatics, student government and the school paper;

Eugene Haney Russ, freshman Pre-Legal student, comes from Canonsburg, Pa., where he was graduated from the local high school, was active in basketball and was also football manager.

The pledgees are meeting weekly to get to know Phi Psi with "John Henry" as their pledge advisor.

We were all deeply moved to learn of the death of Pfc. Bob Snyder '42, who was killed in action in France, October 2nd. Bob was a grand Phi Psi. He had been with us in chapter meeting and stayed over night at "226" as recently as April last, and we cannot seem to grasp the fact that he won't be back with us again.

The December issue of *The Lambdan* is being printed and will be mailed shortly to all brothers. This issue will contain many corrections of the Directory (June, 1944) issue, a lot of new addresses and personal items we have received since the Directory went out, and a letter to all Lambdans about matters of vital import to the Chapter of today and of the future.

Between the quarterly issues of *The Shield* in which we are always represented, and the semi-annual issues of the *Lambdan*, we are trying very hard, brothers, to keep you up-to-

date on your chapter and yourselves. We appreciate your fine cooperation, and the splendid help we have received from brothers of other chapters in the matter of rushing.

May the New Year bring many of us together again around the fraternal altar fires.

JOHN H. FRIZZELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 4, 1944  
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## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of West Virginia

As another wartime Christmas comes around, members of West Virginia Alpha find their chapter in good shape and withstanding the ravages of the war excellently.

The chapter is now composed of thirteen, one having been added on Sunday, December 3rd, in one of the most unusual initiations ever held here.

Charles F. Madeira of Morgantown was initiated with three pledges of Pennsylvania Alpha who were pledged by alumni and brought here for initiation at the suggestion of Vice President Harlan B. Selby. Madeira is a veteran of World War II, having been in the Army Air Cadets before his discharge and return to school.

The three Pennsylvania Alpha pledges who were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi are: Harry S. Madden Jr., Oakdale, Pa.; John H. Belgrade, McKeesport, Pa.; and Charles H. Graham, Boston, Pa.

Four alumni from Pennsylvania Alpha attended the initiation ceremonies. They were: Earle V. Braden '01, Mac Donald Weaver '15, Paul M. Wiley '25, and Spenser Britain '10.

Vice President Harlan Selby and West Virginia Alpha charter members E. H. Vickers and William Meyer took their usual parts in the initiation.

A banquet was held immediately following the initiation for about thirty active members, alumni of both chapters and the initiates.

Phi Psi has been successful in intramural sports following a none too good football season. The league championship in volleyball has fallen to us recently and we are leading in the badminton league.

Mrs. Olive G. Kendrick, our housemother for the past four years, was recently honored by an invitation to sponsor a Victory ship named for her husband and built in New Orleans. She left the chapter for a week to launch the ship bearing her husband's name and returned with a great number of tales to tell the chapter.

Since the previous newsletter three pledges have left the University for the service. Bill King and Jim Clark have enlisted in the Navy and Blackburn Warner has gone into the Army.

Lee Shaffer '44, has enlisted in the Navy for training as an aerial gunner and is due to leave around the middle of December.

The chapter at present has twelve pledges who are progressing according to the plan of the chapter's accelerated pledge education program under the direction of Jim Earnshaw as pledge master.

Four members of the chapter have been elected to Fi Batar Capper, mock honorary fraternity, and initiated after the Homecoming game with Temple. They are: Jim Earnshaw, Allan Babcock, Lee Shaffer, and Robert Jacobson.

The annual Halloween costume party was held in the chapter house the Friday night before Halloween and was a gay affair with sliding boards replacing the steps and ladders into windows replacing doors.

The annual buffet luncheon for the Homecoming game was held on Saturday, November 4th, before the game with Temple. Approximately eighty people attended the affair and it was a real "old home week."

The Men's Pan Hellenic dance was held on Friday, December 8th. The Chapter held a formal dinner for actives, pledges and dates before the dance at the house.

Most recent arrival at the house from the armed forces was 1st Lt. Tom Smith who has seen a great deal of action in the North African campaign. Tom is at Louisville, Ky., recovering from wounds.

HUGH W. POWERS, *Acting Correspondent*  
Chapter address December 6, 1944

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## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

With the opening of the fall term at Wittenberg, Phi Kappa Psi has proven its determination to remain the leading fraternity on the campus. The house was opened in September with the splendid support of a restaurant occupying part of the first floor. Most of the actives and pledges work as waiters for this restaurant. Currently, the six actives and the four pledges are living in the house. Three of seven fraternity houses are open to members and pledges.

During the fall rushing period, we pledged four: William Renn, Fredrick, Md.; Emilio Arango, Havana, Cuba; Elden Kelley, Spring-

field; and Nicholas Vucovich, Lima, Ohio. Nich Vucovich is president of the pledge class and is also Wittenberg's number-one basketball player. This is one of the largest pledge classes on our wartime campus.

The active chapter includes Alton Allbeck, Springfield, who has returned to our chapter after spending last year as a junior at Gettysburg College, who now is proctor of our fraternity house; Gordon Behrens, Sterling, Ill., recently elected president of the Interfraternity council, and who writes THE CAMPUS FLASHES for the WITTENBERG ALUMNI NEWS; Edward Clark, Springfield, recently elected vice president of the Boost Wittenberg Association, and who is a staff member for the college paper; Frederick Zinck, Milwaukee, Wis., who serves on various student committees and organizations, and who is one of our basketball players; James Amos, Beach City, Ohio, recently elected president of the Boost Wittenberg Association, and who serves as vice president of the Lutheran Student Association; Boris Triacoff, Elyria, Ohio, who is one of the first five on the college basketball team.

Officers for the fall semester are: G.P., Edward Clark '46; V.G.P., James Amos '45; P., Alton Allbeck '45; S.G., Gordon Behrens '45; A.G., James Amos '45; B.G., Fred Zinck '46; Hod., Boris Trisacoff '47; Hier., Fred Zinck '46; and Phu., Boris Trisacoff '47.

Our social program started with a terrific formal dinner dance, Saturday evening, October 13th. On Monday evening, October 22nd, the actives and the pledgees held a theater party in honor of Ens. James Newman, former president of Ohio Beta. The brothers have been well represented at all college dances and activities. Plans are under way for a social gathering in honor of the pledgees who will soon be initiated. On Friday evening, December 15th, the brothers will hold a formal Christmas dance in the chapter house. The brothers and the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority will go Christmas caroling.

We have had a lot of fine letters and messages and numerous visits from brothers. We certainly have appreciated all of them. A few brothers of the Armed Forces, who have spent part of their leaves with us are: Ens. James Newman, Pfc. Donald Flath, Pfc. Tom Smith, Pfc. Dick Budd, Pfc. Paul Stroup, A/C Buhrman Duncan, and Pfc. James Engle.

Ohio Beta extends its best wishes to all the chapters throughout the country and we certainly hope that you will be able to carry on in these difficult times.

JAMES G. AMOS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 7, 1944  
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity House  
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## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

As the new year rolls around Phi Kappa Psi continues as a leader on the Case campus. We have been greatly hampered by the reduced enrollment at the college, but are making the best of it and will continue to hold on to our house.

Elections found G.P. Jack Killman at the helm of Ohio Epsilon, ably assisted by V.G.P. Wally Grugle. Other officers are: P., Bob Spurney; B.G., Dick Chessman, and A.G., John Hart.

We have recently pledged Jim Rice and Jack Gifford and last week initiated these six into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Dave Bagemiehl, Earl Strnad, Herman Batts, Norman Meade, Bill Kanda, and Don Tanger. Meade and Kanda are civilians.

Phi Kappa Psi is proud to hail themselves as the basketball fraternity again this season since four of Casey's starting five are Phi Psis. Lettermen Ted Mann and Jim Ziska and Norm Meade and Bill Kanda represent Ohio Epsilon on the Rough Rider Squad.

The months of November and December have been filled with Phi Psi social events. The most successful of our parties was the evening following the Ohio State-Illinois football game November 18th in Cleveland when the after game party turned out to be a roaring success. About a dozen of the Ohio Deltans joined in the celebration. Recent events have been the splash party held last week and the chow mein dinner following. December 16th is the date set for the Phi Psi Christmas formal. It is being held with another fraternity to reduce expenses and as a result both fraternities are having a bigger and better dance. In addition to the Christmas formal, Ohio Epsilon is planning its annual Christmas party December 23rd when more than a dozen brothers recently commissioned Ensigns in the U. S. Navy at the Annapolis Midshipman School will return to join their old gang composed of many Apprentice Seamen of the Case V-12 Unit.

In sports, Phi Psi is definitely in the running, winning the track championship last spring and barely losing the volleyball championship by a score of 21-19. The volleyball cup has been a source of great rivalry and after five years of possession the Phi Psis lost it last year in the finals and failed again in the play-offs this year, much to the disappointment of the Phi Psis and team captain Ted Mann. Basketball is the next interfraternity competition and we are looking forward to the first game in January.

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**MICHIGAN ALPHA****University of Michigan**

Michigan Alpha is continuing as a very much active chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The present semester finds us fifteen strong. Five of the eight civilians are living together in the same house. The Phi Psi Annex probably will serve as headquarters until we are able to move back into the chapter house, now serving as a girls' dormitory.

Since the previous newsletter, Rick Adams has received his commission and is now on active duty in the Pacific. Hugh Wilson, stationed at Great Lakes the past month, is attending Indiana University Med School.

New officers were elected at the end of last semester. They are: Dick Strickland, G.P.; W. C. Crick, V.G.P.; Al Boyd, A.G.; Bob Hibbs, Rushing Chairman; and Paul (Buck) Gordon, Social Chairman. Because of the large number of service men, particularly Navy, on campus, and consequently in the chapter, we are following a new policy of having the G.P. a civilian and the V.G.P. a Navy man. Heretofore these two offices have been combined.

Three brothers, Dave Evans, Kansas Alpha, Bill Daugherty, Ohio Delta, and Bud Clauser, Indiana Alpha, are stationed at the University of Michigan. Wayne Montgomery, also from Indiana Alpha, has dropped in several times. He is in Wayne University Med School.

Next Saturday afternoon will start "hell week" which has been shortened to one day for the duration. Formal initiation will be on the following Sunday when the four following neophytes will be initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Richard D. Slocum, Newton Skillman Jr., Allen J. Nieber Jr., and Fred B. Comlossy.

Rushing has been carried on as usual this semester with the anticipation of a fine pledge class. Michigan Alpha continues to maintain the high standard for membership of our Fraternity in spite of the war.

Over Christmas vacation a meeting has been arranged through Paul Kempf with the Detroit alumni to discuss post-war plans for the chapter. The alumni to be present will include John Watling, Gordon Hill, and Frank Graham.

Michigan Alpha extends its best wishes for a Merry Christmas to Phi Psis all over the world with the hope that another Christmas will see them all back again.

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**INDIANA ALPHA****DePauw University**

Despite the fact that the war has affected DePauw to such an extent that only twenty-two new civilian men were enrolled at the beginning of the winter semester November 2nd, and that no new Navy men were assigned to the V-12 unit here while the number was cut from 600 to 400, Indiana Alpha has managed to stay as active as any fraternity on campus. Those who are left have one main objective in mind: To keep the chapter active and to take in only those boys who we think meet pre-war Phi Psi standards.

Indiana Alpha is proud to announce the pledging on November 20th of James Taylor and R. Hall Drake. Taylor, who enrolled as a freshman this semester, is from Greencastle, and Drake, a second semester V-12, is from Evansville, Ind. Pledge Brother Ed Klein, who was pledged in August, was elected president of a predominantly feminine freshman class to give Phi Psi a strong representation on the student governing board.

Three members of Indiana Alpha and two affiliates from Indiana Beta chapter remain on campus this semester. Bob Risch, our president, who is a second semester junior, returned in November to assume his position as editor of *The DePauw*, student newspaper, published semi-weekly. Risch is also secretary-treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic honorary, the only remaining Gold Key member on campus and a student member of the university committee on discipline. Red Miller, the new secretary and the only other civilian active, returned during the fall-half semester as a sophomore. He holds the position of sports editor on *The DePauw* staff and is a junior member of Kappa Tau Kappa, the interfraternity council. Jim Emison, treasurer, who was at DePauw as a civilian for two semesters before entering the V-12 unit, is completing his training this semester and will leave for advanced schools for deck officer candidates in March. Frank Hagie, Phi Psi's senior representative on Kappa Tau Kappa, has been accepted for medical school and is now winding up his pre-med studies to leave at the end of the current semester. Jack Scofield, also a pre-med, has another semester and will be here until June before going to medical school. While enough members are still around, Indiana Alpha is planning one of its biggest events since early 1943 when, on January 27th, it will take over the Old Rockpile for one night to have the annual Jeff Duo with Phi Gamma Delta.

Several brothers have been back on campus for visits during the past few weeks. Among them were Gordon (Bus) Osterhage, x-'46, recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy; Lt. David ("Doc") Savidge '44; Capt. Charles Arnold '40, a member of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff in the Southwest Pacific Area; Ned Johnson and Johnny Jewett, both x-'44, who were back on Old Gold Day from their stations in California; and Jackson Kennedy, x-'45. Kennedy had planned to return this semester but accepted a position as a staff artist for *Esquire* and *Coronet* at Chicago. Some of his work will appear in the new *Esquire Jazz Book*.

Indiana Alpha mourns the loss of another Fightin' Phi Psi, Capt. George D. Schaffer '37, who was killed in action October 10th, near Florence, Italy. Previously, he had received the Silver Star for extreme bravery in capturing a number of German prisoners single-handed. His brother, Cpl. Dick Schaffer '43, is now in foreign service. Word comes at this writing that Pfc. Tom Carter, x-'46, has been wounded in action somewhere along the German front and is now at a base hospital receiving treatment.

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## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

At the end of last semester, November 1st, the Navy released all of the fraternity houses it had been occupying. Consequently, Indiana Delta is now doing business again at 359 Northwestern. At present there are twelve civilians living in the house. To conserve fuel, the third floor has been closed off for the winter.

As a result of an all-out rush program, Indiana Delta has added twenty-two pledges. At the beginning of the July term, we pledged Stanley Smith, Thomas Gelder, Robert Nelson, Raymond Rogers, Edward White, Robert Myers, Allyn Harrison, Gordon White, Robert Weddington, and Raymond Hunt Jr. They were initiated November 19th. Stan Smith is now at a midshipmen's school, and Ray Hunt is at a Navy pre-flight school.

In the July semester, and at the beginning of the present November semester, we pledged Hal York, Ralph Johnson, Rufus Jones, Robert Thompson, James Crain, Richard Boggs, Richard Petit, Robert Nutt, Ferdinand Critchell Jr., James Tucker, Robert Dawson, and William Fork.

Two seniors, Grant Keller and Fred Lloyd, graduated at the end of last semester. Both were in the Navy, and have now gone to midshipmen's schools. Grant received a degree in mechanical engineering, and Fred a degree in chemical engineering.

At a recent election of officers, Jim Moss was re-elected G.P.; Rog Samuelson succeeded Dick Brill as V.G.P.; Bud Olney was re-elected P.; Ed Stoever, A.G.; Sam Hallet, S.G.; Bill Porter, B.G.; Lou Speck, Phu.; Bill Lunman, Hier., and Bob Stausser, Hod.

Several have left since the November issue of *The Shield*. Bud Schroyer left for the Army Air Corps and John Pankow for the Navy in July. Bob Naethans, formerly in the V-12 at Purdue, went to midshipmen's school in June. Bob received his commission as an ensign October 26th.

Indiana Delta's activities have increased considerably since we returned to the house. On November 4th, we celebrated Homecoming with open house and a buffet dinner. A few alumni attended. On November 18th, we had a pledge dance. This dance was called the "Gobblers Ball," and featured harvest-time as its theme. On November 25th, we entertained brothers from Indiana Beta.

Rog Samuelson, senior in the house, was elected *Activities Chairman* in Student Union, major activity on campus. Rog also made Gimlet, a men's honorary for outstanding Purdue boosters. Bill Porter is now senior photography editor on *The Debris*.

We were sorry to hear two months ago of the death of Lt. Lewis B. Challis, class of '36, in France. Brother Challis was formerly from Peru, Ind., and received a degree in mechanical engineering. He was president of the house in 1936.

His Honor, Charles R. Croom, was very happy to see the house back in Phi Psi's hands. Since Indiana Delta moved in, His Honor has quit working altogether. Croom says, "I'm looking forward to seeing all the actives back in the house." That pretty well expresses the way all of us in the active chapter feel. May this war reach a quick conclusion, and all of us get together again under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi.

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## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

Lemonade Alpha, still out of its house, continues to be active on the Northwestern cam-

pus. We are making the most of this semester, for at its conclusion we expect the chapter strength to be depleted by the departure of a few of the older brothers in the NROTC who will receive their commissions as Ensigns, USNR.

Those to earn that much sought after gold stripe will be Dick Bleil, Roger Couant, Bob Ferguson, Lane Fortinberry, John Hassell, and Harris Walker. Looking ahead to this event, we are striving to keep the chapter strong by our rushing program. Those who have been pledged since the previous newsletter include Tom Beckley, Dave Fargo, Bill Holladay, and Bill Hamilton.

We entered the intramural football league this fall but because of the many conflicts presented by navy routine, we did only fairly well in the competition. We expect to show that the Phi Psis have what it takes when the basketball season opens.

Rumor has it that Sig Hanson is now a married man. We can say for sure that Asa Groves and Chuck Bachman have taken that big step. Our best to all three of them.

The alumni chapter gave us a big treat in the form of a delicious dinner at a local hotel. It served the dual purpose of being a splendid opportunity for us to become better acquainted with those who were here before us, while it was a fine rushing function at the same time. We express deepest gratitude to our alumni.

We have received word from Ens. Art Youngberg, who is aboard a sub chaser and can be reached care of Fleet Post Office, New York. Jim Madison, who left last month, is now a midshipman at the Harvard Supply School. Bud Erickson is slated to get gunner's mate first class soon. He has been instructor at his school for some time.

Our social committee has been very active lately and has therefore produced some highly successful parties.

Some of the brothers called out of school by Uncle Sam have come back to visit us in Evanston, including Larry Hitchcock, an army instructor in a pathological hospital on the West Coast; 2nd Lt. Chuck Duryea of the Army Air Corps; and Glen Froberg and Ted Urban, who have completed their boot training at Great Lakes.

Officers elected for this semester are: Harris Walker, G.P.; Win Fisher, V.G.P.; John DeVito, P.; John Gallagher, B.G.; Bill Meyer, S. G.; Bill Cuthbertson, A.G.; Art Stillman, Phu.; and Bud Bridgen, Hod.

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## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

Illinois Beta started its fall quarter without any representation on campus. Our last two boys representing the chapter did not return to school, one of them, Bob Finnegan, having been inducted into the Navy and Bill Fogarty, the other, failing to put in an appearance.

The University kept the lease in force for the Fraternity house and at this time we are negotiating for an extension of the lease which will run to June 1, 1945. The Baptist Mission for Girls, an auxiliary of the University, will take over the premises as of January 1st.

We had a report on Lt. Dwight McKay who was wounded in action June 8, 1944, in France. Dwight has received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He participated in the African, Sicilian and Italian invasion as a tank commander. We do not know the nature of Dwight's wounds but we sincerely hope he will be up and around shortly.

We had good news recently from Donald Cummings who has been discharged from the Army and is now back on the campus as a regular student. We are hopeful that with Don as a nucleus we can start rebuilding Illinois Beta to the point where we may have a fair representation when the boys return from service. From our conversation with Don we believe him to be a "go-getter," and so the outlook for 1945 is much brighter than it has been for some time.

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## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

Illinois Delta is carrying on Phi Psi traditions despite wartime restrictions. We are operating on a small scale but that Phi Psi spirit is still here.

We lost Andy White, a V-12'er who transferred from this school. Ronald Bontemps, a basketball prospect for Doug Hill's great basketball squad, has been called by the Army and is stationed in Texas. Joe McAdams and Don Prentice, who were initiated during the summer, are serving in the United States Navy. One pledgee, Dick Erley, has been called to Merchant Marine cadet school.

Illinois Delta has eleven active members on campus. Three are in the V-12 unit here and the rest are civilians. The pledge class num-

# OL' ILLINOIS ALPHA STILL RIDES CREST AT NORTHWESTERN



Bottom row, L to R: K. C. Snyder, Jim Madison, John Coleman, John Hassell, Bob Ferguson, Dick Bleil, Bob Surrey, John DeVito, Bob Allen, Russ Gotha, Lane Fortinberry.  
 Middle row, L to R: Bill Holladay, Ed Look, Bob Price, Art Stillman, Jack Coulter, Ernie Benger, George McMichael, John Dun-

ning, Frank Shannon, Charles Bachman, John Vickers, Bill Meyer, Dave Fargo, Bud Bridgen, Ben Harding.

Top row, L to R: Gene Williams, Tom Johnson, Lloyd Golder, Stan Obremski, Eward Graf, Earl Mallick, Bill Cuthbertson, John Gallagher, Bill Myers, Bob Healy, Jack Kunze.

Photo taken in October, 1944

bers three. These include Vic Bubas, a civilian, and Ernie Frazier and Val Pouts, V-12'ers.

George Bujan, starting center and line-backer for Ray Elliot's 1944 'Fightin' Illini has been named to the East squad for the annual East-West game on New Year's day. George has been placed on several All-Star teams this season and since he is only a junior, Bujan may be an All-American contender next season.

Two Phi Psis are out for the basketball team, Vic Bubas and Carl Bontemps. Vic has made the traveling squad and has played in all the Illini games this season.

The Phi Psi house has been leased to women until next June but if the war situation has improved by that time we will return to old 911.

Dick Martin and Bob Baker hold sophomore positions on the sport's staff of the *Daily Illini*. They are now covering high school basketball for the college paper.

Illinois Delta extends greetings to Phi Psis all over the world and we hope that the coming New Year will bring happiness and peace to all.

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## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

A recent important event in the athletic line at Beloit College was a basketball "clinic," sponsored by Coach Means, as host to more than 300 coaches, officials and players from neighboring middle-west schools. The program consisted of lectures, demonstrations and experimental basketball games in which local high school teams participated, demonstrating the various interpretations of basketball rules, both as now existing and with contemplated changes.

John Biester was a recent visitor on the campus, on leave from the chemical department of the armed forces.

Quigg Lewis called on Beloit friends recently. He is in industrial relations work, out of Rockford, for a government agency. His home is in Hinsdale, Ill.

We note, with deep regret, the recent passing of Wirt Wright, Roy Dorr and Glen Sitterly. They will be missed at future Wisconsin Gamma reunions.

We hear that Erny Olson is a high ranking officer in the army medical department, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mjr. Bruno Virgili, operations officer in the air force, has recently been on leave, after two years' service overseas.

Capt. Albert Bradley, in army dental service, has been sent to England.

The house is still occupied as the Navy Officers' Club, and is a popular place, especially on weekends.

We have received copies of recent issues of the "*Mountaineer Phi Psi*," the wartime product of Brother H. B. Selby, for West Virginia Alpha. Consisting of six or seven pages, typed on both sides, and chock full of chapter news, it is a model for other chapters, who are trying to keep their members, both at home and abroad, in contact with each other. Brother Selby must have a large corps of "reporters" at work, or else he is doing a whale of a job himself. Probably the latter.

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## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

As the holidays are approaching, the Brothers are finishing up the last of their finals. The alumni have done a splendid job in refurnishing the house. The active chapter must be complimented also for its contribution toward making 1609 look as groovy as ever.

We are happy to announce the following pledges from fall quarter rushing: J. D. Lane, Lee Johnson, Neil McGraw, Bob Klass, Bob Ranseen, Minneapolis; Dick Anderson, Winona; Bob Nevin, Green Isle; Dick Whitney, Nashwauk; Rex Heinell, St. Paul; Wayne Seymour and Dan Burns, Anoka.

Home on furlough recently were: J. R. Wilson, now a paratrooper, Gene Sylvester, and Barney Warner, who is flying Atlantic patrol. Jim Kelly has been given a medical discharge from the Army and plans to start school next quarter. Next year looks nothing but promising for the chapter, as most of the brothers will be back. Rushing will be held the first week of Winter quarter which will mean a few more additions to the house.

Minnesota Beta wishes to extend to all Phi Psis its seasons greetings. May all have a very happy and successful New Year.

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## IOWA ALPHA

## University of Iowa

As this is written, there are thirteen very happy fellows in the house. They are all dressed up (as usual), and if you look close you will see that something new has been added. As they open their suit coats, you will see the badge of Phi Kappa Psi proudly displayed on their shirts. These thirteen lucky fellows are: Bill Becker, Pat Callaghan, Bud Flood, Glenn Hope, Dick Hurst, Phil Kerr, Al McLaughlin, Pat McPartland, Bill Madigan, Karl Fuerste, Keith Garretson, Cliff Gibson, and Jim Glynn. Ralph Klein was initiated earlier in the week, since he received his call to the Navy and could not be initiated today. Two pledges, Johnnie Bob Horton and Larry Driscoll missed the big day because they were in the hospital recovering from major operations. After the formal initiation at the Chapter House, a banquet was held at the Hotel Jefferson. The principal speaker was John Fetzer with short talks by Dr. G. W. Stewart, LeRoy Mercer, Father Putnam, and Karl Fuerste, acting Pledge President.

Our fellows made a strong showing in intramural football. After winning three and tying one pre-tournament game, we were rated second. We won our first tournament game, but lost to the Nu Sigs in the last two minutes of play after the "docs" pulled a trick play out of the bag. We were disappointed, especially since we had defeated them earlier in the season. However, our morale was somewhat raised by defeating the Sigma Chis in a post-season game. Intramural basketball starts this week and we hope to have a successful season all the way through.

Last Friday night, the Interfraternity formal dance was held in the Union. It was a successful dance and the Phi Psis were well represented. Other social events were the Fall Brawl and the Pledge Party. The Fall Brawl was held at the park pavilion and, in spite of the small crowd, everyone seemed to have a big time. For the Pledge Party, the pledges had a hayrack ride followed by refreshments served at the house.

We were quite surprised yesterday when Chuck Kent dropped in. He is stationed at Orland Springs, Fla. Chuck was fortunate in catching a bomber headed for Chicago, so he spent one day at home. One alum whom we miss around here is Sid Craiger. Sid has been transferred from St. Ambrose to Great Lakes. Fred and Frank Zeller dropped in for a few hours on a three-day furlough from Idaho. Other

brothers who have been back are Lt. Dick McKinstry, Bill Nusser, and Chuck Remme.

If we can help any of you brothers in getting the addresses of other brothers, don't hesitate to drop us a line.

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## IOWA BETA

## Iowa State College

After eighteen months of exclusion from our chapter house, Iowa Beta is taking inventory of our property with the college, to which it has been rented, and we will take possession about December 20th. The rejoicing Phi Psis who will move in are: Hendricks, Corner, Lichty, Boylan, Carrell, Kornbaum, Falkenhainer, Calvert, Haines, and McHenry.

It is with great sorrow that we record the passing of 2nd Lt. Bob Geoffroy, affectionately known as Jeff, a navigator on an Army bomber which crashed in Vermont a few weeks ago. Jeff's sparkling wit and ready humor were a happy part of our lives, and we shall always remember him as a fine fellow and a great Phi Psi.

On October 15th initiation was held for Jim Boylan, Mike Carrell, brother of Pete Carrell '42, Gene Harrison, and Les Roberts. On December 10th, Harold Kornbaum received the mysteries.

We recently enjoyed seeing Bob Trost '42, who spent a couple of days with us on his way from DuPonts in Charleston, W. Va., to Fort Snelling. He had been doing essential chemical work, but being under twenty-six, was snagged by the draft. He has been assigned to Chemical Warfare Service. Harry Evans '43, upon completing basic training at Fort Sill, passed the OCS board and is on his way to Fort Benning and a commission (in a few weeks). Chuck Jenista '42, writes that he is an Army 2nd Looney, is unmarried and unengaged, in spite of many conflicting reports, and still in the country.

The chapter felt greatly the loss of Bradt, Gilbertson, Bragdon, Nugent, and Wilts, who were graduated from the V-12 unit in early November, but we are hearing fine things from them at midshipmen's school and wish them all kinds of luck. In spite of our losses we are

in fine shape and have been more than holding our own in campus activities and social life.

Jim Paisley finally got snagged by the draft and now has one of the shortest haircuts at Farragut. We want to see Doc in bell-bottoms. Wally Beck entered the Army Air Corps and has just passed into pilot training at Biloxi, Miss. Good luck to you both.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

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## MISSOURI ALPHA

### University of Missouri

An aggressive rushing program has been set up by Kansas City Alumni of Missouri Alpha. At present, the major effort is being made to contact high school graduates who will not go into service for a year. The sons of Bones Williams and Horace Plattenburg form a nucleus of the new rushees. Of course if any of the brothers, who know of boys about to enter Missouri will notify us, it will be appreciated. Discharged veterans also supply a source of some likely rushees.

Bill Collins, Mo. Alpha '16, is recreation director of Columbia with offices in the City Hall. Bill is a Director of the Phi Psi House Corporation and is anxious to help with chapter activities.

Bill Robinson, 301 South Waugh St., Columbia, has recently been honored by making Tau Beta Pi. Bill graduates in June.

The University has announced the return to the two semester system for the school year beginning next fall.

The House Corporation has purchased \$4,000 of the 2 per cent 1954 War Bonds, using furniture fund money.

The deaths of two Missouri Alphans were announced in the recent Mo-alphan. Norton Shepard, Mo. Alpha '08, died in Columbia, November 23rd. News of the death of Lt. Comdr. Marshal Seibel, Mo. Alpha '27, who was on active duty as a navy doctor in the Pacific theater, reached us recently. Both brothers Shepard and Seibel had been active in Phi Psi affairs and their loss will be keenly felt.

Phi Psis everywhere, please remember to write us about any likely rushee who intends to enter Missouri.

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## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

With the winter well under way, Kansas Alpha is still out in the front in campus activities.

After the first practise scrimmage in football, our hopes for a great season were blasted when it was learned from the hospital physicians that two of our first-stringers would be out the remainder of the season with broken legs and another for some time with a twisted knee. Phi Psis play rough!

A week later a group of our pledgees was struck by a speeding automobile. Two were injured severely, both good football men (one, Jack Lasley, is still in the hospital). Four key-men were on the injured list. Nevertheless, Phi Psi, with a team composed mostly of substitutes, won two games, and in no game yielded more than twelve points, which gave us one of the best defensive records in the intramurals.

The chapter was surprised at dinner by the pledgees recently. The actives found each pledgee with a date—all the girls were beauties, too. The tables for the pledgees and their dates were decorated beautifully, while the actives' tables were set with tinware, tin cans, and a common food dish.

Pledgee Lucky Kunzelman, accustomed to deep snows on his home grounds along lakes Erie and Ontario, has organized a winter sports club on campus. As co-chairman, the club members elected Rudy Carl. Phog Allen became sponsor, making the affair headed entirely by Phi Psis. The club plans for a ski trip to Colorado for the Christmas holidays.

The Interfraternity council elected R. J. Atkinson Jr., to its vice-presidency.

The veterans of World War II at the University organized in December as "The Veterans." To their five-man executive committee, Jack A. Ramsey was elected.

At the annual Student Union Carnival, the Phi Psi booth carried off money-making honors. True to form, we conducted a gambling casino. Our lottery for two cartons of cigarettes drew big crowds, but the crap table brought in huge amounts of money under the guidance of the master of the art, Bill Chestnut.

Most recent brother to lose his heart, Gene Kittle, put out his pin to Pi Phi Peg Sanderson, November 18th.

Wayne Hird, Leroy Robison, and Bill Chestnut lettered in varsity football this year. Hird's name appeared on the A.P. All-Big Six Second team and on the all-opponent teams of four K. U. rivals. Chestnut completed a successful season of drop-kicking points after touchdowns, registering twelve out of fourteen attempts.

# KANSAS ALPHA, BACK IN HOUSE, CLAIMS 37 AS OLD YEAR ENDS



Bottom row, L to R: Tom Sinclair, Lewis Bayles, Bill Burgess, Leroy Robison, John Umbach, Ted Batchelder, Marshall Fryar, Gene Shaw, Duke Montgomery, Lucky Kunzelman.  
Middle row, L to R: Rudy Carl, Jack A. Ramsey, William A.

Evans, Woody Runyan, R. J. Atkinson Jr., Gene Kittle, Eddie Fritz, Earl Crawford, Wayne Hird, Bill Chestnut.  
Top row, L to R: Harry Jefferson Abbey, Burriss Jones, Eddie Brunk, Jack Miller, George Cox, Eddie Pyle, Bill Lynn, Bill Ritt, Don McCaul, Bill Lacy, Norval Jackson.

In early basketball games, Ed Pyle looked good. As the season progresses, Eddie may be the best forward in the conference.

New pledges at the beginning of the winter term were Eddie Brunk, and Bill Lacy, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry Jefferson Abbey, Baxter Springs.

Wood Runyan was elected vice-president of Pachacamac, leading men's political party on the Hill.

The chapter house gradually has been turned into a desert island for the shipwreck party next week. The doorways on the first floor are all entrances to caves.

Bob Trump, Hugh Bayles, Bill Stacey, Fen Durand, Bill Anderson, Bob Graham, Ellis Nicholas, Bob Barton, Don Emerick, Glenn Warner, Dwight Horner, and Ralph Docstader have dropped in since October.

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## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

Phi Kappa Psi, like all other social fraternities at Norman, remains completely dormant. The chapter house is under lease to the University and is being used to house women students.

Our members are serving with the armed forces in virtually all theaters of military operations. However, information reaching Tulsa concerning individual achievements is so limited that we prefer to postpone until a later date any effort to supply names, addresses and other information about them.

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## WASHINGTON ALPHA

### University of Washington

After a lull of three semesters, Phi Psis at the University of Washington have really come to the fore. With only three brothers (Bill Fagan, Jim Cross and Bob Ervin), on campus during the summer semester we managed to end the session with the addition of ten new members. However, at the beginning of this present term five of the initiates and our prexy, Bill Fagan, were transferred to other parts of the U. S. Fortunately Dick Marble, Wash. Alpha '41, and Marshall Bartlett, Minnesota Beta transfer in V-12 came to our aid, providing nine brothers to start the ball rolling this term.

We immediately got on the ball, and started on a well-planned rushing program. This included two informal dances, several bowling parties, a smoker and two open houses. Thus far we have seventeen fine neophytes, nine of whom are civilians and five of these are returned veterans. The remaining eight are in the V-12 unit on campus. We plan to carry on rushing to a moderate degree the remainder of the semester. We're aiming for twenty-five by the end of this session.

The Homecoming dance was November 10th. The day before, the Huskies were down by the March Field Flyers. The following weekend, November 18th, the Phi Psis had the largest turnout of all the Washington fraternities at the

annual Interfraternity Council dance. The next all-university function was the Varsity Ball held the night of December 2nd. Phi Kappa Psi was well represented here also.

Washington Alpha has had a few social gatherings of its own. We have enjoyed exchanges with two sororities on campus. After the Varsity Ball, we serenaded the sororities, and I think we did the chapter no harm. The weekend of December 9-10, a group of the fellows went on a ski trip to Stevens Pass and really had a wonderful time. The Mother's Club here made us some very tasty chili to take along. These swell Phi Psi mothers have been of great assistance to us in all our functions.

The traditional Washington Alpha "Fire Party" was held December 16th in remembrance of the house fire experienced some years ago. We also anticipate a winter formal sometime after the beginning of the year. These pleasant social functions have not affected the scholastic standing of our chapter, however. We were fortunate to receive a trophy from the Interfraternity Council Mothers' Club for attaining the second highest standing in scholastic honors during the past school year. Phi Psi had a grade point average of 2.7. Some of the members who have recently left the campus were to a large extent responsible for this honor.

In conclusion, I might say that our principal aim is to get the house open just as soon as possible so as to have it running up to par when the

# WASHINGTON ALPHA INCREASES NINEFOLD SINCE SUMMER



Bottom row, L to R: Dick Marble '41, Jack Sigle, Bob Ervin '44, Jim Cross '44, John Petro '44, Herb Pierce '44, Homer Fufts '44.  
 Middle row, L to R: Curtis Olson, Irvin Peterson, Paul Smithey, Frank Fletcher, Eric Ostrum, Stuart McLendon, Kile Bigelow, George B. Richardson '44.

Top row, L to R: Gene McKnight, Jim Rutherford, Concomly Seafeldt, Howard Duda, Eric Englund, Cecil Wilson, Roland Perkins, Clark Willey.

Not Present: Marshall Bartlett (Minn. Beta '44), Tom Haskell, Charles Bardsley '44, Arthur Hutton. Those not identified by year of initiation are pledges.

brothers from overseas return to complete their education. Our hope is that we can open the doors and throw the key away again by the first of the next school year. Provided we can pledge a few more civilian neophytes like those we now have, our aim will be accomplished in short order.

And to all you Fightin' Phis: Give 'em hell, and God Bless You!

JOHN PETRO, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 15, 1944

J. G. Petro, A S—V-12—U.S.N.

Leary Hill, University of Washington

Seattle 5, Wash.



## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

Phi Psi can justly be proud of its California Delta chapter. We now have thirty-four Brothers participating actively in the affairs of the chapter. Informal rushing has just been terminated and we have eight fine new pledgees. They are: Al Owens, Gordon Stevens, Frank Kelly, Jack McCabe, F. T. Felch, Dave Sidell, Dick Livingston, and Hal Walters. All but Hal Walters, who is a Marine trainee, are civilians who have been honorably discharged from the service. This pledge class should form a fine nucleus for the house when the Navy abandons the educational program.

Five week exams were given last week and a great deal of the old midnight oil was burned in an effort to raise grades. Of our thirty-four active members, all but seven are Navy trainees, so these marks mean a great deal to them.

California Delta has been active socially this semester. We started with a party at Green Acres for all the actives and pledgees. Following this party, we combined with the S.A.E.'s and gave a fine dance for the two houses.

Sid Gilmore returned to campus the other day for a brief stay and was able to attend our last dance. Several letters were received from Daryl Arnold who is attending Midshipmen's school at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx. He said he had run into many Phi Psis in the east, and that he missed all the Brothers from California Delta.

There is no doubt as to the future of California Delta now or after the war, and we will look forward to the return of all our Brothers some day when we'll be wearing civies.

STANDLEE KAUTZ, *Correspondent*

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## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California

As usual, things are booming for old Cal Epsilon. Important news is that of the addition of eight new brothers to our ranks, for following a brief hell week, Roger Riddick, Holton Dickson, Hugh Sutherland, Peter Phelps, Gerald Goodman, Earl Miller, Ken Proctor, and Bob Russell were duly initiated. The initiation was followed by a hearty Sunday morning breakfast at the Beverly Hills Brown Derby.

Four nuggets have been pledged to fill gaps in the ranks left by the departure of Brothers Thomas, Lokrantz, Proctor, Morgan, and Dickson to active duty in the Navy. The newest additions are: Bill Woods, Chuck Wymore, Larry Thompson, and Al Linesch.

Officers for the winter term are: Gene Lee, G.P.; Dean Witt, V.G.P.; Bert West, P.; and Ken Kiefer, B.G. Hersch Peak is directing the activities of the pledgees.

Social life is not being neglected in the least along Hilgard. Three pins have gone out in the last four weeks. Exchanges with the Pi Phis, Chi Omegas, Thetas, and a picnic with the Dee Gees have kept the rest of the brothers occupied along with swell house parties at the homes of Earl Miller and Hugh Sutherland. The Junior Prom comes up next week. We are decorating the Chi O house along with the Dee Gees, Sigma Kappas, and Delta Zetas.

The football team experienced an in and out season. Victories over Cal, COP, St. Marys, Alameda Coast Guard, and a thrilling tie with S. C. highlighted the season. All the Phi Psis on the team earned their letters. Co-captain Don Paul was consistently the best center on the Pacific Coast. Dean Witt sparked the team to frequent touchdowns from the QB spot. Bert West at right half, Pledgee Bill Woods at center, Gene Lee at center and guard, Bob Russell and Ken Kiefer at guards, and Chuck Young at end played important positions on the squad. Ray Burns came through at the end of the season to be the star of the 'B' team, beaten only by the Cal Tech varsity.

Pete Phelps is splashing along in water polo, having earned a first-string forward spot.

Many of the older brothers have dropped in on leave. George Hallberg dropped in on the middle of an exchange to thrill Pi Phis who had never seen him bail out of an airplane. Bob Taube, Pete Dorrance, Jim Tarbell, Jack Howard, Dave MacBride, and Bruce Sieck have been in town during the past month.

ERNEST TRUMBLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 10, 1944

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## NEW YORK

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The New York Alumni Association is looking forward to our annual Founders Day Dinner to be held February 19, 1945, in the South Room of the Commodore Hotel. This room has been reserved and we shall appreciate reservations being made directly to the treasurer, Lloyd B. Thomas, 76 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y. It is hoped that the brothers will meet in the cocktail lounge of the Commodore just outside the South Room between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. on the afternoon of the Founders Day banquet, so that we may have the opportunity of an old-fashioned get-together before the dinner.

The 36th annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference was held in New York on November 24th and 25th and we had the pleasure of seeing Dab Williams who was one of the official delegates of Phi Kappa Psi to the Conference. On Friday, November 24th, the Conference had a luncheon at the Hotel Commodore to welcome college presidents and deans. Phi Kappa Psi was well represented by President Harry S. Gorgas; Dab Williams of Illinois Delta; Wallace Lowther of Pennsylvania Gamma, president of the New York Alumni Association; Earl B. McKnight of Illinois Beta and Richard Remsen of New Hampshire Alpha, both past presidents of New York Alumni Association; Arthur Delano Enyart of Ohio Alpha who is the Dean of Men at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.; William H. Hill and Freddie Wood of New York Alpha; William E. Powell and Lloyd B. Thomas, of Tennessee Delta; and Norman Harper of New York Gamma. Before the luncheon we had the pleasure of meeting in Brother Williams' room in the hotel which was most enjoyable. The luncheon was very pleasant and the chairman called on the various college presidents and deans who all took a bow.

LLOYD B. THOMAS, *Correspondent*  
New York 5, N. Y.  
December 8, 1944



## PHILADELPHIA

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Founders Day dinner plans will soon get under way and our officers (Gregor Macfarlan, Pa. Iota, president; Arthur B. Seeger, Pa. Iota, vice-president; Col. W. Dulty Smith, U. S. M. C., Pa. Kappa, 2nd vice-president; Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda, secretary; and Charles H. Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma, treasurer), are anxious for a large turnout to make it as successful as it was last year.

Harold H. Budd, N. H. Alpha, has been transferred by his firm to their plant in Toledo, Ohio.

Many of those who attend the Thursday luncheons at the Tally-ho, 1607 Moravian St., have sons in the armed services. Those who have both sons and daughters in service are Col. W. Dulty Smith and Dr. Douglass Macfarlan, Pa. Iota.

Lt. Comdr. George L. Earnshaw, U. S. N. R., Pa. Kappa, on April 29th was awarded the commendation ribbon by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, for helping to save an aircraft carrier from serious damage by Jap torpedo planes during an American attack on Truk Islands.

Of the Philadelphians listed in this year's *Who's Who in America* were the names of Burleigh Cruikshank, Pa. Alpha, Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota, and William I. Woodcock, Pa. Theta.

Lt. Col. George Z. Mebus, Pa. Lambda, is somewhere in Europe. Donald S. Brookfield, Pa. Lambda, is overseas. Ens. Robert B. Shoemaker, Pa. Lambda, has been assigned to San Francisco, Calif.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dec. 1, 1944



## PITTSBURGH

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With the winter season in full swing, attendance at the luncheons is on the up-grade. Naturally, there is always room for a dozen more. So, when you are in Pittsburgh on Saturday noon, meet us at the H-Y-P Club.

We have heard that Lt. Comdr. A. Morris Collins, U. S. N. R., was recently home on leave after twenty-two months in Africa, Sicily and France. Ens. Dave Finkel reports that he is enjoying his assignment in the East. Jack Fritz, Pa. Mu, has just received his commission as 2nd Lt. in the Army. Spenser Brittain Jr., Pa. Mu '33, reports the recent birth of another Spenser to keep that well known name coming along.

Speaking of the Phi Psi Brittains, Selwyn Brittain, brother of our president, and now in California, was a recent visitor in Pittsburgh.

Lt. (JG) Dave Tomer, Pa. Mu '27, stopped in to tell us he had seen Tom Pomeroy in Washington. Tomer, formerly attached to Naval Ordnance in Washington, has been transferred to the West Coast for assignment in the Amphibious Forces.

All the Brothers will be interested in hearing that Lt. Robert Arthur has recently been released from the U. S. Navy, and that Bill Wyckoff, Pa. Beta, was seen recently in town back from the South Pacific. Stories have reached the writer of the Doctor's splendid work for the Armed Services in that area. We are looking forward to trying to get him to tell us of some of the many deeds we know he performed.

It is interesting to hear that Mort Clark decided the security business was not for him, for he is now a coal operator down in the West Virginia fields.

Again, let me extend to all Brothers a fraternal welcome in Pittsburgh, either at the H-Y-P Club on Saturday or all spots where Phi Psis are located. Just give us a ring, and we will take care of the rest.

CARL B. McLAUGHLIN, *Correspondent*

Pittsburgh 19, Pa.  
December 10, 1944



## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On November 22, 1944, the Indianapolis Alumni Association held the fifty-first annual Thanksgiving Eve banquet at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Ninety-one brothers attended. Of these, eighteen were from the active chapters and the rest Alumni. One of the big drawing cards no doubt was the promise of no speeches. We heard short reports from the active chapters and Herb King read some of the replies received to our meeting notice (from brothers who were absent), amid much heckling from the assembled multitude.

Under the leadership of Mark Helm, we paid our respects to the fifteen brothers who have lost their lives in the service of their country

and to the other brothers who have died in the past year. These brothers were all initiated in Indiana Phi Psi chapters.

The program was concluded with a showing of movies of actual battle scenes taken in the Pacific during recent Island campaigns.

The following information concerning the whereabouts of some of the brothers was taken from replies received to our meeting notice.

Lt. Harry V. Scott is serving in the U. S. Navy Hospital at Chelsea, Mass. Mjr. Wm. R. Denison is at the Station Hospital at Camp Croft, S. C. Lt. Comdr. Albert Clements has been in active service for two years in the South Pacific. Sfc. Orville Fox is located at Jeffersonville, Ind. Bill Laurien is with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific. Robert C. Uhl is a Sea Bee in the South Pacific. Mjr. Vern Ruble is serving with Hdqs. Atlantic Overseas Technical Service Command, Port of Newark, N. J. Tom Metsker is in the foreign service of the American Red Cross in Italy.

Col. W. C. Jackson has been in England and France more than a year. Capt. Richard W. Holderman is serving in an evacuation hospital in France. Maj. Lynn S. Kidd is in the U. S. Air Force and is located in Detroit. Lt. Weldon Talley Jr., is located in Pearl Harbor. Maj. Richard S. Bloomer is serving in England. Maj. Frederick Axtell is in the Army Air Corps and located in Hawaii. Lt. Col. John H. Heil Jr., is serving in Washington, D. C. Capt. Francis K. Bowser is located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lt. William E. Lee, U. S. N. R., is stationed in Philadelphia.

JOHN L. MUTZ, *Correspondent*

Indianapolis, Ind.  
November 29, 1944



## CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With the 1944 election now history, Ralph Church emerged victorious in the campaign in Illinois' Tenth Congressional District. Brother Church came out with a substantial plurality over his opponent, Curtis MacDougall, a Northwestern University professor. When not attending to duties in Washington, Ralph has been one of the local brothers to attend lunches and other Fraternity affairs here in Chicago.

Two of Chicagoland's most active brothers are in the East now. Julius F. Trefz, III, Alpha, is attorney for the Paper Division of the WPB. Trefz was with the Attorney General's office here in the city before transferring to national affairs. Julius is living in Bethesda, Md.

Leaving more recently was Ned Twerdahl, Wis. Gamma, who is now working out of Madison Ave. in New York City. Ned was in town

in the fall, and met some of the other Phi Psi lunch crowd on LaSalle St.

Charles J. (Jud) Allen, Wis. Gamma, who was with United Press in Chicago before induction into the Army in 1941, was married in 1943 to a girl he met while in the service. When last heard of Jud was a Captain at Camp Atterbury, Ind. While an enlisted man he was private, corporal, and sergeant, respectively.

John McElroy, Illinois Delta protege, was present at the Chicago Alumni luncheon on Tuesday, December 5, after having just returned from the Galapagos Islands where he spent some three months. He reports that anyone planning on spending time at this location had better read Beebe's "Bird Life" because that is the only kind of life down there. John is now preparing to do intelligence work in the Southwest Pacific. John has attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Navy.

Word has just been received that Sammy Givens is now Lieutenant Commander, and when last heard from was stationed at Pearl Harbor where he is assisting Admiral Nimitz in carrying out the Pacific Naval warfare. If Sam does as good a job for Admiral Nimitz as he did for Phi Psi we can be sure the war will be over shortly.

Recently Doug Robinson, Ill. Alpha '23, spent some time in Chicago. Doug is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and participated in the Guadalcanal and the Bougainville expeditions. He spent some time in the South Pacific. He was recalled on special medical leave when his wife became seriously ill, and so returned to this country. At a later date Mrs. Robinson died. Doug is now somewhere on the West Coast awaiting orders to return to the Pacific.

The Chicagoland area is breathlessly awaiting the forthcoming marriage of our assistant correspondent, Redick Jenkins. At the weekly luncheon last Tuesday, President Ollie Mohr cornered Brother Jenkins, and after threatening the assistant correspondent with physical violence, finally obtained the confession that on Feb. 21, 1945, Brother Jenkins will take the long walk down the church aisle. All that is needed now is a four-room apartment for Brother Jenkins so that his life may be complete. Maybe someone can explain why Redick would not consider having his marital rites culminated at the Founders Day gathering. Anyhow, it's an idea.

REDICK JENKINS,  
WALLACE M. WOELLER,  
*Correspondents*

Chicago, Ill.  
December 10, 1944

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*News Flash:* The K. C. A. A. Founders Day banquet will be held at the Aztec Room of the Hotel President on Feb. 16th at 6:00 o'clock P.M. All brothers in this territory please mark your calendar. It is Joe Gilbert for president this year and what a program Joe has carved out for the lads. We will honor Geo. K. Muselman, Pa. Eta, 1880, at the dinner.

Craig Ruby as the new president of the Missouri House Association, has started off with a big bang. He held one meeting for the Missouri brothers and wives where many plans and suggestions were discussed for a post-war program. The Missouri House Association purchased \$4,000 worth of war bonds in the 6th War Loan drive. That will be startling news to some of the Missouri brothers throughout the land. They also got a break when they rented their house for a year to Sigma Alpha Mu.

*New numbers:* John Ivan Tweedie, born Nov. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tweedie. Ivan was medically discharged from the army and is now at home at 337 A. Riker St., Salinas, Cal. Leonard Teichmoeller, Ohio Beta '26, is the proud papa of a 7½ lb. boy, born Nov. 28th. Larry Winn Jr., is the papa of a second son, born Oct. 14th, Robert Elliott. Larry (Swede) Olson is also papa of Alex Anna, born Nov. 24th.

*New houses:* Dr. Lyle Willits and the Phi Psi tribe will live at 1880 Verona Terrace, Johnson County, and Larry Winn Jr., is now at home at 8822 Minnehaha Lane, Jackson County.

We guess none of the horses were spared when Blevins Davis' *Rhapsody* was opened at the Century Theater in New York last month. Feature article in the *K. C. Star*, December 3rd, gave the sum at \$300,000 spent in getting the show opened. Here's good luck, Blevins. Another Missouri Alpha boy makes good.

Christmas card from Lt. B. A. Babb, who is with Naval Air Transport, says 25,000 miles is nothing to him. Too bad his wife Jean (KKG) is out of a job since the WASP is disbanding.

John Schirmer, Iowa Alpha, and life insurance (Northwestern Mutual) peddler *deluxe* picks the lucky number and wins the December luncheon pot as usual. We don't know how he does it, five pots in 1944, that's more than luck. Come up to the Continental each Thursday noon and donate to Schirmer.

Al Olson is resident auditor for the War Department at North American Aviation.

A meeting at Craig Ruby's house the other day made Missouri Alphans realize they must get started on reviving the Missouri chapter. One man, Bill Robinson, 301 Waugh St., Columbia, holds the fort. After he graduates in June, there will be no one there. It is our aim to send some men to Columbia next September

to form a nucleus of a new group. Please send your recommendation to Bill Robinson.

Back in town, for short stays, were Lt. Frank Bolin Jr.; Lt. Franny Franklin from the Pacific on sub-chaser duty; Lt. Tommy Arbuckle, after two years on the USS Indiana who picked pretty Jeanne Ann Miller as his bride; Mjr. Fenlon A. Durand, who married lovely Katie Merrill Smith (M. U. Kappa) on his short stay in town; Bob Barton, who sneaked through Kansas City on his way to the West Coast after his graduation from Michigan law school; Lt. Tom Higgins and family are expected here Christmas week just before he goes overseas. We hear that Bob Gilliland was awarded the Bronze Star for action in the South Pacific.

Last reports have Lt. Bill Knight missing in the South Pacific after having seven Jap planes to his credit.

LARRY WINN JR., *Correspondent*

Kansas City, Mo.  
December 12, 1944



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Decentralization has just about done away with strength of the Southern California Phi Psi A. A. With all engaged in some phase of war work and all the many places for work scattered to the four corners of the county, it is just too much to expect a representative gathering at the Thursday luncheons. It has been said that Los Angeles is spread all over Hell's Half Acre, and I guess it is, although I do not like that description.

President Paul Wineman, Pa. Beta, and Art Pearson, Ill. Alpha, started on a still hunt for a better eating place several weeks ago. They are still hunting and still about their luck. We can offer to the visitor nothing more than a sincere and true Phi Psi welcome as the food and service does not rate.

Mjr. Clay Mitchell of California Epsilon is our regular representative from the uniformed forces. Clay has a pair of trick knees that keep him going from one hospital to another with a Thursday stopover for luncheon.

Both chapters here are carrying on in a manner to be boasted about. At UCLA, Epsilon rates the top house on the campus and the boys there have no trouble in getting the pick of the crop. These boys are to be commended for the up-hill fight they have won and with no house of their own at the moment it has been tough.

With the house opened again at USC, that chapter is carrying their banner high. The new pledge class forming now is composed mainly of civies and Rehabs. These boys from the

battle fields are making the finest of material for Phi Psi and with this interest the men who have been to war will be right handy for the time when the Navy takes its V-12 away. Delta has been the stopping place for all the younger men from all over the United States and most any weekend a place to sleep is at a premium. The latch string is out and to Mrs. Bishop chapter names mean nothing as long as it's Phi Psi.

The tone of this report should not be considered as pessimistic. We are never that here. It is rather, we are sure, the usual lull before Founders' Day. Have you ever been to a Southern California A. A. Founders' Day? Best come out, we really have one.

RALPH R. HANEY, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.  
December 12, 1944



## TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB

Gosh, you can't get shot for thinking that—or can you? The other day I had a call from a couple of the Brothers, Pete Tufts of my Chapter and Jack Glidewell of Ohio Beta. These boys are attending the University of Arizona and are both juniors.

I couldn't help but think—ain't it too bad we haven't a chapter here these boys could join up with and help things along. Then they told me of another boy here who is the son of a Phi Psi from Washington. They thought he would make good Phi Psi material. Then I got to thinkin' of my two boys who attended the University and went Phi Gam (another darn good outfit), because there was no Phi Psi chapter here.

Sort of broke my heart, but what could I do? Gee, fellows, what a grand time to start a chapter here. No fraternities at Arizona have chapter houses so there would be no competition from that angle and good boys here now and more coming daily from the services who should be Phi Psis.

I wonder—no—there isn't any way it could be worked. But it would be nice to start a chapter here at this time. I wonder if the EC is interested, if the Brothers are interested and if the next GAC would be interested? Perhaps—Aw cut it out. Who wants to try and start a local and take a beating at the next GAC? Or would we? Perhaps it's just the war jitters, perhaps it's nutty—or perhaps IT'S AN IDEA. Wonder what the brothers would think at the next GAC. I'd sure try if I thought there was a chance. ARIZONA ALPHA? Ain't that Somethin'?

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*  
Tucson, Ariz.  
November 25, 1944

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Old N. C. A. A. has been plugging along much the same as usual. Our biggest mystery for years, Bill Deal, the dean of Cal. Beta, having failed to show up for nearly six months, was finally solved. Bill's secretary and his home had the same answer: "He is at the Federal Building." He claims he had a law suit there, and wasn't in jail. But did you ever hear of a law suit that took six months? But we can't figure out how he got home to sleep.

A welcome face among civilian Phi Psis is that of Lt. Col. (C. W. S.) Gene Prince, returned to inactive duty at his request, and is now lawing around again at Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, where he is one of the elder statesmen. We Cal. Gamma men certainly point with pride to the splendid record Dean Walker, Colonel, U. S. Medical Corps, is making in Europe. Dean runs a 750 bed evacuation hospital that moves forward right behind the front line. Another old timer that poked his nose under our lunch tent a while ago Chan (The Irrepressible) Carr, Cal. Gamma, down from Eureka for a family wedding. We view Chan with a certain amount of alarm because he declined all invitations to have a snifter, and that ain't Chan.

Even Bert Howell broke away from Rotary to see us, and Austin Cadle stopped geologizing for Standard Oil long enough to pass the biscuits. A pair of Wash. Alpha boys swooped

in with Flynn (Ed, not Errol), Lou Conner and Burt Pickard, and brought John Brunton of Ore. A with them. Keep 'em comin'! Nicest gossip fest we've had in some time was with Larry (Dr. A. Laurence to cash customers) Dunn, Cal. G, Santa Barbara's Swankiest Surgeon of the Molars, who came up ostensibly to get his thumb repaired and lacerated, but really to get his daughter Nancy properly launched on the collegiate seas at California. It was quite a battle, but the Kappas finally won. Which reminds me that South Pfund's second daughter followed her sophomore sister into the Alpha Phi house.

We are sorry to report the death of Rev. Weldon P. Grant, Pa. Beta '77, at eighty-four, probably the oldest Phi Psi in California. Also of Roy K. Dorr, Wis. G. '99. Roy died at the Veteran's Hospital at Sawtelle. God bless 'em both. They were real Phi Psis.

A nice note from a proud Phi Psi mother tells us that Lt. Comdr. (ahem) Heath Angelo has been executive officer of the USS Taylor, a 2100-ton destroyer, for more than 18 months in the South Pacific, and Capt. (more ahem) Homer G. Angelo, after visiting on Guadalcanal for eight months, was called to Supreme Headquarters Staff, Allied Expeditionary Forces, in England. Makes us feel pretty proud, too.

It's too late for an old sourdough like me to be up so cheerio till next time.

SOUTH PFUND, *Correspondent*

San Francisco, Calif.  
December 13, 1944.

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## ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES

George A. Moore (1946), 29318 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio  
Harold G. Townsend (1948), 104 South LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.  
Lawrence H. Whiting (1944), 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.

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## PERMANENT FUND TRUSTEES

Lynn Lloyd (1946), The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago 3, Ill.  
Ralph D. Chapman (1950), 208 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.  
Martin P. Cornelius (1948), 910 South Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

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## GRAND CHAPTERS

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| Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)   | Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)          |
| Virginia Alpha (1856-61)       | Ohio Alpha (1875-78)                 |
| Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)   | Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)         |
| Virginia Delta (1866-69)       | District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84) |
| Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86) |                                      |

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)<br>died May 10, 1918                 | 13—George Smart (1910-12)<br>died May 16, 1925                |
| 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)<br>died Nov. 25, 1899                         | 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)<br>died Feb. 23, 1936       |
| 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)<br>died May 28, 1900                    | 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)                                  |
| 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)<br>died May 17, 1925                | 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)<br>died March 21, 1929       |
| 5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)<br>died March 31, 1932               | 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)<br>died October 16, 1943     |
| 6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)<br>died March 31, 1932               | 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)<br>died April 11, 1939      |
| 7—George William Dun (1898-1900)<br>died Dec. 19, 1914                 | 19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)<br>died Sept. 28, 1928 |
| 8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02)                                      | 20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)                            |
| 9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)<br>died September 26, 1943            | 21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)                         |
| 10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)<br>died May 2, 1937                 | 22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)                            |
| 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)<br>died September 20, 1933 | 23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)<br>died Aug. 2, 1941       |
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*the 16th son of a Phi Psi*



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*a white cross marks his grave*



**CAPT. ALFRED M. DUSCHATKO**

*in action in Belgium*



**CAPT. RAYMOND ROY POLK**

*decorations tucked away for son*

# The Known Soldiers

*The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say... It can never forget what they did...* ABRAHAM LINCOLN

With every third living member in uniform and with most of our country's fighting forces in foreign service, the record of Phi Kappa Psi in World War II becomes more glorious as reports of courage, initiative, skill, leadership and disregard for personal safety filter through from far-distant, sanguinary battle fronts.

With the violence and fierceness of fighting on land and sea and in the air increasing in tempo in the several combat areas, our losses are increasing week by week, day by day. The following paragraphs bring our war-dead to 126, our missing in action to 40.

## Lt. Collins Makes Sacrifice

Lt. Densmore Berry Collins, USNR, Mass. Alpha '36, an outstanding athlete and student, who claimed a Phi Psi father, brother, uncle and cousin, was killed in action Dec. 11, 1944, when his ship, a destroyer, was bombed by the Japs in the Pacific, probably not far from the Philippines. At first reported missing in action, his death was confirmed by the Navy the latter part of January.

Denny was a member of a prominent Phi Psi family. Born Dec. 6, 1918 in Boston, Mass., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Collins. Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09, was Archon of Old District V, 1913, and is a member of the S. C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven Grand Arch Councils. He is an executive with the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., with offices in Chicago. The Collins live in a Chicago suburb, Hinsdale, Ill. Their second son, Pvt. Theodore B. Collins, Wis. Gamma '42, was captured by the Germans in Italy, Jan. 22, 1944, and is now a prisoner of war in Germany

(*The Shield* for March, 1944). Art Collins' brother is Sydney T. Collins, Wis. Gamma '06, who claims a Phi Psi son, David G. Collins, Colo. Alpha '37.

An outstanding athlete in high school and college, Denny played one of the tackle positions on the Amherst College football team his junior and senior years. He was graduated in 1940, *cum laude*.

Denny Collins had completed his first year of law school at the University of Wisconsin, where he became a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, when he entered the Navy, in September, 1941. After training at a midshipmen's school at Notre Dame University and elsewhere, he was commissioned an Ensign Aug. 3, 1942, at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University. Shortly thereafter, he was assigned to active duty on a destroyer, and had served twenty-eight months on the same ship in the Aleutians and the South Pacific. He had received orders to return to the United States for relief and reassignment three days before the battle which cost him his life.

## Capt. Al Duschatko, M. D., Killed

Capt. Alfred M. Duschatko, Army Medical Corps, N. Y. Gamma '35, who landed in France a week after D-day as a combat surgeon, was killed in action in Belgium, Dec. 16, 1944, according to a message received by his widow, Dr. Elizabeth L. Duschatko, of Scarsdale, N. Y. He was commanding officer of the 464th Medical Collecting Co., and had been connected with various evacuation hospitals, following and accompanying troops through France, Belgium and Holland.

A chapter correspondent for *The Shield* in 1937, Al Duschatko was a bril-

liant student and, in the vernacular of the undergraduate, a Big Man on Campus. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was a member of the Columbia band, the glee club, University Players, Sachem honorary society and was graduated in 1938 with honors. At Columbia College of Physicians he became president of Alpha Omega Alpha his senior year, and received the Janeway prize for highest scholastic and greatest proficiency upon his graduation in 1940.

In that year, Dr. Duschatko married Elizabeth Ann Lambert, a member of his class at medical school. In addition to his widow, Capt. Duschatko leaves a nine-month-old son, born after he went overseas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duschatko, and a brother, Robert, of Leonia, N. J.

Capt. Duschatko was born July 14, 1918, in New York City.

#### **Ben Hewit Dies of Wounds**

☞ A white wooden cross marks the grave in eastern France of Pfc. Benjamin Hartley Hewit, Pa. Alpha '41, who bore with pride, honor and dignity the given and surnames of an uncle, a captain in the infantry, who made the supreme sacrifice on the sanguinary fields of France in World War I. Ben died Dec. 31, 1944, from wounds received in action in Belgium.

Like the graves of thousands of fallen comrades in arms, Ben's grave is a simple one. There was nothing simple about the burial of this Fightin' Phi Psi. He was laid to rest with full military honors. Greater recognition nor greater respect could not have been paid a general.

Because of defective vision, Ben had to appeal to his superiors after his enlistment to avoid limited service. Much to his happiness, he finally was assigned to an armored infantry division. Personal tenacity enabled him to become an expert with the rifle, carbine, sub-machine gun and light machine gun. He went overseas in September, 1944. After a brief stay in England, he went to France.

Benjamin H. Hewit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Hewit, of Hollidaysburg, Blair country, Pa., was born Dec. 13, 1921. At Washington & Jefferson College, from which he was graduated in 1943, he established an imposing record as a brilliant student. He entered college after preparatory work at Nottingham and Mercersburg academies.

#### **Illinois Deltan Killed in France**

☞ Capt. Raymond Roy Polk, Ill. Delta '31, a resourceful, courageous leader with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army, was killed in action Oct. 1, 1944, near Metz, France. For gallantry in action in France, Aug. 9, 1944, and for meritorious achievement against the enemy in France between August 20 and September 6, 1944, Capt. Polk was awarded the Silver Star and the Bronze Star medals. Tucked away with these prize possessions is a Purple Heart, awarded posthumously, all held for his son, John Raymond Polk, born Dec. 18, 1940.

Raymond Roy Polk was born in Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26, 1912. He received his A. B. from the University of Illinois in 1934, and his J. D. from the University of Chicago in 1936. He practised law in Chicago until September, 1941, and was a partner in the law firm of Blair, Polk & Ogden, New York City, until his enlistment as a private in the Army, Feb. 4, 1942. He established a near-record by becoming a captain seventeen months later. He began his training at Ft. Knox, Ky. Capt. Polk went overseas in February, 1944, and reached France the following July.

Capt. Polk is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Swanson, graduated from Illinois in 1934, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a son, John Raymond, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Polk, and a brother, Capt. William H. Polk. Mrs. Polk's current address is Miami Beach, Fla.

#### **Hero Conrad Killed on Leyte**

☞ 1st Lt. Ralph Erskine Conrad, Va. Alpha '40, first soldier to set foot in the Philippines in the invasion Oct. 20, 1944, according to an official Army re-



**MICHAEL BADEN**  
*the western front, in November*



**LT. RALPH ERSKINE CONRAD**  
*an inspiring leader dies on Leyte*

lease (*The Shield* for January, 1945), was killed in action Dec. 29, 1944, on Leyte, the War Department has notified his mother, Mrs. Erskine Conrad, of Charlottesville, Va. He was buried with full military honors in an Army cemetery on Leyte.

Lt. Conrad, an inspiring leader, was a member of the famed 7th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division. He was a veteran of the Admiralty Islands, and had received the Bronze Star for heroic action there against the enemy. The citation read in part:

"Disdaining the dangers from the swift jungle river [the Wari River] and the enemy defense measures, he swam across the river and succeeded in hunting out and killing the remaining enemy soldiers, thus removing a difficult obstacle to the further advance of the patrol [which he was leading] in dense jungle."

Lt. Conrad had been in the Army three years and overseas nineteen months. He was twenty-four years of age. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his father, Ralph E. Con-

rad, of the War Department, Richmond, Va., and a brother, Albert R. Conrad, Va. Alpha '42, an honorably discharged veteran, now a student at the Art Students League, New York, N. Y.

#### **Michael Baden Dies a Hero**

☛ Pfc. Michael Baden, Pa. Epsilon '42, was killed in action Nov. 19, 1944, on the Western Front in Europe, according to word received by Dr. George R. Miller, chapter advisor. Brother Baden was born Aug. 28, 1922, at Red Bank, N. J., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baden. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Violet and Lillian Baden, all of Red Bank.

#### **Lt. Bob Thomas Dies in France**

☛ Lt. Robert Jordan Thomas, N. Y. Epsilon '30, was killed in action in France Dec. 3, 1944, according to a War Department message received by his wife, Mrs. Shirley P. Thomas, of Rahway, N. J. He was born April 2, 1912, at St. Louis, Mo., and was a charter member of the Phi Psi group at Ft. Benning, Ga.

### Killed by Hun Sniper

While advancing alone to inspect a bridge damaged by the enemy, Capt. William A. Werner, Colo. Alpha '31, another brave, fightin' Phi Psi who begged his commanding officer for combat service, was killed somewhere in France, Sept. 12, 1944, by German machine gunners.

A member of the officers' reserve at the University of Colorado, Lt. Werner was called to active duty, Jan. 5, 1941. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, until 1942, attached to an Engineers Division. About the time this outfit was sent overseas, Bill was transferred to another Corps. When he learned that his former comrades had taken part in the invasion of France, he requested combat service. His oral and written petitions were answered in the affirmative when on August 7, 1944, he joined a fighting outfit in France.

William A. Werner was born Nov. 13, 1912, at Durango, Colo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Werner, whose cur-



**CAPT. WILLIAM A. WERNER**

*begged for combat service*

rent address is San Antonio, Texas. Besides his parents, he is survived by his young widow, Lt. Ida Belle (Aaron) Werner, an Army nurse, stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, whom he married Nov. 19, 1942. She has received her husband's posthumous award of the Purple Heart.

### Killed in Indian River Crash

Luther Grant Harrison, Iowa Beta '43, an excellent student, deeply interested in the affairs of his chapter, was killed Dec. 12, 1944, when a plane carrying him and four others crashed into the Indian River, about twenty-five miles north of the Banana River naval base in Florida, to which he was attached. None of the plane occupants escaped death. Brother Harrison was serving as a bomber flight instructor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison, Davenport, Iowa, Luther Grant Harrison was born Nov. 1, 1924, in Minneapolis, Minn. He enlisted in the Navy, Sept. 4, 1943, and took his boot training



**LUTHER GRANT HARRISON**

*crashes in Indian river*



**LT. (JG) ROBERT J. TITTLE**  
*in plane crash at Mendota*

at Farragut, Idaho. Further training was received at Norman and Purcell, Okla., before going to Banana River for bombardier instruction.

While home on leave last November, Luther Harrison communicated by long distance telephone with Guyon C. Whitley, Iowa Beta's chapter advisor, to inquire about the position of the chapter and to assure him that he would be back on campus, working for the good of the Fraternity, immediately after his release from service with the Navy.

#### **Killed in Crash**

■ Lt. (JG) Robert J. Tittle, USNR, Ill. Delta '37 (Ohio Beta '36), a past president of his chapter at the University of Illinois, was killed in a plane crash April 3, 1944, at Chamberlain Field, Mendota, Minn., when a naval aviation cadet whom he was instructing attempted to make a landing.

Lt. Tittle was graduated with honors from the New Orleans base of the Naval Air Corps as a flight instructor and was assigned to duty at the Minneapolis Naval Air base in January, 1944.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tittle, of Gary, Ind., Robert J. Tittle was born April 5, 1917, in that city. A few months after his graduation from Illinois in June, 1940, he married Esther Stewart. Their son, Robert Stewart Tittle, was born Dec. 16, 1944.

#### **Killed in Plane Crash**

■ 1st Lt. Ramsey Rutledge, Okla Alpha '31, was killed in a plane crash Oct. 30, 1944, at an unidentified place in Western Europe. The son of Allan and Hetty C. Rutledge of Fort Worth, Texas, he was born Dec. 12, 1910, at Randelett, Okla. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Sgt. Allan Rutledge Jr., Wilmington, Del., and David Rutledge, Omaha, Neb.

Ramsey Rutledge enlisted in March, 1942, in the 302 Ordnance Regiment, and, after training at Aberdeen, Md., and Camp Polk, La., went to North Africa, early in 1943. He saw service



**LT. RAMSEY RUTLEDGE**  
*western front casualty*

in 1943 and early 1944 in Italy. Transferring to the 316th Fighter Squadron, 324th Fighter Group of the Army Air Force, he went to France, shortly after the invasion.

He was in the fire insurance field in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, 1933-1942.

#### Lost in Prison Ship Sinking

☞ Reminding one of the tragic manner in which the great Confederate general, Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson, met death at Chancellorsville, gallant, courageous Capt. Russell Hubbard Cracraft, W. Va. Alpha '32, lost his life Sept. 7, 1944, when a Japanese freighter which had been converted into a prison ship was sunk by American torpedoes. In the hold of the prison ship were 750 American prisoners, being transferred from Davno, Mindanao. Destruction designed for the enemy sent 667 of them to their death.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Cracraft, Wheeling, W. Va., Russell H. Cracraft was born Aug. 5, 1912, at that city. Upon being graduated from West Virginia University, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps. He was called to active duty in March, 1940, and in June, 1941, was sent to the Philippines, where he was attached to the 45th U. S. Infantry at Fort McKinley, near Manila. Later he went to Sebu Island where, as commanding officer, he was in charge of training Philippine reservists.

After the Japs landed on the Philippines, Capt. Cracraft was reported missing in action, but later was listed as a prisoner of war (*The Shield* for January, 1943, *et seq.*).

#### Killed on Auguor Island

☞ Lt. Oliver Willard Shrewsbury, Pa. Theta '36, was killed in action, Oct. 4, 1944, on Auguor Island. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shrewsbury, Bloomfield, Ky.

#### Charles Weed Killed in Germany

☞ Charles Donald Weed, Ohio Delta '39, was killed in action in Germany, Dec. 6,

1944, according to a release of the Mothers Club of Ohio Delta Chapter.

#### Mjr. Rippey Killed at St. Lo

☞ Mjr. Richard Browning Rippey, Calif. Delta '30, was killed in action near St. Lo, France, last September, according to a War Department message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Rippey, 549 Encinita Ave., Temple City, Calif. His consecutive chapter number was 188. Initiated the same date, March 2, 1930, and assigned consecutive number 187, was Lt. James Charles Owens Jr., USN, Phi Psi naval hero who was killed in the historic battle of Midway (*The Shield* for November, 1942, *et seq.*)

Born Aug. 22, 1911, at Houston, Texas, Rippey was an outstanding preparatory school football player and was a member of the championship Alhambra (Calif.) high school football team in 1928.

In addition to his parents, Mjr. Rippey is survived by his widow, Dorothy Rippey, and two children, Carol, seven, and Richard, three, of 6203 Carpenter Ave., North Hollywood, Calif., two brothers and three sisters.

#### Lt. Dave Schaffner Killed

☞ Lt. David W. Schaffner, Ind. Delta '40, was killed in action Jan. 4, 1945, in Belgium, according to an official message received by his wife, the former Becky Morrison, West Lafayette, Ind., whom he married April 11, 1943. He went overseas last November and was serving with an artillery unit of the First Army.

David W. Schaffner was born July 21, 1921, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Besides his widow, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schaffner, of Rome, N. Y., and a Phi Psi brother, John L. Schaffner, Ind. Delta '31, of Barranquilla, Colombia, S. A.

#### Killed on Saipan

☞ James Vickers Mitchell, Ore. Alpha '42, was killed in action, June 17, 1944, on Saipan, according to word from his mother, Mrs. Matilda Mitchell, 1207



**CAPT. JAMES V. SHANLEY**

*the Shield for January reported  
his death, Oct. 4, 1944,  
in action in the Pacific area*

Montgomery St., San Francisco 11, Calif. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. James V. Mitchell was born Dec. 1, 1923, in London, England.

#### **Another Victim Over Germany**

■ We record with deep respect and sorrow, the death of T/Sgt. David Savin Welsh, Pa. Lambda '40, killed in action over Germany, Sept. 22, 1944, but for some time reported as missing in action. Dave was born in York, Pa., January 26, 1918, was graduated from the William Penn High School in York, and from Mercersburg Academy. He entered Penn State in September, 1937, enrolling in the course in Commerce and Finance.

He was initiated into the Pennsylvania Lambda chapter on February 18, 1940, was graduated from college in 1941, and was inducted into the Army in February, 1942. After graduating from the air mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss., and the Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas, he went overseas, and was crew chief, and gunner on a B-24

Liberator, based in England, at the time of his death.—J. H. F.

#### **Lt. Challis Killed in France**

■ Lt. Lewis B. Challis, Ind. Delta '33, a construction engineer of great promise, was killed in action in France, Aug. 25, 1944. He enlisted in 1941, and was trained with an engineering corps at Belvoir, Va. He went overseas in December, 1943, first to Ireland and then to England.

Lewis Challis was born Nov. 3, 1913, in Hamburg, Germany, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Challis, American citizens, now living in Peru, Ind. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, Mary Cleveland Challis, 5559 University Ave., Chicago, whom he married in August, 1942, and two Phi Psi brothers, George H. Challis, Ind. Beta '30, Charlestown, Ind., and Francis A. Challis, Ind. Beta '35, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

#### **Dies Following Injuries**

■ Lt. Col. Robert Dunbar Hausauer, USA, N. Y. Epsilon '22, a former tennis champion and president of the printing firm of Baker-Jones-Hausauer Co. Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., died Jan. 30, 1944, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been hospitalized since the previous July as the result of injuries during maneuvers in Louisiana. He was captain of tennis teams in high school, at Colgate University and at Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he studied printing. He was Great Lakes Doubles champion and Ohio state champion.

Col. Hausauer's military career began when he joined the 106th Field Artillery of the New York National Guard in 1925. He discontinued active participation in business to leave Buffalo in February, 1941, with the 209th Coast Artillery, which he helped organize. Col. Hausauer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Magavern Hausauer, a daughter, Gretchen, fifteen, of Buffalo, and his mother, Mrs. Robert J. Hausauer, of Cleveland.

# MISSING



LT. COMDR. SAMUEL O. GIVENS JR.  
*since Feb. 12, 1945*



LT. DAVID G. MESEROW  
*since June 22, 1944*

## Sam Givens Missing

☞ Lt. Comdr. Samuel O. Givens Jr., USNR, Ill. Alpha '27, brilliant young lawyer of Chicago, popular after-dinner speaker, master of ceremonies and *raconteur*, an outstanding District Archon in his undergraduate days, Co-editor of *The Song Book*, and Attorney General of the Fraternity 1940-42, has been missing since the crash of a plane somewhere in the South Pacific, Feb. 12, 1945, according to word received by his young wife, Louise Yager Givens, 750 Clinton Place, River Forest, Ill.

Samuel O. Givens Jr., who is thirty-six, served as Deputy Archon, 1929-31, and as Archon of District IV, 1931-33. With the late Charles S. Hardy, Wis. Alpha '16, he operated the Chapter Financial Service Department for several years and was responsible for reducing the alumni indebtedness of many chapters. In 1936, assisted by Dr. Her-

bert J. Tily, he brought out the current edition of *The Song Book*. For a year or so, Sam Givens was in charge of the Central Rushing Bureau. As president of the Chicago Alumni Association, 1937-38, he was largely responsible for the success of the biggest GAC in the history of the Fraternity, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, in 1938. Two years later, he was appointed Attorney General, and served until the GAC of 1942. Beginning with the 1930 Council at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sam attended seven consecutive GAC's, and in 1942 became a member of the S. C. at the Des Moines, Iowa, Council.

A member of the Naval Reserve, Sam was called to active duty Aug. 30, 1941, and was stationed at Great Lakes until he requested more active duty. On May 2, 1944, he became legal aide to Admiral William Halsey in the South Pacific,



**LT. JAMES R. OZANNE JR.**

*since Nov. 29, 1942*



**ENS. WARD H. BURROWS**

*since Sept. 26, 1944*

and later was transferred to the staff of Admiral Nimitz. Comdr. Givens was on a secret mission for Admiral Halsey or Admiral Nimitz when the plane crashed.

Since reporting for active duty with the Navy, Samuel O. Givens has been on leave of absence from the Chicago law firm of Scott, McLeish & Falk, with which he became identified about nine years ago. He is the son of Mrs. Samuel O. Givens of Oak Park, Ill., and the father of Samuel O. Givens III.

#### **Lt. Dave Meserow Missing**

☞ Lt. David G. Meserow, Ill. Delta 1940, who had won the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and whose group had received a Presidential Citation, has been missing in action since June 22, 1944, according to brief word from his wife, the former Virginia Kennedy, a member of Pi Beta Phi, 403 North Ashland Ave., LaGrange, Ill. Dave had taken part in sixty missions, and was sched-

uled to come home last July. Lt. Meserow went overseas in June, 1943, and has never had the pleasure of admiring his young son Kenny, about a year old.

Joseph Todd Meserow, Ill. Delta '39, is a brother.

#### **Lt. James Ozanne Still Missing**

☞ Lt. James R. Ozanne, Mass. Alpha '36, a navigator on a B-17 which was lost Nov. 29, 1942, while shadowing a Jap convoy near New Britain (*The Shield* for January, 1943), is still listed as missing by his family and friends. A member of the Army Air Corps, he received his wings in June, 1942, at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. Eleven men made up the crew of his ship.

#### **Missing After Crash**

☞ While on a dive-bombing practise mission in the South Pacific, Sept. 26, 1944, the plane carrying Ens. Ward H. Burrows, USNR, Ohio Delta '40, and two crewmen crashed into the sea, the result



**PFC. ROBERT A. VEST**  
*his brother killed in Italy*

it is believed, of a defective port wing. Ever since that date, Ens. Burrows has been listed by the Navy as *missing*.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Burrows, Stroudsburg, Pa., Ward was born July 27, 1921, in that city. He entered the Navy at Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 26, 1942, and was trained at Glenview, Ill., and Corpus Christi, Texas. He received his commission Oct. 2, 1943, and went to the South Pacific early in 1944.

#### Missing in France

¶ Pfc. Robert A. Vest, W. Va. Alpha '44, a nineteen-year-old infantryman with the Seventh Army which has been in the thick of combat action on the western front in Europe ever since D-day, has been reported missing in action in France since Jan. 8, 1945. Entering the Army Feb. 3, 1944, less than a month after his initiation, Vest went overseas on Oct. 1, 1944, and to the front with the Century Division of the U.S. Seventh Army a month later.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Vest of Bluefield, W. Va., Robert A. Vest was born Oct. 24, 1925, in Matoaka, W. Va. One of his brothers, Pfc. Harry L. Vest, was killed in action in Italy Feb. 12, 1944. Another brother is Eugene T. Vest, Pa. Beta '44, now attending Concord College at Athens, W. Va. He will enter the Navy before his eighteenth birthday, next May 16th.

#### Norris C. Barnard Jr., Missing

¶ Pfc. Norris C. Barnard Jr., Pa. Kappa '43, son of a Phi Psi father, Norris C. Barnard, Pa. Kappa '15, has been missing in action in Holland since Nov. 5, 1944. The Barnards live at 400 Rugby Rd., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

#### Missing Over Japan

¶ Co-pilot Joe Barry Kendall, Texas Alpha '40, a member of a B-29 Superfortress crew based on Saipan, has been missing in action over Japan since Dec. 3, 1944, according to a War Department message received by his father, L. H. Kendall, an executive with the Shell Oil Co., New York, N. Y. Joe's brother, Lyle Harris Kendall Jr., was initiated by Missouri Alpha chapter in 1938, and transferred his membership a year later to Texas Alpha.

#### Oklahoma Alphans Missing

¶ Lt. (JG) John H. Fezler, USNR, Okla. Alpha '39, has been missing in action in the Southwest Pacific since Oct. 3, 1944, according to word received by Charles L. Follansbee, Okla. Alpha '33, the chapter's advisor.

¶ Lt. Norval L. Covington, Okla. Alpha '41, a co-pilot on a B-17 bomber, has been missing in action over Europe since Dec. 5, 1944, Brother Follansbee reports.

#### Two Penn Epsilons Missing

¶ Capt. John C. Hollinger, '29, has been reported missing in action since Dec. 16, 1944, and Frank A. Martin '43, is listed as missing, according to word re-

ceived by Dr. George R. Miller '15, the chapter's able advisor.

Among others reported missing in action are Lt. William Reitz, Calif. Epsilon '33, over Holland, and Billy Frazier, Ohio Delta '43, in France.

### Dick Knudson Missing

Richard H. Knudson, USNR, Iowa Beta '42, a navigator on a Navy Bomber, has been missing in action over the South Pacific since Dec. 20, 1944, according to official word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Knudson, of Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Knudson represents the 43rd District in the senate of the State of Iowa.

Dick enlisted in the USNR in August of 1942, and, after boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was given advanced instruction at several other bases before being assigned to a bombing squadron in the South Pacific in May, 1944.



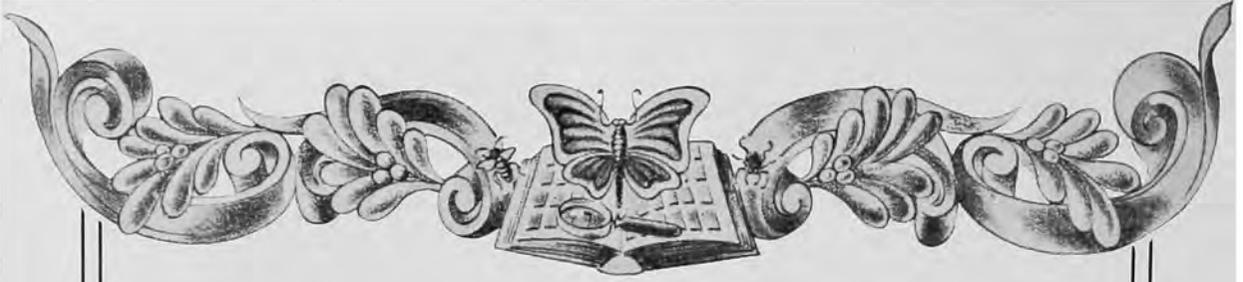
**RICHARD H. KNUDSON**

*missing since Dec. 20, 1944*

## Over Here

Paul M. O'Leary, Kans. Alpha '19, federal deputy administrator of OPA in charge of rationing in 1942-43, will become dean of the new Cornell University School of Business and Public Administration when the school is officially established on July 1st. Prof. O'Leary, who had been a member of the Cornell faculty since 1924, resigned his OPA job in October, 1943, to become director of the Washington office of the Research Institute of America. He returned to Cornell last spring . . . America should learn to get tough about the things that count in international relations and avoid being led into the emotional sprees of secondary controversies, advised Ernest K. Lindley, Ind. Beta '17, head of the Washington office of *Newsweek Magazine*, in speaking before 600 persons at a meeting of the Traffic Club in Cleveland, in early February.

Dr. R. M. Moore, Okla. Alpha '25, professor of pathology at the University of Mississippi, and Mississippi Alpha's chapter advisor, on June 1st will become pathologist and director of laboratories of the Vicksburg Hospital and Clinic, Vicksburg, Miss. . . . Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce is Leverett S. Lyon, Ill. Beta '10 (Wis. Gamma '06), who was president of the Fraternity, 1936-38 . . . Executive Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh is James H. Greene, Ill. Delta '07 (Ill. Beta '05). Everlastingly indebted to the Fraternity is your scribe for the privilege of having been permitted to serve Phi Kappa Psi under Lev Lyon and to attend college and live under the same roof with Jim Greene.



## *The Waters of the Earth*

Written by Sgt. (Now Lt.) John W. Fritz Jr.,  
Pa. Lambda '38, on New Guinea  
December 2, 1943

*T*he Waters of the Earth overrun their banks;  
Yet the fruit of the land is withered and dry.  
And eons of bright, cloudless sun must warm the breast of Earth  
Before the soil shall regain its richness.

*I* am the boy of whom you have heard,  
He who has been expounded in countless paragraphs,  
Unending verse, I am he  
Who played with electric trains,  
Polished sled-runners,  
Earlier, built blocks, and counted the beads on a play pen.  
I am the leggy adolescent son of a Mother,  
The son who never found time to comb his hair before school, and who  
collected, in order,  
Butterflies and bugs, match covers and stamps.  
I am he who was always hungry; the one who left pennants  
And catalogues and model airplanes and microscopes  
And books and chemicals and letters and clothes  
Scattered to the high winds and four corners of his bedroom sanctuary;  
The one who complained to all things good and mighty when the house-  
cleaning broom  
Of a tolerant and persistent Mother  
Disarranged the methodical disorder and visited wanton destruction—  
The destruction of cleanliness—on this sanctuary,  
And hid his chemical set before he should blow the house to Kingdom Come.  
I am that boy.  
I am he who went to high school football games with the gang,  
And was despondent for a week if his team lost the game.  
I am he who was taught to play the game hard and clean.  
To play to win.

I'm playing a different game, now.  
But I'm playing hard—and playing to win.

*A*fter those days, I am the man who followed,  
The man who put away childish things,  
And proudly, and just a little bit timidly,  
Left home for college.  
I am he who wore loud clothes and joined a fraternity,  
And was soon sophisticated to the worldly wiseness of the University.  
And was the devoted admiration of his parents, although they saw little  
enough of him

When he returned from school for a weekend.  
He who was out to a ball game with the gang,  
Or a movie with his girl.  
Yes, I am that man.

I'm out with the gang again;  
This time the game is a little different,  
And the girl is a hazy dream—with a little house, white picket fences and  
children.

I am one of a thousand, a million, fifty millions;  
My history is the history of countless others  
Who collected, in order,  
Butterflies and bugs, match covers and stamps.

I am but a small organism in the life blood of America  
But, as are the other millions important, I am important—  
Unbelievably, incredibly important.  
For we, collectively, ourselves, are the life blood of America.  
We are the tender memories of the past,  
The frontier of the present,  
The hope for the future.  
We shall generate the scientists and architects and doctors  
And poets and preachers of the future.  
We shall encourage the meek, lift the common, quiet the braggart.  
We shall laud the accomplished, teach the ambitious;  
Our hands hold the future of America.  
We who, yesterday, made harmless dyes with high school chemicals,  
Will, tomorrow, man and equip the mighty laboratories of the world.  
We who, yesterday, were struggling desperately in an attempt to conquer  
Long Division and Algebra and Ancient History  
Will, tomorrow, teach in the magnificent classrooms of the nation.  
We who watched, will do;  
Who saw, will show;  
And who listened, will speak.  
And our speech will be the voice of a million, of ten or a hundred million,  
And our wisdom will be that of the ages.  
  
And the Earth shall be ripe and rich,  
And the harvest great.

That's the why of it.  
That's why we are here—  
That is the promise of the future  
Which makes the present so obligatory, so demanding, so necessary, so  
inevitable.  
The pleasantry of the past, the promise of the future  
Plot the course of the present.  
That's the why of it.  
That's why today, we of the butterflies and bugs, match covers and stamps  
Are murderers.  
Murderers in the same sense that a doctor, who for the preservation of  
mankind  
Destroys a parasitic germ or a devastating scourge.  
If he is a murderer, then we are.

Somewhere in our dreams the fields are green  
With a verdancy comparable only to the blueness of the skies above.  
Somewhere there are sweet voices

Choraling angelic hymns.  
Somewhere a woman's touch,  
Brightens the world, then leaves it looking the less bright  
When that touch is withdrawn.  
Somewhere there are churches and schools and homes,  
And joyous people, laughing people, singing people.  
We, of the butterflies and stamps, have a joy of our own,  
A laughter of our own,  
A song of our own.  
We hold a joy at life which each sun, filling the dark earth with reassurance  
Recalls and provokes.

*W*e have a laughter—  
Loud, blatant, fierce, terrifying—  
That mocks at the futile attempts  
Of the Waters of the Earth, while we build dams and levees,  
Knowing the while, our sandbags are the strength of God,  
Our breastworks, the foundations and fortresses of freedom.  
We have a song: melodic, martial,  
And at the same time, tender.  
It is the song of liberation, the symphony of succor.  
It is the theme of our forefathers.  
Joy and laughter and song—  
Incongruous with bloodshed and tears,  
Incompatible with dirt and disease,  
And unthinkable in the face of withering loneliness.  
But our joy and laughter and song are the sustenance of a free heart,  
The basis of courage, the hope of mankind.  
So we laugh and sing as we build dams and levees.

And the prosperous land will yield  
Bountiful blessings, and the poor will be rich,  
And the sad will be happy.  
And the Waters of the Earth will recede.

*C*an you, who read this within the security of your home,  
Feel the desperation we knew when we left the security of our home?  
Can you know the heart's emptiness as the miles of land spilled over the  
horizon's edge,  
And gave way to blue water?  
Can you feel the silent terror, unspoken fear  
Which shook the bravest heart  
When first the chill realization of peril struck miserably into every soul?  
First, fear of sabotage on the railroads of home—  
How sweet home sounds now;  
Welcome, friendly, warm, sweet—  
The submarines, or enemy warships  
That the loud speaker system announced.  
Can you hear the booming silence—  
Each breath caught for the blow?  
Can you know what it means to lie sleepless  
Starting with each distant drone of an airplane motor,  
And mistaking the sound of a truck accelerating in the low gears  
For the screaming dive of enemy fury from the sky?  
Can you feel the mud of the fox hole and slit trench?  
Mud that combines with your sweat and soaks into your clothes,  
And into your blood.  
Can you hear the whine of shells, the sullen roar and the burst of ack-ack,

See orange streaks patterning the night with a mosaic of death?  
Have you ever mistaken thunder for the roar of enemy guns—  
Or awakened thanking God with every fervent prayer you know  
That your restless, torturous sleep was otherwise undisturbed?  
Or, having been warned of their coming, have you ever sat  
Under the strained quietude of the pale stars—waiting for that coming?  
Just waiting—and wondering—  
Waiting and wondering.

Wondering what the next ten infinitely long minutes will bring;  
Waiting desperately for the violent hell about you to blow loose—  
O God, Almighty Father, still the troubled waters!

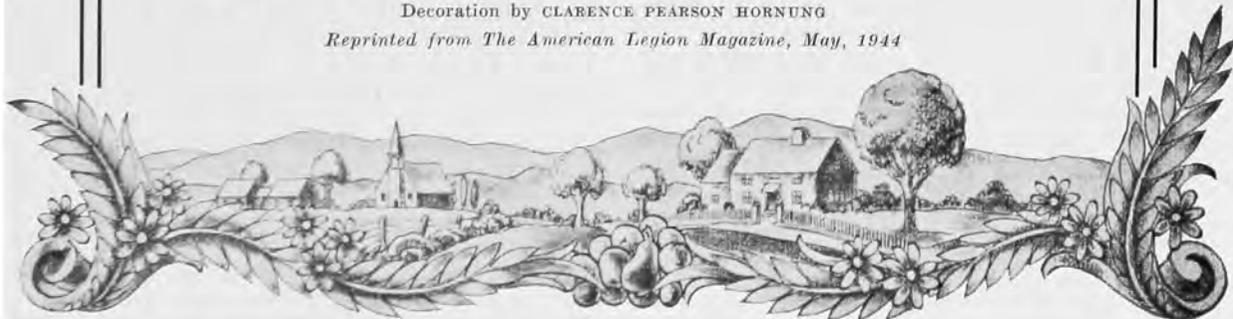
*M*oments of restfulness during the day,  
Moments when you can think—if you dare.  
Then, with the tranquillity of a green meadow  
And early flowers swaying and nodding in the spring breeze,  
With the realization, the cognizance brought about when the last wisp of  
a city fog  
Bows to the relentlessness of a demonstrative breeze,  
Your mind clears,  
And once again you think of the why of it.  
Visions of Pilgrims and Pioneers, frontiers, brave men,  
Dance before you and enchant your being  
Into a divineness.  
Washington speaks from Valley Forge, Grant from Richmond—  
Chateau-Thierry, the Argonne, Gettysburg, Lake Erie, Manila Bay  
Sounds forth in a triumphant rhapsody of freedom,  
In the name and voice of liberty, in the Epic of America!  
And the promise is of a mankind free.  
Though you, who read this within the security of your home, were not in  
the fox holes you know that freedom—  
To speak, to act, to write, to pray  
At the dictates of an unhampered conscience.

*A*nd that's about the story in its entirety.  
It's not particularly pleasant,  
It's not for the squeamish, who close their eyes  
And blindly think wishfully to a fool's death.  
But the story is one of perpetuation of an ideal, a cause—  
Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.  
It is the story of bloodshed and courage, faith and devotion  
It is the Epic of America!

For the Waters of the Earth will recede to the confines of their banks,  
And will leave the fruit of the land moistened unto ripeness.  
The good Earth shall be fertile and productive,  
And man shall reap the abundancy  
Amid peace and goodwill on Earth forevermore.

Decoration by CLARENCE PEARSON HORNUNG

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# Jim Thurber's Merry-Go-Round

By DAN S. NORTON \*

THE merry-go-round of *The Thurber Carnival* will take you for the dizziest ride of your life, but there is nothing much to the freak show until the tent has filled with people. The manager has put up the tent in a very haphazard fashion (what else could you expect from a man who draws as Thurber does?), and the interior, instead of looking like the inside of a tent, looks rather like a collection of houses and gardens and apartments and offices, all equipped, as such places are, with desks and croquet courts, maiden aunts, books, phobias, dogs, quotations from Wordsworth, beds, and secretaries. The lighting, moreover, is brilliant but deceptive, so that there seems to be very little separation between freaks and spectators. The freaks are not caged or chained except by their own ideas, and their platforms are no higher than yesterday. The observer, as he chuckles at the oddness around him, begins to recognize the interiors of friends' houses and then the interiors of friends' minds. A moment later he is not particularly surprised—only a little dazzled—to have the spotlight focus on him and to hear a swell of appreciative and rather friendly laughter. At this point he knows why, ever since he entered the place, everything has seemed at once so extraordinary and so familiar.

James Thurber is an old hand at putting on this kind of show. After sixteen or seventeen years of writing pieces and drawing pictures for *The New Yorker*, he offers in his *Carnival* six recent stories, selections from seven earlier books of drawings and writings, and the complete and unexpurgated text of *My Life and Hard Times*. This news will cheer the hearts of thousands of people who for years have been reading Thurber simply because he amuses them. Here, they will say, is Thurber's world, and we thank him for it. But their cheers and laughter should not divert our minds from the essential seriousness of the occasion. As Thurber himself admits, in a rare burst of confidence, he is almost 50 years old, and as anyone can see, *The Thurber Carnival* is the first major volume of his selected works.

The man, or at least his work, is here to stay. We can no longer be content simply to laugh at what he produces; we must make a determined effort to understand him as man and artist. Nothing could be more difficult, however, than to be serious about a man who has had sixteen or seventeen years' practice in preventing people from taking him seriously,

\*A member of the faculty, University of Virginia, whose able review of *The Thurber Carnival*, by James Thurber, Ohio Delta '18, (369 pp. New York: Harper & Brothers, \$2.75) was offered by *The New York Times Review* as the leading feature of its issue of Feb. 4, 1945. Reproduced with permission of *The New York Times* and Mr. Norton. Illustrations reproduced with permission of Brother Thurber.—Ed.

and it is with a firm sense of the hopelessness of the whole enterprise that I attempt an interpretation of Thurber's art and Thurber's world view.

He draws like a child and yet endows his drawings with the insight of a not entirely kind old man. E. B. White, the earliest and still

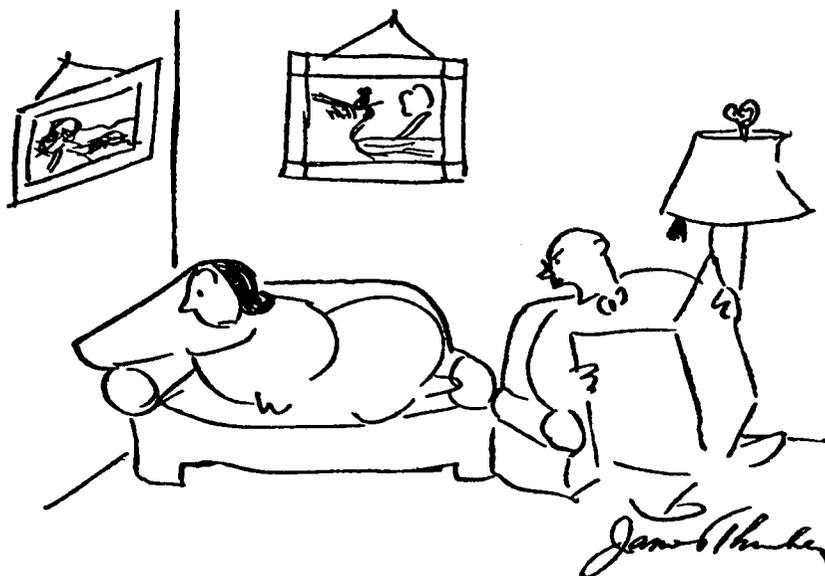


JAMES THURBER, OHIO DELTA '18

a self portrait

the most acute critic of Thurber's pictorial technique, believes that "the implausibility of animals" is one of the two basic ideas that motivate his friend's creative life. Certainly the world of modern art has seen nothing like Thurber's animal studies. His success with dogs is generally admitted, although the breed of the large, floppy, somewhat introspective dog which he likes best to draw is still a matter of argument. The only clue—and it seems futile to attempt to follow it—is given on page 324, where a woman tries to explain the presence of seventeen Thurber dogs in her living room by saying, "The father belonged to some people who were driving through in a Packard."

Thurber's rabbits, horses and seals have the same bewildering kind of truth about them. He falters only in his treatment of cats. The only authentic cat that he ever drew is bal-



"Well, Who Made the Magic Go Out of Our Marriage—You or Me?"

anced between two chairs on an unnumbered page in *Is Sex Necessary?* a forgotten psychological study in which he collaborated with White. There are two so-called cat pictures in the present anthology, but one is of a 35-year-old beast that spends all its time in bed and might, as far as the picture goes, be any kind of animal with whiskers. Of the other effort I can only say that I have never seen cats so frenetic except when they were mating, and these cats are obviously just looking around for something to do. But I must not dwell on Thurber's single failure when "the pet department" alone, a small portion of this animal-infested book, gives such striking proof of his sympathetic treatment of stuffed as well as real animals.

His primary skill, however, is in drawing human beings, both real and stuffed. Thurber men, as White points out, "have come to be recognized as a distinct type in the world of art; they are frustrated fugitive beings; at times they seem vaguely striving to get out of something without being seen (a room, a situation, a state of mind); at other times they are merely perplexed and too humble or weak to move." Unlike some of his fellow-artists, Thurber has never tried to enliven his pictures by the use of jokes. His captions are things that anyone is apt to say in an unguarded moment. Picture and caption together represent in an unfinished but impressive way moments of bravado, despair, emotional or intellectual discovery and unconscious self-revelation. Although it looks as if he were the last man who could do it, Thurber has a trick of telling a whole story by penciling in a couple of eyebrows or of coining a gay quip in lead by tilting the words and the mouth of the speaker at just the wrong angle. To state the matter as simply as possible, there seems

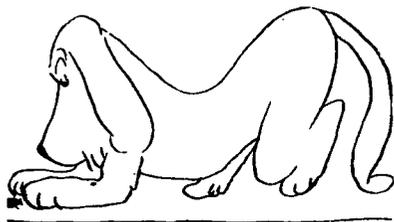
to be a direct relationship between Thurber's drawings and life, and this relationship has something to do with his inability to draw anything clearly and completely.

This impasse compels us to turn to Thurber's prose, which will, at least at first, offer less difficulty. As he says of his own work, writing dispassionately in the third person: "In his prose pieces he appears always to have reached the end by way of the middle. It is impossible to read any of the stories from the last line to the first without experiencing a definite sensation of going backward. This seems to me to prove that the stories were written and did not, like the drawings, just suddenly materialize."

When we view Thurber's prose as a whole, our first impression may be of rout, of frightened people, dogs and rabbits running (as everyone did in Columbus, Ohio, on that day in Thurber's boyhood when the notion got around that the dam had broken) away from whatever faces them when they get up in the morning—old lettuce leaves, empty ration books, their own faces in the shaving mirror, anything familiar that haunts them. This first impression, however, is deceptive. Man, Thurber thinks, is standing his ground, perhaps because he sees no better place to run to. Since Thurber took this position, more and more people have turned to him—not, certainly, as a guide but simply as a good fellow. He tries to observe and report the fundamental disorder in the universe. Other interpreters of the modern scene attempt to suggest the truth through exaggeration, but Thurber sees that no amount of understatement can conceal the oddness of what happens. He tells about it calmly, without raising his voice.

His sense of the confusion of living is apparent wherever one looks in the *Carnival*, but it

is presented most brilliantly in *My Life and Hard Times*. The tragic figure of this story is Thurber's father, who is constantly trying to give order to events or to explain them after they occur. He believes in a place for everything and everything in its place, in cause and

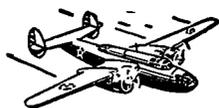


effect, in the reasonableness of life. Yet his reasonableness is always taken as a sign of irrationality, and two of the major events in the Thurber household are habitually described as the night the bed fell on father and the night father threatened to get Buck, even though nothing fell on father and father never threatened. His parent's predicament doubtless influenced the youthful Thurber to formulate his principle that things never fit with one's sense of the fitness of things, an idea which he later reduced to its simplest terms in his book of practical advice, *Let Your Mind Alone*.

Thurber is baffled by life, but he is not baffled by the synthetic mystifications which baffle many other people. Gertrude Stein, for example, does not fool him for a minute. In *There's an Owl in My Room* he quiets the suspicion that there is something significant in pigeons on the grass alas. "People who do not understand pigeons," he says "—and pigeons can be understood only when you understand that there is nothing to understand about them—should not go around describing pigeons or the effect of pigeons." He is equally successful in coping with other literary enigmas. In *The Secret Life of James Thurber* he glances at the limp watches of Salvador Dali and concludes that they tell little of our time, and in *Something to Say* he deals with the reminiscing writer who implies that he is the only man with genius enough to understand the genius of his friends.

Thurber, we find, is a man who dislikes pretensions, and not literary pretensions only. The host who says, "It's a naive domestic burgundy without any breeding, but I think you'll be amused by its presumption," cannot get away with it if Thurber is around, any more than Miss Stein can get away with Alas. Most of the laughter in Thurber is friendly laughter. But he is not only a humorist, he is also a satirist who can toss a bomb while he appears to be tipping his hat.

One of these days Thurber will be embarrassed to learn that he is a great man.



## Over Here . . .

Dean P. Taylor (Rep.), N. Y. Epsilon '22, an attorney at law with offices at Troy, N. Y., continues to serve the 29th District of New York, which includes Troy, in the U. S. House of Representatives . . . Another Colgate Phi Psi, John (Ox) DaGrosa, initiated in '23, who played center, guard, tackle and fullback (sometimes all at one time), under Coach Dick Harlow, made the headlines in early December, when he was named successor to Anthony J. (Ank) Scanlon as Holy Cross College football coach. DaGrosa, a former All America star, Philadelphia lawyer, is married and the father of two children. He served as assistant football coach at Georgetown University, Temple University, and at Holy Cross. He has been serving as secretary of the Trans-American Professional League . . . Succeeding DaGrosa as backfield coach of the Holy Cross Crusaders is another Phi Psi, Alvin R. Julian, Pa. Gamma '21, for the last nine years head coach of athletics at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

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### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi has been growing steadily since you last heard from us.

On February 10th, the following became brothers: Roger I. Bateman Jr., George S. Gordon, Hadyn Owens, Gerard T. Ruffin, Lewis A. Shea Jr., Jack D. Sheldon, Joseph C. Vossel Jr., and Joseph Westfield, NROTC, and Robert S. Blassie, V-12 unit.

The initiation took place at 4:00 o'clock, P. M., and was followed by a closed dance at the Pawtucket Tennis Club.

On the weekend of February 17th, there will be a house party at the home of Brother Boyd. This outing will be the last time present chapter members will be able to get together. We are losing seven brothers at the end of February. They are: Allen R. Rust, former G.P.; Woodbury C. Titcomb, former V.G.P.; Claude F. Allison, former B.G.; David A. Struble, former A.G.; Harry L. Sheppard Jr., Charles A. Ogg, Tullio A. DeRobbio and John W. Bach. Bach, Allison, Rust, Titcomb and Struble will receive their commission upon graduation; Sheppard, Ogg and DeRobbio will be sent to another school for further training.

New officers for the coming semester have been elected. They are: G.P., Jay Z. James; V.G.P., Robert L. Jirá; P., Robert G. Avery; A.G., Ralph C. Knight Jr.; B.G., Charles R. Munn; S.G., James E. Coffman; Phu., Richard E. Goff; Hod., Robert R. Leary; Hi., Paul R. Buehler. They have been sworn in and have begun their new duties.

We are glad to hear that Don C. Krammes has received his commission. He left Brown in October, 1944. He was graduated *Summa Cum Laude* and Sigma Xi.

Rhode Island Alpha has done remarkably well in extra-curricular activities. Our basketball team has won all their games with the exception of a tough defeat at the hands of the D.U.'s, 44-43.

During the summer semester, the soft ball team won the larger percentage of their games with comparative ease.

The Brown basketball team has progressed since previous reports. Bach is still leading

the scoring parade with a 15.9 game average. He has done a superb job on the defense and ranks as one of the outstanding centers in the East.

Phi Psi is looking forward to one of the most successful years in its history here at Brown. We send our best wishes to all of the Brothers, especially those in the service. Here's hoping 1945 will bring them all safely back.

RALPH C. KNIGHT JR., *Correspondent*

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### NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

With Ye Olde Phi Psi Mansion still occupied by co-eds and our temporary quarters in Eddie Dixon's warehouse now rented, members of New York Alpha have been obliged to seek rooms elsewhere. The situation has been met by renting, with two other fraternities, an entire floor above the Sport Shop, rooms formerly used as offices by the staff of *The Cornellian*, where we hold frequent parties and rushing activities. We have arranged a very pleasant suite.

In the last letter to *The Shield*, we said we were looking for "a couple of good boys" to carry on the chapter after June when about half of the present members will be graduated. This has turned out to be a gross understatement, for we are happy to announce that after a rushing party (chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll), and later a banquet at the Alhambra we now have a pledge class of nine exceptionally fine fellows to keep alive the traditions of Phi Psi as the fraternity at Cornell. They are: Bob Carter, Bob Kaemmerer, Bill Lauth, Dud Mier, John Morrison, Lee Noel, Hal Pirson, Charlie Prey, and Lloyd Slaughter, all V-12's. We expect to initiate them in the Spring after due instruction by Jack Cullen and Bill Ruch.

By the time you read this, we will have initiated Don White, raising our number to fifteen.

# NEW YORK ALPHA - JANUARY, 1945



**BOTTOM ROW, seated, L to R: Paul Atteridg, James Moore, Ralph Atkinson, William Ruch, Arthur Prack.**

**TOP ROW, standing, L to R: John Timmons, Robert Bradt, George Jameson, Clark Knierman, Richard Goll, Donald White, Hugh Goodrich. Absent: Jack Cullen, George Dexter.**

Don's initiation was delayed because no one knew the combination of the safe where the Ritual was locked. A local safecracker was able to make it once again available to us, however. Midshipman Johnny Timmons, an Ohio Alphan who was very active with this chapter while stationed here, left as an Ensign in January. George Dexter (Maryland Alpha) has come to Cornell after having been discharged from the Army.

This year, Junior Week was limited to a weekend, that of February 3rd. Highlight of this social event was the "Winter Wonderland" dance in Barton Hall, of which Jack Cullen was chairman.

We received a very interesting letter from Lt. Robert C. (Bud) Graham '38, last week. Bud writes that after leaving school he enlisted in the Navy as a CY, and after doing Public Relations work at Corpus Christi for nine months was commissioned an Ensign. He was put in charge of a group of landing boats in the African landings at Fedela, French Morocco; later he was aboard the *USS Tasker H. Bliss* (Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70), when she ran "afoul a couple of German torpedoes in November, 1942." After spending a short time in a hospital at Norfolk, Va., as a survivor, Bud went to Washington, and thence to Trinidad to spend twenty months absorbing the tropical sun, etc. In November, 1944, he returned to the States and was assigned to the Fleet Post Office in Chicago, where he is at present stationed as a Lieutenant.

After several promises and many pleas for information, we have finally written our first alumni newsletter (thanks to the efforts of Art Prack), and sent out copies to all whose addresses were available. Replies have already started drifting in, and if some of you other fellows will wiggle a pen for a few minutes we shall try to publish a second and larger edition soon with a more extensive circulation.

PAUL T. ATTERIDG, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 5, 1945

Ralph M. Atkinson, A/S, USNR  
Dorm. 12, NCTP, Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York



## NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

New York Beta is proud to announce the initiation of these thirteen: Hank Allen, Scott Allen, Joe Chrabas, Dave Fairchild, Bob Gilroy, Bill Hanbidge, Howard Jacquith, Bob McCord, Paul Mehlin, Milton Paul, Frank Seymour, Ronald Smith and Donald Wright. Late in November we pledged Bill Heinemuth, Vic Merkel and Bill Dickie. Bob Boody and Frank Astor are also pledgees.

On February 16th, the Annual Founders Day dinner combined with the initiation banquet will be held at the Hotel Syracuse, the fuel emergency having made it impossible to hold this at an earlier date.

On January 27th the chapter entertained the Kappa Alpha Thetas at an informal party and dance at the Chapter house.

Syracuse University held its Annual Winter Carnival the weekend of February 3rd. The subject of the snow sculptures was "Comics," the prize being won by Zeta Beta Tau with its portrayal of Alley Oop astride his dinosaur. The Sno-Ball was cancelled due to the fuel emergency, but Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta combined for an informal dance at the Psi U House.

Milton Paul and Pledgees Heinemuth and Dickie are on the varsity basketball squad. Brian Sanders and Ben Carroll are members of the University debating team and have been pledged to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating society. Stumman and Canfield are pledged to Theta Tau, professional engineering society.

John McMasters left this month for the merchant marine school. Jim Boyd and Hank Allen have left for the Navy. Milton Paul has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and John Ellerman and Bob Gilroy have appointments as alternates to West Point.

We recently learned that Joyce Crabtree '41, has been playing the second lead in *Oklahoma* in New York. He expects to leave shortly with the company to tour the European battlefronts.

The fuel emergency has curtailed many University activities for the past two weeks, but classes have continued as usual. One week ago the Phi Kappa Psi house had only two days' supply of fuel.

Since the opening of 1945 the Interfraternity Council is once more functioning and the preferential system of bidding for freshmen is now in force. Our first rushing party will be held February 8th.

EUGENE CANFIELD, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1945

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## NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

New York Epsilon is proud to announce the pledging December 8th of John Genereux and Robert Zimmerman. After the ceremony, a banquet was held at the Colgate Inn, attended by Walter Welch, Robert Jerome, Robert Dip-

pel, Joseph Dilts, Warren Randolph and the new pledgees.

Tony Welch will be graduated this month and will attend law school at Syracuse. The office of secretary has been taken over by Warren Randolph.

We regret to report that Jimmy Campbell, class of '46, is missing in action over Belgium. We all mourn the death of Joseph Connors, class of 1925. Brother Connors was residing in Chicago at the time of his death.

C. W. Reinhart, class of '46, is at Lido Beach, Long Island.

Bob Jerome is back on campus and is eagerly awaiting the crack of the bat to begin another baseball season along with your correspondent.

Life on campus continues at its usual pace. The marines and Navy V-12 dominate most of the activity of the school. Most of the boys are recuperating from a very successful Winter Carnival held January 26-28. Possibly next year the Phi Psis will hold their house party at their house. Let's hope so.

We are still strong as we always have been here at Colgate. With rushing again beginning in a few weeks we look forward to another top pledge class.

Best wishes and luck to all our brothers everywhere.

WARREN RANDOLPH, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, Feb. 5, 1945  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Hamilton, N. Y.

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### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

#### Gettysburg College

The letter that appeared in *The Shield* for January was written Dec. 2, 1944. Since then, the Chapter has received news of several sad events. Shortly after *The Shield* letter was sent in, the Chapter received the sad news that Mike Baden '42, was killed in action on the Western Front on Nov. 19, 1944. On Jan. 11, 1945, Mrs. Hollinger received a telegram stating that Capt. Johnny C. Hollinger '29, was Missing in Action as of Dec. 15, 1944.

Shortly after that, the College received the news that Frank A. Martin III '43, was missing in action. You will recall I mentioned the reunion of Freddy Dapp, Bill Boyson, and Dave Houck (Phi Gam). On New Year's Sunday word came that Dave was seriously wounded; and on New Year's Day, another telegram arrived stating one leg had to be amputated. In the meantime, the two Boysons (Bill and Bill) had a reunion on Christmas Day in Germany.

Over the Holidays, Bob Krida and Mary Lou Koch were married; Bob was one of the first off the *Gambier Bay* that took a Jap torpedo, and was furloughed back to the States. He and Jerry Miller (Phi Gam) made the return trip together. Jerry is Skipper on a PT boat in the South Pacific.

I have had various letters from the gang, some in the form of Christmas Greetings. It seems as though the Christmas Season does something to one. A letter from Dick Holsberg states he is attached to a medical unit in a hospital in England. A letter from Stan Ezekiel states he is now a Captain in ordnance at Edgewood Arsenal. Tom Miller, now a 1st

Lt., and George Martin (Lambda Chi) had a reunion in France. Jess Schumacher picked up a piece of shrapnel while serving with the 84th Division of the 9th Army. After its removal, he sent it to Maxine as a souvenir. Peep Powell sent a greeting from Luxembourg. John Boyson has reentered the service and has been sent to Fort Knox. Dave Plank has been medically inactivated from the Air Corps and has returned to College for the second semester which opened January 29th. Bill Berry had a tough break. Two weeks before receiving his commission as 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps, they penned him in the "sick bay." He got the measles and broke out. The result, the twenty weeks must be repeated before he receives his commission! Al Driver has been medically discharged from the Navy. He spent eight months in a hospital with rheumatic fever. Since his discharge he has returned to the campus and has taken up where he left off.

The 17-Year-Old program "fades" on March 2, and the chapter house will be returned to the Chapter. After a thorough renovation we will lock it up until better times. Certainly five actives could not keep it going unless they were all well healed. We are free of all debt with a nice bank balance.

Another campus romance terminated with wedding bells. Hick Hendrickson and Kay Ortlip were married before he went to sea. Kay is back to finish her senior year.

Hoping to see you all soon, I am as always,  
Yours in The Bond,

BOWLEY MILLER, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, Feb. 5, 1945  
Care of Dr. George R. Miller  
Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

We have recently initiated six new pledges, nearly doubling our membership. The new brothers are Danny Albertson, John Coady, Bill Kline, Bill Harvie, Bob Petry, and Jack Vernon. Albertson, Petry, and Coady are attached to the Navy V-12 unit at the college. Jack Vernon is the third of his family to become a Phi Psi. Bill Kline is the first of the returning veterans to pledge. These boys have shown their willingness to cooperate with one another and to work for the Fraternity. They should prove worthy brothers.

Brother Horn, after spending a month of going from place to place with the expectation of being drafted, has returned to us. Brothers Shenk and Tom Smith are I-A. Tom, who has done a fine job as treasurer, may be in the Navy by the time this goes to press.

Walt Murray, who has done a superb job of keeping 560 open and active, has recently returned from a twenty-four day stay in the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown where he received over three million units of penicillin for an ear infection.

We have been visited by Ens. Pollack and Jim Ladd, and Sgt. Don Fosselman, AUS.

F. and M. is running along about the same as previously. There has been talk of returning to the old two-semester schedule, and also of making the college co-educational. The various societies are functioning once more with Phi Psis well represented. Darrell and his Green Room Club are putting on *The Family Portrait*. We have again gained control of the club with Walt Murray holding the office of business manager and Pledge Brother John Pontius in charge of program printing.

Through the efforts of Dick Bomberger and Tom Smith, the I. F. Council is again functioning. A successful dance was held January 6th at the Brunswick, with Bomberger as chairman of the dance committee.

Several dances and social functions have been held at the house in recent weeks. As usual all present, even the chaperones, seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Mother Eta has sustained a great loss in the unfortunate death of Harry Goff, killed while flying a P-51 in Texas when his plane developed trouble. Very typically, Brother Goff's thought was to save the plane and disregard his personal safety.

The house of Mother Eta stands open, awaiting the return of those who have left to fight for her. May they soon return and kill her sorrow with song and good cheer.

JESSE L. ROARK JR., *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 5, 1945  
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## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

Phi Psi at Lafayette is a healthy, growing chapter. Four were initiated December 19: Robert Allison, John Miller, Leonard Caputi, and Frank Restle. John Miller, who was released from the Navy, has reentered the same service.

New officers were elected: G.P., Edgar A. Fayer; V.G.P., Edwin H. Aspenwall; P., Leonard Caputi; A.G., Frank J. Restle; B.G., Dan Bustraan.

Our former G.P., Kay Shoemaker, is leaving after this term for Jefferson Medical School.

Our hats-off department: To beribboned Bud Ellis, Army Air Forces, home after 50 missions in the Asiatic-Pacific Area; Bob Hawkins, Jack Luff, and Bill McKnight who are in the South Pacific, and Andy Corad who is in New Guinea.

We have three newlywed brothers, Bud Taylor, John Clafin, and Russ Birch, to whom we give our congratulations and wishes for happiness.

Penn Theta has its share of bad news, too. Lt. Oliver Shrewsbury, commanding a rifle platoon in the front lines on Anguor Island, was killed on October 4, 1944. John R. Strain was drowned October 4, 1942, in Iran. Frederic A. Godcharles died on December 29, 1944. These are all the details we have.

Our new chapter newsletter is out, and will continue if it is supported. His brothers join in saluting Edgar A. Fayer, the Editor, for his initiative and diligent energy.

A small new class of about twenty is expected in February and we hope to pledge several good men. Thus far our policy has been only to pledge the best men available, and we will continue in this.

Good luck to all Phi Psis!

FRANK J. RESTLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 8, 1945  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Lafayette College  
Easton, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

### Swarthmore College

The biggest event since our previous letter to *The Shield* was the banquet at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia on February 3rd, the fifty-seventh consecutive banquet held by the chapter at this hotel. There were about forty members, old and new, present and the evening was a spirited one. The main under-

taking was the formulation of a plan to start a house fund.

One of the big things that we got out of preparations for the banquet was information concerning the whereabouts of many of the Brothers. C. W. Beck was unable to attend the banquet since he was getting married in New York. Vasco Nunez, Jim Nash, Bob Stauffer are on the West Coast, commissioned, awaiting further orders from the Navy. Bill Council is in ASTP at West Virginia University. Johnson '45, and Merle Yockey '44, are at Fort Sill, Okla. Bob Gemmill is in a pre-cadet unit in San Antonio, Texas. Johnny Moore is stationed in the communications office at Great Lakes, having finished his course at Harvard along with Bob Henderson. Bob Hayden is at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Herb Fraser is with Halsey in the Philippine area. Hans Erichsen is aboard and Bob Bair is at Alameda, Calif. Both have been in service for two years. Eugene Stallings was in China on the Nelson mission. John Corse is at Notre Dame. Herb Reinhardsen and Carl Sautter are in the South Pacific. Gordy Douglas is at Ft. Meyers, Fla. Ray Schroeder is in the Caribbean. Marsh Schmidt is aboard the U.S.S. *Wisconsin*. Curly Bowen is in Ypsilanti, Mich. Greenwald, Buchanan and Lockhart continue to represent us at Duke University. Morris Bassett is on the fighting front in Europe, still being the perfect gentleman and tipping his hat. Rolf Wiegelmesser is in Europe.

On the home front the chapter claims ten brothers. Jake Earley has been sparking the basketball team to its victories. Rudy Lambert recently competed in a track meet in Philadelphia, and brought back a medal. We participated in an interfraternity basketball league here at school but, I'm sorry to say, didn't fare too well.

We are still waiting to see what is going to happen to our V-12 unit when July 1st comes around. Whether it will remain or whether the college will be back to the old system is still unknown. We plan to rush as usual when the semester starts in a couple of days.

PAUL DICKER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1945

Phi Kappa Psi House  
Swarthmore College  
Swarthmore, Penna.

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

### Duke University

There are no outstanding news items from N. C. Alpha this time so we will just run this thing like the little family journal it is and give you some chapter news and gossip.

There has been one pin-up and resulting serenade since the last letter, for John Norris and Sue Ryon of Brown house. The serenade was given in a heavy rain one night after a dance and it sounded like a gargling contest the way we got the rain in our upturned faces, but the girls said differently. Phi Psi is getting a favorable reputation for its serenades around East.

The last week of January we had another cabin party at Crabtree state park. Brothers, pledgees and rushees went along and everyone had a fine time. We bought a huge chocolate cake, hamburgers and all the trimmings. After the feed bag had been discarded everyone took to the large fireplace and the evening continued as an evening should continue at a cabin party.

This month is a sad one for all of us. Six of us are leaving for parts unknown as yet and though we are anxious to continue our training, we hate to leave our chapter and brothers who have meant so much to us while we have been here. The departing brothers are Bob Saunders, Dick Beddingfield, Johnny Steele, Tom McEldowney, Gene MacArthur, and John Norris.

Rushing plans have been completed for the beginning of next semester and we should have some fine new men for our pledge class. We hope to have three or four new pledgees at the end of next week when we wind up our current rush season.

There is not much more to mention except the fact that Johnny Steele has been playing a bang up game with the Duke cage team this season.

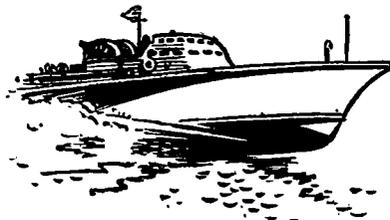
Elections should be held sometime soon and the results will be published in the next letter. We have very capable men remaining in the chapter and have no worries about things being done right.

Until next time then, your brothers here at N. C. Alpha say so long. HIGH, HIGH, HIGH!

TOM MCELDOWNEY, *Correspondent*.

Chapter address, Feb. 6, 1945

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**PENNSYLVANIA BETA**

**Allegheny College**

Things have been humming here at Penn Beta, with an alumni turkey dinner December 20th at the Kepler Hotel heading the social agenda. Ben F. Miller Jr., presided in his usual inimitable manner. Among the twenty-one on hand were Lt. (JG) Bill Williams, USCG, home on leave from the European theater, one undergraduate, Bob Ward, and Pledgee Jack Scheller.

Later, Lt. and Mrs. Williams entertained some of the members at dinner. Honor guests were Lt. Steve Hill and his bride.

The chapter arranged an initiation dinner for Vernon Reed and Jack Scheller at the Lafayette Hotel. Among alumni in attendance were Ben F. Miller Jr., Franklin M. Miller and William A. DeArment. Shortly after this event, William Walker and Jack Marshall left for service in the Merchant Marine and the Navy, respectively.

During mid-term we pledged Bill Baum and Robert Hoover, of Erie, Pa., and Charles Beisel, of Meadville, son of Ben R. Beisel, Pa. Beta '10, professor of mathematics at Allegheny, and one of our beloved chapter advisors. Brooks Hollenbeck, Bradford, Pa., is a hold-over pledgee.

We've heard recently from Jack Thomas, who is in the South Pacific.

It was mighty swell to meet and exchange grips with Paul Dain, Paul Allen, and John H. Davis, all on leave.

JACK SCHELLER, *Acting Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1945

The Phi Kappa Psi House  
Meadville, Pa.



**PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA**

**Pennsylvania State College**

News on the home front for this quarter is not exciting, but is in general pretty good. Meetings regularly on Wednesday evenings, pledge class, regularly, Sunday afternoons. A joint meeting of chapter and pledgees, on Jan. 31, developed into a good old Phi Psi song-fest, with Dusty Rhodes at the piano. We de-pledged one pledge brother for cause and one left college because of illness.

On Sunday, February 4th, in the I.O.O.F. Lodge, we held a fine initiation ceremony for Dick Berge, Bill Brooks, Bill Bissell, Bill Nugent, Dick Light, and Hank Bennett, the last four being V-12'ers, and in all making a class

of whom we are mighty proud. Besides your correspondent, alumni brothers at the Initiation, which was followed by a good dinner, were Rhodes, Leusehner, and Hays of Penn Lambda, and Frederick B. Marbut, Mo. Alpha '24, who is associate professor of journalism on our faculty, and whom we have just discovered. Another *frater in urbe* just unearthed is John T. Baker, Md. Alpha '21, who is associate professor of philosophy. There are now an even dozen of us *in urbe*.

On Sunday, February 18th, we plan to attend College Chapel in a body in grateful recognition of the 93rd anniversary of our Founding, and in honor of our two graduating seniors, Fairchild and Rojas, and our six initiates. We shall start the new semester with nine actives—a record!

We record, with deep respect and sorrow, the death of T/Sgt. David S. Welsh '40, killed in action over Germany on the 22nd of last September, but for a time reported missing in action. Dave was born in York, Pa., January 26, 1918, graduated from York High and Mercersburg Academy, and entered Penn State in September, 1937. He was enrolled in commerce and finance, and was initiated February 18, 1940. At the time of his death, Dave was crew chief and gunner on a B-24 Liberator, based in England. *Frater ave atque vale*.

We were happy to receive Christmas cards or letters not previously acknowledged from Iowa Beta, Texas Alpha, Penn Beta, Penn Eta, and from A. W. Fisher '13, Lt. Herbert V. Gerding '35, Tom Moore '35, Lt. Creighton F. Murphy '36, T/Sgt. Ralph Erwin '40, T/3 Ralph H. Eckert '39, T/Sgt. Russell H. Myers '40, Lt. Boyd C. Wagner '42, Pfc. Jack Bobb '39 (back in the hospital for slight repairs while waiting for assignment), Jack Bauscher '42, Lt. J. Lloyd Huck '42 (flying a B-17 at Roswell Field, N. M.), Capt. Chuck Hughes '36, FC 3/C Bill Kinniard '43, Pat Slep '40, Fletch Byrom '37 (who says that Jack Byrom '42, is at OCS, Fort Benning, Ga., and that Lt. Dan Bosworth '38, was recently married to Betty Leydic, sister to George Leydic '37), Dave Clement '42 (who is now with Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, and lives at 213 Race St., Edgewood, Pittsburgh 18, Pa.), Bob Fahringer '43, Pfc. Roy E. McDonald '40 (who sent us the name of freshman to work on), J. M. Wyckoff '12, Fay Snyder '16 (who is not too well at the moment but still full of the old enthusiasm), and they mean more to us, these brothers, than we can well say.

Jack Schatz '40, was with us for meeting in January and stayed over night at "226." Since his discharge from the Army (Engineers) he is with the State Department of Health, and lives at 700 Penn Ave., York, Pa.

The January 8th issue of TIME (pp. 57-8)

contains an interesting story of the private war that Mjr. Frank Gleason '40, former inter-collegiate wrestling champion, has been waging against the Japs in southeastern China. Frankie is apparently still mowing 'em down.

A grand letter from Lt. Edwin I. Carson '39, from the South Pacific, tells of his contacts by mail with many of the brothers, of his eager hopes of getting back Stateside in March, and describes the work of PT in a way that grips a feller. We sent a copy to *The Shield*, to share it with you if there's room.

A typically helpful letter full of data about other brothers came from Lt. (JG) Tom Church '31. Tom was home in August, but is now at sea somewhere in the Aleutians, working alongside three Phi Psis from Penn Gamma, New York Alpha, and New York Gamma. He sends new addresses for: Lt. William H. Martin '29, Lt. Col. Robert M. Burnett '31, Lt. (JG) Albert W. Hesse Jr. '30. Al has a keen but, we gather, a bit "hush-hush" job, partly at sea and partly at a desk in Washington. When we get a chance to check with him, we'll send the story to *The Shield*, for we think it is interesting and important.

Fine letter today, with a generous donation from Lt. Richard G. Irving '41, Abilene Army Air Base, Abilene, Texas, who instructed cadets at Eagle Pass, and at Victoria, Texas, for a year-and-a-half, then a month of fighter indoctrination at Baton Rouge, and now is flying P-47s preparing for overseas duty.

Larry Moss '30, among other things in his fine letter, tells us that he did not get into the Navy and isn't as yet to be service starred, but that there is no telling what General Hershey will do about it.

Finally, a good letter from Charles A. Myers '33, informs us that he is assistant professor of industrial relations at M.I.T., and that with teaching, consulting work, writing and WLB work, and two children, he's a busy man.

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## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

The big red house with the white columns, as our home at Spruce and Goose is sometimes called, has been humming with activity since the previous letter to *The Shield*.

Christmas vacation found the brothers scattered over a wide area but three managed to get together at Pledgee Krug's home in East Liverpool, Ohio. Babcock and Earnshaw were his guests.

Exams for the first semester came shortly after the end of the Christmas recess, but with

these dispensed with, the house came to life with rushing and parties.

Regular election put the following into office to guide the destinies of West Virginia Alpha during the spring semester: Allan Babcock, G.P.; Ernst Roberts, V.G.P.; F. S. Earnshaw, P.; Benjamin Stout, A.G.; Harley Pyles, B.G.; Hugh Powers, S.G.; Michael Wilson, Hod.; Fred Madeira, Hi.; and George May, Phu. F. S. Earnshaw was again elected as Interfraternity representative. Harley Pyles took over as intramural manager, and Michael Wilson will govern the pledgees as their pledge master.

Under the capable planning of Ernie Roberts, social committee chairman, and Housemother Mrs. Kendrick, the chapter has had two or three parties since the beginning of the semester. These were in the line of rush parties and distinguished from our regular weekly gatherings at the house by the fact that the living and dining rooms were arranged for dancing.

Rushing activities have shown good results with three pledged to date: Arch Warren, of Weston, Tie Steele of Moundsville, and Parley Rollins of Parkersburg. Warren is a veteran of World War II, having served some time in the Army.

Founders Day will be observed in the usual manner by the chapter with initiation ceremonies and a banquet following. As in the past, alumni from all over the state will be invited and a few are expected to attend.

The chapter received an invitation to attend the Founders Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association and several plan to accept.

Campus affairs are in good order at West Virginia. The student body, at a mass meeting, asked for and got a promise of a Student Center. A temporary one will be fitted out until after the war when the University plans to build a permanent one.

Phi Psi is holding its head high in intramurals, having nailed down second place in the interfraternity league at the close of the fall sports program. The badminton championship was annexed by the Phi Psi shuttlecock chasers just after coming back to school from Christmas vacation.

Two pledgees have left for service since the January issue of *The Shield*, Jack Burkhard to Great Lakes in the Navy, and Bob Riley to the Marines.

Lou Corson, wearing two bars instead of the one he had when we last saw him, came to town on furlough from Hammer Field, Calif., for an extended weekend. Present at the same time was Tom Smith of Weston, who has been discharged from the Army and plans to take up where he left off in law school, although not in West Virginia.

S 2/C Lee Shaffer, who is in Memphis, Tenn., training for a naval air crew position, was

home on furlough recently and was a frequent visitor at the chapter house.

The chapter was sorry to hear of the recent death of William Woodyard '12, a prominent newspaperman and banker of Spenser.

The Silver Star for gallantry in action has been posthumously awarded to Lt. Phil Williams for his conduct in Luxembourg. Phil was also posthumously promoted to a first lieutenancy.

Pvt. Jack Keith, who is serving in France with the American Armies, has been awarded the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Air Medal for deeds in combat. He received the Air Medal for volunteering on a flight to help entrapped troops during the struggle for Metz.

HUGH W. POWERS, *Correspondent*

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## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

As usual, things are booming for old Ohio Beta. Important news is the initiation Dec. 10, 1944, of William Renn, Fredrick, Md.; Emilio Arango, Havana Cuba; and Nicholas Vucovich, Lima, Ohio. Their initiation was followed by our attendance at the morning service of the Fourth Lutheran Church.

Informal rushing for the second semester is now in progress. Thus far we have five fine new pledges: Frederick Bremmer, Lima, Ohio; Kenneth Neville, Gerald Ferre, and Thomas Hearliby, Springfield, Ohio; and Charles Rechel, Zanesville, Ohio. Four of these pledges are members of the college basketball team.

The chapter and the Alumni Association will gather for a Founders Day banquet, February 17th, in the Chapter house. At least eighty alums and actives will be on hand. The active chapter is the host for this Founders Day banquet.

Officers for the second semester are: G.P., Edward Clark '46; V.G.P., James Amos '45; P., Alton Allbeck '45; S.C., Gordon Behrens '45; A.G., James Amos '45; B.G., Fred Zinck '46; and Phu., Boris Triacoff '47.

We have had many fine letters and messages and numerous visits from Brothers. We certainly have appreciated all of them. A few brothers of the Armed Forces, who have spent part of their leaves with us are: Ens. James Newman, Pfc. Donald Flath, Pfc. Tom Smith, Pfc. Dick Budd, Pfc. Paul Stroup, A/C Buhrman Duncan, and Pfc. James Engle.

Ohio Beta extends its best wishes to all the chapters throughout the country and we certainly hope that you will be able to carry on in these difficult times.

JAMES G. AMOS, *Correspondent*

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## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

The members of the chapter are feeling mighty proud this month over a number of things. We are the only fraternity on the campus that was given an A-plus rating in the Dean of Men's report on fraternities.

We pledged some dandy new boys a short time ago: Dave Rittenhouse, Port Clinton; Jean Moor, Toledo; and Bill Brown, Columbus.

Last Sunday we held formal initiation for ten weary but worthy new members: Paul Samuelson and Bill Schafer, Springfield; Bill Waldo, Sandusky; Stan Parteneimer, Mansfield; George Harkrader, Cambridge; John Shuler, Detroit, Mich.; Jack Rosser and Jim Hagely, Columbus.

On the other hand we are sorry to be losing a number of boys to the armed forces this quarter. Jack Pfeiffer, a center on Ohio State's outstanding basketball team, is being inducted on February 17.

Phi Kappa Psi won the intramural volleyball championship.

After considerable labor had been expended upon the project, our basement was made ready for the proper entertainment of guests. Several swell parties have been enjoyed already.

The big annual Duo-Triad formal dance was held recently with great satisfaction to all. Exchange parties with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority have kept the brothers on their toes.

The big interest of the immediate future is the celebration of Founders Day. We are planning to entertain the Phi Psi alumni of Columbus, inviting them to celebrate with us at a party at the House, February 19th. We are looking forward to this gathering. While we are honoring the memory of the Founders of our fraternity we will have in mind the many members scattered throughout the world who hold the same ideals. It is our hope that all Phi Psi brothers will give a few moments to remembering college days and renewing their loyalty to the teachings of Phi Kappa Psi.

DONALD L. HUFFMAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 8, 1945  
The Phi Kappa Psi House  
Columbus, Ohio

# MICHIGAN ALPHANS CARRY ON, WITHOUT HOUSE



**TOP ROW, L to R:** J. O. Jones, Newton Skillman Jr., John Fisher, Donald Glanton, William Daugherty, Richard Slocum. **Absent:** Harry Smith Jr., Dave Evans, Bud Klauser, Russell Wolford.

**BOTTOM ROW, seated, L to R:** Dewey Tennent, Paul Gordon Jr., Robert Hibbs, Richard Strickland, Howell Spear, Alan Boyd.

**MIDDLE ROW, L to R:** Kenneth Haron, Eugene Yagniszczak, John A. McNab, Fred Comlossy, John A. Nieber.

## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

One of the main subjects of campus chatter this month is the interfraternity basketball tournament and the Phi Psi team. We are definitely the sensation of the tournament and have surprised the whole college by going through the five preliminary games undefeated. Under the leadership of Little Dave Bagemihl, 5 ft. 3 in. basketball captain, we have also won the first two play-off games knocking off the Betas 24-22 and the Phi Deltas 22-12, which puts us in the lead in the finals with a record of seven straight victories and no defeats. The team is composed of Bill Williams, Don Tangor, Herman Batts, Dick (Goose) Goss, Dave Bagemihl, Jack Kullman and John Hart. Williams is one of the high scorers of the league with about 65 points to his credit so far.

Winning the basketball championship is most important because we will be well on our way towards the coveted all-sports championship cup given to the leading athletic fraternity on campus. We have previously won the track championship and went a close second (21-19) in the volleyball finals. Only the swimming tournament remains to be held before the awarding of the cup and we are optimistic.

A new semester starts March 5th and every-

one is looking forward (not to the exams) to a four day vacation. Rushing has begun and a number of freshmen have been contacted. We have become optimistic enough to look for a cook and hope to soon resume the serving of meals at the house. A few men working in war industries in Cleveland can stay at the house and eat there until such time as their rooms may be needed by pledgees.

Observance of Founders Day has been planned by the Cleveland Alumni Association. A dinner is being planned and several outstanding brothers have been invited to say a few words. The rest of the evening will be spent in refreshments, in renewing old friendships, and re-hashing Hell Week, that Christmas party, or the time when . . . *ad infinitum*. The Navy V-12's are hoping to obtain permission to attend but as yet no definite word has been received from "the old man."

Many of the V-12's will be in active service soon and the ranks of Ohio Epsilon will be somewhat depleted but the twenty-one members now on hand are confident that the house will remain open and the chapter active.

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Chapter address, Feb. 11, 1945

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## DISTRICT IV

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## MICHIGAN ALPHA

### University of Michigan

The beginning of '45 finds Michigan Alpha going strong. At present our membership is in the neighborhood of twenty. In December, these five were initiated into Phi Psi: Fred Comlossy, John A. Nieber Jr., Newton Skillman Jr., Richard Slocum, and Eugene Yagnieszak. We are also proud to announce the pledging of John Fisher, Kenneth W. Haron, and John A. McNab. All three are Navy men.

During the semester we have had several good old Phi Psi blow-outs at Skip Skillman's brother's house. Skip's brother has been generous enough to give us the run of his home on these occasions.

We had a surprise visit not long ago from Larry Loftus who is in med school somewhere in South Carolina. Hugh Wilson came back to Ann Arbor last weekend.

Michigan Alpha has been enlarged by several transfers to the U. of M. Besides those named last time, Russ Wolford of Ohio Epsilon has been attending our meetings regularly.

We regret that Harry (Hap) Smith Jr., NBOC, and former G.P., is being graduated at the end of this semester. Hap will receive his commission upon graduation.

The presence of Phi Psis is evident everywhere in campus activities and athletics. Skip Skillman is one of the mainstays of the wrestling team, and Pledgee Al McNab is making a name for himself in track. Dick Strickland, G.P., has been elected to the executive council of the Interfraternity Council.

At our last meeting Buck Gordon was elected V.G.P.

The traditional functions of the fraternity are being exercised as much as ever. Michigan Alpha is rapidly forming a strong nucleus of members capable of supplying the initiative and aggressive management which will be much needed in post-war years.

ALAN C. BOYD, *Correspondent*

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## INDIANA ALPHA

### DePauw University

Indiana Alpha is continuing in a very active manner. On January 20th, the Phi Psis and the Phi Gams took over the house to present

the Jeff Duo as in former years. With this behind them the Alphans are planning a reception for Dr. Lisgar Eckardt, head of the Philosophy Department and a very good friend of many Phi Psis now scattered everywhere. This reception is being given jointly with the girls who live in the Phi Psi rockpile.

Despite the small number in the chapter, we have formed a basketball team and are participating in the intramural league. In our last game, the Phi Psi five lost to the league leaders only by one point in an overtime.

Alphans will be glad to know that Tom Carter '46, is back in good shape again after being wounded in action in northern France. Tom does not know what his next assignment will be.

Many Phi Psis have been back to visit, including Charlie Arnold, Bob Brown, and Ensigns Tom Flynn, Er Schulze and Bus Osterhage. Wayne Montgomery dropped in for the Jeff Duo from Wayne University where he is in the school of medicine.

Jim Emison will be the only Phi Psi leaving school at the end of this semester. He is headed for supply school.

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## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

Life at Indiana Beta is slowly but surely returning to normal. Although we lost several brothers last semester and anticipate losing a few more this summer, we are looking to the future with a great deal of optimism.

The start of the second semester found several familiar faces missing. Bob Buckler, Dave Ellis, Dan Kahle, George Lukemeyer, Dave Gastineau, and John Summers were accepted for medical school at Indianapolis. Dick Stevenson, Matt Winters, John Leslie, Jack Rennoe, Phil Heston, and Claude Beiter were called to serve in our armed forces. We feel their loss sorely, but wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations are to be extended to Dave Culp, V.G.P., who has been elected treasurer of the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce, and appointed to serve on the Junior Prom committee; George Loughery for being elected treasurer of the Interfraternity Pledge Council; Bill Black and Zane Stohler who were initiated into Skull and Crescent, sophomore social honorary; and to Nat Hill, newly elected president of Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

Under the direction of Bill Black, our intramural teams have been highly successful. Currently, Phi Psi is leading the field, and we hope to retain the championship we won last year.

Athletically Phi Psis are more than holding their own. Gene Turner and George Loughery are on the basketball team. Wayne Crispen, Bill Denton, and John Ehret are on the track team; John Wilson is captain of the wrestling squad of which Nat Hill is manager.

An interesting story can be told about last year's Big Ten wrestling meet. In the finals of the 155-pound match, John Wilson lost to Hugh Wilson of Michigan. After the match the two got acquainted, and much to the surprise of both, besides having the same last name, they are Brother Phi Psis. Hugh is a member of Michigan Alpha. Hugh is now in a V-12 Medical Unit, and has been transferred to Indiana. He is not living in the house, but he is eating his meals with us. In a recent wrestling match against his alma mater, Michigan, Hugh came out on top.

Tony Francescon, Ohio Alpha, and Bill McNagny, Pennsylvania Kappa, both recently discharged from the army, are now attending Indiana.

Socially, Phi Psi is carrying on in true fashion. Our pledge dance held last November 7th was the most successful pledge dance held on campus. At one time there were 125 couples in the house. February 3rd was the night of the annual Jeff Hop. A formal dinner was held in the house before the dance with thirty-three couples attending. This dance was planned by social chairman, Kenny Smith. So far this semester we have had two exchange dinners, one with Kappa Kappa Gamma, and one with Delta Gamma. We plan to arrange some more in the near future.

Mid-season rush found pledge pins on seven new men. Wayne Crispen, Dave Showalter, George Loughery, Rex Fager, Dick Evans, Bill Elliott, and Bill Grainger are now proudly wearing the golden gravy bowl. A very intensive rush program is well under way in order to line-up next fall's pledge class.

Last January 7th the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Claude Beiter, Mike Barr, Bill Black, Bill Denton, John Ehret, Frank Gilkison, Bob Hayes, Phil Heston, Russel Lavengood, Gene Lundy, Max Porter, Harry Ragsdale, Kenny Smith, Dick Turner, Walt Vonnegut, and Gene Turner. All but three of these men remain on campus. We have thirty men in our active chapter now.

Recently elected officers for this term are: G.P., Bob Powers; V.G.P., Dave Culp; P., Dave Culp; B.G., Bill Black; S.G., John Ehret; Hod., Phil Bowser; Phu., Gene Lundy; Hi., Kenny Smith.

We should like to hear from all alumni of Indiana Beta, as we are interested in the news of your present activities.

BOB HAYES, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1945

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## INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

Since our previous newsletter, we have heard to our sorrow of the deaths of several of our valiant brothers overseas. 1st Lt. Dave Schaffner was killed in action in France on January 4, 1945. Lt. Schaffner was graduated from Purdue in '42. While at Purdue he served as A.G. in the chapter. Phil Savage is missing in action. We can only hope for the best. Phil was in the 106th Infantry Division. Also in this division was Ed Bishop, first reported missing in action. Later he was said to be wounded.

We recently heard that 2nd Lt. John Kautz Jr., missing over Yugoslavia since November 1, had been reported safe. Lt. Kautz was navigator of a Liberator bomber. When his plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire, the members of the crew were forced to jump. John spent seventy-five days behind the German lines.

Indiana Delta has added four new pledges since the last newsletter. They are: Birt Pickett, Jim Brennecke, Jim Reynolds, and Bob Reynolds, V-12. Any tips on incoming freshmen from alumni would be greatly appreciated. On January 7th, we initiated Hal York, Rufe Jones, Bob Thompson, and Ralph Johnson. Dave Logan, formerly of North Carolina Alpha, transferred to Indiana Delta on December 19th.

Charles R. (Rezz-putin) Croom sends his greetings to all the brothers. On January 17th, Charles Robert celebrated his 57th birthday. Sympathetic brothers, aware of the civilians' plight in the cigaret shortage, presented him sixty-two packs of cigarets and a bottle of hooch. Ever since then the sympathetic brothers have been bumming cigarets from Croom.

More news next time, and until then, the best of luck to fighting Phi Psis all over the world.

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## ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

As the winter semester draws to a close we are glad that we can look back upon the recent months and say that they were among the most successful since the chapter has been operating under wartime handicaps. During this period we accomplished much in our rushing and pledging program, our social endeavors, and most important of all, making the chapter more closely knit.

The results of our continued rushing are evident in the pledging of these six boys: Carl Anderson, Detroit; Jim Baker, Flint, Mich.;

Dick Connors, Chicago; George Gaida, Duluth. John Sullivan, St. Paul; and Ralph Van Dyke, Minneapolis.

We are proud to announce the initiation February 10th of Tom Beckley, Jack Coulter, Dave Fargo, Ben Harding, Bill Holladay, Bob Price and Frank Shannon. The presence of three Phi Psi fathers, Coulter, Fargo, and Harding, and other alumni added much to the initiation ceremony and the dinner following.

We are fortunate to have such a splendid initiate class and are therefore disappointed that two of its members, Beckley and Coulter, must leave soon for service.

Currently there are forty-six Phi Psis and pledges on campus. However, our present strength will be diminished by the departure of many of the older and more experienced brothers at the end of the semester. We hope to be worthy of the trust they place in us.

Under the able leadership of our social chairman, our parties have been extraordinarily fine this winter. Among those which highlighted our weekends were a haunted house party with genuine scares and a Jeff Duo, which both the Phi Gams and we agreed was one of the best we have enjoyed.

We were happy to welcome Ens. Jack Ellis '44, back from the Mediterranean just in time for the "Duo." Dave Saunders '43, also visited the campus. He is home for a month after serving with the ambulance corps in India.

We found the results of two Round Table discussions quite commendable with regard to chapter and fraternity spirit. It is gratifying to note that the spirit of brotherhood prevailed in our discussions. Then, if ever, can one judge what place fraternity holds in his life.

Unfortunately there are more figures in the "lost" than in the "win" columns which tabulate our attempts in the intramural basketball league. Lady Luck just doesn't seem to be with us on the hardwood court.

In the last newsletter from Lemonade Alpha, Sig Hanson was rumored to have been married. Somehow signals were mixed, for at last reports he is still single. We apologize for making this mistake and hope that it caused no one embarrassment.

Although several more houses now occupied by the Navy are to be returned to the University for civilian use, V-12 men continue to live in our house. Fortunately for those who are to be the last to regain use of their houses the University has adopted the policy that no fraternity can use its property until all houses have been returned by the Navy.

Our best wishes to those in other chapters. May the true spirit of brotherhood be stronger now in the heart of each Phi Psi than ever before.

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## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

Mrs. White, Illinois Beta's former house-mother, reports she had a card from Emmett Deadman, a prisoner in a German camp, who states that the chapter at West Germany Alpha has been increased to three members, namely himself, George W. Stier, Ill. Beta '40, and a new member, Johnny Palmer, who recently dropped in from an air raid. We do not know from what chapter Johnny comes.

An interesting note from Jim Meigs Jr., says that he met Capt. Bob Sass in Brisbane, Australia. Bob is located in New Guinea, and evidently was on a leave in Australia. Lt. Meigs has been flying C-47s, carrying cargo and passengers, and is Chief Pilot at his base. He states that he met three other Phi Psis from Iowa Beta in Australia.

We also received a letter from David LeFevre who is stationed in Dutch New Guinea.

Bill Van Horne, who has been in the Army two years, has recently received his discharge and is back in school. He is now carrying on a full program as an engineer and also as a married man in addition to his studies on the campus. Bill is ready to pitch in and establish an active chapter for Illinois Beta.

Dutch Gorgas, one of Illinois Beta's more active members, has been carrying on a very heavy program in steering a proper course for the Furniture Club. The result of all this activity was "Dutch's" being confined with a mild case of pneumonia. The last report we heard he was coming along in good shape, and expects to be back on the job soon.

We understand that Clyde Joice's chest expansion is growing daily. He has received word that his Phi Psi son, John Alden Joice, who has been flying the hump from India into China, has received the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his meritorious work in getting materials to China. We offer our hearty congratulations to Alden on his fine achievements.

Your correspondent is quite busy these days in assisting in the preparation for Founders Day to be held at the Furniture Club on February 19th. Pursuant to Dab Williams' instructions, we are attempting to make this day one of the biggest. On our program we have Nels Norgren, who recently returned from England where he was directing intelligence work in a Bombing Group, and Past President Lev Lyon, our eminent Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce, as chief speakers. In addition, a Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, who has had wide experience, will tell us of his experiences, and so in order to get this program completed it is necessary we shorten our *Shield* letter.

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## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

Although still out of our house, the Illinois Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi remains a very active part of life on the campus of the University of Illinois.

On January 27, 1945, we initiated a class of three into the mysteries of the fraternity. The three men: Vic Bubas, a civilian, Val Pouts, and Ernie Frasier, members of the V-12 unit on campus. The ceremony was very impressive and was followed by a dinner attended by fifteen members. Two new pledges were introduced at that time, Bob Bohl, a junior in the Engineering school; and Al Colles, a V-12 student from Los Angeles, Calif.

A formal dinner and dance is being planned for the evening of February 17th. The dinner will be at a local restaurant and the dance will be at the house where most of us are staying at the present time. Seventeen couples are expected.

The new semester starts February 14th and we are taking an active part in rushing. We have several excellent prospects and we hope to have a good class to initiate in the spring.

We are losing one of our Navy members in early March. Duanne Watts is leaving for Midshipmen's school at Columbia University. However, Wes Spears, a transfer from Case School of Applied Science, has taken an active part in fraternity work and is helping replace Watts.

Phi Psis are prominent in university athletics. Vic Bubas and Carl Bontemps are on the Illini basketball team. Ernie Frasier is well on his way towards a letter in swimming and Val Pouts is a member of Newt Law's wrestling team.

Illinois Delta expects to be back in her old house next summer. This is not definite but we all hope it becomes a reality at the end of the coming semester.

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## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

The House at 1125 Chapin St. continues to be occupied by the Navy Officers' Club, Ma "T" still occupying the matron's quarters. Beloit continues overwhelmingly a Girls' School, and consequently there is little to write about the football season, the basketball prospects, and kindred subjects.

We have had letters from several brothers in recent weeks, many with items of news interest, a few of which we can mention here. Lt. Bill Albrecht is with the 22nd Marines in the South-

west Pacific. Mike Vaughn and Mort Baleh are both somewhere on the Western front. Hal Townsend's Phi Psi son is also in that sector. George Hartman escaped from a prison camp in Switzerland and has been at his home in Brodhead, Wis., until recently. Lt. Gerald Androne, USNR, is expected home on leave from the Southwest Pacific soon, and will later report for reassignment. Ma "T" reports hearing recently from Tom Crossan, Jim Dugan and Jim Gavin.

Founders Day at Beloit College will be celebrated on Monday, February 12th. This is the 99th year of the first century of life for Old Beloit. Plans are being made for a suitable celebration next year, or later if necessary. Our new Prexy, Dr. Carey Croneis, is getting off to a fine start. We believe the College is very fortunate in securing his services.

LYLE K. MUNN, *Alumnus Advisor*

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## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

Hell Week was held the first week in January in traditional style. On Saturday, January 6th, these eight brothers were added to the Chapter's roll: J. D. Lane, Lee Johnson, Neil McGraw, Bob Ranseen, Minneapolis; Bob Otte, St. Paul; Dick Whitney, Nashwauk; Dick Anderson, Winona; Bob Warner, Chicago. Shortly after initiation both Johnson and Ranseen left for the Army. The chapter was indeed sorry to lose these two fine boys.

We recently pledged Don Chabot, of Duluth, and Don Swanson, of Minneapolis, and now claim six pledgees.

Phi Psi is again leading the campus in athletics. The basketball team is in the interfraternity playoff while the bowling team is tied for first with a good chance to get the cup. Hurdler Ray Tharp is making a fine showing on the varsity track team.

Much of the credit for keeping the Chapter alive during the difficult days when we were without a house goes to four Navy ROTC brothers who are graduating shortly, Bob Berglund, Harry Kost, Ed Sullivan, and John Ryan. Sullivan will marry Dorie Jane as soon as he gets his commission. The four brothers presented the Chapter a mascot, named JEHB (pronounced Jeb), in honor of them. She is part wire-haired terrier and part God knows what.

Socially, February is packed with events as all Minnesota Betans can testify. Our annual Miner's Party was held last Saturday night and it was a huge success. We used all the old props such as the red checkered tablecloths, sawdust, wax covered bottles, and, of course, many kegs of beer. Those among you who are Shrednuof's will be happy to know that this year's party was also a great success. We are eagerly looking forward to Founders Day. Our only disappointment is that so many of the Brothers can't be with us.

Ens. Bob Giantvalley, USNR, was home on leave recently. He is now in San Francisco for assignment. Pat Maloney, the flying Marine, home for the Miner's party, is looking great. Home recently was Don Bruer of the Air Corps. Pile came in to see the house and confided that he will be assigned to overseas duty at an early date.

We will all be thinking of all of you Founders Day.

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## DISTRICT V

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### IOWA ALPHA

#### University of Iowa

One additional pledgee has been added to our chapter. He is Nelson Smith, a discharged army veteran and a star on the varsity football squad. We feel as if we have the best pledge class on the campus.

Several weeks ago the election of officers was held for the coming semester. Those elected were: John Syverud, G.P.; Clifford Gibson, V.G.P.; Gene Thompson, P.; Jim Glyn, assistant P.; William Madigan, A.G.; Keith Garretson, B.G.; Al McLaughlin, S.G.; Bud Flood, Hi.; Larry Driscoll, Hod.; William Becker, Phu.

We announce the initiation of Larry Driscoll and John Horton, who missed the formal initiation December 10, due to illness.

Among the recently initiated who have left for the services are Pat Callaghan, to the Marines; Clifford Gibson, to the Army Air Corps, and Phil Kerr to the Navy.

We held open house February ninth, and more than 150 people attended, to sing songs, dance, and have a good time in general.

Recent visitors include Adam Berg, Bob Fawcett and Vere Walrod.

Our basketball team has been very active this semester and at this time is leading the intramural league.

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## IOWA ALPHA CONTINUES AS POWERHOUSE



**FRONT ROW, L to R:** Chuck Remme, Gene Thompson, Pat Callaghan, John Syverud.  
**MIDDLE ROW, L to R:** Dick Hurst, Pat McPartland, Karl

**Fuerste, Keith Garretson, Kenny Smith, Vere Walrod.**  
**TOP ROW, L to R:** Al McLaughlin, Jim Glynn, Bill Becker, Cliff Gibson, Bill Madigan, Bud Flood, Phil Kerr, Glenn Hope.

## IOWA BETA

### Iowa State College

In the two months we have been back in the chapter house we have lost three brothers and pledged three neophytes.

The new pledges are Hobart Cammack and Roger Roberg, of Newton, and Jack Brown, of Mason City.

Bob Corner left for military service. While here, he was G.P., V.G.P., P., A.G., B.G., and S.G. Harold Kornbaum, our intramurals chairman, is also leaving. Shortly after his initiation, January 25th, John Calvert left for the Navy. He is on special assignment at Great Lakes. Good luck to all of you. Iowa Beta will miss you.

Elections were held January 21st to fill several offices. Gene Harrison was elected to the posts of Hod., Hi., and Phu. Mike Carrell, your new correspondent, was elected A.G., B.G., and S.G. to replace Hendricks, who will soon graduate.

Pinchhitting for our regular housemother, Moms McKay, we have a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fullhart, who are acting as chaperones. They have proven highly successful.

In the past two months we have had visits from a number of brothers, among whom was Joe Taylor, back from thirty-five missions over Germany as a bombardier. He wears the ribbons of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Bob Acker was here with his wife, the former Jerry Kies, of Waterloo, for a short visit. Ens. Bob Berwick has returned from a destroyer which participated in the Leyte operations.

Lt. Norm Schuneman, a navigator with the Army Air Forces and the late Lt. Robert W. Geoffroy's instructor at San Marcus Field, Texas, was also among the visiting brothers. Cpl. Pete Carrell, brother of your correspondent, stopped in at the house while visiting in Ames with his wife over the Christmas holidays. He was on furlough from Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

Jim Bodibaugh was initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, a mechanical engineering honorary. Paisley was here for a short visit on his way from Farragut to the Navy radar school at Great Lakes.

To all Phi Psis everywhere we send our best of luck.

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## MISSOURI ALPHA

### University of Missouri

A group of St. Louis, Columbia, and Kansas City Phi Psis met in Columbia, February 9 and 10 and launched the rejuvenation program of Missouri Alpha. Phi Psis attending the meeting were Orson Lee, Vernon Hentschel, James Dehoney, Jim Stewart, Bill Collins, Bill Robinson, and Craig Ruby. A complete investigation was made of the conditions concerning the house and the possibilities of pledging.

The committee found a good supply of men particularly in the veterans group. A small rushing luncheon was held hurriedly and two good men were pledged: Don Carr, who is entering the school of journalism after two years at Kentucky, and Graham Hay, pre-journalist with advanced credit from Antioch College. Arrangements were made for further pledging this semester with the hope that the house may be opened in September. University officials expect about 500 more veterans to enter school at that time.

Missouri Alphans of St. Louis expect to get an active rushing program in operation there, particularly in connection with veterans entering the University through Public Law 16, while the Kansas City men have begun rushing by taking a group of rushees to the Golden Gloves finals.

The chapter would be pleased to learn of any Phi Psi who intends to enter Missouri this fall.

A meeting of Kansas City Missouri Alphans is to be held just prior to the Founders Day banquet on February 16. It is quite evident that the alumni interest is such that the revived chapter will have better support than ever before.

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## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

Texas Alpha is proud to report the initiation of a group who became brothers in November. The new Brothers are: Max Lester, Waco; John Reynolds, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Jim Murrell and Bill Hampton, of Vernon; Ted Votteler of Dallas; Harrison Grisham, Billy Wood and Jack Washburn, of Fort Worth, and Don Hockaday, of Lubbock. Three, Grisham, Votteler and Hampton are brothers of Phi Psis, and Lester is a Phi Psi son.

During recent rushing we pledged Edwin Robinson, Henry Gaus and John Tipton of Beaumont, and Mac Works of Brownsville, who has a Phi Psi brother.

On January 27th we initiated Mac Cheesman, Boyd Como and Tom Lombardo of Beau-

**CAPT. ARCH ROSS WOULD BE PROUD OF HIS TEXAS ALPHANS**



FRONT ROW, L to R: Mac Cheesman, Jim Daughtry, Jack Washburn, Keith White, Jimmie Murrell, Tommy Lombardo, Frank Midgley.  
 MIDDLE ROW, L to R: Fred Brien, Bill Hampton, Bill Wood, Oscar Wilkison, Fred Ealand, Al Shepperd, Bob Leebrick, Charley Butler, George Newhouse, Jimmy Cox.  
 TOP ROW, L to R: Tommy Mays, Dick Stirkle, Mac Works, Ed Robinson, Henry Gaus, Don Hockaday, John Reynolds, Ted Votteler, Max Lester, Carl Hester, Boyd Como, twenty-eight strong.

mont; Frank Midgley, of Newkirk, Okla.; Tommie Mays of Fort Worth; and Carl Hester of Lubbock. Midgley is the fourth member of his family to become a Phi Psi. His father and older brother were initiated at Wisconsin Gamma; another brother at Oklahoma Alpha.

Texas finished its 1944 football season in an exceptionally thrilling 13-6 victory over Texas A. & M. We were honored by visitors from the State, among whom were Bob Baxter of Dallas and Joe Moore of Waco.

In preparation for the A. & M. game, the T. U. Cowboys held a competition and offered a trophy to the organization which brought in the largest amount of wood for the bonfire. We now hold the unique distinction of being the best wood gathering organization at the University of Texas.

We held our annual Christmas party which has been a real Texas Alpha tradition for many years. The old house was beautifully decorated, for the most part in Phi Kappa Psi colors which have an exceptionally Christmas-like effect. Just prior to the party, Shepperd and Guthrey were successful in killing two deer so that as a special attraction we served venison at the dinner. Afterwards, we held the usual giving of gifts and reading of poems to dates. To all the Texas Alpha brothers we take great pleasure in announcing that we presented Mary Hefley, K.K.G., a Phi Psi sweetheart pin as her gift. All who know her can easily understand our decision to do so. There never was a finer Phi Psi girl.

Among those present at the party was Scranton Jones '42, who is now in the Navy.

To top off the pre-holiday season, Shepperd, Guthrey, Hampton, Ealand and Butler all took a trip to Monterey, N. L., Mexico. It is understood that they enjoyed a fine outing and judging from the amount of French perfume and nylons they brought back, Christmas was merry for mothers, sisters, and sweethearts. Plans are being laid for a similar trip immediately following the first Fourth of July after the duration, which is the time all Texas Alphans now in service have pledged to reassemble at old 1710.

On January 12th, Jimmie Cox was married to Alice Tarver in Shreveport, La. Al Shepperd served as best man. Four days later, Brien Dillon and Audrey Johnson were married with Bill Bonner as best man.

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## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Since the previous newsletter, Kansas Alpha has lost several of her men. Duke Montgomery, a pledgee, enlisted in the Navy; Pledgees Jeff Abbey and Eddie Fritz '43, were drafted; Pledgee Bill Lynn dropped out of school to undergo a major operation in Kansas City; Pledgee Lucky Kunzelman, lured by the position as a test-flight engineer for Curtis-Wright, left for Buffalo, N. Y., the last of January.

February 24th will be the last day of school at K. U. for two members. Dean Sims will be graduated with a major in journalism, and Jack Ramsey in political science. Sims expects to go into newspaper work. Ramsey will stay in Lawrence until September, when he will enroll at the University of Illinois for graduate work in the Library School.

Two parties passed by successfully since November. In December, we threw a shipwreck party. Everyone dressed according to the theme—most popular for the women guests was the sarong! Guests entered the living room through two holes in a huge ship erected directly in front of the door. The ship was designed and fabricated by Lucky Kunzelman and financed through the kindness of Gene Kittle, chapter P. Beyond the beach, onto which the guests stepped from the ship, was a dance floor. The sun-room was made over into a dark cave, "Captain Psi's Bloody Cave-Inn."

The annual Christmas dinner-dance was January 20th. The traditional surprise came in the form of intermission entertainment by nine of us presenting the knocked out one-act play, *Dress Reversal*. Parents of many members were honored guests.

We sincerely hope that the brothers in the armed forces who were able to attend these parties, enjoyed themselves as much as we did in presenting the parties for them and for ourselves.

The next big item on the calendar is the Founders Day banquet in Kansas City, February 16th. Despite the fact that the date comes only four days before the beginning of final examinations for this term, almost all of the chapter expect to attend.

The K. U. administration plans to return to the pre-war schedule beginning July 1st. This means two eighteen-week semesters, and an eight-week summer session. The armed-force trainees will stay on the present schedule of three sixteen-week semesters a year.

The University basketball team has begun to move along well. Phog Allen '05, says that his cagers are "chafing at the bit for another championship." And he and the team look impressive enough to do it. In intramurals Phi Psi came out third. The Residence Halls' team,

with three former all-state high school men, walked away with top honors, undefeated.

Bill Ritt and Norval Jackson are members of the track team. Jackson has made good time in both hurdle events.

Dean Sims and Al Evans lugged to the house a thoroughbred month-old mongrel the day following our Christmas vacation. After completely upsetting the routine of the place and after getting a whole room to herself, Agnes walked away a week later. Any fraternity brother who writes may have two pounds of dog food, a can of flea powder, a bar of dog soap, and a bottle of worm medicine.

We received several letters of congratulations concerning the cover of the January *Shield*. "Burning Lips" Evans, "Cover Boy" Fritz, "Blonde Bomber" Crawford, and "Crocodile" Sims have become the adored idols of millions of *Shield* readers, we're sure.

Kansas Alpha performed an unusual initiation ceremony February 2, when five members went to Winter General hospital at Topeka to initiate Lt. Roy Frost, of Hutchinson, injured on Leyte. Frost was a pledgee here until he was called suddenly into the army shortly before the scheduled initiation. Lt. Frost is a fine man; we're proud to welcome him into the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

Former chapter members who have visited us recently: Lt. Ralph (Cappy) Miller (with his wife, the former Emily Jean Milam), Capt. Bob Smith, Ens. Dick Miller, Ens. Bob Graham, Pfc. Dave Evans, Pvt. Hugh Bayles, A/S Jack Gosnell, and A/C Bob Pugh. We've also enjoyed the visits from members from other

chapters. We never lock our door, men. You're always welcome.

JACK A. RAMSEY, *Correspondent*

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## OKLAHOMA ALPHA University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha continues as an inactive chapter, a casualty of the war and the University rule suspending all college fraternity activities for the duration of the war.

As stated in our letter in the January issue, information concerning the activities of our members in the military forces is too incomplete to warrant an attempt on our part to summarize here. We have, however, received reliable information to the effect that two of our brothers are missing in action.

Lt. (JG) John H. Fezler, Oklahoma City, initiated in 1939, has been reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific since October 3, 1944. Fezler was commissioned in 1943 at South Bend, Ind., and was attached to a mine investigation unit in the Southwest Pacific. His work is said to have included deep-sea diving.

2nd Lt. Norval L. Covington, Mangum, Oklahoma, initiated in 1941, is reported missing in action over Europe since December 5, 1944. Covington was co-pilot on a B-17.

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### WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

Washington Alpha is in the middle of preparations for formal initiation of fifteen pledgees who have been with us for the better part of four months. Initiation will be Sunday, February 11th, and the actives are anxious to do their part to hasten the day when the pledgees can be called *brothers*.

Since the Christmas holidays, regular Sunday evening meetings have been held to conduct fraternity affairs and to hold pledge classes under the able guidance of our V.G.P., Bob Ervin.

On January 20th the pledgees honored the actives by arranging a dance in their honor at Canyon Creek Lodge. The highlight of the evening was the surprise T-bone steak dinner. Souvenir paddles were put to good use by a

gantlet of girls. This marked the beginning of a modified hellweek for the pledgees which was climaxed the following weekend at the home of one of the brothers.

This past Saturday, Ted Fio Rito and his band entertained the dancing couples of the campus at the Junior Prom, which featured a Valentine's Day theme. Phi Kappa Psi had three tables reserved and through the efforts of our P., Jim Cross, every Phi Psi girl wore a corsage of red roses flown in from California for the occasion.

Word comes from Bill Fagan '44, and Jim Ross '44, who left us last semester and are now at Quantico, that they are doing fine in their leatherneck officer training. Marvin Duncan '44, and Robert Crowder '44, are finishing up an intensive four months of storekeeper training in the East. Don Kibbe '44, and Sandy Lewis '44, send their regards from their present stations.

The fraternity house is in good shape. It is still leased to the University and the girls who are living in it are expected to remain for another four months at least. In the meantime, arrangements are under way which will let the civilian brothers live with the Theta Chis. This is a temporary arrangement until the membership of our fraternity can include more civilians.

We are expecting approximately 300 returned veterans to enroll the semester opening in March and are already planning open house to look over desirable prospects with the view of pledging some fine neophytes.

An election of officers is on the agenda since we are losing our P. and our V.G.P., Jim Cross and Bob Ervin, respectively, both of whom are leaving for dental school February 23rd.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining several visiting brothers and we would like to ask Phi Psis from other chapters to look us up if in or near Seattle.

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## CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

California Beta, as the result of recent rushing, has two pledgees, Dewitt Mastick and Horace Wulff, with other prospective pledgees in view.

We are still without our house, but we are as active as we can be under the circumstances. We have an intramural basketball squad this quarter, and up to now we have been undefeated. The climax of the season came when we defeated the Beta team, the only other fraternity team on campus, 28-27.

Ralph Kiewit, Army Air Corps, former G.P. here, visited the campus recently. Howard Dallmar, of California Beta, and a great basketball star here, has played outstanding ball for Penn this year. We are expecting a visit from Dave Davidson, who has sparked the Colorado University team to an undefeated season.

A limited note of other brothers in the service: Lt. Jim Adams, USNR, in the Pacific; Lt. Robin Hood '40, after eighteen months in the Pacific is now at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California at Los Angeles

It is one week before finals, and the brothers are beginning to dig into the books after a hectic semester of fraternal, athletic, and social life. Gene Lee is president of the revived Interfraternity Council, and Hersch Peak is president of Conning Tower, naval honorary.

The chapter will be hard hit by the commissioning next week of five of the brothers. However, we all join in wishing Ensigns Peak, Young, Bashaw, Cook and Phelps the best of luck and a speedy return. Our sixth loss of the semester will be that of Roger Riddick to the Army via Local 245.

Exchanges have been held with the Chi O's, Thetas, Pi Phis, and the DeeGees threw a terrific picnic at the Uplifters Club which we attended together with the Betas. A bang-up New Year's Eve party was held in a local barn in conjunction with the Phi Deltas, Betas, Fijis, and Sigma Nus. House parties at the homes of Sutherland, Goodman, Young, and Miller have been terrific. Saturday night the house and dates will travel *en masse* to The Drunkard as a pre-final blow-off.

Last Sunday an old tradition was revived when the parents got together with the actives. What made the occasion even more wonderful was the presence of parents of many of the alums and absent servicemen. The Pi Phis loaned us their house for the affair, attended by more than 100. The Mothers Club provided a buffet supper, serenading was done by the actives, and a splendid time was had by all.

The Red and Green touch football team, freed from pre-war restrictions as to lettermen, etc., is now doing well. The team is made up of seven varsity lettermen and the star of the "B" team. We have defeated the Fijis, Delta Sigs, and ZBT's. Brothers Paul, Witt, Burns, Russell, Young, Kiefer, Lee, Phelps, West, Pledgee Woods, and many others are playing most of the ball. Phelps made his letter in water-polo as a result of some spectacular playing during the season from his first-string forward spot. Peak won first place in the national N.R.O.T.C. pistol competition and second place in rifle shooting.

Of great importance was the arrival on campus today of Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, former president of the University of Wisconsin, who is our new provost. A rally was held on the Quad to welcome him, yells were led by Brother Ray Burns, speeches were made, and it was a really grand hello to one of the country's leading educators.

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## PHILADELPHIA

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Thursday luncheons at the Tally-ho, 1607 Moravian street, bring many of us together each week.

Col. W. Dulty Smith, USMC, Pa. Kappa '02, has every reason to be proud of his son, Lt. W. Dulty Smith Jr., USAF, who sent his Flying Cross to him at Christmas. Lt. Smith also received a Presidential citation and five stars for action as a Glider pilot in the European theater.

Capt. Thomas S. Fannin Jr., Pa. Lambda '27, has been transferred from Teheran, Iran, to the CBI sector and we trust he runs into Capt. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, founder of India Alpha, who we understand is in India.

George B. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '22, has been elected to the board of governors of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

With the death of ninety-six-year-old Dr. T. S. Dunning, Pa. Zeta '66, one of our oldest initiates, many recall that he was our guest speaker at the Founders Day Dinner, Feb. 19, 1942.

After careful consideration we concluded that a majority of the Brothers felt it would be out of harmony with the war effort to hold a Founders Day Dinner. A letter is to be mailed to all on our mailing list with reference to this decision.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
February 7, 1945



## PITTSBURGH

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With plans for a large turnout for the Founders Day banquet, the Association is extremely busy working up the program and checking with all Brothers for a record attendance.

Two errors were made in the last issue, and we want them corrected: Ens. Richard Finkel is the Brother heard from, not Dave, and Jack Fritz's Chapter should have read Pennsylvania Lambda, not Pennsylvania Mu.

We have heard that Ens. Lee Albert Drum, Pa. Mu, stationed in the office of Naval Pro-

curement in Chicago, announces the birth of a son. Frank J. Schneller, Pa. Mu '32, has now been in Milwaukee, Wis., for three years. C. E. Davis, now located in Chicago, announces the birth of a girl.

At a recent luncheon, we were glad to see F. C. W. Paton, Pa. Iota '22, and Robert Potter, Pa. Mu '33. Sooner or later, they all show up at our Saturday luncheons at the HYP Club.

The Association is compiling a Pittsburgh Alumni Directory. We are trying to contact everyone on our lists to check our data. If you don't hear from us soon, please call and add your name to the list so we can make it complete.

Charles J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon '06, reports that his son, Chuck, is a Captain with the 7th Army, and Lowell, another son, is a Lieutenant, also stationed in France.

Ab Finkel, Gene Batchelar, Ben Johnson, Jap Williams and Jim Greene tell us that the Pittsburgh Rotary now claims them as members.

John W. Miller of the U. S. Army Engineers, is stationed at Indian Town Gap. 1st Lt. Edgar E. Marvel was back in town for one day in January and is now with a Tank Destroyer Unit at Camp Hood, Texas. 2nd Lt. Dennis J. Mogan Jr., was graduated November 20th from the B-29 school at Spence Field in Georgia and is now stationed at Amarillo, Texas. Alexander Meyer, Ohio Delta '31, is technical representative for the Curtiss-Wright Co. in the Philippines.

Recent word from Mjr. Paul Bell states that after being shot down three times in his plane and bailing out twice, he was wounded in the summer of 1943. He is convalescing at the Valley Forge Hospital.

Ens. and Mrs. Bill Unverzagt, Pa. Beta '31, stationed in Oceanside, Calif., announce the birth of a baby girl.

More next time, but in the interim stop in to see us on Saturday at the HYP Club. We'll be more than glad to see you.

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## CHICAGO

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Taking on diverse activities is characteristic of Phi Psis, and Harold W. Mogg, of Ill.

Alpha '14, is typical in this respect. He is completing his fourth year as alderman of Evanston's third ward, and has won constantly increasing recognition for his role in community progress. He is also senior vice-chairman of the Cook County Republican War Veterans Association.

Two newsletters ago we wrote that Joe Buell, another Illinois Alphan, had been accepted for officer's training in the Marine Corps. Brother Buell passed through town a couple of weeks ago, and we heard from sources other than the modest Devil-Dog Lieutenant that he was third in his class at Quantico.

A Michigan Alphan, Lawrence R. VanNess, is assistant to the Commanding Officer at the Minneapolis Naval Station. Lt. VanNess was a lawyer in Chicago before being commissioned in the Navy. He served as a private in World War I, in the Army that time.

John Grandland, who is with Eastern Air Lines here in the city, did some excellent alumni A.G.'ing. While in Louisville on business recently, he saw Art Mason, who was cook at Illinois Alpha for twenty-one years. Art is running a Louisville undertaking parlor now. For the info of any Illinois Alphans who want to write to Art, his address is 927 Preston St.

An Illinois Alphan who is in Louisville is Gil Stecker, formerly P. of the Northwestern chapter. Gil is with the American Creosote Co.

We just learned that Fred Schweitzer, Pa. Iota '31, former Evanston resident, was inducted into the Marines last year. It seems Fred was the first one chosen by the medics going over the lot of selectees with a fine tooth comb for good Devil Dog material. Before induction, Fred was in business in Chicago. In 1940 he made a good showing in the aldermanic campaign in Evanston, opposing a veteran alderman of many terms in the city council.

Bill Perry, Colo. Alpha '35, was a successful young broker with Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Beane, here in Chicago before entering the Navy. Now we hear he is an officer on a destroyer on Atlantic duty. Bill used to live in Hinsdale, with his wife and two children.

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## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By the time this is published, we will have enjoyed the 93rd Annual Founders Day banquet February 16th at the Hotel President.

We will have honored George K. Musselman, Pa. Eta '80, and E. G. Jaques, Ind. Alpha '85, for their sixty years' service to the Fraternity. A large group of the Kansas chapter will have attended and representatives from the Missouri chapter will have been there. New officers will be named next issue.

Frank Rice, Ore. Alpha '24, has recently moved to K. C. He is manager of the Midwest Wool Marketing Association. T. W. Gehle, Wis. Gamma '31, has moved here as assistant treasurer of T. W. A. Rex Werner, Ohio Delta '30, is with T. W. A. in K. C. as head photographer. Max Major is a pilot with the same organization. Ed Flynn is a captain so one of those flights out of Kansas City might have all Phi Psis in the plane. T. W. A. has six Phi Psis connected with the local office. Glenn Sibbitt, Ind. Delta '14, is now in the engineering department of Lake City Ordnance plant.

Byron T. Shutz, Kans. Alpha '18, is the new president of the Kansas City and Jackson County chapter of the American Red Cross. He headed their War Fund drive that went \$62,000 over its quota last year. Phil Abell, Tenn. Delta '22, has been made manager of the Breeding Motor Freight Lines for the Kansas City territory. Winston H. Woodson, Mo. Alpha '16, is a partner in the law firm of Lathrop, Crane, Sawyer, Woodson & Righter, formerly Lathrop, Crane, Reynolds, Sawyer and Mersereau.

We pay our respects to: Dr. Ernest K. Robinson, Kans. Alpha '88, who died in February; James C. Searles, Kans. Alpha '00, who passed away in Kansas City, January 17th, and Joseph H. Connors, N. Y. Epsilon '22, who died in Kansas City, January 2nd. He was local manager of the Sealrite Corp.

Dick Dunlap, Calif. Beta '17, has been promoted to a vice-presidency of the Commerce Trust Co. Charles Griesa has left the Union National Bank and has taken a vice-presidency at the Interstate National Bank, K. C. Mo. Vic Newman, Kans. Alpha '18, treasurer of Wool Bros., was elected to the board of directors of the Commerce Trust Co. Larry E. Olson, Kans. Alpha '26, has been moved to the home office of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Newark, N. J., as an agency supervisor.

January 4th, Bill Piatt, Kans. Alpha '93, won the KCAA noon luncheon pot of \$2.50 and turned it over to Bones Williams for the Missouri Alpha furniture fund. Bill is one of the best Phi Psis that ever wore the pin. Bones Williams is expanding his chest these days because his son is one of the best high school eagers in the city.

Mjr. Russell L. Hodges Jr., Kans. Alpha '36, was promoted to that rank in the Marines after a brilliant record in the South Pacific. He is now at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Lt. Col. Duke Jorgensen, U. S. Marines, Mo. '34, was home on leave after twenty-five months' service in the Southwest Pacific. He hadn't seen his

twins for two years and a big Christmas was enjoyed by all. Duke has to return to action after his leave here. John Woodcock, Kans. Alpha '30, writes from Camp Bedillim, Calif., that he is a Seaman First Class, and about to take to sea.

LARRY WINN JR., *Correspondent*

Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 12, 1945



## NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association has re-elected officers for the coming year, and they are: R. J. Prince, president; Wayne R. Howell, vice president, and R. P. Baxter, secretary and treasurer. The Association has appointed the following men to the Board of Directors: Sam R. Harwell, S. W. (Bud) Smith, Lawrence B. Jones, Theo E. Jones, and Alfred B. Emrick.

We hope to hold together the nucleus of an organization until the boys come marching home, and at this time we hope to take a very active part in the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi. The North Texas Alumni Association is now sponsoring a campaign to liquidate the mortgage of the Texas Alpha chapter house. Several of the brothers have been contacted, but our address lists are incomplete and we should be very appreciative if the brothers would kindly send any change of address to R. P. Baxter, secretary, at the Rio Grande National Life Building, Dallas, Texas. Hulon Black will contact several of the Alumni groups within the next few weeks and we hope to pay off the mortgage of \$2800.00 on the chapter house, and at the same time establish a building fund for after the War.

If any of the brothers have not received a letter, we should appreciate a check sent either to the North Texas Alumni Association, Mezzanine Floor, Rio Grande Building, Dallas, Texas, or to Hulon Black, University of Texas Development Board, Austin, Texas. Any information in regard to any of the brothers will be appreciated by our Alumni group, and we now have plans and a small reserve set aside for publishing a quarterly news bulletin after the War.

In the way of personal news, one of our North Texas Alumni members will be married the first week in March. He is Capt. Thomas Jefferson Wood Jr., who is located in Dallas, Texas, with the Army Air Force. Capt. Wood is serving on General Arnold's Staff as an air inspector. The bride will be Miss Sally Ann Kemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crosby Kemper of Kansas City, Mo.

We also have news that our good brother, Nelson Puett Jr., is now in the South Pacific and his wife is back in Houston, Texas.

Lt. (JG) Fred Sanford, Texas Alpha '38, visited in Dallas recently and is now at the

University of North Carolina instructing in Naval affairs.

We have a new member, Murphy Baxter, who has returned to Dallas to work after receiving a medical discharge from the Navy.

We are very sorry to inform you that our good brother, Capt. Ramsey Rutledge, Okla. Alpha '31, was killed in a plane crash in France on October 30th.

R. P. BAXTER, *Secretary*

Dallas, Texas

Feb. 5, 1945



## TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB

In the previous letter to *The Shield* mention was made of the starting of a club here at the University of Arizona. The idea met with very favorable response and the Brothers here at the University asked "What are we waiting for?"

Well, as long as I didn't have the answer they started to get things under way. Personally, I am delighted to see them get started. It has the backing of the handful of Phi Psis here (all in town) and they will throw their full support to helping the boys get going. Those of you who have been connected with petitioning bodies know what a problem it is not only from the standpoint of work but the expense angle. This handful of Alumnns will try to carry the work here and the expenses but the matter of working for this crowd at the GAC is up to the Fraternity. If a good chapter is wanted, we'll deliver.

This is really the time to enter the University as no fraternity has a house at present. Houses have gone to war. Vets are returning to the campus, many under the GI Bill. It's a natural. You can't blame the boys for wanting to go back to school when they have a campus like the one at the University of Arizona. You brothers from the North (I was one once but was converted) perhaps can't picture a campus in the winter with lovely flowers, palm and olive trees, green grass, sun every day, a desert to the mountains and yet only an hour's ride to snow and winter sports.

I've heard it called a country club. It certainly is when it comes to outside the class rooms but in case you don't know, it has that good old scholastic standing as well. I don't want to tell you so much about the University here that all of you will leave where you are now and come here for we will need your approval at the GAC.

We hope Arizona Alpha is being born. If it isn't—stop us now. If it is, write us your suggestions. It's *your* chapter.

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## OREGON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sorry we missed the January issue of *The Shield*. We received many good letters from Oregon Alphans telling of their whereabouts and activities (as far as possible at least) and of how much they enjoyed seeing us back in the ole rag again with news of other Phi Psis. Only one drawback and a big one! Most of the letters were from those of the newer group, about '36 on, and the few that were received from the '23 on up classes said, in the words of Paul Wonacott, "All very nice—enjoyed the reading—but what about some news from the guys around my class?"

Everything is now set for our ninety-third anniversary Founders Day banquet at the Mallory hotel in Portland. Our beloved Rev. Billy Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, will be in attendance with faithful Judge Bronaugh, Cal. Alpha '88, as usual. We promise another Alumni Bulletin shortly after the banquet to bring everyone up to date on as many of the brothers as we have news to tell about.

We've had some swell letters, which will be included, a couple of them from Gene Thomlinson with plenty of the old stuff about the Seattle gang. Had a fine note from Capt. George (Pop) Varoff somewhere in the CBI Theater. He's a Superfort Pilot, and a few days later had a bad scare when we saw in the paper that "Pop" was reported missing in action. We were plenty sick until a short time afterwards when the news came through that he'd made it back.

Others we've heard from will be reported on in full in the forthcoming bulletin. These include O'Callagan, Russ Rohwer, Wallwork, Keller, Weaver, Cummings, Hamer, Slater, and others. In the meantime, we want all to take the time out to let us know about yourselves. To you who won't be able to make it this Founders Day, we wish in advance that you

could have been there and sincerely hope the same time next year finds us all together.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By the time this is in print the Southern California Alumni Association will have celebrated Founders Day. From past events it can be said that this one will be better than all before. At least the program and enthusiasm shown to date guarantees this a banner event.

As is usual, an increase in attendance is shown at the Thursday luncheons just before Founders Day. The last two meetings have had the appearance of old time, pre-war gatherings. In addition to the regulars, and those doing the skullduggery about the election candidates, we have had Art. Pearson, Ill. A.; Bill Shelton, Wash. A.; John F. Hanna, Tenn. Delta; Ed. Potter of UCLA, and Poole Whittier of Calif. Delta.

The committee on better places to eat has returned a report to the point that we have the "better 'ole" and had better stick where we are for the time, at least. So, we are still amid the din of Cook's Steak House on Olive Street.

And amid this same noise there has been discussion of the Rehab. and G.I. problem that is confronting all chapters. More and more of these fine ex-service men are returning to civilian life and above all are keen for more education. The A. A. offers whatever help it may give. California Delta initiated three Rehabs. and one G. I. this month and has set a fine example for its campus.

RALPH R. HANEY, *Correspondent*  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
February 7, 1945

## *Over Here . . .*

Eddie (Thomas Edward) Oliver, Ind. Beta '27, good looking band leader, opened at the Palace hotel in San Francisco, early in January. In his usual, brotherly manner, he called up the Phi Psi house at the University of California at Berkeley. Imagine Eddie's surprise when he learned that the head of the house turned out to be a girl, who turned out to be a beautiful blond! (The Phi Psi house is a girls' dorm). Nonplused, Eddie invited her and other "Brothers" not only to the opening but to the cocktail party which preceded it.

Former band leaders Emerson Gill, Ohio Delta '22, and Cartwright Maxwell Hunter, Pa. Gamma '18 (you'll never identify him unless we refer to him as "Pinky"), are taking active parts in the industrial and professional fields of Cleveland, the former with the diesel engine division of General Motors Corp., and the latter with WHK radio station . . . Speaking of Phi Psi band leaders, and it seems to us as if we *are*, let's give a Hi-Hi-Hi to Lt. Charles Edward (Buddy) Rogers, USNR, Kans. Alpha '23, . . . and to George (William) Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '21.

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## **CHASE STEWART** **Ohio Alpha 1878**

Chase Stewart, prominent in the affairs of his alma mater and his chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University, who had attended five Grand Arch Councils, including his first in 1880, died Oct. 18, 1944, in Springfield, Ohio, in or near which he had lived all his life. He was born Oct. 26, 1856, at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Long known as the "Dean of Clark County Lawyers," Chase Stewart was a capable trial lawyer and continued in the active trial of cases until a few years ago. He had served six years as prosecuting attorney of Clark County, and two terms in the Ohio General Assembly. He was the founder of the Ohio Prosecutors' Association which became the Ohio State Bar Association. He never married.



## **JOHN W. SPRINGER** **Indiana Alpha 1875**

John Wallace Springer, lawyer, banker and rancher, and active in the political and civic affairs of Denver, Colo., to which he removed in 1896 from Illinois, died Jan. 10, 1945, in that city. He was eighty-five years of age.

He was active in the preliminary arrangements for and active program of the 1908 Grand Arch Council at Denver, and was a staunch, articulate supporter of the petition for a chapter charter at the University of Colorado, granted in 1914.

Springer organized the American National Live Stock Association and the Continental Trust Co., and was a director of the Capitol Bank of Denver. He owned a 5000-acre ranch near Littleton, Colo. At one time he was Republican candidate for mayor of Denver. He served as a trustee of Denver University, and was a member of many clubs and organizations.



## **S. CONANT PARKS** **Michigan Alpha 1882**

S. Conant Parks, one of Wyoming's prominent bankers, died Dec. 25, 1944, in a hospital at Lander, Wyo. He helped organize the First National Bank of Lander in 1884, a year after he went to Wyoming, and had served as its president since 1910. He also was vice presi-

dent and director of the Shoshone National Bank at Cody, Wyo.

Born at Auburn, Ill., eighty-five years ago, Parks was educated at Heidelberg College in Germany and the University of Michigan. Survivors include his widow and a son.

Samuel Conant Parks Jr., Mich. Alpha '89, an executive of the Shoshone National Bank at Cody, is a cousin of the deceased.



## **A. BROOKS FLEMMING JR.** **West Virginia Alpha 1904**

A. Brooks Flemming Jr., son of a pioneer coal operator who was governor of West Virginia, 1889-93, and a prominent northern West Virginia business man, died Feb. 7, 1945, at his home in Fairmont, W. Va. He was sixty-two years of age.

He was assistant to the president and served also as general manager of the Consolidated Coal Co. At one time he was president of the National Bank of Fairmont, president of the Fairmont Hotel Corp., the Watson Coal Co., the West Virginia Stadium Corp., and other business enterprises. He was an assistant to the president of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad.

He is survived by his widow and four children.



## **JOSEPH M. CONNERS** **New York Epsilon 1922**

Joseph M. Connors died in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2, 1945. He was vice president in charge of the Sealrite Co.'s factory in that city. Burial was in Fulton, N. Y.



## **JOHN GUY PRICHARD** **West Virginia Alpha 1903**

John Guy Prichard, Archon of District III, 1905-07, founder and secretary of the West Virginia Manufacturers Association with headquarters in Fairmont, W. Va., died Feb. 12, 1945, in a hospital at Phoenix, Ariz., where he

went about four months previously for his health. He was sixty-four years of age.

Pritchard attended Fairmont (W. Va.) State College, West Virginia University, and Harvard Law School. He was president of the Harvard Club of Fairmont.

He is survived by his widow, two sisters and a brother.



## **DR. THOMAS S. DUNNING**

### **Pennsylvania Zeta 1866**

Dr. Thomas S. Dunning, a member of the Fraternity for more than three-quarters of a century, said to be the oldest alumnus of Dickinson College and Hahnemann Medical College, died Jan. 12, 1945, at his home in Philadelphia, where he had practiced medicine nearly seventy years. He was ninety-six years old. He was honor guest at the Founders Day dinner and meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and a dinner of the Dickinson alumni club of Philadelphia when he was ninety-three. He and his wife, who died in June, 1941, had observed their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary. Dr. Dunning is survived by four daughters and a son.



## **DR. MAXWELL GAYLEY SIMPSON**

### **Pennsylvania Theta 1876**

Dr. Maxwell Gayley Simpson, eighty-five years old, died at Southern Pines, N. C., where he had lived for years. Funeral services and interment took place Jan 4, 1945, at Elizabeth, N. J. He was born Oct. 21, 1859, at Pookesburg, Chester County, Pa. Among survivors are two Phi Psi nephews, Thomas W. Pomeroy '92, of Pittsburgh, and Edward M. Pomeroy '93, of Philadelphia, both members of Pennsylvania Theta and the S. C.



## **DR. FREDERICK A. GOODCHARLES**

### **Pennsylvania Theta 1889**

Dr. Frederick A. Goodcharles of Milton, Pa., died Dec. 29th, 1944, at Leonardstown, Md., where he and his wife were spending the winter. He was state librarian for Pennsylvania, 1927-1931, a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate in 1904, and deputy secretary of the Commonwealth, 1915-1923.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and of World War I, in which he was attached to the staff of Gen. Leonard Wood.

He recently published his latest historical work, "Chronicles of Central Pennsylvania," and was also publisher of a Milton newspaper. He held the honorary degree of doctor of letters from Susquehanna University. He is survived by his widow.

## **ROBERTS BURTON THOMAS**

### **New York Epsilon 1909**

Roberts Burton Thomas, secretary and general Counsel of the American Institute of Steel Construction, expert on labor and building construction law, died at the age of fifty-three January 23rd, 1945, after an operation in New York City.

He was treasurer of the steel case research Committee and helped organize the law group which represented this committee before the War Labor Board in 1944 when the unions attempted to break the "Little Steel" pay formula. He had also served as counsel in the Lukens Steel Co. case against the Secretary of Labor in which the Supreme Court decided many of the questions regarding wages and hours on public contracts.

Among corporations and trade associations which he represented as counsel were the American Bridge Co., Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem Fabricators, Lehigh Structural Steel Co., Harris Structural Steel Co., Quigley Co., National Mineral Wool Association and the Electrical Manufacturers Association of New York.

During World War I, Thomas served in France with the 309th Machine Gun Battalion as a First Lieutenant in the Argonne and San Mihiel Sectors.

Mr. Thomas was born May 8, 1891, at Watkins Glen, N. Y., the son of Burton Thomas and Henrietta Roberts Thomas. He is survived by his widow, Mabel Burnett Thomas, and two children, Cpl. Jonathan B. Thomas, who was serving in the South Pacific at the time of his father's death, and Miss Ann Marie Thomas, who resided at the family home at Great Neck, Long Island.



## **WILLIAM WOODYARD**

### **West Virginia Alpha 1912**

William Woodyard, newspaper editor, banker and statesman, died unexpectedly Jan. 23, 1945, at his home in Spencer, W. Va. He and two brothers for years operated one of the largest chains of weekly newspapers in the country. He was a former president of the Roane county (W. Va.) bank and had served both in the house of delegates and senate of West Virginia.

Brother Woodyard attended Friends school in Washington, D. C., while his father, the late Harry C. Woodyard, served eight years in Congress, and Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa., before enrolling at West Virginia University. He was a captain in World War I.

Surviving are the widow, the former Frances Huddleston, a son, William Henry, a student at Greenbrier Military School, and a brother, Henry C. Woodyard, all of Spencer.

**CHARLES S. HAGER**  
Massachusetts Alpha 1895

Rev. Charles S. Hager, a charter member of Massachusetts Alpha chapter, died at his home in Orange City, Fla., Sept. 7, 1944, at the age of seventy-one.

He was graduated from Amherst in 1898 and from Union Theological seminary in 1902 and had pastorates in Congregational church at Hyde Park, Vt., 1902-05, and the First Congregational church of Albany, N. Y., 1905-1928.

He served the Congregational Church at Vergennes, Vt., 1928-1941, and the Congregational Church at Orange City, Fla., from 1942 until a short time before his death.

He married Lucy S. Sawyer of Hyde Park. She and three daughters survive.



**DR. ERNEST FRANKLIN ROBINSON**  
Kansas Alpha 1888

Dr. Ernest F. Robinson, a prominent surgeon of Kansas City, Mo., died Feb. 4, 1945, at his home in that city. A contract surgeon, he served with the 5th artillery of the Army in the Spanish-American war. He saw some combat fighting in the Philippines and later became surgeon at the Second Reserve hospital, Manila. He was a Major on the Army surgical staff in World War I.

Born in Lawrence, Kans., in 1872, Dr. Robinson was the son of Prof. David Robinson, first head of the Latin department of the University of Kansas. Dr. Robinson was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's medical college in 1896, entering there after receiving his bachelor's degree from Kansas. He is survived by three children, Lt. Comdr. Ernest Kip Robinson, USNMC, Kans. Alpha '23, who was a surgeon aboard a carrier before being transferred recently to San Francisco; Mjr. William I. Robinson, with a tank battalion on the western front; and Mrs. Fred Chase Koch, Wichita, Kans.

**HAROLD F. COTTER**  
New York Epsilon 1910

Harold F. Cotter died in December, 1944, at Brookline, Mass., after a long illness. He had served in World War I, and had numerous decorations. At one time he was employment manager of the New York Telephone Co.



**JOSEPH B. EADS**  
Indiana Beta 1888

J. B. Eads, for many years a resident of Weston, W. Va., among the first alumni Life Subscribers to *The Shield*, died Oct. 17, 1944. He had lived at Greenfield, Ind., for some months. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, J. Eugene Eads, Wis. Alpha '31, and a daughter.



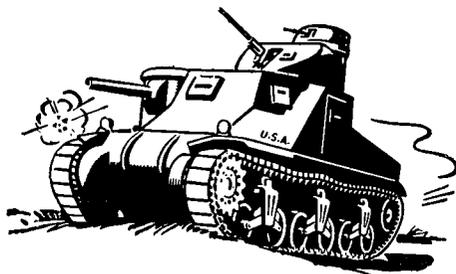
**W. H. KIRKBRIDE**  
California Beta 1891

Walter H. Kirkbride (Calif. Alpha '90), who recently retired as chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Ry., (*The Shield* for January, 1945) with which he was associated about forty-two years, died Dec. 20, 1944, while on a business trip at Dunsmuir, Calif. His home was in San Francisco. Recognized as one of the country's foremost engineers, he was identified with pioneer construction of the Sierra Railway and the Shasta Mineral Belt Railway. He was seventy-one years of age.



**DR. E. H. CHERRINGTON**  
Ohio Alpha 1880

Dr. Edgar Hurst Cherrington, eighty-five years old, former pastor of Methodist churches in Cincinnati, Norwood and other Ohio cities, died Jan. 23, 1945, at his home in Delaware, Ohio.



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Mar-shal le-gions of the Na-tions, In Cru - sade of Broth-er-hood.

2. Bow not down to money idols,  
Caste and race aversion quell;  
Of one blood the Lord has made us  
On the face of earth to dwell.  
Hasn't Science channeled forces  
For much more abundant life,  
Rather than the brutish level  
Of dread fratricidal strife?

3. Nations rise to what men make them,  
Wielding power for weal or woe;  
Time and changes test their statecraft  
Human welfare to bestow.  
Over borders hail new airmen -  
Air-Age guards of global peace;  
'Round the world broadcast the mandate:  
Tyrant Nations' War must cease!

4. Wake, all Nations, to your mission:  
Build more peaceways for mankind,  
Level barriers that divide us,  
Common service seek and find! -  
Fearless in this Great Adventure -  
Fellowship of Nations Free -  
Sing the song of Faith triumphant:  
Ours a better world shall be!

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# The Known Soldiers

*The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say . . . It can never forget what they did . . .* ABRAHAM LINCOLN

■ About ten months after the signing of the Armistice in November, 1918, *The Shield* (August, 1919) published the names of approximately 3700 Phi Psis in service in World War I. Lloyd L. Cheney, editor of the magazine at that time, listed the names of 82 wearers of the golden shield who died in that war.

The names of nearly 7000 Phi Psis in uniform taking part in World War II currently are on file in the offices of the Secretary-Editor. It is estimated conservatively that fully 8500 Phi Psis are in the military service of their country today.

The following thirty-one brief references to gallant Phi Psis who have made the supreme sacrifice since publication of *The Shield* for March, 1945, bring our known war dead to 154. Approximately forty young Phi Psis are missing in action. Seventeen Phi Psi sons of Phi Psi sires have joined the eternal bivouac of the dead.

## Iwo Jima Toll Includes Sheperd

■ Lt. Howard C. Sheperd Jr., USMCR, Ind. Alpha '40, a gallant young officer of the famed 21st Regiment, Third Marine Division, was killed in action Feb. 27, 1945, on Iwo Jima, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Sheperd (Ind. Alpha '13) of Bronxville, N. Y. Lt. Sheperd is the seventeenth Phi Psi son of a Phi Psi sire to make the supreme sacrifice in World War II. His father, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, is a trustee of DePauw University. In addition to his Phi Psi father, Lt. Sheperd claimed a Phi Psi uncle, Dwight H. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '09, and a Phi Psi cousin, Lt. (JG) Jordan McK. Sheperd, USNR, Ind. Alpha '40.

It was during the heavy fighting to capture the air fields on Iwo Jima that Lt. Sheperd heroically made the supreme sacrifice. Prior to graduation from DePauw University, he had chosen the Marine Corps, by enlisting during 1942. 'H,' as he was affectionately known to his DePauw friends, received his commission at Quantico Nov. 17, 1943, and left this country March 17, 1944, with the Third Marine Division, which first went into action at Guam.

Brother Sheperd was born June 16, 1921, at Bronxville, N. Y. In addition to his parents, both alumni of DePauw University, Lt. Sheperd is survived by a sister, Miss Jean Sheperd and a younger brother, David.—*H. O. W.*

## Another Volcano Island Casualty

■ Pfc. Harry Joseph Thornton, USMCR, Ind. Delta '43, died Feb. 24, 1945, of wounds received in combat on Iwo Jima Island. He would have been twenty years old March 25, 1945.

Harry enlisted in the Marine Corps in January, 1943, while attending Purdue University. In May of that year he went to San Diego, Calif., for training. He was with a Marine paratroop outfit until it was discontinued, whereupon he volunteered for an amphibious division and was assigned to an assault squad. He was in the initial invasion of Iwo Jima.

Besides his father, Harry M. Thornton, Harry is survived by a sister, Miss Nora Ellen Thornton, both living at 212 North Sixth St., West Lafayette, Ind.

## At Least Three on Iwo Jima

■ News of the death in action Feb. 28, 1945, of Lt. John J. Griffin Jr., Kans.



**LT. HOWARD C. SHEPERD JR.**  
*the 17th son of a Phi Psi*



**LT. FRANK A. ANSLEY**  
*down with a prison ship*



**LT. PHILIP E. MENDENHALL**  
*from wounds on Palau*



**CAPT. DAVID M. RUFF**  
*once flew Yugoslav guerrilla*

Alpha '35, of the 4th Marine Division, brings to three the Fraternity's known losses on Iwo Jima. Elsewhere in these columns are references to the supreme sacrifices on that volcanic island of Lt. Howard C. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '40, and Pfc. Harry Joseph Thornton, Ind. Delta '43.

Jack Griffin was born Aug. 7, 1913, at Wichita, Kans., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Griffin. Lt. Griffin's widow, Jean, and daughter, Margaret Anne, live in Emporia, Kans., where Mrs. Griffin is an instructor at Kansas State Teachers College.

#### Phil Mendenhall, Casualty

2nd Lt. Philip E. Mendenhall, US MCR, Ind. Beta '42, died Sept. 17, 1944, as a result of wounds received in action the previous day at Peleliu in the Palau Islands. Lt. Mendenhall was fatally shot by a Japanese sniper when he exposed himself to enemy fire to rescue one of his men who had been wounded.

Lt. Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Mendenhall, 3762 Ruckle Street, Indianapolis, Ind., was twenty-two years old at the time of his death. He has been posthumously awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps as an officer candidate in September, 1942, while attending Indiana University, Mendenhall was called to active duty in May, 1943, following his graduation. After completing basic training at Parris Island, S. C., he received officers' training at Quantico, Va., where he was commissioned.

During the officer candidate course he was selected by his instructors as the man who displayed the "highest morale" in the class of Marine officer trainees. After receiving additional training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and being stationed for a short time at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., he went overseas and was assigned to the First Marine Division. The invasion of Peleliu, where he met his death, was his first combat action.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are his twin sister, Mrs. Robert L.

Eaton, the former Phyllis Mendenhall, Big Spring, Tex.; his brother, S/Sgt. Charles I. Mendenhall, USMCR, Ind. Alpha '34, Marine Corps public relations representative for Indiana, Indianapolis; and his grandmother, Mrs. John M. Mendenhall, Indianapolis.

#### Tito Rescuer Meets Death

1st Lt. Capt. David Murlin Ruff, Minn. Beta '39, Army Air Force pilot who once flew Marshal Tito, Yugoslav guerrilla leader out of his country to Italy, for which Capt. Ruff later received the Distinguished Flying Cross, was killed in a plane crash in Italy, Feb. 2, 1945, according to word received by his father, DeWitt Clinton Ruff, 2211 St. Clair Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Capt. Ruff also wore the Air Medal with several clusters. One of his sisters is the wife of Warren J. Hancock, Minn. Beta '37, now in the South Pacific, who was Deputy Archon of District IV, 1939-40.

Capt. Ruff had been in service since February, 1942, and overseas for nineteen months before his death. He was born Dec. 16, 1919, in St. Paul. Besides his father, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Warren J. Hancock, Rosemary Ruff and Katharine Ruff, the latter of whom is a Spar, currently stationed at Washington, D. C., and two brothers, Clinton and William Ruff.

#### Down With Prison Ship

1st Lt. The sinking, Sept. 7, 1944, of a Japanese freighter converted into a prison ship by American torpedoes designed for enemy destruction, cost the lives of at least two noble sons of Phi Kappa Psi, Capt. Russell H. Cracraft, W. Va. Alpha '32 (*The Shield* for March, 1945), and Lt. Frank A. Ansley, N. Y. Beta '37. They were among the 750 prisoners placed in the hell-hold of a Jap freighter which sailed from Davao, Aug. 20, 1944, and was sunk Sept. 7, 1944, off the west coast of Mindanao. Eighty-three prisoners escaped to land, but the rest were killed by the torpedoes, drowned or killed by enemy gunfire.

The glorious service records, sacrifices, humiliation, suffering and tragic deaths

of Capt. Cracraft and Lt. Ansley dove-tail closely. The story of Capt. Cracraft was told in *The Shield* for March; that referring to Lt. Ansley follows:

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ansley, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Frank was born Nov. 17, 1917, at Rochester, N. Y. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1940, and left almost immediately for training as an air cadet. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force in December, 1940.

Lt. Ansley left shortly thereafter for the Philippines where he arrived in February, 1941, and was stationed at Clark Field on Luzon Island as a pilot in the 20th Pursuit Squadron until attacked by the Japs on December 8, 1941. He retired with MacArthur's forces to Bataan on Christmas Eve, 1941, and from hastily prepared air fields and patched-up P-40 planes, he fought until April 9, 1942, when he was forced from lack of food, ammunition and equipment to surrender to the Japanese.

After the surrender he made the "March of Death" to Camps O'Donnell and Cabanatuan, a distance of some 140 miles. In October, 1942, Lt. Ansley was among those transferred to Prison Camp No. 2 at Davao, on Mindanao Island, where he was held until the transfer in August, 1944.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mary Lou, and a brother Ernest C. Jr., who is in G. H. Q. communications center with General MacArthur's forces in the Philippines.

#### Pays Tribute to Roommate

☞ *Killed in action* carried in the headlines of a newspaper article brings a fleeting expression of sadness to the casual reader. But for his family and fraternity brothers, the news that Capt. Harry Gail Burkett has joined the ranks of those who have sacrificed everything, at first brings suffering, but then pride in realizing how grand it was to know and to love him for even as short a time as his youthful span.

Gail Burkett was a member of the graduating class of '41 at Allegheny

College, and excelled in sports, but even more in fellowship. Enlisting in the army shortly after graduation, he went to Fort Bragg for basic training in July, 1941, and received his second lieutenancy after successfully completing OCS at Fort Sill in July, 1942. Later, in November of the same year, while stationed at Camp Hood, he was promoted to first lieutenant, and received his captain's bars on arriving overseas in February, 1944.

Serving with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in a tank destroyer unit, Gail left our "strong band" on Feb. 21, 1945, *killed in action* in Germany.

Gail was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkett of Erie, Pa., and the husband of Caryl Harris Burkett, Allegheny, '42.

It is with reluctance that scattered over the earth, we, who knew him best, tonight drink our toast to a real, fighting Phi Psi hero, one who obeyed his oath of keeping her name clean with honor, and smash our goblet with mingled sorrow and pride.

*The above tribute and biographical sketch was written by Capt. Harry Gail Burkett's roommate at Allegheny College, S/Sgt. Thomas D. Cort, Pa. Beta '38, currently stationed in Bermuda, after two-and-a-half years of isolated duty 200 miles within the Arctic Circle. Capt. Burkett was born Apr. 18, 1919, at Brookville, Pa. In addition to his parents, now living in Erie, Pa., and his young widow, Caryl Harris Burkett, 417 York St., Olean, N. Y., he is survived by a sister, June Burkett.—Ed.*

#### Lost at Sea

☞ Cpl. Walter H. Marshall, A.A.F., Pa. Zeta '40, was lost in action when the transport *USS Hamilton* was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, Apr. 20, 1944, by an aeroplane off the coast of Algiers when en route to Naples. According to the report received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of 210 Browning Road, Collingswood, N. J., no one on the transport was saved, and the plane which attacked the ship was



**CAPT. HARRY GAIL BURKETT**  
*Phi Psi roommate pays tribute*



**CPL. WALTER H. MARSHALL**  
*none on board was saved*

blown to pieces. His parents have received the Purple Heart medal and the Citation of Honor signed by H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces.

Less than a month after his graduation from college, Jan. 24, 1943, Marshall left for Camp Lee, Va., with sixteen other Dickinson men, the first group to leave the college in a body for a training camp. He received his basic training at Miami Beach and then went to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., to attend a technical school in photography. He later studied photo-topography (map making) at Colorado Springs where he graduated as first in his class, and was offered a position there by the commanding officer as instructor. He chose, however, to continue in the field when he was sent to the Intelligence Corps as a photo interpreter. He completed his course at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma City and left for overseas in April.

He was born in Philadelphia, March 15, 1921, and is survived by his parents.

#### **Pfc. Weissinger Lost in Europe**

¶ Pfc. Harry H. Weissinger, Pa. Gamma '42, a twenty-two-year-old Fight-in' Phi Psi Foot Soldier, one of the gallant youngsters responsible for the defeat of the Nazis, was killed in action Dec. 21, 1944, after having been previously reported missing December 16th, somewhere in the European theater. In the eternal bivouac of our Phi Psi soldier-dead, lads like Harry Weissinger are assigned honor seats, up front, with other immortals, heroes all.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Weissinger, now living in Minersville, Pa., Harry was born Nov. 25, 1922, in Pottsville, Pa. He left Bucknell University, Feb. 2, 1943, for training at Fort Bragg, N. C., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Miami, Fla., and Walnut Ridge, Ark., meantime being transferred from the air corps to the infantry. He went overseas in October, 1944.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, PhM 3/c Leonard W. Weissinger Jr., in the South Pacific, and

T/Sgt. George Weissinger, in Europe, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Lotti, West Englewood, N. J.

### Bobby Jones Meets Death

☞ Lt. Robert Carpenter Jones, R. I. Alpha '35, who received a battlefield promotion from corporal to second lieutenant Jan. 19, 1945, was killed in action somewhere in France, Feb. 26, 1945, according to a message from the War Department, received by his young widow, Eileen Kerr Jones, of Romeo Farms, Romeo, Mich. Bob and Eileen are the parents of a baby daughter, Martha.

Robert C. Jones, who defeated Francis Ouimet in the national amateur golf tourney at Brookline, Mass., in 1934, was inducted into the Army Aug. 20, 1943, and received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. His Division, the 63rd, has been in France since December 10, 1944. Upon receiving his commission, he became a platoon leader of a rifle company in the 70th Division of the 7th Army.

Robert was born in Detroit, Jan. 2,



**LT. ROBERT C. JONES**  
*a battlefield promotion before death*



**PFC. HARRY H. WEISSINGER**  
*up front, with other heroes*

1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jones. After his graduation from Cranbrook School, he enrolled at Brown University where he earned his letters on the golf team.

Besides his widow and baby daughter, Lt. Robert C. Jones is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lyda P. Jones, Grosse Point, Mich., a sister, Mrs. Kenelm E. Winslow, whose husband became a member of Rhode Island Alpha in 1928, and a Phi Psi brother, Sgt. Edward P. Jones, R. I. Alpha '30, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

### Leaves Widow, Daughter

☞ Lt. William Marshall Knight, USNR, Kans. Alpha '40, previously reported missing in the South Pacific since Nov. 15, 1944, was killed in the service of his country, according to a message received Jan. 29, 1945, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight, of Independence, Kans. A Hell Cat fighter pilot, Lt. Knight was credited with at least seven Jap planes, and wore the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster. He had



**LT. WILLIAM M. KNIGHT**  
*with military honors on island*

been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Besides his parents, Lt. Knight is survived by his young widow, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Huff, of Sioux City, Iowa, whom he married Nov. 20, 1942, their baby daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Crane.

Lt. Knight was in his junior year at the University of Kansas when he enlisted in the Navy Air Corps. He received his commission as an Ensign at Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 25, 1942. He was buried with full military honors in an allied cemetery on an island in the Pacific Ocean.

#### **Makes Sacrifice on Angaur**

1st Lt. Oliver Willard Shrewsbury, Pa. Theta '36, to whom brief reference was made in *The Shield* for March, 1945, met death in action Oct. 4, 1944, on Angaur Island, Palau Group, in the

South Pacific, when a Jap sniper shot him in the darkness of the night. Leader of a platoon, Willard was out front attempting to locate the position of the enemy in order to protect his men when he was killed. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. Shrewsbury was called to service in February, 1942, and, after a three months' refresher course at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., was assigned to the 81st Division (Wildcats), with which he served with credit and distinction until his death.

Lt. Shrewsbury, born July 20, 1916, in New York, N. Y., is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shrewsbury, Bloomfield, Ky., and a brother, Mjr. Martin Whitcomb Shrewsbury, currently stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. He was educated at Morgan Park Military Academy and Lafayette College, from which he was graduated in 1938. Before reporting for duty, he had been with the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., in Boston.



**LT. OLIVER W. SHREWSBURY**  
*out front, to protect his men*

### Mark Castle Killed

☛ Lt. Mark Willis Castle, Iowa Beta '43, a 9th Air Force pilot, at first reported missing in action, was killed Dec. 23, 1944, according to a message from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Castle, of Hollywood, Ill. Serving as a co-pilot that day on a B-26 Marauder, he met death presumably over Ahrweiler, Germany.

Mark was born March 19, 1924, at Stuart, Iowa. Shortly after enrolling at Iowa State College in 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Force and was called for training in February, 1943. Not long after receiving his commission as a second lieutenant, in October, 1944, he went overseas.

Besides his parents, Lt. Castle is survived by a brother, Lt. Robert Castle, currently stationed at Robins Field, Ga.

### Harry Colborn Dies Hero

☛ Lt. Harry Blackstone Colborn, W. Va. Alpha '40, the colorful, courageous Phi Psi Looie credited with the unofficial capture of Metz (*The Shield* for January, 1945), was killed in combat Feb. 8, 1945, probably in the battle before Pruem, Germany. He was a member of the famous 10th Infantry, Fifth Division, Third Army, feared and respected by the enemy. Through comrades, his parents have learned that he had been awarded the Bronze Star and the Silver Star.

Born Sept. 3, 1921, in Fairmont, W. Va., Harry B. Colborn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Colborn of that city. At college, he was active in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and was president of the Men's Interfraternity Council. He was a chapter delegate to the 1942 Grand Arch Council and, because of the War, declined to be considered as a candidate for the archonship of District III. Besides his parents, Lt. Colborn is survived by two brothers, Melville Colborn, W. Va. Alpha '42, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps serving in the South Pacific, and Jack Colborn, in attendance at Hill school, and a sister, Martha Juliet, attending Bennett Junior College.



LT. MARK CASTLE  
*meets death over Germany*

### Capt. Bud Smith Killed in Action

☛ Capt. Clarence E. (Bud) Smith Jr., W. Va. Alpha '38, was killed in action March 5, 1945, in Germany. He was born April 18, 1918, in Fairmont, W. Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith. His father is editor of the *Fairmont Times*.

### Lt. Friesner Killed in Action

☛ Lt. Curtis David Friesner, Iowa Alpha '30, attached to the 30th Division of the famous 1st Army, was killed in action in Germany, Oct. 9, 1944, according to word received by his young widow, Mrs. Curtis Friesner, of Mason City, Iowa. Lt. Friesner won the Purple Heart and had been awarded the Silver Star for bravery outside the line of duty.

Curtis Friesner was born Aug. 21, 1909, at Britt, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarence Friesner, and had lived for some years at 246 Crescent Drive, Mason City. He was inducted into the Infantry April 1, 1942, at Ft.



**LT. CURTIS DAVID FRIESNER**  
*helped make 1st Army famous*

Snelling, Minn., and attended OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he received his commission. He was a 1st Lieutenant when he went overseas in July, 1944.

Lt. Friesner is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. H. C. Friesner, of Mason City, and a sister, Mrs. Myron Arbuckle, Waterloo, Iowa.

#### Young Lawyer Killed

■ T/Sgt. John Ogle Stein, Pa. Eta '34, a Philadelphia lawyer since 1942, was killed in action in France, Oct. 8, 1944, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ogle Stein, has been advised. Stein was graduated from Franklin & Marshall College and the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

John Stein was born June 2, 1914, in Philadelphia. He was an elder of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church and superintendent of the church school. He is survived by his mother and a sister, Cora B. Stein of Philadelphia.

#### Ens. Burrows Crashes

■ Ens. Ward H. Burrows, USNR, Ohio Delta '40, previously reported missing while on a dive-bombing mission (*The Shield* for March, 1944), was killed Sept. 26, 1944, when his plane crashed and sank in the South Pacific, after the starboard wing had been torn off, according to official word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Burrows, Stroudsburg, Pa. He had been in active service in the South Pacific since February, 1944.

Ward was born July 27, 1921, in Stroudsburg, and entered the Navy at Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 26, 1942. He was trained at Glenview, Ill., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### Cpl. Bill Green Makes Sacrifice

■ In the Nebraska Alpha chapter newsletter in this issue is a brief, dignified reference to the death in action of Cpl. Bill (William Earl) Green. Bill was initiated May 9, 1943. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Green, 1900 South 40th St., Lincoln 2, Neb., and was born May 8, 1925, in that city. The young gentleman who wrote the chapter newsletter was initiated Dec. 20, 1944. His name is Thomas F. Green. Tom is Bill's brother. Tom knows that the war-weary world will be a better place in which to live because of the unselfish contribution of his brother, Bill.

#### Lt. Joe Schwartzkopf Killed

■ Lt. Joseph Bernard Schwartzkopf, USNR, Ind. Beta '33, thirty-year-old aviation gunnery officer, was killed November 23, 1944, in service of his country, according to a telegram received from the Navy Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Schwartzkopf of Columbus, Ind.

Lt. Schwartzkopf had been stationed in the Marshall Islands. He had been in the Navy since November, 1941, and overseas since August, 1943. He was born Nov. 11, 1914, at Columbus, Ind.



**CAPT. LOUIS WOOD RANCOURT**  
*death came on an anniversary*

#### **Pappy Rancourt Dies Hero**

☞ Capt. Louis Wood Rancourt (Pa. Iota '40), a red-headed Fightin' Phi Psi Marine Corps pilot, known as "Woodie" among his civilian friends and as "Pappy" among his comrades in arms, was killed in action Jan. 22, 1945, according to a message received by his young widow, the former Elizabeth Huber, of Penfield, Pa., whom he married Jan. 22, 1943, exactly two years before his death. The Rancourts are the parents of Barbara Wood Rancourt, born Oct. 15, 1943.

Capt. Rancourt had two enemy planes to his credit and had participated in more than eighty fighter sweeps. His last mission was for bombing and strafing purposes, near Manila. He went overseas in February, 1944, and served in the Solomons area with the Wake Island Avengers. He had been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in an aerial flight over the Visayan Sea, Dec. 11, 1944.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Rancourt, Louis Wood Rancourt was

born Nov. 11, 1921, in Schenectady, N. Y.

#### **Hero Leaves Widow, Son**

☞ 1st Lt. George Hubert Steed Jr., Pa. Eta '39, attached to the Ninth Air Force, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George H. Steed, Norfolk, Va., was killed in action in France, Feb. 8, 1945, the War Department notified his wife, the former Mildred Jones, of Paradise, Pa.

Lt. Steed entered the service in June, 1942, and was commissioned at Columbus, Ohio. He had been overseas since November, 1944.

Beside his widow and parents, he is survived by a son, George Hubert III, seven months old. Lt. Steed was born April 4, 1917, at Lynchburg, Va.

#### **Killed in Pacific**

☞ Lt. (JG) Arthur B. Koontz Jr., USNR, Va. Beta '39, son of Democratic National Committeeman Arthur B. Koontz of Charleston, W. Va., was killed in action in the Pacific according to a message from the Navy received by his parents, April 12, 1945.

He was a Hellcat pilot attached to a Navy bomber and fighter squadron. Arthur was born Aug. 8, 1920, at Charleston, and was graduated from Deerfield Academy before entering Washington & Lee University.

For many years a member of the Board of Governors of West Virginia University, his father took part in the ground-breaking ceremonies of West Virginia Alpha's new house.

#### **Lt. Dick Pehle Dies Hero**

☞ Lt. Richard Charles Pehle, Iowa Alpha '38, first listed as missing Oct. 24, 1944, was killed in action on that date, according to a War Department message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Pehle, of Omaha, Neb. Dick entered the University of Iowa as a junior from Creighton University in Omaha, was pledged to Iowa Alpha in

the fall of 1937 and was graduated in 1940.

He enlisted in the Army, March 15, 1941, as a private. About eighteen months later, he received his commission, a second lieutenancy, at Fort Benning, Ga. He sought foreign service, but did not go overseas until January, 1944. He first landed in North Africa and later was attached to the 45th Division on the Anzio beachhead.

In August, 1944, his Division landed with the invasion troops in southern France and it was while opposing the enemy on the field of battle that Lt. Pehle made the supreme sacrifice.

Besides his parents, Lt. Pehle is survived by a brother, John, of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Homer Schwubert, Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. Richard (Marian Pehle) Haggman, of Omaha.

#### Killed Over Germany

☞ S/Sgt. Charles A. Ollman Jr., Wis. Gamma '43, was killed in action March 3, 1945, over Germany while serving as a radio-gunner on a Flying Fortress. He had been stationed at an air base in England since November, 1944, and had taken part in several missions before his death. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1943, while a student at Beloit College.

Born Sept. 10, 1924, Sgt. Ollman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ollman, of Rockford, Ill. Besides his parents, he is survived by an older brother, Kenneth Ollman, honorably discharged from military service a year ago.

#### Eddie Burke Meets Death in Action

☞ F1/c Edmund J. Burke Jr., USNR, N. Y. Epsilon '37, was reported missing in action in the Pacific area in October, 1943. In December, 1944, the War Department declared that Eddie had met death in action. Brother Burke starred for Colgate for three years as a guard on the varsity football team and won All-Eastern honors in his senior year. He played a season of professional foot-

ball with the Utica (N. Y.) Patriots in 1940. He was employed by the Savage Arms Corp. prior to his enlistment in the Navy in September, 1942. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Burke, Eddie was born March 8, 1915, at East Syracuse, N. Y.

#### Details Lacking on Four

☞ Oren J. Waters, Pa. Alpha '29, able chapter correspondent while in college and a delegate to the 1932 Grand Arch Council at Santa Barbara, Calif., was killed in action in Germany, according to a message received by Paul M. Wiley, one of Pennsylvania Alpha's advisors.

☞ Lt. William Chapp Lewis, Ill. Alpha '42 (Ind. Alpha '42), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Lewis of Oak Park, Ill., was killed in action over Germany, Feb. 20, 1945, according to a message received by chapter mates at Northwestern University.

☞ Capt. Frederick Maxwell Fair, Pa. Epsilon '35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fair, of Harrisburg, Pa., was killed in action Feb. 5, 1945, over Luzon, Dr. George R. Miller, Pennsylvania Epsilon's advisor has notified *The Shield*.

☞ Browder Alexander Richmond Jr., Kans. Alpha '41, a test pilot, met his death March 5, 1945, in a plane crash at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, according to *Daily Kansan*. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Richmond of Kansas City.

#### Crashes in Idaho

☞ 2nd Lt. Harry L. Goff, Pa. Eta '42, was killed Sept. 21, 1944, in the crash of his P-47 fighter plane in an irrigation ditch eleven miles east of Blackfoot, Idaho, while on a combat training flight from the Pocatello Airbase. He had trained at Miami Beach, Fla., The U. of Akron, O., Coleman, Tex., Sherman, Tex., and Fester Field, Victoria, Tex., receiving his wings June 23. He was twenty years old, and the son of Mrs. Mary J. Goff, 129 E. 6th St., Media, Pa.



**ENS. CHARLES RUBEN MARQUISS**  
*his death recorded in November issue*



**LT. RICHARD C. PEHLE**  
*see Page 172 for gallant record*



**MJR. RICHARD B. RIPPEY**  
*near St. Lo (The Shield for March)*



**LT. DAVID W. SCHAFFNER**  
*in Belgium, the March Shield reported*

# Missing

## Timberwolf Phi Psi Missing

☛ Pfc. Norris C. Barnard Jr., Pa. Kappa '43, Phi Psi son of a Phi Psi sire, Norris C. Barnard, Pa. Kappa '15, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been missing in action near Moerdijk, Holland, since Nov. 5, 1944 (*The Shield* for March, 1945), enlisted in the Army in December, 1942. In the summer of 1943, after completing two-and-a-half years of the mechanical engineering course at Swarthmore College, he was sent to Camp Croft for basic training. In October, 1943, he was transferred to the ASTP at the University of Delaware, and specialized in civil engineering. In April, 1944, Norris was assigned to the 104th Timberwolf Division under Mjr. Gen. Terry Allen at Camp Carson, Colorado. He went overseas in September of that year.

## Lt. Jack Fezler Missing

☛ Lt. John H. Fezler, USNR, Okla. Alpha '40, missing in the Southwest Pacific since Oct. 3, 1944, as reported briefly in *The Shield* for March, 1945, packed some thrilling experiences and faced many grave dangers in the less than two years he has served in the European and Pacific areas. After specialized training, he qualified as a mine expert and was sent early in 1944 to London, where he had charge of a mine unit. About three months later, he was flown back to this country, via Africa and South America. On June 1, he sailed from San Francisco for Brisbane, Australia. *En route* he took part in enough combat activity to win three battle stars. That fall, Jack was transferred to the intelligence department of the Navy, and is understood to have served both the Navy and the Army in this field. While on a secret mission, the Army transport plane on which he was a passenger failed to reach its destination.

The day Jack was commissioned an Ensign at Notre Dame University, May 27, 1943, he was married to Miss Eileen

Carletti, whom he met at the University of Oklahoma. Lt. Fezler's mother is Mrs. Day Fezler, Oklahoma City, Okla. His brother, Ens. Day Fezler, is awaiting active assignment to the South Pacific.

## Lt. Bob Johnson Missing

☛ Lt. Robert C. Johnson, Neb. Alpha '42, has been missing in action over Germany since Aug. 3, 1944, three days before his twenty-third birthday. He wears the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster and an order covering his promotion to a first lieutenant has been held at his base since five days after he was reported missing.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnson, of Omaha, Neb., Bob enlisted in the Army Air Corps in April, 1942, while a student at the University of Nebraska. He was inducted the following October, and received his wings and commission as a 2nd Lieutenant at Alton, Okla., in July, 1943. He went overseas in February, 1944, as a co-pilot on a Liberator bomber. After further training in Africa, Bob became a member of the 15th Air Force, based in Italy. He has completed at least thirty-seven missions over enemy territory.

## Sgt. Martin Among Missing

☛ Sgt. Frank A. Martin III, Pa. Epsilon '43, whose father, Frank A. Martin Jr., was a 1st Lieutenant with the 7th Infantry Division in World War I, has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 18, 1944. He became a sergeant Dec. 7, 1944, while on the field of battle, having previously served as a private, first-class.

Frank was inducted while attending Gettysburg College, in February, 1943, and, after basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, was assigned to ASTP at John Tarleton College in Texas. When the Army discontinued its college training program, Frank was transferred to the 394th Infantry of the 99th Division, and



**PFC. NORRIS C. BARNARD JR.**  
*son of Phi Psi father*



**LT. JOHN H. FEZLER**  
*three battle stars en route*



**SGT. FRANK A. MARTIN**  
*son of World War I veteran*



**LT. LEON M. GRISHAM JR.**  
*a Jimmie Doolittle decoration*

went overseas in October, 1944. He took part in hard combat fighting in France, Belgium and Germany.

His brother, Lt. Robert A. Martin, a navigator, is stationed at Selman Field, Monroe, La. Frank claims two sisters, Anna F. and Mary K. The Martins live in Chatham Village, Upper Darby, Pa.

#### Lt. Al Lehmicke Missing

■ In the current (February) issue of *The Minnesota Beta Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*, edited by Arnold C. Oss '18, one of Walter Camp's All America selections his first year of varsity competition, and one of Phi Psi's All Fraternity Service Publication editors, readers learn that Lt. Albert J. Lehmicke, Minn. Beta '33, is missing in action in the Philippine Island area. Al lives in Stillwater, Minn.

#### Another West Virginia Alphan

■ Lt. James Ronald Moore, W. Va. Alpha '41, a navigator on a B-25 Bomber, has been missing in action in the Philippine Islands area since March 6, 1945, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Moore, Morgantown, W. Va. Lt. Moore had been stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines. One of the outstanding golfers claimed by the chapter, Jim Moore was captain of the West Virginia University golf team and won the Governor's golf cup in 1943.

#### Lonnie Grisham Missing

■ Lt. Leon (Lonnie) Magil Grisham Jr., Texas Alpha '42, a fighter pilot who has been awarded the Air Medal by Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, has been missing over Germany since Feb. 3, 1945, according to a message received by his wife, Anne Grisham, a student at Louisiana State University, from which she will be graduated in June.

Lonnie received his wings and a second lieutenancy at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., April 15, 1944. After further training at Harding Field, Baton Rouge,

#### Phi Psi Badge Not Missing

■ That Fightin' Phi Psi Warriors Bold do not forget their beloved Fraternity even during the thick of combat activity is reflected by a story related in a letter to the Editor, written Feb. 7, 1945, by Pvt. Roland D. Gidney, Kans. Alpha '43, who said in part:

"While moving in to take a town from German hands . . . in Luxemburg, a friend of mine found a Phi Kappa Psi badge in a [dresser] drawer of a house . . . I would like to return it, or if something happened to the boy and the pin was the result of German confiscation or loot, I would like to return it to his parents. Would you mind checking records to see who the boy is . . . and where he is in service, so I can return this coveted possession?"

"The name is slightly worn but I believe it is *H. Doughlin—Cal B—Sept. '42*. Check all names similar to this, write me the results, and if he's over here, I'll get it to him—if not, I'll send it to his parents. Best wishes and kindest personal regards."

A request from a Battlefield Phi Psi is equivalent to a mandate. We searched our files from stem to stern, from cellar to attic, but could find no *H. Doughlin*, nor any name approaching that deciphered by Pvt. Gidney. Help, Brothers, Help! We'll send your solution to Pvt. Gidney by air mail.—Ed.

La., and Abilene, Texas, he went overseas in August, 1944, as a P-47 pilot.

Lonnie and Anne were married June 11, 1944. Lonnie claims a Phi Psi brother, William (Pos) H. Grisham, Texas Alpha '44, in the Infantry, currently stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and a cousin, Fred C. Sanford Jr., Texas Alpha '34. The parents of Lonnie and Pos Grisham are not living.



**LT. JAMES RONALD MOORE**  
*in Philippines since March 6*



**LT. ROBERT C. JOHNSON**  
*in action over Germany*



**LT. ALBERT J. LEHMICKE**  
*Arnie Oss reports Al missing*



**JAMES VICKERS MITCHELL**  
*dies on Saipan (The March Shield)*

## IN HOSPITAL



PFC. JAMES E. CAMPBELL

▣ Pfc. James E. Campbell, N. Y. Epsilon '43, first reported missing in action on the Western Front on Nov. 25, 1944, has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell of Kenmore, N. Y., that he is in a hospital in England, making normal recovery from a wound in the right leg, received the day he was reported missing. Through John W. Hoffman, N. Y. Epsilon '43, one of Jim's comrades in the 104th Timberwolves, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell first learned that Jim probably was a prisoner of the Germans. Such proved to be the case. Jim was liberated by fellow Americans.

Jim entered Colgate in the fall of 1942, enlisted in the Army a month or so later and was called to active duty in May, 1943. After routine training, he went overseas with the 104th Timberwolves, and landed at Cherbourg, where the Division became attached to the 9th Army. The Division saw hard, successful combat service with the Canadian 1st Army in Belgium and later with the American 1st Army in Holland and Germany. It is believed that Jim was

## IN PRISON



CAPT. JOHN C. HOLLINGER

wounded and taken prisoner while attacking Eschweiler, Nov. 25, 1944.

▣ Capt. John C. Hollinger, Pa. Epsilon '29, reported missing in action (*The Shield* for March, 1945), is a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to a letter written by him to his wife, the former Miss Hasseltine Janssen, of Richmond, Va., currently living with relatives at Lansdowne, Pa.

After being graduated from Gettysburg College in 1932, Capt. Hollinger was connected with a CCC camp in Virginia. He returned in 1940 as an instructor in ROTC at his alma mater and remained there as a member of the staff until January of 1943, when he received orders to report to the First Service Command Tactical School at Sturbridge, Mass. After further training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Benning, Ga., he was assigned to the 106th Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. Capt. Hollinger left for overseas from Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Capt. and Mrs. Hollinger are the parents of three-year-old Sue Hollinger.

# *Bivouac Briefs . . .*

## **PHI PSI'S NINTH GENERAL**

☞ With the promotion, Jan. 8, 1945, to brigadier general of Garland C. Black, Mo. Alpha '14, the Fraternity claims nine generals and one admiral: Mjr. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, Pa. Alpha '97 (Ohio Alpha '97); Mjr. Gen. Henry Terrell Jr., Texas Alpha '08; Mjr. Gen. William F. Tompkins, Va. Alpha '09; Mjr. Gen. William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '02; Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, Mass. Alpha '13; Brig. Gen. Newton Longfellow, Pa. Beta '10; Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17; Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Randle, Ind. Alpha '14; Rear Admiral Daniel Hunt, Miss. Alpha '06. In January 1944, Gen. Black left the United States for duty at the headquarters of an Army Group in the European theater of operations, and in August was named signal officer of an Army Group in the same theater.

## **MORE THAN 75 MISSIONS**

☞ 1st Lt. Stuart B. Lasher, Ind. Alpha '39, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is assistant bombing officer of the "Tornado" squadron of the 12th Bombardment Group under Mjr. Gen. Howard C. Davidson's 10th Air Force, and has completed more than 75 missions over enemy-held territory in Burma.

## **IS LIEUTENANT COLONEL**

☞ W. Auston Bishop, Pa. Eta '24, on leave as head coach of wrestling and light-weight football at the University of Pennsylvania since 1936, early in April was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at the School for Personal Service at Lexington, Va. He is director of operations of the school.

## **POLE VAULTER VAROFF HOME**

☞ Capt. George Varoff, Ore. Alpha '36, famous pole vaulter who at one time held the world's record, 14 feet, 6½ inches, in April returned to his home in San Francisco, after being reported missing in action more than two months. He was one of the original pilots in the 20th Bomber Command, that group of fellows who first took the B-29's over Japan and Jap occupied territory. His plane went down over China as the result of battle damage. It took George two months to walk to American lines. Capt. Varoff wears the Air Medal, the American Defense and Asiatic-Pacific campaign medals, the latter being studded with combat stars. Awaiting George at San Francisco were his parents, his wife, Eve, and their nineteen-month-old daughter, Valerie Lynn.

## **ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL**

☞ Mjr. Will R. Wilson, Okla. Alpha '31, has been appointed Acting Inspector General of the First Corps, U. S. Army. Formerly assistant inspector general of the Army's First Corps, Mjr. Wilson is a veteran of the Hollandia operation which cut off the entire Japanese 18th Army, the Biak action, and the liberation of Luzon. Prior to going on active duty as a reserve officer, Mjr. Wilson was with the law firm of Turner, Rodgers & Winn, of Dallas, Texas.



BRIG. GEN. GARLAND C. BLACK



LT. COL. ROBERT H. DOUGLAS

#### COL. BOB DOUGLAS DECORATED

▀ Lt. Col. Robert H. Douglas, USA, Pa. Kappa '28, of Swarthmore, Pa., who entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point from Swarthmore College, has been in command of the 1st Battalion, 394th Infantry, 99th Division, now in Germany. He wears the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action in Belgium and in Germany in December, 1944, and January, 1945. Col. Douglas was graduated from West Point in 1933.

#### CHECKS OUT OF INTERNMENT CAMP

▀ Lt. U. George Hartman, Wis. Gamma '39, said to be the third southern Wisconsin serviceman to have escaped recently from internment in Switzerland, arrived at his home in Brodhead, Wis., early in February. He arrived unexpectedly from England while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hartman, believed him still interned at Bern, Switzerland. He offered no information about his escape except to say that it was successful only after the third attempt. Lt. Hartman flew a Liberator bomber, and was forced down over neutral territory.

#### WINS SERVICE CROSS

▀ Capt. Wesley C. Brashear, W. Va. Alpha '40, twenty-four-year-old bomber pilot, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for "extraordinary achievement, courage, coolness and skill," while taking part in numerous bombing attacks on vital military and industrial targets in Germany. He previously had received the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. Capt. Brashear went overseas in May, 1944.

## JAPS MOVE PHI PSI PRISONERS

Among the 177 American prisoners of war removed in February from Formosa to Manchuria were at least two Phi Psis, Col. John W. Thompson, Wis. Gamma '14, of Beloit, Wis. and Col. Harry A. Skerry, Colo. Alpha '15, who were with Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright when Corregidor was surrendered to the Japs, May 6, 1942.

## WEARS PHI PSI DAD'S INSIGNIA

When Philip C. Roettinger, USMCR, Ohio Alpha '34, Cincinnati's one-man pistol show, was promoted to a majority in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., early this year, he pinned on his uniform the Major's leaves worn by his father, Stanley C. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha '00, in World War I. The younger Roettinger served in the Pacific theater for two years, and is now an instructor at Quantico. In civilian life he won more than 160 medals for pistol shooting. His wife, Mrs. Joan Roettinger, is with him at Quantico.

## MORE DECORATIONS

Leading twelve A-20 Havocs through a dense overcast to destroy an important bridge merited 1st Lt. Richard H. Cotter, R. I. Alpha '38, the Distinguished Flying Cross. On June 10, 1944, the Phi Psi flyer led a box of Havocs of the 409th Bombardment Group to a highway bridge at St. Sauvier, France, a priority request target from the advancing ground forces. Lt. Cotter also holds the Air Medal with eleven bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for completing more than sixty combat missions with the U. S. Ninth Air Force. Before transferring to the USAAF in 1942, Lt. Cotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cotter, West Roxbury, Mass., was an enlisted pilot in the RCAF.

## LT. MAXIE LONG A LEGEND

The outstanding skill of Lt. Max R. Long, Ind. Alpha '34, in pulling wounded Marines back from the shadows of Death is becoming legendary, according to a dispatch from 2nd Lt. Jim G. Lucas, a Marine Corps public relations officer at Iwo Jima, which read in part:

Naval Lieutenant Max Long of Marion, Ind., became a legend in the Marianas by his ability to get wounded Marines off the beaches. Maxie became an expert at operating a beach casualty station in the Marshall Islands, early in 1944. Casualties in the Fourth Marine Division were comparatively light on Roi and Namur Islands, but Long learned there how it should be done.

He was one of the first ashore on Saipan, and worked for four days under constant fire getting the wounded back to the ships. For his achievements he recently was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

Maxie did a repeat performance on Tinian, and when it came time to select a man to head the casualty evacuation sections in the Volcano Islands, Maxie was the logical choice. Doctor Long went ashore on D-Day. Within twenty-four hours every doctor under his command had been knocked out of action. Half the corpsmen serving with him had become casualties.

Maxie carried on alone, without sleep. There were twelve-hour stretches in which he was never without a scalpel in his hand, for many of the casualties were so seriously hurt that it was impossible to send them to the hospital ships without preliminary surgery.

The gallant Indiana doctor has sent more than hundreds of wounded Marines off the beach, giving them a fighting chance to live.



LT. WALTER J. JOYCE JR.



CAPT. CHARLES E. VAN EPPS

#### LT. WALTER J. JOYCE JR., DECORATED

☛ Lt. Walter J. Joyce Jr., USNR, R. I. Alpha '39, has received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as the pilot of an observation plane from June 15-August 9, 1944, during the assault and capture of Saipan, Tinian and Guam islands. By skillfully maneuvering his airplane in the face of heavy enemy antiaircraft fire, Lt. Joyce obtained vital information concerning enemy troops and shore installations.

Lt. Joyce has been in service more than three years and in the Pacific more than one-and-a-half years. On Sept. 4, 1943, he was married to Miss Mary O'Connor, of East Orange, N. J., now living at 518 Highland Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

#### CAPT. CHARLES VAN EPPS RECOGNIZED

☛ Capt. Charles E. Van Epps, Iowa Alpha '31, Battalion Surgeon of the 511th Parachute Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, famed for its effective action against the Japs on numerous fronts, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart for his heroic achievement in attending the wounded under fire on Leyte in December, 1944. After being graduated from Iowa's medical college, Dr. Van Epps practised obstetrics at Phoenix, Ariz., until June, 1942, when he entered the Army. He was trained as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas as a captain in the medical corps. His wife, lovely Helen VanEpps, awaits his return at their home in Phoenix.

## LT. JOHN KAUTZ SAFE

☞ 2nd Lt. John Iden Kautz Jr., Ind. Delta '42, reported missing over Yugoslavia on Nov. 1, 1944, has returned to his base, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Iden Kautz, 126 East 44th St., Indianapolis, Ind. Lt. Kautz was navigator of a Liberator bomber which received a direct hit while over Vienna. The damaged plane got back to northern Yugoslavia where the crew was reported to have parachuted.

## RECEIVES BRONZE STAR

☞ Col. John W. Wheeler, Ind. Delta '13, a former member of the board of trustees of Purdue University, has been awarded the Bronze Star on a western European battlefield. Col. Wheeler has been serving as chief engineer of the 16th Army Corps, and previously was commander of the 113th Engineers, in charge of construction of the Alcan highway. The decoration was made in recognition of Col. Wheeler's outstanding accomplishments in enabling combat troops to cross the Roer river when it was in flood.

## THE DESTROYERS

☞ For years to come an area of southeast China for 300 miles around will bear the scars of destruction left by a band of 16 U. S. soldiers. Somewhere in China last week the 16 grimly added up the results of their adventure. They had accounted for some 150 bridges, 50 roadblocks, 20 to 30 ferries, one tunnel, an assortment of locomotives, trucks, army hostels, one Catholic mission and a machine shop. But they had helped slow the Japanese advance on Kweichow, had helped save from utter disaster the great retreat in Southeast China.

Commander of the band of destroyers was 25-year-old Major Frank Gleason, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. [Pa. Lambda '40, former intercollegiate wrestling champion]. Shy, redheaded Major Gleason and his men arrived in Kweilin last summer to teach demolition techniques to the Chinese. When the Japs began their autumn offensive, he and his men stopped teaching and began destroying—*Time Magazine*, Jan. 8, 1945..

## LT. AL SKINNER IS HERO

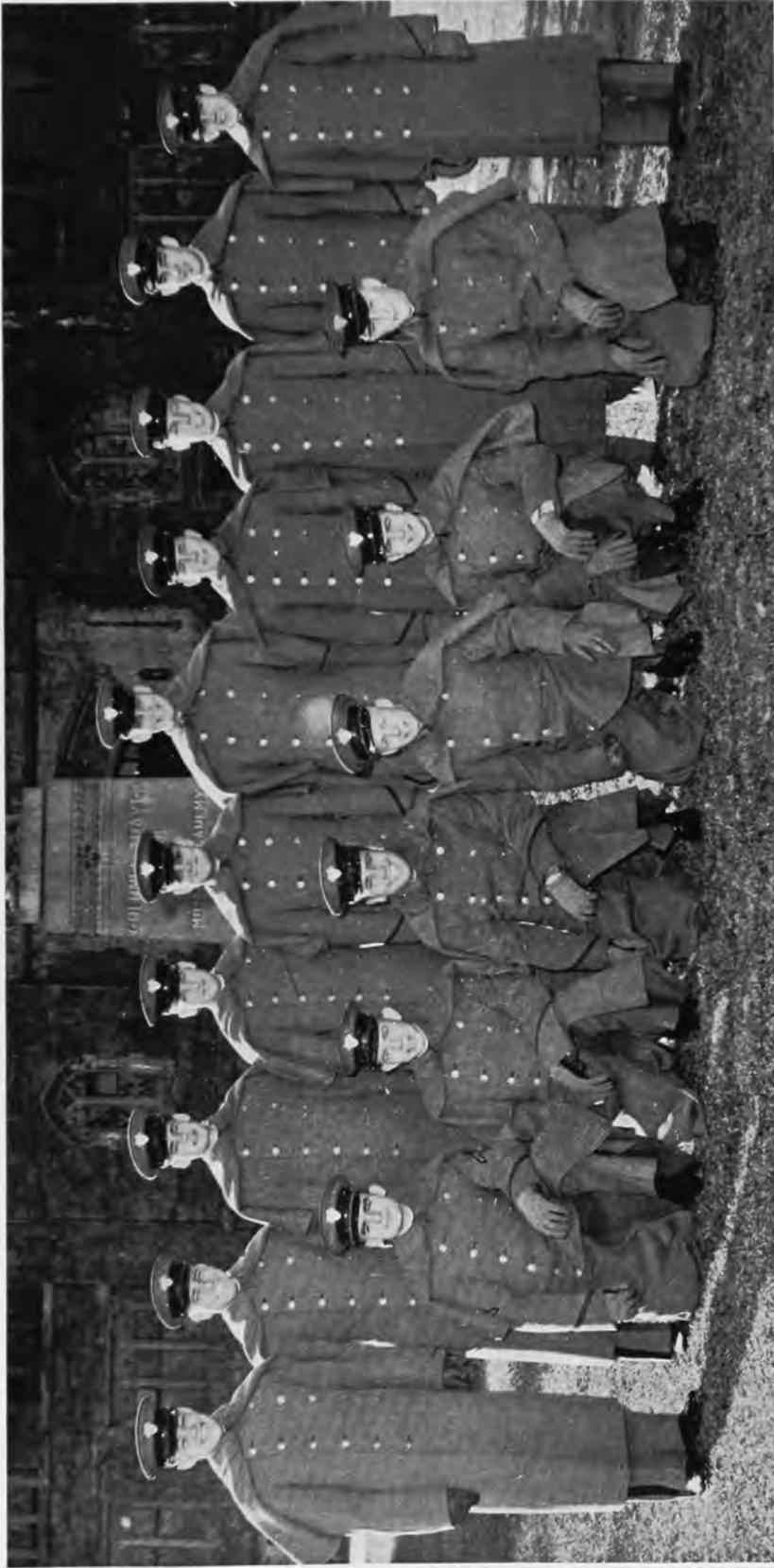
☞ For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as navigator of a B-17, 1st Lt. Alan L. Skinner, Pa. Alpha '39, whose wife, Cora Anne Skinner, lives at 14 Chestnut St., Salem, N. J., was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Brig. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence, 15th AAF wing commander, at a ceremony in Italy.

While enroute to bomb an enemy rail center at Brod, Yugoslavia, on July 30, 1944, Lt. Skinner's B-17 was hit by enemy antiaircraft fire which wounded the bombardier, breaking his arm in three places. The courageous bombardier released his bombs on the target, and, suffering from severe shock and profuse bleeding, fell from his chair.

The twenty-four-year-old navigator, after applying a tourniquet to the shattered arm, noticed that the bombardier's oxygen line had been severed. Skinner unselfishly gave his own oxygen mask to his injured comrade, notified his pilot to leave the formation and descended to a lower altitude, and continued to aid the wounded bombardier. After he was certain that his first aid was effective, he skillfully navigated his lone B-17 back to its base.

In addition to his DFC, Lt. Skinner wears the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

## AT UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY



The above fifteen enthusiastic Phi Psis and a pledgee, in attendance at West Point, meet as frequently as possible to talk about the good old chapter-house days. They are: **BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right:** James B. Townsend, Neb. Alpha '41; David T. Bryant, Texas Alpha '43; Gorden H. Shumard, Okla. Alpha '41; James K. Edwards, Mich. Alpha '41; Jay R. Brill, Ind. Delta '43; Bernard J. Ruggieri, R. I. Alpha '43.

**TOP ROW, Left to Right:** Bernard F. DeGill, N. Y. Gamma '42; Pledgee Dessert, Calif. Gamma; Roger H. Nye, Iowa Alpha '43; John W. Callaghan, N. H. Alpha '43; Stanley G. Calder, N. H. Alpha '40; Robert J. Elliott, Okla. Alpha '42; Michael J. Martin, N. Y. Beta '41; Blucher S. Tharp, Jr., Texas Alpha '43; William D. McNaughton, Ind. Alpha '42; John T. Price, Texas Alpha '43.

## *The President's Corner*

HARRY S. GORGAS talks  
about the Tom Platt Alumni  
Fund and Extension

**P**HI KAPPA PSI has a number of urgent needs at the moment to which I want to call your attention and request your cooperation and help.

The first and most immediately necessary of these is the continued growth and success of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund. Tom's broad vision saw the necessity for this financial reserve in view of the many future and unknown emergencies which were to confront the Fraternity. The Tom Platt Alumni Fund is making its fifth annual appeal and deserves and merits your interest and support even more today than when it was inaugurated.

The Fund has supplied the officers of the Fraternity with expendible funds, outside of our usual budget, with which we have been able to meet really desperate emergencies as they have arisen, and without which several of our chapters might have suffered irreparable damage. For example, by supplying leadership on the spot, Colorado Alpha was kept active more than a year longer than appeared possible and a nucleus of young initiates secured who will be the backbone of the reactivation of the chapter.

The use of a modest amount from the Fund definitely prevented the loss of our chapter houses at Columbia University and the University of Virginia, and enabled us to secure very advantageous modifications in the terms of the mortgages on the Chapter properties. We have saved the chapter houses and it is my sincere opinion that by doing so we have saved the chapters.

By the expenditure of several hundred dollars the physical property at Mississippi Alpha, which was vacant and badly deteriorating, has been made weather tight, and as a result we are in a position to rent it or to keep it as it is until the chapter is revived.

Handicapped by college regulation preventing the use of the beautiful chapter house at Dartmouth, the alumni of New Hampshire Alpha have regularly raised the funds necessary to pay annual carrying charges to keep the mortgage in good standing and to maintain its physical condition. These loyal alumni have been encouraged and supported in their efforts by our assurance that the amount of \$1,000 was earmarked in the Tom Platt Alumni Fund for their use if the necessity should arise.

By far the great majority of our house corporations have been able to supply their financial needs through skillful financial management and loyal efforts of their alumni.

However, I am making no overstatement in saying that had it not been for the Tom Platt Fund the future of the chapters aided above would have been seriously endangered.

With no alumni dues, and faced by competing fraternities that collect from their alumni dues and annual amounts as high as \$15,000, with our undergraduate annual tax having been held at the same figure for thirty years, and a much reduced undergraduate membership, Phi Kappa Psi's modest budget cannot take care of the emergencies we have faced and shall continue to face.

It is becoming plain that in order to reestablish one or more of our chapters we shall have to send active and aggressive Phi Psi undergraduates into these institutions, and pay their expenses so they may be the nuclei of the revived chapters.

It is not too much to say that if the Tom Platt Fund had been available the magnificent chapter house of Wisconsin Alpha and Colorado Alpha might have been rescued from their financial difficulties and the subsequent history of these chapters very different.

Phi Kappa Psi must grow. Sooner or later we must have new chapters. Under today's conditions, new chapters must have substantial financial support during their first few years of operation. The day has long passed when a new chapter can be established on a shoe-string and be left to sink or swim as best it can. It must have strong and sound financial backing and aid by colonization and frequent visitations.

There is a strong and widespread demand, especially among the younger members of the Fraternity, for a substantial and systematic plan of expansion in the south, southwest and far west. To fulfill its mission Phi Kappa Psi must have available substantial funds to be expended wisely to insure this growth.

We owe it to the 8500 members of the Fraternity now in the armed services to return the Fraternity to them in a strongly fortified condition and ready to meet the strenuous demands and competition of the post-war period. For this we ask your enthusiastic and loyal cooperation. Support the Tom Platt Alumni Fund promptly and generously.

# War Reduces Chapter Personnel

BY C. F. WILLIAMS, SECRETARY

Emulating her gallant, courageous warriors on far-distant battle fronts, the Fraternity made progress in the year ended March 1, 1945. To be sure, the record was not imposing unless viewed in the light that it covered the third year of the War, the most terrible in the history of mankind. Heartening is the declaration that our colleges and universities touched the bottom of civilian male registration late in the Spring of 1944. War veterans are returning to or are entering colleges in increasing numbers each quarter.

Thirty-seven of our 51 chapters were active in the year just ended, as against 39 a year previously when four groups (Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Illinois Beta and Missouri Alpha), were carried in the active column only because they had initiated one or more in the early part of the year. Many, perhaps a majority, of the persons initiated in 1943-44 were in uniform; most of the 1944-45 initiates were civilians. Mortality of chapter personnel is not nearly so great as it was six months and more ago. Chapter officers seem to be more interested in the duties of their offices. Practically every chapter observed Founders Day in dignified manner this year, many for the first time since 1942.

In the year under review, 446 serious young gentlemen crossed the sacred portals of our chapter halls, to kneel at the ancient altars of the Fraternity, as against 555 in the previous year, a decline of a little more than twenty percent. Chapter membership meantime, had declined about twenty-five percent. Thirteen chapters (Dartmouth, Amherst, Johns Hopkins, Virginia, Washington & Lee, Ohio Wesleyan, Chicago, Mississippi, Beloit, Oklahoma, Colorado, Oregon and Stanford), did not increase their rosters as against two, Dartmouth, and Washington & Lee, in the preceding year. California Delta with 32, and Illi-

nois Alpha, with 31 initiates, headed the parade last year. Their neophytes were mostly Navy lads.

Nineteen chapters occupied their own houses March 1, 1945, as against seven on the corresponding day of 1944. The Army, Navy and Marine Corps started to release fraternity houses occupied by them about a year ago. Incomplete records indicate that only two of our chapter properties, those of Illinois Alpha and Wisconsin Gamma, are used for military purposes today. Fortunately, practically all the chapter house corporations or associations are in pretty good shape financially. As reported elsewhere in this issue by President Harry S. Gorgas, the Tom Platt Fund has enabled the Fraternity to assist several chapters distressed by the war.

## Our Service Record

The 11,000 subscribers to *The Shield* are familiar with the glorious war record of the Fraternity. In the card index service files of the chapters, the Secretary has recorded the names of nearly 7000 Phi Psis in uniform. Based upon records of such chapters as West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Delta, Minnesota Beta, Missouri Alpha, Illinois Beta, California Delta, and California Epsilon, maintained in meticulous manner by interested alumni or mothers organizations, it is estimated that 8500 Phi Psis are in uniform. This means that one out of every three living members is in service. As of March 1, 1945, 150 Phi Psis were listed as dead in World War II. More than 40 are carried as missing in action, many of these for almost a year. Battle-scarred and war-weary Phi Psi veterans are returning to this country and to their chapters. Pledged and initiated early in April by Kansas City and St. Louis alumni, four veterans have reactivated Missouri Alpha and hope to take over the house,

now rented to a fraternity group, for chapter occupancy next fall.

### Chapter House Occupancy

Chapters at Syracuse, Columbia, Franklin & Marshall, Pennsylvania, Allegheny, West Virginia, Wittenberg, Ohio State, Case, Indiana, Purdue, Vanderbilt, Minnesota, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Texas, and Southern California occupy their own houses. Pennsylvania Kappa at Swarthmore has used without interruption its lodge, designed for recreational and meeting purposes. Fraternities at Duke University are not permitted to occupy houses. The house at Colgate is open for rushing, and may be kept open during the summer months.

### Total Initiations, 32,235

Founded almost 100 years ago, Feb. 19, 1852, the Fraternity has initiated a total of 32,235, approximately 24,000 of whom are living according to records of Ralph R. Haney, director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund. Indiana Beta, with 985, heads the list, and is the only chapter claiming more than 900 initiates. Five chapters list more than 800 each: Indiana Alpha, 805; Illinois Alpha 807; New York Beta, 811; Pennsylvania Gamma, 815; Pennsylvania Beta, 857.

These eleven chapters have initiated between 700-799: Virginia Alpha, 715; Ohio Delta, 715; New York Epsilon, 717; Iowa Alpha, 720; New York Alpha, 728; Pennsylvania Alpha, 739; Kansas Alpha, 782; Pennsylvania Iota, 783; Indiana Delta, 783; Ohio Alpha, 796; New Hampshire Alpha, 797.

Eleven groups claim between 600-699: Pennsylvania Eta, 603; Minnesota Beta, 603; Nebraska Alpha, 625; Pennsylvania Theta, 627; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 628; Wisconsin Gamma, 628; New York Gamma, 641; Illinois Beta, 641; Michigan Alpha, 681; Ohio Beta, 682; Pennsylvania Zeta, 695.

Of our 51 chapters, 19 are more than 75 years of age; 32 are more than 50; 46 more than 25, and only 5 less than

25 years of age. Pennsylvania Beta at Allegheny College, the fourth chapter established, 1855, claims to be the oldest chapter in continuous existence.

### Initiates By Years

Total initiates, including transfers, for each year since 1920, follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 583; 1923: 524; 1924: 554; 1925: 601; 1926: 481; 1927: 542; 1928: 661; 1929: 704; 1930: 647; 1931: 642; 1932: 626; 1933: 508; 1934: 734; 1935: 690; 1936: 757; 1937: 683; 1938: 761; 1939: 729; 1940: 712; 1941: 718; 1942: 809; 1943: 1196; 1944: 555; 1945: 446.

### Initiates By Chapters

California Delta, with 32, and Illinois Alpha, with 31, were the only chapters to initiate more than 30 in the year under review. It was unusual in pre-war times for chapters to initiate more than 25 a year. In 1944-45 these five chapters initiated between 21-30: New York Beta, 24; Ohio Delta, 24; Rhode Island Alpha, 26; Indiana Beta, 27; Washington Alpha, 29. In the previous year, Washington Alpha was carried among the inactive war casualties.

Ten chapters inducted between 11-20: Pennsylvania Kappa, 11; Nebraska Alpha, 11; Ohio Epsilon, 13; Illinois Delta, 13; California Epsilon, 13; West Virginia Alpha, 14; Pennsylvania Eta, 15; Indiana Delta, 15; Texas Alpha, 18; Iowa Alpha, 19.

These 21 chapters initiated between 1-10: New York Epsilon, 1; Indiana Alpha, 1; Missouri Alpha, 1; California Gamma, 1; New York Alpha, 2; Tennessee Delta, 2; Pennsylvania Gamma, 3; Pennsylvania Alpha, 3; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 4; Kansas Alpha, 4; Pennsylvania Iota, 5; North Carolina Alpha, 6; Pennsylvania Theta, 7; Michigan Alpha, 7; Pennsylvania Beta, 8; Minnesota Beta, 8; Ohio Beta, 9; Iowa Beta, 9; New York Gamma, 10; Pennsylvania Zeta, 10; Pennsylvania Lambda, 10.

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## THE WARTIME CHAPTER STORY CONTINUED

|                           | Total<br>Number of<br>Initiates<br>3-1-45 | Total<br>Initiates<br>in Year<br>44-45 | Members<br>Reported<br>11-1-44<br>or 3-1-45 | Chapter<br>Active |        | House<br>Occupied<br>By<br>Chapter | House<br>Occupied<br>By<br>Whom? |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           |   |  |   | Yes<br>No         | Y<br>N |                                    |                                  |
| New Hampshire Alpha.....  | 797                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Empty                            |
| Massachusetts Alpha.....  | 583                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | .....                            |
| Rhode Island Alpha.....   | 506                                       | 26                                     | 21  | Y                 |        | N                                  | Empty                            |
| New York Alpha.....       | 728                                       | 2                                      | 7   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| New York Beta.....        | 811                                       | 24                                     | 19  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| New York Gamma.....       | 641                                       | 10                                     | 10  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| New York Epsilon.....     | 717                                       | 1                                      | 5   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Empty                            |
| Pennsylvania Gamma.....   | 815                                       | 3                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Empty                            |
| Pennsylvania Epsilon..... | 628                                       | 4                                      | 5   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Empty                            |
| Pennsylvania Zeta.....    | 695                                       | 10                                     | 5   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Pennsylvania Eta.....     | 603                                       | 15                                     | 10  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Pennsylvania Theta.....   | 627                                       | 7                                      | 6   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Pennsylvania Iota.....    | 783                                       | 5                                      | 7   | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Pennsylvania Kappa.....   | 535                                       | 11                                     | 10  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Maryland Alpha.....       | 370                                       | 0                                      | ..  | ..                |        | ..                                 | .....                            |
| Virginia Alpha.....       | 715                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Virginia Beta.....        | 559                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| North Carolina Alpha..... | 178                                       | 6                                      | 5   | Y                 |        | ..                                 | .....                            |
| Pennsylvania Alpha.....   | 739                                       | 3                                      | 3   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Pvt. family                      |
| Pennsylvania Beta.....    | 857                                       | 8                                      | 17  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter et al                    |
| Pennsylvania Lambda.....  | 543                                       | 10                                     | 10  | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| West Virginia Alpha.....  | 538                                       | 14                                     | 17  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Ohio Alpha.....           | 796                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Ohio Beta.....            | 682                                       | 9                                      | 9   | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter et al                    |
| Ohio Delta.....           | 715                                       | 24                                     | 18  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Ohio Epsilon.....         | 495                                       | 13                                     | 19  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Michigan Alpha.....       | 681                                       | 7                                      | 11  | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Indiana Alpha.....        | 805                                       | 1                                      | 3   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Indiana Beta.....         | 985                                       | 27                                     | 19  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Indiana Delta.....        | 783                                       | 15                                     | 19  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Illinois Alpha.....       | 807                                       | 31                                     | 38  | Y                 |        | N                                  | USNR                             |
| Illinois Beta.....        | 641                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Illinois Delta.....       | 550                                       | 13                                     | 10  | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Tennessee Delta.....      | 356                                       | 2                                      | 2   | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Mississippi Alpha.....    | 353                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Empty                            |
| Wisconsin Gamma.....      | 628                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | USNR                             |
| Minnesota Beta.....       | 603                                       | 8                                      | 17  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Iowa Alpha.....           | 720                                       | 19                                     | 16  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Iowa Beta.....            | 387                                       | 9                                      | 12  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Missouri Alpha.....       | 474                                       | 1                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Texas Alpha.....          | 522                                       | 18                                     | 18  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Kansas Alpha.....         | 782                                       | 4                                      | 9   | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| Nebraska Alpha.....       | 625                                       | 11                                     | 8   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Oklahoma Alpha.....       | 337                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Colorado Alpha.....       | 402                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | ..                                 | .....                            |
| Washington Alpha.....     | 464                                       | 29                                     | 20  | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| Oregon Alpha.....         | 341                                       | 0                                      | ..  | N                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| California Beta.....      | 596                                       | 0                                      | 8   | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| California Gamma.....     | 525                                       | 1                                      | ..  | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| California Delta.....     | 473                                       | 32                                     | 37  | Y                 |        | Y                                  | Chapter                          |
| California Epsilon.....   | 275                                       | 13                                     | 14  | Y                 |        | N                                  | Dorm                             |
| TOTALS                    | 30771                                     | 446                                    | 464   | 37 Y<br>14 N      |        |                                    | 19 by<br>Chapters                |

Transfers: California Epsilon, 2; Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Iowa Beta and California Delta, 1, each.

## Chapter Personnel

The grim effects of prolonged war upon college registration and chapter membership are reflected by the continued decrease in chapter personnel. On March 1, 1942, our undergraduate personnel was 1609. On the same date a year later, it had dropped to 1294. On March 1, 1944, we claimed 623 undergraduate members. A further decline was noted March 1, 1945, when only 464 undergraduate members were accounted for by chapter treasurers.

Regarded as inactive on March 1, 1945, in addition to Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins, the chapter charter of which was placed in suspension early in 1942, were our chapters at Dartmouth, Amherst, Bucknell, Virginia, Washington and Lee, Ohio Wesleyan, Chicago, Mississippi, Beloit, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Oregon and California. As indicated above, Missouri Alpha at Missouri was reactivated early in April, and California Gamma at California (Berkeley) undoubtedly will have qualified as an active chapter before this report appears in print.

## Undergraduates, Alumni Decorated

Undergraduate officers and members continue to carry on with a genuine sincerity of purpose and with an unselfish determination to maintain active, virile chapters despite the war emergency. Alumni chapter advisors, and other alumni are rendering inestimable service in furnishing needed counsel and advise to chapter leaders. The more successful chapter officers are those familiar with the Constitution and By Laws of the Fraternity, the Book of Rituals, the by laws of the chapter and the rules and regulations of the local interfraternity conferences and the colleges at which our chapters are located.

## The Executive Board

Members of the Executive Board (President Harry S. Gorgas, Vice President Harlan B. Selby, Treasurer W. R. Tate and Secretary C. F. Williams), and Attorney General Shirley E. Meserve met at the University Club, Chicago, Ill., August 4, 5 and 6, 1944. In attendance also were Past President Harold G. Townsend and Lawrence H. Whiting, trustees of the Endowment Fund, and

## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1945

| District  | Total membership<br>March 1,<br>1945 | Initiates and<br>transfers for<br>year ending<br>March 1, 1945 | Chapter membership<br>November 1, 1944<br>or<br>March 1, 1945 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| First .....   | 4783                                 | 63   | 62  |
| Second .....  | 6508                                 | 61   | 48  |
| Third .....   | 5365                                 | 81   | 93  |
| Fourth .....  | 7192                                 | 104  | 119   |
| Fifth .....   | 4249                                 | 62   | 63  |
| Sixth .....   | 2674                                 | 75   | 79  |
| Total .....   | 30771                                | 446  | 464   |
| Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1945..... |                                      |  | 30771   |
| Total membership in inactive chapters .....               |                                      |  | 2494  |
| Lost and unaccounted for .....                            |                                      |  | 34  |
| Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1945 .....      |                                      |  | 33299   |
| Deduct transfers (6 in 1944-45, counted twice) .....      |                                      |  | 1064  |
| Net total membership to March 1, 1945 .....               |                                      |  | 32235   |

Lynn Lloyd and Ralph Chapman, trustees of the Permanent Fund, who reported on the growth and activities of these funds. The resignation of Laurence A. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '09, as editor of The History, was accepted. Treasurer Tate, in his report, related that the Fraternity, in the year ended May 31, 1944, not only balanced its budget but showed a profit of about \$3000. Thanks to the modest budget of the Fraternity, small surplus funds accumulated in the past several years remain intact.



### PAIR CORPS

Ens. William C. Myers, R. I. Alpha '41, and Miss Anne Tokaz.  
 Lt. Comdr. Albert P. Merrill, Calif. Gamma '36, and Miss Barbara Windett Donnell.  
 Lt. James D. Littlejohn, USCG., Ill. Delta '39, and Miss Virginia Gardner.  
 Steve McNeill, W. Va. Alpha '41, and Miss Agnes McLaughlin.  
 Capt. Charles J. Arnold, Ind. Alpha '37, and Senatorita Alda E. Ocampo.  
 Capt. Edwin A. Petri, Ohio Beta '38, and Miss Ruth Agricola Jordan.  
 Capt. Thomas J. Wood, Texas Alpha '38, and Miss Sally Ann Kemper.  
 Leonard R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '41, and Miss Leocadia S. Wozniak.  
 Chester W. Johnson Jr., Minn. Beta '41, and Miss Shirley Benson.  
 David C. Walker, Ohio Delta '44, and Miss Martha McDonald.

### HEIR CORPS

To Lt. George D. Leydic Jr., Pa. Lambda '37, and Mrs. Leydic, a son, James Robert.  
 To Mjr. Harold P. Morgan, W. Va. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Morgan, a daughter, Mary Love.  
 To Lt. Howard H. Hopwood, Pa. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Hopwood, a son, Howard H.  
 To Burr Blodgett, N. Y. Beta '36, and Mrs. Blodgett, a son, William Lawrence.  
 To Dr. Richard T. Barton, Calif. Delta '37, and Mrs. Barton, a son, Brooks Caddell.  
 To Charles H. Morrow, Calif. Delta '27, and Mrs. Morrow, a son, Charles Henry.  
 To Lt. Richard S. Buckley, Calif. Delta '33, and Mrs. Buckley, a son, Michael Joseph.  
 To Mjr. Lloyd A. Fry Jr., Calif. Delta '36, and Mrs. Fry, a daughter, Judith Ann.  
 To Capt. A. V. Peoples Jr., Okla. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Peoples, a son, Allie V. III.  
 To Frederick A. Benson, Mo. Alpha '21, and Mrs. Benson, a son.  
 To Taylor O. Wright Jr., Mo. Alpha '24, and Mrs. Wright, a son.  
 To Lt. John H. Williams, N. Y. Beta '39, and Mrs. Williams, a daughter, Dana Dustin.  
 To Lt. George C. Marquis Jr., Mo. Alpha '34, and Mrs. Marquis, a son, John Trent.  
 To Ens. John P. Cokefair Jr., R. I. Alpha '42, and Mrs. Cokefair, a daughter, Patricia Ann.  
 To Edmond P. Habegger, Nebr. Alpha '18, and Mrs. Habegger, a son, Arthur Putnam.  
 To Capt. George S. Simonton, Ind. Delta '35, and Mrs. Simonton, a daughter, Sandra Lou.  
 To Marvin T. Johnson Jr., Okla. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter, Patricia Anne.  
 To Lt. Henry E. Stanton, USNR, R. I. Alpha '31, and Mrs. Stanton, a daughter, Elizabeth Brownell.  
 To Lt. John M. Heffernan, R. I. Alpha '25, and Mrs. Heffernan, a daughter, Joan Mae.

### District and Grand Arch Councils

Normally, District Councils and Grand Arch Councils are held in alternate years. There have been no District Councils since the spring of 1941, and no Grand Arch Council since that of 1942, held at Des Moines, Iowa. As long as military necessities continue to tax transportation and hotel facilities, making it impractical and unpatriotic to hold conventions, Phi Kappa Psi will forego one of its most cherished traditions.



### THE CONGRESS

Members of Phi Kappa Psi in the Seventy-ninth Congress:

The Senate—

#### WASHINGTON

Hugh B. Mitchell, New Hampshire Alpha '27.

The House of Representatives—

#### ILLINOIS

10th District, Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08.\*

#### NEW JERSEY

2nd District, T. Millett Hand, Pa. Zeta '19; 11th District, Frank L. Sundstrom, N. Y. Alpha '20\*.

#### NEW YORK

27th District, Ralph W. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01;  
 33rd District, Dean P. Taylor, N. Y. Epsilon '22\*.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

15th District, Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03.

(\*) Served in 78th Congress.

# Major Benson, Eight Front Veteran, Now Instructor at Baer Field

☞ Mjr. Karl Y. Benson, Ohio Epsilon '38, whose photograph as a cadet flyer was reproduced on the front cover of *The Shield* for January, 1942, is now an instructor at the Army's Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Ind., following twenty-eight months' service overseas during which he took part in eight major campaigns as a Troop Carrier Command pilot. The twenty-five year old major flew forty-two missions involving 1200 combat hours during his tour of overseas duty. Mjr. Benson wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

With Mjr. Benson at Ft. Wayne is his wife, the former Margaret Thorp, of Cleveland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Benson, live in Macedonia, Ohio, near Cleveland.

Major Benson's first combat assignment after his arrival in England in June, 1942, was the piloting of a Troop Carrier airplane from England to Africa during the African invasion. That flight was the longest paratroop mission in history. When Major Benson landed his ship in Africa, he was taken prisoner by the French, but was soon released as the Allies swept through the country.

In Africa he flew supplies, equipment and paratroopers during the Moroccan and Algerian campaigns.

His ship carried the paratroopers who spearheaded the invasion of Sicily,

and he flew paratroopers and supplies into Italy when the invasion started there. After the Allies secured bases in Italy, he flew a special mission to Florence to drop a select unit of advance agents.

From Italy, the Troop Carrier Command began to fly missions into Yugoslavia, Albania and Greece, supplying the patriot forces with guns, food, and ammunition. Major Benson was the first TCC pilot to land in the Balkans, setting his ship down on an airstrip that had been prepared hastily the day before. German forces were all around the strip.

One time when the Germans were besieging Marshal Tito's headquarters, Major Benson made a daring flight and evacuated the marshal's staff to Italy.

His ship carried a load of paratroopers into Southern France when the invasion started there. Major Benson landed his ship and carried out the first load of litter patients, evacuating them to hospitals in Italy.

All of his missions were made in unarmed and unarmored C-47 troop carrier planes. Although his ship often was riddled by flak and enemy ground fire, he never was injured. The missions into the Balkans were especially dangerous, because they were all made at night without fighter escort and the planes had to fly in tight formation without running lights.

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## PAULEY ON REPARATIONS COMMISSION

☞ Edwin W. Pauley, Calif. Gamma '21, forty-two year old banker, oil man and builder, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, has been appointed by President Truman to represent the United States on the Allied Reparations Commission which meets in May in Moscow. He will serve as reparations ambassador and will be assisted by Dr. Isador Lubin, whose designation as reparations commissioner was announced March 12. He will serve as minister. Pauley is president of the Petrol Corp., Los Angeles, played varsity football in college, and taught economics for a while at his alma mater.

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AND CHAPTER VIEWS

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### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### Brown University

Old Phi Psi is still rolling along as the top fraternity on the Hill.

Our Navy rushing has begun, and we are proud to announce that we have pledged these five: Richard Applebach, Warren Mears, Vincent Lang, Robert Weiss, and Gene Park. The rushing has a few more days to go, and by the end of the period we expect to have five more in the fold.

Civilian rushing begins April 23rd, so there is no report on that activity at the moment. However, we have our eye on some good material, and are merely waiting for the green light.

We are trying to hold a dance every month so that we can get together more often. We have one planned for May, which should be one of the best to date.

In sports, Phi Psi has again taken the lead. We have revived interfraternity competition in football, baseball, and basketball. The soft ball team is getting under way, and hopes to win the cup given to the top team at the end of the summer semester.

The Brown varsity baseball team is in full swing. Sheldon, Gordon, Goff, and Knight are representing Phi Psi. Wichelns and Westerfield are giving the track team a lot of support. Lyons is due to start spring football in a few weeks. Phi Psi is represented actively in the sports program here at Brown.

We wish all Phi Psis the best of luck.

RALPH C. KNIGHT JR., *Correspondent*

Chapter Address, April 10, 1945  
306 Hope College  
Brown University  
Providence, R. I.



### NEW YORK ALPHA

#### Cornell University

Since the previous letter we have concerned ourselves with an active social program. Foremost in our minds, of course, have been activities connected with pledge training. Shortly

after the last letter, we added Herb Miller and Win Shiras to the class, which will have been initiated by publication time.

To Jack Cullen (Illinois Alpha) go the honors in initiating a program of pledging and rushing which leaves few of our weekends open this term. To date, we have had a successful overnight party and a basketball game with the pledgees, and as soon as the present class is initiated, we plan to begin rushing again in order to have a house of twenty-five to start the summer term.

With our increased complement, we are beginning to feel decidedly crowded in our present quarters, the apartment of which we spoke before. Plans are going ahead to take over a house on campus until we are back in our own. This added space will allow us to extend the scope of our activities, and we hope to be able to carry on a full scale social and rushing program subject only to restrictions imposed by the Navy.

With a recent pick-up in fraternity doings on the Hill, more interfraternity and chapter parties and contests are in the offing, and it would seem that fraternity life is coming out of the funk it went into at the beginning of the war.

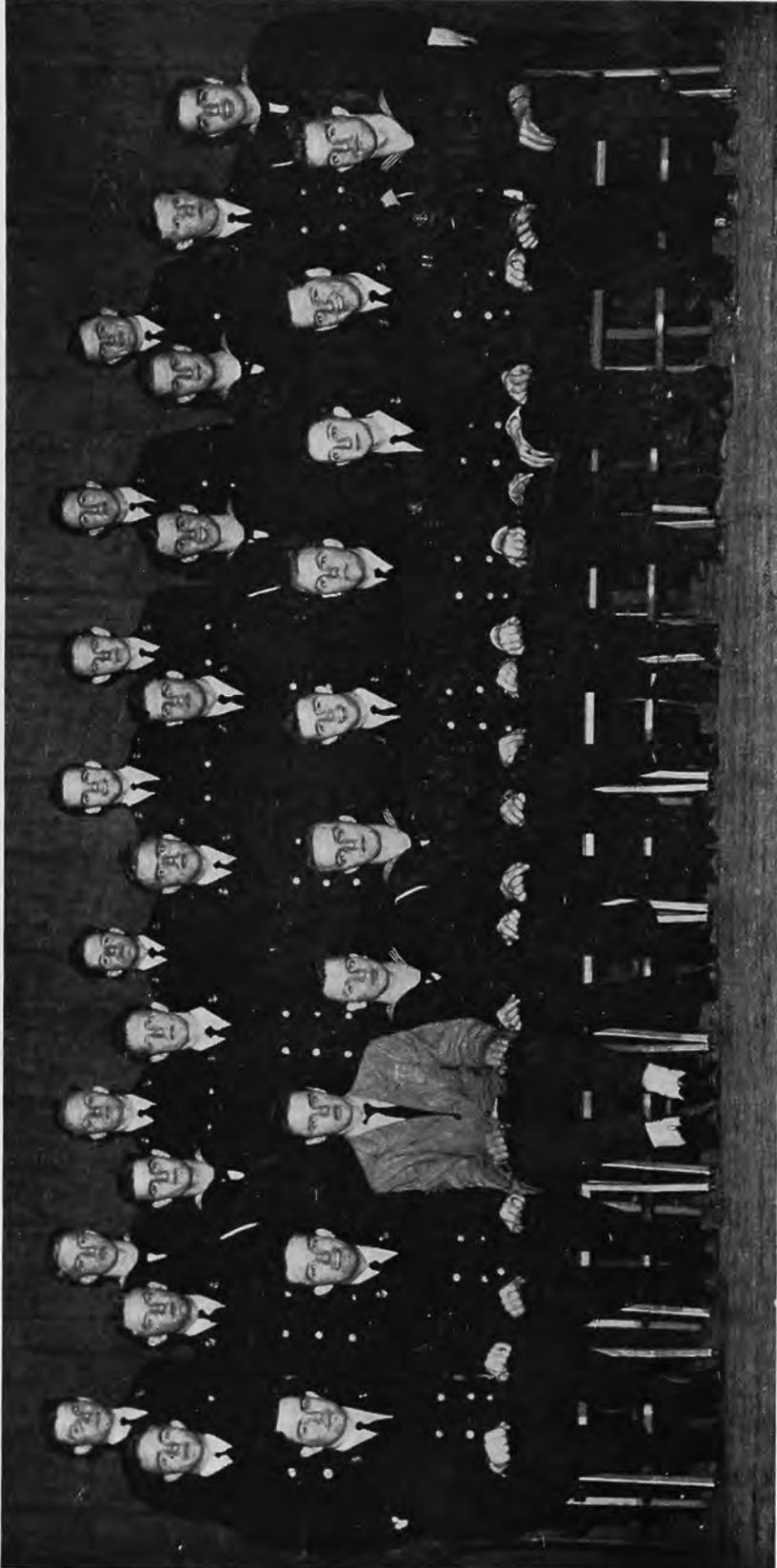
New officers were elected at the beginning of this term, to serve until the end of June. They are: Paul Atteridg, G.P.; J. B. Moore, V.G.P. and P; and George Jameson, A.G. and S.G. The chapter is also organized on a committee system, each committee covering a phase of our program. Though it seems as though we have all officers and no members, the system is working well.

We see by the papers and *The Shield* that we will soon welcome back to Cornell an old alumnus, Paul M. O'Leary (Kansas Alpha) as head of the new Business Administration school to be instituted here this summer.

Leaving us soon will be Dud Mejer who is awaiting transfer, and at the end of the term seven of us, Jim Moore, Bill Ruch, Ralph Atkinson, Paul Atteridg, Art Prack, and George Jameson will be graduated. This cleans out the group that was here when the war started, but we leave the chapter in good and competent hands.

We have temporarily lost contact in the Midshipmen's School, having found no representative to fill the gap left by Johnny Tim-

**RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, TWENTY-EIGHT STRONG**



**BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right:** Chuck Munn, Bob Avery, Ralph Knight, Bob Jira, J. Z. James, Al Rust, Woody Titcomb, Dave Struble, Al Allison, Bob Leary.  
**MIDDLE ROW, Left to Right:** Dick Goff, P. B. Buehler, Harry Sheppard, Haydn Owens, Joe Vossel, Lew Shea, Jim Coffman, Lennie Schaefer, Gerry Wichelns, T. A. DeRobbio.  
**TOP ROW, Left to Right:** Roger Bateman, Chick Ogg, Bob Blassie, Gerry Ruffin, Jack Sheldon, Joe Westerfield, Dick Hauck, George Gordon.

mons' graduation. It is hoped that we can get in touch with some Phi Psis there and include them in our group. The Army training unit also seems to offer possibilities which we are looking into.

We are beginning work on another alumni newsletter which will appear as soon as we can collect enough letters from the various far flung Phi Psis. If you want to see your name in print, get busy. If you know the whereabouts of any of the other boys, send in their addresses. The frequency of publication depends entirely on your responses, so let's hear from you.

GEORGE H. JAMESON, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 6, 1945  
Paul T. Atteridge, A/S USNR  
Dorm 11 NCTP, Cornell University  
Ithaca, N. Y.



## NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

As the end of the second semester approaches New York Beta is going strong. Although we have lost several to the Services during the year, we face the future with much optimism.

Campus activities are continued about the same as in pre-war days. The Junior Prom was held March 24th at Hotel Syracuse, Scott Allen being the winner of the \$25.00 War Bond given in connection with the Prom song contest. The Interfraternity singing contest is resumed this spring, the date being April 10th. The Interfraternity ball will be April 14th. Bob Cranshaw is chairman.

The Fireside Club served Sunday supper at the house March 18th for all Phi Psis and their dates. The Pledge dance was held April 6th amidst wierd surroundings of cobwebs, ghosts and candlelight arranged by our interior decorator John Chrabbas.

Since the previous issue of *The Shield*, Ben Carroll, Hank Stumman, Bill Dickie, and Don Mehlin have left for the service.

Four Phi Psis took part in the pageant given spring weekend, Sid Anderson, Dave Fairchild, Joe Chrabbas and Brian Sanders. Sid Anderson is University civil service election commissioner. Brian Sanders has been initiated into Orange Key, junior honorary, and is pledged to Phi Kappa Alpha, senior honorary. He is also treasurer of the senior class. Augie Jankowski, who for the past year has been president of the junior class, is also pledged to Phi Kappa Alpha. Bob McCord is treasurer of the sophomore class.

Gene Canfield and John Elleman Jr. have been initiated into Theta Tau, engineering

fraternity. Brian Sanders and Ben Carroll have been initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity. Gene Canfield has been initiated into Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary fraternity and has been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary fraternity.

The Phi Psi swimming team is tied with Tau Epsilon Phi with five wins and one loss.

Plans for the summer are somewhat indefinite, although we are hoping to keep the house open during the summer term.

GENE CANFIELD, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 8, 1945  
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113 College Place  
Syracuse 10, N. Y.



## NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

We are proud to announce the initiation of John J. Generaux of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and of Robert M. Zimmerman, of Pottsville, Pa. After the initiation ceremony, a banquet was held at the Colgate Inn, attended by Joseph Dilts, Robert Jerome, Warren Randolph, Robert Dippel, and Allan Short who has just returned in the Marine unit after spending a year of actual service.

Our chapter is well represented on the baseball team with Warren Randolph at second base, Bob Jerome at center field, and Al Short at first base. They are all looking forward to a successful season.

An election was held for chapter officers. Robert Dippel was elected G.P.; Al Short, V.G.P.; Warren Randolph, P.; John Generaux, B.G.; and Robert Zimmerman, A.G.

Tony Welch, who graduated this past February, is now at home in Syracuse, working and waiting for the opening of the Syracuse Law School where he will matriculate in May.

Pfc. William R. Mapes '43, was wounded in France on December 12. He has arrived at Crile Hospital, Cleveland. He had been overseas since October 5, 1944.

Rushing starts again in a few days and each fraternity is limited to five civilian and five Navy pledgees. We intend to add ten men to our chapter.

Bob Dippel was elected secretary of the student council and is on the social committee. John Generaux and Robert Zimmerman made the Dean's List last term.

ROBERT ZIMMERMAN, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 3, 1945  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Hamilton, New York

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**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**

**Gettysburg College**

Please read *The Shield* for March, 1945. I plan to take up from there. The only Army uniforms one sees on campus at present are Sarg Strohm's ROTC cadets. The 17-Year-Olds have been gone since March 1st. The house is locked and not occupied. It is now in better shape than before the college took it over for the hospital in March, 1943. Joe Norley and his boys have sprayed all furniture, and saddle soaped the leather pieces.

Capt. Johnny Hollinger, previously reported missing, is a prisoner in Austria. Pledge Brother Joe Borelli was killed in Italy. Fred Fair, '38, was killed in the Philippines. Byron Miller is a T/S in a Signal Corps battalion stationed in New Guinea. A letter from Jerry Yingst stated he is a 2nd Lieutenant in a chemical mortar battalion stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Walt Huebner is an instructor in the Air Force stationed at Tampa, Fla. Will Lollich is now in the Air Corps at Keesler Field. Hick Hendrickson is in the Pacific Area with base at Pearl Harbor. Kono spent his spring vacation with the Chapter. He is a med-student at Michigan. Ludlam spent a recent weekend on campus. We have received news stating Clayton Warman was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in the field. He is in Patton's Army.

The Phi Gams reported to me that their Brothers Bill Florsheim and Charley Fite were killed, Bill on Iwo Jima, and Charley in Germany; and also Moose Musselman in Germany. Dave Houck is now in Walter Reed Hospital. His right leg has been amputated just above the knee, and his right hand is pretty badly shot up. Freddy Dapp was with Dave when the shell exploded that caused all the damage on Dave, and Freddy's old rabbit foot kept him intact.

The Interfraternity Council is sponsoring a dance weekend in April (11-12). With our small student body, it will be just another dance. Announcements are out that another campus romance will terminate in a wedding on April 14, 1945; the principals are Bill Berry and Dottie Kling. According to announcement in the Harrisburg paper, Reds Weaver, George Ludlam, and Carmen Lightcap will be part of the wedding party, plus some more whose names I do not recognize.

Old Sam Daley was in town over Easter. He is the same as ever, always good for a laugh, and wants to be remembered to all the Gang. Bob Weaner is skipper on a P.T. boat. He has seen plenty of action in the Philippine area. Bill Everhart (Lambda Chi) is in a hospital from a leg wound received in action in the E.T.O.

There have been no changes in the chapter

since the last letter to *The Shield*. Wayne Bucher's Dad informed me Wayne is in charge of a cemetery detail in Europe at present. He is a lieutenant in the paratroops. Benny Williams is an Ensign in the Navy.

Jack Crane and Kay visited the campus on April 2nd. He still has some shrapnel in his liver. He expects to return to limited service in the States soon. He looks well and is chipper as ever.

That about concludes my news. If any of the Brothers have any dope that would make good reading, send it along to me and I will incorporate it in my next letter to *The Shield*. As ever, yours in the bond,

BOWLEY MILLER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 4, 1945

Care of Dr. George R. Miller

Gettysburg College

Gettysburg, Pa.



**PENNSYLVANIA ETA**

**Franklin and Marshall College**

As the result of some plain and fancy rushing, we have pledged Jim Helsel, Jack Leisure, Virgil Palmer and Jack Sullivan. With the old reliable, John Pontius, we now account for a pledge class of five.

J. Veron, T. Smith and L. Shenk have been inducted. Richard (Dick) Bomberger will leave shortly for California, for Merchant Marine training. C. Smith is doing well at Notre Dame.

Carl Wasson, formerly of Penn Beta, is now a member of Penn Eta. We are indeed happy to claim him.

Professors Dippel, Harbold, Kresge, and Kline will retire in June.

We recently have enjoyed several chapter dances.

This is the news, in a nutshell. We extend our best wishes to Phi Psis everywhere, particularly those in uniform on battle fronts and at lonely posts all over the world.

JESSE ROARK, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 10, 1945

The Phi Kappa Psi House

560 West James Street

Lancaster, Pa.



**PENNSYLVANIA THETA**

**Lafayette College**

We have returned from our ten-day Easter vacation refreshed and rested. Our experiences would make interesting but, unfortunately, hardly appropriate entries in this letter.

Minor chapter affairs are proceeding smoothly, and our post-war plans are slowly progressing in bullsession and conversation. The best estimates available slate us for several weeks of 8-hour days to return the house to near-prewar condition . . . a situation that all the brothers seem willing to meet.

There is no important news from Lafayette, so best wishes to all Phi Psis!

FRANK J. RESTLE, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 10, 1945  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Lafayette College  
Easton, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

Phi Psi at Pennsylvania has experienced some hard days but is about to resume its important role on the campus. The house at 3641 has been reopened and almost completely renovated. Last rushing season Pennsylvania Iota took in five new members and on February 3rd these five neophytes were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi: Joseph P. Hackett Jr., Long Island, N. Y.; Richard H. McCarthy Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John J. Lee, Washington, D. C.; Robert Stoner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Warren W. McDowell, Ardmore, Pa.

New officers for the term were elected: G.P., Robert Hare; V.G.P., Thomas E. Bressi Jr.; P., John J. Lee; Hod., Warren W. McDowell. Robert Hare was recently elected to the Houston Hall student board of directors. John Lee is an assistant manager of the football team. Joe Hackett, a transfer from Fordham U., was a member of the basketball team.

Things are gradually returning to normal at Pennsylvania. We had our first Interfraternity Ball since 1943 last month. It was a big success. Rushing season is about to begin and Phi Psi is confident of a successful season.

John Ballentine, NROTC, graduated in March and received his commission. Ens. Ray Regan is enjoying the beaches of Hawaii. Lt. Jerry Neuburg is a fighter pilot now stationed in Italy. Ens. Bill Jackson when last heard from was stationed at the New London Naval Base. Lt. Bill Miller was among the first wave of Marines that hit the beach at Iwo Jima. Ens. Bill Shinn is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Bob Lockwood, recently discharged from the Navy air corps, returned to school and was initiated into Phi Psi.

To all Phi Psis everywhere we send our best wishes.

JOHN J. LEE, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 8, 1945  
Phi Kappa Psi House  
3641 Locust St.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

### Duke University

Well, here we are plunging into a new semester, and ol' Phi Psi is really in there pitching. Shortly after the semester started we initiated four of our pledgees, John Mitchell, Duluth, Minn.; Harry Griese, Columbus, Ohio; John McCoy, Mount Pleasant, Tenn.; and Dick Masters, Hershey, Pa.

In addition to the six mentioned in the *March Shield* who left at the end of last semester, Frank Lockhart was medically discharged from the Navy, reducing the number of Swarthmore boys here at Duke, but we made up the loss when Johnny Mitchell was initiated.

Elections were held towards the close of last semester and the results follow: Frank (Toby) Greenwald, G.P.; William Becker, V.G.P.; Dick Meadows, P.; William McKee, B.G.; and E. Dean Buchanan, A.G. We all hope that we can do as well as our brothers in the past.

We Phi Psis at Duke take the word *rushing* seriously, and have really been working in this field. So far this semester we have had a terrific cabin party and two fine stag parties at which everyone had a good time. Recently, Cabin Parties have been frowned upon by the faculty, and ours was a test case. Our chaperones gave us an excellent report. Cabin Parties are back in the good graces of the faculty and perhaps Phi Psi was responsible for keeping them a tradition at Duke. In the afternoon, softball was played and both boys and girls participated. After Willie McKee slugged one far into the woods and considerable time was lost looking for the ball, the boys felt obliged to bat lefthanded. Later in the evening, sizzling hamburgers and singing became the more important activities. From the number of hamburgers that J. R. Morris was required to fry it would seem that they were the more important.

This rushing is really a good thing, for not only does it provide enjoyment for the brothers and pledgees but it acquaints with the fraternity some fine boys. As this period of rushing comes to a close, we have added six boys who are really tops. They are: Dominick Bianca-villa and Ed Hyde of the Bronx, N. Y.; J. David Singer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dick White, Norfolk, Va.; Lester Kloss, Sharon, Pa.; and George Sinichko, Raritan, N. J.

A tentative social schedule has been set up and it promises to be one of the better ones of recent times. A dinner dance, Cabin Party, a barbecue, and a farewell dance to the girls who will be leaving for the summer are some of the activities listed.

E. DEAN BUCHANAN, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 7, 1945  
Box 4681 Duke Station  
Durham, N. C.

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA**

**Allegheny College**

Greetings to all Brothers wherever you may be!

Penn Beta's recent house party at the chapter house was thoroughly enjoyed by all members and pledges present. The party was preceded by a banquet at the Beacon Inn with 'Ma' and 'Paw' Dunbar the honored guests.

We congratulate Dave Floyd, whom we pledged recently. We now claim five actives and five pledges. Plans are now underway for the rushing season during the summer terms. We are working hard, so wish us luck.

A number of brothers in uniform have been on campus recently, including Piney Knerrman, a pre-middie at Princeton University; Don Brebner, who is in the Army Air Corps; Cal Neithamer and Dick Coon, both boot seaweeds stationed at Yale University; Don Mogg, with the U. S. Army, here long enough to sit in on one of our Chapter meetings and to offer a number of appreciated suggestions; and Lt. (JG) Karl K. Smock and family who spent a few hours of his leave visiting old friends.

Via the grapevine, we learn that Lt. Col. Fred Loesch and Capt. Pete Meyer are stationed somewhere in the Pacific and his brother, Lou, is with the Coast Guard overseas. Information has reached the chapter that Mjr. Nick Verano, U. S. Army Medical Corps, is in the Philippines. A letter was received recently from Angie Bloomquist, somewhere in Scotland. Angie offered the suggestion that plans should be started concerning a chapter celebration "when this mess is over." Bill Walker is in the Cadet Class of the Merchant Marine at San Francisco. Jack Marshall is expected home any day on leave from the Navy. AM 1/C George C. Heffrin has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Quonset, R. I.

Robert Hopkins '46, was recently elected president of the men's undergraduate council by the popular vote of the male student body.

JACK SCHELLER, *Acting Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 10, 1945

The Phi Kappa Psi House  
Meadville, Pa.



**PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA**

**Pennsylvania State College**

Penn Lambda began the spring semester on March 1st, with the following officers: G.P., Robert T. Foote; V.G.P., Verner H. Condon Jr.; B.G., Richard W. Berge; P., Richard D. Light; Phu., Ernest W. Nugent; Hier., William L. Brooks; Hod., Henry W. Bennett; and

your correspondent again in the A.G. and S.G. offices. Joseph K. Bird Jr., William W. Bissell, and Arthur R. Huggler who has returned from the Navy, completed the chapter roll of ten. Bennett has since been transferred and Huggler appointed Hod. in his place. Berge and Brooks with Condon comprise an active rushing committee which has met with considerable success as will be noted later in this report.

Your correspondent has discovered an unusual amount of modesty on the part of the active brothers, who have been slow to report on activities. We have unearthed the following data: Bob Foote has been announced as the fourth man in scholarship in the V-12 unit, having 2.8. Dick Light was captain of the varsity basketball team last semester and is out for varsity track. Nugent played guard and was a high scorer on the basketball varsity, and is also out for varsity track. Condon was an assistant manager of boxing, last semester, and is an assistant track manager this term. Dick Berge is a member of the executive board of the Ex-G.I. Club, an increasingly important campus organization. Brooks was an assistant basketball manager last term, and is putting his experience to good use this term as manager of the Chapter's softball league team. Six out of ten is not a bad average, we think.

We introduce the following pledge brothers, all ex-G.I.'s, who were inducted in an impressive formal pledge ceremony, April 4, 1945: Ernest McVey Goodling, Renovo, Pa., a second semester freshman in liberal arts; William Rogers Deutsch, Ithan, Pa., a graduate of the Haverford prep school where he distinguished himself in baseball, football and gym, and a first semester freshman in liberal arts; J. Scott Stetler, second semester freshman in electrical engineering, Williamsport, Pa., where he was active in the high school band and in football; and Joseph K. Leith III, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was graduated from Langley high, and was active in baseball, football, and swimming. Joe is a first semester freshman in liberal arts. We have five other prospects on the griddle, but this report cannot be held up for them, or certainly some of them, to come through.

Now for the alumni news: Capt. Lewis L. Gwin '26, wrote recently from Station Hospital, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, where it is stationed. Larry Moss '30, recently sent us the cheerful news that Chuck Hughes '36, is now a Major. Fletcher E. Byrom '37, was married to Miss Marie Loraine McIntyre, at Washington, D. C., on Feb. 17, 1945, and they are living at 3203 Minnesota Ave., S.E. 3, Washington. They spent most of their honeymoon in State College, and we saw a lot of them. Fletch told us that Jack Byrom '42, has just received his commission. Mr. and

Mrs. George D. Leydie Jr. ('37), are the parents of a son, James Robert, born Feb. 22, 1945. Their address: 1065 Maplecliff Drive, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Jim Smith '40, wrote us a fine letter, to bring himself up to date and ask for some data on the brothers. Jim is working on "essential" with the General Chemical at Claymont, Del., and lives at 147 Ridge Road, Boothwyn, Pa. He is married and has a year-old daughter. Recently he and Mrs. Smith had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kline ('38), when Ben was home on a furlough from Newfoundland, but we still do not have Ben's rank or address.

We understand that Capt. Bill Crumlish '36, is home on leave after a hospital bout, but we haven't yet had time to go see him. He had a rough time but is O.K. S/Sgt. Wallace H. Haupt '41, his sister writes us, is in England, 153rd Finance Dis. Sec. APO 569, New York. Lt. (JG) Larry Hawes wrote from the *USS Quastinet*, on which he is engineer officer, somewhere at sea, and sent back a water-soaked copy of the directory issue of the LAMBDA which finally got to him. Replacement was forwarded. Brother and Mrs. Dave E. Clement '42, have a new address: 7433 Penfield Court, Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

A letter from the parents of FO George S. Grimm '43, tells us that he is piloting a Thunderbolt, based in England, and had recently reunited with his classmate Dick Reitler '43, who is bombardier-navigator on a twin-engine medium bomber. Lt. Ham Brosious '43, attended Chapter meeting last Monday night and stayed at "226" for a couple of nights. He was glad to get acquainted with the Chapter, and we were glad to see him safely back on leave, after several months on the Italian front. Douglas Bruce '44, is now in the Infantry Training School, (5th Trg. Rgt.) Camp Gordon, Ga., from whence he writes in for news from the Chapter front.

We had the pleasure of welcoming to the College Chapel Service on March 18, George Yetter Flint, Ohio Alpha '28, who is pastor of the Park Methodist Church in Morristown, N. J. A number of the chapter and alumni brothers were present to greet him.

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## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha observed Founders Day, February 13th, with the traditional initiation and banquet. Those initiated were: Harry L. Snyder III, Sheperdstown, W. Va., son of the past president of the fraternity; Robert J.

Riley, Weston, W. Va.; James Gibson, Mason-town, W. Va., from a long line of West Virginia Phi Psis; Thomas A. Hamilton, Man-nington, W. Va.; and Robert Dye, Morgantown, W. Va.

Initiation was held in April for George B. Warner, Charleston, W. Va., a pledgee last fall who has since entered the army. From his initiation he went directly to Fort Meade and probably overseas' service.

Pledgee Parley Rollins, of Parkersburg, has left for service with the Army Air Corps.

Ben Stout is on call for service with the Navy and expects to leave any day. Michael Wilson has left for the Army and the walking infantry, Bob Dye, one of the recent initiates, has enlisted in the Navy and expects to be called about the same time as Stout.

Since fall, the chapter has enjoyed having Bill Council, former G.P. of Penn. Kappa, at the house frequently. Council is stationed with the ASTP unit at the University.

George May surprised the chapter on Easter with the announceemnt of his marriage last June to the former Miss Joanne Jenkins, of Fairmont.

West Virginia Alpha has been hard hit since the previous newsletter to *The Shield*. The sad news of the deaths in action of Harry B. Colborn and C. E. (Bud) Smith Jr., shocked all members of the chapter. Colborn has been recommended for a posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross. He had been awarded the Silver Star and the Bronze Star. As Harlan B. Selby, able editor of *The Mountaineer Phi Psi*, said in a recent issue, "They were both gentlemen and Phi Psis."

Lt. Ronnie Moore is reported missing in action in the Philippines. Ronnie was a navigator on a B-25 bomber. We hope that he is safe.

On campus, elections have rolled around again. Both the parties of the University are campaigning in high in anticipation of the voting day, May 2nd.

Allan Babcock, G.P., is Phi Psi's representative on the slate of the Student Union party. Allan has been nominated for the office of president of the junior class.

In intramural sports, Phi Psi teams continue to be in second place and working slowly toward the top. Softball has just been ushered in and this will determine the champion of the eight active fraternities now on the campus.

Pledgee Jack Burkhard dropped in to see the brothers recently on furlough from the Navy. He is stationed at Great Lakes.

Another welcome visitor at the house was Jim Marstiller of Clarksburg, where he is practicing law.

HUGH POWERS, *Acting Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 10, 1945

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**FORTY-TWO CIVILIANS AND VETERANS MAKE UP OHIO DELTA**



**BOTTOM ROW**, Left to Right: Jim MacMillan, Bill Grant, Carl Lemle, John Fraker, George Gordon, George Harkrader, Lloyd Stout; **2ND ROW**: Charlie Rolph, Paul Samuelson, Dave Thornburgh, Jack Harper, Stan Partenheimer, Jake Aldrich, Don Hurst; **3RD ROW**: Gil Walrath, Jack Rosser, Jim Hagey, Charlie Van Pelt, Tom Kuhn, Don Huffman; **4TH ROW**: Dick Oman, John

Schuler, Frank Graper, Bob Thorburn, Don Green; **5TH ROW**: Carey Paul, Carroll Worrell, Bob Loop, Bill Schafer, Joe Mulholland; **6TH ROW**: Dave Walker, Bill Sargent, Jim Boucher, Max Schnitker, Jack Pfeiffer, Kile McIntosh; **TOP ROW**: Tom Sisterhen, Bill Waldock, Don Myers, Bob Ecker, Dick Spitzer, Paul Denig.

## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta has increased its pledge class from five to seven since the March issue of *The Shield*. The two new boys are James Might and Richard Perkins, both of Springfield, Ohio. Richard Perkins is talented in art. He received second honorable mention in the first contest he ever entered, held early this year. The contest covered five states.

With the close of basketball, three members of Ohio Beta received varsity letters, Boris Traicoff, Nich Vocovich, and Pledgee Fred Bremmer. Vocovich was elected the most valuable player on the team by members of the varsity squad. This is the second consecutive year that this award has been given to a Phi Psi. Last year's most valuable player was guard Paul Stroup, who is now serving somewhere in Europe.

More honors came to Phi Psi when both of our June seniors were tapped for Blue Key, senior men's honorary. The men tapped were Amos and Behrens. Amos was elected secretary-treasurer of the group.

Officers of Ohio Beta elected a few weeks ago are: G.P., James Amos '45; V.G.P., Emilio Arango '48; P. and A.G., Fred Zinck '46; B.G. and S.G., William Renn '47.

The Phi Psi Dorm started intramurals by challenging the A.T.O. house to a basketball game. Our team is made up of four Phi Psis and other fellows who live in the house. It has now played two games against the A.T.O.'s and two against Hamma Divinity School, which is connected with the college, and has still a perfect record of all wins and no losses. The Phi Psi members of the squad are: Co-captains Zinck and Rechel, Renn and Pledgee Might.

Wittenberg has initiated its first "student government" this year. It is a combination of the "Boost W" organization and the Wittenberg Women's League. Amos, who has been president of "Boost W" this year, was elected the Council's first president.

I have been happy to see Ohio Beta grow from an active chapter of four members, when I came on campus two years ago, to a chapter of nine actives and seven pledgees. With all the good news daily from over there, we hope that it will mean good news for Phi Psi and colleges all over the country in the near future.

FREDERICK ZINCK, *Correspondent*

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## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

Once again the chapter at Ohio State is proud to report that it appears high on the Dean of Men's graded list of fraternities. We hope to maintain this high standard of attainment. Although many of our boys have gone into the armed forces recently, as well as in the past, we have some fine prospective members in our new pledgees: Don Brickner, Cleveland; Pete Swartzbaugh, Toledo, Jack Barnes, Columbus; Bob McNeil, Mansfield; Chuck Taylor, Wadsworth.

Through an error, the names of two of our last class of initiates were omitted in the last letter. We are anxious for you to know that Kile McIntosh, Cleveland, and Charles Van Pelt, Princeton, N. J., have been members of Ohio Beta since February.

We hope that the movement to start a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Arizona will meet with success. The southwest needs Phi Kappa Psi, and the fraternity needs a place on the beautiful Arizona campus.

All of us extend our sympathy to George Gordon in the loss of his father, Frank M. Gordon, also a member of our chapter.

Our plans for the future include an April initiation, a spring formal, and numerous weekend parties.

We wish all Phi Psi chapters continued success during the summer and the coming year.

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## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

On April 23rd, Ohio Epsilon will lose Ted Mann, Paul Westlake, and Dick Goss, three stalwarts who will leave for Columbia Midshipmen's School. Both Case and the chapter will miss these men. All have been popular on campus and in one way or another have distinguished themselves as Phi Psis. Following the Commencement program Sunday afternoon, April 22, a buffet supper will be held at the chapter house in honor of our graduates.

Dick Goss is captain of the Phi Psi swimming team which is competing in the interfraternity swimming meet. Our team is not too strong but so far has grabbed third place in the meet. As this is the last event before the awarding of the fraternity all-sports' trophy, we would like to place close to the top.

If the Betas win over a strong Phi Delt team we could lose the all-sports' trophy.

Among the eight recently initiated into the Blue Key are James Conant, Bill Williams, and Bill Kanda. Honorary membership was also presented to Phi Psi Dr. Sid McCuskey. Bill Williams was elected treasurer of the organization and Jim Ziska was honored with the presidency.

Affairs at the house are in good shape. Squads have been chosen to do a certain job every week with a stiff penalty for negligence. The system seems to be working fine. The seven men living at the house help out considerably in keeping the house clean.

These six civilians have been pledged this

semester: Neil Billman, Dick Schneider, Calvin Kepler, Robert Melziva, Larry Hillsman, and Mike Zusack. Jim Rice and Jack Gifford are to be formally initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi next week.

Good luck to all the alumni of Ohio Epsilon and we welcome you back for a visit at any time. Last meeting Tindal of the Maritime Service dropped in while home on seven days' leave. We were glad to see him again and talk over the good old days before the war.

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**MICHIGAN ALPHA**

**University of Michigan**

Michigan Alpha is in the throes of Spring rushing, and the prospects look very good.

On the weekend of April 14th, John A. McNab, Ferndale, Mich., and Kenneth W. Heron, Cincinnati, Ohio, were put through a war-shortened hell week and were formally initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

On the social side, Michigan Phi Psis are more than holding their own this spring. Several parties were held at Brother Skillman's brother's house in Ann Arbor. Plans are being made, also, for several picnics to be held in the near future.

Richard Strickland, G.P., has brought honor to himself and to Phi Psi by being appointed business manager of *The Michigan Daily* and, in addition, by being initiated into Sphinx, junior honorary society.

Bill Daugherty left at the end of last semester for midshipmen's school at Columbia.

"W.C." Crick has received a medical discharge from the Navy and will be back in school this summer.

Tom Wattles, we hear, is in the Pacific area and has recently been decorated.

Hugh Wilson, who is now in Indiana University Med School, was home in Ann Arbor the latter part of April, which was between semesters for him. With him was John Wilson of Indiana Beta. Both are mainstays of the Indiana wrestling team.

We hope that the war in Europe will soon be over and that its finish will see many Phi Psis home again.

ALAN C. BOYD, *Correspondent*  
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**INDIANA ALPHA**

**DePauw University**

Since the chapter letter two months ago, Indiana Alpha has added another gold star to her service flag to bring to a total of seven the number lost in World War II. The latest fatality was Marine Lt. Howard C. Sheperd '40, killed during the fighting on Iwo Jima, on February 27. 'H.' as he was known to his many friends on campus was the second casualty from the pledge class of '40, C. C. Winkler being the other.

With the start of spring weather last month, Indiana Alpha added two fine pledges to its roll, Phil Sloan, Lakewood, Ohio, and Dick Quaintance, Wilmette, Ill. This brings the total of pledges to three while the active list numbers five, Jim Emison, now a midshipman at Harvard Supply School, being the only member who left at the end of the past semester.

The Navy V-12 Unit is to remain on the DePauw campus until November, according to latest word received by university officials. Our two members of the unit, Frank Hagie and Jack Scofield, leave at the end of the current semester for med school. This, along with the fact that G.P. Bob Risch will be graduated after one more semester and that sophomore Ed Klein goes into the Coast Guard after this semester, will severely deplete chapter personnel. However, according to word received from several of the brothers, there will be three or four discharged Alphans here next fall.

In the recently organized softball league Phi Psi combined with Phi Gamma Delta, as neither organization has enough men to field a complete team. The Jeff Duo will be fighting right around the top, as always.

Wayne Montgomery, who is in medical school at Wayne University, spent most of his leave on the DePauw campus two weeks ago. Tom Carter is back in the States and is receiving

treatment for his wounded shoulder in Chicago. He tells of meeting Jackson Kennedy and Tom Bogaard several times in that city.

The house is still being occupied by girls who are keeping it in fine shape. What will happen to it after the girls return to their dorms is still a matter of speculation as the university has not made any definite plans for the fraternities as yet.

Best of luck to all the brothers everywhere.

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## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

As the second semester draws to a close, we are preparing for those dreaded final exams. On a whole, this has been a most successful year and, although we have been operating under wartime difficulties, progress has been made in the right direction. According to all indications, next fall should find us not too far from a pre-war status.

Raleigh Phillips, Ned Murphy, Jack Scofield, and Frank Hagie were at the house recently. Jack and Ned are at DePauw in a V-12 unit. Raleigh is in dental school at Indianapolis, and Ned is in a V-12 unit at Notre Dame. George Lukemeyer, John Summers, Dave Ellis, Bob Buckler, Dan Kahle, and Dave Gastineau have taken time from their studies at med. school in Indianapolis and have come back to the house several weekends.

Recently, John Cogan, Allan Buskirk, and Jack Rainey had a reunion here. John, a lieutenant in the infantry, was wounded in Europe. He was just released from the hospital and is now awaiting re-assignment. Allan, also a lieutenant in the infantry, was formerly stationed at Camp Croft in South Carolina. He is now at a replacement center on the west coast. Jack is a lieutenant in the air corps and was attached to the 401st Bomber Group in England. He has thirty-five missions to his credit.

We have received word that Pfc. Larry McFaddin and Lt. Bill Wilson are stationed in England. Letters addressed to them at the chapter house will be forwarded.

We understand that Don Earnhart will be back in the near future. He is in the Merchant Marine and has seen duty overseas. Wade Free is in the Philippines, and Allan Dunlap is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

On March 18th, we held a successful rush weekend. We had thirty rushees at the house and were able to line up some potential Phi Psi material. The summer semester starts April

26th and we are planning on acquiring additional men then. We will be fortunate in having the house open for the summer session which will help a great deal in our rushing endeavors.

We are sorry to announce the loss of Zane Stohler, John Ehret, Frank Gilkison, and Chuck Scholer. Zane and Frank left together for the air corps, John has moved to California where he expects to enlist in the Navy, and Chuck is at Great Lakes taking radar with the Navy. We wish them the best of luck and we know they will carry on in true Phi Psi fashion. However, we are happy to announce the acquisition of a new Brother, Rex Fager, who was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi on April 8th.

Congratulations are in order for Mike Barr, chosen the best actor in the freshman class, and elected to membership in Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic honorary.

The pledges held their annual dinner April 4th. There were six couples in the house and a gala time was had by all. George Loughery, president of the pledge class, made a significant statement at this dinner which I think is worth repeating at this time. When a remark was dropped about the smallness of the group, George said:

"Yes, but this only serves to unite us more and make us pull together a little bit harder."

It is this type of spirit which keynotes the activities of Indiana Beta, and I know it holds true in all other Phi Psi chapters.

The big social event since the last newsletter was I. U.'s Junior Prom, which Dave Culp helped arrange. George Olson and his orchestra supplied the music and Phi Psi was well represented at the dance. Friday, April 6th, was the closing social event of the year for us. Members of the house and their dates went on the traditional picnic to Yellowwood Lake. The weather was perfect; the women were most agreeable; need I say more?

Bill Keith, who left the house last semester, has set-up his own business in Marion, Ind.

The pledges had their chance to get even with the "tough and mean" actives on April 2nd. The occasion was our annual "Freshman Day." Starting at 6 A. M. and running through midnight, the freshies ran the house and the actives reverted to pledges. All house jobs, errands, etc., were "gladly" done by any active. Needless to say, the actives received many "ideas" about how to deal with the pledges.

We want all members of Indiana Beta, who are in the armed forces, to know that we are thinking of them and only hope the day which brings them back to us is in the very near future.

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## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

Looking into the crystal ball, Indiana Delta is seen in its normal state leading the fraternities on campus. At present we are making every effort to regain this customary state, and we are happy to report that we are approaching our destination.

The beginning of the March term found several familiar faces missing. Kennard Voyles and John MacMurray were graduated and are now in midshipmen's school. Samuel Hallett and Robert Strausser are at Great Lakes. Our loss of these men is great. We wish them the best of luck.

Fred Lloyd has received his commission. Indiana Delta is happy to report the return of Ned Maloney. Maloney had been with the Marines and saw action in the Pacific theater. He was transferred to the Marine V-12 unit at Purdue and started school in the March term. The football coach was also happy to hear of Maloney's return.

Socially, Phi Psi is really sailing. The annual Phi Psi-Phi Gam Jeff Hop was held February 10th. The dinner was held in the Faculty Lounges of the Student Union. The North Ballroom of the Union was the scene of the dance. Sunday, February 18th, the Chapter held a banquet in memory of Founders Moore and Letterman. James R. Wiley, class of 1911, was the speaker. Trade-dances are again a reality. January 27th the Phi Psis and Kappas enjoyed their first trade-dance since the beginning of the War. Other trade-dances are scheduled for the future. The Brothers have been giving their vocal cords some exercise lately, for three serenades have been successfully conducted since the beginning of the term.

Those recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi are: William Fork, Birt Pickett, Robert Nutt, Robert Dawson, Richard Boggs, Maurice Petit, and James Tucker.

As the result of our rush campaign, Paul Smeltzer, George Barnes, Reginald Arnold, Frank Perrin, Thomas McClintock, and Leonard Sax wear the pledge pin of Phi Kappa Psi. An extensive rush program has been outlined for the purpose of lining up the summer pledge class.

In our recent election of officers Harrison (Bud) Olney was elected G.P. His term of office was brought to a close almost before it had started, for Bud was forced to withdraw from school because of ill health. The Brothers hope for a quick recovery and that Bud may return to Indiana Delta in the near future. James Pankow succeeded Bud as G.P. Other officers are: V.G.P., Thomas Gelder; P., Robert Myers; A.G., Gordon White; B.G., Ralph Johnson; S.G., William Porter; Phu., Raymond Rogers; Hier., Robert Weddington; Hod., Robert Nelson.

Charles Robert Croom wishes to thank all the Brothers for the mail and gifts which they have

sent to his majesty. He also wishes to clarify the fact that he receives all the mail that is sent to him.

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Chapter address, April 8, 1945

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## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

The advent of the spring quarter at Northwestern found Illinois Alpha in better circumstances than expected. Although our ranks were seriously depleted by NROTC and V-12 graduations at the end of February, we still enjoy better-than-average strength here on campus. It's up to the young blood of the chapter to carry on the traditions of old Lemonade Alpha. At present, our chapter numbers around forty, with wonderful prospects for future rushing as returned veterans and civilian freshmen continue to enroll at Northwestern.

Lately, the chapter has been getting together to play softball on Saturday afternoons. As rushees have been invited, these have been what might be called stag rushing functions. We continue to hold regular rushing functions, and fervently hope that our rushing this quarter will be as successful as those of the past.

Illinois Alpha is again getting a chance to exhibit her prowess on the athletic field. An interfraternity softball league is being formed and we are entering a team as usual. As we had only mediocre success on the gridiron and basketball court this winter, we are hoping to redeem ourselves on the diamond.

Since our previous newsletter, chapter activities have been interrupted by a Navy leave and civilian vacation, so there is not much of a report from the pledging department. Only one pledgee, Dud Chase, has been added to our ranks. Present plans call for formal initiation on April 14th.

Recently, we were glad to see Ens. Jim Madison again. He returned from Supply School at Harvard University, where he received his commission in the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve. After his leave, Jim returned to Harvard for eight months' further training. Also back with us was Ens. Johnny Gent, who returned from a tour of carrier duty in the Pacific wearing the Purple Heart. It was good to see Johnny again, too.

Of those who were graduated in February, Ens. John Hassell could hardly wait to get married, taking the fatal step immediately upon being commissioned. Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to John and his bride.

Ens. Harris, a February graduate, was fortunate enough to be one of three of his class chosen for assignment to oriental language school at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

He will study the Japanese language for fourteen months.

Our social program is again in full swing. April 7th is the date of our Quintet Quiver, being held in conjunction with the Phi Gams, Betas, Phi Deltas, and Sigs. Following this will be swimming parties, hayrides, and beach parties as soon as weather permits. Scheduled for sometime in May are an alumni dinner and another Jeff Duo. We are looking forward to another successful social season.

Officers elected for the current semester which began March 1st are: Win Fisher, G.P.; John Gallagher, V.G.P.; John DeVito, P.; Earl Mallick, B.G.; Jack Kunze, A.G.; Bill Holladay, Phu.; Ben Harding, Hod.; and Bayard Graf, Hi.

At present, the spirit of unity and brotherhood presides at Lemonade Alpha, and we can only hope for the day when peace allows it to once again preside in all our houses all over the land. Accompanying this hope is our sincere prayer for the many fighting Phi Psis who are fighting to make this wish come true.

JACK KUNZE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 3, 1945  
c/o Jack E. Kunze, AS  
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## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

Most of the news concerning Illinois Beta emanates from servicemen who are spread all around the globe. We are proud of Forrest S. Drummond, a lieutenant in our great Navy. At the time of the invasion of France, Forrest was Communications Officer on the *USS Texas*, which ship, as you probably know, was extremely active at that time. Lt. Drummond received the Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious performance of duty throughout this operation. The citation accompanying this medal was issued by Admiral Harold R. Stark.

One very interesting story concerns a note from Bill H. Bell, a bombardier with the 8th Air Force stationed in England. Bill has to his credit twenty-nine missions, and has acted as lead plane and pathfinder. In one of our Illinois Beta Bulletins we asked for the address of Adrian Anson Cherry. After more or less of a delay, our Bulletin reached Bombardier Bell, and, as his story goes, he was on a tour over Germany when his ship ran into some difficulty, and instead of returning to England picked out an air field in France, and the crew was assigned quarters in an old Chateau. Bill noticed some sketchings and pencil markings on the masonry of the building. Upon careful examination one name caught his eye and upon closer study found it to be that of

Adrian Anson Cherry who, presumably, had preceded Bill to the same quarters by not more than two weeks. Bill's deduction was that Cherry is in the 8th Air Force also, because that particular billeting spot is reserved for those members of the 8th Air Force.

Fred Zahrn, an Ensign in Communications with the Maritime Service, recently was married to Shirley J. Seelman, of Flora, Ill. In his Maritime duties, Fred has been to Africa and Europe several times, and also to the far Pacific.

Jim Meigs Jr., reports from his base in New Guinea that he has met several Phi Psis in Australia, including Capt. Bob Sass, also from Illinois Beta. Jim has been flying C-47 cargo planes, and is now Chief Pilot at his base.

Dale Letts, a lieutenant in the Marines, has been in the Iwo Jima scrap, but we have had no word from him directly.

Any brothers reading this article who may know of any prospective candidates who are attending the University of Chicago will do us the favor by forwarding the names of such persons to the undersigned.

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Chapter address, April 6, 1945  
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## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

The future is bright for the boys from OI' 911. We are still out of the chapter house which has been rented to women students, but arrangements have been made for our re-entry during the summer semester. It will certainly be a relief to be living in the house after the gypsylike existence the chapter has had since the outbreak of the War.

We have begun to rush again due to the fact that we are about to lose *Daily Illini* staff member, Dick Martin, to the Navy and after a week's concentrated effort we have pledged Bob Richardson, Bob Carroll, and Charles Filler, all civilians and Jack Henberger, a V-12'er.

George (Pewee) Bujan, Illinois grid center and vice president of the Newman Club, has been initiated to Sachem, junior men's honorary. Although he was drafted by the Washington Redskins, professional football team, George has turned down the offer pending his graduation and one more season of college ball. Since the end of the basketball season, Carl Bontemps has confined his activities to tennis, girls, and the presidency of the Student Senate. Vic Bubas is trying for another letter in track.

Both Carl Johnson and Bob Bohl have been elected officers to A.S.M.E., engineering club.

Ernie Frazier is on the editorial staff of the *Technograph*. Wes Spears is making a name for himself playing the piano at several of the University events and is now heading the chapter's newly formed water-polo team. Hawk Richmond has been elected president of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and appointed to the student board of editors of the *Illinois Bar Journal*.

The chapter is on the upgrade and will definitely be in shape for the first homecoming party after the war.

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Chapter address, April 10, 1945

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## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

We have recently read a copy of 'T. R.'s Digest,' which is a news letter written by Tom Crossan, from the Army Air Field at Florence, South Carolina. It contains excerpts from letters received by Tom from several Phi Psis in service in various parts of the world, including Deac Brown, Jack Gavin, Jack Yule, Dick Zitzmann and John Trigg. Good work, Tom. Hope you can keep it up.

We hear that Pfc. Warren F. Wilhelm was married on March 23rd to Miss Tozia Stowicki, of Nanticoke, Pa., and is now living at 837 E. 61st St., Chicago. He will be graduated in June from medical school and commence an internship at Billings Memorial Hospital.

We regret to note the recent death of S/Sgt. Charles A. Ollman '43, of Rockford, Ill., the

victim of a fatal airplane crash on the Western front of the European war area.

Guernsey Orcutt was a recent visitor on campus, coming from Philadelphia with his daughter who will enter Beloit College next fall.

We recently had word from Kansas City of the death of Theodore W. Gehle, Wis. Gamma '31, on Feb. 22, 1945. He was assistant treasurer of the Transcontinental-Western Air Lines, Inc., and formerly was with a Milwaukee utility company.

J. Lohrer Tunstead is a Lt. Colonel in the Army and is located in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Truesdell recently had a letter from Dick Zitzmann from the Southwest Pacific, and he mentioned the following brothers who were known to be in that area: Palmer, Nelson, Mackey, Gavin, Raddant and Albrecht. We have also read a letter from Cpl. A. N. (Deacon) Brown, written from 'somewhere in France.'

In keeping with the request to curtail travel as much as possible, the regular Spring vacation at the College was cancelled. Commencement will be moved up to the weekend of June 9-10, as a result. We hope to have some sort of a reunion this year, but no definite plans have yet been made. Last year, about a dozen alumni gathered at Hotel Hilton, and it turned out to be more or less a meeting of the Board of Trustees. It almost seems that a Phi Psi reunion must be held at 1125 Chapin St. to be worthy of the name, and we hope it will not be too long before we can all be back there again in large numbers.

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## IOWA BETA

### Iowa State College

Iowa Beta has been honored in recent months by the visit of a number of brothers, among whom were Ensigns Dave Gilbertson, on his way to Harvard for further training; Bob Bradt, on assignment in Washington, D. C.; John Bragdon, in the Pacific; Jack Nugent, assigned to pre-radar school of Maine; and Paul Mongerson, also in the Pacific.

Additional visitors were: Lt. Jim Green, now instructing at a southern base; S 1/C Bob Corner, on his way to pre-radio school in Chicago; Pvt. Jim Higley, soon to be overseas in the Medical Corps; Hal Highland, awaiting assignment to Colgate; and Sgt. Ted Garfield.

Recent pledges of Iowa Beta are Joe Bourne, of Des Moines; Don Bice, of Atlantic; Dick Bowers, of Harper; and Forrest Fisher, of St. Clair, Mo.

We are proud to announce that Jim Paisley and Jim Wilts have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

A big gap was left in the Iowa Beta Chapter by the graduation of Perry Hendricks, outstanding in the chapter and on campus. In the chapter, he was G.P., P., A.G., B.G., and S.G., in addition to heading up numerous committees. On campus, he was a member of Cardinal Key, men's activity honorary, was awarded the Cardinal Guild activity "I," and a member of the Guild. In addition he was president, vice president and treasurer of local Interfraternity Council, a member of the student

Union board, and a member of the Iowa Agriculturalist staff.

We deeply regret to record the passing of Lt. Mark W. Castle, killed in action over Germany, December 23, 1944.

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## MISSOURI ALPHA University of Missouri

We announce the reactivation of Missouri Alpha. Since 1943 the chapter has been inactive, a situation most unpleasant for all the alumni. So, when the new semester opened in February, Craig Ruby, Jimmy Stewart, and Bell Dehoney, of Kansas City, and Orson Lee and Vernon Hentschell, of St. Louis, came here to meet with Bill Collins and Bill Robinson for a rush luncheon. Out of the group of new men at M. U., they pledged Don Carr.

In March, Craig Ruby, Bell Dehoney, Win Tate, Ben Seward, Horace Plattenburg, Al Olson, and Bones Williams of Kansas City and Orson Lee met for a pledge luncheon with a group of rushees whom Don Carr had contacted, and three more were pledged: Bob Myers, Jack Dodson, and Ralph Sleyster.

On April 15th, the four were initiated. The initiation was conducted by the above group of alumni and Charles Blacker in the Colonial room of the Tiger hotel. National Treasurer Win Tate acted as G.P. Afterwards, we all celebrated with dinner at Tea Berry's. The chapter was happy to have Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Dehoney and daughter, Mrs. Ruby and daughter, Mrs. Olson and son and daughter, and Miss Nancy Lee visit the University with their husbands and fathers.

Don Carr is from Kansas City and is a junior in the school of journalism. He was recently retired from the Army as a first lieutenant. Bob Myers is from Los Angeles and is also a junior in the school of journalism. He was also in the Army, as a private. Jack Dodson is from Shawnee, Okla., and is a freshman in the college of arts and science. He was with Carlson's Marine Raiders before being discharged. Sleyster is from St. Louis and is a freshman in the college of arts and science. He was also in the Army for a while. Bob and Don have just pledged Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and will be initiated in a week.

Bill Robinson, for a long while our only active, has not been able to be around much because he is carrying twenty-three hours in the college of engineering. From what we hear, Bill will be the one to walk off with the honors in June when he graduates.

In September, we plan to open our house. The alums have been swell about contributing to the house fund for refurnishing. Bones Williams' last report sets the total at \$3,100. Those who have contributed to Memorial Bed Rooms are: Henry Brown, James Hand, James Boyle, Dr. R. F. Pittam, Zan Maitland, Marshall Giesecke, Dr. L. G. Willits and son Bob, Fred Breisch, and Sam Major.

BOB MYERS, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address, April 15, 1945  
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University of Missouri  
Columbia, Mo.



## TEXAS ALPHA University of Texas

Hi, hi, hi, you-all.

March 4th marked the end of a most successful rush week in which we pledged Charles Mitchell, of Los Angeles; Bill Boothe, of Gonzales; Ray Vanderpoole, of Tyler; Severn Tyson, Jack Kucera, and Elliot See, of Dallas; Jim Keeble, of Corpus Christi; George Abney, of Lampasas; Nelson Keyes, of Dallas; and Jack Keck, of Washington State pledged a few days later. Mitchell and Keck are V-12, while Boothe and Vanderpoole are ex-servicemen.

Have you-all heard of the new man shortage at T. U.? It's wonderful! To remedy the situation, Texas Alpha has on successive Sundays entertained the Kappas, Thetas, Chi Omegas, Tri Delts, Pi Phis, and Zetas, not to overlook the annual Phi Psi formal, which was held this year at the Austin country club.

In intramural athletics, we shined particularly in handball doubles and in basketball. As White and Wilkerson advanced to the quarter finals, Leebrick and Ealand eased into the semi-finals. The highlight of our intramural basketball season was Phi Psi's upset of the Kappa Sigs. Como and Robinson, aided by Sterkel, Hampton and Reynolds, formed the nucleus of the quintet. With the approach of both boxing and wrestling tournaments, several men are now training diligently.

We were pleasantly surprised during pre-rush with visits from A. V. Bryan and Murphy Baxter. A. V., who expects his other half stripe within a few weeks, has just returned from Trinidad. Murphy was recently discharged from the Navy and is now in Dallas.

Al Shepperd, who sports a bald pate, thanks to the latest Cowboy initiation, is still G.P., and George Newhouse is now V.G.P.

Late in January, Boyd Como, Mac Chessman, Frank Midgley, Tom Lombardo, Tom Mays and Carl Hester were added to the chapter roll. Two weeks ago, Mac Works, Henry

Gaus, Ed Robinson, and John Tipton received their badges. With the nine new pledges our list of actives now totals thirty-one.

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## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Events at K. U. still march along with as much spirit as the few men on the campus will allow. The engineers presented their annual Hob Nail Hop on St. Patrick's day, with Uncle Jimmy Green's statue in front of the law barn getting its traditional coat of paint.

The chapter rushed the season a bit and went on a picnic two weeks ago. The University basketball team under Brother Phog Allen '05, ended in second place, a wonderful achievement for Phog, considering what the team looked like last December.

Five brothers are out for spring football. Five others are wearing themselves out running around the track. Norval Jackson has taken several firsts in the hurdle events.

To Rudy Carl last month came a great honor, a Summerfield scholarship. Chosen because of outstanding scholarship records, these men, of whom Rudy is now one, receive huge benefits, chiefly financial. This scholarship was set up several years ago by Solon E. Summerfield, Kans. Alpha '99, for men at K. U..

Intramural golf play is just beginning. Kansas Alpha's six entries should end up with the first six places; we're looking forward to an all-Phi Psi golf final, at least. On April 6th, R. J. Atkinson made the first hole-in-one of the spring in this area, on a 200 yard hole.

With the beginning of the March term, we pledged Jack Mercer, of Wilson, Kans., and Louis Silks Jr., Kansas City, Mo. Woody Runyan returned to school after a one-term vacation.

On April 8th, Kansas Alpha initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi nine young gentlemen, including Bill Humphrey, brother of the late Fred Humphrey '42, on leave from an Army hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. Others were: Marshall Fryar, Wichita; Leroy Robinson and Lewis Bayles, Lawrence; Ted Batchelder, Garden City; Don McCaul, Bill Lacy, and Jack Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; and Bill Burgess, Oklahoma City, Okla.

We enjoyed the visit for initiation of several Kansas City Alumni Association members, including: Carter Williams, John Wallace Miller, father of Jack; Dean Sims; James R. Blacker,

Win Tate, Larry Winn Jr.; Lt. Ray Frost, and Frank Rice.

On April 15th, several from this chapter, along with men from the K. C. Alumni Association, will go to Columbia, Mo., to initiate six pledges into Missouri Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi.

Al Evans and Bill Chestnut expect to be graduated from the school of business July 1st. R. J. Atkinson, who will be a graduate of the engineering school, will enter the school of law, so we may expect him to make more of a name for himself and Phi Psi for three more years.

We plan to maintain residence in the chapter house this summer, at least for the eight-week term beginning June 28; and we should have a fine group of men returning next year, getting Kansas Alpha off to a flying start.

This has been a successful year for Kansas Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi. May the years of the future be the same.

JACK A. RAMSEY, *Correspondent*

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## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

The brothers at Nebraska Alpha have welcomed into their midst many old familiar faces throughout the last few months, but we hope that no more returning wanderers will storm into the Phi Psi house to be faced with the startling realization that it is now rented to a group of business girls. The chapter holds out at the Sigma Nu house.

Among the returning oldsters were Bob Tegt, who was temporarily located at the Lincoln Air Base and who is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force, and Harris Barber, who received his infantry commission in February and who is now an instructor at a camp in California. Dick Loomis has dropped in from time to time, and we have seen Perry Branch and Lt. Gordon Johnston, late of India. Stopping in for a return engagement were Mort Porter, Bob Snyder, and Jack Wells of the Navy and Tom True and Dick Coyne.

We have received reports on Coleman Furr, who is now an M.P. in the China theatre, Bill Thornburg, located in the Hawaiian Islands, and Ben Pickering, who at the last word was in France. Richard (Dicky Boy) Koch was home on boot leave and, as usual, found himself unduly attractive to the feminine of the species. Nebraska Alpha is also justly proud

of John Frerichs, who is now at Camp Perry, Va., awaiting transfer to Annapolis.

We at Nebraska Alpha are also acutely aware of those who will not return to be with us. Word has been received here that Cpl. William Green died February 27, 1945, from wounds received in action with the Third Army in Germany. Bill was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on May 9, 1943. He was always a fine student with many interests in life. He will never be forgotten by the many who were fortunate enough to come in contact with him and make a friend of him.

Meetings at Nebraska Alpha have been

shifted from the customary Monday night to every other Thursday night. On alternating Thursdays we gather together for an informal dinner and bull-session, the only time we have to joke and sing around the dinner table.

The social life here on campus is on a wartime basis, but nevertheless, the Phi Psis can be seen taking in every social affair on the calendar. Phi Psi spirit will never die at Nebraska Alpha.

TOM GREEN, *Correspondent*

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Sigma Nu House

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### WASHINGTON ALPHA

#### University of Washington

Holding formal initiation ceremonies, February 10th, Washington Alpha welcomes these eleven brothers into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Kile Biglow, Howard L. Duda, Eric Englund, Francis W. Fletcher, Lloyd Harmon, Stuart L. McLendon, Curtis L. Olson, Eric Ostrom, Concomly A. Seefeldt, Paul Smithey, and Cecil C. Wilson.

On February 19th our Washington alumni association presented the annual Founders Day Banquet at the Washington Athletic Club. Maintaining the standard set in years gone by the alums arranged an evening truly worthy of that which it commemorates and one that will be long remembered by all who attended.

With regret we had to say farewell to four upon the end of winter semester, February 23rd, all members of the Navy V-12 program. Jim Cross, former G.P., and Bob Ervin, former V.G.P., are now awaiting assignment to dental school. George Richardson has been transferred to the Naval Supply School at Harvard for the completion of his training; and Charles Bardsley is awaiting further assignment.

Washington Alpha has started the new semester with a bang, having already pledged two neophytes, James V. Boling and Floyd Robins; presented a highly successful fireside dance; and an informal rushing party. With such a good start, we feel sure that the balance of the semester will be equally active.

Our tentative social calendar includes plans for a costume party, a combination hay ride and barn dance, a yachting party, several exchanges, and several rushing parties.

We have been extremely fortunate in having the use of the chapter and recreation rooms in our chapter house. The Xanadus, the girls' organization now occupying the house, and

their house mother, Mrs. Babbitt, have been exceptionally kind and considerate in making this arrangement possible. We have thus been able to hold our chapter meetings, give fireside dances, and congregate at our own house, which has helped considerably in binding this chapter together during these difficult times.

John Petro and Homer (Red) Fults have replaced Jim Cross and Bob Ervin as G.P. and V.G.P., respectively. Both are members of the naval V-12 program. They have taken over the reins of leadership like veterans and intend to do their utmost to equal the fine record established by the departing brothers.

Brothers in the vicinity of Seattle are cordially invited to look us up and join in any or all of our activities.

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### CALIFORNIA BETA

#### Stanford University

California Beta has added two more swell fellows to the list of pledgees. The new pledgees are Bob Abrams, an ex-cadet from West Point, and Bob Stephens, an ex-air cadet from Arizona. Our other two pledgees are Dewitt Mastick and Horace Wulff. A tentative date, May 5th, has been set for the Phi Kappa Psi formal initiation which will be held at the home of Brother Tom Hood in San Francisco.

Having completed a successful basketball season last quarter, we are developing a hot baseball team. With Luke Pitts or Tom Ashley on the mound and with good infield men

**CAL DELTA INITIATES FIFTEEN LAST SEPT. 24th**



**TOP ROW, Left to Right: William Anderson, John Earp, John Holmlund, Phil Witmer, Merrick Pratt, Russell King, Drew McConnell.  
 BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Dave Stone, Roger Craddock, Lamond Bunting, Don Cole, Pledge Master Jim Economidis '43, Owen King, Vic Harris, Dave Heyler, Ted Smith.**

such as Tom Hood, Bob Nesbit, and Dick Crane, the Phi Psis should have a winning team. Our first scheduled intramural game will be held on April 12.

We were all very glad to have Bill Freedland back with us, even though his visit was short two days. Bill has been fighting with the 99th Division in France and Germany for the past six months.

Items from other brothers in the service: Jack Shields and Dick Marquette, naval med students, are now at the Stanford Lane Hospital in San Francisco; 2nd Lt. Bill Nourse of the Marine Corps, has left the States for active duty in the Pacific. Bill was married to Miss Pennington, a southern California girl, last August. We are expecting a visit in the near future from Glen Holtby who has seen active duty on the Western Front.

BOB HOWELL, *Correspondent*  
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c/o Bob Howell  
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## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

The beginning of spring term at Troy found Phi Psi the leading house on campus. When all the vets return they will really be proud of ole Phi Psi.

Campus election returns showed Rex Eagan president of the Interfraternity council; Dick Hamblon president of the college of dentistry; Al Graves president of the college of engineering; and tennis champ Elsi Donnell president of the junior class.

New house officers are: G.P., Carle Pierose; V.G.P., Beezie Jones; P., Jack Moreley; B.G., Al Graves.

Merrick Pratt and Bev Roose were married after receiving their Ensign commissions. Other recently commissioned brothers are Stan Kautz, Pat La Plant, Russ King, Jack Balzer, Daryl Arnold, and Moreno Pameris.

Rushing is about over and so far we have selected six pledgees. Jim Walker, All Bay league football end, is pledge president. Jim was in the Merchant Marine Academy, was discharged due to a football injury. The other pledgees include Ted Tanhil, a music major, who has a four-year football scholarship; diminutive seventeen-year-old Gene Houge, 6' 1", 240-pound guard, also on a football scholarship; Keith Clark, Bill Salm, and Ward Baker.

The second week of the new semester, we had a party with our neighbors, the Thetas, and we really had a swell time.

Daryl Arnold was at meeting Monday night, and had some inspiring stories about Phi Psis both young and old whom he had run into in different parts of the country.

Cal Delta invites all Phi Psis to stay at our house when visiting Los Angeles.

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## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California

We are now well into the new semester and have acquired six shining nuggets: Keith Dahle, Dan Leuvano, Bill Beale, Dan Pinkney (Navy); Bob Keller, and Milo Bekins (civilians).

Roger Riddick, reported gone to Uncle Sam in the last letter, was rejected and has returned to school.

Ray Burns has been elected president of the Conning Tower, Naval Honorary, to succeed Hersch Peak, who received his commission at the end of the last semester. Gene Lee was on the board of control which recently elected Bert La Brucherie to coach the Bruin football team for the next three years. This was one of the few times in college history that a player was allowed to choose his own coach.

Three new brothers have been added to the roster with the initiation of Chuck Wymore (V-12), Bill Woods, and Al Linesch (civilians).

The Interfraternity Ball was held Saturday night, April 7th, and a cocktail party was held beforehand at the house of Chuck Wymore. The turnout was terrific, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Bill O'Brien, Hersch Peak, Bob Alshuler, and Paul Sims have all been in town and have attended several meetings and parties, one of which was held at the house of Pledgee Bekins. The SAE's had a house warming to celebrate the return of their house by the Navy and the Phi Psis were well represented as usual.

In sports, Bert West was elected co-captain of the track team, and he, Bob Russell, and Ken Kiefer are turning in some fine times in the trials. Bill Woods is out for baseball. Hugh Sutherland and Pledgee Bill Beale have been playing 4th and 1st singles on the tennis team. Pledgee Bob Keller has been playing top-notch B tennis.

Elections were held after the turn of the new semester and Dean Witt was elected G.P.; John Clark, V.G.P.; Seymour Thomas, P.; and Hugh Sutherland, B.G. The semester really looks promising, and we are hoping for more good news for the next letter.

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## NEW YORK

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The New York Alumni Association celebrated the ninety-third birthday of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi on Monday evening, February 19th, in the south room at the Commodore Hotel.

President Harry S. Gorgas, Ralph W. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, member of the House of Representatives, representing Westchester County, New York, and Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17, Director of the Office of Dependency Benefits, were the main speakers.

W. C. (Red) Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, president of the New York Alumni Association, officiated in his usual capable manner. President Gorgas made a most encouraging report on the status of Phi Kappa Psi and also reported on fraternity trends in American colleges today and the future outlook for fraternities and in particular, Phi Psi. Congressman Gwinn gave an interesting talk on the two-party system in American politics and reminded us that we should take more interest in politics, particularly between elections. Gen. Gilbert gave us the background and history of the Office of Dependency Benefits and it was a surprise to us all to learn of the vastness of this department of government. He also told us that about 14,000,000 persons of the U. S. A. have received benefit payments through his department.

W. W. Maget, of Pennsylvania Theta, gave us his experience in returning to school and finding no other members of Phi Psi on the campus and in an interesting way, reported how he had pledged and initiated four men to make the chapter an active one again. He pointed out how very difficult it had been to handle the whole initiation ceremony alone. He deserves a vote of thanks from the whole Fraternity.

W. H. Ham, N. H. Alpha '96, gave an excellent report on the chapter house at Dartmouth and told how he and other alumni are continuing to keep the house in excellent condition at a cost of almost \$2000 per year, with the house unoccupied and locked up for the duration. He gave a lot of credit for this good work to Martin J. Remsen, N. H. Alpha '10. Lambros Comitas, G.P., and Ernest Blau, both active members of New York Gamma, were with us and Lambros Comitas gave a short re-

port on fraternity life at Columbia during these trying times.

Sixty-two Brothers met at the Commodore about 6:00 o'clock, at which time we renewed old acquaintances and Red Lowther served a Presidential Privilege.

With changing conditions, we find that our file of Brothers in the City and surroundings is not as up-to-date as we would like it to be. We shall appreciate hearing from Brothers in and around New York so that we may place their names on our mailing list. It would be very helpful if chapters would send us the names of their Brothers in this vicinity, particularly those in the armed forces who may be stationed nearby.

At this time New York Gamma is running a campaign asking that contributions be made toward an emergency fund for the purpose of enabling New York Gamma to carry on through the war period. This money is particularly needed to have necessary work done on the Chapter house as well as to buy some additional furniture. Throughout the years, a great many Phi Psis have enjoyed the hospitality of New York Gamma at a very small rental. Any brother who feels that he can contribute toward this fund, either members of New York Gamma or those who have lived in the house in bygone years, will help a lot by sending their check to: William B. Sanford, 122 East 42nd Street, New York City, New York. The check should be made payable to 529 West 113th Street Corporation.

LLOYD B. THOMAS, *Correspondent*  
New York, N. Y.

April 4, 1945



## CENTRAL NEW YORK

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that we are able to report at this time that the Fireside Club is very active and their meetings are very well attended. The club has been a fine help to the chapter in many ways.

1st Lt. Robert H. Kelly '35, is home on leave. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, with the armored field artillery.

Howard Smith '11, was in town a few days ago and had lunch with several Phi Psis. He

is with the War Finance division of the Treasury Department in Washington.

It is a pleasure to have Col. Henry Brewster back from Florida.

Mjr. Burch McMorran '19, is with the Engineers in the Philippine area.

There are about 175 N. Y. Beta men in military service at the present time. They are stationed at various places throughout the world.

HARLAN F. ANDREWS, *Correspondent*  
Syracuse, N. Y.

April 8, 1945



## PHILADELPHIA

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our annual meeting was held Thursday, March 29th, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the Tally-Ho Inn, 1607 Moravian St., at which the following were elected for the coming year:

President, Arthur B. Seegar, Pa. Iota '19; 1st Vice-President, Col. W. Dulty Smith, USMC, Pa. Kappa '02; 2nd Vice-President, John J. Howard, Pa. Theta '98; Secretary, Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda '37; Treasurer, Charles H. Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma '08.

Thomas E. Bressi Jr., Pa. Iota, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, was a guest of Lester C. Bosler, Pa. Iota '02, at the luncheon. We are glad to learn that the son of Dr. Douglas Macfarlan, Pa. Iota '04, Michael Douglas Macfarlan, who was recently a guest at one of our luncheons, has fully recovered from his severe illness and is now at an Army camp in the South. We regret to learn from the mother of T/Sgt. John Ogle Stein, USAF, Pa. Eta '34, of his death on his 50th mission over France.

The Marines as usual had the situation well in hand at our luncheon on Washington's birthday, when Col. W. Dulty Smith, USMC, was the only one to turn up.

Lt. Col. Egbert G. Gesell, Wis. Alpha '04, is with U. S. Transportation in Baltimore, Md. Lt. Col. John W. Batdorf, USAF, Pa. Lambda '27, who was in England for more than two years, is now in Florida. Mjr. John E. Bullock, U. S. A., Pa. Iota '09, is stationed in New York City at the Port of Embarkation.

Lt. (JG) John Edward Freeman Jr., USNR, Pa. Gamma '42, is attached to a carrier in the Pacific. Lt. (JG) Alfred W. Hesse, USNR, Pa. Lambda '30, is somewhere in the Pacific. Ens. George Griffith, USNR, Pa. Theta, is with one of the fleet units in the Pacific. Lt. Frederick F. Sweeton, USNR, Pa. Eta, has been stationed here and is able to attend our luncheons.

Ralph A. Nixdorf, Pa. Epsilon, past President of the Alumni Association, did such a good job as chairman of the Presbyterian Hospitality House for Service Men in this city,

that he has been appointed chairman of the Protestant Council for Service Men, which will care for returning servicemen by cooperating with government and civic groups.

Walter Hampden, N. Y. Zeta '97, the well known actor, was here for several weeks in the stage play, *Come Be My Love*.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 31, 1945



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The 1945 annual Founders Day Banquet held by the D. C. Alumni Association in the ballroom of the Roger Smith hotel on February 19th, was a tremendous success. Many new names of Phi Psis in the Nation's capital were added to the enrollment of the Association and seventy-three Brothers were on hand to enjoy the occasion.

Sincere regrets were received from intended speakers such as Mjr. Gen. William F. Tompkins; A. C. Waller, of the International Bank, and the Hon. Charles B. Henderson of the R. F. C. Four of our six congressmen were out of the city on business. Our revelry was disturbed by the absence of Edgar Goodrich, who proved to be a great success last year with his songs and his guitar. Political trends in the various speeches were at a standstill in spite of the many factions of Government that were represented on the speakers' stand.

Speakers for this annual affair were led by Ex-Senator Jim Watson of Indiana, who started the proceedings as toastmaster. Prominent Phi Psis spoke in the following order: Senator Watson; Lt. Comdr. George Jackson, Office of Procurement and Materiel, Navy Dept.; Lt. Col. Joel W. Salter, Hq. ASFTC, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Hon. T. Millet Hand, Pa. Zeta '19, Representative from New Jersey; A. C. C. Hill Jr., Deputy Chairman, War Production Board; Hon. Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03, Representative from Pennsylvania; Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, Tax Court of the U. S.; and the Hon. Orrin deM. Walker, who practised law in Tientsin, China, prior to the War.

The keynote of the banquet centered around post-war planning for the Fraternity. The speakers emphasized that returning veterans, who are rendering a job "well done," will be much older than their years in experience; will be mentally changed, and many will be physically maimed. Their Fraternity and their Country should be ready to accept these returning men and rehabilitate those who have changed so that the influence of the Brotherly love that emanates from the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi might guarantee to them a better chance for business opportunity and peaceful living in the future.

The apparent need for financial aid to chap-

ters in economic danger was brought out strongly. The members present then passed the hat and a check for \$100 has been forwarded as a token contribution from the Association to the Tom Platt Fund. The majority of these members had already contributed as individuals to the cause.

Our retiring president, Nelson Dickerman, Calif. Gamma '01, presided in tip-top fashion and declined a request for renomination. Vice President John Rupe had previously resigned to leave the city permanently. Secretary Raymond Houts, Ohio Beta, also declined an attempt to retain him another term. The new slate of officers brings us Lt. (SG) Alfred C. Body, Ohio Epsilon '34, as our new President; Major L. O. Chancellor, Md. Alpha '31, Vice President; Lt. (SG) John G. Parsons, Pa. Lambda '36, Secretary; and Leonard R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '41, who was reinstated a second term as Treasurer.

The Army and Navy were well represented by civilian employees and officers alike. Pennsylvania Lambda and Indiana Alpha were the two chapters most strongly represented.

Any Phi Psis who are in Washington or intend to stay here, may contact the Association by calling Brother Smith on Republic 6700, Extension 79995 before 5:00 P. M.

Plans for the current year will include three dinners. Two of these dinners will be stag, but the third will be co-ed affair to enable the wife or sweetheart to find out if her darling boy has been really attending Fraternity functions as he claims. Monthly luncheons are almost impossible because of the decentralized locations of various government agencies, and offices of the Army and Navy. There are enough Phi Psis working in the Pentagon building, however, to start a strong luncheon club.

LEONARD R. SMITH, *Acting Correspondent*  
Washington, D. C.

March 2, 1945.



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

And say, maybe these here now PKS's didn't enjoy a swell eve together the last seventeenth of February. Seventy-five, count 'em, filled the hall with Phi Psi songs, maybe not good, but loud, we are proud that this here Founders eve marked a record attendance for the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. No doubt, credit for its success goes to our outgoing president, Spence Brittain and his energetic helpers.

That ornery crew of the '06 and '07 classes of Penn. Alpha, Cliff Brittain, Phil Seaman, Bill Dorman, and Skeets Wolfe were on hand; they don't give horrah for nothin'.

Dick Jenkinson won himself a drink from your correspondent and in his magnanimous

fashion included a half dozen other brothers in the payoff.

Tom Griggs again came without his fountain pen. He won't trust us guys no more.

Winks Voigt proved that backward brothers can be made to sing if given the chance.

Art Schai, our very secure treasurer, resents having the brothers complain because their checks for association dues haven't been put through for collection. Real worker, that guy Schai, and don't be making any remarks about his last name and the fact that he is our keeper of the gold.

Jim Greene, executive vice-president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, our new boss, sure cooks with gas and we know we are going to have a real year under his guidance.

It was swell having Chief Ray Kruse with us and it was an interesting story he gave as speaker of the evening.

Tom Pomeroy was with us after a long sick spell, and was the gang happy to see him again.

Pete (master of ceremonies) Hershey kept all the brothers on their toes. The Tom Platt fund was certainly enhanced, thanks to Pete's efforts.

Charles Brown, Ray Goehring, Ben Johnson, Wilmer Crawford, Earle Braden, John Wicks, Paul McKnight, and Bob Crawford, a grand group of the loyal old guard, were very much on hand. Bob did his stuff again on the pianney too.

Doc Kistler, the loyal, won the luncheon attendance medal, an attractive Phi Psi shield on leather. The artist and donor, Mrs. Pete Hershey, has the thanks of all our group.

O. P. A. chief of our district, Vic Williams, was on hand and didn't seem to care a consarn how much or little butter we had.

Carl McLaughlin, your erstwhile correspondent, has found it expedient to answer the call of his employer to headquarters in Louisville. It is certainly a great loss to our local association; however, we rejoice in his progress and hope for his continued success. That young man is a go-getter and it is our bet he'll start an alumni association in Louisville. Watch THE SHIELD for further developments.

Before ending this hyar letter, we want to report to the brothers in and about Pittsburgh that we are about ready to publish our Association Directory; if no one has contacted you, please call your correspondent at GRant 3473 so that we can include your name.

Gene Batchelar, the father of two Phi Psi sons (John and Gene), and Greer McIlvain, have been on the shelf of late. We wish them speedy recoveries.

To our visiting brothers, we want you to join us in our Saturday luncheons held at the Harvard, Yale and Princeton Club in downtown Pittsburgh, anytime you're around.

MILES A. ZELLER, *Correspondent*  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 6, 1945

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity started a new year in Indianapolis with a Founders Day banquet on February 19, at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Quentin Wert; Vice President, John L. Mutz; Treasurer, Henry Frenzel; Secretary, John L. Lee.

At the meeting, March 19, we started something new by having some member give a short talk on who he is and what he does. We feel we are overlooking the activity of our own brothers by not knowing more about them and that they have all had experiences in life which are of interest to everyone.

Last meeting, Ed Harold told of his experiences as a Pullman conductor on a troop train. His life was certainly a varied one for several months and we all enjoyed his anecdotes about Army life on the railroad. Bob Parrett, Ohio Alpha '33, who is at present stationed at Ft. Harrison, was also with us. We are very glad to have the brothers who are now in service attend our meetings for the door is always open wide and we appreciate their coming around. If any of you are ever in town on the third Monday of the month don't fail to call us and come to the meeting.

JOHN L. LEE, *Correspondent*

Indianapolis, Ind.

April 9, 1945



## CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Perhaps air-mindedness had something to do with recent election of officers for this association, for Gano Lightfoot, Texas Alpha, and TWA representative in the city, was selected as prexy. Bill McNeil was elected vice-president, and Redick Jenkins, N. Y. Epsilon, is the new secretary.

Lt. John M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma '33, of Evanston, Ill., has received the Silver Star for gallantry. When a technical sergeant, he led a platoon in the battle for Luxemburg last December. Ordered to take strategic positions, he led his men to the successful seizure of the desired objective. He and his unit held the site against enemy tank attacks, resisting the enemy onslaught until American tank destroyers came up to drive off the Nazi tanks.

For this achievement, Fellows received a battlefield commission.

Lt. Fellows is now in a hospital in England recovering from a shoulder wound. His father, Arthur M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma '01, an active alumnus here, informs us that the injury is not permanently incapacitating.

A loyal and regular Phi Psi here since school days at Illinois Alpha is leaving the city, as

John Grandland departs for Miami, Fla. John has been in the air cargo end of Eastern Airlines for some time, but is being promoted as he assumes his new job down South. He's with the passenger department of Eastern in Miami. Will anyone having Phi Psi or female friends in Miami please drop their names to John?

Gen. Nathan William MacChesney will be one of the past presidents of the Illinois State Bar Association on the reception committee for new members as the Association holds a meeting in Chicago April 13th.

Lt. Bob Voigts, remembered for his great athletic record at Northwestern in the late '30's, has taken on a post-war job. Bob's post-war planning involves being assistant to Paul Brown, also a Navy lieutenant now. Brown is head coach and general manager of the Cleveland team in the new All-America Football conference. Voigts will be line coach.

Voigts has been on transport duty in the Atlantic. After a most welcome leave with his wife and son in Evanston, Bob is scheduled for a Pacific assignment.

The luncheon group at Hardings Fair Store restaurant is pleased to be assigned the "Executives Room," which is more spacious and better lighted than the former chamber, occupied Tuesdays.

Extremely welcome at the luncheon April 3 was Ned Twerdahl, who, after a brief change of residence to New York, is back in the Windy City. Ned is now sales manager of a concern on the near north side.

We have just learned that Andy Brainerd, N. Y. Alpha '40, is to return to Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., after an illness.

As the new administration takes over this column, we send the hearty regards and good wishes of all of us to Chicagoland Phi Psis in military service.

REDICK JENKINS, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.

April 6, 1945



## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In our last epistle, we said that we would follow with the newly elected officers of KCAA, but when Founders Day rolled around members decided to re-elect: Phil Abell, president; Joe Gilbert, vice-president; Larry Winn Jr., secretary, and Carter L. (Bones) Williams, treasurer.

Before this is in print several new members will have been initiated into Missouri Alpha; thus this chapter starts up again with a promising future. You can address the chapter c/o Don Carr, Defoe Hall, Columbia, Mo. Speaking of initiations, Wally Miller, Ray Blacker, Larry

Winn Jr., Bones Williams, Win Tate and Frank Rice went to Lawrence, Sunday, April 9th, and saw nine pledges given the secrets and badge. Dinner was wonderful, and thanks to the K. U. officers for their part in the Missouri initiation.

It is hoped that all Phi Psi units will support the Arizona project 100 per cent and let it be known that the KCAA voted to unanimously support President Gorgas in his efforts to encourage a petitioning group at Arizona university. We urge all organizations to write Brother Gorgas a reply to his general letter to key alumni. We in the middlewest want growth for Phi Kappa Psi; we've been losing instead of gaining chapters long enough.

Service news first of course: Mjr. Bill Voss was through K. C. March 14th on his way to El Centro, Calif., where he will be for awhile before flying some more in the Pacific for the Marines. He will join his wife in Calif. 1st Lt. John Galbraith is in the Pacific in Marine transport work. Capt. Wm. Bersbach, Ill. Delta, is now stationed in K. C. in the AAF service with offices in the City Hall. He will be married soon to Miss Janet Helmers.

Paul Robinson is out of the Army and back in the photography business at 212 West 70th Terr. Capt. Dean Redfield is on McArthur's landing staff in the Philippines. Lt. John Newton is back after thirty-five missions over Europe in a Fortress and is now stationed at Midland Field, Tex. A colonel who had spent many months in the South Pacific stated to the press that Major Fen Durand, Kans. A., is one of the greatest leaders of water craft assault boats in this war. Lt. Tom Higgins is stationed in Hawaii, handling supplies for the Navy. Dwight Horner, Kans. A., is back from overseas and will be stationed in Florida for awhile. Saw Lt. Roy Frost up at the K. U. chapter house on a short weekend leave from Winter General Hospital wearing the Silver Star and Purple Heart. A few of the brothers who are running around Europe with the various armies are: Deacon Anderson, Phil Robertson, Kenneth Nelson, and Kenneth Ray. Buck Thomas, Bill Hodge, Lt. Comdr. John (Twink) Starr, and Tommy Arbuckle are running the war in the Pacific. All are from Kans. Alpha.

Missouri Alpha expects to open its house in September and hopes that alums throughout the country will send in names of desirable men expecting to enter M. U. The Mothers Club of Kansas City is again active and it is now called the Mo-Kan Mothers and Wives Club. Mrs. Mary Regan, 5231 Charlotte, is president and is anxious to have every interested Phi Psi woman contact her and become a member. Several night meetings are planned and we are sure all will have a good time. Mrs. Lawrence Kittle is vice-president. We hope the April 27th Bingo game nets enough to slip-cover the furniture at Lawrence.

Jack Duncan, former Mo. football player, is in K. C. with Pratt-Whitney. Dr. Fred Wright-

man, Mo. '10, was in from Sabetha, Kans., for the banquet. The prominent law firm in Kansas City formerly known as Lathrop, Crane, Reynolds, Sawyer, & Mesereau, has added W. H. Woodson, Mo. A. '16, to the nameplate. We regret to report the death of T. W. Gehle, Wis. Gamma '28, in Kansas City in February. He was with T.W.A.

It was a pleasure for yours truly and wife to entertain Mary Beth Hughes of the movies in Kansas City, April 11th. She married Ted North of the Kansas chapter and reports that Chick is now a Lt. (JG) aboard the *Cruiser USS Cleveland* in the South Pacific.

LARRY WINN JR., *Correspondent*  
Kansas City, Mo.

April 13, 1945.



## NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association is happy to report that the campaign to pay off the Phi Psi chapter house mortgage at the University of Texas is making excellent progress. Leland Thompson, Lawrence Jones, E. W. Smith, Tommie Wood, Merrit Whitten, Angus Wynne, Murphy Baxter, Turner Baxter, Robert Baxter, and Sam Harwell have sent in checks. There are probably several other brothers who will send in money after this alumni letter is read.

We are very sorry to report the loss of another Phi Psi, Leon Magil (Lonnie) Grisham, Texas Alpha '42, missing in action in the European theater. Brother Grisham has a younger brother, Wm. Harrison Grisham '44, who is active in the Texas Alpha chapter at the present time. He also has a Phi Psi cousin, Fred Cox Sanford Jr., Texas Alpha '34.

Earl Arnett and his charming wife came through our good city of Dallas and visited a few of the alumni. Arnett can be reached care of General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

Tom Donaldson of Texas Alpha is the proud papa of a baby daughter. Donaldson is stationed in the Fort Worth Army Air Field, Ft. Worth, Texas.

We are very short on news of the brothers, and we should appreciate any news items which any of the brothers or their wives could send to us.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*  
Dallas, Texas  
March 29, 1945



## TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB

On February 16th at the Pioneer Hotel a small group of Phi Psis gathered to pay memory to the Founders of our Fraternity. It was a very small gathering as Tucson has only a

few brothers but those who could attend were present. As I sat there and visited with the Brothers I couldn't but think what an idea those Founders had way back when. Here with the exception of one were a group who had been out of college for many years and yet with only a post card notice they turned out nearly 100 per cent. Pete Tufts, of New York Gamma, was the only undergraduate present. He is attending the University of Arizona.

Dr. Charles S. (Jimmie) Kibler, Ohio Delta '08, H. Lollesgard, Ill. Beta '12, Munday Johnston, Ohio Alpha '15, Maurice d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha '07, and transferred to Minn. Beta '08, Fred Fellows, N. H. Alpha '17 and myself. Nearly all this crowd have attended at least one GAC and two are members of SC. You will note all were college trained in the East and yet this group went on record in favor of establishing a Chapter of Phi Psi at the University as soon as possible.

I have often wondered what it is in a man that makes him want to pass on to others the good things that have befallen to him. Why should this handful of men want a chapter here? None now has sons who are about to enter the University and yet this group is willing to devote their time and effort to see that Phi Psi is on the campus of the University of Arizona. I tell you there *must* be something to an organization that can gather in and hold men together in this remarkable fashion.

John Bellows Jr., Ill. Alpha '17, called on me the other day and I look for John to leave Chicago and move to Tucson where he will represent the same company he does in Chicago, The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

I had another call a day or so ago from Arnie Oss, another insurance man, from Minneapolis who does a great job of turning out a sheet for Minn. Beta. He is from that Chapter '18. His daughter has shown the good judgment of attending the University of Arizona. In case I haven't mentioned that University lately let me know.

HOMER LININGER, *Correspondent*  
Tucson, Ariz.

April 1, 1945



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Regular weekly luncheons are still being held each Thursday at the Engineers Club, Sansome and Pine Sts., San Francisco. The old guard with an added touch of military and naval uniformed Brothers attending, permit keeping the regular log book of roster and remarks, with sketches added, up to date. As it grows it becomes more and more interesting to thumb back through. Please pass the word on to any of the Brothers you know in the service who will be coming through San Francisco westbound (and their numbers will be growing as Japan

continues to catch our punches), that they will be most welcome.

Founders Day Banquet was held at 6:30 o'clock P. M., February 16th. Forty of the Brothers joined-up at the festive board. Edwin A. Flinn, Calif. Gamma, presided, with Albert J. Howell, Calif. Gamma, as toastmaster. Several from chapters other than our own State were present. The entire group stood for a minute of silent prayer in behalf of and in honor of our Phi Psi Brothers from all chapters who have made the supreme sacrifice. Considerable time was spent reminiscing and intimately discussing Brothers of our personal acquaintance, both living and passed on, in the service, their deeds and accomplishments.

Mjr. J. A. Habegger read President Gorgas's letter of Feb. 12th about the Fraternity, its progress and its future. It was received with interest and appreciation.

Life of the party was materially contributed to by the excellent singing of six Brothers from our northern chapters, four from Oregon and two from Washington, led by Don Davis of Oregon Alpha, and accompanied by Bert Howell at the piano.

All officers of our Alumni Association were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. With regrets, we report the compulsory absence of our Secretary, South Pfund, who was in Boston on barristeter business, causing us to lose the services of an excellent trap drummer, vintage of 1915. Between presiding at the festive board, the cup of cheer, and a bit of extemporaneous yodeling, Ed. Flinn did his level best to make up for South's absence.

A few hours preceding the Banquet, these seven alumni met at the offices of Bert C. Austin to conduct an emergency initiation. R. W. Binkley Jr. (G.P.), Mjr. J. A. Habegger (V.G.P.), assisted by Ed. A. Flinn, Albert J. Howell, Bert C. Austin, L. J. Eade, and Lt. (JG) Fred K. Cozens, USNR. All but Habegger are from Calif. Gamma.

Pledgee John Samuel Eade, son of L. J. Eade, was initiated into California Gamma. Our new Brother is attending the University of California, due to a 4-F Classification from a basketball knee cartilage,, which he hopes has been corrected by surgery about a year ago, which should permit his leaving for Army or Navy soon. The California Gamma chapter house not being available, being leased to the University for War purposes, and the four chapter members of Calif. Gamma being unavailable in Navy R.O., it was deemed advisable to hold the initiation as above described. On completion of initiation, the new Phi Psi was escorted to the Founders Day celebration, introduced to and given a fine reception by the assembled Brothers.

It is with deepest regret that we report the passing of Andrew I. (Mike) Smith, Calif. Gamma '14, who served until his recent demise as secretary to the City Manager of Oakland, Calif. Mike was a veteran of World War I, one

of our famous Calif. Gamma athletes, and leaves a host of friends in whose memories he will never die. His services were conducted by his Masonic Blue Lodge, but to those of us attending it looked like an old time Phi Psi meeting, there being so many Brothers present. In busy War times such as we now have, it was a token of true esteem rendered by the presence of the Hon. Earl Warren, Governor of the State of California. We will all miss Mike but never forget him.

On March 15th a new potential Phi Psi was born, Arthur Putnam Habegger (named for his maternal great-grandfather), the son of Ed. P. Habegger, Nebraska Alpha, and Mary S. Habegger, in Detroit, Mich.

Vigorous efforts at soon restoring functioning of an active chapter at Calif. Gamma in Berkeley are now being made. Last Thursday, April 5th, fifteen Brothers and pledgees met for luncheon at Blakes restaurant. It is their intention to meet weekly on Thursday for the time being. Most of those Phi Psis attending are in Navy R.O. and, save for noon hour, are occupied right around the clock by their Navy training programs.

Recently, arrangements have been made through Bresee-Warner Co., recent lessors of the former Alpha Kappa Lambda house, which they operate temporarily as a board and lodging vehicle for ex-service men, whereby Phi Psis have had two informal dances, and have another scheduled this month. This does permit rushing, etc., and will serve as material assistance to the efforts to soon restore the active chapter. Robt. W. Binkley Jr., instructor in Naval History at the University, is in charge.

May we request that all Phi Psi brothers in the San Francisco Bay area make every effort to attend the Alumni luncheons, and that any news items for publication in *The Shield* be mailed to the undersigned.

L. J. EADE, *Correspondent*  
San Francisco, Calif.  
April 7, 1945.



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Southern California Alumni Association was held at the University Club, Los Angeles, February 17th, in honor of the 93d Anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. Paul Wineman, Penn Beta, retiring president, took over the reins in his usual capable manner.

At 6:00 o'clock P. M., the cocktail bar was

crowded. No need to worry, as this place is on Hope Street in L. A. Fluid conversation for an hour. At 6:55 o'clock P. M., the lights were switched off in the bar, which forced the gang upstairs to the dining hall, where the Crowd Eliminator was Three Bucks. But the Gastronomical Masterpiece was worth it.

An interesting program unfolded. California Delta boys were on hand *en masse*, due to the efforts of Ralph Haney, and they gave out with a fighting song: *Fight On For Old S. C.* California Epsilon boys were missing due to war effort duties.

Warren E. Snyder, Penn Eta, took over the musical program with his usual finesse. Snyder is helping put over the Huntington Park Symphony Orchestra, comprising some eighty musicians.

Eddie Brackett, Indiana Alpha, a radio star out here, gave a swell number on the Steinway, a *resume* of his broadcasts.

Ralph Haney, a Right Arm of the Fraternity in Southern California, spoke on behalf of the Tom Platt Fund and gave an inspiring message, regarding the purpose of the Fund. The Brothers stood in silent tribute to Tom Platt.

Through courtesy of the U. S. Army Air Force, a sound moving picture, Pacific Pattern, the story of the 13th Air Force in their heroic fight from Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and northward to Leyte, was shown, with two Army Air Force sergeants in charge.

Attorney General Shirley E. Meserve read a report on the condition of the Sixth District.

Edwin W. Pauley, Calif. Gamma '21, oil magnate, and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., was unable to attend because of pressure of business. President Truman has named Pauley American member of the Allied Reparations Commission.

Bliss W. Billings, Ind. Alpha '98, who was put into the Los Banos prison camp in the Philippines in December, 1941, recently arrived at San Francisco, after being rescued with 2,000 other American prisoners, Feb. 23, 1945. He expected to be killed the morning the American Commandos rescued the group, and says he lost his shirt, including his Phi Psi pin, and is grateful for his liberation.

New officers in charge for the coming year: William L. Kumler, Ohio Delta '33, President; Ralph Haney, Calif. Delta '27, Vice President and Recording Secretary; Tenney Williams, Calif. Beta '04, Corresponding Secretary; Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, Treasurer.

TENNEY WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*  
Los Angeles, Calif.

April 12, 1945

✠ S/Sgt. W. Glenn Warner, Kans. Alpha '42, seven months with the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, currently is stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, in charge of the Service Men's Club. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Clusters, a Presidential Citation, and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with two battle stars.

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## LEON FRASER

New York Gamma 1909

Leon Fraser, president of the First National Bank of New York and former president of the Bank for International Settlements, recognized as one of the leading financial figures of this country and the world, killed himself on the lawn of his country estate at North Granville, N. Y., April 8, 1945, by a shot through the head. His death, at the time when post war



LEON FRASER

*served as Archon, Attorney General*

policies in international economic cooperation are about to be severely tested, constitutes a grave and shocking tragedy.

Leon Fraser was actively interested in his Fraternity. For four years (1915-19), he served as attorney general. He was archon of the Second District, 1911-13. At the 1940 Grand Arch Council at Spring Lake, N. J.,

Brother Fraser acted as Symposiarch at the council banquet. Fraser always enjoyed talking about Phi Kappa Psi and the good old days at Columbia. He was never too busy at his office or elsewhere to cordially welcome a visiting Phi Psi. "Don't hurry," he would say to friends in the Fraternity, "I haven't a thing to do for forty-five minutes."

Leon Fraser was born Nov. 27, 1889, in Boston, the son of John and Mary (Lovat) Fraser. His mother died at childbirth, and he was adopted by Ronald E. and Susan Dayton Bonar. His boyhood was spent on the farm at North Granville where he died. He attended a country school until he was thirteen, when he went to New York to prepare for Columbia University at Training School. In 1922, in Paris, he married Miss Margaret M. Maury, a former showgirl and government clerk at Washington. She died two years ago. Brother Fraser is survived by an adopted son, James J. Fraser, sixteen, a student at Eaglebrook, Deerfield, Mass.

In connection with the varied and spectacular career of Brother Fraser, *The New York Times* of April 9th said in part:

"Known at one period of a varied and spectacular career as 'a banker who never worked in a bank,' Leon Fraser was elected president of the powerful First National Bank of New York late in 1936. Previously he had been a vice president of that institution, a post to which he went in 1935 after two years as president and chairman of the board of the Bank for International Settlements.

"Graduated from Columbia University in 1910 with a B. A. degree, Mr. Fraser added an M. A. in 1911, a Litt. B. in 1913 and a Ph. D. in 1915. In 1935 he received an LL. D. from Colgate University. While completing his formal education, he worked for about a year as a reporter on the old New York World, and in 1914, although he held no law degree at the time, he was admitted to the New York bar and became an instructor in public law at Columbia.

"While Mr. Fraser was teaching at Columbia, the United States was heading toward participation in the First World War. Mr. Fraser, then a pacifist, organized a group opposed to the Plattsburg training camps. As a result of his activities he was dropped as an instructor by the Columbia Board of Trustees. When this country went to war with Germany in 1917 he enlisted in the Army as a private.

## Becomes Major in World War

“Sent overseas at his own request, Mr. Fraser emerged from the war as a major and a judge advocate in the American Expeditionary Forces. He received the Distinguished Service Medal and was made a grand officer of the Legion of Honor of France, a grand officer of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, an officer of the French Academy and a Commander of the Order of St. Sava of Yugoslavia.

“In 1920 Mr. Fraser joined the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and the next year served as executive officer and acting director of the Veterans Bureau. Leaving Government service in 1922, he practiced international law in Paris with Coudert Brothers and in 1924 was legal adviser to the American delegation to the London Prime Ministers Conference. In 1924-27 he was general counsel to the Dawes Plan and Paris representative for reparations payments.

“Mr. Fraser attended the Paris Conference of Financial Experts which drafted the Young Plan in 1929 and in 1933 was a member of the commission of experts at the London Monetary and Economic Conference. He became vice president and director of the Bank for International Settlements at Basle, Switzerland, in the same year and served until 1935, when he assumed the presidency of the international banking body.

## Made Trustee of Columbia

“Twenty years after his differences with the Columbia board of trustees regarding his peace activities, Mr. Fraser became a trustee himself. He was a director of the General Electric Co., the International General Electric Co., the New York Central Railroad Co., and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

“Mr. Fraser was a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Union College, Trinity School of New York, the Academy of Political Science, the American Historical Association and the American Red Cross Endowment Fund. He was treasurer of the American Academy in Rome. In 1944 he served as chairman of the New York Clearing House Committee and also as national chairman of the American Red Cross War Fund.

“Mr. Fraser was a member of the Pilgrims, the Council on Foreign Relations, and Delta Sigma Rho. His clubs were the Knickerbocker, Faculty, Century, The Creek, Broad Street and Columbia University.

“Mr. Fraser was an officer of the Order of Saints Maurizio and Lazzaro of Italy. He had an office at 2 Wall Street and lived at 1060 Fifth Avenue.

“The First National Bank of New York, a ‘bank’s bank,’ reported assets of \$1,121,306,025 on March 31, says The United Press.”

## MILLER HAMILTON

### Indiana Beta 1908

Miller Hamilton, reporter and writer of a financial column for the *Indianapolis News*, died at his home in that city of a heart attack, Feb. 28, 1945.

A member of a pioneer St. Joseph (Indiana) family, Mr. Hamilton was born, Aug. 28, 1889, at Beatrice, Neb., where his parents were temporarily visiting. Their home was in South Bend and as a young man, Mr. Hamilton attended the University of Notre Dame before entering Indiana University. Mr. Hamilton received a law certificate in 1911.

Following graduation, he became associated with the state legislative bureau and later was a member of the staff of the old South Bend *News-Times*. He married Miss Erema Wilk, of Rushville, Ind., Nov. 10, 1917, and moved to Washington where he handled public relations for several government agencies.

Mr. Hamilton returned to Indianapolis in 1926 and entered the public relations field. He was with the Indianapolis Community Fund; state publicity director for the Washington Bicentennial, and directed a successful campaign for \$8,000,000 for the Disciples of Christ church in 1928. He also was employed by the Indianapolis Water Co. and the Central Advertising Agency. In 1933 he served with the *Indianapolis Times*, covering a special session of the Indiana General Assembly. He joined the *News* staff in May, 1943, and was known for his knowledge of Indiana industry and interest in long-range city planning. He was a good reporter and held in high esteem by the editors of the *News*.

Interested in the field of history, Mr. Hamilton was a member and sometime director of the Indiana Society of Pioneers and edited its magazine.

Mr. Hamilton played an important role in the successful campaign to capture the state of Indiana for Wendell L. Willkie, his brother-in-law, in the 1940 presidential campaign.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Indianapolis Press Club. Funeral services were conducted in Indianapolis and burial was in South Bend, in a cemetery formerly his grandfather's farm. In addition to the widow, Mr. Hamilton is survived by a son, Lt. James W. Hamilton, stationed in Alaska with the Army air forces. Lt. Hamilton was a pledgee of Indiana Delta before entering the army of the United States. Mr. Hamilton's older brother was Jay Quincy Hamilton, Ind. Delta '03, who lost his life in the Purdue football wreck of that same year.—By Karl W. Fischer, member of Beta Theta Pi.

## RALPH LYMAN HARDING

Ohio Epsilon 1906

Ralph L. Harding, whose combined great engineering skill and constructive participation in educational, civic and cultural activities made him one of Cleveland's leading and most beloved citizens, died April 24, 1945, in St. Vincent Charity Hospital, that city, the victim of a heart ailment. He was a charter member of his chapter, and served several years as



RALPH L. HARDING

president of the Cleveland Alumni Association. He was born Aug. 14, 1882, at Oberlin, Ohio.

At the time of his death, Ralph Harding was head of Wilbur Watson & Associates, architects and engineers, president of the Citizens League of Cleveland, vice president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a trustee of Case School of Applied Science. Shortly after his graduation from Case, where he played tackle on championship football teams in 1903, '04 and '05, and after an initial job with Grasselli Chemical Co., he went to the Philippines to work for the Manila Railroad Co. He was in charge of construction of the railway from Manila to Legaspi, southern port of the Island of Luzon. Harding spent eleven years in the Orient, most of the time in the Philippines, with about two years on engineering projects in Japan and China.

He returned to this country before World War I and enlisted in the Army. He served in France, was promoted to a majority, and, as adjutant of the 32nd Engineers' Regiment

had charge of the construction program at the port of Bordeaux.

Brother Harding joined the Watson organization upon his return from overseas and was associated with the firm until his death with the exception of two leaves of absence, during the first of which he served, 1928-1930, as city service director of Cleveland, and from 1934-38, as chief of the division of metals and minerals in the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Ralph L. Harding is survived by his widow, the former Julia Elizabeth Hutchinson of Oberlin, living at the Harding home in Shaker Heights, Ohio, a daughter, Mrs. John Flory of New York, and a Phi Psi son, Lt. Ralph L. Harding Jr., USNR, Mass. Alpha '38.



## WILLIAM B. HANBIDGE

New York Beta 1944

William B. Hanbidge, eighteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hanbidge, Fayetteville, N. Y., was killed March 8, 1945, in a plane crash near Point Pleasant, W. Va., four days after receiving his private pilot's license.

He devoted his spare time to flying and had made the trip to West Virginia to collect more flying hours so that he could obtain his commercial pilot's license. He was in the army air corps reserve.

Surviving are his parents and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Hanbidge.



## WESTEL W. WILLOUGHBY

Maryland Alpha 1889

Dr. Westel Woodbury Willoughby, retired professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University, expert on international politics and a former adviser to the Chinese Government, died recently at his apartment, 1921 Kalorama road, Washington, D. C. He was born in Alexandria, Va., July 20, 1867.

He was appointed professor of political science at the Hopkins in 1897, holding that post for more than thirty years. He also was a lecturer on political science at George Washington University from 1907 to 1909 and at Princeton University from 1904 to 1916.

In 1916 he succeeded his twin brother, William Franklin Willoughby, as constitutional adviser to the newly formed Chinese republic.

He returned to the United States after two years and served in 1921 as technical expert to the Chinese delegation at the Washington disarmament conference. In 1919 he was secretary and a member of a commission named to establish the Polish republic created by the last peace conference.

He was the counselor to these Chinese representatives at the international conference on opium at Geneva in 1924 and 1925.

## FRANK M. GORDON

### Ohio Delta 1920

Frank M. Gordon, former manager of the Willard and Waldorf hotels, and of the University club at Toledo, Ohio, died April 1, 1945, in his home in Columbus, Ohio, after an illness of several months.

Retiring from business several years ago, Gordon had gone to Columbus during the last eighteen months to take over management of the University club there. He was forty-eight years old.

Native of Oak Harbor, O., he had served two years, one year of which was overseas, as first sergeant in the last war.

Surviving are his widow, Miriam; sons, George (Ohio Delta '44), and David; and a daughter, Jane, all of Columbus.



## ELMER W. HOLT

### Nebraska Alpha 1899

Elmer W. Holt, former governor of Montana, died March 1, 1945, at his home in Seattle, where he had resided since 1936 as western general land agent for the Northern Pacific railroad.

A resident of Montana for more than fifty years, he was a successful land and real estate operator in Miles City and served as state senator from Custer county until he entered the governor's office to fill the unexpired term of the late Gov. Frank Cooney.

Holt is survived by his widow in Seattle, his daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Corette, a son, Lt. Ben Holt of the navy, two sisters and four grandchildren.

He became governor of Montana on Dec. 16, 1935, following the death of Gov. Frank Cooney. He succeeded to the governorship as president pro tempore of the Montana state senate, becoming the first senate president to become governor by rule of succession in the history of the state.



## CHARLES A. HAGERTY

### Rhode Island Alpha 1905

Charles A. Hagerty, a civil engineer in the engineer's office of Providence, R. I., for thirty-two years, died Feb. 25, 1945, in that city.

A native and lifelong resident of Providence, Mr. Hagerty was a son of John and Isabella (Murphy) Hagerty. He was graduated from Classical High School and later from Brown University in the class of 1909. He had been connected with the public works department of this city from that time, until illness forced him to retire.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude (Howarth) Hagerty; a brother, and three sisters.



## DR. RUSH McNAIR

### Illinois Alpha 1881

Dr. Rush McNair, dean of the medical profession at Kalamazoo, Mich., died Oct. 13, 1944, in that city. His age was eighty-five.

Rush McNair was born July 1, 1860 at Blackberry Station, Ill., the son of Dr. Samuel and Ann Osborne McNair. He was named for Rush Medical College, Chicago, from which his father was graduated in 1859.

Dr. McNair is said to have performed the first appendectomy in Southwestern Michigan, and perhaps in Michigan, in 1889.

Surviving are the widow, Patti Ruffner McNair; a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gilmore; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds Faber, and two grandchildren, Gail Gilmore Smith and James Stanley Gilmore, Jr., of Kalamazoo.



## MALCOLM H. CRAWFORD

### Pennsylvania Iota 1924

Malcolm Crawford, a founder of the Young Republican Club of Kentucky and Third District Republican chairman during the 1944 presidential campaign, died last February in Louisville, Ky.

He was the son of the late W. W. Crawford, widely known attorney, and was associated with the former law firm of Crawford, Middleton, Milner and Seelbach, now Bullitt & Middleton, Louisville.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Webb Crawford; a son, W. W. Crawford III; two daughters, Barbara Crawford and Mary Crawford; his mother, Mrs. W. W. Crawford, and a sister, Mrs. Maurice Graham Whitley.



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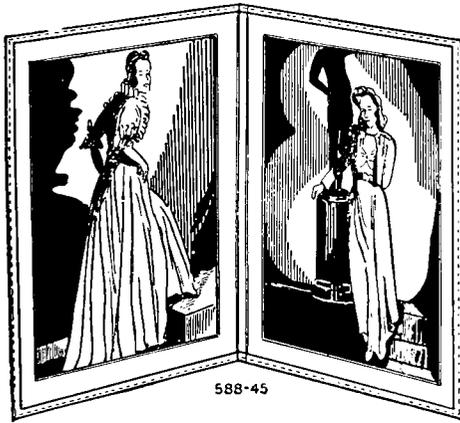
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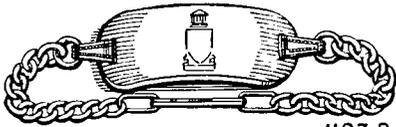
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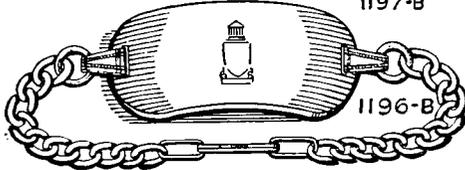
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